

# THIS MONTH IN THE VILLAGE

*"This Month" highlights a selection of events available to our readers —beginning after our publication date of June 6. It is not an exhaustive list, rather a sampling of opportunities in the city. To submit events for our July issue, email your event to us by June 28 to eastvillagemagazine@gmail.com.*

## **Songs About Stuff: The Music of Wally Pleasant**

JUNE 7  
8 p.m. Friday

JUNE 8  
2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday

JUNE 9  
2 p.m. Sunday

The Rep  
1241 E. Kearsley St., Flint  
[www.FlintRep.org](http://www.FlintRep.org) or 810-237-7333  
Admission \$20 adults, \$18 teens and seniors,  
\$8 college students (Rush Rate with valid I.D.,  
one hour before performance  
Genesee County residents 30% discount)

## **Flint Art Fair**

JUNE 8  
10 a.m. -6 p.m. Saturday

JUNE 9  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday  
Flint Institute of Arts, 1120 E. Kearsley St.,  
Flint 48503  
[info@flintarts.org](mailto:info@flintarts.org) or 810-234-1695  
Admission \$5, children 12 and under free

## **Flint Cycle Fest**

JUNE 9  
2 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday  
Starts at Factory One at 303 W. Water St., Flint  
Registration closes at 11:59 p.m. June 8  
[flinttown.info/event/flint-cycle-fest](http://flinttown.info/event/flint-cycle-fest)  
Admission \$15  
Offers 2-3, 10- and 20-mile routes featuring  
interesting parts of Flint. All routes escorted by  
guides. Ends with a party.

## **Flint City Bucks USL League Two**

JUNE 12  
7 p.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday

JUNE 27  
7 p.m.-9 p.m. Thursday

Atwood Stadium at Kettering University  
701 University Avenue, Flint 48503

## **Flint Second Friday ARTWALK**

JUNE 14  
9 a.m. Friday  
Downtown Flint  
Various locations on and around Saginaw Street  
Visit Greater Flint Arts Council at 816 S. Sagi-  
naw Street for the walking tour.  
For more info visit [geneseefun.com](http://geneseefun.com)  
Free Admission

## **2019 Flint River Water Coalition Paddles**

JUNE 15  
9 a.m. Saturday  
Holloway to Irish Rd.  
See wildlife along a stretch of the Flint River.  
Bald Eagles, Osprey, beaver and more often  
seen. Launch at the base of the Holloway Dam.  
Pre-registration required by June 12.

JUNE 17  
8 p.m. Monday  
Full Moon Float  
Two hour float, including glow sticks. Head  
lamps recommended. Skies must be 85 percent  
clear. Space limited. Location TBD.  
Pre-registration required by June 13.

JUNE 19  
5 p.m. Wednesday  
Mitson Blvd. to River Road  
Paddle from Mitson Blvd (Riverview Landing)  
to Riverview Park in Flushing.  
Pre-registration required by June 14.  
Cost: \$20 per person with kayak rental or \$10  
per person without. Includes experienced  
guides, shuttling, water and snacks, sunscreen,  
and bug spray.

Contact Jaime Welch at [jwelch@flintriver.org](mailto:jwelch@flintriver.org) or  
810-767-7140.

Most trips suitable for all experience levels and  
ages 10 and up or younger with adult. Dates,  
times and locations subject to change due to  
water levels, inclement weather or other issues.

## **Juneteenth Celebration**

JUNE 16-19  
Sunday-Wednesday  
Downtown Flint  
Riverbank Park, One Riverfront Center West,  
Flint  
For more info visit [geneseefun.com](http://geneseefun.com) or facebook.  
[com/pg/JuneteenthFlint/events/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/JuneteenthFlint/events/)  
To celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation  
and African-American independence. Music,  
vendors, movie and more.

## **My Cub and Me: Nature Toddler Time**

JUNE 18  
10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Tuesday  
For-Mar Nature Preserve, meet at Visitors'  
Center,  
2142 N. Genesee Road, Burton  
Visit [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org) for more info.  
Admission \$4 per child  
Designed for parents with small children to  
encourage a love for the outdoors. Dress for the  
weather. Pre-registration by 6/17.

## **Flint LGBT Pride Festival**

JUNE 22  
2 p.m.-8 p.m. Saturday  
Downtown Flint Riverbank Park, One River-  
front Center West, Flint  
More info at [geneseefun.com](http://geneseefun.com)  
Providing a positive stance against discrimina-  
tion and violence toward lesbian, gay, bisexual  
and transgenders (LGBT).

## **Honeybee Kids-Beekeeper Basics**

JUNE 26  
1 p.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday  
For-Mar Nature Preserve, 2142 N. Genesee  
Road, Burton  
Visit [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org) for more info.  
Admission: Free  
Interactive kid-friendly honeybee program at  
For-Mar's observation hive. Bee Keeper friends  
on hand to answer questions. No pre-registration  
required; organized groups call ahead.

## **80s in the Hole and Car Festival**

JUNE 28  
5:30 p.m.-11 p.m. Friday  
Atwood Stadium, 701 University Avenue, Flint  
810-767-6490  
Admission: \$10  
A celebration of 80s styles, cars and music,  
with performance by the group RockStar and a  
chance to win tickets to Hootie and the Blowfish  
and Barenaked Ladies concert.

## **International Mud Day**

JUNE 29  
1 p.m.-3 p.m. Saturday  
For-Mar Nature Preserve, 2142 N. Genesee  
Road, Burton  
Visit [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org) for more info.  
Admission: Free  
Mud created from 30 yards of dirt and 7,000  
gallons of water will be there for families of all  
ages "to slip, slide and wallow in." Pre-registra-  
tion by 6/28.

## **Napoleon Demps In Concert**

JUNE 29  
7 p.m. Saturday  
The New McCree Theatre, 2040 W. Carpenter  
Road, Flint  
[info@thenewmccreetheatre.com](mailto:info@thenewmccreetheatre.com) or call 810-  
787-2200  
Admission: \$20  
Flint native Demps sings R&B/soul.