

Tree Town Log



A monthly calendar of City of Ann Arbor government events

June 2009

The pools are open! Swim, sun, slide and splash in A². Details: www.a2gov.org/parks.

Join the Green Team! The Mayor's Green Fair Committee is looking for 24 reliable volunteers to help with the Green Fair set up and break down on Friday, June 12. Volunteers are needed for peak times 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. and/or 8 - 10 p.m. Green Fair is the environmental fair sponsored by the Mayor's office and the City of Ann Arbor that encompasses energy, green businesses and alternative transportation. Please call Christine in the Mayor's office to sign up now: 794.6161, extension 41602. Volunteer t-shirts and other goodies will be supplied!

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. — Ann Arbor Farmers Market, 315 Detroit St., 734.794.6255 / www.a2gov.org/market.

Mondays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center[#]

11 a.m. Knitting/Sewing
1 p.m. Mah Jong

Monday - Wednesday, June 1 - 3

6 - 9 p.m. CTN Studio Class — Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200; www.a2gov.org/ctn. Learn how to edit video and produce a program for telecast on CTN cable Channel 17. Free. Must first attend a CTN Preview session. Open to residents of Ann Arbor or representatives of a non-profit based in Ann Arbor. Call 734.794.6150, extension 0, to sign up.

Monday, June 1

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16.* *Replays: Tues. 6/2 at 10 a.m. and Fri. 6/5 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10 - 11:30 a.m. River Kids — Gallup Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller Road. Explore the river world by paddling a kayak, canoe or paddleboat on Gallup Pond. Children will experience the thrill of catching fish off the docks and discovering river critters with stories, art, and play. Register online www.a2gov.org/parks or call 734.794.6240. Fee: \$64/\$52 for residents, per child/month, ages 2-4 years with caregiver.

Tuesdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center[#]

9:30 a.m. Bridge
9:30 a.m. Game Day
10 a.m. Scrabble
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Investing Basics

Tuesday, June 2

4 p.m. Land Acquisition Committee — Second floor, Council workroom, City Hall.

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Public Market Advisory Commission — Ann Arbor District Library Downtown Branch, fourth floor board room, 343 S. Fifth Ave. *Replays on CTN 16: Thurs. 6/4 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 6/5 at 5:30 p.m.; Sat. 6/6 at 3 p.m.*

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Business Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16.* *Replays: Wed. 6/3 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 6/7 2 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Downtown Citizens Advisory Council* — Fourth floor conference room, City Hall.

Wednesdays

12:45 - 4 p.m. ACBL Bridge — Ann Arbor Senior Center[#]. Fee: \$5.

Wednesday, June 3

Noon Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority Meeting — DDA office, 150 S. Fifth Ave., suite 301. *Replays on CTN 16: Sat. 6/3 at noon; and Mon. 6/8 at 10 a.m.*

Thursdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center[#]

9:30 a.m. Men's Club
Noon ACBL Bridge — Fee: \$5.

Thursday, June 4

6:30 - 8 p.m. Public Meeting: Ward 1 - Area, Height and Placement Standards — Traverwood Branch Library program room, 3333 Traverwood Drive. Details: www.a2gov.org/planning.

Saturday, June 6

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Bird-Watching Walk — Wheeler Service Center/Materials Recovery Facility, 4150 Platt Road. Free and fun for all ages. Join the city ornithologist on a walk at the old landfill site, one of the best bird watching sites in Ann Arbor! Bring binoculars if you have them.

9 a.m. - noon Furstenberg Native Garden Stewardship Workday* — Meet in the parking lot off Fuller Road, across from Huron High School.

Sundays

1 p.m. Social Bridge — Ann Arbor Senior Center[#]. All ages welcome. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.
Beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday Night Family Golf Night (all season long) — Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Drive. Parents and children enjoy family time and golfing. An adult and child (17 and under) can both play golf for free. Details: www.a2golf.org / 734.794.6246.

Monday - Wednesday, June 8 - 10

6 - 9 p.m. CTN Edit Class — Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200; www.a2gov.org/ctn. Learn how to operate a hotline studio to produce a program for telecast on CTN cable Channel 17. Must first attend a CTN Preview session. Open to residents of Ann Arbor or representatives of a non-profit based in Ann Arbor. Call 734.794.6150, extension 0, to sign up.

Monday, June 8

6 - 9 p.m. Kayak Instruction - QuickStart Your Kayak — Argo Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore Drive. QuickStart is a brief, three-hour introduction to paddling a kayak. All gear provided. \$60/person. Minimum 14 years old. Details: 734.794.6241 / www.a2gov.org/canoe.

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Work Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16.* *Replays: Tues. 6/9 at 10 a.m. and Fri. 6/12 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, June 9

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Steward's Circle: Using herbicides — Bruegger's Bagels, 709 N. University Ave. Details: www.stewardshipnetwork.org.

1 p.m. Testing of the outdoor warning sirens — Conducted by the City of Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management, 734.794.6980.

3 p.m. Sign Board of Appeals — County Administration Building, 220 N. Main Street, County Board of Commission public meeting room.

4:30 p.m. Ann Arbor Public Art Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall.

5:30 - 7 p.m. Ann Arbor Energy Commission — County Administration Building, 220 N. Main Street, County Board of Commission public meeting room. *Live on CTN 16.* *Replays: Wed. 6/10 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 6/14 at 2 p.m.*

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Working Session) — Sixth floor conference room, City Hall.

Wednesday, June 10

1:30 p.m. Building Board of Appeals — County Building, 200 N. Main, lower level conference room.

4 p.m. Greenbelt Advisory Committee — County Administration Building, 220 N. Main Street, County Board of Commission public meeting room. *Live on CTN 16.* *Replays: Thurs. 6/11 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 6/13 at 9 a.m.*

6:30 p.m. Public Meeting: 2009 State Revolving Fund Project Plan — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. The project goal is to ensure a sustainable, high quality, cost-effective wastewater collection and treatment system for the City of Ann Arbor. The city is in the process of applying for low-interest loans from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in an attempt to reduce the overall

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project costs. This meeting is a requirement of the State Revolving Fund project plan submittal.

7 p.m. Human Rights Commission — Large fourth floor conference room, City Hall.

Thursday, June 11

7 p.m. Historic District Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 6/12 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 6/13 at noon.*

Friday, June 12

6 – 9 p.m. Mayor's Green Fair — Main Street, downtown Ann Arbor. Main Street will be open to pedestrians for free entertainment and over 100 exhibits with environmental information, hands-on youth activities, Clean Energy Expo, Green Commuting Options, Bike Fest, WasteKnot Business Partners, walking tours and more. Details: www.a2gov.org/green.

Saturday, June 13

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Early Bird Walk — Gallup Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller Road. Join the city ornithologist on a walk in Gallup Park and Furstenberg Nature Area. Free, all ages. Details: 734.794.6240 / www.a2gov.org/canoe.

9:30 – 11 a.m. Red Fish Blue Fish Teach Kids to Fish — Gallup Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller Road. Join us for the State of Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend when all fishing license fees are waived. Fishing poles, bait and instruction provided. \$5/child, all ages welcome with an adult. Details: 734.794.6240 / www.a2gov.org/canoe.

10 a.m. – noon Materials Recovery Facility Open House: Wonderful Windsocks — 4150 Platt Road. Create a recycled-content windsock with parachute fabric and durable items. Free. Groups of five or more, please pre-register through the Leslie Science & Nature Center at 734.997.1553 or e-mail lsc@a2gov.org.

Monday – Wednesday, June 15 – 17

6 – 9 p.m. Hotline Studio Class — Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200; www.a2gov.org/ctn. Learn how to operate cameras from a remote desk while hosting a show. Free. Must attend all three days. Open to residents of Ann Arbor or representatives of a not-for-profit based in Ann Arbor. Call 734.794.6150, extension 0, to sign up.

Sunday, June 14

1 – 4 p.m. Bird Hills Neighborhood Coalition* — Meet at Newport Road entrance, north of M-14.

Monday, June 15

Summer day camps begin! A fun, educational and memorable summer awaits at Buhr Park Pool, Fuller Park Pool, Gallup Park and Leslie Science & Nature Center. For details and to register online: www.a2gov.org/camps.

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 6/16 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 6/19 at 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, June 16

4 p.m. Park Advisory Commission — County Administration Building, 220 N. Main Street, County Board of Commission Public Meeting Room. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Sat. 6/20 at 9 a.m.; Mon. 6/22 at 10 a.m.*

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Regular Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 6/17 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 6/21 at 2 p.m.*

Wednesday, June 17

3:15 p.m. Commission on Disability Issues — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 6/18 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 6/20 at 3 p.m.*

6 p.m. Ann Arbor Housing Commission — AAHC Conference Room, 727 Miller Avenue.

6:30 – 8 p.m. Public Meeting: Ward 2 – Area, Height and Placement Standards — Traverwood Branch Library program room, 3333 Traverwood Drive. Details: www.a2gov.org/planning.

Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20

Summer Solstice Best Ball — Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver Road. It's a two-day, two-person event. Call or go online for details: www.a2golf.org / 734.794.6245.

Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21

Father's Day Scramble — Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Drive, 734.794.6246. Pick your day/time and have fun with your dad! Details: www.a2golf.org.

Saturday, June 20

8 – 11 p.m. Summer Solstice Paddle on Gallup Pond — Gallup Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller Road. The Gallup Canoe Livery stays open late on this longest day of the year to paddle 2.5 mile long Gallup Pond. \$18/boat, bring a flashlight. Pre-registration not required. Details: 734.794.6240 / www.a2gov.org/canoe.

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Redbud Nature Area Stewardship Workday* — Meet at the park entrance at Parkwood Avenue and Jeanne Street.

4 – 6 p.m. Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Potluck & Stewardship Workday* — 2781 Packard Road. Meet in the playground parking lot next to the tennis court. Kids and their parents are welcome to join us to celebrate Pollinator Week! We'll build nest boxes from the hollow stems of native plants, and install them throughout the park. We'll talk about the importance of pollinators and how kids can be safe around bees. Bring a dish to share for a potluck. Details: www.a2gov.org/nap.

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day Golf Special (all day) — Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Drive, 734.794.6246 –and– Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver Road, 734.794.6245. Dad plays for free with a paid child. Details: www.a2golf.org.

3:30 and 6 p.m. Zany Umbrella Circus — Leslie Science and Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Hailing from Pittsburgh, this circus uses magic, storytelling, street theater and more to put on an unforgettable show of acrobatics on aerial fabric and trapeze, fire juggling and slack rope walking. For us, they perform Stories of the Season, a show that celebrates the seasons and the natural world. Pre-registration is recommended. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Monday, June 22

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Last day for candidates to file

nominating petitions for the Aug. 4, 2009, City Council Primary Election. For information on the upcoming city elections or to obtain a petition packet, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 734.794.6140 or stop by the second floor of City Hall.

Tuesday, June 23

7 p.m. Cable Communications — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 6/24 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 6/27 at 9 a.m.*

Wednesday, June 24

7 p.m. Zoning Board of Appeals — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 6/25 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 6/27 at 3 p.m.*

Thursday, June 25

7 p.m. Environmental Commission — Sixth floor conference room, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 6/26 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 6/28 at 7 p.m.*

7 p.m. Green Infrastructure: Restoring the Allen Creek Floodway — Ann Arbor District Library, downtown branch multipurpose room, 343 S. Fifth Ave. Hear a panel presentation and pose questions on the importance of proper management of the Allen Creek floodway. Free. Details: 734.998.2546.

Saturday and Sunday June 27 and 28

Women's Amateur Championship — Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver Road. Call or go online for details: www.a2golf.org / 734.794.6245.

Saturday, June 27

Noon – 3 p.m. Mary Beth Doyle Stewardship Workday* — Meet us at the parking lot off Packard Road, across from Easy Street.

2 – 4:30 p.m. Summer Splash Days — Buhr Park Pool, 2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234. Join us for games, contests and prizes. All activities and prizes are included in the cost of admission. Details: www.a2gov.org/buhr.

4 p.m. Great American Backyard Campout — Leslie Science and Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Join us for the National Wildlife Federation's Great American Backyard Camp out. Pitch your tent at LSNC and discover how much fun it is to spend the night outside. We'll have campfires, storytellers, crafts, a night hike and an early morning bird walk. The event is designed for all ages, and an adult is required. Dinner/breakfast included. Fee: \$25/family campsite. Pre-registration is required through the NWF Web site <http://online.nwf.org/annarborecampout> or for more information, visit www.lesliesnc.org. Space is limited.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate in public meetings. Accommodations, including sign language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the City Clerk's office at 734.794.6140 or by written request via e-mail to jbeaudry@a2gov.org, or mailed or delivered to the City Clerk's office, 100 N. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Requests need to be received at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

* Nature area workdays: Minors must either be accompanied by a guardian or contact Natural Area Preservation in advance (1831 Traver Road) to obtain a release form. Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Contact NAP for details at 734.794.6627.

#Ann Arbor Senior Center is located at 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.794.6250.

Ann Arbor City Hall (Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Building) is located at 100 N. Fifth Ave.

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