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*It's Happening Downtown!*

FRIDAY, September 7<sup>th</sup>

**FUN**

#### **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, restauranteurs 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!!

#### **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!!

#### **Friday Night-Tales of the Creepy and Scary in Myrick Park**

2000 La Crosse Street

The first night of the 16<sup>th</sup> annual La Crosse Storytelling Festival doors open at 6:00 and the stories start at 6:30. Stories in the first half of the night are for all ages; after the intermission, they get scarier.

Bring a library card and receive \$3.00 off admission otherwise admissions is \$5.00, \$15 for families without library cards. Hot dogs, beverages, and snacks are available for purchase. Complimentary Witches Brew available at intermission..Join them for the fun.....if you dare!!

**ART**

#### **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!

### **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!

### **Where are you from? Debut Exhibition at Fannin Counseling and Art Therapy**

129 6<sup>th</sup> Street S, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Fannin Counseling and Art therapy will be hosting for their fall art exhibition "Where are you from?" Where Are You From? asks how you came to be: Where were you born? Where have you been? Who came before you? What events shaped you? Any single factor or combination of factors is fair game. Your childhood home, your cultural identity, a memorable moment, your family history... Where Are You From? asks artists, "How did you become you?"

## **MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT**

### **'Mamma Mia!' at the Weber center for the Performing Arts, The Lyche Theater**

428 Front St S, 7:30 pm | \$30-\$34 tickets available online

Presented by the La Crosse Community theater the show Mamma Mia. On the eve of her wedding, Sophie's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. The storytelling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love and friendship, creating an unforgettable show with non-stop laughs and explosive dance numbers.

### **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!

### **Elvis Explosion at the La Crosse Center**

300 Harborview Plaza |

Elvis Explosion-a 3 day international showcase and competition, featuring the world's most successful Elvis Tribute Artists(ETAs) and held annually in September at the La Crosse Center. Elvis Explosion 2018 will return for the 21st year September 7-9. Friday at 7pm. Saturday at 2:30pm and 7pm. Sunday at 1pm. For more information and to purchase tickets, call 608-385-3726 or go to TICKETMASTER <https://www.ticketmaster.com>

### **Heart of La Crosse,"No Apologizes" at the Pump House**

119 King Street | 7:30 pm-9:00 pm

Come experience bone-shattering, window-catering, jaw-jarring, D.O.T. Sparring life through sketch comedy, improv and song parodies about the city we love! Heart of La Crosse, a comedy sketch team, is the only interactive comedy group in the area. Originally created in 1978, the current troupe has been together nearly a decade. Ticket prices for Heart of La Crosse performances vary depending on day of purchase: Thursday: \$18 in advance; \$21 day of show, Friday & Saturday: \$21 in advance; \$25 day of show. To learn more about this event or other opportunities the Pump House has to offer, contact the Pump House by phone: 608-785-1434, in person.

### **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](http://www.thecharmanthotel.com/meetings-and-events/event-calendar/funke-friday_448)

### **Sleeping Jesus with Halfloves**

115 4<sup>th</sup> Street | Free

Winona's Sleeping Jesus makes their return to the Root Note with Iowa's Halfloves for a night of dancing and indie rock.

## **SHOPPING**

### **Antique Center of La Crosse**

110 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!