



## In the Community, May 3, 2023

A Weekly Listing of Diversity and Multicultural Events  
From the Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony:  
**"Diversity, Unity, and Justice Are at the Heart of ACEH"**

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ACEH was founded in Holland in 1999 and is committed to justice, equal opportunity, cross-cultural understanding, and appreciation for diversity. Learn more at the ACEH website [www.harmonyalliance.org](http://www.harmonyalliance.org) On Facebook, at ACEH – Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony.

### Renew Your Membership or Become a First-Time Member

Dues are \$25 per year (\$40 for 2 years) for an individual; \$35 per year (\$55 for two years) for a couple or family; \$45 for a nonprofit group, and \$80 for a business.

- You can renew or join or donate at the ACEH website [www.harmonyalliance.org](http://www.harmonyalliance.org);
  - or you can send a check to ACEH, c/o Treasurer, P. O. Box 3007, Holland, MI 49422;
  - or you can join/renew at any ACEH program or social event.
- (ACEH is a 501c(3) organization; donations may qualify for a tax deduction.)

Will you renew your ACEH membership or become a first-time member? We need your support to publish "In the Community," to expand the scope of our scholarship program, and to continue our advocacy and outreach in the greater Holland community.

Please choose one of the options listed above to renew or join.

**A warm ACEH welcome to new member Gabrielle Dunai**  
**and many thanks to renewing member Julie Sooy.**

To make a financial contribution, please go to the website [www.harmonyalliance.org](http://www.harmonyalliance.org) and click on the Donate button on the first page.

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## Events

**Sat, May 6, 9 am cooking class; noon meal. Real Food Can Connect Us: Afghan Meal and Cooking Class.** Includes cultural activities with Empowering Youth Global Connections; meal and class ingredients supplied by Ottawa Food. To take part in the cooking class, [please sign up here](#). At Intersection Ministries, 945 136th Ave, Holland.

**Sat, May 6, noon to 1 pm: Stand for Peace.** The Holland group resumes standing/walking/sitting in support of peace along River Avenue at Centennial Park (the park is between 10th and 12th and Central and River Ave). Everyone is welcome to take part; bring a sign if you wish.

**Thurs, May 4 - Sun, May 14: Tulip Time Festival..** Various locations. [Click here for schedule of events.](#)

**Fri, May 12, 1 pm: Public seminar on Michigan's "sunshine laws" (Freedom of Information Act and Open Meetings Act, which became law in 1977), presented by Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel.** Hosted by the Holland Sentinel to help the public better understand these two laws. At Herrick District Library auditorium, 300 South River, Holland.

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**Mon, May 15, 7 pm: Documentary "Our Fires Still Burn: The Native American Experience."**

Compelling, one-hour, adult film about Native Americans in the Midwest who use ancestral teachings in their daily lives, work to heal from traumatic experiences in forced boarding schools, and help build

bridges of understanding and respect. **Q & A with film producer Audrey Geyer will follow.** Hosted by the Anti-Racism Team of First United Methodist Church of Holland, with the following community partners:

---Holland Human Relations Commission and International Relations Commission, Hope College Center for Diversity and Inclusion, Holland Museum, Lakeshore Women for Peace, Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony, Holland United Church of Christ, Maple Avenue Ministries, Hope Church RCA, and The Baha'i Community of Holland.

---Free, donations appreciated. [Please sign up with this link.](#) At First United Methodist Church of Holland, 57 West 10th St, Holland.

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**Thurs, May 18, 6 pm: Public engagement workshop on the topic of fair housing.** To receive federal Community Block Grant funding, the city of Holland "must periodically review and revise its strategy for addressing issues and conditions that create barriers for people seeking to access and obtain housing, both rental units and homeownership." Come share your ideas "to help shape the future of safe and affordable housing in Holland." At Holland City Hall, 270 South River, Holland.

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### **Community Opportunity for 8th Grade-High School Students**

Holland Youth Advisory Council (HYAC) is recruiting high school and 8th-grade students for the school year 2023-24 from local area high schools. HYAC members take part in local government, promote youth perspectives, and develop leadership skills. In addition, they can be part of a city commission or serve on a youth board, planning events and activities that give back to the community. Questions? Need more info? Email [hyac@cityofholland.com](mailto:hyac@cityofholland.com)

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### **Exhibits**

**Closes May 13: Women of Color United Focus Exhibition. The Art of Storytelling.** 11 objects are works of and by women of color, selected and interpreted by Hope College multicultural student organization Women of Color United (WOCU). At Kruizenga Art Museum, 271 Columbia Ave, Holland.

**Closes May 13: Photovoice: "Telling Our Stories."** The lived experiences of seven LGBTQIA students at Hope College whose photographs portray images of Safety, Identity, Belonging, and Pride, as evident in their daily lives. At Kruizenga Art Museum, 271 Columbia Ave, Holland.

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### **Links to Anti-Racism, Race & Ethnicity Resources**

10 things black people wish white people would stop doing. [Here is the link.](#)

10 more things black people wish white people would stop doing. [Click here for the link.](#)

Why we should end Black History Month. [Here's the link.](#)

5 ways to avoid an awkward conversation about racism. [Here's the link.](#)

Did I teach critical race theory? [Click here for link.](#)

4 ways a white person can stand up to racism. [Click here.](#)

Why aren't white parents talking to their children about racism? [Click here.](#)

5 films about stories of inclusion: [Here's the link.](#)

Indigenous proverbs from around the world: [Click here.](#)

7 mistakes you shouldn't make if you are white and non-racist: [Here's the link.](#)

Common questions you should never ask about Asians: [Click here.](#)

The lasting impact of mispronouncing students' names: [Here's the link.](#)

How to be an active bystander when you see casual racism. [Click here for the link.](#)

The Stories for All Project: diverse books and resources for kids and teens. [Here's the link.](#)

What teenagers talk about when they talk about race. [Here's the link.](#)

A high schooler says about CRT: "Adults need to chill out." [Here's the link.](#)

**6 ways a Black person can tell a white person isn't racist** [Here's the link](#)

**Seven personality traits of my favorite White allies.** [Here's the link.](#)

**Michigan State Police study finds racial disparities in traffic stops.** [Here's the link.](#)

**Why black people never throw away their receipts:** [Click here for the link.](#)

**Let's talk about Critical Race Theory:** [Here's the link.](#)

**White privilege and "I don't see color."** [Here's the link](#)

**7 things you should never say to a Native American.** [Here's the link.](#)

**Chief Waukazoo and the Odawa, with Eric Hemenway.** Archived program of the Holland Museum. [Click here for YouTube link.](#)

**The Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia:** Take a virtual tour of this outstanding museum, located in Big Rapids, MI at Ferris State University. It holds the largest public collection of artifacts "spanning the segregation era, from Reconstruction through the civil rights movement." [www.ferris.edu/jimcrow](http://www.ferris.edu/jimcrow) (The museum is planning an \$18.5 million expansion, with a new exhibition space to be completed in 2024.)

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## Jobs and Job Fairs

**West Michigan Works!** <https://www.westmiworks.org/>

**Pure Michigan Talent Connect:** <https://www.mitalent.org/find-a-job>

**Holland Sentinel employment ads:** [www.hollandsentinel.jobs](http://www.hollandsentinel.jobs)

**LG Energy Solutions:** Open interviews Mon-Thurs from 8 am to 5 pm at 1 LG Way, Holland. variety of shifts and positions in EV battery production, from machine operators to engineers to skilled trades.

**Workforce Employment Specialists:** Virtual hiring events: [www.teamworkforce.com](http://www.teamworkforce.com) or (616) 396-3700.

**LIFELine Ministries:** Information on available restaurant, factory, sales, and office jobs in West Michigan. Contact Pastor Willie J. Watt Jr. at [williewatt@gmail.com](mailto:williewatt@gmail.com) or (616) 335-061

**70x7 Life Recovery:** Coaching, mentoring, and job placement for persons with past criminal and addiction behaviors. "Invest a week in your life, gain freedom with 70x7 Life Recovery. We can help. Call (616) 796-0685."

**Arbor Circle:** <https://arborcircle.org/employment/> Positions available in Kent, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Ottawa counties. Many openings for master's-level therapists. Bachelor's-level foster care case managers and licenser, prevention coordinator, prevention specialist. Supervisory positions. Direct care positions that do not require a degree. Administrative positions.

**Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland:** <https://bgch.org/> Elementary program assistant, part-time.

**Children's Advocacy Center:** Crisis counselor, full-time (must have LMSW or LLMSW or equivalent). Internships.. [Click here for link to CAC openings.](#)

**Community Action House:** <http://www.communityactionhouse.com/jobs> Vice-president of development. Lakeshore Food Rescue: volunteer & technology coordinator. Homeless outreach specialist.

**Disability Network/Lakeshore:** Benefits and options counselor. [lick here for info and application.](#)

**ESCAPE Ministries:** [Click here for application information.](#)

**Evergreen Commons:** [Use this link and click on Careers](#)

**Evoqua:** [www.evoqua.com/careers](http://www.evoqua.com/careers) Water purification company in Holland hiring fabricators, machine builders and operators, assemblers, buyers, demand planners, electrical builders, welders, and more. Technical writer.

**Gateway Mission:** <https://www.hopefoundhere.org/> Click on About and scroll down to Careers. General manager, Gateway Spoon Cafe and Grill. Vocational training supervisor. Residential supervisor. Medical advocate. Child care lead teacher (school age). Retail store manager. Retail associate. Truck driver.

**Global Battery Solutions:** Entry-level position, supporting office and shipping/receiving. Send email to [khunter@globalbatterysolutions.com](mailto:khunter@globalbatterysolutions.com)

**Global Concepts Enterprise, Inc:** [www.globalconcepts.com](http://www.globalconcepts.com)

**Good Samaritan Ministries:** <https://goodsamottawa.org/careers/> Eviction prevention stability coach. Housing case manager. Housing case management lead.

**Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce:** <https://www.grandrapids.org/your-chamber/join-our-team/>

Grand Rapids Downtown Market: <http://downtownmarketgr.com/careers> .Facilities crew.

**City of Grand Rapids:** <https://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Jobs>

**Grand Valley State University:** <https://www.gvsu.edu/jobs.htm>

**Haworth:** <https://www.haworth.com/na/en/careers.html> Digital marketing writer. Lead human resources programs and events specialist.

**Herman Miller:** [www.hermanmiller.com/jobs](http://www.hermanmiller.com/jobs) Graphic designer- field marketing creative strategy, hybrid or remote.

**Herrick District Library:** <https://herrickdl.org/content/jobs-hdl>

**Hispanic Center of Western Michigan:** <https://hispanic-center.org/>

**Holland Charter Township:** [www.hct.holland.mi.us](http://www.hct.holland.mi.us)

**City of Holland:** <https://mi-holland.civicplushrms.com/careers/Jobs.aspx> Part-paid firefighter. Youth dance instructor, part-time. Windmill Island positions: Program and event assistant, part-time; greeter/windmill attendant; Tulip Time help; grounds crew. Project engineer. Heavy equipment operator. Police cadets (8 positions; part-time now, full-time in summer). Video production intern, part-time. Lead youth basketball instructor. Little Dribblers basketball instructor. Holland Recreation intern. Administrative aide. General recreation aide, part-time. Project engineer. Customer service representative, part-time. Building inspector. Recreation operations assistant. General recreation aide. Lifeguard. Mowing crew member.

**Holland Hospital:** [www.hollandhospital.org](http://www.hollandhospital.org)

**Holland Museum:** <https://hollandmuseum.org/employment-opportunities/staff-opportunities/> Museum administrator, full-time. Five summer internships (generally, 20 hrs/wk, for 10 weeks; stipend paid on successful completion) in these categories: Collections. Education. Interpretive specialist. STEAM learning assistant. Youth and engagement.

**Holland Public Schools:** <https://hollandpublicschools.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>. Bilingual classroom aides.

**Holland Township:** [www.hct.holland.mi.us](http://www.hct.holland.mi.us)

**Hope College:** <https://hope.edu/jobs/index.html> Center for Global Engagement: Off Campus Study Advisor. Dean for Social Sciences: administrative assistant. Full-time custodian, Physical Plant.

**Inter Care Community Health Network:** <https://intercare.org/careers/search-jobs/> Physician. Interpreter (Spanish/English). WIC dietitian. Front office specialist, bilingual (Pullman). Care coordinator (Pullman)

**Lakeshore Advantage:** <https://www.lakeshoreadvantage.com/careers> Communications, marketing, and events specialist.

**Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity:** <https://www.lakeshorehabitat.org/join-our-team> Communications coordinator. Development coordinator.

**Lakeshore Nonprofit Alliance:** <http://lakeshorenonprofits.org/programs-and-services/nonprofit-job-postings>. Job openings at local nonprofits.

**Latin Americans United for Progress (LAUP):** [www.laup.org](http://www.laup.org)

**Legal Aid of Western Michigan:** <https://lawestmi.org/careers/> Legal assistant (Holland). Strategic litigation internship (Grand Rapids). Legal assistant (Holland). Medical legal partnership attorney (Grand Rapids). Staff attorney (Grand Rapids). Staff attorney (St Joseph). CVLAP Staff attorney-Domestic Violence (Muskegon). The agency offers summer and semester-based internships.

**Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates:** <http://lia-michigan.org/get-involved/careers/>

**Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC)** <https://michiganimmigrant.org/employment-internships-and-volunteering> Staff attorney (Ypsilanti); staff attorney for immigrant workers' rights; staff attorney for immigrant children; legal assistant for immigrant children; legal assistant for help desk (Detroit).

**MOKA Corporation:** <https://www.moka.org/>

**Momentum Center:** <https://www.momentumcentergh.org/> Click on "Get Involved" and then "Open Positions."

**Ottawa Area Intermediate School District:** <https://www.oaisd.org/>

**Ottawa County:** <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/miottawa>

**Out On The Lakeshore:** <https://outonthelakeshore.org/get-involved/job-opportunities/>

**Resilience: Advocates for Ending Violence** <https://resiliencemi.org/job-opportunities/> Weekend shelter assistant, 2nd shift.

**Saugatuck Center for the Arts:** <https://www.sc4a.org/> Properties head. Facilities assistant. Lead instructor and assistant instructor (Joy Squad).

**The SOURCE:** Ottawa County Bilingual Resource Navigator, full-time. [Click here for job description and application info.](#)

**Spectrum Health:** <https://www.spectrumhealth.org/career> Click on Careers and then COVID-19 Clinic Support

**State of Michigan:** <https://www.indeed.com/q-State-of-Michigan-I-Ottawa-County,-MI-jobs.html> Migrant program worker, Spanish-speaking, in Allegan County (seasonal).

**West Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce:** <https://westmihcc.org/>

**West Ottawa Public Schools:** <https://www.westottawa.net/careers/>

**WOOD-TV:** [www.woodtv.com/careers](http://www.woodtv.com/careers)

**Zeeland Public Schools:** <https://www.zps.org/employment/>

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