To welcome Phi Beta Kappa members and friends new to Southeast Michigan, we offer some ideas for finding and enjoying the best of life and culture in Metro Detroit.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Greater Detroit Association

To Phi Beta Kappa Members and friends,

Welcome to Metro Detroit and to the Greater Detroit Phi Beta Kappa Association!

Whether you are new to Southeast Michigan or a born-and-bred Detroiter, you will find this a great place to live and work. We have put together this guide to help you learn more about the many opportunities for the good life here.

It would be impossible to learn or include every great place and experience in this area, but we offer this for a start. This will be a living document, so let us know of other gems you will discover. We will gladly add them.

For News and Information:

Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau (DMCVB)  https://visitdetroit.com/
The Detroit News - Daily Newspaper  https://www.detroitnews.com/
Bridge Magazine - Michigan News  https://www.bridgemi.com/
Ann Arbor Observer  https://annarborobserver.com/eventbody.html
Metro Times - Free Alternative weekly newspaper  https://www.metrotimes.com/
After 5 Detroit - Events  https://after5detroit.com/
313 Presents - Events  https://www.313presents.com/events
Eventful - Events  https://detroit.eventful.com/events
Metromode Media - Local news  https://www.secondwavemedia.com/metromode
ModelMedia Detroit - Neighborhood news  https://www.modelmedia.com/
Deadline Detroit - Local news and views  https://www.deadlinedetroit.com/
The Hub Detroit - Neighborhood news  https://www.thehubdetroit.com/
Fox 2 TV  https://www.fox2detroit.com/
WDIV-TV 4  https://www.clickondetroit.com/
WXYZ-TV 7  https://www.wxyz.com/
WWJ Radio - all news radio  https://wwjnwsradio.radio.com/
WJR Radio - News talk radio  https://www.wjr.com/
WDET - Detroit NPR Radio  https://wdet.org/
Concerts and Events

Little Caesars Arena
TCF Center (Formerly Cobo Hall)
DTE Energy Music Theater - Clarkston, MI
Aretha Franklin Amphitheater
Meadow Brook Amphitheater
Freedom Hill Amphitheater
Royal Oak Music Theater
Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Dearborn Community & Performing Arts Center
University Musical Society (UMS) - Ann Arbor

https://littlecaesars.arenadetroit.com/
https://www.tcfcenterdetroit.com/
http://www.dteenergymusictheatre.org/
https://thearetha.com/
https://313presents.com/meadow-brook-amphitheatre
http://www.freedomhillamphitheater.com/
https://www.royaloakmusictheatre.com/
https://www.macombcenter.com/
https://dearbornfordcenter.com/
https://ums.org/

Theaters

Music Hall
Detroit Opera House
Fox Theater
Fisher Theater
Masonic Temple
Gem Theater
Detroit Theaters
Purple Rose Theater - Chelsea
Theatre Nova - Ann Arbor

https://www.themusichall.org/
https://michiganopera.org/
http://foxtheatredetroit.net/
https://www.broadwayindetroit.com/
https://www.themasonic.com/
http://gemcolonyevents.com/
https://www.detroittheater.org/
https://www.purplerosetheatre.org/
https://www.theatrenova.org/

Live Music & Jazz

Baker’s Keyboard Lounge
Cliff Bell’s
The Fillmore
The Majestic Theater Center
Magic Bag - Ferndale
The Carr Center
The Ark
The Blue Llama
The Blind Pig

https://www.theofficialbakerskeyboardlounge.com/
http://www.cliffbells.com/
https://www.thefillmoredetroit.com/
https://www.majesticdetroit.com/
https://www.themagicbag.com/
https://thecarrcenter.org/
https://www.theark.org/
https://www.bluellamaclub.com/events
https://www.blindpigmusic.com/
Classical Music

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings
Chamber Music Society of Detroit
UMS - University of Michigan
WCRJ Radio
Ann Arbor Symphony

Art

Detroit Institute of Arts
Museum of Contemporary Art
Detroit Artists Market
The Scarab Club
Cranbrook Art Museum
College for Creative Studies
Heidelberg Project
U-M Museum of Art (UMMA)
Ann Arbor Art Center
Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center

Museums

Detroit Historical Society
Dossin Great Lakes Museum
Motown Museum
Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
The Henry Ford - Greenfield Village
Automotive Hall of Fame
Michigan Science Center
Ford Piquette Avenue Plant
Arab American National Museum
Holocaust Memorial Center
Stahl's Automotive Collection
Yankee Air Museum
Michigan Firehouse Museum
U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
U-M Natural History Museum
**Restaurants**

*With so many fine restaurants of all types and descriptions in Detroit, Ann Arbor and the region, it’s hard to single out a few. Here are some resources to help.*

- Trip Adviser: [https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g42139-Detroit_Michigan.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g42139-Detroit_Michigan.html)
- Edible WOW online magazine: [https://ediblewow.ediblecommunities.com/](https://ediblewow.ediblecommunities.com/)

**Parks and Recreation**

- Detroit Zoo: [https://detroitzoo.org/](https://detroitzoo.org/)
- Detroit Riverwalk: [https://detroitriverfront.org/](https://detroitriverfront.org/)
- Dequindre Cut: [https://detroitriverfront.org/riverfront/dequindre-cut/](https://detroitriverfront.org/riverfront/dequindre-cut/)
- Belle Isle: [https://www.michigan.org/property/belle-isle-park](https://www.michigan.org/property/belle-isle-park)
- Downtown Detroit parks: [http://downtowndetroitparks.com/](http://downtowndetroitparks.com/)
- Huron Clinton Metroparks: [https://www.metroparks.com/](https://www.metroparks.com/)
- Oakland County parks: [https://www.oakgov.com/parks](https://www.oakgov.com/parks)
- Michigan State parks and trails: [https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/](https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/)
- DNR Outdoor Adventure Center: [https://www.michigan.gov/oac/](https://www.michigan.gov/oac/)
- Wheelhouse Detroit - Bicycle rentals: [https://www.wheelhousedetroit.com/](https://www.wheelhousedetroit.com/)
- Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum: [https://mbgna.umich.edu/](https://mbgna.umich.edu/)

**Movies**

- Detroit Film Theater: [https://www.dia.org/visit/detroit-film-theatre](https://www.dia.org/visit/detroit-film-theatre)
- Emagine Theaters: [https://www.emagine-entertainment.com/](https://www.emagine-entertainment.com/)
- MJR Digital Theaters: [https://www.mjrtheatres.com/](https://www.mjrtheatres.com/)
- AMC Theaters: [https://www.amctheatres.com/](https://www.amctheatres.com/)
- Phoenix Theaters: [https://www.phoenixmovies.net/](https://www.phoenixmovies.net/)
- Cinema Detroit: [https://www.cinemadetroit.org/](https://www.cinemadetroit.org/)
- Landmark Main Art Theater - Royal Oak: [https://www.landmarktheatres.com/detroit/main-art-theatre](https://www.landmarktheatres.com/detroit/main-art-theatre)
- Maple Theater and Café: [https://themapletheater.com/](https://themapletheater.com/)
- Redford Theater - Motor City Theatre Organ Society: [https://redfordtheatre.com/](https://redfordtheatre.com/)
- Michigan and State Theaters - Ann Arbor: [https://www.michtheater.org/](https://www.michtheater.org/)
Professional Sports

Detroit Tigers Baseball - Comerica Park  https://www.mlb.com/tigers
Detroit Lions Football - Ford Field  https://www.detroitlions.com/
Detroit Pistons Basketball - Little Caesars Arena  https://www.nba.com/pistons/
Detroit City FC - soccer - Keyworth Stadium  https://www.detcityfc.com/
Michigan International Speedway

Architecture & Mansions

Guardian Building  https://www.guardianbuilding.com/
Fisher Building  https://thefisherbuilding.com/
GM RenCen  https://gmrencen.com/
Cranbrook Educational Community  https://cranbrook.edu/
Cranbrook House and Gardens  https://housegardens.cranbrook.edu/
Eleanor & Edsel Ford House  https://www.fordhouse.org/
Meadowbrook Hall  https://meadowbrookhall.org/

Detroit Events

Detroit Winter Blast  https://www.winterblast.com/
Plymouth Ice Festival  http://plymouthicefestival.com/
Marche du Nain Rouge  https://www.marchedunainrouge.com/
North American International Auto Show  https://naias.com/
Detroit Grand Prix  https://detroitgp.com/
Ford Fireworks  https://theparade.org/ford-fireworks/
Ann Arbor Art Fair  https://www.theannarborartfair.com/
Concours d’Elegance of America  https://concoursusa.org/
Woodward Dream Cruise  http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com/
Arts, Beats & Eats  http://artsbeatseats.com/
Detroit Jazz Festival  https://www.detroitjazzfest.org/
Michigan Renaissance Festival  https://www.michrenfest.com/
Dally in the Alley  https://dallyinthealley.com/
America’s Thanksgiving Parade  https://theparade.org/americas-thanksgiving-parade
Shopping

These malls are in addition to many fine shops in Detroit and its suburban communities.

Somerset Collection  https://www.thesomersetcollection.com/
Fairlane Town Center  https://www.shopfairlane.com/
Twelve Oaks Mall  https://shoptwelveoaks.com/
The Mall at Partridge Creek  https://www.shoppartridgecreek.com/
Village of Rochester Hills  http://www.villageofrochesterhills.com/
Great Lakes Crossing  https://www.greatlakescrossingoutlets.com/

Casinos

MGM Grand Detroit Casino  https://mgmgranddetroit.mgmresorts.com/
Motor City Casino  https://www.motorcitycasino.com/
Greektown Casino - Hotel  https://www.greektowncasino.com/
Caesars - Windsor, ON  https://www.caesars.com/caesars-windsor

River Cruises

Diamond Jack’s River Tours  https://diamondjack.com/
Detroit Princess Riverboat  http://www.detroitprincess.com/
Riverside Kayak Connection  https://riversidekayak.com/
Clinton River Cruise  https://www.clintonrivercruise.com/
Infinity-Ovation Yacht Charters  https://www.infinityandovation.com/
Portofino Banquet & Cruise  https://www.portofinoontheriver.com/
Skip’s Huron River Canoe Livery  http://paddlethehuron.com/

Uniquely Detroit

Eastern Market  https://easternmarket.org/
John King Rare & Used Books  https://www.johnkingbooksdetroit.com/
Campus Martius  http://downtowndetroitparks.com/parks/Campus-Martius
People Mover - downtown tour  https://www.thepeoplemover.com/
Shinola  https://www.shinola.com/
The Parade Company  https://theparade.org/tours/
Third Man Records  https://thirdmanrecords.com/
### Tours

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