Other Helpful Information

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Newspapers

- **Ann Arbor News** [1]
  Ann Arbor's daily newspaper covers international, national and local news and events. Very informative. Excellent classified advertisement section. Thursday edition includes arts and entertainment for the following week.

- **Ann Arbor Observer** [2]
  Monthly publication covering cultural and entertainment issues. Has excellent monthly calendar of events for adults and children.

- **The Michigan Daily** [3]
  University of Michigan student newspaper. Available free on campus. Covers all issues and events important to U-M students.

- **The Current** [4]
  Monthly magazine with listings of entertainment and events. Free.

Weights and Measures

**Distance**

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<th>Yards</th>
<th>Miles</th>
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### Temperature

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### Body Temperature

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### Clothing Sizes

#### Women

**Dresses, suits and coats**

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**Shirts and sweaters**

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<td>32 (S)</td>
<td>34 (M)</td>
<td>36 (M)</td>
<td>38 (L)</td>
<td>40 (L)</td>
<td>42 (L)</td>
<td>44 (XL)</td>
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**For some Asian countries**

| Asian Countries | 44 | 55 | 66 | 77 |
**U.S.**  
1-2  3-4  5-6  7-8

**Shoes**

**Asian countries**  
230-235  240-245  250-255  260

**U.S.**  
5  6  7  8  9

**Men**

**Suits, sweaters, and overcoats**

**U.K./U.S.**  
34  36  38  40  42  44  46

**Dress shirts**

**U.K./U.S.**  
14  14½  15  15½  16  16½  17

**Shoes**

**U.K.**  
6½  7  7½  8  8½  9  9½  10

**U.S.**  
7  7½  8  ½  9  9½  10  10½

**U.S. Holidays**

For a complete list of holidays celebrated in the U.S. visit [Wikipedia's holiday page.](#)

**Important Phone Numbers**

- **Emergency**  
  911
- **Rape Crisis Line**  
  734.936.3333
- **Domestic Violence Crisis Line (SAFE House)**  
  734.995.5444
- **Sexual Abuse-Assault Crisis Line**  
  734.483.RAPE (7273)
- **Campus Safety and Security**
- **Department of Public Safety**  
  734.763.1131
- **Crime Prevention/Community Relations**  
  734.763.3434
- **Parking**
- **Parking Enforcement (Ann Arbor Police)**  
  734.994.2908
- **Handicapped Parking Permits (U-M)**  
  734.764.8291
- **Secretary of State**  
  734.971.8705 or 734.665.0627
- **U-M Campus General Information**  
  734.763.1817
- **University Hospital**
- **General Information**  
  734.936.4000
- **Emergency Department**  
  734.936.6666
- **Housing Information Office**  
  734.647.3048
Northwood Community Apartments 734.764.9998
U-M International Center 734.764.9310

Spiritual Resources

- Association of Religious Counselors [6]
- Maize page [7]
- Arborweb [2] (under City Guide > Community)

Source URL: https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/resources/life/other

Links
[5] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_holidays_in_the_United_States
[7] https://maizepages.umich.edu/Organizations