

Photos From the 2017 Hash Bash

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Went to Saturday's Hash Bash on the Diag in Ann Arbor. It was my third Bash; for once, I got up close enough to get photos of some of the speakers. I also saw the dudebro-iest dudebro ever, but for some reason didn't get a picture. There are always some real characters at the Hash Bash, along with the usual mix of activists, patients, working class folks, hippies and, yes, even a few college kids. And lots and lots of weed.



Gonna call this guy Mr. Pot. 2017 Hash Bash, April 1, Ann Arbor, Mich. | Jim McBee



A tie-dye guy photographs the scene from behind the podium. 2017 Hash Bash, April 1, Ann Arbor, Mich. | Jim McBee



A lab coat guy. 2017 Hash Bash, April 1, Ann Arbor, Mich. | Jim McBee



Chuck Ream supports the Coalition to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol and wants MI Legalize, which organized a failed effort to get legalization on the ballot in 2016, to get on board. | Jim McBee



John Sinclair, 75. The first hash bash, in 1972, commemorated a Michigan Supreme Court decision that declared unconstitutional a law that was used to convict Sinclair for possession of two joints. He had been sentenced to 10 years in prison. Hash Bash, April 1, Ann Arbor, Mich. | Jim McBee



Michigan state Rep. Yousef Rabhi was dressed extra sharp for the occasion. Hash Bash, April 1, Ann Arbor, Mich. |
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Former Hash Bash organizer Adam Brook was pretty tickled to be on the cover of a magazine. 2017 Hash Bash, April 1, Ann Arbor, Mich. | Jim McBee



Detroit criminal defense lawyer Matt Abel steps away after a speech. Abel is a lifetime member of the NORML Legal Committee. 2017 Hash Bash, April 1, Ann Arbor, Mich. | Jim McBee



Those crazy college kids with their kooky concentrate contraptions. 2017 Hash Bash, April 1, Ann Arbor, Mich | Jim McBee



The crowd at the 46th annual Hash Bash has been estimated at 6,000 and 10,000-plus. April 1, 2017, Ann Arbor, Mich. | Jim McBee