



Flint Farmers' Market

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Events

April 18

"Super Saturday Storytime"

at the Flint Public Library (Main Branch)
1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 232-7111 • fpl.info

(Event runs 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.) Join a library staff member for themed stories, literacy and hands-on activities in the Children's Room featuring "Growing for Spring" this weekend. Recommended for preschool, kindergarten and elementary school ages.

April 18

"Arbor Day: Dead, But Never Gone" **at For-Mar Nature Preserve**

2142 N. Genesee Road, Burton • (810) 789-8567 • geneseecountyparks.org

(Event runs 12 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.) Join the For-Mar staff as they celebrate the wonder of trees! Learn how trees serve an important role in our ecosystem and society even after they've died. Recommended for families of all ages. Free admission.

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"STEM Saturdays: Marvelous Math Adventures" **at the Flint Public Library (Main Branch)**

1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 232-7111 • fpl.info

(Event runs 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.) Join a library staff member for some interactive fun while learning math skills featuring "Bubbleology" this weekend. Expert Ron Loyd explores the science of bubbles and creates bubbles of all shapes and sizes with the assistance of the audience. Recommended for grades 2-6.

April 18

"Flint City Derby Girls" **at Flint's Perani Arena & Event Center**

3501 Lapeer Road, Flint • (810) 744-0580 • peraniarena.com

(Bout begins 7 p.m.) Experience full-contact, aggressive, fast-paced, fun and exciting flat-track roller derby as the Flint City Derby Girls take on the Glass City Rollers.

April 18

The Flint Symphony Orchestra performs at The Whiting 1241 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-7333 • thewhiting.com

(Performance begins 8 p.m.) Enrique Diemecke conducts this special evening in remembrance for fallen soldiers as the Flint Symphony Orchestra performs with guest artists Indra Thomas, Soprano, Jonathan Boyd, Tenor, Andrew Cummings, Baritone, the Flint Festival Chorus, Vanguard Voices and the Ann Arbor Youth Chorale.

Attractions

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Sloan Museum

1221 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-3450 • sloanlongway.org

(Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.) Enjoy regional history, historic automobiles and hands-on science activities where children and adults can explore principles of chemistry and physics through exhibits and staff presentations.

"Videotopia" - Come play classic video games we all know and love, just like in an arcade, including Pac-Man, Donkey Kong and Q-Bert. The exhibit includes dozens of restored and new arcade video games – everything from the first machine ever made, to the first machines to utilize microprocessors, software, 3-D, graphics, etc., right on up to today's greatest simulator games. Visitors receive 4 tokens with every paid admission.

"Collecting Flint from A to Z" – The Sloan Museum has a lot of artifacts, nearly 400,000 of them! You name it, they probably have one. A large, eclectic collection is required to accurately record life in Flint and Genesee County over the last 200 years. This exhibit highlights 26 groups from Sloan's vast and varied collection, normally hidden away in storage. Each alphabetized set reveals something about Flint's shared history. See historic automobiles and firearms, radios and wedding dresses, beer, blueprints and everything in-between.

"Flint and The American Dream" – Relive Flint's dramatic history, as the birthplace of General Motors comes to life with over 600 artifacts and photographs, including rare antique automobiles, colorful neon signs, period clothing, household furnishings, commercial goods and much more. Encounter the ups and downs of General Motors, the birth of the UAW and what life was like in Flint during the 50s, 60s and 70s.

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Sea Life Michigan Aquarium

4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills • (866) 622-0605 • visitsealife.com/michigan

(Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) Located at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets, get transported into an amazing underwater world. Come nose-to-nose with sharks and prepare for astonishingly close views of everything from humble seahorses to graceful rays. Walk through an underwater Ocean Tunnel, encounter more than 5,000 sea creatures, hold a crab and touch a sea star at the Touchpool. Experience and participate in daily fun talks and feed shows. Last entry is one hour prior to closing time.

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Flint Children's Museum

1602 W. University Avenue, Flint • (810) 767-5437 • thefcm.org

(Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.) Come explore and awaken your imagination, where the power of play inspires lifelong learning through over 40 hands-on educational and fun exhibits. Recommended for ages 2 to 10.

"A Bee's Life" - Visit the museum's Discovery Zone and learn all about the fascinating world of bees. Come explore flowers, the hive, honey production and more at this interactive, hands-on exhibit. Activities include bee dress-up and dancing, gathering pollen from giant flowers, building a honeycomb and more.

"Nosey Detectives" - We use our nose all the time, but can you match up the mystery bottles using only your nose? Stop in and find out! Classes run Tuesday-Friday at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in the museum's Green Room.

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Buick Automotive Gallery & Research Center

303 Walnut Street, Flint • (810) 237-3440 or 237-3450 • SloanLongway.org

(Open Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. - call 24 hours in advance for all other appointments.) The Gallery displays over 25 classical and concept locally built automobiles featuring five one-of-a-kind concept cars - a 1954 Wildcat II, Centurion, Arrow, Phantom and an XP. Also on display is an extensive renovated Buick Bug.

April 18

Whaley Historic House Museum

624 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 471-4714 • whaleyhouse.com

(Open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with last tour starting at 12 p.m. - please call ahead for all other requested tour dates and times) Built in 1884 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Whaley House is filled with hundreds of family and period artifacts that tell the story of the Whaley's and Victorian Era Flint. Tours last about an hour and include the 1st and 2nd floors of the home.

April 19

Historic House Tours at Stockton Center at Spring Grove Museum

720 Ann Arbor Street, Flint • (810) 238-9140 • stocktoncenter.weebly.com/tours.html

(Tours run 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) Stockton House was constructed in 1872 by Thomas and Maria Stockton, a very prominent and influential couple

of the Flint & Genesee community. In 1920, the grandson of Thomas and Maria sold the house and its surrounding property to the Archdiocese of Detroit for the establishment of a hospital to be operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph, which consisted of 52 beds. Then in 2002, the 2 ½ story house was purchased by For Flint Investments, renovated and designated as a Michigan Historical Site and a State Historical Marker. Come tour this beautiful building with a fascinating history.

Art & Culture

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Flint Institute of Arts (FIA)

1120 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 234-1695 • flintarts.org

(Monday-Wednesday & Friday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.) Visit the FIA and browse through their outstanding collections of American, European, Native American, African and Asian art, including paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings and decorative arts featuring a complete set of 17th century French tapestries.

"The Islander: Walter Anderson Watercolors" - Walter Anderson's vibrant Horn Island watercolors reflect his attempt to divine the essence of nature and reveal humanity's connection to its elemental vitality. Anderson lived in Mississippi and made frequent trips to Horn Island, part of the barrier reef along the Gulf Coast. Over a period of eighteen years, he made thousands of watercolors of birds, insects, reptiles and more. Never intended for public viewing, these images on display were discovered by Anderson's widow after his death in 1965.

"French Art Deco Enameled Glass from the Ed & Karen Ogul Collection" - During the 1920s in France, the Art Deco style was known as Style Moderne and encompassed a wide variety of decorative arts. These works, which ranged from jewelry to furniture, were known for their sleek look, luxurious materials and bold combinations of colors and floral patterns with glass becoming one of the most versatile and stylish materials. View these wonderful glass objects on display, from vases to bowls, to toiletry sets and cocktail serving trays, all created by French artists that capture the essence of this French modern style.

"Common Ground: African American Art" - View the works of some of the most important African American artists from the 19th century, to present day, through collections from the FIA, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts and the Muskegon Museum of Art. The selections survey the history of African American art through more than 50 works in various mediums, including paintings, sculptures and works on paper.

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Art at the Market Gallery at Flint Farmers' Market

300 E. First Street, Flint • (810) 238-9202 • artatthemarket.com

(Open Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Located in the Flint Farmers' Market, enjoy browsing, and purchasing, at this unique art gallery showcasing over 30 local artists original artwork. Art at the Market is a non-profit organization that is solely operated by the artists.

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Buckham Gallery

134 ½ W. Second Street, Flint • (810) 239-6233 • buckhamgallery.org

(Open 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) Founded in 1984, Buckham Gallery is an artist-run, not-for-profit exhibition and performance space that features artists from as many diverse locations as possible. It is the philosophy of the gallery to create an open atmosphere which allows both emerging and established artists to take charge of their own creative pursuits.

Theater

April 17

The Flint Youth Theatre presents "Dog Loves Books"

1220 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-1530 • FlintYouthTheatre.org

(Performance begins 7 p.m.) Dog loves books so much that he opens his own bookstore. At first he has no customers, so he spends his time reading the books he's trying to sell. When the customers finally arrive, Dog is ready to greet each of them with just the right book. Enjoy this musical celebration of imagination, literacy and sharing great stories. Tailored for ages three and up and their families, this play is a great first step in a lifelong journey of celebrating the arts.

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"Force Majeure" at the Flint Institute of Arts' Film Theater

1120 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 234-1695 • flintarts.org

(Film begins Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m.) A Golden Globe finalist for best foreign film, this funny, and sad, story is about an unusual account of a Swedish family besieged by an avalanche in the French Alps. This film is rated R. Friday night is "Date Night" at the theater. Couples can enjoy two film tickets and two drinks paired with a cheese plate. A full menu is also available, at The Palette café, offering daily specials and soups, coffee, sandwiches, salads and pastries. This package is available from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment

April 13-18

All Ice Skate & Drop-In Hockey at Crystal Fieldhouse Ice Arena

5371 Daly Farms Drive, Burton • (810) 744-0800 • crystalfh.com

(All Ice Skate runs Monday 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 5:50 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. & 4 p.m. to 5:20 p.m., Friday 4 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. & 9 p.m. to 10:50 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. & 9 p.m. to 10:50 p.m. / Drop-In Hockey runs Tuesday and Friday 8 p.m. to 9:20 p.m.) Skate this newly renovated, community facility, home to U-of-M Flint Hockey, the Greater Flint Hockey Association, Elite Skating Academy and the CANUSA Games Flint Hockey 2014. All Ice Skate and Drop-In Hockey schedules are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm times.

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IMAX Trillium Theatre in Grand Blanc/NCG Cinemas

8220 Trillium Circle Avenue, Grand Blanc • Show Times (810) 695-5000 • Office (810) 953-0650 • ncgmovies.com/grand-blanc/

"Furious 7" an IMAX Experience – Continuing the global exploits in the franchise built on speed, James Wan directs this chapter of the hugely successful series, and Neal H. Moritz and Vin Diesel return as

producers. This film is rated PG-13. Shows are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.

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Chuck E. Cheese's

3489 Miller Road, Flint • (810) 733-7404 • chuckecheese.com

(Open Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) Chuck E. Cheese's is the ultimate place "Where a Kid Can Be a Kid" and parents can enjoy every moment. That's why Chuck E. himself takes pride in providing a safe, family-friendly environment offering video games, high-tech simulator rides, skytubes, kiddie rides for the little ones, live stage shows and more. Admission is free and games are always just one token.

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Public Ice Skating at Flint Iceland Arena

1160 S. Elms Road, Flint • (810) 635-8487 • flinticeland.com

(Open Monday-Friday 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. to 9:50 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 12 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. / Senior Skate runs Wednesday & Friday 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) Enjoy the sport of ice skating with friends and family. Public skating sessions are a great way to get out on the ice, get some exercise and have fun while doing it. Public skating schedule is subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm times.

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Rollhaven Skate & Fun Center

(2 locations)

Flint/Grand Blanc location • 5313 S. Saginaw, Flint • (810) 694-4533 • rollhaven.com—Located in Grand Blanc Township, families can enjoy open skate sessions, adult skate, friends & family skate, kid specials, a Friday Nite Live skate, Junior Roller Derby, laser tag, a giant soft play area and more. Check the website above for a complete calendar of events and hours of operation.

Flushing location • 3464 Ann Drive, Flushing • (810) 659-7260 • rollhaven.com—Rollhaven Skate & Fun Center in Flushing has fun for everyone with open skate sessions, Friday Nite Live skate, Sunday Fun-Day, CannonBlaster and a huge soft playground area. Check the website above for a complete calendar of events and hours of operation.

Shopping

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Genesee Valley Center

3341 S. Linden Road, Flint • (810) 732-4000 • geneseeemail.com

"Shop until you drop" at Flint's 1.3 million square feet of shopping space anchored by Macy's, JC Penney, Sears and Burlington Coat Factory. Find those unique buys at the Center's one-of-a-kind shops and markets such as Buckle and Forever 21. The Outdoor Village offers 65,000 square feet of boulevard-style shopping and national tenants, including Bar Louie, Chico's and more. Visit website above for coupon savings.

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Courtland Center Mall

4190 E. Court Street, Burton • (810) 744-0742 • courtlandcenter.com

Conveniently located off I-69, Courtland Center offers 472,000 square

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feet of enclosed shopping featuring national retail anchors including JC Penney, Staples, Jo-Ann Superstore and Dunham's Sports. Visit more than 50 retailers and eateries while enjoying this friendly shopping experience with convenient parking. Visit website above for special store offers.

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Birch Run Premium Outlets

12240 S. Beyer Road, Birch Run • (989) 624-6226 • premiumoutlets.com

Find incredible values on all the new season fashions with up to a 65% discount on every day savings. Shop at over 145 well-known brand name stores such as the Pottery Barn Outlet, COACH Factory and the Nike Factory Store. Visit website above for a list of additional in-store promotions.

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Great Lakes Crossing Outlets

4000 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills • (877) 746-7452 • greatlakescrossingoutlets.com

Great Lakes Crossing Outlets is the market's dominant retail outlet and entertainment destination, attracting customers throughout the Midwest and Canada. With 185 manufacturer's outlets and traditional retail stores, Great Lakes Crossing Outlets is Michigan's only enclosed value-regional mall. Visit website above for special coupon savings.

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Carriage Town Antique Center

503 Garland Street, Flint • (810) 238-1444 • carriagetownantiquecenter.com

(Open 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Housed in a restored Art Deco warehouse, Carriage Town Antique Center has a fantastic mix of quality antiques, vintage collectibles and exquisite art. Browse two levels for antique furniture, glass, pottery, silver, vintage clothing, primitive pieces, period lighting and vintage Christmas all year round.

April 14, 16 & 18

Flint Farmers' Market

300 E. First Street, Flint • (810) 232-1399 • flintfarmersmarket.com

(Open Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Open year-round, shop Flint's 32,000 square foot city market featuring over 50 inside vendors selling produce, including fresh, locally grown foods, a meat market, poultry, breads and baked goods, cheese, a wine shop, art gallery, flowers, gourmet coffees, crafts, fine arts and more. Also, enjoy breakfast and lunch at the Market's "Steady Eddy's", a unique café where the veggies meet the eggs & bacon and the tuna melts meet the veggie burgers. A majority of their menu is purchased from Market vendors (open Tuesday through Saturday).

Dining with Entertainment

April 13-18

Cranberries Café

10250 Hegel Road, Goodrich • (810) 636-3409 • cranberriescafe.com

(Open for lunch Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and for dinner Tuesday-Thursday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.) Enjoy great food and drinks, including Michigan beers on tap, while relaxing in this 1917 building featuring its original tin ceiling and flooring, an antique cherry bar and an original floral icebox, from

northern Michigan, now converted into a wine cooler. Dine at Cranberries on Wednesday and receive a bottle of wine half off with dinner. Or, visit on Thursday and enjoy live entertainment, starting at 7 p.m., featuring Blues guitar and vocals by Rusty & Laurie Wright. On Friday, enjoy some new spring delights during April Martini Night.

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Beale Street Smokehouse BBQ

2461 North Road, Fenton • (810) 750-0507 • bealestreetsmokehouse.com

(Call for hours of operation) Using the highest quality meats, enjoy tasty pulled pork and chicken, brisket, St. Louis and babyback ribs, Michigan craft beers on tap and in bottles and more. Beale Street offers that "Juke Joint" atmosphere with live weekend music starting at 7 p.m. featuring the group Sweet Willie Tea Friday night and Mike Espy Saturday.

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Brickstreet of Grand Blanc

1223 E. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc • (810) 603-2114 • brickstreetbarandgrill.com

(Open at 11 a.m. Monday – Friday and at 12 p.m. on Saturday & Sunday) Famous for fresh seafood, house-cut steaks and signature entrees, enjoy lunch, dinner and drinks in a friendly and comfortable atmosphere. Relax with live lounge entertainment with Bobby Standal every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday starting at 7 p.m. and Bob Adado starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

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Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille

302 N. Leroy Street, Fenton • (810) 750-9463 • fentonhotel.com

(Monday-Thursday 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday & Saturday 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.) The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille stands solid and hospitable, greeting hungry patrons as it did when it was first built while the railroads came to Fenton in 1856. A daily menu is available with a variety of delicious choices including fresh fish, savory steaks, comfort food and more. Live piano bar entertainment begins at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 8 p.m. on Friday & Saturday.

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Spoonz Lakeside Tavern

3482 W. Silver Lake Road, Fenton • (810) 208-7601 • spoonzlakesidetavern.com

(Monday-Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.) Open daily for lunch and dinner enjoy flavorful dishes while soaking in a beautiful view of Silver Lake. Live bands rock the house every Friday and Saturday with a large dance floor area.

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Fenton Winery & Brewery (FWB)

1370 N. Long Lake Road, Fenton • (810) 373-4194 • fentonwinery.com

(Tuesday-Thursday 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday & Saturday 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.) Founded in 2007, the FWB began as a typical winery featuring 15 wines and a tasting bar. They now offer a variety of beers on tap and over 20 wine choices (3 on tap) with a steady rotation of seasonal wines and specialties such as the Mulled Red Wine in the winter or the House Port that is fortified with French barrel-aged

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Brandy. FWB also offers a retail store "Taproom" to purchase those favorites, a delicious menu, wine & beer samplings and live entertainment most weekends starting at 8 p.m.

April 17 & 18

The Jewel of Grand Blanc

5270 Perry Road, Grand Blanc • (810) 694-5960 • jewelgolf.com

(Open 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. or later) Located inside Grand Blanc Golf Club, The Jewel of Grand Blanc offers Friday night country entertainment featuring a DJ and line dancing from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. On Saturday, live music by the group "Magic Bus" will take all back to Woodstock benefiting the Old Newsboys. Adjacent to The Jewel, also operated by Grand Blanc Golf Club, is Grand Blanc's superior Irish Pub, Paddy McGee's, serving an all-day full breakfast, a lunch and dinner menu along with drink specials (open daily).

Nightlife

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The Machine Shop Concert Lounge

3539 S. Dort Highway, Flint • (810) 715-2650 • themachineshop.info

(Doors open at 7 p.m. for all shows unless otherwise noted) The Machine Shop hosts live rock-n-roll, metal and outlaw country events weekly. Friday, The Machine Shop presents The Night Like This Tour with "Zach Myers" of Shinedown, "J.R. Moore" and "Zack Mack" with special guest "Westfall." On Saturday, participate in the 2nd annual 80's Prom night with live music by "Ironsake." Prom attire is encouraged.

April 17 & 18

The Historic Holly Hotel Comedy Club

110 Battle Alley, Holly • (248) 634-5208 • hollyhotel.com

(Show begins 8:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.) Enjoy professional stand-up comedy featuring a variety of local and national entertainers with David Dyer in the club this weekend with special guest Stu McAllister.

April 17 & 18

Sequoia Wine Bar and Martini Lounge

5304 Gateway Centre Drive, Flint • (810) 233-8000 • theredwoodlodge.com

(Live music begins 9 p.m.) Located inside Redwood Steakhouse & Brewery, the Sequoia Lounge presents live music every weekend featuring Elizabeth Reed Friday night and the group Groove Party Saturday.

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