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Success came quick for Doreen Gardner's new peanut brittle business based on a 50-year-old family recipe. Also: The Kalamazoo Marathon is back! Though it's going to be a little different from past years.

### Entrepreneurs



#### Breaking 30 pounds of brittle a night

Papa's Peanut Brittle may officially be only four months old, but it's growing so fast that Gardner had to quit her job at her church, and is getting ready to experiment with new product lines along with her holiday favorite treat. [Read her story here](#)

### News You Need To Know

#### The marathon will go on

After two years, the Kalamazoo Marathon plans to return to the streets this April - though it will be a little different. To begin with, there will be 5K run, a 10K run, and a half-marathon, but no full marathon. The full marathon is expected to return in 2023. The course will also be different - starting at the Arcadia Festival Place instead of near Borgess Health and Fitness on Gull Road as it has in the past.

The Kalamazoo Marathon had to pivot to a virtual event in the spring of 2020 as the COVID pandemic forced lockdowns. The organizers decided to skip the event

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[Johan Smith, GFA Guest Guitarist Recital](#) - Kalamazoo College, Dalton Theater  
7pm 3/31

[Art Hop](#) - Downtown Kalamazoo  
5-8pm 4/1

[Leaving Iowa](#) - Kalamazoo Civic Theatre, Carver Center Studio  
7:30pm 4/1-2, 2pm 4/3

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