

## Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council

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## August 2022 Arts Calendar

Created by Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, for the 9-county area of southern Minnesota.

Individuals can submit information for our calendar by emailing our office by the 15th of the preceding month.

**Aug. 1** Concert in the Park Series: Larry Mages and the Mages Family Band performing at 7 p.m., held at German Park, 200 N. German St., New Ulm. Sponsored by the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce. (507) 233-4300 or [www.newulm.com/chamber-of-commerce/](http://www.newulm.com/chamber-of-commerce/).

**Aug. 1-19** Exhibit of Mini Canvases painted by the Summer Creativity Camp Students, held in the Smallest Museum in Minnesota display case, outside The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**\*Aug. 1-April 2023** The 2022 CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour artwork is installed in the city centers of Mankato and North Mankato. [www.cityartmankato.com](http://www.cityartmankato.com) or (507) 388-1062.

**\*Aug. 2** Henderson Music on Main Concert by Jeff Christ performing classic rock, country, and folk music, 5-8 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Classic Car Roll In. Held outdoors in the Evolution Shirts Parking Lot, 307 Main St., Henderson. Sponsored by the Henderson Lions Club, (507) 380-7789.

**Aug. 2** Virtual author reading about book banning in the Real People, Real History series, 6 p.m. Register to attend the event at <https://wasecalesueurlibraries.com/getregistered/>. Sponsored by the Waseca Public Library. (507) 835-2910 or [www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com](http://www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com).

**Aug. 2** Summer Noontime Organ Recital by the Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, featuring Kraig Windschitl from Saint Philip the Deacon in Plymouth, 12:10 p.m., free. Recital held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Mankato. (507) 934-1836 or [www.agosiouxtrails.org](http://www.agosiouxtrails.org).

**Aug. 2** Explore the World of Betsy & Tacy from the popular Mankato native author Maud Hart Lovelace, 10:30 a.m.-12 Noon. Held at the Betsy and Tacy Houses, 332 Center St., Mankato. Sponsored by the Blue Earth County Library. (507) 304-4001 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**\*Aug. 2-12** David Hyduke's Sculpture Exhibit. Held at 4 Pillars Gallery, The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Gallery hours: Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Viewing also available online in the virtual gallery. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**Aug. 4-28** Community Art Exhibit. (Reception, Aug. 28, 2 p.m.) Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. Gallery Hours: Tues. and Thurs. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. or by appointment. (507) 235-9262 or [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org).

**\*Aug. 3** Gaylord Music on Main Concert Series: Dick Kimmel and Kelly Coyle performing bluegrass and folk music, 5-7 p.m. Held at the Gaylord City Park, intersection of Park Dr. and Lake Blvd. Sponsored by the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce. (507) 237-5535 or [www.exploregaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce](http://www.exploregaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce).

**\*Aug. 3-7** Sibley County Free Fair in Arlington, including polka and Americana music performances and historical presentations. View a complete schedule at [www.sibleycountyfair.com/](http://www.sibleycountyfair.com/).

**\*Aug. 3-27** 2022 Membership Show of visual and literary art. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. Gallery hours: Wed.-Fri. 1-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun. 1-5 p.m. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**\*Aug. 3-Sept. 2** Art Appreciation Exhibit and Al Volbright's Exhibit in the Beckmann Gallery and Matt Willemsen's Exhibit in the Great Hall Gallery. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. Gallery hours: Wed. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thurs & Fri. 12 Noon-7 p.m. [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701.

**\*Aug. 4** Music at the Broz Concert Series: The Echos performing big band music, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to set out on the grass. Held on the grassy area west of the Hotel Broz, 212 W. Main St., New Prague. Sponsored by the New Prague Area Arts Council, (952) 758-1733 or <https://www.npaschools.org/community-education/arts-council>.

**Aug. 4** Reading and conversation with Minnesota author Sequoia Nagamatsu, 1 p.m. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4001 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**Aug. 4-6** "Broadcasting Live From the Triangle" Exhibit of vintage radios by Dwyane Jindra. Held at the Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery, 206 First St. N. Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 2-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 Noon. (507) 364-8107 or [www.artsandheritagecenter.org](http://www.artsandheritagecenter.org).

**\*Aug. 4-7** "The Sound of Music" theater performances, Aug. 4-6 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. In advance: reserved seating, adults \$12, seniors and children \$10; general admission balcony \$10. Purchase advance tickets at [www.tbirdcommunityarts.com](http://www.tbirdcommunityarts.com). At the door: reserved seating, adults \$14, seniors and children \$12; general admission balcony \$12. Tickets will be available at the door, while supplies last. Held at Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop High School Auditorium, 1001 N. Cottonwood St., Winthrop. Sponsored by T-Bird Community Arts. (507) 207-2226 or [www.tbirdcommunityarts.com](http://www.tbirdcommunityarts.com).

**Aug. 4-7** Blue Earth Town and Country Players will present the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Cinderella". Aug. 4-5 at 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 6-7 at 2 p.m. All seats are \$10 general admission and will be sold at the door. Children 12 and under \$5 for the Aug. 6-7 shows. Held at Blue Earth Area High School Performing Arts Center, Highway 169 N. "Blue Earth Town & Country Players" on Facebook or (507) 525-0409.

**Aug. 4-7** 24th Annual Ribfest. Musical Performances include: Aug 4: Craig Morgan with Little Texas and the Jensen Sisters. Aug. 5: 80s Night with Warrant, Lita Ford, and FireHouse. Aug. 6: Gin Blossoms with Gear Daddies, The Belfast Cowboys, and American Scarecrows. Aug. 7: City Mouse with Mary Jane Alm and Erik Koskinen. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Reserved seating for music \$39.50 each day. Held at the Vetter Stone Amphitheater, Riverfront Park, 310 W. Rock St., Mankato. Tickets available at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Box Office, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or call 1-800-745-3000. Go to [www.vetterstoneamphitheater.com/events-and-tickets/ribfest](http://www.vetterstoneamphitheater.com/events-and-tickets/ribfest) for times and more information.

**\*Aug. 5** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Joyann Parker Duo performing blues music, 6-8 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held on the deck at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**\*Aug. 5** Hot Jazz for Decent People Series: Concert by Steely Ann, 7-8:30 p.m. Free, bring your own chair, refreshments and coolers are permitted but no glass bottles. The St. Peter Public Library will host a free book giveaway. Held at Minnesota Square Park, St. Peter. Sponsored by the Arts Center of Saint Peter. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**\*Aug. 5-6** Waseca Community Education sponsors Prairie Fire Children's Theatre production of "Pinocchio", Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 6 at 2 p.m., \$4 at the door. Held at the Waseca High School Performing Arts Center, 1717 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW, Waseca. (507) 835-5626 or <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com/>.

**Aug. 5-20** "Art Inside" Exhibition of artwork created by incarcerated students from the Faribault Men's Correctional Facility. (Reception, Aug. 5, 7-9 p.m.) Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 2-6 p.m. [www.the410project.com](http://www.the410project.com).

**\*Aug. 6** Drum Corps Expo featuring the Govenaires Drum and Bugle Corps and other drum corps. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., show at 7 p.m., free. Held at St. Peter High School, Floyd B. Johnson Field, Sunrise Dr. (507) 990-9273 or [www.govenaires.org/expo](http://www.govenaires.org/expo).

**Aug. 8** Concert in the Park Series: Bob and the Beachcombers performing at 7 p.m., held at German Park, 200 N. German St., New Ulm. Sponsored by the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce. (507) 233-4300 or [www.newulm.com/chamber-of-commerce/](http://www.newulm.com/chamber-of-commerce/).

**\*Aug. 9** Henderson Music on Main Concert by Farmer Josh performing folk, country, and rock music, 5-8 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Classic Car Roll In. Held outdoors in the Evolution Shirts Parking Lot, 307 Main St., Henderson. Sponsored by the Henderson Lions Club, (507) 380-7789.

**Aug. 9** Summer Noontime Organ Recital by the Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, featuring Christine Schulz from Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 12:10 p.m., free. Recital held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Mankato. (507) 934-1836 or [www.agsiouxtrails.org](http://www.agsiouxtrails.org).

**Aug. 9** Concert in the Park by Roll On performing at 7 p.m., free. Held at Sylvania Park, 401 Lake Ave., Fairmont. Sponsored by the Fairmont Opera House, (507) 238-4900 or [www.fairmontoperahouse.com](http://www.fairmontoperahouse.com).

**Aug. 9** Film screening and discussion of a film as part of the "Clint Eastwood Directs Series", 6:30 p.m. Hosted by The New Ulm Film Society. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library).

**\*Aug. 10** Gaylord Music on Main Concert Series: Kris and the Riverbend Dutchmen performing polka music, 5-7 p.m. Held at the Gaylord City Park, intersection of Park Dr. and Lake Blvd. Sponsored by the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce. (507) 237-5535 or [www.exploreGaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce](http://www.exploreGaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce).

**Aug. 10-14** Brown County Free Fair in New Ulm, view a complete schedule at <https://browncountyfreefair.com/>.

**Aug. 10-14** Nicollet County Fair in St. Peter, view a complete schedule at <https://nicolletcountyfair.com/>.

**\*Aug. 11** Music at the Broz Concert Series: Eddie Shimota Band performing polka music, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to set out on the grass. Held on the grassy area west of the Hotel Broz, 212 W. Main St., New Prague. Sponsored by the New Prague Area Arts Council, (952) 758-1733 or <https://www.npaschools.org/community-education/arts-council>.

**\*Aug. 11** Music in the Park series: Kris and the Riverbend Dutchman performing old-time and dance music, 6:30 p.m. Held at the Winthrop City Park, Cottonwood St. Rain location is Hahn's Dining & Lounge, 206 N. Main St. Sponsored by the City of Winthrop. (507) 647-5306 or [www.winthropminnesota.com](http://www.winthropminnesota.com).

**Aug. 11** Alive After 5 Concert featuring The Hoppers performing 50s rock and roll music, 5-7:30 p.m. Held at 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Sponsored by City Center Partnership. (507) 388-1062 or <https://www.citycentermankato.com/city-center/things-to-do/alive-after-5/>.

**Aug. 11** Concert by the Musik Meisters performing German, old time, country and patriotic music, 6:30 p.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library).

**Aug. 11** Music in the Park by Galaxy, performing 50's and 60's music, 6:30 p.m. Held at Sylvania Park, 401 Lake Ave., Fairmont. Sponsored by Red Rock Center for the Arts. (507) 235-9262 or [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org).

**Aug. 11-14** Gaylord's Eggstravaganza Days, including a concert by the Minnesota "Over-60" Band, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. View details at <https://www.facebook.com/GaylordEggDays/>.

**Aug. 11-Sept. 24** Tom Miller's Exhibit. Held at the Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery, 206 First St. N. Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 2-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 Noon. (507) 364-8107 or [www.artsandheritagecenter.org](http://www.artsandheritagecenter.org).

**\*Aug. 12** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Watermelon Slush performing folk music, 6-8 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held on the deck at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**\*Aug. 13** sPARK Mobile Art Studio Art Show, showcasing the collaborative work created by participating students. Reception at 10 a.m. at the St. Peter Public Library, 601 S. Washington Ave. Sponsored by St. Peter Community Education. (507) 934-3048 or [www.stpetercommunityedonline.com](http://www.stpetercommunityedonline.com).

**Aug. 13** Concert by Jamey Johnson with special guests Blackberry Smoke with Ella Langley, doors open at 6 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Tickets \$39-\$99. Held at the Vetter Stone Amphitheater, Riverfront Park, 310 W. Rock St., Mankato. Tickets available at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Box Office, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or call 1-800-745-3000. [www.vetterstoneamphitheater.com/home-vetterstone](http://www.vetterstoneamphitheater.com/home-vetterstone).

**\*Aug. 14** Summerburst Concert Series: The Wendt Sisters performing music from the 50's to the 90's, 3:30-5 p.m. Held at the New Richland City Park. Rain location is Trinity Lutheran Church, 204 1<sup>st</sup> St. NW, New Richland. (507) 521-1209.

**\*Aug. 14** Music Festival and Threshing Day in Fairmont, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Leon Olsen Show will perform polka music along with kids games, building tours, wagon rides, and more. Free, held at Heritage Acres, South Central Minnesota Interpretive Center, 507 W. Lake Ave., Fairmont. (507) 238-4645 or [www.heritageacresmn.org](http://www.heritageacresmn.org).

**Aug. 15** Virtual author reading about censorship in the Real People, Real History series, 6 p.m. Register to attend the event at <https://wasecalesueurlibraries.com/getregistered/>. Sponsored by the Waseca Public Library. (507) 835-2910 or [www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com](http://www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com).

**Aug. 15** Concert in the Park Series: Ken & Ken Show performing at 7 p.m., held at German Park, 200 N. German St., New Ulm. Sponsored by the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce. (507) 233-4300 or [www.newulm.com/chamber-of-commerce/](http://www.newulm.com/chamber-of-commerce/).

**Aug. 15-21** Martin County Fair in Fairmont, view a complete schedule at [www.mnotherbigfair.com](http://www.mnotherbigfair.com).

**\*Aug. 16** Henderson Music on Main Concert by Dirt Roads Band performing classic rock music, 5-8 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Classic Car Roll In. Held outdoors in the Evolution Shirts Parking Lot, 307 Main St., Henderson. Sponsored by the Henderson Lions Club, (507) 380-7789.

**\*Aug. 17** Gaylord Music on Main Concert Series: Larry Mages and the Mages Family Band performing country and rock music, 5-7 p.m. Held at the Gaylord City Park, intersection of Park Dr. and Lake Blvd. Sponsored by the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce. (507) 237-5535 or [www.exploreGaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce](http://www.exploreGaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce).

**Aug. 18** Summer Sing-Along with the Singing Hills Chorus, 10-11 a.m. Have an uplifting time singing well-loved and well-known music. No registration required. The chorus is made up of people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias and their care partners. Held at The Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 170 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato. (507) 387-1256 or [www.singinghillchorus.org](http://www.singinghillchorus.org).

**Aug. 18** Alive After 5 Concert featuring The DW3 performing acoustic rock and funk music, 5-7:30 p.m. Held at 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Sponsored by City Center Partnership. (507) 388-1062 or <https://www.citycentermankato.com/city-center/things-to-do/alive-after-5/>.

**Aug. 18** Voices from Pejuhutazizi: Dakota Stories and Storytellers presentation, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Held at the Brown County Historical Society Museum Annex, 12. N. Broadway, New Ulm. (507) 233-2621 or [www.browncountyhistorymn.org](http://www.browncountyhistorymn.org).

**Aug. 18-21** LeSueur County Fair in LeCenter, view a complete schedule at [www.lesueurcountyfair.org](http://www.lesueurcountyfair.org).

**\*Aug. 19** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring the Amy Manette Band performing jazz music, 6-8 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held on the deck at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.theGrandNewUlm.com](http://www.theGrandNewUlm.com).

**\*Aug. 19** Hot Jazz for Decent People Series: Concert by Masa Ishikawa Trio, 7-8:30 p.m. Free, bring your own chair, refreshments and coolers are permitted but no glass bottles. The St. Peter Public Library will host a free book giveaway. Held at Minnesota Square Park, St. Peter. Sponsored by the Arts Center of Saint Peter. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**\*Aug. 19** Blue Earth Area Community Education sponsors Prairie Fire Children's Theatre performance of "Cinderella" by grades 1-8, 7 p.m., \$4. At the Blue Earth Area High School Performing Arts Center, 1125 N. Grove St. (507) 526-3172 or <https://sites.google.com/beas.blueearth.k12.mn.us/commed/home>.

**Aug. 19-21** "The Savannah Sipping Society" comedy theater performance, Aug. 19-20 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 21 at 2 p.m. Tickets \$15, available online at [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org). Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org).

**\*Aug. 19-Sept. 16** Bradley Donner's Wildlife and Nature Painting Exhibit. (Reception, Aug. 19, 6:30 p.m.) Held at 4 Pillars Gallery, The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Gallery hours: Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Viewing also available online in the virtual gallery. (507) 359-9222 or [www.theGrandNewUlm.com](http://www.theGrandNewUlm.com).

**Aug. 20** Summerfest Weekend parade in Sleepy Eye, including the Minnesota "Over-60" Band, 6 p.m. View a complete schedule at [www.sleepyeyesummerfest.com](http://www.sleepyeyesummerfest.com).

**Aug. 20** The Grand Art Heist Summer Fundraiser, an evening filled with music, mystery theater, dinner, silent and live auction, scavenger hunt, and more, beginning at 5:30 p.m. \$75, tickets are limited due to space,



purchase online. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**Aug. 21** Maker Market, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Shop for truly unique items created by local artists. Held at the Mankato Makerspace, 1700 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. (507) 514-2921 or [www.mankatomakerspace.org](http://www.mankatomakerspace.org).

**Aug. 22** Concert in the Park Series: Original German Band performing at 7 p.m., held at German Park, 200 N. German St., New Ulm. Sponsored by the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce. (507) 233-4300 or [www.newulm.com/chamber-of-commerce/](http://www.newulm.com/chamber-of-commerce/).

**\*Aug. 23** Henderson Music on Main Concert by Bob Kahle Band performing polka and old-time music, 5-8 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Classic Car Roll In. Held outdoors in the Evolution Shirts Parking Lot, 307 Main St., Henderson. Sponsored by the Henderson Lions Club, (507) 380-7789.

**\*Aug. 24** Gaylord Music on Main Concert Series: Todd Anderson performing music by Neil Diamond, 5-7 p.m. Held at the Gaylord City Park, intersection of Park Dr. and Lake Blvd. Sponsored by the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce. (507) 237-5535 or [www.exploreGaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce](http://www.exploreGaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce).

**Aug. 25** Alive After 5 Concert featuring Seasaw performing indie pop music, 5-7:30 p.m. Held at 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Sponsored by City Center Partnership. (507) 388-1062 or <https://www.citycentermankato.com/city-center/things-to-do/alive-after-5/>.

**\*Aug. 26** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Mike Munson & Mikkel Beckman performing blues music, 6-8 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held on the deck at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**\*Aug. 26-28** Cornstalk Festival, beginning at 4 p.m. on Aug. 26. Celebrate and enjoy live music, children's theater activities, art, and more. Free camping. Held at 437 40th Ave., Dunnell. [www.cornstalkconvergence.com](http://www.cornstalkconvergence.com) or "Cornstalk Convergence" on Facebook.

**Aug. 26-Sept. 10** Edson Rosas and Sam Brown's "Wonkist" Exhibition of Prints and Paintings. (Reception, Aug. 26, 7-9 p.m.) Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 2-6 p.m. [www.the410project.com](http://www.the410project.com).

**Aug. 26-Oct. 7** Kathy Moe's Hardanger Exhibit, held in the Smallest Museum in Minnesota display case, outside The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**\*Aug. 30** Henderson Music on Main Concert by Beka Lang performing Christian pop and rock music, 5-8 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Classic Car Roll In. Held outdoors in the Evolution Shirts Parking Lot, 307 Main St., Henderson. Sponsored by the Henderson Lions Club, (507) 380-7789.

#### **\*ShopART Midwest**

ShopART Midwest is a non-commission online gallery that connects Midwest artists to buyers. This is a service by Twin Rivers Council for the Arts to support local culture makers and to make it easier to anyone to have access to handmade art. Search their ShopART gallery at: [www.shopartmidwest.com](http://www.shopartmidwest.com)

Area Wineries have live musical entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings. Please contact them for times and musicians.

Chankaska Creek Ranch and Winery, 1179 E. Pearl St., Kasota. [www.chankaskawines.com](http://www.chankaskawines.com) or (507) 931-0089.

Indian Island Winery, 18018 631st Ave., Janesville. [www.indianislandwinery.com](http://www.indianislandwinery.com) or (507) 234-6222.  
Morgan Creek Vineyards, 23707 478th Ave., New Ulm. (507) 947-3547 or [www.morgancreekvineyards.com](http://www.morgancreekvineyards.com).  
Next Chapter Winery, 16945 320th St., New Prague. (612) 756-3012 or [www.nextchapterwinery.com](http://www.nextchapterwinery.com).

## **Youth Opportunities/Classes**

**\*Aug. 1-4 Summer Creativity Camp**. For students who have completed K-7th grade. Morning sessions from 9 a.m.-12 Noon will be for grades K-3 and afternoon sessions from 1-4 p.m. will be for grades 4-7. Students participate in a variety of fine arts activities including ceramics, leather work, painting, drawing, etching press, and more. \$100, registration required with New Ulm Community Ed at [www.newulm.k12.mn.us/community-ed/](http://www.newulm.k12.mn.us/community-ed/). Scholarships are available. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

**\*Aug. 1-5 Introduction to Social Justice Theatre for Youth Camp**, 1-3:30 p.m. each day, for grades 5-8. Learn how to use the arts and theatre to highlight social justice issues such as environment, inclusion, bullying and more. \$20, register with Mankato Area Community Education. Held at Mankato East High School Auditorium, 2600 Hoffman Rd., Mankato. (507) 387-5501 or [www.mankatocer.com](http://www.mankatocer.com).

**Aug. 2 Little Rembrandts Class**, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades K-3, \$10. Students will use elements of art and principles of design to complete a project to take home. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets first Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**Aug. 2 Club Picasso Class**, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades 4-6, \$10. Students will use elements of art and principles of design to complete a project to take home. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets first Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**\*Aug. 2-30 Music Therapy for Kids Class**, Tuesdays, ages 3-5 at 1-2 p.m. and ages 5-9 at 2:15-3:15 p.m. \$15 per class, registration required. Held at the Mankato School of Music, 125 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 217. [www.mankatosom.com](http://www.mankatosom.com) or (507) 519-0860.

**Aug. 3 Cassatt Society Class**, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades 7-12, \$10. Students will use elements of art and principles of design to complete a project to take home. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets first Wednesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**\*Aug. 4-5 sPARK Creativity Mobile Art Studio**, a free art program for ages 5-12 in St. Peter. Thursdays: 9 a.m. at Gorman Park and 4 p.m. at Park Row Apartments. Fridays: 9 a.m. at Summit Park, 11 a.m. at Green Valley, 1 p.m. at Fairview Apartments, and 3 p.m. at Marway. Sponsored by St. Peter Community Education. (507) 934-3048 or [www.stpetercommunityedonline.com](http://www.stpetercommunityedonline.com).

**Aug. 9 Music and Movement Class**, ages 0-5 with a caregiver at 9-9:30 a.m. and grades K-2 at 10-10:30 a.m., \$7. Sing, dance and play using a variety of percussion instruments that engage both fine and motor skills in a fun, multi-sensory environment.. Held at Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 [www.redrockcenter.org/](http://www.redrockcenter.org/).

**Aug. 13 Poetry in the Parks** with Minnesota's Poet Laureate Gwen Westerman. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., grades 5-8. In this daylong writing workshop students will explore the beauty of nature and write their own poems in their home languages and well as English. Pens and notebooks will be provided. Workshop is free, registration is

required at [www.thefriends.org/poetryinparks](http://www.thefriends.org/poetryinparks). Refreshments will include snacks and lunch. Sponsored by the Blue Earth County Library, (507) 304-4001 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**\*Aug. 13** Open Art Studio, children of all ages, \$6, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Open studio invites children into the world of imagination through exploring, tinkering, making decisions, and enjoying the process of creating using selected materials in the studio to create their ideas at their own pace. Prompts are set up to stimulate creativity and staff is present to support ideas and facilitate projects. Children under age 6 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver. Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org).

**\*Aug. 16** Creating Comics Writing Workshop. 1-4 p.m., for ages 10-14. Students will be instructed on story and character development for a comic book. They will be given the freedom to create their own story narrative along with creating illustrations that accompany the story. \$25, registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

**\*Aug. 20** Creative Kids Summer Art Class. Creating a Recycled Bird Feeder with instructor Rhonda Johnson. 10 a.m.-12 Noon. Grades Kindergarten+, \$25. Participants will be instructed in the process of creating this craft. Each individual will leave with their own unique creation. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

**Aug.** Fall Registration for the Mankato Children's Chorus for the 2022-2023 season. Participation is open to students entering grades 1-12 for the upcoming school year. Go to the Member Portal at [www.mankatochildrenschorus.org](http://www.mankatochildrenschorus.org) to complete the online registration. (507) 774-0597 or [www.mankatochildrenschorus.org](http://www.mankatochildrenschorus.org).

#### Youth Summer Dance Class Opportunities:

Dance Conservatory of Southern Minnesota: <https://www.dcsmdance.com/performances> or (507) 625-2005.

Mankato Ballet Company: <http://mankatoballet.org/classes/summer/> or (507) 625-7716.

## **Adult Opportunities/Classes**

**Aug. 1** Memoir Writing Group, Bring your own writing or a topic to write about and be a part of a group to keep you inspired and sharing your stories, 10-11:30 a.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library).

**\*Aug. 1-29** Adult String Group Class, Mondays, 7-8 p.m. For adult beginners who are eager to experience playing music with others. \$50, registration required. Held at the Mankato School of Music, 125 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 217. [www.mankatosom.com](http://www.mankatosom.com) or (507) 519-0860.

**Aug. 3 & 17** Needlework Group, self-directed time to work on projects including quilting, embroidery, crochet, knitting, etc. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Bring your own supplies. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library).

**\*Aug. 2-30** Music Therapy for Adults Class, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. \$15 per class, registration required. Held at the Mankato School of Music, 125 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 217. [www.mankatosom.com](http://www.mankatosom.com) or (507) 519-0860.

**Aug. 8** Poetry Group, each participant is encouraged to read aloud two or three poems, of their own or by others, and discuss them. 6:30 p.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmlibrary.org](http://www.newulmlibrary.org).



**Aug. 10** Japanese Origami and Ribbon Ornament Class, 1-2:30 p.m. Class participants will be making ornaments using traditional origami paper folding techniques as taught by Linda Hashimoto, founder of Sansei Yonsei Kai Japanese Dance Ensemble. This class is designed for ages 16 and up. Call (507) 359-8331 to register. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmlibrary.org](http://www.newulmlibrary.org).

\***Aug. 20** Urban Sketching. 2-4 p.m. Urban sketching capitalizes on the portability of watercolor and ink, while emphasizing speed and freshness over realism. This class will include a discussion of image theory, followed by plenty of hands-on experimentation as we venture outdoors throughout downtown St. Peter. Drop-in fee \$5-\$10, no registration required. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

\***Aug. 24** Open Knitting. 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bring your projects, make progress, and make new connections with fellow knitters. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

\***Aug. 27** Sewing Show-and-Tell. 2-4 p.m. Bring your project, your questions, and an open mind. St. Peter-based seamstress Bianca Wilson will facilitate “speed show-and-tell” for participants to share about their work-in-progress. Leave with fresh inspiration and some new sewing friends. Drop-in fee \$5-\$10, no registration required. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

\***Aug.** Register to Participate with the Singing Hills Chorus, Rehearsals begin Sept. 8 and will continue on Thursdays with a ½ hour of social time and an hour of rehearsal. The chorus is made up of people with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementias and their care partners. \$25 per person to participate in the season, concert will be held in December. Held at The Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 170 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato. (507) 519-0626 or [www.singinghillsschorus.org](http://www.singinghillsschorus.org).

**Aug.** Art Appreciation Group, meets every Wednesday, except holidays, 10 a.m.-12 Noon. This group works on different techniques and learns new things from each other. Every week is different. Sign up at the Waseca Art Center or online at [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org). Free for Art Center members or \$35 per session for non-members. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**Aug.** Art for All Open Studio. The space has art supplies for the public to use. Wed., Thurs, and Fri. 2-7 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Held at Sidetracked, 420 Park Lane, Mankato. [sidetrackedmankato@gmail.com](mailto:sidetrackedmankato@gmail.com)

**Aug.** Call for Panelists. The Minnesota Humanities Center is seeking Minnesota-based grant reviewers who understand the depth and breadth of the lived experiences of the legislatively named cultural groups and individuals working to create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture, and heritage of diverse Minnesota communities. Compensation range of \$250-\$750 is based on participation. If interested, contact Laura at [laura@mnhum.org](mailto:laura@mnhum.org) or (651) 772-4244.

**Adaptive Recreational Services** offers a monthly “Painting with Rhonda Class” for teens and adults with disabilities, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Classes are free; however registration is required. There will be some canvases available for painting at home. For more information contact Adaptive Recreational Services Coordinator Karrie Borchert, (507) 217-0383, [arsnu@newulmtel.net](mailto:arsnu@newulmtel.net), or [www.nuars.org](http://www.nuars.org).

\***Mankato MakersSpace** is offering art classes in ceramics, leather, glass work, metal sculpture, woodworking and more. Classes may have limited numbers of participants. Visit their website to view the list of classes offered. Held at the Mankato Makerspace, 1700 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. (507) 514-2921 or [www.mankatomakerspace.org](http://www.mankatomakerspace.org).

**\*The Grand Center for Arts and Culture** in New Ulm has an opportunity for artists, historians, and makers in all disciplines to curate a bi-monthly exhibit in “The Smallest Museum in Minnesota”. The museum cabinet is 31.75” wide, 32.75” high and 7.5” deep. The museum is located outside The Grand’s front entrance and can be visited anytime at 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Find more information at [www.thegrandnewulm.com/smallest-museum-in-mn](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com/smallest-museum-in-mn).

## **Grant Opportunities**

**\*Aug. 1 PLRAC Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Deadline.** For arts organizations, schools, and festivals. \$7,000 available for arts organizations, \$5,000 for schools and festivals. Prairie Lakes serves the 9-county region that includes Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca and Watonwan Counties. Application deadline is Aug. 1. A second deadline will be Feb. 1. Guidelines can be downloaded from our website: [www.plrac.org](http://www.plrac.org), along with a link to the online grant application. (507) 833-8721, (800) 298-1254, or [plrac@hickorytech.net](mailto:plrac@hickorytech.net).

**Aug. 17 MCBA/Jerome Book Arts Mentorship Deadline.** The program sponsored by the Minnesota Center for Book Arts and the Jerome Foundation gives early career artists working in a variety of disciplines (writing, photography, sculpture, film, dance, etc.) an introduction to art forms including bookbinding, printmaking, and papermaking, with the mentorship and other resources. An information session will be held Aug. 3, 6-7 p.m., registration is required. To learn more and apply go to: [www.mnbookarts.org/mentorships](http://www.mnbookarts.org/mentorships). (612) 215-2520.

**\*Sept. 1 PLRAC Artist Development Grant Deadline.** This \$2,000 project grant provides financial support to artists committed to advancing their work and careers. Artists at all stages of development are eligible. Artists may expand their present work, advance in skill or technique, or move in a new direction Prairie Lakes serves the 9-county region that includes Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca and Watonwan Counties. Application deadline is Sept. 1. Guidelines can be downloaded from our website: [www.plrac.org](http://www.plrac.org), along with a link to the online grant application. (507) 833-8721, (800) 298-1254, or [plrac@hickorytech.net](mailto:plrac@hickorytech.net).

**Sept. 9 Minnesota State Arts Board Creative Support for Organizations Deadline.** This program provides support to help organizations deliver arts programming and meaningfully engage their communities in a time of transition. Grant range: \$5,000-\$30,000. Application deadline: Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact (800) 866-2787 or [CreativeSupport-Organizations@arts.state.mn.us](mailto:CreativeSupport-Organizations@arts.state.mn.us). For a link to the online application go to the MN State Arts Board website: [www.arts.state.mn.us](http://www.arts.state.mn.us).

## **Artist Resources**

**Springboard for the Arts Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists** is a professional development curriculum designed to teach business skills to artists in all disciplines: visual, performing and literary arts. Artists can take the whole series, customized combinations, or individual workshops that best suit their needs, and the curriculum is available for people interested in leading the workshops and offering professional development resources.

**Springboard offers The Work of Art Toolkit; available for Free as a digital download.**

Read a brief description of all Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists topics and find upcoming Work of Art workshops, panels, classes or events on their website <https://springboardforthearts.org/professional-growth/work-of-art-program/>

## **Non-Profit Art Centers**

**Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery**, 206 B. First St. Various events and monthly exhibits. Gallery

Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 2-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 Noon. [www.artsandheritagecenter.org](http://www.artsandheritagecenter.org) or (507) 364-8107.

**Arts Center of Saint Peter**, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. Monthly exhibits, an extensive variety of children, youth, and adult art classes and clay classes are offered at [www.artscentersp.org/classes](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes). Register for all classes at [www.stpetercommunityedonline.com](http://www.stpetercommunityedonline.com) or [www.artscentersp.org/classes/](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes/). Gallery hours: Tues. & Wed. 1-6 p.m., Thurs. 1-8 p.m., Fri. & Sun. 1-5 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Contact (507) 931-3630, [info@artscentersp.org](mailto:info@artscentersp.org) or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**Carnegie Art Center**, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. Artist studios, monthly exhibits and a unique Gift Shop featuring original art work by local artists. Wheelchair accessible. The Carnegie is closed one week each month for gallery installation. [artctr@hickorytech.net](mailto:artctr@hickorytech.net), (507) 625-2730, or [www.thecarnegiemandato.com](http://www.thecarnegiemandato.com).

**Mankato Makerspace**, 1700 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Mankato. They offer art classes in ceramics, leather, glass work, metal sculpture, woodworking and more. Visit their website to view the list of classes offered. (507) 514-2921 or [www.mankatomakerspace.org](http://www.mankatomakerspace.org).

**Red Rock Center for the Arts**, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and evenings & weekends by appointment. Monthly art exhibitions, artist receptions, workshops, various events for all ages and ballroom dances. [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org), (507) 235-9262, or [info@redrockcenter.org](mailto:info@redrockcenter.org).

**The 410 Project**, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Monthly exhibits. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 2-6 p.m. [the410project@hotmail.com](mailto:the410project@hotmail.com) or [www.the410project.com](http://www.the410project.com).

**The Grand Center for Arts & Culture**, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Music will be scheduled in-person as possible and virtually, promoted via our web site and social media. Gallery shows held monthly, with virtual slideshows online. Gallery and gift shop hours: Tues.-Fri. 12 Noon-5 p.m., office hours Tues.-Fri. 10a.m.-4 p.m. The Smallest Museum in MN display case is located outside. Artist studios available for rent on third floor of The Grand. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com), (507) 359-9222, or [grand@thegrandnewulm.com](mailto:grand@thegrandnewulm.com).

**Waseca Art Center**, 200 N. State Street. Monthly exhibits, educational programs, and weekly art appreciation discussions. Gallery hours: Wed. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thurs.-Fri. 12 Noon-7 p.m. (507) 835-1701, [info@wasecaartcenter.org](mailto:info@wasecaartcenter.org) or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

## **College Galleries**

**Bethany Lutheran College**, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. Monthly art exhibits are held at Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 1-8 p.m. [www.blc.edu/art-exhibits](http://www.blc.edu/art-exhibits).

**Conkling Art Gallery**, 139 Nelson Hall, MN State University, Mankato. Monthly exhibits are on display. Gallery hours: Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or [www.mnsu.edu/artdept](http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept).

**Hillstrom Museum of Art**, 800 W. College Ave., Gustavus Adolphus, College, St. Peter. Events are free and open to the public. Hours: weekdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and weekends 1-5 p.m. (507) 933-7200 or [www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom/](http://www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom/).

**South Central College Lookout Gallery**, Room C167, 1920 Lee Blvd., North Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. To inquire about displaying artwork, email: [michelle.johnson@southcentral.edu](mailto:michelle.johnson@southcentral.edu).

**Student Union Gallery**, lower level of the Centennial Student Union, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 12 Midnight, Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 Midnight, and Sun. 10 a.m. to 12 Midnight.

## **Community Theaters**

**Curtain Call Theatre**, (507) 744-8497, [www.curtaincalltheatre.net](http://www.curtaincalltheatre.net). Performances are held in different LeSueur County locations.

**Mankato Playhouse**, 12 Civic Center Plaza Ste 1700, Mankato. (507) 317-1245 or (507) 338-5800.  
[www.mankatoplayhouse.com](http://www.mankatoplayhouse.com).

**Merely Players Community Theatre**, (507) 388-5483, [info@merelyplayersmn.org](mailto:info@merelyplayersmn.org), [www.merelyplayers.com](http://www.merelyplayers.com).  
Performances at Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton St., Mankato.

**Springfield Community Theatre**, (507) 723-6315, go to “Springfield Community Theatre, Springfield, MN” on Facebook. Performances are held at the Springfield High School, 12 Burns Ave.

**State Street Theater Company**, (507) 359-9990, [info@statestreetnewulm.org](mailto:info@statestreetnewulm.org), [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org).  
Performances at their building, 1 N. State St., New Ulm.