

2018 "Spectacular Spring & Summer Soirees" (SSSS) Schedule

*(Weather permitting for all outings. If the weather forecast predicts inclement conditions,
I will likely cancel our outing via facebook.)*

For a full calendar of local Saginaw events, check out <http://www.gogreat.com/cities/saginaw/>

May

Tuesday, May 22nd - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"SSSS Kick Off"

Bring a picnic lunch and your kiddos to Tittabawasee Township Park
Situated on "Old Midland" Road just north of the intersection with M-47.

<http://www.tittabawassee.org/parks-and-recreation.html>

Bring a snack/lunch. There are porta-potties and a covered pavilion available.

Community Event:

Saginaw Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 28th - 11:00 a.m.

Route: Along S. Washington from Federal to the Saginaw County Veterans Memorial Plaza at Hoyt Park.

Wednesday, May 30th - 10:00 a.m.

Play & Picnic @ the park - Krossroads Park & Rainbow's End Playground

Located ½ mile north of Tittabawasee Road on Fashion Square Boulevard across from the Walmart/Sams Club complex.

Bring a snack/lunch.

June

Tuesday, June 5th - 10:00 a.m.

Play & Picnic @ the park - Zauel Library park

3100 N Center Rd, Saginaw, MI 48603

Bring a snack/lunch.

Community Event:

Jazz on Jefferson (all along Jefferson Street in Saginaw)

An evening of community, great live music, art and food! Classic cars too!

Wednesday, June 6th - 4:45-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12th - 10:00 a.m.

Explore & lunch - Chippewa Nature Center

Bring a sack lunch and we'll enjoy it after we explore inside and outside of the nature center.
(400 S. Badour Road, Midland).

Free. Open 8-5 Monday to Saturday, 12-5 on Sundays/Holidays

Wednesday, June 20th - 3:30 p.m.

Play @ the park - Saginaw Township Playscape

1550 Lawndale Rd. (near the Walmart on State Street)

It's a huge wooden castle like structure with sections for every age group!

Thursday, June 28th - 10:00 a.m.

Mid Michigan Children's Museum - <http://www.michildrensmuseum.com/>

If you've never been before or if you have an annual membership, the Children's Museum is always more fun with friends! Pack a snack/lunch, and we'll eat outside under the covered tables in the front yard of the Museum if the weather is nice.

Admission: Kids under 24 months - FREE

Ages 2-59 - \$7.50

July

Monday, July 2nd - 11:00 a.m.

Park play/lunch/Water time @ the Saginaw Township Spray Pool

Behind Zauel Library on Center/Shattuck Road.

We'll play at the park first, eat lunch and then let the kids cool off in the water. Our favorite place to get wet - the spray pool is a 1 foot deep pool, large enough for a good crowd, but peaceful enough for a fun time for kids up to 4 feet tall. It's open from 12:00-6:00 p.m. Monday-Sunday from June - August weather permitting.

Changing rooms/bathrooms available. Free.

Wednesday, July 11th - 11:00 a.m.

Downtown Saginaw Farmer's Market - <http://www.saginawfarmersmarket.org/>

(203 S. Washington Avenue - the NEW permanent indoor/outdoor year-around location!!

Come check out what's in season, and bring a lunch or buy yummy things there to munch on!

Monday, July 16th - 11:00 a.m.

Water time & Picnic @ the Saginaw Celebration Square Splash Park - 1830 Fordney Road (across from YMCA) <http://www.saginaw-mi.com/visit/celebrationsquaresplashpark/>

There is a section for every age group from infant on up! Free. Open daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Bathrooms/changing rooms on site. Playgrounds are nearby too for additional fun, bring a lunch.

Thursday, July 26th - 10:00 a.m.

Walk on the Saginaw Rail Trail (2998 Van Wormer Road, James Township)

<http://www.saginawcounty.com/parks/saginawvalleyrailtrail.aspx>

We'll meet at the James Township location (Look for the yellow blinking light over the road; the parking lot is on the right side). Bring your strollers, scooters, bikes, and trikes! Bathrooms available.

August

Wednesday, August 1st - 10:00 a.m.

Walk & Lunch - Bay City Bigelow Park on Middleground Island (Evergreen Drive)

Meet for a stroll on the wooden boardwalk along the river, bring a snack/lunch too.

Directions from Saginaw: Take M-84 (Bay Road) north towards Bay City. Take a left onto Evergreen (you'll see the Boys & Girls Club/Rowing Club) off of M-84 (you'll be crossing over the river), drive to the end of Evergreen and park in the lot there.

Tuesday, August 7th - 10:00 a.m.

Explore & Picnic at Dow Gardens (1809 Eastman Avenue, Midland)

\$5/admission for adults, \$1/students, children 5 and under are free (annual passes are just \$10/adult - a great deal!) - www.dowgardens.org. Bring a snack/lunch.

Monday, August 13th - 10:00 a.m.

Play & Picnic @ Tittabawassee Township Park

Situated on "Old Midland" Road just north of the intersection with M-47.

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Tuesday, August 21st - 10:00 a.m.

Saginaw Children's Zoo - <http://www.saginawzoo.com/>

1730 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, 48601

"Thrifty Tuesdays!" \$3.50 per mom and per child (11 months and younger are free)

Bring a snack/lunch.

Friday, August 31st - 5:30 p.m.

End of Summer Picnic for the whole family @ Immerman Memorial Park!

3495 Midland Road, Saginaw

In honor of "**National Eat Outside Day**," bring your whole family, a blanket to sit on and a picnic dinner to the park. There are trails to walk as well. We'll soak up the last days of summertime! Free for Saginaw County residents (it says \$2.00/car for non residents on the Saginaw County Parks website). If you have a dog, there is also a bark park on the property.