

SUMMER 2017

CALENDAR

OF EVENTS



Welcome to the 2017 Summer Fun Calendar of Events. Whether you like the beach, festivals, live music or art, Racine County has something to offer everyone this summer. "Don't Miss the Boat – Discover Downtown" is the theme of this year's public art display and will feature two different type of boats displayed at businesses in Downtown Racine. There are several events at North Beach, and many concerts and festivals to choose from in and around Racine County. Keep this section handy and get out and enjoy your summer!

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ONGOING

THROUGH SEPT. 4

Six Flags Great America:
An amusement park and water park with thrill rides, family rides, water slides, pools, entertainment and dining. Midway between Chicago and Milwaukee at Grand Avenue East Exit (Route 132), Gurnee 'IL. Admission fees: \$71.99 adults, \$51.99 children 48 inches and under, free children 2 and younger. Season passes, \$73.99. Parking, \$25. Discounts on the Web, www.sixflags.com/greatAmerica/tickets or call 847-249-4636.

THROUGH OCT. 29

Southport Lighthouse Tours & Museum:
Tower climbs of the Southport Lighthouse, 5117 Fourth Ave., Kenosha, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., noon-4 p.m. Sun., \$10 adults, \$5 children. The museum includes exhibits that document Kenosha harbor history, complete with information on its lighthouse keepers, shipping and commercial fishing history. A chart desk for nautical charts and maps displays



Gregory Shaver, *Journal Times* file photo
Hayden Metzger and his sister, Kali, of Burlington, build a sandcastle on July 13, 2016, at North Beach.

historical harbor maps that date back to 1839. Donations accepted. Go to www.kenoshahistorycenter.org.

ONGOING

Racine Art Museum:
Through June 4 – "WPA Art from RAM's Collection"; "Small Gifts from Big Donors." Through July 9 – "Variations on a Theme: Teapots from RAM's Collection." Through July 23 – "Jessica Calderwood: Fictitious Flora." May 21-Aug. 27 – "The Box Project: Uncommon Threads." June 18-Sept. 24 – "Collection Focus: Renie Breskin Adams"; "Shie and Acord: Recent Acquisitions"; "Small Gifts from Big Donors Part 2." July 16-Jan. 21 – "Variations on a Theme: Vessels from RAM's Collection." Aug. 4-July 27, 2018 – "Karen Johnson Boyd:

Unpacking Her Clay Collection." Sept. 17-Jan. 7, 2018 – "75 at 75: Significant Works from RAM's Collection"; "Paul Smith: Masters of Craft." Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., noon-5 p.m. Sun. Closed federal holidays. \$5; \$3 youth ages 12-18, full-time students and seniors age 63 and older; free children 11 and younger, members and to all on the first Friday of the month. Call 262-638-8300.

ONGOING

Wustum Museum:
Through Nov. 25 – "Cultivating Creativity: Celebrating 75 Years of Wustum." June 2-Aug. 5 – "Racine and Vicinity Show 2017." Aug. 18-Nov. 25 – "RAM Artist Fellowship Exhibition 2017." Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat. Free admission. Call 262-636-9177.

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ChocolateFest:
ChocolateFest grounds, 680 Maryland Ave., Burlington (just off of Highway 36). 5-10 Thurs. (carnival only, free admission); 4 p.m.-midnight Fri., 10 a.m.-midnight Sat.-Sun., Noon-7 p.m. Mon. Advance tickets \$7 ages 13 and older, \$2.50 children, free ages 4 and younger; at the gate, \$8 ages 13 and older, \$3 children, free ages 4 and younger. Advance tickets available online until May 25 at www.chocolatefest.com. Pack the Pantry May 29 when admission is \$5 or five non-perishable food items for Love, Inc. Live music, Battle of the Bands,

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