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## CHIEF JUDGE BEAGLE WELCOMES INCOMING CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE CHRIS CHRISTENSON TO BENCH



On January 4, 2021, Bernhardt "Chris" D. Christenson will take the bench as Family Court Judge with the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court. Christenson, an experienced local attorney and former president of the Genesee County Bar Association, will succeed Michael J. Theile on the family court bench. Christenson defeated District Court Judge Herman Marable Jr. for the seat in the November election.

Chief Judge Beagle, an avid sports fan and "veteran" of the family court, welcomed the incoming (soon to be "rookie") Judge Christenson in a *Zoom* interview on December 14. The two Flint-Southwestern Academy graduates discussed a number of topics regarding Christenson's transition from private attorney to judge, the COVID-19 pandemic, family and approaches to family court proceedings. The following are some of the highlights from the Q&A:

**How do you plan to approach your first 100 days on the Family Court bench?**

"For the first 100 days, I just wanted to learn," said Christenson. "I'd like to pay attention to the feedback I get from everybody."

"I'll need to figure out what *my* way is [going to be], so for the first month part of that process for me is going to be listening."

**Do you have any particular projects you hope to pursue as a Judge (e.g., problem-solving court programs, other initiatives, etc.)?**

"There are two things I've noticed growing up in the City of Flint, being a criminal defense attorney and previous to that, being on the child abuse and neglect panel, is that I think there are too many kids that get lost in our community because they don't have hope or proper education."

The incoming Judge mentioned a desire to identify a list of available resources to develop some type of mentorship program or similar initiative to address these issues.

"I don't know what might be possible, but it is something I'm curious about."

**What do you envision will be the biggest challenge for you as you transition to the bench?**

"That changes everyday, you know?" said the incoming judge. "At first it was the different material, some of the different material than what I practiced. The more I looked into it, I became less nervous about the material, and it has now shifted to the personalities."

He added one more thing on his mind as he prepares to take the bench - "Not messing up!"

**Why did you want to become a Judge?**

"It's something I really wanted to do, something I thought I would be good at and something I had the temperament for," said Christenson. "I really want to try and make a difference and I know everybody says that, but I really worked

hard to get here..., [and] it's something I've just really wanted to do."

**What are your interests aside from the everyday work?**

"I like to travel. I like to play golf and get outside, and ride

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# THE CHIEF SPEAKS

## IMAGINE

As I was driving around a few weeks ago, I heard the old 70's song, "Imagine," written by the late John Lennon, the former Beatle. Lennon was a great song writer.

Lennon often wrote songs about social justice and protecting the Vietnam War. He wrote "Imagine" as an anthem of peace and unity.

### HISTORY: LET'S IMAGINE

- Imagine what lie would be like if Thomas Edison had not invented and built the first commercially viable light bulb in 1879.
- Imagine if we had no television, which was invented in 1927 and impacted our lives in the 1950's, the golden age of TV sets.



- Imagine if we did not have copy machines, which came onto the market in 1958.
- Imagine if we did not have fax machines, which came into our lives in 1982, when a machine cost \$20,000.
- Imagine not having an iPhone, which was announced by Apple co-founder Steve Jobs in 2007. The "2020 Apple I Phone 12 Pro" costs about \$999.00.

### IMAGINE THE NEW NORMAL

Covid-19 is changing our everyday lives in so many ways. Imagine what the "new normal" will be in 2022, after mil-

lions receive a vaccine and the pandemic is behind us.

Imagine what we would have done in our courts without "Zoom Conferencing?"

### IMAGINE FURTHER

- Will Zoom continue and even be expanded in the processing of our court cases?
- Will leaders in the private sector and various levels of government begin to believe work can be done differently and things can move faster, this is there chance??
- Will employees want to go back to the old way of working and return to full-time office work or will they want a hybrid remote-office model moving forward??

While employees appreciate flexibility, especially those with long commute time; over time however, face-to-face in-

teraction is needed to facilitate collaboration, build relationships, solve complex challenges and generate ideas.

All organizations, including our courts will have to rethink our working arrangements. Will we significantly modify our traditional Monday through Friday 8:00 to 5:00 PM routine??

Imagine the future of work-spaces if more employees are working from home. Will we be downsizing work space and reduce overhead costs?

The pandemic, despite its many horrors, could be a catalyst for a better world of work, not only in our court system, but across all society.

What are your thoughts as we imagine the "new normal" going forward?? -cjdmb

## ADMINISTRATOR CORNER

Holiday Giving Project  
Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs,  
Executive Director  
Genesee County Bar Association  
Genesee County Bar Foundation

The Court Administrator column is festively handed over to Tina Burroughs for a re-cap on the holiday season activities of the Bar.

dren had their photographs taken with Santa Claus and received a small gift and book. Additionally hats, scarfs, gloves, and blankets were given to anyone in need. This dinner was fully funded by donations made to the Genesee County Bar Foundation, 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

For 29 years, the Genesee County Bar Association and the Genesee County Bar Foundation have sponsored an Annual Community Holiday Dinner for the residents of Genesee County. The dinner was free to anyone who chose to attend, featuring a festive meal and musical entertainment. Chil-

It became apparent this year that due to the pandemic and restrictions on the number of people allowed at gatherings we needed to alter the way we serve our community for this, our 30th Annual Dinner. We knew the need was greater than ever. The Holiday Dinner Committee met and decided on

a 2020 Holiday Giving Project. This project consisted of having catered meals from Italia Gardens delivered to Carriage Town Ministries, Whaley Children's Center, and the Shelter of Flint. Additionally, we donate funds towards the purchase of gifts from the each shelter's resident wish lists. Once again this was funded by donations from our generous members.

We set a goal to raise \$8,000 and sent an email to our membership explaining the need and donations immediately began to pour in. In less than a month we were able to meet and exceed our financial goal. We raised \$16,355. None of this would be possible if it were

not for the generosity of the members of the Genesee County Bar Association and Genesee County Bar Foundation. Any contributions that exceed the actual cost of the Holiday Giving Project will be retained in a separate Community Holiday Dinner account for future years.

Although we were not able to conduct the Annual Community Holiday Dinner in the tradition of the past 29 years, we are pleased and honored to have been able to bring a little holiday cheer to the residents at Carriage Town Ministries, Whaley Children's Center, and the Shelter of Flint. -tb

# HAPPY RETIREMENT TO CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE MICHAEL J. THEILE



Happy Retirement to Judge Michael J. Theile, who has been a Family Division Judge, since 2005.

His colleagues and the court staff wish him well and look forward to seeing him post-Covid-19 for a social gathering.



- The Hearsay e-newsletter selected the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan as the recipient for holiday donations totaling \$1000.
- Many thanks to the volunteers who participated in decorating the courthouse for the third year: Doreen Fulcher, Cindy Grossbauer, Tricia Wright, Deanna Hawkins, Dave Linder and Peggy West.



# THE LEGAL CHALLENGES TO GOVERNOR WHITMER'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS – PART I



67th District Court Judge Mark C. McCabe writes “Ask the Judge” for the *Tri-County Times*.

The legal challenges to Governor Whitmer's executive orders – Part I appeared in the September 15th 2020 edition.

On March 10, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order Number 2020-4, which declared a State of Emergency in Michigan under the Emergency Management Act (EMA), the Emergency Powers of Governor Act (EPGA), and Michigan's Constitution.

As we all know, this declaration was made because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since the initial Executive Order, there have been more than 170 additional orders impacting many aspects of daily life in Michigan. The State of Emergency and certain limitations on activities remain in effect.

There have been a number of federal and state legal challenges to the governor's authority to issue these Executive Orders.

I won't detail them all here but suffice it to say there are two cases presently pending in the Michigan Supreme Court which could change everything.

The first was initiated in the Michigan Court of Claims by the Michigan legislature against the governor. The complaint alleged that the governor did not have statutory authority to issue Executive Orders after April 30,

2020; the EMA and EPGA are unconstitutional; and an epidemic does not constitute an “emergency” under the EPGA.

The legal argument behind the first claim is that under the EMA, there is a 28-day time limit for an emergency declaration unless the legislature votes to extend it. Since that did not occur, no other orders can enter and the State of Emergency is over.

As to the statutes being unconstitutional, the claims are that they give inappropriate unrestricted power to the governor and also give her the power to make laws as opposed to the legislature, thus violating the constitutional Separation of Powers Doctrine. This Doctrine provides that our three branches

of government are to remain separate with limited exceptions.

It is also claimed that the EPGA has no time limit for emergencies, which could result in an endless State of Emergency, and the word “epidemic” is not a listed emergency in the statute thus making the original declaration invalid.

The governor denied all of the plaintiffs' claims.

The Court of Claims and the Michigan Court of Appeals agreed with the plaintiffs on the first claim but upheld the governor on the rest and confirmed the validity of the EPGA.

Click [HERE](#) for Part II - The Federal Case

## FUN WINTER FACTS ABOUT MICHIGAN

1. Marquette had an average temperature of only 7.5 degrees for the entire winter of 2014, breaking the old record of 8.5 degrees from 1963.
2. In 2014 Holland had 66 inches of snow in January.
3. The record amount of snow fall in the Keweenaw Peninsula was 390.4 inches in 1978-1979 and was often referred to as the “White Hurricane”.
4. Ishpeming, Michigan is the birthplace of organized skiing in the United States.
5. In the small Upper Peninsula town of Singleton, Clarence Iverson began making snowshoes in 1954 and still does to this day.
6. In 1965 a Muskegon man tied two skis together for his daughter to create a snow surfer, the “Snurfer” gained popularity and later evolved into the snowboard.
7. The original Snow scoop, a.k.a “Yooper Scooper” is a snow shovel that requires no lifting, it's box-shaped, made of metal, and simply allows you to push the snow out of the way. The “Yooper Scooper” is used at ski resorts across the U.S as well as other countries. The “Yooper Scooper” is made by Kaufman Sheet Metal located in Ironwood and has been in business since 1949.
8. In 1916 a Michigan resident, Ray Muscott was issued the first patent in the U.S for a snowmobile. The snowmobile gained popularity and was often used for mail delivery, they were known as “Snowflyers”.
9. Lightweight snowflakes, after formed can take hours to reach the ground.
10. On average, there are around 105 snowstorms throughout the entire United States in a year, although it may feel like Michigan has 105 snow storms alone! -bb

## PRE, PRE, PRE COVID -19

Photo Credit: Flint Journal



Ward Chapman (1979)  
(always in deep thought)



Judge Arthalu Lancaster, Barbara Menear and Judge Judith Fullerton [Women Lawyers Association of Genesee, Shiawassee and Lapeer (1994)  
I was the attorney of the year – editorial license exercised in selecting this photo! /bmenear



C. Fred Robinson (1971)  
local legal pioneer in the area of  
fair housing and criminal defense



Judge Stuart Newblatt (1976)  
circuit judge, federal judge and  
experienced private practitioner



Max Dean (1976)  
always a gentleman, political activist and fine attorney

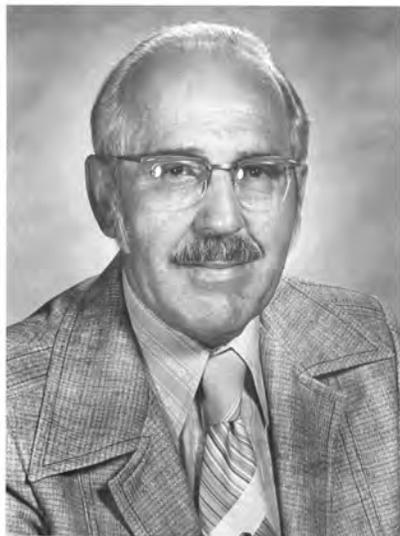


*Judge Harry McAra and other candidates make up most of the crowd at the meeting.*

Judge Harry McAra, Judge Earl Borradaile (with back to McAra, 1982)



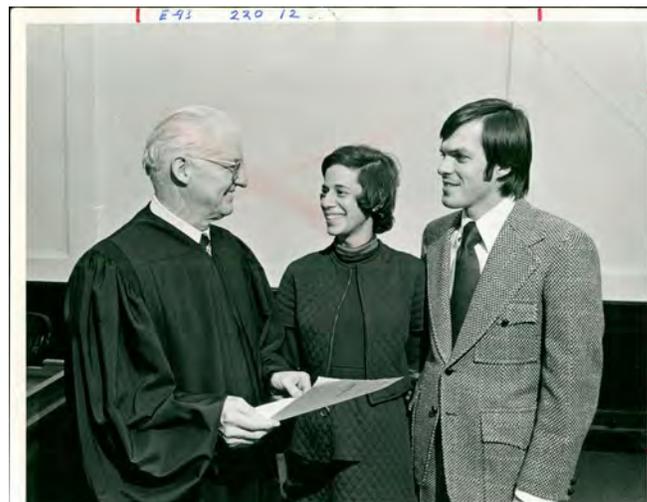
Judge Larry Stecco and former U.S. Representative Don Riegle (1973) no caption is as good as the one that you are thinking!



Judge Walter Kuta (1976) served as Prosecutor and Judge, 68<sup>th</sup> District Court



Reese Stipes ( timeless!) a legend



Judge John Baker, Diane Lindholm and John Lindholm (1974)



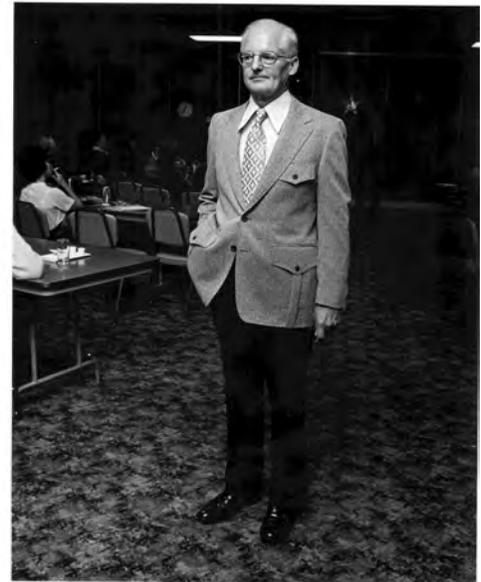
Judge Louis D. McGregor and unknown male (1967) probate judge, circuit court judge and only judge from Genesee County to serve on the Michigan Court of Appeals



Judge Stephen Roth, second from left Circuit Court Judge and Federal Judge



Carl Bekofske (1972) photo from his years as a councilperson, 7<sup>th</sup> Ward, City of Flint



Judge John Baker (1971) looking very dapper!



A Flint built Buick Riviera on its side! (1973)



Robert Weiss

Bob Weiss (1982)  
in his role as Prosecutor

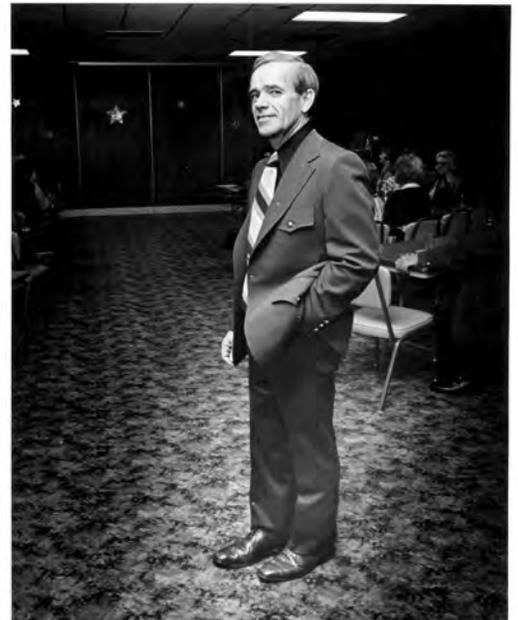


1065 DRESDEN HOTEL, FLINT, MICH.

Dresden Hotel  
the building is still in use, re-purposed and renamed  
Woodside Church is now across the Street, former Hoffman's Deco Deli and  
before that an automotive garage



County Clerk George Dunn administers an oath to the Circuit Judges  
Judge Philip Elliott  
Judge Stuart Newblatt  
Judge John Baker  
Judge Elza Papp  
Judge Donald Freeman  
Judge Anthony Mansour



Ivor Jones (1971)  
(a sparkle in his eye. . . a prank was forming  
in his brain)



ELKS TEMPLE, FLINT, MICHIGAN.

The Elks Building  
still standing



2202. CHEVROLET CARS PARKED FOR DRIVE AWAY AT CHEVROLET PLANT, FLINT, MICH.  
New Assembly Plant at Left.

Chevrolet New car drive away lot



SAGINAW STREET AND BRYANT HOTEL, FLINT, MICH.

Downtown Flint  
note the cigar store sign. Flint was known for its production of cigars. Billy Durant, founder of General Motors, once worked as a salesman in one of Flint's cigar stores. The story goes that he sold too many, production could not keep up. He left and the rest is entrepreneurial history.



692—PLANT NO. 11 BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICH.  
Largest motor manufacturing plant in the world.  
1,700 employees and 700 machines, 782 feet by 360 feet, 6½ acres.  
Assembling plant No. 6, 758x74 ft., covers 4 acres.

Vintage Buick Photo

Historical Photos: Buick, Chevrolet  
donated to Courthouse by Ted Henry



8,000 BUICK EMPLOYEES, FLINT, MICH.

Buick workforce photo

2207. SHOWS THE PLANT AS ENLARGED, INCLUDING THE NEW 4-STORY OFFICE BUILDING, THE FOUNDRY AND OTHER ADDITIONS. THE PLANT IS DOING A GREAT DEAL OF WAR WORK, INCLUDING AIRPLANE PARTS, AND EMPLOYS 15,000 MEN OR MORE.



Buick World War II era photo



A recent picture of Saginaw Street in downtown Flint, Michigan

Late 1960s - Holiday season downtown Flint



Santa in downtown Flint (1985)



Saginaw Street Holiday Picture (1936)



Early 1950s: note AM Davisons on the left  
Smith Bridgman Improvements on the right



A Team for All Seasons  
Olympia Beer

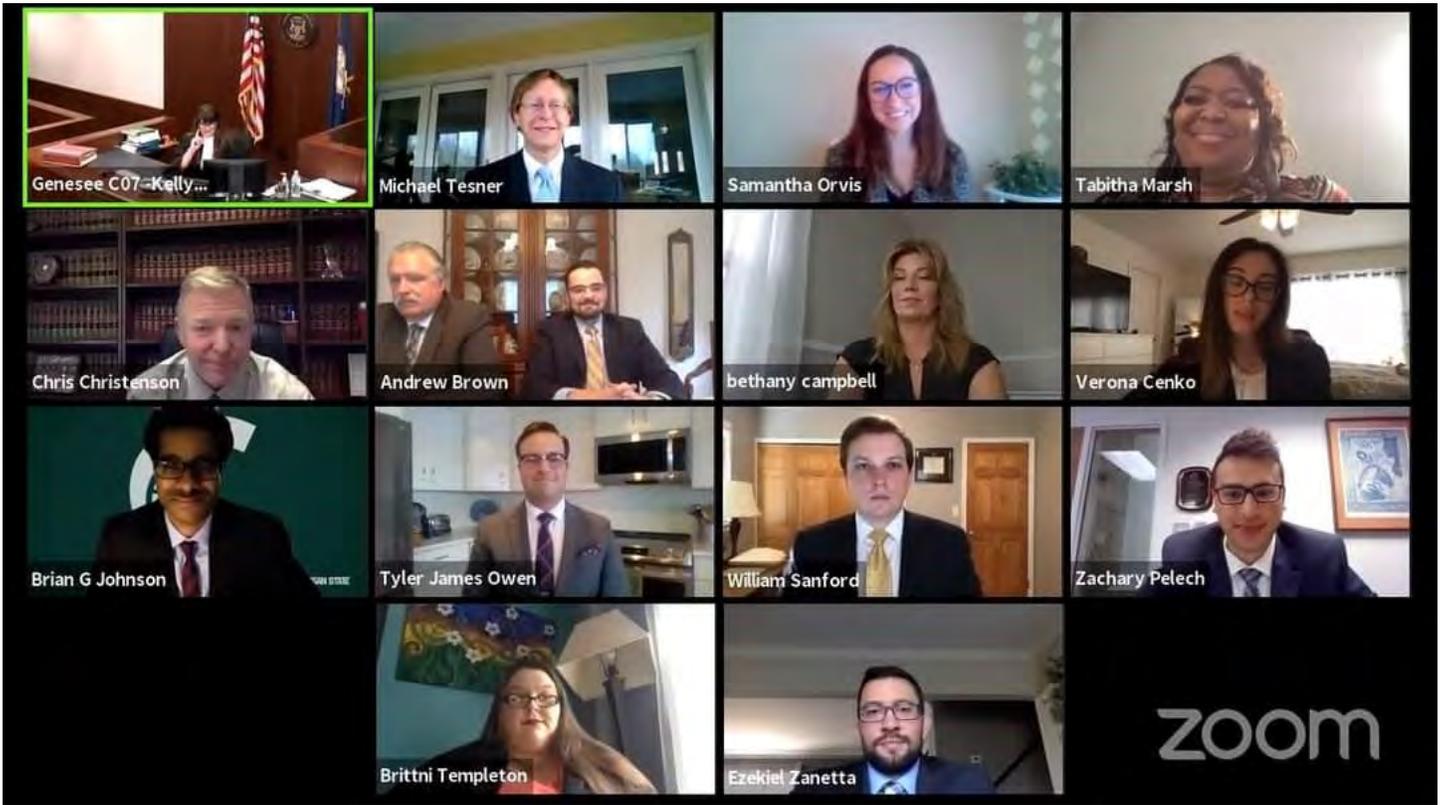
Back row  
Tom Yeotis (judge), Tim Bograkos, Charlie Cole, ----, Mark McCabe (judge),  
Rich Banas, Phil Olson, Pete Anastor (judge), Dennis Lazar

Front row  
Lou Gampetroni, Dick Ebbott, Roger Isaac, Doug Nicholas, Mike Gampetroni,  
Duncan Beagle (judge), Jim Hallem, Dan Stamos

*Vintage seasonal photos - public domain  
Ball team photo credit: Phil Olson*

At the time of publication identity unknown  
(see above). If you know this ball player please  
email [hearsay@7thcircuitcourt.com](mailto:hearsay@7thcircuitcourt.com)

## VIRTUAL SWEARING-IN CEREMONY



On November 19, 2020, Judge Elizabeth A. Kelly, Chief Judge Pro Tem, presided over a virtual swearing in ceremony for new admittees to the State Bar of Michigan. As you can see from the photo, there was a highly

motivated group who are anxious to start their legal career. Also pictured are incoming Judges, B. Chris Christenson, Circuit Court, and Tabitha Marsh, 67<sup>th</sup> District Court.

GCBA President Mike Tesner proudly made remarks on behalf of the local bar. Yes, proud father Attorney Kurt Brown moved for the admission of his son, Andrew Brown –bam

## CHIEF JUDGE BEAGLE WELCOMES INCOMING CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE CHRIS CHRISTENSON TO BENCH (CONT'D)

*(Continued from page 1)*  
 my motorcycle in the summer.” Christenson mentioned he has season tickets to Michigan football games, joking though “2020 has been a dumpster year for our football team...”

Christenson is married and has two daughters, ages 19 and 16. To curb the stress of the legal practice and potential burn-out, the new family court judge makes a point to scheduled time with his family. “We sit down in January and we plan stuff throughout the whole year. We

try to go and get away at least every 90 days for a four-day weekend.”

Judge Beagle was able to identify a couple pieces of advice for Christenson as he begins the transition to the family court. “I think one of the biggest things around here is... dealing with the everyday emotion of people [involved with family court proceedings].” Judge Beagle added, “Almost every day you come in the door there is a fire put out, which some-

days can be challenging and interesting, but other days by the time Friday afternoon rolls around, you are just worn out. Not so much from the intellectual challenge of what we do, but from the emotion you’ve dealt with all week. That’s probably one of the biggest adjustments you make.”

“When I was a lawyer, you did all the talking,” said the Chief Judge. “The biggest adjustment when you get on the bench is you do all the listening. When you’re used to talking all of the

time, now for most of the time you’ve got to sit and listen to what everyone has to say until it’s your time to talk... That can be an adjustment.”

The Circuit and Probate Courts welcome Christenson to the bench in January 2021. -so

## FLINT THINGS TO DO



# THINGS TO DO

December 2020

We hope you enjoy your visit here in the Flint area. **AS OF DECEMBER 7, 2020:** The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has extended the epidemic order through December 20, 2020 in an effort to curb rapidly rising COVID-19 infection rates. Bars and restaurants are open for outdoor dining, carry-out and delivery only. Movie theaters and group exercise classes are closed. Parks remain open. Individualized activities with distancing and face masks are still allowed: retail shopping; public transit; restaurant takeout; and more. Please visit [michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://michigan.gov/coronavirus) or [michigan.org/guidelinesfortravelers](http://michigan.org/guidelinesfortravelers) for current coronavirus information.

### Attractions

#### Flint Institute of Arts

1120 E. Kearsley St. • Flint, MI 48503  
flintarts.org

#### Longway Planetarium

1310 E. Kearsley St. • Flint, MI 48503  
sloanlongway.org

#### Buckham Gallery

600 S. Saginaw St., Suite 103 • Flint, MI 48502  
buckhamgallery.org

#### MW Gallery

815 Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502  
m-wc.org

#### Spymaker Escape Rooms

4310 Miller Rd. • Flint, MI 48507  
spymakerescape.com

#### Sloan Museum at Courtland Center

4190 E. Court St. • Burton, MI 48509  
sloanlongway.org

### Shopping

**Flint Farmers' Market** • flintfarmersmarket.com  
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

**SHIFT** • shiftflint.com  
140 E. 2nd St., Suite 100 • Flint, MI 48502

**Glam Box Boutique** • glamboxshop.com  
620 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Brush Alley Skateshop** • brushalleyskateshop.com  
111 E. 3rd St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Flint City T-Shirts** • flintcitytshirts.com  
629 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Totem Books** • totembooksflint.com  
620 W. Court St. • Flint, MI 48503

**Flint Trading Co.** • flinttradingco.com  
629 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Reclaimed by Whaley** • Find Us on Facebook  
141 W. Second St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Shops on Saginaw** • shopsonsaginaw.com  
601 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Jack's Record Stache** • Find Us on Facebook  
124 W. First St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Genesee Valley Center** • geneseeemail.com  
3341 S. Linden Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

**Courtland Center** • courtlandcenter.com  
4190 E. Court St. • Burton, MI 48509

### Restaurants *Bars and restaurants are open for outdoor dining, carry-out and delivery only through December 20, 2020.*

**501 Bar and Grill**  
500 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Blackstone's Smokehouse**  
531 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Café Rhema**  
432 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Churchill's Food and Spirits**  
340 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Cork on Saginaw**  
635 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Flint Crepe Company**  
555 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**The Good Beans Cafe**  
328 N Grand Traverse St. • Flint, MI 48503

**Hoffman's Deco Deli & Cafe**  
444 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Sauce Italian American Kitchen**  
(Inside the Hilton Garden Inn)  
352 Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Soggy Bottom Bar**  
613 Martin Luther King Ave. • Flint, MI 48502

**Soriano's Mexican Kitchen**  
836 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

**Torch Bar & Grill**  
522 Buckham Alley • Flint, MI 48502

**Tenacity Brewing**  
119 N. Grand Traverse St. • Flint, MI 48503

**White Horse Tavern**  
621 W. Court St. • Flint, MI 48503

**The X**  
555 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

### See What's Possible

Visit [ExploreFlintandGenesee.org](http://ExploreFlintandGenesee.org) for a comprehensive digital guide to the Flint & Genesee County area.

# Flint & Genesee in December



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For more information on Flint & Genesee, visit [exploreflintandgenesee.org](http://exploreflintandgenesee.org) or find us on Facebook at [Explore Flint & Genesee](https://www.facebook.com/ExploreFlintandGenesee).

## EVENTS

- Dec. 18-19: Bicentennial Park Christmas Drive Thru Lights Display, 1505 E. Grand Blanc Rd., Grand Blanc • [facebook.com/events/1769458473209396/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1769458473209396/)
- Ongoing in December: Holiday Drive-Through Experience, 3300 N. Saginaw St., Flint • [facebook.com/events/916466652090593](https://www.facebook.com/events/916466652090593)
- Ongoing in December: Christmas At Crossroads Holiday Magic 2020 Drive Thru, Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad, 6140 Bray Rd., Flint [genesee.org](http://genesee.org)
- Dec. 18: Holiday Lights at The ZOO, 7040 McCandlish Rd., Grand Blanc • [facebook.com/events/393686161685697/](https://www.facebook.com/events/393686161685697/)
- Dec. 19: Winter Craft Show at the Davison Farmers Market, 8110 E. Court St., Davison • [facebook.com/events/220039966356360/](https://www.facebook.com/events/220039966356360/)
- Dec. 29: Cranberries Christmas Brunch, Cranberries Cafe, 10250 Hegel Rd., Goodrich • [cranberriescafe.com](http://cranberriescafe.com)

## ATTRACTIONS/ART & CULTURE

- Ongoing in December: Broadway During Intermission, Streaming service through The Whiting, [tickets.thewhiting.com/8856](https://tickets.thewhiting.com/8856)
- Dec. 4-27: Eleanor's Very Merry Christmas Wish – The Musical, Digital content through The Whiting, [tickets.thewhiting.com/overview/8920](https://tickets.thewhiting.com/overview/8920)
- Dec. 18-20: The Hip Hop Nutcracker, Available to stream through The Whiting, [tickets.thewhiting.com/overview/8915](https://tickets.thewhiting.com/overview/8915)
- Ongoing in December (closed Dec. 24-25, 31 and Jan. 1): Exhibits at Flint Institute of Arts, 1120 E. Kearsley St., Flint • [flintarts.org](http://flintarts.org)
  - Field of Vision
  - Pure Abstraction
  - Art of Jade

- Thinking Hurts Too Much
- Glass in the Fourth Dimension
- Saturdays and Sundays in December (closed Dec. 24-25, 31 and Jan. 1): Free Glassblowing Demonstrations at Flint Institute of Arts, 1120 E. Kearsley St., Flint • [flintarts.org](http://flintarts.org)
- Ongoing in December: Genesee County Parks Events (visit website for more information and events) [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org)
  - Dec. 14-15 & 17-18: Holiday Walk
  - Dec. 16: For-Mar Date Night - Holiday Walk
  - Dec. 18-19: Outdoor Explorers - Winter Dectective
  - Dec. 29: Full Moon Hike
  - Dec. 29-30: Snowshoeing 101
- Ongoing in December (closed Dec. 24-25, 31 and Jan. 1): Now Showing at Longway Planetarium (check website for showtimes and dates), 1310 E. Kearsley St., Flint • [sloanlongway.org](http://sloanlongway.org)
  - Cosmic Christmas
  - Unseen Universe
  - The Queen Light Show
  - Skies Over Michigan
  - Perfect Little Planet
  - Big Astronomy
- Ongoing in December: Sloan Museum exhibits at Courtland Center Mall (closed Dec. 24-25, 31 and Jan. 1), 4190 E. Court St., Burton • [sloanlongway.org](http://sloanlongway.org) (Use Court Street entrance)
  - Treasure!
  - Play Area
  - Roll, Drop, Bounce
  - Extreme Deep: Mission to the Abyss
  - Historic Vehicles from Sloan Museum's Automotive Collection
- Ongoing in December: Exhibits at Greater Flint Arts Council, 816 S. Saginaw St., Flint • [geneseefun.com](http://geneseefun.com)
  - Claire Mott White Michigan Clay Artists Exhibition (through Dec. 24)

- Ongoing in December: Exhibits at Buckham Gallery, 121 W. Second St., Flint • [buckhamgallery.org](http://buckhamgallery.org)
  - United by One (through Jan. 9)
- Ongoing in December: Exhibits at Mott-Warsh Collection Gallery, 111 E. Court St., Flint [m-wc.org/mwgallery.html](http://m-wc.org/mwgallery.html)
  - Examining Identity Construction

## THEATER

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#### The Sandbox Virtual Reality Arcade

4290 Miller Rd., Suite 6 • Flint, MI 48507  
[thesandboxvra.com](http://thesandboxvra.com)

#### Spymaker Escape Rooms

4310 Miller Rd. • Flint, MI 48507  
[spymakerescape.com](http://spymakerescape.com)

#### Flint Iceland Arenas

1160 Elms Rd. • Flint, MI 48532  
[flinticeland.com](http://flinticeland.com)

#### Sloan Museum at Courtland Center

4190 E. Court St. • Burton, MI 48509  
[sloanlongway.org](http://sloanlongway.org)

#### Longway Planetarium

1310 E. Kearsley St. • Flint, MI 48503  
[sloanlongway.org](http://sloanlongway.org)

#### Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad

6140 Bray Rd. • Flint, MI 48505  
[geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org)

### Shopping

**Genesee Valley Center** • [geneseeemail.com](http://geneseeemail.com)  
 3341 S. Linden Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

**Genesee Crossing** • Target, Old Navy, Bed Bath & Beyond, JOANN Fabrics  
 3583 Miller Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

**Vehicle City Harley-Davidson** • [vehiclecityharley.com](http://vehiclecityharley.com) • (810) 234-6646  
 2400 Austins Pkwy • Flint, MI 48507

**DSW/Burlington/Five Below/Ulta Beauty/Christmas Tree Shops**  
 4071 Miller Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

#### Best Buy/Guitar Center/Dunham's/Office Depot

G3640 Miller Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

**Oak Brook Square** • Hobby Lobby, Shoe Carnival, GameStop, Platos Closet  
 3192 S. Linden Rd. • Flint Twp, MI 48507

**Rider's Hobby Shop** • [riders.com](http://riders.com) • (810) 720-2500  
 2061 S. Linden Rd. • Flint, MI 48532

**Kohl's** • [kohls.com](http://kohls.com)  
 3030 S. Linden Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

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**Buffalo Wild Wings** • (810) 230-1299  
 3192 S. Linden Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

**The Draft Sports Bar and Grille** • (810) 644-7176  
 9128 Miller Rd. • Swartz Creek, MI 48473

**Foutch's Pub** • (810) 265-7330  
 1477 Linden Rd. • Flint, MI 48532

**Freakin' Unbelievable Burgers** • (810) 422-5428  
 5100 Corunna Rd. • Flint, MI 48532

**Italia Gardens** • (810) 720-4112  
 G-3273 Miller Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

**Olive Garden Italian Restaurant** • (810) 732-4260  
 3699 Miller Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

**Outback Steakhouse** • (810) 207-1700  
 4270 Miller Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

**Panera Bread** • (810) 406-4861  
 4477 Miller Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

**Ruggero's** • (810) 733-7633  
 5311 Corunna Rd. • Flint, MI 48532

**Sagano Japanese Bistro & Steakhouse**  
 (810) 230-7300  
 2065 Linden Rd. • Flint, MI 48532

**Smoothie King** • (810) 777-8020  
 5009 Miller Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

**Wahlburgers** • (810) 265-7354  
 4372 Miller Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

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- Dec. 29: Cranberries Christmas Brunch, Cranberries Cafe, 10250 Hegel Rd., Goodrich • [cranberriescafe.com](http://cranberriescafe.com)

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  - United by One (through Jan. 9)
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### Attractions

#### Michigan Escape Games

9023 Davison Rd. • Davison, MI 48423  
[michiganescapegames.com](http://michiganescapegames.com)

#### Card Table Republic

8427 Davison Rd. • Davison, MI 48423  
[cardtablerepublic.com](http://cardtablerepublic.com)

#### Richfield County Park/BMX Track

6322 N. Irish Rd. • Davison, MI 48423  
[geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org)

#### For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum

2142 N. Genesee Rd. • Burton, MI 48509  
[geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org)

#### Crystal Fieldhouse Ice Arena

5371 Daly Farms Dr. • Burton, MI 48509  
[crystalfh.com](http://crystalfh.com)

#### Sloan Museum at Courtland Center

4190 E. Court St. • Burton, MI 48509  
[sloanlongway.org](http://sloanlongway.org)

### Shopping

**Collette's Vintage and Antique Mall** • [collettesvintage.com](http://collettesvintage.com) • (810) 715-1990  
 5350 Davison Rd. • Burton, MI 48509

**Davison Farmers Market** • [davisonfarmersmarket.com](http://davisonfarmersmarket.com) • (810) 412-5883  
 110 E. Court St. • Davison, MI 48423

**Elixer Clothing** • Find us on Facebook • (810) 214-1100  
 231 N. Main St. • Davison, MI 48423

**My Thyme Boutique** • [mythymeboutique.com](http://mythymeboutique.com) • (810) 412-4437  
 213 N. Main St. • Davison, MI 48423

**Susan's Hallmark Shop** • [susanshallmark.com](http://susanshallmark.com) • (810) 652-0195  
 634 N. State Rd. • Davison, MI 48423

**Memories & More Antiques** • Find us on Facebook • (810) 813-5772  
 111 E. 2nd St. • Davison, MI 48423

**The Art Nook** • [theartnookdavison.com](http://theartnookdavison.com) • (810) 814-3191  
 314 N. Main St. • Davison, MI 48423

**Play On Inc.** • [playoninc.net](http://playoninc.net) • (810) 658-4263  
 230 N. State Rd., Ste. 200 • Davison, MI 48423

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 211 N. Main St. • Davison, MI 48423

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 1015 N. Irish Rd. • Davison, MI 48423

**Davison Home Bakery** • (810) 658-7777  
 331 N. Main St. • Davison, MI 48423

**The Davison Hotel** • (810) 412-5262  
 202 N. Main St. • Davison, MI 48423

**Dougie's Coffee Shop** • (810) 412-4263  
 320 N. Main St., Unit A • Davison, MI 48423

**El Charrito's-Helena's Original Restaurante**  
 (810) 658-9308  
 201 Mill St. • Davison, MI 48423

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 1141 S. State Rd. • Davison, MI 48423

**John's Pizzeria** • (810) 653-4119  
 9010 Davison Rd. • Davison, MI 48423

**Lucky's Steakhouse** • (810) 653-4300  
 10098 Lapeer Rd. • Davison, MI 48423

**Maria Mia Restaurant** • (810) 412-5513  
 7498 Davison Rd. • Davison, MI 48423

**Senor Lucky's** • (810) 653-3707  
 840 S. State Rd. • Davison, MI 48423

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 109 N. State Rd. • Davison, MI 48423

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### Attractions

**Tri County Ninja**  
14283 Fenton Rd. • Fenton, MI 48430  
[tricountyninja.com](http://tricountyninja.com)

**Linden County Park**  
15349 Linden Rd. • Linden, MI 48451  
[geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org)

**Spicer Orchards Farm Market & Winery**  
10411 Clyde Rd. • Fenton, MI 48430  
[spicerorchards.com](http://spicerorchards.com)

**Heavenly Scent Herb Farm**  
13730 White Lake Rd. • Fenton, MI 48430  
[heavenlyscentherbfarm.com](http://heavenlyscentherbfarm.com)

**Cause & Affect Gallery**  
126 N. Leroy St. • Fenton, MI 48430  
[causeandaffectedgallery.com](http://causeandaffectedgallery.com)

**Thompson Road Regional Dog Park**  
1325 W. Thompson Rd. • Fenton, MI 48430  
Find Us on Facebook

### Shopping

**Avenue 19** • [ave19boutique.com](http://ave19boutique.com)  
17085 Silver Parkway • Fenton, MI 48430

**Bridge Street Exchange** • [bridgestreetexchange.com](http://bridgestreetexchange.com)  
104 S. Leroy St. • Fenton, MI 48430

**Eclections** • [eclectionsboutique.com](http://eclectionsboutique.com)  
495 N. Fenway Dr. • Fenton, MI 48430

**Fenton's Open Book** • [fentonsopenbook.wixsite.com](http://fentonsopenbook.wixsite.com)  
105 W. Shiawassee Ave. • Fenton, MI 48430

**Gerych's** • [gerychsdesign.com](http://gerychsdesign.com)  
713 W Silver Lake Rd. • Fenton, MI 48430

**The Iron Grate** • [theirongrate.com](http://theirongrate.com)  
103 W. Shiawassee Ave. • Fenton, MI 48430

**Midwest Mercantile** • Find Us on Facebook  
14305 Fenton Rd. • Fenton, Michigan 48430

**Thimbleberry Antiques**  
101 N. Bridge St. • Linden, MI 48451

**Yesterday's Treasures** • [yesterdaytreasures.net](http://yesterdaytreasures.net)  
300 S. Leroy St. • Fenton, MI 48430

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**Andiamo** • (810) 354-8446  
102 W. Silver Lake Rd., Suite 1 • Fenton, MI 48430

**Beale Street Smokehouse BBQ** • (810) 750-0507  
2461 North Rd. • Fenton, MI 48430

**Ciao Italian Bistro & Wine Bar** • (810) 354-8555  
110 S. Leroy St. • Fenton, MI 48430

**The Corner Bar & Grill** • (810) 354-8808  
4015 Owen Rd. • Fenton, MI 48430

**Crust – a baking company** • (810) 629-8882  
104 W. Caroline St. • Fenton, MI 48430

**El Topo** • (810) 215-1024  
113 Mill St. • Fenton, MI 48430

**The Fenton House Restaurant** • (810) 629-0661  
413 S. Leroy St. • Fenton, MI 48430

**Fenton Winery & Brewery** • (810) 373-4194  
1370 N. Long Lake Rd. • Fenton, MI 48430

**The Laundry** • (810) 629-8852  
125 W. Shiawassee Ave • Fenton, MI 48430

**The Linden Hotel** • (810) 735-5780  
122 Broad St. • Linden, MI 48451

**The Little Rose Café and Tea Room** • (810) 373-2628  
116 Broad St. • Linden, MI 48451

**The Rough Draught Coffee & Barroom**  
(810) 714-3005  
134 N. Leroy St. • Fenton, MI 48430

**Sagano Japanese Bistro & Steakhouse**  
(810) 715-5765  
134 N. Leroy St. • Fenton, MI 48430

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1462 N. Leroy St. • Fenton, MI 48430

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### Attractions

#### Creasey Bicentennial Park

1505 E Grand Blanc Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Rollhaven

5315 S. Saginaw Rd. • Flint, MI 48507  
rollhaven.com

#### Kids Castle

3025 E. Grand Blanc Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
kidscastlemi.com

#### Sloan Museum at Courtland Center

4190 E. Court St. • Burton, MI 48509  
sloanlongway.org

#### For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum

2142 N. Genesee Rd. • Burton, MI 48509  
geneseecountyparks.org

#### Flint Institute of Arts

1120 E. Kearsley St. • Flint, MI 48503  
flintarts.org

### Shopping

#### Grand Mall • grandmall.biz

12741 S. Saginaw St. Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Oliver T's Market • oliverts.com • (810) 695-6550

1553 Hill Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### The Weed Lady • theweedlady.com • (810) 655-2723

9225 Fenton Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Pavilion Shops • J.J. Cardinal's Nature Store, Treasure Basket, R&B Rare Books

12830 S. Saginaw St., Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Mainstream Boutique • mainstreamboutique.com • (810) 603-7819

11520 S. Saginaw St. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Kim Rose Fashions • kimroseglam.com • 810-694-3455

12821 Saginaw Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Heritage Park Shopping Center • Kohl's, PetSmart, Walmart, Sam's Club, Aldi

6170 Saginaw Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

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3341 S. Linden Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

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11501 Saginaw St. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Bangkok Peppers • (810) 695-2669

2221 Hill Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Blondie's Food & Spirits • (810) 766-9680

2520 W. Hill Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

#### Brick Street of Grand Blanc • (810) 603-2114

1223 E. Grand Blanc Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Crossbow Inn • (810) 695-0720

11310 S. Saginaw St. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### DaEdoardo North • (810) 694-1300

8185 Holly Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### The Grafted Root Eatery • (810) 603-7121

12235 S. Saginaw St., Suite F • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Italia Gardens – Grand Blanc • (810) 866-4303

231 E. Grand Blanc Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Little Joe's Tavern • (810) 694-8391

11518 S. Saginaw St. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### Nuevo Vallarta • (810) 695-1671

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#### Redwood Steakhouse and Brewery/

**The Old Sequoia Wine Bar & Martini Lounge**

(810) 233-8000

5304 Gateway Center • Flint, MI 48507

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2259 W. Vienna Rd. • Clio, MI 48420  
eikr.net

#### CRU Paintball

1395 W. Mt. Morris Rd. • Mt. Morris, MI 48458  
crupaintball.com

#### Skateland Arena

8460 N. Dort Hwy. • Mt. Morris, MI 48458  
skatelandarena.com

#### Richfield County Park/BMX Track

6322 N. Irish Rd. • Davison, MI 48423  
geneseecountyparks.org

#### Huckleberry Junction Playhouse Theater

7441 N. Genesee Rd. • Genesee, MI 48437  
huckleberryjunction.com

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### Shopping

**Club Vintage Fashions & More** • Find us on Facebook • (810) 640-7385  
131 W. Vienna St. • Clio, MI 48420

**ODDballs Antiques, Oddities, Curiosities** • Find Us on Facebook • (810) 275-2403  
1196 W. Vienna Rd. • Clio, MI 48420

**Main Street Treasures** • [tastemichigan.com](http://tastemichigan.com) • (810) 659-8244  
118 E. Main St. • Flushing, MI 48433

**Rustic Seasons on Main** • [rusticseasonsmarket.com](http://rusticseasonsmarket.com) • (810) 867-4265  
137 E. Main St. • Flushing, MI 48433

**Michigan Power Sports** • [powersportmall.com](http://powersportmall.com) • (810) 687-1170  
6508 W. Vienna Rd. • Clio, MI 48420

**Campus Den** • [campusden.com](http://campusden.com) • (810) 547-6913  
4330 W. Mt. Morris Rd. • Mt. Morris, MI 48458

**The Country Barn Antiques and More**  
[thecountrybarnantiquesandmore.weebly.com](http://thecountrybarnantiquesandmore.weebly.com) • (810) 640-7080  
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**Cops & Robbers Ice Cream and Gift Shop**  
(810) 202-1001  
323 E. Main St. • Flushing, MI 48433

**Flushing A** • (810) 659-3401  
200 S. Cherry St. • Flushing, MI 48433

**Johnny's Pour House** • (810) 487-1020  
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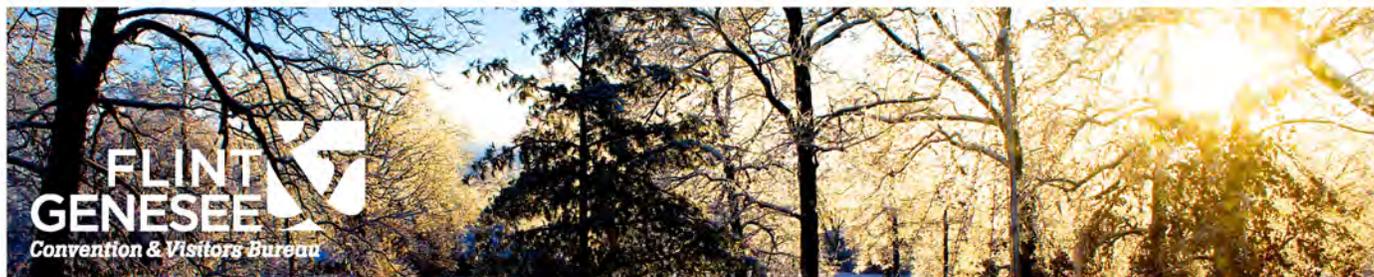
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- And more outdoor fun!

Plus indoor fun:

- Art museums
- Cooking classes
- Escape rooms and more!

## HILL ROAD THINGS TO DO



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## Attractions

### Kids Castle

3025 E. Grand Blanc Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
kidscastlemi.com

### Rollhaven

5315 S. Saginaw Rd. • Flint, MI 48507  
rollhaven.com

### Sloan Museum at Courtland Center

4190 E. Court St. • Burton, MI 48509  
sloanlongway.org

### For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum

2142 N. Genesee Rd. • Burton, MI 48509  
geneseecountyparks.org

### Flint Institute of Arts

1120 E. Kearsley St. • Flint, MI 48503  
flintarts.org

### Longway Planetarium

1310 E. Kearsley St. • Flint, MI 48503  
sloanlongway.org

## Shopping

### Grand Mall • grandmall.biz

12741 S. Saginaw St. Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### Oliver T's Market • oliverts.com • (810) 695-6550

1553 Hill Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### Memories Antique Mall • (810) 655-8306

4036 Grand Blanc Rd. • Swartz Creek, MI 48473

### Pavilion Shops • J.J. Cardinal's Nature Store, Treasure Basket, R&B Rare Books

12830 S. Saginaw St., Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### Mainstream Boutique • mainstreamboutique.com • (810) 603-7819

11520 S. Saginaw St. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### Kim Rose Fashions • kimrosegam.com • 810-694-3455

12821 Saginaw Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### Heritage Park Shopping Center • Kohl's, PetSmart, Walmart, Sam's Club, Aldi

6170 Saginaw Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### Genesee Valley Center • geneseevall.com

3341 S. Linden Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

## Restaurants *Bars and restaurants are open for outdoor dining, carry-out and delivery only through December 20, 2020.*

### Bangkok Peppers • (810) 695-2669

2221 Hill Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### Blondie's Food & Spirits • (810) 766-9680

2520 W. Hill Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

### Brick Street of Grand Blanc • (810) 603-2114

1223 E. Grand Blanc Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### Crossbow Inn • (810) 695-0720

11310 S. Saginaw St. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### DaEdoardo North • (810) 694-1300

8185 Holly Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### The Grafted Root Eatery • (810) 603-7121

12235 S. Saginaw St., Suite F • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### Hill Road Grille • (810) 285-9112

2160 Hill Rd., Flint, MI 48507

### Ichiban Japanese Bistro & Steakhouse

(810) 695-1188

2381 Hill Rd., Suite 3 • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### Italia Gardens – Grand Blanc • (810) 866-4303

231 E. Grand Blanc Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### Redwood Steakhouse and Brewery/

The Old Sequoia Wine Bar & Martini Lounge

(810) 233-8000

5304 Gateway Center • Flint, MI 48507

### Scooter's Bar & Grill • (810) 655-6884

6004 Torrey Rd. • Flint, MI 48507

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## EVENTS

- Dec. 18-19: Bicentennial Park Christmas Drive Thru Lights Display, 1505 E. Grand Blanc Rd., Grand Blanc • [facebook.com/events/1769458473209396/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1769458473209396/)
- Ongoing in December: Holiday Drive-Through Experience, 3300 N. Saginaw St., Flint • [facebook.com/events/916466652090593](https://www.facebook.com/events/916466652090593)
- Ongoing in December: Christmas At Crossroads Holiday Magic 2020 Drive Thru, Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad, 6140 Bray Rd., Flint [genesee.org](http://genesee.org)
- Dec. 18: Holiday Lights at The ZOO, 7040 McCandlish Rd., Grand Blanc • [facebook.com/events/393686161685697/](https://www.facebook.com/events/393686161685697/)
- Dec. 19: Winter Craft Show at the Davison Farmers Market, 8110 E. Court St., Davison • [facebook.com/events/220039966356360/](https://www.facebook.com/events/220039966356360/)
- Dec. 29: Cranberries Christmas Brunch, Cranberries Cafe, 10250 Hegel Rd., Goodrich • [cranberriescafe.com](http://cranberriescafe.com)

## ATTRACTIONS/ART & CULTURE

- Ongoing in December: Broadway During Intermission, Streaming service through The Whiting, [tickets.thewhiting.com/8856](https://tickets.thewhiting.com/8856)
- Dec. 4-27: Eleanor's Very Merry Christmas Wish – The Musical, Digital content through The Whiting, [tickets.thewhiting.com/overview/8920](https://tickets.thewhiting.com/overview/8920)
- Dec. 18-20: The Hip Hop Nutcracker, Available to stream through The Whiting, [tickets.thewhiting.com/overview/8915](https://tickets.thewhiting.com/overview/8915)
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  - Field of Vision
  - Pure Abstraction
  - Art of Jade

- Thinking Hurts Too Much
- Glass in the Fourth Dimension
- Saturdays and Sundays in December (closed Dec. 24-25, 31 and Jan. 1): Free Glassblowing Demonstrations at Flint Institute of Arts, 1120 E. Kearsley St., Flint • [flintarts.org](http://flintarts.org)
- Ongoing in December: Genesee County Parks Events (visit website for more information and events) [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org)
  - Dec. 14-15 & 17-18: Holiday Walk
  - Dec. 16: For-Mar Date Night - Holiday Walk
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  - Dec. 29: Full Moon Hike
  - Dec. 29-30: Snowshoeing 101
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  - Cosmic Christmas
  - Unseen Universe
  - The Queen Light Show
  - Skies Over Michigan
  - Perfect Little Planet
  - Big Astronomy
- Ongoing in December: Sloan Museum exhibits at Courtland Center Mall (closed Dec. 24-25, 31 and Jan. 1), 4190 E. Court St., Burton • [sloanlongway.org](http://sloanlongway.org) (Use Court Street entrance)
  - Treasure!
  - Play Area
  - Roll, Drop, Bounce
  - Extreme Deep: Mission to the Abyss
  - Historic Vehicles from Sloan Museum's Automotive Collection
- Ongoing in December: Exhibits at Greater Flint Arts Council, 816 S. Saginaw St., Flint • [geneseefun.com](http://geneseefun.com)
  - Claire Mott White Michigan Clay Artists Exhibition (through Dec. 24)

- Ongoing in December: Exhibits at Buckham Gallery, 121 W. Second St., Flint • [buckhamgallery.org](http://buckhamgallery.org)
  - United by One (through Jan. 9)
- Ongoing in December: Exhibits at Mott-Warsh Collection Gallery, 111 E. Court St., Flint [m-wc.org/mwgallery.html](http://m-wc.org/mwgallery.html)
  - Examining Identity Construction

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