

Community Events Calendar

RECURRING:

Evening Snowshoe Hike: 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 – 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! – February 9th & 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 – February 6th

- 10:00am – 11:00am
- Location: Chippewa Nature Canter, 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 – February 12th

- 5:00pm – 6:30pm
- Location: Chippewa Nature Canter, 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

Land Maintenance Volunteer Group – 2nd Sat of the Month – February 8th

- 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Location: Chippewa Nature Canter, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- Join a group of volunteers to help maintain trails and outdoor public spaces. Activities vary each month and may include maintaining tree cages, brush and trash cleanup, or other stewardship projects
- Details for the month's activity can be found on POINT, the volunteer registration site, and will be emailed the week of the event to those who register at least a week in advance. A sign directing volunteers will be present the day of, where to go. Volunteers do not need to commit to every month, come as you are able.
- Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
- Fees/Admission: Free

For More Events Please Check Out: Max Loves Midland!
<https://www.maxlovesmidland.com/community-calendar>

February 5th, 2025 – Wednesday

- **MYPros Unwind – Brinstar Arcade Bar & Grill**
 - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
 - Location: 415 E Main St, Midland
 - Contact Information: Joe Sira - jsira@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free
 - Network, enjoy a beverage, eat some food with friends, and compete in a free pinball tournament
 - The tournament will run from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 - Please check-in with Joe Sira by 5:15 p.m.
 - The tournament will be played in pairs of 2 (one player operates the left paddle, one player operates the right paddle).
 - There will be prizes for the 1st and 2nd place teams.
 - **Playing in this tournament is free. If possible, please mark yourself as "Going" on the Facebook event or contact Joe at jsira@mbami.org so we can have a rough headcount.**

- **Scholar & Artist, Dr. Veronica Hicks – Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum**
 - 6:00pm – 8:00pm
 - Location: 7400 Bay Road, University Center, Michigan
 - Dr. Hicks is Assistant Professor Licensure Coordinator in the Department of Art Education at the Virginia Commonwealth University
 - During her stay, she will facilitate a Cyanotype Fabric Printing Workshop, present a lecture, model a lesson plan with education students, and meet with university students and faculty.
 - Contact Information: Megan McAdow - mmcadow@svsu.edu 989-964-7125
 - Fees/Admission: Free

February 7th, 2025 – Friday

- **WakeUp! Midland - February**
 - 7:30am – 9:00am
 - Location: Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center - 5121 Bay City Rd, Midland
 - WakeUp! Theme: Wear red for American Heart Month! (And National Wear Red Day)
 - Talk Show Topic: The Skilled Trades Spotlight
 - 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.

- **Ribbon Cutting – Bieri Hearing Specialists**
 - 11:30am – 12:00pm
 - Location: 328 W. Wackerly St. Midland
 - Join us for the grand re-opening and new ownership of Bieri Hearing Specialists! Meet the audiologists and tour the newly remodeled space.
 - You will also get to check out visual otoscopy and wax removal demonstrations.
 - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org

February 8th, 2025 – Saturday

- **“Black Art in the Absence of Light” Film Screening**
 - 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 - Location: 7400 Bay Road, University Center, Michigan
 - Following the film screening attending guests are invited to delve deeper into the art and stories explored in the film and view the David C. Driskell & Friends: Creativity, Collaboration, & Friends exhibition at the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum.
 - This powerful film centers on the landmark 1976 exhibition, Two Centuries of Black American Art, curated by the late artist and scholar David C. Driskell.
 - Contact Information: Andrea Ondish - ondish@svsu.edu 989-964-7125
 - Fees/Admission: Free

February 13th, 2025 – Thursday

- **2025 MBA Annual Meeting**
 - 4:00pm – 7:00pm
 - Location: Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center - 5121 Bay City Rd, Midland
 - Themed "Back to the Business Future!"
 - Together, we'll reflect on our history as we look forward to a bright and thriving future for the Midland business community! We'll also present our Annual Business Awards and recognize some other great professionals in the community.
 - We're taking a journey through time and inviting you to **dress in the style of the decade your company was founded or dust off your fanciest vintage attire to show off!** Whether you're repping the roaring 20's, the swinging 60's, or any decade in between, come ready to celebrate Midland's business past, present, and future with flair!
 - Contact Information: Becca Pleiman - rpleiman@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission: Online Registration will close at 12:00pm on February 12th, 2025.
 - Member Registration: \$90.00 per person (Table of Eight: \$720.00)
 - Future Member Registration / Walk-In Registration: \$100.00

February 19th, 2025 – Wednesday

- **February Business After Hours – Frick's Sports Bar**
 - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
 - Location: 4408 Saginaw Rd., Midland
 - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free to MBA Members

February 28th, 2025 – Friday

- **MyPros PerkUp! – The Boulevard Lounge**
 - 8:00am – 10:00am
 - Location: Boulevard Lounge - 316 S. Saginaw Rd. Midland
 - Contact Information: Joe Sira - jsira@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free

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