

2024 Events

Middle of the Mitten

Golf Outing
Thursday, June 6
Hidden Oaks Golf Course

Joe Scholtz Memorial Free Fishing Derby
Saturday, June 8
Leppien Park

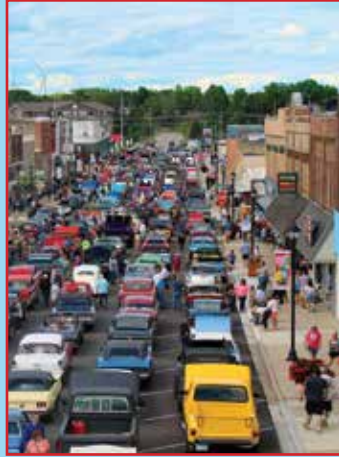
Downtown Cruise-Ins
June 12, July 10, August 14

4th of July Celebration
Saturday, July 13
City-wide Garage Sales
Free Swim
Music
Fireworks at 10 PM

Old US-27 Motor Tour
Thursday, August 22
Downtown St. Louis

Downtown Trick or Treat
Thursday, October 31
Downtown St. Louis
3 - 5 PM

Small Town Family Christmas Parade and Reception
Thursday, December 5
6 PM Lighted parade downtown and reception with Santa following



Always Improving

In 2023, St. Louis became home to the Heroes Center of Gratiot County! Located on Michigan Avenue in the renovated American Legion building, the Heroes Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the veterans of Gratiot County and their families with the necessary resources and services to help them heal, grow and succeed in civilian life.



Among the services provided are face-to-face counseling, transitional services such as job training, transportation, cooking classes, free haircuts and professional clothes for job interviews and community building efforts to connect veterans and their families with others in our community through events and weekly gatherings.

Learn more about this wonderful feature of our community on Facebook or at www.heroescentermi.org.

St. Louis also has many quilt blocks on the Gratiot County Quilt Trail! Visit www.gratiotcountyquilttrail.com

For more information call (989) 681-3017 or e-mail phansen@stlouismi.com



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GRATIOT AREA Chamber OF COMMERCE

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How to get to St. Louis

From the North: Take US-127 about 15 miles south of Mt. Pleasant to the St. Louis exit (127A). Travel two miles east on M-46. Central Business District is left at first stoplight on to North Mill Street.

From the South (Lansing): Take US-127 north about 10 miles from Ithaca. Take the St. Louis exit (124). Go north on State Road about two miles to stop light on M-46. Left at stoplight, then right at next stoplight into Central Business District on North Mill Street.

From the East (Saginaw, Bay City, Midland): Take M-46 west to about seven miles west of Breckenridge. Turn right at the second stop light into the Central Business District on North Mill Street.

From the West (Grand Rapids): Take M-46 east past US-127 about two miles. Turn left at first stoplight into Central Business District on North Mill Street.

Driving times to St. Louis:

From:
Marquette 5.5 hours
Grand Rapids 90 minutes
Traverse City 2 hours
Mackinac Bridge 2.5 hours
Lansing 50 minutes
Midland 30 minutes
Detroit 2 hours

Places to Stay

Pine River Inn - 2454 W. Monroe (M-46)
(989)681-5728

Triangle Motel - 131 W. Lincoln Road
(989)463-2296



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Recreational opportunities include the Jerry Matthews designed 18-hole Hidden Oaks Golf Course (pictured upper left) that we promise will offer a quality experience. On a hot summer day you'll also find that you can cool off with a trip to the City swimming pool. Rebuilt in 2005 and located on the north end of downtown, the pool provides a relaxing stop for weary travelers and community members alike. The scenic Pine River runs through town and is a great place for canoeing and fishing.

combines with shopping, food, parks and recreation to make St. Louis a truly All-American small town. You'll be glad you stopped by!



Please e-mail Downtown Development Director Phil Hansen with questions or comments at phansen@stlouismi.com



Small Town America is alive and well in the middle of

Register of Historic Places and offers great places to buy quality items in restored historic buildings like Flegel Tech Repair, Kubin's Furniture and Mom N Dad's.



St. Louis is also on Historic US-27 and is one of the stops on the Old US-27 Motor Tour! Our convenient location



St. Louis, the "Middle of the Mitten" is a picturesque place that offers travelers great spots to eat and unique shopping in a historic downtown.

The Geographic Center of the Lower Peninsula, St. Louis is located on M-46 just two miles east of US-127 on its Business Route. It is an ideal place to stop whether you're traveling north, south, east or west in our beautiful state!

St. Louis features a good selection of eating places, whether you'd like a sit down meal, a slice of pizza, a sub or sandwich, great ice cream or a cup of coffee and some treats. St. Louis has all of these!

Our Downtown St. Louis business owners are anxious to provide personal customer service and assist you with whatever you need! Our three block Central Business District is now on the National

St. Louis also offers some interesting history, as the St. Louis Area Historical Society Depot Museum is available for tours by appointment. A statue of a Civil War soldier stands at the intersection of M-46 and North Mill Streets and Council Chambers in our new City Hall is home to 17 full-color paintings of St. Louis historic sites by local artist Mike Patterson. Paintings are available for viewing during normal business hours.



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- 8. River Rock Bar & Grill – 210 North Mill Street
- 9. The Blue Shamrock – 223 North Mill Street
- 10. #1 Chinese Restaurant – 115 North Mill Street
- 13. Subway – 102 W. Washington Street (M-46)
- 17. Biggby Coffee – 135 W. Washington Street (M-46)
- 22. Tienda Mexicana El Cunao – 602 W. Washington
- 25. Taqueria El Primo
- 29. Petticoat Junction – 2400 W. Monroe Road
- 41. Francesco's Italian Bistro – 1875 W. Monroe Road
- 48. Cattle Run Cafe – 7810 North Croswell Road

Shopping

- 1. Kubin's Furniture & Gifts – 101 North Mill St.
- 4. OHS Food Pantry & Thrift Store – 232 North Mill

- 11. Allegory Tattoo Studio – 131 North Mill Street
- 12. Amanda Alward Photography – 317 North Mill Street
- 20. Ways of the West – 1696 W. Monroe Road (M46)
- 21. Ralph's Pawn & Gun – 1694 West Monroe Road (M46)
- 21. Hannah's Rock & Gem – 1694 West Monroe Road (M46)
- 24. Twin City Landscape, Inc. – 6660 N. State Road
- 31. Flegel Tech Repair – 134 North Mill Street
- 31. Mom N Dad's – 134 North Mill Street
- 32. Black Castle Music – 217 North Mill Street
- 33. Farmers Market – 300 North Mill Street
- 39. The Shop Graphics – 110 West Saginaw Street
- 42. Country Charm – 1739 West Monroe (M-46)
- 43. ALH Treasure Trove – 915 East Monroe (M-46)
- 44. The Yard Sale Thrift Shop – 1377 W. Monroe (M-46)
- 45. Sunshine Resale Store – 305 North Mill Street
- 46. The Crafty Pare – 603 E. Washington (M-46)
- 50. Redbird Petfood Center – 2324 West Monroe Road (M46)

Recreation and Entertainment

- 7. W.T. Morris Memorial Swimming Pool
- 14. 4Seasons Gym – 116 North Mill Street
- 15. Clapp Park
- 18. Hidden Oaks Golf Course
- 26. Leppien Park
- 30. St. Louis Campgrounds
- 38. Center Stage@the GEM Theater
- 40. LEAN Fitness – 108 West Saginaw Street
- 49. Mortar CrossFit – 1435 West Monroe Road (M-46)
- Historical
- 16. St. Louis Area Historical Society Museum
- 28. Bethany Lutheran Indian Cemetery
- 33. Patterson Paintings in City Hall
- 34. Civil War Statue
- 35. WWII Tank at V.F.W.
- 47. Mini-Mac Bridge

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