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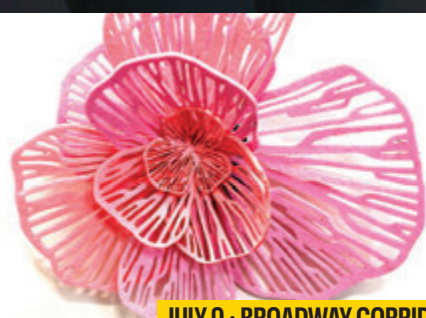
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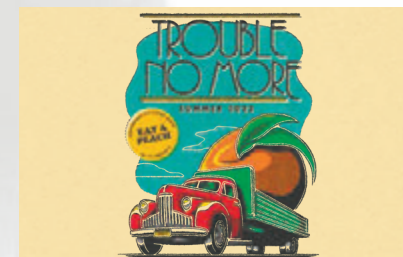


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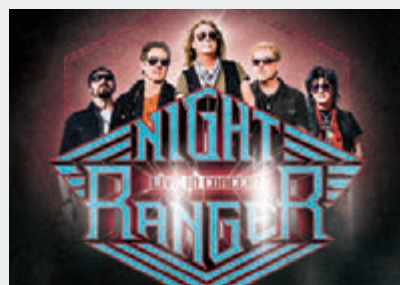
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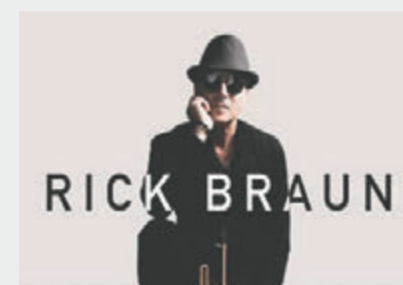
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Broadway to be lined with creatives

Local businesses team up to host art event

BY OLIVIA HENNESSEY

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The Broadway corridor is ever-changing. Within the past few years, the number of locally owned businesses that reside there has only grown, and the street now sees a wealth of artistic shops and galleries.

To bring exposure to this stretch of creativity, shop owners have joined forces to create Art on Broadway, a recurring family friendly event that has a lot to offer.

This summer's Art on Broadway is bigger than ever. Come and see what it's all about on Saturday, July 9, from 5-8 p.m.

CONTINUAL GROWTH

In 2016, Julie Wall opened her art studio, The Hedge, on Broadway. She saw potential there, spearheading the first Art on Broadway. Even though she played a huge role in its inauguration, she said she cannot claim that the idea was entirely hers. Other Broadway businesses had interest, and the idea had been floating around prior.

Only a handful of businesses participated in the beginning, but



Hopscotch House is a colorful kids store participating in the event.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Hedge will be showcasing and selling the works of local artists during Art on Broadway on July 9.

ART ON BROADWAY

5-8 p.m. Saturday, July 9
Broadway, Fort Wayne
Free · (260) 387-5237

it just kept growing. Now, there is an entire stretch of businesses that participate.

"It gets better and better every year," Wall said.

Art on Broadway was a success. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the function typically gathered a couple hundred people. Unfortunately, like everything else, the event went on hiatus.

"We were hitting a good peak before COVID happened," Wall said. "I'm just excited for things to get back to normal."

The event came back in 2021, with a holiday edition in December.

"People seemed to miss it," Wall said.

MORE THAN JUST ART

The next Art on Broadway will have open houses, galleries, activities for both children and adults, cash bars, and pop-up shops from local artists. It's hard to pin down everything that will be offered, as each business contributes something different.

The Hedge, 1016 Broadway, will be open to the public with a studio space, a kid-friendly make-and-take

printing activity, and artwork available for purchase.

Besides The Hedge, participating businesses and artists include Davy's Delicious Bagels, Sassie Cakes, Fancy & Staple, Hopscotch House, Terry Ratliff, Aaron's Fine Rugs, Gallery K, and Ruth Koomler. But that's not all. Many of the businesses will be hosting pop-up artists and vendors to sell their crafts.

SOMETHING FOR US ALL

Taber Olinger, owner of Fancy & Staple, 1111 Broadway, and Hopscotch House, 1301 Broadway, will host pop-up artists at both of her businesses. Hopscotch House, a store that specializes in children's toys and art, will focus on kid-themed activities.

"There will be a bounce house, sidewalk chalk, complimentary kids' drinks, and five local pop-ups: Jelly Chu, Gilleyflower Baby, Talitha Shipman, Mirth Garden Bakery, and Bows and Arrows," she said.

Fancy & Staple will host a group art show called "Year 6.75," their first indoor art opening since COVID, curated by Josef Zimmerman. There will also be a cash bar from Trubble Brewing and pop-ups selling a wide variety of goods, including pottery, art prints, and jewelry.

One local pop-up is Kristen



This piece by Julie Wall, among many others, will be on display.

Watrous, who creates ceramic mugs and pots that are "sometimes a little vulgar," according to Fancy & Staple.

It seems attendees and business owners are looking forward to this event.

"I'm really just excited to see people out and about," Olinger said. "We used to do so many events pre-COVID, and I miss all the energy it creates. It really connects our community and gives us all a sense of camaraderie."

Art on Broadway not only supports locally owned businesses that line Broadway, but also props up Fort Wayne-based artists and creatives.

If you're looking for an enjoyable way to support local, be sure to check out Art on Broadway.

Sister City dancers putting on free show

Wisła ensemble slated to perform July 14 at Foellinger Theatre

BY WHEAT WILLIAMS
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The Wisła is one of the largest rivers in Europe, and the major cities in Poland can be found along its banks. Not the least of them is Płock, more than 1,000 years old with a population of 118,000. Since 1990, Płock has been a Sister City to Fort Wayne.

For the Three Rivers Festival, Płock is sending once again the Wisła Song & Dance Ensemble, making their ninth appearance in our city on Thursday, July 14, at Foellinger Theatre, and the first since 2015.

SNEAK PEAKS

This vibrant, brightly costumed group of young singing dancers, whose lineup has evolved across the decades, is a part of Fort Wayne heritage now. Whether they are dancing the stately, courtly Polonaise or dazzling with the frenetic folk Mazurka, these 10 pairs of young performers and their eight-piece orchestra are obviously having a lot of fun being international cultural ambassadors.

The ensemble will be making a few brief appearances elsewhere around town and at the Three Rivers Festival, chiefly to sing a half-hour on bandstands and in retirement homes, with no room for dancing, the dazzling costumes, or the full orchestra.

"It's fun and culturally immersive when you have the live band there playing with them," said Steve Kucharski, Fort Wayne Sister Cities spokesperson and a proud Polish-American. "That's what makes the July 14 performance so important. It's their only full performance while they're here in town."

The Foellinger concert will be the culmination of a 12-day visitation of dignitaries from Płock, celebrating 32 years of sister cities. And as "sister cities" means a two-way cultural exchange, on this trip the Wisła Ensemble will be meeting with the Fort Wayne Ballet and its director Jim Sparrow to plan for the Fort Wayne group's performance in Płock's Folk Festival in 2023.



The Wisła Song & Dance Ensemble from Płock, Poland, will perform a free show Thursday, July 14, at Foellinger Theatre.

COURTESY PHOTOS



On Saturday, July 9, Mayor Tom Henry will join Płock Mayor Andrzej Nowakowski and his delegation when the Wisła Ensemble walk in the Three Rivers Festival opening parade, followed by a short performance at Freimann Square. The group will also give short performances at the International Village on July 15 and 16.

Additional brief performances include the Towne House retirement community July 8, Crazy Pinz Bowling on July 11, Parkview Mirro Event Center and the Georgetown Place retirement community July 15.

SISTER CITIES SINCE 1990

Kucharski has some fascinating stories to tell about the enduring connections Fort



Wayne has formed with cities across the globe.

"President Eisenhower started the Sister Cities organization back in the 1950s after World War II to try to 'become friends with our enemies,'" he said. "We didn't pick up on it in Fort Wayne until 1976 when someone had a contact in Takaoka, Japan."

Fort Wayne has now committed to reaching out to people who might previously have been regarded as enemies.

"Well, Poland was never an enemy," Kucharski said. "But they were behind the Iron Curtain in the Cold War, and that was the genesis of this discussion. There was a gentleman in Fort Wayne, Stan Podzielinski, who started this back in 1989."

That was the year the Soviet Union

WISŁA SONG & DANCE ENSEMBLE

7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14
Foellinger Theatre
3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne
Free · (260) 494-8516

collapsed, the communist Warsaw Pact fell apart, the Iron Curtain came down, and Poland transformed into a free market democracy. Within a year, Fort Wayne and Płock formalized their Sister City status. In 1992, Fort Wayne connected with another Sister City, Gera, in the former East Germany.

FALLING IN LOVE

Fort Wayne's connections with Płock and the Wisła Ensemble go even deeper, as Kucharski explained, saying after tours in the '90s, two Wisła dancers fell in love with Fort Wayne and became Americans.

A young dancer named Iwona went to medical school in Indiana, married Podzielinski's son, and now Dr. Iwona Podzielinski is chair of Gynecologic Oncology at Parkview Hospital.

Dancer Ewelina Connolly is now CEO of the nonprofit Amani Family Services, which provides support to refugees and immigrants from all over the world who settle in Fort Wayne.

"It's all part of the impact that Sister Cities is making in our community, like it's supposed to," Kucharski said.

Along with performances, the Wisła Ensemble is calling attention to the tragedy befalling their neighbors in Ukraine.

You can make a donation to Fort Wayne Sister Cities' campaign to support Płock's ongoing work to care for the Ukrainian war refugees who have fled to Poland online at fortwaynesistercities.net.

Theory of a Deadman will be at The Clyde Theatre on Tuesday, July 12, with opening act Nonpoint.

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Theory of a Deadman comes alive at Clyde

Gearing up to play hits as they continue to finish up latest album

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Releasing an album in January 2020 wasn't the best timing.

Canadian rockers Theory of a Deadman know that firsthand since they weren't able to tour following the release of *Say Nothing* because of the pandemic.

But the album still managed to reach No. 5 on the Billboard Alternative Albums chart and No. 14 on the Billboard Top Rock Albums chart.

Local fans will hear plenty of songs from that album when Theory of a Deadman stops by The Clyde Theatre on July 12, with Nonpoint.

TRYING SOMETHING NEW

Asked to reflect on *Say Nothing* during a recent *Whatzup* interview, lead singer Tyler Connelly said that, unfortunately, because of COVID-19 lockdowns, the project was dead before it ever even got a chance to be promoted.

"It kind of got left in the dust, because we never actually got to perform many shows with that record," he said.

"It came out Jan. 31 (2020), and we all went

into lockdown around March, so we really didn't do any touring for the last two years. We really didn't get to digest it."

That album was a bit of a departure for the band, featuring a decidedly poppier sound and lyrics broaching darker topics, like domestic violence and depression.

While the record was able to draw rave reviews from many, some longtime fans were unhappy with the band's new direction.

"We really accomplished what we were trying to do with that record," Connelly said. "There were some specific songs, like 'History of Violence' and 'World Keeps Spinning' that are a couple of my favorites. I think it focused more on some content that we usually don't write about, as a lot of our previous songs are relationship songs and tongue-in-cheek stuff. But to have that kind of a departure was almost necessary for a band that has been together for so long. It was nice to do something different."

With all of that in the rear-view mirror, a new album has been written and recorded, with the band returning home from the United Kingdom just a few weeks ago after putting the finishing touches on that eighth studio effort.

"It's definitely more riff rock," Connelly said about the new album. "There's some really cool songs, and definitely some heavy songs. I would say it's similar to our third or fourth records. Everyone who's heard it is really happy, so we are really excited for our fans to hear it."

THEORY OF A DEADMAN W/NONPOINT

8 p.m. Tuesday, July 12

The Clyde Theatre

1808 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne

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'IN THIS WEIRD ZONE'

Fort Wayne is a special place for Theory of a Deadman, as it is one of the cities Connelly remembers playing from the beginning.

"We've been playing there forever," he said. "We've played there since our very first record (2002's self-titled album), I think and, of course, every time we go, some of the guys go down and hang out at Sweetwater."

Though Connelly said the band has played primarily at Piere's over the years, Theory's most recent show in town was at The Clyde Theatre in August.

Connelly remembers being very impressed with the state-of-the-art facility.

"The Clyde is awesome, and we're looking forward to playing there again," he said.

The band is celebrating more than two decades together on this tour.

But since they are between touring cycles, there isn't anything they are specifically promoting at this time.

When they hit the stage at The Clyde, Connelly said they won't be able to play any of their new songs, so fans will get a heavy dose of the hits.

"We're in this weird zone where we have to wait a few months, maybe even four months, before we can start playing the new stuff, but it's definitely similar to some of our older stuff," he said. "So, it will be nice to go back and revisit some of that fun stuff again."

TAKE A CHANCE

Connelly thinks the band is sounding better than ever on stage, and, in turn, putting on the best shows they have ever performed.

His advice to people who have never been to a Theory of a Deadman show is to take a chance and check them out, because you might just end up liking them.

"We try to play every song that people want to hear," he said. "I don't know if it's a compliment or insult, but inevitably fans come away from our show saying, 'It was some much better than I thought it would be.'"

When asked to take a final look back on their career so far, Connelly said he and the rest of Theory never imagined having the kind of success they have had.

"We went into the studio the day after Christmas in 2001 to record the rest of the first album, and we had no idea where we were going to go," he said.

"I don't think we cared. We were just excited to play music. Twenty one years later, we look in the mirror, and there's some gray hair and it's not as easy getting up in the mornings, but you still feel like a kid when you're on stage. It blows me away that we can still do this after all these years. It's awesome."

HAIRSPRAY, FORT WAYNE MUSIC THEATRE

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The Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre presents the Tony-winning musical *Hairspray* at North Side High School, July 8, 9, 15, and 16 at 7:30 p.m. and July 10 and 17 at 2 p.m.

The musical follows teenager Tracy Turnblad as she turns her dream of dancing on *The Corny Collins Show*, a local dance TV show, into a reality. When she is picked as one of the dancers, she becomes a celebrity overnight.

The Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre is an eight-week summer intensive program held annually providing students with opportunities to act, sing, dance, and perform as musicians. Student technicians, led by professional educators, are used as well to teach the craft of set, lighting, and sound and costume design. — *Chris Hupe*

Wooden Nickel celebrating anniversary

The year was 1982, MTV fresh on the television, Ozzy Osbourne was eating bats on stage, and Bob and Cindy Roets turned a dream into reality when they opened Wooden Nickel Records in Fort Wayne. What began as a full-line record and cassette store, quickly soared with the rise of CDs, and had them going from one store to six scattered throughout the city.



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

Now, 40 years later, Wooden Nickel is still going strong with the three locations and are about to celebrate this incredible milestone.

On Saturday, July 30, Baker Street Centre will be the setting for the 40th Anniversary party that will include giveaways, cake, limited edition 40th Anniversary t-shirts, and live music by **Adam Baker & The Heartache** and **The Sweetwater All Stars**.

Hosting the festivities will be WXKE's Doc West.

Doors will open at 6 p.m., with music beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are only \$10 and available at bakerstreetcentre.com, all three Wooden Nickel locations, and etix.com. A portion of all ticket and merchandise sales will be donated to Community Harvest Food Bank.

Watkins Family Hour coming to Clyde

The Clyde Theatre have announced that Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m., they will welcome **Watkins Family Hour**.

This collaborative performance project is led by Los Angeles-based siblings Sean and Sara Watkins, both of whom came to prominence in the '90s as part of the Grammy-winning progressive bluegrass group, **Nickel Creek**.

Celebrating the release of their third studio album, Vol. 2, Watkins Family Hour is hitting the road to explore the ever-evolving space of music and bring a unique experience to stages far and wide, The Clyde being one of them.

Reserved seating tickets are available at clydetheatre.com, by calling (800) 514-3849, The Clyde box office, and Sweetwater Sound.



COURTESY PHOTO

Wooden Nickel Records will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a party on July 30 at Baker Street Centre.

Kid of Kid 'n Play fame brings comedy to town

On Sunday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m., **Christopher "Kid" Reid** will bring his stand-up act to Fort Wayne for a performance at Piere's.

During the peak of his career with the rap duo **Kid 'n Play**, Reid was notable for his 7-inch, hi-top fade and freckles. He also has many acting credits on his résumé including such films as *House Party*, *House Party 2*, *House Party 3*, and *Class Act*.

Trust me, I'm as curious as you are of what Reid's stand-up is all about. All I know is this something we must check out.

Tickets are available at etix.com or at all Wooden Nickel locations and Neat Neat Neat Records.

Free Pretty Lake Music Fest set for July 16

Honey in the Sun, **Grace Minnick**, **The Paper Heart**, and **Swimming Into View** are the acts set to perform at the fifth annual Pretty Lake Music Fest on Saturday, July 16, from noon-8p.m.

This free, family friendly event takes place outdoors at 9190 East County Road 430 South in Wolcottville.

Bring your own blanket, chair, food, and drinks. Parking will be available at the Pretty Lake Conservation Club, just a short walk from the event.

In addition, there will be a Fun Run around the lake starting around 10 a.m. Each lap is roughly 2.75 miles.

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Conservatory hosting outdoor concert

Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory will welcome local music enthusiasts an outdoor Jazzworks! concert on Saturday, July 16, from 6-10 p.m.

The concert will feature Los Galaxy, Lisa McDavid, and headliner Ty Causey, and the venue offers a perfect view of the Three Rivers Festival finale fireworks.

Admission to the concert is \$10 with food and beverages available for purchase from Mad Anthony Brewing Company.

Lawn chairs and children are welcome.

Studi07 readies for open-air market

On Saturday, July 9, from 4-11 p.m., Studio7 will host an open-air market at The Health Hut Wellness Center, 3304 Fairfield Ave.

The studio host open-air markets, rain or shine, on the second Saturday of every month throughout the summer.

The market will feature live music, art, baked goods, soaps, clothing, and more.

Collective hosting disabilities camp

Fort Wayne Dance Collective will hold a summer camp July 25-29, from 1-3 p.m. for students between the ages of 5 and 8 with diverse cognitive, emotional, physical, and/or developmental needs.

The camp will include creative movement and yoga using music, props, and storytelling to engage children while working on breath work and gross motor skills.

Tuition is \$80 and registration must be submitted at fwdc.org by Tuesday, July 19.

Civic Theatre seeks costumer

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre is looking for an assistant costumer/rental manager with department supervision experience to start mid-July.

Responsibilities include strong theatrical costume construction, advanced sewing skills, ability to coordinate, train, and supervise dressers and volunteers, and serve as the costume rental manager. Knowledge of department budgeting and all types of theatrical costume construction is required.

Those interested in the position should send cover letter, résumé, current salary, and references by July 10



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Take a ride on the Sweet Breeze

Located at the south boat dock at Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St., Sweet Breeze boat tours have returned this summer.

Rides on the canal boat replica are available for \$27 for a 90-minute river tour or \$17 for a 45-minute tour. Rides on the 54-foot aluminum-hulled boat will be available through Sept. 4.

All ages are welcome, and children 2 and under can sit on an adult's lap for no charge.

Donations sought for Civic Theatre

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre is seeking silent and live auction donations that will be used at their Oct. 8 fundraiser.

This year's theme is "Cabaret on Stage," which will feature dinner with cabaret entertainment.

Donated items can include tickets to sports events, access to special events, gift cards to restaurants, pubs, hotels, and wineries, or physical merchandise or gift baskets.

Contact Eunice Wadewitz at (260) 422-8641 ext 226 or ewadewitz@fwcivic.org to arrange a drop-off.

Zumba session at Freimann Squire

Diana Morales will be leading a Zumba session near the fountain at Freimann Square on Saturday, July 9, and Rachele Reinking will lead a session on Sunday, July 10.

Both sessions begin at 8 a.m. The events are free with donation to Shepherd's House.

Sign beam destined for Electric Works

The Fort Wayne TinCaps game on July 7 will celebrate the progress at Electric Works.

From 5-9 p.m., a beam from the Electric Works campus will be available outside the gates of Parkview Field for attendees and community members to sign. This beam will be installed at Electric Works, commemorating the community support for this project.

Those interested in signing the beam don't have to be attendees of the game, which begins at 7:05 p.m.

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Live Music

LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 7

Cold Hearts — Country, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Hairbangers Ball — Decatur Summer Concert Series, 7-9 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, no cover

Island Vibe — Groove, 7-10 p.m., El Azteca, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 482-2172

James Baker Duo — Jazz, 6-9 p.m., Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5898

Jazz Open Jam w/Phil Schurger — Jazz, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 399-6336

Joe Justice — Singer-songwriter, 5-9 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Michael Patterson — Acoustic, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic, Lunch on the Square, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Downtown Improvement District, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6000

The Wingmen — Classic rock, 6-9 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

Tom Koenig — Rock, 6-9 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

Whoa, Man! — Rock, 6-9 p.m., Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, no cover, (260) 615-3352

FRIDAY, JULY 8

The 906 Band — Rock, 8 p.m.-midnight, Sylvan Cellars Event Center, Rome City, \$10, (260) 854-9463

Anti-Clutch w/Pharaohound, Ritualist, Deathtax — Metal, 9 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-6336

BigMeow — '80s, 6-9 p.m., Chapman's Brewing Company, Columbia City, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 244-6252

Aleena York w/Carly Ingalls — Acoustic, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Fleetwood Gold — Fleetwood Mac tribute, 8-10 p.m., Kehoe Park, Bluffton, no cover, (260) 824-1520

Friday Night Vibes — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Hillbilly Casino w/Pete Dio & The Old Dirty — Americana, 7 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 427-6000

James Baker Trio — Jazz, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5898

K. Edward Smith — Folk, 7-9 p.m., Hop River Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3931

Meka Schwartz — Singer-songwriter, 5-7:30 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn Patio, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 399-6000

Midnight Mimosas — Variety, 6-8 p.m., The Landing, Fort Wayne, No cover, (260) 222-7174

Motor Folkers — Variety, 8 p.m., Hammer's Pub and Grub, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-8672

Rekt — Rock, 7:30 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, no cover, (260) 952-2611

Scott Stevens — Variety, 7:30-8 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, OH, free, (419) 238-6722

Sungate w/The Piques, Jonah Leatherman — Rock, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Sunglasses at Night — '80s, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-5526

The Bulldogs — Oldies, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 459-1160

The Chris Collat Band — Variety, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

The DeeBee's — Variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Coyote Creek Golf Club, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 203-3154

Void King w/Dead Kings Peace, Choke-setter, Alien to the Ignorant — Rock, 8 p.m., The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 999-4108

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Amelia Hardin Duo — Variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

CeeLo Green w/Los Galaxy, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Funk, 7 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 427-6000

Chris Worth & Co — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

Crystal C-Note — Acoustic, 8-10 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

Dan Smyth — Acoustic, 6-9 p.m., Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, no cover, (260) 286-1107

Eliana Weston — Country, 6-8 p.m., 2Toms Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 446-6246

Jaina Berry — Acoustic, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Allen County Marketplace, Hometown Family Park, Fort Wayne, no cover

James Baker Trio — Jazz, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5898

Lonestar — Country, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$75, (260) 563-1102

Matt Swick — Acoustic, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

Sweetwater All Stars — Rhythm & blues, 8-11 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Taj Maholics w/Disco Curls, Jared Schneider, Sunshine Production Factory — Variety, 6-10 p.m., Rock the Plaza, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 421-1200

The 906 Band — Rock, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, \$5, (574) 267-5066

Todd Harrold Band — Variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 423-4751

Tuesday Atlas w/Funayurei, Adam Araque — Alternative, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Auburn Community Band — Big band, 6 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, no cover, (260) 952-2611

Chris Worth — Variety, 4 p.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6000

Hed PE w/Crazy Town, Adema, Flaw — Rock, 6:30 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 492-6064

Namen Namen w/Scare City, Pink Tax — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 999-4108

OK Boomer — Variety 7-8:30 p.m., Kehoe Park, Bluffton, free, (260) 824-1520

Tom Koenig — Rock, 6-9 p.m., Howie's on Hamilton, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-3344

Blues Jam Session w/G-Money & Special Guests — Blues, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Fort Wayne Area Community Band — 7:30 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6715

Jersey Money — Rock, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 645-3663

Lee Carter Cook — Soft rock, 6-9 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Plainview w/Nearly Spent, To Breathe Again — Rock, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

Theory of a Deadman w/Nonpoint — Hard rock, 8 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29.50-\$35, (260) 747-0989

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Adam Strack — Acoustic, 5:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 424-5665

Addison Agen w/Roll Cage Mary — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Riverfront Fort Wayne, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

Colin Boyd Trio — Jazz, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Jazz, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 421-1200

Matt Wahl — Variety, noon-1 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

New Millennium Jazz Orchestra w/Roger Ingram — Big Band Jazz, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6715

THURSDAY, JULY 14

Aleena York — Variety, Lunch on the Square, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Downtown Improvement District, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

Andy Pauquette — Acoustic, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Ashton Wolff — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Monroeville Market, Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, no cover, (260) 615-3352

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Fort Wayne brewers 2 Toms Brewing Company, 3676 N. Wells St, is hosting a Plant Party & Summer Market on Saturday, July 9 from 5-9 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public, and will feature a variety of plants, craft items, jewelry and other items from the Botanical Conservatory, MV Earrings, Molly's Mind Designs, Jenna Fowler, Wild Terracotta, Tessa Aby, Luna's Apothecarium, and more.

In addition, country artist Eliana Weston will be on hand performing music from 6-8 p.m. and, of course, 2Toms will be serving up their craft beer before, during and after the event to help make it a complete the night. — *Chris Hupe*

LONESTAR

JULY 9 · HONEYWELL CENTER, WABASH

With three decades of country music under their collective belts, Lonestar have solidified themselves as one of the all-time great groups of the genre.

In 1993, their single "Amazed" was the first country song to reach No. 1 on the Billboard Hot100 chart in more than 10 years, helping to blaze a trail for today's artists who have helped the genre become more popular than ever.

Lonestar are celebrating that legacy with a new album, *10 to 1*, and a tour to support it. The new album features fresh looks at 10 of their songs that hit No. 1 on the charts including "Smile," "Tell Her," "What About Now," and, of course, "Amazed."

The band will play those songs, along with a selection of the rest of their 20 charting singles, when they perform at the Honeywell Center in Wabash on July 9. — *Chris Hupe*



Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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Black Heart Saints — Rock, 7 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

Chris Worth — Variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Coyote Creek Golf Club, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 203-3154

Ginuwine w/Fatima Washington — R&B, 7 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 427-6000

Hubie Ashcraft — Country, 5-9 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

James Baker Duo — Jazz, 6-9 p.m., Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5898

Jessica Lynn — Country, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Performance Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 432-8176

Paul Erdman Band — Country, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Randy Houser — Country, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$150, (260) 492-6064

Shane & Eric — Acoustic, 7-10 p.m., El Azteca, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 482-2172

The Ultimate Doors — Decatur Summer Concert Series, 7-9 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, no cover

Tom Koenig — Rock, 6-9 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

FRIDAY, JULY 15

8420 Band — Classic rock, 9 p.m., Rack & Helen's, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-5396

Chris Worth & Co — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Howie's on Hamilton, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-3344

Dan Smyth — 6:30-9:30 p.m., Shady Nook Inn, Hudson, no cover, (260) 351-2401

Dylan Record — Singer-songwriter, 5-7:30 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn Patio, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 399-6000

ELO Experience — 7:30-8 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, OH, free, (419) 238-6722

Friday Night Vibes — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Jailbreak — Classic rock, 7-10 p.m., Bluffton Now!, Parlor City Plaza, Bluffton, no cover, (260) 820-1671

James Baker Trio — Jazz, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5898

Keegan Farrell Trio — Jazz variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Killer Queen — Queen tribute, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$100, (260) 563-1102

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Live Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 7

JP Sears — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Dobie Maxwell — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

JP Sears — 7:30 and 10:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Dobie Maxwell — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

JP Sears — 7:30 and 10:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 844-8444

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Renny — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

THURSDAY, JULY 14

Brendan Schaub — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Brendan Schaub — 7:30 and 10:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 844-8444

Kevin Zeoli — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Brendan Schaub — 7:30 and 10:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 844-8444

J Anthony Brown & Friends — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy, Purdue Fort Wayne, \$28-\$48

Kevin Zeoli — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Lee Kimbrell — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$16, (260) 844-8444

THURSDAY, JULY 21

John Mulaney — 7 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$73-\$143.50, (260) 427-6715

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Bobcat Goldthwait — 7:30 and 10:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

Troy Davis w/David Brooks — 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Bobcat Goldthwait — 7:30 and 10 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

Troy Davis w/David Brooks — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

TUESDAY, JULY 26

Jon “Polar Bear” Gonzalez — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$29-\$39, (260) 844-8444

THURSDAY, JULY 28

Nick Hoff — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$16-\$22, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Abi Sanchez w/TJ Wharry — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Arnez J — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, JULY 30

Abi Sanchez w/TJ Wharry — 7:15 and p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Matt Bellak & Tim Hanlon — 4:20 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$22, (260) 844-8444

Arnez J — 7:30 and 10:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 844-8444

Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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Mark Lowry Reunion w/Stam Whitmire, The Martins & Sisters — Gospel, 7:30 p.m., First Assembly of God, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 490-8585

Q & The Cold Fusion — Fusion jazz, 6-8 p.m., The Landing, Fort Wayne, No cover, (260) 222-7174

Quiet Riot w/Cougar Hunter, The Illegals — ‘80s rock, 7 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 427-6000

Roger Marshall — Variety, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 459-1160

The 906 Band — Rock, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., The Latchstring Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-5526

The Bulldogs — Oldies, 7:30 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, no cover, (260) 952-2611

The DeeBee’s — Variety, 5-8 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, no cover, (260) 920-4377

The Wingmen — Classic rock, 8-11 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, no cover, (260) 747-7851

Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy — Variety, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., O’Sullivans, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5896

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Chris Isaak — 7:30-8 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$49-\$89, (260) 424-5665

Chris Worth & Co — Variety, 8 p.m.-midnight, Cricket’s 7th St. Bar & Grille, Auburn, no cover, (260) 925-9980

Damage w/Seventh Crown, Realm of Sheol — Metal, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 399-6336

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Funk, 8-11 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Here Come the Mummies w/U.R.B., Unlikely Alibi — Rock, 7 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 427-6000

James Baker Trio — Jazz, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Ruth’s Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5898

Keegan Farrell Trio — Jazz variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Los Galaxy w/Lisa McDavid, Ty Causey — Jazz, 6-10 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 427-6440

Los Galaxy w/Pop N Fresh, The Piques, Matthew Sturm Band — Variety, 6-10 p.m., Rock the Plaza, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 421-1200

Motor Folkers — Variety, 7:30-10:30 p.m., American Legion Post 381, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-2477

Sleeping Sirens w/Don Broco, Point North, Garzi — Rock, 7 p.m., Piere’s Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$27.50-\$59.50, (260) 492-6064

The 906 Band — Rock, 10 p.m., Martin’s Tavern, Garrett, \$5, (260) 357-4290

Todd Harrold Band — Variety, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Lakelife Bar & Grill, Warsaw, no cover, (574) 244-2100

MONDAY, JULY 18

Blues Jam Session w/G-Money & Special Guests — Blues, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Motor Folkers — Variety, 7 p.m., Black Canyon Restaurant, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 203-5900

Prime Time — Soft rock, 6-9 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 645-3663

The DeeBee’s — Variety, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

3 Rivers Big Band — Big band, 8-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Hubie Ashcraft — 6:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

Q & The Cold Fusion — 5:30-6 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 424-5665

Three Rivers Band — Jazz, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Trouble No More — Allman Brothers tribute, 7:30 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$59, (260) 432-8176 x1137



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Food truck nights just keep on truckin'

Weekly events popular around our region for grub, local music

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP ASSOCIATE EDITOR

The community has rallied around food trucks, and venues have taken notice.

Almost any night of the week, you can find a crowd of people standing around outside a gaggle of food trucks, ordering, then taking their grub over to a stage for listen to local music.

Among the venues that host weekly rallies are Junk Ditch Brewing Company on Tuesdays, Union 12 on Wednesdays, and teds beerhall on Thursdays.

"It's gotten a lot bigger," said Katie Jo, community care ambassador at Junk Ditch and GK Baked Goods.

PLANNING AHEAD

The reason the events have gotten so much larger are evident in the quality of food trucks and music in the area. Fans of Bravas, Mercado, Who Cut the Cheese, and Ziffles, just to name a few, are always chasing their favorites around town, then throw in music from the likes of Debutants, Jess Thrower, Hubie Ashcraft, and Samuel Harness, and you've got a winning combination.

"It's always something that will do well with big crowds," teds general manager Eric Ehlers said of picking a musical lineup. "We try to have someone who is going to play to the people, as opposed to the slower singer-songwriters that we have inside."

Junk Ditch has the luxury of having one of the city's most popular bands, Debutants, as their "house band," so they can be called on in a pinch. But for any acts trying to get on the Junk Ditch schedule, they better act fast.

"I plan this in February, so all of this is organized well before it starts," Katie Jo said. "I do try to keep a list for people that ask, so if people are interested, they should absolutely send me a DM or email, then I can put them on a the list, so when I go to build next year's schedule we can include more people: and

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Hungry visitors at a food truck night at Union 12 in Columbia City check out their options on a recent Wednesday.

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Jess Thrower performs a set during a Tuesday Food Truck Rally at Junk Ditch.

then the Debutants don't have to play every week."

And Junk Ditch isn't alone in planning ahead. Ehlers at teds says he does his schedule about a year in advance, and Union 12's food truck nights have also been gaining steam.

"The first year was kind of, 'Who are you, and what are you doing?' Now, it's kind of like, 'We want to be involved.'" Union 12 co-owner John Sommer said.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

At Union 12, the rallies allow more people to check out the venue that is primarily used for weddings.

"We want to be involved in the community," co-owner Silas Norris said. "Having events that are open to the public allows everyone to



Teds beerhall has become a popular destination on Thursday night for people not only living on the north side, but throughout the city.

come out and enjoy our property, rather than someone who paid to be here."

The rallies have also opened some eyes to where Union 12 actually is, as the Columbia City address can be deceiving. It sits just west of the county line.

"We don't hear it as much as we used to, but we used to get a lot of, 'Oh, we thought you were like an hour from Fort Wayne, but it only took us 15 minutes to get here.'" Sommer said.

Location also plays a role at teds, which sits in far-north Fort Wayne, at the corner of Union Chapel and Coldwater roads.

"We're one of the only things out here, and most of the food trucks go downtown," Ehlers said. "This side of town doesn't really travel downtown, but the people downtown will travel up here. So we get the best of both worlds."

DOING THEIR PART

Along with supplying food and music, Junk

Ditch has been adding new elements to the Tuesday Food Truck Rally Nights.

"This year, we're doing rally runs with Indiana Direct Primary Care and Three Rivers Running Company," Katie Jo said. "We're just trying to make it a true community event, and not just the same thing every week."

One thing they are doing every week is being environmentally conscious.

"One of the cool things about this year, is we've partnered with Ground Down, so we're composting at all the food truck rallies," Katie Jo said while overseeing people in Junk Ditch's Community-Supported Agriculture program pick up their groceries. "In the month of May, we were able to compost 364 pounds and save that from the landfill. That's a really cool part, because that's something that's really important to us at Junk Ditch and GK Baked Goods. Restaurants can be really wasteful in general, so it's really important to us to be mindful of that waste."

Quiet Riot ready to make noise at Headwaters

'80s rockers scheduled to perform during Three Rivers Festival

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

In 1983, Quiet Riot became the first heavy metal band to reach No. 1 on the Billboard Top 200 album chart with *Metal Health*, powered by a cover of Slade's "Cum On Feel the Noize." That achievement helped pave the way for a generation of like-minded bands that would eventually dominate radio and television airwaves for the better part of a decade.

Now, 39 years later, the band that was formed in Los Angeles will celebrate their legacy when they visit the Three Rivers Festival on July 15, with local opening acts Cougar Hunter and The Illegals.

FAMILIAR FACE

As with a lot of bands from the '80s hard rock era, Quiet Riot have gone through their share of lineup changes over the years, the last coming as a result of founding member Frankie Banali's death last year. Before he passed away, Banali asked another original member and longtime friend, bassist Rudy Sarzo, to rejoin the band and keep the Quiet Riot name alive in his place. Sarzo did just that in November, enthusiastically grabbing the reins.

Sarzo's history with Quiet Riot is a long one, as he first played with the band in 1978, was a main part of the *Metal Health* era, and served another stint from 1997-2003, only leaving when they disbanded for a short time.

In a recent *Whatzup* interview, Sarzo said that when he initially joined the band, it was the first time he had found other musicians with a collective consciousness, meaning they all listened to the same music and wanted to obtain the same goals with their careers.

"So, coming back to that same consciousness, there is a definite perception within the music that we made that this is who we really are as individuals and as a band," he said. "To be back in Quiet Riot is like coming home, and is a real blessing."

HELPING CREATE THE SCENE

1980s hard rock owes a lot to the Hollywood Sunset Strip, a place where some of the bands of that era, like Quiet Riot, Poison, Mötley Crüe and Guns N' Roses, called home at one time or another, but Sarzo said the success of the scene goes deeper than that, as Quiet Riot members played an important role during the early years as well.

At the suggestion of former Quiet Riot guitarist Randy Rhoads, Ozzy Osbourne hired Sarzo in 1981 to play in his touring band during the "Blizzard of Ozz" tour, supporting



1980s rockers Quiet Riot will perform at the Three Rivers Festival on Friday, July 15, with local opening acts The Illegals and Cougar Hunter.

COURTESY PHOTO



Quiet Riot found commercial fame with their 1983 release *Metal Health*.

Osbourne's second solo album.

For that tour, Osbourne brought English bands Def Leppard and Motorhead to the United States as support acts, introducing both bands to thousands of new fans. Those bands were a part of the scene that was bubbling up in the U.K. and the rest of Europe, Sarzo said, before they broke big in the United States.

"So, to me, it was just a continuation," Sarzo said. "What I find really interesting is the fact that it took Randy Rhoads to leave Quiet Riot and the Sunset Strip to go join Ozzy and make those two legendary records, *Blizzard of Ozz* and *Diary of a Madman*, to then actually

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influence a whole generation of guitarists, most of whom played in bands on the Sunset Strip. I think the Ozzy tours we did really set the stage of what was to come."

HANDPICKED LINEUP

Sarzo returns and takes his place at the head of a band that consists of musicians he had never played with, a fact that has drawn criticism from many fans. But, to hear Sarzo explain it, the current lineup makes a lot of sense to Quiet Riot's legacy, and is also true to the wishes of late original members Banali and singer Kevin DuBrow.

"The main reason I am back in the band is because Frankie invited me, and I knew it was going to be a challenge emotionally," Sarzo said. "But, if you look at the band, for example, Alex Grossi was picked by Kevin DuBrow when the band reformed about 20 years ago: He's only the third Quiet Riot guitar player and he's been there for a while now. Then you have (singer) Jizzy (Pearl), Kevin, and the whole band really loved (Pearl's former band) Love/Hate. They really had a great relationship, so he was picked by Frankie to be the singer in the band. Then, when Frankie started getting

chemo and could not perform anymore, he picked Johnny Kelly, who used to be the drummer with Danzig and Type O Negative. These guys are supposed to be here. It's a band that the previous members handpicked, so I feel that we are honoring those choices."

The setlist you are likely to hear at this Three Rivers Festival show will draw heavily from the band's two most commercially successful releases, *Metal Health* and the follow-up album *Condition Critical*. But, Sarzo said, there will likely be a few unexpected songs thrown in for good measure.

"There's some surprises here and there," he said. "We honor the legacy of the members of the group as well. We play a Love/Hate song and, I don't know, maybe at some point we might do some Type O Negative to honor Johnny Kelly, too."

Whether or not fans think the band should have continued after Banali's death, there is no doubt Sarzo is keeping the name alive for the right reasons.

"For the very first time, and I've been doing this for 40-plus years, I actually have a mission when I leave my house," he said. "My mission is to go on stage and celebrate the legacy and the memory of Frankie Banali, Randy Rhoads, and Kevin DuBrow. When I say legacy, I mean the total legacy of Quiet Riot. We just keep going out there and we are having a blast. When I get off the stage I am very, very fulfilled and grateful to have been able to celebrate that legacy. It's a celebration is what it is."

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Harry's House |
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Superache |
| 6 | — | TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND
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Andrew Bird

Inside Problems

It's been pretty amazing to watch the evolution of Andrew Bird. Starting out in the '90s collaborating with Squirrel Nut Zippers, then moving onto his own “Hot Jazz” outfit Bowl Of Fire, and putting out four great albums with them. Then with his 2003 solo album *Weather Systems*, there was a shift in his style. Leaving the old timey Americana Dust Bowl ditties for more nuanced, thoughtful, and intricate works. Music that felt more personal and modern.

From that point, Bird shifted his musical output to a more baroque pop sound. *Armchair Apocrypha* marked a new era for Bird that saw him prevalent in the indie music scene. *Noble Beast* and *Break It Yourself* continued that streak.

Inside Problems is his most inward-looking album yet. 2020 got quite a few of us to look inward and deal with some stuff we may had put off up to that point. Bird has done that here, making his best album in years.

Inside Problems eases you in with opening track “Underlands,” a subtle-yet-groovy number. His prophetic violin playing and whistling are in tact, as is his easy vocal delivery.

His band on this record is tight and on point. There's always been something academic in Bird's musical world, while at the same time child-like in the whimsy of the moment. “Underlands” feels like concentrated Bird in the best way possible. Title track “Inside Problems” stomps in with a hint of Americana glee, with shimmering strings and a touch of early 20th century dust.

“The Night Before Your Birthday” has a touch of rock swagger without a single shimmering guitar line, while “Atomized” lays into Bird's intricate arrangements and eclectic songwriting. His wordplay makes me think he is really good at Wordle.

Inside Problems sees Bird truly engaged in the world around him, as well as the inner struggles we all deal with. There's a looseness in the rhythms and delivery that I haven't heard in Bird in years. His music waxes and wanes between pop elegance and roots music, always has. Here I think he's found the perfect balance of style and mood. — *J. Hubner*

Machine Gun Kelly

Mainstream Sellout

Machine Gun Kelly is a rapper-turned-rocker, most recently known for his public-facing relationship with actress Megan Fox. He released his first alt-rock album in 2020, which garnered mixed reviews from members of the alternative scene. Catchy track “My Bloody Valentine” did see a healthy amount of radio play, though, winning



MTV's award for Best Alternative. On his newest release, *Mainstream Sellout*, MGK continues the transition from hip-hop to pop punk.

Mainstream Sellout consists of 22 tracks filled with features from a variety of popular artists, including Lil Wayne and Bring Me the Horizon. The deluxe version of the album opens with “9 Lives,” a rap/punk hybrid about drug use. “More Than Me” follows, a track with autotuned vocals about personal demons. Pretty much every track after this contains the same themes. While addiction and mental health are serious, important topics that he has no doubt experienced, MGK addresses them with absolutely no finesse. Many of his lyrics sound like they were AI-generated, describing these problems in a shallow manner that is free of any metaphor, subtlety, or deconstruction.

You may have heard track “Emo Girl” after it trended online for its cliché lyricism about, you guessed it, falling in love with an emo girl. I will admit this song is a bit of an earworm, though.

He attempts self-awareness with title track “Mainstream Sellout.” The song directly addresses the feedback he received after his genre switch: “I heard the feedback, I'm a poser.” The song never explains why the critics are wrong, though, and the entire album only seems to prove them right.

Despite the effort, MGK fails to provide a convincing argument that he is truly “punk rock,” and not just a sellout like his critics claim. Although I didn't enjoy the album, I can see how it may appeal to some, especially his prime demographic of angsty teens. — *Olivia Hennessey*

Weird Nightmare

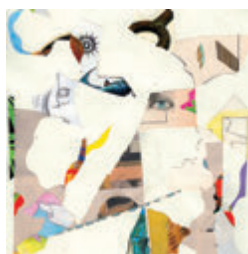
Weird Nightmare

Alex Edkins' main gig is guitarist/vocalist for Canadian post-punk/noise stalwarts METZ. The three-piece band has been blowing minds and eardrums nearly 15 years now. Their sound is a cacophony of jagged feedback, punk rock drumming, and thunderous bass covered in layers of fuzz. Edkins' voice comes through like a half-croon/half-condemnation delivered in a howl that emanates from a black hole of angst.

But even with the aggression and barb-wired delivery, there's always been a pop element to their sound. A melody lives among the chaos, with touches of The Soft Boys and Husker Dü coming through.

On Edkins' solo album debut as *Weird Nightmare*, he leans into those pop sensibilities full-on. The excellent self-titled debut is loud, catchy, and pop-heavy, leaning into those Soft Boys vibes, adding touches of Big Sugar and Buzzcocks. This is your summer jam.

Single “Lusitania” is a smorgasbord of jangle and shimmering melodies with touches of post-punk dissonance thrown in for good measure. Edkins almost goes into power pop territory here, going nostalgia-heavy in a way that makes



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Cream

Wheels of Fire (1968)

Cream was only together less than three years, but their impact on rock was enormous.



Cream was known as the first “supergroup,” with Eric Clapton, the blues-soaked guitarist from the Yardbirds, along with bassist and singer Jack Bruce (from their days with John Mayall), and freelance drummer Ginger Baker.

Formed in 1966, They were heavy on the blues, and light on the flash and glamour compared to other groups of that era. They let the music do the talking. Cream's first album, *Fresh Cream*, which hit the charts in early 1967, concentrated on traditional blues.

With *Wheels of Fire*, a double-album, Cream topped the American charts in 1968, making them one of the biggest rock acts in the world.

“White Room,” a wah-wah pedal driven jam with heavy bass and thundering drums, is what Cream was all about, organized feedback with layered frenzy. Howlin' Wolf's “Sittin' on Top of The World” opened the door for bands to start covering the classics, and this is pure blues. Only Led Zeppelin, who came out a year later, could be compared to Cream.

To the shock of everyone, they broke up in 1968 after touring the United States. Clapton and Baker resurfaced in 1969 in another short-lived supergroup, Blind Faith (with Steve Winwood). Clapton still tours and turned 77 in March. — *Dennis Donahue*

this song feel like it'd been locked in a time capsule for 40 years: The kind of song that begs to be cranked in the car and sung along to at the top of your lungs. “Wrecked” features artist Bully and rings with '80s college rock glee, keeping those shimmering guitar lines going.

Album opener “Searching For You” has the grit and grime of garage rock with touches of Ty Segall and Japandroids. “Darkroom” goes full-on New Wave. All that's missing is a little synth line thrown in for good measure. “Nibs” and “Dream” have elements of Edkins' main gig, but with a little more Pixies and less Mission of Burma.

Weird Nightmare is a fantastic, noisy, messy pop album. Edkins made the most of the pandemic by leaning heavily into his love of pop hooks, jangle guitar, and '80s college rock. If you love bands like The Soft Boys, Big Sugar, The Feelies, and even early Elvis Costello and the Attractions, then *Weird Nightmare* is going to be a dream for your ears. — *J. Hubner*

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Juggalos rap festival stopping by Ohio venue

The 22nd annual Gathering of the Juggalos takes place at Legend Valley in Thornville, Ohio, just west of Columbus on Interstate 70.

Dubbed “The Gathering of Dreams,” this year, the longest running independent rap festival in the world will be Aug. 3-6, and features several well-known artists from rap, rock and metal, including **Esham, Green Jelly, Ho9909, Mushroomhead, KRS-One, Steel Panther, Sir Mix-A-Lot, Slick Rick**, and, of course, **Insane Clown Posse**.

As a bonus, ICP’s “Super Juggalo Juke Box Show” will reportedly feature songs the duo have never performed live.

Peaches adds tour dates

Canadian electro-rap provocateur **Peaches** has added a second leg to the “The Teaches of Peaches 20th Anniversary Tour,” with dates beginning in late summer.

Known for an outrageous stage show, Peaches will visit The Newport Music Hall in Columbus, Ohio, on Aug. 20 and The Metro in Chicago the following night.

As you may have guessed, Peaches is celebrating the belated 20th anniversary of her second LP, *The Teaches of Peaches*, by playing it in its entirety at each tour stop.

Catch Psychedelic Furs live

1980s New Wave torch bearers **The Psychedelic Furs** have announced another leg of a tour supporting of their newest effort, *Made of Rain*, released last year.

With L.A. punk icons **X** as the opening act, the tour stops at The Andrew J. Brady Music Center in Cincinnati on July 20, MGM



Road Notes

CHRIS HUPE

On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Confirm with the venue about any event you plan to attend.

311	Sept. 2	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
311 w/Tropidelic	Sept. 11	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
311	Oct. 22-23	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
5 Seconds of Summer	July 15	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
5 Seconds of Summer	July 16	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
5 Seconds of Summer	July 21	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
A Day To Remember	July 29	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
A Day To Remember	Aug. 23	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Adrian Belew	July 16	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 13	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 14	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Alec Benjamin	Sept. 22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Alec Benjamin	Sept. 30	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Alec Benjamin	Oct. 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Alex G	Nov. 2-3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Alex G	Nov. 4	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Alice Cooper	Sept. 20	Emens Auditorium	Muncie
Alice Cooper	Sept. 21	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Alice in Chains	Aug. 16	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Alice in Chains	Aug. 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Alice in Chains	Aug. 24	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Alicia Keys	Aug. 16	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Alicia Keys	Aug. 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Alicia Keys	Aug. 19	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Alicia Keys	Aug. 23	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
All IN Music Festival	Sept. 3-4	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
America	July 30	Honeywell Center	Wabash
American Aquarium	Sept. 29	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 7	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Andrew Bird w/Iron & Wine	Aug. 6	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Anita Baker	July 22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Anthrax	Aug. 4	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Anthrax	Aug. 15	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Anthrax	Aug. 20	The Fillmore	Detroit
Apocalyptica w/Leprous, Wheel	Sept. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Arcade Fire	Nov. 12	United Center	Chicago
Architects	Sept. 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Architects	Sept. 15	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Arlo McKinley	Aug. 18	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Arnez J	July 29-30	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
August Burns Red w/We Came as Romans, Hollow Front, Void of Vision	Aug. 23	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
August Burns	Aug. 24	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Avett Brothers	Aug. 20-21	MacAllister Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Awolnation	Oct. 13	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Awolnation	Oct. 14	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Awolnation	Oct. 16	PromoWest Pavilion at Ovation	Newport, KY
Awolnation	Oct. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Awolnation	Oct. 19	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The B-52s	Oct. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Backstreet Boys	July 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Backstreet Boys	July 28	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Backstreet Boys	July 29	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Banks	July 22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Barenaked Ladies	July 20	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Beach House	July 12	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Beth Stelling	Nov. 17	The Tiger Room	Fort Wayne
Big Time Rush	July 8	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Big Time Rush	July 10	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Big Time Rush	July 26	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Bikini Kill	July 23	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Billy Joel	July 9	Comerica Park	Detroit
Billy Strings	July 29	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis

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The Black Keys w/Band of Horses	July 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Black Keys w/Band of Horses	July 17	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
The Black Keys w/Band of Horses	Sept. 3	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Black Keys w/Band of Horses	Sept. 7	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Blackberry Smoke	July 26	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Blackberry Smoke	July 30	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Blackberry Smoke	July 31	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Blondie	Aug. 23	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Blondie	Aug. 26	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Blondie	Aug. 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Bobcat Goldthwait	July 22-23	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Bowling for Soup	July 8	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Brad Paisley	Aug. 24	Put-In-Bay Airport	Put-in-Bay, OH
Breeders	Aug. 11	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Brendan Schaub	July 14-16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Brett Eldredge	Sept. 23	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bring Me The Horizon	Oct. 14	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
Bring Me The Horizon	Oct. 15	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Broken Social Scene	Oct. 9-10	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Buckcherry	Sept. 6	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Buddy Guy	July 27	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Buddy Guy	July 28	Centennial Terrace	Sylvania, OH
Buddy Guy	July 30	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Buddy Guy	July 31	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Cain	July 14	Jay County Fairgrounds	Portland
Carly Pearce	Aug. 19	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Carly Rae Jepsen	Sept. 21	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Carly Rae Jepsen	Nov. 5	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Carrie Underwood	Oct. 17	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Carrie Underwood	Oct. 18	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Carrie Underwood	Oct. 22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Carrie Underwood	Feb. 26	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Ceelo Green w/Los Galaxy, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra	July 9	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Chaka Khan	Aug. 3	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Chanticleer	Oct. 30	First Presbyterian Church	Fort Wayne
Chicago w/Brian Wilson	July 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago w/Brian Wilson	July 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chicago w/Brian Wilson	July 24	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Chicago w/Brian Wilson	July 26	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Chicks	Sept. 28	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Chicks	Sept. 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Chicks	Oct. 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chris Brown	July 30	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chris Brown	July 31	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Chris Brown	Aug. 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chris Brown	Aug. 4	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Chris Brown	Aug. 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chris Cagle	Aug. 4	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Chris Isaak	July 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Chris Kattan	Aug. 21	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Chris Stapleton	Aug. 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Christopher Cross	Aug. 6	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Clannad	Sept. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Clutch	Oct. 16	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Coin	Sept. 20	The Fillmore	Detroit
Coin	Sept. 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Cole Swindell	July 15	Jay County Fairgrounds	Portland
Collective Soul	July 15	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Collective Soul	July 19	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Collective Soul	July 20	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Collective Soul w/Switchfoot	July 24	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Conan Gray	Sept. 24	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Conan Gray	Sept. 28	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Conan Gray	Sept. 30	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Conan Gray	Oct. 1	IU Auditorium	Bloomington
The Contortionist	Sept. 27	Bottom Lounge	Chicago

The Contortionist	Sept. 28	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
The Contortionist	Oct. 2	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
The Contortionist	Oct. 15	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Corey Feldman	Aug. 25	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Courtney Barnett	Aug. 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Courtney Barnett	Aug. 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Crowbar w/Spirit Adrift	July 31	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Crowded House	Sept. 12	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Daddy Yankee	Sept. 4	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Damon Wayans	Aug. 18-20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Dance Gavin Dance	Aug. 16	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Dance Gavin Dance	Aug. 20	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Daniel O’Donnell	Oct. 1	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 4	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 5	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 6	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Daughtry w/Black Stone Cherry	July 30	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Dave Landau	Aug. 26-27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
David Sedaris	Nov. 3	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Deadmau5	Aug. 27	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Deadmau5	Sept. 23	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Deadmau5	Oct. 1	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Deadmau5	Oct. 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Death Cab for Cutie	July 8	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Death Cab for Cutie	Sept. 24	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Death Cab for Cutie	Sept. 26	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Death Cab for Cutie	Oct. 11	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
The Decemberists	Aug. 16	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Def Leppard w/Mötley Crüe, Poison, Joan Jett	July 8	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Def Leppard w/Mötley Crüe, Poison, Joan Jett	July 10	Comerica Park	Detroit
Def Leppard w/Mötley Crüe, Poison, Joan Jett	July 14	FirstEnergy Stadium	Cleveland
Def Leppard w/Mötley Crüe, Poison, Joan Jett	July 15	Great American Ballpark	Cincinnati
Demi Lovato	Oct. 7	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Dermot Kennedy	July 13	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Dermot Kennedy	July 17	Palace Theatre	Columbus, IN
Dermot Kennedy	Aug. 13	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Desi Banks	Nov. 11-13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
The Devil Wears Prada	Aug. 5	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
The Devil Wears Prada	Aug. 16	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Devil Wears Prada	Aug. 17	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Devil Wears Prada w/Stray from the Path, Dying Wish	Sept. 4	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Dinosaur Jr.	Oct. 1	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dirty Honey	Sept. 16	House of Blues	Cleveland
Dirty Honey	Sept. 27	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Dispatch	Aug. 9	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Dizzy Wright	Aug. 28	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Doobie Brothers	July 10	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Doobie Brothers	July 12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Doobie Brothers	July 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Drive-By Truckers	July 27	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Drive-By Truckers	Sept. 12	Metro	Chicago
Dropkick Murphys	Oct. 29	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Duran Duran	Aug. 20	United Center	Chicago
Dylan Scott	Oct. 22	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Elevation Worship	Aug. 11	Huntington Center	Toledo
Elevation Worship	Aug. 12	EJ Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
Elevation Worship	Aug. 17	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Elton John	July 18	Comerica Park	Detroit
Elton John	July 30	Progressive Field	Cleveland
Elton John	Aug. 5	Soldier Field	Chicago
Elvis Costello	Aug. 6	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Eric Clapton	Sept. 8	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Eric Clapton	Sept. 10	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Eric Clapton	Sept. 12-13	United Center	Chicago
Face 2 Face	Aug. 5	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Father John Misty	Sept. 12	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH

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Northfield Park near Cleveland on July 22, the Aragon Ballroom in Chicago on July 23, and Royal Oak Music Hall near Detroit on July 24.

Both bands are playing a bit of “catch-up” with this tour as both released albums in 2020, making it impossible to properly support them.

Made of Rain marked The Psychedelic Furs first new album in 29 years, while X dropped *Alpha-betland*, their first new album in 27 years.

Rock festival in Grand Rapids

You’ve still got a short amount of time to get your tickets for Upheaval Festival.

The annual rock festival in Grand Rapids is hosting some major bands of the genre including **Breaking Benjamin**, **Disturbed**, **Theory of a Deadman**, **Three Days Grace**, **Nothing More** and a reunited **Mudvayne**.

The festival will be July 15-16 in Belknap Park in downtown Grand Rapids, a little over two hours of drive time from Fort Wayne.

Others on the bill include **Escape The Fate**, **Starset**, **Avatar**, **Hatebreed** and about a dozen more national acts.

This is as about as good as it gets if you are a fan of this genre, and it’s close enough that you can still be home Sunday, just in time to recover and work up an excuse to tell your boss as to why you called in on Friday.

Admission is relatively affordable, given the number of bands on the bill, with one-day tickets starting at \$85 and two-day tickets starting at \$160.

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Father John Misty	Sept. 29	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Father John Misty	Oct. 4	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Five Finger Death Punch w/Megadeth	Sept. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Five Finger Death Punch w/Megadeth	Sept. 30	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Five Finger Death Punch w/Megadeth	Oct. 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Five Finger Death Punch w/Megadeth	Oct. 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Five Finger Death Punch w/Megadeth	Oct. 5	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Five for Fighting w/The Verve Pipe	Aug. 13	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Fleet Foxes	Aug. 5	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Florence and The Machine	Sept. 7	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Florence and The Machine	Sept. 10	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Foals	Dec. 2	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Foals	Dec. 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Foals	Dec. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Foo Fighters	Aug. 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Fozzy	Sept. 12	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Fozzy	Sept. 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Frank Turner and The Sleeping Souls	July 10	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons	Sept. 11	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons	Sept. 24	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Franz Ferdinand	Aug. 19	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Front Bottoms	Sept. 16	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Front Bottoms	Sept. 18	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
The Front Bottoms w/The Joy Formidable, Mobley	Sept. 20	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Fuerza Regida	Dec. 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
The Gaslight Anthem	Sept. 26	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Gaslight Anthem	Oct. 2	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ginuwine w/Fatima Washington	July 14	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Giovannie and the Hired Guns	July 30	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Girl Named Tom	Aug. 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Girl Named Tom	Sept. 3	Van Wert County Fairgrounds	Van Wert
Giveon	Oct. 2	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Giveon	Oct. 4	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Giveon	Oct. 5	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Giveon	Oct. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Giveon	Oct. 11	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Gloria Trevi	Sept. 10	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Gloria Trevi	Sept. 11	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Golden Messenger	Aug. 16	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 3	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 4	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 5	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 7	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 10	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Gorillaz	Oct. 3	United Center	Chicago
Gorillaz	Oct. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Great White w/Slaughter	Aug. 13	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 20	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The Guess Who	July 28	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Halestorm	July 8	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Halestorm	July 12	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Hanson	Aug. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Hanson	Aug. 7	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Hanson	Aug. 9	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Hanson	Aug. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Hanson	Aug. 13	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Harry Styles	Oct. 6	United Center	Chicago
Harry Styles	Oct. 8-9	United Center	Chicago
-Harry Styles	Oct. 13-14	United Center	Chicago
The Head & The Heart	Sept. 23	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Head & The Heart	Sept. 30	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
The Head & The Heart	Oct. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Heather Land	Oct. 20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Here Come the Mummies w/U.R.B., Unlikely Alibi	July 16	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Hoodie Allen	Aug. 5	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
I Prevail	Oct. 8	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids

I Prevail	Oct. 9	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
I Prevail	Nov. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
I Prevail	Nov. 12	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
I Prevail	Nov. 22	The Fillmore	Detroit
I Prevail w/Pierce the Veil, Fit For a King, Yours Truly	Oct. 7	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
iDKHOW	Aug. 25	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
In Flames	Sept. 22	House of Blues	Chicago
In This Moment	Sept. 20	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
In This Moment	Sept. 21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
In This Moment	Sept. 24	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
In This Moment	Sept. 25	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
In This Moment	Oct. 21	Radius	Chicago
Incubus	Aug. 10	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Interpol w/Spoon	Aug. 30	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Interpol w/Spoon	Sept. 1	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Interpol w/Spoon	Sept. 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Iron Maiden	Oct. 5	United Center	Chicago
Iron Maiden	Oct. 7	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Iron Maiden	Oct. 9	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Itzy	Nov. 7	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
JP Sears	July 7-9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jack Harlow	Oct. 1	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Jack Harlow	Oct. 2	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Jack White	Aug. 17	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jake Bugg	Sept. 27	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Jake Miller	Aug. 27	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Jake Miller	Aug. 28	Ei Club	Detroit
James Bay	Sept. 4	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Jamey Johnson	Sept. 9	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Jamey Johnson	Sept. 11	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Jason Aldean	Aug. 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jason Aldean	Aug. 14	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jason Aldean	Aug. 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Aldean	Oct. 7	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Jason Aldean	Oct. 8	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Jason Banks	Dec. 1-3	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jeff Dunham	Sept. 22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jesse McCartney	July 30	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Jim Breuer	Aug. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jim Brickman	Oct. 6	City Winery	Chicago
Jimmy Eat World	Sept. 8	Rock And Roll Hall of Fame	Cleveland
Jimmy Eat World	Sept. 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Jimmy Eat World	Sept. 11	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Joe Satriani	Oct. 12	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Joe Satriani	Oct. 14	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Joe Satriani	Oct. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Joe Satriani	Oct. 22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Joe Satriani	Oct. 23	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
John Moreland	July 17	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
John Mulaney	July 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne

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Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Austin Marsh
July 28 Father John's Microbrewery, Bryan, OH

The Bulldogs
July 9 Tipton City Park, Tipton
July 23 Weller Plaza, Hartford City
July 29 Downtown New Castle
Aug. 6 State Line Heritage Days, Union City
Aug. 12 Bethel Pointe, Muncie
Aug. 19 Elkhart County Fairgrounds, Goshen
Aug. 26 Quincy Village Park, Quincy, MI
Sept. 3 Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont
Sept. 9 Matthews Covered Bridge Festival, Matthews
Sept. 23 Ducktail Run, Gas City
Oct. 29 Alexandria Eagles, Alexandria

Chris Worth & Co
July 22 Elks Lodge 1575, Hillsdale, MI

Chris Worth w/DCS
July 7 Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI

Grateful Groove
July 23 Briali Winery, Fremont

Hubie Ashcraft Band
July 13 Cass County Fairgrounds, Cassopolis, MI
July 29 Edon Days, Edon, OH
Aug. 5 Little Nashville Festival, Nashville, IN
Aug. 12 Schweizer Festival, Tell City
Aug. 19-21 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-in-Bay, OH
Aug. 23 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-in-Bay, OH
Aug. 24 Put-In-Bay Airport, Put-in-Bay, OH
Oct. 14 Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
Nov. 4 Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto

Jonah Leatherman
July 9 Westside Bowl, Youngstown, OH
July 23 Rumpus Room, Chelsea, MI
July 30 Blackstone's Smokehouse, Flint, MI
Aug. 27 Buzz Bomb Brewing, Springfield, IL
Sept. 3 Unruly Brewing, Muskegon, MI

Motor Folkers
Nov. 11 American Legion Post 215, LaGrange

Mountain Dewe Boys
July 9 Amishville Tractor & Engine Show, Geneva

Namen Namen
July 9 Al's Bar, Lexington, KY

Sunny Taylor
July 15 Red Rambler Brewery, Wauseon, OH
Aug. 20 Stoney Ridge Winery, Bryan, OH
Sept. 17 Brew Nation, Celina

Tom Koenig
July 15 American Legion Post 323, St. Marys, OH

Vines & Harmony Music Festival (Grateful Groove, K. Edward Smith, Shane Bond, Amara Gilraine, Josh Ayers, Sarah Ellsworth, James Valon Ellsworth)
July 23 Briali Winery, Fremont

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Jon McLaughlin w/Kris Allen	Nov. 12	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Judas Priest	Oct. 21	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
Judas Priest	Oct. 22	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
The Judds	Sept. 30	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
The Judds	Oct. 1	Huntington Center	Toledo
Jungle	Sept. 11	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Kansas	July 29	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
The Karens	Aug. 4	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Kehlani	Aug. 17	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Kehlani	Aug. 22	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Kehlani	Aug. 26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kehlani	Aug. 28	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Keith Urban	Aug. 26	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Keith Urban	Aug. 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kendrick Lamar	Aug. 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Kendrick Lamar	Aug. 16	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Kendrick Lamar	Aug. 19	United Center	Chicago
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 20	Ford Field	Detroit
Kevin Gates	Sept. 13	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Kevin Gates	Sept. 15	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Kevin Gates	Sept. 16	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Kevin Gates	Sept. 20	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Kevin Hart	Oct. 23	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Kid Cudi	Sept. 16	United Center	Chicago
Kid Cudi	Sept. 17	West Bank of Flats	Cleveland
Kid Rock	Aug. 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kid Rock	Aug. 17	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kid Rock	Sept. 16-17	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Killers	Sept. 21	United Center	Chicago
The Killers	Oct. 7	Wolstein Center	Cleveland
The Killers	Oct. 8	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard	Oct. 16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Kip Moore	Nov. 12	Cleveland Masonic Auditorium	Cleveland
Korn w/Evanescence	Aug. 20	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Korn w/Evanescence	Aug. 21	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Korn w/Evanescence	Aug. 23	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Korn w/Evanescence	Aug. 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kurt Vile	Oct. 16	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Kurt Vile	Oct. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Kurt Vile	Oct. 23	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Kyle Kinane	Nov. 20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Lady A	Oct. 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Lady A	Oct. 29	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Lady Gaga	Aug. 15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Lake Street Dive w/Madison Cunningham	Aug. 9	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lamb of God	Sept. 24	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Lamb of God	Sept. 25	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Lamb of God	Sept. 26	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Lany	Aug. 7	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Lany	Aug. 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Lany	Aug. 12	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Lany	Aug. 13	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Lany	Aug. 14	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Lauv	Aug. 12	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Lauv	Aug. 13	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Lauv	Aug. 21	Smale Riverfront Park	Cincinnati
Lauv	Aug. 23	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
LeAnn Rimes	July 8	Hard Rock Casino	Cincinnati
LeAnn Rimes	July 15	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Leanne Morgan	Aug. 5	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lee Brice	Sept. 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lee Brice	Sept. 17	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Leon Bridges	Aug. 21	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Leon Bridges	Aug. 22	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Leon Bridges	Aug. 24	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Lewis Black	Sept. 25	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lizzo	Oct. 6	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Lizzo	Oct. 16	United Center	Chicago

Lizzo	Oct. 18	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Lonestar	July 9	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Luke Bryan	Aug. 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Luke Bryan	Sept. 10	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Luke Bryan w/Riley Green, Jameson Rogers, Peach Pickers, DJ Rock	Sept. 15	Highland Farms	Monroeville
Luke Combs	Nov. 4-5	United Center	Chicago
The Lumineers	Sept. 3	Wrigley Field	Chicago
The Lumineers	Sept. 6	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Lyle Lovett w/Chris Isaak	July 17	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Lyle Lovett w/Chris Isaak	July 20	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Mac DeMarco	Nov. 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Mac DeMarco	Nov. 18	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Mac DeMarco	Nov. 19	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Machine Gun Kelly	Aug. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Machine Gun Kelly	Aug. 13	FirstEnergy Stadium	Cleveland
Mallrat	Oct. 3	El Club	Detroit
Mallrat	Oct. 4	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Mandy Moore	July 11	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Marc Broussard	July 13	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Marc Rebillet	Oct. 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Marc Rebillet	Oct. 26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Maren Morris	Aug. 12	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Maroon 5	Aug. 17	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
The Mars Volta	Oct. 6	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Mars Volta	Oct. 8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Mary J. Blige	Sept. 24	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Mary J. Blige	Sept. 25	United Center	Chicago
Mary J. Blige	Oct. 27	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 3	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 5	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 7	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Matisyahu	Aug. 13	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Matisyahu	Aug. 14	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Matisyahu	Aug. 16	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Matt Nathanson	Aug. 25	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Matt Nathanson	Aug. 26	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Matt Nathanson	Aug. 30	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Matt Nathanson	Aug. 31	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
MeWithoutYou	July 25	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
MeWithoutYou	July 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
MeWithoutYou	July 29	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
Melissa Etheridge	Aug. 2	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Melvins w/We Are the Asteroid	Sept. 23	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Melvins w/We Are the Asteroid	Sept. 24	The Pyramid Scheme	Grand Rapids
Melvins w/We Are the Asteroid	Sept. 26	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Mercy/Me w/Micah Tyler	Oct. 23	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Meshuggah	Sept. 28	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Michael Buble	Sept. 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Michael Buble	Oct. 10	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit

Michael Schenker w/Eric Martin, Images of Eden	Oct. 12	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Michael W. Smith	July 29	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
The Mission	Oct. 8	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Mom Jeans	Sept. 6	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Mom Jeans	Sept. 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
Mom Jeans	Sept. 19	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
Motion City Soundtrack	Sept. 9	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Motionless In White w/Black Veil Brides, Ice Nine Kills	Sept. 6	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Mt. Joy	Aug. 20	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Muscadine Bloodline	July 8	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 13	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The National	Sept. 18	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
New Found Glory	July 22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Night Ranger	Aug. 10	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Noah Cyrus	Oct. 27	House of Blues	Chicago

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Norah Jones	July 15	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Norah Jones	July 16	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Norah Jones	July 19	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Odesza	Sept. 7	Smale Riverfront Park	Cincinnati
Odesza	Sept. 8	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Odesza	Sept. 9	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
One Ok Rock	Oct. 5	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
One Ok Rock	Oct. 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
One Ok Rock	Oct. 8	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
OneRepublic	July 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
OneRepublic	July 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
OneRepublic	July 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
OneRepublic	Aug. 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
OneRepublic	Aug. 3	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
PJ Morton	July 22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
PJ Morton	July 23	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Palaye Royale	Sept. 29	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Palaye Royale	Oct. 1	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Palaye Royale	Oct. 4	House of Blues	Chicago
Panic! At The Disco	Sept. 17	United Center	Chicago
Panic! At The Disco	Sept. 20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Panic! At The Disco	Sept. 21	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Pat Benatar w/Neil Giraldo	Aug. 7	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Pavement	Sept. 22-23	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Peter Hook & The Light	Aug. 15	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Peter Hook & The Light	Aug. 19	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Phish	Aug. 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Phish	Aug. 3	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Phoenix	Sept. 20	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Pitbull w/Iggy Azalea	Aug. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Pitbull w/Iggy Azalea	Aug. 24	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Pitbull w/Iggy Azalea	Aug. 25	Ravinia Park Pavillion	Highland Park
Pitbull w/Iggy Azalea	Aug. 30	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Pitbull w/Iggy Azalea	Aug. 31	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Pitbull w/Iggy Azalea	Sept. 2	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Porno For Pyros	July 30	Metro	Chicago
Post Malone	Sept. 14	United Center	Chicago
Post Malone	Sept. 18	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Post Malone	Sept. 27	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Post Malone	Oct. 1	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Post Malone	Oct. 2	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Quiet Riot w/Cougar Hunter, The Illegals	July 15	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Rage Against the Machine w/Run the Jewels	July 11-12	United Center	Chicago
Rage Against the Machine w/Run the Jewels	July 27	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Randy Houser	July 14	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Red Hot Chili Peppers w/The Strokes	Aug. 14	Comerica Park	Detroit
Red Hot Chili Peppers w/The Strokes	Aug. 19	Soldier Field	Chicago
Red Wanting Blue	Aug. 12	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Regina Spektor	Oct. 9	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Regina Spektor	Oct. 11	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Renny	July 10	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Richie Kotzen w/John Crabi	Aug. 28	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Rise Against	Aug. 17	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Rise Against	Aug. 18	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Rival Sons w/The Velveteers	July 28	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Rob Zombie w/Mudvayne	July 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Rob Zombie w/Mudvayne	Aug. 3	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Rod Stewart	July 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Rod Stewart	July 15	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Rod Stewart	July 16	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Rod Stewart	July 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Rod Stewart	July 27	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Roger Waters	July 23	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
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Ryan Niemiller	Aug. 10	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Sabaton	Oct. 8	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Sabaton	Oct. 10	The Fillmore	Detroit
Sabaton	Oct. 11	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Sabaton	Oct. 15	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Sabrina Claudio	Sept. 15	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Sabrina Claudio	Sept. 16	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Sammy Hagar & The Circle	Aug. 23	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sammy Hagar & The Circle	Aug. 24	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Santa Fe Klan	Aug. 11	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 9	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Santigold	Oct. 24	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Scarface w/Formaldehyde Funkmen	July 31	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Scorpions	Aug. 30	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Scorpions	Sept. 1	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox	Oct. 14	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Sean Kingston	Aug. 12	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Seventeen	Aug. 25	United Center	Chicago
Shane Gillis	Nov. 2-4	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Shawn Mendes	July 15	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Shawn Mendes	July 19	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Shawn Mendes	Oct. 22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Shawn Mendes	Oct. 24	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Shayne Smith	Aug. 5-6	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Shinedown	Sept. 21	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Shins	Aug. 31	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
The Shins	Sept. 2	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Shins	Sept. 4	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Shins	Sept. 8	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Shuler King	Oct. 21-22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Sleeping Sirens w/Don Broco, Point North, Garzi	July 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Sleeping with Sirens	July 14	House of Blues	Chicago
Sleeping with Sirens	July 15	Ohio State Reformatory	Mansfield, OH
Smallpools	Nov. 15	House of Blues	Chicago
Smallpools	Nov. 16	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Smashing Pumpkins w/Jane's Addiction	Oct. 29	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Smashing Pumpkins w/Jane's Addiction	Nov. 2	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Smashing Pumpkins w/Jane's Addiction	Nov. 5	United Center	Chicago
Starset	July 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Starset	July 10	Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Stryper	Sept. 13	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Suicideboys	Aug. 2	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
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Take Me to the River	Nov. 17	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
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Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 13	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
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Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 26	RiverEdge Park	Aurora, IL

Testament w/Exodus, Death Angel	Oct. 3	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Theory of a Deadman w/Nonpoint	July 12	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Third Eye Blind	July 8	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Third Eye Blind	July 12	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Thomas Rhett	July 16	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Thomas Rhett	Oct. 15	Nutter Center	Dayton
Toadies	Oct. 11	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Toadies & Reverend Horton Heat	Oct. 12	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
TobyMac	Oct. 6	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Todd Rundgren	July 9	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Tom Jones	Sept. 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tommy DeCarlo w/Rudy Cardenas	Aug. 19	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tomorrow X Together	July 7	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Tower of Power and Lettuce	Aug. 11	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Trace Adkins	Aug. 10	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Trace Adkins	Oct. 22	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Train	July 12	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Train	July 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Train	July 15	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Trampled By Turtles	Dec. 3	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Travis Tritt	Aug. 5	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	Aug. 19	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Twenty One Pilots	Aug. 20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Twenty One Pilots	Aug. 21	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Twenty One Pilots	Aug. 30	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Two Door Cinema Club	Nov. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Vance Joy	Feb. 17	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Vance Joy	Feb. 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Violent Femmes	Oct. 4-5	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Wavves	Aug. 4	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Wavves	Aug. 5	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
We The Kingdom	July 31	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
We The Kingdom	Oct. 29	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
The Weeknd	July 24	Soldier Field	Chicago
The Weeknd	July 27	Ford Field	Detroit
Wheatus	Oct. 21	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
The Who	Oct. 4	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The Who	Oct. 9	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
The Who	Oct. 12	United Center	Chicago
Whose Live Anyway?	Nov. 9	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Why Don't We	Aug. 3	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Wilco	Aug. 14	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Willie Nelson w/ZZ Top, Gov't Mule	July 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Willie Nelson w/ZZ Top, Gov't Mule	July 30	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Wiz Khalifa and Logic	Sept. 1	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Wiz Khalifa and Logic	Aug. 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Wiz Khalifa and Logic	Aug. 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Wiz Khalifa and Logic	Aug. 30	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Wu-Tang Clan w/Nas	Sept. 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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 - "___ Get Crazy"
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 - "Mama ___ All Crazee Now"
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 - Inshore
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 - Weaver's apparatus
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 - King toppers
 - Pub fixture
 - Radioactive decomposition in which an electron is emitted
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 - Unending time
 - Actor Cheadle or Johnson
 - Luxuriates
 - Football Hall-of-Famer Dawson
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 - "Sign of the ___"
 - "___-a-dope," Ali strategy to defeat Foreman
 - Assortment
 - "S.O.S.!"
 - Contributes
 - Chum
 - Genetic initials
 - After expenses

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Screen Time's top movie of the first half of 2022 is David Cronenberg's *Crimes of the Future*, starring, from left, Léa Seydoux, Viggo Mortensen, and Kristen Stewart.

Did your top '22 film make the cut?

If you read this column with any degree of regularity you know one thing for sure, and that is that your boy loves making lists. Always has.

My first real job was at a movie theater, and at the end of every year I would make a list of my favorite films I saw that year. I love the idea of expressing a whole lot of opinions with very little effort.

Then I started working at Record stores. The best job on the planet. Period. Making lists was a huge part of that culture, and the annual year-end list was my favorite task of the year. Every year. Same for many of my friends.

Eventually, in my early 30s, I started my own website called ZeCatalist.com. A big part of the work for said website was making lists of things I loved. Lists about anything and everything: "The best films of 1978." "The best rom-coms ever." "Top 10 weirdest noises that Pauly Shore makes in movies." You get it.

Anything could become a list. And now this column has become an extension of that website (which no longer exists, sadly).

So here we are once again at the midpoint of the year. This means I have to make a list of my favorite albums from the first half of the year and, more importantly to this column, a list of my favorite films of 2022 (so far). But there's a problem. While I've kept up with music as much as ever, I have not been keeping up with film like I used to. Or at least it feels as if I haven't. I would guess that I still watch far more movies than the average person, but I also miss a lot of movies. I didn't used to. I used to see everything. Everything. Everything.

Perhaps it's a lame excuse or a cop-out but I feel that at this moment in the zeitgeist there's just too much. Too much of everything. Too much social media. Too much TV. Too many movies. It's not just that I feel as if I can't keep up, but most of the critics and podcasters I admire talk about feeling similarly.

How can I keep up with all the movies coming out in



Screen Time
GREG W. LOCKE

theaters, and all the movies coming out on streaming services, and all the TV shows, and all the basketball games, and all the books coming out, and all the albums coming out, and all the political storylines, and still lead a healthy adult life. It feels impossible.

And so I do my best to try to see the stuff that I think matters the most. But it's hard to tell what that is sometimes. I get the feeling that you, dear reader, might feel similarly. There's just so much of everything.

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But I digress. Let's get on with it. Here are the 15 movies from the first half of 2022 that I've liked the most. Keep in mind that there is a whole lot I have not seen.

Here we go ...

- Crimes of the Future* (director David Cronenberg)
- Italian Studies* (Adam Leon)
- Apollo 10½: A Space Age Childhood* (Richard Linklater)
- On the Count of Three* (Jerrod Carmichael)
- Top Gun: Maverick* (Joseph Kosinski)
- Everything Everywhere All at Once* (Dan Kwan, Daniel Scheinert)
- Jackass: Forever* (Jeff Tremaine)
- After Yang* (Kogonada)
- The Batman* (Matt Reeves)
- Hustle* (Jeremiah Zagar)
- Fresh* (Mimi Cave)
- The Northman* (Robert Eggers)
- X* (Ti West)
- Cow* (Andrea Arnold)
- Deep Water* (Adrian Lyne)

As far as half-years go, not too bad.

So tell me, what did I miss? Send your recommendations my way: gregwlocke@gmail.com

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Ethan Hawke stars as The Grabber, a serial kidnapper in 1970s Denver, in the new horror film *The Black Phone*.

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Ethan Hawke leads '70s crime thriller

Ten years ago, writer/director Scott Derrickson and co-writer C. Robert Cargill teamed up with actor Ethan Hawke to make *Sinister*, a first-rate supernatural chiller about a true-crime writer who gets too close to the evil that inspires his work. Now the trio reunites for *The Black Phone*, another horror project that doesn't quite have *Sinister*'s supreme scares but proves that the chemistry established from that film was far from a fluke. Based on a short story of the same name from Joe Hill, whose father Stephen King has dabbled in horror fiction from time to time, the movie extrapolates from its conceit with unbearably tense set pieces and an evocative sense of setting.



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

The time and place is 1978 Denver, where teen siblings Finney (Mason Thames) and Gwen (Madeleine McGraw) endure family life with an abusive father (Jeremy Davies) while fending off bullies at school. To make matters worse, children have been disappearing all over the community with an abductor nicknamed The Grabber (Ethan Hawke) to blame for the disappearances. Finney tries to be careful but is nonetheless taken by The Grabber, waking up in a basement with little except a bare mattress and a disconnected landline.

Hope seems lost, until the phone mysteriously rings early in Finney's kidnapping, with one of The Grabber's previous victims on the other line with instructions on how to get out alive.

Bleak, but not without some well-earned moments of levity, *The Black Phone* fearlessly takes on difficult subject material that lesser horror movies might try to skirt around or avoid entirely. Derrickson sheds the rose-colored glasses that can be associated with this time period and reminds us early and often that life for kids back then could be downright brutal at times. The constant threat of a schoolyard pummeling is enough to make some of the boys overcompensate when it comes time to fight back; an early scene depicts a new kid whaling on a

THE BLACK PHONE

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would-be bully far past a reasonable stopping point, just to make a statement. Tragically, this violence is often learned first at home and the broken families of abused or neglected children produce perfect victims for The Grabber.

Though it's not a traditional tale of empowerment, the thesis of *The Black Phone* revolves around persevering through cruel circumstances and coming out the other end a stronger person. The premise of someone communicating with the dead and learning from their mistakes is a nice plot device for Finney to keep his head up during his abduction and simply work the problem.

It's not until the very end that it's revealed how the bits of advice he gets from The Grabber's abductees will help Finney escape, but when each piece snaps together, it's quite satisfying for both the protagonist and us in the audience. In the meantime, Hawke makes a meal of his immensely creepy killer character, sporting a two-piece mask that should be a hit when Halloween rolls around in a few months.

Some of the plot elements that don't directly involve the game of wits between Finney and The Grabber aren't quite as strong. The subplot surrounding Gwen's psychic abilities that she inherited from her mother has some strong character moments, but stretches credulity in the way that it affects the narrative. Put more frankly: I have trouble believing an entire police force would follow the visions of a teen girl as opposed to tracking down The Grabber with more concrete evidence. Elsewhere, it was nice to see Blumhouse regular James Ransone pop up, but his character and his bearing on the plot make way less sense than the myriad supernatural events at play.

Nevertheless, *The Black Phone* is a strong spookfest with compelling acting and a genuine sense of menace.

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Darci Lynne — Ventriloquist and singer brings her family-friendly show, **7:30 p.m. July 16**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$45-\$100, (260) 563-1102

Legally Blonde Jr. — Based on the award-winning Broadway musical and motion picture, Elle Woods tackles stereotypes, snobbery, and scandal, **7 p.m. Saturday, July 16; and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 17**, Huber Opera House, Hicksville, \$15, (419) 542-9553

The SpongeBob Musical — Stakes are higher than ever as the residents of Bikini Bottom face annihilation of their undersea world, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 23; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 24; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 29-30; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 424-0646

The Comedy of Errors — In one of William Shakespeare's shortest and most farcical comedies, humor comes from slapstick and mistaken identity, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 28; 8 p.m. Friday, July 29; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 30; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5; and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee — While disclosing stories from their home lives, tweens vie for spelling bee title, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 28-30, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 31**, Summit City Music Theatre, The Charles, Fort Wayne, (260) 437-6825

AUGUST

Smokey Joe's Cafe — Featuring a wide-ranging musical catalog that celebrates the humor, passion, and heartbreak of everyday life, **7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19; and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

Lucky Stiff — Murder mystery comedy musical with mistaken identities, six million bucks in diamonds, and a corpse in a wheelchair, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 5-6; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 12-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 19-20**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-5622

The Play That Goes Wrong — Drama society tries to stage production of 1920s murder mystery, but it's not as easy as it sounds, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 12-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 19-20; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 422-6329

The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show — Award-winning murder mystery theater show plus plated dinner, **7-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13**, Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

Collective Expressions — Fort Wayne Dance Company's annual contemporary dance performance, featuring original works by compelling choreographic voices, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14**, PFW's Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$17, (260) 424-6574

The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show — Award-winning murder mystery theater show plus plated dinner, **7-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20**, Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

SEPTEMBER

Assisted Living: The Musical — These retired Boomers are partying like it's 1969, **2 p.m., 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$20-\$30, (260) 563-1102

The Little Prince — An adaptation of the classic French children's novel, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 9-10; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 16-17; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18**; all for One productions, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$19, (260) 424-5220

Steel Magnolias — Step into Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 9-10; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 16-17; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18**; Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$25, (260) 424-5220

MasterChef Junior Live! — The cast of *MasterChef Junior* will gather for cooking demonstrations and challenges, **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, \$19-\$39, (419) 238-6722

OCTOBER

MasterChef Junior Live! — The cast of *MasterChef Junior* will gather for cooking demonstrations and challenges, **6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25-65, (260) 563-1102

Disney Junior Live on Tour — Costume Palooza brings Disney Junior characters and Marvel Super Heroes together on stage, **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-85, (260) 563-1102

Todd Oliver & Irving the Talking Dog — Ventriloquist brings along pair of dogs to help entertain during family friendly show, **2 p.m., 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$20, (260) 563-1102

Disenchanted — Original storybook heroines are none-too-happy with the way they've been portrayed have tossed their tiaras and have come to life, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 422-4226

Legally Blonde: The Musical — In the traveling Broadway show, Elle Woods sets out to attend Harvard Law School to get her ex-boyfriend back, but quickly realizes her potential, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, \$55-\$79, (419) 238-6722

Rockin' Robin Hood — Exciting take on the legend of Robin Hood, fresh yet traditional, **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 29-20**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$12, (574) 267-8041

NOVEMBER

Elf: The Musical — A young orphan mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole and raised as an elf, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 11-12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday Nov. 18-19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 424-5220

Click Clack Moo — Hilariously moving musical about negotiation and compromise, **10 a.m. and noon Monday, Nov. 7**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

The Christmas Express — When Leo Tannenbaum arrives on a train that's not on the schedule, a sleepy backwater town starts to change, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 11-12; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 18-19; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20**; all for One productions, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$19, (260) 424-5220

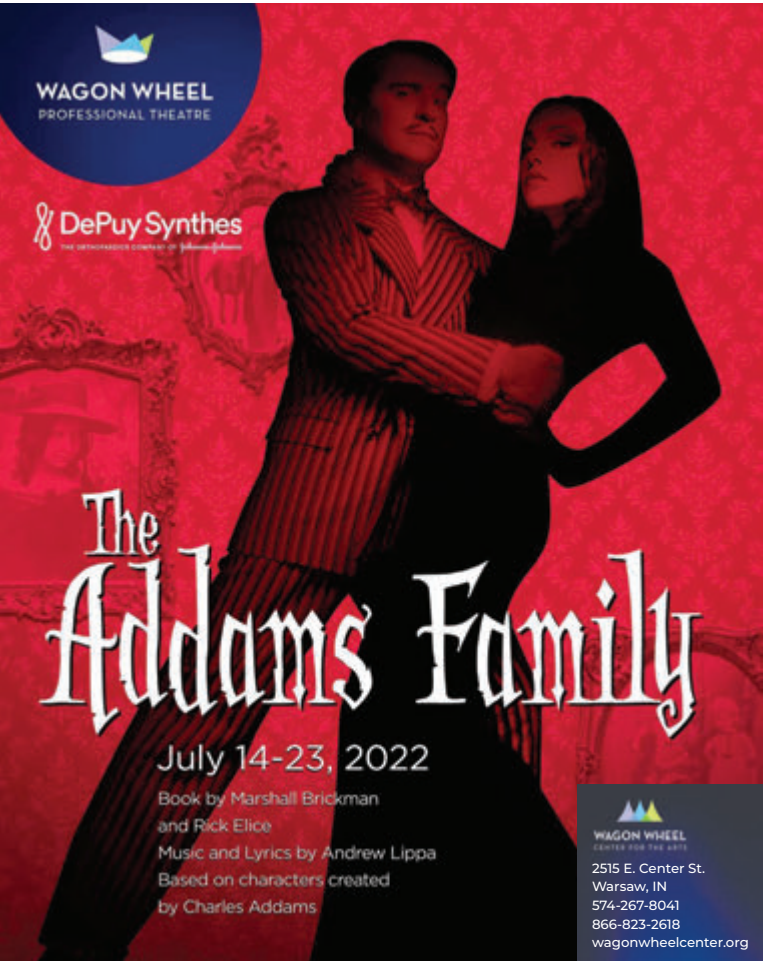
Circa Musica Holiday Wonderland — This all-new production features some of the greatest holiday songs performed with the world-renowned cast of Cirque Musica, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19; 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25-\$65, (260) 563-1102

DECEMBER

A Christmas Carol — An adaptation of the Dickens' classic particularly suited to children, **10 a.m. and noon Monday, Dec. 5**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

A Charlie Brown Christmas — Everyone's favorite holiday classic comes to life on stage, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39-79, (260) 563-1102

The Sound of Music — Featuring a trove of cherished songs, this musical has won the hearts of audiences worldwide, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 9-10; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 16-17; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041



Art & Exhibits

LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

Artlink Members' Showcase — Exhibition celebrates individual artists open to all mediums, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. Sundays through July 17**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Color X Color: Selections from the Chuck Sperry Archive — More than 150 rock posters Sperry has printed for bands across the world, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through July 10**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

Photography and Pottery Exhibit — Black and white photography by JD Nolan, with Christine Davis showing her newest wheel-thrown and intricately designed raku fired pottery, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, through July 30**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-0927

Bill Blass: Fort Wayne's Fashion Designer — This exhibition illustrates Blass' life in honor of his 100th birthday, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 30**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Garden Party: Outdoor Sculptures by Dorothy Gillespie — Years before her famous exhibitions at Walt Disney World and Rockefeller Center, Dorothy Gillespie had a city-wide exhibition in Fort Wayne in 1979, which is honored by this exhibition, **noon-5 p.m. Sundays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays through June 4, 2023**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Handstitched Worlds: The Cartography of Quilts — Read quilts as maps, tracing the paths of individual stories and experiences that illuminate larger historical events and cultural trends, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 11**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$10, (260) 422-6467

History & Geographical Changes in Fort Wayne/Framing the Fort — Artwork of Chris Catalogna with artist reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, July 7, and open house noon-8 p.m. Saturday, July 9; **noon-5 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays through Aug. 17**, Gallery K, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 705-2959

Lush and Lavish: Blooms in Art — Flowers have long been favorite subjects for artists because of their temperance and beauty, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 28**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Next Wave: New Contemporaries of the Abstract Movement — The practitioners of the clandestine graffiti movement had the rare freedom to explore new trajectories and take risks in art, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 28**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Our Forced Removal — Marking the 175th anniversary of the Miami Removal from Indiana, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 9 a.m.-noon Friday, through September**, Whitley County Historical Museum, Columbia City, free admission, (260) 244-6372

Joys of Summer — Visual interpretations of summer season depicted by artists, including Tom De Somer, Frankie Johnson, Susan Bunce Ritter, Donna Shortt, and Terri Buchholz, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through summer**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 402-0920

Summer Selections — Works from students at Purdue Fort Wayne, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through Aug. 10**, Visual Arts Gallery, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, free (260) 481-6977

ART CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

Print Room Talks: John and Lynn Bower — Examine examples of printmaking techniques up close and learn about artists John and Lynn Bower of Bloomington, **2 p.m. Wednesday, July 20**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Watercolor Plein Air Painting Workshop — Learn Vlad Yeliseyev's best approaches to painting outdoors in this three-day workshop by Artlink, **10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, July 25-27**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$490, (260) 424-7195

Structure and Atmosphere — Turn your two-dimensional canvas into a three-dimensional city/landscape in this two-day workshop by Christina Body, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 22-23**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$230, (260) 424-7195

The Art & Design of Light in Plein Air — Two-day workshop by Artlink open to any painting medium and instructed by Steve Puttrich, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 12-13**, Tom & Jane Dustin Nature Preserve, Huntertown, \$230, (260) 424-7195

ART EVENTS

Art With Friends — Create art with provided materials or bring your own to share for all ages, **7-10 p.m. Tuesdays**, The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 999-4108

Curator's Tour: Bill Blass — Monthly event offers specialized points of view, and is free with admission, but registration is required, **12:15 p.m. Thursday, July 7**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, free, (260) 422-6467

Second Saturday Family Tour — Educator-led tours invite close looking, discussions, and interpretation of selected artworks, **10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 9**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, free, (260) 422-6467

Artlink Ice Cream & Art Social — Visit the gallery and receive a single scoop sundae with toppings, **2-6 p.m. Saturday, July 9**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$3, (260) 424-7195

Art on Broadway — Celebrate the local art community with a bounce house, sidewalk chalk, complimentary kids drinks, and local pop-up vendors, **5-9 p.m. Saturday, July 9**, Hopscotch House, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-0376

Chalk Walk — Using pastels, artists of varying levels create their own work inside a designated square along Main Street near Freimann Square and Fort Wayne Museum of Art, **9 a.m. Saturday, July 9; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, July 10**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 422-6467

Art in the Park — Visit more than 100 artist and artisan exhibitors from across the country at two-day, juried fine art show, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, July 9; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, July 10**, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

Chief Blue Jacket Sculpture Ribbon Cutting — Celebrate the unveiling of the sculpture created by Sayaka Ganz in honor of the Shawnee Chief Blue Jacket, **noon Friday, July 15**, Blue Jacket Inc., Fort Wayne, free, (260) 744-1900

Artlink Art Supply Resale — Used and new art supplies for purchase, including frames, glass, paint, brushes, canvases, sketch pads, easels, watercolor paper and more, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 16-17**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-7195

Curator's Tour: Handstitched Worlds — Curator offers specialized and personal points of view of art exhibits, **12:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Second Thursday: Plein Air Paint Out — Members of the Fort Wayne Artists Guild and Paradigm Gallery will be painting en plein air, with wet paint sale to follow, **5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, free, (260) 422-6467

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Things To Do

LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT

Bee the Change — Activity that offers a positive reflection of self-worth and potential for positive impact in the community, **5-7 p.m. Thursday, July 7**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$1, (260) 427-6440

Wild Walkers — Biweekly adult hiking group that explores northeast Indiana, **8:30-10 a.m. Friday, July 8**, Merry Lea Learning Center, Albion, free, (260) 427-6000

Three Rivers Festival — Fort Wayne's largest festival features rides, concerts, and nightly activities, as well as Art in the Park and Children's Fest, **11 a.m.-11 p.m. July 8-16**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 422-7625

Emporium at Three Rivers Festival — Support local artists and crafters, while finding unique food, jewelry, soaps, clothing, and home decor, **4-9 p.m. Friday, July 8; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 9-10; 5-9 p.m. Monday-Thursdays, July 11-14; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 15-16**, Headwaters Park East, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-5556

Food Truck Friday — Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a meal from local food trucks, **5-8 p.m. Friday, July 8**, Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 482-9411

Angola Balloons Aloft — Hot air balloon festival featuring 30 balloons, a classic car show, helicopter rides, and food vendors, **5:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday, July 8; 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, July 9; 7 a.m. Sunday, July 10**, Angola High School, Angola, free, (260) 665-5386

Auburn Shifters Car Club Car Show — Check out large collection of classic and muscle cars, **8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 9**, DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, free, auburnshifters@gmail.com

Human Library — People serve as books to "readers" to check out, open, listen, and learn, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 9**, downtown branch, Allen County Public Library, free, (260) 421-1200

Plant Party & Summer Market — Plant swap and market with a multitude of vendors and live music, **5-9 p.m. Saturday, July 9**, 2Toms Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 446-6246

Book Signing: Anything But Net ... I Never Shot Sports — Local photographer Randy Jackson will sign his book of photos featuring the Mad Ants, downtown Fort Wayne, and Mastodons on Parade, **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 9**, Visit Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-3700

Open Air Market — Live music, art, baked goods, soaps, clothing, **4-11 p.m. Saturday, July 9**, Health Hut Wellness Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 498-2143

Zumba in the Park — Diana Morales and Rachelle Reinking lead Zumba, **8 a.m. Saturday, July 9; and 8 a.m. Sunday, July 10**, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Sunday Singles Brunch — Opportunity for those 40 years of age and older to go on 18 successive dates, along with brunch and a mimosa, followed by a downtown bike ride, **1-4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10**, Pedal City, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 415-6167

Oliver Twist — Clark Wilson plays Grand Page Pipe Organ alongside 1922 silent film starring Lon Chaney and Jackie Coogan, **3 p.m. Sunday, July 10**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-5665

Unity Summer Artistic Workshop — Workshop provides holistic experience for arts education and training students who have a desire for the arts, **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 11-15**, Ivy Tech Community College, Coliseum campus, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-6719

Waiter & Waitress Contest — Servers from local restaurants navigate obstacle course around simulate dining room with top score taking home trophy, **6 p.m. Monday, July 11**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 456-6235

Drag Show — Hosted by Della Licious, two-hour show will feature Fort Wayne's premier drag performers, **9 p.m. Monday, July 11**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 456-6235

Disability Day — "Objects beyond our solar system" themed session for individuals with disabilities, registration required, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, July 12**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-2400

Bed Race — Five-person teams parade their handmade racing beds down Main Street between Clinton and Lafayette streets, then sprint or strut to the finish line, **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13**, Downtown Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-5556

River Rangers — Outdoor learning program designed for kids ages 5-12 with alternative STEM and nature-related topics, **10-11 a.m. every Thursday until Aug. 25**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Story Time at the Park — Air, sunshine, and children's literature, **10-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 31**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-8080

Lifetime Sports Academy — Group lessons in golf, tennis, and swimming will focus on skill development, training, and participation and will be taught by professionals and volunteers for kids ages 7-18, **9 a.m.-3p.m. Monday-Fridays through July 22**, McMillen Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

FARMERS MARKETS

Allen County Marketplace — Monthly open air market at offering refurbished furniture, jewelry, artwork, pottery, soaps, home décor, produce, plants, and food trucks, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 9, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8**, Huntertown Family Park, Huntertown, (260) 873-3481

Downtown Wabash Farmers Market — Produce, meats, dairy products, home goods, plants, and arts, **8 a.m.-noon, Saturdays through Sept. 24**, downtown Wabash, (260) 563-1102

Fort Wayne's Farmers Market — Farm foods, baked goods, homemade natural items, and unique works from regional artisans, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays**, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, contact@ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com

Midweek Market — Fort Wayne's Farmers Market vendors bring fresh produce, baked goods, and artisan wares to sell, **3-7 p.m. Wednesdays**, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, free, contact@ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com

Monroeville Farmers Market — Food trucks, in season produce, food, and crafts, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays through September**, Cornerstone Youth Center, Monroeville, (260) 445-4396

Parlor City Market — Homemade, homegrown, and handmade goods from local vendors, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 17**, Parlor City Plaza, Bluffton, (260) 824-0510

Salomon Farmers Market — Fresh produce, baked goods, and artisan goods from local growers and makers, **4-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Sept. 7**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 427-6790

Southside Farmers Market — Fort Wayne's oldest, continuously operated farmers market features fresh produce, eggs, meats, baked goods, jewelry, tea, and a snack counter, **8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through Dec. 17**, 3300 Warsaw St., Fort Wayne

YJNI Farmers Market — Produce, baked goods, jewelry, honey, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays**, Berry and Barr streets, Fort Wayne

COMING EVENTS

Merry Lea Nature Explorers: Trekkin' in the Forest — Explore the towering trees and crawling critters that make their home in the forests at Merry Lea, **9-11 a.m. Thursday, July 14**, Merry Lea Learning Center, Albion, \$3.50, (260) 799-5869

Tee Off for Tigers — Play golf with community members, participate in a silent auction, win cash prizes, get free lunch, green fees, and cart rentals, **1 p.m. Friday, July 15**, Eel River Golf Course, Churubusco, \$100, (260) 636-7383

Expedite Expo — Exhibits by trucking companies, truck manufacturers, suppliers, and service providers, **noon-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 15-16**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 483-1111

Bird Banding Family Workshop — Take a peek into the world of bird research by playing banding games, handling the tools, and observing actual research in action, **8:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 16**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, Albion, \$5-\$7.50, (260) 799-5869

JA Young Entrepreneur Marketplace — Entrepreneurs up to 21 years old (and college students) sell products to the public, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 16**, Berry and Barr streets, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 484-2543

Children's Fest — Fun activities, free samples, and interactive experiences, including crafts, storytelling, a magic show, and face-painting for children between 3 and 9 years old, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 16**, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

Groove & Soothe Drum Circle — People ages 14 years and older welcome to find rhythm with percussion instruments, **1-2 p.m. Saturday, July 16**, Huntington Arts & Entrepreneurial Center, Huntington, \$10, (260) 358-0055

Rocket Launch — Come and watch, or bring your own rockets and motors to launch using club equipment, **1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17**, Concordia Seminary Soccer Fields, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

Junior & Teen Indiana Master Naturalist Summer Day Camp — Weeklong summer day camp for introductory nature discovery and service learning for youth, register by July 8, **9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 18-22**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, Albion, \$100, (260) 799-5869

Three Rivers Fruit Growers Club — Learn about planning for, planting, and growing fruit, **6 p.m. Tuesday, July 19**, Broadview Landscaping & Nursery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-2287

Wild Walkers — Biweekly adult hiking group that explores northeast Indiana, **8:30-10 a.m. Friday, July 22**, Crooked Lake Nature Preserve, Columbia City, free, (260) 427-6000

Fort Wayne Pride 2022 — Celebration of LGBTQ+ community includes entertainment, a vendor market, beer tent, march, and KidSpace, **7 p.m.-midnight Friday, July 22, noon-midnight Saturday, July 23**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 422-7625

Nitro Circus — Big-air event features three-time X Games gold medalist Ryan Williams and "America's Got Talent: Extreme" competitor Aaron Fotheringham, **7 p.m. Friday, July 22**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$250, (260) 482-6400

The Iron Horse — Dennis James play Grande Page Pipe Organ alongside 1924 film directed by John Ford, **3 p.m. Sunday, July 24**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-5665

Podcast Meetup — Share ideas, hear from industry pros, and learn about gear, and techniques, **7:30-8:30 p.m. July 27, last Wednesdays of the month**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

Weigand Construction Duck Race to Benefit SCAN — 20,000 plastic ducks will be dropped into the St. Marys River with prizes going to donors who purchased the 25 winning ducks, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 30**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Tacos Tequila Margarita Fest — Eat from 12 regional taquerias, try from a variety of tequila options, and enjoy live entertainment, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, July 30**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 435-9126

Lake James Antique & Classic Boat Show — More than 5,000 people visit to enjoy classic boats, cars, trailers, food trucks, and music, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 30**, Bledsoe's Beach, Angola, free, (260) 444-9982

Bell Fun Fest — Food trucks, vendors, dunk tank, carnival games, tarot readings, cornhole tournament, prizes, ghost tours every two hours, \$5 drop in yoga classes by Discover Yoga, and tunes by DJ Kenny Redd, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 30-31**, Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 417-1794

AUGUST

Global Leadership Summit — Two-day virtual conference hosted at Grand Wayne Center; Huntington University; Community Learning Center in Kendallville; C4One at Warsaw Community Church; and Trinity Friends Church in Van Wert, Ohio, **Thursday-Friday, Aug. 4-5**, \$17-\$229, (800) 570-9812

Merry Lea Nature Explorers: Little Mouse on the Prairie — Discover how the prairies are home to a diverse group of plants and animals, **9-11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4**, Merry Lea Farmstead, Albion, \$3.50, (260) 799-5869

Bee the Change — Activity that offers a positive reflection of self-worth and potential for positive impact in the community, **5-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$1, (260) 427-6440

Food Truck Friday — Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a meal from local food trucks, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5**, Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 482-9411

Huntington Tails & Trails Festival — Live music, food trucks, market vendors, dog group demonstrations, silent auction, dog rally course will follow 3K and 5K runs, **8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6**, Evergreen Park, Huntington, free; \$20 (race), (260) 355-5103

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Miami Since Time Immemorial w/Diane Hunter — Learn about the lasting heritage of the Miami and other regional Native American groups through local artists, performers, and presenters, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 426-2882

Open Streets — 1.5 miles of Calhoun Street becomes a safe space for biking, walking, playing, and roller blading, **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7**, Calhoun Street from Promenade Park to Pontiac Street, Fort Wayne, (260) 427-1167

Fort Wayne Tattoo Festival — Entertainment, tattoo contests, body art, and live tattooing from more than 200 artists, **1-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12; noon-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13; and noon-7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14**, Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 492-7546

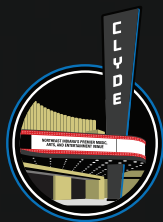
Fiesta Fort Wayne — Celebrate Hispanic culture with live music all day, along with food and dancing, **11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 456-6843

Three Rivers Fruit Growers Club — Learn about planning for, planting, and growing fruit, **6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16**, Broadview Landscaping & Nursery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-2287

Roaring for the Red — A 1920s themed event with food and spirit pairings, music, speakeasy performances, and murder mystery, **7-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19**, Three Rivers Distilling Co, Fort Wayne, \$45-\$65, (260) 745-9355

Rocket Launch — Come and watch, or bring your own rockets and motors to launch using club equipment, **1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21**, Concordia Seminary Soccer Fields, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

Wild Walkers — Biweekly adult hiking group that explores northeast Indiana, **8:30-10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 26**, Gene Stratton-Porter House, Rome City, free, (260) 427-6000



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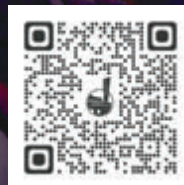
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