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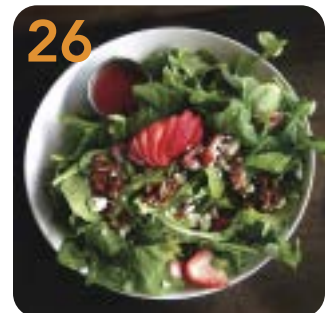


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## Glass Art in the Paper Valley

*Doro's trajectory from day job to glass artist*

Jane Doro never expected to see her work being sold at the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum. The Neenah artist made her foray into glass art later in life.

Doro spent several years working other jobs before focusing exclusively on her art. "Doing all of that repetitious, monotonous work gave me time to think about stuff," she says. "Then, I think it fueled my need to be creative from not being creative all day. When I got home, I wanted to do something else."



Photo by Hendrickson Photography.

She started by taking classes. "It was kind of a hobby. I took a stained glass class at Fox Valley Tech in 2002 and I really liked that," says Doro. "Then, in 2007, I took a fused glass class from the Wild Apple Glass Studio in Menasha. I liked that so much I ordered my own kiln ... I kind of leapt into it."

After two Bergstrom-Mahler volunteers stumbled upon her work at Cedar

Ridge Crafts & Gifts in Neenah, she began selling her work at the museum. In 2012, Doro designed their annual Christmas ornament.

"It's a shame that more people don't go there. You know, it's been there forever and I remember taking a tour of it when I was in grade school," she says. "There are more than just paperweights."

Outfitted in her signature style of "bright colors and bright jewelry," Doro is quick to pull out an album of her work.

One particularly eye-catching photo shows a glass piece in the shape of Wisconsin with a little yellow piece of glass "cheese" fused in the northeast corner. "I tried to put it sort of in the middle. I get people saying 'I want something for Neenah' and 'I want something from Menasha' so this keeps it more ambiguous," says Doro.

Her personal album shows the breadth of her work—floral scenes, abstract geometric collage and Wisconsin-themed pieces dominate the scene.

"I had one of those state of Wisconsin (glass pieces) at the Bergstrom-Mahler and a woman called me and said, 'Do you have another one because I need two and I'm going out of town tomorrow.' ... But they're not the same. Nothing is the same twice, they're usually one-of-a-kind. I try and do it a little bit different," she says of the unique makeup of every piece.

Doro is naturally drawn to the creative process. "I'm always ripping out things I see in magazines, catalogues, photography. I'll rip those out and use it as inspiration," she says of her creative process.

She also is one to dabble in new hobbies. "I exclusively sell glass art, but I pretty much have tried knitting, crocheting, cross stitch. I like to learn new things; I guess that's kind of my thing."

When asked about her personal favorite piece Doro responds, "My next (piece) is always my favorite one. I have an idea (for a piece) that's going to be larger. Most of the work I do is around 5-by-7, I keep it kind of small to keep it cost effective. The next one I have in mind is a garden scene. It's going to take a while to put together ... hopefully that one can be my favorite."

—By Eryn Wecker



Name: Jane Doro  
Residence: Neenah  
Medium: Glass  
Price range: \$25–200

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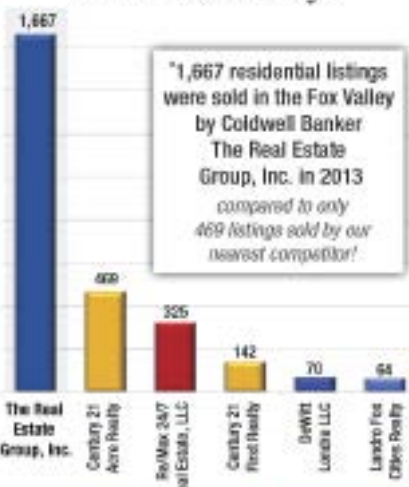
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## Night on the Town

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Shops will open their doors so patrons can browse as they stroll down the Avenue. "Each business hosts an artist in their business. So, this allows interested patrons to meet and talk to artists as well as viewing the art or taking part in the art," says Anne Wiegman, marketing director for Appleton Downtown, Inc. Free rides on the Downtown Cool Trolley also will be available.



As the name suggests, art is a big part of the celebration and attendees are

encouraged to contribute by creating their own masterpieces in the project of the month.

Every month has a different theme and project to switch things up. The first event will be Fiber Rain on June 20. "Fiber Rain is also sometimes known as a Yarn Bomb. Crafters spend months preparing to transform the downtown into a colorful yarn explosion," explains Wiegman. Other themes will be: Chalk on the Town, Paint on the Town, and PARK(ing) Day.

This year, the event also boasts new venues and businesses. "Art On The Town is excited to welcome Wriston Art Gallery on the Lawrence University Campus along with two other new venues this year!" says Wiegman.

Maps will be available online to guide patrons. For more details visit [appletondowntown.org](http://appletondowntown.org).

—By Eryn Wecker

## arts events

### June

- 7–8 | **Daniel O'Donnell**  
The beloved Irish crooner sings, dances and charms his way into viewers' hearts with a mix of country, pop hits and fan favorites. 7pm. Weidner Center, Green Bay. 465-2726.
- 7 | **The Grand Slambovians**  
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- 11–22 | **Phantom of the Opera**  
11, 13, 17–20, 7:30–10:30pm; 12, 14, 21, 2–5pm & 7:30–10:30pm; 15, 22, 1–4pm & 6:30–9:30pm. Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Appleton. 730-3760.

- 12 | **Music at the Library**  
Rob Ransom, classic rock, country, gospel music on the guitar. 6:30–7:30pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.

- 17 | **Art in the Afternoons**  
Meet in the museum lobby for a different 15-minute gallery tour every time. 12pm. Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass. 751-4658.

- 17–22, 24–29 | **The Tin Woman**  
From the creator of "Making God Laugh," comes a world premiere in which a young woman's life is given an unexpected jump-start through the gift of a donated heart. Her yearning to meet the still-grieving family who made the donation results in an ending surprising for all. A funny, heart-warming comedy. Peninsula Players Theater, Fish Creek. Tu-Sa, 8pm; Su, 7:30pm. 868-3287.

- 18 | **Wild About Art**  
Start with a short hike followed by painting a huge nature mural with squirt guns and paint brushes. 9–10:30am. Navarino Nature Center, Shiocton, (715) 758-6999.

- 20 | **Sharpie Tie Dye**  
Teens use science to create wearable art! We'll use Sharpie markers and rubbing alcohol to tie dye shirts, socks, pillow cases and more. Bring your own item to dye (make sure it's white and cotton) or feel free to use what we have. 2pm. Oshkosh Public Library. 236-5205.

- 20–22, 25–28 | **Boeing, Boeing**  
A classic French farce, complete with multiple doors and perpetual high anxiety as a result of a slew of shenanigans. Attic Theater, Appleton. 734-7887.

- 21 | **Square Fare**  
Spend a day in historic downtown shopping an array of unique vendors in Opera House Square. 8–1pm. Opera House Square, Oshkosh. (800) 366-4189.

- 23 | **Music at the Library**  
Jennifer Levenhagen, improvisational/alternative/contemporary tunes on the piano. 6–7pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.

- 26 | **Concerts @ The Gardens**  
Enjoy live music in the lovely setting of the Agnes Schneider Terrace. 6–7:30pm. Big Mouth and the Power Tool Horns perform. Green Bay Botanical Gardens. 490-9457.

### July

- 1–6 | **The Tin Woman**  
From the creator of "Making God Laugh," comes a world premiere in which a young woman's life is given an unexpected jump-start through the gift of a donated heart. A funny, heart-warming comedy. Tu-Sa, 8pm; Su, 7:30pm. Peninsula Players Theater, Fish Creek. 868-3287.

- 9–13, 15–20, 22–27 | **Agatha Christie And Then There Were None**  
Marooned at a lonely resort, each guest has a dark secret to hide and all fear dark shadows from their wicked past. Isolated and trapped, one by one they start to die. "One of the most ingenious thrillers in many a day," according to Time Magazine. Tu-Sa, 8pm; Su, 7:30pm. Peninsula Players Theater, Fish Creek. 868-3287.

- 10 | **Concerts @ The Gardens: Shaker and the Egg**  
Enjoy live music in the Agnes Schneider Terrace. 6–7:30pm. Green Bay Botanical Gardens. 490-9457.

- 10–13, 15–19 | **Deathtrap**  
When a washed-up playwright, a supportive wife, an aspiring young playwright, who has written a top notch thriller, come together tensions mount. Attic Theater, Appleton. 734-7887.

- 13 | **Faire on the Green**  
Experience the largest free outdoor arts and crafts fair of the summer. 9am–4pm. Paine Art Center and Gardens. Oshkosh. 235-6903.

- 17 | **Concerts @ The Gardens: The Jana Nyberg Group**  
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- 21 | **The 5 Milers Folk Music Benefit Concert**  
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- 24 | **Concerts @ The Gardens: Greenhouse Jazz**  
Enjoy live music in the Agnes Schneider Terrace. 6–7:30pm. Green Bay Botanical Gardens. 490-9457.

- 25–27, 30–31 | **Bye, Bye Birdie**  
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- 25 & 26 | **Jeff Allen Comedy**  
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- 31 | **Concerts @ The Gardens: VIVO**  
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- 27 | **Art in the Park**  
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## Opening exhibits

**Francis Hardy Center for the Arts, Ephraim. 854-2210**

**Annual Juried Exhibit**  
June 7–July 13. A variety of media by local and regional artists.

**Collection Invitational**  
July 19–Aug 24. This exhibit features works that are part of the Collectors Choice Benefit, a fundraiser to support the non-profit gallery.

**Community Mosaic Project**  
July 19–Aug 24. Now in its sixth year, the project raises awareness of the visual arts by reaching out to the local community and encouraging participation from individuals of all ages and abilities. Displayed in conjunction with the Collection Invitational exhibit and consists, on average, of 300 6-inch by 6-inch works of art that collectively create a large-scale mosaic.

**Miller Art Museum, Sturgeon Bay. 746-0707**

**Wisconsin Wildlife Biennial XVI**  
Jun 1–Jul 23. Group invitational: 2D & 3D. Reception, June 1, 5–6:30pm.

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Henri Matisse was not only a painter.

"Matisse as Printmaker: Works from the Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation" concludes its tour at the Paine Art Center and Gardens in Oshkosh. The exhibit showcases Henri Matisse's printmaking works.

The Paine Art Center and Garden is the last and only Midwest venue to view this exclusive collection, which belonged to Henri Matisse's youngest son, Pierre. "Pierre was a legendary art dealer in New York," says Laura Fiser, curator of Collections and Exhibitions at the Paine, "he played a major role in introducing Americans to European modernism. The father and son connection with this exhibition adds another intriguing dimension."

Henri Matisse is famous for his bold colors and expressive style. Although Matisse is popularly known for his paintings and drawings — printmaking was a vital part of his creative process.

"Matisse viewed printmaking as an extension of drawing" Fiser added, "the prints show how his drawing style evolved and changed."



*Young Girl Leaning on Her Elbows in front of Flowered Screen, 1923. Crayon lithograph with scraping. Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation (1732 - 109020). ©2013 Succession H. Matisse/Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York. Courtesy American Federation of Arts.*



*Marie-José in a Yellow Dress (III), 1950. Color lift-ground aquatint (black with four colors). Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation (1454 - 104051). ©2013 Succession H. Matisse/Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York. Courtesy American Federation of Arts*

The prints to be displayed at the Paine span five decades of Matisse's career, "from his first prints made on a small press in his studio to images shortly before his death in 1954." This collection visually displays Matisse's progression as an artist.

The exhibit is organized by the American Federation of Arts and the Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation. It opens June 28 and ends Oct. 19.

—By Mary Safranski

## Paine Art Center & Gardens, Oshkosh. 235-6903

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Doors open @ 5:30pm, dinner at 6pm & entertainment featuring 5 Milers @ 7pm. Thompson Community Center, Appleton. 225-1700.

#### 6 | Bat Hike

Join Jamie Kozloski, a bat educator, for an evening of learning about the ecology of bats and what bats are present in the Fox Cities. 7-9pm. Gordon Bubolz Nature Center, Appleton. 731-6041.

#### 6-8 | Petals & Porcelain

Enjoy fresh floral displays alongside the Historic House's collection of fine china. 12-4pm. Hazelwood Historic House, Green Bay. 437-1840.

#### 7, 14, 21, 28 | Chess Club

All are welcome. A group of community volunteers will teach beginners and play a friendly game with more experienced players. 2-5pm. Harmony Café, Appleton. 734-2233.

#### 8 | Colorama

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#### 8 | 57th Annual WinnebagoLand Art Fair

A fine art and craft fair with plenty of art to choose from; 12 mediums are represented. Food vendors and music. Free admission. 10am-4pm. South Park, Oshkosh. 233-6270.

#### 11 | Evening Concert

Bring your blanket or lawn chair. 6-8pm. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.

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## 'Phantom' to Wow

The wildly popular "The Phantom of the Opera" will be coming to the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center as part of their North American Tour. Audiences can expect to be wowed by opulent set design as well as costumes by the eminent Maria Bjornson, who recently passed away.

Not just a feast for the eyes, the classic story has been an audience favorite for nearly 100 years. Adapted from the novel, "Le Fantôme de l'Opéra," the musical tells the story of a crestfallen opera singer, Christine, and the disfigured musical genius who is in love with her. When the Phantom tries to blackmail Christine into marrying him, chaos ensues. The performance features such classic songs as, "Think of Me" and, of course, "The Phantom of the Opera."

"This production of 'The Phantom of the Opera' is part of a brand-new North American Tour and features exciting new design, staging, costumes and choreography," says Tara Brzozowski, director of Marketing and Public Relations of the show. "All of your favorite 'Phantom' moments, such as the iconic chandelier scene, are still there, but with new surprises for everyone to enjoy."

Tickets are available now at the Fox Cities P.A.C. box office or at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).



The Phantom of the Opera, Cooper Grodin and Julia Udine. Photo by Matthew Murphy.

—By Eryn Wecker

- 12 | **Historic Pub Crawl: West College & Walnut Street** 📞  
History Museum at the Castle will host a tour of historic pubs, including a former brewery site. 6:30-8:30pm. Meets at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Appleton. 735-9370.
- 12 | **Out to Lunch Concert**  
Bring or buy a lunch & enjoy a mid-day break. 11:30am-1pm. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.
- 13 | **Bilingual Conversation Club**  
Practice Spanish and English skills with other bilinguals. Menasha Public Library. 10-11:30am. 967-3690.
- 13-15 | **21st Annual Door County Lighthouse Festival**  
Two day-long, land-based tours, visit the five mainland lights and depart from either the Door County Maritime Museum in Sturgeon Bay or Orchard Country Winery in Fish Creek. A special Ghost/Mystery tour leaves from the Maritime Museum on Friday and Saturday evenings. The day-long Island Clipper tour on Saturday will take visitors across Death's Door into Michigan waters. 743-5958.
- 14 | **Streetball 3on3** 📞  
WI's premier 3-on-3 hoops basketball tournament. Men & women ages 8 & up are welcome to play in varying skill level brackets. 8am-6pm. Downtown Neenah. 722-1920.
- 14 | **Irish Fest 5K Charity Run/Walk**  
The walk/run benefits Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin. Participants will receive an event T-shirt, drinks and snacks (all while supplies last), and free admission to Irish Fest. 8am. Leach Amphitheater, Oshkosh. 230-7463
- 14 | **64th Appleton Flag Day Parade**  
Units consisting of veterans' organizations, scout troops, patriotic floats, decorated vehicles, walking units and area marching bands. 2pm. Wisconsin Avenue & Oneida St., Appleton. 954-9112.
- 17 | **Non-Fiction Book Club**  
Join the Menasha Public Library for discussions of contemporary nonfiction in the Gegan Room. Menasha Public Library. 2pm. 967-3690.
- 17 | **Fishin' the Wolf** 📞  
Learn the basics of fishing as you relax on the shores of the Wolf River. 6-8pm. Navarino Nature Center, Shiocton. (715) 758-6999.
- 19 | **Evening on the Wolf** 📞  
Canoe from Shawano down the Wolf River to Hwy CCC. Canoes, PFDs and paddles are provided. 5:30pm. Navarino Nature Center, Shiocton. (715) 758-6999.
- 19 | **Out to Lunch Concert**  
Bring or buy a lunch & enjoy a mid-day break. 11:30am-1pm. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.
- 21 | **Holistic Hounds**  
Learn about doggy yoga with Empower Yoga, natural remedies for your pet with Somethin' To Howl About and Tellington Touch with Dr. Clauden McAuliffe while bonding with your pup. 8am-3:30pm. Fox Valley Humane Association, Appleton. 733-1717.
- 25 | **Evening Concert**  
Bring your blanket or lawn chair. 6-8pm. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.
- 26 | **Out to Lunch Concert**  
Bring or buy a lunch & enjoy a mid-day break. 11:30am-1pm. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.
- 28 | **Kolour Shuffle 5K**  
The Kolour Shuffle is a 5K on a cross country course where runners are doused with a different color for each kilometer of the course. 10am. Kimberly High School. 955-7463.

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## July 2014

### 2 | Pokey LaFarge

Dubbed "riverboat soul," LaFarge has a style that is at once ragged and polished. LaFarge will be accompanied by a top-notch backup band. 8-10pm. Door Community Auditorium, Fish Creek. 868-2728.

### 3 | Out to Lunch Concert

Bring or buy a lunch & enjoy a mid-day break. 11:30am-1pm. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.

### 4 | Omro Lions 4th of July Arts & Crafts Fair

Arts and craft fair held in the midst of the Fourth of July celebration. Come to browse the art fair and watch the parade, duck race, fireworks and enjoy food and drink. 9am-5pm. Scott Park, Omro. 685-6282.

### 8 | Bruce Cockburn

As a performing guitarist and singer, Cockburn has embraced folk, jazz, rock, and international guitar styles and incorporated them into his intelligent, perceptive song craft. 8-10pm. Door Community Auditorium, Fish Creek. 868-2728.

### 9 | Evening Concert

Bring your blanket or lawn chair. 6-8pm. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.

### 9 | Mosquito Hill Butterfly House Opens

Experience these remarkable animals up-close and personal this summer. The exhibit closes on Aug 27. Mosquito Hill Nature Center, New London. 779-6433.

### 10 | Out to Lunch Concert

Bring or buy a lunch & enjoy a mid-day break. 11:30am-1pm. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.

### 11 | The Teen Book Club: 'The Book Thief' by Marcus Zusak

Open to teens in grades 6-12. The book club creates an environment for teens to spark new friendships, read books they might not have otherwise read and participate in literary discussions. 4:30pm. Oshkosh Public Library. 236-5211.

### 12 | Reinventing Radio: An Evening with Ira Glass

Join host and creator of "This American Life," the award-winning public radio program as he discusses the show. 8-10pm. Door Community Auditorium, Fish Creek. 868-2728.

### 13 | Faire on the Green

Faire on the Green is Oshkosh's largest arts and crafts festival featuring more than 200 talented artists and craftspersons from throughout the state of Wisconsin. 9am-4pm. Paine Art Center and Gardens, Oshkosh. 235-6903.

### 14 | The Oak Ridge Boys

The Oak Ridge Boys explore catchy new material alongside playing their 50-year repertoire of hand-clapping, country-rock hits and charted singles which earned them Grammy and ACM awards. Door Community Auditorium, Fish Creek. 868-2728.

### 17 | 3rd Thursday's

Join UWFox Valley for this month's networking benefit for Friends of the Appleton Public Library and enjoy free food, live music and a cash bar. 4:30-7pm. Communication Arts Center, UWFox Valley, Menasha. 832-2889.

### 17 | Out to Lunch Concert

Bring or buy a lunch & enjoy a mid-day break. 11:30am-1pm. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.

### 19 | Big Bad Voo Doo Daddy

This seven-man group has forged a one-of-a-kind fusion of classic American sounds from jazz, swing, Dixieland and big-band music, building their own songbook of original dance tunes. 8-10pm. Door Community Auditorium, Fish Creek. 868-2728.

### 19 | Shiocton Airport Fly-In

Take a plane ride during the day and stay to listen to the band 6 Figures perform until midnight. 10am-11:30pm. Shiocton Airport. 538-3149.

### 20 | Shiocton Airport Fly-In

Enjoy a potato pancake breakfast and take a ride in a plane. 7am-7pm. Shiocton Airport. 538-3149.

### 20 | Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Arts Festival

The 40th Annual Bergstrom-Mahler Museum Arts Festival hosts fine artists in a beautifully wooded lakeside park with music, food and family friendly fun. 10am-4pm. 751-4658.

### 23 | Evening Concert

Bring your blanket or lawn chair. 6-8pm. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.

### 24 | Out to Lunch Concert

Bring or buy a lunch & enjoy a mid-day break. 11:30am-1pm. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.

### 26 | Carrie Rodriguez and Luke Jacobs

Carrie Rodriguez uses her sultry contralto voice and fiery fiddle playing alongside Minnesotan guitarist Luke Jacobs to create a powerful duo. 8-10pm. Door Community Auditorium, Fish Creek. 868-2728.

### 31 | Out to Lunch Concert

Bring or buy a lunch & enjoy a mid-day break. 11:30am-1pm. Shattuck Park, Neenah. 722-1920.

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## lectures, readings, discussions & presentations

### June

- 2 | **Suburban Homesteading: Garden Insects**  
A presentation by Kimberly Miller, horticulture educator for the Winnebago County UW-Extension and assistant urban forestry coordinator for the Wisconsin DNR. 6:30pm. Neenah Public Library. 886-6315.
- 7 | **Outagamie County Master Gardeners**  
Everything is coming up roses. 10-11:30am. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.
- 19 | **Walk a Mile in My Shoes**  
Juneteenth. Co-sponsored by the City of Appleton Department of Community Development. 6:30-8pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.
- 26 | **Managing Your Native Woodland**  
Executive Director Tracey Koenig will give a tour & talk about how to evaluate woodland properties. 6-7:30pm. Heckrodt Nature Preserve, Menasha. 740-7807.

## films

### June

- 5 | **Thursday Afternoon at the Movies**  
Refreshments served. 4-6pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.
- 11 | **Wednesday Movie**  
"Inside Llewyn Davis." 6pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.
- 16 | **Monday Movie Matinee**  
A medical engineer and an astronaut work together to survive after an accident leaves them adrift in space in this Oscar-winning film. Rated PG-13. 1pm. Oshkosh Public Library. 236-5211.
- 19 | **Thursday Afternoon at the Movies**  
"Goldfinger." Refreshments served. 4-6pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.

### July

- 2 | **Family Movie**  
Enjoy free popcorn as you watch the adventures of Emmet from the LEGO minifigure as he goes on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant. 1:30-3pm. Little Chute Public Library. 788-7825.
- 21 | **Monday Movie Matinee**  
Author P.L. Travers reflects on her childhood after reluctantly meeting with Walt Disney, who seeks to adapt her "Mary Poppins" books for the big screen. Rated PG-13. 1pm. Oshkosh Public Library. 236-5211.

## classes & workshops

### June

- 3, 10, 17, 24 | **Personal Finance Classes**  
June 3, Budgeting; June 10, Debt Management; June 17, Student Loans; June 24, Mortgages. Presented by Devin Czech. 6-7pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.
- 3, 10, 17, 24 | **Creative Journey**  
June 3 "Personal Collections"; June 10, "Celebrate Summer!"; June 17, "Control the Clutter in Your Life"; June 24, "Altered Books/Collages." Led by Gayle Schultz. 10am-12pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.
- 12, 26 | **Creative Writing at the Library**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays for writing exercises. Led by Sharrise Robinson. Newcomers always welcome. 10am-12pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.
- 13, 14 | **Let's Go Froggin'** 🐸  
Learn about the frogs and toad found here at the preserve. Go on a frog hunt and listen for their calls. 7-9pm. Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve, Appleton. 731-6041.
- 16 | **Knit2Together**  
Multi-generational knitting circle. Newcomers always welcome. 6:30-8pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.
- 17 | **Jams & Jellies**  
Open to all experience levels, learn to use the freshest ingredients of the season. Judy Knudsen, family living educator for the UW-Extension office, teaches how to can jams and jellies in this hands-on class. 5:30-8:30pm. St. Norbert College, De Pere. 403-3494.
- 21 | **Willow Plant Stand**  
Create a willow plant stand at the Nature Center. Materials needed: gloves, hammer, wire cutters, pruners & tree saw. 8:30am. Navarino Nature Center, Shiocton. (715) 758-6999.

### July

- 10 | **Aromatherapy for Health & Beauty**  
Learn the benefits and uses of aromatherapy. Create products using essential oils and natural ingredients to take home. 6:30-7:30pm. Kimberly Public Library. 788-7515.
- 22 | **Soap Making Basics**  
Join in an afternoon of hands-on fun learning how to make your own soap. 1pm. Little Chute Public Library. 788-7825.

## children's events & classes

- ongoing | **Explore & Learn play groups**  
Families w/ children under 24 mo., W, 9:30-11am; bilingual families w/ children under 5, Th, 10am-12pm. Family Resource Center, Menasha. 886-0123.
- ongoing | **Drop-In Playtimes**  
M, 9:30-11:30am; Tu, 1:30-3:30pm; F, 10am-12pm. Family Resource Center, Menasha. 886-0123.
- ongoing | **Story Babes**  
Interactive stories, songs, & activities. For children birth-2 w/ adult. W, 11-11:30am. New London Public Library. 982-8519.
- ongoing | **Story Time**  
Preschool children. Tu, 6:15-7pm; W, 9:30-10:30am; Th, 10-10:45 & F, 10:30-10:15am. New London Public Library. 982-8519.
- ongoing | **Preschool Palette** 🎨  
Art for kids age 3-5. Third Th, 9:30-10:30am. Rahr-West Art Museum, Manitowoc. 683-4501.
- ongoing | **Wacky Weekend Workshop**  
Second Sa, 1-3pm. Rahr-West Art Museum, Manitowoc. 683-4501.
- ongoing | **Pet Pals**  
Preschool program to teach pet care & understanding. Second Tu, monthly. 9:30-11am. Fox Valley Humane Association, Appleton (NOT a FVHA event). 733-1717 x108.
- ongoing | **Family Storytime**  
Every Monday and Tuesday. M: 10-10:30am or 6:30-7pm. Tu: 10-10:30am. Menasha Public Library. 967-3664.
- June
- 2 | **Summer Reading Kickoff Event**  
Sign up for the Summer Reading program at our kick-off event. Come to the library and read for 20 minutes to receive a day pass to the Pollock Community Water Park. 10am-8pm. Oshkosh Public Library. 236-5208.
- 7 | **Art Activity Day: Make a Glass Keychain for Your Dad**  
Wouldn't your Dad like to carry a photo of you — or you and your dad — around w/ him on his key chain or have a magnet on his refrigerator? 10am-1pm. Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass. 751-4658.
- 10 | **Firefly, Frogs & a Campfire, Oh My!**  
School's out. Time for a campfire party at the nature center. 7-9:30pm. Navarino Nature Center, Shiocton. (715) 758-6999.
- 11 | **Randy Peterson's Symphony of Science**  
Join Menasha Library's summer reading program Fizz, Boom, Read! when Randy Peterson performs a musical story about a mad scientist. Menasha Public Library. 1:30-2:15pm. 967-3670.
- 11 | **Fun in the Sun — Exploring Solar Power** ☀️  
Come out and explore the possibilities of the sun. 10am-2pm. Navarino Nature Center, Shiocton. (715) 758-6999.
- 11 | **Weird Science Show w/ Ron Doc**  
Award-winning entertainer Rondini transforms into a mad scientist for a side-splitting educational show featuring audience participation experiments. Sponsored by the American Legion Jacob Coppus Post 258. 10:30-11:30am & 1:30-2:30pm. Kimberly Public Library. 788-7515.
- 11-15 | **Day Out w/Thomas**  
Enjoy a train ride with Thomas the Train Engine and meet Sir Topham Hatt. 9am-5pm. National Railroad Museum, Green Bay. 437-7623.
- 12 | **Summer Celebration at Appleton Public Library**  
Offering a variety of fun activities including a concert, scavenger hunt, face painting, etc. Refreshments served. 5-7pm. Appleton Public Library. 832-6173.
- 12 | **Woodland Fairy Camp** 🧚  
A one-day camp for children that includes fairy house building in the woods, crafts, face painting, tea party & games. 8:30am-2:30pm. Navarino Nature Center, Shiocton. (715) 758-6999.
- 18 | **S-s-snakes Alive! Close Encounters of the Reptilian Kind**  
The Fox Valley Herp Club will be on hand to answer questions and let you handle a variety of reptiles, including snakes, turtles, and a bearded dragon. If you're rapturous for reptiles, you won't want to miss s-s this-s-s! 10:30-11:30am & 1:30-2:30pm. Little Chute Public Library. 788-7825.
- 21 | **Everybody Play! Spectrum Saturdays**  
A monthly, special sensory experience for children on the autism spectrum and their families. 8:30-10am. The Building for Kid's Childrens Museum, 734-3226.
- 24 | **Heckrodt Wetland Reserve-Passport to Nature**  
Join Andrea from Heckrodt Wetland Reserve as part of the Passport to Nature Fizz, Boom, Read! summer library program exploring Natural Science. Menasha Public Library. 10-10:30am. 967-3670.

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**24 | Randy Peterson in Concert**  
The popular children's musician, Randy Peterson, will be giving a free performance. Intended for ages 4 and up. 6:30pm. The Paine Art Center and Gardens, Oshkosh. 236-5208.

**25 | Great Scott**  
Scott Oberman entertains with a combination of magic and science in "The Book to the Future." Menasha Public Library. 1:30-2:15pm. 967-3670.

## July

**2 | Rondini (Doc Ron) Into the Future as the Mad Scientist**  
Award-winning entertainer and magician Rondini visits in the guise of Doc Ron—Into the Future with the Mad Scientist. Menasha Public Library. 1:30-2:15. 967-3670.

**2 | Fizz Boom BANG! Puppet Show**  
Join Hands 2 Grow Puppet Productions as they share Stan's firework building adventures. 10:30-11:30am. Little Chute Public Library. 788-7825.

**9 | Nature's Niche: Live Animals**  
Naturalist and animal rescuer Dino Tlachac from Stevens Point will showcase many exotic animals and share cool scientific facts about them. 10:30-11:30 & 1:30-2:30. Kimberly Public Library. 788-7515.

**10 | Macrame Mania**  
Create a one-of-a-kind key chain and bracelet using a knotting technique called "macrame." For kids in grades 6 through 12. 1:30-2:30pm. Kimberly Public Library. 788-7515.

**11 | The Science of Building with The Learning Shop**  
Get excited about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) great fun and discoveries for ages 5-11. 10:30-11:30am. Kimberly Public Library. 788-7515.

**15 | Turtle Tots Preschool Adventure—Wildlife Water Safari**  
Enjoy a refreshing day w/ outdoor water stations. Take a hike to find water sources for people & for wildlife around the Reserve. 9:30-11am. Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, Menasha. 720-9349.

**16 | Randy Peterson Presents A Symphony of Science**  
Randy will present a lively mix of songs and storytelling accompanied on his guitar and banjo. 10:30-11:30am & 1:30-2:30pm. Little Chute Public Library. 788-7825.

**17 | #ThrowBackThursday**  
Play your favorite kiddie games, color, use Play-doh — all those things you gave up when you got big. 1:30-2:30pm. Little Chute Public Library. 788-7825.

**18 | Dive into Oceanography with Artist Mary Tooley**  
Explore the world of marine animals with our guest artist and create your own shark diorama. 10:30-11:30am. Kimberly Public Library. 788-7515.

**21 | Galactic Adventures Night**  
Celebrate your favorite science fiction characters from Star Wars or Star Trek with fun activity stations. 6:30-7:30pm. Little Chute Public Library. 788-7825.

**22-24 | Art in Nature - Art Camp**  
Come to Bubolz Preserve to discover the art in nature. 9am-3pm. Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve. 731-6041.

**23 | Comedy Magic & Science of Jim Lenz**  
Get ready for Jim Lenz's show filled with comedy, drama, audience participation, and a sprinkling of science. 10:30-11:30am & 1:30-2:30pm. Kimberly Public Library. 788-7515.

**24 | Divergent Party**  
Celebrate the popular teen novel and movie, "Divergent," by Veronica Roth, with trivia and faction stations loaded with challenges. 1:30-2:30pm. Kimberly Public Library. 788-7515.

**25 | The Science of Nature**  
Discover more about nature with a naturalist from Apple Creek YMCA's Purdy Nature Preserve. 10:30-11:30am. Kimberly Public Library. 788-7515.

**30 | Science Day with Mr. J**  
Mark Janssen dynamic motivational show will get the entire crowd engaged in learning about a variety of science topics. 10:30-11:30am & 1:30-2:30pm. Little Chute Public Library. 788-7825.

**31 | Marshmallow Mayhem!**  
Come for an afternoon of creative construction, critical thinking and messy marshmallow mayhem! For kids in grades 6 through 12 only. 1:30-2:30pm. Little Chute Public Library. 788-7825.

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#### ► Expanded Calendar Listings

Our online events calendar is updated daily with concerts, classes, exhibits and more. Find out "What's Going On" every day of the week.



## Summer Music Scene

Some of the best summer events in Wisconsin are outdoor summer concert series. Downtown Neenah's Out to Lunch held on Thursdays from 11:30 to 1 p.m. June 5 to Aug. 28 and Evening Concerts on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. June 11 to Aug. 20 are among them. Green Bay, too, is host to many of these events, including Fridays on the Fox from 6 to 9 p.m. June 27 to Aug. 15 with the exception of one concert on July 5 and Summer in the Park held on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 5 to Aug. 28.

Appleton Downtown hosts two outdoor summer concert series that run throughout the summer. Lunchtime Live Concerts, sponsored by Octoberfest, run every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 5 to Aug. 28 in Houdini Plaza. Audiences can enjoy music by artists such as John Lambert, Walter Kukla and Kyle Menga.

Evening concerts offer an opportunity for audiences to take a night off to enjoy some music and nice weather. Performances run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. the same dates as the Lunchtime Live Series. Hosted by Heid Music, the Heid Summer Concert Series features groups such as Road Trip, Love Monkeys and Vic Ferrari.



"We are looking forward to concerts in both Houdini Plaza and Jones Park the weekend of Aug. 7-9," says Jennifer Stephany, executive director of Appleton Downtown.

All of these concerts offer locals and visitors alike plenty of opportunities to hear great music throughout the Fox Cities.

—By Nicole Dunbar

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# On the Wind

By Sean P. Johnson

*Sailing the great  
Lake Winnebago*

*Photo courtesy of the Neenah-Nodaway Yacht Club*

Andrea Gratton's earliest recollections are of being splashed with water.

Not surprising, since the 27-year-old Oshkosh native's first sailing adventure on Lake Winnebago took place just three days after she was born, according to the family legend. They haven't been able to get her off the water since.

"I've just always loved sailing," says Gratton. "Whether it's a sailboat, windsurfing or an ice boat, I love to sail the lake."

She is not alone.

On any given summer evening, you can see multitudes of colored sails dotting the lake as they catch the breeze. As one of the country's largest inland lakes, Winnebago offers sailors a playground of more than 137,000 square miles.

There is plenty of room to maneuver, and with an average depth of 15.5 feet, it can quickly add a little chop to keep your ride interesting.

A Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources study once dubbed the lake Wisconsin's busiest waterway. Sailing plays a key part in that traffic.

"I just love the feeling of the wind and the water," says Chris Volkman, who started sailing with his wife, Mary, on Lake Winnebago about 10 years ago. While Chris Volkman has lived around the lake for most of his life, he didn't start sailing until his children went away to college.

"We saw an ad for the sailing school and thought we would try it out," Volkman says. We had a great time. We joined the crew of another boat and by that fall, we had our own boat."

That boat was a Precision 23, a daysailer with a keel and enclosed cabin. While he has owned many other types of boats, Volkman had never owned a sailboat before then, and quickly became enamored with the experience.

"My favorite place is in the bow of the boat," Volkman says. "You get a much different sensation of speed than when you are at the helm."

Perhaps, the desire for that sensation played a small role in the Volkmans' decision to sell their boat. While they will no longer have their own vessel, the Volkmans plan to crew for another boat and continue to be on the water regularly.

The attraction to sail the lake is a powerful one with a long history. Accounts of the first yachting races date back to the late 1840s, and some of the organizations dedicated to the sport are among the oldest in the state.

"We like to say we were sailing the lake before Lincoln was president," says Doug Hatch, a former commodore and current treasurer for the Neenah-Nodaway Yacht Club, and a historian of sailing on Lake Winnebago.

It's a long and proud history.

The Neenah-Nodaway Yacht Club celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2014. The Oshkosh Yacht Club is right behind, celebrating 145 years. The two clubs were instrumental in early sailing activity on the lake, including the creation and support of the Inland Lake Yachting Association, a national body that will host its championship events on Lake Winnebago this summer.

Yachting clubs in Appleton, Fond du Lac and High Cliff also have long histories of supporting boating on the lake.

Many of the clubs stage weekly regattas on the lake. They also have sailing schools that offer new enthusiasts an introduction to and basics of the sport. Stand along the shoreline of Winnebago near Millers Bay in Oshkosh or Kimberly Point in Neenah almost any night of the week, and you will see the colored sails flitting about the lake as captains navigate their course.

Other boaters are about cruising the lake. At High Cliff Marina, you can watch the boats head out for leisurely jaunts.

For most of the clubs, the opportunities to socialize is important as well.

The Neenah-Nodaway club may be one of the oldest sailing clubs in the U.S., perhaps within the 10 oldest, says Kacey Des Jarlais, the club's sail promotion director. Des Jarlais is helping to organize events for the 150th Anniversary.

"That's pretty unusual for a club on an inland lake," says Des Jarlais, who enjoys sailing Lasers and is committed to bringing younger people into the sport. She particularly wants to help folks get past the perception it is a sport only for the wealthy.

If you are looking to give the sport a try, many of the established boats on the lake are looking for crew members for weekly regattas, Des Jarlais says, noting she was hooked after just one ride. Many small, used boats can get you sailing around the lake for under \$2,000.

"It can be very affordable," Des Jarlais says. "Our idea is to show sailing is fun and accessible."

Mostly, it's just fun, says Geoff Catlin, who grew up on the water and has sailed all over the country.

"I don't get out enough," says Catlin. He sails in the summer, ice boats in the winter and belongs to at least three yacht clubs, as well as an ice boating club. "I'm pretty certifiable."

Catlin also is involved with the Inland Lake Yachting Association and the Fox Valley Sailing School, which offers weekly lessons to new sailors of every age during the summer. For a few hundred dollars, he says, you can get "eight rides and a great experience."

The sport's expensive reputation is driven, at least in part, by the media coverage of the America's Cup races and the millions spent to develop those boats. Most boats on Lake Winnebago are smaller, and much less expensive.

A good boat to enjoy the sport can be had for less than \$4,500, says Catlin. There are many boat designs to choose from, some of which you can build in your garage if you have the skills.

"It can be as expensive or inexpensive as you

## Club commemorates milestone anniversary



1895, Kimberly and Stuart families going for a sail.  
Photo courtesy of the Neenah-Nodaway Yacht Club.

Neenah-Nodaway Yacht club will celebrate its 150th anniversary this summer, making it one of the oldest organizations in Wisconsin and one of the oldest yachting clubs in the United States.

More than celebrating its past, the members of the yacht club will use the anniversary as an opportunity to get more people sailing on Lake Winnebago.

"We want to see as many people sailing the lake as we can get," says

Doug Hatch, a former commodore and current treasurer historian of all things pertaining to the club.

To introduce individuals to the sport, the boats and the people who sail them, the club will be hosting several social events as part of its anniversary celebration, including:

- June 14, Sailing Open House, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Riverside Park, Neenah. Sailboat tours, sailboat rides and activities for children, including the Rain Gutter Regatta.
- June 21, Neenah-Nodaway/FVS booth at the Future Neenah Farmer's Market. Meet the instructors and learn about programs that will get you on the water.
- July 12, Nodaway 150 Regatta and evening with Gay Jobson. Racing will begin with a check-in from 7 to 7:30 a.m. A three-race regatta starts at 9:30 a.m. Jobson, who skippered the America's Cup winning boat in 1977, will speak at the Holiday Inn Neenah at a celebratory dinner starting at 6 p.m.

The events, which feature many activities aimed at children, also are designed to break down the perceptions that come from the word yachting, which Kacee Des Jarlais, the club's sail promotions director, admits can rub folks the wrong way.

"Sometimes, people hear that and think it's exclusive, and that's not what we are about at all," she says. "Our idea is to introduce sailing as fun and accessible."

want," Catlin says. "if you have the budget, there's always a bigger boat."

A popular boat for the Neenah-Nodaway club is the J-24, which can be sailed single-handed or raced with a crew of three to four people, Hatch says. The Flying Scott, a smaller boat, also is popular for both cruising and racing, he says.

While the Neenah-Nodaway club is a founding member of the ILYA, it does not have boats in the categories raced by that organization. Many of the ILYA racers are based out of Oshkosh in the fleets of racing scows.

Both clubs will be involved with the ILYA 2014 Championships, Aug. 13-17, on Lake Winnebago.

For Gratton, she just loves the different sensations of being on the water, whether it's a boat or a sailboard.

"It can be very relaxing, or it can be very intense depending on what is happening with the lake," she says.

Given her early exposure to the sport, it should not come as a surprise that it's been her passion for most of her life. In addition to earning her certification as a sailing instructor while still in high school, she also founded the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee sailing team while attending.

Now back home, Gratton spends at least an hour a week on the water and is doing what she can to share her passion with others. Her latest passion is sailboarding, which she says is easier to get into and notes the boards are a lot more portable than boats.

She also has a passion for recruiting more women into all aspects of the sport.

"Not a lot of women in the sport yet, so I tend to push myself harder to show them they can do it," Gratton says. "We want to get more people involved. It's such a great experience."



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## AREA FESTIVALS

### JUNE 1 | Art on the Island

A family event featuring art and craft vendors. Fair features music, food, a silent auction and free activities for children. 10am-4pm. Lakeside Park, Fond du Lac. 948-7402.

### JUNE 6-8 | Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival

Celebrate your love of cheese with music, parade, cheese tasting, cheese carving, a cheese curd eating contest and more! Fr 5pm-midnight, Sa 10:30am-midnight, Su 8am-5pm. Doyle Park, Little Chute. 788-7390.

### JUNE 8 | 57th Annual Winnebago Land Art Fair

A fine art and fine craft fair with plenty of art to choose from; 12 mediums are represented. Food vendors and music. 10am-4pm. 800 W South Park Ave. & 1300 Georgia St., Oshkosh. 233-6270.

### JUNE 8-11 | Woodland Indian Art Show & Market

This art show celebrates the respective art forms and styles of many native tribes. Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay. 713-8030.

### JUNE 12-14 | BrillionFest

This festival includes a rummage sale, fish boil, electric light street parade and carnival games. Downtown Brillion. 756-3435.

### JUNE 12-15 | Oshkosh Irish Fest

The sixth annual festival will include music, food, dancers, a 5K, a raffle and more. Th-Fr 5-11pm, Sa noon-11pm, Su 10am-2pm. Leach Amphitheater, Oshkosh. 573-0959.

### JUNE 12-15 | Chilton Summer Festival

Hosted in a friendly, family oriented community, the Chilton Summer Festival features music, Motocross and more. Downtown Chilton. 418-1650.

### JUNE 13-15 | Annual Lighthouse Festival

Enjoy tours such as the Trolley Lighthouse Tour, Evening Ghost Tour, Baileys Harbor Lighthouse Tour and Island Clippers Tour. F 10am-8pm, Sa 9am-8pm, Su 9am-5pm. Door County Maritime Museum. 743-5958.

### JUNE 14 | Manitowoc Garden Fair

Gardeners' paradise! Selling annuals, perennials, trees, yard and garden art, furniture, statuary, fine crafts and food. 10am-3:30pm. Washington Park, Downtown Manitowoc. 682-2050.

### JUNE 19-21 | Chickenfest

This year's Chickenfest will feature music, including its first-ever country music night, tractor pulls, a 5K and children's events. Darboy Community Park, Appleton. 996-1153.

### JUNE 20-21 | Metro Jam

The 36th annual festival features a wide array of music, including headliner Ruthie Foster. Washington Park, Downtown Manitowoc. 683-5980.

### JUNE 20-21 | Savour Green Bay

Savour Green Bay includes music performances, a culinary marketplace and interactive activities for the entire family, complemented by local restaurants, breweries and wineries. Downtown Green Bay. 435-5220.

### JUNE 21 | Strawberry Fest

A family event celebrating the first taste of summer. Arts and crafts, children's activities, strawberry shortcake, fresh picked and locally grown strawberries for sale, food and live music. 9am-4pm. 111 S Main St., Waupaca. 258-7343.

### JUNE 21 | Butterfly Festival

The sixth annual event, which includes face painting, butterfly demonstrations and more, benefits Parent Connection, a child abuse prevention program. 9am. City Park, Downtown Appleton. 739-4226.

### JULY 4 | Omro Lions 4th of July Arts and Crafts Fair

Held in the midst of the Fourth of July celebration. Come to browse the art fair and watch the parade, duck race, fireworks, and enjoy food and drink. 9am-5pm. Scott Park, Omro. 685-6262.

### JULY 4 | CommunityFest

A Fourth of July celebration featuring the Wisconsin Singers, Webfooters Water Ski Show, fireworks and more. Riverside Park, Neenah. 886-6100.

### JULY 4 | Festival Foods Fire Over the Fox

July Fourth Celebration including food, entertainment and fireworks extravaganza. Noon-dusk. Downtown Green Bay. 437-5972.

### JULY 4-6 | Altrusa Polkafest

This year's Polkafest will feature five great polka bands and a Sunday Polka Mass at 10am. F 6-10pm, Sa 12:30-8:30pm, Su 11:30am-6:30pm. Romy's Nitingale, Black Creek. 731-8869.

### JULY 10-13 | Lifest

The Christian musical festival features artists such as Casting Crowns, Red Jumpsuit Apparatus and many more. Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh. 955-5433.

### JULY 13 | Faire on the Green

Faire on the Green is Oshkosh's largest arts and crafts festival featuring more than 200 talented artists and craftspeople from throughout Wisconsin. 9am-4pm. Paine Art Center and Gardens, Oshkosh. 239-6903.

### JULY 14 | German Festival

Celebrate the county's German traditions through historic skills, trades and crafts, accompanied by German food and beer. Pinecrest Historical Village, Manitowoc. 684-5110.

### JULY 18-20 | Paperfest

This family oriented festival raises money for non-profit and civic organizations in the Fox Valley and features games, sports, music and food. F 6pm-1am, Sa 9:15am-1am, Su 11am-7:30pm. Sunset Park, Kimberly. 996-0563.

### JULY 19 | Acoustic Fest

A free concert to promote acoustic music, this festival is a family oriented day of entertainment. 11am-9pm. Washington Park, Manitowoc. 686-3070.

### JULY 19-21 | Winneconne Sovereign State Days

This festival celebrates Winneconne's day of sovereignty with parades, concert and fireworks. Village of Winneconne. 582-4381.

### JULY 20 | Bergstrom-Mahler Museum Arts Festival

The 40th Annual Bergstrom-Mahler Museum Arts Festival hosts fine artists in a beautifully wooded lakeside park with music, food and family friendly fun. 10am-4pm. Riverside Park, Neenah. 751-4658.

### JULY 22-27 | Outagamie County Fair

The Outagamie County Fair features a carnival and exhibits, as well as performances by country stars Easton Corbin and Billy Currington. Outagamie County Fairgrounds, Seymour. 833-2941.

### JULY 26 | Settlement Shops Summer Art Fair

Local and regional artists exhibit their original art and fine craft in a park-like setting. Surrounding shops and galleries feature unique shopping. 10am-5pm. The Settlement Shops, Fish Creek. 868-9222.

## FARMERS MARKETS

### Downtown Appleton Farmers Market

Saturdays, Jun 21-Oct 25. 8am-12:30pm. College Avenue, between Appleton & Durkee Sts., plus Houdini Plaza, Appleton. Wednesdays, Jun 4-Sep 24. 3:30-7:30pm. 954-9112.

### Downtown Appleton Indoor Farmers Market

Saturdays, Nov-Mar. 9am-12:30pm. Inside the City Center on College Ave, Appleton. 954-9111.

### Chilton Farmers Market

Fridays, Jun 27-Oct 31. 12pm-5pm. Chilton Eagles Club, 1041 E. Chestnut St. (Hwy 32/57). 849-9787.

### De Pere Festival Foods Farmers Market

Tuesdays, Jul-Sep, 7am-12pm. 1001 Main Ave., De Pere. 336-6520.

### Fish Creek Settlement Shops Farmers Market

Wednesdays, Jun 11-Oct 15. 9:30am-1:30pm. 1 mile south of downtown Fish Creek, 9116 Hwy. 42. 868-3788.

### Downtown Fond du Lac Farmers Market

Wednesdays, Jun 4-Oct 22. 12pm-5pm. S. Main St. & Sheboygan St., Fond du Lac. 322-2006.

### Fond du Lac Downtown Farmers Market

Saturdays, May 10-Oct 25. 7am-12pm. Western Ave. & Linden St., Fond du Lac. 322-2006.



# festivals

## Downtown Green Bay Farmers Market

Saturdays, May 31–Oct 25. 7am–12pm.  
S. Washington St., Doty and Stuart Streets.  
437-5972.

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Sep-Oct, 3–7pm. Broadway St, Green Bay.  
437-2531.

## Green Lake Farmers Market

Fridays, May 23–Oct 10. 3–7pm. Playground  
Park, Green Lake. 294-3231.

## Sustain Greenville Farmers Market

Wednesdays, Jun 4–Oct 1. 3–7pm. Hwy. 76 and  
Parkview Ave. 757-9373.

## Downtown Kaukauna Farmers Market

Saturdays, Jun 14–Oct 18. 7:30am–12pm.  
Parking lot, corner of Second St. & Hwy. 55,  
Kaukauna. 858-4669.

## Menasha Farm Fresh Market

Thursdays, Jun 12–Oct 30. 2–6pm. Downtown  
Menasha on Marina Terrace.  
967-3600.



## Manitowoc Farmers Market

Tuesdays, Jun 10–Oct 7, 12–6pm.  
Saturdays, May 17–Oct 25, 8am–2pm. 8th &  
Quay streets, along the Manitowoc River,  
Manitowoc. 686-6930.

## Saturday Neenah Farmers Market

Saturdays, Jun 21–Oct 18. 8am–12pm. Shattuck  
Park, 210 E. Wisconsin Ave., Neenah. 722-1920.

## Omro Thursday Night Market

May 22–Oct 2, 4pm–7pm; Sep-Oct, 3–6pm.  
Scott Park, Omro. 685-7005 ext. 22.

## Oneida Farmers Market

Thursdays, Jun 26–Oct 9. 12–6pm. N7332  
Water Circle Place, Oneida. 819-1933.

## Oshkosh Saturday Farmers Markets

Saturdays, Jun 7–Oct 25. 8am–12:30pm.  
400 & 500 Block of N. Main St., and 100 Block  
of Church Ave., Oshkosh. 252-2532.

## Plymouth Farmers Market

Thursdays, Jun 5–Oct 30. 2:30-6:30pm. Plimoth  
Plantation, Plymouth.

## Pulaski Farmers Market

Tuesdays, Jun 24–Aug 26. 4–7pm.  
S. St. Augustine Street. 822-4400.

## Riverview Gardens Neighborhood Markets

Wednesdays, Jun 4-Sep 24.  
Washington Square. 3:30-  
7:30pm. Saturdays, Jun  
21-Oct 25. City Center  
Plaza. 8am-12:30pm.

## Shawano Farmers Market

Saturdays, Jun 21–Oct  
11. 8am–12pm. Franklin  
Park, 200 Block of S.  
Washington Ave.,  
Shawano. (715) 851-9834.



## Sister Bay Corner of the Past Farmers Market

Saturdays, Jun 21–Oct 4. 8am–12pm. Hwy. 57 at  
Country Ln., Sister Bay. 854-9242.

## Sturgeon Bay Farm/Craft Market

Saturdays, Jun 7–Oct 25. 8:30am–12pm. Market  
Square, 421 Michigan St., Sturgeon Bay. 746-  
2427.

## Two Rivers Farmers/Crafters Market

Wednesdays, May 7-Oct 29, 12:5-3:30pm.  
Saturdays, May 3-Oct 25, 8am-1pm, downtown  
in Central Park. 794-1482.

## Watson Street Farmers Market

Tuesdays, Jun-Oct, 4–7pm. Saturdays, Jun-Oct,  
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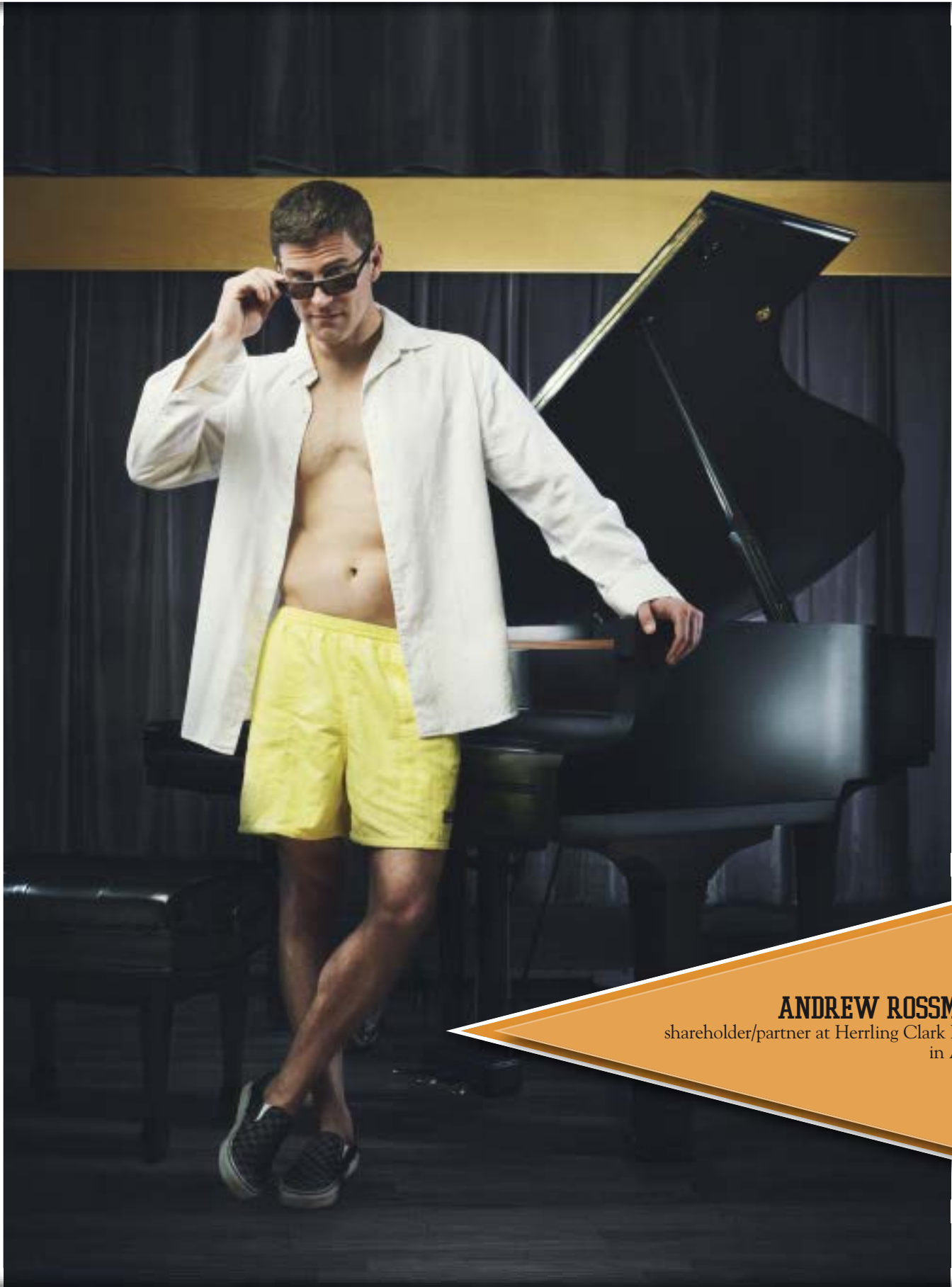
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# in the mix

By Sean P. Johnson

## Summer greens bring lighter fare options

If Kerriane Trickey has a list of favorite summer colors, green is likely near the top.

The greens Trickey favors most for summer are the fresh greens from the garden she uses to create the salads on the menu at Café Nutrition, a Neenah café and vitamin shop. The offerings seem to radiate summer as you read them, even more so when one is sitting on the table in front of you, and especially when the weather warms up.

"Green is always in for summer time," says Trickey, owner of Café Nutrition. "It's easier to be healthy when it's warm out."

As summer finally gains a hold in the Fox Cities, and the temperature begins to rise, our tastes turn green and salads become one of the most popular dishes on the menu. Whether it's a small mix on the side to complement a dish, or a full plate combining meats, cheeses and fruits that eats like a meal, we love the greens of summer.

At Café Nutrition, the chicken, cranberry and pecan salad is one such dish. When temperatures rise, so does

demand for the summery combination of tastes and textures.

"I sold more salads today than I have in a month," Trickey says during an interview on one of the few warm, sunny April days the Fox Cities enjoyed earlier this spring. "Once one person orders it, everyone else says 'that sounds great' and starts to order one."

Seth Lenz knows all about the shift in diner demands as the weather warms up. He changes over his menu from soups to salads as the days get longer and the mercury rises.

"In the winter, soup is the comfort food you want," says Lenz, owner of Seth's Coffee & Bake Shop in Little Chute. "In

summer, you want fresh, not hot. You associate salads with cooling off, sitting outside and enjoying the weather."

This summer, Lenz is working to expand the salad offerings at Seth's, both as a complement to other meals or as an entree on their own. There will be several varieties of garden salads featuring fresh vegetables and mixed greens, as well as a spinach salad with feta cheese and strawberries.

So, what makes a great summer salad? It depends on who you ask. Chefs and café owners in the Fox Cities all have definitive thoughts on the right combination of crunch, sweetness and savory flavors.

For Sue Bogenschutz, it's all about the sweet and crunchy. That's where she starts when she's thinking about new salads for the menu at Atlas Coffee Mill & Café.

"I particularly like spinach, though I do like the crunch of a good lettuce leaf," says Bogenschutz. "I'm also a big fan of sweet onions. You see red onions a lot, but not the sweet ones. I love a Vidalia."

Take a quick peak at the menu for Atlas Coffee Mill & Cafe and you will

find Bogenschutz's influence in the Strawberry & Mandarin Orange Spinach Salad, which includes sliced almonds and a sweet Vidalia onion dressing.

Veda Beyer also is a fan of all things sweet, but when she is working on new salads for All Seasons Coffee House in Grand Chute, she also likes to find new ways to combine those tastes with the savory flavors she loves.

A Teriyaki Citrus Salad, which combines the savory taste of teriyaki with the refreshing tang of an orange was previously offered. Each month, the salad selection is switched.

Another important element to creating a great summer



Seth's Coffee & Bake Shop's Spinach Salad with Feta Cheese and Strawberries



*The Rodeo, from Café Nutrition*

salad is finding the freshest ingredients possible. Beyer recently completed construction of her own green house, which will allow her to grow, and experiment with, the freshest greens and herbs possible.

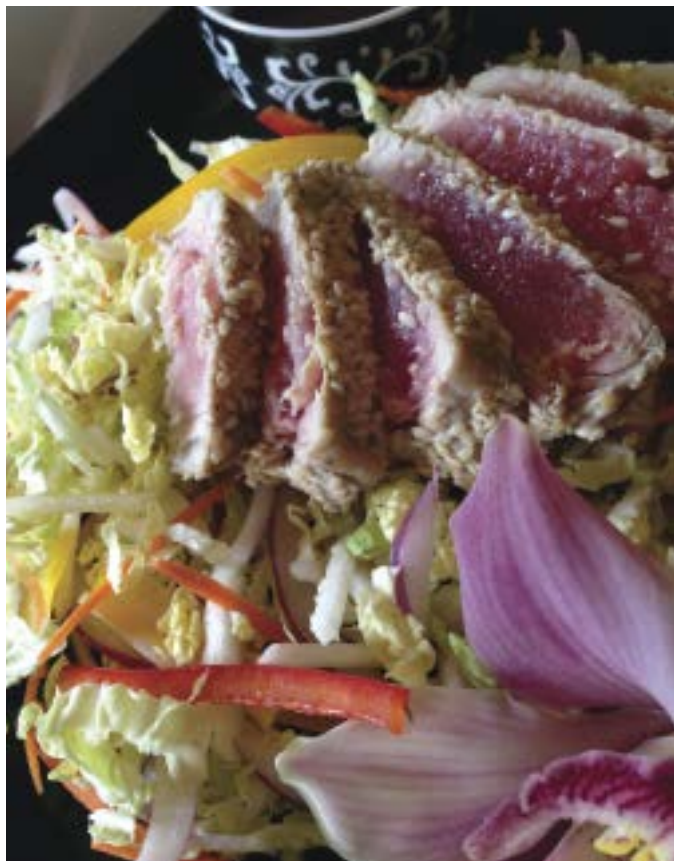
"I'll be starting with what's seasonal and going from there," Beyer says. "I'm sure the green house will provide some inspirations."

Of course, a salad would not be complete for many without dressing, and the general consensus seems to be that vinaigrettes and balsamic dressings are best to enhance the flavors of a favorite salad.

"Vinaigrettes, especially the raspberry, really mix well with the other flavors," says Trickey. "You want something that complements the mixture."

It's not that heavier dressings aren't good, but local chefs suggest they may hide the fresh vegetable tastes that make salads such a good summer

*Asian Salad w/Sesame-Seared Tuna featured at Atlas Coffee Mill & Café*



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## ask Chef Jeff

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**Q.** Some recipes say to sauté vegetables in olive oil, some call for butter and others require both. What's the difference and is this necessary? — Paula, Menasha

**A.** The primary difference between olive oil and butter is that olive oil is plant-based and butter is dairy-based. Being plant based, olive oil is lower in saturated fat (which is bad for you) and higher in monounsaturated fat (which is good, or at least better for you) than butter. Olive oil is pure oil whereas the components in butter include butterfat, milk solids and salt. This is why butter must be clarified before frying or the milk solids will burn. Both olive oil and butter have relatively low smoke points, which means they burn (smoke) at lower temperatures. As for flavor, while olive oil does add a nice richness to foods and is wonderful to dip breads into, most people are going to agree that butter has a much richer flavor and is more pleasing to our palates.

This is the reason why some recipes suggest that olive oil and clarified butter are used together. The olive oil and butter each add their own independent flavor profiles and make for an excellent finished product. Typically, I do not combine olive oil and butter when I sauté. I would much rather sauté in olive oil, remove the product from the heat and immediately finish the dish with a small amount of whole (not clarified) cold butter chips for flavor. This also is known as mounting with butter. I hope this helps, Paula!

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Chef Jeffrey Igel is the chair of the Culinary Arts & Hospitality Department at Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton. "Chef Jeff" has spent his entire career in the restaurant and hospitality industry, serving in many capacities.



## DRINK OF THE MONTH

Recipe courtesy of:  
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The key to this drink, is mixing it in a copper mug. It became popular during the vodka craze in the United States in the 1950s. It's a perfect selection for the warm summer days as the copper mug actually keeps the drink colder than a regular cocktail glass would. This drink is simple to make and incredibly refreshing.



### MOSCOW MULE

1½ ounces Russian Standard Vodka  
½ ounce lime juice  
Ginger Beer

Mix all three ingredients and garnish with a lime wedge.



Dilled Sweet Corn Salad from All Seasons Coffee House

choice. If we have to wait for months for fresh greens, why cover them up?

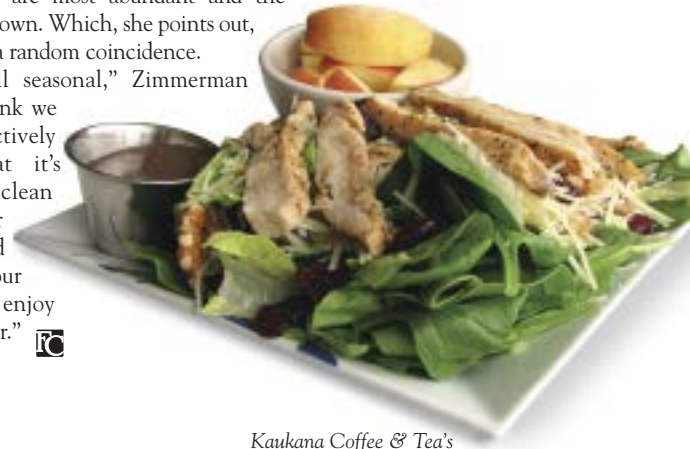
"With the vinaigrettes and balsamics, they are just fresher, lighter and better for you," says Lenz.

For Ali Zimmerman, owner of Kaukauna Coffee & Tea, the increased demand for salads is a sure sign the seasons have finally turned — even in a year when winter seemed like it would never release its grip.

She, too, is a fan of combining sweet and crunchy in her creations, often looking to mix items such as dried cranberries with almonds in her salads. A popular choice on her menu is the Almond Mandarin Salad, which combines mandarin oranges, almonds and bacon bits in a salad topped with a raspberry vinaigrette.

It helps, she says, that diners crave salads most at the very time when the ingredients are most abundant and the prices are down. Which, she points out, is not just a random coincidence.

"It's all seasonal," Zimmerman says. "I think we just instinctively know that it's time to clean out our bodies and clear our minds to enjoy the summer." 



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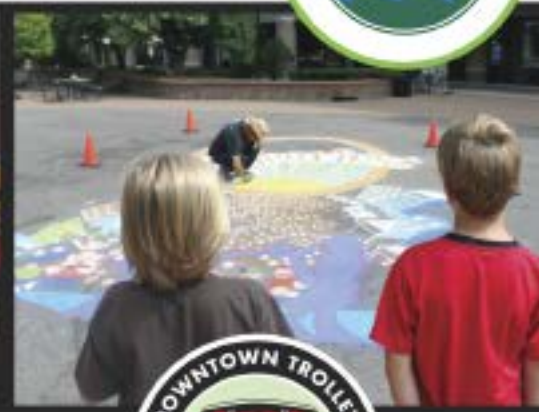
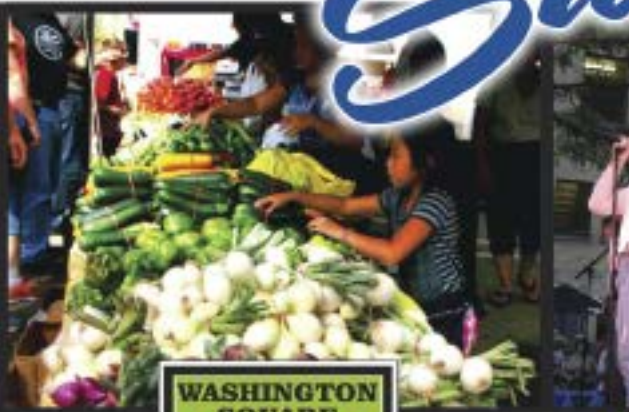
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