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Summer
FUN GUIDE

YOUR 2023 FUN GUIDE TO
RACINE, KENOSHA AND LAKE GENEVA

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Are you ready to SOAK IT ALL IN?

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It's almost summer and that means we've got outdoor furniture to clean, flowers to plant and lawns to mow.

But that's not what summer is all about. It's the season for planning fun adventures.

And we're here to help.

Welcome to our annual Summer Fun Guide with the scoop on finding free, live music all summer; who's performing at the annual Animal Crackers Jazz Series, and who the headliners are at Summerfest.

This 48-page section is your guide to getting outside, with previews of big events and calendars for the Racine, Kenosha and Lake Geneva areas.

We also share our tips on where to find:

- Fourth of July parades and fireworks shows.
- Outdoor markets with fresh produce and colorful blooms.
- Furious demolition derby action.
- World-famous cream puffs.
- Art fairs, with live music, food and one-of-a-kind finds.
- Water-ski shows and public swimming pools.
- Walking tours that mix in local history.
- Area car shows in Racine and Kenosha counties.

So grab your Summer Fun Guide section today and get busy planning your best summer ever — and check out our Get Out & About entertainment section every Thursday, too.

Remember: If you waste all your sunny days inside staring at screens, you'll be sorry when those cold February days come around again.

Summertime in Wisconsin is meant to be savored. Get out there and do it!



Adam Wolan gets ready to land in the pool while exiting a slide on opening day at Washington Park Pool on June 15, 2021. For information on this summer's pool season, see today's Summer Fun Guide.

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADES

RACINE COUNTY — Memorial Day will be observed in Racine County with these events:

May 27-29

Bixby-Hansen American Legion Post 171, 1027 New St., Union Grove, announced its Memorial Day weekend events. Members will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 27, at Post 171 to place flags at cemeteries. Members meet at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 28, in uniform for pilgrimage to the following cemeteries: 8:30 a.m., Seventh Day Adventist Cemetery; 8:50 a.m., Scotch Settlement Cemetery; 9:10 a.m., Dover Catholic Cemetery; 9:30 a.m., Yorkville Cemetery; 9:50 a.m., Pilgrim and Trinity Lutheran cemeteries; 10:20 a.m., Sylvania Cemetery; 11 a.m., Union Grove Memorial Cemetery. Members meet in uniform on Monday at Post 171 for 9:15 a.m. Memorial Day program at American Legion park, Main Street, Union Grove, followed by procession to Union Grove Memorial Cemetery for honors. Family picnic at Post 171 at 11:30 a.m.

May 28

Wisconsin Veterans Home Program: Memorial Day program at 11 a.m. at the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 21731 Spring St., Union Grove. A tent will be set up with chairs, however, people may bring their own chair. People are advised to attend early for parking; golf cart escort will be available.

May 29

Racine Memorial Day Parade: Parade steps off at 10 a.m. at Lindermann Avenue and West Boulevard, proceeds north on West Boulevard, north on Osborne Boulevard and ends at Graceland Cemetery, 3547 Osborne Blvd. A ceremony follows at 11 a.m. at the cemetery. It's being coordinated by the city and VFW Post 1391. Go to bit.ly/3GiQTP7.

Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony: West Lawn Memorial Park, 9000 Washington Ave. (entrance off 90th Street), Mount Pleasant, 9:30 a.m. The entrance is off 90th Street.) The public ceremony takes place in the Garden of Valor, located at the north end of the park. The service is scheduled to include musical



Scouts march in the 2019 Racine Memorial Day Parade.

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performances by bagpiper James Melnychuk, a performance of "Taps" by bugler William Gerlach and a singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Morgan Kelsey. Members of Sturtevant VFW Post 9948 will present the colors and provide a rifle salute, invocation and benediction. The South Shore Fire Department is scheduled to be on hand to provide a patriotic entryway to the park with one of its aerial trucks. The ceremony also will include a keynote address from historical interpreter David Wiedenkiller and a reading of veterans who have passed over the past year and have been interred at West Lawn Memorial Park. For more information, call West Lawn Memorial Park at 262-886-2400.

Sturtevant Memorial Day Parade: Village of Sturtevant, 10 a.m. The route is 86th Street to Buckingham Drive to Broadway Drive to 97th Street to Hulda Drive to 95th Street and ending at South Park. Parade entry winners will be presented with an award.

Burlington Memorial Day Parade: Parade steps off at 9 a.m. in Downtown Burlington. It begins at Kane Street and proceeds to Milwaukee Avenue and then heading to Echo Veterans Memorial Park. The parade is a group effort involving the American Legion, VFW Post 2823, Disabled American Veterans and the Marine Corps League.

Memorial Day Vehicle Parade for Veterans: The fourth annual Memorial Day Parade to honor the residents of Wisconsin Veterans Home Union Grove will be held on Monday, May 29. Inter-

ested participants are asked to meet from 1:30 to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Racine County Fairgrounds (use Highway 45 entrance). Participants are invited to decorate their vehicles with signs thanking the veterans, and to wave flags out of their windows. The parade is coordinated by volunteers of the VA in Union Grove.

The vehicles will leave the fairgrounds at approximately 2:15 p.m. and travel on Highway 11 to the grounds of Southern Wisconsin Center and the Wisconsin Veterans Home. The parade will include vehicles from the Kansasville Fire Department and Union Grove-Yorkville Fire Department. The parade will pass Boland Hall and Fairchild Hall where residents will be outside or watching out of their windows.

The parade will drive through the adjacent Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery which will be decorated for Memorial Day weekend with 23,000 flags on the graves of our fallen heroes. The parade will make a final pass by the Wisconsin Veterans Home to be sure that all the residents are able to watch.

An Honor Guard ceremony will precede the playing of TAPS at approximately 3 p.m. in front of Boland Hall.

Participants, besides area fire departments, will be the American Legion, the VFW, motorcycle clubs from Wisconsin and Illinois, vintage car owners, and anyone who wants to honor the veterans. For more information, contact committee member David Bart at 847-691-3901 or Ellen Jante at 262-492-2439.

Summer kicks off with Burlington Jamboree

BURLINGTON — The annual Burlington Jamboree will be held Friday through Sunday, May 26-29, on the festival grounds at 681 Maryland Ave. The theme is “A Taste of Fun.”

This will be the third year for the Jamboree after its predecessor, ChocolateFest, was cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic.

ChocolateFest ran successfully from 1987-2019, but organizers knew changes were coming during the last couple years after Nestle USA sold their confection division to Ferrero, and the City of Burlington was considering rebranding itself, removing the title of Chocolate City USA.

“Nestle USA was and continues to be a great supporter for the greater Burlington community including the Burlington Jamboree,” said Bil Scherrer, Burlington Jamboree general chairman. “They are a great partner to have on board, and always willing to help.”

The name for the Burlington Jamboree dates back to 1936. Following Burlington’s successful Centennial Celebration in August 1935, the Chamber of Commerce discussed making fourth of July celebrations an annual event. For 1936, the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus made plans for a three-day celebration for July 3-5. From a large number of names suggested for the celebration, the general committee selected July Jamboree. So, the first jamboree was in 1936.

On April 6, 2021, the City of Burlington Common Council gave approval for the Burlington Jamboree to be held along with a beer tent and one evening of live music. It would be held over Memorial Day weekend.

The 2023 Burlington Jamboree promises not to disappoint. It will feature live bands each day on the Lions Club main stage tent and a variety of additional family entertainment including pig, goat and duck races; Shane Hansen’s Rock N Circus; Nick’s Kids Show; The Spoon Man; Magical Bubbles; Knockerball; Bumper Boats; BASD/FFA Petting Zoo; and a traveling carnival.

Along with the carnival vendors that provide corn dogs, elephant ears, popcorn and snow cones, the Jamboree contracts with their own food vendors. They will include Jacob’s Smokehouse, Hawgz



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Joseph Easley, 5, of Burlington, goes hands-free on a flying whale ride at the 2022 Burlington Jamboree festival in Burlington.



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Ron Cartwright, operator of the Aquaducks bumper boats, unloads his motorized miniature boats for the Burlington Jamboree, a festival in Burlington that took place during the Memorial Day weekend in 2022.

Dogs, Wisconsin Fried Cheese Curds, Haack’s Concessions, Emma’s Cookie Kitchen, Jammin’ Concessions, Italian Bistro, Uyghur Gill and Wisconsin Hot Cheese.

Sunday morning features a church service from Faith Chapel, a bike blessing, an omelet and pancake breakfast and a 5k/10k Walk Run at Riverside Park.

The Veteran’s Memorial Day Parade steps off at 9 a.m. Monday, May 29. The route is from Kane Street to Milwaukee Avenue, to Echo Park, with a memorial ceremony at 11 a.m.

Festival hours are 4 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, noon to 11:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and noon to 6 p.m. Monday. There is no admission fee. Full details can be found online at burlingtonjamboree.com.

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Church festivals are back with summer fun

Racine County

St. Thomas Country Fair

June 1-4: St. Thomas Aquinas Church grounds, 305 S. First St. (Highway 20), Waterford. 5-11 p.m. Thurs., 5 p.m.-midnight Fri., noon-midnight Sat., noon-7 p.m. Sun. Thursday Taste of Country, Friday fish fry (\$14), Saturday pig roast (\$14) and Wine & Craft Beer Tasting, Sunday chicken dinner (\$14). Live music, amusement rides and games, silent auction, bingo, food tent, grand raffle, Sunday live auction and cow pie bingo. Live music lineup: Thursday – Smart Mouth, 7-11 p.m. Friday – Bella Cain, 8:30 p.m.-midnight. Saturday – Doo-Wop Daddies, 2:30-6 p.m., and Lunch Money Bullies, 8 p.m.-midnight. Sunday – DJ O'Connor, noon-3 p.m. Go to stthomascountryfair.com.

St. Joseph's Chicken Dinner

June 4: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1540 Mill St., Lyons, 11 a.m. Costs are: half-chicken, \$12 in advance, \$14 at door; quarter-chicken, \$7 in advance, \$8 at door. Go to ourblcc.org or call 262-763-2050. The menu includes chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, roll, dessert and beverage. Beer, wine and soda will be sold. Live music will be provided by The Gravity of Youth. Featuring table raffles, silent auction, lawn games, children's games and ice cream treats.

Bohemian Festival

June 9-11: Presented by St. Joseph Catholic Church and St. John Nepomuk Church on the St. John grounds, 1903 Green St., Racine. 4-11 p.m. Fri., noon-11 p.m. Sat., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Friday fish fry (\$12), Saturday traditional pork dinner (\$13), live music, games for all ages, silent auction, raffle, bake and white elephant sales. Live music lineup: Friday, Fall Hazard, 7-10 p.m.; Saturday, Mean Jake, 7-10 p.m.; Sunday, All the Kings Men, noon-3 p.m.

Greek Festival

June 23-25: Greek Orthodox Church Kimissis Tis Theotokou, 1335 S. Green Bay Road, Racine. 5-10 p.m. Fri.-Sat., noon-8 p.m. Sun. Free. Greek food; Greek wines and beers; Miller and Pepsi products; Greek Café

Say amen to church FESTIVAL SEASON



The Bailey sisters – from left, Sharay, Shamereki and Sharee – ride a merry-go-round during the 2019 St. Rita Church Festival.

with Greek coffee and frappes; Greek pastries; Greek Marketplace; cooking demonstrations; Greek music by Alpha Tunes; Kimissis Dance Troupe; church tours Sat.-Sun.; carnival rides and games. Call 262-632-5682 or go to kimissis.org.

Armenian Picnic

June 25: Johnson Park, 6200 Northwestern Ave., Racine. 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. St. Hagop Armenian Church hosts the annual picnic featuring marinated beef kebab and chicken dinners, sarma (stuffed grape leaves), penelee (cheese puffs), khurabia (butter cookies), other Armenian delicacies and pastries. Live Armenian music and dancing, children's entertainment, cash raffle.

St. Lucy Festival

July 7-9: St. Lucy Catholic Church grounds, 3101 Drexel Ave., Racine. 4-11 p.m. Fri., 2-11 p.m. Sat., 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun. Free. Live music, food, bingo, kids games, rummage sale, silent auction, bakery, meat sweepstakes, crafts, raffle with \$9,000 in prizes. Friday fish fry, 4-7 p.m., \$12; Sunday mostaccioli and meatball dinner, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., \$12. Live music lineup: Friday, Rebel Grace (country

Rock), 7-10:30 p.m.; Saturday, Doo Wop Jukebox (formerly Doo Wop Daddies), 2-5:30 p.m., and Mount Olive (80s cover), 7-10:30 p.m.; Sunday, Southbound (southern rock), noon-3:30 p.m., and Chicago Tribute Anthology (Chicago tribute), 5:30-8 p.m. Free shuttle 3:30 p.m.-midnight Fri.-Sat. from Elmwood Plaza. Go to stlucychurch.org.

Armenian Fest

Aug. 6: St. Mesrob Armenian Church grounds, 4605 Erie St., Racine. Noon-5 p.m. Free. Assortment of Armenian foods and pastries, dancing and music by Mideast Beat, Armenian market and bookstore, church tours, fun for children.

St. Rita Festival

Aug. 17-20: St. Rita Catholic Church grounds, 4339 Douglas Ave., Racine. 5-10 p.m. Thurs., 5-11 p.m. Fri., noon-11 p.m. Sat., noon-8 p.m. Sun. Free admission. Carnival rides with wristband specials, Friday fish fry, Saturday chicken dinner, live music, food trucks, craft fair, games, basket raffle, meat raffle, super raffle. Live music lineup: Friday – The Cheap Shots, 7-10:30 p.m. Saturday – Weird Science, 2:30-5:30 p.m., and Almighty Vinyl, 7-10:30 p.m. Sunday – Full Flavor, noon-2:15 p.m., and Mt.



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Church member Tyler Luhm adds charcoal to the pit as he cooks chicken during the gyro lunch at the 2016 Greek Fest at the Kimissis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church grounds, 1335 S. Green Bay Road.

Olive, 3:30-7:30 p.m. Go to st-ritas.org.

St. Louis Parish Festival

Aug. 19-20: St. Louis Catholic Church grounds, 13207 Highway G, Caledonia. 7-10 p.m. Sat. (outdoor Mass at 5:30 p.m.), 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun. Free. Live music, OMG BBQ food truck, raffles, free children's activities, tractor parade and blessing, farmer's market, bake and plant sale, craft booths, roasted corn, Sunday Taste of Italy dinner (11 a.m.-2 p.m.), Sunday live voice auction at 1 p.m. Live music lineup: Saturday – Larry Lynn, 6:30-10 p.m. Sunday – Cork N Classics, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., and Northcape Express, 2-6 p.m. Go to <http://stlouisparishwi.com/festival>.

Serb Fest

Sept. 2-3: St. George Serbian Orthodox Church, 826 State St., Racine. Noon-8 p.m. Homemade Serbian specialties; live Serbian music; beverages and merchandise; church tours; homemade Serbian cookies; Serbian beer and other beverages; raffle baskets and 50/50. Orders can be made to eat-in or carryout.

St. Charles Fall Festival

Sept. 23-24: St. Charles Borromeo Church, 440 Kendall St., Burlington.

6-10:30 p.m. Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun. Free. Live music, food, beer tent, raffles, \$50 car raffle, virtual silent auction (<http://scfallfest.givesmart.com>), children's games, Hispanic food tent. Sunday turkey dinner, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$14. Go to ourblcc.org/our-events.

Kenosha County

Mount Carmel Festival

July 14-16: Columbus Park, 22nd Avenue and 54th Street, Kenosha. 6-11 p.m. Fri., 4-11 p.m. Sat., 2-9:45 p.m. Sun. Free. Friday music by The Chevelles at 6 p.m. and Heartless at 9 p.m.; Saturday music by Vinyl Remix at 5 p.m. and Jersey Girls at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday music by Yesterday's Children at 3 p.m. and Tailspin at 6:30 p.m. Homemade spaghetti dinner Fri.-Sat. 4-8 p.m.; other food available; games for all ages. Sunday procession at 1 p.m. through neighborhood.

St. Therese Festival

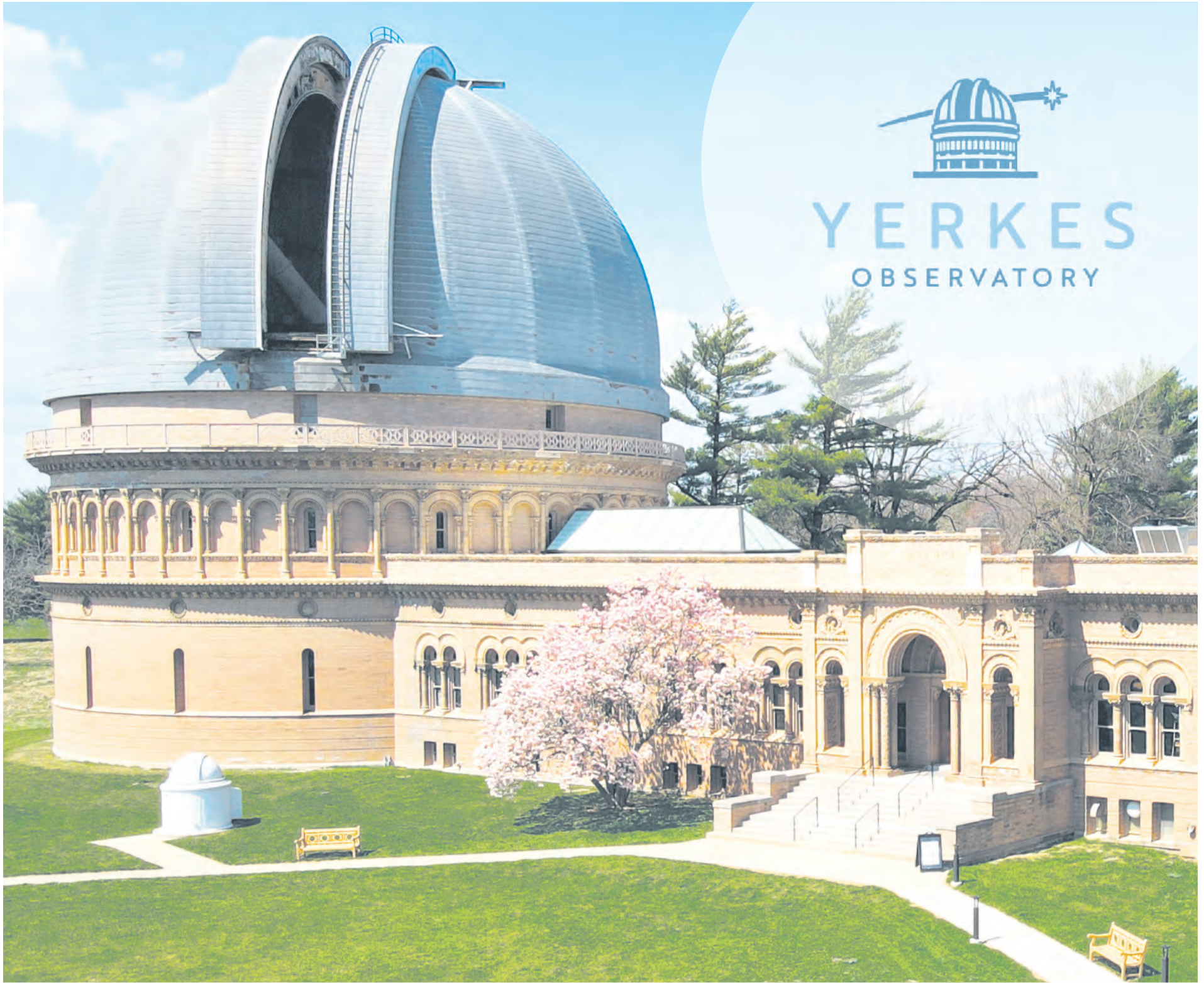
July 21-23: St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church grounds, 2020 91st St., Kenosha. 5-10 p.m. Fri., 5-10 p.m. Sat., noon-8 p.m. Sun. Free. Live music, food (including the Italian combo and homemade desserts), Friday fish fry, crafts for sale, children's activities, raffles, Sunday car show and bean bag toss tournament. Go to <http://st-therese-kenosha.org>.

St. Peter's Festival

Aug. 4-6: St. Peter's Catholic Church grounds, 2224 30th Ave., Kenosha. 4-10 p.m. Fri., 3-11 p.m. Sat., noon-9 p.m. Sun. Free. Live music, grand raffle, food, Friday fish fry, kugelis. Live music lineup: Friday, Bound for Branson, 6:30-10 p.m.; Saturday, Eddie Butts Band, 7:15-10:45 p.m.; Sunday, The Britins, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Holy Rosary Parish Festival

Aug. 11-13: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii Parish, 2224 45th St., Kenosha. 5-10 p.m. Fri.-Sat., noon-9:30 p.m. Sun. Free. Homemade food, music, games for all ages, super cash raffle, basket and meat raffles. Spaghetti dinner Aug. 13, noon-5 p.m., in gym. Live music lineup: Friday – Empty Bottle Boys & One Shot Jane, 6:30-10 p.m.; Saturday – Joey Bilotti and Sonic Freedom, 5-6:30 p.m.; Vinyl ReMix, 6:30-10 p.m. Sunday – Willie Sturba, 1-2:30 p.m.; The Chevelles, 3-5:30 p.m.; Trip, 6-9 p.m.



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IT'S FAIR SEASON

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Bailey Grace, left, rides the SkyGlider with her grandma Kim Seipel at the 2022 Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis. This year's fair opens Aug. 3.



ABOVE: The Kenosha County Fair features adorable animals, like this rabbit at the 2019 fair.

RIGHT: Paul Halliday tosses a hay bale during the 2019 Kenosha County Fair. The hay bale toss is a popular event at the fair.

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Summer brings carnivals, livestock auctions and cream puffs

Summertime in Wisconsin is fair season, and 2023 will be another busy one. This year's fairs include:

2023 Racine County Fair

When: July 26-30, 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m. daily.

Where: Racine County Fairgrounds, 19805 Durand Ave., Yorkville

Admission: \$10 ages 14 and older, \$8 senior citizens, \$7 ages 7 and younger. No fee for parking.

More information: racine-countyfair.com

Details: The Racine County Fair continues to showcase the many talents, passions, accomplishments and agriculture of Racine County youth and community members, while also providing a fair experience. Youth and community members work throughout the year completing different projects to be entered into the annual fair. Animals that are shown throughout fair week include dairy, horses, beef, sheep, swine, goats, poultry and rabbits. There are also many non-animal projects that are judged as well including home furnishings, woodworking, photography, foods, cake decorating and antiques. Exhibits can be seen in the youth and open class buildings.

Auctions: Animal auctions will take place Saturday and Sunday. The Livestock Auction will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. This year's sale order is swine, goats, lamb and beef. The Fur and Feather Auction will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Entertainment: Free entertainment will be featured every day of the week including a Stingray Experience, Lumberjack Show, Tiger Show, Dog Stunt Show, Nick's Kid Show and Kids Are People Too. Live, local music will take place on the Activity Building stage and center stage. Fair-goers can expect music entertainment from noon to close each day.

Rides: The carnival and rides will be back with daily wristband specials.

Grandstand schedule: Power is coming to the grandstand each

night. Grandstand entertainment is free with paid fair admission, excluding Thursday's Monster Truck Show. The lineup: Wednesday, Truck and Tractor Pull, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Monster Truck Freestyle Show, 7 p.m., \$5; Friday, Truck and Tractor Pull, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Bulls-N-Barrels (new), 7 p.m.; Sunday, Demolition Derbies, 2 and 6 p.m.

2023 Wisconsin State Fair

When: Aug. 3-13, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun.-Wed., 10 a.m.-midnight Thurs.-Sat.

Where: Wisconsin State Fair Park, 7722 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis

Admission: \$18 ages 12 and older, \$13 senior citizens 60 and older, military/veterans with ID and youth ages 6-11. No charge for ages 5 and younger. General parking, \$15; motorcycles, \$8. Preferred parking is also available.

More information: wistatefair.com

Special deals: For \$35, you can get ticket sheets valid for rides and games in SpinCity, the fair's amusement ride and game area (through the fair's website). That's 30% off the regular price.



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London Sanders contemplates a future as a farmer at the 2022 Racine County Fair. At left is her brother, Deandre Sanders.

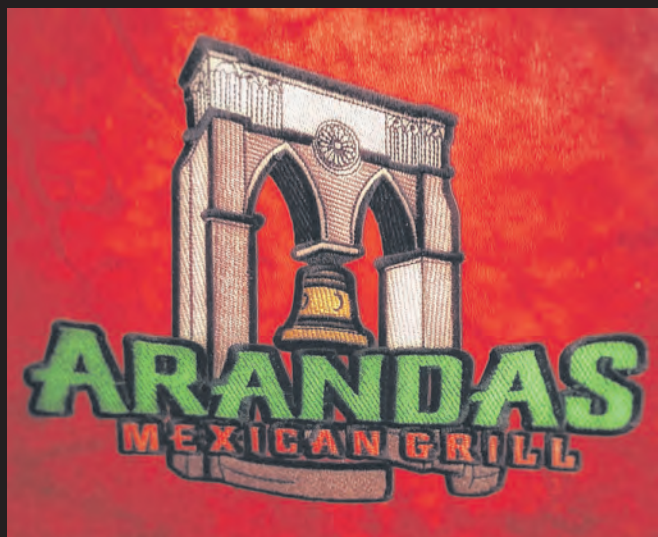
Sweet savings: You can buy \$22 cream puff six-pack certificates (a \$3 savings) to be redeemed during the fair. Purchase certificates at wistatefair.com (service fee applies).

Headliners: Grandstand performers are: **Country music icons Alabama**, opening the Fair on Aug. 3; TBA on Aug. 4; ventriloquist **Jeff Dunham**, returning to the Fair on

Aug. 5, **Tommy James and the Shondells, with Little Anthony** on Aug. 6; Christian duo **For King + Country** on Aug. 7; **Kidz Bop Live** on Aug. 8; hard rockers **Halestorm** on Aug. 9; classic rockers **REO Speedwagon** on Aug. 10; TBA on Aug. 11; electronic violinist and

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Crowds pack the paths of the 2022 Racine County Fair and enjoy tasty treats.



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dancer **Lindsey Stirling** on Aug. 12; and country music star **Trace Adkins**, closing the fair on Aug. 13.

Known for: Do we need to say it? Cream puffs! (followed closely by The Giant Slide, the racing pigs and food on a stick).

Note: Anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian (age 21 and older) to be admitted to the Wisconsin State Fair after 6 p.m.

2023 Kenosha County Fair

When: Aug. 16-20, 8 a.m.-midnight Wed.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun.

Where: Kenosha County Fairgrounds, 30820 111th St., Wilmot

Admission: \$10 ages 12 and older, \$7 for senior citizens 65 and older and military/veterans with ID, \$5 ages 7-11, free ages 6 and younger. General parking is free; a parking pass is \$15. Note: A season pass is \$35 for adults and \$12 for youth.

More information: kenoshacofair.com

Details: The Kenosha County Fair celebrates its 102nd year. The theme is “Barnyard Mardi Gras.” The fair features animal exhibits, vendors, antique farm machinery and plenty of entertainment. Popular events each year include the children’s parade, hay bale throwing contests and the pie auction.

Contests: Pedal Tractor Pull, Fairest of the Fair and a Home Brew Contest for amateur beer and wine makers.

Entertainment: Free entertainment each day includes pig and duck races, the Discovery Barnyard petting zoo, Nick’s Kid Show and the Barnyard Adventure Show.

Rides: Carnival with wristband specials can be purchased in the carnival area.

Grandstand schedule: Includes racing, truck and tractor pulls, an antique tractor parade and the demolition derby.

2023 Walworth County Fair

When: Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. daily.

Where: Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St., Elkhorn



Fair-goers enjoy rides in the midway at the 2022 Kenosha County Fair in Wilmot. The 2023 fair opens Aug. 16.

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Joey Prevett visits with goats at the 2019 Kenosha County Fair in Wilmot. This year’s fair starts on Aug. 16.

Admission: \$10 ages 13 and older in advance (\$12 at the gate), \$8 for senior citizens 62 and older Wed.-Fri. in advance (\$10 at the gate), \$5 ages 5-12 in advance (\$7 at the gate), free ages 4 and younger. General parking

is free.

More information: walworthcountyfair.com

Details: The usual fair staples will all be there: Animal exhibits, live music, carnival rides and all that “healthy” fair food. The fair



Kenosha native Nick Datillo leads a group of kids in dance during his show, “Nick’s Kids Show” at the 2022 Kenosha County Fair in Wilmot. Datillo has been performing at the Kenosha County Fair for more than 30 years.

also features a Discovery Barn, designed to “promote agriculture literacy to fair guests in a unique and exciting way.” Included in the barn is the Walworth County Beekeepers Club display, with an observation hive

and loads of bee materials.

Entertainment and contests: More information will be released as the fair dates get closer, but veteran fairgoers know to expect plenty of live music and a Demolition Derby.

The sound of SUMMER

Kenosha area concerts planned

What's that you're hearing? It's the soundtrack of summer: Free, outdoor concerts in the Kenosha area.

Your favorites are back — the Kenosha Pops Concert Band, Peanut Butter & Jam and Twilight Jazz — along with new opportunities to enjoy live music while swatting at mosquitoes.

Bonus: There is no admission fee, so get out there:

Twilight Jazz

Twilight Jazz returns to the Anderson Arts Center grounds, 6603 Third Ave., for its 20th anniversary season of free outdoor performances on Kenosha's lakefront.

The 2023 season starts June 13 and continues every other Tuesday through Aug. 22.

This year's lineup:

- June 13: John Crawford Band
- June 27: Street Jaxson Band
- July 11: Kal Bergendahl Project
- July 25: Ivy Ford Band
- Aug. 8: Dave Braun Trio
- Aug. 22: Deep Pockets

For two decades, the Twilight Jazz Summer Concert Series has established itself as one of Kenosha's signature events, drawing crowds throughout southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Funds raised during the concert series support and sustain the Anderson Arts Center and the Kemper Center and help to promote the arts and art education in the community.

Grounds open at 6 p.m. for the concerts, which are 7 to 9 p.m. Concert-goers should

bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. No seating is provided.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. No carry-ins of alcohol are allowed. Families are welcome to bring their own picnic baskets. Go to andersonartscenter.com or call 262-925-8040.

Kenosha Pops Concert Band

The Kenosha Pops Concert Band is celebrating its 101st season of summer concerts, performing at 7 p.m. Wednesday nights from June 14 through Aug. 2.

The concerts take place at the Sesquicentennial Band Shell in Pennoyer Park, 35th Street and Seventh Avenue.

Before the season starts, Craig Gall, the band's musical director, and Kathryn Ripley, the assistant conductor, sit down together and plan some themes for the programs.

"We are looking forward to a great 101st season of the Kenosha Pops," said Ripley, the band director at Tremper High School. "My personal favorites are the Kinderkonzert for kids, 'Pops on Safari,' which includes songs about animals, and a program celebrating the 100th anniversary of Warner Bros. Studio. That concert will have music from 'Harry Potter' and Warner Bros. cartoons and other movies."

Ripley joined the Pops as assistant conductor last summer, replacing Frank Germinaro, who retired from the band's podium (for the second time) in August of 2021. Gall is starting his 21st season as the musical director, after serving as Germinaro's assistant conductor for several seasons.



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Ivy Ford performs for a crowd at the Anderson Arts Center as part of the 2022 Twilight Jazz series. She's back this summer, too, performing on July 25.

The summer season will also feature "our tribute to Frank Germinaro on July 26 in Siebert Chapel at Carthage College," Ripley said.

The concert honors Germinaro, who died in January, and "will be especially meaningful," Ripley said.

The band's July 4 and 5 concerts feature patriotic music, and the final concert each summer features "highlights and favorites from the season," Gall said.

The band will also welcome special guests during the summer season and will perform during Kenosha's Civic Veterans Parade on July 2.

Gall is "eager to see the audiences who gather each week for the concerts."

Directing and playing with the Pops, he added, "has been a major part and the highlight of my summers for the past 30 years. I'm so glad we'll all be back for another season of great music by the lake."

Audience members should

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bring lawn chairs or blankets. Park benches are also provided at the bandshell. Admission is free.

Tuesdays at the Shell

Also at the band shell in Pennoyer Park this summer is “Tuesdays at the Shell,” a free concert series running from early July through August.

Shows are 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays. The series is organized by Musicians Assisting Advancing Music. For updates on this summer’s lineup, check the group’s Facebook Page.

Bristol Woodstock

This concert series, which debuted in 2021, takes place Wednesday nights, from June 14 through Aug. 13, in Bristol Woods County Park, 9800 160th Ave.

The music goes from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

To find out which band is playing each week, “like” Kenosha County Parks on Facebook for weekly listings.

Lakeside Lounge

This music series, which also debuted in 2021, is back at the Kemper Center, 6501 Third Ave.

Visitors are welcome to “enjoy food, drinks and music outside on the lakefront behind Kemper Center.”

This year’s performances are: June 21, The Chevelles; July 19, Jill Plaisted; Aug. 16, Stu the Piano Guy.

From 5 to 9 p.m., food and drinks will be available for purchase “while you sit by the picturesque shore of Lake Michigan.” There is no admission fee.

Peanut Butter and Jam

The 20th season of the Peanut Butter and Jam Concert Series features performances on Thursdays, July 6 through Aug. 24. Shows are twice a day – 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Park, 54th Street and Sixth Avenue.

People should bring a lawn chair or blanket. Refreshments are available for purchase, or pack your own picnic. For the weekly performers, check Happenings Magazine’s website.

Lincoln Park Live!

The Lincoln Park Live Concert Series returns to Lincoln Park with a lineup of Wednesday night performances at the Warren J. Taylor flower garden in the park, 22nd Avenue and Martin Luther King Drive.

As of presstime, this year’s schedule wasn’t available yet. Check for updates at lincolnpark.live or the organization’s Facebook page.



ABOVE: A crowd gathers on the lawn of the Anderson Arts Center for a 2019 Twilight Jazz concert. The free music series returns June 13 for its 2023 season.

LEFT: Kenosha Pops Concert Band directors Kathy Ripley, left, and Craig Gall will be back on the band shell this summer for the group’s 101st season.

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BELOW: The Chevelles, seen performing “back in the day” at Cohorama in Kenosha, will play at Kemper Center’s Lakeside Lounge on June 21.

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Lincoln Park Live concerts begin at 6 p.m. The venue opens at 5 p.m. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

Market music

Every Saturday, shoppers flock to Kenosha’s Downtown for the **Kenosha HarborMarket and the Kenosha Public Market**, which both are open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

HarborMarket is located on Second Avenue between 54th and 56th Streets, along 56th Street and at the adjacent Place de Douai. The Public Market can be found at 625 52nd St., in the parking areas between the Kenosha Municipal Building and the Kenosha Transit transfer hub on 54th Street.

Both outdoor markets feature a wide variety of vendors and live entertainment each week.

Beachside Oasis at North Beach, 100 Kewaunee St., features live music Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day.



From beach tunes to music in the zoo

RACINE AREA MUSIC

RACINE COUNTY — Summer means spending time outdoors.

And that time is more fun when you add live music.

Here are places to find music all season long in the Racine County area:

Beachside Oasis

RACINE — Racine's Beachside Oasis at North Beach, 100 Kewaunee St., features a concession stand and live music or DJ Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day.

Opening weekend features a summer kickoff carnival and live music. There will be performances by 3 Floors Up at 4 p.m. May 27, Liam Nugent at 3 p.m. May 28 and Empty Bottle Boys & One Shot Jane at 3 p.m. May 29.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Food, beverages, frozen drinks, beer and snacks are available.

Free Zumba is held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, June 20-July 25.

For updated information, go to Racine's Beachside Oasis Facebook page.

Animal Crackers

RACINE — The Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., announced the lineup for its upcoming 36th annual Animal Crackers Concert Series.

The Wednesday night Animal Crackers concerts, a longstanding Racine tradition, feature numerous dining options on site for audiences, who listen to artists from across the U.S. performing in front of scenic Lake Michigan.

Grammy-winner Terrance Simien & The

Zydeco Experience kicks off the series on July 12. He creates "a hypnotic blend of New Orleans funk-reggae-flavored-world-blues-American zydeco roots music," according to concert organizers.

Mindi Abair is the next performer, playing on July 26. During her 21-year



Terrance Simien opens the 2023 season of Animal Crackers, performing on July 12.

record- ing career, saxophonist Abair has garnered two Grammy nominations, recorded with some of the biggest names in music, and built a substantial following among jazz and blues audiences for "her soaring melodies and powerhouse style. She is also the featured saxophonist on "American Idol" and has also performed with The Roots on "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon," along with per-

forming on tour with Duran Duran and Aerosmith. As a solo artist, Abair has consistently topped the Billboard Contemporary Jazz and Blues charts.

Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials performs on Aug. 9. In Chicago, a city overflowing with unrivaled blues talent, world-renowned Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials have been standing tall for more than 30 years. "The band's big sound, fueled by Lil' Ed's gloriously rollicking slide work and deep blues string bending, along with his rough-edged, soulful vocals, is as real and hard-hitting as Chicago blues gets," organizers said.

Steely Dane wraps up the summer series, performing on Aug. 23. Winner of the MAMA award for best cover band and Madison Magazine's Best Cover Band, Steely Dane is dedicated to not only faithfully reproducing the Steely Dan and Donald Fagen songbook, but to bringing an energetic live-show experience to the crowd. The band features Kenosha natives in its lineup.

Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. with concerts beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 in advance, and are \$40 at the gate. Season tickets cost \$90. Tickets can be purchased online at racinezoo.org/animal-crackers. Proceeds benefit the zoo and its animals.

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Music

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Racine Symphony Orchestra

RACINE — The Racine Symphony Orchestra will offer two musical events this summer.

A Musical Flight performance featuring a string quartet comprised of RSO string principals will be combined with a wine tasting and heavy appetizers at Uncorkt, 240 Main St. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 14. Tickets cost \$55.

The annual Summer Pops concert will feature music from all-time great film scores from films such as “Raiders of the Lost Ark,” “Vertigo,” “Star Wars,” “The Incredibles,” “Titanic,” “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” and “West Side Story.” The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at Memorial Hall, 72 Seventh St. Tickets start at \$30.

To purchase tickets, go to racinesymphony.org or call 262-636-9285.

Racine Concert Band

RACINE — The Racine Concert Band celebrates its 101st season of free concerts in 2023 at the Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St. A summer season of seven Sunday evening concerts, free and open to the public, commences at the Kiwanis amphitheater. The season begins July 2 and concludes Aug. 13. July concerts start at 7:30 p.m.; August concerts at 7 p.m.

Some additional details:

- RUSD Lighthouse Brigade will be our guests on July 2
- The Studio of Classical Dance Arts will perform July 9.
- On July 23, the “Rooted in Racine” series will continue featuring Gail Lehto



ELIZABETH SNYDER, KENOSHA NEWS

Members of the Racine Concert Band get ready to perform on the band’s float in the 2022 4th Fest Parade. The band is celebrating its 101st season in 2023 and has been in the parade each year.



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Weird Science will perform at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at B-Town Sounds at Echo Park, 589 Milwaukee Ave., Burlington.

Melissa Cardamone, Greg Berg, Allison Hull and Jeanie Hatfield

Under the leadership of Mark Eichner, music director and conductor, the band presents diverse concerts that include traditional marches, folk music, theater music and concert selections from opera, ballet and classical music genres. Soloists include regionally acclaimed professional vocalists and instrumentalists chosen from the band membership. Broadcasting veteran Don Rosen is

Mindi Abair performs July 26 at the Racine Zoo’s Animal Crackers.

Zugger, Capital University Professor of Clarinet and an alumnus of Horlick High School and UW-Milwaukee.

- Summer Sweepstakes Spectacular is set for Aug. 13.
- Other guest singers throughout the season will include Darlene Kelsey,



Lil’ Ed & The Blues Imperials performs Aug. 9 at Animal Crackers.

master of ceremonies for the summer concerts.

In addition, the Racine Concert Band will lead the 4thFest Parade on Tuesday, July 4.

For updated information, go to racineconcertband.com.

Monument Square concerts

RACINE — Live music will once again return this summer to Monument Square, Main and Sixth Streets. Courtesy of Downtown Racine Corp., music will be featured from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, June 23-Aug. 27 (unless otherwise listed). The lineup:

Music on the Monument

- June 23 — Blind Reality
- June 30 — The Stephen Hull Experience
- July 14 — The Stoned Blues Band
- July 21 — Another Beginning Band
- July 28 — Indigo Canyon
- Aug. 11 — Mathew Haeffel
- Aug. 18 — A Touch of Gray
- Aug. 25 — Fender Bender

Saturday Sounds on the Square

- June 24 — From Any Angle
- July 1 — Yves Francois Rocambu Jazz
- July 8 — Whiskey Road
- July 15 — Rust Belt
- July 22 — The Incorruptibles
- July 29 — Rocky Rose

- Aug. 5 — Route 66 Belle City Band
- Aug. 12 — 3MF
- Aug. 19 — Chicken Grease
- Aug. 26 — Squad 51

Concerts will be canceled on days with rain without being rescheduled. Weather announcements can be found on the Downtown Racine Facebook page. Parking can be found at the Lake Avenue Ramp, 300 Lake Ave., and the McMynn Ramp, 120 Seventh St., for \$2 all day. Metered street parking is also available.

Tables and chairs will be provided with beer and soda being available for purchase.

B-Town Sounds

BURLINGTON — B-Town Sounds returns this year for the 11th summer of free concerts at Echo Park, 589 Milwaukee Ave., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

B-Town Sounds begins Thursday, June 8, and continues every other Thursday through Aug. 17. The band lineup:

- June 8 — Cash Box Kings (blues)
- June 22 — Crossfire (country)
- July 6 — Weird Science (80s covers)
- July 20 — Groove Therapy (rock, funk)
- Aug. 3 — Fiddleface
- Aug. 17 — Jonny Lyons and

The Price (Johnny Cash tribute)

People are invited to bring a chair or blanket and pack a cooler for a night of music. Food and beverages are sold.

Burlington Kiwanis Civic Band

BURLINGTON — The Burlington Kiwanis Civic Band opens its season of free summer concerts at 7 p.m. Friday, June 23, at Echo Lake Park, 589 Milwaukee Ave.

Concerts continue every Friday through July 28. The band will also perform in the Waterford 4th of July Parade.

The repertoire is varied and includes marches, pop, rock, show tunes, classical, jazz and swing music. Its members range in age from high school students through retirees.

Park benches are provided for seating or people may bring their own lawn chair or blanket. People are invited to come early and bring a picnic basket.

The Burlington Kiwanis Civic Band receives funding from the Kiwanis Club, the City of Burlington and from private donations.

Waterford River Rhythms

WATERFORD — Waterford River Rhythms kicks off its 17th season of its free music in the



The Burlington Kiwanis Civic Band.

park concert series at Village Hall Park, 123 N. River St., at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 1. Shows run every other Thursday through Aug. 24. The band lineup to date:

- June 1 – Gabriel Sanchez presents “The Prince Experience.”
- June 15 – Cold Sweat and the Brew City Horns.
- June 29 – Erin Coburn (blues rock).
- July 13 – Hillbilly Casino (rockabilly)
- July 27 – Driving Miss Crazy (Jackie Brown)
- Aug. 10 – Dancing Queen: An Abba Salute
- Aug. 24 – Anthony Gomes (blues rock)

The exclusive food vendor is The Cotton Exchange. Beer vending is hosted by the Lions Club of Waterford. Carry-ins are allowed. More information can be found at waterfordriverhythms.org.

Music & More

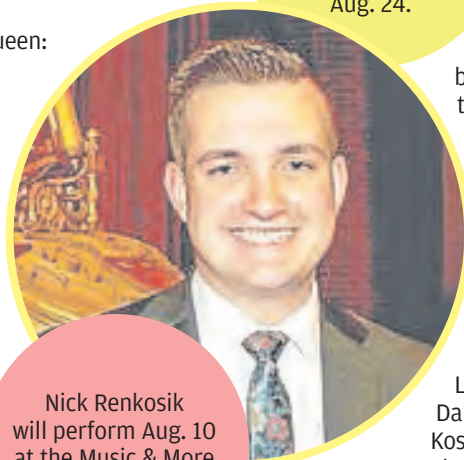
RACINE – The 30-year anniversary season of Music & More begins at noon Thursday, June 8, and continues through Aug. 10 indoors at First Presbyterian Church, 716 College Ave. The free hour-long concerts feature regional musicians performing in a variety of styles, including classical, contemporary, jazz and folk repertoire. Performers are:

- June 8: Fumi Nakayama; Corynn Latta & Isaiah Kitts; The Brass Knuckles.
- June 15: Mark Paffrath; Sil-

verMusic Flute Ensemble; Ami Bouterse, Alejandro, Evelyn & Lucas Alumbrosos.

- June 22: Spirit of Racine Music Makers; Monte Bedford & Fumi Nakayama; Corporate Downsizing Quartet.
- June 29: Jazz & Urban Sketchers; Nolan

Blues/rock artist Anthony Gomes will perform at Waterford River Rhythms on Aug. 24.



Nick Renkosik will perform Aug. 10 at the Music & More Concert Series.

Boerner & Martha Veto; Jillian Bruss, Joe Graziano & Anne Van Deusen.

- July 6: Wayne Wildman; Suzanne Geoffrey & Lydia Morency; Carolyn Wehner.
- July 13: Zachary Scot Johnson; Nancy Maio & Gare Hofstad; Mike Bishop.
- July 20: Ann Heide, Darlene Rivest & Terri Seitz; Dolce Consonant Flute Choir; Rocky Rose.
- July 27: Alexandra Nechy-



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An evening at Waterford River Rhythms.

thousands of dollars have been returned to the community to support the work of local service agencies.

The church is air-conditioned and accessible with elevator at parking lot entrance.

Additional parking is available at Living Light Community Center. More information is available at firstpresracine.org.

New this summer is Lawn Concerts on Seventh, which will be held on First Fridays on the front lawn of the church,

weather permitting. They will move indoors if needed. The dates are Friday, July 7, with Mark Paffrath performing, and Friday, Aug. 4, with musicians Fendrick & Peck. The free concerts start at 6 p.m. and will last one hour.

porenko; Sharon Adel, Kimberley Chapman & Kristina Beier; Amy Maack & Doug Clum.

- Aug. 3: Darlene Rivest & Anna Kojovic-Frodli; High Winds & Keyboard; Jill Jensen & Jack Grassel.
- Aug. 10: Nicholas Renkosik; Cello Sextet; Lynda Schlitz, Brian Dale, Dwayne Williams & Kostia Efimov.

The summer series will conclude with a finale concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18. Performers that night are pianist Randy Bush with vocals from Beth and Charlotte Bush; and the Choral Arts Society 50-member choir with guest musicians Mark Paffrath, Marvin Dykhuis and more. They will perform some of their popular Beatles repertoire. Tickets are \$10.

Donations will be accepted each week to benefit Health Care Network, Racine Arts Council and Racine Vocational Ministry. Over the years, many



A girl twirls a flag in the 2019 Racine 4th Fest Parade.



Green Bay Packers legend LeRoy Butler was the grand marshal of the 2022 4th Fest parade.



Spectators watch the 4th Fest of Greater Racine's 2021 parade.

RACINE COUNTY CELEBRATES FIREWORKS, PARADES FOR JULY FOURTH

RACINE COUNTY — These Independence Day celebrations will be held in Racine County (and Oak Creek):

RACINE

July 3: Strike Up the Festivities Block Party: Monument Square, Main and Sixth streets, 6-9 p.m. This is a family-friendly event featuring music, games, beverages and food by MM&E BBQ. Proceeds go to 4th Fest of Greater Racine to support the parade and fireworks.

July 4: Independence Day Celebration: Racine's 87th annual 4th of July Parade steps off at 9 a.m. with pre-parade at 8:30 a.m. at Main and Goad streets. The 2023 theme is "Made in America." The parade proceeds south on Main Street and then west on 14th Street. It will be

broadcast live on Channel 24. Fireworks take place at 8:45 p.m. along the Lake Michigan North Beach shoreline. To participate in the parade or make a donation, go to racine4th-fest.org. Application deadlines are June 2 and 9.

STURTEVANT

July 3: Sturtevant Fireworks: Fireworks show at dusk. Parking on grounds of Fireman's Park on Charles Street starts at 4 p.m. Food and beverage vendors will be available.

RAYMOND

July 3: RCBO Car, Truck, Bike and Tractor Show: Festival grounds, 2659 S. 76th St., Franksville (enter from Five Mile Road). 4 p.m. Free. Music by Gary Ricchio Project, 4-7 p.m.; Koltrane, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Food. Go to rcbo.club.

July 4: RCBO July 4th Parade: "50 Golden

Years." Children's parade starts at 12:45 p.m. in Downtown Raymond, all other events follow: Main parade, pie/flower auctions, kids games, tractor pull, cowpie raffle, New Betinnings Petting Zoo, food on grounds, 2659 S. 76th St., Franksville. Elvis entertainer, 3-4 p.m.; Duosonic, 7-11 p.m. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m. To enter parade, go to rcbo.club.

BURLINGTON

July 4 — Fireworks: City of Burlington fireworks begin at dusk.

UNION GROVE

July 4 — Union Grove Fourth of July Parade: "Moon Landing, 50th Anniversary," 9:15 a.m. Parade will assemble in the parking lot of the Racine County Fairgrounds, 19805 Durand Ave., Yorkville. It will travel east on High-

way 11 and then north on Highway 45. Kiddie Parade will assemble at 8:45 a.m. at the Graham Public Library parking lot, 12th and Main streets, and go to Village Square Park, down Main Street (Highway 45). The Kiddie Parade will travel ahead of the main parade. More information and parade registration forms can be found at <https://form.jotform.com/ugchamber/parade>.

WATERFORD

July 4 — Lions Club of Waterford Independence Day Parade: Children's parade at 10:30 a.m. at the corner of Milwaukee and Main streets proceeding north to Pick n Save; main parade begins at 11 a.m. at Seventh and Main streets. Parade proceeds west on Main Street to Milwaukee Street then north to Trail Side Graded School. Lions will be selling duck raffle pins along the parade route; proceeds help pay for the parade. Drawing will be held Sept. 10 at Lions Club of Waterford Car Show at Cotton Exchange. For parade information, contact Scott Gunderson at 414-581-3157 or go to waterfordlionsclub.org.

OAK CREEK

July 4 — Fourth of July Parade: 9 a.m. starting at East Groveland and Verdev drives and concluding at the American Legion Post 434 grounds, 9327 S. Shepard Ave. Deadline to participate is June 4. Go to oakcreekwi.org/july4. Fireworks at dusk at Lake Vista Park, 4001 Lake Vista Parkway.

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GO FOURTH!

Kenosha area celebrates with parades, music, fireworks

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KENOSHA — Everyone loves a big birthday bash, right?

Well, the good ol' U.S. of A. is no exception.

To celebrate its 247th birthday, the nation pulls out all the stops, with parades, concerts, hot dog eating contests and, of course, fireworks.

Kenosha area celebrations this summer include:

July 1

Libertyfest in Twin Lakes starts with a parade, stepping off at 11 a.m. (Starting at St. John's Parking lot and ending at Lance Park.) At 4 p.m., Food, beverages and music starts in Lance Park.

The Aquanuts Water-Ski Show is at 7 p.m., with fireworks starting at dusk (about 9:30 p.m.).

July 2

The annual **Firecracker 10K Run & 5K Run/Walk** starts Sunday morning in Library Park, 60th Street and Eighth Avenue. The 10K run and the 5K run/walk will both start at 8:30 a.m. There is also a 1-mile Fun Run. *For more details, go to kenoshaymca.org.*

The **Outdoor Mass** is 10 a.m. Sunday on the band shell in Pennoyer Park, at 35th Street and Seventh Avenue. Music starts at 9:30 a.m. *Everyone is welcome. Bench seating is available; visitors may also*

bring lawn chairs.

The **Kenosha Civic Veterans Parade steps off at 1 p.m.** The parade starts from Washington Road and Seventh Avenue. The parade travels south on Seventh Avenue, then Sixth Avenue through the heart of downtown, ending at Library Park. This year's theme is "From Sea to Shining Sea."

Kenosha's "Celebrate America" starts Downtown in the HarborPark area. The festival features live music on stages in HarborPark, along with July Fourth staples like eating contests. Visitors can enjoy three days of festivities at the harbor, with live entertainment, food vendors, beverages and a carnival. (Note: The carnival opens on June



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A color guard carries the U.S. flag during the 2021 Somers Parade. The parade is back on July 4.

30). The popular dogs leaping into a swimming pool activity is back, too!

The **annual Paddock Lake bike parade** sets up at 9:30 on July 2, rolling at 10 a.m. The parade route starts at McAlonan Park, on 248th Avenue between 72nd and 73rd streets. It proceeds north on 248th Avenue to 61st Street, east to 236th Avenue, and south to the Village Hall. After the parade, there will be hot dogs, chips and

lemonade for parade participants at the park adjacent to the Village Hall.

The **Paddock Lake Boat Parade** is 7 p.m. July 2 on the lake, with fireworks blasting off at 9:30 p.m.

July 3

Kenosha's "Celebrate America" continues Downtown in the HarborPark area, with live music, food vendors, the carnival — and the dog jumping con-

tests. (Look for the portable swimming pool next to the harbor.)

July 4

The **Somers Parade** steps off at 2 p.m. July 4 on Highway E — with an ice cream social in the Town Hall after the parade.

Kenosha's "Celebrate America" celebration continues today, bringing loads of free entertainment to the lakefront in the HarborPark area along the Kenosha Harbor.

The **Kenosha Pops Concert Band** plays its annual pre-fireworks concert of patriotic favorites performing in a new location: **On the band shell in Pennoyer Park**, starting at 4 p.m.

Fireworks! The City of Kenosha's big blast starts at dusk, about 9:30 p.m. The fireworks are launched east of Celebration Place near the museum campus Downtown.

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Art fairs feature a wide variety of works

Art fairs attract crowds looking for everything from oil paintings to garden gnomes:

GOLD OLD SUMMERTIME ART FAIR

KENOSHA — Every year, the Kenosha Art Association's Good Old Summertime Art Fair kicks off the Kenosha art fair season. And every year, the fair takes place in what is technically late spring.

This year's fair is Sunday, June 4, in Civic Center Park, on Sheridan Road between 56th and 57th streets in Downtown Kenosha.

The fair features about 70 artists and crafters in media including paintings, jewelry, mosaics, collages, ceramics, yard decorations, stained glass and photography. There will also be food vendors and live music.

The art fair attracts about 4,000 people each year.

The KAA's mission is to promote art, art education and art appreciation. The fair serves as the organization's primary fundraiser.

DOWNTOWN RACINE PUBLIC ART PROJECT

RACINE — For the 22nd consecutive year, the Downtown Racine Corp. has unveiled a public art project in Downtown Racine.

This year's project features 4-foot tall letters of "I (heart) Racine" and "Love" signs. Twenty-four artists were selected to adorn the signs with their creativity and these unique signs will be scattered throughout downtown.

Some of the artistic themes will include Disney, Wind Point Lighthouse, Racine favorite foods and vintage Belle City.

"Highlighting all the things we love about Racine in this year's public art project is exciting," said Kelly Kruse, DRC executive director. "We have so many things to be proud of, and this project will spotlight and bring pride to our community."

There will be a self-guided scavenger hunt that all ages are encouraged to participate in at their leisure all summer long. Each #Love sign has a question that relates to the chair's artistic design. Any person wanting to participate will be awarded a \$5 Downtown Racine gift card (valid at over 100 locations) for answering at least 15 of the questions correctly.

Of the 24 signs, 19 will go up for an online public auction at racine-downtown.com Sept. 1-10. The other five will continue to be displayed year after year.

Scavenger hunt forms can be picked beginning June 2 at DRC, 425 Main St., or downloaded from the website.

KENOSHA ARTMARKET

KENOSHA — Starting on June 18, the Kenosha ArtMarket will be back in the Union Park Arts District.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every third Sunday of the month, June through October, area artists will be selling their original art in Union Park, 4500 Seventh Ave.

This year's dates are June 18, July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17 and Oct. 15.

The market features original



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More than 120 artists will take part in the Starving Artist Fair Aug. 6 at on the DeKoven Center grounds, 21st Street and Wisconsin Avenue.

fine art, jewelry, pottery and more. Acoustic music will be scheduled throughout the day, thanks to the Union Park Tavern. Interested vendors should go to the Art Market tab at LemonStreetGallery.org.

STARVING ARTIST FAIR

RACINE — The Starving Artist Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, on the DeKoven Center grounds, 21st Street and Wisconsin Avenue. (shuttle bus available). There is no admission fee.

Its successful move to DeKoven in 2021 garnered thumbs up from artists and visitors alike. The fair, in its 58th year, is set to feature 130 artists, the largest juried art fair in the region.

All art forms are available for sale — paintings (oil, acrylic, water color, mixed media), photography, pottery, glass work, fiber and wearable art and jewelry. Most pieces must be priced at under \$300.

The Starving Artist Fair offers Best of Show and People's Choice awards to its artists. The fair also offers the Marg Lacock Memorial Award of Excellence per the donation of the Lacock family and



Deb Hansche picks out yard decorations at a previous Good Old Summertime Art Fair. The art fair is back on Sunday, June 4, in Civic Center Park.

friends.

In addition to the artists' booths, the fair features a free children's art space called Kids Korner. The Boutique, which sells the works of Racine Art Guild members, and a silent auction of art works donated by participating artists are co-located under the Johnson Financial tent. A Racine Art Guild raffle offers high-quality art designed by guild members.

There will be food truck selec-

tions, desserts, and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

Proceeds from booth fees and the RAG booths support the guild's Student Art Scholarship Fund which provides four college scholarships each year to Racine residents studying fine art.

ART IN THE PARK

LAKE GENEVA — The 43rd annual Art In The Park, sponsored by Geneva Lakes Arts Foundation,



A photo of the Downtown Racine Corp.'s 2023 summer art project. SUBMITTED PHOTO

is Aug. 12-13 in Flat Iron Park, 201 Wrigley Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Th is a juried fine art show with more than 80 artists who work in various mediums, plus a silent auction and a children's activities area in which kids can create a "make

and take" art project. For more, go to generalakeartsfoundation.org/art-in-the-park.

WALK IN THE WOODS ART FAIR

SOMERS — Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary and Arboretum, 880 Green Bay Road, will present



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Artist Dean Habegger exhibits paintings at a 2022 ArtMarket in Kenosha's Union Park. The art market is back on the third Sunday of the month, starting in June.

its "Walk in the Woods" Art Fair on Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

More than 60 artists will be displaying their creations along the wooded trails and gardens of Hawthorn Hollow. There will be lots of art to see, including jewelry, acrylic and watercolor paintings, photog-

raphy, wood sculpting, handmade baskets and clothing, glass and garden art.

Live music throughout the day will be presented at two stages. Wine, mimosas, local craft beer, and food will be available for purchase (no carry-ins allowed).

A \$10 donation per vehicle is requested. All proceeds benefit Hawthorn Hollow, owned and operated by the H. Chris Hyslop Foundation, a private nonprofit organization.

For more information, call 262-552-8196 or visit the website at hawthornhollow.org.

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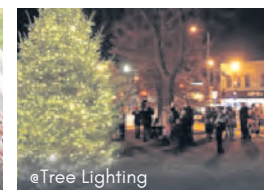
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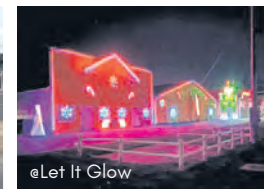
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The Aquanuts water ski show team of Twin Lakes won the 2022 state championship at the tournament on Lake Wazeecha at Wisconsin Rapids on July 21-24.

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GET SET TO GET WET



Summer fun in the water

U.S. TITLE SERIES PLEASANT PRAIRIE REGATTA

PLEASANT PRAIRIE — The U.S. Title Series Pleasant Prairie Regatta takes place from noon to 6 p.m. Friday through Sunday, May 26-28, at Prairie Springs Park and Lake Andrea, 9900 Terwall Terrace.

It's known for being the first stop of the 2023 U.S. Title Series Powerboat Racing tour. Drivers from around the country gather together to race against the best in their classes.

AQUADUCKS WATER-SKI SHOWS

BURLINGTON — The Browns Lake Aquaducks present free professional style water-

ski shows that include music, ski dancing, ski jumping, barefoot skiing and ballet on Browns Lake at Fischer Park, 30326 Durand Ave. (Highway 11).

The first show is a Memorial Day weekend show at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 28. Shows then run at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, June 1-Aug. 3; 6:15 p.m. Thursdays, Aug. 10-24; and 6 p.m. Aug. 31. There is no show July 20 due to the state tournament.

Junior shows are at 5 p.m. Thursdays, June 22-Aug. 3; 4:45 p.m. Aug. 10, 17 and 24; and 4:30 p.m. Aug. 31.

The Venetian Night show is Saturday, July 1.

The Labor Day Show and a \$5,000 raffle is at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2. The junior show is at 4:30 p.m.

Food trucks will be on-site each week offering food and ice cream.

The team strives for excellence every year

and competes in state and national water ski tournaments, bringing home both national champion and state champion titles.

For more information, go to aquaducks.org.

AQUANUTS WATER-SKI SHOWS

TWIN LAKES — Aquanut Water Ski Shows will be held at 6 p.m. Saturdays and Wednesdays, May 27-Sept. 2, in Lance Park on Lake Mary, 55 Lance Drive. Featuring free water-skiing shows choreographed to music. Go to aquanutwatershows.com.

LAUREL CLARK SPLASH PAD

RACINE — Racine Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) announced that the Laurel Clark splash pad is now open. PRCS staff will be on duty from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday beginning sometime in June. The maximum number of

individuals allowed in the splash pad is 75. For the safety of all participants, these rules should be followed:

Do not enter if you have a communicable disease or an open cut.

Food and beverages, street shoes, toys, anything with wheels and animals are not allowed.

Rough or violent play is not allowed.

Do not drink the water.

The Laurel Clark Memorial Fountain is an interactive water feature named for U.S. Navy captain and astronaut, Dr. Laurel Salton Clark. Laurel Clark called Racine her hometown, and the fountain is dedicated to her memory.

The fountain, also called the "splash pad," is an interactive water feature that allows guests to cool off during hot summer months without fully immersing in a body of water. It is located at the bottom of Sam



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The Browns Lake Aquaducks perform Thursday evenings on Browns Lake.



Johnson Parkway, close proximity to many amenities and local attractions. It is typically open the first Saturday in May, and remains open through the last weekend of September. Water is tested daily, and if not within requirements, it may be required to be shut off until water is back within required levels.

People can check the Facebook page, facebook.com/RPRCS, for updates.

COMMUNITY AQUATIC CENTER

RACINE — The SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center at Pritchard Park, 2800 Ohio St., features water slides and elements, zero depth and lap pools. The official season begins May 27-29, June 3-4 and June 9-Aug. 20. Hours are (weather contingent):

- Open swim — noon-6 p.m.
- Lap swim — 6 a.m. -6 p.m.
- Adult swim — 6-10 a.m.

Daily rates for Racine County residents are: Ages 18-61, \$8; ages 62 and older, \$6; ages 3-17, \$3; household (1 adult and three children), \$15.

Season passes are also available can be

purchased online at racinecounty.activity-reg.com.

The SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center opened initially in summer 2018. Featuring 15,000 square feet of water surface and a 4,800 square foot pool building with changing rooms, the facility also is available for birthday parties and group rentals. The Racine Family YMCA has operated the Aquatic Center at the Racine County-owned Pritchard Park since its opening.

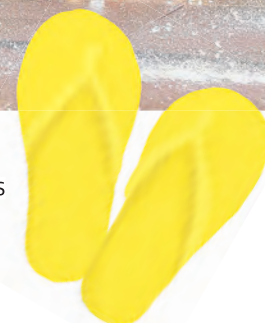
More information is available online at ymcaracine.org or call 262-634-1994.

BURLINGTON AQUATIC CENTER

BURLINGTON — The Burlington Community Aquatic Center, located at 394 Amanda St. in city-owned Devor Park, opened in 2018 after city taxpayers agreed to borrow \$5.4 million for the project. The city replaced a small swimming pool with a water park that includes two pools, three slides, a



Above: Children play in the splash pad in Downtown Racine in 2018. The splash pad is open for the summer. **Left:** The SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center, when it's open, is a popular summer gathering place for families in Racine, as seen here in this June 14, 2022, photo.



 An advertisement for Lake Geneva Scooter Tours. It features a woman wearing a blue helmet and sunglasses, sitting on a red scooter. In the background, there is a logo for Lake Geneva Scooter Tours Rentals. The text on the advertisement reads:

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climbing wall, a current pool and other amenities.

The facility, operated by the nonprofit Burlington Community Pool Inc., employs about 80 people during the summer, many of them area high school students. Its capacity is about 750 people in the water, plus many more on patio furniture and decks surrounding the pools. The aquatic center also is available for private parties, and frequently hosts special events like outdoor movie nights.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends. Admission rates start at \$5 to \$8 for daily resident passes, \$7 to \$10 for nonresidents. Seasonal memberships also are available. For more information, go to <https://burlingtoncommunitypool.org/aquatic-center>.

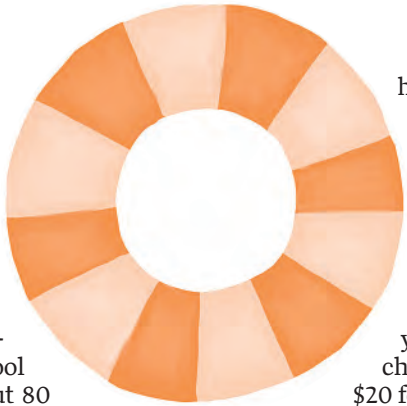
COMMUNITY POOLS

KENOSHA — There are two community pools in the City of Kenosha: At Washington Park, 1821 Washington Road, and Anderson Park, 8730 22nd Ave.

The pools are open from 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. daily June 13 through Aug. 20. The pools are closed on Mondays and on July 4.

Washington Park features a zero-depth pool with interactive water features, a 200-foot long water slide, 10-foot long and 6-foot high drop slides, a diving board, deck chairs and umbrella tables, and one pavilion on a first-come basis. Call 262-287-5674 for more information.

Anderson Park has two pools, including a tot pool with a small slide, a 200-foot long water slide, 10-foot long and 6-foot



high drop slides, a diving board, lockers, a splash pad for all ages, deck chairs and umbrella tables, and three pavilions on a first-come basis. Call 262-287-5675 for more information.

Daily passes are \$5, \$3 for seniors (free for children 1 and younger/maximum of three children). Swim coupon fees are \$20 for five visits. Season passes are also available through the Public Works Department, at the municipal building, 625 52nd St., Room 305. Call 262-653-4050.

GREAT LAKES WATERCROSS RACING

RACINE — In collaboration with Real Racine, the Mount Pleasant Tourism Commission announces the return of Great Lakes Watercross racing at North Beach, 100 Kewaunee St.

2 Wicked Promotions, the IJSBA sanctioned personal watercraft racing organizers out of the Midwest region, will be hosting Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12-13. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday (subject to change).

Racers and families from all around the country attend these events to take part in personal watercraft racing on a closed course. Participants look forward to the variable water conditions on Lake Michigan, knowing the water will be cold and potentially surf-like. Closed course jetski racing is similar to motocross where participants navigate around buoys on a one-half mile to three-quarter mile race track. There are race classes for children (juniors) up to masters (age 50 and older).

There is no admission fee for spectators and there is no fee for parking. To register to participate in racing, go to greatlakeswatercross.com.



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Ryan Rasmussen, of Winthrop Harbor, catches air as he maintains the lead in the Pro-AM Ski Lite race during the Great Lakes Watercross and Freestyle Triple Crown at Pennoyer Park Beach in Kenosha Aug. 13, 2022. Great Lakes Watercross racing returns in 2023 to North Beach, 100 Kewaunee St., Racine, Aug. 12-13.

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Heritage Talking Tours

RACINE — Racine Heritage Museum's Heritage Walking Tours depart from the museum steps, 701 Main St., at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays through Sept. 23.

Participants explore Downtown Racine and discover the area's rich industrial and architectural history. Using still-standing historic buildings and stories of past structures, tour guides will share notable residents, their impact and how they lived.

Tickets cost \$15. The tour is not recommended for ages 11 and younger and there are no public bathrooms available along the path; there are a number of stops and benches for resting. People can purchase tickets online at racineheritagemuseum.org and in the museum shop. Tickets must be purchased at least 24 hours before the scheduled tour. The tour is approximately 1 mile and can take up to two hours. Call 262-636-3926 for more information.

The Racine Heritage Museum hosts Heritage Walking Tours Saturdays through Sept. 23.

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Discount tickets to attractions

RACINE — Discounted tickets for summer attractions are available from City of Racine Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, 800 Center St., Room 127.

The Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association's summer ticket program will continue through August or while quantities are available. Most tickets are valid into September or longer. Tickets to the following locations are available:

- Milwaukee — Milwaukee County Zoo
- Wisconsin Dells — Jet Boat Adventure, Mount Olympus Water & Theme Parks, Noah's Ark, Original Wisconsin Ducks, Pirates Cove Adventure Golf and Upper Dells Boat Tours

For a ticket brochure with fees, go to cityofracine.org/ParksRec; visit the PRCS office; or call 262-636-9131.



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Cars line the streets of downtown for the Kenosha Classic Cruise-in Car Show.



Terry Brittingham brought his 1930 Ford to the 2017 Kenosha Classic Cruise-in car show.

Classic car shows
planned through the summer

HIT THE STREETS!

Classic car fans have plenty of places to see vehicles — and show off their own “babies” — at area car shows:

Classic car cruise-in nights

KENOSHA — The Kenosha History Center, 220 50th Place, hosts Friday car cruise-nights in its parking lot, where enthusiasts can meet and show off their classic automobiles.

The free cruise-ins are 4 to 8 p.m. on the last Friday of the month, May 26 through Sept. 29, and are open to all classic vehicles.

On those nights, the History Center stays open until 7 p.m.

These events are free and open to all classic vehicles.

Note: The June 30 Cruise-In also features the Kenosha Taco Fest.

The Kenosha History Center does not charge admission. Donations are welcome. For more information regarding events or upcoming exhibits, contact Chris Allen, executive director, call 262-654-5770, ext. 102.

Cars and Coffee

KENOSHA — New this summer at the Kenosha History Center, 220 51st Place, is “Cars and Coffee.”

The free events take place 8 a.m. to noon in the venue’s parking lot on the Second Sunday of each month, through Sept. 10.

Car enthusiasts will be showing off their classic vehicles.

Also, the History Center will open

early, at 9 a.m., for tours. The gift shop will also be open, and food vendors will be there, too.

Pop-Up Car Show

MOUNT PLEASANT — A Pop-Up Car Show will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 2, at Smolenski Park, 442 S. Stuart Road. There is no admission fee.

The event features antiques, imports, classics, a pop-up biergarten and food trucks. The Rhythm Dogs will perform from 3 to 6 p.m. This is a fundraiser for Racine Youth Sports.

Racine Zoo show

RACINE — The 27th annual Racine Zoo Car, Truck and Bike Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., rain or shine.

Nearly 400 car, truck and motorcycle enthusiasts will showcase their vehicles on zoo grounds. The zoo will be awarding more than 75 trophies including Best of Show awards.

Food will be available and there will be entertainment.

Early vehicle registration is \$15 and closes Aug. 16. Registration is \$20 by 10 a.m. on show day. Proceeds benefit the animals and programs of the Racine Zoo. People can register their cars online at racinezoo.org or at the administrative offices.

Zoo admission is \$5 for this event day. There is no charge for children ages 2 and younger.

Burmeister & Masilian Custom, Classic Car and Motorcycle Show

RACINE — A Burmeister & Masilian Custom, Classic Car and Motorcycle Show takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at Fifth Street Yacht Club, 761 Marquette St. There is no admission fee.

Vehicle registration is \$10 and begins at 8 a.m. There will be food and swag. The event is a fundraiser for the Wisconsin Kidney Foundation.

Downtown car show

KENOSHA — The Downtown Kenosha Classic Cruise-In Car Show is a Labor Day Weekend staple in Kenosha, taking place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2.

Tony Pontillo, the car show's main organizer, said the show continues to grow in popularity each year.

"The downtown business owners tell us this is their busiest day of the year," he said.

That popularity means show organizers have a problem: What to do with all those cars.

But that's a good problem to have.

The show started with about 80 cars and has grown to feature more than 1,800 vehicles.

Pontillo says about 8,000 to 10,000 people attend the car show, coming from this area and from Chicago, Milwaukee, Indiana and Minnesota.

"We've had people come to this show from all over," he said. "This is one of the biggest car shows in the Midwest, and it's the biggest free car show in the state. People love that the show is free, and we know that helps keep it so popular."

The annual show is free to the public and exhibitors and is open to all makes and models of vehicles. Dash plaques will be awarded to the first 300 entries. The show is put on by the Kenosha Classic Street Machines group.

The Cruise-In takes over Sixth Avenue and adjoining side streets, which are closed off to traffic for the event. For many people, it brings back memories of "scooping the loop" in downtown Kenosha, Pontillo said.

Besides the classic cars, new-car dealers are also at the Cruise-In, showing off their latest models.

Cars that have been part of the

Classic Cruise-In include a Sunbeam Alpine British sports car, a 1902 Rambler, a 1956 Ford Customline, a Dodge Coronet, a Chevrolet Bel Air, Pontiac Catalina, Ford Falcon, AMX and Gremlin, a 1965 Thunderbird, a silver DeLorean and flashy Camaros and Corvettes — all on display by their loving owners.

Pontillo works for several months to organize the show, contacting organizations, car clubs and city officials, he said. Club member Bob Koos also works on the show each year.

"It's worth it," Pontillo said, "when thousands of people come downtown for the show."

All Airborne Car Show

SOMERS — The Southern Wisconsin All Airborne Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association hosts its car show on Sunday of Labor Day Weekend.

This year's show is Sept. 3 at Petrifying Springs Park, 5555 Seventh St., near Pavilion No. 1. on the south side of the park.

The show is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is free for spectators. There is a color guard ceremony at noon.

The show is open to all makes of vehicles for a \$10 entry donation.

This car show is presented by the Southern Wisconsin All Airborne Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Association to benefit the Wounded Warriors program. Call 262-654-1041 for more information. Rain date is Sept. 11.

Brewtown Cruisers

Mercury Car Club Show

CALEDONIA — The Brewtown Cruisers Mercury Car Club Show, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at Caledonia Historical Village, 7330 Five Mile Road.

Held in conjunction with the Caledonia Historical Society, the free event will include all car makes and models. Cars 30 years and older will be judged. The fee is \$15 to register a car and dash plaques will go to the first 100 cars.

The event will include food and beer in the barn and music by Slick Rick. There will also be a bake sale, and the historic buildings in the Caledonia Historical Village will be open with docents.



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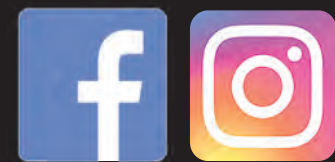
Classic cars, like these colorful ones, can be seen all summer at area car shows.



John Hervat, of Kenosha, featured his 1965 Ford Falcon Ranchero at the Kenosha Classic Cruise-In car show in 2022. Hervat has worked on "a bunch" of cars throughout his life, he said.



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Head to parks for FAMILY FUN

Area parks are planning another busy season of summer activities:

Kenosha County parks

KENOSHA — The summer's major Kenosha County parks family activities include:

Movie Nights in the Park, Fridays at dusk in Petrifying Springs Park, Area No. 1 (next to the Biergarten), 5555 Seventh St. in Somers. Movies scheduled are:

- "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (June 16)
- "Lightyear" (June 24)
- "Jaws" (June 30)
- "Top Gun: Maverick" (July 7)
- "Ghostbusters: Afterlife" (July 14)
- "The Goonies" (July 21)
- "Thor Love and Thunder" (July 28)
- "Jurassic World" (Aug. 4)
- "Mitchells vs. the Machines" (Aug. 11)
- "Back to the Future" (Aug. 18)

To find out which movie is playing, "like" Kenosha County Parks on Facebook for weekly movie listings.

Veterans Appreciation Summer Picnic, Friday, June 2, noon-3 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park, 8500 Karow Court, Twin Lakes. Lunch is courtesy of Mission BBQ.

Picnic in the Park, Saturday, Aug. 19, noon-9 p.m., in Petrifying Springs Park, 5555 Seventh St., Somers. Free admission; food and refreshments are available for purchase. This Kenosha County Parks celebration will include live music, food trucks, outdoor games, face painting. The festivities will cap off with a fireworks show at dusk.

For more details, event rules and information about other activities, visit the Kenosha County Parks website at <http://parks.kenoshacounty.org>, call 262-857-1869, or check the parks on Face-

book at <http://facebook.com/kenoshacountyparks>.

Racine Parks playground program

RACINE — Racine Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services will host a free drop-in playground program for children ages 7-14 at a number of city neighborhood parks.

Sites are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday beginning June 19. No registration is required to participate. Drop-in programs are available at these locations:

- Greencrest Park, 3234 Drexel Ave.
- Matson Park, 1110 South St.
- Hantschel Park, 5400 Byrd Ave.
- Solbraa Park, 3825 16th St.
- Dr. Bryant Community Center, 601 21st St.
- Tyler-Domer Community Center, 2301 12th St.
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 1134 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive.

Each playground site is supervised by two college student leaders who are trained to facilitate a safe and diverse program. The leaders will provide organized recreational activities, weekly themed special events, games, field trips and inter-park sports competitions. Parents should be aware that the drop-in program does not provide a system to monitor when or with whom children arrive or leave.

For more information, go to cityofracine.org/ParksRec or call 262-636-9131.



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"Jurassic World" will be shown Aug. 4 at Movie Night in the Park at Petrifying Springs Park, Area No. 1 (next to the Biergarten), 5555 Seventh St. in Somers.



The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will visit Waterford Aug. 26 at highways 36 and 164.

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Waterford park programs

WATERFORD — These events will be held in Waterford this summer:

■ **Fun & Food on First** will be held from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays, June 5-Aug. 28 (excluding July 3), at First and Main streets. There will be a variety of food, beverages, yard games and music. This is a free family event.

■ **Movies in the Park** is offered at dusk at no charge on Thursdays, June 8 and 22, July 6 and 20 and Aug. 3 and 17 at Village Hall Park, 123 N. River St. People should bring a chair and blankets



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Youth play dodgeball at the Cesar Chavez Community Center.

and enjoy a family-friendly movie set next to the Fox River. Beverages and snacks will be sold.

■ **The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus** comes to the area on Saturday, Aug. 26. Enjoy a live circus for 90 minutes under the big top and highways 36 and 164. There are discounts

by purchasing advance tickets at Waterford Village Hall, 123 N. River St.

Call 262-534-1853 for more information.



Two planned in area

Secret Garden Walk

KENOSHA — The Four Seasons Garden Club will host a Secret Garden Walk from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 8, rain or shine.

This is a self-guided tour of five Kenosha area private gardens plus an innovative, community bonus garden. Activities will also be held at the Gateway Horticulture Center.

Tickets cost \$10 and are available in Kenosha at Stein's Garden & Home, Suburban Garden Center, Sunnyside Florist & Gifts and A Summer's Garden Florist. There is no charge for ages 11 and younger. For more information, go to the Four Seasons Garden Club website, 4seasonsgardenclub.org.

Burlington Garden Tour

BURLINGTON — Garden enthusiasts are invited to view five gardens during the Burlington Garden Club's 2023 Garden Tour and raffle from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 16.

The public will be able to visit unique gardens in Burlington and the surrounding area. They can take a country drive to walk (or ride) down pathways that meander through acres of woodland plantings and visit a property that is a riot of color with a secluded backyard garden and koi pond. Closer to Burlington they will see manicured garden beds in a yard featuring a fire pit and tree swing, then walk around a small city garden that abounds in color and texture and includes an herb tower. They can view a showcase garden that features a large prairie planting and hundreds of trees, shrubs, perennials and bulbs with a huge water feature, gazebo and garden art. Participating garden locations are:

- 30808 Royal Hill Road
- 300 S. Teut Road
- 549 Lewis St.
- 1553 Spring Valley Road
- 4505 Neumann Lane

Raffle items will be displayed at each garden and include garden art, baskets and gift cards. Proceeds from the event will allow the Garden Club to present grants to local



Different plants fill the yard at the home of Mary Ellen and Len Juliano in 2022. KENOSHA NEWS FILE PHOTO BY ELIZABETH SNYDER



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The Four Seasons Garden Club's "Secret Garden Walk" takes place the second Saturday of July. This year's self-guided tour, featuring six private gardens, is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 8.

service organizations and scholarships to students studying in horticulture related fields at either the technical college or university level.

Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased in advance from garden

club members, by calling Mary Cichocki at 262-757-5727, and at the Burlington Garden Center and Gia Bella Flowers and Gifts in Burlington, Milaeger's in Sturtevant, Breezy Hill Nursery in Salem and



The Burlington Area Garden Club celebrated its 25th year in 2019 by dedicating the Legacy Garden to founding president Barbara Lehn, kneeling in front. Behind her are past presidents Kay Neff, Dee VanThorre, Mayetta Sexton, Colleen Huber and Maryjane Bates. The garden is situated next to the Burlington Historical Society. Club members sponsor a plant sale every year and a garden tour every two years. Proceeds are used to beautify the town and give scholarships.

Bella Botanica in Lyons.

Tour tickets can also be purchased at the participating gardens

on the day of the tour.

For more information, go to burlingtonareagardenclub.com.

Outdoor markets offer a fresh approach to shopping

EVERY DAY IS MARKET DAY



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The Downtown Racine Corp. and Kenosha HarborMarket have partnered to launch the Racine Harbor Market June 8 and 22, July 6 and 20, and Aug. 3, 17 and 31. The outdoor market will take place in Racine's Monument Square, Main and Sixth streets.



Bao Xiong, left, waits on a customer at her family's produce stand at HarborMarket in 2019. **Right:** Patrons walk through HarborMarket in Downtown Kenosha.



KENOSHA NEWS FILE PHOTOS

What do outdoor markets offer to strolling shoppers?

Fresh produce.

Fresh air.

A fresh perspective.

"Fresh" is in season all summer long at farmers markets throughout the Kenosha, Racine and Lake Geneva area.

Markets features items such as fresh vegetables and fruits, flowers and plants, local cheeses, breads, jams, honey and other treats.

You'll also find an array arts and crafts items and enjoy live entertainment and ready-to-eat foods and beverages.

Markets in our area of southeastern Wisconsin include:

RACINE AREA MARKETS

HIGHWAY 11 OUTDOOR MARKET, Parking lot adjacent to Fountain Banquet Hall parking lot, 8505 Durand Ave., Sturtevant. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays, June 5-Nov. 6. Call 262-583-1696. Hours change to 9 a.m.-1 p.m. July-Oct. Special events: June 5, Food Truck Fest; June 12, Outdoor Makers Market; June 19, Outdoor Vendor Faire; June 26, Spring Plant Sale.

BURLINGTON FARMERS MARKET, Wehmhoff Square, East Washington and North Pine streets, Burlington. 3-7 p.m. Thursdays, May 25-Oct. 26. Hours until 6 p.m. in October. Call Carol Reed at 262-210-6360 or go to burling-

tonwifarmersmarket.com.

RACINE HARBORMARKET, Monument Square, Main and Sixth streets, Racine. 4-7 p.m. Thursdays, June 8 and 22, July 6 and 20, and Aug. 3, 17 and 31. European-style outdoor market with produce, flowers, live music, baked goods, arts and craft vendors. Live music lineup: June 8, Acoustic Horizon; June 22, The Fourcast; July 6, Mark Paffrath; July 20, Ghosts in the Gravel; Aug. 3, Jimmy LeRose; Aug. 17, The Fourcast; Aug. 31, Mark Paffrath.

MIDWEST MARKET 2210, vendor shops at 2210 Rapids Drive, Racine. 4-8 p.m. Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat.-Sun. year-round. Go to <http://midwestmarket2210.com>.

7 MILE FAIR INDOOR/OUTDOOR MARKET, 2720 W. 7 Mile Road (Interstate 94 and 7 Mile Road), Raymond. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday year-round. \$2, \$1 senior citizens, free children 11 and younger with adult. Free parking. 262-835-2177.

GREAT LAKES FARMERS MARKET, Milaeger's Expo Greenhouse, 4838 Douglas Ave., Caledonia. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays year-round. Free. 262-639-2040.

CALEDONIA OUTDOOR MARKET, St. Monica's Senior Living parking lot, 3920 N. Green Bay Road, Caledonia. 1:30-5:30 p.m. Thursdays, June 8-Oct. 26. 262-583-1696.

UNION GROVE PUBLIC MARKET, 4400 67th Drive (northeast parking lot), Union Grove. 3-7 p.m. Tuesdays, June 13-Sept. 26. Go to

uniongrovechamber.org or call 262-617-9922.

OAK CREEK FARMERS MARKET

Drexel Town Square, 361 W. Town Square Way, Oak Creek. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, May 27-Oct. 21 (no market July 22). Call Dawn Carrillo, 262-202-3774.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE DOWNTOWN MARKET 1101 Milwaukee Ave., South Milwaukee. 3-7 p.m. Thursdays, June 1-Oct. 5. Live music, 5-7 p.m. Go to smmarket.org.

KENOSHA AREA MARKETS

KENOSHA HARBORMARKET, Along Second Avenue between 54th and 56th streets and at Place de Douai, Kenosha. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays, May 27-Oct. 28. 262-914-1252.

KENOSHA PUBLIC MARKET, 625 52nd St., between Sixth and Eighth avenues and 52nd and 54th streets (south and west of the Kenosha Municipal Building). 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (8:30 a.m. for seniors) Saturdays, May 27-Oct. 28. Go to kenoshapublicmarkets.com.

WILMOT FLEA MARKET, Kenosha County Fairgrounds, 30820 111th St., Wilmot. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays, May 28-Oct. 15 (no market Aug. 13 and 20). \$2, \$1 seniors and ages 6-14, free ages 5 and younger. 262-716-5716.

Elkhorn area markets

ELKHORN ANTIQUE FLEA MARKET, Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St. (Highway 11), Elkhorn, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. June 25,

Aug. 13 and Sept. 24. \$5, free parking. More than 500 inside and outside dealers, food. No pets. Go to elkhornantiquefleamarket.com.

SATURDAYS ON THE SQUARE, Veterans Park, 100 W. Walworth St., Elkhorn. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, May 27-Sept. 2. 262-723-5788

LAKE GENEVA AREA MARKETS

LAKE GENEVA FARMERS MARKET at HORTICULTURAL HALL, 330 Broad St., Lake Geneva. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 26. 262-745-9341

DELAVAN'S FRESH MARKET, Tower Park: 52 E. Walworth Ave., Delavan. 3-6 p.m. Thursdays, June through Aug. 262-728-5095

WILLIAMS BAY FARMERS MARKET, Edgewater Park, East Geneva Street, Williams Bay. 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Fridays. 262-475-6333

GENEVA OUTDOOR MARKET, 3252 Highway H, Lake Geneva. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 29. 262-215-6139





Stone Theory will perform at First Fridays on July 7.

First Fridays

RACINE — First Fridays is back this year in Downtown Racine. It's held from 4 to 9 p.m. on the first Friday of the month through December.

In summer months, live music will be playing from

5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Monument Square, Main and Sixth streets. The lineup:

- June 2 — DJ Cowboy w/ Karaoke
- July 7 — Stone Theory
- Aug. 4 — Empty Bottle Boys & One Shot Jane

■ Sept. 1 — The Throwbacks
Other events will be held and each month will have a theme. Shops, restaurants and bars will be open at least until 9 p.m. and feature special offers and VIP treatment.

'Bend and Brew' yoga

RACINE — Bend and Brew returns to the grassy area on the east end of Christopher Columbus Causeway in 2023.

This is a free yoga session with a recommended donation of \$5. After every session, participants will receive a free certificate to use toward a coffee or beer at participating businesses. A few yoga mats will be available, but patrons are highly encouraged to bring their own.

Sessions will be held Wednesdays and Saturdays, May 30-Sept. 30. Wednesday sessions are at 6 p.m. and Saturday sessions are at 9 and 10:15 a.m. People should plan to arrive five to 10 minutes early to sign in.

Bend and Brew is presented by the Downtown Racine Corp.



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Bend & Brew is held on Christopher Columbus Causeway in the grassy area at the east end of the street.

Summer in the City nostalgic program

Summer in the City program set for June

RACINE — Racinians Carol Burow Gianforte and Jim Mercier will present a nostalgic program of Racine in the 1950s and 1960s entitled "Summer in the City." The two-hour program, available to the public at no charge, will be presented five times as a community interest program at SC Johnson's Golden Rondelle Theater, 1525 Howe St.

Gianforte and Mercier will bring the audience back to their summer memories in four segments by remembering the popular local attractions of Kiddieland, Washington Park Pool, the Westgate and Mid-



COURTESY OF RACINE HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Washington Park pool, which was a fixture in the community for nearly 30 years, was 320 feet by 260 feet.

City outdoor theaters, and the 4th of July parade. More than 200 photos of these favorite attractions will provide the historical Racine setting, as well as adding to the program's entertainment.

Programs are 1 and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, June 6 and 8,

and 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10. Lobby doors will open one hour in advance with theater seating beginning 30 minutes prior to the programs.

Reservations are suggested; go to scjohnson.com/cip. For more information, email Rondelle@scj.com or leave a message at 262-260-2154.

Animal Crackers

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JULY 12	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: white;">TERRANCE SIMIEN & THE ZYDECO EXPERIENCE</p>	JULY 26	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: white;">MINDI ABAIR</p>
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2131 N. Main St.
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Lighthouse Run

RACINE – 5Kevents is not new to the Lighthouse Run. They managed Lighthouse Run in 2019 when there were just over 1,700 participants and the 2020 Remote Run during the height of the pandemic.

5Kevents is a Racine-based event management company and is determined to keep the annual event sustainable for years to come. Patrick Flynn, owner of 5Kevents.org, and his staff have been orchestrating endurance events in southeast Wisconsin since 2010.

“By partnering with us, the YMCA can focus on what they do best, sponsorship and recruiting teams,” said Flynn. “We will focus on the backend, logistics, promotion and profitability by significantly reducing overhead. Our main goal will be to renew interest in the run, increase participation levels, keep costs down and maintain the event as a community-wide fun event.”

The event is scheduled to return on June 17. Some of the changes participants can expect is a relocation of the start and finish. The new start will begin behind the Double Tree Hotel. It will follow the



5Kevents is determined to keep the annual Lighthouse Run sustainable for years to come.

Lake Michigan Pathway to the Wind Point Lighthouse.

“Our lakefront has changed over the past 45 years,” said Flynn. “The trails that exist today were not here 45 years ago. We will eliminate the closing of Main Street and Lake Avenue by utilizing the Lake Michigan Pathway. This will significantly reduce the number of police officers needed and cut the volunteer staff needs in half.”

Organizers want to showcase Racine’s greatest assets including the Wind Point Lighthouse, Reefpoint Marina, the Racine Zoo, North

Beach and the Lake Michigan Pathway. They hope to eventually move the start/finish permanently to the Festival Park to incorporate a Runners Expo and hopefully attract participants from all over the region.

Participants and teams can register online at www.RacineLighthouse.run. Early registration fees start at \$25 for the 2 miles, \$30 for the 4 Mile and \$45 for the 10 Mile. Those who do not wish to participate can help by sponsoring the event, donating, volunteering or cheering on the runners along the route.



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Two tourists who climbed the Wind Point Lighthouse take in the morning light from the observation deck in 2015.

Wind Point Lighthouse

WIND POINT – The Wind Point Lighthouse tower is open for climbing from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the first Sunday from June through October. The lighthouse is located at 4725 Lighthouse Drive.

Tours are open to ages 6 and above. People should wear sturdy walking shoes; no flip-flops or high heels.

A person must be physically fit to climb 11 stories (144 steps). Visitors will have an opportunity to view the memorial brick garden on the shore of Lake Michigan and visit the Fog Horn Building Museum. The latest addition to the grounds is the restored fuel building that exhibits a display showing the historic role

it played in supporting the lighthouse.

Climbs are \$12 for ages 12 and older, \$6 for ages 6-11. Children ages 5 and younger are not permitted to climb the tower. Reservations are required by going to windpointlighthouse.org. People should arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled tour time.

Momentum Bike Race

MOUNT PLEASANT – The Mount Pleasant Tourism Commission, along with Real Racine, announce the return of the Mount Pleasant Momentum Bike Race.

Tour of America’s Dairyland, the largest competitive road cycling series in the United States, will host a day of racing Wednesday, June 21, at Campus Park, 8501 Campus Drive. The Mount Pleasant race will be day seven of the 11-day event and will feature nine races, with the first beginning at 11 a.m. and the last at 7 p.m.

The biggest news is the new route. Held last year as a 5-mile loop around the Foxconn site, the course this year moves to the Mount Pleasant Village Campus. This loop is only about one-mile long and will create much faster racing. The start/fin-

ish line will be at the newly renovated Campus Park, with Campus Drive, Fountain Hills Drive, North Frontage Road and 90th Street affected. Races will feature amateurs, professionals, masters and junior riders. Bike enthusiasts and fans will easily find the perfect spot to enjoy race-watching all day.

From 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., there will be food trucks, music and the thrill of bike races. Other activities are being planned (think bounce house and bike decorating station) for families and children throughout the day. There will be a community race hour where the course is opened to the littlest local riders.

For more information, go to tourofamerica-dairyland.com.

Armenian Picnic

RACINE – St. Hagop Armenian Apostolic Church will hold its annual Armenian (“Madagh”) Picnic from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at Johnson Park, 6200 Northwestern Ave. There is no admission fee.

St. Hagop’s has held their traditional picnic since 1938. The work madagh means offering and goes back to the time of Abraham who was willing to offer his only son, Isaac, to God to prove his love, faith and obedience to the Lord. When God witnessed this testimony, he asked Abraham to spare his son and offer a ram instead. Today, St. Hagop’s Madagh is an expression of that same love, faith and gratitude to the Lord for all that he has bestowed on us. Armenians throughout the world have designated places of pilgrim-

age where they go to worship and offer a meal of Madagh to the community.

The blessing of St. Hagop’s madagh will be at 11:15 a.m., officiated by the Rev. Father Daron Stepanian, pastor of St. Hagop Armenian Church, and served at noon.

From 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., the public is invited to attend the picnic featuring seasoned ground sirloin luleh kebab dinners, hot dogs, sarma (stuffed grape leaves), penerlee (cheese puffs), khurabia (butter cookies) and other Armenian delicacies and pastries. Live Armenian music by Mid East Beat will perform Armenian music from 1 to 5 p.m. for everyone’s listening and dancing pleasure.

Tickets will be available for a cash raffle with the raffle drawing at 4 p.m.



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Sunday, August 20 1-4pm

Sidewalk chalk art * Potato sack races
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Watercolor painting * Mammoth hunting
Dino Grand Prize Game
Candle making * Apple Cider Press
Civil War toys & games * Root beer floats
Museum Munchkins Concerts with Mr. Nick at 1:30 & 3:30

THE CIVIL WAR
UPPER MIDDLE WEST EXPERIENCE



I am A Man

Photographs of the Civil Rights Movement in the American South
June 16 - August 11

The Shuttlesworth Project: A Fire You Can't Put Out

An evening with photojournalist Cassandra Griffen
Friday, July 7 6:30pm

Kenosha Pops Summer Kick Off Concert

Saturday, June 10 2pm
Inside Civil War Museum

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Aug 16-18 Dungeons & Dragons	Aug 22-24 Printmaking
Ages 12-17 July 7 Miniature Painting	



Dad Strength will perform at Celebrate Waterford July 8 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Waterford

WATERFORD – On Saturday, July 8, Main Street will be shut down to traffic so that residents and guests can take to the streets and enjoy everything Waterford has to offer.

Celebrate Waterford will feature free activities for the whole family.

The day kicks off with the Lynch 250 pedal tractor race at 10 a.m.

Entertainment includes the Dinder Brothers Circus show at 3:30, 5:30 and 7 p.m., and the Dialed Action BMX show at 1, 3 and 5 p.m.

Live music will be featured on the stage at Main and First Streets. The lineup: Dueling Pianos, 3-4:30 p.m.; Dad Strength, 5-6:30 p.m.; and Smart Mouth, 7-10 p.m.

The streets will also be lined with vendors selling their products and handcrafted items, and local shops will be open. Food trucks will



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A child shows off her butterfly face painting at a past Celebrate Waterford festival.

be on-site and there will be a beer tent.

For more information, go to celebratewaterford.com.



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Children break dance at the 2022 Party on the Pavement. This year's event is Sept. 16.

Street festival is Sept. 16

RACINE – Downtown Racine is celebrating 19 years of Party on the Pavement. This year's family-friendly street festival is noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, on Main and Sixth streets.

The streets will be filled with live music on three stages, art, food, carnival rides and games and other family activities.

The free Party on the Pavement attracts more than 10,000 visitors each year. Go to racinedowntown.com.



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Party on the Pavement takes place from noon to 7 p.m. Sept. 16 in Downtown Racine.

Golf outing helps support parade

YORKVILLE – 4th Fest of Greater Racine is raising funds for the community's parade and fireworks by having a golf outing at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 22, at South Hills Country Club, 3047 Highway 41, followed by dinner and raffles at Fountain Banquet Hall, 8505 Durand Ave., Sturtevant.

"Everybody loves a parade," stated Lou Toutant, 4th Fest of Greater Racine board member and golf outing volunteer. "We are bringing back this golf outing, which was gaining momentum just before COVID, because we know that everybody loves the Racine parade. Enjoying a round of

golf to support the parade and fireworks is the perfect way to spend a summer afternoon."

The \$120 ticket includes lunch and dinner. To reserve a spot by July 8 or to sponsor the event, contact Lou Toutant at 262-620-4274 or email loutoutant@gmail.com.

Families welcome at Zoorific Saturdays

RACINE – The Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., will host Zoorific Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on select Saturdays June through September. The schedule:

■ June 10: African Penguin

Awareness Day

- June 24: World Giraffe Day
- July 22: Zookeeper Appreciation Day
- July 29: International Tiger Day

- Aug. 12: World Lion Day
- Aug. 19: International Orangutan Day
- Aug. 26: World Rhino Day
- Sept. 2: Reptile and Amphibian Awareness Day

These family-friendly days will include crafts and games. There will be stations with conservation education specialists ready to educate and inspire guests about the animal or theme of the day. Activi-

ties are included with regular Zoo admission of \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors (62 and older) and \$9 for ages 3-15. There is no charge for ages 2 and younger. Go to racinezoo.org.

Hot air balloons are lined up at the 2022 Waterford Balloonfest.

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Waterford River Rhythms

WATERFORD – The Tichigan Lake Lions Club in partnership with Waterford High School will host Waterford Balloonfest from 5:45 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at Waterford Town Park on Jensen Parkway.

This festival features an eclectic mix of hot air balloons,

live music, food and local vendors. The schedule of events:

- 6-7:30 a.m.: Hot air balloon mass ascension launch window
- Noon-6 p.m.: Helicopter rides, Craft Fair and Kids Fun Zone
- Noon-8 p.m.: Drone races

■ 5-8 p.m.: Tethered balloon rides

- 6-7:30 p.m.: Mass ascension launch window
 - 8:30-9:15 p.m.: Balloon night glow at dusk
- Well-socialized and leashed are allowed. Parking costs \$10 (cash only).

Sketch Racine

RACINE – The Racine Arts Council is hosting an event titled Sketch Racine on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10 highlighting locations along the Lake Michigan lakefront.

Sketchers throughout the Midwest as well as local artists will participate in organized sketch events featuring the DeKoven Center gardens and grounds, Wind Point Lighthouse and urban Downtown Racine. There will be time to sketch historic buildings, gardens, lakefront waterscapes, downtown city sites as well as our two landmark lighthouses. After a full day of sketching, artists can attend a sketch art party at a private horse farm

featuring live music by local folk singer Mark Paffrath.

Sunday's sketch events feature a rare opportunity to attend an event hosted by The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread titled "Frank Lloyd Wright Perspective." Included in this event will be a presentation by distinguished photographer and Frank Lloyd Wright author Mark Hertzberg, followed by a gourmet brunch.

Chicago/Milwaukee Architect Brian Wright will teach a "Practical Perspective" class in the conference center to learn quick sketch perspective techniques, then practice new skills sketching Wright's Wingspread. A final thrown

photo will be taken in front of the Frank Lloyd Wright Wingspread home. Cost of this two-day event is \$100 and is limited to 100 participants. Registration can be found at the Racine Arts Council website.

The Music & More free noon-time summer concert series will feature urban sketch artists on June 29, as jazz musicians create improvisational music to scrolling sketches of "Diners, Signs & Shoes." People can stroll through the First Presbyterian Church chapel gallery before the concert to enjoy an exhibit of "Urban Sketch Art," featured June 1-Aug. 31.

For more information, go to racineartscouncil.org.

Italian Festival

MOUNT PLEASANT – The 44th annual Roma Lodge Italian Festival will return to the Roma Lodge grounds, 7130 Spring St., July 28-30. This year is Roma Lodge's 100th anniversary.

Food will include traditional meatball, beef and sausage Italian sandwiches, pizza, mostaccioli, tomato salad, fried snacks, corn-on-the-cob, bakery, fried dough, cannoli and other foods prepared by the Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge. Sit-down dinners are available in Café Roma Hall. Friday is a fish fry, Saturday is baked Italian chicken and Sunday is lasagna.

Music will be featured each day. The lineup:

- Friday – All The King's Men, 4 p.m.; Brass from the Past, 8 p.m.
- Saturday – Gary Ricchio, noon; Mean Jake, 4 p.m.; South Bound, 8 p.m.
- Sunday – The Human Juke Box Jimmy LeRose.

A vendor craft fair will be open from 4 to



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Tom Latrine, far left, Joe Buscemi, and Joe Jordina show off food at Roma Lodge's Italian Fest at the Festival Park in 2019. This year's festival is July 28-30 at Roma Lodge, 7130 Spring St.

9 p.m. Friday and 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday.

Roma Lodge will celebrate the traditional festival Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The festival will conclude at 5 pm on Sunday with the festival raffle drawing at 3 p.m.

Festival hours will be 4 p.m. to midnight Friday (lunch from noon-1:30 p.m.), noon to midnight Saturday and after Mass until 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets cost \$4 in advance or \$5 at the gate on Friday and Saturday. There is no admission fee on Sunday.

Thanks to the community's support of the Italian Festival over the past 43 years, Roma Lodge has been able to make gifts totaling over \$371,000 to support the community.

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‘Sweeney Todd,’ ‘RENT’ on stage **THIS SUMMER AT RTG**



Sweeney Todd (Davidson Kane) and Mrs. Lovett (Danielle Katers) team up to transform the worst pies in London.

MICHAEL STEINBACH PHOTOS

RACINE — The Racine Theatre Guild will perform two shows this summer — “Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street” and “RENT.”

The musical thriller “Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street” is a savory, theatrical treat at through June.

Attend the tale of a barber wrongly convicted and out for vengeance against the corrupt judge who sent him to prison and tore his family apart.

The heart-pounding musical by the late Stephen Sondheim pulsates as Sweeney Todd wields his weapons of choice: a razor and a barber chair. His path towards retribution leads him to Mrs. Lovett’s meat pie shop, where they plot to combine his thirst for blood and her need for a secret ingredient.

The show features unforgettable songs including “The Worst Pies in London,” “Johanna,” “Pretty Women” and “The Ballad of Sweeney Todd,” re-

venge has never tasted like this. With music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and a book by Hugh Wheeler from an adaptation by Christopher Bond, the adult material may not be suitable for younger patrons.

The cast includes Davidson Kane as Sweeney Todd who teams up with Mrs. Lovett (Danielle Katers) for Sweeney’s delicious revenge against Judge Turpin (Tom Sturino). Other characters include Anthony (Thomas Otto Minkowski) who falls in love with



The Beggar Woman (Rebecca Myers) asks Anthony (Thomas Otto Minkowski) for alms despite Sweeney Todd’s (Davidson Kane) disgust.



MICHAEL STEINBACH

Mrs. Lovett (Danielle Katers) dusts off an old pie to serve to a customer.

Johanna (Tabetha Steege), rival barber Adolfo Pirelli (Matthew Matysik) and his tortured apprentice Tobias (Christopher Johnston), Judge Turpin's lackey Beadle (Joseph Kramer), the crazed Beggar Woman (Rebecca Myers) and asylum owner Fogg (Paul Weir).

The ensemble features Bob Benson, Rebekah Bryan, Isabella Bullock, Samantha Pinchard, Elissa Richardson, Brian Schalk, Kyle Simonson, Marcus Sorenson, Taylor Anne Stefanski, Garrett Stibb, Katy Walker, Rebecca Weaver, Jonathan Wright and Raquel Wright. Director is Douglas Instenes, with music direction by Greg Berg and choreography by Mary Leigh Sturino.

American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation by students in UW-Milwaukee's ASL program will be provided during the June 2 performance.

"Sweeney Todd" performances take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. There will also be 2 p.m. shows on Saturdays, May 27 and June 3. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors 62 and older and \$15 for students 21 and younger.

"RENT"

RACINE — Based loosely on Puccini's opera "La Bohème," "RENT" inspires us to choose love over fear and to live without regret at the Racine Theatre Guild, 2519 Northwestern Ave., July 14-23.

The bonds of friendship and chosen family face the harsh reality of the late 1980s in Manhattan as a group of young artists and musicians struggle to create and survive. With the hardships of a penniless life, drug abuse, HIV/AIDS epidemic, social tension and political unrest as the backdrop, they face these challenges and try to keep the flames of their dreams alive. A musical that has inspired generations, some adult material may not be suitable for younger patrons.

With book, music, and lyrics written by Jon-



The Haylofters

BURLINGTON — The Haylofters is celebrating its 91st season with three summer shows in 2023 at the Malt House Theater, 109 N. Main St.

"Almost Maine," through May 28, a romantic comedy that explores love and loss in nine short stories that take place in the fictional town of Almost, Maine. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets cost \$20.

"Big Fish Musical," July 13-23, a heartfelt, powerful and truly magical musical about fathers, sons and the stories we use to define our identities. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets cost \$20.

"Beowulf and the Bard," 7 p.m. Aug. 10-13. This young Haylofters production revolves around King Dane who is the bravest and fights monsters and his Bard who likes to exaggerate his adventures. Tickets cost \$10.

For tickets, go to thehaylofters.com.

athan Larson, "RENT" performances take place at 7 p.m. Friday, 2 and p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors 62 and older and \$15 for students (21 and younger). Further savings are offered to groups of 12 or more.

Tickets

The Racine Theatre Guild is at 2519 Northwestern Ave. For tickets, go to racinetheatre.org or call 262-633-4218.

"THEATRE/SCHMEATRE"

RACINE — Over Our Head Players will perform two shows this summer at Sixth Street Theatre, 318 Sixth St.

OOHP concludes its 31st season with sketch comedy and live music in "Theatre/Schmeatre." From the folks who pen the popular Snowdance hijinks, "Theatre/Schmeatre" runs two weekends June 2-10. OOHP's sketches delivers silliness and satire. This all original sketch comedy show is Racine's own version of SNL — complete with local news updates and live musical guest every night. All sketches will be written by Over Our Head Players. By "sketches" it means short pieces with minimal technical elements. And by "comedies" it means humor. Musical guests include Untrained Laymen, Sipos & Young, Triad and Rocky Rose. The cast includes John Adams, Mike Becker, Cody Ernest, Anne Mollerskov, Ron Schulz, Robbie Shaw, Brandy Smith, Rich Smith and Melissa Zeien. Performance times are 7 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, 5:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets

are \$18.

OOHP opens its 32nd season with Proof, the Tony Award winning play by David Auburn, Aug. 25-Sept. 9. Combining elements of mystery and surprise, "Proof" is the story of Catherine, a troubled young woman who has spent years caring for her brilliant but unstable father, a famous mathematician. Now, following his death, she must deal with her own volatile emotions; the arrival of her estranged sister, Claire; and the attentions of Hal, a former student of her father's who hopes to find valuable work in the 103 notebooks that her father left behind. Over the long weekend that follows, a burgeoning romance and the discovery of a mysterious notebook draw Catherine into the most difficult problem of all: How much of her father's madness — or genius — will she inherit? Performance times are 8 p.m. Friday, 5:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets cost \$18.50.

Advance reservations are recommended. Go to overourheadplayers.org or call 262-632-6802.



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Kenosha's vintage Downtown streetcars take riders along the lakefront seven days a week.

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TRAVELING

THROUGH TIME

All aboard for some nostalgic summer transportation!

Fans of vintage streetcars and trolleys have a few options in this area.

Kenosha's Lakefront Trolley

Kenosha's Lakefront Trolley — which takes riders along the lakefront from Carthage College to Kemper Center, with stops at the Pennoyer Park band shell, Lemon Street Gallery, the History Center, Kenosha Public Museum, Civil War Museum, the transit center and Lakeside Towers — is back on the road for the summer.

The trolley runs from 3:45 to 9:15 p.m. on Fridays; 1:45 to 9:15 p.m. Saturdays; and 1:45 to 6:15 p.m. Sundays through September.

The rubber-tired trolley departs the transit center, 724 54th St., at five minutes past the hour on its southbound route and departs the transit center 30 minutes past the hour on its northbound route.

For a map of the trolley route, go to kenosha.org/images/public-transit/Lakefront-Trolley2018map.jpg.

For more details on the trolley schedule, log on at kenosha.org/images/public-transit/ModifiedLakefrontTrolleySchedule2021.pdf.

There are markers along the route, and people can also flag down the driver for pick up along the way.

Fares are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Kenosha's streetcars

In Kenosha, the city's electric streetcars take riders along the Lake Michigan shore, on a two-mile loop through historic districts and the Downtown area.

Streetcars run 11:05 a.m. to 6:35 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10:35 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Stops include the Transit Center, 724 54th St. Fares are \$1 for adults (13 and older), 50 cents for children (ages 5-12) and free for kids age 4 and younger.

Streetcar Day

Kenosha Streetcar Day is back on Sept. 9. During the free event, running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., people can tour the "streetcar barn" (Joseph McCarthy Transit Center, 724 54th St.) and take in interactive displays, vendors and more.

For Kenosha Streetcar Day, the Kenosha

Area Streetcar Society and Kenosha Area Transit get together every year to celebrate the city's unique attraction.

The big doors of the McCarthy Transit Center on 54th Street are opened up, and everyone is invited inside to see how the streetcars are restored and maintained.

Like many cities, Kenosha had streetcar and interurban lines for decades, but the ascension of the automobile in America sent those conveyances to the scrap heap more than half a century ago.

The current line came into being with the HarborPark development, and streetcars started rolling in June 2000.

The streetcars will be in operation and available for photos. Two cars will be running at a time while the others are on display.

The city has seven streetcars. Each car is painted in the colors and lettering of a North American city that operated the cars in the 1940s and 1950s — Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Toronto, Chicago, Johnstown, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Six of the cars were operated by the Toronto Transportation Commission from 1951 to 1995. The seventh car operated in Philadelphia from 1948 to 1993.



KENOSHA NEWS FILE PHOTO

Cole Wickershein, left, and his cousin Milo Wickershein, look out the window of a streetcar on display during the 2018 Streetcar Day. The annual event returns Sept. 9.



LEE NEWSPAPERS FILE PHOTO

In this photo from July 2007, an old South Shore Line three-car interurban train heads to East Troy through a field of wild day lilies on the East Troy Electric Railroad Museum's run between East Troy and Mukwonago.

East Troy Railroad Museum

Fans of railroads can find restored railroad cars and more at the East Troy Railroad Museum, 2002 Church St., East Troy.

Also, the East Troy Electric Railroad's environmentally friendly, meticulously restored rail cars run the tracks weekends from April through October across the Kettle Moraine countryside.

These are the same trolleys and coaches that once connected small towns to cities like Milwaukee, Chicago, and Minneapolis.

Located 20 minutes from Lake Geneva, the volunteer-run railroad museum operates 14-mile round-trip excursions from its East Troy depot and museum, housing over 20 rail treasures, to Indianhead Park in Mukwonago. The railroad also operates the only electric interurban dining car service in North America, re-creating the luxury of a bygone era.

Special events this summer include Rail Fest on Saturday, June 24.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day, visitors can enjoy family activities and different train runs every hour.

For more information about the museum and railroad tours, call 262-642-3263 or log on at easttroyrr.org.

RAINY DAY FUN

Art exhibits

Racine Art Museum

RACINE — Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St., presents exhibitions drawn primarily from the museum's extensive and dynamic collection that emphasize ideas behind artwork rather than following strict media categories.

This year marks RAM's 20th anniversary in Downtown Racine. Throughout 2023, visitors are invited to discover inspiring exhibitions and programs that highlight the ways the museum has served its audiences over the last two decades while promising a brighter future.

On the surface, **"Gathering Voices at RAM: 20 Years of Building America's Largest Contemporary Craft Collection"** is a cursory, media-specific look at 20 years of building RAM's collection. Yet, with an emphasis on works acquired in the last five to seven years, the show also highlights more expansive, critical directions take in the future. This show is open through July 15.

On display through Aug. 19, **"Vignettes: Concentrated View of RAM's Collection"** is comprised of several smaller exhibitions of works gathered under various organizing principles or themes — emphasizing specific characteristics of the individual pieces and overall groupings.

On view through Sept. 23, **"Women and the WPA: As Seen through RAM's Collection"** highlights a significant moment in American art and history through works on paper, textiles and other objects associated with the Milwaukee Handicraft Project of the 1930s.

Also on view at RAM through Sept. 23, **"Open Close Back Front: Exploring Contemporary Art Jewelry Design,"** drawn entirely from RAM's growing collection, celebrates contemporary jewelry while emphasizing its consideration from new angles — sometimes literally.

Part of the recently formed RAM Showcase exhibition series, "RAM Showcase: Four Jewelers and the Artists of Color Acquisition Fund" is the first show to focus solely on new artists of color in the collection. This exhibition — featuring the work of Lorena Angulo, Tanya Crane, Seulgi Kwon, and Georgina Treviño — is on view through Jan. 13.

RAM is open from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors ages 62 and older and students 12 and older. There is no fee for children ages 12 and younger and active duty military. Go to ramart.org or call

262-638-8300 for more information.

Wustum Museum

RACINE — Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, a campus of RAM at 2519 Northwestern Ave., offers one of the largest **studio arts programs** in Wisconsin. Artists of all ages are invited to immerse themselves in a weeks-long studio class or enrich an afternoon with a one-day workshop. Class registration is available online at ramart.org or by calling 262-636-9177.

Kids Day kicks off a summer of art at RAM's Wustum Museum from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 16. In celebration of the Racine Art Museum's 20th anniversary, families are invited to create a variety of art projects, play art games, and go on scavenger hunts inspired by the past, present, and future — all to create personal, family time capsules. Families will have the opportunity to meet special guest artists from the community, including UW-Parkside artist-in-residence, printmaker Roberto Torres Mata.

Children ages 7-13 will wrap up their creative summer with a week of innovative artmaking where they reimagine what the world will look in the future while exploring a variety of art skills in **Summer Art Camp: Fashioning a Fabulous, Fantastical, and Fun Future**, July 31-Aug. 4. Camp culminates with Gallery Night at 4 p.m. Aug. 4, where family members are invited to view all the imaginative art created throughout the week.

Opening June 14, **"Futures Reimagined: RAM Community Art Show"** invited local artists to share their ideas about what a potential future — realistic or fantastical, possible or impossible — could look like. "Futures Reimagined" is organized with Scott Terry of Mahogany Gallery in Racine and is inspired by the theme of Mahogany Gallery's second annual Wisconsin Black Art and Culture Expo, "Black Futures." This community exhibition will be on display through Aug. 5.

Wustum is open from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. There is no admission fee.

OS Projects

RACINE — **"Grammar Lessons,"** an exhibition of recent paintings and drawings by Lisa Englander, is on exhibit through July 15 at OS Projects, 601 Sixth St. The artist will also give a talk about her work at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24.

Englander's shamelessly decorative art-



JON BOLTON

"She's Coming Out" by Michael Sherrill is one of the art pieces in "Gathering Voices at RAM: 20 Years of Building America's Largest Contemporary Craft Collection."

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work features obsessive patterning, elaborate colorations and simplified ornamentation. Her paintings are visually organized in musical fashion, with sections of color meeting, connecting and abruptly stopping before migrating to a different area of the work like riffs in a jazz composition. Painted areas enunciate and restate themes, while intersecting planes of minutely scaled patterns shade and shadow each other to create complex, imaginary spaces.

In “Grammar Lessons,” Englander investigates the scope and subtleties of a monochromatic palette. She creates rich black paintings in which no black paint is used as well as vivid works in multiple shades of a single hue. Her paintings — all executed freehand — are made from watercolor washes which can be layered up to 30 times to generate the depth and luminosity of color the artist seeks.

“Grammar Lessons” also finds Englander returning to her love of drawing, inspired by a discarded vintage copy of Owen Jones’ pioneering work, “The Grammar of Ornament,” first published in 1856. The book features 100 color plates of objects and patterns from around the world and throughout history, along with propositions about proportions, colors and rules of abstraction.

Englander has long subscribed to Jones’ argument that one of humankind’s universal qualities is the desire to make beautiful things. The artist has also shared Jones’ comprehensive global approach to ornament and beauty, with its focus on pattern and decoration, throughout her career. In “Grammar Lessons,” Englander revisits her early explorations of Jones’ visual research by using printed images from the book as the starting point for a new series of elaborate multi-media collages she debuts in this exhibition.

Englander will be at OS Projects from noon to 5 p.m. Fridays (excluding June 2) to speak with visitors about her work. The gallery is also open from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and by appointment; go to osprojects.art.

Racine Heritage Museum

RACINE — “Wright Before the ‘Lloyd,’” a new exhibit at the Racine Heritage Museum, 701 Main St., is now open. It highlights the young Frank L. Wright and his friend Cecil Sherman Corwin, the forgotten architect and mentor who did much to shape him into the architect we know as Frank Lloyd Wright.

The exhibit is curated by Tim Samuelson, the City of Chicago’s cultural historian emeritus.

It is comprised of his extensive collec-



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The sign for the new ‘Wight Before the ‘Lloyd’’ exhibit at Racine Heritage Museum, 701 Main St.



RAM PHOTO

Berenice Abbott created this silver gelatin print in 1935 of Henry Street looking west from Market Street from the “Changing New York” series. It’s part of the “Women and the WPA: As Seen through RAM’s Collection” exhibition at RAM.

tion of early Wright architectural salvage, drawings and images, The exhibit, on the museum’s main floor center and north galleries, runs through Dec. 30, 2024.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission fee; donations are accepted. The museum, built as a Carnegie Library in 1904, is a historically preserved building and is not ADA accessible. For more information, call 262-636-3296 or go to racineheritagemuseum.org.

seum.org.

Kenosha Public Museum

KENOSHA — The **Transparent Watercolor Society of America’s** exhibit is on display at the Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 First Ave. The show features paintings from top watercolor artists, working in a wide range of styles.

The group’s annual national juried exhibition is a summer staple at the Kenosha museum and it’s available to view at no charge



KENOSHA NEWS FILE PHOTO

The Kenosha Public Museum showcases the Transparent Watercolor Society of America’s annual national juried exhibition through Aug. 6.



JON C. BOLTON

“Amur” by Lisa Englander, 2023.

through Aug. 6.

Paintings from transparent watercolor artists from across the country are showcased. Works include a wide variety of subjects, from landscapes and portraits to abstracts.

Transparent Watercolor Society of America is a national organization “devoted to advancing the stature of transparent watercolor as a major expression and to foster its appreciation.”

According to TWSA: All watercolor pigments applied in a transparent manner allow light to penetrate the layers of glazes and reflect back through the pigments from the paper below. The whites are brilliant paper left unpainted. This light, reflecting off the white of the paper, makes the medium work.

No white paint is accepted.

Artists are required to preserve the white of the paper’s surface wherever a white statement is intended.

To learn more about TWSA, go to watercolors.org.

The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission fee.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Welcome to the 2023 Summer Fun Calendar of Events for Racine County, as well as some other popular summer events. Whether you like the beach, festivals, live music, parades or art, Racine County has something to offer everyone this summer. This year's Downtown Racine public art project will be "I Love Racine" signs. There are events at the Racine Zoo as well as many concerts, festivals and events to choose from in and around Racine County. Keep this section handy and get out and enjoy your summer!

MAY

"Almost Maine": MAY 25-28: Malt House Theater, 109 N. Main St., Burlington. 7:30 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. \$20. Featuring The Haylofters. Go to thehaylofters.com.

Burlington Jamboree: MAY 26-29: "A Taste of Fun." Festival grounds, 681 Maryland Ave., Burlington. 4-11:30 p.m. Fri., noon-11:30 p.m. Sat.-Sun., noon-6 p.m. Mon. Free. Live music; pig, duck and goat races; carnival rides and games; food vendors; Shane Hansen's Rock 'N Circus; Nick's Kids Show; The Spoon Man; Magical Bubbles; knockerball; bumper boats; BASD/FFA petting zoo; 5K/10K Walk Run. Go to burlingtonjamboree.com.

Memorial Day: MAY 28-29: See separate story for Memorial Day festivities.

Browns Lake Aquaducks Water-ski Show: MAY 27-SEPT. 2: Professional style water-ski shows include music, ski dancing, ski jumping, barefoot skiing and ballet on Browns Lake at Fischer Park, 30326 Durand Ave., Burlington. The first show is at 6 p.m. May 27. Shows run Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning June 1 (6:15 p.m. Aug. 10 and 17 and 24, and 6 p.m. Aug. 31 and Sept. 2). There is no show July 20 (state tournament). Venetian Night show is July 1. Free. Junior shows are at 5 p.m. Thursdays, June 22-Aug. 3, 4:45 p.m. Aug. 10-24 and 4:30 p.m. Aug. 31 and Sept. 2. Go to aquaducks.org.

Bike Blessing/Poker Run: MAY 28: Begins and ends at Burlington Jamboree, 681 Maryland Ave., Burlington. Registration, 8-9:30 a.m.; kickstands up at 9:50 a.m. \$20 single, \$30 double. Best three hands payout. Beer tent and entertainment to follow at jamboree grounds. Presented by Tri-County Riders.

Heritage Walking Tour: MAY 29-SEPT. 30: Begins at Racine Heritage Museum, 701 Main St. 10:30 a.m. Saturdays. \$15. Ninety-

Top: Two participants in the Fun Run-Walk head for the finish line during the 2022 Lighthouse Run in Downtown Racine. This year's run is June 17.

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Bottom: Amanda Ciaravino and her dog, Woody, stand in front of a line of Irish setters during their breed category at the 2018 All Breed Dog show at Frankville Memorial Park. This year's show is Aug. 13-13 at the Racine County Fairgrounds, 19805 Durand Ave., Yorkville.

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minute guided tour for ages 12 and older. Racine's historic downtown area is the backdrop for the tours. Reservations required 24 hours in advance; go to racineheritagemuseum.org or call 262-636-3926.

JUNE

Waterford River Rhythms: JUNE 1-AUG. 24: Village Hall Park, 123 N. River St., Waterford. 6:30 p.m. every other Thursday. Free. Music in the park concert series, food and beer vendors. Go to waterfordriverhythms.org.

First Fridays: JUNE 2, JULY 7, AUG. 4 & SEPT. 1: Main and Sixth streets, Racine. 4-9 p.m. Free. More than 50 Downtown Racine

shops and galleries are open from. Music on Monument Square, 5:30-8:30 p.m.: June 2, DJ Cowboy with karaoke; July 7, Stone Theory; Aug. 4, Empty Bottle Boys & One Shot Jane; Sept. 1, The Throwbacks.

"Theatre/Schmeatre": JUNE 2-10: Sixth Street Theater, 318 Sixth St., Racine. 7 p.m. Thurs., 8 p.m. Fri., 5:30 & 8 p.m. Sat., 5 p.m. Sun. \$18. Featuring Over Our Head Players. Call 262-632-6802 or go to overourheadplayers.org.

Union Grove Lions Club Chicken BBQ &



Meatball bombers are on the menu at the Roma Lodge Italian Festival (along with plenty of other food items).

Car, Van and Motorcycle Show: JUNE 4: Racine County Fairgrounds, 19805 Durand Ave., Yorkville. Barbecue chicken by the Union Grove Lions Club, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Indoor seating or drive-through carryouts (Gate 6). \$13, \$8 ages 12 and younger. Kiwanis Club raffle, Spinnin' Gold DJ, Wheelbarrow of Booze raffle (\$20/500 limit). Car, Van and motorcycle show, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (registration begins at 8 a.m.), \$10 to register a vehicle; free spectator admission. A portion of proceeds will be donated to the Lions Camp for the Blind & Lions Leader Dogs.

Wind Point Lighthouse Tour to the Top: JUNE 4, JULY 2, AUG. 6, SEPT. 3, OCT. 1: 4725 Lighthouse Drive, Wind Point. Climbers can trek the 144 steps to the top of the 108-foot lighthouse structure for a view of Lake Michigan. Guides available to answer questions; tennis shoes recommended. Tours every 30 minutes, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (arrive 15 minutes early). \$12 ages 12 and older, \$6 ages 6-11. Children ages 5 and younger not allowed. Private tours available. Go to windpointlighthouse.org or call 262-639-3777 for reservations.

Fun & Food on First: JUNE 5-AUG. 28: Ten Club Park, First Street (Highway 20) just south of Main Street, Waterford, on the Fox River. 4:30-8 p.m. Mondays (excluding July 3). Free. Food vendors, beverage tent, yard games, local businesses, music. Go to waterfordwi.gov.

Music & More Summer Concert Series: JUNE 8-AUG. 10: First Presbyterian Church, 716 College Ave., Racine. Noon-1 p.m. Thursdays. Free.

B-Town Sounds: JUNE 8, JUNE 22, JULY 6, JULY 20, AUG. 3, AUG. 17: Echo Park, 589 Milwaukee Ave., Burlington. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Bring lawn chair or blanket; food available. Lineup: June 8, Cash Box Kings; June 22, Crossfire; July 6, Weird Science; July 20, Groove Therapy; Aug. 3, Fiddleface; Aug. 17, Jonny Lyons and The Pride.

Movies in the Park: JUNE 8, 22, JULY 6, 20, AUG. 3, 17: Village Hall Park, 123 N. River St., Waterford. Movies begin at dusk; concessions available. Bring lawn chair or blanket. Go to waterfordwi.gov.

Summer Concert Series: JUNE 8, 28, 30: Tiny Hooves Sanctuary, 1117 N. Britton Road, Union Grove. 6-8 p.m. Free.

Zoorific Saturdays: JUNE 10, 24, JULY 22, 29, AUG. 12, 19, 26, SEPT. 2: Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., Racine. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free with zoo admission. Specially themed days includes crafts, games and stations with conservation education specialists ready to educate and inspire guests about the animal or theme of the day.

Summer in the City: JUNE 6, 8, 10: Golden Rondelle Theater, 1525 Howe St., Racine. 1 and 6:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs., 10:30 a.m. Sat. Free. Racinians Carol Burow Gianforte and Jim Mercier will present a nostalgic program of Racine in the 1950s and 1960s with more than 200 photos. To make a reservation, go to scjohnson.com/cip or leave a message at 262-260-2154 for a return call.

Picnic in the Park: JUNE 11: Waterford Town Park, Jensen Parkway, Waterford. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free food and possible activities like bouncy houses, rock climbing wall, petting zoo, Flight for Life show and tell, miniature train ride, fire and safety equipment, bingo, free cash prizes, games and craft activities. Presented by the Lions Club of Waterford and Tichigan Lake Lions. Go to waterfordlionsclub.org.

"Futures Reimagined: RAM Community Art Show": JUNE 14-AUG. 5: Wustum Museum, 2519 Northwestern Ave., Racine. Go to ramart.org.

Kids Day: JUNE 16: Wustum Museum, 2519 Northwestern Ave., Racine. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Art projects, play art games and go on scavenger hunts inspired by the past, present and future — all to create personal, family time capsules.

Slumber Safari: JUNE 16, JULY 22, AUG. 12, SEPT. 2: Overnight slumber event at Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., Racine. 5 p.m.-9 a.m. \$70 per person. Tent rental, \$25. Go to racinezoo.org.

Lighthouse Run: JUNE 17: Start at Double Tree Hotel, 223 Gaslight Circle, Racine. 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Go to RacineLighthouse.run.

Fashion Show: JUNE 17: Monument Square, Main and Sixth streets, Racine. 4:30-7 p.m. Free. Fashions by Downtown Racine business owners.

Zoo Brew: JUNE 17: Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., Racine. 2-5 p.m. Attendees can taste

nearly 100 beers and ciders offered by area brewmasters in a souvenir pint glass while roaming the zoo. Advance tickets, \$50, \$25 nondrinker; at the gate, \$60 and \$35. Go to racinezoo.org.

BBQ Rib Cookoff: JUNE 18: Racine's Beachside Oasis, 100 Kewaunee St., Racine, at North Beach. Go to Racine's Beachside Oasis Facebook page for details.

Saturday Sounds on the Square: JUNE 24-AUG. 26: Monument Square, Main and Sixth streets, Racine. 4:30-7 p.m. Saturdays. Free. Lineup: June 24, From Any Angle; July 1, Yves Francois Rocambu Jazz; July 8, Whiskey Road; July 15, Rust Belt; July 22, The Incurruptibles; July 29, Rocky Rose; Aug. 5, Route 66 Belle City Band; Aug. 12, 3MF; Aug. 19, Chicken Grease; Aug. 26, Squad 51.

A Round for Rhinos Golf Outing: JUNE 19: Meadowbrook Country Club, 2149 N. Green Bay Road, Mount Pleasant. Shotgun start at 2 p.m. \$200. Featuring animal ambassador encounter, nine holes of golf, complimentary cart, interactive games on the course, dinner, raffles. Charity golf outing for the Racine Zoo for animal care. Go to racinezoo.org.

Mount Pleasant Momentum Bike Race: JUNE 21: Campus Park, 8501 Campus Drive, Mount Pleasant. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Free for spectators. Tour of America's Dairyland competitive road cycling series. Featuring bike racing, food trucks, music, children's activities, community race hour for local riders.

Summerfest: JUNE 22-24, JUNE 29-JULY 1, JULY 6-8: Henry W. Maier Festival Park, 200 N. Harbor Drive, Milwaukee. For details, go to summerfest.com.

Music on the Monument: JUNE 23, 30, JULY 14, 21, 28, AUG. 11, 18, 25: Monument Square, Main and Sixth streets, Racine. 4:30-7 p.m. Fridays. Free. Lineup: June 23, Blind Reality; June 30, The Stephen Hull Experience; July 14, The Stoned Blues Band; July 21, Another Beginning; July 28, Indigo Canyon; Aug. 11, Mathew Haeffel; Aug. 18, A Touch of Gray; Aug. 25, Fender Bender.

Jack & Jill Fest: JUNE 23-25: Home concerts by multi-instrumentalist Jack Grassel and vocalist Jill Jensen. 7 p.m. Fri., 2 p.m. Sat.-Sun. \$25 (includes beverages and appetizers). Call 262-552-4012 or email jackandjilljazz@gmail.com.

Burlington Kiwanis Civic Band: JUNE 23, 30, JULY 7, 14, 21, 28: Echo Park, 589 Milwaukee Ave., Burlington. 7 p.m. Free.

Family Reunion Musical Festival: JUNE 24: Johnson Park, 6200 Northwestern Ave., Racine. Noon-8 p.m. Free. Food, entertainment, raffles, family activities. Presented by Family Power Music.

Seltzer Stroll: JUNE 24: Downtown Racine. 1-6 p.m. \$30. Sample seltzer from 25 Downtown locations, appetizers. Go to racinedowntown.com or call 262-634-6002.

Racine County Breakfast on the Farm: JUNE 24: Swan's Pumpkin Farm, 5930 Highway H, Caledonia. 7-11 a.m. \$10, free ages 5 and



Owners leave the hoods open at the Union Grove Lions Barbecue Chicken Dinner and Car Show, June 2, 2019 at the Racine County Fairgrounds. This year's event is June 4.

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younger. Breakfast on the farm with live music, tractors, petting zoo, children's games, apple cider donuts.

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JULY

Pop-Up Car Show: JULY 2 Smolenski Park, 442 S. Stuart Road, Mount Pleasant. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Antiques, imports, classics, pop-up biergarten, food trucks. Music by The Rhythm Dogs, 3-6 p.m. Fundraiser for Racine

Youth Sports.

Racine Concert Band Concerts: JULY 2-AUG. 13: Racine Zoo Kiwanis amphitheater, 2131 N. Main St., Racine. Sunday concerts. 7:30 p.m. in July, 7 p.m. in August. Free.

4th of July festivities: JULY 3-4: See separate story for 4th of July festivities

Racine Zoo Centennial Celebration: JULY 5: Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., Racine. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Online in advance, \$9; at the gate, \$11, \$10 ages 62 and older, \$9 ages 3-15. Free ages 2 and younger. Activities for all ages including zookeeper chats, live music, Zoo Choo train rides, ice cream, food, live entertainment (magician and stilt walking), face painting, bounce houses. Grand finale at 9 p.m. Go to <https://racinezoo.org/celebrating-100-years>.

Margarita Fest: JULY 8: Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., Racine, for ages 21 and older. 1-4 p.m. \$40, \$25 nondrinker. Margarita sampling and voting, music by Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band. Food and additional drinks will be sold. Proceeds benefit Racine Zoo animals and

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programs. Go to racinezoo.org.

Celebrate Waterford: JULY 8: Main Street, Waterford. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Free. Live music, artisans, vendors, BMX bike exhibition, beer tent. Go to celebratewaterford.com.

Family Fun Day: JULY 15: Presented by the Root River Council at Island Park, 1700 Liberty St., Racine. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Children's games, face painting, more.

Salmon-A-Rama: JULY 15-23: For information, go to salmon-a-rama.com.

Bristol Renaissance Faire: JULY 8-SEPT. 4 — Festival grounds at 12550 120th Ave., Bristol. \$40, \$35 seniors 62 and older and military, \$15 ages 5-12, free ages 4 and younger. Go to <https://renfaire.com>.

Animal Crackers: JULY 12, JULY 26, AUG. 9, AUG. 23: Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., Racine. Gates at 5:30 p.m., concerts at 7 p.m. \$30 in advance, \$40 at gate, \$90 season ticket. The lineup: July 12, Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience; July 26, Mindi Abair; Aug. 9, Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials; Aug. 23, Steely Dane. Go to racinezoo.org/animal-crackers.

"Big Fish Musical": JULY 13-23: Malt House Theater, 109 N. Main St., Burlington. 7:30 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. \$20. Featuring The Haylofters. Go to thehaylofters.com.

RSO Musical Flight: JULY 14: Uncorkt, 240 Main St., Racine. 6:30 p.m. \$55. Racine Symphony Orchestra string quartet performance, wine tasting, heavy appetizers. Go to racinesymphony.org or call 262-636-9285.

Rally at the Ranch: JULY 14-15: Kettle Moraine Ranch, W379 S9674 Highway S, Eagle. Free. Live music, cash bars, vendors, food trucks, wagon rides, bonfire, raffle. Live music Friday by Fiddle Face, Dirty Canteen, Midnight Rider Band and Under Seige; Saturday, Party Marty & The Dirt Bags, Mr. E, David Marshall Band. D.B. Rouse, Sound Therapy and Buster Daizy. Go to kettlemoraineranch.com.

"RENT": JULY 14-23: Racine Theatre Guild, 2519 Northwestern Ave., Racine. 7 p.m. Fri., 2 & 7 p.m. Sat.; 2 p.m. Sun. \$20, \$18 seniors 62 and older, \$15 students 21 and younger. Call 262-633-4218 or go to racine-theatre.org.

Waterford Balloonfest: JULY 15: Waterford Town Park, Jensen Parkway, Waterford. 5:45 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Parking, \$10 (cash only). Hot air balloon festival, live music, food, vendors, helicopter rides, drone races, craft fair, Kids Fun Zone. Mass ascension, 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.; balloon night glow, 8:30-9:15 p.m. Go to waterford-balloonfest.com.

Burlington Garden Tour & Raffle: JULY 16: Presented by Burlington Garden Club featuring a tour of five Burlington area gardens. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$10. For tickets, call Mary Cichocki at 262-757-5727, or visit Burlington Garden Center or Gia Bella Flowers and Gifts in Burlington, Milaeger's in Sturtevant, Breezy Hill Nursery in Salem and Bella Botanica in Spring Prairie.

Cigar Dinner: JULY 20: Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., Racine. 5-10 p.m. \$120 (purchase by July 17). Hors d'oeuvres, animal ambassador encounter, gourmet steak dinner, pack of premium cigars, live and silent auctions. Go to racinezoo.org.

4th Fest Golf Outing: JULY 22: South Hills Country Club, 3047 Highway 41, Caledonia. 9 a.m. \$120. Dinner at Fountain Banquet Hall. Register by July 8; call 262-620-4274 or email loutoutant@gmail.com.

Racine County Fair: JULY 26-30: Racine County Fairgrounds, 19805 Durand Ave., Yorkville. 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m. \$10 ages 14 and older, \$8 senior citizens, \$7 ages 7 and younger. Animals and non-animal projects on display, free entertainment, carnival and rides, food, live music, grandstand entertainment. Go to racinecounty-fair.com.

Italian Festival: JULY 28-30: Roma Lodge, 7130 Spring St., Mount Pleasant. 4 p.m.-midnight Fri. (lunch noon-1:30 p.m.), noon-midnight Sat., after Mass-5 p.m. Sun. \$4 in advance, \$5 at gate, free on Sunday. Live music, Italian and other food, sit-down dinners, Vendor Craft Fair Fri.-Sat. Friday music by All the King's Men at 4 p.m. and Brass from the Past at 8 p.m.; Saturday music by Gary Ricchio at noon, Mean Jake at 4 p.m. and South Bound at 8 p.m.; Sunday music by The Human Juke Box Jimmy LeRose. Festival raffle drawing at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Maxwell Street Days: JULY 28-29: Downtown Burlington. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Music, vendors, sidewalk sales, food, kids area, duck race.

AUGUST

Cardboard Boat Race: AUG. 5: Harbor Lite Yacht Club, 559 State St.,



The Racine Concert Band plays free concerts Sunday nights in the Racine Zoo. If you go, bring a lawn chair or blankets and enjoy the view of Lake Michigan. This year's concerts start on

July 2.

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Racine. 2 p.m. Build a cardboard boat and race against your friends just come down to watch. Building on-site, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., using only cardboard and duct tape (cardboard is provided). Entertainment, food. Go to racinecardboardboatrace.com.

Starving Artist Fair: AUG. 6: DeKoven Center, grounds, 21st Street and Wisconsin Avenue. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Art in various forms for sale (priced under \$300), music, food court, silent auction, free art activities for children. Presented by Racine Art Guild.

"Beowulf and the Bard": AUG. 10-13: Malt House Theater, 109 N. Main St., Burlington. 7 p.m. \$10. Featuring Young Haylofters. Go to thehaylofters.com.

All Breed Dog Show: Wisconsin Dog Days of Summer Cluster: AUG. 10-13: Racine County Fairgrounds, 19805 Durand Ave., Yorkville. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission. Parking, \$5. Annual all breed dog show, vendors with pet related items, health clinics, scent work trial, food available. Presented by the Cudahy

and Greater Racine kennel clubs. For information, send email to racinelohmankim@gmail.com.

Great Lakes Watercross Racing: AUG. 12-13: North Beach, 100 Kewaunee St., Racine. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday (subject to change). Personal watercraft racing on a closed course. Free admission and parking. To register to participate in racing, go to greatlakeswatercross.com.

Music & More Finale Concert: AUG. 18: First Presbyterian Church, 716 College Ave., Racine. 7 p.m. \$10. Music by pianist Randy Bush with vocals from Beth and Charlotte Bush; and the Choral Arts Society 50-member choir with guest musicians Mark Paffrath, Marvin Dykhuis and more. They will perform some Beatles repertoire.

Racine Zoo Car, Truck and Bike Show: AUG. 20: Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., Racine. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$5, free children 2 and younger. A classic event with nearly 400 car, truck and motorcycle enthusiasts showcasing their vehicles on zoo grounds. Food available. Early vehicle registration \$15 by Aug. 16; at gate registration by 10 a.m., \$20. Register cars at racinezoo.org or call 262-636-9189.

RSO Summer Pops: AUG. 25: Memorial Hall, 72 Seventh St., Racine. 7:30 p.m. Music from film scores. Tickets starting at \$30. Go to racinesymphony.org or call 262-636-9285.

"Proof": AUG. 25-SEPT. 9: Sixth Street Theatre, 318 Sixth St., Racine. 8 p.m. Fri., 5:30 & 8 p.m. Sat., 2:30 p.m. Sun. \$18.50. Featuring Over Our Head Players. Go to overourheadplayers.org or call 262-632-6802.

Whiskers & Whiskey: AUG. 26: Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., Racine, for ages 21 and older. 6-9 p.m. \$100. Guests can indulge in five unique whiskies paired with a five-course dinner. Also includes presentation on the zoo's whiskered friends, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction. Reservations required by Aug. 23. Go to racinezoo.org.

Culpepper & Merriweather Circus: AUG. 26: Highways 36 and 164, Waterford. Purchase tickets at Village Hall, 123 N. River St., Waterford. Call 262-534-1853.

Burmeister & Masilian Custom, Classic Car and Motorcycle Show: AUG. 27: Fifth Street Yacht Club, 761 Marquette St., Racine. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Vehicle registration at 8 a.m., \$10. Car and motorcycle show, food, swag. Fundraiser for Wisconsin Kidney Foundation.

SEPTEMBER

Sketch Racine: SEPT. 9-10: Artists will create art highlighting locations along Lake Michigan. Go to racineartscouncil.org.

Zoo Debut: 100 Years: SEPT. 9: Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., Racine, for ages 21 and older. 5-11 p.m. \$150 by Aug. 15, \$175 after that. Premier black-tie fundraising gala celebrating zoo's 100th anniversary. Featuring open bar, dinner, live entertainment, live and silent auctions. Go to racinezoo.org.

Brewtown Cruisers Mercury Car Club Show: SEPT. 9: Caledonia Historical Village, 7330 Five Mile Road, Caledonia. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (rain or shine). \$15 registration fee, dash plaques to first 100 cars. All makes, models and years are welcome; cars 30 years and older will be judged. Free admission for spectators. Music by Slick Rick, 50/50 raffle, food and beer in the barn. Call Ron Maleu at 920-566-4650 or John Hojnacki at 414-425-0222 for information.

Party on the Pavement: SEPT. 16: Downtown Racine. Noon-7 p.m. Free. Street festival with music on three stages, art, food, carnival rides and games, family-friendly activities. Go to racinedowntown.com.

RAISE A GLASS TO BEER GARDENS!



A large crowd enjoys a food truck event at the Franksville Craft Beer Garden.

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Plenty on tap this summer

Franksville Craft Beer Garden

FRANKSVILLE — The Franksville Craft Beer Garden, which opened in 2018, is located within Franksville Memorial Park, 9614 Northwestern Ave. (Highway K).

As Racine County's first permanent craft beer garden, the beer garden adds to the historic legacy of the park, which has been a community gathering place since some of the area's first settlers in 1832.

The FCBG serves a rotation of 16 to 22 Wisconsin craft beers on tap, along with cider and wine; in a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere.

All ages are welcome. There is a playground and sandbox and plenty of green space, along with yard and board games.

Events and activities throughout the summer include live music, food trucks, movie nights yoga classes and more.

The beer garden is open

from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, 1 to 9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. For more information, go to frankvillebeergarden.com. Note: Carry-in food is allowed; no carry-in alcohol.

Petrifying Springs Biergarten

SOMERS — Say "cheers" and grab a pretzel and a cold drink at the biergarten in Petrifying Springs County Park. With some weekend events already having been served up, the full slate of activities and performances really get on tap as the venue kicks off its summer season on Memorial Day Weekend.

Memorial Day Weekend will be filled with entertainment. Saturday will feature Fallon Schultz live at the biergarten from 6 to 9 p.m. The Nashville singer/songwriter was born and raised in Kenosha. Sunday's plans include a Food Truck Show and live country music on May 28, starting at 5 p.m., featuring country music by Empty Bottle Boys & One Shot Jane. The

Roundabouts will perform on Memorial Day Monday from 3 to 6 p.m.

The biergarten, which opened in May of 2017, will be open seven days a week starting Memorial Day Weekend. The food and beverage menu can be viewed online at petsbiergarten.com. It is open from Monday through Friday from 4 to 9 p.m., from noon to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Live music and other events already on tap for this season include:

- June 3: Big Style Brass Band (BSBB), New Orleans jazz, 6 p.m.
- June 4: The Sipos Young Band, 3 p.m.
- June 10: Alpine Blast, 5 p.m.
- June 11: Nicole Nystrom (country), 3 p.m.
- June 15: Food Truck Show, 4 p.m.
- June 17: Fallon Schultz (country), 6 p.m.
- June 18: Father's Day

games, good, music and Public Brewery, noon.

- June 24: BSBB, 6 p.m.
- June 25: Marr'Lo, 3 p.m.
- July 1: Nicole Nystrom, 5 p.m.
- July 2: Spare Animals (Indie, folk), 3 p.m.
- July 3: Brecken Miles (country), 6 p.m.
- July 9: Sipos & Young Band, 3 p.m.
- July 13: Food Truck Show, 4 p.m.
- July 15: BSBB, 6 p.m.
- July 16: Change Machine, 3 p.m.
- July 22: Fallon Schultz, 6 p.m.
- July 23: Judd Brown (country), 3 p.m.
- July 30: The Brothers Quinn (folk, rock), 6 p.m.
- Aug. 3: Food Truck Show, 4 p.m.
- Aug. 5: The Roundabouts, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 6: Nicole Nystrom, 3 p.m.
- Aug. 12: BSBB, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 13: The Sipos Young Band, 2 p.m.
- Aug. 19: Picnic in the Park Food Truck Show, noon.
- Aug. 20: Change Machine,

- 2 p.m.
- Aug. 26: Fallon Schultz, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 27: Spare Animals, 3 p.m.
- Sept. 2: The Myles Wangerin Band (country), 6 p.m.
- Sept. 3: SWAAC Car Show, food trucks, live music, noon; The Roundabouts, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 4: The Listening Party (folk, rock), 3 p.m.
- Sept. 9: The Listening Party, 5 p.m.

The biergarten is located at the southern entrance to the park, 5555 Seventh St. All ages are welcome, along with leashed, well behaved dogs.

Payment is by cash only (ATM available onsite). Smoking/vaping is prohibited within 100 feet of the biergarten and all park buildings (with the exception of Tuesday evenings for Stogies, Steins & Sinatra Night). The park closes at 10 p.m. Last call at the beer garden is between 8:30 and 9 p.m.

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2023 SUMMER: KENOSHA AREA EVENTS

MAY

CLASSIC CRUISE-IN NIGHTS

When: May 26-Sept. 29, on the last Friday of the month (4-8 p.m.)

Where: Outside the Kenosha History Center, 220 51st Place

Known for: Welcoming all classic vehicles

KENOSHA HARBORMARKET

When: The outdoor market is open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 28.

Where: On Second Avenue, between 54th and 56th streets and the adjacent Place de Douai, on the lakefront

Known for: Fresh produce, prepared foods, live music and other goods offered each week.

KENOSHA PUBLIC MARKET

When: The outdoor market is open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 28.

Where: 625 52nd St.

Known for: Fresh produce, prepared foods, live music and other goods offered each week.

U.S. TITLE SERIES

PLEASANT PRAIRIE REGATTA

When: May 26-28 (noon-6 p.m. daily)

Where: Prairie Springs Park and Lake Andrea, 9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie

Known for: Being the first stop of the 2023 U.S. Title Series Powerboat Racing tour. Drivers from around the country gather together to race against the best in their classes.

AQUANUT WATER SKI SHOWS

When: 6 p.m. Saturdays and Wednesdays, May 27-Sept. 2

Where: In Lance Park on Lake Mary, 55 Lance Drive, Twin Lakes

Known for: Free water-skiing shows choreographed to music. Go to aquanutwatershows.com.

KENOSHA KINGFISH BASEBALL

When: Home games are May 29-Aug. 8 (schedule at kingfishbaseball.com)

Where: Simmons Field, 7817 Sheridan Road

Known for: Northwoods League collegiate baseball games.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIKE RACING

When: 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 29

Where: Washington Park Velodrome, 1821 Washington Road

Known for: Weekly races on the historic velodrome, which opened in 1927 and is the oldest operating velodrome in the country. Spectators are welcome to “fill the hill” each week. Racers from southeastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois compete in various sprint and endurance track events. (info@kenoshavelodromeracing.com)

JUNE

LOCAL “PLACES TO GO” PROGRAM

When: 7 p.m. June 1

Where: Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th St., Bristol.

Known for: The Kenosha County Association for



Right:

The Aquanuts team is known for its ballet lines, like this one from a 2021 show. The team won state and national titles in 2022, during its 50th anniversary season, and is back again for another season of free shows in Twin Lakes.

AQUANUTS PHOTO



Left:

Zach Nehr leads the field during a lap of the 39th Mayor's Cup on Aug. 4, 2021, at Kenosha's Washington Park Velodrome. Bike racing is back this summer.

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Home and Community Education group is hosting its “Places to Go & Things to Do Within 100 Miles of Kenosha” presentation with Donna Deuster to help people with planning for summer fun.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

When: Dusk on June 2

Where: Hansen Park, 19806 86th Place, Bristol

Known for: Bring a lawn chair or blankets to enjoy an outdoor movie in the park, located off of Highway 45, south of Highway AH in Bristol.

FREE FUN WEEKEND AT BONG STATE RECREATION AREA

When: June 3-4

Where: Richard Bong State Recreation Area, 26313 Burlington Road, Brighton

Known for: The Bong Naturalist Association is hosting a free weekend of activities, including free park admission and free fishing all weekend.

MONSTER TRUCK THROWDOWN

When: June 3-4

Where: Wilmot Raceway at Kenosha County Fairgrounds, 30820 111th St., Wilmot

Known for: Featuring two-time World Champion Avenger driven by Jim Koehler, Brutus driven by Chris Koehler, Sinistar driven by Elliott Miller and more along with backflippin' Freeflyte Motocross.

OUTTA SIGHT KITE FLIGHT

When: June 3-4

Where: Kennedy Park, 4051 Fifth Ave. (at the lakefront)

Known for: The “grand launch” of more than 300 kites that kicks off the event

THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME ART FAIR

When: June 4

Where: Civic Center Park, on Sheridan Road between 56th and 57th streets

Known for: Kicking off the summer outdoor arts & crafts fair season

MONDAY NIGHT STOCK BIKE RACING

When: 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays June 5-Aug. 21

Where: Washington Park Velodrome, 1821 Washington Road

Known for: Being an introduction to track racing, geared to younger riders. These racers can be anywhere from 3 years of age (on training wheels) to adults. No need for a track bike. Anyone with a bike and helmet can race.

MEDITATION IN NATURE CLASSES

When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays, June 6-27

Where: Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary and Arboretum, 880 Green Bay Road in Somers

Known for: The course includes lectures, discussions, practice, breath awareness, finding a meditation seat, and techniques “to quiet, focus and harness your busy mind.” (email@smith@hawthornhollow.org)

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

When: June 9

Where: Richard Bong State Recreation Area, 26313



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Large creature kites dwarf spectators at the Outta Sight Kite Flight Festival in Kennedy Park each June. This year's festival is June 3-4 along Kenosha's lakefront.

Burlington Road in Brighton

Known for: The comedy "Much Ado Nothing" is 7 to 9 p.m. The stripped-down, fast-paced production will be held in the Bong amphitheater. Bring your own lawn chair. Playing with Will Workshop is 5:30-6:30 p.m. Get outside with "Will" at this interactive workshop for kids 8 and up to explore acting, characters and creative play.

BABIES ON THE FARM FESTIVAL

When: June 10-11, 17-18

Where: Jerry Smith Farm, 7150 18th St., Somers

Known for: A festival showcasing adorable baby animals! There will be a large variety of local farm favorites (goats, chicks, piglets, alpaca, and more),



as well as some exotic animals.

CARS AND COFFEE

When: 8 a.m.-noon June 11 (and repeating on the second Saturday of the month through Sept. 10)

Where: Outside the Kenosha History Center, 220 51st Place

Known for: Welcoming all classic vehicles. Note: The Kenosha History Center will open early on these Sundays, at 9 a.m.. so visitors can tour the exhibits and visit the gift shop. The event is free and open to all classic vehicles. Food vendors will be on site.

YOGA IN THE PARK

When: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays, June 12-Aug. 14

Where: Petrifying Springs Park, 5555 Seventh St. in Somers

Known for: Free outdoor yoga classes, led by instructors from Hot Yoga Kenosha.

TWILIGHT JAZZ CONCERT SERIES

When: June 13 (continuing on Tuesdays June 27, July 11, July 25, Aug. 8 and Aug. 22)

Where: Outside the Anderson Arts Center, 6603 Third Ave.

Known for: A variety of music performed on the lakefront.

Left: Goats, like this cute one, are among the animals visitors will see during the "Babies on the Farm" festival in June at the Jerry Smith Farm in Somers. **Right:** The Taste of Wisconsin food festival (and all the food!) is back, July 27-29, at Kenosha's Downtown lakefront. The Taste of Wisconsin food festival (and all the food!) is back, July 27-29, at Kenosha's Downtown lakefront.

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KENOSHA POPS CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCES

When: 7 p.m. Wednesdays, June 14-Aug. 2

Where: The Sesquicentennial Band Shell in Pennoyer Park, Seventh Avenue at 35th Street

Known for: Performances with everything from John Philip Sousa marches to John Williams movie scores. This is the band's 101st season. (Note: The July 26 concert is indoors at Carthage College.)

BRISTOL WOODSTOCK CONCERTS

When: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, June 14-Aug. 16

Aug. 16

Where: Bristol Woods County Park, 9800 160th Ave., Bristol

Known for: Free weekly performances in a wooded

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POP-UP BIERGARTEN AND FOOD TRUCK RALLY AT HARBORPARK

When: June 15-17

Where: Celebration Place, at Kenosha's Downtown lakefront

Known for: This three-day German-style biergarten features German and U.S. beers, along with food and live music, children's activities and stein-hoisting contests.

RHYTHM ON THE LAKE CONCERT SERIES

Where: Old Settlers Park, 24100 75th St., Pad-dock Lake

When: 6-8 p.m. Thursdays, June 15-Aug. 17

Known for: This is a new, free weekly concert series.

MOVIE NIGHT IN PETRIFYING SPRINGS PARK BIERGARTEN

Where: 5555 Seventh St., Somers, next to the Biergarten

When: Every Friday evening, June 16-Aug. 18

Known for: Free movies shown outside in the park.

This year's films: June 16: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984), June 23: "Lightyear" (2022), June 30: "Jaws" (1975), July 7: "Top Gun: Maverick" (2022), July 14: "Ghostbusters Afterlife" (2021), July 21: "The Goonies" (1985), July 28: "Thor: Love and Thunder" (2022), Aug. 4: "Jurassic World" (2015), Aug. 11: "Mitchells vs. the Machines" (2021) and Aug. 18: "Back to the Future" (1985)

LAKESIDE LOUNGE CONCERTS

Where: Kemper Center, 6501 Third Ave.

When: 6-8 p.m. on three Wednesdays: June 21, July 19 and Aug. 16

Known for: Free music on the lake at Kemper Center. Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets. Picnic tables are first come, first served. A full bar will be available in the Kady Faulkner Building (no carry-ins of alcohol are allowed).

KENOSHA COUNTY DAIRY BREAKFAST

When: June 17

Where: Daniels Dairy Farm II, 1166 240th Ave., Brighton

Known for: Cooking up zillions of scrambled eggs in a huge frying pan

KENOSHA ART MARKET

When: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 18, continuing on the third Sunday of the month through October.

Where: Union Park, 4500 Seventh Ave.

Known for: Featuring a variety of artwork, plus food and live music.

PIKE RIVER CONCERT SERIES

Where: Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary and Arboretum, 880 Green Bay Road, Somers

When: 6 p.m. Fridays, June 23, July 28 and Aug. 18

Known for: Performances by Yves François with Rhythm de Vie (June 23), KR Bluegrass Band (July 28) and Ben Mulwana (Aug. 18). Proceeds go to support Hawthorn Hollow. (hawthornhollow.org)

PISTONS FOR HOPE CAR SHOW

Where: St. Anne's Catholic Church, 9091 Prairie Ridge Blvd., Pleasant Prairie

When: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 24

Known for: This is a fundraiser for the Shalom Center. The public will vote for their favorite car — New School vs. Old School. There will also be games, food trucks, a DJ and a beer tent. The public is asked to bring non-perishable items to support the Shalom Center's Food Pantry programs.

KENOSHA CAR CLUB CAR SHOW

When: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 25

Where: Fireside Restaurant, 2801 30th Ave.



Left: The streets of Downtown Kenosha will be filled with all sorts of vehicles on Sept. 2 for the Downtown Classic Cruise-In Car Show. **Right:** Violet Woods participates in the May Pole dance at the Bristol Renaissance Faire in 2022. This year's faire opens on July 8.

Known for: Welcoming all makes and models of cars. Featuring live music, food and drinks, silent auction items, a 50/50 raffle and goodie bags. Proceeds benefit Stars and Stripes Honor Flight of Wisconsin.

MUD DAY

When: 2-4 p.m. June 29

Where: Pringle Nature Center at Bristol Woods Park, 9800 160th Ave. in Bristol

Known for: Celebrating International "Mud Day." Children are encouraged to play in the mud pits. There will also be lawn games, and a sprinkler will be set up "to allow young kids to live out their dreams of becoming one with the mud." Note: Children must be accompanied by an adult.

JULY

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

When: July 1-3, see separate story on area festivities.

BRISTOL PROGRESS DAYS

When: July 7-9

Where: Hansen Park in Bristol

Known for: Crowning Miss Bristol, live music, outdoor sports tournaments and a parade (with tossed candy).

"SECRET GARDEN WALK"

When: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 8

Where: Six local, private gardens, plus activities at the Gateway Horticulture Center

Known for: Being a self-guided tour, hosted by the Four Seasons Garden Club (4seasonsgardenclub.org)

BRISTOL RENAISSANCE FAIRE

When: July 8-Sept. 4 (weekends)

Where: Just west of I-94 at the Wisconsin/Illinois border

Known for: Jousting and giant turkey legs

"TUESDAYS AT THE SHELL" CONCERT SERIES

When: 6 p.m. Tuesdays, July 11-Aug. 29

Where: Pennoyer Park, Seventh Avenue at 35th Street

Known for: Free concerts featuring area rock bands.

UKE'S HARLEY-DAVIDSON

120TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

When: July 12-16



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Where: Uke's Harley-Davidson, 5995 120th Ave.
Known for: Uke's is part of the 120th Harley-Davidson Homecoming in Milwaukee. There will be live music, local vendors and food available each day.

PEANUT BUTTER & JAM CONCERT SERIES

When: Thursdays, July 13-Aug. 31

Where: Veterans Memorial Park, 625 52nd St.

Known for: Two concerts each week, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

COUNTRY THUNDER

When: July 20-23

Where: Shadow Hill Ranch, 2305 Lance Drive, Twin Lakes

Known for: A party-type atmosphere, with outdoor concerts and mud fights in the campgrounds. Oh, there's music, too, with national headliners.

POP-UP BIERGARTEN AND FOOD TRUCK RALLY AT HARBORPARK

When: July 20-22

Where: Celebration Place, at Kenosha's Downtown lakefront

Known for: This three-day German-style biergarten features German and U.S. beers, along with food and live music, children's activities and stein-hoisting contests.

CHALK FESTIVAL

When: July 22-23

Where: Jerry Smith Farm, 7150 18th St., Somers

Known for: This event showcases chalk art (the public can vote for their favorite), plus a beer garden, food and artisan booths.

TASTE OF WISCONSIN

When: July 27-29

Where: At the lakefront on the east end of Kenosha's HarborPark

Known for: Lots of specialty food and beverage vendors, plus live music

AUGUST

TRIBUTE ISLAND

When: Aug. 4-6

Where: Outside the Wyndham Garden Harborside Hotel, 5125 Sixth Ave.

Known for: Tribute bands playing the music of popular groups like Chicago, Journey and Pink Floyd.

PEACETREE MUSIC FESTIVAL

When: Aug. 4-5

Where: Bandshell in Pennoyer Park, Seventh Avenue and 35th Street

Known for: Live music, food, vendors

PERSEIDS METEOR SHOWER VIEWING

When: 9-10:30 p.m. Aug. 11

Where: Pringle Nature Center at Bristol Woods Park, 9800 160th Ave., Bristol

Known for: A chance for the public "to experience the wonders of the cosmos during what is often called the best meteor shower in our region." Participants will have the opportunity to learn about this summer phenomenon and how best to view it, before spending the evening stargazing under the dark sky in Bristol Woods. Note: If the weather bad or there's too much cloud cover, the program will be rescheduled for Aug. 12.

SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

When: Aug. 12-13

Where: Jerry Smith Farm in Somers

Known for: Sweet corn (naturally), plus other food, a petting zoo and children's activities

KOOLER BY THE LAKE: A VOLKSWAGEN AND AUDI CAR SHOW

When: 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 12

Where: Kennedy Park, 40th Street at the lakefront

Known for: This "Volkswagen/Audi enthusiast event" will include a car show, vendors, food, a beer garden, live entertainment and a charitable fundraiser.

KENOSHA COUNTY FAIR

When: Aug. 16-20

Where: Kenosha County Fairgrounds, 30820 111th St., Wilmet

Known for: Demolition derby action — and plenty of fried foods!

PICNIC IN THE PARK

When: 4-9 p.m. Aug. 19

Where: Petrifying Springs Park, 5555 Seventh St., Somers

Known for: Live music, food trucks and fireworks at dusk.

SEPTEMBER

DOWNTOWN KENOSHA CLASSIC CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW

When: Sept. 2

Where: The streets of downtown Kenosha

Known for: Being a huge car show, displaying all makes and models of vehicles and motorcycles

KENOSHA STREETCAR DAY

When: Sept. 9

Where: Joseph McCarthy Transit Center, downtown Kenosha

Known for: Celebrating Kenosha's streetcars with tours, information, Lego displays and more

WALK IN THE WOODS ART FAIR

When: Sept. 9

Where: Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary, 880 Green Bay Road, Somers

Known for: Live music, plus about 60 artists displaying their creations along the wooded trails and gardens of Hawthorn Hollow

CITY OF KENOSHA'S FALL FESTIVAL

When: Sept. 9

Where: Veterans Memorial Park, downtown at the harbor

Known for: Giant pumpkin contest

Summer in Walworth County

Venetian Festival, Das Fest, the fair & more

Good food, live music, sunshine. The recipe for a great Walworth County summer is quite simple, and with the lineup of events this year, it looks like it's up to Mother Nature to provide the sunshine.

Crowd favorites like Elkhorn's Ribfest, Lake Geneva's Venetian Festival, the Walworth County Fair and more are returning to the area.

Following is a rundown of the events that help to define the season in Walworth County.

Note: The following information is subject to change. Best to check the online links at the end of each entry for updates.

June

46th Annual Walworth County Farm Bureau Dairy Breakfast & Walworth County FFA Truck and Tractor Pulls – Saturday, June 17, Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St., Elkhorn.

Two events celebrate Wisconsin's rich agricultural tradition in one day.

Described as a "dairy delicious tradition," the breakfast includes music, a coffee cake baking contest, Barnyard Bonanza crafts, vintage treasures and more. And of course, there's breakfast, featuring deluxe scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, milk, juice, coffee and ice cream.

Breakfast is from 6-10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10 each, no charge for ages 5 and younger. For more, go to walworthcountyfairgrounds.com/p/events/walworth-county-farm-bureau-dairy-breakfast.

The truck and tractor pulls also involve a food sale, with proceeds to benefit all six FFA chapters in the county. Tickets \$10, with ages 2 and younger entering for free, but they must sit on their parents' laps. Event starts at 6 p.m. Email melody@walworthcountyfair.com for more information.

Elkhorn Antique Flea Market – Sundays, June 25, Aug. 13 and Sept. 24, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Walworth County Fairgrounds.

Southeastern Wisconsin's largest antique flea market kicked off its 41st season in May. Established in 1981, it happens one Sunday month – except in July. Cost is \$5 at the gate. Free parking. Visit elkhornantiquefleamarket.com for more details.

July

Fourth of July weekend – various dates and locations.

Typically, there are parades and celebrations not just in Lake Geneva but surrounding communities, including Bloomfield, Burlington, Delavan, Elkhorn, Fontana, the town of Geneva, Lyons, Sharon, White-water and more.

Elkhorn Ribfest – Wednesday-Sunday, July 12-16, Walworth County Fairgrounds.

Five days of mouth-watering BBQ, with a national rib competition, carnival rides, the Ribfest Bike Show, flat track racing and live music by 7th Heaven, Bella Cain and many more. Free admission. Go to wisconsinribfest.com for more information.

Big Foot Lions Club Annual Lobster Boil & Steak Fry – Saturday, July 29, starts at noon, Reid



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The water ski show is part of the events on the last day of the Lake Geneva Jaycees Venetian Festival.

Park, Fontana.

The club's main fundraiser each year is so popular that club members recommend planning an early dinner that day, as food often sells out before the event is over. There is more than steak and lobster, too, with burgers and hot dogs also on the menu. The Eddie Butts Band is the anticipated headliner. For more information, contact Lion Andy Pearce at 262-215-5550.

August

Das Fest USA – Friday-Sunday, Aug. 4-6, Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St., Elkhorn.

One of the newer large-scale events that seems to keep growing each year is this celebration of German and other cultures. Das Fest has it all – dachshund and corgi races; live music by the Red Hot Chili Pipers, the Alex Meixner Band and numerous artists; a carnival; a family tent; 5K run with the Elkhorn Rotary Club; crafts and shops; knockerball; Hammer-Schlagen; stein hoisting competitions and more. No admission fee and bus parking. Go to dasfestusa.com.

Williams Bay Lions Corn & Brat Roast – Friday-Sunday, Aug. 11-13, Edgewater Park, Williams Bay.

The village Lions Club's largest fundraiser of the year started as a small corn roast over 50 years ago. Today, it is a three-day event with many vendors and musicians performing in the afternoons and evenings. Saturday, Aug. 12, culminates in a large fireworks display after sunset. For updates, go to williamsbaylions.org.

Art In The Park – Saturday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, Aug. 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Flat Iron Park, 201 Wrigley Drive, Lake Geneva.

Juried fine art show with over 80 artists who work in various mediums, plus a silent auction and a children's activities area in which kids can create a "make and take" art project. For more, go to generalakearts-foundation.org/art-in-the-park.

61st Annual Lake Geneva Jaycees Venetian Festival – Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 16-20, various Lake Geneva locations.

With a lighted boat parade, waterski show, fireworks, carnival rides, a beer tent, craft fair and a full slate of live music shows, Venetian Fest is one of the largest events in the city of Lake Geneva. It is also the largest revenue generator for the Jaycees, which directs the net profits back into the community and local organizations. Performing this year are Bella Cain, Dirty Canteen, the Big Al Wetzel Band, Too Hype Crew, Totally Neon and others. Prices vary. See venetianfest.com.

174th Walworth County Fair – Wednesday-Monday, Aug. 30-Sept. 4, Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St., Elkhorn.

Believed to be one of Wisconsin's oldest and largest county fairs, it is expected to draw an eclectic blend of food and family entertainment. Activities generally range from animal exhibits to live music, contests and more. Ticket prices and more details not available as of press time. Visit walworthcountyfairgrounds.com for updates.

Summerfest: The Big Gig

MILWAUKEE – Milwaukee's Summerfest returns in 2023. Here's the scoop (so far):

What:

Summerfest

When:

Thursday-Saturday on three consecutive weekends: June 22-24, June 29-July 1 and July 6-8. The festival is open noon to midnight daily.

Where:

Henry W. Maier Festival Park, 200 N. Harbor Drive, on Milwaukee's Downtown lakefront.

Cost:

General admission tickets are on sale now. Pricing for Summerfest admission: The \$130 Power Pass includes one admission for all nine days; a three-day Pass is \$62. Daily ad-

mission is \$26 for adults. To buy tickets and to download the 2023 lineup poster, go to summerfest.com.

Details:

Billing itself as "the world's largest music festival and Milwaukee's cornerstone summer celebration," Summerfest features the 23,000 capacity American Family Insurance Amphitheater, plus 11 additional stages, a huge selection of food and beverages, marketplaces and interactive exhibits.

For tickets and information:

Go to summerfest.com.

Headliners include: June 22, Eric Church; June 23, Zac Brown Band; June 24, James Taylor & His All Star Band; June 29, Dave Matthews Band; June 30, Odesza; July 1, A Boogie wit da Hoodie and Trippie Redd; July 6, TBA; July 7, Zach Bryan; July 8, Imagine Dragons.

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Saturday, June 17 | 7:30 p.m.
Linda Eder

Showcasing one of the greatest voices of our time, **Linda Eder's** diverse repertoire spans Broadway, standards, pop, country, and jazz. When she performs live in concert, it is amazing to experience the ease with which she moves back and forth from one genre to another.



Sunday, June 25 | 4 p.m.
Justin Roberts & the Not Ready for Naptime Players

Five-time Grammy nominee **Justin Roberts** is one of the founders of the modern family music scene.

For 25 years, Roberts has been creating the soundtrack to families' lives, helping kids navigate the joys and sorrows of growing up, while inspiring parents to remember their own childhoods.



Saturday, July 8 | 7:30 p.m.
Martina McBride

Multiple Grammy nominee **Martina McBride** has sold over 23 million albums to date, which includes 20 Top 10 singles and six #1 hits. She

has earned more than 15 major music awards, including four wins for Female Vocalist of the Year from the Country Music Association.



Sunday, July 16 | 4 p.m.
Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra

Travel with the **Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra** this summer and visit places across the country through music! Experience Chicago from the musical and Sinatra's New York, New York. Come along for this amazing adventure!



Saturday, July 22 | 7:30 p.m.
The Guess Who

Legendary Canadian band **The Guess Who** enjoyed chart-topping hits in the late 1960s and early 1970s with an impressive catalogue of songs, including "American Woman," "These Eyes," and "No Time." The band has released 11 studio albums, and charted 14 Top 40 hit singles.



Saturday, July 29 | 7:30 p.m.
BritBeat

Take a trip back in time with a fantastic voyage through the days of Beatlemania with **BritBeat's** multimedia concert journey through Beatles music history. See why this nationally acclaimed Beatles show is captivating audiences and generating rave reviews from critics.

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