

May 2011 is Michigan Month

**With Bloomfield Hills Schools Keego Harbor
Orchard Lake Sylvan Lake Walled Lake Schools
West Bloomfield Schools West Bloomfield Township**

**Calendar of Events
www.michiganweek.org**

Sunday, May 1

Music @ Main

Join *David Roth & Anne Hills*, two nationally known folk musicians performing together on their Midwest tour. No registration required for this Music @ Main program held in the West Bloomfield Township Public Library Main Meeting Room at 3:00 and 5:00 pm.

Monday, May 2

Free Skin Cancer Screening

Screening will be held at Beaumont Medical Center, 6900 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 100 between 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Register by calling 1-800-633-7377 or online at <http://classes.beaumont.edu>, go to classes and support groups, then cancer screening.

Tuesday, May 3

West Bloomfield Optimist Club Speaker Series

Join the Optimist Club as they hear Nolan Finley, writer for the Detroit News at 7:30 am at the Stage Deli at 6873 Orchard Lake Rd. in West Bloomfield. To register, call Marge Schwartz at 248-210-6645 by Monday, May 2.

Curious George and The Man with the Yellow Hat

Grab a seat and listen to one of Curious George's many adventures at 10:00 am in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. Go bananas when meeting George and The Man with the Yellow Hat. For ages 3 and up, no registration is required.

Wednesday, May 4

Junie B. Jones

Let's talk about all things Junie B. Jones at 7:00 pm in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. Junie B. Jones may even find time to stop by and hang out. For ages 6-9, no registration is required.

Thursday, May 5

Danny and the Dinosaur

Discover all the neat things to do if we had a dinosaur for a friend at 7:00 pm in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. You'll have a chance to meet Danny's best friend...his dinosaur. For ages 5-7, no registration is required.

What's Cooking?

You are what you eat! Healthy eating tips from the chefs at Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital. Sponsored by the Friends of the West Bloomfield Library, 7:00 pm in the Main Library Meeting Room, no registration is required.

Discussion on Medical Marijuana

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters Oakland Area, join speakers Neil Rockind, attorney, Dan Crist, attorney, Jan Roncelli, Bloomfield Township Clerk, and Beth Hand, head of Narcotics, Oakland County as they discuss the issues surrounding medical marijuana. The event will be held at Bloomfield Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Rd. in Bloomfield Hills at 7:00 p.m. For registration and information call 248-594-6602.

Saturday, May 7

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at West Bloomfield Civic Center, 4550 Walnut Lake Rd. Open to West Bloomfield residents only with proper identification.

Walk Michigan

Begins Saturday, May 7 at 8:30 am, Marshbank Park, Continues Tuesdays at 7 pm and Saturdays at 8:30 am

Monday, May 9

Frog and Toad

Explore the world with Frog and Toad listening to a story about their adventures together at 7:00 pm in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. They will be hopping by to see how much fun we've had together. For ages 5-7, no registration is required.

Wednesday, May 11

Where the Wild Things Are

Sail off through the night and day to where the Wild Things are at 10:00 am in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. We may even get a visit from a Wild Thing! For ages 3 and up, no registration is required.

Superhero Honorary Dinner

Attend an honorary dinner recognizing Alan LaDuke for his many years of service to the Optimist Club and the Greater West Bloomfield Community with the Optimist Club of West Bloomfield OPTI Award. The dinner begins at 6:00 pm at the Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. 13 Mile R. in Farmington Hills, register with Bob Dube at 248-855-9700, cost is \$50.

Thursday, May 12

Geronimo Stilton

Let's play some adventurous games together as we discuss all Geronimo's amazing adventures. Geronimo will even stop by to meet with all of us at 7:00 pm in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. For ages 6-9, no registration is required.

Saturday, May 14

Skateboard Competition

Show off your skills! Great prizes! All skill levels welcome! Separate categories for beginner, intermediate and advanced level skaters. 11:00 am to (approx.) 5:00 pm. The competition will continue until all contestants registered by noon have competed. Onsite registration fee is \$5; parents will need to sign waiver for minors at registration.

Model Boat Club Regatta

Bring the family to watch the Michigan Scale Model Boat Club's miniature versions of fishing boats, sailing vessels and even some famous boats at the Family Aquatic Center, 6200 Farmington Road from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Free, no registration required. For information call West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation at 248-451-1900.

Sunday, May 15

Sunday Afternoon Knit & More

Join Fiber Friends at the West Bloomfield Township Main Library from 1-5pm for an afternoon of fun, goodies and a chance to see what everyone else is creating! If you like, bring a premie cap or chemo cap you have already made, or bring your yarn and hook or needles. Wear one of your creations and bring cookies, muffins, or cupcakes to share. No registration required; for information call Debbie at 248-425-4111.

6th Annual Walk for Israel

The walk will take place at Temple Shir Shalom located at 3999 Walnut Lake Road. Enjoy a free kosher lunch and program at noon followed by the walk. Walk with Beth Ahm. Walk to support Israel. For more info, go to www.walkforisrael.org

Monday, May 16

2011 Police Memorial Service

The West Bloomfield Police Department Honor Guard will conduct an approximate 30 minute ceremony at 12:00 noon in front of the police station. This ceremony will honor all law enforcement officers that have died this past year nationwide. Please park across the boulevard from the police station. No registration is required, for further information email Pat Chapin at p_chapin@wbtp.com or call Ofc. Rick Trubuly, 248-975-8974.

Tuesday, May 17

Max & Ruby

Dance, sing and listen to stories about your favorite bunny friends, Max and Ruby at 10:00 am in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. Max will be stopping by to say hi to all his friends. For ages 2 and up, no registration is required.

Friends of West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation Annual Potluck Dinner

The public is invited to join the Friends at their annual potluck dinner held at Marshbank Park, 2805 Hiller Rd. at 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to pass. Make reservations by calling Sue Hawkinson at 248-683-2107.

Wednesday, May 18

Maisy

Let's go on an adventure with Maisy and see what wonderful places she takes us at 10:00 am in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. Maisy will join in on the fun too. For ages 2 and up, no registration is required.

The Art of Nature – the Spirit of Design

Join Stephen J. Tapper as he discusses how inspirations from the world of nature are reflected in his jewelry designs. The program will include photos from Tapper's new book *Reflections on Design*. No registration required, West Bloomfield Library Meeting Room, 7:00 pm.

Thursday, May 19

Little Critter

Little Critter loves to help out and learn new things, let's see if we can work together and learn some new games and songs us at 10:00 am in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. Little Critter will lend a helping hand as we play along. For ages 3 and up, no registration is required.

Friends of the West Bloomfield Library Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Everyone is welcome at this annual meeting and luncheon, 11:30 am in the West Bloomfield Main Library Meeting room. After a short business meeting, enjoy a complimentary luncheon. Call Marjorie Lebenbom, 248-626-3624 or Marj1718@comcast.net by May 16 for reservations.

Friday, May 20

Michigan Week Community Awards Breakfast

Greater West Bloomfield honors those who have made major volunteer contributions to the community, 7:15 am at Pine Lake Country Club located at 3300 Pine Lake Rd., Orchard Lake. The \$25 tickets include an elegant breakfast buffet and must be purchased by May 6 at West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation in the Civic Center complex. For information call 248-451-1900 or go to www.michiganweek.org.

Saturday, May 21

Saturday Morning Live with Froggy

Start your weekend off with Froggy! Froggy will be waiting to meet you at 11:00 am in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. For ages birth to 5 years, no registration is required.

Bike Safety Day

It's the 9th Annual Bike Safety Day at West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation in the Recreation Activities Center parking lot, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. You **MUST** bring your bike to participate. Day includes bike safety course, bike inspection, free bike helmet for children ages 3-12, helmet sizing, giveaways and ice cream!

Saturday and Sunday, May 21 & 22

Apple Island Tours

This uninhabited 35-acre island in the middle of Orchard Lake brims with activity as the public gets a once-a-year chance to tour the island, led by the Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society. Tours begin at the Orchard Lake Museum, Orchard Lake Road at Long Lake Road. \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 years and under; members free, including those who join this weekend. **Tours from noon to 5:00pm; last tour leaves at 3:30pm.** For questions, gwbhs.com or 248-682-2279.

Monday, May 23

Clifford

Hear some great stories about Clifford and his best friend, Emily Elizabeth at 10:00 am in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. Clifford will be here to meet us. For ages 2 and up, no registration is required.

Tuesday, May 24

SkippyJon Jones

Hey dudes, Skippito Friskito (a.k.a. SkippyJon Jones) will be here to meet you at 10:00 am in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. For ages 3 and up, no registration is required.

Wednesday, May 25

Spot

Wag your tails and jump along with Spot at 10:00 am in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. Spot will be stopping by to say a friendly hello. For ages birth and up, no registration is required.

Thursday, May 26

Nate the Great

Grab your thinking caps because we're going on an adventure, if we're lucky Nate may be on hand to help us out at 7:00 pm in the West Bloomfield Main Library Youth Services Room. For ages 6-9, no registration is required.

Thursday, May 26 – Saturday, May 28

Sylvan Lake Garage Sale

Visit homes in Sylvan Lake between 9:00am and 4:00pm between May 26-28 and enjoy the sales! For more information call Char Gamble at 248-681-3724. Pick up list of homes at Sylvan Lake City Hall or Sylvan Market, corner of Orchard Lake and Inverness.

Friday, May 27 – Monday, May 30

St. Mary's Polish Country Fair

The Moms and Dads Club of St. Mary's Preparatory School sponsors this annual fair, with midway, ethnic foods, live music and Las Vegas tent. Fair Information Line, 248-706-6775. <http://www.stmaryspolishcountryfair.com> for more information.

Monday, May 30

Lakes Area Memorial Day Parade & Memorial Services

Get in a patriotic mood! The Keego Harbor Memorial Service is at 9:30 am at Cass Lake Road just south of Orchard Lake Road. The parade starts at 10:15 am and goes from Keego Harbor to Sylvan Lake. The Sylvan Lake Memorial Service immediately follows the parade at the Memorial Park on Garland Street about 11:30 am.

Memorial Day Service

Pine Lake Cemetery Association sponsors a memorial service at 10:00 am. The West Bloomfield Police Department Honor Guard will participate in the ceremony held at the Pine Lake Cemetery at Lone Pine and Middlebelt Roads.

Additional neighborhood and community events can be found listed at www.michiganweek.org. Please check the website for updates.

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