

Naturally Connected

A New Way to Play in Albion! Viking Warrior Axe Throwing



Tommie Fagan left, Steve Sinden right

Meet Tommie Fagan and Steve Sinden, co-owners of the latest thing to do in Albion, axe throwing! Inspired by a conversation at his son's graduation party, Fagan began researching the details of opening an axe throwing business. In comes the business partner, Steve Sinden. It didn't take long for Sinden to be on board and ready to put the idea in action.

The Location

Albion was a no brainer for both Fagan and Sinden. They wanted to bring a new activity to the community, especially for the college students. With bowling, movies, and gaming, axe throwing was the perfect addition.

With the help of Joe Verbeke from ACE Real Estate Services, Fagan and Sinden secured the location on the corner of South Superior Street and Erie Street, across the street from the Foundry Bakehouse & Deli. Late last spring, construction started to renovate the space to what we see now.

The Logistics

The targets in Viking Warrior are engrained wood, allowing for the axe to stick in the target from any angle. As Fagan explained, the goal is to get something to stick, to get points, so the engrained wood has the best potential for that. The target itself has a projected computer screen allowing for numerous game options beyond bullseyes. Throwers can play games like word puzzles and compete in zombie crushes.

The Details

For one hour of play on one lane, it is \$20 a person; for two hours of play on one lane it is \$35 a person. Kids, veterans, and seniors (55+) are \$15 an hour. Yes, this activity is older adult friendly! Beyond the axes, there are throwing stars to make the play accessible to all. Viking Warrior also offers College Thursdays when students can get \$5 off with a valid college ID.

Book in advance by calling (517)494-9746, walk-ins are also accepted.

As Siden and Fagan shared, axe throwing is great for team building, birthday parties, date nights, anyone who is looking to have some fun. As Fagan expressed, "everyone that has come in has had a blast!"



Community Updates

Albion Farmer's Market Vendor Applications are open! If you plan to be a vendor the whole season, the rate is \$95, daily rate is \$7. To learn more about the market and how to become a vendor visit albionfarmersmarket.com/vendor-application/.



The Albion Community Foundation is looking for your milestones and accomplishments from the last 10 years. Please take a moment to fill out the survey at surveymonkey.com/r/albioncommunity



GREATER ALBION AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Member Highlight

WIN Home Inspection Albion

A home inspection is a key part of buying or selling a home and brings peace of mind to the home buyer. WIN Home Inspection Albion examines over 300 items in your home including major appliances, interior and exterior features, plumbing and electrical systems, and HVAC. WIN Home Inspection Albion delivers reports beyond a traditional home inspection, providing actionable insights. They also offer a wide range of additional services for the home buyer and home owner such as healthy home checks, radon testing, sewer scopes, infrared scans, mold tests, air quality tests, pest inspections, and well and septic inspections.



Ally (left) and Matthew (right) Kay

CITY OF ALBION Arts Commission

The Arts Commission has been working on promoting the visual arts in Albion through creating exciting art events and opportunities for artists to share their talents. The Arts Commission has hosted Superior Arts, a pop-up shop in downtown Albion during the holidays and "Albion Celebrates Black History Month" art exhibit at the Ismon House. Their current focus is on Albion's Youth Art, a special exhibit displaying Albion's student work to local businesses for two weeks in the beginning of April.



"Albion Celebrates Black History Month"



Superior Arts Holiday Pop-Up

Grantee Highlight

ALBION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Stay Involved!

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April

- 1st:** 7PM Blues at the Bohm 5-Second Rule
- 6th:** 8PM Travis Faber at Duck Lake Tavern
- 7th:** 4PM - 5:30PM Concert Choir and Briton Singers at Goodrich Chapel
- 8th:** 2PM Eclipse Patio Watch Party at Albion Malleable Brewing Co.
- 11th:** 6PM Yarn Club at Albion District Library
7:30PM - 9PM Guest Artist Recital: Ian Moschenross, piano at Goodrich Chapel
- 12th:** 10AM - 3PM Brit Bazaar at Albion College Kellogg Center
- 15th:** 6PM Marshall Public Schools Board of Education Meeting at Marshall Opportunity High School
- 17th:** 7:30PM Jazz Collective Concert at Goodrich Chapel
- 18th - 21st:** Purple & Gold Weekend at Albion College
- 18th:** 8AM - 5PM Annual Elkin R. Isaac Student Research Symposium at Albion College
5:30PM Euchre Night at Albion District Library
- 19th:** 8AM Eggs & Issues Location TBD
- 20th:** 4:20PM 420 Party on Superior feat. The Lucid Furs at Albion Malleable Brewing Co.
- 20th/21st:** Indoor Jumper Schooling Show at Albion College Equestrian
- 21st:** 4PM - 5PM Symphony Orchestra Concert at Goodrich Chapel
7:30PM Faculty Recital: Jenny Ribeiro, Voice at Goodrich Chapel
- 24th:** 6PM "A Moving Sound" World Fest Workshop at Stirling Books & Brew
- 25th:** Last Day of Classes for Albion College
11AM "A Moving Sound" World Fest Workshop at Kids 'N' Stuff Children's Museum
2PM "A Moving Sound" World Fest Workshop at Forks Senior Center
6PM "A Moving Sound" World Fest Workshop at Albion District Library
- 26th:** 6PM Run Albion 5K Race
- 27th:** 3PM "A Moving Sound" World Fest Concert at Bohm Theatre

May

- 4th:** 9:45AM Wildflower Bingo Hike at Menwabek Meadow Park
1PM - 5PM Albion College Commencement
4PM Kentucky Derby Viewing Party at Duck Lake Tavern
- 7th:** Election Day
- 6th:** 7PM Blues at the Bohm Chris Canas
- 9th:** 6PM Yarn Club at Albion District Library
- 12th:** 12PM Mother's Day Dinner at Duck Lake Tavern
- 14th:** 1PM - 3:30PM Ceramic Class at Duck-A-Roo Studio at EBMY Farm - Green Man (class to finish work on 28th)
- 16th:** 1PM - 3:30PM Ceramic Class at Duck-A-Roo Studio at EBMY Farm - Bowls (class to finish work on 30th)
- 17th:** 8AM Eggs & Issues & Greater Albion Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing at Duck Lake Country Club
- 18th:** 5PM 6 Year Anniversary Hard Rock Bash w/Bonehawk/Edison Hollow/84 Tigers at Albion Malleable Brewing Co.
12PM Armed Forces Day - Recognition at Duck Lake Tavern
- 20th:** 6PM Marshall Public Schools Board of Education Meeting at Marshall Opportunity High School
- 21st:** 1PM - 4PM Egg Painting Class at Duck-A-Roo Studio at EBMY Farm
6PM - 8:30PM Gourd Art Class at Duck-A-Roo Studio at EBMY Farm -- Bird Feeder
- 23rd:** 1PM - 4PM Egg Painting Class at Duck-A-Roo Studio at EBMY Farm
6PM - 8:30PM Ceramic Class at Duck-A-Roo Studio at EBMY Farm -- Large Builds (classes to finish work on 30th and June 13th)
- 24th:** 7PM - 10PM Marshall Public Schools 2024 Class Night at Marshall High School
- 30th:** 6PM - 8PM Marshall Public Schools Commencement at Marshall High School
- 31st:** 6:30PM - 8PM Marshall Opportunity High School Commencement

Recurring Events

- Mondays:** 6:30PM Music Bingo at Duck Lake Tavern
- Tuesdays:** 9AM Walk & Talk* at Marshall Opportunity High School (MOHS) Gym
9:30AM Silverstars* (low impact workout) at MOHS
6:15PM Water Aerobics* at MOHS
- Wednesdays:** 12PM - 1PM Brown Bag Documentary Series at Albion District Library
1PM Senior Fitness & Fun Classes (Free, for 60+) at Albion Caring Community Church
6PM Cardio Drum* at MOHS
- Thursdays:** 1PM Senior Fitness & Fun Classes at Forks Senior Center
6:15PM Water Aerobics* at MOHS
- Fridays:** 9AM Walk & Talk* at Marshall Opportunity High School (MOHS) Gym
9:30AM Silverstars* (low impact workout) at MOHS
7PM Hip Hop Line Dance* at MOHS
- Saturdays:** 11AM Group Boxing* at MOHS
- Sundays:** 2PM Yoga* at Albion College Dow Center

City Council meetings occur the first and third Mondays of the month at 7PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall

*Free to Albion Residents

Extended Events

- Thru April 5th:** Albion's Youth Art on display at participating businesses along Superior Street
- March 30th - April 25th:** Senior Showcase & Symposium, Art Exhibition at Bobbitt Visual Arts Center, Albion College
Gallery Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9AM- 4PM, Fridays 2PM - 8PM, Saturdays 10AM - 2PM
- April 11th - 20th:** Twelfth Night (play) at Herrick Auditorium, Albion College
- Through April 24th:** Albion College Tutoring Program
Mondays/Wednesdays 3:30PM - 5PM at Ludington Center
Tuesdays/Thursdays 2:30PM - 5PM at MHS Computer Lab

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