



Cool Days, Cooler Events!

Our hands wrap around warm mugs of hot cocoa as we gaze at the festive streets of Downtown Lake Orion adorned in cornstalks, hay bales, and mums. Fall has washed over the streets as merchants freshen up their shops and boutiques with outfits, trinkets and gifts readying with fall finds and upcoming holidays. Michigan's finest season comes alive in Downtown Lake Orion. We have a host of events welcoming the transition to cooler temperatures and fiery colored foliage. We welcome you around warm fire pits and on patios that keep the cold at bay with heaters and outdoor fireplaces. Enjoy the fall splendor in Downtown Lake Orion.

Fall Celebrations in Downtown

SEPTEMBER



Outdoor Movie Night / Date Night

September 12, 6-9:30 pm, Location: TBA

A special night curated for a well-deserved couples night out! Enjoy a romantic movie, along with special activities and deals to make it a night not to miss!



Outdoor Movie Night

September 19, 6-9:30 pm in Children's Park

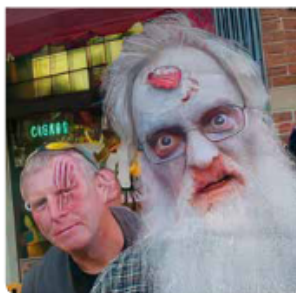
Free kids movie for the family to enjoy! Bring blankets and chairs. Eats and treats available in the park along with kid games and crafts!



Zombie Walk & Poker Run

September 20, 8 pm

Start at Ed's Broadway Costume & Gifts for Zombie makeovers and gear (arrive at 6 pm) then crawl and creep to area restaurants for food and drink specials. Event continues to the American Legion. Proceeds benefit the Orion Lighted Christmas Parade. A hauntingly good time! This is a ticketed event.



Michigan Downtown Day

September 27

Show support and help the registers ring for our Downtown Lake Orion merchants! Retailers will be holding sales, specials, and experiences to enjoy!



Classic Car Show

September 27, 8 am-1 pm

In downtown, reminisce on the rides from yesteryear. This show is hosted by Golling Buick GMC and raises funds for the Orion Veterans Memorial.

OCTOBER



Here Lies Lake Orion Cemetery Tours

October 4-5, Ticketed event

Learn about Lake Orion's earliest residents and founders from the Orion Historical Society in Evergreen Cemetery. Tours at 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm.



Halloween Extravaganza & Costume Parade

October 15, 5-8 pm

Gather your little ghouls and come downtown for trick or treating, kids entertainment, cider/donuts, DJ, and fun family-friendly activities. Take part in the Costume Parade, too!



Witches Night (Lake Orion & Oxford Townships)

October 24, 5-10 pm

Dress in your wicked best and make your way through hauntingly good activities and performances in the streets, merchant shops, and restaurants in both Lake Orion and Oxford. The trolley will take you between the two downtowns. Free gift at check in!

NOVEMBER



Sing & Stroll Tree Lighting with Horse & Carriage Rides

November 20, 5-7 pm

Join us for family-friendly holiday favorites including the tree lighting ceremony, singing carols, and welcoming Santa and Mrs. Claus. Watch out for the Grinch, too! Fun kids activities abound!



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Shop Small Saturday with Horse & Carriage Rides

November 29, 10 am-2 pm

Shop local at our Downtown shops and restaurants. Enjoy special perks, activities, and holiday festivities as you get the perfect gifts for those on your list!

DECEMBER

Orion Lighted Christmas Parade

December 6, 6 pm

It's the area's largest lighted Christmas parade! Bundle up and enjoy creating family memories watching the bright lights and festive floats!



Polar Express Trolley Rides

December 13, 1-5 pm

This ticketed event has your family nestled in a trolley listening to the Polar Express being read and singing Christmas carols. Enjoy character visits, plus the #1 Elf — Santa! A unique experience to get your Wish List direct to the North Pole. Hot Cocoa Bar and cookies rounds out the fun.



Orion Art Center

A stop in downtown wouldn't be complete without taking in the artistic finds at the Orion Art Center.

Gallery Show Openings:

September 6 — The Art of Storytelling, 6 pm

October 4 — The Midnight Gallery:

A Haunting Exhibition, 6 pm

November 1 — Janet Almstadt Davison

Solo Exhibition, 6 pm

November 29 - December 31 — Artists Holiday Art Market



DIA Inside|Out

In partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts, there are ten installations of artist replicas of pieces from the DIA in downtown. Check downtownlakeorion.org or socials for a link to the map and photos of the pieces throughout the downtown. A unique experience to soak in art and learn about the artists and their work. On display until October.

Storybook Stroll

Fall will launch another Storybook Stroll in partnership with the Orion Township Public Library. A fall-themed book will have it's pages on retail windows throughout downtown. Use the map found on downtownlakeorion.org or socials to read the story page by page as you make your way throughout downtown. A unique way to keep reading fun for your family!