

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG-FREE ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE		
Event Name/Location/Contact Information	Date	Fee = \$ No Fee = ☺
ANNUAL EVENTS (craft shows, fall events, festivals)		
Daddy-Daughter Dance • Jackson • 788-4040	Feb	\$
Gem & Mineral Show • Jackson • 784-3515 • email: mhoover224@comcast.net	Mar	\$
Grass Lake Spring Trade Expo • 522-8838	Mar	☺
Jackson Home Expo • JCC Field House • 783-4800	Mar	\$
Jackson Family Expo • 788-4445	Apr	☺
Easter Egg Hunt • Ella Sharp Park • 788-4343	Apr	☺
Jackson Kids Fest • 768-1670	June	☺
Waterloo Area Farm Museum • 596-2254 • www.waterloofarmmuseum.org	June	☺
Jackson Hot Air Jubilee • Ella Sharp Park • 782-1515	Jul	☺
Learning Fair • <i>Location varies</i> • 416-7182	Jul	☺
Rust and Dust Days • Hanover-Horton • Historical Society 563-8927	Aug	\$
Concord - Art in the Country II • 524-7185	Sep	\$
Hanover-Horton Fall Festival • 563-8927	Sep	☺
Brooklyn Arts & Crafts • 768-0963	Oct	\$
Fall Harvest Festival • Ella Sharp Park • 787-2320	Oct	☺
Gem & Lapidary Show • Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason • 676-2428	Oct	\$
JAXPO-Business & Industry Expo • Allskate Fun Center • 782-8221	Oct	☺
Mother-Son Dance • Jackson • 788-4040	Oct	\$
Trunk or Treat • Jackson (<i>many locations-call your local Chamber</i>) • 782-8221	Oct	☺
Women's Expo • Parkside Field House • Jackson • 888-213-2848 x340	Oct	☺

ART		
Ella Sharp Museum Galleries • Jackson • 787-2320	All year	\$
Jackson School of the Arts • art classes • Jackson • 784-2389	Sep-May	\$
Make It Yours • pottery • Jackson • 990-6799	All year	\$

BIKING		
<i>Trail Maps available at: Jackson Community College Health & Fitness Center, On 2 Wheels, P&T Fitness (Fitness Council), and Shannon's' Food Market in Concord</i>		
Cascades Cycling Club • www.cascadescyclingclub.org		\$
Ella Sharp Park Mountain Bike Trails • 787-2320		☺
Friends of the Falling Waters Trail • Jackson to Concord (10 miles) • info@fallingwatertrail.org		☺
Intercity Trail • Weatherwax to Biddle St, Airline Dr. (3.4 miles) • 789-6362 • (<i>map on line at City of Jackson</i>)		☺
FARMS		
Childs Buffalo Ranch • family events, wagon rides, sleepovers, buffalos, horse back riding, Halloween events • Hanover • 563-8249 • www.horsesandbuffalo.com		☺ \$
Indian Brook Farms • Jackson • bakery, hatchery tour, pumpkin patch, wagon rides • 750-2743 • www.indianbrookfarms.com		☺ \$
Flavor Fruit Farm • hayrides, corn maize, pumpkin patch, bakery, petting zoo, fall festival, cider barn tours, moon walk • Somerset Center • 688-3455 • www.flavorfruitfarm.com		☺ \$
Dahlem Ecology Farm • www.dahlemecologyfarm.com		☺ \$
HORSEBACK RIDING		
Childs Buffalo Ranch • Hanover • 563-8249		\$
Equestrian Outreach Center • Somerset • 812-6664 • www.equestrian-outreach.org		\$
Highwater Corral • Pinckney • 376-8156		\$
ICE & ROLLER SKATING		
Allskate • Jackson • roller skating, plus laser tag • 787-8716 • www.allskate.net	All year	\$
Ann Arbor Ice Cube • 734-213-1600	All year	\$
Arctic Coliseum Ice Skating Rink • Chelsea • 734-433-4444	All year	\$
Nixon Park • Jackson • 788-4068	Mar-June	\$
Optimist Ice Arena • Jackson • 783-2664	All year	\$
Yost Ice Arena • Ann Arbor • 734-764-4600	All year	\$

MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED		
4-H • 788-4292 • http://www.msue.msu.edu/portal/default.cfm?pageset_id=27584		
Boy Scouts of America Great Sauk Trail • 734-491-7100		
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan • Jackson • 784-8543		

MISCELLANEOUS		
American 1 Federal Credit Union • <i>family focused events</i> • women's expo, college night, Teen Idol, Rose Festival, Kids' Fest, Movie in the Park, etc. • 888-213-2848 • www.american1fcu.org/122.php	All year	☺
Cascade Falls • waterfall includes six fountains, three reflecting pools and 16 falls, 11 of which are illuminated lights • 517-788-4227	May-Sep	\$
City of Jackson Recreation Department • parks, classes, pools, special events, tennis, walking & more; <i>youth:</i> gymnastics, hockey, basketball, tennis, arts & crafts, cheer; <i>adult:</i> dance, tennis, hockey; <i>senior:</i> bingo, euchre, dinners, walking, swimming • 788-4040 • www.cityofjackson.org	All year	☺ \$
Dahlem Environmental Education Center • 782-3453	All year	\$
Ella Sharp Park • <i>variety of activities</i> • 788-4343 • www.ellasharppark.com/Events.aspx	All year	☺ \$
Jackson Area Manufacturers Association (JAMA) • week camps (4 th -8 th graders) • 782-8268 • anorris@enterprisegroup.org	Jul	\$
Jackson Christmas Parade • 788-1653	Nov	☺
Jackson County Convention & Visitors Bureau • <i>variety of activities</i> • 764-4440 • www.visitjacksonmi.com	All year	☺ \$
Jackson County Parks – <i>15 parks with a variety of activities:</i> boat launches, fishing, grills, playgrounds, swimming • www.co.jackson.mi.us/Parks/parks.asp	Varies	☺ \$
Jackson District Library • free classes, movies, story time activities, free wireless internet • 13 locations • 788-4087 • http://jackson.lib.mi.us	All year	☺
Jackson Rose Parade • www.jacksonrosefestival.org	June	☺
Jackson Storyfest • <i>location & date varies each year</i> • 782-4164	May	☺
Parlour Ice Cream • Jackson • video games • 783-1581	All year	\$
Peter F. Hurst Planetarium • Ella Sharp Park • 841-3860 • http://hurstplanetarium.org	Varies	\$
YMCA • Parents Night Out (bimonthly) and a <i>variety of teen activities</i> • 782-0537 • www.jacksonymca.org	Varies	\$
YMCA Storer Camp • summer camps for grades 2-12 • 536-8607 • www.ymcastoreracamps.org	June-Aug	\$

MOVIES & THEATERS		
Capree Drive-In • Coldwater • 278-5628	Varies	\$
Carmike Plaza 8 • Jackson • 784-5514	All year	\$
Jackson 10 • Jackson • 782-8463	All year	\$
Potter Center • Jackson Community College • 796-8600	All year	\$
Purple Rose • Chelsea • 734-433-7673	All year	\$

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MUSEUMS		
Ella Sharp Museum of Art and History • Jackson • 787-2320 • www.ellasharp.org	All year	\$
Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center • Chelsea • 734-475-3170 • www.michigan.gov/dnr	Apr-Nov	\$
Hands on Museum • Ann Arbor • 734-995-5439 • www.aahom.org	All year	\$
Impression 5 Museum • Lansing • 517-485-8116 • www.impression5.org	All year	\$
Kids 'N' Stuff Children's Museum • Albion • 517-629-8023 • www.kidsnstuff.org	All year	\$
Lee Conkin Reed/Organ/History Museum • Hanover (<i>donations accepted</i>) • 563-8927	All year	☺
Michigan Whitetail Hall of Fame Museum • Grass Lake • 522-3354	All year	\$
Tompkins Historical Museum • Rives Junction • 569-2535	All year	☺
Walker Tavern Complex • Brooklyn • 373-3559 or 373-1359	May-Sep	\$
Waterloo Area Farm Museum • Waterloo • 596-2254 • www.waterloofarmmuseum.org	June-Sep	\$
MUSIC		
Bucky Harris Park • summer lunch concert series • 788-4355	Jul-Aug	☺
Cascades Falls & Amphitheatre • concerts • 788-4320	May-Sep	\$
College Night—student open house • Fairgrounds • 888-213-2848 • www.american1fcu.org/122.php	Sep	☺
Jackson Symphony Orchestra • early childhood music classes; string & piano classes • 782-3221	Sep-May	\$
RECREATION & RUNNING		
Rando Activities Center (RAC) • sports • 768-2255 • www.therac.biz	All year	☺ \$
Fitness Council of Jackson • archery, associations & clubs (biking, trail, canoeing), basketball, biking, canoeing/kayaking, children's activities, cross country skiing, dance, exercise classes, family fun runs, fitness centers/resources, golf, gymnastics, martial arts, parks, personal trainers, recreation centers, running, senior centers, skating, soccer, softball, swimming/ water, tennis, trail listings, walking and yoga • 990- 9798 • www.fitnesscouncil.org	All year	☺ \$
Allegiance Health, Race to Health & Family Wellness Day • Jackson • 5 mile run/walk, pancake breakfast, kids games • 841-7491	Sep	☺ \$
King Community Center • 788-4067 • kingcenter@comcast.net	All year	☺ \$

SLEDDING / SKIING		
Cascades • cross country, ice skating, skiing, sledding • 788-4320		☺
Dahlem Environmental Center • cross country skiing • www.dahlemcenter.org • 517-782-3453		\$
Falling Water Trail • cross country skiing • 788-4320 • www.fallingwatertrail.org		☺
Waterloo Recreation Area • cross country skiing • (734) 475-8307 • www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails		\$
SWIMMING		
Ella Sharp Pool • 788-4055	May-Aug	\$
Nixon Pool • 788-4068	May-Sep	\$
Spring Arbor University • 800-968-9103	All year	\$
YMCA • 782-0537 • www.jacksonymca.org	All year	\$
TRAINS		
Blissfield/Charlotte • family days • 1-888-GO-RAIL1	Apr-Oct	\$
WALKING (see biking & running also)		
Cascades • 788-4320		
Jackson Crossing Mall • .8 mile loop—doors at the Sears north court open at 7:00 a.m. • 783-4890		
Walk Michigan/Walk Jackson Parks and Recreation Dept • 3 mile walks held bi-weekly • 788-4040		
Westwood Mall • .5 mile loop • 787-1170		
ZOOS		
Binder Park Zoo • Battle Creek • 269-979-1351 • www.binderparkzoo.org	Apr - Oct	\$
Potter Park Zoo • Lansing • 517-483-4221 • http://ingham.org/ppz/index.htm (<i>special events Nov-Dec</i>)	Apr-Oct	\$

This guide serves to identify non-smoking activities; however, there are no restrictions on outside smoking.

If your event is Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug (ATOD)-Free, or ATOD-Free and offered at NO COST, and you would like it to be listed in future publications, please call the Jackson County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition at 796-5131/5133 or email esutfin@uwjackson.org. Additionally, changes or corrections to this list can be sent to this email address.

This pamphlet was created by the Jackson County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition with families in mind. The Coalition values the importance of family bonding, and how these experiences positively impact a child's development and avoidance of drug use.



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101 FUN ACTIVITIES

IN THE JACKSON AREA



All Listed Activities are

Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug-Free

