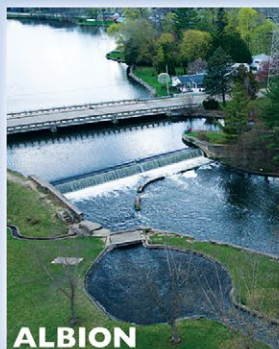


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The Mid-Michigan region of Albion and Marshall boasts of more public parks and more museums per capita than any other cities in the world. This issue of the General Guide is dedicated to Senior Citizens and sponsored by Parks Drug Store. Young and old alike can enjoy our beautiful outdoors.

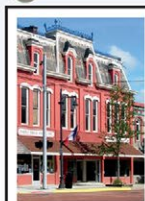


MARSHALL

JULY 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Keep looking up! See Saturn below the moon on July 6th. The moon will be closely above Jupiter on the 28th - a dramatic sight! Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival: 6/29 - 7/4						
Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival Battle Creek Dog Days begin July 3 - Aug. 11 →	Albion Farm Mkt Saturdays 10-1 Stoffer Plaza Mar Farm Mkt Saturdays W. Green St. 8-1	Marshall Music Independence Day	Albion Farm Mkt Wednesdays 3-6 pm	Saturn below Moon	Free Matinee Films For Kids Bohm Theatre Albion Fridays @ 11am	Albion Farm Mkt Saturdays 10-1 Stoffer Plaza Mar Farm Mkt Saturdays W. Green St. 8-1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Full Moon	Blues @ the Bohm		JAZZ @ Relli's		History Hustle 5K Run in Albion	Marshall Magic Gala
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Open Mic Nite @ the Bohm Marshall Music also in ALBION Sunday 23rd		Bohm II Classic Matinees Fridays - 10am classic prices	Marshall Magic Gala
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Swingin' at the Shell 23rd & 30th	Bluegrass Festival	Marshall 23rd - 29th -->	JAZZ @ Relli's	Kids N Stuff Free Day	Jupiter below Moon	Battle Creek Leilapalooza
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

*Events are subject to change! Please verify before you make plans. To see more information including links to official sources and calendars visit GeneralGuide.net/calendar. Swingin' at the Shell Concerts start at 6 pm at Albion's historic Victory Park Bandshell.

Calendar Key for July and August: 🎬 = Friday Film Matinees @ Bohm Theatre, Albion
 🍷 = Albion Farmers' Market behind Bohm 🏠 = Marshall Farmers' Market 🎵 = Music Event



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Picturesque views near I-94 between Kzoo and A2 are shown in the banner above. Hidden across Capital Ave near Battle Creek District Library is the world's largest Underground Railroad sculpture. In Marshall, by the state's oldest hydroelectric



Recreation environments:
Fantasy Forest, Ketchum
Skate Park, Victory for Kids
Playground - disc golf, trails,
picnic tables, and waterfalls.

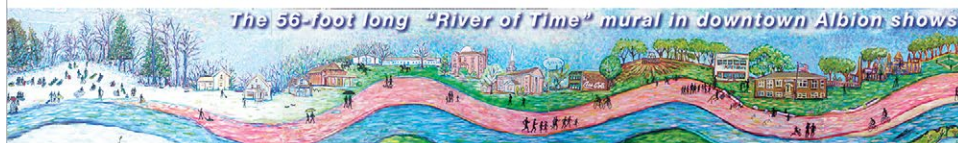


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plant on Marshall Avenue is an authentic pagoda imported from China. Homer River Trail has a covered bridge and a gazebo. The Forks of the Kalamazoo River are in Albion, with a footbridge, pavilion and bandshell nearby. Albion has 17 parks.



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Bringing people to this area is the 4,600 mile long North Country Trail, (NCT) that is primarily for hikers. Inset shows Battle Creek, Marshall, Albion, & Homer detail. Many cities along the trail welcome the hikers with special signs and way stations. Our region has quite a few other trails. Look online for maps, history, entertainment, outdoor fun, and art, at GeneralGuide.net.

AUGUST 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8/21 - 1 st 100% Solar Eclipse in 38 years Protect your eyes!		Cruise at the Fountain Marshall	Albion Farm Mkt Wednesdays 3-6 pm		Free Matinee Films For Kids Bohm Theatre Albion Fridays @ 11am until Aug 11	Homer is Home Festival Mich. Ave. Yard Sales Albion
Albion Music 6	Full Moon Blues @ the Bohm 7		Jazz @ Relli's 9	Dog Days end Jul 3 - Aug 11	Bohm II Classic Matinees Fridays at 10am classic prices	Irwin Yard Sales Albion BC Internat'l SummerFest Cruise™ Gut 12
<--Calhoun County Fair thru Saturday August 19-->						
Albion Music 13			Open Mic Nite @ the Bohm*			Albion Farm Mkt Saturdays 10-1 Stoffer Plz 19
Albion College students return Albion Music 20	Solar Eclipse 21		Jazz @ Relli's 23	Tour de Zoo Battle Creek		Mar Farm Mkt Saturdays W. Green 8-1 26
Albion Music 27					Come out for some old-fashioned fun at Albion's Gardner House Museum Garden Party: 10am - 3pm, Saturday, August 5. * "Rain day" on August 12.	

*We do our best to get things right, but visit GeneralGuide.net/calendar to be sure. The free concerts in Albion continue every Sunday in August at 6 pm. Thanks to Parks Drug Store and other advertisers for sponsoring this Guide, we can print and distribute 10,000 copies.



Excitement grows in Marshall with the new studio space for artists at EastEnd Studio & Gallery being created and decorated. In Albion, a new Courtyard by Marriott Hotel is taking shape nicely, although the construction renovating Albion's brick streets has been complex, difficult and lengthy.

