The Second Annual Foodways Symposium will be a celebration of Kalamazoo's food history and an examination of food, justice and cultural traditions.

Larry Plamondon (Grand River Band of Ottawa) will tell traditional stories from the Anishinabe. He will be joined by FireKeepers Chef James Thomson (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians), who will talk about traditional foodways and the need to return to healthy foods. Chef James will provide tastings at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum during Art Hop, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Participants from the Gun Lake Band of Potawatomi, FireKeepers Casino and Hotel restaurants (Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi), and others will discuss Native American food history, culture, and what food sovereignty means today.

Cooking demonstrations, cooking classes for youth, workshops and food tastings will be available FREE on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Culinary and Allied Health Building.
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FREE TO THE PUBLIC
6:00 pm @ the First Baptist Church
(315 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo)

UPCOMING SHOWS
April 14
WALLY’S GARAGE:
FLETCHER’S HIDDEN TREASURE
April 28
DAN TURNER, HOLLYWOOD DETECTIVE:
THE DEPARTED MAN’S GUILT
May 12
ANANSE and HIS SPIDER TALES

For full schedule, visit: KalamazooArts.org

Funding provided by
Kalamazoo Nonprofit Advocacy Coalition
First Baptist Church
315 W. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Hayden Simpson’s Steganographic black and white digital photography is a study of human action and choice and how they affect an individual’s present and future.

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
435 W. South Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Pop-up community photo exhibition PLUS we’ll collaborate with the Kalamazoo Foodways Symposium to present artistic healthy food.

WOOD TV-8 Downtown Studio
151 S. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Using acrylics, watercolors and pastels for painting, Sy Ellens can imagine floating in a hot air balloon over the varied land patterns below. Welcome to the ride.

NEXT ART HOP
MAY 4th
SAVE THE DATE

There was Radio.
Before the Internet.
Before Television.
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Sharon Hoogstraten, Tribal Member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation presents her formal portraits of modern Native Americans preserving the traditional regalia of their ancestors while making it relevant to their own contemporary lives.

Photographer and author James White will provide images and examples from his upcoming book, Fog Slipping Through A Forest.

Black Arts & Cultural Center will feature pastel, tempera, and acrylic abstract paintings by Bibilomo Jimoh.

The Photography and Intermedia Collective (PIC) provides an artistic community to WMU students. This semester they focus on nostalgia in the past, present, and future.

Recovery Uncovered is a collection of photos from a 6 month SMEDA Instagram project following four individuals in recovery from an eating disorder.

Bill Klinesteker showcases his nature photography books, including photos from Yellowstone National Park and Sleeping Bear Dunes.
MRC artWorks  
330 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
5:00 – 9:00 pm
A working studio/gallery space for adults living with disabilities to create and sell art. Throughout April, artWorks is collecting items for the Kalamazoo Humane Society.

Nature Connection  
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Honoring H.O.M.E.S.: Preview the Westminster Sixth Annual Art Festival that celebrates the Great Lakes with artist Kay Severson and author Loreen Niewenhuis.

Mangia Mangia  
209 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Kan Cramer uses Vintage and found objects to create unique jewelry, hand painted signs, hand bound leather sketchbooks and other one of a kind works.

V&A Bootery  
202 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
5:00 – 8:00 pm
“Soft and Airy Portraits” by Alex Ranee.

Nature Connection  
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Webster’s Prime  
100 W. Michigan Avenue  
2nd Floor  
5:00 – 10:00 pm
J. Lily’s abstract acrylic paintings are inspired by the love of color and movement, music and nature.

Flash Gallery  
Epic Center, 2nd Floor Atrium  
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
5:00 – 8:00 pm
FLASH GALLERY! A mixed media group of 9 of your favorite area artists are showing in this Pop-Up Gallery.

KVCC Center for New Media  
& Arcus Gallery  
100 W. Michigan Avenue  
5:30 – 8:00 pm
Participation in this juried show is open to all Kalamazoo Valley alumni not currently enrolled in Winter 2018 Semester. Awards and reception begins at 5:30 pm.

Pop City Popcorn  
346 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
5:30 – 8:30 pm
Recycled mixed media paper art by Paige Harrison.

Public Media Network  
Epic Center, 3rd Floor  
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Winged Messenger, starring Martha Councell-Vargas, is a multi-media video experience that illuminates flute performance with projected imagery, costuming, and choreography. Join us for the premiere screening event!

Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers  
Epic Center, 2nd Floor  
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Join Kalamazoo’s own professional modern dance company for an open rehearsal and get a sneak peek at works in progress for our spring concert.
Factory Coffee
213 E. Frank Street
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Join us for a fun art-making event. Help Eye to Eye stock her screen-printing cart with portraits and take one home for free!

Arcadia Brewing Company
701 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Matt Larsen. “Glimpses of the Deep” That ocean space where the terrifying blackness meets illumination is where you can catch these glimpses. V5 precise pilot pen inking.

Fuze - kitchen & bar
214 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 10:00 pm
Michael Dunn. Reflections of Spain.

Kaleamazoo Chips
309 E. Water Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Chaldean women, including Hether Frayer make Tacrathas. Sample traditional middle eastern pies, and watch us make them. Food Friend photos are also on display.

Sarkozy Bakery
350 E. Michigan Avenue
Suite 100
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Ken Sarkozy paints acrylics at the intersection of bakery and art. It's a pretty funny intersection.

Kelvin & Company
232 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Denise McCaffrey. Family and friend memories have strong connections to the food we have shared. Create your own Feast Journal containing family stories, history, and recipes.

InForm Architecture
401 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Jesse Duncan. “Buildings & Everything In-between”. Photographs with an emphasis on architecture in Kalamazoo, Chicago and Los Angeles, accompanied by photos of objects that help cities function.

Urban Zone
625 Harrison Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Michele Clark “Brazilian Shack”, custom artistic jewelry made with imported and unique products.

WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine
300 Portage Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Exhibit by WMU Gwen Frostic School of Art, featuring student artists Victoria Carter, McKynann Grinwis, Vinh Le, Jonathan Sacha, and Kyan Sparks.
Come celebrate your fresh Kalamazoo home with other folks that have found their way to this fun and energetic city. Learn a bit about the area’s past and present through fun performance and video. Connect with other new residents while talking with community leaders. Discover what makes this place special and how you can be a part of it.

*We’ll find the best Kalamazoo for you!*

**SAVE THE DATE!**
**FRIDAY MAY 4th • 5:30- 7:00 PM**
**EPIC CENTER 2nd FLOOR • JUDY JOLLIFFE THEATRE**

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**Diekema-Hamann**
612 S. Park
5:00 – 7:00 pm
But Is It Art? An exhibition of priceless works from the private collection of legendary art accumulator and recluse Weylan Dowd.

**Ninth Wave Studio**
Mary Louise Haynes House
213 W. Walnut Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
The ink and wash illustration work of Felicia Bojkewich.

**Kalamazoo Youth Development Network at Read and Write Kalamazoo**
802 S. Westnedge Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Creative window display by youth leaders of Kalamazoo County. A collaboration between the Kalamazoo County Youth Cabinet and Read and Write Kalamazoo.

**THE MARVIN AND ROSALIE OKUN FOUNDATION**
**DOROTHY U DALTON FOUNDATION**
**Kalamazoo Poetry Festival**
1249 Portage Street
7:30 – 9:00 pm
Your Turn Open Mic opens the 2018 Kalamazoo Poetry Festival, April 6 & 7. An unpredictable night of poets from Kalamazoo and beyond.

**OAKWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD**

**Little Sprout Children’s Boutique**
3009 Oakland Drive
5:00 – 8:00 pm
We will be hosting Mrs. Clearwater’s 1st grade students from Winchell Elementary. We will have on display their porcelain mixed media flower vases.

**Richmond Center for Visual Arts**
Adjacent to Miller Auditorium
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Albertine Monroe-Brown Gallery: WMU Gwen Frostic School of Art 2018 Annual Student Exhibition, through April 18. Free public lecture with the artists at 5pm!

**Richmond Center for Visual Arts**
Adjacent to Miller Auditorium
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Kerr Gallery: Peter Plagens and Laurie Fendrich: Black White Color Life, through May 20, 2018. Free public lecture with the artists at 5pm!

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**Art on the Mall**
June 1 & 2, 2018