

May

CINCO DE MAYO by LatinX Technology & Community Center
May 2 | 2-8p • Buckham Alley
Live performances, margarita throwdown, mechanical bull, youth arts, street food, family fun and more!
latinxfest.org/event/cinco-de-mayo

FANTASY FAIRE / MEDIEVAL IN MAY

by Ta Dah Productions
May 16 | 5-10p • Brush Park and Downtown Businesses
Vendors, games, live performances, family friendly activities, roaming characters with Renaissance and Fantasy Theme. Costumes encouraged. geneseefun.com

54TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL FLINT JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

by Flint Juneteenth Committee
May 31-June 28 • Max Brandon Park & Longway Planetarium
Celebration of African American liberation from slavery. Activities include a parade, games, performances, arts, story telling, Ujamaa Market, Harambe Breakfast and more. sloanlongway.org/juneteenth



June

MOTT FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL FAMILY FUN DAYS

Flint Cultural Center
June 5 | 5-8p • Free live music & entertainment, free admission to Sloan Museum, Longway Planetarium and Flint Institute of Arts and food available for purchase.
June 6, | Noon-6P • Live music & entertainment, admission to all institutions, community lunch, summer reading challenge book giveaway, 3:3 basketball tournament, refreshments, games and campus-wide scavenger hunt—all free.
June 7 | 9A-Noon • 3:3 basketball tournament finals.
mott.org/news/releases/
mott-celebrates-100-years-family-fun-days/

MOTT FEST 2026

by Mott Park Neighborhood Association and Communities First, Inc.
June 13 | 2-8p • Mott Park Recreation Area
Live music, food trucks, vendors, bounce houses, community activities and more! facebook.com/mottparkflint

59TH ANNUAL FLINT ART FAIR

by Friends of Modern Art
June 13 | 10a-6p • June 14 | 11a-5p • Front lawn, Flint Institute of Arts
Fine arts and crafts for sale by 175 artists, plus food and live music. flintartfair.org



54TH ANNUAL SLOAN MUSEUM AUTO FAIR

by Friends of Sloan Museum
June 27-28 | 9a-5p • Crossroads Village
Judged vehicles, live music, kid's activities. sloanautofair.com

July

11TH ANNUAL FLINT WATER FESTIVAL / 4TH OF JULY

by RICH Kids Inc & Flint Institute of Music
July 4 | 7-10:30p • Downtown Flat Lot
Carnival: July 2, 2-10:30p; July 3, 2-11p; July 4, 12-10:30p
Carnival, food, live entertainment and fireworks at dusk!



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TUNES AT NOON

by Greater Flint Arts Council
July 6-Aug 14 | 11:45a-1:15p Daily M-F • Willson Park
Ninety minutes of free music in the park for six weeks. Enjoy a diverse selection of music by Michigan musicians including jazz, blues, rock, gospel, R&B, and more. geneseefun.com

ALLEY FEST

by Friends of the Alley
July 11 | 1p-10p • Buckham Alley
A day of great food, music, art, vendors. foataflint.com/events



PORCH FEST

by Carriage Town Historical Neighborhood Association
July 17 | 5p-10p • Carriage Town, First Avenue
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



16TH ANNUAL FLINT PRIDE IN THE PARK

by Wellness Services
July 18 | 2p-8p • Flat Lot Downtown Flint
Local artists, performances, drag performers, vendors and community resources. facebook.com/flintgaypride



GUS MACKER 3 ON 3 WORLD TOUR BASKETBALL

by The Salvation Army L.I.F.E. Center
Friday, July 24, 4-7p Check-in • Saturday, July 25, 7a-5p
Sunday, July 26, 9a-6p Championship games • Flat Lot Downtown Flint
Family-oriented basketball festival celebrating the half court pick up game while raising funds for local charities. macker.com/local/flint-mi

CIVIC PARK HERITAGE & HARMONY BLUES FESTIVAL

by Historic Civic Park Preservation Association
July 25 | 5p-9p • 1401 Dayton Place, Heritage and Harmony Stage
Music by local and national artists, family and children's activities, community resources, and a business marketplace. geneseefun.com

July (cont.)

44TH ANNUAL FLINT JAZZ FESTIVAL

by Greater Flint Arts Council
July 31 • JAZZWALK, live jazz in venues downtown Flint • Free Admission
August 1 & 2 • Riverbank Park • \$10/day Sat & Sun, Children 5 and under free
Two days of the finest jazz by local, regional and international jazz musicians, featuring Alex Bugnon. geneseefun.com



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August

DROP FEST

by Sagency LLC
August 8 | 12p-10p | Buckham Alley Brush Park
Fourteenth annual free electronic music and art festival with over 100 live performances, vendors, artists, food and more fun for all ages. flintdropfest.com



BACK TO THE BRICKS

by the Back to the Bricks Committee
August 11 | 4p • US 23 Drive-In
August 12, 13 • Rolling Cruise Flint to Grand Blanc
August 14 | 6-9:30p • Cruise "N" Concert - Downtown Flint
August 15 | 8a-5p • Main Event - Downtown Flint
Car show enthusiasts flock to Genesee County to celebrate their love for motor vehicles, and the area's historic role in the automobile industry. backtothebricks.org

HAP CRIM FESTIVAL OF RACES

by CRIM Fitness Foundation
Friday, August 21 | 7p • Saturday, August 22 | 7a • Saginaw Street
Celebrating 49 years of the CRIM which includes the signature 10 Mile, Half Crim 5 Mile, One Mile, and kids' Teddy Bear Trot.
Friday: 6p Lois Craig Invitational • 7p Michigan Mile
Saturday: 6:45a 10 Mile • 9a 5 Mile • 10a 5K • 12p Teddy Bear Trot crim.org

September

BIKES ON THE BRICKS

by the Bikes on the Bricks Committee
September 11-13 • Flat Lot and Saginaw Street, Downtown Flint
19th 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 12 | 5p-9p • Good Beans Café in Carriage Town
Family-friendly event with live music, food, and arts and crafts vendors. facebook.com/goodbeans

VEHICLE CITY FILM FESTIVAL

by iMichigan Productions
September 24 - 27 Awards and viewing
For all ages over 13 • Deadline for entry June 10, 2026
filmfreeway.com/VehicleCityFilmFestival

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
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