

February & March 2024

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Penguin Pursuit Scavenger **Hunt through** Sparta! Feb 1-29

Saving Michigan's Barns by Keith Anderson Save, Revive, and Steward **Our Rural Heritage...** The Iconic Barns of Michigan Sparta Library Mon, Feb 12 6:30pm

> Kid's Craft & Movie day with in the Civic Center Mon, Feb 19 1-3pm

# SPARTA

Winter Fest Fun in Town Square: **Enjoy Live Music &** Fire Pit! Grab a Social District drink! Galentine's Event at 201 **Marketplace Shops** Thurs, Feb 9 5-8pm

Military Museum open (75 N Union) Feb 10 & 24 2-4pm

> Sparta Middle **School Theatre Presents** Lucky Hudson and the 12th Street Gang Sparta HS Mar 7 & 10 (HS Cast) Mar 8 & 9 (MS Cast)

Sparta Community Theatre Presents Cinderella Sparta HS Feb 14-18

Howard Christensen Nature Center Candle Lit **Snow Shoe Walk** 6:30 pm, Members: \$3 Nonmember: \$5 Bonfire, Drinks, & S'mores. No snow- Then trail walk! All ages. Snowshoes provided Sat, Feb 17













# PENGUIN PURSUIT SCAVENGER HUNT Throughout the month of February!

Sparta Penguins have spread out around Sparta Businesses to bring some Winter fun the whole month of February! Check out the back of this brochure for all of the details!!





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### **FUN IN TOWN SQUARE**

#### Friday, February 9, 5-8pm

Live Music with Drew Behringer, warm up by the Fire Pits, grab a Social District Drink, eat at Restaurants, and check out the Shops for their Galentine's Event specials! Many local places have a fun evening of valentines inspired drinks, specials, and giveaways!

## WINTER BREAK CRAFT & MOVIE DAY IN THE CIVIC CENTER

Monday, February 19, 1-3pm

Bring the kiddos to the Civic Center during Winter Break to make a no-sew pillow craft and watch a movie! Cookies and punch will be provided. This is a free event!











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Street Gang! March 7 & 10 (HS Cast) and March 8 & 9 (MS Cast)
Lucky

This show was set to open March 13, 2020 but was cancelled due to Covid. This year is a MS show and a HS show, comprised of HS students who weren't able to perform. Ticket information at www.spartatheatre.org.



**Beat the Winter Blahs Adult** Reading Program- Sparta Library February 2-March 30, 2024



## Easter Activities n Sparta

Sat, March 23, 9:00-11:00am- Come take pictures with the Easter Bunny at the Sparta Chamber of Commerce (194 E. Division, Spárta, 49345). Pleáse bring your own camera.

Sat, March 30, 1:00pm- Easter Egg Hunt at Howard Christensen Nature Center- Members: Free/Nonmembers: \$1. All ages welcome. Come early and purchase your holiday goodies at their bake sale.





**MUSIC BY** RICHARD RODGERS LYRICS BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

NEW BOOK BY DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE ORIGINAL BOOK BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

#### SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16 & 17 AT 7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 17 & 18 AT 2:00 PM

Online Tickets are \$10.00

Reserve tickets Online at spartatheatre.org Online ticket sales will end 3 hours before each performance.

Tickets will also be available at the door for \$12.00



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The Sparta Penguins have spread out around Sparta Businesses to bring some Winter fun with a scavenger hunt!

20 Penguins are hidden in various local businesses. Open the camera on your phone and scan the QR Code on each penguin you find. Fill out the entry form for a chance to win \$100 in Sparta Bucks sponsored by Sparta Community Foundation! Four drawings will be held (2/8, 2/15, 2/22, & 2/29). You may only enter once per penguin, so you have 20 chances to win!



Can you find every Sparta Penguin? Keep this checklist to remember who you've found!

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Peter Peter	Peyton
Polly	Parker
Patrick Patrick	Penelope
Penny	Palmer
Paul	Piper
Paige	Percy
Paxton	Patty
Pamela Pamela	Pablo
Pedro	Paris
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Scan below for the current list of participating businesses!



