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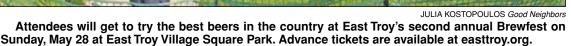
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# EAST TROY'S Sumble Chicke 2017



VANESSA LENZ Good Neighbors Brandon LaGreca and daughter Elizabeth have dinner aboard the only interurban electric railroad car in North America. The East Troy Railroad's dinner trains return this summer.



Where To Go

#### A EAST TROY ELECTRIC RAILROAD MUSEUM

The East Troy Electric Railroad, Wisconsin's last original electric railroad line, is celebrating its 110th year of operation. The railroad's 2017 schedule will include more trains and dinner trains, as well as a longer route that includes a stop at Indianhead Park in Mukwonago. Passengers can pick up the train at either the East Troy Depot, Elegant Farmer or Indian Head Park in Mukwonago with regular weekend service through Nov. 5. Friday trains will run June 9 through Aug. 25.

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 the season. Special event days include

Railfan Day on June 24, Chicago Day July 8, Night Photo Shoot Sept. 16 and Milwaukee Day Sept. 23. 2017 theme trains include: Burger Train on May 20 and Oktoberfest Train on Oct. 1.

The railroad returns its award-winning dinner train on June 17 (Father's Day), July 8 (Surf & Turf), Sept. 16 (Indian Summer), Oct. 7 (Fall Harvest), Oct. 14 (Sweetest Day) and Oct. 21 (Pumpkin Express).

Pizza Trains are May 13, June 3, Aug. 5 and Aug. 19. Fares are \$12.50 for adults, \$10.50 for seniors and \$8 for youth 3-14. Children younger than 2 ride for free. For a complete schedule, visit easttroyrr.org.

### ▲ KUBICKI MUSEUM & HERITAGE CENTER

The East Troy Area Historical Society's Kubicki Museum and Heritage Center on the village square

#### See SUMMER GUIDE, Page 7

# Wisconsin Oven purchases former Plymouth property

Wisconsin Oven Corporation is expanding its reach in East Troy with a recent property purchase from Plymouth Tube.

The company, which has been designing, engineering, and manufacturing industrial ovens and other heating equipment for 40 years, will expand operations to the Young Street property through 2019.

The former Plymouth facility is located between two other Wisconsin Oven factories and offers over 130,000 square feet of manufacturing space.

Wisconsin Oven's total investment in the East Troy community will exceed \$2.5 million after purchase and renovation of the site.

"We are very excited to secure this facility," said Dave Strand, Wisconsin Oven President and CEO.

"Over the next year we will be doing some extensive renovation and plan on hiring 80-90 employees

See WISCONSIN OVEN, Page 2

# Chamber honors year's best

Hometown Sausage named Business of the Year

Hometown Sausage Kitchen has been named Business of the Year by the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Business of the Year Award recognizes business growth, community involvement and innovative efforts in the East Troy area. Company owners John Hudoc, Elena Bisabarros and Thomas Cicero accepted the award at the Chamber's annual meeting and awards dinner on April 13 at Alpine Valley Resort. About the winner: Hometown Sausage Kitchen -whose blossoming in recent years has continued to attract attention from Wisconsin farmers, the southern Wisconsin restaurant scene and beyond- is run by professionally trained chefs, Hudoc and Cicero, along with Lynn Lein of Yuppie Hill Poultry and John's wife Elena, who take great pride in their work and the East Troy community. The business specializes in small batch locally sourced meat processing, but also provides custom product design and private labeling, helping entrepreneurs develop their own range of meat products. After purchasing its East Troy

# Save THE Dates

Your complete calendar for the summer season:

#### SATURDAY, MAY 13

#### Downtown Open House Various historic, architectural

Various historic, architectural and culturally significant sites will be participating in a statewide Downtown Open House event from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 13. The local event, hosted by Connect Communities, will feature tours of unique sights and spaces not usually open to the public.

East Troy buildings that will

be open during the event include: Good's Antiques, East Troy High School's Smart Lab, Kubicki Museum and Heritage Center, East Troy Village Square Park bandstand featuring a live broadcast from WFAQ-LP FM and East Troy Electric Railroad. For details, visit walworth business.com.

#### MAY 26-29

Corn & Brat Roast, Community-wide Rummage

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce's 41st annual Corn & Brat Roast will return on Memorial Day weekend, May 26-29.

Roasted sweet corn, brats, hot

dogs, burgers, soda and beer, as well as live entertainment will lure people to Village Square Park on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, from noon to 6 p.m. and Monday, from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

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Silas Kehl gets a taste of buttery sweet corn at the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce's Corn & Brat Roast and Community-wide Rummage Sale. The event will return on Memorial Day weekend, May 26-29, and will also feature East Troy's second annual Brewfest. See details on page 4.



VANESSA LENZ Good Neighbors

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# • Year's best (Continued from front page)

shop in 2011, Hometown Sausage made a push to modernize the business by developing and evolving its wholesale division.

Today, the business is supplying its products to trendy restaurants like Good Kind in Bayview and Braise in Milwaukee. It also expanded into national territory by supplying a stadium in Cleveland and another large East Coast client.

Hometown has also continued work to support the East Troy area.

They do custom work for farmers like LotFotL and supply events like area farmers markets, the East Troy Chamber's Memorial Day Weekend Corn & Brat Roast, East Troy High School concession stand and many others.

In 2016, Hometown Sausage brought an innovative idea for a community-wide project to life by developing an Italian Sausage pasta sauce with community businesses and students.

The fundraising project was a true community effort, using tomatoes from Bower's Produce that East Troy High School FFA students harvested and spices from Michael Fields Agricultural Institute. Contract Comestibles processed and packaged large batches of the sauce and the jars are now sold as a fundraiser benefiting many school groups.

#### Volunteer of the Year

Sarah Manke was recognized as the Chamber's 2017 Volunteer of the Year.

About the winner: Manke leapt into her commitment to the Chamber as a founding member of the First Fridays committee and has played a crucial role in launching the popular first year program. Her passion and dedication to the event series and its branding have contributed significantly to its success.

She has dedicated countless hours to the Chamber in the past year, working diligently behind the scenes at events like the East Troy Bluegrass Festival, Santa on the Square and everything in between.

#### Good Neighbor Award

Dr. Christopher Hibner- East Troy Community School District was recognized with the Chamber's 2017 Good Neighbor Award.

The Chamber Board of Directors established the award to recognize a person, organization, or company that has made a significant positive impact in the community and has worked collaboratively with the Chamber.

About the winner: As the East Troy Community School District Administrator, Hibner is at the helm of one of the Chamber's biggest partners. The school district's clubs and organizations bring fleets of volunteers to help man the Chamber's events and its educators make student learning relevant by letting them get creative and roll up their sleeves at programs like the East Troy Art Walk and Santa on the Square.

Hibner has worked diligently to make East Troy Schools stand out in programs and services offered, specializing in personalized learning for its students.

The addition of first in the state Smartlabs in his district along with a state-of-the-art Fablab is an indication of the innovation that he is driving for the East Troy Community School District.

For more information, visit easttroy.org.





SARAH MANKE Good Neighbors

Above: Hometown Sausage Kitchen, represented by John Hudoc and Elena Bisabarros, were named the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce's 2017 Business of the Year. Below: Sarah Manke received the Volunteer of the Year title. Bottom: East Troy Community School District Ad-ministrator Dr. Chris Hibner was the 2017 Good Neighbor Award winner.





# • Wisconsin Oven (Continued from front page)

between 2017-2019."

The company currently has about 175 employees in East Troy.

Plymouth Tube, based in Warrenville, Ill., closed the 2061 Young St. plant in 2014 but still operates its Trent Mill at 2056 Young St.in East Troy.

#### Increasing commitment

Wisconsin Oven Corporation was founded in 1973, and has grown to be a world leading manufacturer of industrial ovens and heat treating equipment.

Its custom and standard industrial ovens are used for a multitude of applications, including heat treating, finishing, drying or curing.

"The experienced design team at



PHOTO SUBMITTED Good Neighbors

Wisconsin Oven Corporation, known for promoting teamwork, leadership, and employee involvement, continues to contribute significantly to the economic growth of the region with the recent purchase of a 130,000-square-foot facility on Young Street.





East Troy Community Band's Thursday Nights on the Square

Wisconsin Oven Corporation is able to meet even the most stringent standards for our customers' equipment," Strand said.

In the past 10 years, Wisconsin Oven has made critical moves to become a leader in the industry, developing new technology, partnering with the nation's top brands and

spreading its team around the country. Wisconsin Oven is owned by Thermal Product Solutions, a leading American

manufacturer of custom industrial ovens. TPS is a global leader in thermal processing products and test solutions with brands including Baker Furnace, BlueM, Gruenberg, Tenney, Lindberg/MPH,

Lunaire, and Wisconsin Oven. Find out more about Wisconsin Oven at wisoven.com/about-us/corporate-branding.

# **Great Summer Jobs!!**

Army Lake Camp in East Troy, WI is seeking energetic young people to serve as Food Services Assistants this coming summer. Part-time and full-time openings are available immediately and will run through August 2017.

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### armylakecamp.org

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# Farmers Market launches exciting 9th season

The East Troy Farmers Market will launch its exciting ninth season on Friday, May 19 at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St.

The market will continue on Fridays through Oct. 6. Hours of operation are 2 to 6 p.m.

The market will feature vendors selling homegrown and local produce, specialty items, meats, honey, cheese, flowers, crafts and more. The event will also include live music and various activities.

Vendors are still being accepted. The regular rental rate is \$15 per week or \$60 per quarter for a 12-foot by 12-foot space.

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

### 2017 FARMERS MARKET DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

May 19 - Farmers Market: Seeds &
Seedling Day
May 26 - Farmers Market: Rummage
Rumble & East Troy Chamber of
Commerce Corn & Brat Roast
June 2 - First Fridays Food Truck Fest
June 9 - Farmers Market: Library Day
June 16 - East Troy Cycling Classic
June 23 - Farmers Market: Business Day
June 30 - East Troy Lions Fourth of July
Celebration
July 7 - First Fridays Family Night
Square Takeover
July 14 - Farmers Market: Barnyard Fun
July 21 - Farmers Market: Middle of the
Season Day

July 28 - East Troy KC Corn & Brat Roast

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SKY MOUNTAIN KETTLE CORN (414) 430-5114 skymountain@sheeksters.net

Sky Mountain Kettle Corn is family owned with established business throughout southeastern Wisconsin, including farmers markets, fairs and other special events.

Must-have market items: sweet and salty popcorn & varieties like caramel, Chicago mix, cheddar and more



#### CRANKY LADY East Troy, WI 53120 • (414) 405-2950 linneaflynnfaithsteppingstones@yahoo.com

Owner Linnea Flynn makes every pair of hand-cranked socks (made of authentic wool, acrylic and bamboo) with a love for the rich history that surrounds the circular sock knitting machine. The machine is a replica from World War II, and is a reminder of the behind-the-scenes efforts of women and children who made socks to support troops in the war. **Must-have market items:** Hand cranked socks knitted on a machine replicated from 1924, embellished journals & handmade cards



**EAST TROY FARMERS MARKET: MEET THE VENDORS** Get to know our full season vendors, who will be joined by additional daily vendors every Friday!

Farmers Market vendor profil

HILL VALLEY DAIRY (262) 684-9524 hillvalleydairy@gmail.com www.facebook.com/HillValleyDairy

Hill Valley dairy offers fresh Wisconsin cheese from cheesemaker Ron Henningfeld. Available for wholesale and retail purchase in Walworth County.

Must-have market items: Cheddar, flavored Cheddar, Gouda and fresh cheese curds



#### HEALEY'S WHOLESOME HAVEN W1838 St. Peter's Road East Troy, WI 53120 • (262) 642-3677

The Healey family started their business 28 years ago, determined not to use chemicals or pesticides. The farm features 25 acres of pastureland, which the Healeys have used to raise beef cattle for the past nine years. **Musthave market items:** Grassfed beef (beef sticks, misc. steaks); chemical free seasonal produce & baked goods



ROHRGANICS 2894 Main St. • East Troy, WI 53120 info@rohrganics.com www.facebook.com/rohrganics

Rohrganics produces vegetables and meat using strict organic practices. It grows for the community and for its farm store and café, Square Roots and 2894 on Main in East Troy. Rohrganics also offers vegetables by the pound, farm boxes, wholesale discounts, and whole/half animals.

Must-have market items: huge variety of organic grown vegetables and fruits, free-range organic-fed eggs, pastured and organic-fed meat



#### LOVELIGHT FLOWERS East Troy, WI 53120 (414) 510-5505 lovelightfloraldesign.com

Lovelight Flowers is a petite flower farm and design studio located in East Troy, which specializes in weekly bouquet shares and creating one-of-a-kind wedding & special event designs.

Must-have market items: fresh cut flowers, plants, gardening aprons



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**MAY 26-28** 

East Troy's Communitywide Rummage Sale

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce will host its 26th annual Community-Wide Rummage Sale on Friday, May 26, Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For a listing of the 50-plus rummage sales, visit easttroy.org after May 24.

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

### Goodwill Collection

Spotlight Real Estate, Martin's Hardware-Rental & Pet and Goodwill will provide a truck to collect leftover rummage sale items and other contributions from the community on Sunday, May 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Martin's shopping center, located at 3288 Main St.

## SUNDAY, MAY 28

East Troy Brewfest East Troy's second annual Brewfest will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 28 at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St., featuring unlimited samples of over 35 craft beers and micro brews from area breweries and live music by the

Lunchmoney Bullies. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Purchase at easttroy.org.

The event will be part of the Chamber's 41st annual Memorial Day weekend Corn & Brat Roast May 26-29 and the Chamber's 26th annual East Troy Community-wide Rummage Sale.

### **MONDAY, MAY 29**

### Memorial Day Observance

American Legion Loomis-Martin Post 188 will present a Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 29. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m., beginning at the intersection of Beulah Avenue



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The East Troy Lions Club hosts its annual Fourth of July Celebration featuring the famous East Troy Beer Tent June 29-July 2, parade at 1 p.m. on July 2 and fireworks July 2 at dark.

and Union Street and ending at East Troy Village Square Park with a ceremony. A ceremony at the graveside of a recently deceased veteran, will follow. For more information, call (262) 470-4694.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

### Climate Change Talk

Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, W2493 County Road ES, is hosting a Climate Change talk featuring Bob Lindmeier chief meteorologist at WKOW-TV from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday, June 4. For more information, visit michaelfields.org.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 2

### First Fridays -Food Truck Fest

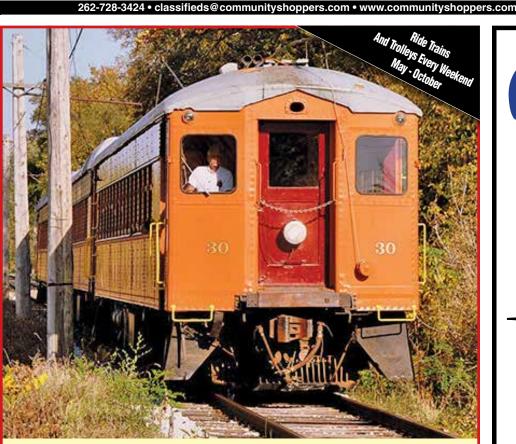
Tempt your taste buds with this mix of the area's best food trucks and local restaurant vendors from 2 to 6 p.m. on Friday, June 2. Local businesses will collaborate for an afternoon of fun. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

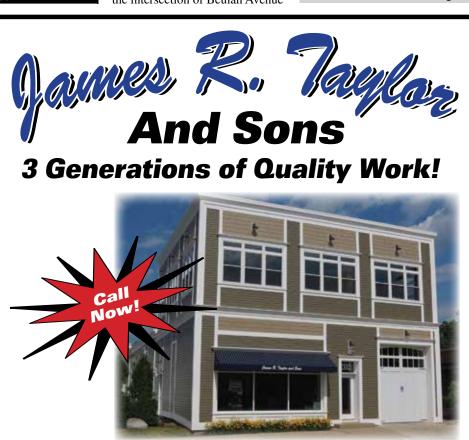
### **SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

### Dinner in the Woods

Nature's Classroom Institute, W336 S8455 County Road E, Mukwonago will host Dinner in the Woods from 5:30 to 11:30

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**2017 Dinner Trains** 

- JUNE 17 Father's Day
- JULY 8 Surf & Turf
- SEPT. 16 Indian Summer
- OCT. 7 Fall Harvest
- OCT. 14 Sweetest Day
- OCT. 21 Pumpkin Express

**2017 Theme Trains** 

 MAY 20 - Burger Train SEPT. 30 - Oktoberfest





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p.m. on Saturday, June 3 featuring locally sourced cuisine, live entertainment and silent and live auctions. The dinner will feature East Troy's famous LD's BBQ, vegetarian options and [hyper]local sides and tasty sweets. Tickets are \$50 per person (before May 12) and \$65 per person (after May 12). All monies raised will be matched 100 percent. Childcare options will be available. For more information, visit dinnerinthewoods.org.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

### Arts & Artisan Craft Show

The GFWC Woman's Club of East Troy will host its 42nd annual Arts and Artisan Crafts Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St. For more information, call (262) 642-2326.

### JUNE 10-11

### Blue Ribbon Cheese Fest

The Elegant Farmer, on the corner of highways ES and J, will host its Wisconsin Blue Ribbon Cheese Fest, featuring awardwinning cheeses from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11.

Taste award-winning cow, sheep, goat and mixed milk cheeses along with hundreds of other cheese lovers. For more information, visit www.elegantfarmer.com.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

### East Troy Cycling Classic

The largest competitive cycling event in the United States, the Tour of America's Dairyland, will make a stop in East Troy as part of its 11-day series on Friday, June 16.

The East Troy Cycling Classic begins at 10:15 a.m. with nearly 10 hours of highenergy professional cycling around East Troy Village Square Park and nearby streets. The race will feature a handycling division beginning at 5:10 p.m. East Troy's 3rd annual Slow Ride Bike Race will be at 5:40 p.m. The popular Tour de Square Kids Races will begin at 6 p.m. A beer tent will feature music by Mt. Olive from 7:45 to 10:45 p.m.

Hosted by the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce, along with The Dennis and Janice Klumb Family Foundation, the event will feature the East Troy Farmers Market, an ESPN radio broadcast and local vendors offering a variety of food items and beer, soda and water.

The race will shut down streets on the course, but local businesses will remain open. Parking will be available in the Chester Byrnes lot, 2031 Division St., and a golf cart shuttle will be available.

Admission is free and spectators may watch the cyclists whiz by once every three minutes from anywhere on the racecourse. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

### JUNE 29 - JULY 2

# Lions Fourth of Tuly Celebration

The East Troy Lions Club will hold its annual Fourth of July Celebration Thursday, June 29 through Sunday, July 2 at Rossmiller Sports Complex and Skate Park (fka Amusement Park), 3090 Graydon Ave., East Troy. The festival features the famous East Troy Beer Tent (ETBT), truck & tractor pulls, carnival rides, games, fair food and live entertainment.

The East Troy Lions and Kettle Moraine Classic Car Club will host the 15th annual car show on Saturday, July 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at East Troy Middle School, 3143 Graydon Ave.

The parade will start at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 2. Fireworks are scheduled for Sunday at dark. The Kiddie Parade, truck and tractor pulls, and softball tournament are set for Saturday. For more information, call (262) 366-1765 or visit easttroylions.org.

### FRIDAY, JULY 7

### First Fridæys - Fæmily Night Squære Takeover

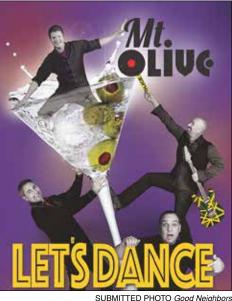
East Troy's First Fridays series will continue with a family-friendly night out from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, July 2 at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St. featuring food, music, classic games, kids crafts and movie screening. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

### JULY 15-16

### Old Fashioned Farm Fair

The Elegant Farmer, on the corner of highways ES and J, will host an Old Fashioned Farm Fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### See SAVE THE DATES, Page 7



# Mt. Olive at Cycling Classic

Mt. Olive will perform in a beer tent at East Troy Village Square Park following the East Troy Cycling Classic Friday, June 16 from 7:45 to 10:45 p.m. The race series, day 2 of the Tour of America's Dairyland will begin at 10:15 a.m. with nearly 10 hours of high-energy professional cycling around East Troy Village Square Park and nearby streets. For a complete schedule, visit easttroy.org.

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# Treat Yourself

# Stay cool this summer with these sweet East Troy treats

# Step Back In Time

Step back in time with a summertime trip to J. Lauber's Ice Cream Parlor, 2010 Church St., East Troy, for a malt, sundae or split. Visitors can choose from a four-page menu of traditional treats, ranging from fountain soda to 20 flavors of malts or selections from an old-fashioned candy counter. For more information, call (262) 642-3679.





# Grab the perfect cup

East Troy's café 2894 On Main, located on the northwest corner of the East Troy Village Square, was designed to be an easily accessible community hub, featuring Tesla charging stations, community chalk message boards and community tables that welcome meet ups for local groups like the East Troy Computer Club. The beautifully renovated historic site from 1856, features a farm-to-fork menu and uses locally roasted beans with local, organic milk. For more information, visit 2894onMain.com.

# Eat Apple Pie Baked in a Paper Bag

The Elegant Farmer, 1545 Main St. Mukwonago, serves up homemade, fresh-picked and delicious offerings in its Farm Kitchen Bakery, Deli & Market. The business is noted by "Gourmet Magazine," "The Wall Street Journal," "Food Network" and "Milwaukee Magazine" as having "the best pie in America." The award-winning Apple Pie Baked in a Paper Bag has been the Elegant Farmer's signature item for decades, baking over a quarter of a million

pies each year. For more information, visit elegantfarmer.com.

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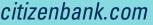
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Must-have market items: Natural goat milk soap, lotion butter, beeswax lip balm, 100 percent sov candles. maple syrup, Farmer John cheese, crocheted dishcloths, scrubbies, purses & towels

# • Farmers market (Continued from page 3)

- Aug. 4 Frist Fridays Square Fest
- Aug. 11 Farmers Market: Kids Vendor
- Day
- Aug. 18 Farmers Market: Flower Day
- Aug. 25 Farmers Market: Artists & Fleas
- Sept. 1 First Fridays Jam Session & Open Mic Night with Karaoke



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is a small, family run business selling non-certified organic

Must-have market items: Spring garden

farm & garden craft items and decorations, jams & canned

Sept. 8 - Farmers Market: Explore Yoga

Sept. 15 - Farmers Market: Dog Days Sept. 22 - Farmers Market: Bingo Night

Sept. 29 - Farmers Market: Feed

Oct. 6 - First Fridays Harvest

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#### SARAH'S ESSENTIAL AROMAS East Troy, WI 53120 sarahsessentialaromas@gmail.com

Sarah's Essential Aromas' lip and body balms are made with hand rendered beeswax and essential oils.

Must-have market items: Custom blended essential oil rollers handmade essential oil accessories handcrafted Chakra pillars & pendants, hand carved walking sticks



#### **ADKINS HERBS N SUCH** Lake Geneva, WI 53147 adkinsherbsnsuch@gmail.com

Adkins Herbs N Such will be selling everything from herb boxes to bath bombs to body scrubs to plants to veggies to flowers to its specialty - Hypertufa planters at area farmers markets. The Hypertufa planters were developed in the 1930s to replicate the stone troughs that were popular among English gardeners, feature beautiful flowers

Must-have market items: plants veggies herb boxes, flower boxes, bath salts/scrubs/bombs



#### **ABUNDANT HIVE HOMESTEAD PO Box 946** East Troy, WI 53120 abundanthivehomestead@gmail.com

Abundant Hive Homestead will feature a wide variety of items from its homestead in East Troy, as well as services like tarot card readings and henna designs.

Must-have market items: eggs, honey, vegetables, flowers, canned goods, handmade crafts, jewelry & woodworking goods



#### **V&K HONEY** W254 S10720 Hunters Run Mukwonago, WI (262) 993-2483 pradosevich@gmail.com

V&K Honey, located in Mukwonago, is always open offering fresh, local, raw honey. V&K Honey uses no processing and no additives and its honey is harvested from local beehives

Must-have market items: raw local liquid honey, creamed honey, honey sticks, lip balm, candles, beeswax, cut comb squares



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on Saturday and Sunday, July 15-16.

Kids can play games like clothespin in a bottle, needle in a haystack or participate in the ever-popular pie-eating contest. Enjoy the fair's farm-fresh roasted corn, grilled brats and hot dogs, ice cream in hand rolled waffle cones, caramel corn and more. For more information, visit www.elegantfarmer.com.

### JULY 28-30

KC Corn & Brat Roast The Knights of Columbus will host a Corn & Brat Roast, July 28-30, Friday from 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at East Troy Village Square Park. The event will feature brats, hamburgers, roasted sweet corn and live music. For more information, call (262) 642-5198.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 4

First Frickays - Square Fest East Troy's First Fridays series will continue from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 4 with a local music festival where businesses become stages and venues for area bands. Event will feature food trucks and other activities at East Troy Village Square Park. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

#### SUNDAY, AUG. 20

### VIPER Ride

The VIPER Ride, a motorcycle ride to remember for up to 75 blind and low-vision veterans, will stop at the East Troy Village Hall, 2015 Energy Drive, on Saturday, Aug. 20. For details, visit easttroywi.gov.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 19

### 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. 19. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and the run begins at 9 a.m. The event will feature a super hero themed 1K kid's run before the main event. For more information, visit etahs.org.

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provides a showcase of local history, including changing exhibits, artifacts, books, maps, documents, photographs and other materials.

Regular hours and days of operation are Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (262) 642-2642 or visit easttroyhistory.org.

### LD'S BBQ

Take your pick of pulled pork, sliced brisket, pulled chicken, ribs or smoked sausages at LD's BBQ, located inside BP in East Troy, 1880 County Road ES. The awardwinning eatery is inspired by roadside stands and mobile trailers popular in states like South Carolina and New Mexico. For more information, visit ldsbbq.com.

# Aug. 26-27

Blue Ribbon Cheese Tasting The Elegant Farmer, on the corner of highways ES and J, will host tastings of Blue Ribbon award-winning artisan and specialty cheeses from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26-27. For more information, visit www.elegantfarmer.com.

### AUG. 30-SEPT.4

### Walworth County Fair

The 167th Walworth County Fair will be held from Aug. 30- Sept. 4 at the Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St., Elkhorn, featuring entertainment, food and special discounts. For more information, visit www.walworthcountyfair.com

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

### First Fridays - Tam Session and Open Mic Night with Karaoke

A stage awaits anyone who can work up the courage during this First Fridays Jam Session and Open Mic Night with Karaoke from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 1 at East Troy Village Square Park. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

### SEPT. 9-10

# East Thoy Bluegrass Festival The East Troy Area Chamber of

Commerce will host the 24th annual East Troy Bluegrass Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10 at East Troy Village Square Park.

The event features top bluegrass bands, fiddle, banjo, mandolin and guitar competitions, gospel music service, food and craft vendors from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. each day. Weekend wristbands are \$10 per person; children 15 and younger are free. For more

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# What To Do Outdoors

### 🛦 BOOTH LAKE MEMORIAL PARK

The 118-acre lake, located at N8465 Townline Road, includes a swimming beach, sheltered picnic area and boat ramp. The beach is open Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., and is for use exclusively by residents and property owners of the Village of East Troy, Town of East Troy and Town of Troy. For more information, call (262) 642-5046.

### ALPINE VALLEY RESORT

Situated in the scenic Kettle Moraine area at W2501 Highway D, Alpine Valley Resort features 27 holes of golf in the

> Sign up the entire family for the library's 2017 Summer Reading Program. All ages are encouraged to "Build a Better World" through reading and activities. Kids of all ages will receive a grab bag of prizes each week and a chance to win one of several

(patriotic concert), July 13 and July 27. Guest groups will perform on June 22 (Kurt von Eckroth: Concert Zither), July 6 (Hartland Community Band) and July 20 (Swing Nouveau).

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All concerts start at 7:30 p.m. Attendees should bring their own lawn chairs. For more information, visit etband.com

### East Troy Farmers Market

The East Troy Farmers Market will return Fridays from 2 to 6 p.m. at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St.

The market will feature vendors selling homegrown and local produce, specialty items, meats, honey, cheese, flowers, crafts and more. The event will also feature live

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accessible restroom on the corner of West Street and Graydon Avenue.

### **BEULAH BOG**

Located on Stringers Bridge Road, visitors can travel along Beulah Bog's hiking trail east to catch sight of its shallow bog lake, floating mud flats, tamarack forest and wet open moat.

#### A PRICE PARK

The Price Park Conservancy consists of two miles of self-guided hiking trails located on Hodunk Road in the Town of LaFayette. The trails run through the park and include panoramic views of Sugar Creek and wildflower areas in the uplands of the park. Perfect for an outdoor meal, the park has a picnic shelter.

Thursday, June 15. This workshop will be for up to 12 people with staggered start times starting at 5:15 through p.m. Attendees will bring most of the ingredients to make 10 meals. The center will provide spices, freezer bags, labels, recipes and shopping lists, as well as one of the dinners to try. Cost is \$10. Preregister by July 15. Adult Craft Night-DIY Flip Flop Welcome Sign- Thursday, July 20. Make a DIY Flip Flop Welcome Sign- a perfect summer greeting for your front entrance. Cost is \$20, which includes supplies, instruction, great company, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Registration is limited to 20. Preregister by July 14. To register or for additional details, visit www.easttroyfamily.webs.com, email easttroyfamily@gmail.com or call (262) 642-4900.

# How To Keep Kids (& You) Busy

#### SPEND SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

The East Troy Lions Public Library, 3094 Graydon Ave., will offer a full schedule of special summer programs on Mondays

at 1:30 p.m. featuring poodles, a snake, Circus Boy, Pioneer games and more. The free performances are sponsored by the Lakeshores Library System and the Friends of the East Troy Public Library.

area, picnic tables and a wheelchair



Spend Thursday Nights on the Square this summer with a free concert series

presented by the East Troy Community Band, June through August. See details below. Lake Road, East Troy, is holding a "splat-tacular"

Mud Run charity event Saturday, Sept. 23.

The run will feature 15 demanding obstacles on a 5K course through the campgrounds, lakeshores, woodland trails and mud-ridden paths, crawls, climbs and ravines. Plain ol' Bird Entry is \$110 until Aug. 1. For more information, visit armylakecampmudrun.org.

### ONGOING

### Thursday Nights on the Square

The East Troy Community Band presents free concerts at East Troy Village Square Park on Thursday nights in the summer, June through August.

2017 performances by the East Troy Community Band are set for June 15, June 29

summer, lodging, dining, wedding and banquet facilities. For more information, visit alpinevalleyresort.com.

### EVERGREEN COUNTRY CLUB

Evergreen Country Club, N6246 W. Highway 12, Elkhorn, is a 27-hole fourstar public golf course nestled into rolling terrain. Evergreen features a clubhouse and first-class banquet facility for weddings, parties, meetings, fundraising events, weekly Friday Fish Fry and more. For more information, visit evergreengolf. com.

### PLAYMORE PARK

East Troy's largest park, located at 3072 Graydon Ave., features a big play equipment

information, visit easttroybluegrass.com. SATURDAY, SEPT. 23



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The Village of East Troy Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide range of programming this summer. For details, visit easttroywi.gov.

larger prizes for each 15-minute segment of reading.

Adults will have a chance to play book bingo for a chance to win special prizes. For more information, visit easttroy.lib. wi.us.

#### HAVE FAMILY FUN AT **RESOURCE CENTER**

The East Troy Family and Community Resource Center, 3066 W. Main St., suite 108 in the Windfield Plaza, has announced a variety of offerings for every age level this summer.

Story Crafters Class - Tuesdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. (June 6-Aug. 8) This literacybased program features a story time and associated craft activity for children 2 (with assistance) through age 8. Older siblings are also welcome to attend.

Crafty Kids Class- Fridays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (June 9-Aug. 4) Each week kids will participate in a fun new craft project with the sistance of their parent or caregiver. Crockpot Meal Prep Session-

#### **BECOME A PARKS & REC. PRO**

The East Troy Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide range of programming this summer. Offerings include swimming lessons, ticket discounts and activities for adults, seniors, youth and teens.

Program brochures are available at the East Troy Municipal Building, 2015 Energy Drive, or at easttroywi.gov.

age 8 GOOD NEIGHBORS MAY 2017



Reviewing the renovation plan for Bloom360 Learning Community are (from left): Laura Rauman, Founder/President; Darren Frasa, student; Patrick Braun, Development Committee Member and Eric Berthelsen from Newport Network Solutions.

# **Bloom360 Learning Community to** open new school

East Troy's historic Stone School will once again welcome children and families. Bloom360 Learning Community has found its home at the school on the corner

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music and special activities. For more information, call (262) 642-3770 or visit easttrov.org

### Cruise Nights

Every Saturday evening during the summer, Gus's Drive-In, 3131 Main St., transforms into a cruise night hot spot attracting car lovers from all over the region. For more information, visit gussdrivein.com. of Stone School Road and County Road L. The school is enrolling now and will open in August as an independent, nonprofit school for children ages 5 through adolescence with special needs such as ADD/ADHD, autism and dyslexia.

The one-of-a-kind educational model focuses on each child's strengths and interests with a developmental and project-based curriculum.

An Information Session for prospective families and professionals is set for Wednesday, May 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Brooklife Church, 857 S. Rochester St. #300 in Mukwonago. A community celebration and ribbon cutting will take place at the school in September.

For more information, visit bloom360. org or call (414) 935-6360.



# **Save The Dates**

Each First Friday, May-November, will feature a showcase event at East Troy Village Square Park with surrounding local businesses collaborating to bring an afternoon and evening of fun.

> Check out easttroy.org for more details.

Friday, May 5 Cinco de Mayo Opening Ceremony

Friday, June 2 Food Truck Fest

Friday, July 7 Family Night Square Takeover

Friday, Aug. 4 Square Fest (food trucks & local bands will perform in various spaces)

Friday, Sept. 1 Jam Session & Open Mic Night with Karaoke

Friday, Oct. 6 Harvest Wine & Dine

Friday, Nov. 3 East Troy Art Walk





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