

General Guide to Albion, Michigan

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Albion River of Time Mural (1 year in Albion) shows spring activities: bicycling by the big Coke sign, a local farmer planting in his field, walking on the brick streets, Citizens to Beautify Albion planting flowers. Also shown: Kids 'N' Stuff and Albion District Library.

Local food is becoming easier to find in Albion! The Farmers' Market has new help from the Albion Food Hub. SNAP and other food assistance programs can be used to buy local produce. Food is distributed at several Albion locations. Another program, CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) lets people invest in local farmers and share in crops. Go to our link and learn about participating in Albion Urban Gardens, buying produce from students at Wildcat Gardens, or helping Vision of Life youth who are learning the joy of growing fresh food.

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The Farmer's Almanac calls for the Great Lakes region to be warmer than usual in May and June with near normal rainfall. Early June is predicted to be hot. Farmers' Market in May will offer arts, crafts, jewelry, flowers, as well as fresh asparagus, spring lettuces, and baked goods. June items include green onions, radishes, turnip greens, and garden plants. See more: AlbionMich.com/general

MAY 2015					
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI SAT
Election Day 5/5 is especially important this year if you use our roads or know a young or senior person in Albion. Learn more on our link. VOTE					
	3 Blues @ the Bohm	4 Election Day	5 Farmers' Market pm	6	7 Farmers' Market am
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13 Albion College Graduation
14 Bohm Music	15 Full Moon	16 Albion Week!	17	18	19 Markets Flowers
20	21 Memorial Day	22	23	24	25 Albion events all week!
26	27 Kids N Stuff Free Day	28	29	30	31
Farmers' Market every Saturday and Wednesday! French Market and Farmers' Market - Sat. May 16, 11 a.m - 2:30 p.m. Citizens Flower planting - same day @ 9 a.m. See link.					



Albion's Mother's Day founder, Juliette Calhoun Blakeley is described on a historical marker behind the library. Few people know that Juliette was also very involved in the Underground Railroad. Learn more on our link. This General Guide to Albion is made possible by Morning Star, Art Craft Press, Albion Design and all the businesses listed and especially those below. Please support them all.



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 AlbionChiropractic.com - health services - 629-5505
 AlbionAutoMart.com - 629-2611
 Albion College - Albion.edu - 629-1000
 AlbionDesign.com - Art & Marketing - 629-3840
 Albion Health Care Alliance - albionhca.org - 629-5080
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 BooksAndMoreOfAlbion.com - 629-7560
 Cascarelli's - www.CascarellisAlbion.com - 629-3675
 Charlie's - CharliesTavernAlbion.com - 629-9582
 Citizen's Legg Lumber - LeggLumber.com - 629-9484
 City Hall - CityofAlbionmi.gov - 629-5535
 College Chevy - CollegeChevy.com - 629-2151
 Culligan - AlbionCulligan.com - 629-3977
 DickersonMusicCo.com - 629-8570

Family Fare - Groceries, deli and more - 629-6313
 FirstMerit Bank - FirstMerit.com - 629-9406
 Five Points Vet Hospital - 5pointsvet.com - 629-5549
 GeneralStoreandHardware.com - 629-4944
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 GreaterAlbionChamber.org - 629-5533
 HomesteadSavings.com - locally owned bank - 629-5588
 JollyGreenJunction.net - gardening, gifts - 629-6546
 Koinonia Faith Home - FaithHomesAlbion.com
 Kidsnstuff.org - Children's Museum - 629-8023
 Lopez Taco House - LopezTacoHouse.com - 629-2800
 MichiganPrints.com - Artwork of Michigan and Albion
 Morning Star - SalesmanPublications.com - 629-2127
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 MunierHeatingandCooling.com - 629-6369
 NAPA Auto Parts - 317 Austin Avenue - 629-2157
 NelsFarm.com - @Farmers' Market - ask us about CSA
 Nora's & More Restaurant - 115 N. Superior - 629-5708
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 PS Food Mart/CITGO - psFoodMart.com - 629-9233
 SchulerArts.com - Ceramic Art Workshops - 629-8293
 UniversityLanesAlbion.com - Bowling - 517-343-2005



Visit our link to learn about ways to enjoy local food and gardening. There are growing opportunities to support the Wildcat Gardens at Albion Community School, learn about Albion Urban Gardens, or come to the Farmers' Market.

JUNE 2015						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Blues @ the Bohm 1	2	Farmers' Market afternoons 3	4	Comm. School LAST Day! 5	Farmers' Market mornings 6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bandshell Music 14	15	Full Moon 16	17	18	19	20
Father's Day 21	K-First Day of Summer! 22	23	24	Kids N Stuff Free Day 25	26	Garden Party @ Gardnet 27
Bandshell Music 28	29	30	Several local gardening programs offer the Albion nation a chance to plant, nurture, and grow their own food!			

Events are subject to change. Visit our website albionmich.com/general for up-to-date info.