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COOL THINGS TO DO IN AREA CODE 269

Two-hundred-sixty-nine is not just the area code for Kalamazoo County. It is also the starting number of unique, off-the-map activities that people can explore in southwest Michigan! With all that the area has to offer, there are many more than 269 things to do, but we can help you get started on your adventure.

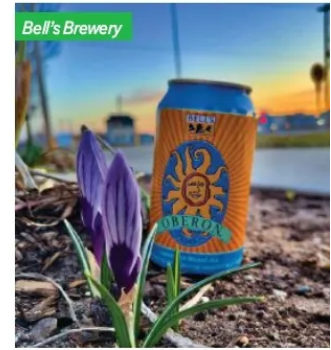
1. 5Mile Drive-In Movie Theatre - 5miledrivein.com
2. Acorn Theatre - acornlive.org
3. Air Zoo - airzoo.org
4. Airborne Adventure Park - airborneadventure.com
5. Airway Fun Center - airwayfuncenter.com
6. All Ears Theatre - kalamazooarts.org/organization/all-ears-theatre/
7. Allegan County Fair - allegancountyfair.com
8. Allegan County Heritage Trail - allegancounty.org/departments/parks-recreation-and-tourism/heritage-trail
9. Altitude Endeavors - altitudeendeavors.com/index.html
10. Antique & Thrift Stores
11. Apple picking at Corey Lake Orchards - coreylakeorchards.com
12. Arts and Eats Tour - artsandeats.org
13. Austin Lake Catamaran Regatta - austinklecatamaran.com
14. Barn Theatre - bamtheatreschool.org
15. Battle Creek Caribbean Festival - kelloggarena.com/caribbean-festival/
16. Beats on Bates at Bates Alley in Downtown Kalamazoo
17. Bee Joyful Shop: Zero Waste Shop - beejoyfulshop.com
18. Bell's Brewery + Eccentric Café - bellsbeer.com
19. Benton Harbor Arts District - newterritoryarts.org
20. Big Dipper Ice Cream - facebook.com/The-Big-Dipper-113770661985158/
21. Biking along the Bicentennial Trail - portage.mi.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Portage-Creek-Bicentennial-Park-19
22. Binder Park Zoo - binderparkzoo.org
23. Bishop's Bog Preserve - portage.mi.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Bishops-Bog-Preserve-1
24. Bittersweet Ski Resort - skibittersweet.com
25. Black Arts and Cultural Center - blackartskalamazoo.org
26. Black Arts Festival - blackartsfestival.org
27. Blacksmith class at Combat Ready Art - combatreadyart.com
28. Blue Coast Artists Tour - bluecoastartists.net
29. Blueberry Festival - blueberryfestival.com
30. Blueberry picking at Brookside Farms - brooksidefarms.mi.com/u-pick
31. Bookbug/This is a Bookstore - bookbugkalamazoo.com
32. Camping at the Kal Haven Outpost - kalhavenoutpost.com
33. CanDo Acres - candoacresmi.com/new-page-2/
34. Candy Cane Hunt - kzooparks.org/programs
35. Carnegie Center for the Arts - trcarnegie.com
36. Caruso's Candy Kitchen - facebook.com/carusoscandy/
37. Celery Flats - portage.mi.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Celery-Flats-2
38. Chinn Chinn - chinnchinn.com
39. Choppin Co. - choppinco.com
40. Climb Kalamazoo - climbkalamazoo.org
41. Cody Kresta Vineyard & Winery - codykrestawinery.com
42. Cold Brook County Park - kalcounty.com/parks/coldbrook/
43. Colon Magic Festival - magicgettogether.com
44. Community Gardens
45. Concerts in the Park - kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/
46. Coney Island - coneyislandkalamazoo.com
47. Confections with Convictions - confectionswithconvictions.com
48. Conrad Kaufman Murals - fencerows.com/murals/
49. Cornwell's Turkeyville USA - turkeyville.com
50. Crane's Pie Pantry Restaurant & Winery - cranespiepantry.com
51. Crawlspace Comedy Theatre - crawlspacecomedy.com
52. Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary - alligatorsanctuary.com
53. Crow's Nest Restaurant - crowsnestkalamazoo.com
54. Cruise the Gut in Battle Creek
55. Curious Kids Museum - curiouskidsmuseum.org
56. D'Nicio's Parlour - dnicioskzoo.wixsite.com/restaunt
57. Dowagiac Area History Museum - dowagiacmuseum.info/
58. Downtown Kalamazoo Chili Cook-Off and Restaurant Week
59. Downtown Paw Paw - pawpawdda.com
60. Dr. John Harvey Kellogg Discovery Center - atlasobscura.com/places/dr-j-h-kellogg-discovery-center
61. Dr. Nathan Thomas House - Underground Railroad - nps.gov/nr/travel/underground/mi1.htm
62. Drier's Meat Market - driers.com
63. Echo Valley Winter Sports Park - echovalleyfun.com
64. En Gedi River Resort, Canoe Livery and Event Center - engediresort.com
65. Escapology - escapology.com/en
66. Face Off Theatre - kalamazooarts.org/organization/face-off-theatre/
67. Farmers Alley Theatre - farmersalleytheatre.com
68. Fenn Valley Vineyard & Wine Cellar - fennvalley.com



69. Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve - fernwoodbotanical.org
70. Festival Playhouse - festivalplayhouse.kzoo.edu
71. Final Gravity Brewing Company - finalgravitybrew.com
72. Firekeepers Casino - firekeeperscasino.com
73. Fisher Lake Inn - fisherlakeinn.com
74. Fly Inn Restaurant - facebook.com/theflyinnplainwell/
75. Fontana Crybaby Concerts - fontanamusic.org/event/crybaby-concerts/
76. Fort Custer State Recreation Area - www2.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?id=448&type=SPRK
77. Fort St. Joseph Museum - nilesml.org/departments_and_divisions/niles_history_center/index.php/visit/fort-st-joseph-museum
78. Four Winds Casino - fourwindscasino.com
79. Fricano's of Alamo - fricanos.com
80. Gazelle Sports - gazellesports.com
81. Gene the Pumpkin Man - facebook.com/GenethePumpkinMan/
82. Ghosts of Kalamazoo Historic Tours - facebook.com/ghostsofkalamazoo/
83. Gilmore Car Museum - gilmorecamuseum.org
84. Gilmore Piano Festival - thegilmore.org
85. Give A Craft Beer Trail - giveacraftbeer.com
86. Glad-Peach Festival - facebook.com/ColomaGladPeachFestival/
87. Glass making classes at Glass Art Kalamazoo - glassartkalamazoo.org
88. Governor's Mansion Museum - choosemarshall.com/business/governors-mansion-museum/
89. Great Lakes Acoustic Music Association - greatlakesacoustic.org
90. Green Door Distilling Company - greendoordistilling.com



91. Green Top Tavern - facebook.com/pages/category/Pub/The-Green-Top-84361498507/
92. Grill House & Rock Bottom Bar - grillhouse.net
93. Gull Lake Marine pontoon boat rentals - gulllakemarine.com/-rentals
94. Gull Lake View Golf Club & Resort - gulllakeview.com/
95. Gull Meadow Farms - gullmeadowfarms.com
96. Gun Lake Casino - gunlakecasino.com
97. Gun Lake Winterfest - gunlakewinterfest.com
98. Haunted History of Kalamazoo Tours - paranormalmichigan.com/hauntedhistoryofkalamazoo
99. Henderson Castle - hendersoncastle.com
100. Heritage Company Architectural Salvage - facebook.com/heritagekalamazoo
101. Heritage Museum & Cultural Center - theheritagemcc.org
102. Hickory Ridge Golf Course - golfhickoryridgeml.com
103. Historic Adventist Village - adventistheritage.org
104. Historic Bridge Park - historicbridges.org/info/bridgepark/index.php
105. Honolulu House Museum - marshallhistoricalsociety.org/attractions/1
106. Hoshel Canoe Park - stjosephcountymi.org/parks/parks_hoshelcanoe.php
107. Journeyman Distillery - journeymandistillery.com/home
108. Kalamazoo Beer Exchange - thebeerexchange.com
109. Kalamazoo Book Arts Center - kalbookarts.org
110. Kalamazoo Candle Company - kalamazocandle.com
111. Kalamazoo Cat Café - kzoocatcafe.com
112. Kalamazoo Civic Theatre - kazoo civic.com
113. Kalamazoo Derby Darlins - kalamazooderby.com
114. Kalamazoo Farmers Market - pfmarkets.com
115. Kalamazoo Garden Tour - kalamazoogardencouncil.org
116. Kalamazoo Growlers Baseball - growlersbaseball.com
117. Kalamazoo Hot Dog Walk - hotdogwalk.com
118. Kalamazoo Institute of Arts and Art Fair - kiarts.org
119. Kalamazoo Living History Show - facebook.com/KalamazooLivingHistoryShow/
120. Kalamazoo Nature Center - naturecenter.org
121. Kalamazoo Philharmonia - reason.kzoo.edu/philharmonia/
122. Kalamazoo Pride - outfrontkzoo.org/pride2022
123. Kalamazoo Public Library - kpl.gov
124. Kalamazoo Restaurant Week - facebook.com/DowntownKzooRW
125. Kalamazoo State Theatre - kazoo.state.com
126. Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra - kalamazosymphony.com
127. Kalamazoo Valley Museum - kalamazoomuseum.org
128. Kalamazoo Wings Hockey - kwwings.com
129. Kal-Haven Trail - kalhaven.org
130. Kingdom Sports - kicsports.net
131. Kingman Museum - kingmanmuseum.org
132. Klassic Arcade 2.0 - klassicarcade.com
133. Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff - krasl.org
134. Kzoo Latinx Festival - elconclliokzoo.org/latino-summer-fest/
135. K-Zoo Skate Zoo Skatepark - skatezoo.com
136. Ladies Library Building - ladieslibrarykzoo.org
137. Lake Arvesta Farms - lakearvestafarms.com
138. Lake Michigan Shore Wine Trail - miwinetrail.com
139. Latitude 42 Brewing Co. - latitude42brewingco.com
140. Lavender Hill Farm - thelavenderhill.com
141. Lawton Ridge Winery - lawtonridgewinery.com
142. Layla's Cool Pops - laylascoolpops.com
143. Leduc Blueberries - berrybrothersretail.com
144. LFG Gaming Bar - lfgamingbar.com
145. Lillian Anderson Arboretum - arboretum.kzoo.edu
146. Linear Park - bcparks.org/134/Linear-Park
147. Lion's Park Beach - sjcity.com/play-here/191-lions-park-beach
148. Liquid Therapy Canoe & Kayak Rental - facebook.com/pages/category/Boat-Rental/Liquid-Therapy-Canoe-and-Kayak-rental-156932027677561/
149. Louie's Trophy House - louieskzoo.com



150. Lunchtime Live - kzooparks.org/News-articles/Lunchtime-Live>Returns-to-Bronson-Park-starting-June-10
151. Markin Glen/Maple Hill Trail - kalcounty.com/parks/markinglen/
152. Marshall Ghost Tours - michiganhauntedhouses.com/halloween/marshall-carriage-co-ghost-tours-mi.html
153. Marshall History Museum - marshallhistoricalsociety.org/attractions/2
154. Mary's City of David - maryscityofdavid.org
155. Mason Jar Plant Shop - masonjarplantshop.com
156. Meyer Broadway County Park - stjosephcountymi.org/parks/parks_meyerbroadway.php
157. Mezanmi Play Café - mezanmiplaycafe.com
158. Mezzo Coffee Shop - mezzocoffeehouse.com
159. Michigan Festival of Sacred Music - mfsm.us
160. Michigan Maritime Museum - michiganmaritimemuseum.org
161. Michigan News Agency - michigannews.biz
162. Miller Auditorium - millerauditorium.com
163. Move with Joy - joylooxola.wixsite.com/movewithjoy
164. Music Factory - facebook.com/pg/musicfactorybc/events/
165. Niles Scream Park - haunted.org
166. NSRA Street Rod Nationals - nsra-usa.com
167. O'Duffy's Pub - oduffyspub.com
168. Old Jail Museum - alleganoldjail.com
169. One Well Brewing - onewellbrewing.com
170. Oshtemo Twp Park - oshtemo.org/parks-and-recreation-facilities/
171. Papa Pete's - papapete.net
172. Parkwyn Village - parkwynvillage.com



Gull Meadow Farms

173. Pasture Dairy Center at the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station - farm.kbs.msu.edu/pdc/
174. Paw Paw Wine and Harvest Festival - wineandharvestfestival.com
175. Plainwell Kayak Company - plainwellkayakcompany.com
176. Pop City Popcorn - popcitypopcorn.com
177. Prairie View Dog Park - kalcounty.com/parks/prairieview/
178. Principle Food & Drink - principlekzoo.com
179. Public Art Kalamazoo - kalamazooarts.org/public-art/
180. Quekas - quekasmexicanrestaurant.com
181. Ramona Park - portagemi.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Ramona-Park-Beach-20
182. Rawson's King Mill Park - stjosephcountymtmi.org/parks/parks_rawsons.php
183. Ray Ray's Italian Beef - facebook.com/rayrayskzoo
184. RedBud MX Track - redbudmx.com
185. Reindeer Ranch - reindeerranchws
186. Richmond Center for the Visual Arts - wmich.edu/finearts/facilities/richmond
187. River Oaks County Park & Splashpad - kalcounty.com/parks/riveroaks/
188. Riverview Launch - riverviewlaunch.com
189. Riviera Theatre - triviera.com
190. Rocket Fizz - rocketfizz.com/locations/rocket-fizz-kalamazoo-mi/
191. Salt of the Earth - saltoftheearthfennville.com
192. Saugatuck Antique Pavilion - saugatuckantiquepavilion.com
193. Saugatuck Brewing - saugatuckbrewing.com
194. Saugatuck Dune Rides - saugatuckduneride.com
195. Schoolcraft 4th of July Parade - villageofschoolcraft.com/community-information/
196. Schoolcraft Historical Society - villageofschoolcraft.com
197. Schuler's Restaurant & Pub - schulersrestaurant.com
198. Scidmore Park Petting Zoo - threeiversmti.org/city-departments/parks/scidmore-park/
199. Scooters Malt Shoppe - facebook.com/Scooters-Malt-Shoppe-297149308561/
200. Shakespeare's Pub - shakespearespub.com
201. Siegfried H. Hom Museum - andrewsarchaeology.org/museum/
202. Silver Beach Carousel - silverbeachcarousel.com
203. Skydive Allegan - skydiveallegan.info
204. Snowshoeing & Cross-Country Skiing at the Lynx Golf Course - lynxgc.com
205. Soil Friends - soilfriends.com
206. South Haven Lighthouse - southhavenlight.org
207. Southern Exposure Herb Farm - southernmoon.com
208. Spirit of Kalamazoo serving Plainwell Ice Cream - spiritofkalamazoo.com
209. Spirit Springs Sanctuary - swmlc.org/project/spirit-springs-sanctuary/
210. Spring Valley Park - kzoo.org/springvalley
211. St. Joseph Riverview Park - sjcity.com/play-here/187-riverview-park
212. Stetson Chapel - bookroom.kzoo.edu/stetson-chapel/
213. Stokes Homestead - stokeshomestead.com/
214. Stray Dog Bar & Grill - thestraydog.com/
215. Stubby's Smokehouse - facebook.com/stubbyssmokehouse
216. Stulberg International String Competition - stulberg.org
217. Sweetwater's Donut Mill - sweetwatersdonuts.com
218. Tantrick Brewing Co. - tantrickbrewing.com
219. Taste of Heaven - drizzled.org
220. Tempo Vino Winery - tempovinowinery.com
221. The Aroma Labs - thearomalabs.com
222. The Beaches of South Haven - southhaven.org/experience/beaches-and-waters
223. The Distant Whistle Brew House - distantwhistle.com
224. The Dome Sports Center - domesportscenter.com
225. The Fields of Michigan - thefieldsofmichigan.com
226. The Front Porch - revitegroup.com/the-front-porch
227. The Heritage Guitar Inc. Tours - heritageguitars.com
228. The Old Rugged Cross Memorial Garden - theoldruggedcross.org/index.php
229. The Round Barn Winery, Brewery & Distillery - roundbarn.com/estate
230. The Sangria Shop - thesangriashop.com
231. The Spirit of Kalamazoo - spiritofkalamazoo.com
232. The Xperience Event Space and Guess Who's Dancing - guesswhosdancingfitness.com
233. Three Blondes Brewing - threeblondesbrewing.com
234. Three Rivers Harmony Fest - facebook.com/HarmonyFest/
235. Three Rivers Water Festival - facebook.com/ThreeRiversWaterFestival/
236. Tillers International - tillersinternational.org
237. Timber Ridge Ski Resort - timberidgeski.com
238. Twine Urban Winery - therochecollection.com/tasting-room/
239. UKC Premier Dog Show - ukcdogs.com/premier
240. US 131 Motorsports Park - us131msp.com
241. US Postal Museum - marshallmich.net/post_office_museum/
242. US-12 Garage Sale - us12heritagetrail.org
243. USTA Boys' 18 & 16 National Championship - ustaboys.com
244. Van Buren State Park - michigan.gov/property/van-buren-state-park
245. Venetian Festival - saugatuck.com
246. Veni's Sweet Shop - venissweetshop.com
247. VerHage Fruit Farms - verhagesfruitfarmandcidemill.com
248. Vibe@5 Concert Series - battlecreekmi.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=1794
249. Vicksburg Historic Village - vicksburghistory.org/historic-village/
250. Vicksburg Old Car Festival - facebook.com/vixocf/
251. Vicksburg Recreation Area Disc Golf - vicksburgmi.org/community/vicksburg-parks-recreation/recreation-area-and-trail/
252. Vine Neighborhood - vineneighborhood.org
253. Vintage in the Zoo - vintageinthezoo.com
254. W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary - birdsanctuary.kbs.msu.edu/visit/
255. W.K. Kellogg Experiential Forest - can.msu.edu/kelloggforest/
256. W.K. Kellogg Manor House - conference.kbs.msu.edu/manor-house/
257. Walldorff Brewing - walldorffbrewpub.com
258. Warren Dunes State Park - michigan.org/property/warren-dunes-state-park
259. Water Street Coffee Joint - waterstreetcoffee.com
260. Watemark Brewing Co. - watermarkbrewing.com
261. Wax Wings Brewing Co. - waxwingsbrewing.square.site
262. Wayland Commons City Park - cityofwayland.org/government/parks-and-recreation
263. Weko Beach Concert Series - bridgman.org
264. West Lake Nature Preserve - portagemi.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/West-Lake-Nature-Preserve-24
265. West Michigan Beer Tours - westmichiganbeertours.com
266. Wings Event Center - wingseventcenter.com
267. WMU Esports Arena - wmich.edu/esports/arena
268. Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery - michigan.gov/dnr/places/v-centers/wolf-lake
269. Zooroon - zooroonarestaurant.com



Kalamazoo Valley Museum



Husted's Farm Market