

# MIDLAND HO



## June Meetings

- 11 DDA Board Meeting  
3 pm, City Hall
- 12 MDBA Board Meeting  
9 am, Pizza Sam's
- 16 Physical Improvements Committee Meeting, 3 pm, DDA Offices
- 18 Marketing Committee Meeting  
8 am, Diversity Office

## June Events

- 5 Tunes by the Tridge, Thursday evenings thru August 7, 7-9 pm
- 5 Artist Market, Thursday evenings thru August 7, 5-9 pm
- 6 Summer of the Dragons Kick-Off Party, 5-7 pm, corner of Rodd & Main Streets
- 14 Midland Highland Festival, Chippewassee Park, 8am-5pm
- 15-17 Great Lakes Loons All-Star Game and Activities, Dow Diamond
- 21 MCV presents the Summer Solstice Stroll, 5-9 pm family activities, Empty Pockets concert 9 pm-midnight, Main St.

## New DDA Director

Welcome to Tony Kulick, the new Executive Director of the Downtown Development Authority. Tony begins his new job in Midland on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 and says:

"I am excited about starting a new career with the DDA in Midland. I have met so many wonderful people and can hardly wait to get started. I am coming to Midland after a 20-year career as the Planning and Community Development Director in Mt. Pleasant and prior to that I worked 14 years in the Flint Planning Department. I am married to Kathy, a dietitian at the Gladwin hospital and have two grown children, TJ, a high school teacher in St. Joseph, Michigan and Abby, Downtown and Public Relations Director for Zeeland, Michigan. My main hobbies are bike riding and working on family history."

**Welcome to Downtown Midland Tony!**

## June Event Details

### 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 refreshments. Stop by and meet the artists of these magical creatures! Dragon sculptures will be installed June 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 still need donations to fill up the basket – please bring your donations to Joanne at Peel 'N Pare ASAP.**

### 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 pm-12 midnight

## Main Street Marketplace

### *Kicked-Up Sidewalk Sales!*

Get ready – we're pumping up our sidewalk sales with lots of great marketing, balloons, music and great deals for our customers! New dates are **July 10-12**. We need your participation to make this a great retail event.