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Makers Month	*March 1-31, 2020*	Celebrate invention, creativity, curiosity and hands-on learning at local businesses in downtown Kalamazoo.
Spring Spruce UP DOWNtown	*April 22, 2020*	Spring Spruce UP DOWNtown invites the community to come together to clean and beautify the downtown neighborhood. This event is a great team-building event - in 2019, 24 community organizations came together to spruce up downtown.
Autos & Eats	*Spring + Fall*	Autos & Eats on The Alley is an outdoor event for car enthusiasts under the lights along Bates Alley in downtown Kalamazoo. A variety of spotlight vehicles will be highlighted on the alley and in the neighboring parking lot. Enjoy live music, outdoor dining and/or your favorite beverage at one of the many restaurants along Bates Alley.
Beats on Bates	*Wednesdays June-September*	Beats on Bates is a weekly summer music series on Bates Alley offering live music from local artists across a wide variety of genres. Each week a different music artist or group and their following show up to bring music and activity to the alley.
Workout Wednesdays	*Wednesdays June-September*	Destress after work. Get out of the house. Bring a friend. Enjoy this weekly outdoor fitness class series presented by more than a dozen local fitness businesses.
SkeleTour	*October 5, 2020*	From wild and wacky, to spooky and eerie, downtown streets will be haunted with one-of-a-kind, life-size skeletons that reflect local businesses and organizations unique to Kalamazoo. Take a walking tour of the skeletons, snap a 'skelfie' with them, and enjoy the fall decor throughout downtown. The festivities begin with a SkeleTour Kick-Off party - enjoy kids activities, live music and great food. Free to the public
Kalamazoo Holiday Parade	*Nov. 14, 2020*	Known as the kick-off to the holiday season in Kalamazoo, the Kalamazoo Holiday Parade has been a community event for the past 50+ years featuring a variety of floats, cold-air balloons, marching bands, businesses and organizations. The parade attracts approximately 20,000 spectators making this event the single largest gathering in a single 90-minute period in Downtown Kalamazoo.
Downtown Window Decorating Contest	*Nov. 14 - Dec. 12, 2020*	Light up the holidays downtown this season in the Downtown Winter Window Decorating Contest. Let's transform downtown into a winter wonderland filled with holiday cheer by decorating your business windows and storefronts. Enter the contest, win Downtown Dollars and amaze shoppers and visitors with your beautiful display!
Santa's Workshop	*Thursday-Sunday Nov. 28 - Dec. 24*	Downtown Kalamazoo has a long tradition of creating the best holiday memories with Santa. Thursdays through Sundays between Thanksgiving and Christmas, more than 8000 parents and children come through from 76 zip codes to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, write wish lists to Santa, decorate cookies, and receive a FREE book to take home.

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Holly Jolly Trolley	*Thursday-Sunday* *Nov. 28 - Dec. 31*	The Holly Jolly Trolley will once again run its traditional route throughout downtown Kalamazoo, with seven stops for riders to catch a complimentary ride throughout downtown. The trolley runs Thursdays through Sundays between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve.
Bronson Park Tree Lighting	*Nov. 27, 2020*	A longstanding community tradition, the Bronson Tree Lighting Ceremony brings the greater community downtown to enjoy live music, crafts, hot chocolate and other holiday fun. Each year, the Kalamazoo Downtown Partnership works with Santa’s busy schedule to make sure all the children get to visit with him and Mrs. Claus and share their wish list.