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Belle Isle Beat

All vehicles entering Belle Isle Park are required to have a Recreation Passport. Please visit www.belleislepark.org for more information.

Belle Isle Beat is your monthly snapshot of the wonderful public programming and activities happening on our beautiful Island. Contact Brittany at sandersb@belleisleconservancy.org if you have any questions, comments or concerns!

Regular Events:

Science Saturdays
Every 2nd Saturday of the Month
@ the Belle Isle Aquarium - FREE

Hear speakers from universities & organizations from around Michigan and Canada give 20 minute presentations on a special topic during this dynamic lecture series. Lectures are held at 12PM, 1PM and 2PM.

Stewardship Saturday
September 10 from 9AM until 12PM
@ Belle Isle Park - FREE

Join the DNR & Belle Isle Conservancy for Stewardship Saturdays. Our summer projects will include cutting invasive, non-native shrubs and stump treating them with herbicide to restore the wet mesic flatwoods. We will focus on areas around the perimeter. Meet at the Belle Isle Nature Zoo parking lot. Contact prafkemarsone@michigan.gov for more information.

Hike It Baby!
Every 1st Saturday of the Month
@ the Belle Isle nature Zoo - FREE

Hike it Baby is a parents group dedicated to getting families together & out into nature with newborns & little ones. Hikes are free and open to anyone, from mom, dad, partner, granny to nanny to friend. Please visit hikeitbaby.com or call 313-852-4056 for more info.

Belle Isle Park Advisory Committee Meeting
Every 3rd Saturday of the Month
@ the Flynn Pavilion

The Belle Isle Park Advisory Committee (BIPAC) advises the state on implementation of improvements, master planning and public safety for Belle Isle Park. Share your thoughts and recommendations for the Island during the Public Comment section of this meeting. For additional information or questions please email PeltL@michigan.gov.

5ks, Walks, & Runs
Please see individual websites for dates and times

Tour De Troit -- September 17 | tour-de-troit.org
The American Home Fitness Detroit Goddess Half Marathon, 10K, 5K -- September 18 | http://epicraces.com/event/detroit-goddess/

September Hours of Operation

Belle Isle Aquarium: Fri - Sun, 10AM - 4PM

Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory: Wed-Sun, 10AM - 5PM

Belle Isle Nature Zoo: Daily, 10AM - 5PM

Dossin Great Lakes Museum: Wed - Sun, 10AM - 4PM

Belle Isle Nature Isle Golf Center: Open Daily, 10 AM - Dusk, weather permitting

September Events: *(Events Subject to Change)*

September 10 & 11 @ 2PM - FREE
Summer Film Series @ the Dossin: "Superior Lights on the Shipwreck Coast"
The voyageurs in Birch Bark canoes, the schooners, steamers and freighters; the Soo Locks, Lake Superior's original life-saving service stations—it's all in this documentary. This film also includes the first lighthouse on Lake Superior, Whitefish Point, the shipwrecks of the Myron and the most famous Great Lakes tragedy, the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald.

September 13 @ 5:30PM - 7:30PM -
Ticket Levels include $50, $150, $250, & $500
The Garden Party on Belle Isle
The Tenth Anniversary Garden Party will raise funds for the restoration and renovation of the Lily Pond and its garden. Featuring cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, musical entertainment by Ben Sharkey and art installations by Laurie Tennent Botanicals. To purchase tickets, please visit www.belleisleconservancy.org/gardenparty

September 14 @ 10AM-3PM - FREE
Senior Power Days: Meet the Candidates Town Hall
Come on out to Senior Power Days on Belle Isle, a series of events providing recreational and educational programs for seniors from Detroit, Wayne, Oakland & Macomb! Contact Stephanie at 313-478-2857 for more details.

September 25 @ 1:30PM-6PM- Tickets: $15 in advance, $20 at the door
Dancing at the Detroit Yacht Club
Come cut a rug at the Detroit Yacht Club's Grand Ballroom! A dance lesson will be taught from 2PM to 3PM. Professional woodwind performer Greg Koltyk's band will perform from 3PM to 6PM. Attire is vintage, semi-formal, formal or snappy casual. For more information, contact John at (313) 331-8005.

September 28 @ 10AM-3PM - FREE Senior Power Days: Senior Arts & Crafts Day
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