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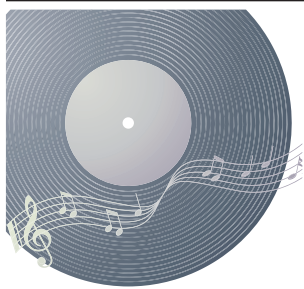
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# Local guitarist makes hearts sing

By Kana Coonce  
Contributing Writer

**Bob Shebesta's love for guitar** is contagious.

For the last 27 years, Shebesta has served as the director of the Fox Cities' Childbloom Guitar Program, providing guitar lessons for children using an educational model that adapts to younger learners' learning styles.

On Sept. 4, Shebesta received a "Humanitarian" award from the Childbloom Company — the company's first of that kind — for his "gentle, mentoring, and encouraging" approach to teaching and for his work of nine years with Agape of Appleton, which offers supportive housing accommodations for people with cognitive and physical disabilities based on their individual needs.

"Often, they're independent enough to live on their own," said Shebesta, but participants — Agape's word for their residents — may need assistance with taking medications, running errands, doing chores, planning and cooking meals or navigating interpersonal interactions. Shebesta offers a helping hand and companionship, besides.

"Usually, there's some time for [games and activities], and occasionally parties, like a Christmas party, or a Memorial party and then I bring my guitar or my karaoke setup," Shebesta continued. "I'm teaching guitar to one resident right now. I taught her ukulele and I'm currently teaching her guitar."

While his work with Agape started as a part-time job — 10-12 hours a week — in pursuit of supplemental income — over the years, Shebesta has more than doubled his hours at his particular location, one of five in Appleton.

"Guitar has always been real important," said Shebesta. Despite having other hobbies as a kid — taking up the trumpet at age 11 and building model cars, airplanes and boats with his school's modeling club — upon picking up the guitar as a 13-year-old, his interests shifted.

"All of my time went into guitar, and that became kind of a dominant thing in my life," he said. In high school, he began to play the bass guitar in the school band. At UW-Green Bay, he studied music and began to take formal guitar lessons, having been self-taught until then.

"I wasn't sure what I wanted to do with music, so I got an education degree to teach band in high school and middle school." This required him to learn "a little bit of all of the instruments" in order to teach them to new learners, including the French horn, which he took up for himself.

He also began to teach guitar at area music store Henri's Music, which closed its doors in 2010.

"I was teaching guitar, and then I started performing with guitar. I started learning classical guitar and I started playing solo guitar for restaurants, events and weddings. And then I was teaching guitar at the music store and then a few years later I came across the Childbloom program," Shebesta said.

The Childbloom Company is a national guitar program founded by Texan guitarist Kevin Taylor geared toward teaching guitar to children in a way that connects with them. Instructors across the United States may train and become certified in its teaching approach.

"I was looking for a particular method for kids and I enjoyed working with the younger students," said Shebesta, "And then this method is designed to teach kids how to play guitar, so the approach is specific for kids."

While Shebesta said that teaching kids guitar isn't harder than teaching adults, per se, it requires a different approach.

"The learning pace is slower and how they acquire things is different, so you can't throw too many things at them at once," he said. "It's more of one skill at a time, one concept, and then you can build upon those, so it's very organized in the approach. It uses the classical technique in the playing position so that that gives the most advantage for acquiring the guitar. The sitting position is one of the most important things — the left hand. The sitting position has to be with sitting with a guitar on the left leg with a footstool so that the hand is free to position, not to hold the guitar."

Shebesta noted that the classical technique is also known as "the finger style approach" because it involves the use of all of a player's fingers on their picking hand, rather than a single pick.

"It's a very efficient way of playing the guitar, so you're playing melodically."

In addition to teaching the classical style, Shebesta noted that Childbloom is unique in that it encourages parents to sit



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in on their children's lessons.

"They're invited to come in and see," he said. "Kids have a tendency to miss the point on things, so if the parent can see what they're doing, then they can be more helpful with practice at home."

Childbloom also makes guitar learning social. Students may be paired in groups of two or three so that they can learn how to play in time with others and share in each other's learning progress.

"They have more fun than by themselves. It's more laid back. They're not as in the hot seat [as with a private lesson]," Shebesta explained.

After COVID-19, Shebesta noted a decline in enrollees into the program, but he said that there has been a recent uptick in the number of families inquiring about lessons. Just this month, he enrolled three new students.

"I do teach adults, too," Shebesta said. He has two teaching studios, one in Appleton and one in De Pere.

As for his favorite part of the job?

"Seeing their skills grow," he said. "Seeing them understand something, and when they can understand something and do well, they enjoy it more and it's fun to share the enjoyment of playing guitar."

The sentiment applies to his work with Agape, as well. "Kinda the same thing for working with people with disabilities — improving their lives is important and helping them live on their own and maintaining their independence is a good feeling, when they can maintain their independence," Shebesta said.

For more information on Bob Shebesta, including lesson and wedding rates and samples of his work, visit [www.bobshebesta.com](http://www.bobshebesta.com). **CP**

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# THE BUZZ

## Jam in Joannes Park

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

The Joannes Park Neighborhood Association will host its first-ever Joannes Jam event this Saturday, Sept. 28, at Joannes Park.

Joannes Park Neighborhood Association President Kelsey Lutzow said the event aims to get people out to enjoy all their neighborhood has to offer.

“We know that our parks are safer and our neighborhoods are safer when people are in them,” she said. “So how do we activate the neighborhood? How do we get people outside and meeting one another? We’ve seen some pretty great success in Green Bay with live music — we actually were part of the Tarlton Theatre’s city-wide music event earlier this summer called Keys to the City... We had a painter and we had musicians in the park and just seeing the activity from every age group — the younger kids who were just playing at the park all the way up to older neighbors — everyone getting out and activating the neighborhood was really cool. We’re hopeful that this will be kind of an extension of that excitement and that we can continue to do it.”

Joannes Jam 2024 will bring five performances across two stages — Jasha, Ramona and the Flower, Alley Cat and the



Purrfection, Dani Maus and Emmaliegh.

Joannes Jam 2024 will also be free for attendees to enjoy, which Lutzow said is especially important in making sure the event is accessible to all in the neighborhood.

“Joannes Park Neighborhood is lower income and our park is pretty great,” she said. “It’s huge and it has a lot of amenities, so we’re just trying to figure out how to get people to the park to see all of that stuff and also create this space where everyone can come and feel welcome. Thankfully, our school — East High School — right here in our neighborhood is the arts school, but

we know that art is not super accessible to everyone, so we just want to make sure that we’re removing barriers and providing a free, family-friendly way to engage in the arts.”

In addition to free live music, the event will also feature free food provided by Schreiber Foods, Festival Foods and JBS, prepared and served by Crisis Cafe.

With the celebration taking place at the conclusion of Good Neighbor Week, Lutzow said she hopes the event encourages members of her neighborhood to continue to be neighborly towards one another.

“Green Bay Neighborhoods has Good

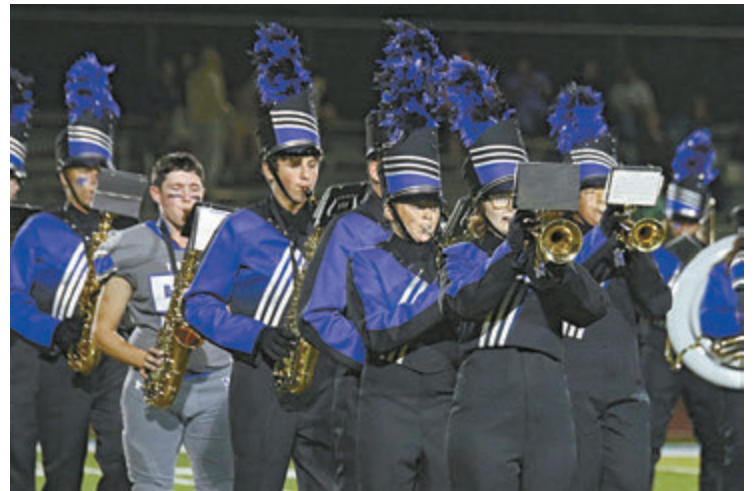
Neighbor Week every year,” she said. “They’re doing projects every single day this week to help neighbors do yard work or paint something. All the neighborhoods that are included in Green Bay Neighborhoods think about, ‘What can we do to engage our neighborhood during Good Neighbor Week?’ This is our way of doing that — concluding the week with some fun, some music and some food and hopefully just encouraging everyone to be a good neighbor.”

For more information on the Joannes Park Neighborhood, head to [joannespark.org](http://joannespark.org).

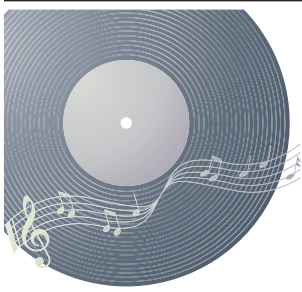
# THE FIELD



The Green Bay Southwest Marching Band performed their halftime show at Southwest’s homecoming game against Appleton West on Friday, Sept. 20. Janelle Fisher photos







# THE BEAT

## World-renowned Chanticleer to perform in Green Bay

For City Pages

The world-renowned vocal ensemble Chanticleer will grace the stage of the Weidner Center on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

This eagerly anticipated performance is presented by the Brown County Civic Music Association as part of their ongoing mission to bring exceptional musical experiences to the Green Bay community.

For 98 years, Brown County Civic Music Association has been dedicated to presenting high-quality musical

performances and fostering a love for the arts within the Green Bay community.

Through concerts, outreach programs, and educational initiatives, the association strives to make the performing arts accessible to all.

Chanticleer, often hailed as “an orchestra of voices,” is celebrated for its seamless blend of twelve male voices ranging from countertenor to bass.

The ensemble’s repertoire spans ten centuries, from medieval and Renaissance music to jazz, gospel and venturesome new music.



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Their Green Bay concert promises an unforgettable evening showcasing their artistry and versatility.

“We are thrilled to host Chanticleer at the Weidner Center,” said Laura Fisher-Bonvallet, president of the Brown County Civic Music Association. “Their unmatched vocal brilliance and diverse program are sure to captivate audiences of all ages. This event underscores our commitment to enriching the cultural fabric of our community by presenting performances of the highest caliber.”

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Their numerous recordings have garnered Grammy Awards and critical praise, solidifying their status as one of the foremost vocal ensembles in the world.

Attendees of Tuesday’s concert can look forward to an evening filled with breathtaking harmonies, innovative arrangements and a program that reflects Chanticleer’s expansive musical journey.

Tickets for the concert are available now and can be purchased online at [bccivicmusic.org](http://bccivicmusic.org). CP



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## COVER FEATURE

# Fall for all

## Green Bay Botanical Garden celebrates community with FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

**The Green Bay Botanical Garden** will open up its space for all to enjoy for free this Saturday, Sept. 28, for its annual Fall Family Festival — an event aimed at celebrating the community which supports the Garden.

“Fall Family Festival is our annual free festival for the community,” said Linda Gustke, director of education and guest experience at the Garden. “We do it every fall as a thank you to the community for enabling us to be here and for supporting us. As a 100% community-supported nonprofit, we’re only here if people are becoming members and bringing their friends and coming to our events. So we like to have a free day in the fall to just give back and say thank you and invite people out for a fun fall day at the Garden.”

In addition to the community at large, Fall Family Festival also celebrates the Garden’s ties to the Oneida Nation with special programming to highlight the partnership.

“This will be our third year where we are focusing on celebrating our connections with the Oneida Nation,” Gustke said. “The land that the Garden is on is technically part of the reservation and we have a lot of similar ways that we operate and care for the environment and things like that, so we’re excited to be able to showcase Oneida in our community.”

This year, attendees of Fall Family Festival will be able to take in performances by the



▲ In addition to special programming, attendees of Fall Family Festival are encouraged to enjoy all the spaces within the garden, including the Bell Children’s Garden.



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Oneida Pow Wow Dancers and Oneida Adult Smoke Dancers, demonstrations by Oneida Artists Eliza Skenandore, Jennifer Jordan and Scott Hill and learn more about the Garden's Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Partnership Project.

"The purple loosestrife control partnership project is a project that we participate in with the Oneida Nation," Gustke said. "Purple loosestrife is a major invasive plant that is in our area and rather than using harsh chemicals to control it like we have to do with many invasives, there's actually a beetle that specifically eats purple loosestrife. So we raise the beetle on purple loosestrife in a contained area by our horticulture team... And then the Oneida contacts and people in the project actually take the beetles that we raise and release them in various spots onto the purple loosestrife to help control it."

Other activities around the Garden this weekend will include face painting, balloon artists and an opportunity to harvest native seeds with the Brown County Seed Library — a partnership between the Brown County Library, the Garden and other community organizations to provide seeds free of charge to anyone interested in planting vegetables, fruits and pollinator-friendly plants.

"In the Central Library in downtown Green Bay and on the second floor there's a card catalog with seeds in it that the community can just come in and grab and plant in their yards," she said. "There's fruits and vegetables, but then there's also native plants because we know that in order to have the fruit, we need pollinators that are able to pollinate the flowers and then make the fruit. Planting those native wildflowers helps to bring the bees, the butterflies and the other pollinators that then will pollinate fruit and vegetable plants. With the Brown County Seed Library, part of the initiative has been to teach the community how to be able to harvest those native seeds themselves, so the Seed Library will be out that day and they'll invite the community out to our Grand Garden where we have a wide variety of native plants to help collect

▲ Fall Family Festival provides a blend of entertaining and educational programming.

some seeds and then those seeds will be packaged up eventually and placed back into the Seed Library for new community members to grab when they're ready to plant some natives. Actually, the fall time is not only a great time to collect those seeds, it's also a great time to plant... If you plant in the fall, then they get started a little bit sooner in the springtime when it starts to warm back up."

The blend of educational components with the other activities of the Fall Family Festival, Gustke said, is in keeping with the overall goals of the Garden.

"Part of our mission at the Garden is to connect people with plants," she said. "Especially with this event, we are inviting families out and the community out, so we want to have that 'edutainment' — education and entertainment together — because a lot of our entertainment and our education go hand-in-hand. They're fun and they help connect people with our mission."

In addition to the education and entertainment that will be available at Saturday's event, Gustke said attendees should also make note of the natural beauty all around the Garden as fall settles in.

"Our roses are just beautiful right now — roses grow into October in Wisconsin, which is amazing," she said. "Our native plants are really showing off... In our Partnership Garden we display All-American Selection winning fruits and vegetables, so you're going to get to see a lot of those foods still out there and see them growing on their actual plants, which is really exciting. Our Cottage Garden, I would say that it shines in the fall with some really tall, big, draping plants."

Admission will be free for all during the Fall Family Festival from 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. with special programming taking place between 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Learn more about Fall Family Festival and find a complete programming schedule at [gbbg.org/fall-family-festival](http://gbbg.org/fall-family-festival). **CP**

# Registration open for Tundra Tales reading program

For City Pages

**Registration is now open** for the Green Bay Packers 15th annual Tundra Tales at-home reading program for students in 4K through fifth grade.

The registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 4, and the program will run from Oct. 14 through Nov. 17.

The Tundra Tales program aims to support children reading at grade level by third grade and

develop lifelong reading habits by encouraging children to read outside of school.

Participating students must read or be read to for 60 minutes every week, outside of school, for four weeks (a total of 240 minutes).

An extra week to achieve the total goal has been included to accommodate school schedules.

Educators and coordinators can offer their participants one four-week segment.

Participants who achieve the final goal will receive a Packers Hall of Fame voucher good for one free participant admission and one free adult admission.

Each public or private Wisconsin school classroom registered for Tundra Tales that has a 75% or higher completion rate for the program will be eligible to receive a \$100 grant to use toward literary resources for their school or classroom.

Additionally, each school that has five classrooms or more complete the program will be entered to win one of five \$1000 grants for literacy resources at the school.

Grants are funded by Green Bay Packers Give Back and are available for public and private schools in Wisconsin only.

Homeschoolers, virtual schools, after school programs, parent-teacher organizations and families have also participated in the program and are encouraged to continue participating.

Checks will be made out to schools or districts, with letters specifying how funds should be distributed to individual classes.

For more information, visit [packers.com/tundratales](http://packers.com/tundratales). **CP**



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Over the weekend, a crosswalk mural was installed in front of Pulaski Middle School. Four local artists and a student volunteer painted for six hours on Saturday, Sept. 21, to bring the new piece of public art to life. The project, coordinated by Create with SAGE, was sponsored by Fox Communities Credit Union and Pulaski United Foundation. Artists involved in the project include John Kowalczyk and Sara Bott of Milwaukee, Melissa Bohrtz of Sobieski and Bobby Mills of Oneida. Kris Leonhardt photo



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Dave Hack, owner and operator of the Lorelei, raises a glass at the 19th annual Oktoberfest weekend. The Lorelei has been an Allouez fixture since 1952. Hack's father purchased the German-style restaurant and bar in 1983. The local favorite is now owned by Hack, his sister and his niece. "We took over from my parents in 2000," Hack said. "My niece technically makes it third generation." Hack and his family continue a tradition of German and American menu specialties, German beer and good times begun by their parents. The Lorelei's 19th annual Oktoberfest is a testament to the enduring spirit of community and tradition. Beyond the festive atmosphere and Bavarian cheer, the weekend highlights the profound impact local businesses can have supporting noble causes. Hack and his family carry forward a legacy of generosity, heritage and community service that make events like Oktoberfest more than just a celebration. John Craemer photo



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**Sharks** • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Experience breathtaking shark models, learn about 180 shark species "swimming" in an immersive setting, view shark artifacts, view displays about indigenous cultures and connections with sharks and the impact that climate change has had on shark habitats. Open Oct. 5 through Jan. 5. \$20. Learn more and purchase tickets at [mulvacenter.org](http://mulvacenter.org).

**Northeast Wisconsin Watercolor Society Monthly Meetings** • St. John's Lutheran Church, Ashwaubenon. Monthly group meeting with social time and demonstrations. First Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Sept. through May. Find more details at [newiswatercolors.com](http://newiswatercolors.com).

**Green Bay Arts Unlimited Meetings** • St. John's Lutheran Church, Ashwaubenon. Artist demonstrations, meeting, networking and fellowship. Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Visit [gbartsunlimited.wixsite.com](http://gbartsunlimited.wixsite.com) for more details.



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## LIVE MUSIC

*Saturday, Sept. 28*

**Forever Simon and Garfunkel: A Tribute** • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Tribute show featuring the music of Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel. 7:30 p.m. \$35+. Learn more and purchase tickets at [ashwaubenonpac.org](http://ashwaubenonpac.org).

**Carbon Road** • Titledown Brewing Co., Green Bay. Enjoy some brews and dance the night away. 7:30 p.m. See Carbon Road Band's Facebook page to learn more.

*Thursday, Oct. 3*

**Patti and Jeff Duo** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Exploration of genres from country and classic rock to blues. 5 p.m. Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more details.

*Saturday, Oct. 5*

**Keith Gennerman** • Elk's Lodge, Green Bay. Piano accordion, polka, waltz and variety music. 10 a.m. Free. See the Northeast Wisconsin Accordion Club's Facebook page for more details.

**Dan Flannery** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Fingerstyle guitarist and singer reminiscent of legends like Chet Atkins, Tommy Emmanuel and Leo Kottke. 2 p.m. Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more details.

*Wednesday, Oct. 9*

**Yesterday Once More** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Musical revue celebrating the music of ABBA, The Carpenters, The 5th Dimension and The Mamas and The Papas. 7 p.m. \$57. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

*Thursday, Oct. 10*

**Homegrown** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Easy listening, classic rock and country hits. 5 p.m. Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more details.

*Friday, Oct. 11*

**Styx** • Resch Center, Ashwaubenon. Five decades of barn-burning chart hits, joyous singalongs and hard-driving deep cuts. 7:30 p.m. \$39+. Visit [reschcomplex.com](http://reschcomplex.com) for more details and to purchase tickets.

*Ongoing*

**Music and Munchies** • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Live music and outdoor dining. Mondays at 11:30 a.m., through Sept. 30. Head to [titledown.com](http://titledown.com) for more details.

**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.

**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.

## ON STAGE/SCREEN

*Tuesday, Oct. 8*

**Play-by-Play's 10th Birthday Bash** • Backstage at the Meyer, Green Bay. Celebrate a decade of theatrical experiences with Play-by-Play Theatre, mingle, have fun and learn about upcoming events. 7 p.m. \$45. Find more information and purchase tickets at [playbyplaytheatre.org](http://playbyplaytheatre.org).

*Ongoing*

**The Abrams Family** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Production put on by Let Me Be Frank Productions. Multiple dates and times through Oct. 12. \$37. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**ComedyCity Grown-Up Show** • ComedyCity, De Pere. Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. (18+) See [thetarlton.com](http://thetarlton.com) for more details.

## ARTS/EXHIBITS

*Ongoing*

**Reclaimed Creations** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit of sculptures by Sayaka Ganz. Open through Sept. 29. Included with general admission. See [nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org) to learn more.

**Poetry Art** • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Find your inner poet and create something beautiful through blackout poetry. Wednesdays at 10 a.m., through Oct. 9. Free. Visit [titledown.com](http://titledown.com) to learn more.

**Picturing America's Pastime** • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Exhibit featuring photographs from the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. On display through Oct. 21. Free. Learn more and purchase tickets at [mulvaculturalcenter.org](http://mulvaculturalcenter.org).

**Fine Art Graphic Design and In-Between** • Bush Art Gallery, De Pere. 45-year retrospective journey by Brian Pirman. Aug. 26-Oct. 31. Free. Visit [snc.edu/artgalleries](http://snc.edu/artgalleries) to learn more.

**Telling Our Stories: LGBTQ+ Voices of Northeastern Wisconsin** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit showcasing the history and experiences of Northeast Wisconsin's LGBTQ+ community through archival research and community engagement. Open through Nov. 3. Included with general admission. Visit [nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org) to find out more.

**Railroad Tools: Building for our Future** • National Railroad Museum, Ashwaubenon. Exhibit featuring tools that were used for railroad building. Open during normal museum hours through Dec. 31. Included with daily admission. Find more details at [nationalrrmuseum.org](http://nationalrrmuseum.org).



### NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETINGS

**FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30 P.M., SEPT. THROUGH MAY. ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ASHWAUBENON.**

Monthly group meeting with social time and demonstrations. Find more details at [newiswatercolors.com](http://newiswatercolors.com).

## FOOD/DRINK

*Saturday, Oct. 5*

**Craftoberfest** • Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon. Unlimited sampling of hundreds of craft beverages, including beer, wine, spirits and more. 3-6 p.m. \$46+. Find more information and purchase tickets at [reschcomplex.com](http://reschcomplex.com).

*Wednesday, Oct. 9*

**Cookie Decorating Class** • Captain's Walk Winery, Green Bay. Learn to decorate holiday-themed sugar cookies like a professional. 6 p.m. \$50. See Captain's Walk Winery's Facebook page to learn more and to purchase tickets.

*Ongoing*

**Cruise In Thursdays** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Evening of cool cars, wine/beer and food. Thursdays from 4-8 p.m. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more information.

**Dutch Treat Breakfast** • Bay Family Restaurant, Green Bay. Opportunity for Lifelong Learning Institute members and non-members to socialize outside of the classroom setting. Fourth Wednesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. Contact Keith Pamperin at [kjpamperin@aol.com](mailto:kjpamperin@aol.com) for more details.

**Brunch Special** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. First Sunday of every month from 12-3 p.m. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult.) Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more information.

**Afternoon Tea** • Cultivate Taste Tea Salon, Green Bay. Sundays at 12 p.m. \$50 per person. Follow Cultivate Taste Tea Salon's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.



### ROOFTOP BINGO

**MONDAYS AT 6 P.M., THROUGH OCT. 28. TITLEDOWN, ASHWAUBENON.**

Classic game of bingo. Free. Learn more at [titledown.com](http://titledown.com).

## GAMES/COMPETITIONS

*Ongoing*

**Rooftop Bingo** • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Classic game of bingo. Mondays at 6 p.m., through Oct. 28. Free. Learn more at [titledown.com](http://titledown.com).

**Think and Drink Trivia** • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (21+) Follow Zambaldi Beer on Facebook for more details.

**Brewery Bingo Night** • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Old-school bingo with prizes each round. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Free to play. See Zambaldi Beer's Facebook page for more information.

**DJ Bingo Fridays** • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Green Leaf. Put your music knowledge to the test. Fridays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Visit [winealotvineyards.com](http://winealotvineyards.com) for more details.





## FARMERS' MARKETS

### ONGOING

**Weekly Farmers' Market** • Howard Commons Activity Complex, Howard. Sale of produce, crafts and more. 5-8 p.m., through Sept. 30. Check out the Howard Commons Activity Complex's Facebook page for more details.

**Oneida Farmers' Market** • N7284 County Road J, Oneida. Outlet for fruits, vegetables, pre-packaged honey, maple syrup and related items, flowers, plants, sweet grass and more. Thursdays from 12-6 p.m., through Oct. 3. Follow Oneida Farmers Market (Wisconsin) on Facebook for more details.

**Market on Military** • 216 S Military Ave, Green Bay. Sale of locally-grown, -raised, -made, -created and -crafted goods. Thursdays from 2-7 p.m., through Oct. 31. Visit [militaryave.org](http://militaryave.org) for more information.

**Saturday Farmers' Market** • Downtown Green Bay, Green Bay. Fresh, locally-grown produce, artisanal baked goods, carry out foods, coffee and teas, meats, cheeses, flowers and plants, handcrafted goods and more from more than 100 local vendors. Saturdays from 7 a.m.-12 p.m., through Oct. 26. Visit [downtowngreenbay.com](http://downtowngreenbay.com) for more details.



## KIDS ART

**WENDES DAYS FROM 10 A.M.-12 P.M., THROUGH OCT. 9, TITLETOWN, ASHWAUBENON.**

Simple crafts that incorporate natural materials. Free. Visit [tittletown.com](http://tittletown.com) for more information.

**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.

## FAMILY/KIDS

**Saturday, Sept. 28**

**Fall Family Festival** • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Enjoy fall colors, the Bell Children's Garden, crafts and games, family-friendly entertainment and more. 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Free admission. Visit [gbbg.org](http://gbbg.org) to learn more.

**Nickelodeon Worldwide Day of Play** • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Action-packed day dedicated to playful learning, creativity and community engagement. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door. Learn more and register in advance at [gbchildrensmuseum.org/day-of-play](http://gbchildrensmuseum.org/day-of-play).

**Friday, Oct. 4**

**Bilingual Story Time** • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Bilingual stories and songs, presented in partnership with La Escuelita de Casa ALBA Melanie. 10:30 a.m. Free admission for first 40 guests. See the Children's Museum of Green Bay's Facebook page for more details.

**Ongoing**

**Kids Art** • Tittletown, Ashwaubenon. Simple crafts that incorporate natural materials. Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., through Oct. 9. Free. Visit [tittletown.com](http://tittletown.com) for more information.

**Campfire Fridays** • Tittletown, Ashwaubenon. Family-friendly songs around a campfire. Fridays at 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 11. Free admission. Head to [tittletown.com](http://tittletown.com) for more details.

**Story Time** • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Nature-themed stories and activities. Tuesdays at 10 a.m., through Oct. 29. Included with garden admission. Learn more at [gbbg.org](http://gbbg.org).

**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).

## OUTDOORS/RECREATION

**Saturday, Sept. 28**

**Half Marathon Group Training** • Bellin Health Tittletown, Ashwaubenon. Experience the fun and camaraderie of an all-pace-welcome group run. 6 a.m. Free. See Bellin Women's Half Marathon & 5K's Facebook page to learn more.

**Wednesday, Oct. 2**

**Fall Colors Pop-Up Tour** • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Learn the science behind the changing fall colors. 9:30 a.m. \$5. Visit [gbbg.org](http://gbbg.org) to learn more and to register.

**Saturday, Oct. 5**

**Yoga with Kitties** • Safe Haven Pet Sanctuary, Green Bay. Uplifting morning yoga class with feline friends. 9:30 a.m. \$15. Bring your own yoga mat. See Safe Haven Pet Sanctuary's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.

**Dodgeball Tournament** • Tittletown, Ashwaubenon. Casual playground style dodgeball tournament. 1 p.m. Free. Learn more and register at [tittletown.com](http://tittletown.com).

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**

**Designing with Fall Bulbs** • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Learn about the various types of spring-blooming bulbs to be planted now, as well as unique and colorful ways to create beautiful beds and borders. 6 p.m. \$16. Visit [gbbg.org](http://gbbg.org) to learn more and to register.

**Ongoing**

**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.

**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.



## YOGA WITH KITTIES

**SATURDAY, OCT. 5 | 9:30 A.M.**

**SAFE HAVEN PET SANCTUARY, GREEN BAY.**

Uplifting morning yoga class with feline friends. \$15. Bring your own yoga mat. See Safe Haven Pet Sanctuary's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.

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## FILL'ER UP: THE GLORY DAYS OF WISCONSIN GAS STATIONS

**TUESDAY, OCT. 1 | 6 P.M.**  
**BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY - CENTRAL BRANCH, GREEN BAY.**

Step back to the day when a visit to the gas station meant service with a smile, a wash of the windshield, and the cheerful question, "Fill'er Up?" Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

## LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

**Saturday, Sept. 28**

**Beer Baron Cemetery Walk** • Woodlawn Cemetery, Allouez. Learn about the interesting and intoxicating local history surrounding Brown County's beer and brewery beginnings. 2 p.m. \$15. Visit [browncohistoricalsoc.org](http://browncohistoricalsoc.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**

**ABC's of Medicare** • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Learn about Medicare basics and other Medicare options, including the different parts of Medicare, enrollment information and coverage options. 5 p.m. Free. Learn more at [browncountylibrary.com](http://browncountylibrary.com). Register by calling the ADRC at (920) 448-4300.

**Fill'er Up: The Glory Days of Wisconsin Gas Stations** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Step back to the day when a visit to the gas station meant service with a smile, a wash of the windshield, and the cheerful question, "Fill'er Up?" 6 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Thursday, Oct. 3**

**Fall Colors iPhone Photography** • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Unlock the shortcuts to getting a perfectly focused, vibrant and well-lit shot every time and capture the start of fall color around the garden. 2 p.m. \$29. Visit [gbbg.org](http://gbbg.org) to learn more and to register.

**Monday, Oct. 7**

**Try Something New: The Power of Dance** • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Educational session about our brain's amazing ability to adapt, change and create new pathways, accompanied by movement. 1 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Fostering a Child** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn about Brown County Foster Care and the needs of children in the area communities. 6 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Tuesday, Oct. 8**

**The University of Notre Dame's 1924 Football "Wonder Team" and The Four Horsemen** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn about three products of Green Bay on the most famous team in the nation, Notre Dame. 6 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**

**Are You College Ready?** • Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Presentation to high school students and their parents about CollegeReady and their programs followed by a Q&A session. 6 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Ongoing**

**Overnight Sound Bath** • The Nest, Green Bay. All-night sound bath with four practitioners, four gongs, bowls, drums and more. 9:15 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4-7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5. \$100. Find more information and register at [celestialsoundgb.com](http://celestialsoundgb.com).

**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 [wartemystic.com](http://wartemystic.com).

**Becoming My True Song: A Guided Meditation and Gong Experience**

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

**Becoming My True Song: A Guided Meditation, 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 Dec. 31. \$40 per class. Find more information at [celestialsoundgb.com](http://celestialsoundgb.com).

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

## COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

**Saturday, Sept. 28**

**School Days of Old** • Pulaski Museum, Pulaski. Journey into the history of local education. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Head to [pulaskiwhistory.com](http://pulaskiwhistory.com) to learn more.

**International and Community Festival** • Kroc Center, Green Bay. Event focused on celebrating the diversity of people who live in Northeastern Wisconsin. 1-5 p.m. Free. Visit [gbkroccenter.org](http://gbkroccenter.org) for more information.

**AUTOberfest** • The Automobile Gallery, Green Bay. Get up close to millions of dollars worth of German automotive marvels and rare gems. 2-6 p.m. \$15. Find more details at [theautomobilegallery.org](http://theautomobilegallery.org).

**Thursday, Oct. 3**

**Stroke Prevention with Blood Pressure Screenings** • Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Shea Sternhagen, APNP, from Prevea Stroke Clinic, will discuss stroke prevention and administer blood pressure screenings. 1 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Sunday, Oct. 6**

**Suamico Fall Craft/Vendor Show** • Townline Pub and Grill, Suamico. Meet and shop from nearly 40 vendors with a seasonal variety of home decor, candles, jewelry, gourmet treats and more. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free admission. See N.Event, LLC's Facebook page for more details.

**Ongoing**

**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 Sept. 24 will be Rex Mehlberg and David Roehrig to talk about habitat restoration. 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.

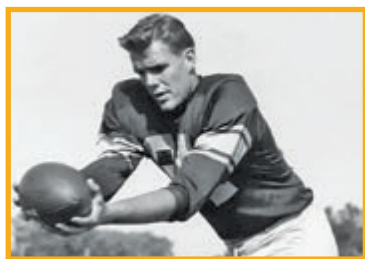
**Gamblers Anonymous** • Annunciation Parish, Green Bay. 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. Saturdays. Free. Contact Brandon at 920-676-9498 or [greenbaywisconsin.ga.com](http://greenbaywisconsin.ga.com).

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# HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher

## School Days of Old

Saturday, Sept. 28 | Pulaski Museum, Pulaski

Journey into the history of local education.

Hear from a panel of guests featuring retired teachers, school administrators and

former students who will share their experiences and stories about what school life was like in the past.

Learn how to create book covers using brown paper bags.

Coffee, water and cookies will be provided by the Pulaski Area Historical Society.

This event will run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and is free to attend.

Head to pulaskiwhistory.com to learn more.



## Nickelodeon Worldwide Day of Play

Saturday, Sept. 28 | Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay

Action-packed day dedicated to playful learning, creativity and community engagement.

Enjoy Nickelodeon character meet and greets at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Participate in a Blue's Clues scavenger hunt, Rugrats obstacle course, bilingual activity station, Peppa Pig mud laboratory and more.

Admission is free for members, \$5 when registered in advance or \$8 for walk-up admission.

Find out more and register at gbchildrensmuseum.org/day-of-play.



## International and Community Festival

Saturday, Sept. 28 | Kroc Center, Green Bay

Event focused on celebrating the diversity of people who live in Northeastern Wisconsin.

Performing arts programming will run for the duration of the festival

"Around the World" booths will have community resources and cultural organizations.

Kids activities will be hosted by Gnome Games and the Einstein Project.

Local dance organizations will put on culturally specific dance demonstrations.

Storytelling will be provided by local authors and community members.

A selection of local food trucks will be on site.

This event will run from 1-5 p.m. and is free to attend.

Visit gbkroccenter.org for more information.



## Beer Baron Cemetery Walk

Saturday, Sept. 28 | Woodlawn Cemetery, Allouez

Learn about the interesting and intoxicating local history surrounding Brown County's beer and brewery beginnings.

Hear about some of the first big names in beer and the rise and fall of the Beer Barons of Brown County.

A brewery passport will be included with each ticket featuring coupons for many modern local breweries in Green Bay.

The walk will begin at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15.

Visit browncohistoricalsoc.org for more details and to purchase tickets.



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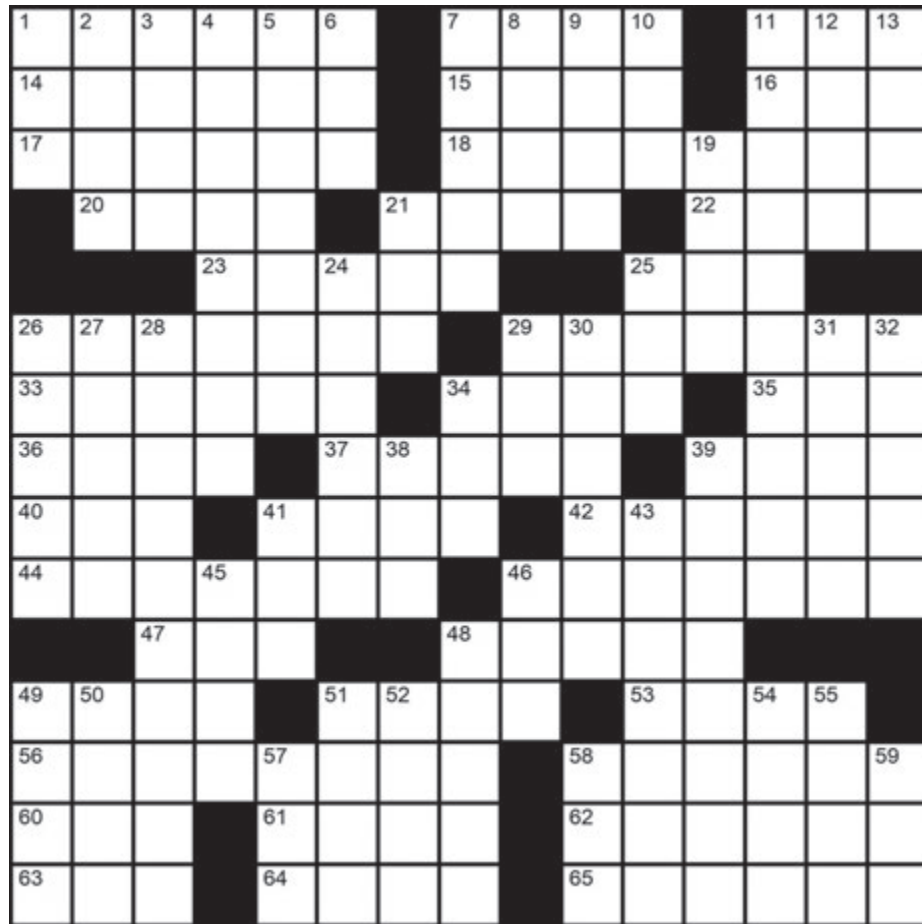
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## "Rack Your Brain"— new Scrabble words for 2025!



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Crossword answers on page 10. No peeking!

### Across

- President Franklin
- Immediately
- Leatherworker's poker
- Of a part of the heart
- LBJ son-in-law Charles
- By way of
- \*Big, round housecats (answers to starred clues are new words added to Collins Official, for international non-US play as of 1/1/25)
- \*Most materialistic and high-class (using four different vowels)
- In \_\_\_ (basically)
- Golf stroke
- Algonquian-speaking Canadian group
- Four-hour movies, maybe
- Feathered scarf
- \*Flattens out like a hot resting dog (just a fun word to say)
- \*Whatchamacallit (previously in the list, but with a Y)
- Infants' sicknesses
- Four-handed piano song
- Psychologist/writer/PBS host LeShan
- Little help
- Mario's brother
- Video games playable by large groups simultaneously
- Happy tail movement
- Bit of a cloud
- American tennis star Stephens
- \*"Isn't that true?" (not a type of mineral)
- \*Became a huge fan of (all tenses are now fair game)
- "Oh yeah? \_\_\_ who?"
- "The \_\_\_ Kid" (1950s Western)
- Liquidation event
- Oktoberfest \_\_\_ (website with an "O'Fest Essentials" category)
- Nevada neighbor
- \*Cranial attack in a fight (surprisingly, new to the list as one word)
- \*Subject-changing segue word (either spelling is new)
- Java brewer
- Multigenerational baseball surname
- Sweetsop relatives
- "Yup," without the out-loud part
- Forrest played by Tom Hanks
- Malaria-carrying fly

### Down

- Lobby gp.
- "Am \_\_\_ only one?"
- Greek god of love
- Wash, as containers for leftovers
- Sweet spheroid on a stick
- Golfer Ernie
- Photographer Diane
- Chimney remnants
- Be adjacent to
- Simple sandwich, for short
- Statistician's unnamed guy
- Sagacious
- "The \_\_\_ Show with Stephen Colbert"
- Desktop image
- Computer lab inventory
- "This party rocks!"
- Commit to the \_\_\_
- Uh, it's a vowel sound
- King of Troy in "The Iliad"
- Place for "iced tea"?
- Harbor hauler
- Bank jobs
- "What Have \_\_\_ to Deserve This?" (Pet Shop Boys song)
- Became less difficult
- Tzatziki, for example
- Fair \_\_\_ laws
- Any one species constituting a genus
- "The \_\_\_" (Diana Ross musical)
- Gaps
- Oregon college near Portland
- Maya Harris, to Kamala Harris
- Jokester
- Avoid
- Bubbly British chocolate bar
- "Life & Beth" streamer
- Molecular component
- At the drop of \_\_\_
- "\_\_\_ the weather up there?"
- Checkout purchase (if you forgot to bring one)
- Fitting
- Sugar suffix





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