

July 6, 2017



## First Fridays - July 7th

Come early and stay Late! First Fridays begins on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m!

Live music and the beer garden return outdoors for First Fridays (weather permitting)

You will break into dance at the rhythm and blues tunes of The High Stakes Band. This Five-piece band will be playing at Crosswalk Park in the 300 block of Main Street.

Paul P. Harris Plaza, at the gateway to downtown on 6th Street, will be alive with joyful praise and worship vocals of Friday Night Lights.

The Monument Square stage will feature the band School of Rock Shorewood!! They will be performing from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Come on out and enjoy a great night of shopping, museum exploration, food, drink and great live music.

Here are the highlights of special happenings at your friendly merchants on July 7<sup>th</sup>...

Join **McAuliffe's on the Square**, 213 6<sup>th</sup> Street, for First Fridays Flashback Friday featuring DJ Big Ron playing your favorite funky songs from the 70's, 80's and 90's.

**Vero's International Cuisine**, 211 6<sup>th</sup> Street, invites you to sit in their outdoor dining area, their partial outdoor Bistro area, inside their very beautiful restaurant or to just pick up something to go. They will be featuring refreshing \$5 Sangria's, and their new executive chef "Emerson Holiday" will be featuring the very popular plantains for \$6 and a item from our newly launched dinner menu: Coconut Shrimp for \$20. Please make reservations if possible as seating books up quickly.

**Lighthouse Gallery and Gifts**, 306 Main Street, is excited to present a variety of new arrivals in their home decor, jewelry, and gift areas. They are also launching their newest "Racine" t-shirt design. These new shirts will be specially priced at over 25% off for July's First Fridays



Liven up your outdoor spaces with colorful flags and banners from **Dover Flag & Map**, 323 Main Street. Cute critter spinners are also available - cardinals, flying pigs, cats, dogs, roosters and more! Make it fun as you decorate, delineate and mesmerize. Be sure to show off your best goofy steps in the Silly Walk Zone in front of the shop. Stop in and visit with their handsome foster cat, Elvis. He is available for adoption from HOPE Safehouse.

**Racine Art Museum**, 441 Main Street. Enjoy free RAM admission and extended hours from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, July 7. At 6:30 p.m., go behind-the-scenes with exhibiting artists John Garrett and Gyongy Laky when they discuss their creative processes and commissioned works for *The Box Project* with Bruce W. Pepich, RAM Executive Director and Curator of Collections and Lena Vigna, Curator of Exhibitions. *Collection Focus* artist Renie Breskin Adams will also discuss her work in pictorial embroidery. In the Museum Store, pick up your copy of exhibiting artist, Renie Breskin Adams's charming illustrated books *Catato and Friend*, *The Tea Garden*, or *The Idea*. The beautiful coffee table book, *The Box Project: Uncommon Threads* is also available in the Museum Store (\$95 non-member/\$85.50 members). Feeling inspired? Think outside *The Box Project* for the Free Hands-On Art Activity from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. From 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., a reception will be held in the RAM MEMBERS MATTER Lounge for further conversation with the artists and light refreshments. \$20 admission, RAM members free.

**Divino Gelato Cafe** at 245 Main Street in downtown Racine will be hosting an "OPEN JAM" from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Dewey's** at 600 Main Street, will have a Friday Night Fish Fry with Perch, Walleye and Bluegill for \$12.95 and Cod for \$10.95. The sidewalk bar will be selling sixteen ounce cans of beer for \$4.

**Hot Shop Glass**, 239 Wisconsin Avenue, is always the hottest place downtown, no matter the season! Artist Amanda Cosgrove Paffrath will be joined by other local glass artists for an afternoon and evening of fun glass blowing demonstrations! A must stop for the whole family during First Fridays! See the latest creations in the gallery and learn more about their custom wedding and memorial glass.

**Pepi's Pub and Grill**, 618 6<sup>th</sup> Street, will be featuring a tap takeover with Shorts Brewing Co. out of Michigan! A rep will be in to do raffles and answer questions! A good time will be had!

**Art Metals Studio**, 332 Main Street, is celebrating First Fridays with fresh new work from three new featured artists! Inspiring designs by Eileen Sutton, Deb Karash and Oliva de Soria welcome summer colors in full force. Shop great Titanium and Mokume Gane styles, as well as one-of-a-kind and limited-edition designs in Gold, Palladium, and Sterling Silver. Need a special gift? They have beautiful handmade items ready to engrave. NEW SUMMER HOURS begin in July, Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Fridays 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sundays 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Come join the fun in Downtown Racine!!!

**Racine Arts Council**, 409 6<sup>th</sup> Street, will be exhibiting the opening reception of FASHIONISTA: fashion as art and art as fashion. This exhibit features the work of Racine artists Kelly Witte and Samira Gdisis. The exhibit is inspired by the artists' fondness of vintage fashion and imagery while transforming the Racine Arts Council Art Space Gallery into a chic vibrant pop-up boutique.

**Plumb Gold**, 322 Main Street, invites you to "Sail Into Summer." Stop in and see the one-of-a-kind sailboat pieces designed by Patrick Murphy. The pendants and earrings are all hand-made and feature unusual gemstones like opal, chalcedony, and drusy quartz. A nod to Downtown Racine's public art theme...and a beautiful way to celebrate life on the lake! 15% off ALL IN STOCK jewelry and gems First Friday only!

**Ivanhoe Pub & Eatery**, 231 Main Street. First Friday is on its way. It's all but natural to think fish fry! With Guinness battered Cod, Walleye, Perch, there is only one place to be this First Fridays, The Ivanhoe! Make it your first stop for First Fridays fish fry, lots of fun and drinks.

**Carriage House Liquor Co.** 220 State Street. First Fridays at Carriage House are always a great time! Between their tap beers and tap wine, specialty cocktails, open spirits and single serve beers and malt beverages, they have your thirst at the bar covered! Want to take something to go? That is why they are a liquor store. Stop on in and check out their selection for your other drink pleasures.

Visit the **Racine Heritage Museum**, 701 Main Street, on First Fridays, to celebrate two 90-year-old Racine-built cars. From 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., weather permitting, their rare Case Y sedan and Nash Golfer's Coupe will be outside the museum. Cake will be served while it lasts! Racine Heritage Museum is open 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on First Fridays. Regular hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Saturdays, and noon - 4:00 p.m. Sundays. Admission is free.

**Indian Motorcycle of Racine**, 522 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Identity Crisis will take to the IMOR stage at 6:00 p.m. this First Fridays.

Pop into **Funky Hannah's**, 324 Main Street, for a LuLaRoe Pop Up Boutique. LuLaRoe is fun, comfortable, affordable fashion in unique styles and patterns. Then see how easy it is to make and coordinate your jewelry to your wardrobe. The Funky gals will demonstrate quick and easy ways to make your own custom jewelry. See the latest samples of upcoming class projects and have fun at Funky's this summer!

**Uncorkt**, 240 Main Street, is the place to be on First Fridays. Drink specials begin at 4:00 p.m. with glasses of wine, only \$5, and craft beers starting at \$2.74 per bottle. Enjoy a free wine tasting from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. BBR will be playing the music of the 60's, Folk, R&B, ballads and C&W. Come join the group this First Fridays from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. at Uncorkt - Wine Bar, Craft Beer and Good Company.

Don't miss **Seebecks**, 402 Main Street, BIG BANG SALE, One Day ONLY for First Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. in downtown Racine. Show your patriotism by supporting our featured American artists and choose from a variety of selected items on sale from 10%-50% off. Pull a flag to reveal your discount! Seebecks represents over 75 artists, showcasing pottery, jewelry, art glass, wood objects and artisan-made home decor, along with artwork and custom framing.

**The Brickhouse**, 316 Main Street. This is their first year for First Fridays! They are excited to show everyone their new look and feel. The Brickhouse is proud to present the fun and always entertaining Duosonic playing from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Stop by their outside bar for micro & macro beers. To continue the fun, they will have a DJ starting at 10:00 p.m.

**Spend an evening with friends and family enjoying downtown....the BEST of Racine. Visit [www.firstfridaysracine.com](http://www.firstfridaysracine.com) for information about the latest happenings, in store specials and links to your favorite spots downtown.**

**Don't Miss the Boat - Discover Downtown**



-- Racine, Sailing to the Light - Craig and Sue Welch --

The time has come! The 2017 Public Art pieces are out on the streets and ready to be admired. There are 25 boats to be found along Main and Sixth Streets. Check out the list below to find out where they are all docked for the summer.

**The walking tour map is now available! Get your copy [HERE](#)**

The Downtown Racine Corporation would like to remind you to please do not touch the boats! Our artist have put many hours into these works of art for you to enjoy. Please be respectful of both the artist and the merchants and do not sit on, touch, push, pull or pick-up the boats or any of their features.

**Nautical Fantasy, Racine's Mermaid** - Divino Gelato, 245 Main Street

Artist: Nancy Barthuly

Sponsor: RealRacine

**Flowers A'float** - Uncorkt, 240 Main Street

Artist: Sybil Brauneis Klug

Sponsor: Milaeger's

**Set Your Course by the Stars** - Gendlin, Liverman and Rymer, 246 Main Street

Artist: Megan Hirsch

Sponsor: Gendlin, Liverman and Rymer

**Release the Kraken** - DoubleTree by Hilton, 223 Gaslight Circle

Artists: Katie Wright and Nikki Miller

Sponsor: Lang Family Foundation

**Caribbean Dreamin'** - Lighthouse Gallery and Gifts, 306 Main Street

Artist: Sue Horton

Sponsor: Maresh-Meredith and Acklam Funeral Home

**Wanderlust** - Plumb Gold, 322 Main Street

Artists: Edward Lazzeroni, Corey Sebastian, Ruby Ward and Violet Ward

Sponsors: Plumb Gold and Sebastian's Restaurant

**Feliner** - Dover Flag & Map, 323 Main Street

Artist: Mary Steinhardt

Sponsor: CNH Industrial

**The Incredible Mr. Limpet** - Art Metals Studio, 332 Main Street

Artist: Peggy Ducommun

Sponsor: Fisk Johnson

**The Aurora** - Design Partners, 338 Main Street

Artist: Brian Steenstry

Sponsor: Design Partners

**Belle City Bird N' Bass Boat** - Seebecks, 402 Main Street

Artist: Robert W. Anderson

Sponsor: Robert. W. Baird

**Venetian Night** - Dimple's Fine Imports, 416 Main Street

Artist: Tammy Easton

Sponsors: Dimple's Imports and Landmark Title of Racine

**Harbor Lights** - Racine Heritage Museum, 701 Main Street

Artist: Paul Muckler

Sponsor: Butter Buds Inc

**Seed to the City** - RG Natural Babies, 430 Main Street

Artists: Anna Clark and Hailey Charlson

Sponsor: McDonald's

**Sailing Toward the Sun(fish)** - Reefpoint Marina, 2 Christopher Columbus Causeway

Artist: Rachel Womack

Sponsor: Reefpoint Marina

**Flight Deck** - Johnson Outdoors, 555 Main Street

Artist: Joyce Medina

Sponsor: Johnson Outdoors

**To The Point** - Johnson Bank, 555 Main Street

Artist: Sheryl Ann Meyer

Sponsor: Johnson Bank

**Born Free** - Lakeview Pharmacy, 516 Monument Square Drive

Artist: Laura Covelli

Sponsors: Lakeview Pharmacy and David Insurance Agency

**Danish Heritage** - Image Management, 610 Main Street

Artist: Karen Chartrand

Sponsors: Nicholas Industries and Image Management

**North Beach Mermaids** - Downtown Racine Corporation, 425 Main Street

Artist: Rebecca McGowan

Sponsor: Norco Manufacturing

**Thar She Blows** - Racine Optical, 217 Sixth Street

Artist: Joan Houlehen

Sponsor: Andis Company

**Racine, Sailing to the Light** - Millers Flowers, 219 Sixth Street

Artist: Craig and Sue Welch

Sponsors: Langendorf Funeral Home and Crematory and D.J. Kontra, M.D. and Associates

**H.M.S. Pi No. 4** - Photographic Design Gallery and Framing, 411 Sixth Street

Artist: Bill Reid

Sponsor: Imogene Johnson

**Diversity** - Asian Korean Cuisine, 423 Sixth Street

Artist: Scott Schreiber

Sponsor: Design Partners

**Tropical Travels** - Indian Motorcycle of Racine, 522 Sixth Street

Artist: Kelly Witte

Sponsors: Indian Motorcycle of Racine and The Nash

**Ropin' The Moon** - Pepi's Pub and Grill, 618 Sixth Street

Artist: Jil Radtke

Sponsor: Johnson Bank

Find a boat you absolutely love? IT CAN BE YOURS! On Saturday, September 9th the DRC will host an auction of all the boats at Paul P. Harris Rotary Park (formally Festival Park). This event is open to the public, and you can bid on your favorite boat!

For more information, visit [racinedowntown.com](http://racinedowntown.com)

## Music on the Monument



Music on the Monument, which began in 2003, is a summer-long music series which provides free outdoor concerts from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Friday starting in June and going through August at Monument Square. This 13 week concert series gives local musicians the opportunity to perform for the general public. People of all ages are welcome to attend and listen to live music from mixed genres. As always, chairs will be provided.

Concerts will be held rain or shine, but in the event of heavy rain the concert will be relocated just across the street from Monument Square in the Red Onion Cafe.

### 2017 Music Line-up:

July 7 - Group Therapy

July 14 - The Twang Dragons

July 21 - Mike "Elvis" Bishop & The Gary Ricchio Project

July 28 - Step In Out

August 4 - Lake Effect

August 11 - Matthew Haeffel Band

August 18 - Full Flavor

August 25 - Touch of Gray

The Downtown Racine Corporation would like to thank our 2017 sponsors:



## WIN A MOTORCYCLE!

That's right! You can win a motorcycle! **Porcaro Indian Motorcycle of Racine** has partnered with the **Racine Law Firm of Gendlin, Liverman and Rymer** to donate a 2017 Indian Scout 60 motorcycle to the Downtown Racine Corporation.



Raffle tickets will be sold all summer long. Ticket are \$5.00 each, 3 for \$10.00 or 7 for

\$20.00. You can purchase tickets at Porcaro Indian Motorcycle of Racine, Gendlin, Liverman and Rymer, the Downtown Racine Corporation and at other select downtown merchant locations.

**Pop-up booths will be available at Music on the Monument, Tuesday Night Thunder, First Fridays and other downtown Racine events from now until the drawing.**

One lucky winner will be drawn at Party on the Pavement on September 23rd. The drawing will take place at the Indian Motorcycle Stage, at 7:30 pm. The winner will be responsible for licensing, taxes and fees.

## **Music & More Summer Concert Series**

Enjoy FREE concerts every Thursday from Noon - 1:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church:

**July 6** – Racine Music Teachers Association - Piano Competition Winners  
Zachary Scot Johnson (vocal & guitar)  
Mark Paffrath (vocal & guitar)

**July 13** – Archie Molina (vocal)  
Matthew Udry & Scott Cook (cellos)  
Carolyn Wehner (piano & vocals)

**July 20** – Anne Morse-Hambrock (harp)  
Jeff Ward (vocal & guitar)  
Nancy Maio (violin)

For more information, visit [firstpresracine.org](http://firstpresracine.org). First Presbyterian Church is located at 716 College Ave

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Racine Symphony Orchestra**



Special Fundraising Event - Aug. 5

The RSO relies partially on the generosity of patrons and the community at large to support the concerts and music education programs that they offer. You're invited to

support the RSO with the most comfortable and convenient fundraising event they have ever held - from your house! Join RSO for this virtual fundraising event with a suggested \$75 donation per person and by posting pictures of your celebration to social media with the tag #rso2017unevent. Donate at [www.racinesymphony.org](http://www.racinesymphony.org) or by calling the RSO office at 262-636-9285.

### **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](http://www.racinelibrary.info)





- o **Minecraft Club - July 10**
- o **Minecraft Club - June 20 - July 18**
- o **Tuesday @ Two - July 11**
- o **Teen Advisory Council - July 11**
- o **Camp NaNoWriMo Drop-in Session - July 12**
- o **YA Book and Movie Talks - July 13**
- o **Civil War Book Club - September - May**
- o **Repair Cafe - July 15**

## **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.

### **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 pm.

### **Sugar Shack Sweet Shop - 530 Monument Square**

Did you know Sugar Shack Sweet Shop features a brand new flavor every month? Stop in any time to try a sample of any of their delicious flavors!

New Summer Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday: Noon - 6:00 pm

### **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 July 8 - The Blues Disciples

Wednesday July 12 - Eric Johnson & Friends  
Saturday July 15 - Singer Songwriter Series

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

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