

Capitol Notes

December 4 - 10

Tours

Monday, December 4

Bangor Central Elementary School – Bay City
Hamilton Community Schools – Hamilton
Hillsdale Academy – Hillsdale
MSU Visiting Scholars
Orchard Hills Elementary School – Novi
Orion Oaks Elementary School – Lake Orion

Tuesday, December 5

Hamilton Community Schools – Hamilton
Heritage Elementary School – Saline
Lansing Community College
McGrath Elementary School – Grand Blanc
Northwood Elementary – Royal Oak
Orion Oaks Elementary – Lake Orion
Reese Elementary School – Reese

Wednesday, December 6

Dearborn Young Republicans – Dearborn
Eberwhite Elementary School – Ann Arbor
Elmwood School – Lansing
Keicher Elementary School – Michigan Center
Tecumseh Public Schools – Tecumseh

Thursday, December 7

Gardens Elementary School – Marysville
Green Elementary – Chesterfield Township
Hamilton Community Schools – Hamilton
McGrath Elementary School – Grand Blanc
Winchell Elementary School – Kalamazoo

Friday, December 8

Green Elementary – Chesterfield Township
Elmwood School – Lansing
Heritage School – Stockbridge
Radley Corporation – Southfield
Turrill Elementary School – Lapeer

Session Schedule

Senate

Tuesday, December 5 – 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 6 – 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 7 – 10:00 a.m.

House

Tuesday, December 5 – 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 6 – 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 7 – 12:00 p.m.

Rallies & Events

Monday, December 4

ELD Mandate Rally
East Capitol Steps, Walks, and Lawn
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5

Support Public Safety Rally: Police Officers Association of Michigan
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
East Capitol Steps, Walks, and Lawn

Wednesday, December 6

AT&T/MACUL Student Tech Showcase
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
First Floor Rotunda, West and South Hallways

Support Public Safety Rally: Michigan Sheriffs Association
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
East Capitol Steps, Walks, and Lawn

Thursday, December 7

Support Public Safety Rally: Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs and Michigan Association for Police Chiefs
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
East Capitol Steps, Walks, and Lawn

Camp Custer Built 1917

The construction of Camp Custer located near Battle Creek was completed on December 5, 1917. Built less than six months after the United States joined World War I, Camp Custer was designed as military training site for new recruits.

Over the course of World War I, more than 100,000 troops were trained and demobilized at the camp. Later, the site was renamed Fort Custer and expanded to an area of 16,000 acres. During World War II, Fort Custer was used to train over 300,000 servicemen, and house 5,000 German prisoners of war.

Today, Fort Custer is a state-operated Michigan Army National Guard training center. The facility is also used by other branches of the military, ROTC groups, and the Michigan State Police.