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Labor Day Weekend

The Walker Bay Theater Presents: The Sunshine Boys by Neil Simon

Don't miss this vintage Broadway hit presented by The Walker Bay Theater company.

SHOWTIMES:
Wednesday, August 28th at 3:00 PM
Friday, August 30th at 7:30 PM
Saturday, August 31st at 7:30 PM
Sunday, September 1st at 3:00 PM
Tickets can be purchased at the door, or at the Pilot Independent and American National Bank | 609 Minnesota Avenue, Walker, MN. Reservations can be made by calling 218-547-4044.

**ADULTS:** $20.00 | **STUDENTS & SENIORS:** $15.00

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**Ethnic Fest in Walker**

**September 7th, 2019**
**11:00 AM | Main Street in Walker, MN**

Hosted by the Leech Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, Ethnic Fest is celebrating 27 years of ethnic music, crafts, and cuisine from around the world. Festivities kick off at 11:00 AM with a parade, followed by music on 4 stages. Music, food, art, hoop dancing and Edelweiss Alphorn Duo will be strolling throughout downtown from noon to 5:00 PM.
Arts Off 84 Art Crawl

Saturday August 31st
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday September 1st
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Watch for the Art Crawl signs the days of the event to guide you to the artist locations!

The 12th Annual Arts Off 84 Art Crawl is fun, family-friendly event that takes place along scenic Highway 84 between Pine River and Longville. Arts Off 84 Art Crawl aims to showcase local art and provides an art presence to the Pine River, Longville and surrounding areas. This juried event features high end art forms as well as quality handcrafted items. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to see the beautiful landscapes while viewing some of the area's most accomplished artist's work. You'll find paintings, photography, pottery, wood carvings, jewelry, wool art and much more!

For more information, including a directory visit https://www.artsoff84.com/, or stop by the Pine River Chamber of Commerce or the Longville Chamber of Commerce for a map. Signs will be posted at official sites. Please, no pets other than needed Service Animals!

Saturday, September 14th
11:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Burlington Northern Park
100 Aldrich Avenue SW,
Wadena

Minnesota Salsa Fest, the SFA Central Chapter's signature event is coming to Wadena. Come celebrate all things salsa and enjoy a local farmers market, demonstrations, live music, food & artisan vendors and the Minnesota salsa contest!! Admission this year is FREE!!!

DO YOU WANT TO COMPETE IN THE SALSA CONTEST? Participate in the Professional or Amateur Salsa Contest! Cost is only $10 to enter.

Beer by Drastic Measures Brewing

Food by The Williams Company Store and others...

Performances by the Spin Collective, Stearns County Pachanga Society, Elisa Korenne Korentayer, Ben Ranson and Der Heiser Challah!

Regenerative Agriculture Classes and Demonstrations by:
Kathy Connell - Seed Saving
Dr. Thaddeus McCarmant - Fruit Trees
Kent Solberg - Livestock and Grazing + Soil Health Test
Garlicky Bohemian Farm - You guesed it, garlic!
Ronald & Margaret Stelck - Mushroom Growing

Free Salsa Dance Lessons provided by Bailame Dance Festival

Presentation by Clean Energy Resource Team

Kids Arts Activities by Paint Traveler

Whiskey Creek Film Festival

September 13th through the 19th
Cozy Theater, Wadena, MN

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The annual Whiskey Creek Film Festival is happening September 13th through the 19th. Stay tuned for a special FWAC Newsletter with information on this year's films, food and more! For more information visit https://www.whiskeycreekfilmfestival.org/

ART NEWS

The Lakes Area Writers Alliance announced that this past month, indie authors, Bob Peterson and Carissa Andrews both earned the honor of #1 New Release Tags out on Amazon for their new titles!

LAWA Member Robert Peterson's book, entitled: Hacking the Out of Body
Experience: Leveraging Science to Induce OBEs hit #1 New Release in Out of Body Experiences! Congrats! Snag your copy on Amazon: https://buff.ly/2KLNZwM

LAWA Member Carissa Andrews's book, entitled *Awakening: Rise as the Fall Unfolds* hit the #1 Hot New Release for Religious Science Fiction & Fantasy! Congrats! Grab a copy before they sell out on Amazon: https://buff.ly/2KMkriJ

The NEW Barn Quilts of Central Minnesota Brochures Are Officially Ready! Stop by the Staples Depot to get a brochure and a few more to share!

**ADDITIONAL ARTS OPPORTUNITIES**

Do YOU Want to Make Public Art? **FORECAST** has Artist Support Grants Available. The 2020 grant applications will be open until **August 12, 2019.** The application deadline is **October 16, 2019** with a grand-funded period of: January 1 - November 30, 2020. **Click here for information on the grants available and to find additional resources.**

Job Opportunity | SPROUT is seeking a Mobile Market Manager
SPROUT is looking for a local foods champion to join their team! This position leads the Mobile Market initiative to increase access to fresh, local foods in rural Central Minnesota. Read the full job description and requirements and apply **HERE.**

Job Opportunity | MN State Arts Board is Seeking a Well Qualified Candidate for Percent Art Program Officer Position
The Arts Board is seeking well qualified candidates for the position of Percent for Art in Public Places program officer. This is a full-time, permanent position that provides artistic and administrative oversight for the State of Minnesota's public art collection.

Candidates must have completed a bachelor's degree in a discipline of the visual arts, art history, arts administration, architecture, landscape architecture, design, or other closely related field; and must have at least three years' professional experience in public art project management, program management, or agency or organizational management.

More details about the position and other required qualifications, and application instructions, are available on the Arts Board’s employment Web page http://www.arts.state.mn.us/about/employment.htm

FWAC Seeking a Representative from Cass & Morrison Counties

Are you interested in helping people have access to arts experiences in our region? That's exactly what members of the Five Wings Arts Council board of directors do as representatives of their home county and you might be a perfect fit for this responsibility.

Five Wings Arts Council is currently seeking a representative from **Cass and Morrison Counties** to serve a three year term on its board of directors. Council members are charged with setting policy, as well as approving funding programs and
services designed to improve the lives of the people in Region Five through arts and culture projects. They also review and make funding award decisions about grant applications submitted to the council. The volunteer board of directors meets 10 times per year, and is compensated for mileage to board meetings.

Council member candidates should have experience participating in, advocating for, and/or supporting the arts. Anyone interested serving in this capacity should submit a letter of interest stating their expertise, and resume to: Five Wings Arts Council, PO Box 118, Staples, MN 56479 or email vicki.fwac@arvig.net. Questions? Call 877-654-2166.

For more information about serving on the FWAC board of directors click here.

FWAC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Five Wings Arts Council provides funding to organizations and artists in Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison or Wadena counties. A variety of grant programs are available to produce, present, and/or promote arts projects in Region Five.

The FWAC staff is ready and willing to assist applicants in providing feedback about project ideas and pre-review your grant application. Read on to find out more about each of our grant programs. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Chepulis, Grants & Program Coordinator, at 877-654-2166 or vicki.fwac@arvig.net.

Overview of FY19 Grant Information

Links to Grant Guidelines:
Community Arts Access Project Grants
School Arts Project Grants
General Operating Support Grants
Individual Artist Grants
Small Project Grants

ADDITIONAL ARTS RESOURCES

Other Opportunities and Resources

- Minnesota State Arts Board
- Jerome Foundation
- McKnight Foundation
- National Endowment for the Arts
- Springboard for the Arts