

# General Guide to Albion, Michigan

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Few of our readers are old enough to remember the instant hit song of 1964, "The Eve of Destruction." As Albion faces demolition of what's left of an entire city block downtown, and the potential of having our school system dissolved with no public schools in town, we feel a loss of our sense of identity. Yet when seen from a different perspective, perhaps we are making room for something better, even if there are some "bumps in the road."



May 2016 has several events beyond the General Election on May 3 where we will vote Yes or No on annexation with Marshall Public Schools. Fact: there will be a new hotel built in downtown Albion. See the link for some information about the developer, Albion College graduate Dr. Sam Shaheen, including his previous projects, and a WJR radio interview. Fact: no matter which way the vote about our schools being annexed goes, many Albion students will attend Marshall schools. We will share more information about Albion's school ratings & Marshall's. We will share a link to early Albion Black History, when some Albion families wanted a separate school. We encourage our readers to consider our opportunities, and the work that will need to be done to assure that ALL our students have the best possible education. We'll share ideas of artful ways we can work to preserve our identity. See links to above info plus Farmers' Market, Food Hub, & local food information at [AlbionMich.net](http://AlbionMich.net).

MAY 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Blues@ Bohm	2 General Election	3 Farmers' Market pm	4	5	6 Albion College Graduation
7 Mothers' Day	8	9	10 Albion "Week" Begins!	11 Hotel Ground-breaking	12	13 Albion Food Hub Special Event
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Eggs & Issues
21	22 Marshall HS Choir Music	23	24 Farmers' Market pm	25 Kids N Stuff Free Day	26	27 Albion Bike Ride
28	29 Memorial Day	30	Albion will have more healthy food resources this summer including new ways to buy food from Farmers' Market and urban gardening. See link.			

## Albion Farmers' Market



Wed. 3-6 pm; Sat. 9am - 1pm

## Albion Food Hub

Grand Opening Coming Soon

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The Albion Farmers' Market will be in full swing in June with fresh grown food to eat, seedlings to plant, many other local items such as farm eggs, honey, and homemade bread. We will post links to official information about local food, as well as other artisan information and places for outdoor activities at [www.AlbionMich.net](http://www.AlbionMich.net)

JUNE 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Farmers' Market continues Saturday mornings and Wednesday afternoons with new features.			1	2	3	Marshall H.S. Grad
5	Blues @ the Bohm	7	8	9	Marshall Schools last day	10
12	13	14	Farmers' Market pm	15	16	17
Father's Day	First day of Summer!	Full Moon	22	Marshall Girls Night Out	23	24
26	27	28	29	Cruise In!	30	1986 - Last time full moon & summer solstice coincided.

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## Frequently Called Albion Numbers -Area code (517)

AlbionAutoMart.com - Pre-owned cars - 629-2611  
 Albion College - Albion.edu - 629-1000  
 Albion Community Foundation - AlbionFoundation.org  
 AlbionDesign.com - Art & Marketing - 629-3840  
 AlbionEDC.org - Home of Albion Food Hub and  
 Albion Farmers Market - 629-3343  
 Albion Heritage - AlbionHeritage.com - 629-3550  
 Albion Library - Albionlibrary.org - 629-3993  
 AlbionEnews.com - Sign up now for daily news  
 Albion Schools k-5 - AlbionSchools.net - 629-9166  
 American Legion - ALpost55albionmi.org  
 Anagama Kiln by Ken Shenstone kenshenstone.com  
 ArtCraftPressAlbion.com - Local printing - 629-8213  
 BattleCreekHearingAids.com - 269-979-6455  
 Blight Farms - Local Meat - BlightFarms.com  
 Bohm Theatre - BohmTheatre.org - 517-343-2116  
 BooksAndMoreOfAlbion.com - Espresso - 629-7560  
 Cascarelli's - www.CascarellisAlbion.com - 629-3675  
 Charlie's - CharliesTavernAlbion.com - 629-9582  
 City Hall - CityofAlbionmi.gov - 629-5535  
 College Chevy - CollegeChevy.com - 629-2151  
 DickersonMusicCo.com - Music store - 629-8570

DoorsUnlimitedMichigan.com - Garage doors  
 EastEndStudioAndGallery.com - Michigan artists  
 Family Fare - Groceries, deli and more - 629-6313  
 FirstMerit Bank - FirstMerit.com - 629-9406  
 Five Points Vet Hospital - 5pointsvet.com - 629-5549  
 Gardner House information - AlbionMich.net/history  
 Gina's Pizza & Deli - GinasPizzaDeli.com - 629-9330  
 GreaterAlbionChamber.org - Visitors bureau - 629-5533  
 HodgePodgeCleaning.com - Insured - 517-499-2939  
 IsmonHouse.org - Community Gathering Space  
 JollyGreenJunction.net - Gardening, gifts - 629-6546  
 LittleRedLunchBoxAlbion.com - 629-9753  
 Lopez Taco House - LopezTacoHouse.com - 629-2800  
 MichiganPrints.com - Artwork of Michigan and Albion  
 Morning Star - SalesmanPublications.com - 629-2127  
 MowrerAgency.com, Insurance - train depot - 629-4600  
 MunierHeatingandCooling.com - 629-6369  
 NAPA Auto Parts - 317 Austin Avenue - 629-2157  
 Parks Drugs - ParksDrugStoreAlbion.com - 629-9481  
 PS Food Mart/CITGO - psFoodMart.com - 629-9233  
 SchulerArts.com - Ceramic art workshops - 629-8293  
 Swingin' at the Shell - SwinginatheShell.com  
 UniversityLanesAlbion.com - Bowling - 517-343-2005