

May Meetings

- 5 Summer Solstice Planning Meeting
All Welcome! 9 am, DDA Office
Important FINAL meeting!
- 8 MDBA Board Meeting
9 am, Pizza Sam's
- 14 DDA Board Meeting
3 pm, City Hall
- 19 Physical Improvements Committee Meeting, 3 pm, DDA Offices
- 21 Marketing Committee Meeting
8 am, Diversity Office
- 27 Business Liaison Committee Meeting
10 am, DDA Offices
- 28 General Membership Meeting
8 am, Pizza Sam's
Great meeting to get all the downtown information you need!

May Events

- 3 Farmer's Market Opens, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7 am - noon
- 10 Parade Your Pet, noon near the Farmer's Market
- 26 Memorial Day Parade
- 31 Summer Stroll for Epilepsy

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Please be sure to keep your business profile updated on the Downtown Midland webpage – it's easy and it's free! You can also add any specials you have and job openings. Questions? Call the DDA office at 839-8433.

Yuck!

The DDA office has received many complaints about unsightly cigarette butts left on our sidewalks, outlaws, and flower beds. City crews work to keep our sidewalks clean, but need your help! Please do your part and be sure that your employees are not littering and that your store front is neat and tidy – **thank you!**



June Events – Get Ready!

June 1 – Music on Main Street

Molly's Bistro is planning a "French Cabaret" themed musical strolling event on Main Street beginning at 1:30 pm. Local singing groups will be singing and strolling downtown. Call Molly if you're interested in participating at (989) 832-7170.

June 5 – Tunes by the Tridge & Artist Market Begin!

These two popular events are off and running for the summer. Artist Market runs from 5-9 pm and Tunes runs from 7-9 pm. Both are held near the Farmer's Market and free to the public. June 5 - August 7.

June 6 – Summer of the Dragons Party

Help celebrate the arrival of our Dragons. A tent will be on the corner of Main and Rodd (in front of Riverside) from 5-7 pm with dragon cookies and dragon punch. Stop by and meet the artists of these magical creatures! Dragon sculptures will be installed June 4 & 5.

June 14 – Midland Highland Festival

Highland games begin at 8 am and the bagpipe bands begin at noon. Enjoy beautiful bagpipe music, sheep dog herding demonstrations, Highland dancing and a closing ceremony at 5 pm, all held in Chippewassee Park and free to the public!

June 15-17 – GLL's All Star Activities

Downtown Midland has been invited to participate in this HUGE event. The Loons expect over 25,000 fans to visit in three days – so get ready! Downtown will host a tent on the Stadium grounds and hand out Downtown information. There will also be a drawing for the "Biggest Downtown Loons Fan" – a gift basket of fun things from our downtown merchants. **We need donations to fill up the basket – please bring your donation to Joanne at Peel 'N Pare by June 1st to be included.**

June 21 – MCV presents the Summer Solstice Stroll

Renaissance excitement in Downtown Midland! We have performers booked to entertain the crowds and hope to also have lots of business activity in the streets - glass blowers, jewelry making, henna tattoos, music and more! Please participate and let the DDA office know your plans (ASAP!) so they can be included in all promotions. The streets will close at 3 pm, family activities from 5-9 pm, and Empty Pockets will play from 9-12 pm.

