



On April 1, 1963, Michigan voters approved a new Constitution – the first in the United States to create a Civil Rights Commission charged with securing equal protection without discrimination.

As part of our observance of that anniversary, [Michigan Department of Civil Rights](#) (MDCR) colleagues and Commission members, where possible, are embarking on a 50 city tour.

We will be meeting with community members, business leaders, law enforcement, educators, local media, volunteers, advocates, the faith-based community and others in a series of events across the state. In some locations, we will provide training opportunities on a variety of civil rights issues. In others, we may host a public forum on a topic chosen by the community.

Here's your chance to meet us, to get involved, and to learn about programs and services offered by the MDCR. Below you'll find a list of communities we plan to visit. **The dates are still being finalized and are subject to change. Dates include both 2013 and 2014.**

As details become firm, we will post them on the [MDCR website](#). Visit us on [Facebook](#) for news of anniversary events near you, and to stay up-to-date on all MDCR activities.

City/Cities	Date
Muskegon	March 27, 2013
SW Michigan (Benton Harbor, St. Joseph)	April 17, 2013
Cadillac/Petoskey	May 6, 2013
Holland	May 16, 2013
Lapeer	May 21, 2013
Bay City/Midland	June 3, 2013
Hart/Ludington	June 4, 2013
Sault Ste. Marie	June 27, 2013
Adrian	August 13, 2013
Royal Oak	August 13, 2013
Grand Haven (GH Community Center)	August 15, 2013 11:30 am
Charlotte (The Country Mill)	August 28, 2013 10:00 am
Kalamazoo	September 17, 2013
Grand Rapids	September 17, 2013
Sparta	September 24, 2013
Saginaw	September 30, 2013
UP Trip (Houghton, Hancock, Marquette, Escanaba, Iron	Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 2013

Mountain, Ishpeming)	
Big Rapids	October 17, 2013
Blissfield (Main St. Stables, 116 N. Main Street)	October 29, 2013 12 pm
Suttons Bay (Elementary School, 310 S. Elm Street)	Nov. 6, 2013 9:30 am-12 pm
Dearborn	November 6, 2013
Clinton Township (Hispanic Coalition of Macomb, Clinton Twsp. Library, 40900 Romeo Plank Road)	Nov. 19, 2013 3:30-5:00 pm
Hartford (Van Buren DHS, 57150 County Road 681)	Dec. 13, 2013 9:00-11 am
Jackson (District Library, 244 W. Michigan Avenue)	Jan. 16, 2014, 6:30 pm
Kentwood	Jan. 24, 2014
Port Huron (St. Clair Community College, MTech Bldg).	Feb. 6, 2014 5:30-8:00 pm
Pontiac (Bowen Senior Center, 52 Bagley)	Feb. 18, 2014 5:30-8:30 pm
Livingston County	February 20, 2014
Mt. Pleasant	March 24, 2014
Battle Creek (Burnham Brook Community Center)	March 25, 2014 12-1:30pm
Flint	March 26, 2014
Southgate	April 5, 2014
Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti	April 23, 2014