

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

**The
Apartments
Office will be
closed on the
Fourth of
July!**

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The Fourth

By Jasmine Culp

The Fourth of July, Independence Day in the United States, is a federal holiday that commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. This document formally declared independence from the British Monarchy. Today, the Fourth of July is associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, picnics, political speeches, and various other events celebrating the history and government of the United States. If you do not already have plans for the Fourth check out some of these local fireworks displays.

Manchester Fireworks Display

Date: July 3, 2011 at Dusk
Where: Carr Park 600 W. Main St.
Manchester, Michigan in Washtenaw County

Hudson Mills Metropark Fireworks

Date: July 3, 2011 at 10:00pm
Where: 8801 North Territorial Road

Dexter, Michigan in Washtenaw County

Fowlerville Fourth of July

Date: July 4, 2011 at 10:15pm
Where: Community Park, North Grand Ave
Fowlerville, Michigan in Livingston County

Plymouth Township Fireworks

Date: July 3, 2011 at 10:00pm
Where: Township Park - 46640 Ann Arbor Trail; east of Beck Road.
Plymouth, Michigan in Wayne County

Westland Summer Festival

Date: July 4, 2011 at Dusk
Where: Westland City Hall Grounds - Ford Rd and Carlson St
Westland, Michigan in Wayne County

Lake Orion 4th of July Fireworks

Date: July 2, 2011 at Dusk
Where: Fireworks at

Green's Park on M-24, right next to Lake Orion.
Lake Orion, Michigan in Oakland County

White Lake Fireworks

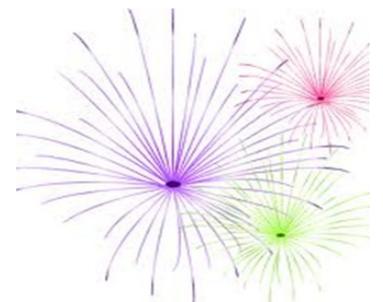
Date: July 2, 2011 at Dusk
Where: South end of the lake.
Highland, Michigan in Oakland County

Ortonville Independence Day Fireworks

Date: July 2, 2011 at Dusk
Where: Brandon Middle School; off M-15
Ortonville, Michigan in Oakland County.

Lakeshore Family Festival

Date: July 1, 2, & 3 from 2 pm - 11 pm
Fireworks at 10:15pm
Where: Ford Lake



Fireworks Policy

The Fourth of July is a time for family, friends, food and most of all fireworks!

The staff here at University-Apartments wants to take a moment to remind you of EMU's fireworks policy. Fireworks pose a serious safety risk to the campus com-



munity and have the potential to endanger the health, safety and welfare of community members. Therefore, tenants are not allowed to possess and /or store fireworks on University property. The University is considered property of the state of Michigan and it is illegal to ignite fireworks on state property. In addition to violating state law, possessing, storing and/ or igniting fire-works on University property is also a violation of Eastern

Michigan University's Student Conduct Code. Tenants found to be using and/or storing fireworks may be subject to University disciplinary action under the aforementioned Student Conduct Code. For more information on EMU's fire-work policy visit www.emich.edu/studentconduct. On this page, you will find a link to the Student Conduct Code. I hope everyone has a safe and memorable Fourth of July!

Independence Day is just one American achievement in the month of July. Read "Marking July as True Independence" for more American milestones that occurred in the month of July.

Interesting Facts about July

By: Josh Jessie

July is not just a month to find summer work or take boring summer courses while everyone is out enjoying their vacation. NO! It is so much more than that. July is filled with sun-splashed festivities such as colorful fireworks, exciting baseball games, mouthwatering picnics, competitive water balloon fights, dramatic outdoor plays and exhilarating parades. So this summer have a night out on the town and reconnect with an old friend, dine out with a significant other or spend time with the ones you cherish most. You might

be surprised in what the summer has in store for you. To prove that July is not just a boring summer month, here are some fun facts:

*July is the 7th month on Julian and Gregorian calendars; however, it was first named Quintilis, which in Latin corresponds to the number five being that July was originally the 5th month of the ancient Roman calendar until Julius Caesar added two months to the beginning of the year.

*July was renamed by Augustus in honor of Julius Caesar.

*Historians believe that

Caesar was born in July.

*July is recorded as the hottest month within the northern hemisphere and the coldest month in the southern hemisphere.

*July starts on the same day of the week as April every year (except for leap years). In a common year, no other month ends on the same day as July.

*The birthstone for the month of July is a Ruby.

*The birth flower for the month of July is the Larkspur or Water Lily.

*The astrological horoscopes for July are Cancer and Leo.

Calling all Wizards...

Horcruxes or Hallows? Do Ron and Hermione ever get together? Are you a moviegoer more than a bookworm and wondering what happened to the Boy who lived? Soon all the loose ends will be wrapped up with the final movie installment of the Harry Potter series coming to theaters July 15th. The Warner Bro's production company has again chosen David Yates to direct *The Deathly Hallows*, as was the case for the past three movies. There are many criticisms of his work concerning the justice it does to the literary masterpiece that is the Harry Pot-

ter book series. The Harry Potter movies have had four different directors during the eight movies and ten year span. With Yates having directed the past three, arguably each gaining an additional element of darkness as the series proceeded, it is not difficult to predict the tone for the upcoming film. If you are someone who has read the book it is always interesting and frustrating to compare and contrast the differences in paper vs. film format. Film interpretations face time and budget restrictions. These lead to movies which deviate from the book

series, leading some to feel that the films are inexact, adding things that are unnecessary, attempting at covering the plot holes that exist because of the aforementioned restrictions, or adding things to appeal to the younger audience that may be viewing the movie. Regardless, the second part of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* is sure to be incredibly entertaining, extremely exciting and action packed. Be sure to buy your tickets in advance if you plan to hit up the midnight show! See you there!

Marking July as True Independence:

The month of July marks independence for the United States of America, but it is also a meaningful month for African Americans. It not only signifies independence, but also progress and potential. Leading the independence progressive movement were distinguished African American men W.E.B. Dubois, Fredrick Douglass, Marcus Garvey and many more. Fredrick Douglass was a former slave; also the leading spokesperson for the abolition of slavery and for racial equality. Douglass made an iconic speech, on July 5th, 1852, "*The Meaning of July Fourth for the Negro.*" The focus of Douglass's eloquent speech was to ad-

dress and inform Americans of their current definition of independence. This speech brought light to a variety of inequalities and injustices. What follows is an excerpt of the speech. Fredrick Douglass: "What, to the American slave, is your 4th of July? I answer; a day that reveals to him, more than all other days in the year, the gross injustice and cruelty to which he is the constant victim. To him, your celebration is a sham; your boasted liberty, an unholy license; your national greatness, swelling vanity; your sound of rejoicing are empty and heartless; your denunciation of tyrants brass fronted impudence; your shout of lib-

erty and equality, hollow mockery; your prayers and hymns, your sermons and thanks-givings, with all your religious parade and solemnity, are to him, mere bombast, fraud, deception, impiety, and hypocrisy -- a thin veil to cover up crimes which would disgrace a nation of savages. There is not a nation on the earth guilty of practices more shocking and bloody than are the people of the United States, at this very hour."

On July 28th, 1868 the 14th Amendment was ratified, guaranteeing that "all persons born in the United States; excluding Indians not taxed," were citizens and were to be given "full and equal benefit of all laws. This Amendment gave African American's full citizenship right here in the United

States of America. On July 26, 1948, President Harry S. Truman, produced "Executive Order 9981," ending segregation in the U.S. Armed Forces. Under his authority he declared by virtue that there shall be the highest standard of democracy with equality in both treatment and opportunity for those who serve in the United States defense. The month of July is not only important in the American tradition but it is essential to the progress of the African American race, so we celebrate July with gratitude and grace, commemorating our leaders of the past hoping that one day we can fill their shoes.

Rolling Hills Water Park

By Ciara Embry-Brown



Rolling Hills Water Park is a fun place to take your family and friends. It is located at 7660 Stony Creek Road in Ypsilanti. The water park is open from 11

am - 8 pm on weekends and holidays and from 11 am - 7 pm on weekdays.

Guests pay both a parking fee and an admissions fee, but both are discounted for residents of Washtenaw county. To ensure that you receive the discount have your Michigan ID with your Ypsilanti address or your EMU student ID. Parking fees for residents is \$5 and \$9 for non-residents. The admission fee for residents during the week is \$6 before 5 pm

and \$4 after 5 pm. For non-residents the fee is \$8 before 5pm and \$5 after 5pm. On the weekends, the resident fee is \$7 and \$9 for non-residents. If your child is 36" or under they receive free admission.

Rolling Hill Waterpark also has other fun activities. Check out their website at http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/parks_recreation/rollinghills/rolling%20hills.html.

Chinese Shrimp and Fried Rice

"This is a great dinner idea for a rainy day!"

Ingredients (Serves 4)

4 cups of cold cooked rice
2 onions, chopped
2 tbsp. oil
3 cups cooked shrimp
1-2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup of mushrooms, sautéed
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 tbsp. soy sauce
Chopped scallions

Note: Ham, chicken or veal may be substituted for shrimp.

Directions

Heat oil in heavy skillet. Add onions and lightly brown. Add shrimp. Add salt and pepper to beaten eggs and pour over shrimp and onions; scramble together. Add mushrooms, soy sauce and cold rice. Heat until rice is hot, stirring occasionally to keep from sticking. Sprinkle chopped scallions on top.



Found at: www.cooks.com

Places to Go When in Ypsilanti

Ypsilanti is truly a unique city. Ypsilanti is the Brooklyn to Ann Arbor's Manhattan. "Comparable to the gentrification causing many artists, poets, musicians, and hipsters to flee the Lower East Side of Manhattan in New York City to areas like Bushwick". In order to truly experience Ypsilanti, you need to visit some of the places that make it.

COFFEE The Ugly Mug

A café that roasts their own coffee beans and has their

own coffee label. This café has a great atmosphere and wonderful coffee with a good Wi-Fi connection and fun music.



FOOD

The Bomber

Hearty Breakfasts and lunches are served in what could almost be a museum- The restaurant's theme is tied to the B-24 bombers that were made during World War II at the Willow Run bomber plant.

Bill's Hot Dog Stand

Car side service with great chili-dogs and root beer made on site (with a secret recipe).

Chick-Inn

An old school drive-inn with old school American food. This place is known for their real milk shakes, old fashioned American style French fries, the big hamburger, and the side baskets of fried mushrooms & real

onion rings.

Sidetrack Bar & Grill

A short walk from Frog Island, this restaurant has been rated as having the best burger in the U.S along with the best Happy Hour in Washtenaw County.

PARKS

Frog Island

This Park has a small amphitheater at the southern end, a gazebo near the river, a soccer field and running track in the middle, and a community garden.

North Bay

This Park has several hundred feet of asphalt walking paths, and a boardwalk that goes out over Ford Lake. There are a couple of different picnic areas scattered around the park, as well as an apple orchard that has gone wild, and a pavilion that can be rented for events.

MUSEUMS

Historical Museum



This museum is housed in a Victorian mansion built in 1860.

Automotive Heritage Museum

This museum is home to production cars from the Willow Run Plant and Hudson Motors. The collection includes the original Fabulous Hudson Hornet and a set prop from the movie Tucker: The Man and His Dream.

Michigan Firehouse Museum

This museum includes an original 1898 firehouse and modern with 25 changing exhibits that include "antique fire trucks and early fire rigs, multiple displays of historic artifacts including tools, equipment, memorabilia and the largest collection of fire truck bells in the country".

OTHER

The Ypsilanti Water Tower

While this place is more of a landmark, then a place to visit, it is still worth seeing. There are steps leading up to the water tower with its history. The Ypsilanti Water tower won the "Most Phallic Building" designation from Cabinet Magazine.

Ypsilanti Food Co-op

A small co-op that carries a large variety of high quality items. A wonderful place to go for dairy, produce, and spices.

Depot Town Farmers' Market

The farmers' market takes pace at the Freighthouse in Depot Town on Saturdays from 8 am - 1 pm and generally runs from May 1st to October 30,

The Cow

An iconic piece of publicity, "The Cow" is a drive through convenience store located on Ecorse Road.

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JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Lakeshore Family Festival at Ford Lake 2 pm - 11 pm Fireworks at 10:15pm	2 Lakeshore Family Festival at Ford Lake 2 pm - 11 pm Fireworks at 10:15
3 Lakeshore Family Festival at Ford Lake 2 om - 11 pm Fireworks at 10:15 pm	4 Fourth of July Office/University Closed Lakeshore Family Festival at Ford Lake 2 pm - 11 pm	5	6	7	8 Rolling Sculpture Car Show	9
10 Ann Arbor Summer Festival	11	12	13	14	15 New In Theaters: <i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows– Part 2</i>	16
17 Huron River Day at Gallup Park	18 Townie Street Party 5 pm - 9:30 pm	19	20 Ann Arbor Street Art Fair 10 am - 9 pm	21 Ann Arbor Street Art Fair 10 am - 9 pm	22 New in Theaters: <i>Friends with Benefits</i> Ann Arbor Street Art Fair 10 am - 9 pm	23 Ann Arbor Street Art Fair 10 am - 6 pm
24	25	26	27	28	29 New in theaters" <i>Good Neighbor</i>	30
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