



## **WCMU Public Media celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

Plans are rapidly coming together for WCMU Public Media's Open House. The event is our thanks to you for supporting us since we began broadcasting 50 years ago. Bring the whole family to the WCMU studios in Mount Pleasant on the Central Michigan University campus June 24 for a day of fun, activities and entertainment. Everything is free. Check out this list of planned events:

- Bring your children to meet and be photographed with PBS Kids stars Arthur, Daniel Tiger and Buddy from Dinosaur Train;
- In addition, kids will be entertained with a variety of activities done in conjunction with the Chippewa River District Library;
- Tour our television and radio studios for a behind-the scene look at where our programming originates;
- Hear a live radio broadcast of The Beat hosted by David Nicholas;
- See sizzle reels of local and national programs that will air later this year, including the critically acclaimed Vietnam War documentary produced by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick;
- Children can learn how to be a radio news reporter under the guidance of WCMU News Director Amy Robinson and reporter Ben Thorp;
- Enjoy live music provided by the Palooka Brothers;
- Tour our state-of-the-art satellite truck;
- Meet your favorite personalities like Jimmy Gretzinger and Jenny Olsen from Michigan Out of Doors; Robert Barclay, host of the Juke Joint; Matt Ozanich from Destination Michigan, Tom Ball of Homespun and Mike Johnston of Destination Out; Rick Westover, Mike Horace and Susan McTaggart-Dennis from WCMU Public Radio; and many others.
- Plus, you can win prizes, and share your favorite memories of your times spent with WCMU Public Media over the last 50 years.

Mark your calendars now for the WCMU Public Media 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House, Saturday, June 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at our studios located at 1999 East Campus Drive in Mount Pleasant. Driving directions are available [here](#).