

GATHER WITH US

GREAT MICHIGAN
Gathering

Great Michigan Gathering Kickoff featuring Priya Parker

Join Michigan Humanities for the kickoff of the Great Michigan Gathering! The new initiative launches on October 8 with a **free** event featuring Priya Parker, author of *The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters*, at The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

Through a conversation between Parker and Michigan Humanities' President and CEO, Jennifer Rupp, you'll be inspired to gather in community with your peers, learn why gathering is essential to the humanities, and be introduced to Michigan Humanities' new statewide initiative that helps bring intentional gatherings to communities near you. Each attendee of the kickoff event will receive a free copy of *The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters* and have the opportunity for Priya Parker to sign it at the event.

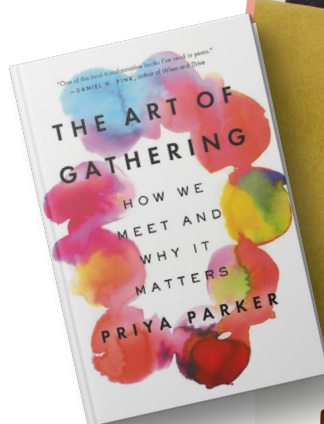
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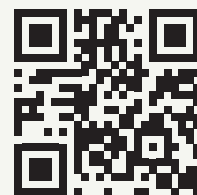
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EVENT DETAILS

Date & Time:

October 8, 2026
7 p.m. Eastern



Location:

Anderson Theater
The Henry Ford Museum
20900 Oakwood Blvd
Dearborn, MI 48124

Registration free, but required at:

luma.com/uhmovy20

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