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Downtown Racine

THE PLACE TO SEE. THE PLACE TO BE.

News from the Downtown Racine Corporation

It's not just the weather warming up in Downtown Racine, so is the business development activity! There is so much activity taking place and we are just in the first two months of the year. Here are a few of the highlights you will want to check out soon!

- The Nash restaurant, located in the mezzanine level of Indian Motorcycle of Racine, will be opening in March.



- The owners of Main Credentials have purchased 309 Main, vacant since 2011, and relocated their business.
- Two new art galleries are moving in this spring.
- The former Sip restaurant has been purchased and an exciting new addition to the downtown fare will be coming this summer.



- A number of buildings have been purchased (408 Main, 232 Main, 318 Main and 420 Main) and are all in various states of renovation.



- Construction of the Osborne and Scekic Gallery on 6th Street will be complete this summer.



- The Racine Arts Council relocated to 409 Sixth Street.



There are many other prospects we are working with in earlier stages of development and the City of Racine just created a new White Box Grant program this is sure to spur additional investment. Whether you are looking for office, retail or even residential space, Downtown Racine "Is the Place to Be." Please contact us to assist you with your business needs. If we can't help you, we can refer you to our business development partners in the community who can.

Mardi Crawl 2017

Three buses, thousands of beads, a thousand dollars worth of prizes. The 15th annual Mardi Crawl in Downtown Racine is back this Saturday, February 25. Buses run from 9:00 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.



How it works:

Ride the trolleys all night long for \$3.00. Go to at least 6 bars and be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing. Drawing to take place at The Ivanhoe Pub & Eatery on Fat Tuesday, (February 28th) at 8:00 pm. Need not be present to win, no Purchase Necessary

Participating Establishments:

The Ivanhoe Pub & Eatery, envi ultra lounge, Rhino Bar, Johns Dock, Evelyn's Club Main, Michigan Pub, McAuliffe's on the Square, Ricky's Place, Blue Rock Lounge, Toad Hall, Coasters, Maxine's, Reefpoint Brew House, Pepi's Pub & Grill, Wharf 209.

Save the Date: Thoughts for Food Benefit Concert



Art in the Speakeasy:



Art in the Speakeasy: a 1920's themed wine and beer tasting event of art, hors d'oeuvres, music and community all to support The Koss Family Foundation, Inc. The Koss Family Foundation is a Racine based nonprofit public charity supporting community members facing a cancer diagnosis. By providing non-medical financial support, their goal is to maintain quality of life and decrease daily stressors a cancer diagnosis creates.

On Saturday March 11, travel back to the roaring 20's as the Racine Business Center is transformed into a Speakeasy. A password will get you past the goon to participate in a wine and beer tasting. Buy artwork of regional artists during Little Art in the Speakeasy sale (only \$25) and live art auction in the Gallery on 16th. Guests who come in period clothes are the bee's knees.

All proceeds will be used by the foundation for client assistance and program development.

Tickets are available at the Racine Business Center, at Uncorkt and on the foundation's website. Price is \$40 each or two for \$75.

Racine Business Center, 1405 16th Street
6:00 Doors Open
6:30 First Pour
8:30 Live Art Auction

The Choral Arts Society Presents: What's Opera Doc?



of Southeastern Wisconsin
"A Pearl in the Community"

Enjoy an evening of great arias and choruses both tender and exhilarating, plus a scrumptious taste of Italy.

This one-day-only event will take place on March 18 at Roma Lodge, 7130 Spring Street, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Personal Touch Florist or online at choralartsonline.org

Tickets include hors d'oeuvres and dessert!
Adult – \$25 in advance/ \$27 at the door
Senior – \$22 in advance/ \$24 at the door
Student – \$15

For more information, call 262.634.3250 or visit choralartsonline.org

FREE Museum Admission



Free First Friday at Racine Art Museum on March 3 offers free museum admission, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The celebration continues as RAM honors the 75th

anniversary of our Wustum campus. Housed on property that was given to the city of Racine to be used for a fine arts museum, Wustum has not just survived, but thrived, as a significant arts organization. Discover exhibitions at both museum locations that pay homage to artists, teachers, and staff important to Wustum's history on a variety of levels.

RAM's popular Free Family Hands-On Art Activity moves to Friday, March 10 (Early Release Day for RUSD). From 1:00 - 4:00 pm, drop in and create *Pigments of Your Imagination*. Enjoy free RAM admission during the art activity.

Racine Symphony Orchestra Side-by-Side Youth Invitational:



The Racine Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce details of their Side-by-Side Youth Invitational. Open to high-school age instrumental music students, the Side-by-Side Youth Invitational provides participants with the

one-of-a-kind experience of rehearsing and then performing alongside an Orchestra musician mentor, completely free of charge.

This program is open to high-school age students in Racine or Kenosha counties or under the tutelage of a Racine Symphony Orchestra musician. Students must be studying one of the following instruments: any string instrument, flute, oboe, bassoon, horn or trumpet. After a week of rehearsals, student musicians and Orchestra musicians will together perform Haydn's Symphony No. 94 "Surprise" at their April 8, 2017 Masterworks Concert.

Participation in the Invitational is by audition. Applicants must email the link to a two to three minute long video of them performing a Class A Solo piece to beth@racinesymphony.org by March 1, 2017. All participants in the Side-by-Side Youth Invitational must be available for the concert on April 8, 2017 at 7:30 pm at UW-Parkside's Bedford Concert Hall as well as all rehearsals. Rehearsals begin at 7:30 on April 5, 6 and 7 at Bedford Concert Hall.

For more information on the Racine Symphony Orchestra's music education programs and concerts please visit www.racinesymphony.org or call 262-636-9285.

You're Invited to the Harbor Lite Yacht Club:



Harbor Lite Yacht Club is open to the public for lunch on Wednesday's and Friday's, serving from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and dinner on Friday's, serving from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The second Friday of every month will include live entertainment! This month's entertainer, on Friday, February 10th, will be Danny Moore and the Boogie Woogie Flu. Stop in and say hello!

Harbor Lite Yacht Club is located just west of the State Street bridge, at 559 Sate Street.
For more information, call 262-634-9280

St. Patrick's Day Parade:



The St. Patrick's Day Parade is set for Saturday, March 18th!!!

You won't want to miss the parade, great food and delicious Irish beverages we have waiting for you. The 11th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will kick off in Downtown Racine at high noon. The parade starts at State and Main Street, and proceeds south down Main Street turning west on Sixth Street to City Hall.

Interested in being in the Parade? The Downtown Racine Corporation is now accepting applications! Simply fill out the [2017 St. Partick's Day Parade](#) form and return it by Monday, March 6th. You can email it to us at lbraun@racinedowntown.com or mail it to 425 Main Street, Racine WI 53403.

Downtown Racine 2017 Events

Mark your calendars! Here are your 2017 dates for events and holidays in Downtown Racine:

Saturday, March 18th - St. Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday, April 15th - DRAW
June - October - Community Art Project - TBA
June - August - Friday afternoon Music on the Monument
April - December - First Friday's
Saturday, June 17th - German Fest
Saturday, September 23rd - Party on the Pavement
Saturday, November 11th - Holiday Parade and Community Christmas Tree Lighting
Saturday, November 18th - DRAW

To stay up to date on all the latest downtown news and events, keep an eye on our events page at <http://www.racinedowntown.com/events/> or our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Downtown-Racine-157399196673/>

UPCOMING EVENTS



Uncorkt, 240 Main Street

Staci Joers is back for another one of her popular cooking classes at Uncorkt on February 23rd! This time, she's bringing you the classics.

- Chicken Cordon Blue
- Duchess Potatoes
- Asparagus with Hollandaise
- Salted Caramel and Almond Tart

Each dish has been expertly paired with a wine from Uncorkt!

Tickets are \$25 each! buy your tickets at <https://uncorkt.com/event/culinary-classics/>

Racine Public Library, 75 Seventh Street

The Racine Public Library has an array of special programs available each month. Here are the titles of programs coming up. For more information or to register for classes, please contact the library, 262-636-9217 or visit their website: www.racinelibrary.info



- o **Digital and technology help -- appointment only**
- o **Winter Story Time -- Jan 17 - Mar 15**
- o **Ruff Readers & Cat Chats - Jan 16 - April 6**
- o **2nd Annual "Mary Finley & Marcie Eanes Memorial Black History Month Read-In" -- February 23**
- o **Are You in Tune with Your Heart -- March 7**
- o **The Clutter-Free Life -- March 15**
- o **Identity Theft: Prevent & Protect -- March 16**

DOWNTOWN DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Dewey's Restaurant and Sports Bar - 600 Main Street

Tuesday through Friday - Happy Hour Specials from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday nights - DJ Trivia, starts at 7:00 p.m.

Friday Night Fish Fry - Beer Battered Cod, Baked Cod, Perch, Walleye and Bluegill dinners available.

Henry & Wanda's - 501 6th Street

Friday, February 10 – Jimmy LeRose and Heart Attack Jack

Saturday, February 11 – Laurie Lewis & Co.

Friday, February 17 – Back to Maryland

Saturday, February 18 – Matthew Jacobs

Friday, February 24 – DuoSonic

Saturday, February 25 – Fall Hazard

Enjoy an upscale interpretation of classic American dishes served in an elegant relaxed atmosphere. Dinner is served until 10:00 p.m. on the weekends. Trivia Every Tuesday is held from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Live bands are featured every Friday and Saturday from 8:00 p.m. - midnight.

The Ivanhoe Pub & Eatery - 231 Main Street

Monday through Thursday - Happy Hour from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Mondays - \$.60 wings and \$6 PBR pitchers from 3:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Tuesdays - Irish Tuesday, wear a kilt and receive 1/2 price drinks all day.

Wednesdays - "Bingho" starts at 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays - Bacon night, free bacon with every drink purchase, starts at 5:00 p.m.

Friday Fish Fry - Guinness battered cod or hand breaded walleye or perch

Reefpoint Brew House - 2 Christopher Columbus Causeway

Monday through Thursday - Happy Hour Specials from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesdays - Tequila Tuesday featuring Margarita's, Mexican Beer and Tequila Shot Specials, Fresh Fish Taco's, Sizzling Fajita's and FREE chips & salsa from 3-9 p.m.

Wednesday nights - 7 p.m. 3 Roads Trivia. Fun ~ Prizes ~ No charge

Thursdays - 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Raw Bar on deck – mussels, oysters & shrimp! Plus, beer and wine sampling from 5 p.m. - 8.p.m.

Sugar Shack Sweet Shop - 530 Monument Square

Sugar Shack Sweet Shop's featured flavor of the month is a brand new creation from Cedar Crest Ice Cream: Raspberry Rumble. Swirls of raspberry ribbon and raspberry truffles are folded into creamy vanilla custard to create this decadent treat. Hurry in while it's still around!

Third Coast Wood Fire Pizza & Pub - 207 Gaslight Circle

Enjoy daily Happy Hour Specials from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and daily menu specials including kids eat for half price on Tuesdays and on Thursdays they offer \$.75 wings. Karaoke Every Thursday night 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Stop in for an update on their daily specials.

Uncorkt, 240 Main Street

Live music every Thursday night starting at 5:00 p.m.

Yardarm Bar & Grill - 920 Erie Street

Saturday, February 11 – Mrs. Fun

Wednesday, February 15 – Keith Scott

Saturday, February 18 – Group Therapy

Wednesday, February 22 – Bianca DeLone

Saturday, February 25 – The B-Side Band

Come check out Yardarm's live music! Wednesdays and most Saturdays and never a cover charge! Grill open daily 11:00 a.m. until: Sunday & Monday - 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday - 11:00 p.m.

Downtown Racine is one of the Midwest's most unique and vibrant lakefront communities. Make Downtown Racine your getaway destination for boating, dining, shopping, art and fun!



Downtown Racine is managed by the Downtown Racine Corporation

