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## Summer in the city

### Downtown Green Bay, On Broadway announce summer programming

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

**Representatives from Downtown Green Bay, Inc., On Broadway, Inc., Discover Green Bay and the city of Green Bay** gathered on the CityDeck last week to debut this summer's event schedule, featuring more than 70 events to take place throughout the city's downtown districts.

Bringing many of these events to Green Bay requires a collaboration between the city and its downtown organizations.

"We're really fortunate to host over 75 events throughout the summer. If you think about the number of days within the summer, that's a pretty good percentage of activation that we have throughout the

entire summer and through the entire year," said James Andersen, assistant director of Green Bay Parks, Recreation and Forestry. "We love to host... And we work really collaboratively with all of these organizations to make sure that people experience Green Bay in a way that we're proud of."

"It's our principal responsibility to create these spaces and to create these facilities, but it's community organizations and individuals that make the great things happen," Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich said. "I'm just thrilled about another great summer in the city of Green Bay."

The collaboration and hard work that goes into providing summer programming in Green Bay pays off in more ways than one, as Discover Green Bay CEO Brad Toll said events such as those hosted by Downtown Green Bay and On Broadway draw in visitors as well as locals.

"We've got lovely hotels — most communities have lovely hotels — but visitors don't get in their car from Iowa and drive to a destination just to stay in a hotel," Toll said. "They're looking for unique experiences and ways to find attractions and experience a community. Living like a local or visiting like a local is very important to a lot of people. They want to do the things the locals are doing. Everything you're doing in the downtown area is providing us with things that we can market to try and bring those visitors into our community... Visitors don't go to places where there aren't things to do, so creating these things is absolutely fantastic.. It's going to be another awesome summer in Green Bay."



### On Broadway

Many of On Broadway's signature events will return this summer, including the Farmers' Market on Broadway, igNight Market, Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series and Fire Over the Fox.

The Farmers' Market on Broadway is already underway and will continue on Wednesdays from 3-8 p.m. through Sept. 25 with more than 100 vendors offering fresh produce, prepared and processed foods, ready-to-eat food options and more, plus live music on two stages.

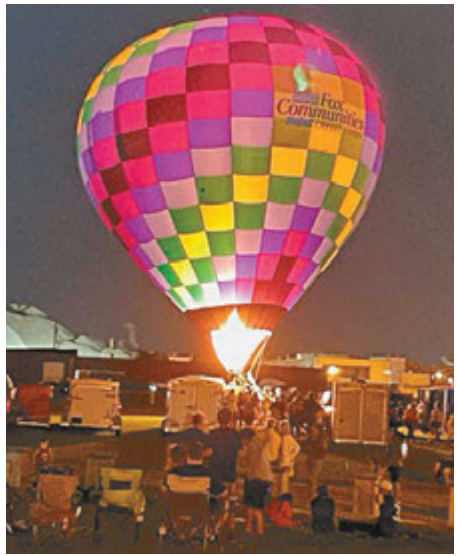
New this year, select market dates will be themed to recognize and celebrate cultural holidays and last year's Mini Boss program will expand to include even more opportunities for young entrepreneurs.

"One of the cool things about this event that we did last year was our Mini Boss program," said Brian Johnson, president

▲ After three years and more than 50 murals added to the Broadway District, the Mural and Busker Fest will not be coming back this year.

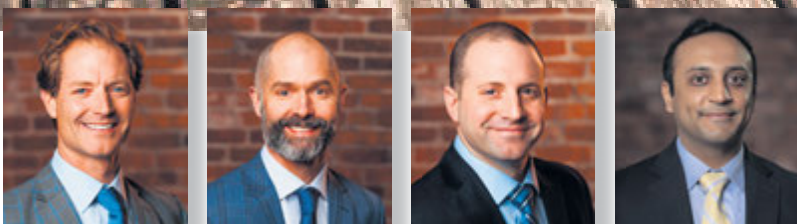
and CEO of On Broadway. It allows kids to develop products of their own — sometimes we had bakers, sometimes crafts — but they sell them at the market and that was wildly successful for us last year. Sadly, we had to turn away a lot of kids for capacity reasons and so this year we were very intentional about not only doubling the number of days that we're going to host that kids' market this year, but also expanding the number of booths that we have... This year, we're going to have the capacity to accommodate 64 different young entrepreneurs."

igNight Markets, featuring local artisans and makers, interactive art demonstrations, original live music performances and more,



▲ igNight Markets will return to the Broadway District with two dates instead of four this year and twice as many hot air balloons.

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will return this summer on June 15 and Aug. 17 — only two dates compared to last year's four.

"We've decided to reduce it to two this year because we're going to take the same amount of resources but condense it into two events and pack a bigger punch," Johnson said. "This is an artisan market, so it really involves areas and culture in our community and brings in artisans to sell their products at the event... This event, at Leicht Park, has the hot air balloon glow that's always a huge hit... Historically we've been right around seven, eight or nine [hot air balloons]. We're going to have up to 15 balloons at that event this year, so it should really be a spectacular sight."

The Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series will continue this summer as well with weekly performances spanning a broad array of music genres and cultural programming between June 2-Aug. 4.

On Broadway will also continue to host Fire Over the Fox as a celebration of the Fourth of July with fireworks, live music, food and entertainment. VIP seating will be available for purchase as usual, but a Best Seats in the House contest will also take place this year, granting attendees an opportunity to win special seating for the fireworks show.

The Mural and Busker Festival, which ran in the Broadway District for the last three years, will not be returning to the Broadway District this year.

"When you do a lot of events like this, inevitable there are events that go away for different reasons. For us, that was the Mural and Busker Festival," Johnson said. "Our goal was to sort of paint the Broadway District with murals, right? To make it beautiful and add some of that design impact. We were really thrilled with the outcome of that event. We put up over 50 murals in three years and kind of hit a plateau and just said, 'Alright, our work is done here. Let's take a break and let's redirect those resources and try to do some new things.' And that's exactly what we're going to do this year."

### Downtown Green Bay

Downtown Green Bay's summer programming will also bring back several crowd favorites, including the Saturday Farmers' Market, Fridays on the Fox,

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CityDeck Family Shows, Theatre in the Park and ArtFest.

The Saturday Farmers' Market kicks off this Saturday, May 25, and will feature more than 100 vendors offering fresh produce, meats, cheeses, prepared specialties, flowers and more, plus live entertainment, yoga, family days, cooking demos and new farmers' market merch.

Fridays on the Fox will also return to the CityDeck each Friday from 6-9 p.m., June 14-Aug. 2, featuring a different music act each week and food served by Hagemeister Park.

Every other Monday, CityDeck will host CityDeck Family Shows, featuring free interactive children's shows and activities including a kids' collaborative mural.

Theatre in the Park, featuring performances of *Twelfth Night* by Play-by-Play Theatre, will also be back this year at Whitney Park on Sunday, June 23, with local food trucks and shows starting at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

New this year, Whitney Park will also be home to Children's Theatre in the Park, featuring free performances at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. of *Going... Going... Gone with the Breeze* put on by Evergreen Theatre.

ArtFest, first held last year, will also return to the Downtown District, once again bringing art to the heart of the city with an art fair, music, theater, dance, food, demonstrations, color run, community art mural and interactive art.

"We were delighted by the turnout last year — in excess of 30,000 people attended — and we have more vendors who have signed up than last year — now over a hundred artists," said Jeff Mirkes, executive director at Downtown Green Bay. "What we learned from the artist community is they want to watch one year and see how it does, and they're responding by signing up... I'm sure as it grows, [ArtFest] can become one of Downtown's signature events."

Find additional information about these events and more at [downtowngreenbay.com](http://downtowngreenbay.com). **CP**



▲ ArtFest will return for a second year in the Downtown District with vendors, interactive projects, a color run and more.

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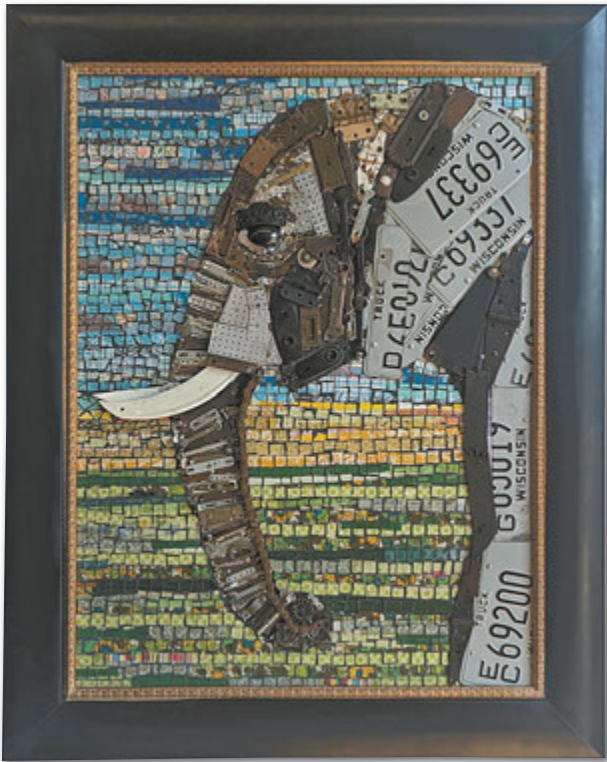
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# The Big Show

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

An exhibit of epic proportions is on display now through June 1 at Green Bay's Art Garage — a show filled with large-scale art pieces which Art Garage Programming Director Lindsay Olson said often don't find a place in typical shows.

"There are a lot of places that do small work shows," she said. "It's been kind of all the rage to do smaller work shows because it's more accessible. You can hang more and there are a lot of people that can see the artwork, but having a



▲ Elephant, 48"x36", by Amy M. Weh



▲ Uomo Fallito, 36" x 48", by Yolitzin Dominguez



▲ You Should See Me In A Crown, 48" x 56", by Yolitzin Dominguez

special big work show was kind of exciting because a lot of these works were rejected in the past."

For The Big Show, the only factor limiting the size of the pieces included was that it had to fit through the gallery's doors.

Working on a large scale, Olson said, often allows artists to create more freely and viewers to take note of more details.

"There's an energy to large-scale work," she said. "What's able to happen in works like this is you can emphasize the

brush strokes and you can emphasize the different media that you're incorporating... So often we limit ourselves when we're working in certain scales, so I feel the larger sizes are freeing."

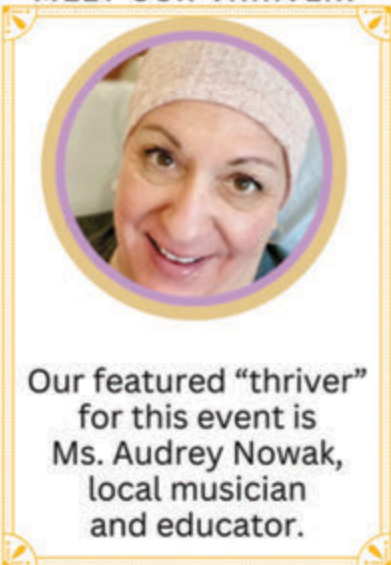
The Big Show will remain on display for viewing during the gallery's regular hours with a closing reception planned for June 1.

Check out The Art Garage's Facebook page for more information about The Big Show and upcoming events and exhibits. **CP**

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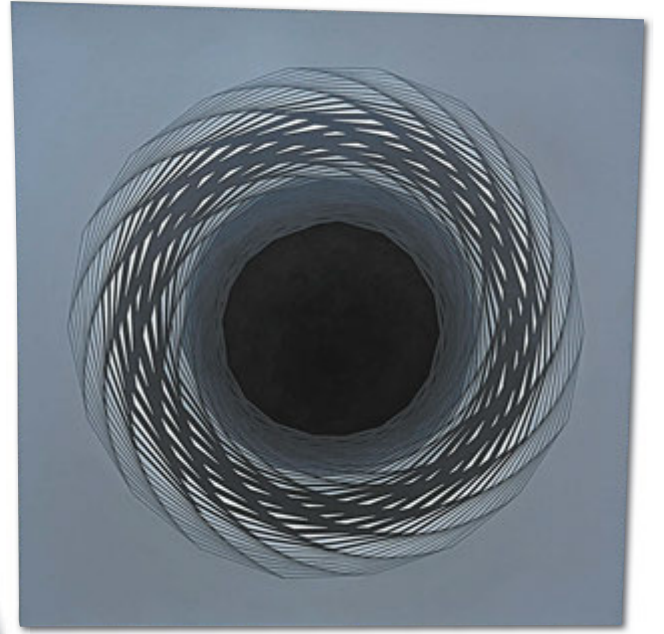


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# Large-scale art on display at the Art Garage



▲ For the Hope of It All, 48", by Miranda Kieren



▲ Maybe the Void is Just Curious, 48" x 48", by Kat Strack



▲ Hearts, 36" x 36", by James Merle

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# A dream come true

**East's Duarte Castillo headed to New York for National High School Musical Theatre Awards**

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

In just a month, Green Bay East High School's Jenny Duarte Castillo will take the stage at Broadway's Minskoff Theatre for the 15th annual Jimmy Awards after earning a nomination at last weekend's Center Stage High School Musical Theater Program.

The Center Stage program, hosted by the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, is a regional awards program of the National High School Musical Theatre Awards — one of 51 regional programs which each nominate two local students to participate in the Jimmy Awards program.

Through the Center Stage program, high schools apply to have their shows attended and critiqued by judges, culminating in a selection of students to receive recognitions at a Tony Awards-style showcase where the Jimmy Award nominees are also announced.

As one of this year's Jimmy Award nominees, Duarte Castillo will join 101 other students from across the country in New York to showcase their talents on Broadway.

"I'm definitely looking forward to going to New York — it's amazing there — and also making a bunch of new friends and learning hands-on experience with Broadway professionals," Duarte Castillo said. "I'm very excited to be in the opening number of the Jimmy Awards. Every year, I try to look at the opening number and I'm always like, 'That is so cool.' I'm just most excited to finally be in the opening number and meet a bunch of new people from all around the nation."

"The best way that I could describe it is that it's been such a dream come true," Duarte Castillo said. "This is not something that I was expecting at all, but I was very hopeful. Throughout the years of being involved in high school theater and working with my friends and director, I kind of built all these relationships and connections and I was driven to work harder and seek something bigger. All I can say is it was a surreal experience and I'm so grateful that I involved myself and involved myself through the Fine Arts Institute and always attended rehearsals and practices because without that, I don't think that this would have been possible."

Maureen Tjoflat, choir director at East, said it's been a joy to watch Duarte Castillo grow as a performer and earn this nomination.

"It's thrilling," she said. "It's very exciting to see the growth... [Music's] a unique thing that we have because we get to see these students for a number of years. We get to see them progress through their classes and their lessons and [Jenny] is in the Fine Arts Institute and she's done a lot of work and it's interesting to see those lessons and programs and all of those experiences that she's had and then all of a sudden to see things come together... I've definitely seen Jenny step forward and grow in these past years... This is just a great capstone for her. For me, I'm thrilled. We have a wonderful team of teachers here that work on the musical — it's definitely a group event that we work together in all different facets in the production and the music — we're super thrilled. We were in the audience and jumped right up, cheering along with the kids."

Without the support of her teachers and directors at East, Duarte Castillo said that growth wouldn't have been possible.

"Being at East and being involved in musicals and the music department as a whole and the Fine Arts Institute has allowed me to be vulnerable and do a lot

of things that I could have never seen myself doing many years ago," she said. "It definitely has allowed me to grow resilience and perseverance and overcome small challenges and especially setbacks. There was a lot of time for the audition process where I was very doubtful of myself and didn't think I was capable of even having a good audition and there'd always be negative thoughts in my mind, and I remembered that I'm here for a reason and I am surrounded by all this support and there's no pressure at all or expectations that people have of me. At the end of the day, they are just going to love me no matter what." **GP**



▲ Green Bay East's Jenny Duarte Castillo will travel to New York next month for the 15th annual Jimmy Awards, a national celebration of outstanding student achievement which recognizes individual artistry in vocal, dance, and acting performance.



▲ Duarte Castillo received a recognition for Outstanding Performance in a Lead Role through the Center Stage program when she played Matilda in East's production of Matilda.



▲ Duarte Castillo will join 101 other students from across the nation for the Jimmy Awards. File photos



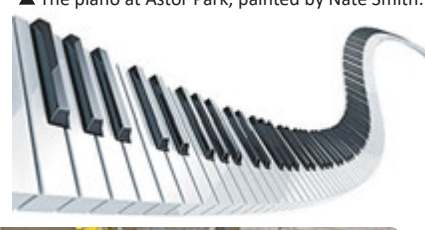
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▲ The piano at Astor Park, painted by Nate Smith.



▲ The piano at Joannes Park, painted by Jake Phelps.



▲ The piano at CityDeck, painted by Megan Jain.



▲ The piano in 8th Street Park, painted by Carlie Ihde.

▲ New interactive art pieces remain in five Green Bay parks after Keys to the City, hosted by The Tarlton Theatre, occurred last weekend, inviting artists to paint one of five donated pianos. The piano at Seymour Park, painted by Rachel Warpinski. Janelle Fisher photos



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**Tuesdays**

Seymour Farmers' Market at Woodland Plaza, Seymour, from 2-6 p.m., June 11-Aug. 27. Visit Seymour Market's Facebook page for more details.

**Wednesdays**

Farmers' Market on Broadway in Green Bay's Broadway District from 3-8 p.m. through Sept. 25. Head to downtowngreenbay.com for more details.

**Thursdays**

Oneida Farmers' Market at N7284 County Road J, Oneida, from 12-6 p.m., June 16-Oct. 3. Follow Oneida Farmers Market (Wisconsin) on Facebook for more details.

Market on Military at 216 S Military Ave, Green Bay, from 2-7 p.m., June 6-Oct. 31. Visit militaryave.org for more information.

Downtown De Pere Farmers' Market at George Street Plaza, De Pere, from 3-8 p.m., June 6-Sept. 26. See definitelydepere.org for more details.

Titletown Night Market at Titletown, Ashwaubenon, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Head to titletown.com for more information.

**Saturdays**

Saturday Farmers' Market in Green Bay's Downtown District from 7 a.m.-12 p.m. through Oct. 26. Visit downtowngreenbay.com for more details.

## Laundry Love Event

**Friday, May 24**

**Military Ave. Maytag Coin Laundry, Green Bay**

Free laundry washing for neighbors in need. Quarters, soap and dryer sheets will be provided. Each individual can wash up to two loads and each family can wash up to five loads.

Bringing bedding is encouraged and will not be included in the load limits.

Sign-in will run from 5:15-8:15 p.m.

Laundry will be done from 5:30-9 p.m. on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, head to laundrylovegreenbay.org.



## Trivia Night

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## Uncle Mike's Donut 5K

**Saturday, June 1  
Green Isle Park, Allouez**

Run/walk with live entertainment, donuts and refreshments.

The 5K begins at 9 a.m.

The Sprinkle Sprint for ages 2-12 begins at 8:30 a.m.

Registration is \$35 for adults, \$25 for kids 13 and under and \$5 for Sprinkle Sprint participants.

5K participants will receive a shirt, finisher medal, donut and beverage of their choice after the run.

Proceeds from this event will support the Kroc Scholarship Fund, a program which offers free or reduced memberships and programming to low-income individuals and families in the community.

Visit gbkroccenter.org for more details and to register.



## Summer Fun Days Showcase Featuring Flo Rida

**Saturday, June 1**

**Titletown, Ashwaubenon**

Celebrate the unofficial start of summer with activities and live entertainment.

Activities will include food trucks, kids' characters, an art cart, face painting, singo, giant games, interactive art, caricature artists, photo booths and more.

Music will be provided throughout the day by 7000 Apart, DJ Gabe, DJ Jay Mando and Bebe Rexha.

Festivities begin at 3 p.m. Bebe Rexha takes the stage at 8:30 p.m. This event is free to attend. Visit titletown.com for more information.

## Copper Anniversary Shindig

**Saturday, June 1**

**Copper State Brewing, Green Bay**

Celebrate Copper State Brewing's seventh anniversary. Enjoy a special anniversary beer, live music and games for all ages.

This event will run from 3-9 p.m.

For more information, visit Copper State Brewing Co.'s Facebook page.



## Saturday Night Classics Pinball Tournament

**Saturday, June 1**

**District 82 Pinball Arcade, De Pere**

Tournament using only the classic games (1985 and older).

Everyone will get to play 15 games of pinball in the tournament during group match play.

The top 24 players will play a final to determine the winner.

An optional \$5 volley tournament will be held concurrently with the first round of finals.

There will be no cash prizes, but the top four players will receive trophies.

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### LIVE MUSIC

*Friday, May 24*

**Sherry Lane, Static Palms and Sweetalk** • At the Tracks, Green Bay. Rock, punk, pop-emo, pop-punk, prog-punk and post-hardcore music. 8 p.m. \$8. (Ages 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult.) See At the Tracks on Facebook for more details.

*Saturday, May 25*

**Gerry Sloan** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Songs and stories from Ireland and the road. 2 p.m. Free. Head to [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) to learn more.

**Sweet Acoustics** • Station 1 Brewing Company, Suamico. Acoustic rock music. 6 p.m. Visit Station 1 Brewing Company's Facebook page to learn more.

**Stone Sober** • Stadium View Bar, Green Bay. High-energy country music. 7 p.m. No cover charge. Head to Stadium View Bar's Facebook page to learn more.

*Sunday, May 26*

**Philip Nelson and Distilled Spirits** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Cover tunes of artists and songs you know, songs you may not know by artists you know and arrangements of songs that aren't like the original songs. 12 p.m. Free to attend. Head to [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) to learn more.

*Monday, May 27*

**Sam Bodhi** • Titledown Brewery Sky Lounge, Green Bay. Jazz and blues music. 1-4 p.m. Head to Titledown Brewing Co.'s Facebook page to learn more.

*Thursday, May 30*

**Elvis Tribute** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Tribute concert featuring Tony Rocker as Elvis. 5:30 p.m. Free to attend. Head to [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) to learn more.

*Friday, May 31*

**The Cougars** • The Depot, Green Bay. Live music. 6 p.m. See The Depot Green Bay's Facebook page for more information.

**An Evening at the Movies** • Celebration Church, Green Bay. Performance by The Chantelles. 7 p.m. Goodwill offerings accepted. Visit [thechantelles.org](http://thechantelles.org) to learn more.

**Paperboy, Toyboxes and Endless Omen** • At the Tracks, Green Bay. Grunge, indie rock, garage rock, sludge rock and gothic punk music. 7 p.m. \$5. (Ages 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult.) See At the Tracks on Facebook for more details.

**Model Citizens** • Titledown Brewery Sky Lounge, Green Bay. Oldies, '80s, '90s, pop, rock and country tunes. 7:30 p.m. Head to Titledown Brewing Co.'s Facebook page to learn more.

*Saturday, June 1*

**Johnny "K" Krempasky** • Elk's Lodge, Green Bay. MIDI accordion, polka, waltz and variety. 10 a.m. Free. See the Northeast Wisconsin Accordion Club's Facebook page for more information.

**RnR** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Rock, pop and blues primarily of the '60s and '70s. 2 p.m. Free to attend. Head to [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) to learn more.

**Johnny Wad** • Howard Commons Activity Complex. 80s and '90s music. 5 p.m. Visit the Howard Commons Activity Complex's Facebook page to learn more.

**M.A.Y., Sit Kitty Sit and Sinking Lessons** • At the Tracks, Green Bay. Hard rock, electronic dance, indie rock, folk punk and progressive rock music. 8 p.m. \$10. (Ages 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult.) See At the Tracks on Facebook for more details.

**Bebe Rexha** • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Part of the Summer Fun Days Showcase. 8:30 p.m. Free, no tickets required. See [titledown.com](http://titledown.com) to learn more.

*Ongoing*

**Jazz, Blues, and Brews** • Copper State Brewing Co., Green Bay. Tuesdays at 6 p.m. No cover charge. Visit Copper State Brewing Co.'s Facebook page for more information.

**Bluegrass and Bourbon** • Paradise North Distillery, Green Bay. Blend of music and spirits to soothe the soul. Last Wednesday of each month, through November. Find out more on Paradise North Distillery's Facebook page.

**Open Jam** • The Depot, Green Bay. Drums, keyboards, two mics and direct plug-ins available. Thursdays from 6:30-10 p.m., through June 27. See The Depot Green Bay's Facebook page for more details.

**Live in the Garden Outdoor Summer Concert Series** • Badger State Brewing, Green Bay. Live music, craft beer and food trucks. Fridays from 7-10 p.m., through Oct. 19 Free. For a complete lineup of musicians, see Badger State Brewing's Facebook page.

**Music in the Meadow** • Cocoon Brewing, Ledgeview. Summer concert series. Multiple dates/times through Aug. 25. See Cocoon Brewing's Facebook page for more details and complete lineup of musicians.

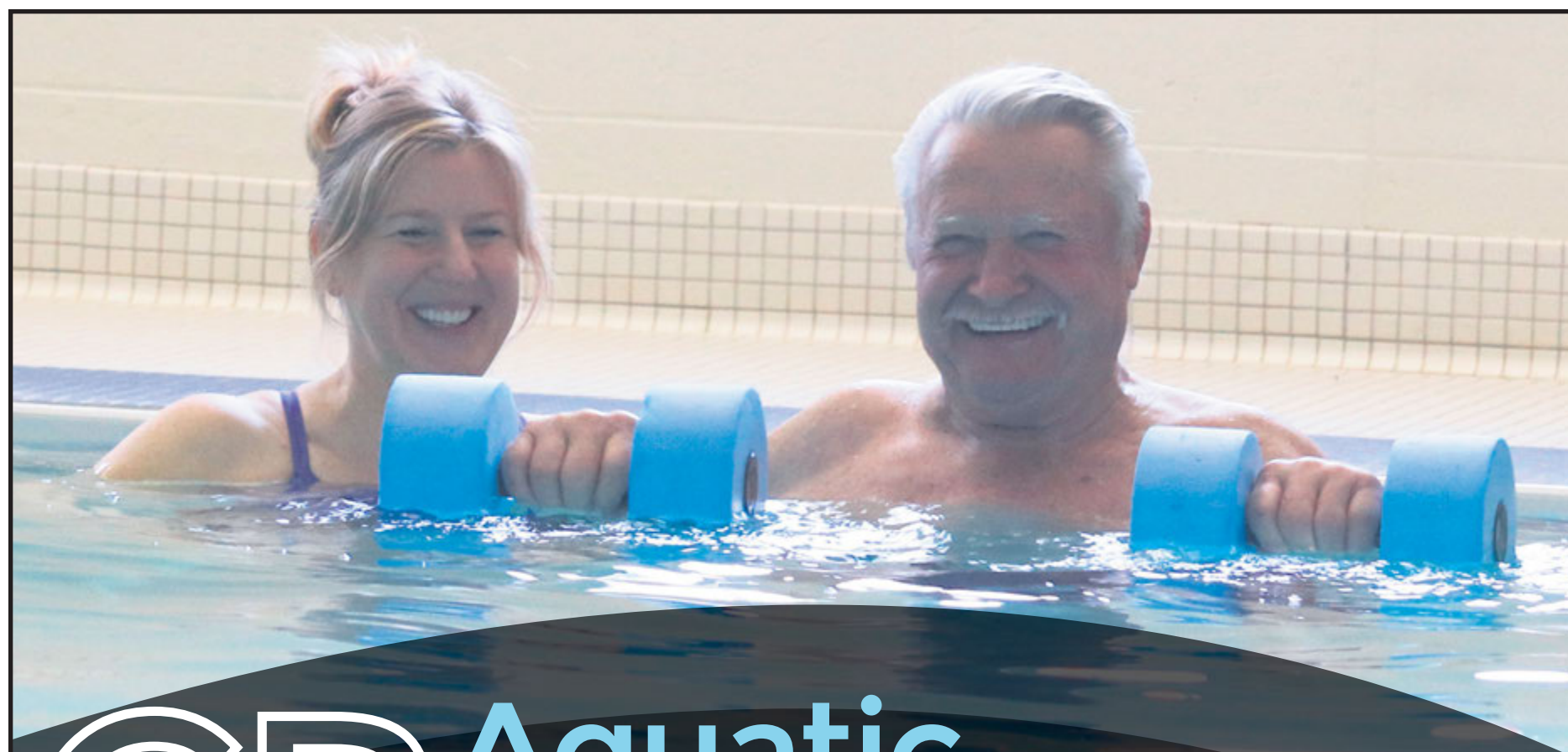
### ON STAGE/SCREEN

*Wednesday, May 29*

**Dune** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Screening of the 1984 film. 7 p.m. \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. See The Tarlton Theatre's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.

*Ongoing*

**Captain Wallaby's Neighborhood** • Robert Lee Brault Playhouse, Green Bay. Independent show by local playwright Martin W. Prevost. 7:30 p.m. on May 31 and June 1, 4 p.m. on June 2. \$20. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit Martin Prevost Playwright's Facebook page.



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## GREEN BAY AREA RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

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Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. The speaker for May 21 will be Jonathan Whitver to discuss the nursing home care options. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit [gbretiredmensclub.com](http://gbretiredmensclub.com) for more details.

**Tuesday Night Rides** • Pete's Garage, Green Bay. Road ride and opportunity to meet other cyclists in the community while getting in some riding during the week. Tuesdays at 6 p.m., through Sep. 3. Free. See Pete's Garage's Facebook page for more details and route info.

**Green Bay Juggling Club** • Howard Commons Activity Complex, Howard. Learn and practice juggling, unicycling and other circus arts. Second and fourth Mondays from 5-8 p.m. See the Green Bay Juggling Club's Facebook page to learn more.

**Yoga Wednesdays** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Green Bay. Yoga class led by Tiffany Pavok of Karma Yoga. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. \$10 per person. Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more details.

**Sunset Yoga** • Paradise North Distillery, Green Bay. Yoga on the patio. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., through Sept. 26. \$15, includes a cocktail token. Find out more on Paradise North Distillery's Facebook page.

**Learn to Square Dance** • Oak Park Place, Green Bay. No experience needed. Couples, families and solo dancers welcome. Second and fourth Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. First lesson is free. Follow the Green Bay Square Dance Club on Facebook for more details.

**5 Stand, Skeet and Trap Shooting** • Brown County Sportsmen's Club, Green Bay. All are welcome. Free instructions. Open shooting on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 12-4 p.m., league shooting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Visit [skeetandtrap.com](http://skeetandtrap.com) for more information.

## LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

**Saturday, May 25**

**The Dane County Farmers' Market Cookbook** • Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay. Book reading with Green Bay author Terese Allen. 12:30 p.m. Free. Find more information at [lionsmouthbookstore.com](http://lionsmouthbookstore.com).

**Thursday, May 30**

**Codex Coptic Stitch Bookbinding** • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Use common bookmaking tools and materials to construct a unique blank journal. 5:30 p.m. \$25, includes materials. Learn more and purchase tickets at [mulvaculturalcenter.org](http://mulvaculturalcenter.org).

**Ongoing**

**Iridian Moon** • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Drop-in resource center for LGBTQ+ teens in the Green Bay area. Mondays at 11 a.m. Free. Find more details at [wiarthemystic.com](http://wiarthemystic.com).

**Becoming My True Song: A Gong Experience** • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Group class hosted by CBD American Shaman. First Sunday of each month at 5 p.m., through May 31. \$15 per class. Find more information at [celestialsoundgb.com](http://celestialsoundgb.com).

**Becoming My True Song: A Gong and Reiki Experience** • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Group class hosted by Mindful Reiki and Meditation. Second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., through May 31. \$40 per class. Find more information at [celestialsoundgb.com](http://celestialsoundgb.com).

**Tune in. Tune up.** • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Individual gong and Reiki mini-session. Third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., through May 31. \$30 per session. Find more information at [celestialsoundgb.com](http://celestialsoundgb.com).

**Full Moon Gong** • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Monthly on the full moon at 7 p.m., through May 31. Free. Gratuities appreciated. Find more information at [celestialsoundgb.com](http://celestialsoundgb.com).

## FAMILY/KIDS

**Sunday, May 26**

**Family Fun Day** • Zambaldi Beer, Allouez. Crafts, kids soda flights, board games and free glitter tattoos. 12-6 p.m. Free admission. See Zambaldi Beer's Facebook page to learn more.

**Wednesday, May 29**

**Story time With Lilly Beans The Goat** • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Read a story, learn letters and sign language, sing and create a craft with Lilly Beans the goat. 9:30 a.m. Included with admission. Follow The Children's Museum of Green Bay on Facebook for more details.

**Saturday, June 1**

**Dairy Day at The Moo-seum** • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Opportunity for kids

to interact with farmers, farm animals, farming equipment and more. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Included with regular admission. See the Children's Museum of Green Bay's Facebook page for more details.

**Ongoing**

**Brown County Book Buddies** • Brown County Library - Southwest Branch, Green Bay. Opportunity for children to practice their reading skills with a high school-age Book Buddy. 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Wiggle, Move and Giggle** • The Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Games, music and movement activities for toddlers. Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. \$8. (Ages 5 and under) Visit [gbchildrensmuseum.org/programs](http://gbchildrensmuseum.org/programs) for more information.

**ComedyCity Family Fun Show** • ComedyCity, De Pere. Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Find more info at [thegreenroomonline.com](http://thegreenroomonline.com).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

**Friday, May 24**

**Laundry Love Event** • Military Ave. Maytag Coin Laundry, Green Bay. Free laundry washing for neighbors in need. 5:30-9 p.m. For more information, head to [laundrylovegreenbay.org](http://laundrylovegreenbay.org).

**Monday, May 27**

**De Pere Kiwanis Memorial Day Parade** • De Pere. Route will start from Grant and 6th streets, head north on 6th to Main St., then east on Main St. across the Claude Allouez Bridge and through the round-about heading north on Broadway to Cass St. 10 a.m.

**Saturday, June 1**

**Amateur Radio Hamfest** • Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Green Bay. Hosted by the Green Bay Mike and Key Club. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. For more information and to reserve a table or parking lot sales space, contact Todd Clausen, W9GRB, [toddw9grb@gmail.com](mailto:toddw9grb@gmail.com) or (414) 455-6374.

**Hmong Community Connect Fair** • Mix Goods Store, Green Bay. Local vendors/resources, fundraiser cornhole tournament, gift raffles and food trucks. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

**Summer Fun Days Showcase** • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Celebrate the unofficial start of summer with activities and live entertainment. 3-10 p.m. Free. Visit [titledown.com](http://titledown.com) for more information.

**Ongoing**

**Market on Military** • Green Bay Plaza, Green Bay. Sale of Locally-grown, -raised, -made, -created and -crafted goods. First, third and fifth Saturdays. Visit [militaryave.org](http://militaryave.org) for more information.

**Brown County Community Women's Club General Member Meeting** • De Pere Community Center, De Pere. Learn about the nonprofit group and see if you'd like to join. Third Wednesday of each month at 12:25 p.m. For more information, see [bccwc.org](http://bccwc.org).

**Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. The speaker for May 28 will be from Heartland Hospice to discuss grief education. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit [gbretiredmensclub.com](http://gbretiredmensclub.com) for more details.

**Veterans Supporting Veterans** • St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Green Bay. Veterans are invited to come together to talk, share stories, and find connections with other Veterans. First Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. Free. Email [mpeters@seasgb.org](mailto:mpeters@seasgb.org) or call (920) 499-1546 ext. 109 for more information.

**Gamblers Anonymous** • Annunciation Parish, Green Bay. 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. Saturdays. Free. Contact Brandon at [920-676-9498](tel:920-676-9498) or [greenbaywisconsin.ga.com](http://greenbaywisconsin.ga.com).

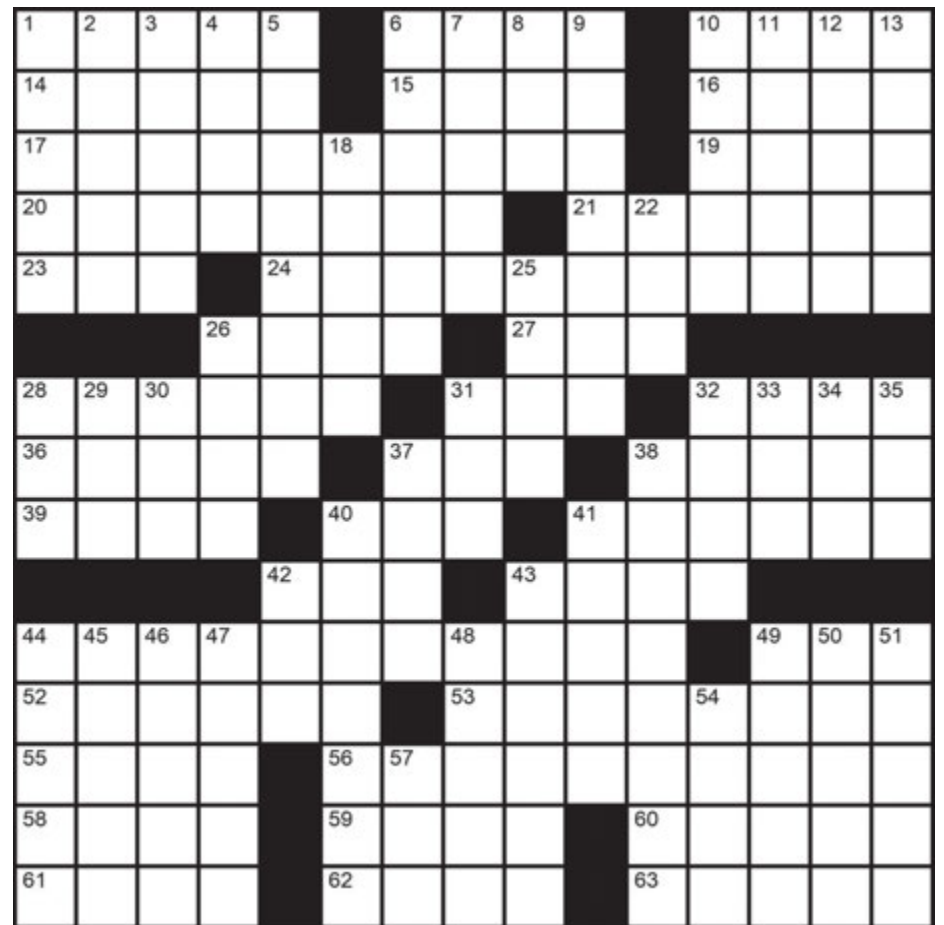
**Alcoholics Anonymous** • The Bridge, Green Bay. Free. Find a schedule of meetings and more information at [thebridgeofgb.com](http://thebridgeofgb.com).

**Al-Anon** • Support group for people affected by someone else's drinking. Visit [al-anon.org/meetings](http://al-anon.org/meetings) for a complete list of meeting locations and times or call 1-888-4AI-Anon (1-888-425-2666).



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# "Opera Biffs"— classing it up, but with one letter off.



by Matt Jones

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Crossword answers on page 10. No peeking!

## Across

1. Gave a hoot
6. Some TV screens
10. Herring cousin
14. Former "SNL" cast member Cheri
15. "It's all \_\_\_!"
16. "Aladdin" parrot
17. Opera that's sorta supernatural, but by chance?
19. Actress Cannon of "Heaven Can Wait"
20. 2024 title role for Michael Douglas on Apple TV+
21. Those who \_\_\_ most
23. Partner of yang
24. Opera about actor Ribisi turning into a canine?
26. \_\_\_ California, Mexico
27. Expected
28. Opera about an Irish wiggly dessert?
31. Collective auction offering
32. Software creators, for short
36. "Holy cow!"
37. Office seeker, for short
38. Shakespeare collection
39. Ooze through a crack
40. Stan Getz's instrument
41. Opera about a superhero mechanic?
42. League where Utah is deciding on a team name
43. "The Big Easy"
44. Opera where a future king turns blue-green?
49. "Ask later" on schedules
52. Playwright Eugene
53. Send mass phone messages during an election, maybe
55. Shoelace issue
56. Italian opera about pub quizzes?
58. German article
59. Snack with a roughly 1.75-inch diameter
60. Ooopsie
61. In proximity
62. Notify
63. Break a truce, maybe

## Down

1. Like a nice recliner
2. Pong producer
3. "King Lear" daughter
4. \_\_\_ go brag
5. "King of the Surf Guitar"
6. Division for FC Barcelona
7. Held on (to)
8. "Hi and Lois" creator Browne
9. Escorted to the door
10. 45's main feature?
11. Composer with all the symphonies
12. "What is it now?"
13. "\_\_\_ Make It Look Easy" (Meghan Trainor song)
18. 1988 Olympics track star nickname
22. Night before
25. K-pop star, e.g.
26. Radar flash
28. Fractions of a lb. or qt.
29. Coffee
30. Shorn animal
31. Bagel go-with
32. Kids' show explorer
33. Shade tree
34. Through
35. Family tree branch, perhaps
37. Hand part
38. Topple
40. Superficial
41. Raccoon's South American cousin
42. 0, on a soccer scorecard
43. Cell that fires on impulse
44. Gotten out of bed
45. Concave belly button
46. Singer Lewis
47. Quart's metric counterpart
48. \_\_\_ Tots
49. Papal headpiece
50. Ulan \_\_\_, Mongolia
51. Clock-radio feature
54. Very urgent
57. Longtime Notre Dame coach Parseghian

# A Letter of Hope

In the heart of Green Bay, a beacon of hope and resilience shines through the Green Bay Action Sports Organization (GBASO). Founded on the dream of our late founder, Brian Schroeder, GBASO has been a cornerstone for youth development, fostering social, physical, and leadership skills through action sports and educational opportunities. Today, GBASO faces a critical juncture. Our mission to keep the doors open, providing affordable, if not free, access to our facilities, depends heavily on your generosity. Our "Building What Matters" campaign for 2024 is not just about bricks and mortar; it's about sustaining a legacy where every child has a chance to thrive, irrespective of their background.

In the past year, GBASO, under the executive direction of Shane Stout and his exceptional team, has spearheaded two groundbreaking projects that have not only transformed the landscape of community engagement in the Greater Green Bay area but also set a benchmark for innovative, collaborative, and impactful community development. These projects are the reopening of our indoor action sports facility and the establishment of the No One Left Out Program. Each of these initiatives exemplifies our commitment to fostering a supportive, active, and inclusive community, embodying the core principles of impact, innovation, leadership, and collaboration. Despite the tremendous adversities, including Brian's heartbreaking battle with brain cancer, GBASO's spirit never wavered. Our community's strength was tested when we were compelled to relocate, yet we emerged stronger, establishing a new facility that stands as a testament to our collective resolve and dedication to our youth.

The path ahead requires your support. Your contribution to the "Building What Matters" campaign will ensure that GBASO remains a sanctuary of growth, learning, and joy for our young people. We need funds to maintain our operations, keeping our programs accessible to all, and to continue being a place where dreams are nurtured, and potential is realized.

Your donation will echo in the lives of countless young individuals, fostering a community that is inclusive, empowering, and resilient. Let's uphold Brian's enduring ethos to "Function through Fear" by ensuring that GBASO continues to be a pillar of strength and opportunity for our youth. Your support means the world to us and the many lives that GBASO touches. Together, we can build what truly matters, creating a legacy of hope, empowerment, and community for generations to come.

Regards,

Shane Stout  
Executive Director



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