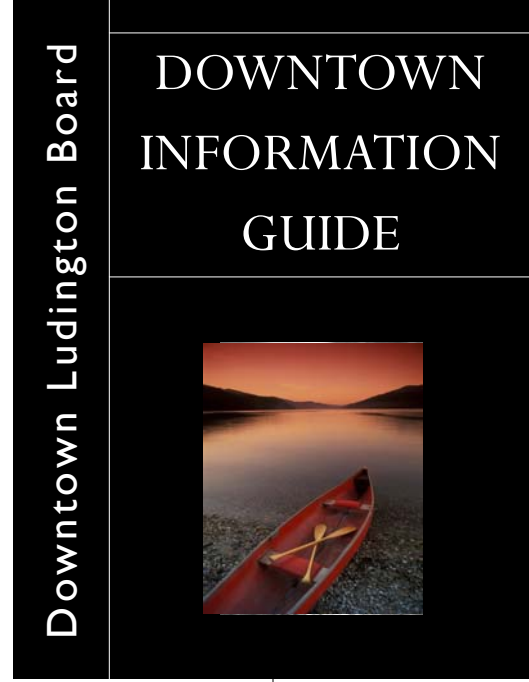


# DOWNTOWN PARKING



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**2009**  
**Resource Guide**  
 For Downtown Business Owners

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### For more information:

[www.downtownludington.org](http://www.downtownludington.org)

The web site will be updated monthly with upcoming events & specials Downtown. Please be sure to update your information regularly by emailing:

***dnemitz@ludingtondailynews.com***

Information will be due on the 15th of each month for the following month's update.

### Discussion/Bulletin Board:

- <http://google.groups.com/group/downtown-ludington-merchants>
- Connect with fellow merchants and get up to date emails on Downtown happenings.

## 2009 tentative

### Downtown Ludington Events

February 6-8: Winter Thaw Out Festival & Indoor Sidewalk Sales  
 April 22 week: Living Ecological-Earth Day Sales & Promotions  
 May 2: Downtown "Meat" Ball Derby-Meatball tasting contest  
 June 13: Lakestride Half-Marathon & 5K race  
 June 20-21: Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament  
 July 4: Freedom Festival Parade & Fireworks  
 July 16-19: Ludington Offshore Classic Fishing Tournament  
 July 17: Friday Night Live  
 July 12-19: West Michigan Fair  
 July 24: Friday Night Live  
 July 31: Friday Night Live  
 July 31-August 2: Summer Sidewalk Sales  
 August 6: Movies in the Park  
 August 7: Friday Night Live- Blessing of the Badges  
 August 8-9 Gold Coast Art Fair  
 August 13: Movies in the Park  
 August 20: Movies in the Park  
 August 27: Movies in the Park  
 August 29: Bike Night  
 October 3: Oktoberfest  
 October 17: Breast Cancer Awareness Initiatives Downtown  
 October 31: Downtown Trick or Treat  
 November 20: Window Wonderland Window Contest  
 November 21: Christmas Open House & Holiday Shopping Downtown  
 November 27, Dec 4, 11, 18: Late Night Holiday Shopping  
 December 4: Aglow on the Avenue Holiday Parade

### 2009 IMPORTANT MEETINGS

**Downtown Board Meetings:** 2nd Monday of each month. 11am at City Hall.

**Merchant Meetings:** quarterly throughout the year.

**Board Committees** meet on an as needed basis. Please contact the chair for more information.

For up to date information, please check the Community Calendar at [www.ludingtondailynews.com](http://www.ludingtondailynews.com)

**Ludington & Scottville Area Chamber of Commerce**

5300 W US-10, Ludington, MI 49431, 231-845-0324,  
www.ludington.org

**President/CEO:** Kathy Maclean, kathym@ludington.org

The mission of the Ludington & Scottville Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote economic growth and prosperity for our members and the community. As a member driven organization, the Chamber seeks to be a valuable resource for business to obtain a higher degree of success through networking, education, and marketing. The Chamber is the leading source in our community for business referrals.

Free business consulting for entrepreneurs is offered through SCORE. For a confidential counseling session, contact lauran@ludington.org.

**Ludington Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**

5300 West U.S. 10, Ludington 49431, 231-845-5430,  
www.destinationludington.org

**Director:** Amy Seng, amys@ludington.org

The Ludington Area Convention & Visitors Bureau is the official tourism marketing organization for Ludington & Mason County. The LACVB is a membership organization that promotes Ludington & Mason County as a tourist destination and helps with the long-term development of the community through a travel and tourism strategy.

**Mason County Growth Alliance/ SBTDC**

5300 W US-10, Ludington, MI 49431, 231-845-6646

**President/CEO:** Julie VanDyke, jvandyke@masoncountygrowth.com

**Business Consultant MSBTDC:** Jamie Healy,  
jhealy@masoncountygrowth.com

The Mason County Growth Alliance is an organization established for the purpose of attracting, expanding and retaining business and industry in Mason County. Our goals are to create quality job opportunities, diversify the local economy, improve the overall quality of life in our community, and function as a single point of contact for economic development resources.

MI-SBTDC Training & Consulting Assistance to Small Businesses (business with <500 employees)

No-cost one-to-one counsel, Low-cost business education workshops, Market research/information

**City Hall**

400 S Harrison Street, Ludington MI, 49431  
231-845-6237

Fax: 231-845-1146 Open 8am-5pm Mon-Fri.

www.ludington.mi.us

- **City Manager: general administration, City issues**

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- **Assistant to the City Manager: park & facility reservations**

Jackie Steckel: jsteckel@ci.ludington.mi.us

- **Community Development Director: Downtown Board issues, grants, Downtown festivals, promotions or other issues**

Heather L. Venzke Loney: hloney@ci.ludington.mi.us

- **Building Inspector: construction, occupancy permits**

Dave Bader : dbader@ci.ludington.mi.us

- **Planning & Zoning Administrator: sign issues, city ordinance & zoning questions**

Carol Ann Foote: cfoote@ci.ludington.mi.us

- **Police Chief: parking issues, legal issues, liquor control questions**

Mark Barnett: mbarnett201@ci.ludington.mi.us

- **Department of Public Works: general maintenance questions**

Shawn McDonald: jledger@ci.ludington.mi.us

- **City Councilor: policy issues needing council approval**

Brent Scott, 843-3794

*Please contact any of these officials if you have questions regarding policies or regulations in Downtown Ludington.*

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Need Information?  
Contact Your Block Captain!

