

# **Michigan's Harvest, Food, Farming and Community**

September 24 – November 20, 2011

## **RESOURCE GUIDE**

## EXHIBIT

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### MICHIGAN'S HARVEST, FOOD, FARMING AND COMMUNITY

Lorenzo Cultural Center presents photos, graphics, artifacts and information showcasing the state's farming heritage, culinary traditions, and our changing relationship to food.

Experience Michigan's rich agricultural heritage and traditions through appetizing exhibits, tasty activities, and an abundant crop of expert speakers sure to yield a bounty of knowledge.

The Lorenzo Cultural Center offers you a memorable presentation of Michigan's prominence in our country's food industry. From our farming heritage to health and nutrition, this unique exhibition serves up a nourishing harvest of fun facts, rich flavors, and Michigan-grown experiences for you to discover.

## TRAVELING EXHIBITS

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### TABLEWARE FROM THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

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American menus and dining habits changed in the 1930s, '40s, and '50s, and so did the look of a well-set table.

Designers created new forms, often using unusual materials, which reflected the evolving tastes of middle-class Americans.

The DIA objects on display include components of a buffet service in chrome-plated steel by Walter Von Nessen. Born in Germany, he immigrated to the US in 1925, and was soon commissioned by architects to design lighting and other household objects. Von Nessen quickly became one of the pioneers in the new field of industrial design, often associating with luminaries such as Russel Wright, whose ceramics and melamines are also represented in this exhibit.

This is a rare opportunity to see a selection from the DIA's world-renowned art collection in Macomb County.

## MICHIGAN EATS: REGIONAL CULTURE THROUGH FOOD

From the Michigan State University Museum.  
Interpretive panels convey in words and images many of the diverse food traditions found around the state, supplemented by historic and contemporary objects from the museum and private collections.

## MICHIGAN'S HERITAGE BARN: AN ARTIST'S PERSPECTIVE

From the Michigan State University Museum  
Black-and-white barn portraits by artist Mary Keithan, northern Macomb County resident, are accompanied by text written by the Michigan Barn Preservation Network explaining how barns reflect the state's agricultural history, the cultural diversity of those who built them, and the challenges of preserving these structures.

## AMERICA'S AGRICULTURAL FAIRS: EDUCATING COMMUNITY

From the Michigan State University Museum  
Reproductions of artworks, created between 1880 and 1920, illustrate the emergence of a unique educational fair in America, where competition was the vehicle to inform and inspire, strengthening a national industry - agriculture.

## General Exhibit and Event Information

For information on scheduling a Guided Field-Trip or Guided Tour please call 586.445.7348 to plan your trip. Pre-registration is required for all presentations, excluding exhibits. The program schedule in its entirety may be viewed at the Macomb website's homepage by clicking on "Cultural Center" or visiting:

[www.LorenzoCulturalCenter.com](http://www.LorenzoCulturalCenter.com)

More information about advance registration, group tours, directions and parking are available at:

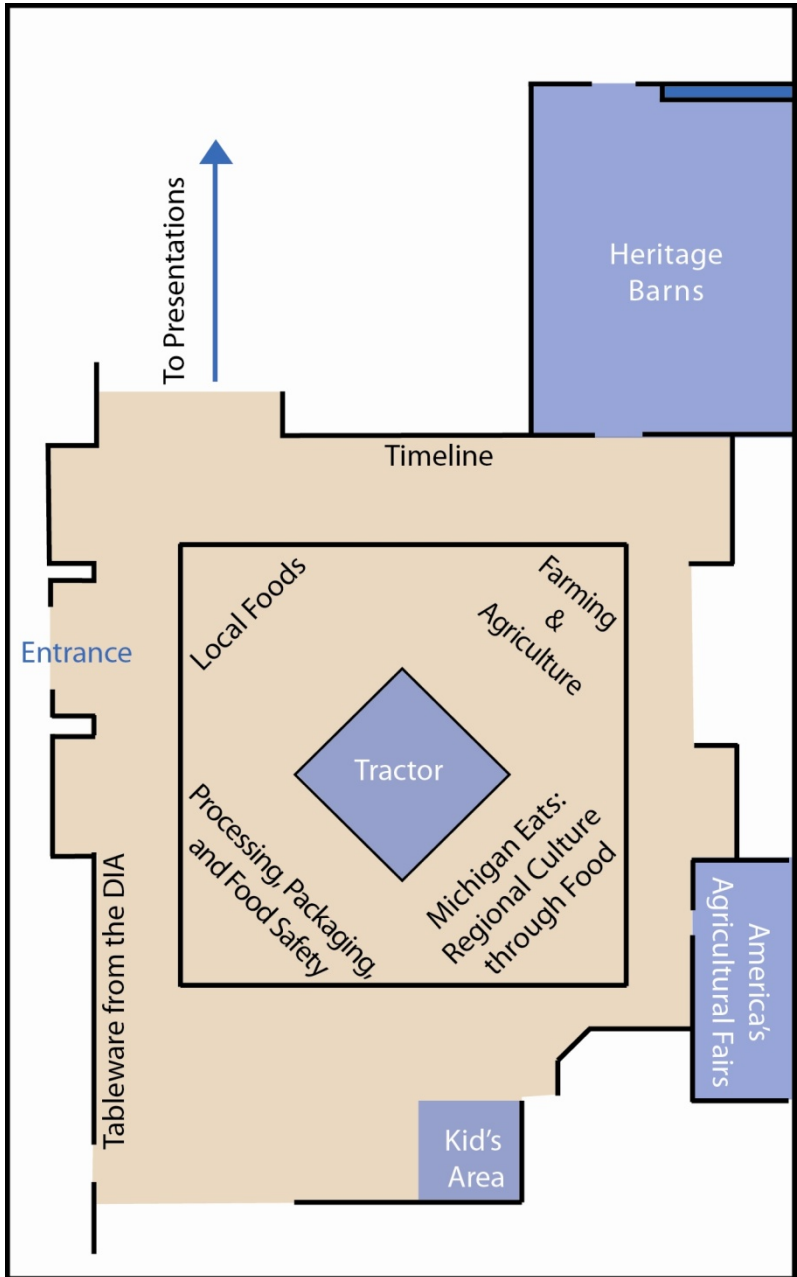
[www.LorenzoCulturalCenter.com](http://www.LorenzoCulturalCenter.com) or call 586.445.7348

## Exhibit Visiting Hours

Open on:        Wednesday–Saturday 10 am to 4 pm  
                      Sunday 1 to 4 pm  
Closed on:      Monday and Thursday

# EXHIBIT FLOOR PLAN

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## PARTICIPATING MUSEUMS & COLLECTIONS

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**The Armada  
Agricultural Society**  
74280 Fair Street  
P.O. Box 507  
Armada, MI 48005  
586.784.5488  
[office@armadafair.org](mailto:office@armadafair.org)

**Detroit Historical  
Museum**  
5401 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48202  
313.833.7935  
<http://www.detroithistorical.org/>

**Detroit Institute of  
Arts**  
5200 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48202  
313.833.7900  
<http://www.dia.org/>

**Hudson Mills Old  
Power Club**  
<http://www.oldengine.org/members/pitts/mbf/hudsonmills.htm>

**Michigan State  
University Museum**  
West Circle Drive  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
517.355.2370  
<http://museum.msu.edu/>

**Michigan State  
University Archives  
and Historical  
Collections**  
101 Conrad Hall  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
517. 355-2330  
<http://archives.msu.edu/>

**Michigan State  
University Extension  
Service**  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
Phone: 517-355-2308  
[http://www.msue.msu.edu/portal/default.cfm?page\\_id=25744](http://www.msue.msu.edu/portal/default.cfm?page_id=25744)

**Oakland County  
Pioneer & Historical  
Society**  
405 Cesar Chavez Blvd.  
Pontiac, MI, 48342  
248.338.6732  
[www.ocphs.org](http://www.ocphs.org)

**Wolcott Mill  
Metropark Historical  
Center**  
63841 Wolcott Road  
Ray, MI 48096  
586.749.5997  
<http://www.metroparks.com/blog.aspx?ID=11>

## SUGGESTED LIST OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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The Lorenzo Cultural Center offers a range of opportunities for students to enhance a visit to the program **Michigan's Harvest: Food, Farming & Community**. Activities and presentations can be configured to suit your class's needs. Call Meghan Mott at (586) 226-4759 for assistance in planning your field trip. There is no cost for visiting the exhibit, daytime presentations or activities.

### GUIDED

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#### **Guided Tour**

**(45-60 minutes)**

Students will accompany a docent in a guided exploration of the artifacts on display and information presented. They will discuss ideas presented in panels and have the opportunity to share reactions to what they learn.

Michigan Grade Level and High School Content Expectations: Social Studies: 3-G4.0.1, 3-G5.0.1, 3-G5.0.2, 4-H3.0.3, 4-H3.0.5, 4-G5.0.1, 7-W1.2.1; Health: 1-1.1, 1-1.2, 1-1.4, 1-1.6, 2-1.1, 2-1.2, 2-1.4, 2-1.6, 5-1.1, 5-1.2, 6-1.2.

### SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITY

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#### **Scavenger Hunt**

**(45 - 60 minutes)**

Students will use panels and artifacts in the exhibit to complete a double-sided worksheet. The worksheet guides students through the exhibit asking questions whose answers can be found in the exhibit. The scavenger hunt also compels students to think about and react to the exhibit by asking some open-ended questions that could be used for discussion or essay assignments in class.

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### ONLINE RESOURCES

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Please visit our website for a downloadable companion **Teacher Resource Guide** that offers lesson plans, local resources, books, and websites to more fully explore the topics of food, farming & community. This guide will be available by September 24, and a hard copy will be available when you visit the exhibit.

## ONSITE PRESENTATIONS

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(Each presentation lasts about 1 hour)

Please see our **brochure** for a full listing of presentations, workshops and lectures. These are lead by local and nationally known authors, professors and historians. A curriculum-matching guide to speaker presentations will be available on our website by September 24. See [www.lorenzoculturalcenter.com](http://www.lorenzoculturalcenter.com) under “Resources.”

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### SEPTEMBER

#### **Sustainable Landscape Design and Native Plants**, Rick Lazzell

- *Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at 11 am*

#### **Have You No National Dishes? Past, Present and Future of the Janice Bluestein Longone Culinary Archive**, Jan Longone

- *Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 11 am*

<http://www.clements.umich.edu/longone-archive.php>

### OCTOBER

#### **Plant a Seed and Watch It Grow (Kids Activity)**

- *Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 2 pm*

<http://crafts.kaboose.com/terrarium.html>

#### **International Culinary Olympics**, Chefs David F. Schneider and Scott O’Farrell

- *Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 2 am*

#### **To Your Health! Food Safety at Home**, Eileen Haraminac

- *Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 11 am & 1 pm*

#### **What is Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)?**, Jackie Good

- *Friday, October 7, 2011 at 11 am*

<http://www.rcorganicfarms.com/>

#### **Agriculture: An Important Part of a High-Quality Community**, James Fuerstenau

- *Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 2 pm*

<http://www.farmbureauinsurance-mi.com/pages/agent/ag4270.htm>

**Wood Smoke & Elbow Grease: Michigan's Culinary Past**, Priscilla D. Massie

○ *Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 11 am*

[http://www.michiganhistorylectures.com/html/priscilla\\_massie.html](http://www.michiganhistorylectures.com/html/priscilla_massie.html)

**Eastern Market**, Dan Carmody

○ *Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 11 am*

**Grow Your Own: How to Research Michigan's Foodways History**, Kristin M. Szylvian, Ph.D.

○ *Friday, October 14, 2011 at 11 am*

**The Prepared Pantry: What Every Kitchen Needs**, Bonnie Fishman

○ *Friday, October 14, 2011 at 1 am*

**Honey Bees: Their Health & Yours!**, Rich Wieske

○ *Sunday, October 16, 2011, at 2 pm*

<http://happyfrogdetroit.com/directory/listings/green-toe-gardens>

**Culinary Tourism in Your Own Kitchen**, Lucy M. Long, Ph.D.

○ *Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 11 am & 1 pm*

[http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/acs/faculty/long\\_l.htm](http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/acs/faculty/long_l.htm)

**The Macomb Food Program Pantry Network System**, Sue Figurski and Julie Kavanagh

○ *Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 11am*

**Choose It, Clean It, Cook It: Eating Great Lakes Fish**, Mary E. Bohling

○ *Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 1 pm*

**The Pragmatics of Food: Eating and Feeling Safe**, Toby A. Ten Eyck, Ph.D.

○ *Friday, October 21, 2011 at 11 am*

<http://sociology.msu.edu/tteneyck.html>

**Food in Art**, speaker from the Detroit Institute of Art

○ *Saturday, October 22 at 10am*



**Explore the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), Food in Art**

- *Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 11 am and 4 pm*

Tickets: \$35, which includes transportation, DIA admission and lunch. Space is limited. Tickets available at 586.296.2222 or on line at [www.MacombCenter.com](http://www.MacombCenter.com).

**Urban Roots: Screening and Chat with Director, Mark McInnis**

- *Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 1 pm*

[http://www.treemedia.com/treemedia.com/Urban\\_Roots.html](http://www.treemedia.com/treemedia.com/Urban_Roots.html)

**Making Art with Food, (Kids Activity)**

- *Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 2 pm*

<http://www.makeandtakes.com/coloring-pasta-making-necklaces>

<http://familyfun.go.com/crafts/bean-mosaics-craft-665168/>

**The Best to You Each Morning: The Making of the Cereal City,**  
Roger L. Rosentreter, Ph.D

- *Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 11 am and 1 pm*

**Michigan Wine Tasting** with Heather Dean

- *Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 6:30 pm*

Tickets: \$25 (Available at 586.286.222 or [www.MacombCenter.com](http://www.MacombCenter.com))

**Growing Your Own: From Pioneer Farms to Victory Gardens,**  
Robert H. Duke, Ph.D

- *Friday, October 28 at 11 am and 1 pm*

[http://ep.emich.edu/us\\_travel/farms.aspx](http://ep.emich.edu/us_travel/farms.aspx)

NOVEMBER

**Mission Nutrition, Jason Hudy**

- *Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 11am and 1 pm*

[http://www.yourschoolshow.com/mission\\_nutrition.htm](http://www.yourschoolshow.com/mission_nutrition.htm)

**Building Sustainable Food Systems in Detroit: The Story of SEED**  
Wayne, Kami Pothukuchi, Ph.D

- *Thursday, November 3, 2011, at 11 am*

<http://www.clas.wayne.edu/faculty/Pothukuchi>

**Life in the Lumber Camps 1870: Food for a Frozen Frontier,**  
Michael Deren

- *Friday, November 4, at 11 am and 1 pm*  
<http://pastinperson.com/>

**Forgotten Harvest: The Nation's Largest Food Rescue Operation,**  
Nancy Fishman, Ph.D

- *Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 1 pm*  
<http://www.forgottenharvest.org/>

**Making Healthy Choices (Kids Activity)**

- *Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 2 pm*

**Sharing the Taste of Midwestern Food: A Historical Analysis,**  
author Ellen F. Steinberg, Ph.D

- *Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 11 am*  
<http://wsupress.wayne.edu/books/936/Learning-to-Cook-in-1898>

**Big Night (Movie screening),** Phil Barrons,

- *Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 11 am*  
<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0115678/>

**The Traveling Farm,** The Bowers School Farm

- *Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 11 am and 1 pm*  
[http://farm.bloomfield.org/images/stories/frontpage/farm\\_brochure.pdf](http://farm.bloomfield.org/images/stories/frontpage/farm_brochure.pdf)

**The Future of Food,** Mark Bittman, New York Times columnist

- *Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 7 pm*  
Presentation: \$15; \$5 Seniors/Students/Military  
Presentation and Meet & Greet: \$20 (5:30–6:30 pm)  
[http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/b/mark\\_bittman/index.html](http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/b/mark_bittman/index.html)

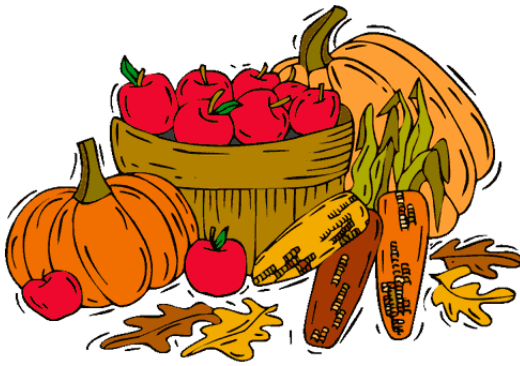
**Health and Nutrition,** Detroit Science Center

- *Friday, November 18, 2011 at 11 am*  
<http://www.detroitsciencecenter.org/>

## MICHIGAN HARVEST FESTIVAL

o *Saturday, November 19, 2011 from 10 am to 4 pm*

A celebration of Michigan's harvest, with local vendors selling food, and other agricultural products, demonstrations throughout the day and a keynote presentation at 1 pm by Lisa Diggs, founder of Buy Michigan.



## ABOUT THE CULTURAL CENTER

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The Lorenzo Cultural Center explores the influences and experiences that shape our community's heritage, examining topics from a variety of perspectives and creating interactive opportunities for learning, celebration and entertainment. Since opening fall 2006, the cultural center has attracted more than 50,000 visitors and has been recognized by awards from the Historical Society of Michigan and the Michigan Museums Association

Macomb County's place for discovery, the Lorenzo Cultural Center offers something for everyone. Macomb Community College has transformed the landscape of cultural experiences available in our community. The Lorenzo Cultural Center builds on the highly regarded Macomb Center for the Performing Arts and the college's comprehensive enrichment offerings throughout the county.

The Lorenzo Cultural Center, adjacent to the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, offers an unparalleled venue for exploring the influences and experiences, historical as well as current, that shape our heritage. Featuring multidimensional programs and showcasing themes related to science, history, literature, visual and performing arts and culture, there is a wealth of opportunities to learn, celebrate and be entertained.

### Our New Name:

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In November 2007, Macomb Community College's Board of Trustees acted to rename the Macomb Cultural Center to the Albert L. Lorenzo Cultural Center in recognition of President Al Lorenzo's nearly 30 years of dedicated leadership and his role in transforming the college into a nationally recognized academic institution.

