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  Butman-Fish
  Monday, June 6 – 5 p.m.

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- Castle Museum
  Hoyt
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- Tales & Plant Herb Kit
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  Thursday, June 9 – All Day

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- Spice Up Your Month
  Hoyt
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- Jellyfish Jamboree
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- Zauel’s
  Hoyt
  Saturday, June 18 – 2-4 p.m.

- Sea Life Silhouettes Drop-In
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  Thursday, June 16 – 1-2:30 p.m.

- Doctor Slime
  Zuel
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  Zauel
  Saturdays – 10:30 a.m.
- Needle Arts Club
  Hoyt
  Monday, June 13 – 5 p.m.
- Sea Turtle Stories
  Hoyt
  Tuesday, June 14 – 10:30 a.m.
- Pages of History Book Club
  Castle Museum
  Tuesday, June 14 – Noon
- Saginaw Murder Club
  Hoyt
  Tuesday, June 14 – 6:30 p.m.
- Continental Knitting
  Zauel
  Tuesday, June 14 – 6:30 p.m.
- KidLit for Grownups Book Club
  Zauel
  Thursday, June 9 – 1-2:30 p.m.
- DIY Greener Living & Cleaning
  Hoyt
  Wednesday, June 22 – 6 p.m.
- USS Monitor Paper Model
  Butman-Fish
  Thursday, June 23 – 5-7:30 p.m.
- Board at the Library
  Hoyt
  Wednesday, June 22 – 2 p.m.
- 4-H: The Buzz About Bees!
  Butman-Fish
  Thursday, June 30 – All Day