

October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 New fitness class sessions begin · Cassopolis / Dowagiac	6 6 pm Alzheimer's caregiver support group · Three Rivers	7 9 am LaGrange Senior Expo · Shipshewana 6:30 pm Match That Tune · Benton Harbor 7:30 pm Neil Diamond tribute · Shipshewana	8 7:30 pm Eagles tribute concert · Shipshewana	9 5 pm Friday fish fry · Bridgman	10 9 am St. Joe Farmers Market · St. Joseph 10 am Under the Harvest Moon Festival · Dowagiac
11	12 9 am Foot clinic · Cassopolis 12 pm Fall Harvest painting class · Cassopolis 7 pm Author Wade Rouse book signing · St. Joseph	13 9 am Hearing clinic · Cassopolis 1 pm Parkinson's support group · Cass County 6 pm Train Your Brain games · St. Joseph	14 12 pm Veterans' benefits help · Dowagiac 1 pm Dementia caregivers support group · Cass County	15 Medicare open enrollment begins · IN and MI 12:30 pm Savvy Caregivers class · Cass County 6 pm David Phelps and Jason Crabb · Shipshewana	16 1 pm Genealogy Marathon · Elkhart 6 pm NQC Jubilee gospel quartets · Shipshewana 6 pm 1920s historical walking tour · Benton Harbor 7:30 pm Sister Act, the musical · Elkhart	17 8 am Fall Flight bird walk · Benton Harbor 11 am Spooky Lighthouse Tours · St. Joseph 2 pm NQC Jubilee gospel show · Shipshewana 2 pm Sister Act, the musical · Elkhart
18 2 pm Sister Act, the musical · Elkhart 4 pm Daniel Quinn concert · Berrien Springs	19 10 am Tech Time · Three Rivers	20 6 pm Community Resilience workshop · St. Joseph	21 11 am Silver Foxes: Spiders · Benton Harbor	22 1 pm British Isles cruise Q&A · Cass County	23 11:30 am Conservation Conversations · Cass County	24 Straw Bale Art Trail: last day · Shipshewana area 9 am Council on Aging Craft Show · Cass County 9 am Ship-Chic Fall Craft Show · Shipshewana 6 pm Chili and Chills ghost stories · Benton Harbor
25 11 am Veteran Stand Down · Plymouth	26 9 am Foot clinic · Cassopolis	27 1 pm Flu shots · Dowagiac 2 pm Menopause The Musical · Shipshewana 7:30 pm A Taste of Ireland · Elkhart	28 Aging Connections chapter meeting · Elkhart County 12 pm Book club · Three Rivers	29 5:30 pm Dracula's Ball · Cass County	30	31 HALLOWEEN

All month

Through Oct 24 Giant Straw Bale Art Trail, Shipshewana area (IN). Free, daylight hours. 260-768-4008.

Oct 15 to Dec 7 Medicare open enrollment. Free, unbiased help: Indiana SHIP 1-800-452-4800, Michigan MMAP 1-800-803-7174.

Oct 17 to 24 *Love Comes Softly*, a stage show at the Blue Gate Music Hall, Shipshewana (IN). 260-768-4725.

All fall Forever Learning Institute classes for adults 50+, South Bend (IN). Most classes \$55. 574-282-1901.

October 2026: details

**MON
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New fitness class sessions begin Cassopolis / Dowagiac, MI
Yoga, tai chi, balance and stretch, Strong and Stable, cardio. Unlimited pass \$25 a month or \$69 for three months. Cass County Council on Aging. Lowe Center, Cassopolis 269-445-8110; Front Street Crossing, Dowagiac 269-228-5511.

**TUE
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Alzheimer's caregiver support group · 6 pm Three Rivers, MI
For anyone caring for a person with dementia, with the Alzheimer's Association. Rivers Enrichment Center, 1200 W. Broadway St., Three Rivers. 269-279-8083.

**WED
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LaGrange Senior Expo · 9 am Shipshewana, IN
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open to the public, with a free Medicare counseling (SHIP) booth. Michiana Event Center, 455 E. Farver St.

Match That Tune · 6:30 pm Benton Harbor, MI
Free music memory game. American Legion Post 105, 1645 Paw Paw Ave. 269-925-1914.

Neil Diamond tribute · 7:30 pm Shipshewana, IN
The Sweet Caroline Tour. Blue Gate Performing Arts Center, 760 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana. Box office 260-768-4725.

**THU
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Eagles tribute concert · 7:30 pm Shipshewana, IN
Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles. Blue Gate Performing Arts Center, 760 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana. Box office 260-768-4725.

**FRI
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Friday fish fry · 5 pm Bridgman, MI
Walleye dinners, \$9 to \$25. American Legion Post 331, 4241 Legion St. 269-465-7378.

**SAT
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St. Joe Farmers Market · 9 am St. Joseph, MI
Lake Bluff Park, 516 Broad St. 269-983-7111.

Under the Harvest Moon Festival · 10 am Dowagiac, MI
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artisan goods, Michigan produce and antiques. 200 Depot Dr. 574-261-1226.

**MON
12**

Foot clinic · 9 am Cassopolis, MI
\$20 per visit, by appointment. Lowe Center. 269-445-8110.

Fall Harvest painting class · 12 pm Cassopolis, MI
Color Your World. \$20, paid when you sign up; space is limited. 269-445-8110.

Author Wade Rouse book signing · 7 pm St. Joseph, MI
7 to 8:30 p.m. Forever Books, 312 State St.

**TUE
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Hearing clinic · 9 am Cassopolis, MI
Lowe Center. 269-445-8110.

Parkinson's support group · 1 pm Cass County, MI
Cass County Council on Aging. Call 269-445-8110 for the location.

Train Your Brain games · 6 pm St. Joseph, MI
6 to 7 p.m. Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, St. Joseph.

**WED
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Veterans' benefits help · 12 pm Dowagiac, MI
Veterans Affairs office hours. Front Street Crossing, 227 S. Front St. 269-228-5511.

Dementia caregivers support group · 1 pm Cass County, MI
Call 269-228-5511 for the location.

**THU
15**

Medicare open enrollment begins IN and MI
Runs through December 7. Free help: Indiana SHIP 1-800-452-4800, Michigan MMAP 1-800-803-7174.

Savvy Caregivers class · 12:30 pm Cass County, MI
For family caring for someone with memory loss. 269-445-8110 to sign up.

David Phelps and Jason Crabb · 6 pm Shipshewana, IN
Gospel concert. Tickets about \$20 to \$60. Blue Gate Performing Arts Center, 760 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana. Box office 260-768-4725.

**FRI
16**

Genealogy Marathon · 1 pm Elkhart, IN
1 to 5:30 p.m. Free family-history talks, in person or online. RSVP at myepl.org. Elkhart Public Library.

NQC Jubilee gospel quartets · 6 pm Shipshewana, IN
Tribute Quartet, Gold City and Triumphant Quartet. Blue Gate Performing Arts Center, 760 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana. Box office 260-768-4725.

1920s historical walking tour · 6 pm Benton Harbor, MI
6 to 7:30 p.m. Starts at the Morton House Museum, Territorial Rd.

Sister Act, the musical · 7:30 pm Elkhart, IN
Presented by Premier Arts. The Lerner Theatre, Elkhart. Box office 574-293-4469.

**SAT
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Fall Flight bird walk · 8 am Benton Harbor, MI
8 to 11 a.m. Sarett Nature Center, 2300 N. Benton Center Rd., Benton Harbor.

	Spooky Lighthouse Tours · 11 am St. Joseph, MI 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Tiscornia Park.
	NQC Jubilee gospel show · 2 pm Shipshewana, IN Karen Peck and New River, the Inspirations and Jonathan Wilburn. Blue Gate Performing Arts Center, 760 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana. Box office 260-768-4725.
	Sister Act, the musical · 2 pm Elkhart, IN Also at 7:30 p.m. The Lerner Theatre, Elkhart. Box office 574-293-4469.
SUN 18	Sister Act, the musical · 2 pm Elkhart, IN Final show. The Lerner Theatre, Elkhart. Box office 574-293-4469.
	Daniel Quinn concert · 4 pm Berrien Springs, MI Sunday Music Series, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Howard Performing Arts Center, 4160 E. Campus Circle Dr.
MON 19	Tech Time · 10 am Three Rivers, MI Bring phone, tablet or computer questions. Rivers Enrichment Center, 1200 W. Broadway St., Three Rivers. 269-279-8083.
TUE 20	Community Resilience workshop · 6 pm St. Joseph, MI 6 to 7:30 p.m. Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, St. Joseph.
WED 21	Silver Foxes: Spiders · 11 am Benton Harbor, MI 11 a.m. to noon. Sarett Nature Center, 2300 N. Benton Center Rd., Benton Harbor.
THU 22	British Isles cruise Q&A · 1 pm Cass County, MI Cass County Council on Aging. 269-445-8110.
FRI 23	Conservation Conversations · 11:30 am Cass County, MI Cass County Council on Aging. 269-445-8110.
SAT 24	Straw Bale Art Trail: last day Shipshewana area, IN Free self-guided drive. Maps at the Visitor Center, 350 S. Van Buren St. 260-768-4008.
	Council on Aging Craft Show · 9 am Cass County, MI Call 269-445-8110 for the location.
	Ship-Chic Fall Craft Show · 9 am Shipshewana, IN 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shipshewana Antique and Misc. Building.
	Chili and Chills ghost stories · 6 pm Benton Harbor, MI 6 to 8 p.m. Michigan ghost stories with chili. Morton House Museum.
SUN 25	Veteran Stand Down · 11 am Plymouth, IN 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Services for veterans, plus a free SHIP Medicare booth. Bring a VA card, DD214 or military ID. Auto Park Sports Complex, 2923 Vanvactor Dr.

MON 26	Foot clinic · 9 am Cassopolis, MI By appointment. 269-445-8110.
TUE 27	Flu shots · 1 pm Dowagiac, MI Front Street Crossing, 227 S. Front St. 269-228-5511.
	Menopause The Musical · 2 pm Shipshewana, IN Blue Gate Performing Arts Center, 760 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana. Box office 260-768-4725.
	A Taste of Ireland · 7:30 pm Elkhart, IN Irish music and dance. Tickets about \$47 to \$109. The Lerner Theatre, Elkhart. Box office 574-293-4469.
WED 28	Aging Connections chapter meeting Elkhart County, IN Networking for people who work with or volunteer for older adults. Call 574-340-0110 for time and place.
	Book club · 12 pm Three Rivers, MI Rivers Enrichment Center, 1200 W. Broadway St., Three Rivers. 269-279-8083.
THU 29	Dracula's Ball · 5:30 pm Cass County, MI Halloween evening from the Council on Aging. 269-445-8110.

November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 ELECTION DAY	4	5	6 1 pm Movie matinee: True Grit · St. Joseph	7 Lighting of Shipshewana · Shipshewana 8 am Christmas, Vintage and Craft Bazaar · Shipshewana
8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY	12 10:30 am Friends of the Library book sale · St. Joseph	13 9 am Christmas, Vintage and Craft Bazaar · Shipshewana 7:30 pm Darci Lynne · Shipshewana	14 8 am Christmas bazaar and furniture auction · Shipshewana 9 am Holiday Craft Fair · Mishawaka 6 pm Trivia Night · Benton Harbor
15	16	17	18 11 am Silver Foxes: Turkey and Game Birds · Benton Harbor	19	20 Lights of Joy opens · Shipshewana Forever Learning: last week of fall classes · South Bend 5 pm Luminary night · St. Joseph	21
22	23 7 pm We Three Kings: Irish dance Christmas · Shipshewana	24	25 Aging Connections chapter meeting · Elkhart County	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28
29	30					

All month

Nov 5 to 30 *The Christmas Rush*, a holiday stage show at the Blue Gate Music Hall, Shipshewana (IN). 260-768-4725.

Through Nov 20 Forever Learning Institute fall semester, South Bend (IN). 574-282-1901.

Through Dec 7 Medicare open enrollment. Indiana SHIP 1-800-452-4800, Michigan MMAP 1-800-803-7174.

From Nov 20 Lights of Joy holiday lights, Shipshewana RV Park (IN), through Dec 31.

November 2026: details

FRI
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Movie matinee: True Grit · 1 pm St. Joseph, MI
1 to 3 p.m. Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, St. Joseph.

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Lighting of Shipshewana Shipshewana, IN
Holiday lighting in town. Call the Visitor Center, 260-768-4008, for the time.
Christmas, Vintage and Craft Bazaar · 8 am Shipshewana, IN
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Michiana Event Center, 455 E. Farver St., Shipshewana.
260-768-3309.

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Friends of the Library book sale · 10:30 am St. Joseph, MI
10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, St. Joseph.

FRI
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Christmas, Vintage and Craft Bazaar · 9 am Shipshewana, IN
9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Michiana Event Center, 455 E. Farver St., Shipshewana.
260-768-3309.
Darci Lynne · 7:30 pm Shipshewana, IN
Ventriloquist and comedian. Blue Gate Performing Arts Center, 760 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana. Box office 260-768-4725.

SAT
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Christmas bazaar and furniture auction · 8 am Shipshewana, IN
Bazaar 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Chupp's furniture auction starts at 9 a.m. Michiana Event Center, 455 E. Farver St., Shipshewana. 260-768-3309.
Holiday Craft Fair · 9 am Mishawaka, IN
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St. 574-258-1664.
Trivia Night · 6 pm Benton Harbor, MI
6 to 10 p.m. Sarett Nature Center, 2300 N. Benton Center Rd., Benton Harbor.

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Silver Foxes: Turkey and Game Birds · 11 am Benton Harbor, MI
11 a.m. to noon. Sarett Nature Center, 2300 N. Benton Center Rd., Benton Harbor.

FRI
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Lights of Joy opens Shipshewana, IN
Holiday lights through December 31. Shipshewana RV Park.
Forever Learning: last week of fall classes South Bend, IN
Classes for adults 50+. 574-282-1901.
Luminary night · 5 pm St. Joseph, MI
5 to 8 p.m. Downtown St. Joseph.

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We Three Kings: Irish dance Christmas · 7 pm Shipshewana, IN
Blue Gate Performing Arts Center, 760 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana. Box office 260-768-4725.

WED
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Aging Connections chapter meeting Elkhart County, IN
Networking for people who work with or volunteer for older adults. 574-340-0110.

Every week, and who to call

Three Rivers, MI

Rivers Enrichment Center, 1200 W. Broadway St. 269-279-8083

- **Mon** S.A.I.L. exercise 11 am; chair yoga and pinochle 1 pm
- **Tue** Forever Fit 8:15 am; cardio drumming 9:30; arthritis exercise 10:30; mah jongg 12:45 pm; bingo and pinochle 1 pm
- **Wed** Say Yes! to Weights 9 am; S.A.I.L. 11 am; pinochle 1 pm
- **Thu** Forever Fit 8:15 am; cardio drumming 9:30; Flexible You 10; arthritis exercise 10:30; chair yoga and euchre 1 pm
- **Fri** line dancing 9:30 am; S.A.I.L. 11 am; bingo and beginner mah jongg 1 pm

Cassopolis and Dowagiac, MI

Cass County Council on Aging. Lowe Center 269-445-8110, Front Street Crossing 269-228-5511

- Weekdays: yoga, tai chi, balance and stretch, Strong and Stable, cardio and Fit 30
- Lunch at 11:30 am on weekdays
- Bingo, euchre, pinochle, Hand and Foot, mah jongg and movie afternoons
- Walking and hiking clubs; Saturday morning yoga

Senior centers and aging services

REAL Services (Area 2 Agency on Aging)	574-284-2644
Aging Connections of Michiana, Mishawaka	574-340-0110
Council on Aging of Elkhart County	574-295-1820
Kosciusko Senior Services, Warsaw	574-267-2012
Region IV Area Agency on Aging (MI)	800-654-2810
St. Joseph County, MI Commission on Aging	269-279-8083
Greater Niles Senior Center	269-683-9380
Buchanan Area Senior Center	269-695-7119

Please call ahead before you go. Times, costs and locations can change, and some classes ask you to sign up first. Event details come from organizers' public websites and calendars, gathered October 2026.

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