2018 Michigan Tourism & Hospitality Industry Calendar

January 10-12 Michigan Brewers Guild Annual Conference Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center www.mibeer.com

January 11-13
Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibitions Annual Conference
DeVos Steelcase Ballroom, Grand Rapids
www.michiganfairs.org

January 16
MEDC Strategic Planning Task Force Meeting
MEDC Offices, Lansing
https://www.michigan.org/industry/travel-commission

February 6-9
Michigan Recreation & Park Association Annual Conference
Renaissance Center, Detroit
www.mrpaconference.com

February 13
MSAE Legislative & Public Policy Conference
Radisson Hotel at the Capital, Lansing
www.msae.orq

February 14
MEDC Travel Commission Meeting
MEDC Offices, Lansing
https://www.michigan.org/industry/travel-commission

February 27-March 2
Michigan Grape & Wine Conference
Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center
www.michiganwines.com

February 28
TICOM Legislative Breakfast
Michigan Restaurant Association Offices, Okemos
www.tourismworksformichigan.org

March 3
Quiet Water Symposium
Michigan State University, East Lansing
www.quietwatersymposium.org

March 6-7
Michigan Farmers Market Association Conference
Michigan State University, East Lansing
www.MiFMA.org

March 18-20
ARVC Michigan Annual Conference & Expo
Soaring Eagle, Mt. Pleasant
www.michcampgrounds.org

March 23-24
Michigan in Perspective: Local History Conference
Wyndham Garden, Sterling Heights
www.hsmichigan.org

March 27
MACVB Membership Meeting
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids
www.visitmichiqan.orq

March 27-28
Pure Michigan Governor's Conference on Tourism
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel / JW Marriott, Grand Rapids
www.milodging.org/conference

April 20-21
Michigan Lake & Stream Association Conf.
Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville
www.mymlsa.org

April 30-May 2
Michigan Licensed Beverage Association
Spring Conference & Lobby Day
Lansing
www.mlba.org

May 4
MACVB Membership Meeting
Manistee (Location TBA)
www.visitmichigan.org

May 6-12 National Tourism Week www.ustravel.org

May 11
TICOM Board Meeting
Flint (Location TBD)
www.tourismworksformichigan.org

June 22-24 Historical Society of Michigan Upper Peninsula History Conference St. Ignace www.hsmichigan.org

June 29
MEDC Travel Commission Meeting
Location TBD
https://www.michigan.org/industry/travel-commission

July 10-12 ORGPRO Conference MotorCity Casino, Detroit www.msae.org/ORGPRO

August 8
MEDC Travel Commission Meeting
Location TBD
https://www.michigan.org/industry/travel-commission

August 3 TICOM Board Meeting Grand Rapids (Location TBD) www.tourismworksformichigan.org September (TBA)
Michigan Lodging & Tourism Industry
Legislative Day, Lansing
www.milodging.org

September 23-25
Michigan Grocers Association Annual Fall Conference
Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville
www.michigangrocers.org

September 16-18
Michigan Cares for Tourism
Location TBA
www.michigancaresfortourism.com

September 21-23 144th Annual State History Conference Sturgis (Location TBA) www.hsmichigan.org

September 23-25
MACVB Educational Conference & Membership Meeting
Four Points Sheraton, Kalamazoo
www.visitmichigan.org

September 25-26
Michigan Licensed Beverage Association
Fall Retreat & Annual Meeting
Hotel Indigo, Traverse City
www.mlba.org

October 6-7 Buy Nearby Weekend – Statewide <u>www.BuyNearbyMI.com</u>

October 16-17
Michigan Restaurant Show
Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi
www.michiganrestaurant.org
www.michiganrestaurantshow.org

October 17-19
Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals Convention
Grand Rapids (Location TBA)
www.michamberconnect.com

October 24
MEDC Travel Commission Meeting
Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville
https://www.michigan.org/industry/travel-commission

October 28-30
Michigan Museums Association Annual Conference
Dearborn (Location TBD)
www.michiganmuseums.org

October 28-30

Michigan Lake to Lake Bed & Breakfast Association

Annual Innkeeping Conference & Aspiring Innkeeper Workshop

DoubleTree by Hilton, Grand Rapids

www.laketolake.com

October 29-30
West Michigan Tourist Association Annual Meeting
Location TBD (North Region)
www.wmta.org

November 2 TICOM Board Meeting Frankenmuth (Location TBD) www.tourismworksformichigan.org

November 5 Michigan Hospitality Educators Alliance Annual Career Fair GVSU www.mihea.org

November 8-11
Michigan Festivals & Events Association
Annual Convention
Boyne Mountain Resort, Boyne Falls
www.mfea.org

November 9
MACVB Board Meeting
Location TBA
www.visitmichigan.org

November 16
Michigan Craft Distillers Association
Annual Meeting
DeVos Place, Grand Rapids
www.MiCraftSpirits.com

December 4-6 Great Lakes Expo DeVos Place, Grand Rapids www.glexpo.com

December 5
Michigan Museums Association Annual Conference
Dearborn (Location TBD)
www.michiganmuseums.org

December 5-6, 2018
Recreational Boating Educational Conference
Lansing
www.recreationalboatingconference.com

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