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## East Troy SUMMER GUIDE



## Best in Biz

Wisconsin Oven named Business of the Year

Wisconsin Oven Corporation 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.

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**Dave Strand, President and CEO of Wisconsin Oven Corporation,** inspired attendees at the Chamber's annual Dinner & Awards night, after discussion of how the company is investing in innovation and education to further community development.

The official manual for fun in the sun

### WHAT TO SEE & DO

#### ● RIDE THE RAILS

The East Troy Electric Railroad, Wisconsin's last original electric railroad line, is celebrating its 111th year of operation. 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. 4. Friday trains will run June 1 through Oct. 26.

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 Beer Tasting Train on May 26 and Sept. 8, Railfan Days June 23 & 24, Chicago Day July 7, Night Photo Shoot Sept. 8 and Milwaukee Day Sept. 22.

The railroad returns its award-winning dinner train on May 19 (Burger Train), June 16 (Father's Day), July 7 (Surf & Turf), July 21 (Family Pasta Nite), Aug. 25 (Summer Delight) and Sept. 15 (Indian Summer). Pizza Trains are

May 12, June 2, Aug. 4 and Aug. 18. 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](http://easttroyrr.org).

#### ● CONNECT WITH LOCAL HISTORY

The East Troy Area Historical Society's Kubicki Museum and Heritage Center on the village square 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](http://easttroyhistory.org).

#### ● 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

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### Save the Date

Your complete calendar for the summer season:

#### MAY 25-27

##### 27th annual Community-wide Rummage Sale

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce will host its 27th annual Community-wide Rummage Sale on Friday, May 25, Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For a listing of the 50-plus rummage sales, visit [easttroy.org](http://easttroy.org).

#### SUNDAY, MAY 27

##### East Troy Brewfest

East Troy's third annual Brewfest will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St., featuring unlimited samples of over 35 craft beers and microbrews from area breweries. Local homebrewers in the area will also be bringing out their best drafts for you to taste and rate. Tickets are \$30 in advance

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**Andrea Clemens of Lovelight Flowers creates a floral bouquet inside her greenhouse. Clemens has gained recognition for her unique floral designs and efforts to promote sustainable farming.**

### Want flowers?

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## Flower power

Local farmer blooming in her role

BY **Vanessa Lenz**

EAST TROY CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The first buds have already broken through the greenhouse soil and soon Lovelight Flowers' gardens will be bursting in colorful rows of whatever is in season.

East Troy's favorite flower farmer Andrea Clemens has been waiting for this moment.

After unseasonable cold and snow this spring threatened the first blooms, the land that will yield hundreds of different varieties of flowers this growing season is ready.

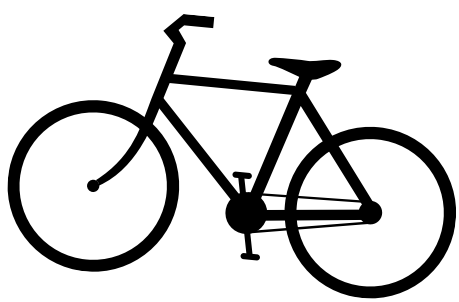
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# Let's race East Troy

## Tour of America's Dairyland returns June 22



SARAH MANKE Good Neighbors

The East Troy Cycling Classic will be part of the 2018 edition of the Tour of America's Dairyland presented by Kwik Trip. East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors join Bill Koch (center) of the Midwest Cycling Series, LLC to celebrate the Chamber's seventh partnership with title sponsor the Dennis and Janice Klumb Family Foundation to host the event in East Troy on Friday, June 22. Pictured on the village square with the ToAD pace car (from left) are Ann Zess of Allan Integrated Control Systems, Vanessa Lenz, East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Koch, Bailey Kaiser of Citizens Bank, Kevin Kitslaar of the East Troy Community School District and Dennis Ackeret of the East Troy Electric Railroad.

The largest competitive cycling event in the United States, the Tour of America's Dairyland, will make its seventh stop in East Troy on Friday, June 22.

The East Troy Cycling Classic begins at 10:35 a.m. with nearly nine hours of high-energy professional cycling around the East Troy Village Square and nearby streets.

The event features live music, kids race, East Troy Farmers Market, an ESPN radio broadcast and local vendors offering a variety of food items and beer, soda and water. Many surrounding businesses get in on the action with race day specials and bike themed items.

The East Troy race start and finish will be on the east side of the square (2096 Church St.). The cyclists will ride laps around the half-mile course between 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. for timed races that range from 40 to 90 minutes.

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.

The title sponsor for the East Troy Cycling Classic is the Dennis and Janice Klumb Family Foundation, which put up half of the bid fees to host the race. The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce serves as the local host, with funding for the balance of the fees donated by other local and regional sponsors.

ToAD 2018, which marks its 10th anniversary, runs Thursday, June 21 through Sunday, July 1 and features criterium-style races daily in different Wisconsin communities. With the exception of Schlitz Park in Milwaukee, ToAD 2018 races will return to the same communities as last year.

ToAD has become one of the most popular bike race series in the sport earning an outstanding reputation for delivering a world-class race experience for both participants and spectators.

In 2017, nearly 1,000 racers from more than 40 states and 15 countries participated in ToAD with an average of 450 racing daily.

Overall an estimated 100,000 spectators attended races and other special race-day events in host communities.

### Race Day Lineup

**10:35 a.m.** - Citizens Category 5  
**11:05 a.m.** - Category 3/4/5 Women  
**11:55 a.m.** - Cat 4/5  
**12:45 p.m.** - Masters 3/4 (40+)  
**1:45 p.m.** - Cat 3  
**2:45 p.m.** - Masters 1/2/3  
**3:55 p.m.** - Pro 1/2 Women  
**5:05 p.m.** - Handcycle Races  
**5:40 p.m.** - Slow Ride Bike Race  
**6 p.m.** - Kids Race  
**6:30 p.m.** - Pro Men 1/2

### Kids Fun Races

The Tour de Square Kids Fun Races will give children the chance to compete like the pros as they pedal their two, three or four wheel bikes fast and furiously toward the finish line.

The first race starts at 6 p.m. All racers must meet at the East Troy Village Municipal Parking Lot, on the corner of Church and Austin streets, by 5:45 p.m.

The first 100 entries will receive goodie bags. There is no entry fee, but registration is required.

Medals will be awarded to the top three places in three age categories, tricycles/big wheels (age 4 and younger), training wheels/two wheels (ages 4-7) and two wheels only (ages 8-11). All children must wear helmets.

Entry forms are available at easttroy.org or pre-register the day of the race at the Chamber information booth on the east side of East Troy Village Square Park.

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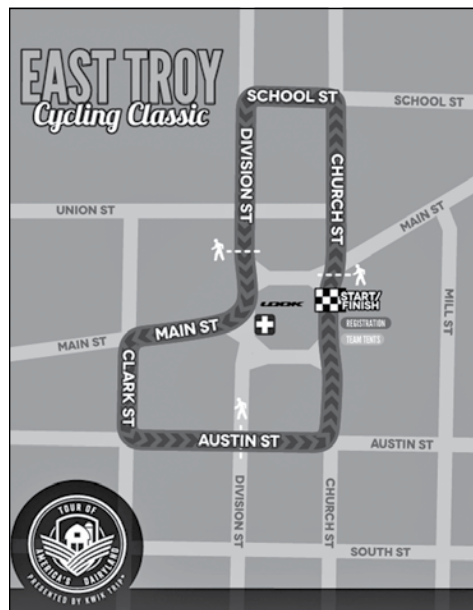
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### Sign up for East Troy's 3rd annual Slow Ride Bike Race

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SARAH MANNKE *Good Neighbors*

Clockwise from above: JoAnn McCormack of Spotlight Real Estate received the Volunteer of the Year title at the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner & Awards Night April 5 at Ivan's Backstage. Wisconsin Oven Corporation, represented by President and CEO Dave Strand (left) and CFO Greg Jennings, was named the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Business of the Year. The East Troy Lions Club, represented by Dan Mittelsteadt, was the 2018 Good Neighbor Award winner.

## • **Business** (Continued from front page)

President and CEO Dave Strand accepted the award at the Chamber's annual dinner and awards night on April 5 at Ivan's Backstage.

Last year, Wisconsin Oven began gearing up for big things in 2018.

The business purchased a new 140,000-square-foot facility in East Troy that doubled its manufacturing floor space to allow for the production of composite materials in the automotive and aerospace industries.

Wisconsin Oven's massive facilities have gained them a competitive edge, allowing the company to build some of the largest ovens in the industry.

The company, which serves a wide range of industries, is pursuing three new patents for equipment used in the aerospace industry. Aerospace now represents about 40 percent of its business and it has also done well with its products used in the production of commercial airliners.

"Everything from airplane fuselages and components for rockets destined for space travel and the planet Mars create opportunities for our 45-year-old company," said Strand.

Wisconsin Oven Corporation 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.

"Our championship culture embodies a theme of work hard, play hard and give back," said Strand. "It's not what you got, but what you give."

Supporting the East Troy area community through giving has been a cornerstone of Wisconsin Oven since the company was founded in 1973.

This company has been a 10- year Chairman Level Corporate Partner of the Chamber and gives \$30,000 back to the community each year, including a \$10,000 East Troy High School scholarship.

Wisconsin Oven's 165 employees, many from East Troy and the surrounding area, have also partnered with the United Way of Walworth County. Employees alone have donated \$100,000 over the last six years.

The company rewards contributors that give one dollar a week a day of vacation. Employees that donate \$5 per week are eligible for a drawing for an additional week of vacation. The employees goal for 2018 is to surpass \$25,000 in donations.

## **Volunteer of the Year**

JoAnn McCormack of Spotlight Real Estate was recognized as the Chamber's 2018 Volunteer of the year.

McCormack has been giving back to the East Troy community for about 30 years and always prefers doing things quietly without recognition.

For the past five years, McCormack has assisted with every Chamber event without fail, volunteering, donating supplies & sponsoring programming.

She was a founding member of East Troy's First Fridays Committee and has played a crucial role in launching this popular program, now gearing up for year three.

McCormack's generosity is endless. In addition to working with various charitable organizations, she drives elderly friends to appointments, brings them food, volunteers for other clubs, all on top of running her local real estate business.

## **Good Neighbor Award**

The East Troy Lions Club was recognized with the Chamber's 2018 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.

For over 70 years, the East Troy Lions Club has financially aided local organizations, helped to fund an assortment of projects and facilitated events to strengthen the East Troy community.

The Lions are best known for their Fourth of July Festival, which has been an East Troy staple and big tourist draw since 1938. But this group has also created a legacy in East Troy with their donations and assistance.

Some of the bleachers at East Troy High School, the building known as East Troy Library, the drinking fountain and the existing speaker system at East Troy Village Square Park and bathrooms at Booth Lake Memorial Park were all brought to you by

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# Happy Birthday Heritage!

## *Senior Apartments celebrate 20 years in East Troy*

Twenty years ago, the senior population in East Troy was waiting for a place to call home.

At the time, the Kiwanis Club took on the monumental task of creating a plan of action to push forward with building a hub for senior housing and programming.

Today, the men and women and families who continue to benefit from the work of the Kiwanis are ready to honor the milestone.

The Heritage will celebrate its 20th anniversary on July 14 with a giant family picnic. Property manager Mary Ann Glowinski, who has been working at the popular senior apartment complex since it opened, said she has loved every minute of it.

"I love my job," she said. "It's never the same. It's always something different. I have been with the Heritage for nearly 20 years and it has been an amazing adventure."

Glowinski said she enjoys all of the residents' stories and has so many great memories from her experience there.

The complex provides residents with a variety of onsite events and activities and Glowinski said the residents and staff, including Jeff Fornear, are like family.

"We usually get a great turnout," she said. "The more you can socialize and keep our residents busy and active, the longer they live and the happier they are."

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# Local game creator to launch Kickstarter campaign

Right out of the gate, a project for one of the original East Troy Computer Club members is seeing success. Jennifer Burkhart launched a downloadable, print-and-play version of her first game Panic Mode! online earlier this year and is now on the brink of putting her creation in the hands of players.

Burkhart will launch a Kickstarter campaign May 22 to manufacture a minimum of 1,500 boxed editions of the game.

Since there are a lot of hidden costs to self-publishing, the platform has been popular for supporting board game projects, according to Burkhart.

Panic Mode! was created as part of an East Troy Computer Club meet-up on the topic of Disaster Recovery with the same name.

“The group wanted to include a gaming element in the meet-up. Something like a Dungeons and Dragons unfolding scenario and we kept spitballing different ideas until I couldn’t get it out of my head to make a game for Disaster Recovery,” said Burkhart.

She said the concept just clicked one day and she made the game using index cards and brought it to the meet-up.

“This event was the first play through of Panic Mode! with only 45 cards,” Burkhart said. “It was really evident that it was something.”

The game was such a hit with the group that Burkhart decided to pursue making a full game.

She worked on the game for two years in between her day job at a large financial services company before unveiling a version featuring 250 cards online.

“I have the game licensed through something called Creative Commons, which means that it’s free to play so I offer a version on my website that anyone can download, cut up and play for free,” Burkhart said.

She found some of her biggest advocates after sharing Panic Mode! with a group of 20,000 disaster recovery professionals on LinkedIn.

“They loved it. It’s fun, but also calling out best practices and pitfalls so you can learn while you play the game,” she said.

Since anyone can download the game for free and share it, Burkhart doesn’t know how many people have touched her game.

“That’s kind of the beauty of it,” she said.

“It’s out of my control. I’ve had people I’ve never heard of asking about the game. I have a strong advocate in the disaster recovery profession and

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

people all over the world following it.” Burkhart said she liked the game from the beginning and was happy to see that other people feel the same.

“One thing the games does is that it brings stuff to light and makes fun of it in a way that everyone can enjoy,” she explained. “Kind of like Dilbert. It’s office humor and people can relate to that and it never gets old because you live with it every day.”

For Burkhart, taking on the project came naturally because she’s loved board games since childhood and is currently a vintage game aficionado.

“I grew up on board games and the hobby has evolved a lot in recent years. I still enjoy cheesy and obscure board games and I actually review vintage board games,” she said.

Her personal game collection includes anything from old Avalon Hill games to Monopoly to more modern games.

While the tagline to Panic Mode! is: a game of office politics during Disaster Recovery, “you don’t have to be in the IT field or understand the techy aspects to enjoy the game,” Burkhart said.

“My game is pretty simple. It’s for people to be able to take to work and play together so it has a small barrier of entry.”

The board game features up to eight player roles based on various office positions, which Burkhart said are easy to relate to.

“The goal of creating Panic Mode! has always been to share it and get it out there,” she said.

## About Panic Mode!

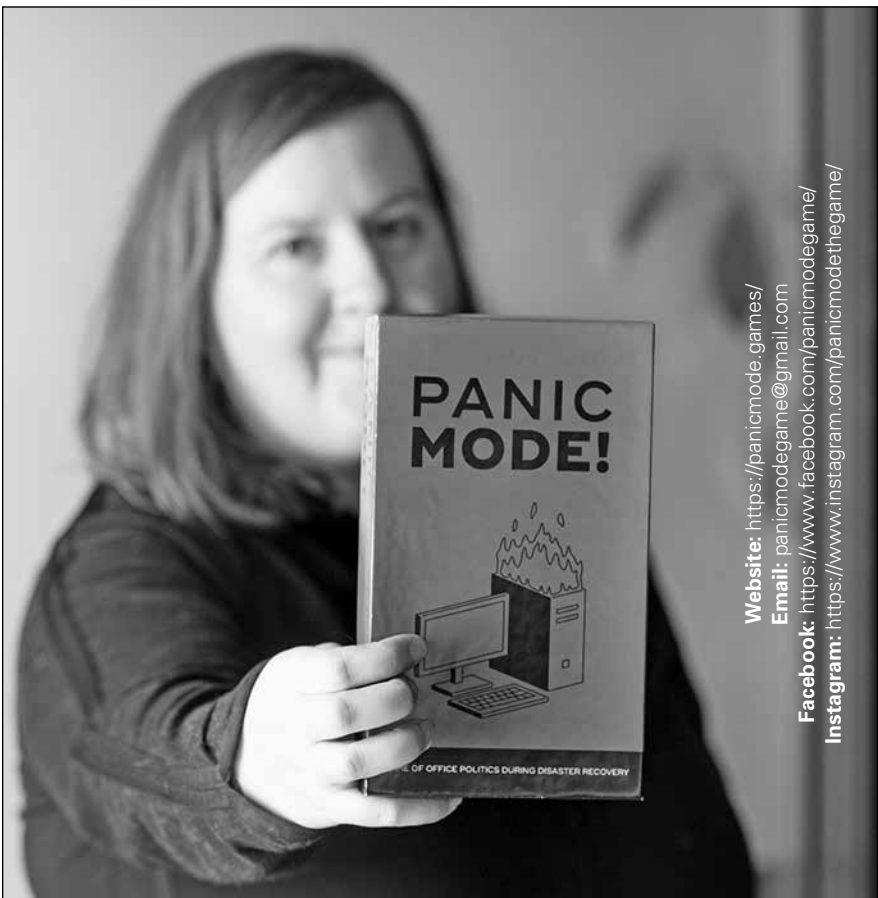
In 25 minutes your doors will open for business, your website will start to hit peak hours, newspapers will be published, blogs will be posted and it will be another day. The problem is your systems are down!

In Panic Mode! you and your fellow players take on the role of various office workers. Your tracking cards Mainframe, Morale and Customer Satisfaction begin the game at zero and the ultimate goal is to recover them to their safe zones within 25 minutes by playing the best cards possible.

Cards will either increment or decrement the tracking cards. As cards are played it will become clear whether you prepared for this scenario, have the resources you need to recover on time or fall into common pitfalls and regret past decisions.

**Number of players:** up to 8 (Architect, Business Lead, Call Center Lead, CEO, Developer, Engineer, Project Manager and Tester)

**Time required:** 25 min  
**Recommended ages:** 14+



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- Ad deadline: By PHONE is Friday, May 18 at 5 p.m. By WEB is Monday, May 21 at 8 a.m. [bit.ly/csiclassad](http://bit.ly/csiclassad)
- Free signs will be available at 2894 on Main on the East Troy Village Square after noon on Wednesday, May 23 or at the East Troy Farmers Market, Friday, May 25 from 2 to 6 p.m. at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St.

### ANTIQUE Appraisal Event

Featuring Eric Grossmeyer  
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Saturday, May 26  
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At East Troy Village Square Park  
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Fri., May 25, 4-8 p.m.  
Sat., May 26 & Sun., May 27,  
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# Shop the East Troy Farmers Market Fridays this summer

The East Troy Farmers Market will launch its 10th season on Friday, May 25 at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St.

The market will continue on Fridays through Oct. 5. 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](mailto:vanessa@easttroy.org).

- ## 2018 Farmers Market Dates & Special Events
- May 25** – Farmers Market: Rummage Rumble and East Troy Chamber of Commerce Corn & Brat Roast & Community-wide Rummage
- June 1** – First Fridays Food Truck Fest
- June 8** – Farmers Market: Library Day
- June 15** – Farmers Market: Try It; You'll Like It

- June 22** – East Troy Cycling Classic
- June 29** – East Troy Lions Fourth of July Celebration
- July 6** – First Fridays Family Fun Night Square Takeover (games, movie, music on square)
- July 13** – Farmers Market: Barnyard Fun
- July 20** – Farmers Market: Middle of the Season Day
- July 27** – Knights of Columbus Corn & Brat Roast
- Aug. 3** – First Fridays Square Fest (food & local bands perform in various spaces around square)
- Aug. 10** – Farmers Market:

- Kids Vendor Day
- Aug. 17** – Farmers Market: Flower Day
- Aug. 24** – Farmers Market: Market Tours: Eat Local on a Budget
- Aug. 31** – Farmers Market: Honeybee Day
- Sept. 7** – First Fridays Pickin' on the Square
- Sept. 14** – Farmers Market: Dog Days
- Sept. 21** – Farmers Market: Yoga Day
- Sept. 28** – Farmers Market: Feed Those in Need
- Oct. 5** – First Fridays Scare on the Square

## East Troy Farmers Market: Meet the vendors

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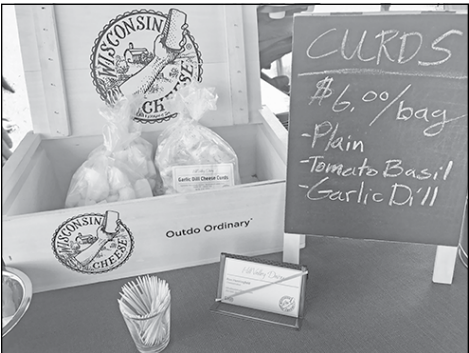


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The Healey family started their business 28 years ago, determined not to use chemicals or pesticides. The farm features 25 acres of pastureland, which the Healeys have used to raise beef cattle for the past nine years.

Must-have market items: Grassfed beef (beef sticks, misc. steaks); chemical free seasonal produce & baked goods



### LOVELIGHT FLOWERS

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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 and gardening aprons



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Muddy Boots Plants & Produce, based in Mukwonago, is a small, family run business selling non-certified organic produce, home canned goods and farm & garden related craft items at local farmers markets.

Must-have market items: Spring garden seedlings, some perennial plants, garden veggies, fresh herbs, farm & garden craft items and decorations, jams & canned veggies and more



### V&K HONEY

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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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**June 1**  
**Food Truck Fest** 🚚  
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**July 6**  
**Family Fun Night Square Takeover** 🎪  
Join us for a family-friendly night out.

**August 3**  
**Square Fest** 🎵  
Check out this local music festival where businesses become stages and venues for area bands.

**September 7**  
**Pickin' on the Square** 🎵  
Musicians of all types are welcome to take the stage.

**October 5**  
**Scare on the Square** 🎃  
Enjoy a family-friendly party to welcome fall.

**November 2**  
**Art & Wine Walk avec Fromage** 🍷  
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**East Troy Village Square Park**

**May - November**





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**Among the district's offerings and recent successes. . .**

- **Family & Community Connections:** The District offers a free program for children from infant to age 4 that is designed to promote play and social development, as well as offer safe and meaningful interactions. The ETCSO also offers several educational parent nights throughout the year that cover topics such as Parenting Strategies, Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Bullying, Internet Safety, and Mental, Emotional, and Social Health. District staff have developed over 100 community partnerships for two consecutive years that assist with supporting meaningful learning experiences.
- **New/Renovated Spaces:** A successful referendum in April 2015 has addressed several urgent facility needs across the District and provided a great learning environment for our children for years to come. The projects include light renovation at Doubek Elementary, renovation at the Middle School, renovation and additions to the High School, and construction of Little Prairie Primary School.
- **World Recognized Fab Lab:** East Troy is among the very few Fab Labs in Wisconsin that are recognized worldwide as part of MIT's Fab Foundation.
- **First in Nation:** Prairie View Elementary and the East Troy Middle School were the first certified SmartLabs™ in Wisconsin. Little Prairie Primary's SmartLab™ is the first in the nation completely dedicated to primary-aged children. SmartLabs™ are an engaging program where students explore STEAM through project base learning and applied technology.
- **Little Prairie Primary School Opened Fall 2017:** Little Prairie Primary serves students in the district's early childhood program through second grade. The building reflects ecological and architectural aspects of the East Troy community as well as provides flexible learning spaces within multi-grade academic wings.



Visit [www.easttroy.k12.wi.us](http://www.easttroy.k12.wi.us) for more information.





DAN JOERRES PHOTOGRAPHY Good Neighbors

Spend your summer at the lake  
Ring in summer the old-fashioned way with a trip to Booth Lake Memorial Park. A season pass for residents/property owners in the Village of East Troy, Town of East Troy and Town of Troy is \$25 per household. Daily wristbands are \$2.

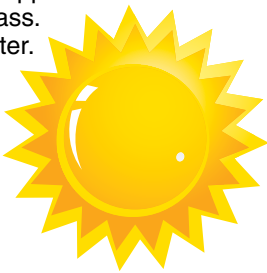
# Drink of summer

## VALENCIA GROVE

Enjoy an endless summer with this delicious cocktail created by drink specialist Rocky Kitzman of 2894 on Main. The farm-to-fork café, located on the northwest corner of the East Troy Village Square, is now open until 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

- INGREDIENTS:
- 0.75 oz Comfier Orange Liquor
  - 0.75 oz Vodka
  - 2 oz Ginger Syrup
  - 1.5 oz Orange Juice
  - 1 tsp Apple Cider Vinegar
  - 1 Lime Wedge
  - 1 Meyers Dark Rum
  - 1 Soda Water

- INSTRUCTIONS:
- 1 Mix comfier, vodka, ginger syrup, orange juice and apple cider in collins glass.
  - 2 Top with soda water.
  - 3 Pour a float of Meyers on top.
  - 4 Garnish with lime wedge.



SARAH MANKE Good Neighbors

Drink specialist Rocky Kitzman concocts a new cocktail featuring the perfect combination of flavors at 2894 on Main, a popular family-owned café and fresh market, located on the northwest of the East Troy Village Square.

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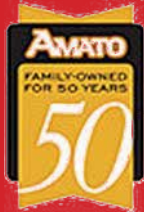
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GOOD NEIGHBORS MAY 2018

# Wisconsin Oven-U to provide real-world experience in trades

Wisconsin Oven Corporation recently announced the opening of its training center for skilled trades.

The partnership with Gateway Technical Institute and area high schools will launch by June 1.

“The training will provide students with a credited course that may be transferred to Gateway for further education and degrees,” said Dave Strand, President & CEO of Wisconsin Oven Corporation. “The unique part of this training center is that the students will actually receive a paycheck while being trained. If they opt not to continue their education they may be eligible for hire full time at Wisconsin Oven.”

Training is provided by experienced Wisconsin Oven Corporation production personnel and engineers, as well as area experts.

## Module I

- Blue Print Reading I - Mechanical
- Welding I - Mig
- Welding II - Tig
- Assembly Techniques I - Subassemblies
- Assembly Techniques II - Oven Build
- On the Floor Shadowing

## Module II

- Blue Print Reading II - Electrical
  - Electrical Wiring Techniques I - Control Panel
  - Electrical Wiring Techniques II - On Oven Utilities
  - Refrigeration Manufacturing Techniques
  - Controls and instrument training
  - On the Floor Shadowing
- Both modules take approximately six months to complete with the full program taking one year.

Participants can elect to participate in either module or the full program.

To apply for the training program, visit [wisconsinoven.com](http://wisconsinoven.com) and go to the Careers section to fill out an application.

## • Lovelight (Continued from front page)

In the 12 years since she planted her first seeds as an intern at Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, Clemens has created a name for herself in the region centering her business on eye-catching floral designs and work to promote sustainability.

Known for welcoming her East Troy Farmers Market customers with a warm smile and often times a hug, one only needs to spend 30 seconds with Clemens when she’s tending to her flowers to realize she has found her calling.

“It’s so special to be able to grow and design flowers for somebody,” Clemens said.

Clemens said she is able to do more now that her son Cedar, almost 10, and daughter Ruby, 8, are older and can help out.

Last year she expanded her petite flower farm operation, which specializes in growing unique, heirloom varieties of flowers and herbs, to two locations in East Troy.

She rents 2 acres from the Yggdrasil Land Foundation, which collectively has 1,100 acres that are preserved for organic and biodynamic farmers. The other property, located at Michael Fields, is certified organic.

“I want to connect with my community and with Michael Fields in particular,” she said of her plans to offer hands-on workshops, field days and design classes at the property this summer.

“The goal to get the community together,” she said. “My mission is to educate people so they feel confident growing their own gardens.”

## Spreading the Lovelight

The growing seed was planted in Clemens indirectly when she was young.

Her parents weren’t involved in agriculture, but always taught her to be a steward of the earth.

While working at a flower shop in Shorewood at 19, Clemens was shocked to learn how far the flowers she touched had traveled to get to Wisconsin and just how much they had to be sprayed with chemicals to keep them looking nice.

“One day a farmer from Wisconsin came and brought sunflowers in and that just really peaked my interest and made me ask: ‘Where do our flowers come from?’” Clemens said.

After doing research on the small number of flowers grown domestically, she yearned to get to work in the fields to grow her own



DANIELJMOODY.COM Good Neighbors

**Andrea Clemens of Lovelight Flowers tends to the first flowers to break through the soil in a greenhouse she rents close to Michael Fields Agricultural Institute. Her two garden plots will yield more than one hundred varieties this season.**

local blooms.

Since she grew up in East Troy until 12 when her family moved to Milwaukee, Clemens jumped at the chance to return home as an intern at MFAI in 2005.

“My first year, I focused a lot on the cut flower growing with my mentor Janet Gamble and I was able to stay as a second year intern and start my first business in 2006. It was called EarthAngel and I had 65 CSAs.”

Clemens has since built her business as a full-time flower farmer from the ground up.

She continues to allow her customers to purchase locally-grown bouquets June 1- September through community-supported agriculture. With CSAs, customers pay for their fresh cut weekly or monthly bouquets in advance, giving funding for the growing season.

(Small bouquet cost is \$15 and large bouquet cost is \$25.)

“It’s kind of an investment in the business for people,” she said.

In addition to CSAs, Clemens started to create floral arrangements for weddings, increasing demand for Lovelight Flowers.

“I’ve always been an artist and being able to express my art and my feelings through a piece of floral art is a really cool medium to use. It really is a seed to vase design,” she said.

Clemens’ passion for both sustainable growth and East Troy radiates through everything she does.

“We compost our garden scraps, cover crop our fields and only sell our flowers within 150 miles of the farm,” she said. For more information, visit [lovelightfloraldesign.com](http://lovelightfloraldesign.com).



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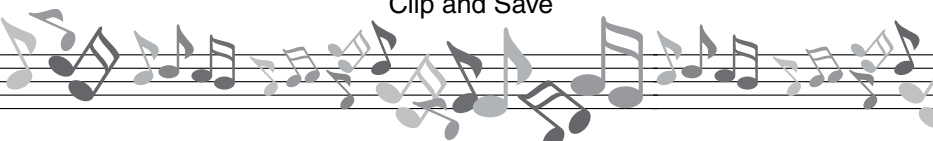
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June 28 - East Troy Community Band’s “Patriotic”	July 19 - ETCB Presents: Swing Nouveau
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# •Business

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the East Troy Lions Club. Annually, the club contributes to Toys for Kids, Holiday Help, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation Camp, \$4,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors, Leader Dogs for the Blind and more. In 2017, this group was a tremendous

partner to the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring a band and assisting after flooding of East Troy Village Square Park during Memorial Day Weekend, as well as allowing use of their lodge and equipment. For more information, visit easttroy.org.



The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed East Troy Brewery, represented by head brewer Ryan Hammerel, as its newest Corporate Partner during its annual Dinner and Awards Night April 5 at Ivan's Backstage. Hammerel was a featured speaker on the topic "Made in East Troy," detailing his plan to make an East Troy beer with only locally-sourced ingredients. The locally-owned brewery plans to open in summer of 2018 in a remodeled historic bank building dating back to 1892 on the East Troy Village Square. For more information, visit etbrew.com.

SARAH MANKE Good Neighbors

# •Heritage

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Glowinski recalled the day three sons moved their mother into her new apartment several years ago. "They told me 'My mom's never going to talk to people.' It was cute because a month after she moved in, they asked 'What did you do to our mother? She is always out of her room socializing,'" Glowinski said. Karen Conrad, a Booth Lake resident and former East Troy postmaster, moved to The Heritage to have more people around her. "I feel like living here is like living in a little community," Conrad said. "I feel secure. I feel safe and don't have to go far to find friends." Sharon Denman moved to the The Heritage from Lindenhurst, Ill. in November of 2017 and said she loves her new home. "Security is number one. Everyone here makes you feel very welcome and I'm a quiet person so I need that," Denman explained.

**About The Heritage**  
Opened in July of 1998 as a community project from the Kiwanis Club, The Heritage includes 50 apartments for seniors 55 and older. The Heritage is owned by the Kiwanis Heritage, Inc. and was established by the Kiwanis Club of Greater East Troy with the mission of planning, constructing and operating affordable, quality senior citizen housing developments, Glowinski said. "They are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents and providing quality, caring management services," she said. "We have a wonderful board. The Kiwanis Club meets monthly and is very involved in making sure they are providing a clean, safe environment." The Heritage features independent living, a fitness center, beauty shop, onsite amenities and underground parking garage. For more information, visit heritageeasttroy.com.

# Get your official East Troy guide

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce recently published East Troy's official Map & Brochure. This popular visitor's guide is packed with everything you need to explore East Troy, including information on downtown, attractions, scenic highlights, restaurants, hotels and services. Copies are currently on newsstands. To get a copy mailed to you, email [vanessa@easttroy.org](mailto:vanessa@easttroy.org) indicating your address. An electronic version is available at [easttroy.org](http://easttroy.org).



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This trio was among the original residents of The Heritage senior apartment complex.



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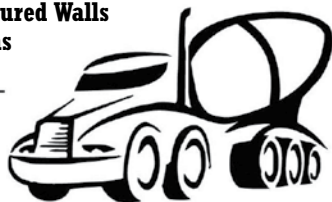
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# Plan A Super Summer For The Kids

## RESOURCE CENTER PROVIDES FAMILY FUN

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 a.m. (June 5-July 31) This literacy-based program features a story time and associated craft activity for children ages up to third grade.

**Crafty Kids Class**- Fridays, 9:30 a.m. (June 8-July 27) Each week kids will participate in a fun new craft project with the assistance of their parent or caregiver.

**FIT Families Program**– Mondays, 9:30 to 10 a.m. (July 2-30) A new collaboration with WIC of Walworth County, this program will focus on healthy eating habits, exercise, meal and snack tips and more.

To register or for additional details, visit [www.easttroymfamily.webs.com](http://www.easttroymfamily.webs.com), email [easttroymfamily@gmail.com](mailto:easttroymfamily@gmail.com) or call (262) 642-4900.

## LEARN SOMETHING NEW

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 [easttroym.gov](http://easttroym.gov).

## 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. The free performances are sponsored by the Lakeshores Library System and the Friends of the East Troy Public Library.

Sign up the entire family for the library’s 2018 Summer Reading Program, “Libraries Rock,” beginning June 4. Kids of all ages will receive a grab bag of prizes each week and a chance to win one of several larger prizes for each 15-minute segment of reading. For more information, visit [easttroym.lib.wi.us](http://easttroym.lib.wi.us).

## GO TO CAMP

Make great friendships, enduring

memories and learn life skills at one of these East Troy summer camps:

### Edwards YMCA Camp & Retreat Center

Edwards YMCA Camp, N8901 Army Lake Road, located on the shores of Lake Beulah, is a year-round camp & retreat center with programs & rentals for groups, day camp, summer resident camp & environmental education. For more information, visit [campedwards.org](http://campedwards.org).

### The Salvation Army-Army Lake Camp

Army Lake Camp, N8725 Army Lake Road, coordinates top-quality, affordable group events and retreats for a day or weekend up to 425 people. Specialties include outdoor education, archery, geocaching, paintball and challenge course. For more information, visit [armylakecamp.org](http://armylakecamp.org).

### Camp Timber-lee

Camp Timber-lee, N8705 Scout Road, offers year-round programming, featuring Christian camps, youth programs, outdoor education and retreats. For more information, visit [timber-lee.com](http://timber-lee.com).



VANESSA LENZ Good Neighbors  
The East Troy Lions Club Annual Fourth of July Celebration will span June 28 through July 1. The parade will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 1.

## • Save the date

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and \$35 at the door. Purchase at [easttroym.org](http://easttroym.org).

### MAY 25-28

#### 42nd Annual East Troy Corn & Brat Roast

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce’s 42nd annual Corn & Brat Roast will return on Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28.

Roasted sweet corn, brats, hot dogs, burgers, soda and beer, as well as live entertainment will lure people to East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St., on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Monday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. See complete lineup on page 4. For more information, visit [easttroym.org](http://easttroym.org).

### SATURDAY, MAY 26

#### Junk In the Trunk

The East Troy Family and Community Resource Center will hold its third Junk In The Trunk fundraiser sale held in conjunction with the East Troy Community-wide Rummage from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 26 at East Troy High School Main Parking Lot, 3128 Graydon Avenue. Anyone interested in purchasing a \$10 spot should contact [easttroymfamily@gmail.com](mailto:easttroymfamily@gmail.com) (262) 642-4900.

### SUNDAY, MAY 27

#### 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 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Martin’s shopping center, located at 3288 Main St.

### MONDAY, MAY 28

#### Memorial Day Observance

American Legion Loomis-Martin Post 188 will present a Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 28. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m., beginning at the intersection of Beulah Avenue and Union Street and ending at East Troy Village Square Park with a ceremony. For more information, call (262) 470-4694.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 1

#### First Fridays Food Truck Fest

Tempt your taste buds with this mix of the area’s best food trucks and local restaurant vendors. For more information, visit [easttroym.org](http://easttroym.org).

### JUNE 1-2

#### TCFD Street Dance

The Troy Center Fire Department, N8870 Briggs St., will hold its annual Fire Fighters street dance from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 1 and 3 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 2. The event will feature live music, children’s entertainment, silent auction, raffles, food, beer, door prizes, live music and more. For more information, call (262) 642-5294.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 2

#### Dinner in the Woods

Nature’s Classroom Institute and Montessori School will host Dinner in the Woods from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 2 at its Skyview Campus, W336 S8455 Hwy. E, Mukwonago. This event will feature LD’s BBQ, live entertainment, silent and live auctions and more. For more information, visit [discovernci.org](http://discovernci.org).

### JUNE 9-10

#### Blue Ribbon Cheese Fest

The Elegant Farmer, on the corner of highways ES and J, will host its Wisconsin Blue Ribbon Cheese Fest, featuring award-winning cheeses from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10. Taste award-winning cow, sheep, goat and mixed milk cheeses along with hundreds of other cheese lovers. For more information, visit [elegantfarmer.com](http://elegantfarmer.com).

### FRIDAY, JUNE 22

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SARAH MANKE Good Neighbors

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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](http://elegantfarmer.com).

### • 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](http://2894onmain.com).

### • 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.

### • VISIT WISCONSIN’S OLDEST OPERATING INN & TAVERN

Refresh at East Troy House Historic Inn and Tavern, 2093 Division St. The oldest running inn and tavern in Wisconsin has been

operating on the East Troy Village Square since 1842. Grab a bite to eat at the tavern or walk to the adjacent Ivan’s on the Square, a restored 1875 restaurant featuring a bistro style menu and fan favorite Friday Fish Fry. For more information, call (262) 642-7100.

### • CHECK OUT EAST TROY’S FIRST BOOKSTORE

InkLink Books, East Troy’s first bookstore, is located on the north side of the East Troy Village Square at 2890 Main St.

The building, which dates back to 1862 has been completely transformed into a chic yet comfortable space filled with beloved titles of every genre. With a stunning Old World design, the shop captures the nostalgia of the best independent bookstores by filling its shelves with books from hyper-curated lists. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, call (262) 642-9607 or visit [facebook.com/pg/inklinkbooks](http://facebook.com/pg/inklinkbooks)

### • TRY MEAD

The Hive Taproom, W2463 County Road ES, is Wisconsin’s newest mead taproom producing small batch mead, jun kombucha and soda elixirs. Ranging from dry to semi-sweet, its naturally gluten-free beverages feature local everything: honey, hops and produce. Stop in or visit the Taproom’s website for a calendar of food truck, live music, cycling & yoga events. For more information, call (262) 812-6945 or visit [thehivetaproom.com](http://thehivetaproom.com).

## BEST PARKS IN EAST TROY

### • PLAYMORE PARK

East Troy’s largest park, located at 3072 Graydon Ave., features a big play equipment area, new pavilion, picnic tables and a wheelchair accessible portable toilet on the corner of West Street and Graydon Avenue.

### • 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

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SARAH MANKE Good Neighbors

One of East Troy’s most cherished and distinctive culinary traditions is Friday Fish Fry at Ivan’s on the Square, 2087 Division St.

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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.

● **EAST TROY SKATE PARK**  
The Rossmiller Sports Complex (fka Amusement Park) and Francine Pease Skate Park, 3090 Graydon Ave., includes a skate park, grandstand, athletic field for baseball and other activities and concession stands.

## LOCAL SWIMMING, BOATING AND FISHING SPOTS

● **ARMY LAKE**  
Army Lake, W1698 St. Peter’s Road, is a 78-acre lake with a 17-foot maximum depth and an average of 8 feet. Fish include Panfish, Largemouth Bass and Northern Pike. This public access point provides 989 feet of shoreline frontage.

● **BOOTH LAKE MEMORIAL PARK**  
The 118-acre lake, located at N8465 Townline Road, includes a swimming beach, sheltered picnic area and boat ramp. Open Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 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.

● **LAKE BEULAH**  
At 812 acres, the largest lake in East Troy is a favorite for boating and fishing. It has a maximum depth of 58 feet. Fish include Panfish, Largemouth Bass and Northern Pike. The public boat access site is located on Wilmer’s Landing in the Town of East Troy. No additional watercraft is permitted after the 29-space parking lot is filled.

● **POTTER’S LAKE**  
A 155-acre lake located in the Town of

East Troy, has a maximum depth of 26 feet. Visitors have access to the lake from a public boat landing with access off County Road L. Fish include Panfish, Largemouth Bass and Northern Pike.

## GET OUTSIDE & WALK ONE OF THESE TRAILS

● **BEULAH BLUFF PRESERVE**  
Beulah Bluff Preserve, a Kettle Moraine Land Trust nature preserve, is located at N9026 Bakavi Way, East Troy. The preserve overlooks the northwest shoreline of Lake Beulah and is open to the public for passive recreation and environmental education.

● **PICKEREL LAKE FEN**  
A diverse alkaline fen that originates at the base of a glacial ridge from seeps and springs, located on Pickerel Lake Road.

● **LULU LAKE**  
The focal point of the diverse wetland and upland communities located on County Road J 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. Best seen by canoe via the Mukwonago River or through the channel from Eagle Spring Lake.

● **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. Visitors can park in lots on Highway LO, County Road J or County Road E.

● **BEULAH BOG**  
Located on Stringers Bridge Road, visitors can travel along Beulah Bog’s hiking trail



VANESSA LENZ *Good Neighbors*

**Redd Tanis gets a mouthwatering, buttery taste of sweet corn –a common summer delight– at the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce’s Corn & Brat Roast and Community-wide Rummage. The event will return Memorial Day Weekend, May 25-28. For more information, visit easttroy.org.**

east to catch sight of its shallow bog lake, floating mud flats, tamarack forest and wet open moat.

## HIT THE LINKS

● **ALPINE VALLEY RESORT**  
Situated in the scenic Kettle Moraine area at W2501 Highway D, Alpine Valley Resort features 27 holes of golf, downhill skiing, lodging, dining and banquet

facilities. For more information, visit [www.alpinevalleyresort.com](http://www.alpinevalleyresort.com).

● **EVERGREEN COUNTRY CLUB**  
Evergreen Country Club, N6246 W. Highway 12, Elkhorn, is a 27-hole four-star 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](http://evergreengolf.com).

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United States, the Tour of America’s Dairyland, will make a stop in East Troy on Friday, June 22. The East Troy Cycling Classic begins at 10:35 a.m. with nearly 10 hours of professional cycling around East Troy Village Square Park and nearby streets. The race will feature handcycling at 5:05 p.m., East Troy’s 3rd annual Slow Ride Bike Race at 5:40 p.m. and the popular Tour de Square Kids Races at 6 p.m. The event will include the East Troy Farmers Market, an ESPN radio broadcast and a variety of food and drink items. For more information, visit [easttroy.org](http://easttroy.org).

**JUNE 22-23**  
**Dead & Company**  
Alpine Valley Music Theatre, 2699 County Road D, East Troy will host jam band Dead & Company, featuring John Mayer and Grateful Dead alum Bob Weir, Mickey Hart and Bill Kreutzmann on June 22 and 23. For more information, visit [livenation.com](http://livenation.com).

**JUNE 22-23**  
**Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps**  
The public is welcome to watch the Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps, based in Rosemont, Ill., rehearse at East Troy High School, 3128 Graydon Ave., on June 22-23.

**JUNE 28 - JULY 1**  
**Lions Fourth of July Celebration**  
The East Troy Lions Club will hold its annual Fourth of July Celebration Thursday, June 28 through Sunday, July 1 at Rossmiller Sports Complex and Skate Park (fka Amusement Park), 3090 Graydon Ave. 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 16th annual car show on Saturday, June 30 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 1. Fireworks are scheduled for Sunday at dark. The Kiddie Parade, truck and tractor pulls, and softball tournament are set for Saturday. For more information, visit [easttroylions.org](http://easttroylions.org).

**FRIDAY, JULY 6**  
**First Fridays - Family Fun Night**  
Enjoy a family-friendly night out at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St. For more information, visit [easttroy.org](http://easttroy.org).

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**  
**Brad Paisley**  
Country superstars Brad Paisley and Hank Williams, Jr. will play at Alpine Valley Music Theatre on Saturday, July 7. For more information, visit [livenation.com](http://livenation.com).

**JULY 8-9**  
**Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corps**  
The public is welcome to watch the Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corps rehearse at East Troy High School, 3128 Graydon Ave., July 8-9.

**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. 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 [elegantfarmer.com](http://elegantfarmer.com).

**JULY 27-29**  
**KC Corn & Brat Roast**  
The Knights of Columbus will host a Corn & Brat Roast, July 27-29, Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. and 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.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1**  
**Drum & Bugle Corps Competition**  
East Troy High School, 3128 Graydon Ave., will host seven Drum & Bugle Corps in competition on Wednesday, Aug. 1. For information on tickets, visit [dci.org](http://dci.org).

**FRIDAY, AUG. 3**  
**First Fridays - Square Fest**  
A local music festival where businesses become stages and venues for area bands. For more information, visit [easttroy.org](http://easttroy.org).

**AUG. 11-12**  
**Zac Brown Band**  
Country jam group Zac Brown Band will stop at Alpine Valley Music Theatre on Aug. 11 & 12 as part of its “Down the Rabbit Hole” tour. For more information, visit [livenation.com](http://livenation.com).

**SATURDAY, AUG. 18**  
**Your Theme for our Team 5K**  
The East Troy High School Cross Country team will host the Your Theme for our Team 5K on Saturday, Aug. 18. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and the run begins at 9 a.m. The event will feature a 1K kid’s run.

Information on route, parking, vendors and sponsors is available at [easttroy.k12.wi.us](http://easttroy.k12.wi.us).

**SATURDAY, AUG. 24**  
**Farm & Sea Conservation Dinner**  
Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, W2493 County Road ES, will host a unique farm-and-sea-to-table dining experience at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24. The dinner will feature fresh Gulf seafood, farm fresh produce, organic wine, local beer and live music. Tickets are \$85 per person and available at [michaelfields.org](http://michaelfields.org).

**AUG. 29-SEPT. 3**  
**Walworth County Fair**  
The 168th Walworth County Fair will be held from Aug. 29- Sept. 3 at the Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St., Elkhorn. The event will feature entertainment, food and special discounts. For more information, visit [walworthcountyfair.com](http://walworthcountyfair.com).

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 7**  
**First Fridays - Pickin’ on the Square**  
Musicians of all types are welcome to take the stage at East Troy Village Square Park. For more information, visit [easttroy.org](http://easttroy.org).

**SEPT. 8-9**  
**East Troy Bluegrass Festival**  
The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 25th annual East Troy Bluegrass Festival from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8-9 at East Troy Village Square Park. For more information, visit [easttroybluegrass.com](http://easttroybluegrass.com).

**ONGOING**  
**First Fridays**  
East Troy’s First Fridays event series will return, May-November, at East Troy Village Square Park. Events include: Friday, June 1-Food Truck Fest, Friday, July 6- Family Fun Night, Friday, Aug. 3-Square Fest, Friday, Sept. 7-Pickin’ on the Square, Friday, Oct. 5-Scare on the Square, Nov. 2- East Troy Art & Wine Walk. For more information, visit [easttroy.org](http://easttroy.org).

**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 14 through July 26.  
2018 performances by the East Troy Community Band are set for June 14, June 28 (patriotic concert), July 12 and July 26. Guest groups will perform on June 21 (Kurt von Eckroth: Concert Zither), July 5 (Montage with ET Summer Jazz Symposium) and July 19 (Swing Nouveau).  
All concerts start at 7:30 p.m. Attendees should bring their own lawn chairs. For more information, visit [etband.com](http://etband.com)

**East Troy Farmers Market**  
The East Troy Farmers Market will return Fridays, May 25 through Oct. 5 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 include live music and weekly activities. For more information, visit [easttroy.org](http://easttroy.org).

**Movies in the Park**  
The Village of East Troy Parks and Recreation Department will host its Summer Movies in the Park at Booth Lake Memorial Park on four Fridays this summer at dusk. Movie dates include: June 21 (Teen Night)- Jumanji, June 22- Beauty and the Beast Sing Along, July 21- Coco and Aug. 17- The Lion King.  
Concessions will be available. Bring a chair and or blanket. For more information, visit [easttroywi.gov](http://easttroywi.gov).

**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](http://gussdrivein.com).



SUBMITTED PHOTO *Good Neighbors*

**Michael Fields Agricultural Institute will host its second annual Farm & Sea Conservation Dinner Aug. 24, celebrating Wisconsin farmers and gulf fishermen working together to conserve the ecosystems and water quality of the Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico.**



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