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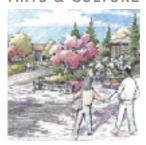
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Cheryl Kaczmarek, President, Friends of Hearthstone Historical House Museum. Photo by Craig Augustine of Craig Augustine Photography, Appleton

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PEOPLE: Water Power Our 15th annual swimsuit photo spread, set at the Hearthstone Historic House Museum

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Get to know the brave models from this year's swimsuit feature in an exclusive behind the scenes Q&A.

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ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



Whether it is painting, drawing, murals or collage, Beth Servais brings to life her personal experiences and continually draws inspirations from her love for picture books, marbles and nature. Servais's art not only reflects her stories, but it also brings people together.

Servais is truly multi-interested and multi-talented. She started college at UW-Green Bay as a

human biology major before switching to art with an emphasis in museum practices and minor in nonprofit management. Today Servais divides her time between a new position as the fund development and marketing coordinator at Harbor House, her Oshkosh-based creative space, Matchbook Studio, and various community projects.

With soft brushstrokes, vibrant primary color palettes and influences from nature, Servais's paintings reflect her personality – enthusiastic and always with a childlike ingenuity. This balances out the dark and abstract figures in her paintings as she navigates through her experiences, challenges and struggles. The contrast between lightness and darkness is a trademark of her work.

"My creative process helps me explore and confront parts of me that would otherwise be suppressed," Servais shares.

> Servais has been taking on more collages during her time as the summer artist-in-

residence at the Appleton Public Library. "Collage is great because it helps people feel relaxed while being creative," shares Servais. "They don't feel intimidated...it is taking their relationships with art to the next level and not taking it away from them."

Name: Beth Servais

Residence: Appleton

Price range: \$200-\$500

Medium: Acrylic, mixed media

Servais's latest project, a mural commissioned for the Appleton Public Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, has been her biggest and favorite to date. "I am really excited; [the library] is inviting kids and their families to see it," she says. "We will have kids trying their hands at painting their own murals as well."

Recently Servais decided to pursue her art further in a new combined studio and living space in Appleton. This means

leaving her current space at Matchbook Studio where she has been for the last two years. "Although it has been really fun [at Matchbook Studio], I feel tied to Appleton and hope to contribute more to the art scene here."

See more of Servais's work at matchbook-studio.com

— By Anh Ta

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

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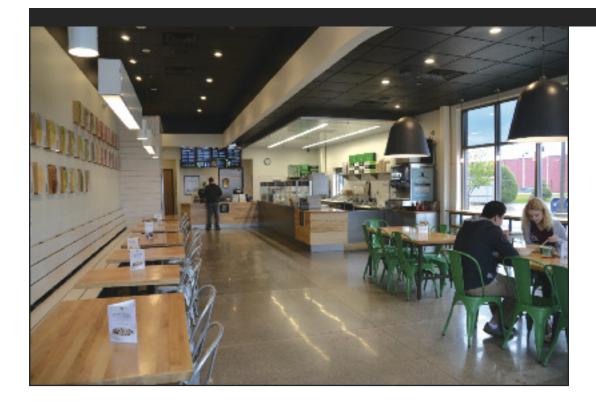
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MAY WINNER Elaine Mueller, Appleton Answer: History Museum at the Castle



Freshii



Eat, Energize at Freshii

As a lifelong competitive dancer, Desiree Geffers knows the importance of fueling our bodies with the healthiest food possible. She also knows how hard that can be when you have an active lifestyle and on-the-go schedule. When she discovered Freshii, a healthy, fastcasual restaurant, it was as if her culinary prayers had been answered.

"I realized that Freshii offered convenience and nutrition combined," she says. "I brought the concept

to my fiance and his father who are both entrepreneurs together Freshii became a reality for us all."

Geffers now co-owns Freshii, located at N162 Eisenhower Dr. Buchanan, with her fiance Jake Nerenhausen and his father, Scott Nerenhausen. The ecoconscious restaurant offers tossed-to-order salads, bowls, burritos, soups and wraps as well as fresh smoothies, juices and frozen kefir.

"One of my favorite aspects of Freshii is that we can cater to all dietary and nutritional needs," Geffers says. "We offer a wide array of options including vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, low sodium, low carb and high protein."

Customization is king at Freshii. Chef designed entrees consist of Mexican, Asian and Indian flavors. Guests can choose from four different protein options including steak, chicken, tofu and falafel. From there, the sky's the limit. Toppings such as beet slaw, crispy wontons and edamame can be added or eliminated at the customer's request.

Geffers is proud of Freshii's commitment to green initiatives. Produce is cut in-house and all sauces and dressings are made on site as well, eliminating the need for extra preservatives and unnecessary packaging. Most of Freshii's packaging is made from eco-friendly vegetable starches like corn or potatoes so it biodegrades quickly, leaving behind only carbon dioxide, biomass and water. The store is built smaller to use less materials

> and consume less energy with a simple setup that requires no energyhungry dishwashers, hoods, ranges or ovens.

"At Freshii want to treat our bodies and environment right. All of our utensils, bowls, salad shaking bags and napkins are biodegradable," Geffers says. "By cutting out the use of dishwashers, we cut down immensely on our carbon footprint and water consumption."

Diners of all ages will find their fix at Freshii. A

full children's menu and a family friendly environment means Freshii is as great for leisurely family meals as it is for a quick midday pit stop.

"We want our guests to leave in a better place both physically and mentally from when they first entered our doors. By providing nutritious options that are affordable and convenient we can fuel our guests and provide them with an experience that will exceed their expectations," Geffers says. "We want our guests to know that it is possible for nutritious food to taste good."



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ARTS

June 2016

3-5 2nd Annual Northern Moraine **Spring Arts Tour**

Three day self-guided art tour. 10am-4pm daily. Plymouth Arts Center. 893-5242.

11 Impractical Jokers

The Tenderloins Comedy Troupe are headed from your screen to the stage to perform live. 10pm. Weidner Center for the Performing Arts, Green Bay. 465-2726.

14-July 3 Chapatti

This funny, gentle & poignant story centers around two lonely animal lovers who rediscover the need for caring and companionship. Times vary. Peninsula Players, Fish Creek. 868-3287

22-25 Xavier Theatre Academy presents Disney's The Lion King Jr. W-F, 7pm. F & Sa, 1pm. Xavier Fine Arts

Theatre, Appleton. 733-8840.

22-26 And Then There Were None 22

An Agatha Christie Mystery by the Riverside Players. 8pm. Riverside Park, Neenah. 886-6060.

July 2016

6-24 The Hollow

A brilliant murder mystery set in a classic English country house after WWII. Times vary. Peninsula Players, Fish Creek. 868-3287.

16 & 30 | Second City

Performing a blend of classic scenes from their over 50-year archive, material ripped from the day's headlines & their trademark improvisation, a night with The Second City is a laugh filled, once in a lifetime event. 7:30pm. Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake. 294-4279.

27 The Full Monty

The electrifying collaboration of writer Terrence McNally & composer David Yazbek earned the "The Full Monty" 10 Tony Award nominations. The show runs till August 14, 2016. Times vary. Peninsula Players, Fish Creek. 868-3287.

MUSIC & CONCERTS

June 2016

4 Blue Suede Shoes: The Ultimate Tribute Duo

Elvis tribute artists Scot Bruce & Mike Albert span the King's entire career. 2pm & 7:30pm. Grand Opera House, Oshkosh. 424-2350.

11 Jimmy Webb

Known for the classics he provided for such popular artists, Jimmy continues to write & sing songs as carefully crafted & magical as ever. 7:30-9:30pm. Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake. 294-4279.

13 Music on the Green: Allouez Village Band

6pm. Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Green Bay. 448-5150.

17 The Havseed Project

Songs that celebrate the language, livelihood, characters & concerns of American farmers. 7:30-9:30pm. Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake. 294-4279.

23 Music-For-All Concert

Free, interactive classical chamber music concerts, sponsored by Decoda Chamber Ensemble. 5:30pm. Riverview Gardens Community Center, Appleton. 358-0388.

27-28 Corky Siegel & Ernie Watts

Watts, a two-time Grammy Award winning jazz legend & one of the most versatile and prolific saxophone players in music today, will join the harmonica virtuoso Corky Siegel for a special twonight performance. 7:30pm. Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake. 294-4279.

27 Music on the Green: Monroe Crossing

6pm. Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Green Bay. 448-5150.

30 Sanimax Concert

Enjoy live music on our Agnes Schneider Terrace. Bring your own chairs. Concessions available. 6-7:30pm. Green Bay Botanical Gardens. 490-9457.

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11 Music on the Green: The Presidents 6pm. Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Green Bay. 448-5150.

25 Music on the Green: Reverend Raven and the Chain Smokin' Altar

6pm. Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Green Bay. 448-5150.

OPENING EXHIBITS

ARTgarage, Green Bay. 448-6800.

The Academy of Fine Art Student and **Faculty Show**

Jun 2-29. Featuring works created during the year.

Nicholas Rhinehard

Jul 5-29. Photo realistic oil portraits.

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass, Neenah. 751-4658.

Thank You: An Exhibition of Cast Glass by Jeffrey Stenbom

Jun 4-Aug 21. Honors the sacrifices of service men & women.

The Hardy Gallery, Ephraim. 854-2210.

54th Annual Juried Exhibit

Jun 17-Jul 17. Features a variety of media by local and regional artists: painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, ceramics, mixed media & more.

Collection Invitational

Jul 17-Aug 30. This annual exhibit highlights works by more than 40 established local & regional artists.

Community Mosaic Project

Jul 22-Aug 21. Constructed of 300 individual works of art, submitted by community members, area youth & established & emerging artists of all skill levels.

Hazelwood Historic House Museum, Green Bay. 437-1840.

Handmade: Victorian & Contemporary Jun 2-5; 9-12; 16-19.

James May Gallery, Algoma. 262-753-3130

Working Pots: Annual Juried Utilitarian Ceramic Exhibition Jun 2-27.

Match Factory, Hortonville. thematchfactory.org

Exhibition by Madison-based artist Matthew Bakkom: Yesterday's **Parties**

Jun 24-Aug 7.

Miller Art Museum, Sturgeon Bay. 746-0707

7th Annual Door Prize for Portraiture

Jun. 4-July 26. An invitational exhibit featuring regional emerging and established artists who celebrate the

Paint the Parks

Jul 30-Sept 13. A national juried competition designed to illustrate the beauty and significance of America's national parks. Paintings depict the diverse treasures—both natural and cultural—that are preserved and protected by the National Park Service.

Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. 448-4460

Eyes On The Sky

Jul 16-Nov 6. See large historic telescopes, captivating astro-photography, ancient meteorites, hands-on exploration & much more.

Oshkosh Public Museum. 236-5799.

Geniuses of Oshkosh

Jul 2-Oct 16. Be inspired by the incredible artistry of Helen Farnsworth Mears & other geniuses of her generation.

Plymouth Arts Center. 892-8409.

Lori Beringer: Student/Faculty Art Show

Jul 22-Aug 5.

Playing into Fame

When music, experience and community come together, a festival is born and the Green Lake Music Festival is no exception. Musicians from all over the country come together to create 37 years of an intoxicating atmosphere for the

This year the festival is opening with a free preview show sponsored by Lynn Grout-Paul in memory of her late husband, Gerry Grout, who was a founder of the festival.

Trio Lago Verde, the featured act of the preview concert, is comprised of three young musicians who met last summer at the Green Lake Chamber Camp. Thirteen-year-old Caleb Borick, from Charleston, South Carolina will be on piano, 14-year-old Émily Hauer from Appleton, will be on violin and 14-year-old Esther Chae from Miami, Florida will be on cello.



"The preview concert usually features young artists and this year it's extraordinary that they met at the Green Lake music festival," says Laura Deming, acting festival director.

The preview concert, held in Green Lake's Thrasher Opera House, is the season's kick-off concert. The show will be held on June 10 at 7 p.m. where there will be a 15-minute talk back with the artists. The concert itself begins at 7:30 p.m.

"The concerts are very interactive and casual, and very community oriented. Since the Green Lake Music Festival was founded in 1979, the common theme has been

excellent quality with world class artists," says Deming.

For a full list of events, programs and the concert lineup, call 748-9398 or visit greenlakefestival.org.

Best Friends, Bike and Bite

The Annual Best Friends Gourmet Bike Tour has set the pace for cycling, celebrating 30 years of riding this July. What began as a small fundraiser at Plamann Park in Appleton has shifted gears into an annual outing in support of the Best Friends of Neenah-Menasha. For one Neenah man, that means 30 years of pedaling.

Glen Ahles, 85, has been riding since the tour's beginnings. "I think I only missed one year," says Ahles. "I had some broken ribs and I couldn't ride."

Broken ribs are about the only thing that could have stopped him.

Over the years, Ahles has continued to train for weekend races such as the Best Friends Bike Tour, with his longest ride ever reaching 147 miles over a period of 12 hours. "But that was in my younger days," he says. "I only do the 55 [mile ride]

now. I used to always do the longest rides but the last few years I have been cutting back just because I'm

getting old."

This year's tour is taking place July 24 at St. Mary Central High School in Neenah, with

day-of registration kicking off at 6 a.m. "Anyone is invited to ride," says Patti Houlihan, a program service coordinator at Best Friends. "It's not a race, it's a tour. The higher mileage routes can be more of a race environment." Some people, however, simply

enjoy riding at their own pace to see if they can finish 100 miles, she adds.

Awaiting each participant at the end of the race is a gourmet meal including homemade goods, calzones, subs, pasta, and even some ice cream to help cleanse the palette. "Anyone looking to lose a few pounds isn't going to find that here," Houlihan jokes.

Participants are encouraged to take advantage of pre-registration before 11 p.m. July 17 to receive optimum pricing and an event T-shirt.

For more information visit bestfriendsnm.org.

-By Brooke Van Roy

Rahr-West Art Museum, Manitowoc. 686-3090

Leagues of Milwaukee Artists

Jun 12-Jul 31. Featuring some of Milwaukee's most accomplished artists

Really Big Prints

Jul 31-Aug 28. 4 foot prints by artists from around the country. In collaboration with UW-Manitowoc & Hamilton Woodtype Museum.

Trout Museum of Art, Appleton. 733-4089.

The Trout Museum of Art Permanent Collection

Jul 15-Aug 14.

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL EVENTS

June 2016

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesday Cookouts

Free admission with the purchase of a lunch served on the Mabel Thome Patio. 11am-1pm. Green Bay Botanical Garden. 490-9457

3-5 Garden Fair

More than 100 vendors of plants, garden art & supplies; music, food & children's activities. F, 5-8pm; Sa, 8am-4pm; Su, 10am-3pm Green Bay Botanical Gardens.

3, 24 Let's Go Froggin' 🏂 🕰

Join us for an evening hike as we discover frogs that live at the preserve. Bring water boots if you have them! 6:30pm. Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve, Appleton. 731-6041.

5 | Festival Polynesia

Explore the shared culture of the indigenous people who inhabit a sub region of Oceania through performances, art making, demonstrations, storytelling, ethnic food, & fun for all ages! 11-3pm. John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan. 458-6144.

8-9 | Fort Howard Memorial Park **Cemetery Walk**

Go back in time & meet several of Green Bay's past residents who not rest at Fort Howard Memorial Park. 6:30pm. Fort Howard Memorial Park, Green Bay. 437-1840.

11 Memory Cafe

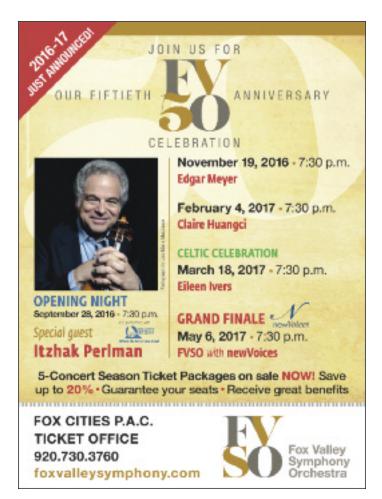
A place for people with dementia to socialize without judgment. 10am. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.

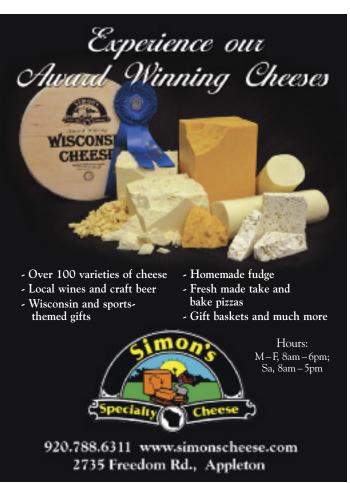
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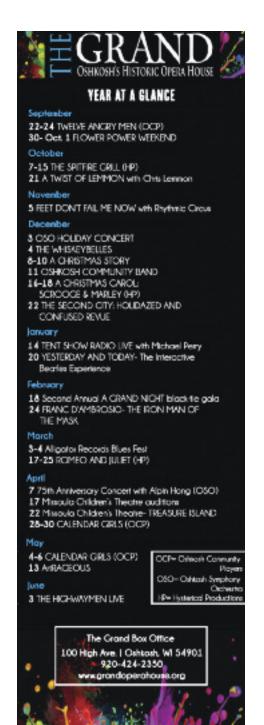
Go on a high-tech treasure hunt through the preserve. 6:30pm. Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve, Appleton. 731-6041.

18 Bat Hike 🌿 🕿

Learn about the ecology of bats. Bubolz Nature Preserve, Appleton. 731-6041.







Ticket Through Time

The passing of days can be marked in any number of ways, but at The National Railroad Museum in Green Bay, it is marked through the evolution of railcars and the railroad experience.

The museum marks its 60th year in 2016 and to commemorate it, they are hosting a special anniversary event on July 30 where they will introduce and dedicate a new addition to their collection, and reveal an unexpected special announcement.

"Anytime we get a new piece here, it's exciting, and the Canadian National Railroad has donated a boxcar to us, so we are going to be doing a boxcar dedication," says Jennifer Neumeier, marketing director for the National Railroad Museum.

Canadian National Railroad has been in motion for nearly 100 years and still plays a large role in transportation today, making their donation a valuable addition to the museum.

"This car was built around July 1993 by Trenton Works in Nova Scotia, Canada. It is a 100-ton, single plug door boxcar, with roughly 5,277 cubic feet capacity," explains Neumeier. "The railcar weighs approximately 64,000



pounds empty and is able to haul almost 200,000 pounds of commodity."

Along with the reveal of both the boxcar and the operational announcement, the museum, which features a number of other train relics from the past, will have games, free train rides, cake, children's educational programs and reduced admission.

Guests are invited to explore and learn the history of trains through photographs, biographies, artifacts and rolling stock collections. In addition to special events, the non-profit museum which serves 75,000 visitors annually, provides tours and educational programs throughout the year.

The Anniversary event runs from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on July 30. To learn more, visit nationalrrmuseum.org.

-By Priscilla Johnston

18 Toughman Wisconsin (Formerly High Cliff Triathlon) 7am-3:30pm. High Cliff State Park,

Sherwood. 574-2972.

19 Father's Day

FREE admission for dads. 9am–8pm. Green Bay Botanical Garden. 490-9457.

19 Father's Day

Fathers get 1/2 off zip tickets all day!! N.E.W. Zoo and Adventure Park, Green Bay. 434-7841.

25 Community Volunteer Days
Projects vary but can include grass cutting, tree planting, gardening, painting, building construction/ restoration fence removal, material staging, & more. Includes a free lunch! 9am. EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh. 426-4863.

July 2016

4 Independence Day

Free admission for military personnel & veterans. 9am-6pm. Green Bay Botanical Garden. 490-9457.

10 Winnebago County Triathlon 6:45-11:45am. Lake Winneconne

Park, Winneconne. 574-2972. 16 26th Annual Garden Walk

Homeless Connections' 26th

Annual Garden Walk features seven different gardens throughout the Fox Cities & surrounding area. Selfguided tour. 734-9192.

17 Faire on the Green

From photography to jewelry to watercolors & pottery, the creations of more than 100 artists & craftspeople are showcased. Paine Art Center and Gardens, Oshkosh. 235-6903.

FUNDRAISERS

June 2016

4 Bark in the Park

Proceeds will benefit FVHA's Veterinary Wellness Center & new Veteran and Pet Community Coalition program. 8am. Fox Valley Technical College. 733-1717.

8 After Hours Segway Tour 22 Make a reservation for a 30 minute experience through the park. 6pm. Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Green Bay. 448-5150.

16 Brew At The Zoo

Proceeds from this new, adults-only event will benefit conservation! 5-8pm. N.E.W. Zoo & Adventure Park, Green Bay. 434-7841.

July 2016

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experience through the park. 6pm. Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Green Bay. 448-5150.

24 30th Annual Best Friends Gourmet Bike Tour 2

Choose between the 4-12 mile family route, 25, 55, 75 or 100 mile routes through the Neenah countryside. Upon completion of the tour, cyclists will enjoy a gourmet picnic. Start times staggered starting at 6:30am. St. Mary Central High School, Neenah. 729-5600.



28 Hops on the Hill 22

Proceeds help support the Park & our Education Department. Heritage Hill State Park, Green Bay. 448-5150.

LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

June 2016

4 Outagamie County Master Gardeners Topic this month, container gardening. 10am. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.

4 Mural Walk w/ Chad Brady: Art of Conversation

A free walking tour with muralist Chad Brady who will describe his techniques & inspiration. 1pm. Trout Museum of Art, Appleton. 733-4089.

4 Adventures with Audubon A Brian "Fox" Ellis portrays Audubon & enchants children & families with stories of his travels in the wildest places on the planet.1-3 pm. Paine Art Center and Gardens, Conservatory, Oshkosh. 235-6903.

8 Non-fiction Book Discussion "Native Son," by Richard Wright. Newcomers welcome. 6:30-7:30 pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.

9 Cookbook Book Club

Share cooking tips, our favorite recipes & all things related to food. Feel free to bring a small dish to pass if you wish. 6:30pm. Neenah Public Library. 886-6315.

15 Downtown Book Club

"Go Set a Watchman" by Harper Lee. Feel free to bring a lunch. Led by Howard Porter. 12-1pm. Appleton Public Library.

20 Knit2Together

Multigeneration knitting circle. Newcomers welcome. 6pm. Appleton Public Library, 832-6173.

25 The Art of Conversation

Join us as Jon Miskowski, director & Mik Derks, producer of Wisconsin Public Television, lead a panel discussion giving greater voice to Wisconsin veterans & their stories. 11am. The Trout Museum of Art, Appleton. 733-4089.

July 2016

6 | Men Journeying Through Grief Men who have experienced the death of a loved one are invited to join this ongoing support group. 6pm. Affinity Visiting Nurses office, Neenah. 866-236-8500

14 Cookbook Book Club

Share cooking tips, our favorite recipes and all things related to food. Bring a dish to pass if you wish. 6:30pm. Neenah Public Library. 886-6315.

FILMS

June 2016

- 2 Thursday Afternoon at the Movies Lady in the Van. Rated PG-13. 4pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.
- 6 | Monday Morning Matinee Old Yeller. Rated G. 9:30am. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.
- 14 Museum Movie Night Top Gun. 6:30pm. EAĀ Museum, Oshkosh. 426-4800.
- 20 | Monday Morning Matinee Rascal. Rated G. 9:30am. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

June 2016

4 | I Paint What I Want 22

A group art experience with Artist-in-Residence Linda Schrage. Designed for participants ages 16 & up. 9am-12pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6177.

9 Zumba

Try Zumba with Brandy Beaumont at the Appleton YMCA. 6:15-7:15pm. 739-6135.

9 Creative Writing at the Library

Use a one line phrase to create a poem, story or memoir. Led by Sharrie Robinson. 10am. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.

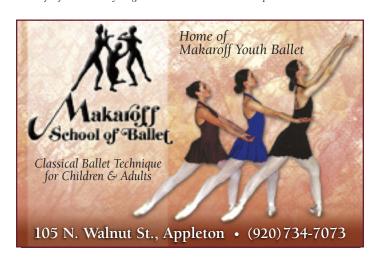
13-17 Studio Art Class: Pumped for Printmaking ☎

Taught by Stephanie Harvey, this course will explore relief printmaking through linocuts and monoprints. Ages 15+. 1pm. Trout Museum of Art, Appleton. 733-4089.

16 Try Middle Eastern Belly Dance Try Middle Eastern Belly Dance with Jennifer Kornowske of the Appleton Parks & Recreation. 4pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.

18 Studio Art Class: Iphoneography 🕿 Rejuvenate your creativity & learn to use the camera you have in your pocket during this afternoon workshop. Ages 15 +. 1pm. Trout Museum of Art, Appleton.

 \Re = Suitable for families with young children. $\mathbf{\Omega}$ = Reservation required.







Riverside Players Relive the Classics

Fireflies and stage lights, crickets and musical interludes. This summer, the outdoor theater company, Riverside Players, will be celebrating their 60th anniversary of serving the community through performance. A subset of the City of Neenah Parks and Recreation Department, Riverside Players delivers two summer shows to the public each year at Riverside Park.

"Some people play softball, some go walking or play a sport or craft or something," says Laurie Olson, superintendent of recreation. "That's



kind of your typical recreation, but community theater is recreation. They just love to do it. Some people play softball three times a week, theater people are at rehearsal."

Drawing actors from the Fox Valley and Oshkosh, Riverside Players is truly a theater for the community by the community.

Neenah's Parks and Recreation department has recognized this relationship since Riverside Players was founded in 1957.

Through the years, Riverside Players has developed a reliable audience base from the Fox Cities area and beyond. In celebration of their upcoming anniversary, Riverside Players will be holding a greatest-hits show in place of their typical summer musical to honor their audience.

"People who have attended over the years have their favorites and I would assume that one of the songs or dances will be from one of their shows, be it 'Annie' or 'South Pacific,'" Olson states. "Some song is going to touch them. Their participation in the Fox Valley would be to come support the theater and the people in the shows."

The 60th anniversary "Musical Highlight Show" will be held July 28-31 and Aug. 3-7. Tickets for this show and their upcoming rendition of "And Then There Were None," showing June 22-26, can be purchased at the Neenah Parks and Recreation office, online and at the event. For more information, visit neenahgov.org.

-By Sarah Perret-Goluboff

21 Try Polynesian Dance

Marcia's School of Dance will demonstrate Polynesian Dance & enlist members of the audience to give it a try. 6:30pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.

23 Try Yoga!

Phyllis Collar of Empower Yoga, will demonstrate, then enlist members of the audience to give it a try. 4pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.

23 Creative Writing at the Library

Choose from a variety of pictures & use it for inspiration. Led by Sharrie Robinson. 10am. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.

CHILDREN'S **EVENTS & CLASSES**

June 2016

6-10 Studio Art Class: Pumped for Printmaking 22

This course will explore relief printmaking through linocuts & monoprints. Ages 11-14. 1pm. Trout Museum of Art, Appleton. 733-4089.

6 Messy Monday

This free program is for children accompanied by a caregiver - your child creates a messy masterpiece. We provide the supplies & the clean-up. 10am. Neenah Public Library. 886-6301.

7, 14, 21, 28 Children's Story Time

Nature-themed stories, crafts & activities in the Children's Garden. 10am. Green Bay Botanical Garden. 490-9457.

8 Home School Workshop: Birds

Penguins, Pigeons & Parrots, Oh My! Explore adaptations unique to birds from around the world. Open to home-schooled students in grades 5-7. 2:45-4:45pm. NEW Zoo & Adventure Park, Green Bay. 662-2405.

14 | Children's Story & Activity Time Read "Stubby the Dog Soldier" & create a

military jacket for him. Free with admission. 10:30-11:30am. Trout Museum of Art, Appleton. 733-4089.

15-19 Day out with Thomas

This event allows little engineers and their families to enjoy a 25-minute train ride with

their favorite engine & enjoy a day of fun activities! 9:15am-4:45pm. National Railroad Museum, Green Bay. 437-7623.

15, 17, 18 Storybook Stars Presents: Llama Llama

Join us for story time with a few of our favorite "Llama, Llama" books & meet the star of the book! Wed & Fri 10:30am. Sat 1:30pm. The Building for Kids Children's Museum, Appleton. 734-3226.

18 | Spectrum Saturday

Program designed to give families with children on the autism spectrum a lower sensory experience in the museum. 9am. The Building for Kids Children's Museum, Appleton. 734-3226.

20-24 Art Immersion: Japan 🕰

Each day will focus on an art movement or medium within Japanese culture. Themes & projects include temples & religious art with a zen garden, scrolls & calligraphy, printmaking, manga & anime! Ages 13-16. 12:30pm. Trout Museum of Art, Appleton. 733-4089.

22 Studio Art Class: Rebooted Robots 🕿

Design & build your own whimsical, earthfriendly robots out of recycled cans, plastic bottles, bolts, paint brushes, buttons, & any found object that needs new life. Ages 8-11. 1:30pm. Trout Museum of Art, Appleton. 733-4089.

23, 30 Studio Art Class: Art Play for Toddlers 🕿

This is a fun series, where parents & toddlers can discover a variety of mediums, like painting, clay & more to create delightfully whimsical projects. Ages 2-4. 10am. Trout Museum of Art, Appleton. 733-4089.

July 2016

5, 12, 19, 26

Enjoy a variety of activities each Tuesday that will keep kids active & learning throughout the summer! 10am. Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Green Bay. 448-5150.

7, 14 Studio Art Class: Art Play for Toddlers 🕿

This is a fun series, where parents & toddlers can discover a variety of mediums, like painting, clay and more to create delightfully whimsical projects. Ages 2-4. 10am. Trout Museum of Art, Appleton. 733-4089.

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Annual Garden Walk Grows

Local plants are blooming in excitement for Homeless Connections' 26th Annual Garden Walk. Beginning at 10 a.m. on July 16, gardeners and non-gardeners alike are invited to tour seven different gardens across the Fox Valley.

Each garden is hand-picked by a group of volunteers who work closely with Homeless

Connections, an organization dedicated to both the prevention of homelessness and "connecting individuals and families to resources that promote self-sufficiency," says Beth Servais, volunteer and special events coordinator.

"We have a Garden Walk committee who is very hands on," Servais says. "Some are even Master Gardeners." Not only does the committee help with any questions patrons may have on the day of the event, but they are also committed to recruiting some of the most beautiful home gardens in the Valley. "Each year it is exciting to see the gardens people have created," says Servais. "They are all unique and beautiful."

Visitors are invited to pave their own path from garden to garden as they use provided directions for a self-guided tour. Alongside the daffodils, peonies and sunflowers, garden goers should also look out for a plant sale at every stop. Once finished, walkers are encouraged to drive to Homeless Connections to visit an additional location, new to the walk this year.

"This year we are hosting a Garden Art Market," says Servais. This market will feature original garden artwork created by local artists. Next to the market, Homeless Connections will be hosting a cookout where lunch will be served.

All proceeds will benefit Homeless Connections. For more information, visit homelessconnections.net.

-By Brooke Van Roy

11-15 Studio Art Class: Ancient Art

Discover new mediums & techniques while learning about famous art styles throughout history. Ages 5-8. 8:30am. Trout Museum of Art, Appleton. 733-4089

16 Filthy Fun Kids Run

Open to ages 4-17. Registration starts at 7am. O'Hauser Park, Neenah. 886-6060 or 720-7108.

16 Raptors up Close

This program for children & families will explore what makes raptors different from usual backyard birds. 1-3pm. Paine Art Center Conservatory, Oshkosh. 253-6903.

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Outside spaces bring the arts to life, naturally

Nature inspires, invigorates and cultivates creativity. It is a fitting backdrop for concerts, performances and interactive education. Two local organizations are giving their outdoor spaces some serious upgrades in an effort to create artful experiences for Northeast Wisconsin residents of all ages.

"We want to take advantage of what the space offers to make our library more interactive and interesting to the community."

The garden will be divided into six "classrooms" devoted to the study of biology, music, archeology, literature, art and history as

well as an amphitheater for outdoor library events, concerts and school groups. While the garden's main goal is to engage youth, Thiem-Menning says there will be plenty of room for adults to read a book or have a meeting.

Thiem-Menning says the space, which drew inspiration from Bookworm Gardens in Sheboygan, will complement the library's new 26,600-square-foot facility and is unlike anything

currently in the Fox Cities.

"The community is pretty inspired by what we've done here with the construction that's already taken place," says Library Director Tony Wieczorek. "We want to finish the first part, the interior of the library, but our goal has always been to incorporate that garden. It's the first thing people see when they drive into the development."

Phase one of the four phase project will include grading the area and the construction of a butterfly garden which should begin this summer. Wieczorek says the current fundraising goal is set at \$150,000, but it could change as plans

Interactive Children's Learning Garden

This spring the Kaukauna Public Library kicked off fundraising efforts for an Interactive Children's Learning Garden. The garden will be the latest addition to the new library located on the second floor of the historic Eagle Mill at Grand KaKalin which opened on February 29.

"The whole idea behind the garden is to create a natural, educational, collaborative space," says Ashley Thiem-Menning, programming librarian at Kaukauna Public Library.



Kaukauna Library Reading Garden. Images courtesy of the Kaukauna Public Library.



continue to develop. The project timeline will depend on how quickly fundraising goals are met which Wieczorek anticipates will be sooner rather than later.

"The community has bought into this project very energetically and their donations will make this dream possible," Wieczorek says. "It's very much their project, their library."

The Grand Garden

Since opening for business in 1996, the Green Bay Botanical Garden has grown into a community asset serving 130,000 visitors a year. The Garden

Image courtesy of Green Bay Botanical Garden.

has held performing arts events in the upper gardens for the last 20 years, with the last five years averaging 750 attendees per event.

"We really had to grow into this space," says Executive Director Susan Garot. "We were starting to hear from visitors that if they don't get to events early enough, they couldn't see the performers. We have reached our capacity. It's time to expand to accommodate all who wish to attend."

Currently 22 of the Garden's 47 acres are developed as display gardens. The next phase of the growth plan is to complete the "backyard" by developing a two and a half acre area into what's being called the Grand Garden.



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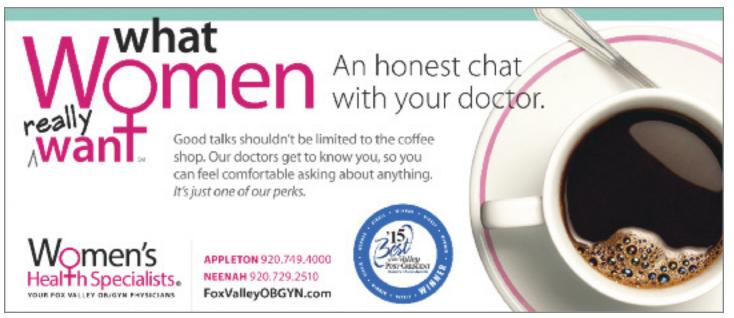
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Grand Garden Amphitheatre, view from Mabel Thome Patio. Image courtesy of Green Bay Botanical Garden.

The Grand Garden will feature an amphitheater that would host local, regional and national touring acts, with seating for 1,500 people in a casual, outdoor setting.

Restrooms, concessions, a catering kitchen and classrooms would be available for year-round use as well as side structures for smaller private or sponsor events. Expanded opportunities to showcase the Garden's nationally recognized horticultural collections, including more than

varieties magnolias, will be made possible in the Grand Garden.

"It's a \$5 million project and it will take an investment from people in the community who wish to see an improved arts and culture scene in Northeast Wisconsin," Garot who notes that no tax dollars have supported the Garden since its opening.

The goal is to complete the construction phase of the project by spring of 2017 with plantings installed next year. Grand opening events including Nature Connects[®], a traveling exhibit of 20 larger-thanlife sculptures built with LEGO® bricks, are already scheduled for 2018.

"We are really hoping to 'wow' the community," Garot says. "The Gardens' economic impact is \$6 million a year. With this program, we could double that. It will be the background for creating memories in peoples' lives."



Grand Garden Amphitheatre, overall plan. Image courtesy of Green Bay Botanical Garden.



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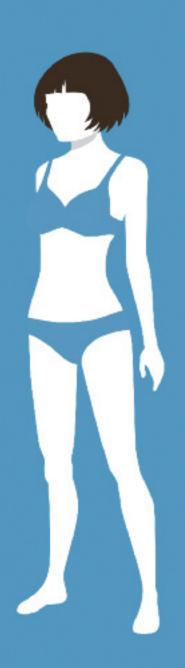
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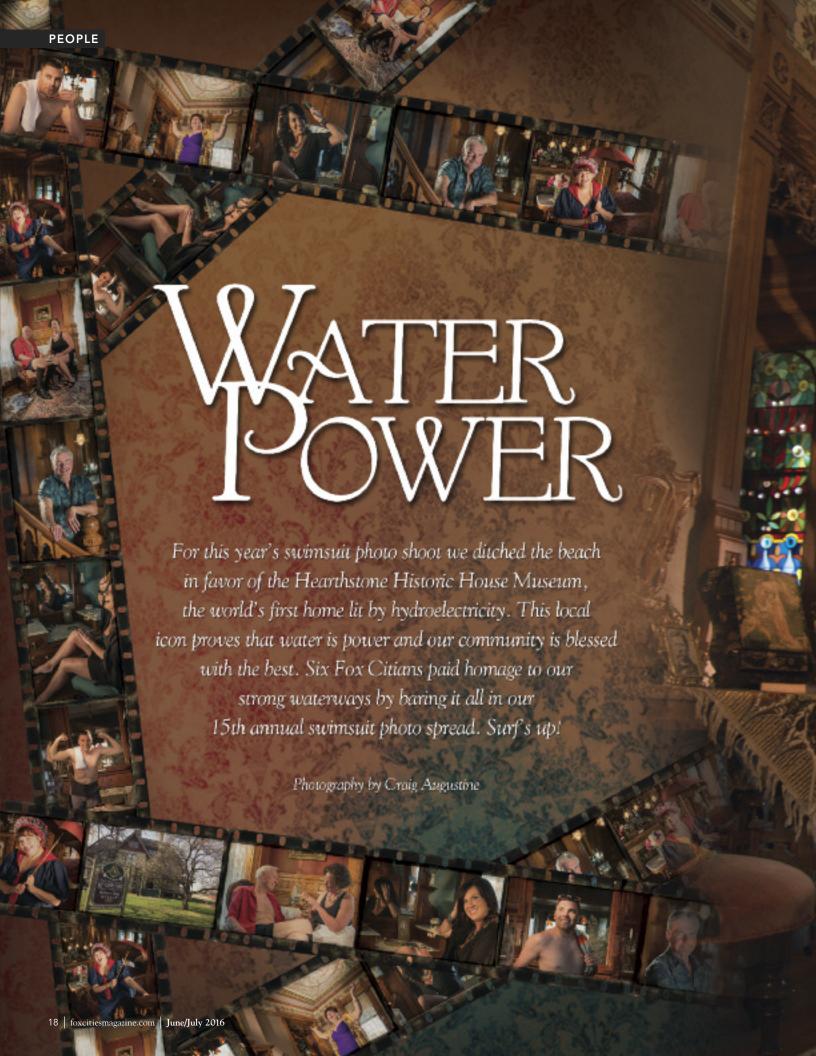




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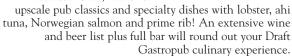


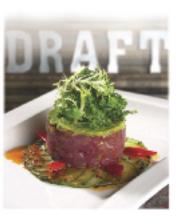
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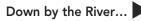
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June 5 Art on the Island

More than 70 artists/craftspeople representing a wide variety of arts and crafts fill a tree-lined park on Lake Winnebago. Food, live music, kids' crafts, free admission & parking. 10am–4pm. Lakeside Park, Fond du Lac. 322-0495.

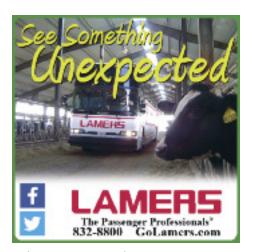


June 9-11 BrillionFest

Th: All Day Rummage Sale; F: famous electric light street parade at 9pm; Sa: History House special exhibit; 9am–noon kickball tournament, carnival games, vendor fair & live music. Peters Park, Brillion. 418-1376.

June 11 Dairy Day

Join us during National Dairy Month to learn about Wisconsin dairy history! Make your own butter to take home, enjoy homemade ice cream, view a milking demonstration & have your photo taken with a live calf. 10am–2pm. Pinecrest Historical Village, Manitowoc. 684-4445.



June 11 26th Annual Manitowoc Garden Fair

Gardener's paradise! More than 90 vendors selling all kinds of plants, including annuals, perennials & herbs. Crafters and artists will be selling garden art, fine crafts, statuary & furniture. Free, rain or shine. 10am–3:30pm. Washington Park, Manitowoc. 682-2050.

June 11–12 Oshkosh Irish Fest

Enjoy music, food, dancers, presentations, vendors, 5K, raffle, & more! Sa, 10am–11pm, Su, 9am–3pm. Leech Ampitheater, Oshkosh. 573-0959.

June 12 59th Annual Winnebagoland Art Fair

Fine art and crafts, juried event for the whole family. Plenty of art to choose from; multiple art medias are represented. Food vendors & music to entertain. South Park, Oshkosh. 10am—4pm. 303-9200.

June 12–14 23rd Annual Lighthouse Festival

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June 17-18 38th Annual Metro Jam

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June 18 27th Annual Strawberry Fest

Featuring a downtown art/craft fair with more than 100 vendors from across the Midwest, strawberry shortcake, a children's costume contest, live entertainment, great food & more. Events begin with city band concert F at 7pm, continuing with events Sa, 9am–4pm. Waupaca. (715) 258-7343.

June 18 8th Annual Butterfly Festival

Fun-filled family event with face painting, crafts, games, inflatable activities, butterfly demonstrations & food. 9am. City Park, Downtown Appleton. 739-4226.

June 23–25 Darboy Chickenfest

Community festival celebrating chicken, complete with fireworks, live music, carnival rides, vendors & games. Th, 5–10pm; F, 5pm–midnight; Sa, 11am–midnight. Darboy Community Park, Appleton. 996-1153.

July 1–3 Woodland Indian Art Show & Market

An art competition & market showcasing the unique artistic styles of Native Americans in the upper Midwest & Northeastern regions of the United States. Times vary. Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay. 288-9544.



July 1–3 Altrusa Polkafest

Great Polka Bands, themed basket raffles & food! F, 6–10pm; Sa, 12:30–8:30pm; Su, 10am Polka Mass & music 11:30am–6:30pm. Romy's Nitingale, Black Creek. 731-8869.





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July 3–4 CommunityFest

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July 4 Festival Foods Fire over the Fox

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July 4 | Gills Rock 4th of July Celebration

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July 4 Hometown 4th of July Celebration

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July 7-10 Lifest

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July 8–10 2nd Annual Subfest

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July 14-16 Rock USA

Th, 1pm; F & Sa, 11:45am. Ford Festival Park, Oshkosh. 882-4949.

July 15–17 Paperfest

Family orientated festival that raises money for nonprofits in the Fox Valley. F, 5:30pm-1am; Sa, 9am-1am; Su, 11am-7:30pm. Memorial Park, Combined Locks. 997-9700.



July 15-17 | Winneconne Sovereign States Days

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July 16-17 | Midsummer Festival of the Arts

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July 16 Acoustic Fest

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July 17 42nd Annual Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass Arts Festival

The festival features fine arts & crafts from artists across the region in a variety of media, as well as great food, children's activities & a beer garden. 10am-4pm. Riverside Park, Neenah. 751-4658.

July 17 | Faire on the Green

From photography to jewelry to watercolors & pottery, enjoy the works of more than 100 talented artists & craftspersons. Featuring antiques and retail items, fair food & live entertainment. 9am-4pm. Paine Art Center & Gardens, Oshkosh. 235-6903.



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July 26–31 Outagamie County Fair

Carnival, big-name entertainment, junior fair exhibits, commercial exhibits, midway rides & food. Tu, 5-10pm; W-Sa, 10am-midnight; Su, 10am-6pm. Seymour. 833-2941.

July 30 | Settlement Shops Summer Art Fair

Free art fair with artists & artisans from all over Door County & Wisconsin presenting their latest

creations including paintings, fine paper art, stained glass, photography, handmade soaps, candles & jewelry. Food & music. 10am-5pm. Fish Creek. 868-9222.



800 live music sets from 200 local & national acts in more than 70 venues around downtown Appleton. Times vary. info@mileofmusic.com.

August 4–13 Sturgeon **Bay Maritime Week**

A variety of maritime events happening in various places around Sturgeon Bay. Events include a Sikaflex challenge, the 26th annual Door County Classic & Wooden Boat Festival, live music and fireworks. Door County Maritime Museum, Sturgeon Bay. 743-6246.

FARMERS MARKETS

Downtown Appleton Farmers Market

Saturdays, June 18-Oct 29. 8am-12:30pm. College Avenue from Appleton St. to Drew St., along with Houdini Plaza. 954-9112.

BayCare Clinic presents Farmers Market on Broadway

Wednesdays, June 1-Aug 31. 3-8pm & September 7-28, 3-7pm. Broadway St., Green Bay. 437-2531.

Chilton Farmers Market

Fridays, June 17-Oct 28. 11am-4pm. Chilton Eagles Club. 849-9787.

De Pere Festival Foods Farmers Market

Tuesdays, July 5-Mid-October. 7am-noon. 1001 Main Ave., De Pere. 336-6520.

Fish Creek Settlement Shops Farmers Market

Wednesdays, June 8-Oct 19. 9:30am-1:30pm or sell-out. Cancelled if thunderstorms. One mile south of downtown Fish Creek, 9116 Hwy. 42. 868-3788.

Downtown Green Bay Farmers Market

Saturdays, May 28-Oct 29. 7am-noon. S. Washington Street from Walnut to Stuart St., Green Bay. 437-5972.

Green Lake Farmers Market

Fridays, May 20-Oct 7. 3:30-6:30pm. Town Square, Green Lake. On the corner of Hill & Mill Sts. 294-3231.

Sustain Greenville Farmers Market

Wednesdays, June 1-Oct 5. 3-7pm. Intersection of Hwy. 76 and Parkview Dr. 757-9373.

Downtown Kaukauna Farmers Market

Saturdays, June 11-Oct 15. 7:30am-Noon. 101 Crooks Ave, the parking lot on the corner of Second St. & Hwy. 55, Kaukauna. 766-6304.

Manitowoc Farmers Market

Saturdays, May 7-Oct 29. 8am-2pm. Tuesdays, June 7-Oct 25. Noon-6pm. 8th and Quay St., along the Manitowoc River, Manitowoc. 686-6930.

Menasha Farm Fresh Market

Thursdays, June 9-Oct 27. 2-7pm. 140 Main St., Menasha. 967-3644.

Future Neenah Farmers Market

Saturdays, June 18-Oct 15. 8am-noon. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.

Future Omro Farmers Market

Thursdays, June 9-Oct 6. 4-7pm. Scott Park, Omro. 685-7005.

Oneida Farmers Market

819-1933.

Thursdays, June 30-Oct 11. Noon-6pm. N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida.



Saturdays, June 4-Oct 29. 8am-12:30pm. 400 & 500 Blocks of N. Main St. & 100 Block of Church Ave., Oshkosh. 252-2532.

Oshkosh Wednesday Farmers Market

Wednesdays, July 20-Sept 28. 3-7pm. South Park, Shelter #1 & 2 at the corner of South Park Ave. & Georgia St., Oshkosh. 252-2532.

Plymouth Farmers Market

Thursdays, June 16-Oct 13. 12-5:30pm. Fairfield Plaza, 2133 Eastern Ave., Plymouth. 457-7272.

Riverview Gardens Farmers Market

Saturdays, June 18-Oct 29. 8am-12:30pm. College Ave. from Appleton St. to Drew St., along with Houdini Plaza, Appleton. 733-2354.

Sister Bay Corner of the Past Farmers Market

Saturdays, June 25 - Oct 8. 8am - noon. 1.5 miles south of downtown Sister Bay, Hwy 57 at Country Lane. 854-9242.

Sturgeon Bay Farm/Craft Market

Saturdays, June 4-Oct 29. 8:30am-noon. Market Square, 421 Michigan St., Sturgeon Bay. 746-2427.

Two Rivers Farmers/Crafters Market

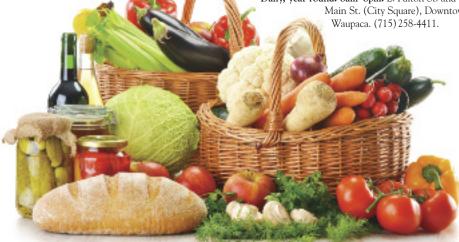
Wednesdays & Saturdays, May 7-Oct 29. W, 1-5:30pm; Sa, 8am - 1pm. Central Park, Downtown Two Rivers. 794-1482.

Watson Street Farmers Market

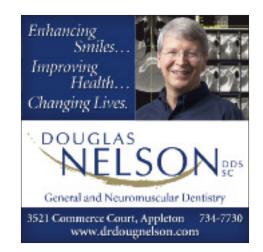
Tuesdays & Saturdays, June 4-Oct 29. Tu, 4-7pm; Sa, 7am-noon. Village Green, corner of Watson & Seward, Ripon. 748-7466.

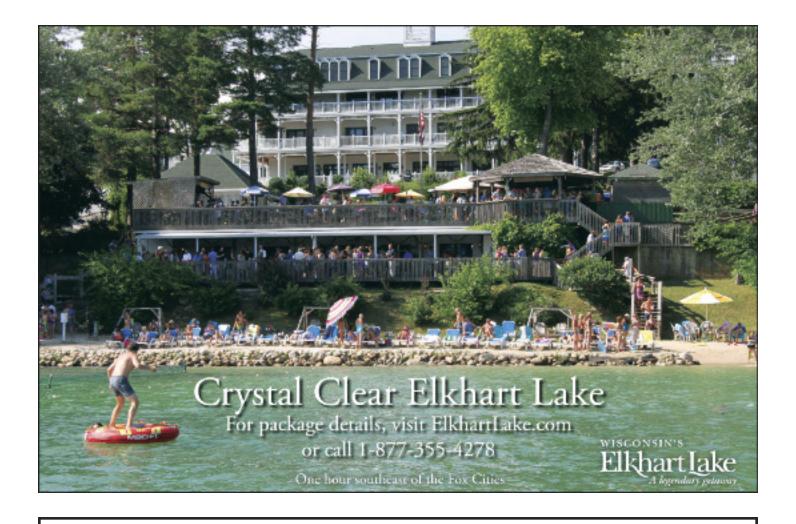
Waupaca Farmers Market

Daily, year-round. 6am-6pm. E. Fulton St. and Main St. (City Square), Downtown Waupaca. (715) 258-4411.



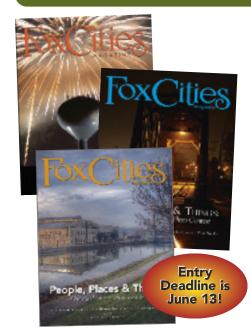






FOX CITIES Magazine's 10th Annual Photo Contest

call for entries



FOX CITIES Magazine reserves the right to reproduce winning photographs in its publications. FOX CITIES Magazine is proud to present our tenth annual Photo Contest. Our aim is to recognize the best in amateur photography that celebrates the place we call home. Winners will be published in our August 2016 issue.

Entries may be submitted in each of the following categories:

People: Life in the Fox Cities and Northeast Wisconsin*

Places: Images of the regional landscape, from skylines to sunsets

Things: Distinctive features of the region seen in a unique way

Approximately 15 finalists per category will be selected from entries received. A judging panel will then choose first-through third-place winners in each category, as well as a grand prize winner.

Submission Process

- Entry forms can be downloaded at foxcitiesmagazine.com
- Submissions may be hand-delivered, snail-mailed or emailed to edit@foxcitiesmagazine.com.
- Emailed submissions must include the subject line: "Photo Contest" with the appropriate category.

 Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and image title.

- One submission per category per person.
- Photos must have been taken regionally* by amateur photographer residents of Northeast Wisconsin
- Winning entrants will be required to identify and submit releases from individuals shown in photographs of fewer than five people.
- Entries must not be entered in other contests, previously won an award or been published.
- Obviously altered or colorized photos, montages or composite images will not be accepted.
- Winning photographers must submit original, high-resolution digital images for publication.
- * Roughly defined as the Fox Cities and Green Bay area bounded by Manitowoc, Door County, Waupaca and Oshkosh.



Food Trucks of the FOX **Valley**

By Sarah C. Spencer

'ucked alongside the parked vehicles lining L College Avenue is an inconspicuous white trailer hitched to the back of a truck. The black boldface lettering printed on the trailer's side reads simply, "French Crepes."

Don't keep walking. Stop here. And if you've moseyed on past, it's time to backpedal.

Inside the trailer, chef Amri Prince is whipping up authentic French crepes.

Pull up to the window of the trailer's exterior and hungry spectators can observe Prince's cooking technique, as he smooths out his original recipe batter on hot plates heated to 450 degrees. If you ask, Prince will tell you

the story of how he learned to make crepes and built this trailer with his father-in-law.

"I'm from Tunisia," he will tell you. "There is a heavy French culinary influence there, and when I moved to Kaukauna, I wanted crepes but no one was making them. I decided I would be the one."

Prince and his food trailer, Le Prince French Crepes, are part of a gourmet food truck revolution that has rolled into the Fox Valley, a community known for its proud supper club traditions. As the area's dining scene evolves, residents can now step outside their comfort zone and choose from an

array of mobile eateries that are moving us forward and into the future as a community.

Community Experience

Gourmet food trucks, trailers and carts, though well known cultural icons in large cities like San Francisco and Chicago, are a new, welcome addition to the Fox Valley.

> According to Karen Harkness, Appleton's director of community development, the food truck trend is a modern and novel approach to dining that is adding a significant cultural experience to the city.

"This is such a and unique experience," Harkness says. "You've got all kinds of community

members outside, eating gourmet meals together on the street. It adds a level of social interaction with the vendor, neighbors, coworkers—that isn't always a part of the experience of a traditional restaurant."

The movement is crossing boundaries within the city's departments as well, infusing them with the spirit of collaboration.

"When something like the Fox Valley Food Truck Rally comes forward, it creates an environment of economic development that gets







Follow that Truck!

The beauty of food trucks is their mobility – it can also make them tough to track. Make sure to

follow your favorite Twitter and Instagram to see where they roam on any given day. Find a list of trucks under the notes Food Truck Rally's Facebook page to start.



Bon appetit!

multiple departments involved," Harkness explains. "The health department, public works and parks and recreation all come together to help the vendors make these events possible."

Food Truck Rally

Last year marked the inauguration of the Fox Valley Food Truck Rally, a community event featuring 10-plus trucks from around the region at Appleton's Pierce Park.

The trucks, ranging from BBQ and wood-fired pizza to kettle corn, authentic Mexican tacos and shaved ice, are splashed with colorful mosaics. Some dangle whimsical charms from their hoods that blow noisily in the wind, beckoning you to step to the service window.

"The Food Truck Rally has already become a sign of spring and summer for our community," Harkness says.



Having been a huge success in 2015, the organizers have added additional dates and locations to this year's lineup. Four Thursday night events are scheduled to take place at Pierce Park in Appleton and four Tuesday night events will take place at Jefferson Park in Menasha.

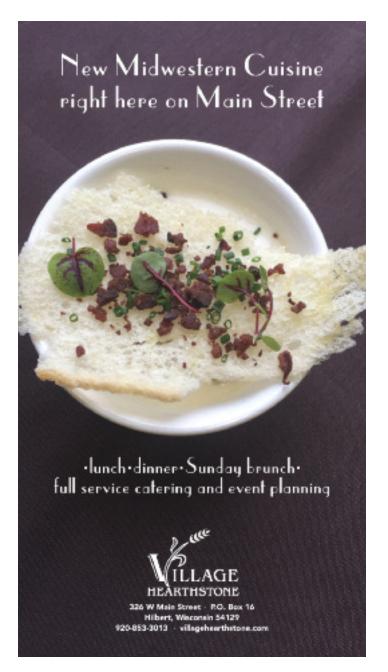
Visit the rally's Facebook page for dates and to view a roster of trucks that will be in attendance at each event.

In the Valley

Kyle Fritz of Looy's Dogs, a mobile hot dog business, is perhaps best known as the Fox Valley's food truck pioneer. He was one of the first on the scene back in 2009.

"I purchased a trailer and two carts before the city even had regulations or licensing in place allowing them in downtown Appleton," Fritz says. "In fact, the carts were the first two to be licensed in the state of Wisconsin."





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ASK CHEF JEFF

Have a culinary question for Chef Jeff? Go to foxcitiesmagazine.com and click Community Chat.



Q. What is the difference between broiling, grilling and barbecuing? —"Tex," Little Chute

A. This is a very frequent question among many of those who use a grill. Broiling by definition is "a dry-heat cooking method in which foods are cooked by heat radiating from a source located **above** the cooking surface." The definition of grilling is "a dry-heat cooking method in which foods are cooked by heat radiating from a source located below the cooking surface." Most broiling and grilling is done directly utilizing moderate to high heat, and they are basically the same thing with the only difference being the location of the heat source. One advantage to grilling over broiling is the juices from the meat drip onto the heat source and return to flavor the meat as steam and smoke. Barbecuing is a cooking method that is almost always done with very moist, indirect heat at low to medium temperatures and is commonly referred to as "low and slow." This low temperature longterm cooking method allows the infusion of different varieties of smoke to permeate the meat in concert with various rubs, mops and sauces as part of the flavoring process. The real key to barbecue is the high moisture environment which helps the meat become more tender and palatable as it breaks down the connective tissue collagen into gelatin which is soft and pleasing to the palate.

➤ To read more from Chef Jeff and get his recipes, go to foxcitiesmagazine.com and click on columns.

Chef Jeff Igel is Program Director of Culinary Outreach at Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton. "Chef Jeff" has spent his entire career in the restaurant and hospitality industry, serving in many capacities.





Kyle worked with the city to get the necessary permits to allow his carts to set up shop during bar close on Friday and Saturday nights. His business took off, fueled by the relationships he developed with regular customers.

"We were able to greatly expand, because we became part of people's routine, something they looked forward to. Today, we have five hot dog carts, a trailer and a food truck. We're also selling drinks, kettle corn and frosted almonds," says Fritz, who also owns Bagelicious in downtown Appleton.



"The food trucks, they give people a taste of the big city," he says. "They see the umbrella of the hot dog cart, and it's like stepping out of Appleton for a moment and onto the streets of New York City."

Beyond the Valley

Just south of the Fox Valley, you can find some of the area's best BBQ. Take a short jaunt over to Oshkosh and nestled into a downtown neighborhood, you'll discover Rodney's Café, a brick and mortar restaurant.

"It's my mother's recipe," owner Rodney Frazier says proudly. "I grew up in the South with seven brothers and sisters and mom taught us all how to cook."

Rodney's Café started out as a sandwich shop, but expanded to using a food trailer to spread

word of his BBQ at the Oshkosh Farmers Market. He also uses the trailer for catering services.

"The Farmers Market, company catering, family events, you name it," Frazier says. "The trailer makes it so I can bring the BBQ to people."

At Frazier's brick and mortar location or at the service widow of his food truck, you'll find he's working to carry out a mission not only to offer the area something delicious, but also to give people an opportunity to work.

"I employ people who haven't had the ability to develop the critical job skills

they need to move up," he says. "Here, anyone can apply and learn how a food operation is run, how to cook, and serve, so that they can secure long-term employment and succeed in life. That's my mission."



WHERE TO DINE

Antojitos Mexicanos

204 E. College Ave., Appleton. 380-0244.

A family owned Mexican restaurant serving street vendor-style food and fine dining caliber delicacies. The name translates to "Mexican cravings." All meals are homemade, family recipes from our hometown LaCañada, Guanajuato, Mexico. Try our new Margarita Flight! Happy Hour M–F 3–6pm; M & W 2 for 1 margaritas; \$1 fish tacos on F 3–6pm; Tu \$4 sangrias and Th happy hour \$4 mojitos! Open M–Th, 10:30am–9pm; F & Sa, 10:30am–10pm. Closed Sunday.

Appleton Street Sports Bar & Grill 124 N. Appleton St., Appleton. 731-8885.

Formerly Cheyenne's, this is more than a sports bar! With a new chef and revamped fresh menu, you will think you are at a gastropub while you're watching the game. We serve appetizers, salads, gourmet burgers, specialty sandwiches, Friday fish fry and from-scratch pizza and desserts. The atmosphere and service are warm and inviting with the old familiar woodwork surrounding the bar and two fireplaces. Stop in before or after a show at the Fox Cities P.A.C.! Hosting a party? We've got you covered with a private party room. Open M seasonally, 3pm; Tu–F, 11am; Sa, 10am. Closed Su. Happy Hour M–F, 3–6pm.

Basil Café

1513 N. Richmond St., Appleton. 830-6741.

Proud winner of the 2015 Golden Fork Award for Best Asian Restaurant and Most Vegetarian Friendly, Basil Café continues to cook delicious, freshly made and authentic Southeast Asian cuisine in a modern, welcoming and warm atmosphere. Enjoy traditional Lao dishes served with warm sticky rice like the Sai Oua (Lao Sausage), authentic bowls of noodle soup like Phó and Kow Boon, or staple stir-fried noodles like Pad Kee Mao and Pad Thai. Open Tu–F, 11am–2pm & 4:30pm–9pm and Sa, 11am–8:30pm. Closed Su & M. facebook.com/basilcafepho.

Café Debé

3925 Gateway Drive, Appleton. 702-4810.

The Fox Cities have come to love Debé Cheesecake and Catering! Located within the Fox Valley Hematology & Oncology building, we serve fresh bakery, homemade soups, deli sandwiches, specialty coffee and our famous artisan cheesecakes. We're proud to offer a 16-ounce, \$3 latte all day, everyday! Visit us for fast service and see our Facebook page for daily offerings. Open M-F from 6:30am until 4:30pm.

Carmella's: an Italian Bistro

716 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton. 882-4044.

Experience authentic Italian cuisine in a Europeanstyle setting with a lively atmosphere and knowledgeable, welcoming staff. Select from pastas, entrées, appetizers, salads and sandwiches any time of day. Our divine desserts are all made in-house by our pastry chef. During warmer months, our secluded patio offers an al fresco dining experience unlike any other. We also offer a private dining area for small groups, and off-site catering. Winner of six 2015 FOX CITIES Magazine Golden Fork Awards, including Best Overall. Hours: Su–Th, 11am–9pm; F & Sa, 11am–10pm. Reservations accepted for parties of six or more. carmellasbistro.com.

GingeRootz Asian Grille

2920 N. Ballard Road, Appleton. 738-9688.

Discover how the finest ingredients come together to create a new world of flavor. Stop in for lunch or dinner in our contemporary dining area, or relax with a drink in our bar with our full service bar. Have a special event on the horizon? From business meetings to birthdays, our private banquet room will spice up any party. We also offer off-premise catering for parties of all occasions. Open daily 11am—9:30pm. Offering complementary appetizers during Bar Happy Hour from Sun-Thurs, 4-7pm; after 8:30pm on Fri and Sat. Daily Dining Happy Hour specials from 3-5pm. Enjoy dining and drinks in our outdoor space this spring! gingerootz.com.

Houdini's Escape Gastropub

1216 S. Oneida St., Appleton. 574-2616.

From the beautiful brick patio with three fire tables, to the spotless kitchen with ample room to serve all who enter. Houdini's offers elevated cuisine in a pub atmosphere, which creates a magical dining experience unlike anywhere in the Fox Valley. Order a chef-inspired feature and watch it disappear before your eyes. A selection of more than 160 local, craft and microbrew beers, and a rotating wine list complement our seasonal food offerings. Unexpected menu items aren't the only things mesmerizing guests — enjoy plated brunch Sundays from 9am to 3pm. Open M–Sa at 11am, Su at 9am. houdinisescape.com.

IL Angolo Restó-Bar

201 N. Appleton St., Appleton. 993-8811.

To enjoy original gastronomy from France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Egypt and Morocco, IL Angolo is the ideal place to celebrate the Mediterranean feast, creating for you the most diverse and original dishes prepared with recipes of each region, specializing in high-grade cuts and the freshest catch of the day, prepared with the best selection of local herbs and spices, fresh produce from the local farmer's market, as well as imported ingredients and artisan products. M–Sa, 5–10pm. ilangolo-appleton.com

Little Diner Xpress

1939 N. Richmond St., Appleton. 734-9962.

Stop by anytime to experience why Little Diner Xpress was awarded FOX CITIES Magazine's 2015 Golden Fork Award for Best Diner/Cafe! Organic coffee, reduced GMOs, locally sourced ingredients and leaner selections are what sets us apart. We serve breakfast all day (and night)! If you're feeling decadent, try a benedict or Cherry-Stuffed French Toast. How about an Adult Grilled Cheese with bacon, sauteed onions and jalepenos? You'll feel like one of the family with our super-friendly staff. Open 24 hours every day. Eat Anytime!

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Mark Dougherty welcomes you to his friendly neighborhood restaurant for the area's largest selection of German cuisine. Enjoy hand-cut steaks, fresh seafood and house specialties, or relax with friends in our comfortable bar. Offering a wide selection of liquor, import and domestic beer, and an upscale wine list. FOX CITIES Magazine 2014 Golden Fork Award winner for Best Supper Club and Best Fish Fry. Continuous serving Monday–Friday beginning at 11am, Saturday at 4:30pm. (closed Sundays). Happy hour M–Th, 3–6pm. markseastside.com.

Muncheez Pizzeria

600 W. College Ave., Appleton. 749-1111.

Winner of the 2015 FOX CITIES Magazine Golden Fork Award for Best Pizza and Non-Chain Best Late-Night Dining! Delicious pizzas, subs, salads, wings and more, including more than 40 beers! Pizza lounge with free movies, Wi-Fi and computer. High-quality ingredients — including hand-chopped veggies and fresh Italian sausage. Free Cheezy-Breadsticks with any 14- or 16-inch pizza, free delivery, and more freebies and specials on our website and menu! Open 11am–3am daily. MuncheezPizzeria.com.

SAF

708 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton. 257-2194.

SAP offers breakfast and lunch classics any time of the day! We use locally sourced eggs from organic-fed chickens in all of our dishes, and our pork is from a farm down the road. Stop in for a coffee or espresso drink and a from-scratch pastry or dessert from our bakery case. Our deli case is full of artisan Wisconsin cheeses and meats, organic rotisserie chickens and house-made favorites. No time to sit down? Order to go! On warmer days, we'll open the garage doors on our four-seasons patio. Winner of three 2015 FOX CITIES Magazine Golden Fork Awards. M–Su, 8am–8pm. sapbrunch.com.

Stuc's Pizza

110 N. Douglas St., Appleton. 735-9272. 1395 W. American Dr., Menasha. 725-2215.

With 12 FOX CITIES Magazine Golden Fork awards to our name, including Best gourmet pizza, you can't do better than Stuc's for great pizza in a casual, family friendly environment. Famous for our Chicago-style deep-dish pies, we also make a mean New York-style hand-tossed and a crispy thin crust. Sit back with a beer or glass of wine, and see why our pizza is "The Good Mood Food." Or, dig into a calzone or one of our many pasta dishes. Our second location is now open on Hwy. CB and American Drive, right off of Hwys. 10-441 — we're spreading the good mood! stucs.net.

The Source Public House

890 Lake Park Road, Menasha. 830-2050.

The Source Public House features local food, craft beer and live music. Our food is clean, fresh, natural and sustainable served in a casual atmosphere. We feature 14 Wisconsin craft beers on tap in addition to a full wine and cocktail menu. The wall art is all from local artists and available for purchase. In the evenings we have a large stage and sound system featuring live music. Check our website for music dates and details. thesourcepublichouse.com.

Zuppas – Market, Café & Catering 1540 S. Commercial St., Neenah. 720-5045.

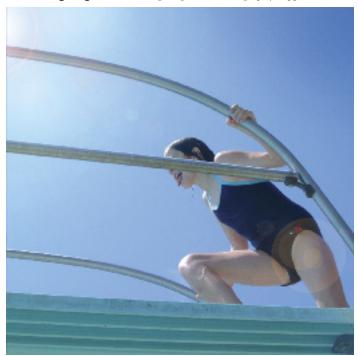
Our top-flight chef team led by Chef Peter Kuenzi, urban cafeteria setting and penchant for local ingredients, ensure that your food is creative, fresh and ready fast. For breakfast, lunch and dinner, Zuppas Café offers chef-prepared soups, sandwiches, salads and more. Enjoy handcrafted pastries and desserts with coffee or take home a variety of fresh prepared salads and entrees from our deli. Our Green Room is perfect for your personal or business gathering. M–F, 8am–8pm; Sa, 11am–3pm; closed Su. Visit zuppas.com for daily specials.

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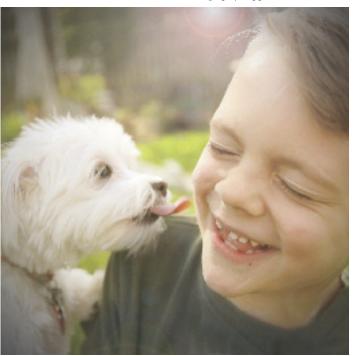
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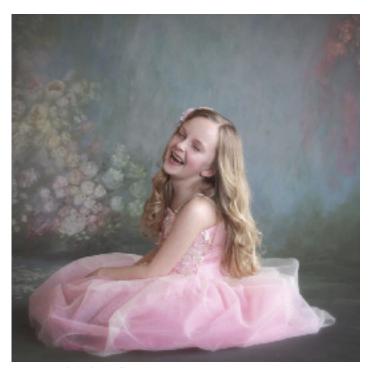


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Houdini Plaza, Wednesdays July 27 - Aug. 31, 8:00 p.m.













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Houdini Plaza, Thursdays, June 2 - Sept. 1, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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