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Need inspiration for fun in the sun this summer? Check out our list of East Troy favorites and see how many you can cross out before Labor Day hits.

DITHER STUDIO Good Neighbors

The only Summer Checklist you'll ever need

By Vanessa Lenz
EAST TROY CHAMBER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Summertime in East Troy is pure magic and for many, this season will be about making up for fun that didn't come to fruition in 2020 due to COVID-19.

With warm weather on the horizon and vaccination rates on the rise, many of your favorite events and activities will return this summer.

We've tracked down everything you need to start planning out your summer with our Hello Summer Checklist.

This list features tips on how to make the most of your sunny days: what to see, what to eat and insider secrets.

For to-the-minute updates and information on safety measures and hours, check out easttroy.org and individual business websites.

Feel free to email any questions to: vanessa@easttroy.org.

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.

TRY EAST TROY'S NEWEST PIZZA OBSESSION

With locally sourced, seasonally inspired pizzas, Sauced is a definite must-try when visiting the East Troy Village Square.

At the 100 percent wood-fired Neapolitan style pizzeria, you'll find favorites like a Margherita with fresh mozzarella, the crowd-



Try All the Local Flavors

Heat wave = best excuse to taste seasonal treats. Above: Visit Sauced Pizzeria, 2886 Main St., on the square to enjoy house-made, organic gelato with traditional flavors like Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Cookies and Cream and Banana. Right: Step back in time with a summertime trip to J. Lauber's Ice Cream Parlor, 2010 Church St., for a malt, sundae or split.

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Main Street improvements underway

Business owners: We're still open

A giant makeover is underway for Main Street/ Walworth County Road ES and will continue this summer.

The project, which will stretch from Main Street at Highway 20 to Main Street at West Street, includes Village Square, Church Street & Division Street improvements and Main Street resurfacing (West Street to Highway 20).

Businesses along the construction route are open as usual and still need your support.

That's a message merchants who are impacted by the improvement project want people to know.

Work began at East Main Street on April 26. Construction will progress west to the East Troy Village Square to West Main Street, then back to Church Street.

Work will consist of road construction updates, enhancements to the Village Square, sanitary lateral and water main improvements, installation of curbs/gutters, sidewalks and driveway approaches.

The Village of East Troy held a Public Information Meeting to discuss the upcoming project on April 15 to provide information on the proposed improvements.

Representatives from the Walworth County Public Works Department, the County design consultant (Baxter & Woodman), the Village of East Troy, the Village design consultant (Lynch & Associates), and the general contractor (Wolf Paving) discussed the project and addressed questions and concerns.

"We appreciated the large turn out and interest in this project and welcomed the questions, comments and support from the community," Village officials said.

"The current construction schedule has been posted. We will post updated schedules as the project moves forward."

Construction is estimated to be completed by mid-September with the following proposed schedule of work:

- April 26-May 30: ES/Main Street (East)
- May 31-July 4: ES/Main Street (West)
- June 14-June 27: ES Paving (East)

IMPROVEMENTS

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Get Outdoors

Ways to get outside and play

If you're a nature lover, East Troy will capture your heart with its striking waterfronts and flourishing green space. Ten local lakes and three state natural areas are all located within two miles of downtown.

Here are our top recommendations.

HOW TO GET ON THE WATER

REEL IN A BIG ONE ON ARMY LAKE

The Army Lake public access point is located at W1698 St. Peter's Road, featuring 989 feet of shoreline frontage. The 78-acre lake with a 17-foot maximum depth and an average of 8 feet, features fish like

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EAST TROY Corn & Brat 2021 ROAST

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Weekend**

MAY

28th-30th

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& The Poor Boys,
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**SERVICE
RUMMAGE**

East Troy Railroad announces summer schedule



The depot is open, its historic cars are cleaned and polished, the long offseason has come to an end, and the East Troy Electric Railroad is ready to kick off its 2021 summer season.

Trains will depart on the hour from the East Troy Depot, 2002 Church St., on Saturdays starting at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Sundays, there will be three trains at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.

Trains run every Saturday and Sunday through the first weekend in November. Trains will run three times a day on Fridays starting May 28.

“Because we are still dealing with COVID-19 concerns, we ask that you visit our website and purchase tickets ahead of time for a specific train. Capacity is limited to allow for social distancing and masks are required per federal regulations. Also, trains will only board new passengers at the East Troy Depot, though you will be able to get off the trains to shop at the Elegant Farmer,” the railroad said.

The East Troy Electric Railroad operates the last 7 miles of original track from The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company interurban system, which had 200 miles of track in and around Milwaukee.

For more than 50 years, trains left from the Public Service Building at 3rd and Michigan in Milwaukee and whisked passengers to and from cities and towns throughout southeastern Wisconsin, including Waukesha, Port Washington, Burlington, Sheboygan, Watertown, Kenosha, Racine and East Troy.

The Public Service Building is now part of the We Energies headquarters – the company that emerged from the original Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company.

The tracks are gone, except between East Troy and Mukwonago, where you can still experience

what it was like to ride electric interurban trains in Wisconsin.

Prices for the round-trip rides are \$9.50 for kids, \$15 for adults, and \$12.50 for seniors.

One round trip takes approximately 90-minutes. Trains stop at the Elegant Farmer in Mukwonago, which is a popular spot for farm-fresh produce, cheese, and the famous Apple Pie Baked in a Paper Bag. The trains are heated and there are restrooms inside the East Troy Depot.

On the Calendar

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.

Summer special event days include Railfan Day June 19, Chicago & Military Day Aug. 14, Beer Tasting Train Sept. 4, Full Moon Ride Sept. 20 and more.

The railroad will also feature Sunday Brunch Trains and the return of its award-winning dinner trains.

For a full schedule and special event details visit www.easttroyrr.org.

About the Railroad

The East Troy Railroad Museum operates 14-mile round trip excursions from its historic East Troy depot and museum to Indianhead Park in Mukwonago, with a stop at the popular Elegant Farmer store and deli.

This year the railroad is celebrating 114 years of electric railroading through Southeast Wisconsin’s Kettle Moraine countryside.

For more information, visit www.easttroyrr.org or call (262) 642-3263.

The East Troy Electric Railroad is returning this summer with rides departing from the East Troy Depot on the hour on Saturdays through early November, starting at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. Trains will begin running on Fridays at the end of May.

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IMPROVEMENTS • CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

- June 14-June 27: ES Paving (West)
- May 31-Aug. 15: Village Square
- July 26-Aug. 8: Village Square Paving
- July 12-Sept. 19: Church Street
- Aug. 30-Sept. 12: Church Street Paving

The Village has created a page on its website, easttroywi.gov, dedicated to construction updates, including detour information, that residents and businesses can refer to.

Questions and concerns regarding the project can be directed to DPW Director Jason Equitz at (262) 684-5475 or jequitz@easttroywi.gov.

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Work is underway for the 2021 Main Street (County Road ES) Reconditioning (West Street to Highway 20) with Improvements to the Village Square, Church Street & Division Street. Construction will progress from East Main Street, west to the East Troy Village Square to West Main Street, then back to Church Street.

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Summer fun ideas for kids

RESOURCE CENTER PROVIDES FAMILY FUN

The East Troy Family and Community Resource Center, located in the East Troy Area Intergenerational Community Center, 2040 Beulah Ave., has announced a variety of offerings for every age level this summer.

Play Group – Mondays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (June 21 to July 19): Join the Resource Center for a free, outdoor, drop in play group. Make a date with your friends to meet at the center or take this as an opportunity to meet new parents and kids.

In the case of inclement weather, play group will be held indoors at the Family Resource Center.

Story Crafters Class – Tuesdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. (June 15-July 20): Join on Tuesday mornings to listen to a story and complete a related craft project or snack or just to play. This class is open to toddlers as young as age 2, with assistance from their parents, through around age eight. Older and younger siblings are welcome to attend and participate as they desire. (Pre-register by the Friday prior to ensure there are enough supplies.)

Crafty Kids Class – Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (June 18-July 23): Each week kids will participate in a fun new craft project with the assistance of their parent or caregiver. Projects are suitable for age 3 and up. (Pre-register by Monday prior to ensure there are enough supplies.)

The Family Resource Center will be closed from July 24 through Aug. 31.

To pre-register for programs or for additional details, visit www.easttroymfamily.webs.com, email easttroymfamily@gmail.com, call (262) 642-4900 or message on Facebook.

SPEND SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

The East Troy Lions Public Library, 3094 Graydon Ave., will kick off its 2021 Summer Reading Program, “Tails and Tales,” on June 1.

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 20-minute segment of reading. Adults and teens will have monthly reading grids of their own.

“While we are unable to provide weekly indoor performances this year, we are partnering with East Troy Park and Rec. to offer several fun outdoor performances,” the library said.

Outdoor performances will be held at 1:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- June 21: FFA Animal Program at Playmore Park Pavilion
- July 19: Vehicle Day at ETPL Parking Lot
- Aug. 27: Movie Night at Tom Rossmiller Sports Complex Grandstand (at dusk)
- Aug. 30: Pizza Party and Prize Drawing at Playmore Park Pavilion

The summer reading program is sponsored by the Lakeshores Library System and the Friends of the East Troy Public Library.

For more information, visit easttroym.lib.wi.us or call (262) 642-6262.

LEARN SOMETHING NEW

The East Troy Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide range of programming this summer.

Offerings include tennis, swimming, Mad Science Camps, 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-wi.com.



Camp Kettlewood campers can choose from two vintage trailers – a retro, teal 1957 Holly or a shiny 1977 Airstream with a cabin-like ambiance or from two tent sites – a group site, equipped with platform tents and canvas overlays, or the rustic grass site where you can pitch your own tent.

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Go to Camp

Make great friendships, enduring memories and learn life skills at one of these East Troy summer camps.

CAMP KETTLEWOOD

Camp Kettlewood, located on the former Oakwood Knoll Girl Scout Camp, is set on 80 acres at W3524 State Road 20 with each campsite itself featuring at least 1 acre of land – providing the perfect socially distanced getaway.

With its four campsites, Camp Kettlewood’s mission is to take the hassle out of camping. Nearly everything is provided for guests staying at Camp Kettlewood, besides food and drink.

Vintage trailers and platform tents are ready for campers so they can enjoy nature immediately upon arrival.

The rustic site, which is a BYO tent site, is for a more traditional camping experience, but with more privacy than you’d get at a commercial campground.

Head to campkettlewood.com and check out what is available for the rest of the season (through September).

For additional information, call (608) 386-1222.

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.

THE SALVATION ARMY-ARMY LAKE CAMP

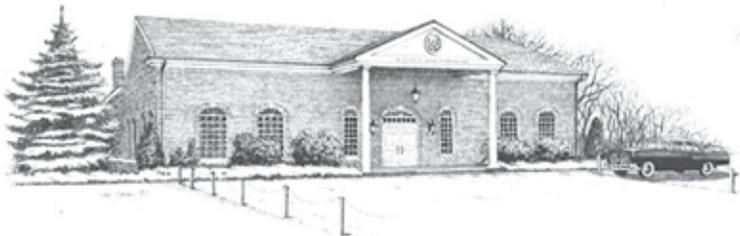
Army Lake Camp, N8725 Army Lake Road, coordinates top-quality, affordable group events and retreats for a day or weekend.

Specialties include outdoor education, archery, geocaching, paintball and challenge course. For more information, visit armylakecamp.org.

CAMP TIMBER-LEE

Camp Timber-lee, N8705 Scout Road, offers year-round facility featuring Christian camps, youth programs, outdoor education and retreats. For more information, visit timber-lee.com.

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Panfish, Largemouth Bass and Northern Pike.

HIT THE BEACH AT BOOTH LAKE MEMORIAL PARK

The 118-acre lake, located at N8465 Townline Road, includes a swimming beach, sheltered picnic area and boat ramp for motorized and non-motorized boats, kayaks and paddle boards.

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. Season wristbands or daily guest passes required. For more information, call (262) 642-5046.

DOCK YOUR BOAT ON 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 are permitted after the 29-space parking lot is filled.

KAYAK ON 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.

SPECTACULAR SUMMER HIKES

PICKEREL LAKE FEN PRESERVE

Pickerel Lake Fen Preserve, which includes a portion of Pickerel Lake Fen, a rare wetland type, contains several springs that feed Pickerel Lake and an oak woodland, located at N8740 Pickerel Lake Road. The State Natural Area, managed by the Nature Conservancy, features a trail that is accessible to people who use power-driven mobility devices to help them get around.

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



VANESSA LENZ *Good Neighbors*

Spend your summer at the lake

Ring in summer the old-fashioned way with a trip to Booth Lake Memorial Park. Season passes and daily wristbands are available for resident/property owners in the Village of East Troy, Town of East Troy and Town of Troy.

situated at the base of glacial deposits. Best seen by canoe via the Mukwonago River or through the channel from Eagle Spring Lake.

KETTLE MORAIN 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 (near Stringers Bridge Road) or County Road E.

KETTLE MORAIN STATE FOREST-SOUTHERN UNIT

Covering more than 22,000 acres of forested glacial hills, kettle lakes and prairies, the Southern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest is interlaced with more than 100 miles of mountain biking, horseback riding and hiking and nature trails. Forest Headquarters is 3 miles west of the Village of Eagle, S91 W39092 Highway 59.

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.

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.

BEST MOUNTAIN BIKING

JOHN MUIR TRAILS

The John Muir Trails are among the most popular in the state. Part of the Kettle Moraine State Forest's Southern Unit, the trail system, about two miles north of La Grange, N9097 County Road H, features five loops ranging from 1.25 to 12 miles.

ALPINE VALLEY RESORT

The Mountain Bike Trail at Alpine Valley Resort, W2501 County Road D, features 8.1 miles of single track with a 1,043 feet ascent and 1,035 descent. Enter via Alpine's driveway toward the resort. For more information, visit alpinevalleyresort.com.

The Best Parks in East Troy

PLAYMORE PARK

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

LITTLE PRAIRIE PRIMARY PLAYGROUND

The Little Prairie Primary School outdoor playground, 2109 Townline Road, brings a splash of color and fun for families. The playground is inclusive and accessible, complete with a rubber ground surface, play structures, swings and other features.

PRICE PARK

The Price Park Conservancy consists of two miles of self-guided hiking trails located at N6421 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.

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.

EAST TROY DOG PARK

The Village of East Troy Dog Park, 2015 Energy Drive, is open from sunrise to sunset. The park features a large dog area for dogs weighing 25 pounds or more and a small dog area for those weighing less than 25 pounds. Visit easttroywi.gov for more information.

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What to do this summer!

The single best event calendar through Sept. 6

As things start to open up post-quarantine, there are many events coming back on the schedule for summer 2021.

MAY 28-30

29TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALE

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce will host its 29th annual Community-Wide Rummage Sale on Friday, May 28, Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For a listing of the 50-plus rummage sales, visit easttroy.org.

MAY 28-30

44TH ANNUAL CORN & BRAT ROAST

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce's 44th annual Corn & Brat Roast will return on Memorial Day weekend, May 28-30.

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 4:30 to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Live music schedule:

- Friday, May 28, 5 to 8 p.m.: Andy Carroll and the People He Owes \$\$ To
- Saturday, May 29, noon to 3 p.m.: Spare Change Band
- Saturday, May 29, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.: Hoi Polloi
- Sunday, May 30: 11:30 to 2:30 p.m.: Paulie and The Poor Boys
- Sunday, May 30: 3 to 6 p.m.: DJ JJJ

For more information, visit easttroy.org.

MAY 30

EAST TROY BREWFEST

East Troy's sixth 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 55 craft beers from area breweries. Local homebrewers in the area will also be bringing out their best drafts for you to taste and rate.

General admission tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door and will include: wristband for one entry to restricted access tasting area, 3 oz. tasting samples and one souvenir tasting glass. Purchase tickets at easttroy.org.

MAY 31

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

American Legion Loomis-Martin Post 188 and VFW Post 7501 will present a Memorial Day Observance at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 30. For more information, call (262) 470-4694.

JUNE 5

DINNER IN THE WOODS

Nature's Classroom Institute and Montessori School will host Dinner in the Woods, a Virtual Fundraiser Gala, on Saturday, June 5. The event will feature a silent auction, live auction and specialty charcuterie boards and curated

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Above: East Troy Brewery, 2905 Main St., is keeping beer lovers happy this summer with several brand new brews on the horizon. Right: Summer just isn't the same without wings and East Troy Brewery's from-scratch options (traditional brined or smoked) are so good, you'll keep coming back for more. (We recommend enjoying both in the brewery's beer garden.)

SARAH MANKE
Good Neighbors



Owner Leon Davis has made a home in East Troy for LD's BBQ, 2511 Main St., popular in southeastern Wisconsin for its ribs, smoked brisket, pulled pork and chicken and more.

SARAH MANKE Good Neighbors

pleasing Prosciutto Verde and Carne, as well as a variety of house-made, organic gelato.

The brand-new restaurant is located at 2886 Main St. and features outdoor seating. Visit getsauced.pizza for more information.

RAISE YOUR GLASS AT EAST TROY BREWERY'S BEER GARDEN

A must-stop for foodies and beer lovers alike, East Troy's first brewery touts house-made beers, along with a locally sourced menu with tasty options for the whole family.

From its small batch, locally made cheese curds to its Friday Fish Fry to its 13-hour slow-smoked prime brisket sandwich, East Troy Brewery uses fresh ingredients to make everything from scratch, each day.

The locally owned brewery, which opened in a remodeled historic bank building dating back to 1892, features exclusive taps, an outdoor beer garden and patio, fireplace lounge, open kitchen, indoor seating and Taproom on the southwest corner of the East Troy Village Square, 2905 Main St.

For more information, visit etbrew.com.

FILL UP ON AWARD WINNING BBQ

Take your pick of pulled pork, sliced brisket, pulled chicken, ribs or smoked sausages at LD's BBQ, located in a 2,900-square-foot East Troy restaurant, 2511 Main St.

The award-winning eatery is inspired by roadside stands and mobile trailers popular in states like South Carolina and New Mexico.

For more information, visit ldsbbq.com.

GET YOUR COFFEE FIX AL FRESCO

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 outdoor patio.

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.

VISIT THE STATE'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.

Its menu features its famous Friday Fish Fry, soups, specialty salads, sandwiches, seafood, pasta, steaks and more.

For more information, call (262) 642-7100.

TASTE APPLE PIE BAKED IN A PAPER BAG

The Elegant Farmer, 1545 Main St. Mukwonago, serves up homemade, fresh-picked and delicious offerings in its

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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.

CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH MEAD

Stop in to The Hive Taproom, W2463 County Road ES, for an experience as unique as its rotating batches of session meads.

The Hive’s cold, dry, and carbonated beverages are perfectly refreshing, and are available on tap and in cans-to-go.

The Hive Taproom is buzzing with outdoor events this summer, including live music events every Saturday night on the patio from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning Memorial Day Weekend. Hosting bands from all genres, Blues to Bluegrass, Funk to Folk, and good old Rock ‘n’ Roll, there’s a little something for everyone. Patio seating is limited, so stash a lawn chair just in case. A stage is located inside when weather requires, so there’s no need to change your plans.

Looking to get active this summer? The Hive Taproom hosts Milwaukee Yoga Social once a month in their grassy outdoor space. Join them for Slow Flow & A Pour – an hour long, beginner-friendly yoga class, on the third Sunday of each month. Tickets include a beverage after class, so stick around to rehydrate with a glass of mead.

Check out the Hive’s website and social media pages for info on additional events, like Trivia every Thursday night at 7 p.m.

The Hive Taproom is open Wednesdays through Sundays all summer long. For more information on food, drinks and entertainment, call (262) 684-5400 or visit thehivetaproom.com.



Above: The Hive Taproom is buzzing with outdoor events this summer, featuring live music events every Saturday night on the patio from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning Memorial Day Weekend. Right: The Hive’s Taproom’s cold, dry, and carbonated beverages are perfectly refreshing, and are available on tap and in cans-to-go.

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WHAT TO SEE & DO

SHOP LOCAL AT THE FARMERS MARKET

The East Troy Farmers Market will return for its 13th season this summer with a new location at The Hive Taproom, W2463 County Road ES, featuring an expanded selection of vendors and exciting activity schedule.

The market will be held on Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m. Vendors are still being accepted. Sign up at easttroy.org. For more information, call (262) 642-3770 or email vanessa@easttroy.org.

LISTEN TO LIVE MUSIC

The East Troy Community Band will continue its free summer concert series this July. 2021 performances by the East Troy Community Band are set for July 1 (East Troy Community Band Patriotic Concert), July 8 (“Take Four” Jazz Quartet), July 15 (East Troy Community Band), July 22 (“Montage” Jazz).

All concerts start at 7:30 p.m. at East Troy High School, 3128 Graydon Ave. Attendees should bring their own lawn chairs. For more information, visit etband.com

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.

Museum hours will resume Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this summer. To make an appointment, call (262) 642-2642 or visit easttroyhistory.org.

SEE A MOVIE IN THE PARK

The Village of East Troy Parks and Recreation Department will host “Tom and Jerry” on Friday, July 16 as part of its Summer Movies in the Park at Booth Lake Memorial Park, N8465 Townline Road. Show starts at dark (about 8:30 p.m.) Admission is free.

Concessions will be available. Bring a chair and or blanket. For more information, visit easttroywi.gov.

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The stars have aligned, and East Troy is finally making pizza waves with several new contenders stepping into the pizza scene.

Whether you're a serious or casual pie lover, here are the pizzas you need to try this summer.

PIZZA ON THE FARM

Grassway Organics W2716 Friemoth Road in East Troy, is hosting Pizza on the Farm events this summer, baking pizzas using only organic ingredients on the farm's onsite wood fired pizza oven.

The series invites people to visit the farm for live music and fresh, drool-worthy wood-fired pies.

In addition to offering a glimpse at life on the farm, the events play an important role in bringing people closer to the source of their food.

Depending on your preferences, your pizza might feature sausage from the farm's pigs or greens from LotFotl, an organic farm located in Elkhorn or mushrooms from River Valley in Burlington.

Pizza is served rain or shine from 4 to 8 p.m. on Fridays (June-August) and noon to 8 p.m. on Saturdays (May through September). For more information, visit grasswayorganics.com.

SAUCED PIZZERIA

Sauced, a locally sourced, seasonally inspired, Neapolitan style pizzeria, opened last spring at 2886 Main St. with a vision of bringing Italian-inspired pizza to the East Troy Square.

Sauced's pizzas are cooked in a 100-percent wood fired oven, creating perfectly flavored crusts that pizza dreams are made of.

Sauced's pizzaiolos give great attention to the pizza making process, following precise processes for ingredients and preparation.

The dough is essential to the perfect pie and consists of only four simple ingredients:



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flour, water, salt & fresh yeast.

The other ingredients are also simple with mouth-watering combinations like a Margherita with fresh mozzarella & basil, the crowd-pleasing Prosciutto Verde with arugula, as well as Carne featuring Prosciutto di Parma, House Fennel Sausage and Soppressa (salami). The pizzas measure 11 inches and feed one-two people for a personal and magical experience.

Order online at getsauced.pizza for pick up on Thursdays from 3 to 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 8 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 7 p.m.

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Since opening its doors in December of 2018, East Troy Brewery, 2905 Main St., has managed to become the beer and food

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A must-stop for foodies and beer lovers alike, East Troy Brewery touts house-made beers, along with a from-scratch menu with tasty options for the whole family.

The brewery's wood-fired pizzas using Sciortino's dough have become a fast favorite for hungry customers.

Chef Ashley Turner created the brewery's signature square pies thinking outside the box with menu options like the Steak and Ale (garlic parmesan white sauce, mozzarella, smoked portabellas, chimichurri and arugula) and White Truffle Pear (with white truffle oil and balsamic oil).

Kitchen Hours are: Wednesday & Thursday - 4 to 8 p.m.
Friday - noon to 4 p.m., brunch, 4 to 8 p.m.
full menu

Saturday - noon to 4 p.m., brunch, 4 to 9 p.m.
full menu

Sunday - noon to 4 p.m., brunch, 4 to 6 p.m.
pizzas.

Check out the menu at etbrew.com

GENOA PIZZA

Genoa Pizza, 2678 East Main St., has been proudly serving customers since 1999.

Genoa's menu features pasta, salad, appetizers, sandwiches and more, but its pizza is most popular.

The restaurant is known for its specialty pizzas, including Hawaiian Pizza, BBQ Chicken Pizza and Original Sin Pizza (sprinkled with Italian beef). They've even added cauliflower and gluten free crusts to the options.

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The Elegant Farmer
 elegantfarmer.com | 1545 Main St.
 Mukwonago | (262) 363-6770

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."

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Serving East Troy, Mukwonago, and the surrounding areas since 1992, Blue Bay Restaurant offers a full menu selection, featuring authentic Greek dishes and American favorites.

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American Family Insurance-Kyle Resler Agency, including captain Kyle Resler, Tyler Kinnick, Hand Becker and Sam Mantych hit the links in support of East Troy community development during the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce's 23rd annual golf outing. To sign up for this year's outing on Sept. 17 at Alpine Valley Resort, visit easttroy.org or email vanessa@easttroy.org. Visit alpinevalleyresort.com to book your summer tee time.

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MAY 29

RUMMAGE, BAKERY & PLANT SALE
The GFWC Women's Club of East Troy will host a Rummage, Bakery & Plant Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 29 at the East Troy Area Intergenerational Community Center, 2040 Beulah Ave. For more information, call (262) 642-2326.

JUNE 5-6

BLUE RIBBON CHEESE FEST
The Elegant Farmer, 1545 Main St, Mukwonago, will host a Wisconsin Blue Ribbon Cheese Tasting & Sale on June 5 and 6. Sample a variety of blue ribbon award-winning

cheeses and enjoy 10 percent off all cheese. For more information, visit elegantfarmer.com.

JULY 1-3

LIONS FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION
The East Troy Lions Club will hold its annual Fourth of July Celebration Thursday, July 1 through Saturday, July 3 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), carnival rides, games, fair food and live entertainment.

ETBT schedule:
• Thursday, July 1, 8 to 11 p.m.: Bella Cain
• Friday, July 2, 7 to 11 p.m.: Mount Olive
• Saturday, July 3, 3 to 7 p.m.: Dirty Boogie Band
• Saturday, July 3, 8 to 11:30 p.m.: Love Monkeys.
Fireworks are scheduled for Saturday, July 3 at dark. There will be no parade this year. For

Area events not to miss this summer

WALWORTH COUNTY FAIR
The 172nd Walworth County Fair will be held from Sept. 1-6 at the Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St., Elkhorn. The "Jam Packed Fun in 2021" event will feature entertainment, food animal exhibits, carnival rides and more. For more information, visit walworthcountyfair.com

DAS FEST
A new German festival is coming to the Walworth County Fairgrounds in Elkhorn this summer – DAS Fest USA: Aug. 13-15.

Immerse yourself in German culture with authentic cuisine from Mader's Restaurant. Feast on potato pancakes, schnitzel and pork shank while you sing and sway to some of the best German bands in the U.S.: Grammy-nominated musician and producer Alex Meixner, Wisconsin's own Copper Box, party-punk-polka by the Bolzen Beer Band and Chardon Polka Band, and master yodeler Bruce Schutz.

Bring the kids. Cheer on the dachshunds, watch the original live Glockenspiel, ride the carnival and celebrate with German dance teams at the Heritage Haus.

Vendors from across the U.S. are coming to DAS Fest's Marktplatz, showcasing traditional German clothing and gifts

The festival will highlight a "One Mission Zone" where festgoers can learn about Walworth County's nonprofit organizations and resources.

And of course, there will be an Oktoberfest

Tent and a Biergarten.
DAS Fest is co-hosted by the Elkhorn Area Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Walworth County. For more information, visit dasfestusa.com.

CARS TIME FORGOT CAR SHOW
Over 1,000 custom show cars, dragsters, trucks and motorcycles will cover the grounds of Lake Lawn Resort, Highway 50, along the beautiful shores of Delavan Lake from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 11 for the 18th annual Cars Time Forgot Car Show.

For additional details, visit carstimeforgot.com or email info@delavanwi.org.

VENETIAN FESTIVAL
Lake Geneva's 59th annual Venetian Festival is scheduled for Aug. 18-22 at various Lake Geneva locations. The Lake Geneva Jaycees' sponsored event will feature fireworks, boat parade, carnival rides, live music and arts and crafts fair and more activities. For more information, visit venetianfest.com.

COUNTRY THUNDER 2021
The country music festival is expected to return July 15-18 at 2305 Lance Drive, Twin Lakes after being cancelled in 2020. Dustin Lynch is set to headline July 15; Eric Church July 16; Kane Brown July 17; and Blake Shelton July 18. Visit countrythunder.com for additional details.

more information, visit easttroylions.org.

Aug. 28-29

SIMPLY THE BEST CHEESE TASTING & SALE
The Elegant Farmer, on the corner of highways ES and J, will host Wisconsin Simply the Best Cheese Tasting & Sale, featuring samplings of Blue Ribbon award-winning artisan and specialty cheeses throughout the weekend, Aug. 28 and 29.

The event will feature unique varieties, sampling and 10 percent off all cheese. For more information, visit elegantfarmer.com.

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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.

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