

# WORLD REFUGEE AWARENESS WEEK JUNE 16 - JUNE 23 EVENTS

## SATURDAY, JUNE 16

### Cultures of Lansing Talent Show

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

St. Casimir Church

815 Sparrow Ave., Lansing

Hosted by St. Vincent Catholic Charities (STVCC)

If interested in participating,  
contact Veronika Parsamova at [parsamv@stvcc.org](mailto:parsamv@stvcc.org).

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 16 – JUNE 17

### Refugee Worship Weekend

Faith-based organizations in the greater Lansing area speak to the importance of welcoming refugees in our community.

## MONDAY, JUNE 18

### Global Institute of Lansing (GIL) Graduation Ceremony and Luncheon

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

510 W. Ottawa St., Lansing

### *My Dreams Are Becoming Real:* Samaritas Refugee Youth Art Exhibit

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Tabooli Restaurant

515 W. Grand River Ave., East Lansing

## TUESDAY, JUNE 19

### Library Open House

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Capital Area District Libraries (CADL) –

Downtown Branch

401 S. Capitol Ave., Lansing

Join us to find out more about all the materials and programs the library has to offer. Light refreshments provided. All ages welcome.

### Java Café Global Conversation:

#### *Refugee Crisis in Context*

An informal discussion on the refugee crisis and refugee resettlement in the Lansing area.

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

East Lansing Public Library

950 Abbott Rd., East Lansing

All are welcome! Free parking and refreshments.

For further information, please visit [www.gluna.org/java-cafe](http://www.gluna.org/java-cafe).

Hosted by the Greater Lansing United Nations Association  
and the East Lansing Public Library.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

### Meet Your Neighbors Learning Circle

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Allen Market Place Classroom

1611 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing

Allen Neighborhood Center and the Immigrant and Refugee Resource Collaborative (IRRC) are hosting an opportunity for neighbors to participate in a facilitated conversation with members of the IRRC Advisory Council. Conversations are typically about our commonalities and culture, and are a great way to connect to New Americans and share our stories.

To register, please email [denisep@allenneighborhoodcenter.org](mailto:denisep@allenneighborhoodcenter.org)  
Space is limited.

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the Immigrant and Refugee Resource Collaborative.

### Garden Showcase and Potluck

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

St. Mike Community Garden

6500 Amwood Dr., Lansing

Hosted by Greater Lansing Food Bank, Garden Project.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 21

### Refugee Lansing: *Stories of Resettlement*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Brown bag lunch presentation.

Ingham County Health Department

5303 S. Cedar St., Lansing

## FRIDAY, JUNE 22

### Peace Pole Unveiling

12:00 pm

Refugee Development Center (RDC)

600 W. Maple St., Lansing

Join the RDC as they unveil a Peace Pole to represent a spirit of unity for immigrants, refugees, and U.S.-born community members.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 23

### Eid Festival

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Islamic Center of East Lansing

920 S. Harrison Rd., East Lansing

Celebrate the end of the Holy month of Ramadan. Join us for family, food and activities. All are welcome to attend!



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