

# HOTSTUFF!!!



## March Happenings

- 10 Summer Solstice Planning Meeting  
All Welcome! 9 am, DDA Office
- 12 DDA Board Meeting  
3 pm, City Hall
- 13 MDBA Board Meeting  
9 am, Pizza Sam's
- 17 Physical Improvements Committee Meeting, 3 pm, DDA Offices
- 19 Marketing Committee Meeting  
8 am, Diversity Office
- 25 Business Liaison Committee Meeting, 10 am, DDA Office
- 26 MDBA General Membership Meeting – All Welcome! 8 am, Pizza Sam's

## MDBA General Membership Meeting



The MDBA General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 26 at 8 am at Pizza Sam's. All Downtown businesses and property owners are welcome to attend. Lots of great discussion and information sharing, including:

- Upcoming events
- Website information
- Nominations for Volunteer and Business Person of the Year Awards
- Nominations for long term sidewalk plaques
- Discussions involving downtown refuse issues
- Welcome Walks – after the meeting we'll stroll to a few new businesses for a tour and to welcome them to downtown Midland
- And great networking opportunities

*Hope to see you there!*

## Summer Solstice Event

June 21 is our signature event – the Summer Solstice Event, sponsored by the Midland Cogeneration Venture. Plans are now underway for a renaissance theme – knights in shining armor, damsels, and dragons!

Please join us on **Monday, March 10 at 9 am in the DDA Offices** for the second planning meeting – we need your input to make this a successful event for all of downtown.

## Great Lakes Loons Pennant Race – FREE Promotion!

The Great Lakes Loons 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pennant Race will be held on April 19, 2008 starting at 11 am with a 5K Run/Walk and a 1 Mile Fun Run starting at 12 noon. The race starts and ends at Dow Diamond with anticipated attendance of 1200-1400.

All proceeds benefit Midland Public Schools High School and Middle Schools Track and Field teams.

*The committee for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pennant Race invites all downtown businesses to put a coupon or information about their business in the race packets – FREE!*

Please contact Donna Madill at 835-8059 if you would like to place material in the race packets.

## FREE Advertising!

### Downtown Happenings

Downtown Midland's electronic newsletter is emailed to over 1,000 subscribers twice each month. This is a great opportunity for you to promote in-store specials, new menu items, service specials, and more....and it's FREE!

Email ([dhufford@midland-mi.org](mailto:dhufford@midland-mi.org)) with your information and it will be posted in the next newsletter.