

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 **Appledore Sailing:** "Legends of the Saginaw" 11:00am (WP)
- 4 **Free Concert:** "The Highway Men Tribute" 7:00pm (WP)
- 5 **Fundraiser Kickoff:** "United Way Chicken Wing Eating Contest" 5:00pm (ST)
- 5-6 **Variety Show:** "EXPOSÉ CABARET" 7:30pm (BCP)
- 6 **Astronomy Show:** "The Milky Way" 7:00pm (DP)
- 7 **Rummage Sale:** 10:00am (MT)
- 7 **Astronomy Show Premiere:** "ECLIPSE: The Sun Revealed" 3:30pm (DP)
- 8 **Appledore Sailing:** "Legends of the Saginaw" 11:00am (WP)
- 8 **Rummage Sale:** 12:00pm (MT)
- 9 **Open Auditions:** "To join Bay Chorale" 7:15pm (GMC)
- 12 **Movie:** "Honor Flight" 7:00pm (ST)
- 13 **Tour:** "City Hall Walking Tour" 11:00am (BCHS)
- 13-14 **Appledore Sailing:** "Sunset Sail" 7:00pm (WP)
- 14-15 **Appledore Sailing:** "Legends of the Saginaw" 11:00am (WP)
- 14 **Walking Tour:** "50 Artists of the GLBR" 11:00am & 1:00pm (S23)
- 14 **Second Saturday Lecture:** "The State Theatre, Past, Present and Future" 1:00pm (ST)
- 16 **Art Classes begin:** "Youth and Adult classes available" (S23)
- 16 **Open Auditions:** "To join Bay Chorale" 7:15pm (GMC)
- 18 **Walking Tour:** "50 Artists of the GLBR" 11:00am & 1:00pm (S23)
- 20-21 **Appledore Sailing:** "Sunset Sail" 7:00pm (WP)
- 20 **Celtic Concert:** "The Glengarry Bhoys" 7:30pm (ST)
- 21 **Tour:** "Hells Half Mile Hall Walking Tour" 12:00 & 3:00pm (BCHS)
- 21 **Tribute Concert:** "Ricky Nelson Remembered" starring Matthew and Gunnar Nelson 7:00pm (ST)
- 21 **Midnight Monster Movie:** "Child's Play" 9:00pm & Midnight (MT)
- 22 **Appledore Sailing:** "Legends of the Saginaw" 11:00am (WP)
- 23 **Open Auditions:** "To join Bay Chorale" 7:15pm (GMC)
- 26-29 **Film Festival:** "Hells Half Mile Film Festival" (hmfest.com)
- 27 **Appledore Sailing:** "Sunset Sail" 7:00pm (WP)
- 28 **Walking Tour:** "50 Artist of GLBR" 11:00am & 1:00pm (S23)
- 28-29 **Appledore Sailing:** "Legends of the Saginaw" 11:00am (WP)
- 28-29 **Living History:** "River of Time" (VMP)
- 28 **Appledore Sailing:** "Celestial Sail" 8:00pm (WP)
- 30 **Special Event:** "Milk and Bookies" with Miss Michigan (Grades PreK-2) 6:00pm (WL)

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**BAY COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**  
Sept. 30 – Nov. 14: Fall Storytimes

**PLANETARIUM**  
Thurs & Sat: Astronomy Show 7:00pm  
Sat: Family/Children's Show 2:00pm  
Sat: Astronomy Show 3:30pm

## OCTOBER



- 4 **Special Event:** "International Observe the Moon Night" 7:00pm (DP)
- 4 **Comedy Show:** "Bob and Tom Comedian Greg Hahn" 7:00pm (ST)
- 4-5 **Comedy:** "PLAY ON!" 7:30pm (BCP)
- 5-6 **Appledore Sailing:** "Autumn Color Tour River Cruise" 11:00am (WP)
- 5 **Halloween Show Premiere:** "The Monster Light Show" 7:00pm (DP)
- 5 **Concert:** "The Devonshires, Live and in Concert" 7:00pm (ST)
- 6 **Comedy:** "PLAY ON!" 3:00pm (BCP)
- 6-7 **Auditions:** "THE SNOW QUEEN" 6:00pm (BCP)
- 9 **Special Event:** "Milk and Bookies" with Miss Michigan (Grades Pre-K-2) 6:00pm (PL)
- 10 **Reception:** "50 Artists of the GLBR" 5:00pm (S23)
- 10 **Tri-City Ghost Hunters Society:** "The Best of 10 Years" 6:00pm (PL)
- 10 **Film Series:** "Hells Half Mile Film Series" 7:00pm (ST)
- 10-11 **Comedy:** "PLAY ON!" 7:30pm (BCP)
- 11 **Tour:** "City Hall Walking Tour" 11:00am (BCHS)
- 11 **Christian Concert:** "The Blackwood Brothers" 7:00pm (ST)
- 12-13 **Appledore Sailing:** "Autumn Color Tour River Cruise" 11:00am (WP)
- 12 **Walking Tour:** "50 Artists of the GLBR" 11:00am & 1:00pm (S23)
- 12 **Second Saturday Lecture:** "Jackie Robinson and his ties to Bay City" 1:00pm (BCHM)
- 12 **Comedy:** "PLAY ON!" 3:00pm (BCP)
- 12 **Film Festival:** "Slice of Frights Film Festival 2019" 6:00pm (ST)

## NOVEMBER

- 1 **Special Event:** "The 50th Anniversary of Apollo 12" 7:00pm (DP)
- 1 **Concert:** "Phil Dirt and the Dozers" 7:00pm (ST)
- 2 **Astronomy Show Premiere:** "Stars of the Pharaohs" 7:00pm (DP)
- 2 **Tribute Concert:** "John Muellers Winter Dance Party" A tribute to Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and the Big Bopper 7:00pm (ST)
- 6 **Fireworks Fundraiser:** Special Show & Fireworks Observing 8:00pm (DP)
- 8 **Film Series:** "Hells Half Mile Film Series" 7:00pm (ST)
- 8 **Tour:** "City Hall Walking Tour" 11:00am (BCHS)
- 9 **Second Saturday Lecture:** "History of the Santa House" 1:00pm (BCHM)
- 9 **Comedy Show:** "Comedy Night at the State" with Kate Brindle, Steve Lind, Dwayne Gill, and Norm Stulz 7:00pm (ST)
- 11 **Noon Optimist Travel and Adventure Series:** "Bhuntan, the Cloud Kingdom" with Tom Sterling 7:00pm (ST)

- 12 **Rocky Horror Picture Show:** with Shadow Cast 8:00pm and Midnight (MT)
- 13 **Comedy:** "PLAY ON!" 3:00 pm (BCP)
- 13 **The Bijou Orchestra:** "Flashback to the 20s" 3:30pm (ST)
- 16 **Special Event:** "Milk and Bookies" with Miss Michigan (Grades Pre-K-2) 6:00pm (SL)
- 16-17 **Silent Movie Performance:** "Double Feature with Kevin Cole at the Piano" 7:30 pm (BCP)
- 17 **Wine Event:** "A Perfect Pairing" 6:00pm (S23)
- 19-20 **Appledore Sailing:** "Autumn Color Tour River Cruise" 11:00am (WP)
- 23 **MI Blood Drive:** (Ages 17+)  
1:30pm (AL)
- 25 **Fundraiser Show:** "Dueling Pianos for Brian's House" 7:00pm (ST)
- 26 **Walking Tour:** "50 Artists of the GLBR" 11:00am & 1:00pm (S23)
- 26 **Art Event:** "Pumpkin Carving Contest" 12:00pm (S23)
- 26 **Tribute Concert:** "ABBAMANIA" 7:00pm (ST)
- 26 **Halloween Costume Party:** 7:00pm (MT)
- 27 **Movie:** "United Way Halloween Movie Duo" 2:00pm (ST)
- 28 **Mental Health Movie:** "Coming Up for Air" 4:00pm (ST)
- 29 **Concert:** "Ghosts and Goblins" by the Bay Concert Band 7:30pm (BCCHS)
- 30 **Tri-City Ghost Hunters Society:** "The Best of 10 Years" 6:00pm (WL)
- 30 **Special Event:** "Milk and Bookies" with Miss Michigan (Grades Pre-K-2) 6:00pm (AL)
- 31 **Special Event:** "The Monster Light Show" 7:00pm (DP)

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**PLANETARIUM**  
Thurs: Astronomy Show 7:00pm  
Sat: Family/Children's Show 2:00pm  
Sat: Astronomy Show 3:30pm  
Sat: Halloween Music Show 7:00pm

- 14-16 **Passion Theatre presents:** "The Wild Party" 7:30pm (MT)
- 16 **Art Event:** "Expand your Palette" 4:00pm (S23)
- 17 **Women's Wellness Fair:** 10:00am (MT)
- 22 **Masonic Boom Concert:** 7:00pm (MT)
- 23 **Celtic Concert:** "Enter the Haggis" 7:30pm (ST)
- 24 **Free Movie Sunday:** "The Star" 2:00pm (ST)
- 29 **Holiday Concert:** "Coke in your Stocking" 7:30pm (BCP)
- 30 **Music Show Premiere:** "Let It Snow" 2:00pm (DP)
- 30 **Holiday Concert:** "Coke in your Stocking" 3:00pm (BCP)
- 30 **Concert:** "Matt Ferranti, Live and in Concert" 7:00pm (ST)

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Thurs & Sat: Astronomy Show 7:00pm  
Sat: Family/Children's Show 2:00pm  
Sat: Astronomy Show 3:30pm

## DECEMBER

- 1 **Sundays in the City:** "Double Feature Movies" 1:00 & 4:00pm (ST)
- 3 **Live Reindeer Program:** 5:00pm (AL)
- 4 **Live Reindeer Program:** 5:00pm (PL)
- 4 **Jazz Concert:** "All Area High School Jazz Concert" 7:00pm (ST)
- 6 **Movie:** "Warren Miller Ski Movie" 7:00pm (ST)
- 6 **Astronomy Show:** "Choosing Your First Telescope" 7:00pm (DP)
- 6-7 **Holiday Family Show:** "THE SNOW QUEEN" 7:30pm (BCP)
- 7-8 **Holiday Bazaar and Open House:** 10:00am (MT)
- 7 **Comedy Show:** "The Comedy Series presents David Dyer with your hostess Mandi Martin from Mix 106.3" 7:00pm (ST)
- 8 **Sundays in the City:** "Double Feature Movies" 1:00 & 4:00pm (ST)
- 8 **Holiday Concert:** Featuring the Bay Concert Band 3:00pm (BCCHS)
- 8 **Holiday Family Show:** "THE SNOW QUEEN" 3:00pm (BCP)
- 8 **Bay Chorale:** "Our Christmas Favorites for 2019" 4:00pm (Immanuel Lutheran Church)
- 10 **Live Reindeer Program:** 5:00pm (WL)
- 10-11 **Auditions:** "THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG" 7:00pm (BCP)
- 12 **Live Reindeer Program:** 5:00pm (SL)
- 12-13 **Holiday Concert:** "The Best of Christmas with Adam Prime" 7:30pm (ST)
- 13 **Fundraiser:** "Black and White Affair" 6:30pm (S23)
- 13-14 **Holiday Family Show:** "THE SNOW QUEEN" 7:30pm (BCP)
- 14 **Holiday Concert:** "Holiday Harmonies by the Tri City Chorus of the Sweet Adelines" 3:00pm (ST)
- 15 **Sundays in the City:** "Double Feature Movies" 1:00 & 4:00pm (ST)
- 15 **Holiday Family Show:** "THE SNOW QUEEN" 3:00pm (BCP)
- 16 **Holiday Concert:** "The Bijou Orchestra Holiday Concert" 7:00pm (ST)
- 21 **Holiday Concert:** "A Family Christmas" with Katie and Matt Travis 7:00pm (ST)
- 21 **Vanishing Elephant Players present their Holiday Special:** 7:00pm (MT)
- 22 **Sundays in the City:** "Double Feature Movies" 1:00 & 4:00pm (ST)
- 22 **Vanishing Elephant Players present their Holiday Special:** 3:00pm (MT)
- 27 **Film Series:** "Hells Half Mile Film Series" 7:00pm (ST)
- 28 **Benefit CD Release Show:** "Making Spirits Bright with Jennifer Naegele & Friends" 7:00pm (ST)
- 31 **New Years Eve Masquerade:** "Roaring into the '20s" 7:00pm (MT)

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**PLANETARIUM**  
Thurs & Sat: Astronomy Show 7:00pm  
Sat & Sun: Holiday Music Show 2:00pm  
Sat: Astronomy Show 3:30pm





# Newsletter

September-December 2019

*Non-profit organizations promoting local arts & culture.*

## Bay County Library System

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! BCLS has planned great rewards for library card holders both inside the libraries and in the community! At BCLS branches, patrons can get a free replacement card (\$3.00 value). Show your card at any service desk to receive an entry to win a gift card. Children 12 & under who show their library card at any children's service desk will receive a small prize.



### **PROMOTION COMMOTION: Get Community Discounts with Your Library Card in September**

New this year, BCLS has partnered with 33 businesses throughout Bay County to create a PROMOTION COMMOTION, which gets BCLS patrons exclusive discounts, freebies, and other special offers when they show their BCLS library card September 1-30, 2019 at these incredible businesses:

**AUBURN:** Ace Hardware, Auburn Food Center, Clarey's Custom Framing & Art, Hometown Gym, Iron Grind Coffee House, Pet Pals, Tri-City Furniture, Tri-City Equipment Rental, Tri-City Escape Rooms, Unique Bridal Salon, and Village Glass Works.

**BAY CITY:** 3rd & Johnson Market and Eatery, 99 Trees, Bonnie's Sewing Center, Cashman's Comics, Electric Kitsch, Live Oak Coffeehouse, Metro-Skate West, Millar's Tireman, Saginaw Valley Navel Ship Museum (USS Edson), St. Laurent Brothers, The Stadium, and Tiny Apple Store Orchard.

**LINWOOD/ KAWKAWLIN:** Buy the Book, Rosie's Pies, and Williams Cheese.

**PINCONNING:** CJs Sports Grill, Pizza Dude, PJ's Pizza, This and That Dollar Store, TLC Treasures, Wilson's Cheese Shoppe, and Wishing Well Flowers.

Not a cardholder yet? For more information on how to sign up for a library card, and to see a list of PROMOTION COMMOTION businesses and their offers to cardholders, visit any BCLS branch library or go to [www.baycountylibrary.org](http://www.baycountylibrary.org).

## The State Theatre

The State Theatre is coming off a fantastic summer of concerts in the park, and inside this season will be just as much fun with "Ambrosia", "Ricky Nelson Remembered", "The Winter Dance Party", "Sundays in the City Movies", comedy shows, and holiday concerts!

Become a member of our texting club and find out about shows before they are on sale! Text **STATE1908** to **22452**.



## Bay Concert Band

Come join the Bay Concert Band for its opening concert of the season, "Ghosts and Goblins", on Tuesday, October 29 at the Bay City Central HS auditorium beginning at 7:30 pm. Music by John Williams, Danny Elfman, and others will be featured!

On Sunday, December 8, the Band will present its annual holiday program featuring traditional holiday fare at 3 pm in the auditorium at Bay City Central HS. Come join us as we celebrate this festive time of year.



## Bay County Historical Museum

The Bay County Historical Museum is back from its birthday vacation and ready to finish strong this fall with another Hells Half Mile Walking Tour and the new and improved City Hall Tours with Sam Fitzpatrick. Don't forget about River of Time, a fun and educational experience for the entire family! Second Saturdays are back with the State Theatre, Jackie Robinson, and the Santa House as featured topics.

Come visit the museum this holiday season for those hard to find gift items. Happy holidays from all of us at the Bay County Historical Museum.



## Bay City Players

TIME TO PLAY—and there are plays to choose from! Bay City Players, Saginaw and Midland theaters are joining forces for a regional production of MAMMA, MIA! Players is starting its 102 season with a sassy comedy, PLAY ON!. Hans Christian Anderson's charming THE SNOW QUEEN is in the holiday spot, and the very adult GOD OF CARNAGE starts the New Year. The Marvin Hamlisch musical THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG points us toward spring. Closing the regular season is the dance-filled Disney musical NEWSIES. But wait—Sondheim's dangerous musical SWEENEY TODD is our summer Adult Play Time selection. Come on out and play with us! Questions answered at [baycityplayers.com](http://baycityplayers.com) or 893-5555.



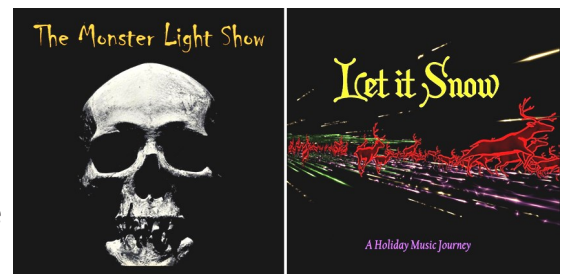
## Delta College Planetarium

### Delta Planetarium Offers Music "Light Shows"

The Delta College Planetarium goes beyond space-related programming this season. Discover the origins of flight in "Dream to Fly," follow the Scandinavian reindeer migrations with the Sami People in "Life Under the Arctic Sky," or explore the celestial connections of the Egyptian pyramids in "Stars of the Pharaohs."

You can also celebrate Halloween with "The Monster Light Show" in October and "Let It Snow" in December!

These music entertainment shows let you 'see' the music with unique 360-degree immersive animations set to your favorite classics, which will engage audiences of all ages. See the full schedule lineup at [www.delta.edu/planet](http://www.delta.edu/planet).





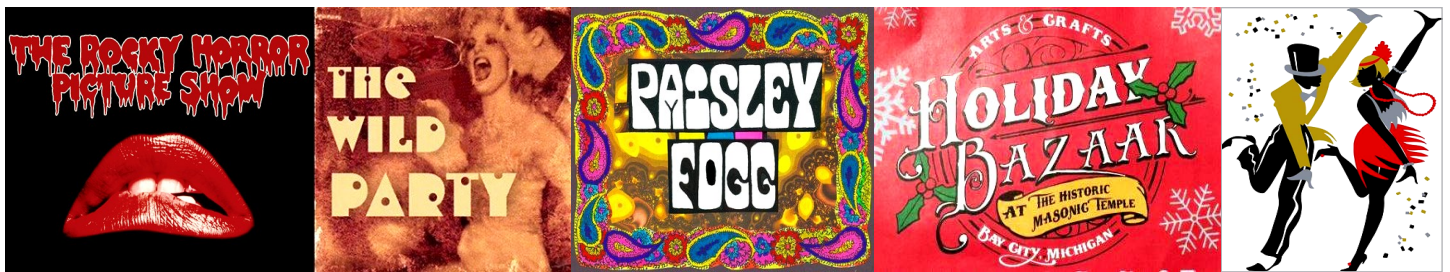
# Friends of the Historic Masonic Temple

This Fall & Winter, give yourself over to the delightfully haunting events that the Historic Masonic Temple has scared up for you. If you are looking for oddities and treasures, come visit our September 7th & 8th Rummage Sale and grab yourself a Temple keepsake. Transylvanians, suit up and time warp to the Temple on October 12th for a screening of the bawdy, audience-participation cult classic, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show!* More costumes, you say? HMT's first-ever Halloween costume party will kick off on October 26th from 7:00 to Midnight.

As temperatures drop, the Temple will turn up the heat with the Passion Theatre Company's production of Andrew Lippa's *The Wild Party* November 14th through 16th. On November 22nd, stomp your feet and dance to the beat of 60's & 70's era music at the MaSonic Boom, HMT's annual benefit concert.

December is the season for giving and the Holiday Bazaar & Open House December 7th & 8th will showcase two rooms full of great gift ideas. Create a new holiday tradition at the Temple December 21st and 22nd for the Vanishing Elephant Players' Holiday radio-style presentation. Finally, we say "adieu" to 2019 and ring in 2020 with a Roaring 20's - themed New Year's Eve bash!

To view more information for all events at the Historic Masonic Temple, visit us at [www.hmtbc.org](http://www.hmtbc.org) or at [www.facebook.com/FriendsOfTheMasonicTemple](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfTheMasonicTemple).



## Bay Arts Council

The Bay Arts Council is proud to support arts programming in Bay County through our grants program. The next grant deadline is **October 7, 2019**.

Our first grant cycle of 2019 supported the following organizations: Great Lakes Bay PRIDE, the Bay County Historical Museum, Camp Fish Tales, Bay Concert Band, and the Bay City Players.

We are always looking for new partnerships with non-profit organizations and schools for their arts programming, as we had this past granting cycle. Please contact Mike Bacigalupo at [michaelbacigalupo@msn.com](mailto:michaelbacigalupo@msn.com) for more information on submitting a grant proposal.

Our grants are made possible by generous community art enthusiasts-like you! We extend our thanks to all the donors who made contributions in 2018 and so far in 2019. Won't you join them? Send your contribution to the Bay Arts Council, 913 Washington Ave, Bay City, Michigan 48708.



## BaySail

Summer is wrapping up soon and what a season it's been! Our schooners, Appledore IV and Appledore V, have been busy traveling throughout the Great Lakes visiting port festivals as part of the TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® Great Lakes 2019 race series. Both ships kicked off the circuit in Buffalo, NY in late June, followed by a stop in Cleveland, OH and then on to Tall Ship Celebration in our home port of Bay City. At each port, the ships welcomed aboard local visitors and tourists from around the world. BaySail is proud to represent Bay City and the Great Lakes Bay Region each time we travel to a different port. By the time this article is published, we'll have concluded the series with stops in Green Bay, WI, Kenosha, WI, Sarnia, ONT, and Erie, PA.



Speaking of port festivals, Bay City welcomed thousands of visitors to Tall Ship Celebration 2019 from July 18 – 21. Ships from Michigan, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Nova Scotia, Wisconsin, and Spain lined the banks of the Saginaw River. Interactive deck tours were offered aboard each visiting vessel and the Appledore schooners offered 3-hour sail-away excursions. We also welcomed international maritime musicians from places like England, Spain, Poland, Tennessee, and Michigan to the stage all weekend long. If you missed Tall Ship Celebration this year, stay tuned for information about its return in 2022!

We'll wrap up the sailing season with a number of public sails aboard the Appledore schooners throughout September including the Legends of the Saginaw, Sunset, and even a Celestial Sail. September also means we'll begin welcoming school groups aboard for Science Under Sail programs. If you know of a classroom interested in a STEM learning experience, please send them our way! In October, we offer Autumn Color Tour River Cruises along the Saginaw River. These popular tours fill up fast, so reserve your tickets soon! Warm cider and fresh donuts are included.

## Studio 23

Are you a craft beer enthusiast? Do you love to see unique art by artists in our region? If so, this is the event for you! Join Studio 23 on October 17th for an evening of fine art, wine, and craft beer called "A Perfect Pairing."

During this event, you will see **NEW** artwork from six very talented artists who are featured in our 50 Artists of the GLBR.

They will be talking about the inspiration for their artwork as you travel around the gallery. All of these artists have their own unique styles of painting, mixed media, photography, and pastel. **NEW** for this event, there will be six wine experts who have paired a wine with each work of art. Hearing how the artwork inspired them to pick wine will be a unique experience.

A Perfect Pairing is limited to 75 tickets on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are \$30 per person and include wine and beer tasting, hors d'oeuvres, artist inspiration talks, and an "After Glow." This event begins promptly at 6:30 pm and will conclude at 8:30 pm.



# STATE THEATRE

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# What's Next?

## BAY CITY FALL 2019

What's Next Bay City is made up of a group of community organizations dedicated to providing quality arts, entertainment, educational, and cultural activities in the Bay City area. Stay up-to-date on all that's happening at [www.WhatsNextBayCity.org](http://www.WhatsNextBayCity.org).

### *Bay County* Excellence in Preservation & Education Since 1919 **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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Bay City's gem of a community theatre offers a rich mix of comedy, drama, and musicals, as well as year-round educational experiences.



989.893.0343 • [bayartscouncil.com](http://bayartscouncil.com)

Promotes, presents, and provides a home for the arts in Bay County, while continuing to develop diverse and quality entertainment.



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[baycountylibrary.org](http://baycountylibrary.org)

Beyond the world of reading and technology, the library offers everyone workshops, performances, movies, music and more.



Downtown Bay City  
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# STATE THEATRE

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