

Gordon's Five & Dime Bloggers, Vloggers, and Podcasters are invited to use our **Wireless connection**. Get free popcorn while you write your blog at our checkers table. go to www.gordonsfiveanddime.com.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday's

Stick's

FREE POOL! 4-7pm Thursday from 6-9pm and Sunday 10-close.

"Best College Night in Town!" College Happy Hour 6pm-9pm, ant draft 2.00 pints, 4.00 bombs, FREE POOL, half of large one topping pizzas.

Friday and Saturday's

Come over to Frenchies for hot discounts on drinks!

Frenchies is the place to throw killer private parties. We will be open to the public on weekend nights (when there is not a private event). Further, if you belly-up to the Frenchies bar in the evening, you can get pints of beer and margaritas for ONLY \$3.00. (not valid during our happy-hour)

Saturday's

Lessons Available

Dennis's Music

Openings for Saturday lessons 2007/2008 season for guitar, Acoustic, Electric, Base. Clarinet, Saxophone and voice lessons offered as well.

www.dennismusicdepot.com

Sunday's

Aubree's

Euchre Tournament. At 7pm join in the saloon for a luck of the draw euchre tournament where you can win cash prizes.

Stick's

"Karaoke!" Featuring Stoo's Karaoke at 10pm. Amateurs need not apply!

Think Spring Celebration

Cady's

Featuring Mouth Watering Entree Salads for the month of April.

Pineapple Chicken Salad- Fresh fruit, housemade Chicken salad topped with toasted coconut and served with cole slaw. Salad Caprese- fresh mozzarella cheese, vine ripened tomato slices, fresh basil ,and Fresh Asparagus drizzled with our house made raspberry vinaigrette with julienne chicken. Classic Salad Niciose- Broiled Ahi Tuna tossed with romaine, fresh Green beans, new potatoes, and grape tomatoes in a seasoned oil and red wine vinegar dressing. these are just a few of the Salads we will be featuring all month.

Graduation Parties

Queen of Hearts Pastries

32 East Cross

(734)487-9223, go to www.queenofheartspastries.com.

We can make a delicious graduation cake to make your graduate's open house really special. We love incorporating your school colors or logo in imaginative ways. We book up fast, so order soon!

Patios are for Lovers

Sidetrack Bar & Grill

The first nice day of spring, expect to see the famous Sidetrack patios in full swing! So, as soon as mother nature is smiling upon us, grab your friends, your families or your lover and join us for a celebratory meal outdoors- and don't forget your sunglasses!

April 5th, from 5-10 p.m.

Ypsi Freighthouse Fundraiser

Corner Brewery, 720 Norris Street

Donations of \$5 or more are appreciated at the door. All proceeds benefit the hardworking Friends of the Ypsilanti Freighthouse. We're calling all banjos to come to aid of our beloved Freighthouse. Some of the areas finest indie, old-time, punk, roots and bluegrass performers will be plucking on the ol' banjo Who I'd like to meet: Everyone round town who wants to see the Freighthouse open its doors again.

April 16th, 6:30

Depot Town Association Meeting

Cafe Luwak

Come early and order sandwiches, coffee or ice cream treats.

April 19th, from Noon to 4 PM, Saturday

Cheeky Monkey Bears and Gifts,, 33 E. Cross:

The Bear Guys Appearance bringing a limited addition of "Daisy" a big blue bunny. cheekymonkeybears@comcast.net

April 19th

Gordon's Five & Dime.

Calico Critters Play Date . Come and play with our Calico Critters. Enjoy arts, crafts and snacks all day. Enter a contest to name a new Calico Critters family.

April 25-27th

Webkinz Weekend

Gordon's Five & Dime.

All weekend- Bring in your Webkinz and get a free spin on our Wheel of Wow, play Artie's Gem hunt, and win lots of prizes.

April 25th, Friday

Gordon's Five & Dime.

Come and help us celebrate the GRAND OPENING of our **Webkinz Adoption Center**. We now have a special area and computer dedicated to Webkinz.

Here you can learn about Webkinz products and about how to use the webkinz website. If you want to adopt a new webkinz, we can walk you through the process, print out your adoption certificate, and get you started.

*First 10 Customers receive one FREE Webkinz with a minimum \$5.00 purchase of Webkinz products.

April 26th - 10am -6pm, Saturday

Gordon's Five & Dime.

Spin our **Wheel of Wow** and win prizes and **Play our Gem Hunt** and turn in your Gem for a Gordon's Five & Dime Curio Shop prize. *Free snacks and treats.

Webkinz Play party, 6-8pm. Bring your Webkinz, and a laptop if you have one. Pre-register at Gordon's Five & Dime, 482-1830. This will be a chance for children to learn from each other. Learn how to play different games, visit other Webkinz houses, see what other owners are doing with their pets, homes, and gardens.

April 26th, Saturday OPENING DAY! 8AM - 2PM.

NEW Ypsilanti Depot Town Farmer's Market

Celebrating 30 Years! Come help us celebrate with fun activities for the kids, lots of wonderful flowers, plants, baked goods, craft items and more!

April 27th, Sunday, 12-5

Gordon's Five & Dime

Adopt any Webkinz today and your new pet will receive an adoption certificate and a bag of treats.

April 30th, Wednesday

Ypsilanti Depot Town Farmer's Market

Open first Wednesday of the year with NEW HOURS!!! 3PM - 7PM. Come on by and see what the market is all about!

SUPPORT YPSILANTI BUSINESS AND THE ARTS

Aubree's Pizza

"Break the chain - Taste the difference"

4671 Washtenaw Ave.

Ann Arbor, MI. (734) 434-4444 (734) 434-4455 info: go to aubrees.com/washtenaw/

April 1st

'78 VW Convertible Raffle

Don't miss your chance to win this beauty of an automobile that is right, you could have a chance to own a completely restored '78 VW convertible with low mileage!

All tickets are being sold for 10 bucks each or 6/50. All proceeds go to support the Ypsilanti Automobile Museum.

Tickets being sold at the Sidetrack, in Depot Town. Call 734-482-5200 for more information.

April 12th from noon to close, Saturday

Downtown Association of Ypsilanti (DAY) and the Crossroads Concert Series fund raiser. The second benefit will be held at TC's Speakeasy, Downtown Ypsilanti for more information, go to www.daypsi.com /or www.ypsicroads.org/

April 18 – 7 p.m., Friday

April 19 – 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday

April 20 – 2 p.m., Sunday

Ypsilanti Youth Theatre presents "The Seven Nasty Princesses," a two-act comedy by Edith Weiss.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Theater (120 North Huron).

Admission: \$5 Adults, \$3 children 12 and under; children 2 and under free.

Email: info@ypsiyouththeatre.org; go to www.ypsiyouththeatre.org/

World of Rocks

42 N. Huron St., South of Depot Town. 734 481 9981 Month of April - Free Jewelry Classes - Wednesdays PM -inquire

Month of May - Free Jewelry Classes - Thursdays PM - inquire

www.worldofrocks.com

COMING EVENTS

May 2, 8 p.m., Friday

Ypsilanti Community Choir – spring concert, celebrating the group's 25th anniversary Emmanuel Lutheran Church (201 North River Street).

Admission free. Email: ypsilanticommunitychoir@gmail.com

May 3rd and May 10th, Saturdays

Ypsilanti Depot Town Farmer's Market

Celebrate Mother's Day with us. Kids and adults can Paint A Pot for Mom.

Cost is \$5 per pot. One free flower for every mother too!

May 4th

Ypsi Street Rod Show and Swap Meet
Riverside Park

Hot Rods from all over converge to show off. 500 classic cars from 42 Chevy's to flat bed Fords come to this Show and Shine show. Swap Meet show. In Depot Town on the River. This is the first car show of the season

May 11th, 10am - 3 pm

Fantastic Mothers Day Brunch

Cady's

Enjoy Carved Beef , A variety of hot entrees, Salad Bar, And a great assortment of desserts. Reservations now being accepted, don't be late and miss out . May begins our Thrill of the Grill, Chef prepared menu items on our Patio with live music on Wednesday evenings. Try our house made sausages fresh Broiled on the grill for a mouth watering treat, During car show events we will feature Bratwurst and Italian Sausage with house made sauerkraut or caramelized onions. Come try the BEST.

May 17th

Ypsi Pride Day

Time: 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

for more information go to www.ypsichamber.org

May 17th, Saturday

Ypsilanti Depot Town Farmer's Market

Flower Day

May 26th

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

May 31, Saturday

Ypsilanti Depot Town Farmer's Market

End Of Month Plant Sale

June 1st

Orphan Car Show

June 3 - September 30

Tuesday Night Motorcycle Mania

June 4th - July 9th (Wednesdays at 7:00pm)

Frog Island Music Series

FREE - WCC Jazz Band, Ypsilanti Community Band & Symphony and more....Different bands will perform every week such as jazz, orchestra, top 40, and smooth jazz ensemble.

June 5th -

EAT GOOD AND HELP SAVE OUR FREIGHTHOUSE!

Frenchie's (next to Sidetrack)

By eating dinner at The Sidetrack on this day you can help support our fundraising efforts to help restore the Ypsilanti's Historic Freight house Community Center. Sidetrack will donate back 50% of the sales of Food and Beverage to the Freighthouse and 100% of the auction proceeds! Not only will there be super yummy food off our menu, there will be piano playing and an all around good time! Silent and live auction by Steve Gross along with a beer tasting make it an entertaining night.

June 5th - September 18th

Depot Town Cruise Nites

July 11th, 12th

Friday and Saturday

Michigan Elvis Festival

"All DTA regular members on Cross St, & River Street are eligible to have a booth at the Festival".

Contact Mary Decker at

[**deckermare@comcast.net**](mailto:deckermare@comcast.net)

Hours: consult the

[**Web site**](#)

August 15-16-17, 2008

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

YPSILANTI HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The 30th Annual festival

Heritage Festival needs to have new vendors for the Festival. All DTA East Cross Street Merchant members are eligible to have an exhibit on the street (the tracks to the bridge) for more information go to merrill@realkidzinc.com
All others who wish to have a booth can contact info@ypsilantiheritagefestival.com

Get the **Depot Town Rag** [here](#)

For new ads, e-mail to:

Depottown_Events@yahoo.com

<>Fee is \$250.00 for Depot Town members and \$300.00 for non-members for 10 issues.

ANNOUNCEMENT

April 7th thru April 11th Ypsilanti Schools Spring Break

Thanks to the following Depot Town Merchants who have supported this Permission Based Email Campaign.

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9 E. Cross, 734.484.2787
go to www.nelsonamosstudio.com.

Salt City Antiques
15 E. Cross, 734.487.1259

City Body
20 E. Cross, 734.482.4737
go to www.citybody.com.

Leave No Stone Mortgage Lending
20 E. Cross St, 734.476.3366
go to www.leavenostone.com.

22 E Cross St
Velocity Investment Partners, LLC.
734-474-2677, fax: 734-557-3969,
emailto:kacis@berthelrep.com

Gordon's Five & Dime
23 E. Cross, 734.482.1830
go to www.gordonsfiveanddime.com.

Olde Towne Coin & Gold
24 E. Cross, Fax: 734.485.8300

Silver Spoon Antiques
25 E. Cross, 734.484.9960

Dennis's Music
27 E. Cross St, 734.217.0547
go to www.dennismusicdepot.com.

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29 E. Cross, 734.481.0555

Queen of Hearts Pastries
32 E. Cross, 734.487.9223
go to www.queenofheartspastries.com.

RealKidz Clothing
35 E Cross
734. 483.5333
go to merrill@realkidzinc.com

Cady's Grill & Bar
36 E. Cross, 734.483.2800
go to www.cadysgrill.com

Cheeky Monkey
33 E. Cross, 734.483.0764
go to www.cheekymonkeybear.com

Café Luwak
42 E. Cross, 734) 482.8050
go to www.cafeluwak.com

Aubree's
39 E. Cross, 734.483.1870
go to www.aubrees.com

Enchanted Florist
46 E. Cross, 734.547.9230
go to www.enchantedfloristinc.com

The Hair Station
48 E. Cross, 734.485.8228

Sidetrack Bar & Grill
and Frenchie's
56 E. Cross, 734.483.1035
go to www.sidetrackbarandgrill.com

Standard Printing
120 E. Cross, 34.483.0339
go to www.info@hprepress.com

Ypsilanti Food Co-op
Riverstreet Bakery
312 N. River, 734.483.1520
go to www.ypsifoodcoop.org

Ypsilanti Depot Town Farmer's Market
100 Market Place, (734) 645-4986
go to www.ypsilantidepottownfarmersmarket.org