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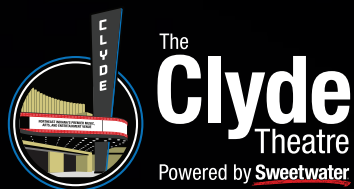
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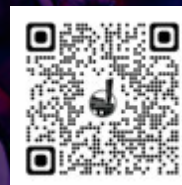
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To accomodate its growing size, the Cherry Blossom Festival has moved from downtown to Purdue University Fort Wayne. Despite the move, all your favorite sights return, including plenty of music with New York's Duo Yuemno, above, and Fort Wayne's own Spirit Bomb, right.



PHOTO BY DAVE DUNSIRE

Cherry Blossom finds sweet new spot

Japanese culture festival moves from downtown to PFW Student Union

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Eleven thousand people planning to experience Japanese culture in the window of just six hours will have a new place to celebrate this month.

The Cherry Blossom Festival returns for its 15th year on Sunday, May 21, moving from the downtown Allen County Public Library to Walb Student Union at Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Dorothy Kittaka, an organizer for the event, said that while the Allen County Public Library was a "wonderful venue" the last several years, the festival just got "too big" for the area. From the laundry list of performers, activities, contests, and more that will be featured, it's easy to see why.

GETTING INTO GROOVE

Kittaka said organizers are thrilled to have numerous performers, drawing particular attention to New York-based Duo Yuemno, a music group that aims to combine and dialogue between traditional Japanese music and Western classical music. Another performance of note will be local group Spirit Bomb, a musical duo focused on popular Japanese anime songs with authentic Japanese vocals.

In addition to these, the festival will feature musical performances from classical guitarist Dr. Daniel Quinn, Fort Wayne Taiko, Fort Wayne Suzuki Strings, and the trio of Fort Wayne Philharmonic players Akria Murotani, Deborah Nitka Hicks, and Alexandra Tsilibes.

There will also be magic story artist Yasu

Ishida, who combines traditional Japanese theater, music, origami, magic, and storytelling

LET THE COMPETITION BEGIN

Kittaka stressed the multigenerational aspect of the festival, saying it offers events for those of all ages.

Festivalgoers will have the opportunity to participate in a few contests, including anime drawing where people can draw a favorite character or original art. Those with the best original art will receive awards in several age categories.

"The one that wins is going to have their picture on our posters next year," Kittaka said.

Another contest, focused on cosplay, will test the quality, presentation, and style skills of entrants.

Younger festivalgoers, students from elementary school through college, can try their hand at writing haikus, with the best receiving a monetary award.

In addition to these competitions, numerous demonstrations and games will enlighten on Japanese culture. Curious minds can try their hand at origami and karaoke and can also learn how to make traditional Japanese floral arrangements known as ikebana.

PLENTY OF FLAVOR

No cultural festival would be complete without the food.

The Taste of Japan section will serve Japanese food, ranging from ramen to sushi to shaved ice.

The Asian Market allows for festivalgoers to take a piece of the festival, and thus Japanese culture, into their homes. Vendors will offer traditional Japanese kimonos, manga, trading cards, games and much more. The featured vendor for 2023, Ohio Kimono, offers products imported from Kyoto, Japan. The vendor also offers kimono accessories, including kanzashi, Uchiwa paddle fans, obi, and haori.

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Noon-6 p.m. Sunday, May 21
PFW Walb Student Union
2101 Coliseum Blvd. E., Fort Wayne
Free • (260) 704-3985

ROOT OF FESTIVAL

At the center of the festival, of course, is its namesake.

In an ongoing Make the Cherry Tree Bloom communal art project, people will learn to make origami cherry blossoms to add to a wall, forming a unique "tree."

"Here in Fort Wayne, we had cherry blossom trees given to us by our sister city (Takaoka, Japan) long ago, and most of them died because it was the wrong kind to have in this climate," Kittaka said. "Recently, we were able to get some from the consul general from the Chicago area from Japan. So we do have one growing at the library in the area out in the plaza and we have some that are going in Swinney Park. If you go there by the Japanese pavilion, you'll see some beautiful cherry trees."

Kittaka cites growing attention to Fort Wayne's sister cities, particularly Takaoka, as a leading reason for the growing festival.

"I think people are looking for ways to get to know people and their backgrounds," she said. "I'm just so pleased that our community is so excited about coming to something like this. They keep coming."

Born in the U.S. with Japanese ancestry, Kittaka spent time in an internment camp during World War II.

"I was raised in a very small town after the war and came to Chicago and then came here," she said. "Fort Wayne has given me so many opportunities, and I'm so glad we moved here."

For more information on the festival, go to cherryblossomfw.com.

Zany looking to make you laugh, not be offended

Veteran comedian will bring his act to New Haven club

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Bob Zany has stopped in Fort Wayne many times during a career that began as a teenager on *The Gong Show* in 1976.

"I've been there a lot," he said in a recent interview with *Whatzup*. "I always used to fly into Fort Wayne International Airport and Snack Bar, as I like to say, and I will be flying in there again, so that's cool."

His next visit to the "Snack Bar" will be when he flies into town for a pair of shows Saturday, May 13, at the Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469.

FINDING THE RIGHT SPOT

Zany is a comedian's comedian, a professional that appeals to just about everyone. However, he believes that might be something that has actually been a drawback for his career.

"How do you market that?" he said.

He attributes his mass appeal to old-school thought.

"I include everybody. You don't exclude anyone. I think the real issue now is that inclusion means you have to exclude someone, and I don't believe that at all," he said. "An audience is there to laugh, so if you're funny, you've done your job."

There's a lot of different types of comedy, Zany said. There are jokes that work on the radio. Those that work on TV. Jokes that work live. And then there are jokes that might be funny on paper but not when you



COURTESY PHOTO

Bob Zany will be at Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469 on Saturday, May 13.

say them out loud.

"I have jokes that I say, 'My God, that is a great joke,' and it gets nothing (from the audience)," he said. "You can't worry about that, but as a performer, your job is to make people laugh. So you have to go with the ones that work."

CANNOT PLEASE EVERYONE

In this day and age of ultra sensitivity, it seems everyone is looking for a reason to be offended, which could pose a problem for any comedian.

For Zany, he doesn't worry about that because he feels no matter what you say, you are always going to offend someone.

"You've just got to minimize it to

one or two people though, and let's be honest, those people shouldn't be out in public," he said.

Furthermore, Zany has a line in his act that he uses when it makes sense: "If you have an issue with a comedian or a joke, then you have bigger issues."

He tells aspiring comedians in comedy classes, "If you know what's in your heart and who you are, it's OK. I know how cheesy that sounds, but if you're a mean person that really believes those things, then that's a completely different animal. I'm not there to hurt anyone. I just do my show."

NATIONAL EXPOSURE

The Zany Report, where he puts

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a comical spin on current events, is one of the things that has worked well for Zany over the years and is a fan favorite.

The 61-year-old said the idea for the bit started in the early '80s when he began calling into radio station KLOS in Los Angeles.

"I was Bob Zany, Cub Reporter, to give you an idea of how young I was," he said.

He doesn't remember all of the things he would do back then, but *The Zany Report* evolved to a point where he was able to present it on *The Bob & Tom Show* in 1997. It was a big break.

"I did it for them, and Tom (Griswold) said, 'Would you like to do it every week?' I said, 'Sure,' and then I did it with them for 17 years."

Zany has appeared on more than a thousand national television shows and has numerous feature film credits including *Joe Dirt*, alongside David Spade, and Steven Soderbergh's *The Informant*.

There have been other highlights during his four-and-a-half-decade career, including working with Rodney Dangerfield on that comedian's HBO specials and appearing on the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Labor Day Telethon.

"The telethon was cool because they would give me the spot right before midnight, and Ed McMahon, from *The Tonight Show*, would stand off to the side. For those eight

minutes, I got to be Johnny Carson. If a joke didn't work, he would say 'What was that, Bob?' I did that for 17 years, too."

WORKING WITH CROWD

Though he may not often be lumped into the same group as Carson and Dangerfield, there is no doubt Zany should be included as one of the all-time greats of the business, just one that never got that "big break."

When you see Zany, though, he appears to think you should have modest expectations, despite his impressive track record.

"Hopefully they will laugh," he said about the upcoming shows.

Seemingly smooth and effortless, Zany said it has taken years to make his act appear that way, and no show is ever the same as the last.

He said he always has a beginning and an end, but lets the audience dictate the middle, making it somewhat of a group project.

"I was doing a show in Israel and someone came up to me and said, 'You're like Don Rickles,' which is a compliment, because Don Rickles was a very funny man," he said. "But Don Rickles knew what he was going to say to somebody ahead of time. That's no disrespect to him because he had it down."

The contrast is that Zany gathers information throughout the show and creates jokes on the spot.

"It may come across as if I'm insulting them, but like I said, that's OK. That's their problem," he said. "It's a tightrope when you work the crowd and it took me years to get there but it's just second nature now, like driving a car. You don't really think about it, but you probably should."

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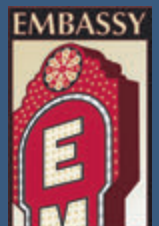
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Buskers take to streets for your entertainment

12th BuskerFest returns to downtown on May 20 with national, local acts

BY DEAN JACKSON
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Creative. Unconventional. Unique. Quirky. It's BuskerFest — a celebration of the street performer and a festival of the unexpected. You could say it's like a circus without a tent. The 12th edition of the one-day spectacle is sure to once again capture the attention of thousands at Wayne and Calhoun streets in downtown Fort Wayne from 3-9 p.m. on Saturday, May 20.

IMPOSSIBLE MADE POSSIBLE

By whatever definition, BuskerFest is an event all its own with musicians, jugglers, poets, and acrobats across two performance areas and even more street performers roaming throughout downtown.

After 12 years, it's become a local favorite. "There's no other event like it in Fort Wayne," said program manager Rick Zolman of Downtown Fort Wayne. "To be able to bring that unique style of event here makes it special. For us to do all of this in six hours, and do it well and have everyone walk away with a smile, we couldn't ask for anything more."

Fort Wayne drew its inspiration from a five-day event in Toronto that draws more than 1 million people over Labor Day Weekend.

What makes BuskerFest so popular is its novelty. It's built around talents and physical arts that you didn't even think were possible — until you witness them with your own eyes.

Zolman calls the uncommon skills put on by street performers well-crafted spontaneity.

"It's developed, just as an athlete would develop it," he said. "They practice it. We get to see the final version, but there's a lot of work behind the scenes. They fall. They drop things. It's not all perfect. But when they get here, we get the polished version."

Some acts are nationally and internationally sought after. Others are locals who are making their mark. That's by design.

"It's a different kind of art and we're happy to do those types of things," Zolman said. "The key to this is a mixture of both local talent and national talent. I think we do a good job of kind of mixing it up."

PERFORMERS

The music and performance acts are officially held in two places — Busker Central



PHOTOS COURTESY OF DOWNTOWN FORT WAYNE

Along with scheduled performances at BuskerFest, you will see many more roaming the streets of downtown Fort Wayne on Saturday, May 20.

Pitch at Wayne and Calhoun and Loud & Local Music Pitch at Berry and Calhoun.

At Busker Central, you can catch Shimmy Collective and two performances each by Kilted Colin and Cate Great, as well as festival closer, Pyroscope.

Kilted Colin is an act Fort Wayne has been trying for years to book. It is a one-person show of comedy, accented with charisma and flare. Did I mention he does it in a tartan kilt on a unicycle about 10 feet in the air?

Cate Great is back for the first time since 2017. She is equally adept at winning over crowds. She's a twisting, turning acrobat who balances on a small platform when she's not captivating fans with her juggling and wise cracks.

Busker Central Pitch opens at 3:30 p.m. with Fort Wayne Dance Collective's Shimmy Collective. Pyroscope's fire dancers cap the event at 8:30 p.m.

"It's dusk, it's fire," Zolman said of the popular local act Pyroscope. "It's the contrast. You can't go wrong with fire."

MUSICIANS

Local music is just a block away at Berry and Calhoun streets, where six local bands will be performing, beginning with Four Piece at 3 p.m.

"It's going to rock down there this year," Zolman said of the Loud & Local Music Pitch area. "It is a pretty well put together event, and



we are excited about the talent that we have. They are all basically instrumental. It's a wide mixture of locals."

It's a collection of mini-concerts that are all 30 minutes or less. Zolman says they created it to help up-and-coming bands get exposure.

"We focus on newer bands or younger bands," he said. "If you are in high school, it's an opportunity to get noticed."

Along with Four Piece, other local bands getting exposure at BuskerFest will be Intrepid Cat, Jersey Money, Swimming Into View, The Murmurations, and Randara.

TIP YOUR BUSKER

Local act Aerial Evolution will dazzle the crowd — in the crowd from 3-8 p.m.

Utilizing a tripod, they'll spin above the audience with silk strands and rings, sparking plenty of oohs and ahhs. The local duo have performed around the area, including in stage productions.

Throughout the day, a variety of other buskers will mingle the streets. Princesses, poets, mimes, musicians, balloon artists, dumpster drummers, belly dancers, and others make up the organic entertainment.

It's a chance to make memories and snap photos — all while making sure to tip.

BUSKERFEST

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3 p.m. — Four Piece
3:30 p.m. — Shimmy Collective
4 p.m. — Intrepid Cat
4:30 p.m. — Kilted Colin
5 p.m. — Jersey Money
5:30 p.m. — Cate Great
6 p.m. — Swimming Into View
6:30 p.m. — Kilted Colin
7 p.m. — The Murmurations
7:30 p.m. — Cate Great
8 p.m. — Randara
8:30 p.m. — Pyroscope

Zolman says buskers are entertainers who spend considerable time on their art. Because they share their talents for amusement, they are allowed and encouraged to ask for tips and donations.

"If you see somebody doing something that you enjoy, please bring some cash and throw a one or a five in there," he said.

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Out and About

NICK BRAUN

This year they will feature a somewhat trimmed-down version of the downtown event with 28 local bands performing 6-10 p.m. every Saturday from June 17-July 29.

Starting things off June 17 will be **The Mighty McGuiggans**, **Nate Shultz**, **Zen BBQ**, and **Los Galaxy**.

The rest of the schedule includes **Phil Schurger's Sungate**, **Austin & The Avenue**, **Todd Staszak**, and **Juniper Pass** on June 24; **Alicia Pyle & The Locals**, **Chris Hambrick**, **Maleena Felger**, and **Sum Morz** on

July 1; **Whoa, Man!**, **Frantic**, **Next Gen Jammers**, and **Middle Names** on July 8; **Moser Woods**, **URB**, **Tone Junkies**, and **Radio Replay** on July 15; **Sunglasses at Night**, **Jonah Leatherman**, **JJ & McRae**, and **The Key-stones** on July 22; and **Phil's Family Lizard**, **Sam Trowbridge Band**, **Mike Conley**, and **Hustle54** on July 29.

Like always, Pint & Slice will be on site selling food and beverages, including beer and wine. All you need to do is round up the troops, grab a blanket or lawn chair, and get ready to unwind.

Brian Regan, Foy Vance coming to Clyde

Standup comedy legend **Brian Regan** is set for a performance at The Clyde on Thursday, Dec. 7.

No matter if you prefer your comedy dry, soft, or downright dark, Regan has you covered.

Along with the comedic act, The Clyde has also announced that award-winning Northern Irish singer-songwriter **Foy Vance** will perform Sunday, Jan. 28.

Vance is out celebrating the 10-year anniversary of his breakthrough album *Joy of Nothing*. Joining him will be **Bonnie Bishop**.

Reserved seats for both shows go on sale Friday, May 12, at 10 a.m. at clydetheatre.com, over the phone at (800) 514-3849, or in person at The Clyde box office and Sweetwater Sound.

Musical lineup set for Lunch on the Square

Beginning Thursday, June 1, Lunch on the Square returns for its 15th season.

If that doesn't excite you, I don't know what will. I know I'm ready to sit back on a sunny lunch hour and enjoy live music and tasty food from one of my favorite food trucks.

The fun takes place at Freimann Square every Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. through Aug. 31.

The first event will feature music by **Alicia Pyle & The Locals**, followed by **Hold the Line** (June 8), **Shannon Persinger & Eric Clancy** (June 15), **Lacey Jane Band** (June 22), **Sunny Taylor** (June 29), **Todd Harrold Band** (July 6), **Mike Conley** (July 13), **Jen & The Foggy Creek Band** (July 20), **Basketcase** (July 27), **Uncle Muscle** (Aug. 3), **Lisa McDavid Band** (Aug. 10), **Pavey & Company** (Aug. 17), **Angie Marquardt** (Aug. 24), and **Ross Kinsey** (Aug. 31).

New-look Downtown Live! sets schedule

The free outdoor summer concert announcements just keep coming. Downtown Fort Wayne has also released the schedule for Downtown Live!

Moving from The Landing to The Porch Off Calhoun next to Pint & Slice this year, Downtown Live! presents live music each Friday from 6-8 p.m., June 2-Sept. 1.

Downtown Live! kicks off with **Jackson Vibe** on Friday, June 2, followed by **The Be Colony** (June 9), **Randara** (June 16), **Aleena York** (June 23), **We Are Checkmark** (June 30), **Whoa, Man!** (July 7), **Q & The Cold Fusion** (July 14), **Wallen Road Band** (July 21), **Shannon Persinger Band** (July 28), **Sunset Música** (Aug. 4), **Wade's World** (Aug. 11), **Alicia Pyle & The Locals** (Aug. 18), **Jen & The Foggy Creek Band** (Aug. 25), and **Night to Remember** (Sept. 1).

To prepare for downtown guests, Calhoun Street will be closed from 4-9 p.m. each Friday between Berry and Wayne streets.

Old Dominion will mosey into the Coliseum

Reigning ACM Group of the Year and CMA Vocal Group of the Year **Old Dominion** will bring their renowned No Bad Vibes Tour to Memorial Coliseum on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Old Dominion have eight No. 1 singles on country radio and multiple platinum and gold single certifications.

Their Fort Wayne performance will include special guests **Chase Rice** and **Kylie Morgan**.

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Pacers moving Mad Ants to Noblesville

It was recently announced that the Indiana Pacers and city of Noblesville have entered an agreement to send the NBA team's G League affiliate, the Mad Ants, to the Indianapolis suburb.



News and Venues

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The move comes as Noblesville plans to build a 3,400-seat, 85,000-square-foot arena. Until the arena is ready in time for the 2024-25 season, the Mad Ants will play at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

The Mad Ants came to Fort Wayne in 2007, joining what was then known as the D League. The Pacers purchased the team in 2015.

"The G League is world-class basketball, and PS&E is proud to bring that to Noblesville as we strengthen our basketball operations and

enhance player development in one of the state's most vibrant and growing communities," Pacers Sports & Entertainment CEO Rick Fuson said in a release.

The team will remain the Mad Ants for the 2023-24 season before a new mascot and team name is introduced for the 2024-25 season.

Sweet Breeze set to launch May 27

Another sign that summer is just around the corner was the launch of the Sweet Breeze canal boat replica into the St. Marys River recently, with tours slated to begin on Saturday, May 27.

There will be a kickoff open house for the Sweet Breeze season from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, May 26, at Promenade Park.

Tickets are on sale for tours of the city's rivers that include colorful lore stories, history, and muddy water tales. There are also more specialty tours and events planned this year.

Docked at Promenade Park, the Sweet Breeze can seat up to 38 passengers and the season runs into October.

For more information or to sign up for a tour, call the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department at (260) 427-6000 or go to FortWayneParks.org.

Celebrate Mom with downtown shopping

Downtown Fort Wayne boutiques and restaurants will celebrate Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14, with 48 retailers within the 99-block district and surrounding Broadway, Main Street, and Wells Street corridors and more than 50 food and beverage establishments.

On Saturday, May 13, five vehicles will transport people around downtown and the three gateway corridors from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Among the vehicles will be a CTN bus providing accessibility to riders, a larger shuttle bus, and three trolleys. All five modes of transportation will run a continuous route with 12 event stops.

Audition for Civic Theatre's *Something Rotten!*

The Fort Wayne Civic Theatre has a handful of audition slots for their season opening show for the 2023-24 season, the musical comedy *Something Rotten!*

Set in the 1590s, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theater involves singing, dancing, and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical.

Auditions are Monday, May 15, the Arts United Center with callbacks on Tuesday, May 16, from 7-10 p.m. Sheet music will be provided and auditionees should prepare a song from the show. The show runs July 21-30 with rehearsals from June 5-July 14.

For more details and a copy of the audition selections, go to fwcivic.org.

Cinema Center hosting director of *Greyland*

On Saturday, May 13, at 2 p.m., Cinema Center will present a free screening of *Greyland*. Following the screening, Fort Wayne Media Collaborative will hold a discussion with director Alexandra Sicotte-Levesque.

Set in Youngstown, Ohio, *Greyland* is a 2022 documentary about young people struggling to create change in the poorest and fastest shrinking city in the U.S.

Seating can be reserved at bit.ly/Greyland_CC.

Disabilities Expo returns to Coliseum

AWS Foundation and Northeast Indiana Disabilities Expo will hold the 12th annual Disabilities Expo from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, at Memorial Coliseum.

The free expo will have more than 120 vendors with products and services for people with disabilities and their caregivers. There will be adapted sports demonstrations and activities through Turnstone and a main stage hosting performers with disabilities.

For more info, go to disabilitiesexpoindiana.org.

News and Venues covers Northeast Indiana's music and arts organizations, venues, and colleges, from large to small. Send your news items to info@whatzup.com.

Arcos opens at original Bandidos

After months of renovation, **Arcos Restaurante Mexicano** is back in a storied venue. Arcos operated a popular north-side eatery at 2868 Dupont Road for five years. This month, the family-owned business showed off their new digs in Waynedale at the original Bandidos at 7510 Winchester Road.

In January, after 40 years of business, owner Jimmie Schindler Jr. closed the last remaining Bandidos to focus on their new quick-serve concept, **Guadalupe's**.



Off the Eaten Path

DEAN JACKSON

Crumbl opening 2nd spot

Here some pretty sweet news: **Crumbl Cookies** is expanding in Fort Wayne.

After drawing crowds that lined up outside their first store in the Orchard Crossing Shopping Center in December, the company says they hope to open their second location in June at 433 Coliseum Blvd. W. That's between Midwest Eye Consultants and Fazoli's and near Lima Road.

Penny Drip receives cocktail bar honor

In its first year of operation, **Penny Drip**, 815 Lafayette Drive, has been honored as one of the best new cocktail bars in the Central U.S.

Penny Drip has been nominated by Tales of the Cocktail Foundation for their 2023 Spirited Award for Best New U.S. Cocktail Bar in the region.

"The Spirited Awards is among the most internationally sought-after in the beverage and hospitality industries," said Be Better Hospitality, owners of Penny Drip.

The next round of Spirited Awards judging is June 1.

Kekionga celebrates craft beverages

Local craft brewers will show off their stuff Saturday, May 13, from noon-4 p.m. at the Kekionga Craft Fest.

Attendees will enjoy unlimited samples of the drinks from **2Toms Brewing**, **Dot & Line**, **Ambrosia**, **Chapman's**, **GnomeTown**, **Ash & Elm**, **Bad Dad**, **Hop River**, **Mad Horn Meadery**, **Mad Anthony**, **Summit City Brewwerks**, and of course Kekionga ciders.

Along with drinks, there will be music, food, and games at Kekionga, 7328 Maplecrest Road.

Tickets range from \$10-\$40 and are limited to those 21 and older.

Coffee shop opening in southwest Fort Wayne

Southwest Fort Wayne is buzzing about the upcoming arrival of **The Hive Coffee House**.

Owners say the shop at 7210 Homestead Road, just north of Oley's Pizza on U.S. 24, will include more than coffee, also serving sandwiches, snacks, tea, smoothies, energy drinks, and protein shakes.

The plan is to make the shop family friendly with a patio, fireplace, yard games, and a kid's area, and to open in August.

Deer Park celebrating 25 years

Mark your calendar for **Deer Park Irish Pub's** 25th anniversary celebration on June 24.

The daylong celebration will include a special beer, Deer Park in the o8, created by five breweries in 46808 area is unveiled. There will also be door prizes, live music, barbecue, and a video honoring the tavern.

Deer Park is located at the corner of Leesburg Road and Spring Street.

O-Cha Thai joins Union Street Market

There's another dining option at Union Street Market now that **O-Cha Thai** is serving up their tasty fare at the Electric Works spot.

The Thai restaurant has been serving up egg rolls, samosas, pad Thai, and other delights at farmers markets in Fort Wayne since 2019.

Mexican seafood now on menu

Mexican seafood restaurant **El Puerto de San Blas** is open at 5525 Coldwater Road in the Walmart shopping plaza.

The eatery is getting rave reviews for going deep into the Nayarit style of the country's Western Pacific cuisine. It's open 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Thai, Burmese served up at Amay Kitchen

In the market for Thai and Burmese food? Then the recently opened **Amay Kitchen**, 3620 N. Clinton St., might be for you.

Located in the spot formerly occupied by Blue Stack Smokehouse near Glenbrook Square, the restaurant is open 11 a.m.-8 p.m. daily.

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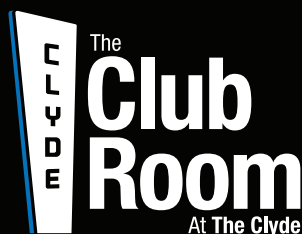
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ART BAZAAR IN THE PLAZA

2-6 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 13 • TRUBBLE BREWING

Trubble Brewing will host its semi-annual outdoor art bazaar Saturday, May 13.

Take the opportunity to meet local artists at the Broadway fountain and purchase some of their unique art and artifacts.

Co-hosted by Jake Patten of Jake Art Studio, more

than 20 vendors will be on hand along with live music, a collaborative live painting by Sam Parker and Patten, door prizes, and art of all different mediums.

Of course, Trubble will have the beer flowing, and a variety of food will be available throughout the day. — *Chris Hupe*

UNION 12 FOOD TRUCK NIGHT

5:30-9:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 • UNION 12

Bring your own blanket and lawn chair or come as you are to the first Union 12 Food Truck Night of 2023.

The kickoff event takes place 5:30-9:30 p.m. on May 17 at Union 12, 7563 E. Lincolnway Road, Columbia City.

The Hubie Ashcraft Band will provide entertainment while several food trucks, including Mercadito, WTFish,

The Localvore, Drop It Like It's Hot, and Smoking J's will be on hand to offer up their tasty food options.

Several vendors will be on hand as well to sell and inform you of their products.

This is a free event and runs every Wednesday through Aug. 16, rain or shine. — *Chris Hupe*



Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Chris Hambrick — Variety, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Chris Worth — Vocalist, 5 p.m., Monument Pizza Pub, Angola, no cover, (260) 319-4489

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

Joe Justice — Acoustic, 2 p.m., Park Place Senior Living, Free, (260) 480-2500

Josh Ayers — Variety, 6 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

Lysaght & McRae — Acoustic variety, 6-9 p.m., Chance Bar, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 449-9099

Man of the Flood w/The Namby Pamby, Fernway — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 267-5303

Vince Alten — Country, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

The Goddamn Gallows w/IV and The Strange Band — Punk metal, 7:30 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 399-6336

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country, 6 p.m., Amishville USA, Geneva, \$10, (260) 589-3536

FRIDAY, MAY 12

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

906 Band — Rock, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

Chilli Hendrix w/Los Galaxy, Adam Araque — Variety, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 267-5303

Chris Worth — Vocalist, 6 p.m., Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, no cover, (260) 286-1107

Farmland Jazz Band — Jazz, 7 p.m., Hop River Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3931

Ty Causey — R&B, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue — Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$23-\$81, (260) 424-5665

HedWurms — Variety, 8 p.m., Trubble Public House, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 673-9056

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

Lysaght & McRae — Variety, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Mark Mason Meussling — Variety, 8 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

Motor Folkers — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Brewskies Bar & Grill, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-9676

RC Trio — Jazz fusion, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

Rollie Mains Duo — Piano, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

StraitJack — Country, 8 p.m., American Legion 241, no cover, (260) 747-7851

The Haggens Country Band — Country, 7 p.m., Chapman's Brewing, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 244-6252

Tony Norton & Kevin Smith — Variety, 8:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

SATURDAY, MAY 13

20 Watt Tombstone w/Squirrel Cage, Pensioners, The Holy Nothing — Death blues, 9 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 399-6336

'80s Night w/The Y's Guys, DJ Trend — 80s tribute, 7:30 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 427-6000

906 Band — Rock, 9 p.m., Hanger 9 Bar and Grill, Auburn, \$10, (260) 925-6226

Aleena York Duo — Piano, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Chris Worth — Vocalist, 8 p.m., Club Paradise, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-7082

Dakota Parker — Variety, 8 p.m., Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-0111

Dan Dickerson & The Harp Condition w/Chris Treesh — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

West Central Quartet — Jazz, 8-11 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

Ill Nino w/Through Fire, Dropout Kings, ReDefind, Tulip — Metal, 6 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$23, (260) 625-8817

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

Jess Thrower — Singer-songwriter, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

John & Jenn — Variety, 8:30 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

Jordan Bridges — Acoustic, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

Junk Yard Brothers — Oldies, 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 456-2988

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Motor Folkers — Classic rock, 5 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, no cover, (260) 920-4377

Ruben Studdard & Clay Aiken — Vocalist, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$79, (260) 563-1102

Seckond Chaynce — Hip-Hop, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

Set the Hook — Classic rock, 6 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

Spyro Gyra — Jazz fusion, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 747-0989

String Jams Spring Concert — 4 p.m., Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

The Frying Pans — Groove, 4 p.m., Ambrosia Orchard, Hoagland, no cover, (260) 639-4101

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country, 9 p.m., Knockin' Boots Saloon, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 433-6933

Todd Harrold Band — Jazz, 7 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

Unlikely Alibi w/Ultramagnetics — Rock, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

SUNDAY, MAY 14

James Baker Trio — Jazz, 11:30 a.m., Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5898

Manchester Symphony Orchestra: Arts Potpourri — Classical, 3 p.m., Cordier Auditorium, North Manchester, \$15, (260) 982-5000

The Scared Crows w/Aweful, Boybrain, Dope Sweater — Punk, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

Singer-Songwriter Open Mic — 3 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 399-6336

So Amazing: Mother's Day Tribute w/Fatima Washington — Luther Vandross tribute, 7 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 747-0989

Todd Harrold Band — Jazz, 4:30 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

MONDAY, MAY 15

John Mellencamp — Rock, 8 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$46-\$136, (260) 424-5665

G-Money & Special Guests — Blues, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

Open Mic Night — 6:30 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

Pretending w/Torture Pig, Sundown — Hardcore, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Brit Floyd — Pink Floyd tribute, 8 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39-\$79, (260) 427-6715

Chirp w/Los Galaxy, The Sam Trowbridge Project — Prog/funk, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

Chris Worth — Vocalist, 2:30 p.m., Story Point Senior Living, Fort Wayne, no cover

Joe Justice — Acoustic, noon, Heimach Senior Center, Auburn, Free

John Mellencamp — Rock, 8 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$46-\$136, (260) 424-5665

John Reichle — Variety, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

Open Mic w/JJ & McRae — 7 p.m., Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 747-9964

Primetime — Classic hits, 6-9 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

Stryper — Christian rock, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$29-\$79, (260) 563-1102

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

Uncured — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Joe Justice — Acoustic, 10 a.m., Ashton Creek Health & Rehab, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 373-2111

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country, 6:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 203-0239

Three Rivers Big Band — Jazz, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Caley Conway w/The Namby Pamby, Swell Time — Singer-songwriter, 8:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Debutants — Newgrass, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

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

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

Jazz Jam — 7 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

Kenny Chesney w/Kelsea Ballerini — Country, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, (260) 483-1111

Lysaght & McRae — Acoustic variety, 6-9 p.m., Chance Bar, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 449-9099

Motor Folkers — Rock, 7-10 p.m., Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, no cover, (260) 854-3463

Joe Hess Band — Country, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

Party Boat — Tropical rock, 5 p.m., Harley-Davidson of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 220-8837

The DeeBee's — Variety, 5 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover

The Hubie Ashcraft Trio — Country, 6 p.m., James Cultural Plaza, Auburn, no cover

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

Westbound Situation — Jazz, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

FRIDAY, MAY 19

8420 Band — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Defiance Eagles Aerie 373, no cover

Bad Wolves — Metal, 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$25-\$35, (269) 625-8817

Bella's Bartok w/Boat Show — Groove, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$9, (260) 267-5303

Big Caddy Daddy — Rock, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, \$10, (260) 854-9463

BigMeow — 80s, 6:30 p.m., Chapman's Brewing, Columbia City, Free, (260) 244-6252

Chris Worth — Vocalist, 6 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, no cover, (260) 920-4377

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LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 11

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

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Chris Kattan — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$30, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Bob Zany w/Michael C. Moses — 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Chris Kattan — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$30, (260) 844-8444

Katt Williams — 8 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$59-\$175, (260) 424-5665

SUNDAY, MAY 14

NSFW (Dirty Comedy) — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$22, (260) 844-8444

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Open Mic Comedy Night — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 844-8444

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Reno Collier — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Faizon Love — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Faizon Love — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

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

SUNDAY, MAY 21

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

MONDAY, MAY 22

Rory Scovel — 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Ben Brainard — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$28, (260) 844-8444

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Open Mic Comedy Night — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 844-8444

THURSDAY, MAY 25

5 Comics For \$5 — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$12, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Ryan Sickler — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$26-\$56, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, MAY 27

DJ Dangler — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Fort Wayne's Finest Comedy w/Jamarcus "JT" Turner, Isiah Gray, Jesse McIntire, Jared Scott, Stacey Stark — 8 p.m., Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$50, (260) 422-4226

Ryan Sickler — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$26-\$56, (260) 844-8444

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Roastamania — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 844-8444

Live Music

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Eric Clancy Duo — Piano/bass, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Sweetwater All Stars — R&B, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

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

Jess Thrower — Singer-songwriter, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

Joe & Greg's Acoustic Jams — Variety, 8 p.m., Trubble Public House, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 673-9056

John Potts — Acoustic, 7 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

Moonspell w/Eleine, Zacara, Burdens Within — Goth metal, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

Motor Folkers — Classic rock, 8 p.m., Louie's Bar & Grill, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-3944

Set the Hook — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Early Ford V-8 Museum, Auburn, no cover, (260) 927-8022

Sunglasses at Night — 80s, 9 p.m., Michelle's, Churubusco, \$5, (260) 693-1233

Zach Kerschner — Variety, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Adelita's Way w/Otherwise, Moon Fever, Above Snakes — Rock, 7 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$22.50-\$28, (269) 625-8817

Atomic Collapse w/Grounds, Use of Force, A Problem For Tomorrow — Hardcore punk, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

Buddy Nolan Memorial Concert w/organist Dave Wickerham — 7:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-5665

Chris Worth & Company — Vocalist, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 209-3960

Dave Nelson — Acoustic, 7 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

Fleetwood Gold: The Fleetwood Mac Experience — Fleetwood Mac tribute, 7:30 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 426-6434

I Love Saturdays — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

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

Jon Shoulders — Acoustic, 8 p.m., Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-0111

Kerosec w/The Doomsday Crew — Rock, 10 p.m., O'Sullivan's, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5896

Motor Folkers — Classic rock, 5 p.m., Hartland Winery, Ashley, no cover, (260) 587-3301

Ross Kinsey — Variety, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Scotty Butters — Acoustic, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

Speed Knobs w/Carbon Decoy, Squirrel Cage — Rock, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy — Jazz, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 423-4751

Tselot Seyoum — Ethiopian singer-songwriter, 6 p.m., Love Church Ministries, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 422-8961

We Are Checkmark — Funk/R&B, 7 p.m., Hotel Tango, Fort Wayne, no cover, (317) 653-1806

West Central Quartet — Jazz, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Zach Comer — Singer-songwriter, 4 p.m., Hotel Tango, Fort Wayne, no cover, (317) 653-1806

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Al Stewart & The Empty Pockets — Singer-songwriter, 7 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.50-\$54.50, (260) 747-0989

New Millennium Jazz Orchestra — Jazz, 2 p.m., ACPL: Downtown, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 421-1200

MONDAY, MAY 22

G-Money & Special Guests — Blues, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Andrew McMahon w/Unlikely Candidates, Griffin William Sherry — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$29.50, (260) 747-0989

Joe Justice — Acoustic, 2 p.m., Park Place Senior Living, free, (260) 480-2500

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

Open Acoustic Jam — Acoustic, 5 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

Open Mic w/JJ & McRae — 7 p.m., Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 747-9964

Lee Cook Trio — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

Travis Tritt w/War Hippies — Country, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$45-\$145, (260) 563-1102

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

aL Jacquez — Acoustic, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

Chris Worth & Company — Vocalist, 6:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 203-0239

Joe Justice — Acoustic, 2 p.m., Evergreen Senior Living, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 637-2830

Tom Koenig — Variety, 6 p.m., Club Paradise, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-7082

West Quintet — Jazz, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

Will Dailey — Rock, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

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Boat Show returning for one-time performance

Grab your copy of vinyl Nautical by Nature when they play Rail on May 19

It's been a bit since we've heard from our friends in **Boat Show**, but I'm happy to announce the folk punkers will perform at The Brass Rail on Friday, May 19, with **Bella's Bartok** of Massachusetts.

Not only will it mark Boat Show's first appearance in a while, but the band will be releasing *Nautical by Nature* for the first time on vinyl.

If you recall, the album was originally released only on Bandcamp during the pandemic with all proceeds donated to the Breonna Taylor Foundation. It subsequently was released on other streaming platforms.

This barnburner of a record features nine tracks engineered and produced by **John Ptak** and mastered by **Scott Rottler**.

The good news is you will finally get a physical copy of *Nautical by Nature* and see a raging show. The bad news is the band said the show is a one and done — no more.

Boat Show has given us some memorable shows over their nearly 10 years of existence, so nothing to complain about in that department. Let's just hope the crew of **Tom McShod** (vocals), **Jon Ross** (lead guitar), **Eric Ehlers** (bass), **Felix Moxter** (viola), **Elizabeth-Marie Helms** (banjo/accordion/mandolin), and **David Trevino** (drums) perform the occasional show here and there down the road.

We will have to wait and see.

Zacara is ready to thrash

A new thrash metal band is about to make their mark on the local scene.

Comprised of **Gary Wayne** on vocals, **Scott**



COURTESY PHOTO

You can grab a copy of Boat Show's *Nautical by Nature* when they perform at The Brass Rail on Friday, May 19, with Bella's Bartok.

Burkhart on guitar, **Lee Garza** on drums, **Brady Gladieux** on guitar, and **Tyler Witte** on bass, **Zacara** have already put together a five-song EP that is available on YouTube.

Their first show will be Friday, May 19, at Piere's as opener for the Portuguese goth metal act Moonspell. Following that, they will be in support for Coop's Nightmare: Alice Cooper Tribute at Piere's on Saturday, June 17.

UltraMagnetics attract praise

If you had the pleasure of making it to The Garden on Record Store Day, hopefully you got to see the birth of **UltraMagnetics**, a new Rust Belt rocksteady act.

This well-oiled machine of local vets consists of **Christy Maloney** on lead vocals, **Jay Freimuth** on trumpet, **David Snook** on trombone, **Travis Roth** on baritone saxophone, **Justin Maloney** on guitar, **Eric Rutkowski** on bass, **Joe Flores** on drums, and **Matt Cashdollar** on organ/keyboards.

The band performs a good mix of covers with a dose of originals. They cover such

artists as Jimmy Cliff, Harry J. All Stars, Toots and The Maytals, Jackie Mendez, Rocker-T, The Delegates, and The Skatalites. Of course, they add their own little twist to the music as well.

You can catch UltraMagnetics at The Brass Rail on Saturday, May 13. They will be joined by **Unlikely Alibi**.

Hustle54 ready to debut

The disco outfit **Hustle54** have announced their first gig for Friday, May 12, at Bar 13 in Pierceton. If you recall, they were scheduled to debut in December, but due to unforeseen circumstances they had to cancel.

I understand the Bar 13 show might be late notice for some, so if you are unable to make it, you can catch them at Rock the Plaza at the downtown library on Saturday, July 29.

In any event, Hustle54 will be a high-energy grooving and funky experience.

Reload picks up bassist

Bassist **Marc Baker** of **Kill the Rabbit** and **Krazy Neyberz** has joined the rock cover act **Reload**.

"I'm excited to be playing live music again and can't wait to see all of you," he said. "It's been way too long for sure."

There will be a few dates Baker won't be at due to prior commitments with Krazy Neyberz. Reload will have a fill-in for those dates.

You can catch Reload at Dupont Bar & Grill on May 20 and Thirty3 in Hudson on May 27.

C-Note opening for (hed) p.e.

If you have plans on going to the (hed) p.e. show at Piere's on Thursday, July 27, you better arrive on time because our very own **Crystal C-Note** will be one of the opening acts that evening.

"Super excited about the show!" Crystal said. "I'll be doing a few off the old album and some tracks off the upcoming one."

Speaking of which, her new album will be out this year.

"The new songs are very raw, emotional,

and digging into my sound," she said. "I'm leaning hard into the rap side but utilizing live instrumentation when possible in each track."

The new C-Note album is being produced by **Taylor Zank** of Successful Musik Studios.

Showtime for the Piere's show is 7 p.m. and will also include performances by **Dazed** and **Heathen Sun**.

New single from Leatherman

Local singer-songwriter **Jonah Leatherman** will release a new single, "Overlap," on June 2.

Recorded at Off the Cuff Studios, the song will be part of a full-length LP to be released in the fall.

Make sure to fire up your favorite streaming site and give the new single a whirl.

You can catch Leatherman live at

Trubble Brewing on July 8 and Rock the Plaza with **The keystones**, **JJ & McRae**, and **Sunglasses at Night** on July 22 at the downtown library.

Catch Uncle Muscle video

Alternative rock trio **Uncle Muscle** are featured in the Treetop Studios Tour, a YouTube music series of original performances.

During the band's recent East Coast tour, they stopped by the studio in Frederick, Maryland, to take part in the series.

The 18-minute video features performances of "I Do," "I Wanna Go," "Don't Leave Me," and more.

Be sure to check it out.

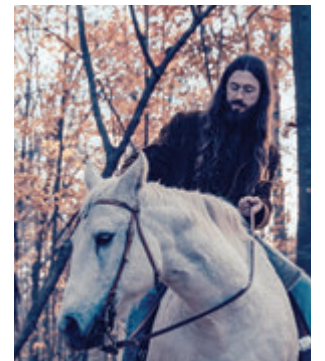


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Jonah Leatherman will release the first single off his upcoming album on June 2.



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Stryper remains on message after 40 years

Christian metal band going strong as they visit Wabash on May 16

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Stryper are one of the pioneers in Christian metal music.

Rising in popularity during the '80s hard rock era, the band have managed to maintain a relatively stable lineup. With a long résumé of hits and some new music released at the end of last year, the band heads to Eagles Theatre in Wabash on May 16 to continue their 40-year crusade of using guitars and drums to bring the Word of God to the masses.

FORGING AHEAD

Stryper released their 14th studio album, *The Final Battle*, in October.

In an interview with *Whatzup* at that time, frontman Michael Sweet said many people had already asked whether the album title may indicate it to be their last.

"It's saying a lot of things," he said.

He was non-committal for the most part, but did offer some explanation as some members of the band have had health concerns.

"I don't take any day for granted," Sweet said. "I hope it's not. I don't want it to be. But, it was a small little thing I was thinking about. The large part of what was in play in my mind with the title and the artwork was Armageddon and the biblical stories that surround it."

Stryper were one of the first outwardly Christian metal bands to gain commercial success. Throughout their career, they've encountered naysayers and people who won't listen because of that outward message. Sweet said that does not deter them from their mission.

"We just let the music do the talking," he said. "If someone doesn't like us because of that, then fine, but we just say, 'Listen to this song,' or 'Listen to this album,' and once they actually listen to a song like 'Yahweh,' it does more talking than we could ever do."

STABILITY

The only major change in Stryper's lineup has been at bass when Tim Gaines was replaced by former Firehouse bassist Perry Richardson in 2017.

Sweet said their secret to solidarity is simple. They've been able to continue touring and creating music to keep their interest while going about their business as a family.

"I think we still enjoy what we do," he said. "We're all believers and we still enjoy each other, so that has kept us together. My brother (Robert Sweet) is the drummer and we went to school with (guitarist) Oz (Fox). So we're



PHOTO BY JOHANNA CHATTMAN

Christian metal band Stryper, from left, Robert Sweet, Oz Fox, Michael Sweet, and Perry Richardson, will be at Eagles Theatre in Wabash on Tuesday, May 16.

almost like family. We haven't known Perry that long, but it feels like we've known him our entire lives. He's such a sweet guy and an amazing talent and we're very blessed to have him."

This year brings the band's 40th anniversary to the forefront. When asked if he could have dreamed he would still be doing this Sweet was blunt.

"I didn't," he said. "I'm grateful and really happy that we are still going, and we'll take every opportunity to continue doing it as long as we can. We're blessed. We are very blessed."

ONLY GETTING BETTER

With so many years and albums behind them, one might wonder why Stryper continue to make new music, especially when so many of their peers are content to tour and

play the same songs over and over.

"I feel sad for people that don't make new music," he said. "What that tells me is that the passion is gone. I started making music as a kid because I was passionate about it and excited about it. It was never money driven. If I ever lose that, I'm going to be very depressed because it's such a part of my DNA and who I am. I still have that drive and that desire to create new music, just as I did when I was 15 years old."

But fans still clamor to hear those old songs.

Early material like "To Hell with the Devil," "Honestly," and "Soldiers Under Command" are still crowd favorites.

However, Sweet thinks Stryper are a much better band today than they were early in their career when they enjoyed their peak popularity. And he makes a point considering

STRYPER

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their lone No. 1 album on Billboard's Christian chart was 2020's *Even the Devil Believes*. The *Final Battle* peaked at No. 3, which is as high as 1986's *To Hell with the Devil* reached. They've also had four albums peak at No. 2, including *God Damn Evil* (2018), *Fallen* (2015), *No More Hell To Pay* (2013), and *Murder By Pride* (2009).

"I think we are more focused now," he said. "And I think we're more mature. Not just as people, but as a band, musically speaking."

During the early days, Sweet said, Stryper were a little looser and had a much rawer sound. They have adjusted their approach to become a better band.

"We used to be all over the place," he said. "When you listen to an album like (the 1984 debut) *Yellow and Black Attack*, you'll hear what I mean. It sounds like a garage recording. There's something cool about that, but listen to us now and its more refined, locked in, tighter and bigger. It's just a different machine."

SIDE PROJECTS

In recent years, Sweet and his bandmates have found time for other projects to fuel their passion for music.

Robert Sweet and Richardson released an album from a band called Cleanbreak last year.

Michael Sweet has taken part in quite a few projects, including a starting the band Sweet & Lynch with guitar legend George Lynch and Sunbomb with guitarist Tracii Guns of L.A. Guns. He has also formed Iconic, where he concentrates on guitar and lets Inglorious vocalist Nathan James do most of the singing.

Stryper, though, is still the No. 1 priority, Sweet said. These other projects provide an outlet for music that may not fit into the Stryper mold.

"I love what I do," he said. "I'm a workaholic, I'm an overachiever and I love to do as much as I possibly can do. I drive everyone around me, including my wife, crazy. She wants me to take a vacation and it's just not in me to do."

When Stryper hit the stage at the Eagles Theatre, Sweet says you won't see them on stools and preaching for an hour. No, that's not the kind of crusade this band has been on all these years.

He said it will be a true "rock and roll show. It's gonna be powerful and loud and bombastic. You're going to hear a rock band putting on a rock show, but with a different message. You're not going to hear f-bombs in between f-bombs though. It's just a different experience, a much more positive experience. I think we need more of that in the world."

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The National

First Two Pages of Frankenstein

By now, The National have become pros at Indie Rock University and have made tenure.

The Brooklyn band by way of Ohio can seemingly do no wrong. Their 2010 album *High Violet* cemented their stature as the voice for the broken-hearted and world-weary coffeehouse intellectual.

Lead vocalist Matt Berninger has always had the look of a disheveled literary professor or poet laureate. The two sets of brothers, Dessner and Devendorf, that make up the rest of the band provide a solid musical backdrop for Berninger's lyrical musings. The albums sound big, urgent, and musically and culturally significant.

Since their 2001 self-titled debut, The National have been consistent in releasing music, with their biggest gap being 2019's *I Am Easy To Find* to now. *First Two Pages of Frankenstein* sees The National in a more reserved place; songs more closely connected to the folksier side of indie rock, as opposed to previous albums' more ornate and dense sonic touches.

Opener "Once Upon a Poolside" is tender and wistful, hanging on an aching piano line with vocal touches added courtesy of Sufjan Stevens. It's a beautiful song that lands heavy in the chest. "Eucalyptus" is acoustic-led with Berninger's vocals having a touch of Win Butler in the chorus. "New Order T-Shirt" has subtle electronic touches with wilting keys while vocally the song feels like a short story put to music.

First Two Pages of Frankenstein has a few guest artists helping. Besides Sufjan, The National work with Taylor Swift and have two songs with Phoebe Bridgers. Bridgers sings on "This Isn't Helping" and "Your Mind Is Not Your Friend," with the former keeping low key but lush while the latter sinks heavily in the chest. Swift sings on "The Alcott," adding a gorgeous counterpoint to Berninger's tenor in the chorus.

First Two Pages of Frankenstein has The National releasing an album of subtle ballads and low-key, maudlin songs. "Grease in Your Hair" picks up a bit, but overall these are quiet songs for quiet moments. Not disappointing, just not as sonically adventurous as what's come before. — J. Hubner

The Smashing Pumpkins

ATUM: Act 3

The fat lady has sung on The Smashing Pumpkins' rock opera.

A journey that began Sept. 19 with the release of Act 1 of their *ATUM: A Rock Opera in Three Acts* came to a close with Act 3's release on May 5.

Entering this journey pretty skeptical of where



the alternative band I grew up loving was going with a rock opera, the first two releases, Act 2 coming out on Jan. 31, were surprisingly good. The third, however, is a bit subpar.

After multiple listens, there just are not any tracks that stand out and cry for another listen. Many albums have hills and valleys along the way. The journey on Act 3 is more like driving along U.S. 30. Sure, you've gotten somewhere, but was any of it memorable?

Moments are sprinkled throughout the 11 tracks on Act 3, notably on "Fireflies," "Pacer," "Cenotaph," and "Intergalactic," although what really stood out on "Intergalactic" was me continually hearing "Coke Zero-Zero" instead of the lyric "count zero-zero."

There are also a couple rocking songs with "Harmageddon" and "In the Lieu of Failure," both of which bring to mind the guitar riffs of '80s metal.

In short, there's nothing really wrong with Act 3 of *ATUM*. There just really nothing really right with it, either. — Anthony Gadson

Tim Hecker

No Highs

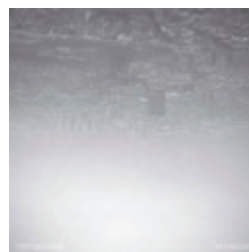
Tim Hecker works in the electronic music realm, though it's hard to put him into any sort of neat and easy box. His music is the equivalent of abstract art in music form: he lays out audio maps and we're tasked to check the coordinates and follow them to some conclusion. His work lays in ambient, drone, and cinematic worlds.

With his new album, *No Highs*, Hecker keeps moving his sound forward. He makes music that lends itself freely to the imagination. Vast soundscapes that feel alien, yet pull very visceral feelings from the listener, from hazy and hallucinatory to melancholy and elation.

"Monotony" opens the 11-track *No Highs* on ominous drones and cinematic grandeur, eliciting the scores of Johann Johannsson. The electronics sound like a symphony warming up as it's engulfed in a black hole. There's an epic vibe here as the song builds over eight minutes. It's a stunning way to open an album.

"Glissalia," by contrast, is just under three minutes and has a reserved feel to it. A contemplative moment in a sonic storm as the sun peaks through jet-black skies. "Lotus Light" builds tension via ambient textures and modular electronics. Notes come through almost like voices emanating from darkness.

No Highs has a sense of urgency throughout. Hecker's work sits with contemporaries like Daniel Lopatin (Oneohtrix Point Never) and the late composer Johannsson, in that their strengths always come from their eccentricities. They all have truly unique voices in electronic music. Same with someone like Nate Utesch of Metavari: their styles are so unique to them that they only ever sound like themselves. Hecker does that here, as he always has in the past, from



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Frank Zappa

Joe's Garage, Acts I, II, III (1979)



"This is the Central Scrutinizer..."

If you recognize those words, you already know Baltimore-born Frank Zappa. The fact that Zappa had been around since 1966 with the Mothers of Invention meant nothing to his casual fan. But you've heard of him before. His work spanned almost 30 years and 40 records. You may have heard "Don't Eat the Yellow Snow" or "Valley Girl," but have you really listened to a Zappa album? If not, check out *Joe's Garage*.

Zappa described this album as "a stupid story about how the government is going to try to do away with music." It centers on a character, Joe, played by longtime Zappa collaborator (and nasty guitarist) Ike Willis. Considered a concept album, musically it blends jazz, funk, and lewd lyrical rock. Songs like "Catholic Girls," "Crew Slut," and "Why Does It Hurt When I Pee?" don't give the album much radio appeal. But to hear the strong Willis vocals on the soulful "Lucille" and "Sy Borg," you almost wish Zappa would have made a "normal" album. But then again, this was Zappa.

With commentary by Zappa (The Central Scrutinizer) throughout the whole album, it's easy to miss the overlay of brilliant musicianship. Don't ignore the lyrics the first time through yet try to appreciate the music.

Zappa was a satirist. He spoke his mind socially and more than often threw bawdy lyrics in his remarkable music. Maybe it was for his loyal fans that demanded the coarse humor that became his trademark.

He was laughing with us, not at us. If you want an amazing guitar primer (no lyrics), listen to *Shut Up 'N Play Yer Guitar* (1981).

Zappa sadly died of cancer in 1993. — Dennis Donahue

quick shots of brilliance like "Winter Cop" and "In Your Mind" to "Monotony II" (with composer Colin Stetson) and the frenetic "Anxiety." Hecker builds cosmic swaths of noise and even touches of Krautrock with arpeggiated synth rhythms and repetition.

No Highs comes across like Morse code with clicks and clacks and tenuous, rhythmic pulses from beyond. Sometimes melodious, sometimes abstract, but always with intention and meaning.

Hecker is one of our most important musicians working in the realm of electronic music, and *No Highs* is firm proof of that. — J. Hubner

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BlackBerry does not phone it in

The riveting new docudrama *BlackBerry* starring Jay Baruchel as Mike Lazaridis, founder of tech startup Research In Motion, opens this weekend, including showings at Cinema Center.

We meet Mike and his cohort Doug Fregin (Matt Johnson) in 1996 as they shuffle their PocketLink presentation posters and easel across a parking lot to pitch to executive Jim Balsillie (Glenn Howerton), who initially seems intensely disinterested in their product. After getting fired from his position, Jim pays a visit to RIM and accepts their offer to take over as co-CEO to help right the company following poor business acumen. Together they made BlackBerry, a once-ubiquitous line of smartphones that forever changed how we receive information and communicate with one another. But as impressively as the company rose, it's not nearly as impressive as how quickly it fell.



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

It's easy to look at a film like *BlackBerry* and compare it to something like *The Social Network*, another movie about personalities clashing at the forefront of a technological revolution. There are, of course, similarities to be found in the Zuckerberg-Saverin-Parker dynamic between the three main characters here and both films sport scripts that marry zippy dialogue with technical information. But *BlackBerry* has a very different look and feel to it, similar to in-the-room urgency of *The Big Short* without the incessant winks to the camera. It feels like cinematographer Jared Raab is actually capturing these events as they're unfolding, and he's just doing his best to get as much footage as he can.

Audiences are more accustomed to this faux-documentary aesthetic thanks to shows like *The Office* and *Modern Family*, but the tone here is obviously much more tense and business-minded.

That's not to say *BlackBerry* doesn't have its share of laughs. After all, Howerton is best known for his work on *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia* and Baruchel has been in plenty of comedies over the years. Howerton carries over elements of that Dennis Reynolds fire and hubris, letting loose scorched-earth f-bombs and unearned confidence across office bullpens and board rooms.

Playing a nerdy developer isn't outside of Baruchel's wheelhouse, but there's growth beyond that in this performance and he finds the humor in the character's sometimes awkward transition to tech mogul.

Director and co-writer Matt Johnson also generates hilarious moments in what don't typically seem like scenes of comedy. During a tirade from a fierce COO played by Michael Ironside, Johnson holds on a shot of a confused developer just long enough for the punchline to land.

If we've seen some of the dramatic beats from *BlackBerry*'s first hour in films about tech companies taking off, it only emphasizes how much of the second hour is quite different from these other stories. It's not just fascinating how quickly RIM and the BlackBerry line fell, but just how inevitable their demise was given how spectacularly the company was mismanaged. It's a wonder that Lazaridis and Balsillie ever saw eye-to-eye at any point in their collaboration, but the chasm that



COURTESY PHOTO

Jay Baruchel, left, and Glenn Howerton star in the new film *BlackBerry*.

BLACKBERRY

Rated R for language throughout

1 hour 59 minutes · In theaters May 12

★★★★☆

develops between their business ethics and professional intentions is truly staggering. Since we already know BlackBerry is totally defunct, we know that we're watching a catastrophic car crash just waiting to happen, in this case due to someone texting on their QWERTY keyboard while driving.

The screenplay Johnson has co-written with Matthew Miller peppers in insight about the seeds of innovation and the earnest desire to make the world better through technology. As cynical as Balsillie is about marketing their product, Lazaridis and Fregin seemed to have created PocketLink after seeing futuristic communication from sci-fi staples like *Star Trek* and *Blade Runner*. RIM took their company movie nights seriously, not just to kick back and have fun but take mental notes on what could actually be possible when tinkering around with their components. Without Balsillie, it's likely their designs would have never seen the light of day, but it's doubtful their company would have imploded so fantastically either.

As a guide for how not to run a tech startup and a constantly engaging Icarus tale with outstanding performances, *BlackBerry* bears the fruit of its labor.

Also coming to theaters this weekend

▪ *Book Club: The Next Chapter*, starring Diane Keaton and Jane Fonda, is a rom-com reuniting four elderly best friends as they take their book club to Italy for a fun girls' trip that turns into a once-in-a-lifetime cross-country adventure.

▪ *Hypnotic*, starring Ben Affleck and Alice Braga, is a sci-fi action thriller which follows a detective as he investigates a mystery involving his missing daughter and a secret government program surrounding a group of powerful hypnotists.

▪ *Knights of the Zodiac*, starring Mackenyu and Famke Janssen, is a fantasy action movie about a street orphan who discovers he is destined to protect a goddess of war who is reincarnated in the body of a young girl.

Aerosmith get back in saddle for final time

If you have been paying attention at all, you already know iconic rockers **Aerosmith** have announced their farewell tour. In case you have not, we will recap it.

In an announcement about the tour, the band said it is calling it quits on road dates after a more than five-decade career. They kept it simple and unsentimental by saying, “It’s not goodbye, it’s peace out! Get ready and walk this way, you’re going to get the best show of our lives.”



Road Notes

CHRIS HUPE

With opening act **The Black Crowes**, the trek stops at the United Center in Chicago on Sept. 15, Little Caesars Arena in Detroit on Sept. 18, Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in Cleveland on Sept. 21, and Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on Oct. 29.

All IN festival set to jam

The All IN Music & Arts Festival returns to Indiana State Fairgrounds on Sept. 9-10.

Headlining the festival will be Phish frontman **Trey Anastasio & Classic Tab**, joined by **Joe Russo’s Almost Dead**, **Greensky Bluegrass**, **Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue**, **Andy Frasco & The U.N.**, and **The Main Squeeze**.

A special Dreamset featuring **Umphrey’s McGee** with **Jason Bonham** celebrating the music of Led Zeppelin is slated to take place as well as a Dreamset of music from The Beatles featuring artists to be announced.

Still a working class dog

At 73 years old, **Rick Springfield** is still having fun and has

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

3 Doors Down	June 16	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
3 Doors Down	June 17	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
3 Doors Down	June 21	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
3 Doors Down	July 7	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
AJ Wilkerson	Aug. 13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Adele Givens	June 23-25	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Adelita’s Way w/Otherwise, Moon Fever, Above Snakes	May 20	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Air Supply	July 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
AI Stewart & The Empty Pockets	May 21	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Alicia Keys	July 15	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Alicia Keys	July 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Alicia Keys	July 18	United Center	Chicago
All Time Low	June 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Altin Gun	July 13	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Altin Gun	July 21	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
America	July 10	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Andrea Bocelli	May 20	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Andrew McMahon	May 20	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Andrew McMahon w/Unlikely Candidates, Griffin William Sherry	May 23	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Andy Grammer	July 21	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Angela Aguilar	June 2	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Anita Baker	June 30	United Center	Chicago
Anita Baker	July 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Anthem Lights	May 20	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Anthony Jeselnik	July 20-22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ava Max	May 31	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Ava Max	June 1	House of Blues	Chicago
Avenged Sevenfold	July 26	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Avenged Sevenfold	July 28	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Bacilos	May 14	House of Blues	Chicago
Bad Omens	May 26	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Bad Omens	May 28	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bad Wolves	May 19	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Barenaked Ladies	June 2	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Barenaked Ladies	June 3	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Barenaked Ladies	June 4	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Barenaked Ladies	June 6	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Barenaked Ladies	July 21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Barenaked Ladies	July 22	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Beartooth & Trivium	May 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Bebe Rexha	June 13	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Bela Fleck & The Flecktones	June 10	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Ben Brinard	May 23	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ben Folds	May 30	Chicago Symphony Center	Chicago
Ben Folds	June 17	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Ben Folds	June 24	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Ben Folds	June 25	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Ben Folds	July 22	Columbus Commons	Columbus, OH
Bert Kreischer w/Tiffany Haddish, Fortune Feimster, Big Jay Oakerson, Jay Pharoah, Chad Daniels	June 23	Parkview Field	Fort Wayne
Between the Buried and Me	June 28	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Between the Buried and Me	June 29	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Between the Buried and Me	June 30	House of Blues	Chicago
Beyonce	July 22-23	Soldier Field	Chicago
Beyonce	July 26	Ford Field	Detroit
Big Time Rush	July 15	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Big Time Rush	July 16	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Big Time Rush	July 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Big Time Rush	July 19	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Big Time Rush	July 21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Big Time Rush	July 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Billy Joel & Stevie Nicks	Aug. 5	Ohio Stadium	Columbus, OH
Billy Strings	June 10-11	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis

Billy Strings	June 16	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Billy Strings	June 17	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Black Stone Cherry	June 16	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Blackberry Smoke w/Samuel Barber	June 17	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Blaze Ya Dead Homie w/ABK, Boondox, Bukshot	June 4	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Blink 182	May 16	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Blues Traveler & Big Head Todd and The Monsters	Aug. 12	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
Bones	May 23	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Bones	May 26	House of Blues	Chicago
Bonnie Raitt	May 20	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Booth Brothers, Legacy V, Greater Vision	June 6	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Bored Teachers Comedy Tour	June 9	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Breaking Benjamin & Bush	May 16	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Bret Michaels’ Parti-Gras	July 13	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bret Michaels’ Parti-Gras	July 29	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Bret Michaels’ Parti-Gras	July 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Brittany Schmitt	June 22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Brooks & Dunn	June 16	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Bryan Adams & Joan Jett	June 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Bryan Adams & Joan Jett	June 15	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Bryan Adams & Joan Jett	July 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Bryson Tiller	May 13	Radius	Chicago
Bryson Tiller	May 15	The Fillmore	Detroit
Buddy Guy	June 24	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Buddy Guy	June 25	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Bury Tomorrow	May 12	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Bury Tomorrow	May 13	Park West	Chicago
CNCO	June 22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Caifanes	June 2-3	House of Blues	Chicago
Cali Uchis	May 16	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Candlebox	June 18	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Candlebox	June 22	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Candlebox	July 6	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Candlebox	July 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Caroline Polachek	May 16	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Chad & JT	July 14-15	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Chapel Hart w/Lucas Hoge	June 17	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert, OH
Charley Crockett	July 1	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Charlie Puth	June 18	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Charlie Puth	June 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Charlie Puth	June 21	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Charlie Puth	June 24	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
Chicago	May 17	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Chimaira	May 12-13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Chris Kattan	May 11-13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Chris Stapleton	June 2	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Citizen Cope	May 26	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Clint Black	May 13	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Clutch	May 13	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Clutch	May 14	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Cold	May 25	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Cold	May 29	House of Blues	Cleveland
Collective Soul w/Jet Black Roses	July 9	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Counting Crows	June 17	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Counting Crows	June 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Counting Crows	June 24	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Counting Crows	June 29	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Crowded House	May 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Culture Club	Aug. 4	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Culture Club	Aug. 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Cure	June 10	United Center	Chicago
The Cure	June 11	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Cure	June 13	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Cynic w/Atheist	June 29	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Damien Jurado w/Chris Pureka	June 14	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Danny Brown & JpegMafia	July 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Danny Brown & JpegMafia	July 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland

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Darius Rucker	Aug. 10	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Dave Mason	June 17	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Dave Matthews Band	May 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	June 27	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 30-July 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band	July 7-8	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
David Phelps	June 8	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Dead & Company	June 9-10	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Dead & Company	June 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dead & Company	June 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Death Cab for Cutie	May 31	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Death Cab for Cutie	June 4	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Def Leppard & Motley Crue	Aug. 8	Ohio Stadium	Columbus, OH
Demun Jones	June 23	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dermot Kennedy	June 7	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Dermot Kennedy	June 9	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Diana Krall	Aug. 1	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Diana Krall	Aug. 3	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dierks Bentley	June 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dierks Bentley	June 3	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dierks Bentley	July 8	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Dierks Bentley	July 9	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dizgo	June 28	The Palladium	Carmel
Don Toliver	June 20	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Don Toliver	June 23	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
The Doobie Brothers	June 23	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The Doobie Brothers	June 26	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Drake	July 5-6	United Center	Chicago
Drake	July 8	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Drake White	May 12	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Dream Theater	July 7	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Dream Theater	July 8	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Drive-By Truckers	May 11	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Ed Bassmaster	July 13	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Ed Sheeran	July 14	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ed Sheeran	July 15	Ford Field	Detroit
Ed Sheeran	July 28	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ed Sheeran	July 29	Soldier Field	Chicago
Ed Sheeran & Khalid	July 15	Ford Field	Detroit
Ed Sheeran & Khalid	July 29	Soldier Field	Chicago
Eddie Griffin	July 28-29	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ella Mai	May 24	House of Blues	Chicago
Ella Mai	May 25	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Ella Mai	May 27	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Ella Mai	May 28	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Ella Mai	May 30	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Elvis Costello & The Imposters	June 23	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
Elvis Costello & The Imposters	June 25	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Elvis Costello & The Imposters	June 28	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Emerson, Lake and Palmer	July 13	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Enuff Z'Nuff w/The Quireboys, Bad Marriage, School of Rock, Cigarettes to Sunrise, Praise the Fallen	July 28	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Eric Church	June 23	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Eric Church	June 24	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Eric Church	July 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Eric Church	Aug. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Eric Church	Aug. 12	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Erykah Badu	July 1	United Center	Chicago
Erykah Badu	July 2	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Faizon Love	May 19-21	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Fall Out Boy	June 21	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Fall Out Boy	July 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Fall Out Boy	July 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Fall Out Boy	July 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Faster Pussycat w/Jason Charles Miles, The Bites	June 20	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Feid	May 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis

Fenne Lily & Christian Lee Hutson	May 26	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
First Aid Kit	July 22	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The Flaming Lips	June 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Flatland Cavalry	June 16	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Fleet Foxes	June 14	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Fleet Foxes	July 9	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Foreigner	May 19	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
Foreigner	July 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Foreigner	July 22	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Foreigner	July 24	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Fortune, Walker, Rogers, & Issacs	June 7	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Frank Turner & The Sleeping Souls	May 19	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Future Islands	May 21	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Future Islands	May 23	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Future Islands	May 24	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
G-Herbo	June 2	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Gaither Vocal Band	June 9	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Garbage	June 27	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Garbage	June 29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Garbage	July 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Garbage	July 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Gary Allan & Tracy Lawence	June 1	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Gary Owen	June 2-4	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Giovannie & The Hired Guns	May 26	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
The Goddamn Gallows w/IV and The Strange Band	May 11	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Godsmack & Staind	Aug. 9	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Godsmack & Staind	Aug. 10	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Godsmack & Staind	Aug. 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Gogol Bordello	July 27	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Gogol Bordello	July 28	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Gogol Bordello	July 29	House of Blues	Cleveland
Gojira & Mastodon	Aug. 10	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
The Grass Roots w/The Buckingham, The Box Tops	June 10	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Greensky Bluegrass	June 30	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Greensky Bluegrass	July 1	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Hank Williams Jr.	June 9	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Hank Williams Jr.	June 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Hardy	July 1	Flannagan's Dublin	Columbus, OH
Harry Mack	May 25	The Fillmore	Detroit
Harry Mack	May 27	House of Blues	Chicago
Harry Mack	May 30	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Helloween	May 24	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Helloween	May 26	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Herman's Hermits	July 7	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The High Kings	July 8	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Hippo Campus	May 24	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Hippo Campus	May 30	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Hobo Johnson	Aug. 12	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Hobo Johnson	Aug. 13	Grog Shop	Cleveland
The Hold Steady	July 1	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The Hooten Hallers w/Mucca Pazza	July 13	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
The Hoppers, The Browns, The Chitans	June 5	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
The Hubie Ashcraft Band w/Hillbilly Casino	May 19	Michiana Event Center	Shipshewana
Hunter Hayes	May 30	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Ill Nino w/Through Fire, Dropout Kings, ReDefind, Tulip	May 13	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Incubus	July 28	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Incubus	July 30	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Incubus	Aug. 1	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Incubus	Aug. 2	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Jackson Browne	June 3	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Jackson Browne	June 7	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Jackson Browne	June 19	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
James Taylor	June 21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jamie Kennedy	June 15-17	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Janet Jackson	May 24	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit

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Road Notes

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announced a new summer tour. After a successful tour with **Men at Work** and **John Waite** last year, the I Want My '80s tour will see Springfield joined by **The Hooters**, **Paul Young**, and **Tommy Tutone**. You can catch the tour when it rolls into TCU Amphitheater in Indianapolis on Aug. 5 and Michigan Lottery Amphitheatre near Detroit the following night. In case you weren't sure, he is excited.

“What more could you ask for!” Springfield said in a press release. “Besides, you know, world peace, freedom from hunger and healing the earth, of course. Admittedly, they are the bigger stars, but come along anyway. We will rock you and maybe save the world as a by-product.”

Shinedown extend tour

Recent visitors for the Summit City, **Shinedown** have announced another 26 dates for The Revolutions Live tour, this time with support from **Papa Roach** and **Spiritbox**.

Those of you that had a chance to catch this band at Memorial Coliseum a few weeks ago know they that are clicking on all cylinders. They will be hitting the outdoor sheds while the weather is warm with shows at Blossom Music Center outside Cleveland show on Sept. 6 and Pine Knob Music Center outside Detroit on Sept. 12.

Ann Wilson sets dates

Rock and Roll Hall of Famer **Ann Wilson** of **Heart** and her backing band **Tripsetter** will embark on a U.S. tour this summer.

Praised among the greatest singers in the history of rock, Wilson has been performing more than five decades, earning record sales of more than 35 million, earning a Grammy Lifetime Achievement award and a spot in the hall of fame.

There is not a lot of information included in the press release about what music Wilson will focus on during the trek, but expect a lot of Heart and some songs from her 2022 release, *Fierce Bliss*.

Check it out when Wilson and her band stop at MGM Northfield Park near Cleveland on July 14, Dodge Park outside Detroit on July 29, and Brown County Music Center in Nashville, Indiana, on July 30.

Road Notes covers concerts within driving distance of Northeast Indiana. Send your news items to info@whatzup.com.

Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Austin Marsh

May 26	Dark Horse Social Club, Defiance, OH
June 10	Auburn City Steakhouse, Auburn
June 30	Dark Horse Social Club, Defiance, OH
July 14	JJ Winns Restaurant & Lounge, Montpelier, OH
July 28	Dark Horse Social Club, Defiance, OH
Aug. 11	Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH

The Bulldogs

May 27	Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont
June 1	Mentone Egg Festival, Mentone
June 7	James Dean Memorial Stage, Fairmount
June 11	Elwood in the Park, Elwood
June 17	CoCoLo's RV Campground, Lagro
July 15	Greenwood Acres Family Campground, Jackson, MI
July 17	Madison County Fair, Alexandria
July 22	Downtown Hartford City, Hartford City
July 27	Downtown South Whitley
July 29	Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH
Aug. 11	Bethel Pointe, Muncie
Aug. 18	Elkhart County Fairgrounds, Goshen
Aug. 25	Quincy Village Park, Quincy, MI
Sept. 2	Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont
Sept. 3	Ligonier Marshmallow Festival, Ligonier
Sept. 7	Roann Covered Bridge Festival, Roann
Sept. 15	Flatrock Creek Festival, Paulding, OH
Sept. 16	Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee
Sept. 22	Ducktail Run, Gas City
Oct. 28	Alexandria Eagles, Alexandria
Dec. 31	Fremont Moose Lodge, Fremont

Debutants

May 13	Sustain Festival, French Lick
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The Hubie Ashcraft Band

May 12	Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
May 28	Moose Lodge 1473, Celina, OH
June 17	Landeck Tavern, Delphos, OH
July 2	CoCoLo's RV Campground, Lagro
July 7	Michiana Event Center, Shipshewana
July 20	Edgerton Days, Edgerton, OH
Aug. 4	Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 11	Edon Days, Edon, OH
Aug. 13	Clear Lake Kasota Island, Fremont
Aug. 17	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Sept. 3	Moose Lodge 1473, Celina, OH
Sept. 29	Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
Nov. 3	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Nov. 17	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Nov. 18	Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
Nov. 24	Lori's Roadhouse, Cincinnati
Nov. 25	The Distillery, Toledo
Dec. 8	The Junction, Lansing, MI
Dec. 15	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Dec. 22	McSober's Saloon, Coldwater, OH

Hubie Ashcraft Band w/Hillbilly Casino

May 19	Michiana Event Center, Shipshewana
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Jessie Campbell Band

w/Derek Randall, Amarillo Sky

May 13	The Garage Arcade & Bar, South Bend
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Joe Justice

May 13	Sycamore Lake Winery, Columbus Grove, OH
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Neon Straightjackets

May 27	The Regal Beagle, Ypsilanti, MI
June 24	Ottawa Tavern, Toledo

Tom Koenig

May 25	Boardwalk Grill, Celina, OH
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June 10	Clear Lake Yacht Club, Fremont
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Janet Jackson	May 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Janet Jackson	May 27	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Jason Aldean	July 20	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Jason Aldean	July 21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Mraz	July 29	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Jason Mraz	Aug. 1	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jason Mraz	Aug. 2	Ravinia Park Pavillion	Chicago
Jeff Leeson	June 11	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jeff Tweedy	May 19-20	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Jelly Roll	July 21	Porter County Fairgrounds	Valparaiso
Jen Kober	June 6	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jerry Seinfeld	June 22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jesse & Joy	June 24	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jesse & Joy	June 25	Ravinia Park Pavillion	Chicago
Jessica Kirson	June 29-July 1	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jo Dee Messina	June 29	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Jodeci, SWV, and Dru Hill	Aug. 10	Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre	Detroit
Jodeci, SWV, and Dru Hill	Aug. 11	Arie Crown Theater	Chicago
Jodeci, SWV, and Dru Hill	Aug. 13	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
John Anderson	June 17	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
John Butler	May 20-21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
John Conlee	June 15	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
John Mellencamp	May 12	Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati
John Mellencamp	May 15-16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
John Mellencamp	May 17	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
John Mellencamp	May 25	Connor Palace	Cleveland
John Mellencamp	June 17	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
John Mellencamp	June 21	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
John Mellencamp	June 23	Morris PAC	South Bend
Jon Pardi	July 20	Porter County Fairgrounds	Valparaiso
Jordan Davis	July 11	LaPorte County Fairgrounds	LaPorte
Jordan Jensen	June 8-10	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
K. Flay & Grandson	June 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
K. Flay & Grandson	June 9	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
K. Flay & Grandson	June 11	House of Blues	Chicago
Kali Uchis	May 14	The Fillmore	Detroit
Kansas	June 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Kansas	June 17	Fisher Theatre	Detroit
Kansas	July 7	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Kansas	July 8	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Kansas	July 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Kathy Mattea & Suzy Bogguss	June 3	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Katt Williams	May 13	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Kenny Chesney w/Kelsea Ballerini	May 18	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Kentucky Headhunters & Confederate Railroad	May 26	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Kidd G	July 28	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Kidz Bop	July 26	Ohio State Fairgrounds	Columbus, OH
Kidz Bop	July 29	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Kidz Bop	Aug. 2	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Kidz Bop	Aug. 4	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kidz Bop	Aug. 5	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard	June 11-13	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Koe Wetzel	May 19	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Kreator & Sepultura	June 6	Vic Theatre	Chicago
L.A. Guns	July 13	The Eclectic Room	Angola
LL Cool J, The Roots, DJ Jazzy Jeff	Aug. 13	United Center	Chicago
LL Cool J, The Roots, Jadakiss	Aug. 12	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Larry June	May 15	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Larry June	May 16	House of Blues	Cleveland
Larry June	June 13	House of Blues	Chicago
Larry June	June 17	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Larry June	June 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Lee Brice			
w/Tyler Farr, The Hubie Ashcraft Band	July 22	Sylvan Cellars	Rome City
Legendary Shack Shakers			
w/Dexter Romweber, Viva Le Vox	June 13	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Less Than Jake	July 8	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Less Than Jake	July 9	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit

Less Than Jake	July 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lettuce & Steel Pulse	July 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lettuce & Steel Pulse	July 8	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 4	Centennial Terrace	Sylvania, OH
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 5	Celeste Center	Columbus, OH
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lionel Richie & Earth, Wind, & Fire	Aug. 5	United Center	Chicago
Lizzo	May 12	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Lizzo	May 17	United Center	Chicago
Logic	May 27	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Logic	May 28	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Louis Tomlinson	June 1	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Louis Tomlinson	June 2	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Louis Tomlinson	June 3	Smale Riverfront Park	Cincinnati
Louis Tomlinson	June 3	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Louis Tomlinson	June 6	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Louis Tomlinson	June 7	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Louis Tomlinson	June 15	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
lovelytheband	June 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
lovelytheband	June 20	House of Blues	Chicago
Ludacris w/Juvenile, Chingy	July 28	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Lulu Santos	May 17	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Lynyrd Skynrd & ZZ Top	May 20	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Machine Head	May 22	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Machine Head	May 30	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Machine Head	June 1	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Madonna	Aug. 2	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Madonna	Aug. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Madonna	Aug. 9	United Center	Chicago
Maisie Peters	Aug. 9	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Maisie Peters	Aug. 13	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Mamamoo	May 27	United Center	Chicago
Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives	June 2	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Matchbox Twenty	June 13	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Matchbox Twenty	June 14	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Matchbox Twenty	June 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 5	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Matchbox Twenty & The Wallflowers	Aug. 6	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Matt Mathews	Aug. 9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
The Mavericks	July 15	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Melanie Martinez	July 5	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Melanie Martinez	July 7	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Melanie Martinez	July 8	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Melanie Martinez	July 11	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Michael Franti & Spearhead	June 16	Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre	Detroit
Michael W. Smith	May 26	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Micky Dolenz	July 28	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Mike Gordon	June 21	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Mike Gordon	June 24-25	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Mike Gordon	June 28	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Modest Mouse	June 17	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Montana of 300 w/LitFrank, Ernie Wayne	July 15	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Moonspell w/Eleine, Zacara, Burdens Within	May 19	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Morgan Wallen	June 22-23	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Morgan Wallen	June 29-30	Ford Field	Detroit
Morgan Wallen	Aug. 11-12	Ohio Stadium	Columbus, OH
Mudvayne	Aug. 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Mudvayne	Aug. 5	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Mudvayne	Aug. 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Mudvayne	Aug. 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Muna	May 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
My Morning Jacket	June 23	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
NEEDTOBREATHE	Aug. 13	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
NF	July 12	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
NF	July 14	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
NF	July 18	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Natalie Merchant	May 13	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Natalie Merchant	May 14	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati

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LOCAL EVENT

ALLEN COUNTY MARKETPLACE

9 AM-2 PM SATURDAY, MAY 13
PATHWAY CHURCH

Operating on the second Saturday of each month through October, the Allen County Marketplace will enter its third season beginning May 13 at its new location in the parking lots of Pathway Community Church.

The marketplace is a collaborative between local artisans, businesses, and service providers to offer a family friendly place for customers to buy unique items.

Products include baked goods, fresh produce, handmade crafts, and handmade gifts that you won't find in the big box stores.

CODA will on hand at the first marketplace to add to the fun by playing a variety of music including oldies, country, jazz, blues, gospel, and patriotic music. — *Chris Hupe*

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Natalie Merchant	May 16	The Palladium	Carmel
Natalie Merchant	May 17	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Natalie Merchant	May 19	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Aug. 3	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Aug. 4	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Aug. 5	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Aug. 9-10	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The National	May 20-21	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
The National	Aug. 7	The Fillmore	Detroit
Nick Hoff	July 16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Nickel Creek	June 9	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Nickelback	June 16	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Nickelback	Aug. 9	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Nickelback	Aug. 13	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Nita Strauss w/Lions at the Gate	June 23	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	June 28	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Noah Kahan	June 23	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
O.A.R.	June 10	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Oak Ridge Boys	June 21-22	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Okean Elzy	May 13	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Pantera	July 29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Paramore	June 4	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Paramore	June 5	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Paramore	June 7	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Paramore	June 10	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Parker McCollum	June 24	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Pedro the Lion	May 21	Grog Shop	Cleveland
Pedro the Lion	May 22	El Club	Detroit
Pedro the Lion	May 23	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Pedro the Lion	May 27	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Peter Dinklage	June 21	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Peter Dinklage	June 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Pink	July 26	Great American Ballpark	Cincinnati
Pink	Aug. 12	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Pixies	June 12	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Pixies	June 14	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
The Plot In You	May 11	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Plot In You	May 13	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Pouya	May 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
Purity w/Cenotaph, Immortal Suffering, Severed Headshop	July 26	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Puscifer	May 28	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Quinn XCII	June 10	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Quinn XCII	June 11	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Quinn XCII	June 14	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Quinn XCII	June 16	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Quinn XCII	June 17	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Rahsaan Barber & Everyday Magic	Aug. 3	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Real Friends & Knuckle Puck	May 11	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Rebelution	June 28	The Fillmore	Detroit
Rebelution	July 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Rebelution	July 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Regina Spektor	July 29	Canal Shores Golf Course	Chicago
Regina Spektor	July 30	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Reno Collier	May 18	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
The Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band w/The Legendary Trainhoppers	Aug. 5	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Reverend Horton Heat	July 25	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Ricardo Arjona	May 26	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Robert Plant & Alison Krauss	June 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Rocket Summer	July 2	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Rodney Atkins w/Matt Williams; Whoa, Man!	June 17	Double H Farms	Hamilton
Rodrigo y Gabriela	June 16	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Rodrigo y Gabriela	June 17	Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre	Detroit
Ron Pope	May 20	Park West	Chicago
Rory Scovel	May 22	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Ruben Studdard & Clay Aiken	May 13	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Rufus Du Sol	Aug. 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis

Rufus Du Sol	Aug. 9	Smale Riverfront Park	Cincinnati
Rufus Du Sol	Aug. 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Ryan Adams & The Cardinals	July 28	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Ryan Adams & The Cardinals	Aug. 1	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Ryan Sickler	May 26-27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Sad Summer Fest w/Taking Back Sunday	July 18	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Sad Summer Fest w/Taking Back Sunday	July 19	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Sad Summer Fest w/Taking Back Sunday	July 21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Sad Summer Fest w/Taking Back Sunday	July 22	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Sam Hunt	July 27	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sam Hunt	July 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Samantha Fish w/ Jesse Dayton	July 30	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Samuel J. Comroe	Aug. 3-5	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Santa Fe Klan	June 27	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Santana	June 25	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Santana	June 27	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Santana	June 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sante Fe Klan	June 23	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Seal	May 17	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Seal	May 21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Seal	May 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Seckond Chaynce	May 13	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Seven Lions	May 31	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Seven Lions	June 1	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Seven Lions	June 3	Radius	Chicago
Shaggy 2 Dope	Aug. 12	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Shame	May 22	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Shania Twain	June 30	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Shania Twain	July 1	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Shania Twain	July 15	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Shaun Weiss w/Will King	June 30	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Shenandoah	May 18	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Sisters of Mercy	June 5	The Fillmore	Detroit
Sisters of Mercy	June 6	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Sleeping With Sirens w/Dayseeker, M.A.G.S.	May 27	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Slightly Stoopid	July 28	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Slightly Stoopid	July 29	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Slightly Stoopid	July 30	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Smile Empty Soul w/Autumn Academy, The Stone Eye	June 8	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Snoop Dogg & Wiz Khalifa	July 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Snoop Dogg & Wiz Khalifa	July 21	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Snoop Dogg & Wiz Khalifa	July 23	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Soccer Mommy w/Vundabar, DuPont Brass, The Namby Pamby, Mic Strong	June 24	Parkview Field	Fort Wayne
Sonic Temple Festival	May 25-28	Historic Crew Stadium	Columbus, OH
Soulja Boy	May 22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Southern Culture on the Skids	May 17	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Spyro Gyra	May 13	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Stephen Marley	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Stevie Nicks	June 23	United Center	Chicago
Straight No Chaser	July 1	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
The Struts	June 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Struts	June 18	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
The Struts	June 20	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Struts	June 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Struts	July 11	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Stryper	May 16	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Sylvan Esso	Aug. 14	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
T-Pain	June 13	The Fillmore	Detroit
T-Pain	June 14	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
T.G. Sheppard & T. Graham Brown	June 16	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
TLC & Shaggy	June 21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
TLC & Shaggy	June 23	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
TLC & Shaggy	June 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
TLC & Shaggy	June 25	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Taylor Swift	June 2-3	Soldier Field	Chicago
Taylor Swift	June 10	Ford Field	Detroit

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Quick Hits

LOCAL EVENTS

TACOS TEQUILA & MARGARITAS

11 AM-7 PM SATURDAY, MAY 13
HEADWATERS PARK

Cinco de Mayo has passed, but it doesn't mean we have to stop celebrating delicious Mexican fare.

The sixth annual Tacos Tequila & Margarita Fest returns to Headwaters Park on Saturday, May 13.

Find out just how many tacos you can eat as you choose selections from at least 10 vendors that satisfy those constant cravings for authentic Mexican food.

If you're thirsty, which of course you will be, margarita flights and tequila sampling will be readily available as well.

Three full bars will offer additional drinking options for those wanting something else, and, of course, music will liven up the venue throughout the whole day. — *Chris Hupe*

COLOR FOR A CAUSE

9 AM SATURDAY, MAY 13
FOSTER PARK

Another chance to participate in the Colors for a Cause run/walk on the trails of Foster Park in Fort Wayne returns May 13.

Beginning at 9 a.m., you have the opportunity to take on this 2.1- or 4.2-mile trek around the Foster Park Golf

Course, enjoy one of Fort Wayne's favorite parks, and raise money to benefit mental health services in local outreach organizations and local educational programs.

Not only will it be a fun, physical activity, but this event is guaranteed to a put a smile on your face and add a little color to your life as well. — *Chris Hupe*



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Taylor Swift	July 1	Paycor Stadium	Cincinnati
Ted Nugent	Aug. 11	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
The Temptations	July 29	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tesla w/Buckcherry, Saving Abel	Aug. 5	Plymouth Motor Speedway	Plymouth
Texas Hippie Coalition w/Gravel, Seven Stones	June 9	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Theo Katzman	May 13	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	July 28	United Center	Chicago
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	July 29	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Three Dog Night	May 27	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
TobyMac	Aug. 12	Mercer County Fair	Celina, OH
Tori Amos	July 9	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Tori Amos	July 11	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Train w/Better Than Ezra	Aug. 9	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Travis Tritt w/War Hippies	May 23	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Twice	June 28	United Center	Chicago
Twitty Lynn	May 12	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Two Friends	June 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Two Friends	June 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Two Friends	June 9	The Fillmore	Detroit
Two Friends	June 12	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Tyler Childers	June 6	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Tyler Childers	June 8	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Tyler Childers	June 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Ugly Kid Joe	May 21	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Ugly Kid Joe	May 25	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Uncured	May 16	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Underoath & The Ghost Inside	July 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The Used & Pierce the Veil	June 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Used & Pierce the Veil	June 19	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
The Used & Pierce the Veil	June 21	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Vanilla Ice w/Kid N' Play, Tone Loc, All 4 One, Young MC, C&C Music Factory	July 15	Plymouth Motor Speedway	Plymouth
Violent J w/Ouija Macc, Esham	June 1	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Volbeat	July 30	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Walker Hayes	Aug. 4	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Walker Hayes	Aug. 5	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Waterparks	May 12-13	House of Blues	Chicago
Watsky	May 25	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Watsky	May 26	Metro	Chicago
Wavves	June 9	Metro	Chicago
Wavves	June 10	El Club	Detroit
Wavves	June 11	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
We Are the Union	July 5	House of Blues	Cleveland
Weezer	July 9	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Weezer & Modest Mouse	June 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Weezer & Modest Mouse	June 18	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Will Dailey	May 24	Sweetwater Sound	Fort Wayne
Willie Nelson & Family	May 25	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Willie Nelson's Outlaw Country Festival	Aug. 11	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Willie Nelson's Outlaw Country Festival	Aug. 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
WonderRoad Festival	June 17-18	Garfield Park	Indianapolis
The Wood Brothers	May 11	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Yeah Yeah Yeahs	June 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Yellowcard	July 12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Yellowcard	July 13	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Yellowcard	July 16	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Young the Giant	June 16	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Young the Giant	June 17	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Young the Giant	June 20	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Young the Giant	June 21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Young the Giant	June 23	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Young the Giant	June 25	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Yungblud	July 7	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Yungblud	July 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Yungblud	July 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Zac Brown Band	June 30	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Zac Brown Band	Aug. 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Zach Williams	May 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis

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The Art of Slowing Down: Women's Labor & Craft — Mallory Donen uses hand-stitching and knitting to bring awareness to undervalued women's labor and traditional craft, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through June 4**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Below the Surface: A Deep "See" — Bill Dutterer's exploration of human condition through elegant minimalism, funky renewed figuration, and cryptic personal iconography, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through July 2**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Color in Motion: Butterfly Exhibit — Observe exotic butterflies emerge from their chrysalides amid multicolored flowers and foliage, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday; and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, through June 25**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

Cultivate, Grow and Nourish — Hannah Burnworth exhibit includes two- and three-dimensional paper plants created to celebrate women, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through June 4**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday through June 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Leonardo da Vinci: Artist & Engineer — Explores creative mind of artist, architect, and mathematician, focusing on engineering drawings and innovations, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through May 28**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$12, (260) 424-2400



COURTESY PHOTO

Chris Newlund's piece *Heading Home With Mom* is featured in Castle Gallery Fine Art's current exhibit, *Spring Palette*.

Manchester Senior Art Show — Exhibit features works of Hope Gebhart, Sean Jones, Korynn Kinnaird, and Brooklyn Schumm, **8 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, through May 12**, Otho Winger Memorial Hall, North Manchester, free admission, (260) 982-5000

Miró in New York, 1947 — Exhibit focuses on Spanish surrealist painter Joan Miró's time in New York when he made experimental intaglio prints at the legendary print shop Atelier 17, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through June 25**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Natural Appeal: Differing Approaches to the Landscape — Assortment of landscapes from permanent collection, spanning more than 200 years and 15 mediums, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 17**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Parish — Painting, drawing, stitchery, weaving, sculpture, pottery, poetry, and more on display by members of the First Presbyterian community, **noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, through May 21**, First Presbyterian Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-7421

PFW Juried Student Art Exhibition — Art and design students' juried exhibition with awards by professional artist/adjudicator, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, through Aug. 11**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

Roman F. Miller: Landscape Architecture & Art — Hailing from Sister City Gera, Germany, Miller's photographs emphasize change and a lack of control with light and shadow effects in the moment, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday; and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 13**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

Spring Palette — Showcases essence of the season, from blooming vibrant florals to peaceful landscapes by such artists as Sandra Kuck, Carol Rabenau, Tom De Somer, and James F. Scott, **noon-5 p.m. Wednesday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

ART CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

Paper Floral Collage Workshop — Hannah Burnworth teaches all skill levels to create your own paper arrangements with found and handmade papers, **1:30-4 p.m. Saturday, May 20**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 424-7195

Improv Quilting: Riffing on Tradition Workshop — Using traditional quilt block shapes and slow stitching methods, Artlink's Jackie Daugherty teaches how to make an improv-style quilt while making a pillow, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 3**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$75, (260) 424-7195

ART EVENTS

Art Bazaar in the Plaza — Enjoy live music, shop more than 20 vendors, and see live painting demonstration from Sam Parker and Jake Patten of Jake Patten Art Studio, **2-6 p.m. Saturday, May 13**, Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 267-6082

Covington Art Fair — Show returns for 31st year with juried fine artists from across country, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 24; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 25**, Covington Plaza, Fort Wayne, free, covingtonartfair@asheragency.com

Taste of the Arts — Artwork, music, comedy, theater, dance, and more at The Landing, Promenade Park, Rousseau Plaza, and the Arts Campus, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26**, The Landing, Promenade Park, Arts Campus, Rousseau Plaza, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-0646

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Artlink 45th Members' Showcase — Artists at least 18 years old and an Artlink member can drop off a piece of artwork of any medium that is under 36 inches in any direction between through June 4 for exhibition set for June 15-July 16, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 4-June 4**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-7195

Premier Pastel Society of Indiana — Nonprofit art association of regional artists is seeking artists 18 and older for exhibit opportunities, painting excursions and education. For more information, contact hilariecouture@gmail.com.

Fort Wayne Artists Guild — The local guild is seeking members looking to further their artistic knowledge, share work, and take part in local exhibits. All skill levels are accepted, you just must be 18 years old to join. For more information, go to www.fortwayneartistsguild.org

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience — Walk through painter's works like *Starry Night*, *Sunflowers*, and *Cafe Terrace at Night* as they are projected from floor to ceiling, **10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday; from June 24-Aug. 10, closed July 4**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$19.99-\$83.99, (260) 483-1111

Frank Louis Allen Exhibit — Originally from Biggleswade, United Kingdom, Allen is a legally blind artist that has been shown in Washington, D.C.; New York; and abroad, **6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 639-6557

Stage & Dance

LOCAL CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

Annie — Touring production is a celebration of family, optimism, and the American spirit, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$75, (260) 424-6287

Brigadoon — Traveler must decide to return to old life or stay with love interest in town that only appears one day every 100 years in this Fire & Light production, **7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13**, USF Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$13-\$15, (260) 241-3378

Clybourne Park — Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning play is a razor-sharp satire about the politics of race, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13 and May 19-20; and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14 and May 21**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$22, (260) 422-4226

And Then There Were None — Agatha Christie tale of 10 strangers summoned to a remote island, and all they have in common is a wicked past they're unwilling to reveal, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 422-4226

Into the Woods — Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine take everyone's favorite storybook characters and bring them together in a timeless piece of musical theater, **7:30 p.m. Friday, May 12; 2 & 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 424-5220

AUDITIONS

Something Rotten! — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre will hold auditions for vocals and open dance/tap for the season opening show (July 21-30), with rehearsals June 5-July 14. To register, go to fwcivic.org/auditions, **6 p.m. Monday, May 15**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-5220

The Music Man — Summit City Music Theatre seeking diverse cast of actors at least 8 years old for shows slated for July 7-16. Register at signupgenius.com and prepare to sing about minute of musical theater and bring sheet music, **6-9 p.m. Sunday, May 21**, PFW Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 437-6825

Bach Collegium — Auditions for new collegium members, by appointment, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, (260) 485-2143

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

MAY

Dancer's Legacy: An Evening of Stierle — Fort Wayne Ballet brings legacy of Edward Stierle to the stage and celebrates a gifted life cut short, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 422-4226

An Evening with Groucho — Award-winning actor and director Frank Ferrante portrays comedian Groucho Marx, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$25, (260) 563-1102

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Disney's The Little Mermaid — Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre takes on animated film with dazzling costumes and technical theater with a fly system that gives Scuttle, the seagull, wings and Ariel the chance to swim to the surface, **7 p.m. Thursday, June 1; 8 p.m. Friday, June 2; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 3; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4; 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 6; 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 7; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 8; 8 p.m. Friday, June 9; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 10**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$30-\$60, (574) 267-8041

Mikautadze Dance Theatre — Night will feature premiere of *Suite for Solo Viola and Dancers*, composed by David Mikautadze and choreographed by Elizabeth Mikautadze, as well as *Aheym* choreographed by Elizabeth Mikautadze, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3**, PFW Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$18, (260) 481-6555

Disney Junior's Dino Ranch Live — Cassidy family tackles life in fantastical "pre-westoric" setting where dinosaurs still roam, **6 p.m. Friday, June 9**, Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29-\$69, (260) 427-6715

The Hunchback of Notre Dame w/ organist Clark Wilson — First film in series that celebrates silent era stars Lon Chaney with accompaniment by the Grande Page Pipe organ, **3 p.m. Sunday, June 11**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-5665

CURRENT

Wild Walkers: Blue Cast Springs — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of month to visit different area of northeast Indiana, **8:30 a.m. Friday, May 12**, Blue Cast Springs, Woodburn, free, (260) 427-5023

Voice-Over Workshop w/Ed Bednarczyk — Discover what it takes to launch a career in the rapidly growing voice-over industry from expert that can be heard in commercials for Nike, Microsoft, Levi's, and more, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, May 12; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 13**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$275, (260) 432-8176

Allen County Marketplace — Shop craft, food, and other vendors while enjoying live music at monthly event, **9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, May 13**, Huntertown Family Park, Huntertown, free, allencomarketplace@gmail.com

Color for a Cause — Raise funds for 3 Rivers Yoga Foundation during 2.1- or 4.2-mile walk/run as washable color powder flies, **9 a.m. Saturday, May 13**, Foster Park, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$45, 3riversyoga-foundation@gmail.com

DIY Rain Barrel Workshop — Learn to reduce impact on local waterways by cutting amount of stormwater runoff at your home by registering; barrel included in cost, **10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 13**, Tom and Jane Dustin Preserve, Huntertown, \$60, ssp2655@gmail.com

Hip-Hop Mixing & Production Masterclass w/ Teezio — Expand creative and technical potential with masterclass with seven-time Grammy nominee and multi-platinum mixer Patrizio "Teezio" Piglia-poco, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 13**, Sweetwater Studios, Fort Wayne, \$695, (260) 432-8176

Tacos, Tequila, Margarita Fest 2023 — Sixth annual event with 10 taco vendors, margarita flights, tequila samplings, three full bars, and music, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, May 13**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 435-9125

Saturday Seminar Series: Microphone Essentials — Josiah Hawkins' top tips and tricks for recording and playing live, **11 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 13**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

Fort Wayne Maker's Market — As you browse local vendors, take in live music of The Frying Pans and visit food truck, **4-9 p.m. Saturday, May 13**, Ambrosia Orchard, Hoagland, free, (260) 494-6905

Second Sunday Creative Makers Market — Shop crafts, vintage tools, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, clothing, and furniture and also take part in games and tours, **1-5 p.m. Sunday, May 14**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-4875

Mom Day at Tek — Mom can take women's welding class while rest of the family creates a surprise for her, with photo portraits, mom-style games, snacks, and tours of the Twistful Meadow, **1-5 p.m. Sunday, May 14**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$25 per family, (260) 341-4875

Create & Play Tuesday — Family-friendly event with board games and craft options, **5-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16**, Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Junk Ditch Food Truck Rally Tuesday — Weekly event features variety of food vendors, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 16**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

Trek the Trails: Fellowship Missionary Church — Family-friendly bike ride, 7-9 miles with average speed of 10-12 mph, although no one is left behind, bring helmet and water, **6 p.m. Tuesday, May 16**, Fellowship Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

The Garden Night Market — Monthly series has art show opening combined with live music, food trucks, artisan vendors, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 17**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 739-6557

Union 12 Food Truck Night Kickoff — First food truck event of the season with five eateries and country music by The Hubie Ashcraft Band, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17**, Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

FARMERS MARKETS

Fort Wayne's Farmers Market — Farm foods, baked goods, homemade natural items, and unique works from regional artisans, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday through May 13**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, contact@ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com

South Side Farmers Market — Shop locally grown produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, plants, crafts, jewelry, and more at market celebrating its 97th year, **8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, through Dec. 16**, South Side Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 310-9499

YJNI Farmers Market — Produce, baked goods, jewelry, honey, hayrides, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday**, Barr and Wayne streets, Fort Wayne, free, market@yjni.org

RECURRING EVENTS

Fitness Park Drop-In Classes — Learn to strengthen and tone your muscles using resistance train every Monday, **9:30 a.m.-10:15 am Mondays through June 12**, Community Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6460

Country/Hip-Hop Beginner Line Dancing — Get some exercise and learn a few moves, **7 p.m. Thursdays**, Charlie's Place, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 222-7302

Line Dancing Lessons — Lessons followed by open dancing, **7-9 p.m. Fridays**, Knockin' Boots Saloon, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 387-5063

SPECTATOR SPORTS

BASEBALL

TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne
Thursday, May 11, vs. Beloit, **7:05 p.m. Friday, May 12**, vs. Beloit, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, May 13**, vs. Beloit, **6:35 p.m. Sunday, May 14**, vs. Beloit, **1:05 p.m. Tuesday, May 23**, vs. Lansing, **6:35 p.m. Wednesday, May 24**, vs. Lansing, **6:35 p.m. Thursday, May 25**, vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m. Friday, May 26**, vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, May 27**, vs. Lansing, **6:35 p.m. Sunday, May 28**, vs. Lansing, **1:05 p.m. Tuesday, May 30**, vs. South Bend, **6:35 p.m. Wednesday, May 31**, vs. South Bend, **6:35 p.m.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Erin's House Common Bond Breakfast — Fund-raiser for organization that provides support to children, teens, and their families following a death will welcome HGTV's Mina Starsiak Hawk, **7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 18**, Parkview Mirro Center, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 423-2466

Nature Explorers — Program for those 3-5 years old to enjoy a seasonal, nature-themed story, snack, and fun craft, **10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 18**, LC Nature Park, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 999-3153

Bike Night — Music by Party Boat, food, beer, and cornhole, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, May 18**, Harley-Davidson of Fort Wayne, free, (260) 489-4264

teds Food Truck Thursday — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, May 18**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

Guitar Masterclass w/Ariel Posen — Award-winning guitarist shares how to discover your own sound, build melodic themes, and incorporate improvisation techniques, **7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 18**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 432-8176

2-Day Recording Workshop w/Ariel Posen — Explore how to record and mix band's performances through techniques from Sweetwater chief engineer Shawn Dealey, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20**, Sweetwater Studios, Fort Wayne, \$895, (260) 432-8176

Agape Mobility Ethiopia Fundraising Dinner — Along with buffet of authentic cuisine, Ethiopian gospel singer-songwriter Tselot Seyoum will perform with proceeds helping purchase wheelchairs that will be distributed in Ethiopia. Make reservations by May 15, **6 p.m. Friday, May 19**, Pathway Community Church, Fort Wayne, donation, (260) 498-7862

Pursuit of Freedom Screening — Story of Ukrainian family torn apart by addiction and human trafficking, proceeds go to nonprofit counseling organization Living Free Recovery, **6:30 p.m. Friday, May 19**, Harvest Fellowship Church, Fort Wayne, donation, (260) 218-8299

Plant Sale with the Pros — Annuals, perennials, and indoor plants for sale to support the Master Gardeners of Allen County, **10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 20**, Allen County Extension Office, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-6826

Hotel Tango's Sixth Birthday Bash — Day of grilling, drinks, games, giveaways, and live music by Zach Comer (4 p.m.) and We Are Checkmark (7 p.m.), **3-11 p.m. Saturday, May 20**, Hotel Tango, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 616-0444

Historic Downtown Hotels — ARCH presents Karen Richards discussion of Fort Wayne's rich history of downtown hotels, **1 p.m. Saturday, May 20**, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5117

BuskerFest — Streets of downtown Fort Wayne give way to musicians, fire dancers, living statues, magicians, and jugglers, **3-9 p.m. Saturday, May 20**, Downtown Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

Eco Fest — Local vendors with sustainable practices and merchandise, nonprofits, live music, local food and beverages, giveaways, and educational demonstrations, **1-6 p.m. Sunday, May 21**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, ecofestfw@gmail.com

Rocket Launch — Observe or bring your own rockets, motors, and supplies and launch using Summit City Aerospace Modelers equipment, **1 p.m. Sunday, May 21**, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

Junk Ditch Food Truck Rally Tuesday — Weekly event features variety of food vendors, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 23**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

Trek the Trails: Covington Elementary School — Family-friendly bike ride, 7-9 miles with average speed of 10-12 mph, although no one is left behind, bring helmet and water, **6 p.m. Tuesday, May 23**, Covington Elementary School, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

Union 12 Food Truck Night: First Responder Night — Get an up-close look at a fire truck and ambulance and enjoy eats from food trucks and the music of Chris Worth, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24**, Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

teds Food Truck Thursday — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, May 25**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

Wild Walkers: Pehkokia Woods — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of month to visit different area of northeast Indiana, carpooling from Rural King, **8:30 a.m. Friday, May 26**, Pehkokia Woods, Huntington, free, (260) 427-5023

Tom's Donuts Memorial Day Block Party — Take part in summer celebration with contests, tournaments, food, and live music, **9 a.m. Saturday, May 27**, Tom's Donuts, Angola, free, (260) 665-3632

Short Fiction Saturday — Writers of all skill levels, genres, and subject matter come together to share short pieces of their work, **3 p.m. Saturday, May 27**, The Ruin, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-6336

Fort Wayne Memorial Day Parade — Begins at East State Boulevard, proceeds north on Parnell Avenue, and ends at Memorial Coliseum with a ceremony, **11 a.m. Monday, May 29**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 449-7861

Junk Ditch Food Truck Rally Tuesday — Weekly event features variety of food vendors, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 30**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

Trek the Trails: Franke Park — Family-friendly bike ride, 7-9 miles with average speed of 10-12 mph, although no one is left behind, bring helmet and water, **6 p.m. Tuesday, May 30**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

Beat Making for Girls — Open to girls more than 8 years old who will learn first steps to Ableton Live, industry's most popular beat-making and production software, **7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 30**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 432-8176

Union 12 Food Truck Night: Family Portrait Night — Vilma Maria Photographer and Alivia Rae Photography will be on hand to take complimentary photos to go along with food trucks, vendors, and live music from Unlikely Alibi, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31**, Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

Podcast Fundamentals: Podcast Promotion — Connect with other podcasters in area to meet and share ideas and hear from special guests and industry pros, **7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

JUNE

teds Food Truck Thursday — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, June 1**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

Van Wert Peony Festival — Annual event features fishing derby for children, entertainment, art and vendor show, free concert parade, a car show, self-guided tours, **10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, June 2; 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, June 3; 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday, June 4**, Downtown Van Wert, free, vwpeonyfestival@gmail.com

Fort4Fitness Spring Cycle — Annual event begins and ends at Promenade Park, includes 8-mile Family Ride, short, medium, and long rides, and a Metric Century (63 miles), **8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 3**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 760-3371

Tiny Musicians w/Audrey Davis — Those up to 3 years old enjoy nursery rhymes and songs, rhythm and movement exercises, and simple and fun instruments through four once-weekly classes, **9 or 10 a.m. Saturday, June 3**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 432-1137

Mommy and Me Clay Class — Caretaker creates pottery with child, with first class focusing on sculpture/throwing bowls and the second Saturday dedicated to glazing, **9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 3 and 10**, PFW Visual Arts Building, Fort Wayne, \$75, (260) 481-6619

Little Rock Stars — Four once-weekly learning sessions with instruments, songs, and movement for those 4-5 years old, **11 a.m. or noon Saturday, June 3**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 432-1137

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Cookware from Local Clays — Monthly series that teaches the heritage of the Miami and other regional Native American groups continues with making and using replica Native-style pottery with Erik Vosteen, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 3**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 426-2882

Browne and Hartke: Two Views of Vietnam War — Ray E. Boomhower and Geoff Paddock speak during the monthly George R. Mather Sunday Lecture Series, **2 p.m. Sunday, June 4**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

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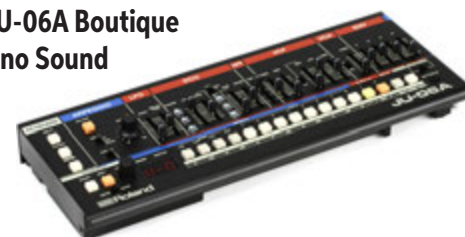


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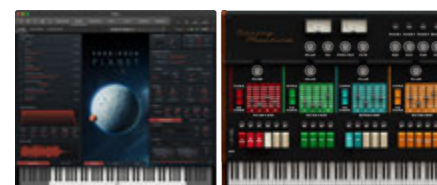


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