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Seasons
change
and so do we.



2020 Election
dates listed
below

The year 2020 promises to be a year of change, and choices, including elections. The General Guide can help you to keep track of some important dates of 2020. Things do change, so please visit the digital calendar online before making plans. You can read local news articles and news feeds online. www.AlbionMich.net

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Jan 1: New Year's Day
 Jan 5: 12th Night Gardner House
 Jan 20: Martin Luther King Day
 Jan 31- Feb 1: Ice Wine Beer Blues
 Feb 1: Winterfest Albion
 Feb 14: Valentine's Day
 Feb 16: Men Who Cook Albion
 Feb 17: Presidents' Day
 Apr 10: Good Friday
 Apr 12: Easter
 Mar 10: Presidential Primary Election
 May 5: Special Election
 May 10: Mother's Day

May 16: Free Museum Day
 May 25: Memorial Day
 Jun 20: Juneteenth
 Jun 21: Father's Day
 Jun 26-27 Summerfest
 Jun 27: Marshall Blues Fest
 Jul 1-5: Field of Flight/Balloons
 Jul 4: Independence Day
 Jul 26: Homer Car Show Blair Frm
 Aug 1: Homer is Home
 Aug 4: Primary Election
 Aug 16-22: Calhoun County Fair
 Aug 22: Walk the Beat Albion

Sep 7: Labor Day
 Sep 12-13: Marshall Home Tour
 Sep 18-19: Festival of the Forks
 Sep 26: Homer Fall Festival, Blair Frm
 Oct 5: Albion College Homecoming
 Oct 12: Columbus Day
 Oct 31: Halloween
 Nov 3: General Presidential Election
 Nov 11: Veterans Day
 Nov 26: Thanksgiving
 Dec 4: Albion Aglow
 Dec 6: Lessons and Carols
 Dec 25: Christmas



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Albion Community Foundation Celebrates 50 years of Giving

Improving lives in the Albion area has always been the core of the Albion Community Foundation since its inception 50 years ago. Beginning with its first grant in 1970 to the City of Albion's Youth Opportunities Department for summer youth employment programs, the heart of the ACF has been bettering the lives of community members.

July, 1970, with only \$2,000 in the coffers, the ACF awarded its first \$1,600 grant. The Youth Opportunities Department was an experimental effort that did not rely on tax dollars.



Three Towns, a River and its Mill Ponds

Albion, Concord and Homer share a unique geographic profile: The three sit along stretches of Michigan's 178-mile-long Kalamazoo River, which empties into Lake Michigan at Saugatuck.

The river towns also share great historic significance. In the decades before white settlers arrived in the late 1820s and early '30s, they were part of tribal lands of the Pottawatomi, who used the river for fishing, transportation and as sites for their own villages. Then, in the early years of white settlement, pioneering families capitalized on the river by creating mills, dams and the resulting mill ponds.

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Live here, Work here, Play and Learn in Mid-Michigan!

"It was 3000 degrees up there in the melt, and the molten iron had to stay that way. We had a terrible time up there to keep ourselves cool."



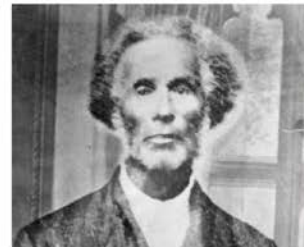
Read about the Malleable history and reunions, the owners, the workers, and how the cities have changed.

Visit The Recorder online to see the area church directory!

TheRecorderNewspaper.com

The Recorder community calendar notes are also now online. Even more at **AlbionMich.net**:

- Google Calendar of Big Albion Events
- Big Calhoun County Events
- Community Calendars
- Albion College School and Sports Calendars
- Marshall Public Schools & Sports Calendars
- Entertainment Calendars



Trivia questions related to Mid-Michigan:

- 1) Who was the man that Marshall residents defended so he could escape to freedom in Canada in 1863?
- 2) Why did Southerners come north 100 years ago? Who came before?
- 3) What (or who) is inside the sacred mound in Falling Waters Park?
- 4) What animal shelters & sanctuaries are nearby?

See stories and maps of the [Purple Gang Walking Tour](#), the [Dog Park in Albion](#), the [Eight Museums of Marshall](#), and the [Black History](#) series.

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[Lopez Taco House - LopezTacoHouse.com](http://LopezTacoHouse.com) - 629-2800
[Marshall Community Foundation - marshallcf.org](http://MarshallCommunityFoundation.org)
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