Dear Friends,

The Great Lakes State is home to hundreds of incredible festivals, fairs and events right in our own backyards. All of these fun-filled activities offer the perfect opportunity to experience what Pure Michigan has to offer.

The “Family Fun & Festival Guide” offers a sampling of events throughout the state that will keep you entertained all summer long. By attending these local activities, we also help fuel our state’s economy.

While this guide is merely a glimpse of the many events our state has to offer, additional details and more activities can be found at Michigan.org. I hope this information helps you and your loved ones plan your next outdoor adventure!

Travel safely and I hope you enjoy the summer in our beautiful state.

Sincerely,

JULIE CALLEY
Your State Representative

LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS

HASTINGS FARMERS MARKET
Saturdays 8:30 a.m – 1:30 p.m.
Hastings Library Parking Lot, Hastings

IONIA FARMERS MARKET
Wednesdays 2 p.m – 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m – 1 p.m.
Corner of Adams & Steele Streets, Ionia

MARKET ON MAIN
Fridays 8 a.m – 1 p.m.
100 E. Main Street, Middleville

OLD RED MILL FARMERS MARKET
Saturdays 8 a.m – 1 p.m.
Water Street, Portland

EXPLORE MICHIGAN’S PARKS,
CAMPGROUNDS AND TRAILS

You are never more than half an hour from a Michigan State Park, State Forest Campground, State Recreation Area or State Trail System. To find a facility suitable to your recreation needs, visit the Department of Natural Resources website at www.michigan.gov/parksandtrails

PLAN A VISIT TO OUR
HISTORIC STATE CAPITOL

The Michigan State Capitol opened on Jan. 1, 1879, to great acclaim. Designed by architect Elijah E. Meyers, Michigan’s Capitol holds a special place in American history as one of the first state capitols to be topped by a lofty cast iron dome. It was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1992.

Visiting Hours
Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m – 4 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Capitol Tour & Information Services
(517) 373-2353
capitol.michigan.gov
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24	HICKORY CORNERS	The Glimore Car Museum’s Ultimate Vintage Truck Show
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AUGUST

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11 – 13	HASTINGS	Charlton Park’s Great Lakes Longbow Invitational
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SEPTEMBER

4	MACKINAW CITY	Labor Day Bridge Walk
7 – 10	EAGLE	Eagle Days Festival
8 – 16	ALLEGAN	Allegan County Fair
9	NASHVILLE	Fall Festival
10 – 13	MARSHALL	Historic Home Tour
11 – 14	LANSING	Old Town Blues Fest
14 – 17	GRAND HAVEN	Grand Haven Salmon Festival
16	JACKSON	Jackson County Family Farm Fest
16 – 17	LOWELL	Fall Foliage Fall Festival for the Arts
20 – 27	GRAND RAPIDS	Art Prize
22 – 27	HASTINGS	Charlton Park’s Fall Harvest Festival and Tractor Show
29 – 30	GRAND RAPIDS	Octoberfest West Michigan

OCTOBER

13 – 15	GRAND Ledge	Color Cruise and Island Festival
14 – 15	BELLEVUE	Cranefest
21 – 22	ALLEGAN, KALAMAZOO AND KENT COUNTIES	Arts and Eats, Self-Driving Art, Food and Farm Tour
28	HASTINGS	Charlton Park’s All Hallows Eve

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2017 GENERAL HOOK-AND-LINE FISHING SEASON

Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass (Pages 12 – 13)
• Catch-and-keep release of all waters Open All Year
• Catch-and-keep release of all waters, including Great Lakes May 28, 2017 – December 31, 2017
• Catch-and-keep release of all waters, including Great Lakes Lake St. Clair & St. Clair & Detroit Rivers June 17 – December 31, 2017

Muskie
(Pages 12, 14*)
• Lower Peninsula Great Lakes Open All Year
• Lower Peninsula Great Lakes April 29, 2017 – March 15, 2018
• Upper Peninsula Great Lakes Great Lakes, inland waters April 29, 2017 – March 15, 2018
• Upper Peninsula Great Lakes Great Lakes, inland waters & St. Mary’s River May 15, 2017 – May 15, 2018

Northern Pike & Walleye (Pages 12, 14*)
• Lower Peninsula Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair & Detroit rivers Open All Year
• Lower Peninsula Great Lakes & Detroit rivers April 29, 2017 – March 15, 2018
• Upper Peninsula Great Lakes Great Lakes, inland waters & St. Mary’s River May 15, 2017 – May 15, 2018

Salmon & Trout
(Salmon & Trout)
• Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair, St. Marys River, St. Clair & Detroit rivers Open All Year
• (Inland) Type 1 & 2 streams and Type A & D lakes Open All Year
• (Inland) Type 3 & 4 streams and Type C, E & F lakes Open All Year
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Channal Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Clouse (Lake Herring), Lake Whitefish, Smelt, Sunfishes, White Bass, Yellow Perch & Other Species (Pages 12, 14*)
• All waters Open All Year

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