

SSW Social Events

SEED Week through Labor Day Weekend

Please note: we have set-up meeting times and locations for each event, but if it is more convenient for you to meet the group at the final location (i.e. The Ark, Dominick's, The Arb), still RSVP and put that in the comment section.



Tuesday, August 28: Joanna & The Jaywalkers at The Ark

The Ark is an iconic Ann Arbor music venue, and [Joanna & The Jaywalkers](#) bring a chamber folk sound to this performance space. Joanna is a therapist who uses her experiences to inform her writing. The band will be performing from their new album, "The Open Sea Before Me." This is a great way to check out the Ark for a very reasonable rate - just a canned good to support Food Gatherers! **We will meet at SSWB at 7:15pm and walk over to The Ark together.** RSVP: ssw.umich.edu/r/arkconcert



Wednesday, August 29: Ice Cream Stroll and Walking Tour of Ann Arbor

Join in for an evening ice cream stroll and walking tour of the heart of Ann Arbor! Learn about the history and hot spots of downtown Ann Arbor and stop at three different ice cream shops along the way. Students are responsible for purchasing their own ice cream. Tasting menus may be available. **We will meet at SSWB at 5:30pm to begin the stroll.** RSVP: ssw.umich.edu/r/icecream



Thursday, August 30: Dominick's Hang Out

Dominick's is a local favorite of University of Michigan students serving Italian food and incredible drinks of all varieties, and a. Join us for an informal happy hour hangout - the sangria is particularly delicious (21+, bring your ID)! Students are responsible for purchases. **We will be heading to Dominick's as a group after the SEED Ceremony at 4:30pm.** RSVP: ssw.umich.edu/r/dominicks



Thursday, August 30: Pinball Pete's Arcade

Looking for an old-school alternative after the ceremony? Pinball Pete's is more than 30 years old and features pinball machines, arcade games, and more. Students are responsible for purchases. **We will be heading to Pinball Pete's as a group after the SEED Ceremony at 4:30pm.** RSVP: ssw.umich.edu/r/arcade



Thursday, August 30: Comedy Jamm at Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

This jamm at the Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase features 12 comedians from the local area, trying out new material and perfecting their sets. Just \$5 buys you a ticket. **We will meet at the SSWB at 6:45 in the evening to walk over together.** RSVP: ssw.umich.edu/r/comedy



Friday, August 31: Paint the Rock

A University of Michigan tradition, different student groups have been painting the rock for decades. Join us to add a social work flair to campus! Participate in voting on a message earlier in the week, and then come along to help paint. Wear clothing that can get messy! This event is free. **We will meet at SSWB and walk over together at 5:00pm.** RSVP: ssw.umich.edu/r/paint



Friday, August 31: Artscapeade!

Join the broader University of Michigan community with an introduction to all the different possibilities for arts participation while at school! Music, games, art-making, dance, and poetry are all part of this fun evening at the University of Michigan Museum of Art. Free to students, but bring your MCard! **We will meet at the SSWB and walk over together at 7:00pm.** RSVP: ssw.umich.edu/r/arts



Saturday, September 1: Ann Arbor Farmers Market and Kerrytown

Ann Arbor has one of the biggest and most diverse farmers markets around, and it is located in the famous Kerrytown neighborhood. **Meet at the SSWB at 9:45 am for a walk over to this fun and relaxing neighborhood activity.** Students are responsible for all purchases. **RSVP:** ssw.umich.edu/r/market



Saturday, September 1: University of Michigan vs. Notre Dame Football Watch Party

Join fellow social work students at a local establishment to watch the opening game of the 2018 Michigan Wolverine Football season! **Details to be announced; we will be meeting at SSWB at 7:00 for the 7:30 kick-off time!** Students are responsible for all purchases. **RSVP:** ssw.umich.edu/r/football



Sunday, September 2: Shakespeare in the Arb

Have you been missing nature? Nichols Arboretum is a heavily wooded 123-acre park with trails that will help you forget you're in the middle of a city. The U-M Residential College presents *Romeo and Juliet* in this idyllic setting, the classic Shakespeare drama performed by students and community members. This event is free for students with ID. **We will meet at the SSWB to walk over together at 4:00pm!** **RSVP:** ssw.umich.edu/r/Shakespeare



Monday, September 3: Park Extravaganza

Come out for this family-friendly picnic in one of Ann Arbor's most frequented public spaces, Gallup Park! Located right along the Huron River and featuring eating areas, playgrounds, a canoe livery, and trails, Gallup Park has options for everyone. Bring a dish to pass and your own seats and picnic blankets, and don't forget your friends and family! **Enjoy some carefree and relaxing time outside before classes start - meet at Play Area itself between 11:00am and 1:00pm, and come and go as you please.** Here is a map of Gallup Park: ssw.umich.edu/r/galluppark This event is free, but will be more fun if everyone brings along some food to share. Note: Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation has prohibited the consumption of alcohol within the park. **RSVP:** ssw.umich.edu/r/park

Additional Gems in Ann Arbor and Beyond!

Ann Arbor Gems

- MCard Discounts (ssw.umich.edu/r/discounts)
- Progressive Dinner (ssw.umich.edu/r/a2progdinner)
- Kerrytown Bookfest (ssw.umich.edu/r/bookfest)

Ypsilanti Gems

- Depot Town Cruise Night (ssw.umich.edu/r/cruisenight)
- Cultivate Coffee (www.cultivateypsi.com/)

Detroit Gems

- Discovering Dearborn (ssw.umich.edu/r/dearborn)
- Campus Martius (ssw.umich.edu/r/campusmartius)
- Ford Drive-In Movie Theater (ssw.umich.edu/r/drivein)
- Dally in the Alley (dallyinthealley.com/)
- Charles Wright African American Museum (www.thewright.org/)
- Detroit Institute of Art (www.dia.org/)

