

Calendar of Events

September 15, 2025

Belleville Area District Library: Quiet Reading Book Club

Belleville Area District Library

167 4th Street

Belleville, MI 48111

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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September 17, 2025

BADL Memory Cafe

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Third Wednesday of the month.

September 17, 2025

Small Business Savvy: Entrepreneurship for Women and Vets with the SBA
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This program will feature representatives from the Women's Business Center, the Veterans Business Outreach Center, and a representative from the SBA to talk about their programs and services.

When it comes to starting and growing a small business, women and veterans have special needs and a unique perspective. Our two guest presenters, Abron Andrews from Vet Biz Central (<http://www.vetbizcentral.org>) and Shawntay Dixon from the Women's Business Center at the Great Lakes Women's Business Council are nationally-recognized experts in the field of entrepreneurship. Please join us for fact-filled, experience-based presentations. There'll be plenty of time for questions.

Registration is required.

We'll send you the Zoom meeting information a day or two before the event.

September 19, 2025

Mahjong Meetup
Belleville Area District Library
167 Fourth Street
Belleville, MI 48111

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

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Mahjong Meetup

Fridays 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

September 19 through December 19

Join us for a lively and engaging session of Mahjong, the timeless game of strategy and skill. Whether you're a seasoned player or just beginning, these weekly gatherings offer a welcoming space to connect with fellow community members. All skill levels are welcome. Use library-provided sets or bring your own. No registration required.

September 20, 2025

Kitten Cafe

Belleville Area District Library, Storytime Room

167 4th St.

Belleville, MI 48111

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

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Kitten Cafe In-Person

In the style of a cat café, register to reserve a 15-minute time slot for you or your family to meet and socialize with current residents of the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue (FMAR)! Although there will be no on-site adoptions, you may schedule an adoption appointment with FMAR, conveniently located in Sumpter Township, for a later date.

All minors must be accompanied by an adult.

September 22, 2025

Huron Valley P.A.C.E Presentation

Belleville Area District Library, Cozzad Room

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Belleville, MI 48111

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST

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P.A.C.E. is a unique health plan and care provider, committed to keeping aging adults with challenging healthcare conditions in their home. Attendees will learn about the PACE model and how services can help keep seniors living safely at home.

September 25, 2025

Computer Basics: Introduction Series

Sumpter Media Center

23465 Sumpter Road

Belleville, MI 48111

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

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Free computer classes offered by the Belleville Area District Library.

These introductory computer classes are designed for the absolute beginner.

Computer Basics I: Introduction to Computers (08/14) - Learn about the various types of computers, computer set-ups, and basic functions, and get lots of practice using the keyboard and mouse

Computer Basics II: Windows (08/28) - Learn how to navigate the computer's desktop, explore available computer programs, and create and organize files.

Computer Basics III: The Internet (09/11) - Learn about the Internet and some tips and tricks for effectively searching the Internet using the various popular search engines.

Computer Basics IV: Email (09/25) - Patrons will be introduced to some of the popular email services, the basic components of email, and how to use them effectively.

September 25, 2025

Classic Michigan Food and Drink

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Did you know the Ritz Cracker was invented in Jackson? Or that Michigan is the pickle-growing capital of the US? Join authors of the book Classic Michigan Food and Drink: The Stories Behind the Brands, Jon Milan and Gail Offen, as they present fascinating stories about many Michigan food and drink brands we know and love.

October 5, 2025

Bugles Across America

War Memorial

200 High Street

Belleville, MI 48111

07:15 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Bugles Across America occurs on the 1st Sunday of each month at 7:15 at the War Memorial on High Street. This solemn service is the best 10 minutes you will spend every month.

October 6, 2025

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October 8, 2025

Small Business Savvy: Social Media Influencers and You

<https://meet.google.com/gct-uvvt-jpa>

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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Discuss how social media influencers affect marketing, trends in social media marketing channels and tools, and suggestions on becoming a successful social media influencer

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Learn to use Canva for your small business needs with Kelly Blazo (Social Media Manager/Event Coordinator, 2 Dandelions Bookshop). This presentation is designed for first-time/novice Canva users. Bring your questions and get ready to learn how to create a logo, social media posts, flyers, and more!

Join these virtual classes on Zoom to help establish and improve your business skills and services. Our Fall Small Business Savvy series is for those who want to start or own a small business.

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October 20, 2025

Using Canva for Graphic Design

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October 29, 2025

Jazz Night at the Library featuring the Dawn Giblin Quartet

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07:00 PM - 08:30 PM EST

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Jazz Night at the Library

The Dawn Giblin Quartet brings the golden age of jazz to life with their performance of timeless classics. Inspired by the vocalists and small ensembles of the era, they capture the spirit of vintage jazz for a modern audience.

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Small Business Savvy: Every Person's Guide to the Business Plan

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First-time and battle-hardened business people alike have heart palpitations when asked to prepare a business plan. This session will outline a practical approach to creating and writing a business plan to take some of the stress off.

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November 6, 2025

Native American Influences on Michigan Architectural Sculpture

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*Historian and photographer Jeff Morrison is the author of two books: *Guardians of Detroit: Architectural Sculpture in the Motor City* and *Guardians of Michigan: Architectural Sculpture of the Pleasant Peninsulas*. He will present a sixty-minute program featuring over 85 stunning images of architectural sculptures inspired by Native American forms and influences found on buildings throughout Michigan. During the presentation, you will learn about the symbolism behind these sculptures and hear untold stories of the artists, artisans, and architects who contributed to the creation of these remarkable structures and the unique art that adorns them. There will also be a time for questions, and both books will be available for purchase after the presentation.*

November 7, 2025

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November 8, 2025

Guiding Harbor 40th Annual Auction- Diamonds and Denim

Diamondback Music Hall

49345 S Interstate 94 Service Dr

Van Buren Township, MI 48111

06:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST

Nicole Tomaszewski, 7344127959

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Join us on Saturday, November 8, 2025, for an unforgettable evening of drinks, dinner, and dancing as we celebrate and support Guiding Harbor!

? Location: Diamondback Music Hall

49345 S Interstate 94 Service Dr, Van Buren Twp, MI 48111

November 10, 2025

Sea Shanty Sing-Along with Ben Traverse

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In this program, listeners will be taken on a participatory journey across both the High Seas and the Great Lakes, singing together, learning the roles shanties played on the ship, and the cultural seeds which sprouted into this maritime tradition.

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Small Business Savvy: Pitch Deck - An Underutilized Multipurpose Tool

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Learn how to use a Pitch Deck for raising funds and in your everyday business operations.

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December 1, 2025

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Coming Soon

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Belleville Area Museum

405 Main St.

Belleville, MI 48111

05:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

Belleville Area Museum, 734-697-1944

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The May 16th lecture was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please stay tuned for a new date. Thank you for your patience!

Belleville Area Museum presents Eloise, History of the Poorhouse, Asylum, and Hospital. Join us to learn about the history of one of Michigan's greatest attractions for everyone, from paranormal enthusiasts to history buffs.

Constructed in 1839 as a psychiatric hospital, Eloise offers over 100 years of stories. The presenter is Tyler Moll, Director of Wayne Historical Museum.

Please RSVP for free pizza at 5:30 p.m. by emailing bam@vanburen-mi.org. The lecture begins at 6:00 p.m.