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Joyeux Noel! Feliz Navidad! GOD JUL!

By Michelle Meyer

When you hear someone on the street yell out “God Jul!” during the month of December you might be tempted to yell “Gesundheit!” in return. Unless you’re Swedish, in which case you’ll know that it wasn’t a loud sneeze you heard, but a hearty form of “Merry Christmas!”

Traditionally God Jul is observed during the entire month of December. Stockholm, Wisconsin is taking the tradition seriously by celebrating throughout the village streets during a three-weekend holiday. Want to join in? Good, because you’re invited to take part in a long list of fun to-dos.

Start with A Stockholm Swedish Christmas on December 1st where you can ride a horse-drawn wagon through the village (weather permitting) in the company of a Jultomte—a Swedish gnome-like creature who you will only see at Christmastime. Kind of like that guy with a red hat and a long white beard.

There’s only one time of the year when you can take selfies with a Jultomte, but this year you can also smile for the camera with Santa Lucia and her mischievous, mini-Tomte sidekick. If the little sprite

tries to scamper away, you’d be smart to follow along. After all, local shops will be offering gifts—a temptation no little Tomte can resist. Of course there will be hot drinks and holiday food available throughout the day to keep your busy, holiday body warm from head to toe as you trot and chat along the festive sidewalks.

Return on December 8th for A Handmade Holiday when merchants throughout the village will be featuring—you guessed it—handmade holiday items along with artistic demonstrations. Plus, you’ll have the opportunity to make-your-own treats! And yes, you should share them with others. Maybe immediately. Or, if you have extreme will power, on December 15th during the final weekend of festivities.

If it’s cold outside, don’t fret! You’re not likely to notice because the Winter Solstice finale will be celebrated next to the heat of several fires. Help illuminate a pathway by creating your own luminary! Warmly lit trails will lead to a bonfire, a fire tower, and awe-inspiring fire dancers from 4-6 pm. But don’t go home just yet because the first ever Goin’ Coastal Christmas Special will warm up the WideSpot Performing Arts Center at 7pm. You’ll laugh,

you’ll sing, you’ll hug your neighbor! Unless you’re Swedish, in which case you’ll stand kind of close to your neighbor and warmly declare—

God Jul! ❁



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Fresh Perspectives

By: Amanda Scholz

Everybody has their favorite haunts when they plan a visit to the Maiden Rock/Stockholm/Pepin area. Many have been here for a long time and are dependable in their offerings, like a warm hug from a dear friend you can always count on. Some are fresh on the scene and offer a new experience that gives us that thrill and tingle of uncovering a great treasure. Then there's that third group of places we love and recognize but they still manage to surprise us and keep us on our toes by spicing things up. Change is inevitable and though it can give us trepidation about what's in store it has a way of reinvigorating fresh energy into the area vibes.

Sandy's Clothing and Art in Stockholm finished a big construction project this spring adding some square footage with fun nooks and crannies to her shop. Walking through her store is like discovering a forgotten bag of favorite dark chocolate, every corner is a new delight and spark of awesome. Sneak in to check out her refurbished look while you try refurbishing YOUR look.

The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective in Stockholm added a flexible community space this spring appropriately named FLEX. It's in this new space that you can sign up for classes, schedule a meeting, mount a pop-up shop or show and possibly catch artists featured during one of the many varied area events. Visit the website for possibilities and more information: www.thepurpleturtlearts.com.

Cultural Cloth in Maiden Rock added a magnificent new space to their store: a rug room. I emailed with Mary Anne Wise, one of the owners of Cultural Cloth, to gain some insight into the creation of this new space. Here is that exchange:

Q. What was the catalyst for launching the rug room?

A. We have represented a handful of Moroccan rug weavers since 2015; the response to their work is strong. And so in 2017 we went over to meet the women in their homes, meet their families, and learn more about their lives. We deepened our connections and made new relationships, too. In fact, we bought so many rugs on that trip that before returning home Jody jokingly said: "We're going to have to turn the attached garage in to a rug room!" Right after she spoke those words there was a long pause and we both knew that is exactly what we would have to do... in fact, I immediately emailed our contractor to get a sense of his



Rug Room at Cultural Cloth in Maiden Rock. Photo Credit: Mary Anne Wise, Cultural Cloth

availability. We needed a place dedicated to displaying their beautiful rugs, where customers could easily view these woven gems. The rug room accomplished that goal.

Q. What are people's reactions typically when they enter?

A. If you are interested in handmade rugs—then walking in to this space—entering from the shop through a small, transitional niche in the wall—is to be transported to a jewel box of woven color. It's an uplifting space. The room is infused with natural light and there is almost nothing else in the room to distract your eye from taking in beautiful rugs hanging on the wall and displayed on the concrete floor.

Q. How often are you hosting special events in this space?

A. We host special events a couple of times a month. We've had power-point presentations with seating for 30 folks in the rug room. We recently hosted a Tu-areg silversmith from Niger in the rug room and that

worked out great— the rugs provided a stunning backdrop to his delicate work. We envision utilizing the rug room ongoing—including workshops conducted by some of the global artisans we represent.

Q. Anything else you think is important to share with us?

A. Our work—representing primarily women artisans from around the globe—has found an audience here along the West Coast of Wisconsin. We are grateful to everyone who has visited the shop, made purchases or helps spread the word about our mission. We are proud to be a part of this community.

Be sure to visit www.culturalcloth.com to get a sneak peek at the fair trade rugs that await your visit and scope out the list of events they are hosting.

This is just a snippet of the merchants that are keeping things fresh so that there is something new to discover each visit. For a full list of merchants and their offerings please visit www.StockholmWisconsin.com. 🌸

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Stockholm History

By Maryanne Shaffer Corona

Established in 1854, many of Stockholm's first settlers built astylistic, utilitarian buildings. Services provided by grain dealers, wagon and harness makers, and blacksmiths were in demand in the agrarian economy. The village is still dotted with a few architectural reminders of those days-gone-by, like Northern Oak Amish Furniture (once a blacksmith) and the village hall (once a grain and livestock office).

But Stockholm's more distinctive architectural style is known as Boomtown, or Boomtown Block. Determined to appear taller, the iconic false-front is usually flat and hides the roofline. Boomtown structures are only one or two stories high, constructed of milled wood, and lack detail and imagination. Architectural historians tell us that Boomtown speaks volumes about the haste in which they were built and projects a sense of impermanence. Settlers, who often didn't feel settled, moved on to pursue dreams elsewhere or start anew—again.

The Swedes that stayed here were industrious and eager to put their skills to work. In 1860, Stockholm's population was 206; by 1880 it grew to 763. The commercial district hummed with shoemakers, millers, barbers, photographers, and tanners to name a few. And even before 1900, Stockholm had its own carpet weaver, Mrs. Danielson, who townsfolk called the "Swan Widow."

Stockholm was a dry town; so, imagine visiting in 1878 to find not one, but two craft soft-drink manufacturers. Paul Sandquist bottled 400-500 cases of lemon beer annually and John Gunderson put out 500 dozen bottles of spruce beer. However, behind walls and in basements, a few shopkeepers served liquor discreetly. Gunderson was among them, and when his home washed away in the infamous 1915 "cloudburst," probably a few pious Swedes whispered disparagements.

A fire in 1910 and that "cloudburst" created changes to Spring Street. A prominent general store, specializing in fine clothing, opened in 1891 in the location of the Spring Street Arts Building (Abode, Stockholm Pie, and WideSpot). But in 1902, the C.J. Swanson General Store moved in directly across the street, adding a little friendly competition. When the first store succumbed to a disastrous fire, its owners left it in ruins.

Swanson's building was built over a natural spring, and stood in the direct path of rushing flood waters during a heavy rain on June 5, 1915. (A trickle of the spring can still be seen next to Lena's.) Sustaining far less damage than his neighbor Gunderson, Swanson's basement was completely flooded and the foundation ruined. He decided to purchase the abandoned property across



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Filled with local merchants that specialize in wedding ... such as Shindig Marvel (*vintage wedding rental service*) and Stockholm Pie (*caterers of wedding pies, candies and fudge*) the 'West Coast' will create the unique and personalized experience that fits you!

Are you thinking of tying the knot? Or know someone who is? You must consider the *West Coast*. Let's start your list.

Venue -- There is everything from outdoor to rustic to elegant experiences. Italian-inspired Great Hall with striking classical architecture at Villa Bellezza, natural breath-taking views at Maidenwood Lodge and the sites and smells of an apple cidery at Maiden Rock Winery & Cidery are just a few of the unique venues available.

Lodging -- Looking for a romantic stay on your wedding night? Look no further than Journey Inn Eco-Retreat. The Journey Inn focuses on rest, retreat and renewal, a couples paradise. Spring Street Inn, Little Green Farmhouse and the Great River B&B also provide a cozy stay for the happy couple. Of course the wedding party and family will want to join in the festivities. A Dubé Stay, Harbor Hill Inn, The Historic Stockholm Hotel and The Pepin House accommodate larger groups for families, wedding party's and friends. Stay in the heart of Stockholm at The White House Inn for a modern feel and quick access to everything Stockholm has to offer.

Food -- Whether it's the rehearsal supper, brunch with the bridesmaids or the reception event, there's a fit! Lena's Lucky Star Food & Cocktails creates a party any night. A fun atmosphere with outdoor seating. Stockholm Pie & General Store serves lunch and specializes in pies, pie cookies, fudge, nostalgic candies and more. You are sure to find the right treats for your guests. Grab fresh bakery goods at Bogus Creek Café & Bakery to start the day or take a ride to Pepin for an elegant Italian menu at IL

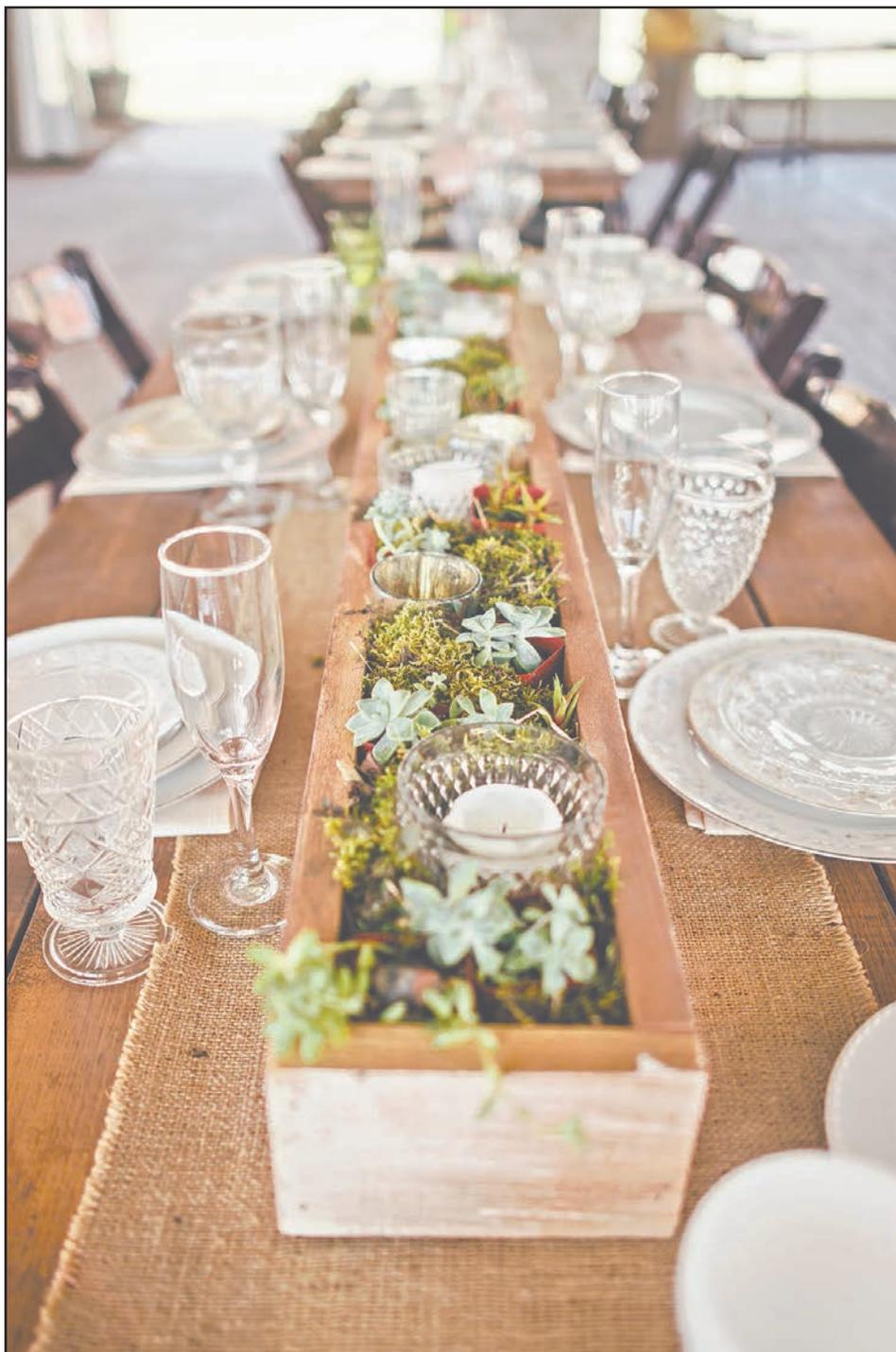


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Gifts -- Looking for wedding party gifts or ideas for a wedding registry? Stockholm is filled with creative shopping. Start your wedding registry at The Palate with exclusive and specialty items. Your special day deserves a special gift! Beautiful Amish crafted furniture at Northern Oak Amish Furniture or handmade home decor textiles at Cultural Cloth are gifts that last a lifetime while making a statement in your home.

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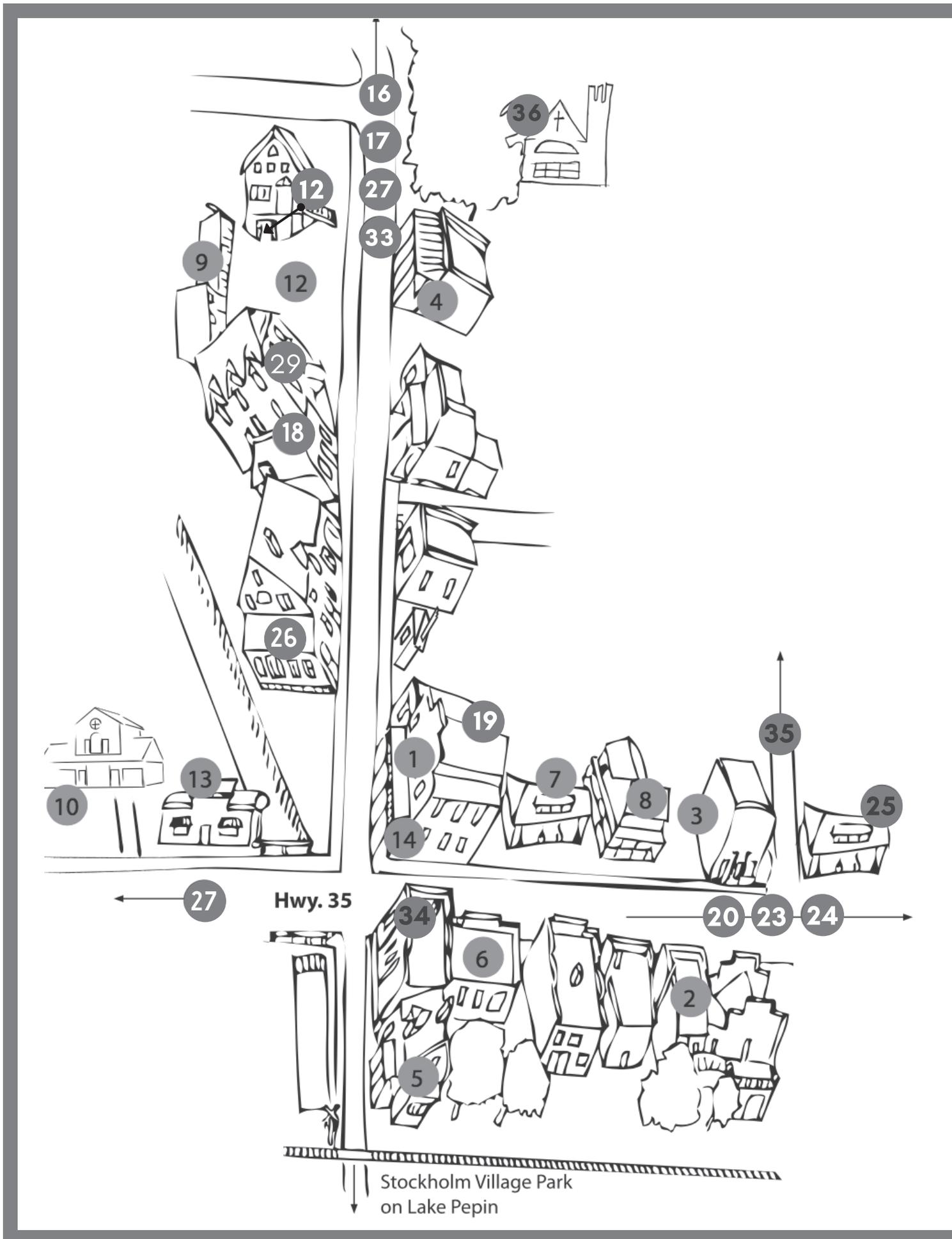
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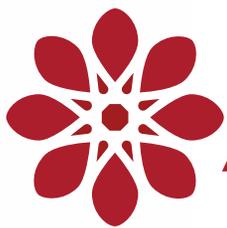
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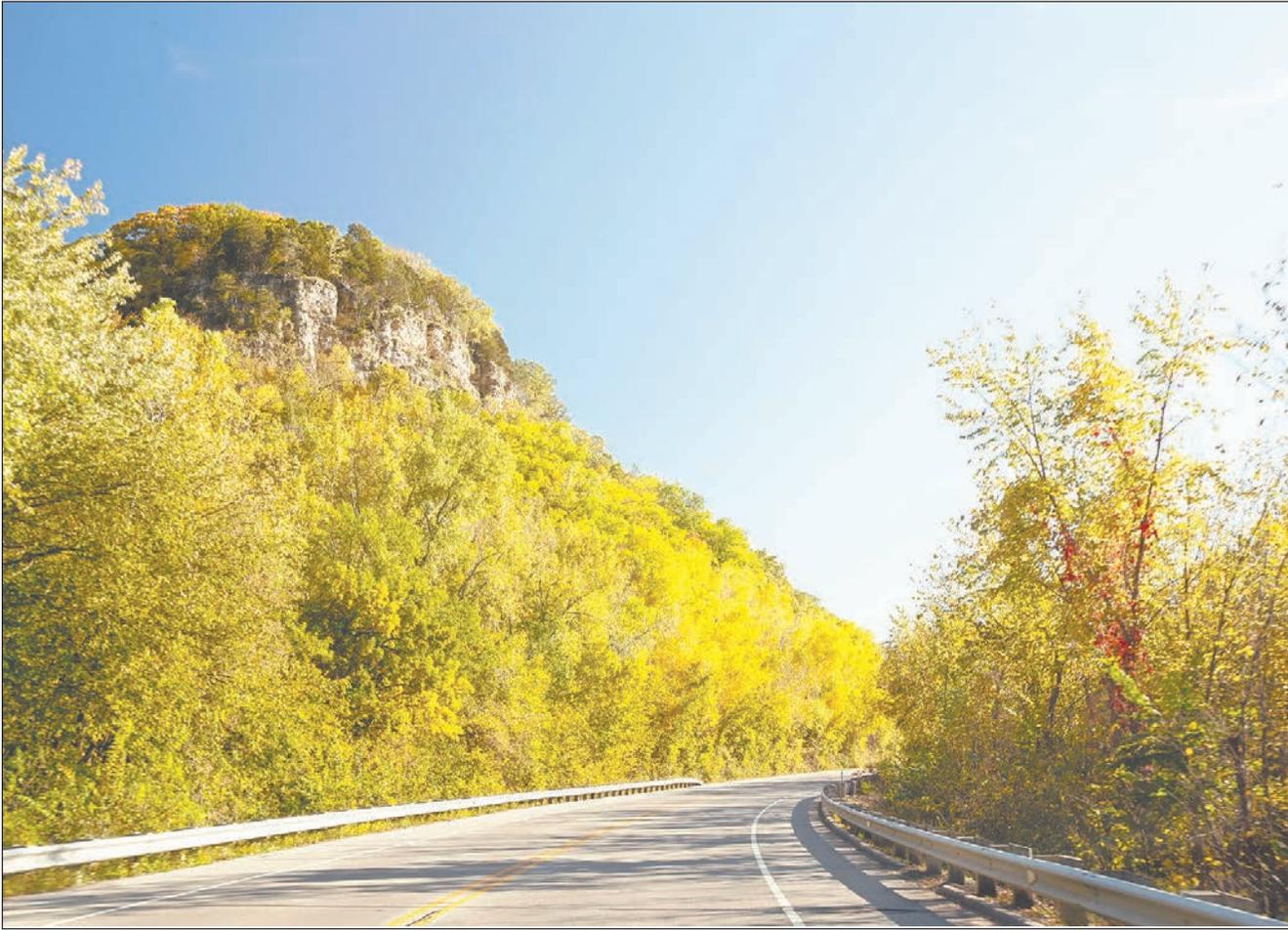


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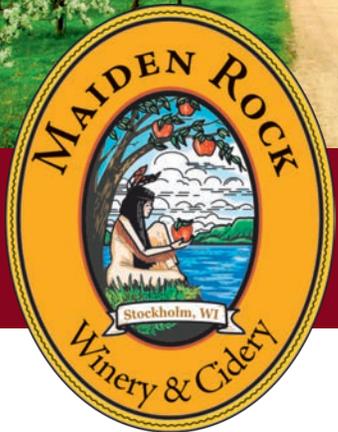
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Upcoming Events

AUGUST 2018

Friday, Aug 10 @ 4PM to 7PM – **Stockholm Stroll** – Local merchants, artists and farmers host the Stroll and Big Arts Happy Hour. You will find special events, openings, wine and nosh, guest artists and a glorious evening at Abode Gallery & Design, Humble Moon Folkstead (formerly Antique Future), Hugga Bugga, Ingebretsen's, Sandy's Clothing and Art, The Palate, The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective and the Stockholm Farmers Market (Lake Pepin Local Food Group). See the **EVENTS** page at www.stockholmwisconsin.com for a full listing of events.

Saturday, August 11 @ 6PM to 8PM – **Needle Felting Class** @ The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective. Learn the fundamentals of needle felting through a two hour long exploratory class. All materials and supplies provided. Register at www.ThePurpleTurtleArts.com Maximum number of people: 12

Thursday, Aug 16 @ 5:30 to 8PM **LIVE MUSIC by Moonshaker (Ethan Steele)** @ Lena's Lucky Star Food & Cocktails

Thursday, August 23 @ 4PM to 7:30PM - **Fourth Thursday Fiber Open House** @ The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective. Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month in the lower level gathering space of The Purple Turtle with your fiber projects. Come when you can! Open to all fiber disciplines and all people. Light refreshments provided. This is a **FREE** event.

Thursday, Aug 23 @ 5:30 to 8PM **LIVE MUSIC by Steven & Scott** @ Lena's Lucky Star Food & Cocktails

Thursday, Aug 30 @ 5:30 to 8PM **LIVE MUSIC by Moonshaker (Ethan Steele)** @ Lena's Lucky Star Food & Cocktails

SEPTEMBER 2018

Thursday, Sep 6 @ 5:30 to 8PM **LIVE MUSIC by BRAZIL BOSSA 3** @ Lena's Lucky Star Food & Cocktails

Saturday & Sunday, Sep 8 & 9 @ 10AM to 6PM – **Laura Days 2018** - Laura Days is a family-oriented event featuring arts & educational entertainment based on the early American pioneer experience of storybook author Laura Ingalls Wilder. Held in the village and surrounding hillsides of her birthplace - Pepin, Wisconsin.

Sunday, Sep 9 @ 7 PM **Goin' Coastal Radio Variety Show** @ WideSpot Performing Art Center - The radio show that's not really on the radio returns to kick off our Season 9 with guest musicians, comic sketches, interesting interviews & more!

Thursday, Sep 13 @ 5:30 to 8PM **LIVE MUSIC by Moonshaker (Ethan Steele)** @ Lena's Lucky Star Food & Cocktails

Friday, Sept 14 @ 4PM to 7PM – **Stockholm Stroll** – Local merchants, artists and farmers host the Stroll and Big Arts Happy Hour. You will find special events, openings, wine and nosh, guest artists and a glorious evening at Abode Gallery & Design, Humble Moon Folkstead (formerly Antique Future), Hugga Bugga, Ingebretsen's, Sandy's Clothing and Art, The Palate, The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective and the Stockholm



Goin' Costal Radio Variety Show

participating galleries and artists in the village of Stockholm.

Friday, Oct 12 @ 4PM to 7PM – **Stockholm Stroll** – Local merchants, artists and farmers host the Stroll and Big Arts Happy Hour. You will find special events, openings, wine and nosh, guest artists and a glorious evening at Abode Gallery & Design, Humble Moon Folkstead (formerly Antique Future), Hugga Bugga, Ingebretsen's, Sandy's Clothing and Art, The Palate, The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective and the Stockholm Farmers Market (Lake Pepin Local Food Group). See the **EVENTS** page at www.stockholmwisconsin.com for a full listing of events.

Saturday, October 13 - **Show Opening for Water color artist, Ellen Jean Deiderich** @ Indigo Swan Jewelry & Fine Art. Show runs Oct 13th-Nov 10th. Ellen has been painting professionally since 1985. She's an award winning water color artist whose work you will want to see! She captures beautiful moments of animals, flowers, and architecture. She also has authored several books featuring images of her original watercolors.

Saturday, Oct 13 @ 7 PM **Prairie Fire Lady Choir** @ WideSpot Performing Art Center - The Prairie Fire Lady Choir is a rock n' roll flavored

Farmers Market (Lake Pepin Local Food Group). See the **EVENTS** page at www.stockholmwisconsin.com for a full listing of events.

Saturday, Sep 15 @ 6 to 9PM **COMBO FLAMBE** w/ Guest star Sue Orfield on the SAX

Saturday, Sep 22 @ 10AM to 4PM -- **DOG DAYS OF STOCKHOLM** – Your whole family, including those with fur, is welcome at our one-day, outdoor event in the Stockholm Village Park. Visit www.dogdaysofstockholm.org for more details!

Saturday, Sep 22 @ 7 PM **The Butanes** @ WideSpot Performing Art Center - The Butanes have been cultivating R&B fans for over 30 years and they keep it simple: play loud, play fast, and keep the dancers moving.

Thursday, September 27 @ 4PM to 7:30PM - **Fourth Thursday Fiber Open House** @ The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective. Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month in the lower level gathering space of The Purple Turtle with your fiber projects. Come when you can! Open to all fiber disciplines and all people. Light refreshments provided. This is a **FREE** event.

OCTOBER 2018

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Oct 5th to 7th – **Fall Fresh Art Tour** @ 10AM to 5PM - Visit the many

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all-female a cappella singing group who raise their voices across the state in support of art, community, and creativity.

Saturday, Oct 20 - **Flyway Film Festival @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - WideSpot is happy to be the site for a day of independent and thought-provoking film screenings. More info can be found at info@flywayfilmfestival.org

Thursday, Oct 25 @ 4PM to 7:30PM - **Fourth Thursday Fiber Open House @ The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective**. Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month in the lower level gathering space of The Purple Turtle with your fiber projects. Come when you can! Open to all fiber disciplines and all people. Light refreshments provided. This is a FREE event.

Saturday, October 27 @ 3PM to 5PM - **Stockholm Scare** - Haunt the town with us! Costumes and Halloween spirit encouraged. Treats and tricking a plenty! Entered to win a pie with a pet food donation to Feral Friends of Lake Pepin.

NOVEMBER 2018

Saturday, November 3 - **Wine & Wander - A Stockholm Women's Event** - Wine tastings throughout the village along with Lodging Packages, Artist Meet-n-Greets, Shopping Specials, Music and More!

Saturday & Sunday, Nov 10 & 11 @ 11 to 5pm - **Great River Road Wine Trail Holiday Harvest**. Start your celebration of the season by enjoying holiday foods and wines on the Great River Road Wine Trail! Visit www.greatriverroadwinetrail.org for more details.

Saturday, Nov 10 @ 7 PM **Joyann Parker @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - Joyann Parker is the best Twin Cities blues singer you've never heard. Her music can move your heart one moment, then move your feet the next.

Thursday, Nov 15 @ 4PM to 7:30PM - **Fourth Thursday Fiber Open House @ The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective**. Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month in the lower level gathering space of The Purple Turtle with your fiber projects. Come when you can! Open to all fiber disciplines and all people. Light refreshments provided. This is a FREE event.

Saturday, Nov 24 @ 7 PM **Catya's Trio @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - Catya, Sue Orfield and Randy Sinz perform a mix of blues, swing, jazz, and contemporary acoustic music. Their musical interactions are a delicious concoction.

Saturday, November 24 @ 10AM to 6PM - **Small Business Saturday** - Celebrate Small Business throughout the village.

DECEMBER 2018

Saturday, Dec 1 @ 4 to 7PM **LIVE MUSIC (TBD) in celebration of A Swedish Christmas @ Lena's Lucky Star Food & Cocktails**

Saturday, Dec 1 @ 7 PM **The Hot Flashes Holiday**



Midge Bolt Gallery Opening at Abode

Concert @ WideSpot Performing Art Center - Under the direction of Dave Zahn, these women fill the room with joy. Many holiday favorites will make you want to sing along.

GOD JUL in Stockholm - Three weekends of celebrations!

Saturday, December 1 @ 10AM to 6PM - **A Swedish Christmas**

Saturday, December 8 @ 10AM to 6PM - **A Handmade Holiday**

Saturday, December 15 @ 4PM to 7PM - **Fire Of Stockholm: A Winter Solstice Celebration including bonfires, luminaries and fire dances.**

Saturday & Sunday, Dec 15 & 16 @ 7 PM - **Goin' Coastal 6.2 @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - God Jul, Goin' Coastal style! Two performances of the winter installment of this audience favorite. Merry, merry.

Thursday, Dec 20 @ 4PM to 7:30PM - **Fourth Thursday Fiber Open House @ The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective**. Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month in the lower level gathering space of The Purple Turtle with your fiber projects. Come when you can! Open to all fiber disciplines and all people. Light refreshments provided. This is a FREE event.

Here's a taste of what's coming in 2019...

Saturday, Jan 5 @ 7 PM **Bernie King and the Guilty Pleasures @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - Kick off 2019 with a little blues, a dash

or rock, and a cup of kitchen sink. Get ready for some guilt-free pleasure.

Saturday, Jan 19 @ 7 PM **Mike Walk & Friends: The Somewhere Between Project @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - Saxophonist Mike Walk & friends perform multiple genres of music including jazz interpretations of pop classics.

Saturday, Feb 2 @ 7 PM **The High 48's Bluegrass Band @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - The band returns bringing their version of bluegrass-they're an area favorite for a reason. They combine tradition with a desire to create original music, true to their roots.

Saturday, Feb 16 @ 7 PM **Pat Donohue @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - Pat Donohue is one of the most listened-to finger pickers in the world. He manages to blend jazz and blues with folk and the mix is seamless.

Saturday, Mar 2 @ 7 PM **Four Pints Shy @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early with the rollicking Irish Folk music of Four Pints Shy. Back by popular demand - you asked, we listened. Lucky you.

Saturday, Mar 23 @ 7 PM **Rock on The Map: The Geography of Rock n' Roll @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - Presented by retired teacher Jim Hanson, the story of how Rock n' roll exploded on the music scene in the mid 1950's and made its way around the map. This is a Free

Will donation event.

Friday-Sunday, Apr 5, 6 & 7 @ 7PM & 2PM - **WideSpot Players @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - Returning director Nancy Lund and the locally cast WideSpot Players will woo you in with their annual spring production. Play and auditions TBA.

Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7 @ 11AM to 5PM - **Spring Fling New Wine Release Party** - Great River Road Wine Trail, Maiden Rock Winery & Cidery, Villa Bellezza. FREE event, no tickets required.

Saturday, Apr 27 @ 7 PM **The Dollys @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - These ladies bring their collective talents to the stage and the results are harmonies so tight you'll swear you're at the Grand 'Ol Opry!

Saturday, May 18 @ 7 PM **Robbie Fulks @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - His music tells stories through Americana, folk and bluegrass. It delivers the quieter truths of humanity, love, the troubles of common people, and the slings of time.

Sunday, Jun 2 @ 7 PM **Goin' Coastal Radio Variety Show @ WideSpot Performing Art Center** - Our Season Nine finale ending with a bang! Come and see the guests and usual cast of characters play in your dose of fun for the summer. 🌸



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