THIS MONTH IN THE VILLAGE

"This Month" highlights a selection of events available to our readers—beginning after our publication date of July 2. It is not an exhaustive list, rather a sampling of opportunities in the city. To submit events for our August issue, email your event to us by July 24 to eastvillagemagazine@gmail.com.

Flint City Bucks USL League Two -Pre-Professional Soccer Game

July 13 7-9 p.m. Saturday The Bucks will play the Dayton Dutch Lions. Atwood Stadium at Kettering University 701 University Ave., Flint 48503 Visit flintcitybucks.com for more info.

Tunes at Noon Festival

July 8-12, July 15-19, and 22-26 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Monday-Friday At Willson Park across from U of M-Flint, 549 Wallenberg St., Flint 48502 (Rain Location at Greater Flint Arts Council, 816 S. Saginaw St., Flint 48502) Different musicians each week. Free admission. Visit geneseefun.com for info and schedule.

Creature Feature: Bats

July 11

7-8 p.m. Thursday

For-Mar on the Road Naturalists amd some animal teachers will be at this interactive program featuring a live small animal encounter and hands on activities like a game or craft. Recommended for families with young children.

Bluebell Beach, Pavilion #1, 5500 Bray Rd., Flint 48505

Free admission.

Visit geneseecountyparks.org for more info.

Flint Second Friday ARTWALK

July 12 6-9 p.m. Friday Downtown Flint

Various locations on and around Saginaw Street Visit Greater Flint Arts Council at 816 S. Saginaw Street for the walking tour.

For more info visit geneseefun.com Free Admission

Flint Alley Fest

July 13

4-10 p.m. Saturday

Buckham and Brush Alley, Flint 48502

This is the 9th annual event in Flint's Downtown Entertainment District with live bands on several stages, dancing, crafts, food & drinks, and more. Free admission.

Visit friendsofthealley.org for more info.

Acting Out with Flint Repertory Theatre

July 16

1-2 p.m. Tuesday

For-Mar Nature Preserve, 2142 N. Genesee Road, Burton 48509

Families with children 5 years and older will learn to create characters and stories from their imaginations or from literature. A Flint Repertory Theatre Educator will teach acting techniques, teamwork, confidence, self-worth and responsibility. Class will be outside weather permitting.

Free admission but pre-registration by July 15. Visit geneseecoutyparks.org for more info.

Bring It! Live: The Dance Battle Tour

July 17

7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday

The Whiting, 1241 E. Kearsley St., Flint 48503 From the hit Lifetime show, "Bring It!" Coach D and the Dancing Dolls perform.

For ticket info visit thewhiting.com.

Downtown Throwdown

July 24

4-7 p.m. Wednesday

Flint Farmers' Market, 300 E. 1st St., Flint 486 Stroll Farmers' Market and browse through arts and crafts, enjoy entertainment, games, and mo along with food vendors and beverages.

For more info visit Facebook.com.

38th Annual Flint Jazz Festival

July 25-28

Thursday, 5-11 p.m.

Friday, 3-6 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday, 2-8:30 p.m.

Flint's Downtown Riverbank Park, One Riverfront Center West, Flint 48502

The four day festival begins with a Jazz Walk with live performances at several downtown clubs. The other three days feature performances at Flint's Downtown Riverbank Park.

Tickets are \$10 for daily admission and \$25 for a weekend Pass. Call 810-238-2787 or email greg@greaterflintartscouncil.org.

For more info visit geneseefun.com.

Fresh Flint Festival

July 26-27

3-6 p.m. Friday

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

Dort Event Federal Credit Union, 3501 Lapeer Rd., Flint 48503

Two days of activities to support city residents in fitness and healthy living to help mitigate the effects of lead poisoning. There will be "sports celebrities, local musicians and artists physical activities and educational information."

On Friday there will be entertainment. On Saturday residents will learn how food affects your mind, body and spirit through Food Vendors and sports activities." Flint residents with ID can receive free physicals. Carnival activities, health care exhibitors, jazz music and art by local musicians and artists.

Free admission.

For more info visit eventbrite.com.

