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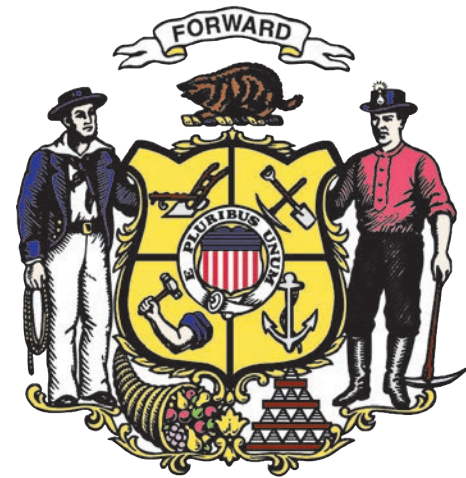
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Wisconsin Governor Democratic
Primary: AUGUST 11TH 2026



Here is who may be on the ballot for Governor in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, April 11, 2026 (you can only vote for a Democrat or a Republican in our Primary, never for both)

- ☐ Mandela Barnes
- ☐ Joel Brennan
- ☐ David Crowley
- ☐ Francesca Hong
- ☐ Missy Hughes (no longer running)
- ☐ Sarah Rodriguez (no longer running)
- ☐ Kelda Roys



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OPINION:

Who, who, who, who, who?
This is not supposed to be
an owl. Pick a good one!

By Vince Bushell

This is version #2 of this editorial. And things seem so thin, maybe I will need version #3. But this paper will go to press soon, I'll stick with version 2.

Here is who is on (or who may be on) the ballot for Governor in the Democratic primary on Tuesday, August 11, 2026. The candidates are listed in alphabetical order. It is a partisan primary, so you can only vote for a Democrat or a Republican, not both. (see side bar)

One of these Democrats will face off in November against Republican Tom Tiffany for the gubernatorial seat. But lucky for us all, in my opinion: Trump has endorsed Tiffany. Which may be a kiss of death at a time that Trump's popularity is so low. But Tiffany has lots of Republican/Trump money.

Wisconsin is a purple state, and we cannot take any chances in this important Governor's race.

Thanks to Governor Tony Evers, we have a more balanced State Legislature due to closer-to-fair redistricting that Evers pushed through; the Republicans

accepted because if they did not, they faced a Wisconsin Supreme Court likely to squeeze them even more.

On my list, Hong is gone, because Hong is the candidate Tiffany wants to run against, and I am sorry Francesca Hong, this is more than a choice that is based upon your supporters and the Socialists that have good ideas.

Pragmatically we must pick a candidate that has the best chance of beating Tom Tiffany, a man who is running TV ads that are blatant lies about what Democrats stand for. And sorry to say, Tiffany has tons of money and that money is not just from Wisconsin. With such a short time before the primary election I support a candidate that can bring unity to the State and legislation that helps all Wisconsinites.

Sarah Rodriguez is gone because of campaign fund issues that cannot be solved in a day. She removed her name from contention, though I assume it

will still be on the ballot.

Mandela Barnes is close to being gone because Governor Evers, who did not offer a recommendation, changed his mind after Rodriguez dropped out.

Obviously, Governor Evers saw that Tom Tiffany, the predicted Republican on the ballot, has the blessing from Donald Trump and a pot of money (reportedly as much as 9 million bucks), and is dreaming of the King's seat in Madison. Evers is therefore supporting David Crowley, the Milwaukee County Exec. A man with experience running a large government entity. I, too, am looking favorably at Crowley.

Kelda Roys is also catching on in my mind. A progressive and a woman. With a good record of service in the Wisconsin Senate.

I end with a big "Thank You" to Governor Evers. He moved the state in the right direction. Let's keep the movement going.

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Remember Hiroshima/Nagasaki – Never Again!

Julie Byrnes Enslow

On August 6th, 1945, at 8:15 in the morning, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima, killing 130,000 people. Three days later, August 9th, a second atomic bomb exploded over the city of Nagasaki, killing 70,000. Thousands more perished in the months and years that followed from radiation exposure.

Hibakusha, survivors of the bombing, continued to suffer from cancer and other illnesses. Over 50,000 Hibakusha formed a nuclear disarmament movement and dedicated their lives to nuclear abolition. The few survivors who are still alive 81 years later still call out, “Nuclear weapons - never again.”

Many historians say that the bombings were not necessary to end WWII as the Japanese code had been broken, and we knew Japan was ready to surrender if they could keep Emperor Hirohito as a figure head. But the US insisted on an unconditional surrender, even though the Japanese were allowed to keep their emperor after the war. Although the use of the bombs may be debated, the atomic bombings were clearly a warning to the Soviet Union and the beginning of the Cold War.

Today there are over 13,000 nuclear weapons throughout the world, all of which are many times more powerful than the bombs that devastated Hiroshima and

Nagasaki. Currently there are nine nations with nuclear weapons: United States (5,550), Russia (6,257), China (620), France (370), United Kingdom (225), India (190), Pakistan (170), Israel (90), North Korea (60). Nearly 9,600 are in active military stockpiles.

As terrifying as this is, at the peak of the nuclear arms race in 1986, Russia had over 40,000 nuclear warheads and the United States had more than 23,000. International treaties to limit the number, testing and proliferation of these weapons of mass destruction greatly reduced stockpiles. The international call for nuclear disarmament was being heard and acted upon. Tragically, these treaties are now being abandoned, and new weapons are being developed. The work of Peace and Nuclear Disarmament groups like Peace Action Wisconsin is needed more than ever.

Commemorating the Bombings

Each August, Peace Action of Wisconsin gathers to remember the U.S. atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and to renew our commitment to work for a world



“Lanterns for Peace” offers a space for mourning, memory, education, and public witness at a time when nuclear danger is again rising and public pressure is urgently needed. Join us Saturday, August 8, to say, “We will not forget.”

free from nuclear weapons, militarism, and war. Peace Action was founded in 1977 as Mobilization for Survival, part of the national anti-nuke movement to work for the abolition of nuclear weapons and end nuclear power.

This year our annual Hiroshima commemoration, “Lanterns for Peace,” will take place on Saturday, August 8, 2026, 7:30-9pm, across from Colectivo Coffee at Lincoln Memorial Dr. and Lafayette Hill Rd. in Milwaukee. We will gather for music, speakers and a solemn remembrance, followed by a vigil with lighted traditional Japanese lanterns along Lincoln Memorial Drive. Lanterns will be provided.

(On Thursday, August 6, 2:30 to 4:30pm (HIROSHIMA DAY), people of all ages are invited to gather at our office at Kingo Lutheran Church, 1225 E. Olive St., Shorewood, to make the Japanese lanterns

for the August 8th vigil. Lanterns materials and refreshments will be provided.)

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Community Happenings

by Ruth Weill - Community Development Manager at Riverworks Development Corporation

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Beerline Trail Events and Activities

If you are interested in getting involved in community clean ups or The Friends of the Beerline Trail, please reach out to ruthw@riverworksmke.org or call 414-906-9650.

For more information, please visit the Riverworks MKE Facebook page or beerlinetrailmke.org

Music on the Beerline

The 53212 Marketplace Mini

Music on the Beerline and the 53212 Marketplace Mini, both are at the Beerline Plaza, 3350 N Holton Street from 6-9pm. Come dance with us!

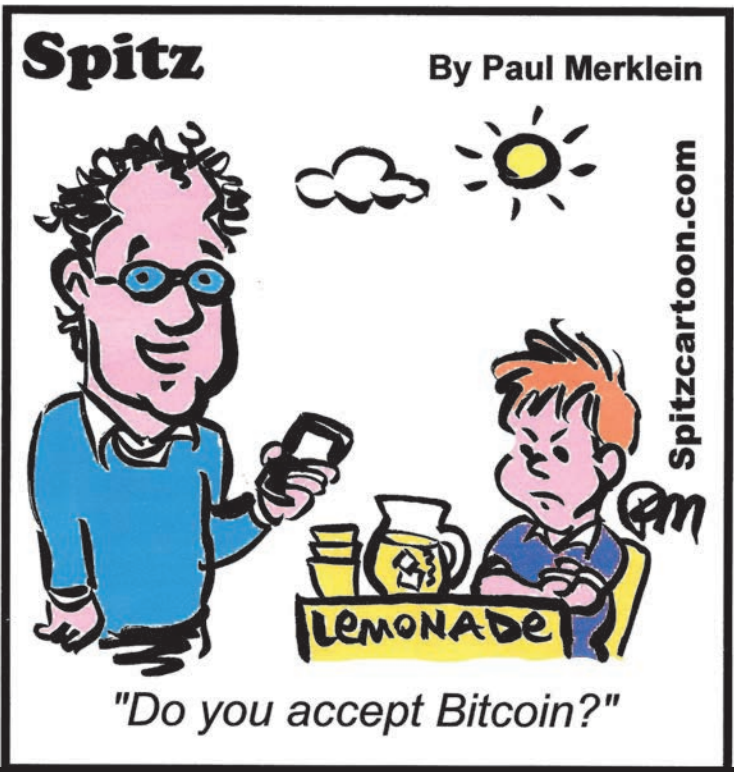
Friday, August 21, music by Sugo.

Friday, September 18, music by De La Buena

Also featured at Music on the Beerline and 53212 Marketplace:

- Special guests from Running Rebels
- local vendors
- food trucks: Don Pastor & Yadeem's on the Go
- Amorphic Beer

FINALLY... Save the date! The Beerline Shuffle takes place on Saturday, Oct 3rd, starting at 10am.



We're always looking for volunteers! If you would like to volunteer, email ruthweill@gmail.com or call 414-882-7421.



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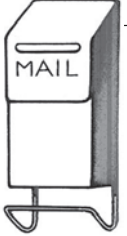
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Buzz Along the Beerline: The Rusty Patched Bumble Bee and Pollinator Corridor

by Jill Capicchioni

Friends of the Beerline Trail (FOBL) is bringing a new native pollinator garden to life along the Beerline Trail, between Bremen and Fratney Streets. This project is part of FOBL’s 5-Year Pollinator Corridor Plan, and it centers on protecting one of Wisconsin’s most vulnerable residents: the endangered Rusty Patched Bumble Bee (*Bombus affinis*).

The plan is to install more than 1,000 square feet of native flowering plants selected to provide food and habitat for the endangered Bee. An educational sign, designed by local Riverwest resident and graphic artist David Anevick, will



This project was born from the neighborhood itself when local resident Ned Littlefield asked that the meadow between Bremen and Fratney be left unmowed and its tamarack tree preserved.

Corridor sticker, giving neighbors a fun, tangible way to show their support for the corridor.

This project was born from the neighborhood itself when local resident Ned Littlefield asked that the meadow between Bremen and Fratney be left unmowed and its tamarack tree preserved. In February 2026 the FOBL came together at Kuumba Juice and Coffee to build a 5-year vision for the trail — voting to make the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee habitat the priority for 2026. Since then, neighbors have already logged two community work days clearing invasive plants, weeds, and trash from the site.

On July 18th, things took off with the first community event: an Aldo Leopold bench building workshop event on the trail where Volunteers of all skill levels came together to build four handcrafted benches that will soon find a home at the garden site. It was a great example of neighbors becoming makers and stewards of their own trail.

This is just the beginning. More community events are planned for the fall, including a community planting day to get the garden in the ground. We’ll be sharing details on bench placement, sticker design, and signage as plans come together — and we’d love your input and your hands. Want to get involved? Watch for updates on the neighborhood social media channels (@beerline_trail_mke) reach out directly to Mike Trokan (beerlinetrailfriends@gmail.com) to join a future work day, planting event, or planning conversation.

This project is made possible with generous support from Safe & Sound, Faith in Place, and the Milwaukee NIDC, along with administrative support from Riverworks Development Corporation. ■

TOP: Phoebe Branch and Anne Lamb assembling benches.
MIDDLE: Group of the volunteers and friends of the Beerline Trail (Photo by Ruth Weill)

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Friends of the Beerline Trail is working to put the "Bee" back on the Beerline Trail, restoring pollinator habitats along the Trail.

LEARN MORE:



FRIENDS OF THE BEERLINE TRAIL

Restaurant Review: Lupe & Iris

by Cari Taylor Carlson

The first thing my companion and I noticed when we walked into the dining room at Lupe & Iris was the subtle aroma of smoke coming from the wood-burning grill. We knew at once that we had entered a special place where every detail was designed to enhance our experience. The classy chandeliers, the sound-absorbing panels on the ceiling, the gorgeous wine cellar in the dining room, and even the pillars wrapped in something to absorb sound, all told us that the owners had paid attention to every tiny detail.

We can attribute this ambiance, as well as the cuisine, to chef and owner Adam Siegel, a James Beard Award winner who opened Lupe & Iris in 2022 with a focus on French and Mediterranean dishes. He named the restaurant after his parents Lupi and Iris and settled on Mediterranean because it offered options to create dishes from several countries including Spain, Italy, and Greece.

On the menu you will see tartare de boeuf from France, pulpo a la plancha from Spain, ravioli di ricotta from Italy, and “eggs in purgatory”, a brunch dish from Greece.

A friend and I dined at Lupe & Iris twice and ordered from the menu d’affaire, a prix-fixe special. Yes, it was expensive, but these were special occasion meals. If you choose the special, \$28.00 includes soup or salad and an entrée and for

an additional \$8.00, dessert will be included.

I started my lunch with the salad, a vertical slice of romaine that was soaked with light red wine vinegar and olive oil. A lightly salted and peppered soft-boiled egg added an additional layer of flavor to this delicious salad. My companion’s lentil soup was dense with lentils and a variety of beans. It was enough soup for a stand-alone lunch, but this was course number one of three.

My entrée, cavatelli con ragu, little house made pasta shells mixed with roasted minced pork in tomato ragu, was spicy from tiny bits of chopped Calabrian chilis. Chopped broccolini stems added a unique crunch and whipped ricotta gave the dish a creamy texture.

My companion’s entrée, impossibly fork-tender slices of chicken breast, was served with thin, crisp fries and garlic aioli. She said, “The chicken melts in your mouth. I barely need to chew it.”

Course number three, olive oil cake, was a beautiful plate that included creamy basil sherbert, cookie crumbs, one strawberry, whipped cream, and hidden underneath the whipped cream, the olive oil cake. It was a masterpiece of textures and flavors, sweet, sour, crunchy, soft, and an appropriately light finale to this three-course meal.

Because my companion and I were so enamored

with our meal, I texted photos of our lunches to a friend who lives in Los Angeles. She replied, “Wow! That looks like a meal you’d find in NYC or L.A. Not Milwaukee.” ■



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HIPPY Program participants at the May 2026 Family Gathering Night held in Milwaukee’s Kilbourn-Kadish Park.

Growing Readers, Building Community: HIPPY Expands in Amani

by Elena Burke, COA Youth & Family Centers

When young children are given a strong start, entire neighborhoods benefit. That’s the idea behind HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters), a nationally recognized early learning program offered by COA Youth & Family Centers that is helping families in Milwaukee prepare children for kindergarten while empowering parents every step of the way.

HIPPY is based on a simple belief: parents are their child’s first and most important teacher. The free program serves families with children ages 2 to 4, providing books, hands-on learning activities, and personalized support that help parents turn everyday moments into opportunities for learning.

Each week, trained Parent Partners meet with families to model fun, age-appropriate activities that build early literacy, language, math, science, and problem-solving skills. Parents then lead the activities with their own children, creating meaningful one-on-one learning experiences that build confidence for both parent and child.

Families can participate through home visits or at COA’s Goldin Center (2320 W Burleigh), making the program accessible and flexible to meet families where they are. COA’s Parent Partners deliver the curriculum in both English and Spanish, depending on the family’s preference.

Beyond preparing children for school, HIPPY helps parents discover their own strengths as educators and advocates. Families build home libraries with free books, connect with other parents through monthly gatherings and family events, and gain access to community resources that support the entire household. The program creates lasting

relationships among neighbors while giving children the foundation they need to enter kindergarten ready to learn.

“HIPPY has truly been a transformative experience for us,” shared one parent participant. “When we first joined, we were not sure what to expect and had doubts. HIPPY changed that. It gave us the tools, confidence

and guidance we needed. The weekly lesson packets, fun and structured activities, and encouragement from our home visitor made it easy to bring learning into our daily routine.

This program helped my daughter to grow into a confident, curious learner who now loves to read, solve problems and explore new ideas.”

As HIPPY continues to grow in the Amani neighborhood, COA Youth & Family Centers looks for local parents to become Parent Partners. Parent Partners are trusted members of the community who encourage families,

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HIPPY is also welcoming new families to participate in either English or Spanish. Parents and caregivers of children ages 2 to 4 who live in the Riverwest and Amani neighborhoods (53202, 53206, 53211, 53212 zip codes) are encouraged to sign-up on the COA Youth & Family Centers website at <https://www.coa-yfc.org/hippy>. Participation is free, and every family receives educational materials, children’s books, ongoing support, and opportunities to connect with other families throughout the year.

demonstrate learning activities, and serve as mentors and connectors for other parents. It’s a meaningful opportunity for parents who enjoy working with families, want to strengthen their neighborhood, and are looking for flexible employment with purpose. Interested applicants can find more details in our HIPPY Parent Partner job posting on [jobsthathelp.com](https://www.jobsthathelp.com).

Programs like HIPPY remind us that school readiness doesn’t begin in the classroom, it begins at home, with a caring adult, a good book, and time spent learning together. By investing in parents, HIPPY is helping children enter school with confidence while strengthening families and building a more connected community. ■





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Ripples in Time

August Derleth, Word Wizard of Sauk City

by Darlene Wesenberg Rzezotarski

August Derleth was a man who walked along the banks of the Wisconsin River, always writing. His diligent observations of the passing seasons allow us to experience the ever-changing landscape, as well as glimpse the lives of his home village's people. His works covered the spectrum—science fiction, mysteries, horror, novels, poetry, detective stories, children's books, autobiography, biography, Wisconsin history, memoirs—hundreds of articles and books. He also brought national attention to the supernatural stories of the reclusive H.P. Lovecraft when he co-founded Arkham House Publishing in Sauk City and led the crusade to make his works known.

Born in 1909, Derleth was the son of a blacksmith in Sauk City, a small town in Central Wisconsin on the banks of the Wisconsin River. His early years as a schoolboy at St. Aloysius School fostered a love of reading. He reported having had a crush on his high school English teacher, Miss Frieda Schroeder, who introduced him to Thoreau.

Venturing beyond the curriculum, he dabbled in science fiction and the supernatural. Only 17 years old and already determined to be an author, he sent off a story to a pulp magazine, *Weird Tales*. The story, "Bat's Belfry," featured a man caught in a castle-like place inhabited by spirits, with a dismal but predictable ending. He was encouraged by this first publication.

The Lovecraft Affinity

Around this time, he discovered H.P. Lovecraft, the reclusive author of horror stories. Derleth wrote to him inquiring about an obscure work in the magazine. A correspondence lasting over a lifetime documents their friendship, built around literary and practical concerns.

Derleth tried his hand at regional fiction, detective stories, and horror. He sincerely wanted to make a living from writing and doggedly pursued this. They debated philosophical and literary ideas ranging from spiritualism to the use of coincidence in plotting.

Lovecraft had created a separate reality beyond morality inhabited by "the god-like Old Ones," which Derleth named the "Cthulhu Mythos." Lovecraft gave Derleth permission to enter this realm and write tales; although Derleth's tales deviate from Lovecraft's parameters. Lovecraft so valued their friendship that he included an "Easter Egg" in his story *Cultes des Goules* (Cult of Ghouls). He named a beguiling dark sorcerer "le Comte de'Eriette" after Derleth.

At a time when Lovecraft was overcome with self-doubt, Derleth took the bold action of surreptitiously submitting Lovecraft's works for him. A book of their correspondence is still in print: *Essential Solitude: The Letters of H. P. Lovecraft*.

Lovecraft died in 1937; Derleth co-founded Arkham House with Donald Wandrei to publish Lovecraft's works, as well as original tales in the continued Mythos. Derleth struggled to make this a financial success, but never really succeeded. His teaching, lecturing, and editing kept him afloat through rough financial times.

Derleth died unexpectedly in 1971 at age 62 of a heart condition. Arkham House was passed on to his daughter, April Rose, as President and CEO. The publications ceased in 2010, one year before April Rose passed. Although it sometimes limped along, Arkham House had a good run and made a lasting contribution to the writings of H.P. Lovecraft and the field of supernatural and horror fiction.

Village Life on the Banks of the Wisconsin River

While the pulp fiction juggernaut continued, Derleth did not limit his writing. Among Wisconsin regional authors, he is held in esteem for his environmental observations and neighborly tales centered around Sac Prairie, the playful name for his ancestral Sauk City home. His love of the land and his vibrant observations mark the passing of seasons and people. Books such as *A Sac Prairie Journal: Village Year*, *Village Daybook*, and *Zona Gale: Still Small Voice* are undervalued treasures of regional writing.

His *Sac Prairie Saga* and *Wisconsin Saga Series* were for the most part written after he built his stone home, "Place of Hawks". The house still stands at S10431 Lueders Road, Sauk City. It is privately owned and not open to the public but can be viewed from the road. In his own words: "In 1939 I bought ten acres of

land just west of Sauk City, a locally historic, heavily wooded spot, and there had a house of stone built for me, largely by my father, a skilled carpenter, one large enough to house my comics collection, my personal library (12,000 books), my record collection, and my even larger Arkham House stock, a house from which I sallied forth to lecture chiefly within Wisconsin ..."

Derleth had several intense relationships with women and men through the years. In 1953 when he was 44, he married an eighteen-year-old villager, Sandra Winters. The marriage lasted only 6 years. After the divorce, the two children -- April Rose and Walden William -- lived with him in Place of Hawks.

When Derleth unexpectedly died at age 62, further scandal erupted. He was in the process of finalizing a book of love poetry, *Letters to Caitlin*, purportedly addressed to "a brown-eyed, dark-haired younger woman" whose identity remains

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unknown. Upon his death, the heirs seized all copies, although Derleth had sanctioned their printing, and copies were ready to be shipped. They worried that these poems bordered on “raunchy” and would sully his reputation. The editor of Candlelight Press stated, “We cannot supply Love Letters to Caitlin ... the lawyers of the Estate are suppressing the book indefinitely.” The few remaining copies that escaped the dragnet now command a substantial price. I was unable to find any single copies of the poems. (Wish I had one of these poems to share. Sorry. Sigh.)

As the River Flows, We Become Ripples in Time: A Formidable Man of Letters Drifts into Obscurity

I’ve been asking friends: What do you think of August Derleth’s writings? “Umm...” I usually get a blank look. “Who?” Readers of fantasy fare a bit better because of his Lovecraft connection, “Cthulhu Monster!” My inner English teacher gives them A+.

But the Arkham House Press no longer exists. The August Derleth Society is officially defunct. There is a fading state historical marker, and some places bear his name in the Sac Prairie area, but there no longer is a Derleth Festival and some of his familiar landmarks mentioned in his writing are gone.

For the inquisitive reader, several of his books are available—some still in print and others available quite reasonably through used book sellers. I might say that, given the unpredictability of serendipity and algorithms, the cosmos might be ready for a Derlethian Resuscitation of the corpus delicti. ■

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*Inhale. Read. Exhale.
Everything has a story.*

A Pleasant August Interlude with August: Snippets from his Writings

“I have never found that nature failed me in the continuity of time and place so essential to my well-being.” (Return to Walden West)

“Snow came down with a faint whispering, and in the melancholy of my occupation with grandmother’s slow dying, I thought of these flakes as voices all around me in the still, windless air, the voices of those people and things long gone, the remote pulse of life gone by.” (Village Year)

“It is significant, I sometimes think, that the facets of nature which quicken my pulse with that awareness of both life and death are inextricably associated with the loneliness of man’s mote-like existence in the cosmos—and acceptance of man’s essential solitude on earth, or by love, or both together, for they are only different aspects of the same face.” (Walden West)

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS RACE *continued from page 1*

party rule, and a party that seems to have lost belief in the values of America Democracy. Tiffany is Trump’s candidate and the election will be polluted with Trump money. Trump’s version of government is lost in

authoritarianism. Just look at him. Just listen to him. Liar liar, pants on fire! Trump’s nose is longer than a reflecting pool.)

The important thing is to make a choice and be sure to vote. ■

OPINION: Lee’s Two Cents’ Worth

By Lee Ann Gutowski writer; editor; distribution and advertising manager

This greeting is being written at the last possible minute before our next deadline. The RW24 (Riverwest24, the Peoples’ Holiday) is upon us as we at the Currents make the last tweaks to the August issue of the paper and send it to the printer.

We have lots of important FUN to attend to this weekend, and of course, in August we still get to have summertime fun. It’s times like this that make us realize how lucky we are to live in Riverwest.

Neighborhoods like ours don’t “just happen.” They are built by those who participate, by those who put forth an effort to make things happen. To make better the things that need fixing. To support our friends and neighbors.

I’ll cut to the chase. **This is just a reminder to VOTE in the Partisan Primary on Tuesday, August 11.** Let’s put our best foot forward and participate! Do your research and vote accordingly. It’s so easy to do, and so necessary.

Go to myvote.wi.gov to find out what’s on the ballot and where to vote (and other handy information), just by entering your address. This site reminds you, “This is a Partisan Primary election. You may only vote within one political party.”

The Democratic gubernatorial ballot has the largest field of contenders from which to choose the person who’s going to be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Wisconsin in the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. ■

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O.W.L. (Older.Wiser.Local) is a program created to serve, enlighten & educate area seniors (50 & up). OWL is sponsored by the Jazz Gallery Center for the Arts, and Bader Philanthropies.

PLACE: Jazz Gallery Center for the Arts, 926 E. Center Street, MKE 53212 All people, ages 50 & up, are welcome. **Gatherings are free of charge with free refreshments.**

IN-PERSON: Thurs & Fri 1- 4PM

RADIO SHOWS: Wednesdays at 3:30pm, on Riverwest Radio, WXRW, 104.1 FM. Stream live on riverwestradio.com, if you can't get radio reception. Or listen to the archive anytime: <https://www.riverwestradio.com/show/owl-older-wiser-local>

AUGUST 2026

Wed. Aug. 5 (RADIO) Karen Beaumont presents: Poetry of Dorianne Laux (with music)

Thur. Aug. 6 (IN-PERSON) Vince Bushell of Riverwest Currents: August 2026

Fri. Aug. 7 (IN-PERSON) Karen Beaumont: 30-Minute Chair Yoga (starts promptly, 1:15pm!) Followed by Open Social Day

Wed. Aug. 12 (RADIO) Local Entrepreneurial Spotlight: Nick Reuland of "Riverwest Grown"

Thur. Aug. 13 (IN-PERSON) Part. 2 with Beth Lemerand: Printing our "Center Street Daze" Design

Fri. Aug. 14 (IN-PERSON) Video Follow-Up, for Karen Beaumont's Chair Yoga Session

Wed. Aug. 19 (RADIO) A.M. Book Report: Media Literacy for Navigating Disinformation

Thur. Aug. 20 (IN-PERSON) Cranio-Sacral Therapist, Emily Klik

Fri. Aug. 21 (IN-PERSON): JGCA EXHIBITION Artist-Talk: "Practice What You Preach" PLUS Katherine Yets': Ekphrastic Poetry (based on art in exhibition)

Wed. Aug. 26 (RADIO) Karen Beaumont presents: Poetry of Brenda Hillman (with music)

Thur. Aug. 27 (IN-PERSON) DIY Creative Day (bring your own project or use our materials)

Fri. Aug. 28 (IN-PERSON) Game Day

MORE INFO: Amy Schmutte, O.W.L. Program Manager, owlprogrammanager@gmail.com

O.W.L. is sponsored by the Jazz Gallery Center for the Arts, along with Bader Philanthropies.



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RIVERWEST ELDERS

Sharing Wisdom with Community

Our Guiding Vision: Riverwest neighbors and friends, 50 Years and over. We are active people who support one another. We welcome visitors.

Our August schedule of events is below. If interested, please stop by on the day scheduled. Let us know if you'd like to be "connected."

Introducing our friends at Eastside Senior Services.

The Riverwest Elders wish to recognize Eastside Senior Services. This non-profit provides rides to appointments, advice, yard clean-up. Serious attention to serious Senior concerns. Their services are offered by a cadre of dedicated Volunteers. Consider joining the volunteer team. Contact the office: 414-210-5881. Check their website: www.essmilw.org

Look for our Welcome Sign!

Wisdom Tuesday Summer Picnic.

Tuesday, August 11, 12:00-2pm

Relax on the Lake Park Bistro Patio. In the heat of summer, we'll be in the Community Room below. Bring a summer Potluck Dish to share. BYO coffee or other beverages. Bring a pillow, to make your patio chair more comfy.

Birthday Lunch

Thursday, August 27, 12:00-2pm

BelAir Cantina, 1995 Water Street, at Humboldt

BelAir offers a famous line up of \$3 tacos and more, on Thursdays.

See you there!



Hi!

Stop by!

RIVERWEST ELDERS

Sharing Wisdom with Community



Pagan Pride

A Metaphysical Fall Festival

Saturday, Sept 12th 2026

Noon to 7 pm

Ritual begins at 6pm

Moose Lodge, 5476 South 13th St. Milwaukee (BTWN LAYTON & GRANGE)

FREE EVENT: OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Vendors, Food & Fun

Tarot Readings & Palmistry

Free Workshops

Kids' Activities

MORE INFO: Sandra: 414-350-4291 or Ravenwolf@wi.rr.com

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AUGUST

1 SATURDAY

bar centro Mike Arndt II Quintet, \$15, 8-10pm

ESTABROOK BEER GARDEN Live Music – Roger Boll, noon-3pm. JL Russel Duo, 4-7pm

FONDY FARMERS MARKET 7am-2pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Food Distribution at St. Casimir’s Church -- 8:30-10:30am. Proudly serving the 53212, 53211, 53217, 53202, and 53203 zip codes!

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food distribution hours: 7:30-11:30am

LINNEMAN’S Junipour, Offtide, and Golf Dolls. Doors 7, show 7:30pm. \$10

MAD PLANET K-POP! All K-Pop Dance Party! w/ DJ Seoul K. 9pm.

MAMIE’S, 3300 W National Ave Mamie’s 45th Anniversary Celebration - The Squeezettes play from 12:30-3:30pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE Jkyl & Hyde, Brew City Boat After Party. With Stikman, Megatronix, Trip Kwik, more.

NASHVILLE NORTH Lavender Project w/ Pegasis, 7-10pm. // DJ Stretch, 10pm-2am

SHANK HALL A Thousand Horses, The Revenirs. 8pm, \$15 8:00pm \$15.00

STAND FOR PEACE at 92nd & North Av Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Emily Ann Roberts w/ Allison Mahal, 8pm, \$30+

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Bikini Trill w/ Peppers and Pineapples, 8pm, \$20+

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Tony Dabas

2 SUNDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo 6pm

FALCON HALL ICE OUT: A Benefit for Voces de la Frontera and Rapid Response Groups. Performances by Midnight Hounds, Shell Bells, Lakewaves Trio, Chente Medina, Byron Cherry. \$15 suggested donation.

FONDY FARMERS MARKET 9am-2pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.

FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon Pl Meeting for worship, 10:15-11:45am

GARDEN PARK, Locust & Bremen Under Siege - Riverwest punk picnic, 1-6pm. Bring a chair, dish or helpful items to pass. Bands: Anti Everything, the Rustix, Wolfbite, Stick Boovie, Bad Decisions, Full Shred Ahead

GARDEN PARK, Locust & Bremen Summer Sessions at 1pm -- live music from tba

RIVERWEST FARMERS MARKET 10am-2pm, 2700 N block of Pierce St, between Center & Hadley. Thru October 25.

SHOREWOOD FARMERS MARKET 9:30am-1pm, 4100 Estabrook Pkwy. Thru Oct. 25.

THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Bluegrass Jam! 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

3 MONDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Wisconsin’s Hardest Trivia, 7pm

BREMEN CAFÉ Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Thalok

LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Pk Rd Musical Mondays: Buckets of Prine (Door County supergroup perform songs of John Prine), 6:30-8pm

LINNEMAN’S Poet’s Monday! Doors 7pm, performances start 7:30pm. \$3 cover. Featured poet: Mac Watson

MAXIE’S, 6732 W Fairview Jazz Mondays, 5:30-8pm

THE GATHERING TABLE, 2nd & Clarke All Peoples Church’s Gathering Table has fresh and free produce, organic veggies, eggs, yogurt, sandwich bread, whole grain pastas, rice, and so much more! 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Open Mic, 7pm

WHITNALL KNOLL, 2951 N Dousman Gathering Circle Ribbon Cutting Celebration, 6pm. Pollinator garden tours, crafts and fun for children, Whitnall Knoll history, coffee & bakery treats from Colectivo

4 TUESDAY

BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee’s Worst Trivia, 6:30-9pm.

BREMEN CAFÉ Karaoke 9pm

FALCON HALL Third Coast Swing with live music, free swing dance lessons

HUMBOLDT PARK, 3000 S Howell Chill on the Hill: Bo Randall Band, Valley Fox. Food trucks open 5pm, music starts 6:30pm

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Food Distribution at St. Casimir’s Church -- 4-6pm. Proudly serving the 53212, 53211, 53217, 53202, and 53203 zip codes!

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food distribution hours: 2:30 or 3:30 - 6:30pm

LAKEFRONT BREWERY Drag Queen Bingo with Ester Flonaze, 7-9pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE R&B Party DJ’d by Mr. New York. Doors 9pm. Free cover for ladies, 9-10pm.

SHANK HALL Chuck Prophet, 8pm, \$35

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Hayden Blount w/ Zandi Holup, 8pm, \$24+

5 WEDNESDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce dadweed + Valley Fox, 7pm. \$15+

ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm

BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia w/Sean, 7pm; Passion Park, 9pm

GORDON PARK, 2828 N Humboldt Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden, 5-9pm. Music by Vern Tretow, Cleveland concertina polka

INDABA BAND SHELL, 2450 N North MuvGruv. 6:30-8:30pm. Bring your family, a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the summer fun! There will be several food vendors available.

LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Pk Rd Wonderful Wednesdays (kids/children/family

friendly): Frogwater, 6:30-7:30pm

LAKEFRONT BREWERY Trivia, 6:30-8:30pm

LINNEMAN’S Acoustic Open Stage -- Doors open and sign-up starts at 7pm. Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer: Brad Lee Curtis

NASHVILLE NORTH Nashville Songwriter Night w/Robbie Sender and Nashville Artists, 7-10pm // DJ Megadon, 10pm-2am

SHANK HALL Big Sandy and His Fly-Rite Boys, Bourbon Jockeys. 8pm, \$20

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Swing Jazz Wednesdays: Troubadours of Rhythm (Free), 7pm

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THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Wednesday Night Music! 9pm-midnight

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6 THURSDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Nerd Bingo Trivia, 7pm

bar centro Jazz Jam. No cover. Garrett Waite Trio, 8:30pm. Open jam starts 9pm.

BREMEN CAFÉ Home Going, 9pm. TIFFY, 9:45pm. Courtesty Call, 10:30pm.

CATHEDRAL SQUARE, 520 E Wells Jazz in the Park. 3-9pm. Music at 6: Swing into Summer w/Old Sam & the Teardrops, ft. Lindy Hop MKE

FALCON NEST Nick Dittmeier & the Sawdusters + Violet Wilder, doors 7pm, show 8pm, \$10 adv / \$12 day of show

FONDY FARMERS MARKET 9am-1pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.

GORDON PARK, 2828 N Humboldt Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden, 5-9pm. Art & Hops night market w/30 vendors.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Vince Bushell of Riverwest Currents: August 2026. 1-4pm.

LANTERNS FOR PEACE lantern building event, Kingo Lutheran Lantern-making for the Lanterns for Peace event on Aug 8. 2:30-4:30pm at Kingo Lutheran Church, 1225 E Olive St., Shorewood.

LINNEMAN’S Daniel Villarreal + Gabe Hammer Organ Trio. 7:30-10pm, \$10

THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Trivia, 7-9pm

VEGGAS PUB Riverwest’s Hottest Karaoke Show! 9pm

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7 FRIDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Tracy Bonham, doors 6, show 7, \$20 adv, \$25 at door

bar centro Julian Singh & Lucas Lebeau Trio, 8-10pm, \$15

BREMEN CAFÉ First Friday DJs 9pm

FALCON HALL Motherwind; 5pm to Nowhere; OK Cool; Bloom. 8pm show. \$15

GORDON PARK, 2828 N Humboldt Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden, 5-9pm. Music by Kevin Farinelli (acoustic indie folk)

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Karen Beaumont: 30-Minute Chair Yoga (starts promptly, 1:15pm!) Followed by Open Social Day.

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food sort hours: 8:30-10:30am

LINNEMAN’S Cryptocracy w/ Brain Density, & Choppernaught, 8-11pm, \$10

MAD PLANET Friday Night Retro Dance Party w/ DJ Paul H, doors 9pm

NASHVILLE NORTH Yankee Cowboy, 7-10pm

QUARTERS ROCK N ROLL PALACE Looter, Tiger Lily, Slaughter Party, The Black Freighter, Fundamentals. 7:30pm. \$5-10 suggested donation. Pay what you can, no one turned away.

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VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Cinema Therapy LIVE! Movie Couple Therapy: Elizabeth Swann and Will Turner from Pirates of the Caribbean

8 SATURDAY

bar centro Latin Jazz by the Carlos Adames Group, 8-10pm, \$15

BREMEN CAFÉ BremSin w/ The Brewcity Bombshells

CHARLES ALLIS MUSEUM, 1801 N Prospect Ave Coffee at the Allis, brought to you by Boujee Cup of Joe’s mobile coffee cart. Noon - 3pm.

FONDY FARMERS MARKET 7am-2pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.

GORDON PARK, 2828 N Humboldt Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden, 11am-9pm. Full day of family fun w/hikes, races and games. Music by Gavyn Gorecki, 5-8pm.

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LANTERNS FOR PEACE, Colectivo Lakefront Lantern ceremony, with music and speakers. Lincoln Memorial Drive at Lafayette Hill . 7:30-9pm.

MAD PLANET Abba vs Queen vs Blondie w/ DJ Frank Straka. Doors 9pm

NASHVILLE NORTH The Simple Remedy, 8-10pm

SHANK HALL Fluffy, 8pm, \$10 adv, \$15 door

STAND FOR PEACE: No “Stand” today. Come to Lanterns for Peace

9 SUNDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Holy Joke + Queen Quail + Max and the Fellow Travelers (solo). 5pm doors, 6pm show.

\$12 adv / \$17 at the door
BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo 6pm
ESTABROOK BEER GARDEN The Squeezettes, 3-6pm
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10 MONDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Wisconsin's Hardest Trivia, 7pm
BREMEN CAFÉ Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Max (Diet Lite)
GORDON PARK, 2828 N Humboldt Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden, 5-9pm. Bubler Bikes, Bingo.
LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Pk Rd Musical Mondays: Buckwheat Zydeco, Jr. & the Legendary IIs Sont Partis Band! 6:30-8pm
LINNEMAN'S Poet's Monday! Doors 7pm, performances start 7:30pm. \$3 cover. Featured poet: Raindog
MAXIE'S, 6732 W Fairview Jazz Mondays, 5:30-8pm
SHANK HALL Dale Watson, 8pm, \$20 adv / \$20 doors
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UPTOWNER Open Mic, 7pm

11 TUESDAY

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BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee's Worst Trivia, 6:30-9pm.
BREMEN CAFÉ Karoake 9pm
FALCON HALL Third Coast Swing with live music, free swing dance lessons
GORDON PARK, 2828 N Humboldt Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden, 5-9pm. Yoga in the park with Riverwest Yogashala, 5:30-6:15pm
HUMBOLDT PARK, 3000 S Howell Chill on the Hill: Andre Vadin Project, Sleeper Sound, Known Moons. Food trucks open 5pm, music starts 6:30pm
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MIRAMAR THEATRE R&B Party DJ'd by Mr. New York. Doors 9pm. Free cover for ladies, 9-10pm.
RIVERWEST ELDERS WISDOM PICNIC Lakefront Bistro Patio, 3133 E Newberry. 12-2pm. Bring a dish to share and coffee or other beverages.

12 WEDNESDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Crops in the Kitchen Detroit style pizza night in the taproom. Pizzas available from open (4pm) until sold out.
ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm
BLACK HUSKY BREWING Traditional Irish Music Jam Session, 6:30-9pm
BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia w/Sean, 7pm
GORDON PARK, 2828 N Humboldt Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden, 5-9pm. Trivia Night w/Mel Markes, 7pm start.
LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Pk Rd Wonderful Wednesdays (kids/children/family friendly): Ms Jen & the Jellyfish, 6:30-7:30pm
LAKEFRONT BREWERY Trivia, 6:30-8:30pm
LINNEMAN'S Acoustic Open Stage -- Doors open and sign-up starts at 7pm. Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer: Chris Haise
SHANK HALL Micky and the Motorcars, 8pm, \$20
THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Swing Jazz Wednesdays: Sweet Sheiks (Free), 7pm
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13 THURSDAY

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CATHEDRAL SQUARE, 520 E Wells Jazz in the Park. 3-9pm. Music at 6: Dead on the Square w/Deadlijk
FALCON HALL Max Mazzari, No Thanks to You, The Precipitators, Elsie Paroubek, 7:30pm show, \$10
FONDY FARMERS MARKET 9am-1pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.
GORDON PARK, 2828 N Humboldt Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden, 5-9pm. Tree walk starts 5pm. Music by The Living Room & Friends (folk, Americana, rock, country), 6-8pm.
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Part 2 with Beth Lemerand: Printing our Center Street Daze design. 1-4pm.
NASHVILLE NORTH Embers Rise w/ Unbroken & Ten19. 7-10pm
SHANK HALL Emily Nenni, 8pm, \$20 adv, \$25 door
THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Trivia, 7-9pm
VEGGAS PUB Riverwest's Hottest Karaoke Show! 9pm

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VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Tommy Oeffling and The B-Team

14 FRIDAY

bar centro Jon Mroz & his Bull Fiddle Four - post-war electric blues. 8-10pm, \$10
BREMEN CAFÉ Cease To See, Motion Light, Something Easy
FALCON NEST Romantic Assissins + Genau + DJ Keso. Doors 8pm, show 9. \$10
GORDON PARK, 2828 N Humboldt Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden, 5-9pm. Music by Mighty Ms. Erica & the Sound Production (rhythm & blues), 6-8:30pm.
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Video Follow-Up, for Karen Beaumont's Chair Yoga Session. 1-4pm.
KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food sort hours: 8:30-10:30am
NASHVILLE NORTH Good Grief w/ Wonderful Bluffer, 8-11pm
OLD GERMAN BEER HALL (HOFBRAU HAUS), 1009 N MLK Dr The Squeezettes, 7-10pm
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15 SATURDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Becca Murray and the Wildflowers + Rolled Oats + Ben Mulwana. 6:30 doors, 7:30 show. \$12 adv / \$17 at door
bar centro Big Style Brass Band, 7:30-9pm. No cover
BREMEN CAFÉ Summer Song Swap: Maximiano, 2pm. Irish Goodbyes 9pm, No Reward 9:45pm, Form 10:30pm
CENTER STREET DAZE! Come party on Center Street, from Humboldt to Holton, 11am-7pm
FONDY FARMERS MARKET 7am-2pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.
GORDON PARK, 2828 N Humboldt Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden, 11am-9pm. Community Kite Fly, noon-5pm. Group hike, noon-5pm. Music by Indigo Dog (5-piece blues band), 5-8pm.
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LINNEMAN'S Mary Rodgers & Friends, 8-10:30pm, \$10
MAD PLANET Endless Summer Drag Show: Zara Larsson vs. Pink Pantheress vs. Sabrina Carpenter w/ Mercedes Benzova, Venezia Oulette Sodi, Loretta Love Lee, and Wynter Dabratt Sodi
MIRAMAR THEATRE Darude, Haunt3d Hous3, Surge, E-Rock. 9pm
NASHVILLE NORTH Muv Gruv, 7-10pm
SHANK HALL Eric Johanson, 8pm, \$25
STAND FOR PEACE at St. Paul & Water Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon

until 1pm
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell American Vanity with special guests Candy Cigarette & Oh Geeez, Not Again

16 SUNDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Mark Hummel: Road Dog CD Release Party. Doors 5, show 6pm. \$30 adv / \$35 at the door
BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo 6pm
FALCON NEST Matinee: Black Moon Lilith; Toast & the Croutons; Don & Friends Band. Doors 2:30pm, show 3pm. \$8 online, \$10 at the door
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FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon Pl Meeting for worship, 10:15-11:45am
GARDEN PARK, Locust & Bremen Summer Sessions at 1pm -- live music from tba
GORDON PARK, 2828 N Humboldt Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden, 11am-9pm. Community dog lure course, noon-2pm. Beer w/the board, 5-8pm. Moga (a contemplative meditative improv sound experience), 5:30pm.

MILWAUKEE WATER COMMONS A Beachfront Celebration of Milwaukee's Waters, 5 pm McKinley Beach (1750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr). For more info: milwaukeeewatercommons.org

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UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

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AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Wisconsin's Hardest Trivia, 7pm
BREMEN CAFÉ Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Parker (Social Cig)
LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Pk Rd Musical Mondays: The Kal Bergendahl Project ft. Faith Hatch, 6:30-9pm
LINNEMAN'S Poet's Monday! Doors 7pm, performances start 7:30pm. \$3 cover. Featured poet: Seth Copeland
MAXIE'S, 6732 W Fairview Jazz Mondays, 5:30-8pm
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18 TUESDAY

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BREMEN CAFÉ Karoake 9pm
FALCON HALL Third Coast Swing with live music, free swing dance lessons
HUMBOLDT PARK, 3000 S Howell Chill on the Hill: Obscure Birds, November Criminals. Food trucks open 5pm, music starts 6:30pm
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MIRAMAR THEATRE R&B Party DJ'd by Mr. New York. Doors 9pm. Free cover for ladies, 9-10pm.

19 WEDNESDAY

ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm

BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia w/Sean, 7pm; Passion Park, 9pm

INDABA BAND SHELL, 2450 N North Holliday Revue ft. Jeannie Holliday. 6:30-8:30pm. Bring your family, a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the summer fun! There will be several food vendors available.

LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Pk Rd Wonderful Wednesdays (kids/children/family friendly): Little Miss Ann, 6:30-7:30pm

LAKEFRONT BREWERY Trivia, 6:30-8:30pm

LINNEMAN'S Acoustic Open Stage -- Doors open and sign-up starts at 7pm. Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer: John Gorman

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Swing Jazz Wednesdays: The Sazerac 5 (Free), 7pm

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THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Wednesday Night Music! 9pm-midnight

WXRW 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) A.M. Book Report: Media Literacy for Navigating Disinformation. 3:30pm. Stream live or listen to archive at riverwestradio.com.

20 THURSDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Nerd Bingo Trivia, 7pm

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Julia Graves Album Release with John Stanford + The Panoptics. Doors 6, show 7. \$12 adv, \$17 at door

CATHEDRAL SQUARE, 520 E Wells Jazz in the Park. 3-9pm. Music at 6: Dance Floor Takeover - Platinum

FONDY FARMERS MARKET 9am-1pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Cranio-Sacral Therapist, Emily Klik. 1-4pm

LINNEMAN'S Anything You Want (Mpls.) + Heavy Bend + Bowvee. 7:30-11pm. \$10

NASHVILLE NORTH Red Moon, 7-10pm

SHANK HALL Scattered Hamlet, 8pm, \$15

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Salsa Dancing Night, 6pm

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Live in the Lounge w/ Tenley Sheldon, 6:30pm

THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Trivia, 7-9pm

VEGGAS PUB Riverwest's Hottest Karaoke Show! 9pm

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VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell FunkyFrogBait Presents: Internet Kid (The Comedy Tour)

21 FRIDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce X-Ray Arcade presents... VACATION MANOR / NOLEN DURHAM. 6:30 doors, 7:30 show. \$20 adv - \$25 door

bar centro Alvin Cobb, Jr. Trio, 8-10pm, \$15.

FALCON HALL Faded Places + Modern Tigers -- Dual Vinyl Release. With Shadeseeker + SSAANN. Doors 7, show 8pm. \$14+

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) JGCA EXHIBITION Artist-Talk: "Practice What You Preach" PLUS Katherine Yets': Ekphrastic Poetry (based on art in exhibition). 1-4pm.

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food sort hours: 8:30-10:30am

LINNEMAN'S Jake McKelvie + Caley Conway + Liv Mueller. 8-10:30pm, \$10

MAD PLANET Retro Mixtape w/ Sage "Champagne" Schwarm and Mosh Wah, 9pm

MUSIC ON THE BEERLINE, 3350 N Holton Sugo -- New Orleans funk! 6-9pm.

NASHVILLE NORTH Colt & the Gunners, 7-10pm

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Kid Boogie Down: Let's GLOW Crazy, 6-8pm. \$10 adults \$15 children

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Nemisis Engine w/ Prog XP, Widacre, 9Eyes. 7pm, \$19+

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VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Bungalow Collect Across America Tour: Disco Rap in Milwaukee

22 SATURDAY

FALCON NEST Nuke Plant Chickens + Malcolm Wright. Doors 6, show 7. \$8+

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MAD PLANET LIVE: Social Cig, Headband Henny, Bowvee, Sulestial

SHANK HALL Rap J, 8pm, \$10 adv, \$15 door

STAND FOR PEACE at 20th & Howard Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Dizgo & Hot Like Mars w/ Wonderful Bluffer, 7pm, \$17+

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Natalie Cuomo

23 SUNDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Jesse James DeConto (The Pinkerton Raid) + Brandon Reisdorf (Chicago) & Ben Mulwana (MKE). Doors 5, show 6pm. \$15

adv / \$20 at doors

BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo 6pm

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LINNEMAN'S Maribelle Holmes Album Release, with The Upside, John Gorman, Chris Darby. 2-6pm. \$10

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SHANK HALL Belles, Johnny Gates. 8pm, \$20

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UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Jon Cleary and The Absolute Monster Gentlemen

24 MONDAY

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BREMEN CAFÉ Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Parker (Social Cig)

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SHANK HALL clovers daughter, Blind Hill, Wonderful Bluffer. 8pm, \$15 adv / \$18

door

26 WEDNESDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Crops in the Kitchen Detroit style pizza night in the taproom. Pizzas available from open (4pm) until sold out.

ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm

BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia w/Sean, 7pm

LAKEFRONT BREWERY Trivia, 6:30-8:30pm

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THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Dead Night! Grateful Dead cover band. 9pm-midnight

WXRW 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Karen Beaumont presents: Poetry of Brenda Hillman (with music). 3:30pm. Stream live or listen to archive at riverwestradio.com.

27 THURSDAY

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ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Jacob Augustine + Marielle Allschwang and The Visitations. Doors 6pm, show 7pm. \$12 adv / \$17 door

bar centro William Toney, 8-10pm, \$10

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NASHVILLE NORTH J'Laire, 7-10pm

RIVERWEST ELDERS BIRTHDAY LUNCH BelAir Cantina, 1995 Water St., 12-2pm.

SHANK HALL Alexandr Misko, Forest Bailey. 8pm, \$30 adv, \$35 door

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Live in the Lounge w/ Michael Sodnik Trio (Free), 6:30-8:30pm

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28 FRIDAY

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NASHVILLE NORTH Sam Harvey w/ special guests --"Up and Under Reunion Show" 7-10pm

SHANK HALL The Sadies, with Trolley. 8pm, \$30+

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Free Karaoke Night: Songs of the Summer (21+), 7pm

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VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Trish Toledo with special guest Rudy De Anda

29 SATURDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Crow Eater + The Sweet Sheiks. 6:30pm doors, 7:30 show. \$12 adv / \$17 at the door

BLACK HUSKY BREWING Riverwest Cat Tour, starts 2pm. The cat tour will start at 2pm, however come to the taproom early to participate in the supply drive and adoption event put on by Cats at Large.

BREMEN CAFÉ Summer Song Swap with Alex Salcido, 2pm. Cocoa Burlesque, 9pm

FALCON NEST Home for the Weekend; Payroll. Doors 6, show 7pm. \$8+

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SHANK HALL Ellis Bullard, 8pm, \$20

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