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2018

Fall & Winter

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS GUIDE

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Welcome

Livingston County is made up of an eclectic blend of unique communities including Brighton, Howell, Pinckney, Fowlerville, Hartland, Lakeland, Hamburg, Whitmore Lake and the world famous Hell, Michigan.

Fifty-thousand acres of parks and miles of trails provide access to most any outdoor activity or sport you can name. Throughout the fall, visitors enjoy cider mills, corn mazes, indoor and outdoor haunted attractions, hayrides and hay forts, petting farms, pony rides, u-pick apples and pumpkins, horseback riding and harvest festivals—all the things you love about fall are here in Livingston County. Winter snow brings a variety of adventures for everyone. Brilliant nighttime parades, skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, sleigh rides with Santa, ice skating and ice fishing are a few local favorites.

Tanger Outlet Center, Livingston Antique Outlet, Green Oak Village Place, downtown area boutiques, gift shops and specialty stores offer shoppers a variety of bargain hunting options. Visit lccvb.org for information on hotel packages.

Festivals & Events

SEPT 7&8 Brighton's Smokin' Jazz & Barbecue Blues Festival, Main Street, downtown Brighton, Fri 5-11pm, Sat noon-11pm, 810.227.5086, brightoncoc.org

SEPT 15 Livingston Centre Historical Village Fall Festival, Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds, Fowlerville, 10am-5pm, 517.223.3831, fowlervillefamilyfair.com

OCT 13&14, 20&21 Orphan Train, Jane Tasch Performing Arts Theatre, Pinckney, Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm, 810.206.5911, pinckneyplayers.com

DEC 1 Jill Jack Celebrates the Holidays, Howell Opera House, doors 7pm, concert 7:30pm, 517.540.0065, howelloperahouse.com

DEC 7 Holiday Concert featuring Olivia Millerschin, Howell Opera House, doors 7pm, concert 7:30pm, 517.540.0065, howelloperahouse.com

DEC 8 George Winston LIVE, Hartland Center for the Performing Arts, 7pm, 810.227.5086, brightoncoc.org

FRIDAYS, JAN–MARCH Acoustic Café, Howell Opera House, Howell, doors 7pm, concert 7:30pm, 517.540.0065, howelloperahouse.com

FEB 9&10, 15&16 Company, Whispering Pines Golf and Country Club, Pinckney, Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm, 810.206.5911, pinckneyplayers.com

Arts & Culture

ALL YEAR **Brighton Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit,** downtown Brighton, 365 days a year, all day, 810.225.9244, downtownbrighton.com

SEPT 21&22 **Colors of Life Fine Art Show,** Howell Opera House, Fri 6-9pm, Sat 11am-8pm, 517.223.3900, livingstonfineartassociation.com

NOV 1-9 **Kaleidoscope,** Howell Opera House, open daily, 840.229.2784, brightonartguild.com

NOV 23&24 **Fantasy of Art – Fine Art Show,** Howell Opera House, Fri 6-9pm, Sat 11am-8pm, 517.223.3900, livingstonfineartassociation.com

MARCH 5-17 **GOT ART 2019 Countywide Youth Art Show,** Howell Opera House, Mon-Fri 4-8pm, Sat & Sun 12-5pm, 517.540.0065, howelloperahouse.com

September

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY **Hayrides,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 12-4pm, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

7-9 **Run Woodstock,** Hell Creek Ranch, Pinckney, 4pm Fri through 10am Sun, 734.929.9027, runwoodstock.com

8 **Family Emergency Readiness EXPO,** Public Safety Complex, Howell, 9:30am-3:30pm, 517.548.4233, readylivingston.org

8 **Bat Night Hike,** Kensington Metropark, Nature Center, 8-10pm, ages 6+, pre-registration required, 810.227.8917, metroparks.com

8 **Averill Memorial Cross-Country Invitational,** Kensington Metropark, Playfield, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

9 **Grandparents' Free Hayrides,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 12-4pm, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

13 **Hartland Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing,** Chemung Hills Golf Club & Banquet Center, Howell, 8am registration, 9am shotgun start, 810.632.9130, hartlandchamber.org

13-15 **Friends of the Cromaine Library Used Book Sale,** Hartland's Cromaine Library, Thurs 9am-9pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, 810.632.5200, cromaine.org

15 **Hell's HearseFest,** Screams Ice Cream, Hell, 10am-5pm, 734.878.2233, gotohellmi.com

15 **Save the Wildlife 5K Walk/Run,** Howell Nature Center, 9am registration, 10am race, 517.546.0249, howellnaturecenter.org

15 **Autism Speaks,** Kensington Metropark, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

15&16 **Early American Skills Experience,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, Living History Village, 810.227.8910, chiefpontiacprograms.org

15&16 **Spicer Harvest Festival,** Spicer Orchards, Fenton, 11am-4pm, 810.632.7692, spicerorchards.com

19 **The Great Foodini: Travel Your Tastebuds Around the World,** Hartland's Cromaine Library, 6:30pm, 810.632.5200, cromaine.org

22 Dances with Dirt, Halfmoon Lake Park, Pinckney, 6:15-7pm, 734.929.9027, danceswithdirt.com

23 Moraine and Fen Discovery, Huron Meadows Metropark, Cedar Ridge Shelter, 10am, pre-registration required, 734.426.8211, metroparks.com

29 Food Truck Rally, Depot Lot Downtown Howell, noon-4pm, 517.545.4240, downtownhowell.org/foodtruckrally

SEPT 29 & FRI/SAT IN OCT Grand River Corn Maze & Slaughterhouse Adventure, Fowlerville, non-haunted: Fri 6-11pm, Sat 1-11pm, Sun 1-6pm, haunted: Fri & Sat nights only, 517.223.9140, slaughterhouseadventure.com

30 ALS of Michigan Walk, Kensington Metropark, North Martindale, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

October

1-31 Mayhew's Fall Festivities, Mayhew's Tree Farm and Nursery, Fowlerville, Mon-Wed 9am-5pm, Thurs-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm, 517.223.9783, mayhewstreefarm.com

5&6 Oakland County Middle School Cross Country Championships, Kensington Metropark, Playfield, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

6 Cars, Cats & Cradles, Howell Nature Center, 3pm, 517.546.0249, howellnaturecenter.org

6 Fab Fall Color Walk, Kensington Metropark, Nature Center, 1-3pm, pre-registration required, 810.227.8917, metroparks.com

6 Michigan Humane Society Mega March, Kensington Metropark, Martindale Beach, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

6&7 Fall Festival, Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 12-4pm, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

7 11th Annual Tour de Livingston, Mt. Brighton Ski Area, Brighton, 7am registration, 8am ride, 810.494.3000, tourdelivingston.org

7 KDB Melanoma Walk, Kensington Metropark, North Martindale, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

10 The Great Foodini: Travel Your Tastebuds Around the World, Hartland's Cromaine Library, 6:30pm, 810.632.5200, cromaine.org

13 Great Pumpkin Classic Car Show, Livingston County Airport (old terminal), Howell, 10am-3:30pm, 517.546.1117, armorvci.com/great-pumpkin

20 Mt. Brighton Fall Fest & Ski Swap, Mt. Brighton, Brighton, 810.229.9581, mtbrighton.com

20 Catholic League Cross Country Championships, Kensington Metropark, Playfield, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

20 Trick-or-Treat Along the Trail, Kensington Metropark, Nature Center, 4-6pm, pre-registration required, 810.227.8917, metroparks.com

20&21 Hell-O Helloween Weekends, Screams Ice Cream, Hell, 11am-4pm, 734.878.2233, gotohellmi.com

20&21 Howl-a-ween, Howell Nature Center, 4-7pm, 517.546.0249, howellnaturecenter.org

23&27 Haunted Hartland History Tours, Hartland's Cromaine Library, Tues 6pm, Sat 3pm & 6pm, 810.632.5200, cromaine.org

27 16th Legend of Sleepy Howell, Downtown Howell, 6-9pm, 517.546.0693, sleepyhowell.com

27 10th Annual Headless Horseman 5K & Monster Mile, corner of State and Church Streets, Howell, 7pm Monster Mile, 7:30pm 5K, 517.546.0693, sleepyhowell.com

27 Pinckney Halloween Spooktacular, Village Square, downtown Pinckney, 6-8pm, 734.878.6206, villageofpinckney.org/spooktacular

27&28 Hell-O Helloween Weekends, Screams Ice Cream, Hell, 11am-4pm, 734.878.2233, gotohellmi.com

28 Zombie Apocalypse Survival, Kensington Metropark, Nature Center, 1-3pm, ages 8+, pre-registration required, 810.227.8917, metroparks.com

31 Trunk or Treat, Marion Township Hall, Howell, 6-8pm, 517.546.1588, mariontownship.com

November

ALL MONTH **Brighton Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit,** large scale public art sculpture within walking distance of downtown Brighton. Exhibit is comprised of 37 sculptures from artists across the state. Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 810.227.1911

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY **Hayrides,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 12-4pm, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

2 **Ladies Night Out: Girls n' Pearls,** Heavenly Scent Herb Farm, Fenton, 6-9pm, 810.629.9208, heavenlyscentherbfarm.com

3&10 **Boy Scout Webelos Programs,** Kensington Metropark, Nature Center, 10am & 1pm, pre-registration required, 810.227.8917, metroparks.com

8 **A Wild Wonderful Night,** Crystal Gardens Banquet Center, Howell, 6-10pm, 517.546.0249, howellnaturecenter.org

14 **The Great Foodini: Travel Your Tastebuds Around the World,** Hartland's Cromaine Library, 6:30pm, 810.632.5200, cromaine.org

15 **Buck Pole,** Marion Township Hall parking lot, Howell, 4-9pm, 517.546.1588, mariontownship.com

17 **Holiday Glow,** Main Street, downtown Brighton, 4-7pm, 810.227.5086, brightoncoc.org

23 **Fantasy of Lights Parade and 5K,** downtown Howell, 4-8pm, 5K begins at 6pm, parade at 7pm, howell.org, howellfantasy5k.com, 517.546.3920

23 **Black Friday Full Moon Walk,** Kensington Metropark, Nature Center, 7-9pm, ages 8+, pre-registration required, 810.227.8917, metroparks.com

23-25 **Christmas Open House,** Heavenly Scent Herb Farm, Fenton, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm, 810.629.9208, heavenlyscentherbfarm.com

NOV 30-DEC 1 **Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Arts Guild Holiday Sale,** Bogie Lake Greenhouse, White Lake, Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 9am-4pm, 810.220.1375, blacksheepweavers.com

December

1 **Christmas in the 'Ville,** downtown Fowlerville, 7am-7pm, 517.223.4152, christmasintheville.com

6 **Ladies Night Out,** Downtown Brighton, 5-10pm, 810.227.1911, brightonladiesnightout.com

8 **Polar Express Day,** Hartland's Cromaine Library, 10am-1pm, 810.632.5200, cromaine.org

8 **Light up the Park,** downtown Pinckney, in the Square, 5-7pm, 734.878.6206, villageofpinckney.org/light-park

8 **Handel's Messiah,** Hartland Music Hall, Hartland, 6:30pm, 810.626.2150

8 **Live Nativity,** Hardy United Methodist Church, Howell, re-enactment held outdoors, 6:30-8:30pm, 517.546.1122, hardychurch.org

16 **Christmas Tree Lighting & Ski with Santa,** Mt. Brighton, 810.229.9581, mtbrighton.com

22 **Winter Solstice Full Moon Walk,** Kensington Metropark, Nature Center, 7-9pm, ages 8+, pre-registration required, 810.227.8917, metropark.com

22&23 **Ski Girls Rock,** Mt. Brighton, Brighton, 810.229.9581, mtbrighton.com

22&23, 29&30 **Hayrides or Sleigh Rides,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 12-4pm, 810.227.8910, metropark.com

31 **New Year's Eve at Mt. Brighton,** Brighton, 810.229.9581, mtbrighton.com

January

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY **Hayrides or Sleigh Rides,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 12-4pm, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

9 **The Great Foodini: Travel Your Tastebuds Around the World,** Hartland's Cromaine Library, 6:30pm, 810.632.5200, cromaine.org

12&13 **Ski Girls Rock,** Mt. Brighton, Brighton, 810.229.9581, mtbrighton.com

February

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY **Hayrides or Sleigh Rides,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 12-4pm, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

1 **Homeschool: Ice Harvest,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 10am-1pm, no registration necessary, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

2 **Big Camel Race,** Crystal Gardens Banquet Center, Howell, 6-10:30pm, 810.923.1480, brightonoptimist.org/camel

2 **Ice Harvest,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 11am-2pm, no registration necessary, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

9 **Barn Dance,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 6pm parent-child, 8pm everyone welcome, pre-registration preferred, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

9&10 **Ski Girls Rock,** Mt. Brighton, Brighton, 810.229.9581, mtbrighton.com

10 **Hearts 'n Farts Helluva Chili Cook-Off,** Screams Ice Cream, Hell, 1-4pm, 734.878.2233, gotohellmi.com

13 **The Great Foodini: Travel Your Tastebuds Around the World,** Hartland's Cromaine Library, 6:30pm, 810.632.5200, cromaine.org

15&16&22 **Company,** Whispering Pines Golf Club, Pinckney, doors 5:30pm, dinner 6pm, 810.206.5911, pinckneyplayers.com

16 **Ice Fishing for Beginners,** Kensington Metropark, Nature Center, 10am, ages 6+, pre-registration required, 810.227.8917, metroparks.com

17 **Winter Sports Demo Day,** Huron Meadows Metropark, Ski Center, 11am-3pm, pre-registration required, 734.426.8211, metroparks.com

23 **Company,** Whispering Pines Golf Club, Pinckney, doors 12:30pm, dinner 1pm, 810.206.5911, pinckneyplayers.com

23&24 **Maple's Sweet Story,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 12-3pm, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

March

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY **Hayrides or Sleigh Rides,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 12-4pm, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY **Maple's Sweet Story,** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 12-3pm, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

2&3 **Ski Girls Rock,** Mt. Brighton, Brighton, 810.229.9581, mtbrighton.com

3&10 Boy Scout Webelos Programs, Kensington Metropark, Nature Center, 10am & 1pm, pre-registration required, 810.227.8917, metroparks.com

7 Love INC Heart for Giving Dinner, Crystal Gardens Banquet Center, Howell, 6:30pm, 517.552.3816, livingstonloveinc.org

7 Fun on the Farm: Maple Sugaring, Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, ages 2-6, no registration necessary, 10am, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

9 37th Annual Slush Cup, Mt. Brighton, all day, 810.229.9581, mtbrighton.com

9 15th Annual Chili Cook-Off, VFW Post #6464, Fowlerville, 4-7pm, 517.223.1927, fowlervillefireworks.com

13 The Great Foodini: Travel Your Tastebuds Around the World, Hartland's Cromaine Library, 6:30pm, 810.632.5200, cromaine.org

15&22 Homeschool: Maple, Kensington Metropark, Farm Center, 10am-2pm, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com

26 Spring Break Fun Day, Brighton High School, Brighton, 8am registration, 9am-2:30pm classes, 734.604.0248, brightonoptimist.org/sbfd

Farmers' Markets

BRIGHTON FARMERS' MARKET
200 N First Street, Parking Lot/City Hall, 810.955.1471
Saturdays, 8am-1pm, May-Oct
Harvest Day Sept 22 on Main Street
and Last Day Oct 27

HARTLAND FARMERS' MARKET
Rural King Parking Lot, Hartland, 810.348-8460
Saturdays, 9am-2pm, May-Oct

SUNDAY FARMERS' MARKET HOWELL
State Street & Clinton, next to the Courthouse,
downtown Howell, 517.546.3920
Sundays, 9am-2pm, May-Oct

KENSINGTON METROPARK
Farm Center, 810.227.8910, metroparks.com
Saturdays, 9am-3pm, Sept-Oct

WHITMORE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET
75 Barker Rd, Whitmore Lake, 734.449.2880
Saturdays, 8am-2pm, May-Sept

WINTER MARKET
Howell Opera House, Howell, 517.540.0065
Sundays, 10am-2pm, Nov-March

Seasonal Activities

KENSINGTON METROPARK 810.227.8910
- Water Playground
- Swimming
- Boating / Watersports
- Kayak / Canoe Rentals
- Nature Center / Farm Center
- Golf
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Bike / Hike Trails
- Picnicing
- Sleigh Rides & Hayrides
- Toboggan Runs / Sledding
- Ice Skating
- Cross Country Skiing

PINCKNEY RECREATION AREA 734.426.4913
ISLAND LAKE RECREATION AREA 810.229.7067
- Boat Rental
- Swimming / Beach
- Bike / Hike Trails
- Picnicing
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Snowmobiling
- Cross Country Skiing

HOWELL CONFERENCE & NATURE CENTER 517.546.0249
- Zipline
- Rock Wall Climbing
- Hiking Trails
- Wildlife Observation
- Snowshoeing
- Cross Country Skiing

OUTBACK RIDING STABLES 517.468.3645
WILDWOOD RANCH 517.548.1736
- Horseback Riding & Hay Rides

BRIGHTON RECREATION AREA 810.229.6566
- Horseback Riding
- Boat Rental
- Fishing
- Bike / Hike Trails
- Swimming / Beach
- Picnicing
- Snowmobiling

HURON MEADOWS METROPARK 800.477.3193
- Boat Rental
- Golf
- Geocaching
- Picnicing
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Bike / Hike Trails
- Cross Country Skiing

HOWELL CITY PARK 517.546.0693
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Tobogganing / Sledding

MT. BRIGHTON 810.229.9581
- Downhill Skiing
- Moguls
- Snow Boarding
- Half Pipe

Shopping Areas

1. **Brighton Mall**
2. **Downtown Fowlerville**
3. **Downtown Brighton**
4. **Historic Downtown Howell**
5. **Tanger Outlet Center**
6. **Green Oak Village Place**

Hometown Heroes & Military Personnel Discounts

Tanger Outlets, Howell shows appreciation of hometown heroes, service men and women by providing a free Tanger coupon book each visit. Police, Fire and Rescue Services personnel show that their badge at Shopper Services are eligible for a free coupon book. Any United States or Canadian military personnel show current military I.D. are also eligible.

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