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It's Happening Downtown!

FRIDAY, August 3rd

FUN

Wine Sampling and Appetizers at Le Chateau

410 Cass Street, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm | COST: \$25/pp includes tastings and hors d'oeuvres
Pink not your favorite color? Let Rosé Night at Le Chateau inspire the search to find your softer side. When Rosé novices and sophisticates alike gather to taste the 'pinks'! Sample 1 sparkling Rosé and 3 different Rosé wines. Curated by Eva, our house French Sommelier. Call (608) 782-6498 to save your spot!

Cameron Park Farmers Market

King Street and 5th Avenue, Friday evening from 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Located in the heart of downtown La Crosse, offers a unique mix of produce, flowers, baked goods, meats, dairy, canned goods, other food, crafts, art, and features free live music, and free yoga classes from local yoga studios. All in a comfortable park environment with easy access parking in the Market Street Ramp. Come join the fun!

The Ghosts of Historic La Crosse Walking Tour

Riverside Park at 410 East Veterans Memorial Drive, 7:30 & 9:00 pm Tours | COST: \$10
Join us for a spooky exploration of historic downtown La Crosse and allow us to introduce you to some residents who simply refuse to leave. Bartenders, restaurateurs and great lovers of the theater will be among the ghostly city dwellers you will hear about. Tours lead by professional storyteller Michael Scott.

The Children's Museum of La Crosse

207 5th Ave South, Open until 7:30 pm
Come downtown this Friday to enjoy extended hours at the Children's Museum to celebrate this First Friday!!

Camp Curiosity: Nifty Nature at The Children's Museum of La Crosse

207 5th Ave South
5-Day Half Day Camp for ages 4-7. \$85/Member Child or \$100/Non-Member Child (includes t-shirt) OR single morning \$25/Member Child or \$35/Non-Member Child for each morning. Pre-registration & Pre-payment required. Explore the environment around us and the critters and creatures that live in it.

Friday Night Magic Modern at River City Hobbies

425 Main Street, 6:15 – 9:00 pm | COST: \$5
Enjoy some Friday night Magic at River City Hobbies!!

Dark Trolley La Crosse Tour

410 Veterans Memorial Drive, 12:30 – 130 pm | COST: \$12/adult | \$10/seniors 62+
\$6/children ages 5-17 | FREE ages 4 & under

Join the La Crosse Public Library Archivists for the tour focusing on downtown La Crosse's macabre past. Your narrator will guide you down a dark path through the red light district, Prohibition, small town politics and vigilante justice in a young and restless river town bordered by the sleepless Mississippi River. Contact Explore La Crosse for tickets!!

ART

Creative Canvas and Board Sip and Paint "Red Sunflower" Painting Class

313 Pearl Street, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm | COST: \$30

Join us for a relaxing, fun night of painting! Our amazing instructor will lead you step by step throughout this beautiful painting! A great way to get creative and enjoy yourself in a non-intimidating environment. Wine and beer available!

First Fridays Reception at Gallery La Crosse Cooperative

320 Main Street, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

First Fridays is an opportunity for exhibitors & the public to enjoy a "Meet & Greet". Whether it turns out to be a large gathering or small, a First Friday Downtown is always a very pleasant way to spend a couple of hours at the start of your weekend. Light refreshments and treats will be served. Enjoy 10 % Off Savings on the First Friday of every month!

Happy Hour at the Pump House Regional Arts Center

119 King Street, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Free

Explore the Pump House's current art exhibitions while sipping wine! The Pump House will be offering a free glass of wine, from 5-6 p.m., but will be open until 7 p.m on the First Fridays.

Satori Arts Gallery

201 Pearl Street, 10-7pm

Explore what Satori Arts has in store for you including hand-crafted jewelry and fine arts. Enjoy extended hours in honor of FIRST FRIDAY!

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

'Live on the Terrace!' at the Weber center for the Performing Arts

428 Front St S, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm | \$5 Cover Charge

Enjoy one of the best views of La Crosse on the Weber Center's Cleary Terrace. Turtle Stack Brewery will be onsite providing selections of their local craft beer. The Waterfront Restaurant and Tavern will be onsite providing food selections. Enjoy the view, the brew, and listening to LIVE music by Greg "Cheech" Hall on Weber Center's Cleary Terrace!

Live Music at Grounded Friday Evening

308 Main Street | Free

Enjoy a nice evening with live music at Grounded Patio Café. Now serving beer and wine!

[Title of Show] Presented by Weber Center for the Performing Arts at the Veterans Studio Theatre

115 4th Street South, 8:00 pm | General Admission \$25

Enjoy a musical comedy about two guys writing a musical about two guys writing a musical. In the span of 90 minutes they write and perform their show at the festival and learn lessons about themselves as people, friends and artists. [title of show] is, above all, a love letter to the musical theatre—a uniquely American art form—and to the joy of collaboration. The musical received a Tony Award® nomination for Best Book of a Musical in 2009. The show is Theater Rated - R.

Funke Fridays at The Charmant

101 State Street, 7:00 pm | Free

Join us every Friday for live music in our lobby lounge. Featuring a range of music from different artists each week. More information on our website: http://www.thecharmanthotel.com/meetings-and-events/event-calendar/funke-friday_448

SHOPPING

Antique Center of La Crosse

110 3rd Street South

Antique enthusiasts and collectors will find a wide variety of items to fit every price range. Since dealers are always buying and selling, the selection is constantly changing. Will stay open late for First Friday.

Duluth Trading Company

300 Main Street

Shop our ingenious men's and women's clothing, accessories and outdoor gear. Open late every day for great shopping experiences! Open to 8:00 pm

Dales Clothing for Men and Women

121 4th Street South

Specialty clothing and one of a kind items. Service that's honest and captivating. Open late for great shopping experiences! Open until 8:00 pm.

Check out all of our GREAT SHOPPING options! *Not all retail businesses are open late on First Friday.*

FOOD

Grab a bite to eat or a treat at one of our great locations in downtown La Crosse!

Downtown La Crosse is home to over 50 exciting eateries and treat shops. From coffee shops and treat shops to cafes, bistros, iconic restaurants, and fabulous dining establishments, you'll find somewhere great to gather on First Friday. **Check out all of our GREAT EATERIES!**

Fayze's Restaurant - Friday Night All You Can Eat Fish Fry

135 3rd Street South, 3:30 pm - Close

Fayze's Friday Fish Fry includes COD, PERCH & TILAPIA, and it's ALL YOU CAN EAT, available from 3:30pm until close.

Three Rivers Lodge - Friday Night Fish Fry

111 Front Street South, 5:00 - 10:00 pm

TGIF! That's right it's Friday Night Fish Fry at TRL! Come on in and enjoy one of TRL's craft cocktails and this traditional Wisconsin staple at TRL. You will savor the tastes of our pale-ale dipped haddock, slaw and fries. Enjoy a small or large portion...you won't be disappointed!