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# General Guide

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How do you benefit when you buy local food? You can improve your health by using the freshest ingredients and your community's health by keeping your dollar in the local economy.



The Albion Farmers' Market happens twice a week right behind the Bohm Theatre. Every Wednesday evening and Saturday morning you can enjoy the Kalamazoo River, murals, and the sculpture while you're there too.



The Marshall Area Farmers Market is near Marshall District Library and Schuler's Restaurant. This market is on Saturday mornings and attracts vendors from a wide range.

There are calendars for April, May and June on the inside, so you can still post the Guide on your fridge to keep up with what's happening in Albion and the surrounding area. We will be adding more content to the online version at GeneralGuide.net including web calendars, a local food blog and more Battle Creek info.

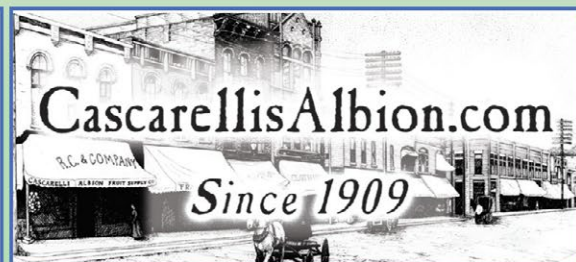
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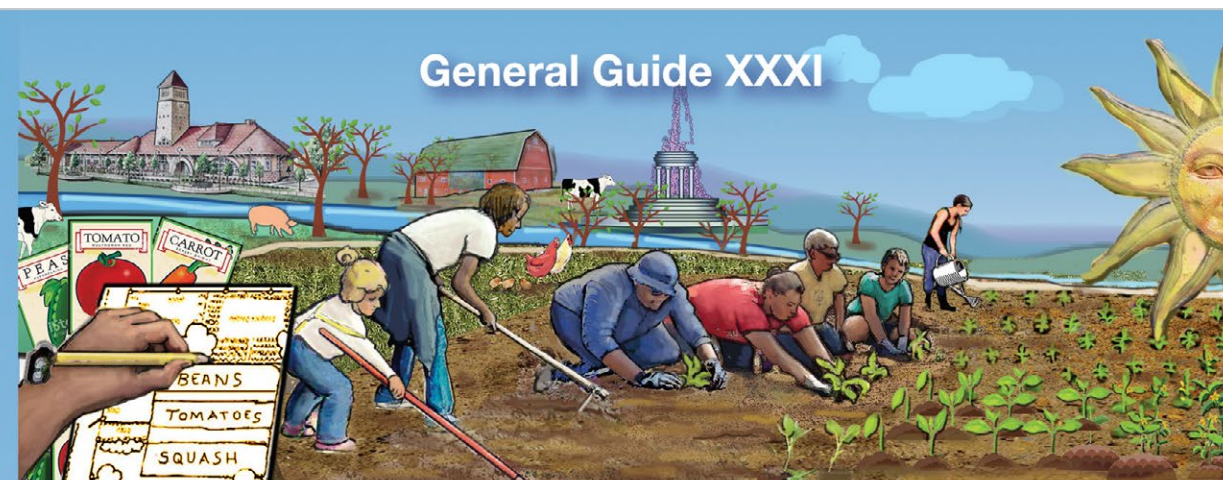
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APRIL 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Easter</b> April Fool's Day Started 1582 A.D. 1 "Plight of the Pollinators" Art Show continues at Eastend until May 3 8 40th Anniversary Magic Museum Celebration 12-2 Free Admission 15 Albion College Symphony 4pm 22 Full Pink Moon 29	The last time Easter was on April 1 was in 1956. This will happen again in 2029. 2 Blues @ the Bohm 9	<-- Spring Break for Public Schools --> Bohm \$1 Matinees during Spring Break @ 11 am Peter Rabbit Tuesday & Wed. 3 Marshall Farm Mkt @ Oaklawn Weds 9-2 4 Albion College Guitar Recital 6pm 17 Albion College Jazz @ KC 7:30pm 24	Marshall Farm Mkt @ Oaklawn Weds 9-2 4 Marshall: "What's Brewing?" Binder Park Zoo Opens 12 Albion College Percussion Ensemble 7:30pm 18 Marshall Farm Mkt @ Oaklawn Weds 9-2 25 Kids N Stuff Free Day 26 Har Elem Music @ Opp HS 7:00p 26	Bohm \$1 Matinees during Spring Break @ 11 am Jumanji Thurs & Fri 5 Marshall: "What's Brewing?" Binder Park Zoo Opens 12 Albion College Choir 7:30pm 13 Eggs & Issues Run the Rock 5K 20 Trivia @ Stirling Books 7-9pm Fridays 27	Albion Farmers Mkt @ Food Hub 1 Bohm - Classic Matinees 10am Saturdays 7 MHS Sports Fest 13 Jazz @ Relli's 9p 14 Albion Farmers Mkt @ Food Hub 10 am - 1pm 21 Bohm - Classic Matinees 10am Saturdays 28	Albion Farmers Mkt @ Food Hub 1 Bohm - Classic Matinees 10am Saturdays 7 MHS Sports Fest 13 Jazz @ Relli's 9p 14 Albion Farmers Mkt @ Food Hub 10 am - 1pm 21 Bohm - Classic Matinees 10am Saturdays 28

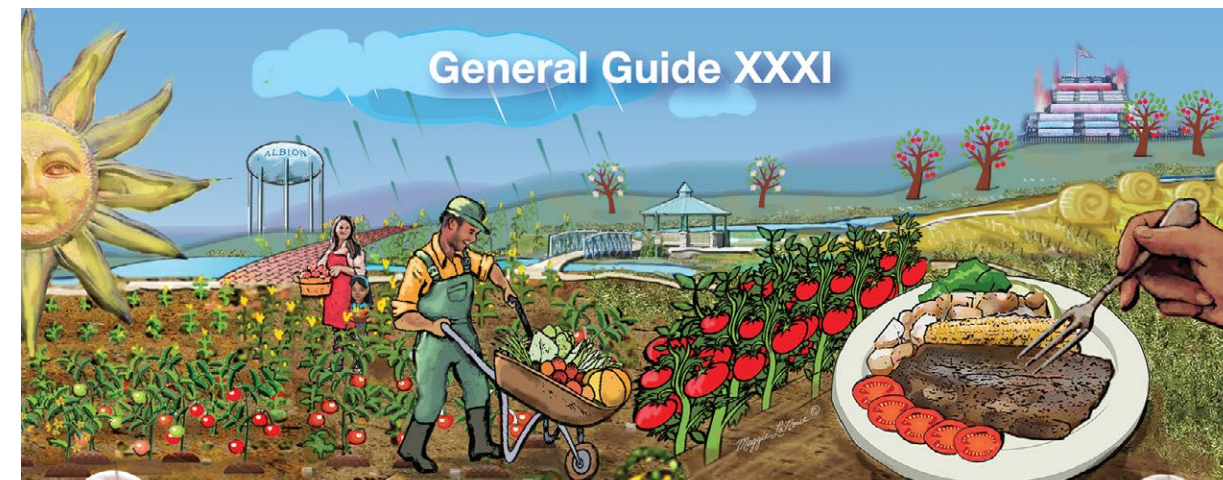
Lots of free Albion College music in April, taking place at Goodrich Chapel unless otherwise noted. ~ The full moon in April was called the Pink Moon by the early settlers, due to the pink moon came from the herb moss pink, or wild ground phlox, one of the earliest widespread flowers of the spring.

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MAY 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
See bike events and trails at <a href="http://GeneralGuide.net">GeneralGuide.net</a> 1 Brightest "star" in May is planet Jupiter 6 Mothers' Day 13 20 27	Blues @ the Bohm 7 Ride the River Victory Park 5:30pm 14 21 MEMORIAL DAY PARADES Marshall @ 10am Albion @ 10 28	BC Community Prayer Breakfast 1 MHS music Band - 7pm 8 MMS music Band @ MHS 7pm 15 MMS music Choir 7p 22 Full Peony Moon 29	Marshall Farmers Mkt @ Oaklawn - Reg hrs Wed 9-2 2 Marshall Farmers Mkt @ Oaklawn - Reg hrs Wed 9-2 9 Albion Week 16 River Jazz @ Relli's 30	MHS Honors 7:15PM 3 KCC Graduation 10 MHS music Orchestra 7p 17 MMS music Orchestra 7p 24 MHS Scholarship Night - 6:30p 31	BC Symphony Gilmore Young Artist Trivia @ Stirling Books 7-9pm Fridays 4 Mothers' Day Tea Party @ Gardner House @ 11a or 1p Sat 5/12 11 Eggs & Issues Spring into Arts Battle Creek 18 Trivia 18 Albion Flower Planting 25 May is National Bike Month. May is also National Mobility Awareness Month.	Albion College Graduation Cinco de Mayo 5 Albion Farmer Mkt Stoffer Plaza Saturdays 10-1 12 Free Museum Day Marshall 19 Mar Farm Mkt Saturdays W. Green 8-1 26

See individual Google calendars at [GeneralGuide.net](http://GeneralGuide.net) w/details for events listed. You can sync the Google calendars to your own, and see most area tourism info.

JUNE 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Now in its 153rd year, Juneteenth is an officially recognized observance throughout the United States and set aside as a time to "reflect and rejoice." Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of African American freedom, marking the ending of slavery in the U.S. More info at: <a href="http://GeneralGuide.net">GeneralGuide.net</a> . MHS Graduation 3pm 3 10 Father's Day 17 24	Blues @ the Bohm 4 11 18	5 12 19	Albion Farm Mkt @ Stoffer Plaza 3-6 pm 6 Marshall Rotary Band @ Stuart's Landing - 7pm 13 River Jazz @ Relli's 20 Marshall Music 7pm 27	Marshall: "What's Brewing?" Marshall Girls Night Out 14 First day of Summer Fête de la Musique 21 Kids 'N' Stuff Free Day Full Moon Strawberry Cruisein Jax tomorrow 28	M Opp Hi School Graduation 7pm 1 Cereal Fest 6/8 & 6/9 8 Juneteenth Celebrations Albion and Battle Creek 15 Trivia @ Stirling Books 7-9pm Fridays 22 BC Field of Flight now thru July 4 History Hustle 5K 29	Albion Farm Mkt @ Stoffer Plaza 9-11 BC Ice Cream Ride 2 French Market Mar Farm Mkt Saturdays W. Green 8-1 9 Blues Fest Marshall 23 Bohm Classic Matinees 10am Saturdays 30



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There are few things that affect our quality of life as much as the food we eat. When we cook, we share our love. In Albion, our brick streets are being redone again this summer, but businesses are open and glad to see you. We're also making history: a new hotel open downtown with Starbucks, breakfast & dinner. Learn about gardens, biking & hiking trails in your community at [GeneralGuide.net](http://GeneralGuide.net)



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