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The Call of Fall

Above: Autumn is the best season for a hike at Lulu Lake, which glitters amidst the rich marshes of the upper Mukwonago River watershed while the foliage puts on a spectacular show of colors. Left from top: East Troy makes it easy to make the most of the fall season. The Elegant Farmer's Harvest Festival features a corn maze, apple picking, hayrides, apple cider donuts and more. The East Troy Electric Railroad, one of East Troy's most famous attractions, will offer weekend rides through Nov. 6. Make it your business to visit vendors like Andrea Clemens of Lovelight Flowers during the East Troy Farmers Market, which runs Fridays, 2-6 p.m. through Oct. 7.

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Your ultimate guide to East Troy's coziest season

From trolley rides to feeling the leaves crunch beneath your feet on a hike, here's everything you need to know to experience the heart of an East Troy fall adventure.

EXPERIENCE TRUE FALL FUN – APPLE PICKING, CORN MAZE & MORE

The Elegant Farmer offers a family-friendly, old-fashioned farm harvest experience at its annual Autumn Harvest Festival weekends Sept. 10 through Oct. 23 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Twelve varieties of apples can be picked right from the tree on the farm's orchard and pumpkins

of all shapes and sizes selected from the patch.

Enjoy beautiful fall colors aboard a tractor-pulled hayride, pony rides or vintage trolley ride.

The Elegant Farmer will also offer a family-friendly farm scene corn maze with easy in and out access for all ages. Corn maze admission is \$5.

Adding to the fun, the event features make-your-own caramel apples along with barbecue pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, warm cider donuts, slices of pie a la mode, homemade chili, chicken pot pie, loaded spuds, pickles and fresh apple cider.

The Elegant Farmer, 1545 Main St. (County Roads ES and J), is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. For more information, call (262) 363-6771 or visit www.elegantfarmer.com.

TAKE A VINTAGE TROLLEY RIDE

Catch a glimpse of nature's splendor this fall aboard the East Troy Electric Railroad, Wisconsin's last original electric railroad line.

The railroad runs from the East Troy Depot to Mukwonago

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Fall Events Calendar

AUGUST

26- A Night of Cooking and Eating!

Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, W2493 County Rd ES, will host A Night of Cooking and Eating! Beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26. For more information, visit michaelfields.org.

27- Boy Scout Brat Sale

East Troy Boy Scout Troop 92 will be staffing the Frank's Piggly Wiggly Brat Hut, 3238 W. Main St. East Troy, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27. Stop by to purchase hot dogs, brats and hamburgers and support troop activities.

27- Blast to the Past 5K

The East Troy Area Historical Society in cooperation with the East Troy High School Cross Country team will host the Blast to the Past 5K on Saturday, Aug. 27. Registration and packet pick up begin at 7:30 a.m. and the run begins at 9 a.m. Registration is \$30 for pre-registered runners and \$35 on race day. For more information, visit etahs.org.

SEPTEMBER

1-5- Walworth County Fair

The 167th Walworth County Fair will be held Aug. 31- Sept. 5 at the Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St., Elkhorn. The event will feature entertainment, food and special discounts. For more information, call (262) 723-3228 or visit www.walworthcountyfair.com.

2- First Friday Food Truck Fest

East Troy's First Fridays event series will continue on Friday, Sept. 2 at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St. Tempt your taste buds with this mix of the area's best food trucks and restaurant vendors. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

3- Jimmy Buffett at Alpine Valley

Jimmy Buffett & the Coral Reefer Band will return for its annual show at Alpine Valley Music Theatre, 2699 County Road D, on Saturday, Sept. 3. G. Love and Special Sauce will open. For information, visit livenation.com.

11- Harvest Fest

Nature's Classroom Institute and Montessori School will host its 20th

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Bluegrass Festival celebrates 23 years

The East Troy Bluegrass Festival is celebrating its 23rd year with a weekend lineup that includes two of the industry's biggest names.

Flatt Lonesome, which recently garnered five major award nominations from the International Bluegrass Music Association, will headline the Saturday schedule. The band was named IBMA's Emerging Artist of the Year in 2014 and has been called "the sort of band bluegrass needs right now" by Bluegrass Today.

Sunday's headliner Sideline will also take the stage during the all-star bluegrass event. The powerful group of seasoned pros has been getting busier and busier since a "side project" became a main gig for its members after the release of its popular debut album.

• See **BLUEGRASS** on back page

LD's BBQ wins big at Ribfest

East Troy's own LD's BBQ surprised everyone on July 17 by sweeping the national competition at Elkhorn's inaugural Ribfest.

LD's BBQ, located inside BP gas station at 1880 County Road ES, has flourished as a prime spot for barbecue in East Troy since setting up shop in 2013.

Owner Leon Davis, known for his good-humored personality, said he filled out an application right away to be a vendor for the festival and to compete in the Pro Division People's

• See **LD'S BBQ** on page 3



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Leon Davis swept the professional category competition at Elkhorn's inaugural Ribfest this summer. Davis has made a home in East Troy for LD's BBQ, popular in southeastern Wisconsin for its ribs, smoked brisket, pulled pork and chicken and more.

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A community-wide Thank You!



VANESSA LENZ *Good Neighbors*
Clockwise from above: Jim and Stevie Taylor of James R. Taylor and Sons man the grill at the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce's 40th annual Corn & Brat Roast. Alice Rohrer gets her first taste of the season's mouthwatering, buttery sweet corn. The Memorial Day weekend festivities also featured East Troy's first ever Brewfest where Kyle Bindrim of Allan ICS took top honors in the homebrew competition. See more photos at easttroy.org.

To all the incredible volunteers and sponsors who helped make the 40th annual East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce Corn and Brat Roast, 25th annual Community-wide Rummage Sale and East Troy's First Ever Brewfest a success.

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Chamber holds golf fundraiser

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce will host its 19th annual golf outing on Friday, Sept. 16 at Evergreen Country Club, N6246 US Highway 12, Elkhorn. Registration/Warm-up begins at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. and dinner and prizes at 5:30 p.m.

Spend the day on the golf course, with 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, beer (courtesy of Wisconsin Oven Corporation) and a chicken and fish fry dinner. Save \$15 with the early bird price of \$85 per person by Sept. 2. There's also a dinner only option for non-golfers for \$25.

Golfers who don't have a foursome, can be paired up with a team. All entries are due by Friday, Sept. 9.

The outing is one of the main fundraisers for the chamber, serving as a way for golfers to enjoy an afternoon with friends, both old and new, while benefitting the Chamber's efforts to make East Troy a better place to live, work and play.

"It's a great way to get out of the office and network with employees, other chamber members and clients," said Vanessa Lenz, East Troy Chamber Executive Director.

The winning foursome takes home prizes, the coveted East Troy Chamber Golf Outing traveling trophy for one year and bragging rights.

"Whether you golf in a league or golf once a year, you'll love our 4-person scramble-style outing where there will be more to do than swinging your clubs," Lenz said.

To register, visit easttroy.org.

• LD'S BBQ from front page Choice Competition.

LD's also competed for Best Ribs, Best Chicken, Best Pulled Pork, Best Brisket and Best Sauce, as well as overall Pro Champion.

When Davis saw the big BBQ companies he was up against, like Aussom Aussie, which has been featured on Food Network, and BBQ King, which took "Best Ribs Juried by Our Celebrity Judges" at Chicago's Ribfest in June, he thought he didn't stand a chance.

When the results were announced, LD's won by a landslide, winning each category as well as becoming the overall Pro Champion.

Davis became emotional as the crowd cheered and the other teams congratulated him on his big win. After the announcement LD's stand had a huge rush of people wanting to try its food and as a result shortly ran out of barbecue.

The Walworth County Fairgrounds, the organizer of the event, said it was shocked that East Troy's own local BBQ hot spot won the whole show. The Fairgrounds estimated that a total of 30,000 people attended the first time event. For more information, visit ldsbbq.com.



VANESSA LENZ *Good Neighbors*

The staff at Koskinen Eye Clinic, including (from left) Carlena, Connie, Anna, Dr. Gerald Koskinen, Lacey, Nancy, Dr. Sandra Huenink, Janice and (not pictured) Amber and Sierra, recently unveiled an expansion that nearly doubled the clinic's space, complete with a larger eyewear gallery.

Koskinen Eye expands to new space

By Vanessa Lenz

Koskinen Eye Clinic recently completed an expansion that nearly doubled its space in East Troy's west side shopping center, located at 3278 Main St.

Dr. Gerald Koskinen, O.D., has been East Troy's eye doctor for nearly three decades.

After neighboring tenant, Wanezek Family Dentistry, moved this year, the new space became available. Koskinen said it was time to expand.

"The response has been fantastic. They like the new look," Koskinen said of the office. "We had been in the other office for 19 years."

Koskinen spent several months renovating and refitting the 3,000 square-foot space, which now includes an expanded eyewear gallery and the latest technology in three exam spaces. Other highlights of the new building are a more spacious waiting room and kids' area.

"It's nice when you can care for families. I have moms and dads now that I took care of as kids...We wanted to make it nice for them," said Koskinen.

The new space offers Koskinen Eye Clinic more room to do what it does best.

Koskinen is known for offering comprehensive vision examinations and specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of a wide array of eye diseases, conditions and problems.

"We use advanced diagnostic technology and vision correction products and are committed to improving the quality of life of persons in the East Troy community through enhanced vision," Koskinen said.

Upon walking into the clinic, it's clear that the East Troy community has embraced the

clinic's high level of comprehensive vision care.

There are multiple signs that the staff make meaningful connections with their patients – from the bouquet of congratulatory flowers upon entry to the woman helping a young boy focus comfortably after first trying on contacts to the family in the waiting room talking about the cruise they happened to be on last winter with Dr. Koskinen.

Meet Dr. Huenink

The addition of optometrist Dr. Sandra Huenink reinforces Koskinen's commitment to ensuring its patients receive personal attention at every visit.

Huenink, whose husband grew up in East Troy and in-laws run the East Troy Community Band, fits in perfectly with the practice.

Originally from Waukesha, Dr. Huenink attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where she earned a bachelor's degree and graduated with university honors. She then attended Indiana University and graduated in May first in her class with a doctorate of optometry degree.

Huenink met Dr. Koskinen years ago while she was with her husband who has been a longtime patient of the clinic.

Huenink reconnected with Koskinen after deciding to pursue a career in family optometry. "I love the community here and it's great to be here," she said.

Huenink said she's looking forward to getting to know each patient on a personal level and getting involved in the community like Dr. Koskinen has. For more information, visit visionsource-koskineneye.com or call (262) 642-9719.



VANESSA LENZ *Good Neighbors*

After nearly 30 years solo in East Troy, Dr. Gerald Koskinen welcomed new doctor Sandra Huenink to Koskinen Eye Clinic to keep up with increasing patient demand.



VANESSA LENZ *Good Neighbors*

Grist Mill says goodbye

The Grist Mill hosted a joint East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce and Mukwonago Area Chamber of Commerce Business After 5 event on Aug. 4 to thank the community for its support over the past six years. The restaurant and banquet facility closed its doors on Aug. 6. The 8,744-square-foot facility at 2645 Main St. is currently for sale.

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Wisconsin Oven named Top 10 Business

Wisconsin Oven Corporation was named a 2016 Top 10 Business of the Year by the Waukesha County Business Alliance and media partner BizTimes Media LLC.

The annual awards program recognizes companies headquartered in southeastern Wisconsin that have consistent financial growth, and demonstrate a commitment to good business practice through their employee relations, customer-focused commitment and community service involvement.

“At Wisconsin Oven, a TPS Company, we recognize that our employees are our most valuable asset. We strive to employ the finest individuals, dedicated to quality, service and customer satisfaction which are the cornerstones of our success. It’s vital that our employees share the same vision of our mission statement and that we work together as one strong team to achieve our goals,” said President and CEO Dave Strand.

“Our employees are part of a unique

championship culture that promotes teamwork, leadership, and employee involvement. We strive to share information openly and honestly with employees, treat them with dignity and respect and provide jobs with competitive wages and excellent benefits. We also have a strong safety culture and involve all employees in our safety program to maintain safe working conditions.”

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• FALL from front page

and an additional stop at Indianhead Park in Mukwonago with regular weekend service through Nov. 6.

On Saturdays and Sundays, trains depart eastbound from the East Troy Depot at 9:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., westbound from Indianhead Park in Mukwonago at 10:40 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 2:40 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. (not a round trip) and westbound from The Elegant Farmer at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2 and 3 p.m. (not round trip).

Fares are \$12.50 for adults, \$10.50 for seniors and \$8 for youth 3-14. Children 2 and younger ride for free.

Dinner Trains: Experience the romance of dining aboard one of the East Troy Electric Railroad’s award-winning dinner trains.

The two-hour excursion offers a gourmet four-course meal and a full cash bar overlooking Phantom Lake on Sept. 17, Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct. 15 and Oct. 22.

The railroad’s theme trains will ride the rails on Aug. 27 (Viva La Mexico Train) and Oct. 1 (Oktoberfest Train).

Special Events: A variety of antique trolleys and interurban coaches that once whisked passengers from major cities to surrounding towns and nearby summer retreats will be featured during Milwaukee Day on Sept. 24.

For more information, call (262) 642-

3263 or visit www.easttroyrr.org.

GO ON A FALL FOLIAGE HIKE

East Troy is home to some of the most beautiful areas for hiking and they become even better when the leaves are changing. Here are our top three fall foliage destinations:

1. Beulah Bog: Visitors can travel along its hiking trail east to catch sight of its shallow bog lake, floating mud flats, tamarack forest and wet open moat.

Directions: Located on Stringers Bridge Road – From the intersection of County Highways N and J in Troy Center, go east on J 2.6 miles, then south on Stringers Bridge Road .8 mile to a parking area east of the road. Follow the hiking trail east 0.3 mile to the bog.

2. Lulu Lake: The focal point of the diverse wetland and upland communities is the 95-acre Lulu Lake, a 40-foot deep, hard water drainage kettle lake fed by the Mukwonago River and situated at the base of glacial deposits. It is best seen by canoe via the Mukwonago River or through the channel from Eagle Spring Lake.

Directions: From the intersection of County Highways N and J in Troy Center, go east on J 1.1 miles to a parking area north of the road.

3. Kettle Moraine State Forest-Mukwonago River Unit: The 970-acre

former Rainbow Springs property is situated in the Mukwonago River watershed and is an area known for its outstanding resource waters, including the 35-acre Rainbow Springs Lake, varied habitats and biological diversity.

Directions: Located about 5 miles west of the Town of Mukwonago and about 3 miles north of the Town of East Troy. Visitors can park in lots on Highway LO, County Road J or County Road E.

DISCOVER OLD HALLOWEEN HAUNTS

Join the East Troy Area Historical Society for a night of mystery and intrigue on Saturday, Oct. 8. Visit a few of East Troy’s historic homes, meet the current owners and listen to stories of how their homes and/or businesses came to existence and what history lurks within the walls.

The tour’s starting point will be the historical society museum, 2106 Church St. Wristbands will be handed out and groups assembled around 6:30 p.m. Suggested donations are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and younger (must be accompanied by adult).

Old-time haunted movies will be playing in the theater while attendees wait to begin the tour. The final stop will be East Troy Village Square Park for some fall treats and refreshments.

For more information, call (262) 642-2642 or visit the museum Wednesdays 9 a.m. - noon or Saturdays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT AT PUMPKIN WALK

Camp Timber-lee, N8705 Scout Road, East Troy will host its annual free pumpkin walk on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 6-9 p.m.

Hundreds of lit pumpkins, carved by East Troy Prairie View Elementary School students, will line the camp’s hiking trails.

Other activities include a hayride, corn maze or a visit to the nature center to view the night sky or hold a fuzzy or scaly animal.

For more information, call (262) 642-7345 or visit timber-lee.com.

STOCK UP ON FALL PRODUCE

Get your fill of the season’s best veggies, as well as local treats and artisan goods at the East Troy Farmers Market, which continues on Fridays through Oct. 7 at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St. Hours of operation are 2 to 6 p.m.

The market features local vendors selling homegrown and local produce, specialty items, meats, baked goods and crafts. The event includes live music and special activities.

For a complete lineup, visit easttroy.org.

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East Troy Cycling Classic celebrates successful 5th year

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce, along with title sponsor the Klumb Family Foundation, played host to the East Troy Cycling Classic for the fifth straight year on June 17.

The pace was fast and furious during the first leg of the 11-day Tour of America's Dairyland, which is billed as the largest competitive cycling event in the United States.

With more than 500 amateur and professional racers navigating a .62-mile course showcasing the East Troy Village Square and neighboring streets, spectators and locals were treated to non-stop action and free entertainment all day.

Lining the course from late morning to the evening with a packed crowd for the pro races, it was a race to remember.

Organizers pulled out all the stops for the event, including the return of East Troy's Slow Ride Bike Race, a visit from the Brewers Famous Racing Sausages, the popular Tour de Square Kids Races and a live broadcast from ESPN radio. A new beer tent featured music by the Love Monkeys

following the race.

The area community and businesses came out in force to support the race with all eyes on East Troy for a great day of elite cycling and fun.

Thank you East Troy!

Members of the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce's Bike Race Committee are very grateful to the sponsors, volunteers and local businesses and residents for the success of the event.

Linda Kaplan of East Troy Shell chaired the committee. Committee members included: Lisa Dominski of the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce, Lori Szolwinski of Citizens Bank, Ann Zess of Allan Integrated Control Systems and Tony LaShay.

This event would not be possible without the tremendous support of title sponsor, the Dennis and Janice Klumb Family Foundation. Dennis Klumb Jr. also played a significant role by securing additional major sponsorships from his company, KS Energy Services.

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KARL HENDRIKSE Good Neighbors

Above: Village of East Troy Police Chief Alan Boyes (left) and Deputy Chief Jeremy Swendrowski (right) celebrate with champions (from left) Quentin Valognes (second place), Wilmer Ulloa (first place) and Owen Gillott (third place) during the medal ceremony for the Pro Men's race at the East Troy Cycling Classic on June 17, day 1 of the Tour of America's Dairyland. Right: Ben Seaverson (from left), Cole Alger, 4, and Luke VanHenkelum, 3, all of East Troy claim their first ever podium finishes at the Tour de Square Kids Race, finishing in second, first and third, respectively. See more photos at easttroy.org.



TINA KECKHAVER Good Neighbors

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Thanks to all the business owners, employees and residents for their patience with the detours around the central part of the village. We appreciate your continued support.

East Troy Cycling Classic Committee

• EVENTS from front page

anniversary celebration and Harvest Festival for the community from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11 on school grounds, W336 S8455 Highway E, Mukwonago.

Highlights include: pumpkin decorating, bouncy houses, hayrides, farm tours, face painting, bake sale, food, beverages and more. The cost is \$20 per family or \$5 per person. For more information, call (262) 363-6820 or email info@nciw.org.

15- Adults Craft Night

The East Troy Family and Community Resource Center, 3066 W. Main St., suite 108 in the Windfield Plaza, will host an adult only craft night with Life Expressions Decor by Debbie Robers from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15. Prices range from \$23 for one board to \$56 for three boards. Participants will paint their board with over 45 color selections and 50 different vinyl expression sayings. To register, visit facebook.com/ETFCRC or call Debbie at (262) 812-9883.

17- Trial By Fire, The Salem Witch Trials'

The East Troy Lioness will present "Trial By Fire, The Salem Witch Trials" at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17 at Ivan's Backstage, 2093 Division St.,

East Troy. The play will feature Jessica Michna as Goode Rebeka. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call (262) 642-5480.

21- Back to School Wine Class at Ivan's

Ivan's Backstage, 2093 Division St., East Troy, will host a Back to School Wine Class at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21. The event will feature Purple Feet wines and appetizers. Tickets are \$20 and available at Ivan's on the Square. For more information, call (262) 642-7107.

30- ETHS Homecoming

A week-long series of East Troy High School Homecoming events will culminate on Friday, Sept. 30. The Homecoming Parade will start at 3:30 p.m. The route begins at the high school, heading east on Main Street, around the East Troy Village Square and back to the high school. The ETHS varsity football team will face Evansville at 7 p.m. at Trojan Stadium, 3128 Graydon Ave. The Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1.

OCTOBER 1- Fall Fest

East Troy Manor, 3271 North St., will host its

third annual Fall Fest from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1. The event will feature live music, food, indoor bingo, kids corner and more. The event is open to the public. For more information, call (262) 642-3995.

1, 2, 8, 9- 'Death By Chocolate'

The Friends of the East Troy Lions Public Library will host their third annual play, "Death by Chocolate" by Craig Sodaro, at Ivan's Backstage, 2093 Division St., East Troy. Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 8 and 2 p.m. on Oct. 9. The play is directed by Mary Hubbard Nugent and produced by special arrangement with Heuer Publishing LLC. Tickets are \$15. Proceeds go toward library programming.

7- First Friday DIY Art

East Troy's First Fridays event series will continue on Friday, Oct. 7 at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St. Pottery and jewelry making demonstrations will take place from 4:30-5:30 p.m. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

13- Beer Tasting

Ivan's Backstage, 2093 Division St., East Troy,

will host a Beer Tasting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13. For more information, call (262) 642-7107.

13- Girl's Night Out

East Troy House, 2093 Division St., East Troy, will host Girls Night Out from 7-10 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13. The event will feature local vendors, food and drink specials and live music. For more information, call (262) 642-7100.

20- Crock Pot Prep

The East Troy Family and Community Resource Center, 3066 W. Main St., suite 108 in the Windfield Plaza, will host an adult only Crock Pot Prep Night session with drop in start times between 5:15-6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20. Cost is \$10 and the workshop will last about 2 hours.

Participants will construct 10-meals to take home and freeze. The Resource Center will prepare one of the meals for sampling and will provide beverages. Pre-register no later than Oct. 17 at (262) 642-4900 or easttroyfamily@gmail.com. Space is limited to 12.

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VANESSA LENZ *Good Neighbors*

East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce President Ben Keating (left) welcomes John Jacoby, founder and president of Flox, to the chamber. Jacoby and Keating founded the popular East Troy Computer Club together in spring of 2013.



VANESSA LENZ *Good Neighbors*

Uriel Pharmacy general manager Chris Voss (from left), founder Mark McKibben, marketing coordinator Cheryl Woodley and staff make Anthroposophic and homeopathic remedies with care from a farm on Sterman Road.

Labelle Chapter #40 Order of the Eastern Star is a fraternal organization that focuses on charitable projects in Mukwonago and East Troy. The group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month (except in July and August). For more information, email sledge429@gmail.com.

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PHOTO SUBMITTED *Good Neighbors*

Joe's Plumbing partners Joe Kesselhon (left) and Aaron Pluess have had their master plumber licenses for over 10 years with experience in everything from small repairs to custom lake homes to commercial projects. The lifelong friends decided to partner with each other in 2015 in an effort to grow the company together.

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24- STEAM Expo

East Troy High School, 3128 Graydon Ave., will host STEAM Expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24. The event will feature innovative hands-on activities and demonstrations highlighting Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Agriculture and Math as a fun learning resource. For details, visit easttroy.k12.wi.us.

27- Halloween Bash

East Troy High School, 3128 Graydon Ave., will host its annual Halloween Bash from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27. Children 10 and younger, along with their parents, are invited to trick-or-treat through the school. The event will also feature face painting, a costume contest, pumpkin bowling and more. For more information, call (262) 642-6760.

29- Zombie Party at Ivan's

Ivan's Backstage, 2093 Division St., East Troy will host a Zombie Party from 7-10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. The event will feature dance tunes, Halloween tunes and a costume contest. Haunted Karaoke will from 9:30 p.m. to close at East Troy House. For more information, call (262) 642-7100.

31- Trick-or-treating

Trick-or-treat hours will be held in the Village of East Troy, Town of East Troy and Town of Troy on Monday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4- First Friday Art Walk

East Troy's First Fridays event series will continue on Friday, Nov. 4. A collaboration of local artists, galleries, non-profits and businesses will celebrate the arts in East Troy with displays from 4-6 p.m. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

5- All-You-Can-Eat Chili Dinner

The VFW will hold its third annual All-You-Can-Eat Chili Dinner from 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 at The Grist Mill, 2645 Main St. For more information, call (262) 642-9617

5- Resource Center Silent Auction Fundraiser

The East Troy Family and Community Resource Center will host its annual Silent Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 5 at Ivan's Backstage, 2093 Division St. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Guests will be treated to an hors d'oeuvres and dessert buffet. The event will feature a wine pull and raffles. To make a donation, contact Marolyn at (262) 642-4900 or easttroyfamily@gmail.com.

• **BLUEGRASS** from front page



SUBMITTED PHOTO Good Neighbors

Festival at a glance

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

10 a.m. Open Stage (bands, duos, trios)
11:30 a.m. Fiddle Contests
1 p.m. Genesee Ridge
2 p.m. Thistledown Thunder
3 p.m. Band Scramble
4 p.m. Sparetime Reunion with The Steenos!
5 p.m. Flatt Lonesome

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

10 a.m. Gospel Service featuring the Templeton Family
11:30 a.m. Banjo, Mandolin & Guitar Contests
1 p.m. Stringsmitths
2 p.m. The Wandering Boys
3 p.m. Anderlik, Otto & Church
4 p.m. Narrow Road
5 p.m. Sideline

• Find out more at easttroybluegrass.com

Headliner Flatt Lonesome's whirlwind ride has included being named Emerging Artists of the Year by the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA), releasing three successful albums, being heard on bluegrass radio across the country and world, and playing some of the biggest bluegrass events on the continent.

Staying true to the festival's roots, local, emerging and popular regional bands will pepper each day's lineup.

The two-day East Troy Bluegrass Festival, presented by the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce, will take place Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11 at East Troy Village Square Park, 2888 Main St.

The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. each day.

In addition to the musical entertainment, other festival highlights include a popular food court and Marketplace featuring local crafters, artisans and farmers market vendors.

Admission is \$10 per person. Children 15 and younger are

admitted free. Attendees should bring their own lawn chairs. No alcohol is allowed at this family event. The rain location is East Troy Middle School, 3143 Graydon Ave.

For more information, call (262) 642-3770 or email vanessa@easttroy.org.

MEET THE HEADLINERS

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Gus's Drive-in– Root beer floats
LD's BBQ- BBQ pork, chicken or brisket sandwich & chips
American Legion Post 188 – Roasted sweet corn
Pops Kettle Corn – Kettle corn

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EAST TROY CONNECT COMMUNITIES

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