



Newsletter

May-August, 2019

Non-profit organizations promoting local arts & culture.

NEW MEMBER! Please Welcome BaySail

BaySail is excited to be part of What's Next Bay City and share with you the exciting things we have going on in the sailing community this season. As you may know, BaySail owns and operates the tall ships *Appledore IV* and *Appledore V*. We educate learners of all ages about the ecology of the Saginaw Bay Watershed, while promoting stewardship of all our freshwater resources. BaySail also produces Tall Ship Celebration: Bay City and manages the Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association.



This season, both of BaySail's vessels will spend time traveling the Great Lakes and visiting other port festivals as part of the TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® Great Lakes Race Series. When we're home in Bay City, we'll offer a variety of public sailing opportunities and private charters. Visit www.baysailbaycity.org to learn more and view our schedule of upcoming sailing opportunities.

Kids as young as 8 years old and adults can learn to sail with the Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association this season. Whether you're a first-time sailor or a seasoned pro, the SBCSA has programs and services to fit your needs and your budget. Your 3rd-6th grader won't want to miss **Beakers, Brushes, & Boats: A STEAM Day Camp** on July 8-12. This day camp is a collaboration between BaySail, SBCSA, and Studio 23 and it's all about water! Learn more at www.sbcsa.org/engage.

July is shaping up to be a very busy month. For the seventh time since 2001, Bay City will host **Tall Ship Celebration**, an international gathering of tall ships and maritime musicians that draws tens of thousands of visitors to the banks of the Saginaw River. We invite you to join us July 18 – 21 at Wenonah Park and Veterans Memorial Park for a tall ship experience like no other. Visit www.tallshipcelebration.com for all the details.

Bay City Players

Bay City Players is looking for warm weather (aren't we all?!). But Players not only wants short-sleeve temps, blue skies, and lots of green, we also want the warm weather so the parking lot immediately west of the theatre can be finished. From the west side of the theatre all the way to the corner will be a lot with 24 spaces, including 8 accessible spots and some good-looking green space. It's our way to show our patrons just how important their convenience and their safety is to us. Even with warm weather, we can't be sure the lot will be ready for our last show—the fantastic musical **MAN OF LA MANCHA**—but it should be waiting with arms wide open when our summer production of **CABARET** opens in July. *We can hardly wait!*



Studio 23

The festival will take place on August 17th from 12pm - 7pm. Walk Water Street and Center Avenue and enjoy chalk art from artists of all ages. We've expanded our teen program to include younger children ages 6-12. Students can sign up for workshops to learn about perspective, technique and composition. Then during the competition, they will get guidance from two local artists and compete for great prizes.



Workshops are not the only thing to look forward to. Live music, a fine art market and local food trucks will be part of the festival, as well as a family fun area in Unity Park! This full day event has something for everyone in your family to enjoy. Don't forget, admission is FREE.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact us at (989) 894-2323; sign up to compete on our website: www.studio23baycity.org

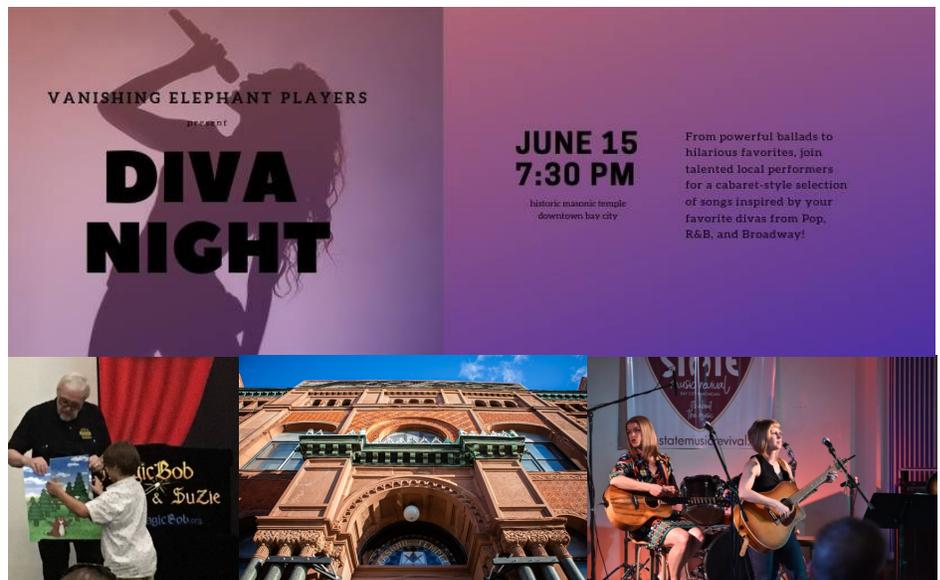
Friends of the Historic Masonic Temple

Summer at the Historic Masonic Temple brings a wealth of entertainment and programs for all ages. Enrollment for the 2nd Annual Discover© Magic Camp (Levels 1 & 2) is happening now through June 7th, for ages 9-15 years old. Visit the link below to register online.

Ladies, you won't want to miss the opportunity to pamper yourselves at our Women's Wellness Day on May 19th from 11 to 5PM. Are you curious about the Temple's history? Join us during Tall Ships on July 20th, from 11 to 4PM for an open house and tours of Bay City's unique treasure.

Our website can connect you to the variety of events taking place at the Temple: <https://hmtbc.org/>

- May 3, 7:30PM - VEP presents Storytelling Night: *A Family Affair*
- May 11, 6PM - Rotary's Mitten State Music Revival: 22 bands & 4 stages. \$10
- June 15, 7:30PM - VEP presents a *Diva Night Cabaret*.
- June 17-20, 24-27, 9:30AM - 1:15PM - Discover© Magic Camp
- July 20, 6PM/9PM/Midnight - Midnight Monster Movie: *The Goonies*
- August 11 & 12, 7PM - Auditions for *Rocky Horror shadow cast!*



Bay Arts Council

The Bay Arts Council is proud to support arts programming in Bay County through our grants program. The next grant deadline is June 10, 2019. Our first grant cycle of 2019 supported the following organizations: Great Lakes Bay PRIDE, the Bay County Historical Museum, Camp Fish Tales, Bay Concert Band, and the Bay City Players.



We are always looking for new partnerships with non-profit organizations and schools for their arts programming, as we had this past granting cycle. Please contact Mike Bacigalupo at michaelbacigalupo@msn.com for more information on submitting a grant proposal.

Our grants are made possible by generous community art enthusiasts-like you! We extend our thanks to all the donors who made contributions in 2018 and so far in 2019. Won't you join them? Send your contribution to the Bay Arts Council, 913 Washington Ave, Bay City, Michigan 48708.

Bay County Historical Museum

🎵 *Happy Birthday to us, Happy Birthday to us...* 🎵

The Bay County Historical Society is turning 100 years old this May! We will be celebrating all year long with new exhibits, parties and much more to commemorate the 100 year young Bay County Historical Society.



Stop in the gift shop to purchase a limited edition print of the museum (pictured right) painted by Studio 23 Artist Rosemary Kavanaugh, and the 100 of our favorite artifacts book that helps celebrate our birthday. Thank you all for your continued support!

The State Theatre

This summer is going to be *HOT* at the State Theatre and Wenonah Park. Don't miss the "Number One Queen Tribute Band" in the world, "ALMOST QUEEN"



June 8, 2019 at the State Theatre. Concerts in Wenonah Park are all summer long, and of course, the HOP RIOT Beer Festival is slated for August 3, 2019.

For these and other shows, visit www.statetheatrebaycity.com or call us at (989) 892-2660 .#2, Also, you can join our VIP text club by texting "state1908" to 22453 . That will give you all our updates before they go public!

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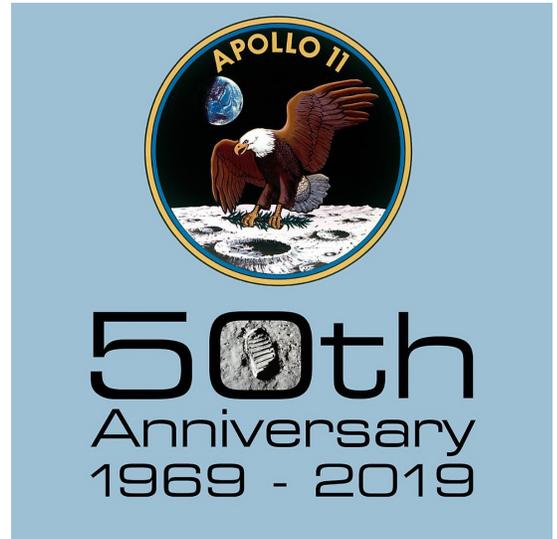
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Delta College Planetarium Celebrates 1st Moon Landing

This summer marks the 50th anniversary of one of the most groundbreaking events in human history—the first manned landing on the Moon. A marvel of technology and American ingenuity, the epic event answered the challenge set forth by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 to “achieve the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to Earth.” The goal was met on July 20, 1969, when Apollo 11 touched down on the Moon’s Sea of Tranquility.

The Delta College Planetarium will celebrate the occasion with a new dome show, exhibits and special presentations. Beginning May 4th, the planetarium will debut the world premiere of “Capcom GO! – The Apollo Story” in its Dome360 Theatre, a fully immersive experience that relives the excitement of the Apollo era. That same day sees the opening of “Many Inspired Steps,” a special exhibit by Thomas Lesser filling the entire Space Explorers Hall. Both the show and exhibit will run through August 31.

In addition, the planetarium’s huge atrium lobby will display other features including a 1/25th scale Saturn V rocket, an Apollo moon suit replica, moonwalk videos, and more. On the anniversary date of the moon landing, July 20th, the planetarium will feature a live program in the dome called “First on the Moon,” to share the story with rarely seen footage and photography. You can learn more at www.delta.edu/planet.



Bay County Library System Summer Reading Program

BCLS celebrates Summer Reading Program June 10-August 10 with an outer space theme: “Libraries! Out of This World”. All ages are eligible to participate. The summer is packed with FREE events, performers, and entertainment for all age groups. Visit our website at www.baycountylibrary.org and like us on Facebook to get the full schedule of events.

Teen Program (Grades 6-12)

Complete the teen reading log by reading 16 hours. Return your log, receive your prize and have your name entered in a drawing for a Samsung Galaxy tablet!

Adult Program

Complete the adult log by reading eight hours. Return your log and your name will be entered in for a chance to win a \$50 gift card. Continue reading and receive additional chances to win a \$10 gift card. You have a chance to win one of 70 gift cards.

Children’s Program (Birth-Grade 6)

Complete the children’s reading log by reading 8 hours or 24 books. Return your log and receive a free book as your prize! Additional logs will be entered into a prize drawing.

Children’s Design-A-Bookmark Contest (Preschool-Grade 6)

Children entering Preschool – 6th Grade in the fall are invited to create a bookmark celebrating Books & Reading. Winning bookmarks will be reproduced and distributed in our libraries during September. Entry forms are available at your branch library or online at www.baycountylibrary.org beginning June 10. All submissions are due August 10.

