

June

52ND ANNUAL TRADITIONAL FLINT JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

by Flint Juneteenth Committee
June 1-19

Join us in celebration of African American liberation from slavery. Activities include youth games, bounce house, arts and culture, music performances, and a special ceremony honoring prolific figures from our community. We'll have vendors present with products, merchandise, and backyard games for adults. Starting at 5:00 pm, the lineup for the Juneteenth Parade with classic cars, motorcycle clubs, marching bands, floats, and the community. For a complete list of events visit sloanlongway.org/juneteenth/



57TH ANNUAL FLINT ART FAIR

by Friends of Modern Art
June 8 | 10a-6p • June 9 | 11a-5p
Front lawn, Flint Institute of Arts

Attracting thousands of visitors each year, this 2-day summer event, held on the second weekend in June, is located on the grounds of the Flint Institute of Arts in the heart of the beautiful Flint Cultural Center. Juried to ensure the highest caliber of artists, the event introduces original works from as many as 175 established and emerging artists from Michigan and beyond in various genres including ceramics, glass, painting, jewelry, fiber, metal, mixed media, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and wood. flintartfair.org



52ND ANNUAL SLOAN MUSEUM AUTO FAIR

by Friends of Sloan Museum
June 22 | 9a-5p • June 23 | 9a-4p
Sloan Museum of Discovery,
Flint Cultural Center

This year, Auto Fair will be showcasing wood-bodied vehicles, with a collection of vehicles from across the decades displayed in Durant Plaza. Joining our feature vehicles will be hundreds of show cars, along with antique tractors, and classic motorcycles. Once again, we will have live music from the talented kids of Third Degree Burns, and DJ Scott Kuhl will be playing all your favorites all weekend long. We will have Make and Take model cars for the kids inside the museum, and plenty of food vendors to keep you fueled up. sloanautofair.com



14TH ANNUAL FLINT PRIDE IN THE PARK

by Wellness Services
June 29 | 2p-8p • Riverbank Park
Flint Pride is an annual LGBTQ+ community festival that celebrates diversity, featuring

live music, entertainment, food, educational information, merchandise booths, pin-up contest, children's activities, and plenty of fun & dancing. facebook.com/flintgaypride



July

9TH ANNUAL FLINT WATER FEST & 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

by Flint Institute of Music
July 4 | 6pm
General Motors Factory One,
303 W Water St.

Join the Holiday Celebration in Carriage Town. Pickleball Experience, Collector Car Show, Soak City and SummerStage featuring the music of "Prince", Marshall Charloff the Purple Xperience ending with an incredible Fireworks Display. thefim.org/july4



July (continued)

TUNES AT NOON

by Greater Flint Arts Council
July 8-August 16 M-F 11:45a-1:15p daily
Willson Park, Downtown Flint
Bring your lunch and enjoy 90 minutes of FREE music, Monday through Friday, for six weeks. Enjoy a diverse blend of music by Michigan musicians including jazz, blues, rock, gospel and more. geneseefun.com



FLINT ALLEY FEST

by Friends of the Alley
July 13 | 2p-10p • Buckham Alley
A FREE festival in Buckham Alley with great music, art, food, vendors and more. fotafint.com/events

PORCH FEST

by Carriage Town Historical Neighborhood Association
July 19 | 5p-10p • Carriage Town, First Ave.
Carriage Town Porch Fest is a neighborhood celebration of local talents and businesses with the main attraction of local musical artists performing on neighborhood porches, local food entrepreneurs set up in the closed streets and local vendors selling their crafts in the green spaces. Parking is available at 316 Water Street and throughout the neighborhood. facebook.com/CTHNA



COMMUNITY FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

by Friends of Berston
July 20 | 12p-5p • Berston Field House
Free fun for the entire family including games, prizes, entertainment, silent auction, and vendors. berston.org/events



FLINT YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL

by iMichigan Productions
July 25-28 • Flint Institute of Arts
The Flint Youth Film Festival introduces the art of filmmaking to young filmmakers between the ages of 13 and 25. It provides these young filmmakers with venues for developing their storytelling talents. The program provides opportunities to share creative work with peers, the public, and professional filmmakers and screenwriters. flintyouthfilmfestival.com



42ND ANNUAL FLINT JAZZ FESTIVAL

by Greater Flint Arts Council
July 25: JAZZWALK in clubs downtown
July 26-28 • Riverbank Park
Local, regional and international jazz musicians will perform throughout the weekend. Thursday will open the festival with local musicians playing in downtown Flint's finest venues. Friday through Sunday the festival will open in Riverbank Park with daily headliners Phil Denny & Kayla Waters (Fri), Jeff Lorber Fusion (Sat), and Flint's own Roger Jones Jr Quartet (Sun). Food and merchandise vendors will help create a festival atmosphere. geneseefun.com

GUS MACKER 3ON3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

by The Salvation Army L.I.F.E. Center
July 27, 28 • 67th District Court Lot
Family-oriented basketball festival celebrating the half court pick up game while raising funds for local charities. macker.com



For more details, please visit geneseefun.com or call Greater Flint Arts Council at 810-238-ARTS (2787).

August

DROP FEST by SAGency

August 3 | 12p-10p | Buckham Alley
12th Annual Flint Drop Fest, a one-day Arts and Electronic Music Festival, featuring more than 10 performance stages, talent from across the country, more than 100 vendors, live art and more! Free and open to all ages. flintdropfest.com



CIVIC PARK HERITAGE & HARMONY BLUES FEST

by Historic Civic Park Preservation Association
August 3 | 5p-8p
1401 Dayton Place, Heritage and Harmony Stage
Business marketplace and resource festival with blues music, food and fun. Free and open to the public. geneseefun.com

BACK TO THE BRICKS

by the Back to the Bricks Committee
August 12-17 • Saginaw St., Downtown Flint
All roads lead Back to the Bricks. Back to the Bricks attracts over 500,000 car show enthusiasts annually to Genesee County to celebrate our love of motor vehicles, and the area's historic role in the automotive industry. Music, food vendors, and family-friendly activities add to the festive atmosphere. backtothebricks.org



HAP CARESOURCE CRIM FESTIVAL OF RACES

by CRIM Fitness Foundation
August 23, 24 • Downtown Flint
Celebrating 47 years of the CRIM which includes the signature 10 Mile, Half Crim 5 Mile, One Mile, and kids' Teddy Bear Trot. crim.org

September

BIKES ON THE BRICKS

by the Bikes on the Bricks Committee
September 6-8 • Downtown Flint
17th Annual event combines a motorcycle show and law enforcement motorcycle skills competition. This family-friendly event includes a police escorted ride, contests, vendor and sponsor displays, food, music, and more! bikesonthebricks.com



GOODSTOCK by Good Beans Café

September 14 | 5p-9p • Good Beans Café in Carriage Town
Family friendly event with live music, food, arts and crafts vendors. facebook.com/GOODBEANS

Every month

MUSIC ON THE BRICKS by Greater Flint Arts Council & Partners
1st Friday every month in multiple venues downtown Flint geneseefun.com

FLINT ARTWALK by Greater Flint Arts Council & Partners
2nd Friday every month in multiple venues downtown Flint geneseefun.com

FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER (music/dance) by Greater Flint Arts Council & Partners
3rd Friday every month in multiple venues downtown Flint geneseefun.com



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