



# MAY 2019

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Youth BBC Weapon of the Month is the Bo

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### PLAN AHEAD! The 17th Annual Black Belt Extravaganza & Ceremonial Luncheon is Sunday, July 28th!

*Come watch the Black Belts perform! Join us as we celebrate and congratulate the Summer Class of 2019 in style! Tickets will be available soon!*

Wednesday 5/1

### Happy Birthday Hanzo Stephen Rissman!

*He is always high spirited and in a good mood. Celebrate his positive outlook today!*

Saturday 5/4

Youth BBC Karate Seminar: 1:15pm - 2:45pm  
Adult BBC Karate Seminar: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Sunday 5/5

### 16th Annual Spring Michigan Friendship Invitational Tournament at L'Anse Creuse High School

*Join us for a day of friendly competition! Doors open at 9:00am! Get there early to get your seats! Make sure you have your spectator tickets!*

Monday 5/6 -  
Saturday 5/9

Stripe Testing Week in Class (Karate, Arnis & Kobudo Students - Excludes Lil' Dragons)  
Belt/Sash Testing Week in Class (Lil' Dragons, Arnis, Kobudo, Tai Chi, & Aikido Students)

*Practice Hard!*

Saturday 5/11

Youth & Adult Karate Belt Exam (Excludes Lil' Dragons)  
Those Testing for Yellow, Orange, Green, Green/Black, Blue & Blue/Black Belt: 1:15pm  
Those Testing for Purple, Purple/Black, & Brown Belt: 2:30pm

*If you are testing, come properly dressed in full uniform with sparring equipment and weapons if necessary at the appropriate exam time.*

Monday 5/13 -  
Friday 5/17

### Karate Black Belt Progress Check Week in Class

*Practice Hard!*

Wednesday 5/15 -  
Saturday 5/18

### It's "Mother's Day"!

*Bring your mom with you to this special class. See the registration form for details of what classes and times.*

Wednesday 5/15

All 2018 Zen Bei Butoku-Kai International Guelph Summer Camp Balances are Due

Saturday 5/18

### Special Note for Today!

Karate Make-Up Class (Green & Below Only): 11:00am

Friday 5/24 -  
Monday 5/27

Memorial Day Weekend - No Classes Held, Except Optional Black Belt Preparation, Lil' Dragons & Karate Make-Up Class

*Time for some fun in the sun! Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!*

### Happy Birthday to All of Our Students With May Birthdays:

Robert Livingston (5/1), Renee White (5/1), Lisa Palnau (5/3), Kaylen Fletcher (5/5), Brandon Clark (5/5), Allison Cavanaugh (5/8), Rickari Johnson (5/9), Max Kowal (5/10), Dennis White (5/10), Harmony Sims (5/11), Harrison Platt (5/11), Dr. Jeffrey Guina (5/12), Charles Spencer (5/12), Teegan McInnis (5/12), Karen Robinson (5/14), Sarah Agar (5/16), George Deeby (5/18), Janice Prantera (5/18), Lydia Reed (5/18), Gianni Khalil (5/19), Riley McFadden-Cottrell (5/19), Xavier Fetchko (5/20), Liliana Moraccini (5/20), Samantha Orr (5/22), Jaeden Lee (5/24), Reagan Kurtz (5/26), Darian Chunn (5/30) & Jaxon White (5/31)

Have a Great One!!

### Looking Ahead: The Year 2019 & 2020 at a Glance...

Spring Friendship Tournament (5/5), ZBBKI Summer Camp (6/16 - 6/21), Family Picnic (6/29), Arnis Summer Camp (7/20 & 7/21), (Black Belt Extravaganza (7/28), Mini Camp (8/17 & 8/18), Fall Friendship Tournament (9/29 - Tentative), Youth Halloween Party (10/26), Thanksgiving Board Breaking Day (11/16), Holiday Banquet (12/20), Arnis Winter Camp (2/8 & 2/9), Goodwill Karate Championships (2/2020 - TBD), Ozawa Cup (Easter 2020)

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Saturday 6/1 &  
Sunday 6/2

### Kobudo/Arnis/Tai Chi Black Belt Examination Weekend

Kobudo & Arnis Exam: Saturday 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Tai Chi Exam: Sunday 10:00am - 12:00pm

*Bring all necessary equipment with you. Sorry, no spectators.*

Monday 6/3 -  
Saturday 6/8

### Stripe Testing Week in Class (Karate, Arnis & Kobudo Students - Excludes Lil' Dragons) Belt/Sash Testing Week in Class (Lil' Dragons, Arnis, Kobudo, Tai Chi, & Aikido Students)

*Practice Hard!*

Saturday 6/8 &  
Sunday 6/9

### Karate Black Belt Examination Weekend

Saturday 1:00pm - 4:00pm & Sunday 10:00am - 1:00pm

*Bring all necessary equipment with you. Sorry, no spectators.*

Wednesday 6/12 -  
Saturday 6/15

### It's "Father's Day"!

*Bring your dad with you to this special class. See the registration form for details of what classes and times.*

Saturday 6/15

Youth BBC Karate Seminar: 12:15pm - 1:45pm

Adult BBC Karate Seminar: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Sunday 6/16 -  
Friday 6/21

### 2019 Zen Bei Butoku-Kai International Summer Camp

*Time for another week of fun! Meet at the dojo at 9:00, properly dressed and ready to go!*

Monday 6/16 -  
Saturday 6/22

### Summer Vacation Week - No Classes Held

*Time for some fun in the sun! Enjoy your week off if you are not with us at Summer Camp!*

Friday 6/28

### Happy Birthday Miss Haley Ambrogio!

*A positive mental attitude, pays more always! She proves it everyday. Wish her well on her special day!*

Saturday 6/29

### No Make-Up Class Held Today!

*See you at the picnic!*

Saturday 6/29

### 17th Annual Family Picnic 11:00am - 5:00pm

*Join for a fun relaxing day of fun in the sun at Lake St. Clair Metro Park! Bring the whole family & your favorite dish! Sign-up at the front desk today! We'll be at the Golf Road Pavilion, past the Nature Center by the Golf Course!*

### Happy Birthday to All of Our Students With June Birthdays:

*Caleb Brunn (6/3), Brandon Jacobs (6/4), Benjamin Ranieri (6/6), Chayil Martin (6/7), Jennifer Yost (6/7), Alexa Sowders (6/7), Benjamin Pelyak (6/8), Brynn Radtke (6/8), Frankie Sumbera (6/8), Lawrence Ajazi (6/10), Ava Sahlaney (6/11), Andrew Cameron (6/12), Thomas Rowe (6/13), Catha Huff (6/14), Yana Plausiuk (6/15), James McCormick (6/16), Madeline Krawczyk (6/19), Savannah Storing (6/19), Ava Salvaggio (6/19), Logan VanHala (6/19), Marcello Signorelli (6/20), Luke Martel (6/20), Elijah Guy (6/20), Francisca Hernandez (6/22), Brady Wisbiski (6/24), Carter Wright (6/27) & Niklaus Werner*

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