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Flowerpots up for auction to bene

RACINE — The hand-painted flowerpots which have beautified Downtown Racine all summer went up for auction Aug. 17 during Downtown Racine Corp.'s 19th annual Public Art Auction.

Proceeds from the online auction will help keep downtown blooming by supporting the organization whose mission is to foster economic, social and cultural diversity by stimulating business development, programming events, and marketing downtown to the community, developers and tourists.

This year's project featured a set of three flowerpots adorned by local artists. Opening bids for each of the 14 flowerpot sets (including flowers) start at \$300 and the bidding will close at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25. To participate, visit Racine-Downtown.com and click on the Auc-

tions tab.

Flowerpots that are up for auction this year include:

- "Summer Black & White Trio" by Joan Houlehen
- "The Ladybugs Picnic" by Brenda Lois
- "Flowers that Shine from Space" by Anna Matson
- "Together" by Nicole Zoe Miller
- "Nap Time" by Inja Mioduszewski
- "Summertime in Racine" by Samantha Moe
- "Now and Then" by Paul Muckler
- "RYOCY Set 1" by PIOC
- "RYOCY Set 2" by PIOC
- "Flower Power" by Jil Radtke
- "Beeeee Yourself" by Southern Wisconsin Center
- "Rooting for the Best!" by Pam

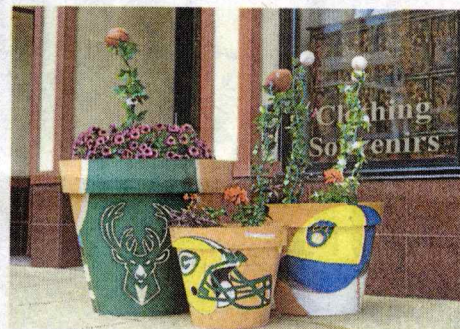


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"Rooting for the Best!" by Pam Vallejos and Amy Georgi is among the flowerpots up for bid in DRC's 19th annual online Public Art Auction.

Vallejos and Amy Georgi

- "POTholes" by Erica Vetrovec

Proceeds from the auction will support downtown Racine's economic and cultural development.

■ "Fairy Lynn Williams' "Each year, artists' creations are a great reception," said the director. "The auction is a great way to support our downtown and the economic development of the city. The proceeds from the auction will support the DRC's mission to foster economic, social and cultural diversity by stimulating business development, programming events, and marketing downtown to the community, developers and tourists."

EVENTS

Marcus to reopen theater Friday

STURTEVANT — Marcus Renaissance Theater, 10411 Washington Ave., is reopening Friday, Aug. 21, with these safety protocols in place:

- Associates undergo a wellness check prior to their shift, wear face masks, plus gloves when appropriate

- Expect an increased frequency of cleaning, especially high-touch surfaces

- Social distancing is practiced

- Plexiglass is located in areas where transactions will take place

- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the facility

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Nine other Marcus Theatres in Wisconsin will be reopening Friday, including the Movie Tavern Brookfield Square and South Shore Cinema in Oak Creek, which will also have drive-in movie options. Another seven theaters are set to open the following Friday.



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"CoCo's Ofrenda" by Susan Buhler.

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- Rebecca McGowan, "Nesting Peep Dolls"

Young Peoples Awards (under 13)

- First Peep — Georgina and Nathaniel Vallejos, "Peepchenitza"

- Second Peep — Washburn Public Library After School Arts & Crafts Program: Addi, Aubrey, Elsa, Irene, Lilly, and Tristan, "Hopping into Easter — Are We There Yet?"

Family/Group/Organization

- First Peep — Josiah, Lilly

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- Aug. 28 — Empty Bottle Boys & One Shot Jane (country)

The Saturday Sounds on the Square lineup:

- Aug. 22 — Lake Effect (jazz)

- Aug. 29 — Squad 51 (classic rock)

WRR has blues band tonight

WATERFORD — What better way to ease into a summer weekend than by sitting along the banks of a rolling river, and listening to live music under the stars? From 6:30 to 9 p.m. on select dates, the public will have that opportunity courtesy of Waterford River Rhythms.

Free concerts featuring a variety of regional acts will be held in Waterford's Village Hall Park, 123 N. River St., on the Fox River. People are invited to bring their lawn chairs, blankets and picnic fare and settle in for an evening of entertainment and relaxation. Social distance guidelines will be followed.

Started in 2007 by Waterford resident and businessman Al Sikora, the River Rhythms series has become a treasured, seasonal tradition that draws music fans

with car-side delivery or inside the Plaza Theater.

The rain date is Aug. 29.

Equestrian scavenger hunt set Aug. 29

CALEDONIA — The 19th annual Mane Event, an equestrian scavenger hunt hosted by the Caledonia Conservancy, will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. It will begin at the historic Neubauer Farm, 5551 Short Road.

Teams of riders head out along a marked trail seeking specific scavenger items. Crossing guards along the way show items for each section of the trail. Upon discovery, the rider takes a picture and at the end of the ride they receive raffle tickets based on how many items were discovered.

Riders will be able choose a boxed lunch.

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Tickets

Patrons can purchase tickets in advance on the Marcus Theatres App or website, marcustheatres.com. Before arriving at the theater, they can place concessions/food orders using the mobile app or website.

Movies

These movies will be featured beginning Friday:

- "Unhinged"
- "Cut Throat City"
- "Inception 10th Anniversary"
- "Words on Bathroom Walls"
- "Playing with Fire"
- "Sonic the Hedgehog"
- "Shrek"
- "Star Wars: Episode V — The Empire Strikes Back"
- "Jumanji: The Next Level"

Peeps exhibit award winners announced

RACINE — Winners in the Racine Art Museum's 11th annual "International PEEPS Art Exhibition: Not Just for Easter Anymore" have been announced. They are:

Adult Division

- First Peep — Susan Buhler, "CoCo's Ofrenda"
- Second Peep — Jeffrey Zimmer, "The Lonely Scholar"
- Third Peep — Nick Schroeder, "Peepor Rabbit"

Honorable mentions

- Richard W. Marklin Jr., "Lily



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Racine Quilters Award in Memory of Margaret V. Wargo

- Carol Preston, "Peeps Painting en Plein Air at Penland"

Open through Aug. 29, the exhibit features 102 entries that demonstrate the talent of 137 artists from across the country.

RAM is open from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is \$7 for adults, and \$6 for seniors 62 and older and youth 12 and older. There is no charge for ages 11 and younger with paid adult admission (maximum three). For more information, go to ramart.org.

Downtown Racine has live music

RACINE — While many events have been canceled because of COVID-19, music has returned to Downtown Racine.

The Downtown Racine Corp.'s Music on the Monument concert series on Fridays is back for its 18th year and Saturday Sounds on the Square is entering its third year.

A variety of music will be played from 4:30 to 7 p.m. through Aug. 29 in The Nash restaurant parking lot, 522 Sixth St. Social distancing will be enforced.

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- Aug. 20 — Westside Andy, Glenn Davis & The Chain Smokin' Altar Boys (blues)

- Aug. 27 — Kashmir (Led Zep-pelin tribute)

The food vendor for all of the shows is Cotton Exchange. Ample street parking is available throughout the immediate area. There is also the municipal parking lot next to the fire/police building (short walk across the bridge).

For updated information, go to waterfordriverhythms.org.

'The Lost World' is next pop-up movie

BURLINGTON — The City of Burlington and the Plaza Theater are offering a free pop-up movie at 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, in the Reineman's True Value parking lot, 417 Milwaukee Ave. "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" will be shown on a portable inflated screen. This 1997 movie is rated PG-13. Gates open at 8 p.m. at the Chestnut Street entrance.

People may drive in or walk in and should bring their own chair. A limited number of vehicles will be allowed for safe distancing. There is an outdoor speaker system or people can tune in to 105.7 FM to hear the movie.

Concessions will be available

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PLEASANT PRAIRIE — The Pleasant Prairie History Museum at the historic Dublin School site, 3875 116th St., is opening its doors to the public at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26. A ribbon cutting ceremony takes place at 5 p.m.

The museum will feature exhibits on Pleasant Prairie history, the women's suffrage movement and the Pleasant Prairie Women's Club.

The event will be followed by a suffrage reenactment presented by the Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club. There is no admission fee and bottled beverages will be provided. Participants are encouraged to car pool and park on 116th Street.

These social distancing protocols will be followed:

- People are asked to social distance 6 feet apart.

- Masks are mandatory inside the museum.

- Museum limited to 25 people inside at a time.

For more information, go to PleasantPrairieHistoricalSociety.org.

Demo derby at fairgrounds Sept. 6

YORKVILLE — 1175 Sports Park & Eatery & Dead Mann's Saloon will present the 2020 Covid Crash Demo Derby from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, at the Racine County Fairgrounds grandstand, 19805 Durand Ave.