

The Green Pages

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For people both new and experienced in Ann Arbor, it takes time to find the quality gems in a community. Here is a list of some of our favorite local businesses, that to the best of our knowledge, are true to the Green values of Social Justice, Grassroots Democracy, Ecological Wisdom and Non-Violence. They are listed in no particular order. Cheers.

Groceries and Food:

People's Food Coop: 216 N. 4th Ave, 994-9174. 7% student discount on Sundays
Whole Foods Market: 2398 E. Stadium, 971-3366.
Arbor Farms Natural Food Market: 2215 W. Stadium, 996-8111.
Farmers' Market: Saturdays, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Kerrytown (between 4th and Detroit).
The Produce Station: 1629 S. State, 663-7848; lots of bulk food.
White Market: 609 E. William, 663-4253; hole-in-the-wall, close to campus.

Restaurants:

Earthen Jar: 311 S. 5th, 327-9464; buffet-style Indian.
Jerusalem Garden: 307 S. 5th, 995-5060; cheap Middle Eastern.
Oasis Deli: 1106 S. University, 665-2244; over-the-counter Middle Eastern.
Sunflower Café: E. Washington, between 5th and 4th; macrobiotic and vegetarian.
Seva: 314 E. Liberty, 662-1111; vegetarian food and juice bar.
Wasabi: W. Liberty, between Main and Ashley; sushi and nori rolls.
Wolverine Hideaway: 314 S. Thayer, 662-6170; in my humble opinion, the best falafel in town.
Fleetwood Diner: 300 S. Ashley, 995-5502; 24-hour greasy-spoon, good people-watching.
New York Pizza Depot: 605 E. William, 669-6973.
Brown Jug: 1204 S. University, 761-3355; an Ann Arbor tradition.

Cafes:

Café Verde: operated by the People's Food Coop (see above); fair trade coffee, teas and lunch counter.
Rendez-vous: 1110 S. University, 761-8600; food and juice as well.
Amer's: 3 locations (300 S. Main, 611 Church, 312 S. State); Mediterranean food and deli.
Please do not patronize Starbucks, a megacorporation that is refusing to actively promote Fair Trade coffee and to eliminate GMO's and BtH from its products.

Furnishings and Such:

Reuse Center: on Industrial, between Eisenhower and E. Stadium; a constantly changing rummage sale, with everything possibly needed for setting up; good quality.
Kiwana's: 200 S. 1st, 665-0450; Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Value Village: 953 Manufacturers (Westland shopping center), 728-4568.
Jack's Hardware: 740 Packard, 995-0078.

Thrift: (Kiwana's and Value Village listed above)

St. Vincent de Paul: 1001 Broadway, 761-1400; donations accepted.
Dreamer's Nook: 206 N. 4th, 994-7694.
Retro Threads: 215 S. State, 327-4300.

Transportation:

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority: bus system; route and schedule info: 996-0400; general office: 973- 1617; also will soon have shuttle to Metro Airport.
Greyhound: 116 W. Huron, 662-5511; Fare & Schedule Info: 800-231-2222.
Amtrak: 325 Depot, 994-4906; Reserv. & Schedule Info: 800-872-7245.
Student Bikeshop: 607 S. Forest (662-6986), 336 E. Maynard (327-6949); free air.
Great Lakes Cycling and Fitness: 564 S. Main, 668-6484.
Council Travel: 1218 S. University, 998-0200.

School Supplies:

ENACT: recycled notebooks – please contact recyclednotbooks@umich.edu (no ‘e’ in notebooks).
Accucopy: 518 E. William, 769-8338; coursepacks and photocopies; ask for chlorine-free paper!
Booktrader: at the Union, first week of school. Call 763-INFO for more info.
Shaman Drum: 313 S. State, 662-7407; course books, locally-owned.

Used Books:

David's Books: 622 E. Liberty, 665-8017.
Wooden Spoon: 200 N. 4th, 769-4775.
Dawntreader: 514 E. Liberty, 995-1008.
Kaleidoscope: 217 S. State, 995-9887.

Entertainment:

Liberty Street Video: 119 E. Liberty, 663-3121; video rental, 6 videos for 6 days for \$6.
Leopold Bros.: 529 S. Main, 747-9806; self-sustaining, organic brewery.
Michigan Theater: 603 E. Liberty, 668-8463; limited-release and art films.
Fox Village Theaters: Unfortunately, not in my outdated phonebook. But \$1.50 movies, slightly recent films.
Casa Dominicks: 812 Monroe, 662-5414; outside beer garden, home of Hash Bash, Bell's on tap, and dangerous sangria.
UM Billiards: call 763-INFO.
Matthai Botanical Gardens: ditto. Beautiful.
Natural History Museum: ditto. Neat planetarium.
UM Art Museum: ditto. Famous Picasso, and good rotating exhibits.
UM Ballroom Dance: Sunday nights, call 3-INFO.
Blind Pig: 208 S 1st, 996-8555. Good shows, lots of genres.
Elbowroom: 6 S. Washington, Ypsilanti; 483-6374.
The Ark: 316 S. Main, Program Hotline: 761-1451; the best shows in town.
The Observer: if you see it around, pick one up – monthly publication of all sorts of events throughout the area, including shows, concerts, movies, meetings, etc.
Current: ditto, only on a weekly basis.
University Musical Society: Hill Auditorium; only on Sept. 8th, tickets go on 1/2 price for most shows! Camp out!
Underworld Comics: 1202 S. University, 998-0547; gamers agree: the best in town.

Music:

Herb David Guitar Studios: 302 E. Liberty, 665-8001; everything you could possibly want – instruments, sheet music, lessons.
Wazoo Records: 336 1/2 S. State, 761-8686; used and new.
School Kid's in Exile: 332 S. State, 663-7248; an Ann Arbor tradition.
PJ's Records: 617 1/2 Packard, 663-3441; used records and CDs.

If you find other Green-friendly businesses, or have additional information on any of the above-mentioned places, please let us know. Contact jvannier@umich.edu.

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