

Community Events Calendar

RECURRING:

Nature Connections: Select Thursdays

- 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- Embrace the opportunity to know the forest in a new way by focusing on an individual species of tree or shrub each month. Through exploration and guided experiences, participants will come to know a section of CNC's land throughout the seasons to make a meaningful, personal connection with nature.
- Quiet reflection, photography, journaling, exploration, history, and folklore will engage the mind and heart during this casual walk which includes group and solo time. Meet at the Visitor Center.
- Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
- Fees/Admission: Free
- **2025 Nature Connections Schedule:**
 - **January 9th, 4-6 pm – Oak**

Evening Snowshoe Hike: January 7th & 28th, February 13th

- 5:00pm – 6:30pm
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- Come discover the beauty of a winter night! We will look for signs of animals, study tree silhouettes and enjoy the winter sky.
- Bring a headlamp or flashlight and meet at the Visitor Center.
- Contact Information: Pre-register and reserve snowshoes online at info@chippewanaturecenter.org or call 989.631.0830
- Fees/Admission: Free

Snowshoe Sampler – January 11th & 25th, February 2nd & 22nd

- 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- Drop by any time to give CNC's snowshoes a try, do a winter scavenger hunt or warm up by a campfire. Meet at the Homestead Cabin and come enjoy a winter afternoon in the snow.
- Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
- Fees/Admission: Free

Nature Play! – January 12th & 26th

- 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- It's time to play outdoors! Whether we're making pies in the mud kitchen, building forts, constructing rivers, lounging in hammocks or creating nature art, this hour of play is sure to engage everyone! Come make some new friends as you enjoy an afternoon outdoors.
- Caregivers must remain with children during this program. This program will be facilitated by volunteer host families. Meet in The Woods Nature Play Area near Arbury Trail.
- Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
- Fees/Admission: Free

Nature Story Hour – January 16th

- 10:00am – 11:00am
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- Come discover the magic of nature through stories, hands-on activities and art with unique themes to match the season. Children and their caregiver(s) are invited to play and connect during this guided program.
- Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
- Fees/Admission: Free

Full Moon Stroll – January 13th, February 12th

- 5:00pm – 6:30pm
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- Join an Interpretive Naturalist for a hike to enjoy this month's full moon. Learn how the tradition of naming moons began and what makes each month special. Please wear dark colors and bring a flashlight. Meet at the Visitor Center.
- Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
- Fees/Admission: Free

For More Events Please Check Out: Max Loves Midland!:

<https://www.maxlovesmidland.com/community-calendar>

January 8th, 2025 – Wednesday

- **MYPros Grub Club – The Creek Grill**
 - 11:30am – 1:00pm
 - Location: 1259 S Poseyville Rd., Midland
 - Contact Information: Joe Sira - jsira@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free

January 10th, 2025 – Friday

- **WakeUp! Midland - January**
 - 7:30am – 9:00am
 - Location: Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center - 5121 Bay City Rd, Midland
 - Talk Show Topic: Paid Sick Leave and Minimum Wage Updates
 - Contact Information: Becca Pleiman - rpleiman@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission:
 - Member Registration: \$20
 - Walk-In / Future Member Registration: \$25
 - *Updated Invoicing Policy: When registering for an event (advance or walk-in), payment is expected at that time. Invoicing will no longer be offered.
 - *Per MBA policy, all event registration cancellations must be made at least 48-hours in advance of the event date for a refund.

January 13th, 2025 – Monday

- **Ribbon Cutting – Midland County ESA**
 - 3:00pm – 3:30pm
 - Location: Midland County ESA - 3917 Jefferson Ave., Midland
 - Grand opening of its new student wing
 - The new wing features modern classrooms, collaborative learning spaces, and innovative resources designed to empower students in their educational journeys.
 - Bring a headlamp or flashlight and meet at the Visitor Center.
 - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org

January 15th, 2025 – Wednesday

- **January Business After Hours – Ieuter Insurance**
 - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
 - Location: Ieuter Insurance - 414 Townsend St., Midland
 - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free to MBA Members

January 27th, 2025 – Monday

- **Midland Wellbeing Certificate**
 - 5:00pm – 6:30pm
 - Location: The Legacy Center for Community Success - 2417 Abbott Rd, Midland
 - Embark on a transformative journey with the Midland Wellbeing Certificate, a comprehensive program designed to enrich your understanding of wellbeing and community impact.
 - Get ready to immerse yourself in an intensive, one-day wellbeing experience like never before! With only 28 spots available in each cohort, secure your place NOW! The certificate is run quarterly, the January 27, 2025, theme is Reflection and Restoration.
 - Contact Information: Kathy Snyder - kathy@midlandareawellbeing.org
 - Fees/Admission: \$248
 - Scholarships available (application on website).
 - Coalition members and Workplace Wellbeing Ambassadors receive 10% off.

January 31st, 2025 – Friday

- **MYPros PerkUp! – Live Oak Coffeehouse**
 - 5:00pm – 6:30pm
 - Location: Live Oak Coffeehouse - 711 Ashman St., Midland
 - Contact Information: Joe Sira - jsira@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free

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