

# Plant Some Seeds Downtown



## Shine All That's good—as an Illuminator!

A welcoming bunch of prideful residents and volunteers have formed a new group, intended to be first to know where all the fun is happening and then the first to brag about a life well spent Downtown. Your voice, and passion, for Lake Orion might be the perfect compliment to this diverse and active bunch of "Illuminators" as opportunities abound from spring planting to creating that one event our families will come running Downtown to enjoy. Get involved by calling the Lake Orion DDA @ 248-693-9742 and asking for Matt or Janet, or simply fill out the Illuminators call to action on our website, [DowntownLakeOrion.org](http://DowntownLakeOrion.org).



## Make Lake Orion LOvely | May 9th

Meet at Cookies & Cream in Downtown Lake Orion @ 9 am. This annual event gathers over 60 people wanting to put their energies into beautifying their local downtown center. Activities include clean-up and plantings. Come prepared with rakes, shovels, hand rakes, gloves, and we'll have the yard bags at the ready. Cookies and Cream will provide hot dogs and ice cream at noon for the clean-up crew! Learn more at [DowntownLakeOrion.org](http://DowntownLakeOrion.org).



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## MAIN STREET Open House | March 26th

Ever wonder "What is Main Street?" Is it a place, a program, a plan? Come to the Lake Orion DDA offices @ 118 N Broadway Street from 4 pm–8 pm and learn about the "Four Points", our National Accreditation, and how each of the Points has a committee working behind the scenes to build and sustain one of Michigan's best Downtowns. Board members, business leaders and volunteers will be there to help you learn about how all this works, and opportunities for how your talents can be shared. Bring your ideas and we will see you on Main Street. Learn more at [DowntownLakeOrion.org](http://DowntownLakeOrion.org).



## Orion Art Center Gallery Openings

- March 7: Primary Foundations Show Opening (thru 3/28/26)
- April 8: Middle School Show Opening (thru 4/29/26)
- May 9: Flora Show Opening (thru 5/30/26)

## Easter Egg Hunt in Children's Park

April 4 | 11 am  
Bring your buckets and be ready to scramble to find lots of eggs placed by the SAL/American Legion Post #233. Once the egg hunt is complete, families are invited to get free pizza and pop at the American Legion. Learn more at [Facebook/LakeOrionLegion](https://Facebook/LakeOrionLegion).



## Oxford to Orion Ruck Walk

April 25 | 10 am–2 pm  
Launched in 2025, this walk is a fundraiser for the Orion Veterans Memorial on M24. Walkers begin in Oxford and make their way to the Veterans Memorial then return to Oxford. Learn more at [OORuckWalk.org](http://OORuckWalk.org).



## Mother's Day

May 10 | Downtown Lake Orion  
Celebrate Mom with sweet treasures from Downtown Lake Orion shops or a perfect dining experience to say "thank you" to her. Make her day special in Lake Orion.



## Memorial Day Activities

- May 25 | Downtown Lake Orion
- 9 am | Memorial Day Observance at East Lawn Cemetery (American Legion)
- 9 am | Orion Veterans Memorial Day Race (Orion Twp./Orion Veterans Memorial)
- 10 am | Navy Memorial at Children's Park (American Legion)
- 11 am | Memorial Day Parade in Downtown (American Legion)



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