

ANN ARBOR

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WASHTENAW COUNTY ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor **CLOSED**

AKA: Vth Forum

210 S 5th Ave
1979-1980

- * 1966 opened as Vth Forum with 560 seats and shown art films.
- * Early 1979 sold to Goodrich and renamed Ann Arbor
- * 1980 twinned into 2 cinemas of 155 and 325 seats with a total of 480 seats.



Arcade **CLOSED**

715 N University Ave
1914-1928

450 seats

Butterfield Circuit (Publix-Paramount)
owned this theatre in 1925-1928.



Briarwood Dollar Movies 4 **OPEN**

AKA: UA The Movies 1,2,3,4, Movies at Briarwood 7, Madstone 7
462 Briarwood Cir

2005-

- * 1973 opened by United Artists Theatre Circuit as The Movies 1,2,3,4
- * Early 1980's expanded to 7 cinemas
- * 2002 closed
- * 2003-2004 owned by Madstone Theatres
- * 2004 closed and reopened in 2005 by Teicher Theatres with 4 screens



Campus **CLOSED**

1208 S University Ave
1957-1987

1,054 seats

Butterfield Circuit (Publix-Paramount)
owned this theatre. It was sold to Kerasotes
in 1985 and closed in 1987.



Cinema 2 **CLOSED**

240 Michigan Union
? 1990

Fox Village **CLOSED**

375 N Maple Rd
1967-2005

- * 1967 opened by Fox Eastern
- * 1970's sold to Mann Theatres Corporation of California
- * 1978 twinned
- * 1979 4 cinemas with a total of 950 seats
- * Early 1980's sold to United Artists Theatre Circuit
- * 1992 closed and reopened by MJR Theatres
- * April 24, 2005 closed
- * Late 2005 reopened for a short time by Teicher Theatres.



Madstone 7 **CLOSED**

AKA: Briarwood Dollar Movies, Movies at Briarwood
462 Briarwood Cir
2002-2004

Majestic **CLOSED**

S Maynard St
1909-1942

Butterfield Circuit (Publix-Paramount)
owned this theatre, which had 1,909 seats.



Michigan **OPEN**

603 Liberty
1928-1979, 1986-
1,841 seats
Butterfield Circuit (Publix-Paramount)
owned this theatre 1928-1979



Movies at Briarwood 7 **CLOSED**

AKA: Briarwood Dollar Movies 4, Madstone
7,
462 Briarwood Cir
? 1985-2002
United Artists Theatre Circuit owned this
theatre.

Movies, The 1,2,3,4 **CLOSED**

462 Briarwood Cir
1973-? 1980
United Artists Theatre Circuit owned this
theatre.

Orpheum **CLOSED**

326 S Main
1913-1945, 1948-1957
442 seats
* 1913 built for J. F. Wuerth
* 1929 completely remodelled with the
balcony removed and seating reduced to
500 from 800.
* 1930-1957 Butterfield Circuit (Publix-
Paramount) owned this theatre.
* Early 1945 closed
* 1948 opened on a part time basis to show
foreign films
* 1957 closed
* 1960 gutted for retail



Quality 16 **OPEN**

3686 Jackson Rd
? 2000-
Goodrich Quality owns this cinema.



Rae **CLOSED**

113 W Huron
1915-1928
385 seats

Scio Drive-In **CLOSED ADULT**

6588 Jackson
1953-1985
400 cars
* 1953 opened by Arthur and Roger
Robinson with space for 400 cars
* 1967 taken over by General Cinemas
* 1974 under the management of VIP
Theatres this drive-in started to show adult
movies, which can be seen from both
Jackson Road and I-94. An adult bookstore
was built on the property.
* Late 1970's expanded to accommodate
more than 700 cars
* 1985 closed
* 1991 demolished



Star **CLOSED**

E Washington
1908

State **OPEN**

231 S. State
1948-
* 1942 opened
* 1979 split into 4 screens
* 1984 Kerasotes Theatres takes it over
* 1989 closed, the lower level became retail
space
* 1992 the upper level became 2 cinemas.



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Whitney **CLOSED**

117 N Main
1914-1952
917 seats
* 1871 the building is opened
* 1914 first movies are shown
* 1936 Butterfield Circuit (Publix-Paramount) takes it over
* 1952 closed
* 1955 demolished for the new Campus theatre, which was cancelled and built elsewhere.



Wuerth **CLOSED**

320 S Main
1917-1957
746 seats
Owners:
1925 J. F. Wuerth
1930-1957 Butterfield Circuit (Publix-Paramount)

CHELSEA

Princess **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1940

Sylvan **CLOSED**

218 S Main
? 1940-? 1955
450 seats

MANCHESTAR

Manchester **CLOSED**

Main St.
? 1940-? 1950
218 seats

SALINE

Saline **CLOSED**

Michigan St.
? 1945-? 1950
257 seats

WHITMORE LAKE

Lee **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955

WILLOW RUN

Center **CLOSED**

1541 Stamford
? 1945-? 1955
Butterfield Circuit (Publix-Paramount)
owned this theatre, which had 1,232 seats.

Willow Run **CLOSED**

? 1945

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Art 1 & 2 **CLOSED ADULT**

31 N Washington St
1971-? 1990

Capitol **CLOSED**

? 1945

Martha Washington **CLOSED**

AKA: Art 1 & 2
31 N Washington St
1915-1971
903 seats
* 1915 opened as Martha Washington
* Around 1920: sold to Butterfield Theatres
* 1971 sold to new owners which twinned the theatre and reopens it as an adult cinema called Art 1 & 2
* Early 1990's closed



Showcase Cinemas **OPEN**

LARGE FORMAT

4100 Carpenter Rd
1988-
5,876 seats
* 1988 opened with 14 cinemas on the site of the University Drive-In by National Amusements.
* 1998 expanded to 20 screens and 5,876 seats (Pre IMAX). Stadium seating is installed.
* 2006 IMAX installed in cinema 19
* 2007 a computer game center called CyGamZ is installed
<http://www.cygamz.com/>



University Drive-In **CLOSED**

4100 Carpenter Rd
July 9th, 1965-1987
Butterfield Circuit (Publix-Paramount)
owned this drive-in.



Wayside **CLOSED**

3020 Washtenaw Avenue

1968-1989

- * 1968 opened by Butterfield Circuit (Publix-Paramount) with an screen of 56x24 ft. the largest indoor screen at the time
- * 1984 twinned and sold to Kerasotes, which had trouble running the theatre.
- * 1989 closed
- * 1991 gutted for an amusement center.



Willow Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1969-? 1975

General Cinemas owned this drive-in.

Willow Run Lodge **CLOSED**

? 1945

Wurth **CLOSED**

? 1925-? 1955

875 seats

Owners:

1925 J. F. Wuerth

1930-1955 Butterfield Circuit (Publix-Paramount)

Ypsi Ann Drive-In **CLOSED**

4675 Washtenaw

1948-1977

500 cars

- * Spring 1948 opened with "Springtime in the Sierras"
- * 1967 taken over by General Cinemas
- * 1978 closed and demolished for retail.

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