

Community Events Calendar

Thursday – October 1st, 2026

- **Second Annual Walktober Kickoff**

- **12:00pm - 12:45pm**
- **Location:** The Tridge – 100 S McDonald St, Midland, MI
 - Join the Midland Area Wellbeing Coalition to kick off a month-long celebration of movement, connection, and wellbeing.
- **Contact Information:** Midland Area Wellbeing Coalition
- **Fees/Admission:** Free; registration is available at mawc.walktober.com/welcome.

Friday – October 2nd, 2026

- **October 2026 WakeUp! Midland**

- **7:30am - 9:00am**
- **Location:** Dow Diamond - 825 E. Main Street, Midland, MI 48640
 - WakeUp! Theme: Hockey Season is Here! Wear your favorite hockey gear. Andy Hetzel of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan will explain the factors influencing health care costs and what they mean for Michigan businesses and individuals.
- **Contact Information:** Kallai Plummer
- **Fees/Admission:** Member pre-registration online: \$25; Member walk-in: \$27; Future member online or walk-in: \$30. Online pre-registration closes Thursday, October 1 at noon. Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours in advance for a refund.



Saturday – October 3rd, 2026

- **Walk to End Alzheimer's**

- **9:00am - 11:00am**
- **Location:** Dow Diamond Front Lawn - 825 E. Main Street, Midland, MI 48640
 - The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's raises funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research.
- **Contact Information:** Brendan Flum - 989-423-8966
- **Fees/Admission:** There is no registration fee; participants are encouraged to raise funds to advance the fight against Alzheimer's.



Monday – October 5th, 2026

- **Ribbon Cutting - Mike's Handymen**
 - 2:00pm - 2:30pm
 - **Location:** Mike's Handymen - 1828 N. Saginaw, Midland, MI 48640
 - Join Mike's Handymen to celebrate the grand opening of its showroom and shop.
 - **Contact Information:** Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
 - **Fees/Admission:** Free



Wednesday – October 7th, 2026

- **Drawing and Painting with Cynthia Keefe**
 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 - **Location:** Creative 360 - 5501 Jefferson Avenue, Midland, MI 48640
 - Choose drawing, painting, or both. No experience is necessary. Ages 16 and up. Please preregister; a materials list is provided upon registration.
 - **Contact Information:** Cynthia Keefe, MFA, Creative 360 Co-Founder
 - **Fees/Admission:** \$100 per person for the Wednesday series (September 9, 16, 23, 30, and October 7).



Saturday – October 10th, 2026

- **PolishFEST 2026**
 - 5:45pm - 10:00pm
 - **Location:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish - 3516 E. Monroe Road, Midland, MI 48642
 - Enjoy an evening of Polish-style dining and entertainment featuring parish-made authentic Polish food, music by the Steve Drzewicki Polka Band, a kids zone, quieter seating, and beer and wine available for purchase.
 - **Contact Information:** Assumption Parish - 989-631-4447 - assumption@assumptionmidland.org
 - **Fees/Admission:** \$20 adults; \$7 children ages 5–12; free for children ages 0–4; \$50 family deal for two adults and two or more children ages 5–12. Limited seating.



Wednesday – October 14th, 2026

- **Ribbon Cutting - County Connection of Midland**

- **4:00pm - 4:30pm**
- **Location:** County Connection of Midland - 883 E. Isabella Road, Midland, MI 48640
 - County Connection of Midland transports individuals to work, school, appointments, and daily living needs in Midland County and beyond, with transfer points to Isabella, Gladwin, and Clare counties.
- **Contact Information:** Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
- **Fees/Admission:** Free



Wednesday – October 14th, 2026

- **October 2026 MYPros Unwind - Midland Brewing Company**

- **5:00pm - 7:00pm**
- **Location:** Red Keg at Midland Brewing Company - 5011 N. Saginaw Road, Midland, MI 48642
 - Shake off the workday with great company and your beverage of choice. Relax, catch up with friends, and make new connections in a casual setting.
- **Contact Information:** Isabelle Pasciolla - ipasciolla@mbami.org
- **Fees/Admission:** Free event. No registration required.



Thursday – October 15th, 2026

- **Ribbon Cutting - Brooks Estates Apartments**

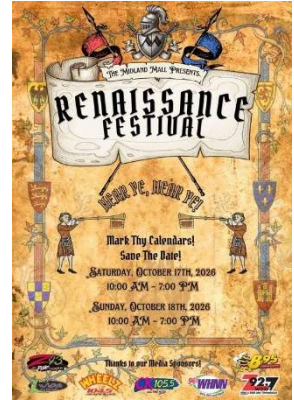
- **3:00pm - 5:00pm**
- **Location:** Brooks Estates Apartments - 2414 Swede Avenue, Midland, MI 48642
 - Celebrate Brooks Estates Apartments' 10th anniversary. Guests can enjoy refreshments, meet the team and community partners, tour the community, and recognize a decade of service in Midland.
- **Contact Information:** Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
- **Fees/Admission:** Free



Saturday–Sunday – October 17th–18th, 2026

- **Midland Mall Renaissance Festival**

- **10:00am - 7:00pm each day**
- **Location:** Midland Mall - 6800 Eastman Avenue, Midland, MI 48642
 - Step back in time for a weekend of family-friendly merriment, shopping, and fun. Explore themed vendors, handmade crafts, delicious food, lively entertainment, interactive contests, trinket trading, and cosplay ambassadors. Renaissance attire is optional but encouraged.
- **Contact Information:** Midland Mall 989-832-9060
- **Fees/Admission:** Free admission



Wednesday – October 21st, 2026

- **October 2026 Business After Hours**

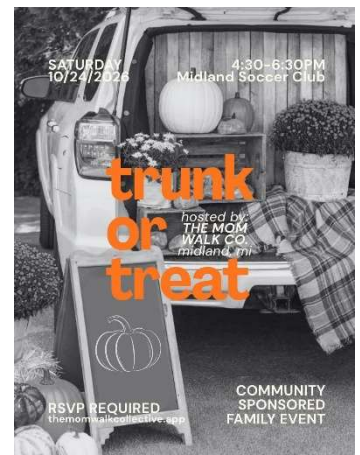
- **5:00pm - 7:00pm**
- **Location:** Windemuller - 3405 Centennial Drive, Midland, MI 48642
 - Join fellow Midland Business Alliance members for an evening of networking at Windemuller.
- **Contact Information:** Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
- **Fees/Admission:** Free to all MBA members. No RSVP required.



Saturday – October 24th, 2026

- **Community Trunk or Treat hosted by The Mom Walk Co**

- **4:30pm - 6:30pm**
- **Location:** Midland Soccer Club - 901 Soccer Drive, Midland, MI 48642
 - Bring the family for a community trunk-or-treat hosted by The Mom Walk Collective: Midland, Michigan. All families are welcome. RSVP is required.
- **Contact Information:** The Mom Walk Collective: Midland, Michigan - themomwalkco.midlandmi@gmail.com
- **Fees/Admission:** Free; RSVP *required* through The Mom Walk Collective app.



Wednesday – October 28th, 2026

- **Ribbon Cutting - Ironstack Technology**
 - 4:30pm - 5:00pm
 - **Location:** Ironstack Technology - 2101 Bay City Road, Midland, MI 48642
 - Celebrate five years of Ironstack Technology during its Cyber & Cider event for Cybersecurity Awareness Month.
 - **Contact Information:** Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
 - **Fees/Admission:** Free



Friday – October 30th, 2026

- **October 2026 MYPros PerkUp! - Black River Coffee Company**
- 8:00am - 10:00am
- **Location:** Black River Coffee Company - 420 Waldo Avenue, Midland, MI 48642
 - Stop in for a few minutes or stay the whole time to connect with Midland young professionals in a casual, drop-in setting.
- **Contact Information:** Isabelle Pasciolla - ipasciolla@mbami.org
- **Fees/Admission:** Free event. No registration required.



For more Events, Please check out Downtown Midland.

- downtownmidland.com/events/
- [COMMUNITY CALENDAR — Max Loves Midland](#)
- [Events Calendar - Midland Business Alliance - Midland Business Alliance](#)

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