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THE MICHIGAN WIZARD OF

OZ

FESTIVAL!

*Celebrating The Film's
80th Anniversary
1939-2019*



IONIA, MICHIGAN
JUNE 21-22, 2019

Visit us on FB at
Michigan Wizard of Oz Festival
Ionia Downtown Development Authority
(616) 527-1420

Friday, June 21st

9am - 5pm

Citywide Garage Sales - maps at Souvenir Booth and each sale site

9am - 10am

Meet & Greet with the Official Characters at Astera Credit Union located at the Ionia Walmart.

9am - 7pm

Visit the Isabelle Phoenix Gallery located at 342 W Main Street. The Professor / Dave McCord is a featured artist at the Gallery. Stop by and see this amazing exhibit.

10am - 10:30am

Meet & Greet with the Official Characters at Walmart.

10am - 6pm

Grand River Arts & Crafts Show in downtown Ionia. Arts, crafts, treasures, antiques, and more!

Toto & Friends - Celebration of Pets Vendor Show

Downtown Sidewalk Sales.

Wizard of Oz displays and collections - Armory Bldg.

Souvenir Booth with Oz memorabilia - Armory Bldg.

Meet our celebrity guests - Armory Bldg.

Mary Ellen St Aubin - Munchkin by marriage

Authors Amanda & James Wallace II

Ralph Zellem - Oz autographed photos

Karen Owens - Storyland Gifts

Author Ron Baxley, Jr.

International Oz Club representatives

10am

Author's Alley and book signing in the Armory Bldg.

11:30am - 12:30pm

Kids & Characters Lunch at McDonalds Restaurant.
(Lunch on your own)

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Meet, Greet & Photos with Official Characters
King of the Forest makeover AND Dorothy's visit with the Professor Marvel.

1pm - 3pm

Author's Alley and book signing in the Armory Bldg.

3pm - 4pm

Face Painting - Armory Bldg.

3pm - 4:30pm

Rainbow Sweet Treats at Restore Church. Free Ice Pops for the first 200 children. (across from the Armory)

Friday, June 21st

3:30pm - 4pm

Costume Contests followed by the Cackling Contest.

4pm

Author's Alley and book signing in the Armory Bldg.

4:30pm

Truth or Myths of the Wizard of Oz movie. See this great presentation at the Ionia Theatre prior to the movie.

5pm

Meet & Greet at the Ionia Theatre.

5:30pm

Wizard of Oz - the original movie on the big screen at the Ionia Theatre. Only 25 cents per ticket.

Wicked Witch's Departure following movie.

Saturday, June 22nd

9am - 4pm

Visit the Isabelle Phoenix Gallery located at 342 W Main Street. The Professor / Dave McCord is a featured artist at the Gallery. Stop by and see this amazing exhibit.

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9am - 10am

Witch's Brew Breakfast - Armory Bldg. Ticketed event. Call (616) 527-1420 for details.

10am - 11am

Face painting - Armory Bldg.

10am - 4pm

Auntie Em's Quilt & Apron Show - First Christian Church located at 130 E Washington Street.

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King of the Forest makeover AND Dorothy's visit with
the Professor Marvel skits.

11am

Author's Alley and book signing in the Armory Bldg.

Noon - 12:30pm

Munchkin Crawlers Diaper Dash - Armory Bldg.

Noon - 1:30pm

Glinda's Tea & Luncheon - Armory Bldg.
Ticketed event. Call (616) 527-1420 for details.

12:30pm—1:30pm

Meet & Greet and Photos at Walgreens.

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Special thanks to all of our sponsors and volunteers who
have made the Michigan Wizard of Oz Festival possible.

For additional information and vendor applications,
contact the DDA office at (616) 527-1420 or email
lcourtis@ci.ionia.mi.us

Check for the latest updates and schedules
on FB at **Michigan Wizard of Oz Festival**.
Events subject to change.

2019 Michigan Wizard of Oz Festival and Grand River Marketplace Show & Sale

Join us Friday, June 21st and Saturday, June 22nd in downtown Ionia for Michigan's only Wizard of Oz Festival. As a tribute to the 80th anniversary of the movie's release, we have planned two days of fun for every member of the family.

The movie that started it all will be shown at the iconic Ionia Theatre. Tickets are priced as they were eighty years ago - just 25 cents per person. Have you heard the myths relating to the production of the movie and wondered what was factual and what was not? Don't miss the special presentation of facts and fiction by famed Oz historians James and Amanda Wallace.

Did you know that Michigan had a close connection to L. Frank Baum, author of the Wizard of Oz novel? A special collection of items and information will be on display during the Festival.

New this year is "Author's Alley," an area designed for both local and re-known Oz related authors that will provide insight into their writings. Our fair city has mentions in several of the Oz editions.

We are pleased to announce the festival's line-up of Celebrity Guests will include Mary Ellen St. Aubin - Munchkin by Marriage, famed Oz authors Amanda & James Wallace and Ron Baxley, Jr. Representing the ever popular gift shop Storyland Collectibles, Karen Owens will be showcasing a complete gift line for all ages. Ralph Zelle will be displaying and selling his collection of autographed Oz related photos. The International Wizard of Oz Club invites you to join their organization at a special vendor booth filled with Oz memorabilia.

You won't want to miss the special makeover of the King of the Forest - the Cowardly Lion, Professor Marvel's meeting with Dorothy, the Wicked Witch's departure and other skits performed on stage. Purchase tickets early for Glinda's Tea Party and the Witch's Brew Breakfast as seating is limited. Contact the DDA office for ticket information. Each are fun-filled events for children.

Visit the First Christian Church located at 130 East Washington Street from 10am to 4pm on Saturday. Vintage feed sack quilts from the 1930's in addition to a beautiful collection of aprons from the same time period will be on display. Take a step back in time at Auntie Em's Quilt & Apron Show.

This year we have partnered with the "Grand River Arts & Crafts Show" bringing vendors from afar with arts, crafts, antiques, repurposed / reclaimed furniture, and vintage treasures galore. Something for everyone. We are seeking vendors to join us. For additional information and applications, contact the Ionia DDA at (616) 527-1420 or by email at lcurtis@ci.ionia.mi.us

Shopping for your special pet - large or small? Visit the Toto & Friends - a celebration of pets in the vendor area.

Adding to the excitement of the Festival are citywide garage sales. Maps are available at each sale site and the Festival's Souvenir Booth. Downtown businesses will be hosting Sidewalk Sales!

Michigan Wizard of Oz Festival in beautiful downtown Ionia.
For more information, visit us on FB at **Michigan Wizard of Oz Festival**.

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We're here! We hope to see You here too!