

Jan/Feb 2012



What's New Downtown

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EVENTS

- **Events on Friday, January 20**
 - **6:00-8:00pm, Special Edition of Freeman Friday Night Live**, Historic Downtown Waukesha. Music featured at various locations. Watch the Freeman for details or visit: www.gmtoday.com/freemanfridaynightlive, or call 262-513-2607.
- **Events on Saturday, January 21**
 - **7:30-10:30am, Pancake Breakfast**, Schuetze Recreation Center, 1120 Baxter St. Enjoy all you can eat pancakes, fun and informational booths, and hot chocolate! Advance tickets available at the WPRF office or pay at the door: Seniors 55+ \$5, Adults \$6, Children 2-12 years \$4, 1 year and under are free.
 - **8:00am, Geocaching Treasure Hunt, Schuetze Recreation Center**, 1120 Baxter St. Geocaching, a global game of treasure hunting using longitude and latitude coordinates, is a fun-filled adventure for all ages. With a GPS receiver, and internet access, you are ready to explore and search for a "geocache". At Noon, there will be a check-in at Mia's Pizza with specials available, 800 Clinton St.
 - **10:00am-2:00pm, Ice Sculpting Contest**, 25 locations throughout Historic Downtown Waukesha. Watch as international carvers, as well as novice carvers form 300 pound blocks of ice into works of art.
 - **10:00am -3:00pm, Trolley Rides**, Historic Downtown Waukesha. Departures every 20 minutes.
 - **10:00am & 1:00pm, A.C.T. LIVE**
 - **Talent Show**, Waukesha Civic Theatre, 264 W. Main St. Family-friendly sketch comedy written and performed by children. Free tickets for each show available at the WCT Box Office. First-come, first-served.
 - **11:00-3:30pm, Frosty 5K Run/Walk**, Frame Park, 1150 Baxter St. Bring the whole family to Frame Park in Waukesha to enjoy this 5K run/walk. \$20 pre registration/ \$25 race day.
 - **11:00am-4:00pm, Waukesha Community Art Project**, 820 N. Grand Ave. Bring your friends and family to take part in creating a community sculpture that will travel and be on display throughout Waukesha. Materials and instruction provided. All ages and art ability levels are welcome!
 - **12:00-2:00pm, Cool Crafts - Make it-Take it**, Schuetze Recreation Center, 1120 Baxter St. Create a beaded icicle, glittery window cling, sparkling ice crystal, insta-snow and more.
 - **12:00 & 12:15pm, Penguin Egg Hunt**, Cutler Park, 321 Wisconsin Ave. Look for candy-filled eggs in the snow left by Lil' Chill Penguin himself! Noon (ages 3 and under) 12:15 pm (ages 4-5)
- **Jan 1-31, Owen Gromme, The 115th Birthday Exhibition** at the Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum, 101 W. Main St.
- **Jan 18, Discovery Club: Amazing Animals**, 10:00-11:00am, Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum, 101 W. Main St.
- **Jan 20-22, Janboree**, Downtown Waukesha and surrounding area.
- **Jan 25, Beer Dinner Featuring Sam Smith's Brewery in England**, 6:00-9:00pm, Sprizzo Gallery Café, 363 W. Main St.
- **Jan 21, The Weird, Wacky World of Science**, 10:00am-4:30pm Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum, 101 W. Main St.
- **Feb 4, The Human Face of the Future: Imagining a Just Society**, 8:30am-12:00pm, Carroll University Ballroom, corner of East Ave. and College Ave.
- **Feb 8, Discovery Club: Teddy Bear Tea Party**, 10:00-11:00am, Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum, 101 W. Main St.
- **Feb 11, Isn't It Romantic, Art Glass Extravaganza**, 4:00-9:00pm, River's End Gallery, 380 W. Main St.

Visit DowntownWaukesha.com for more information

for more information on these, as well as other events, please visit www.Janboree.org.

For more information, please contact the Waukesha Business Improvement District:

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Friday Nights Are Still Alive

Missing **Freeman Friday Night Live**? Stop Downtown this Friday and you can still find shopping, music, and more.

If it is coffee you want, stop by **The Steaming Cup** or **Sprizzo Gallery Café** for your favorite gourmet coffee drink. Stay for bit, and enjoy soup and a sandwich while you are there, as well.

For something a little stronger, **The Nice Ash** has a large selection of craft beers and cigars to choose from, while **Bosco's** has daily drink specials for the frugal connoisseur.

If you're looking for an accompaniment to your drink, Waukesha has a variety of restaurants to suit your tastes. There's **Key Westconsin** for seafood, and **Bodway's** has an amazing burger. Wing's at **People's Park** are a local favorite, and **JLotti's** has a Fish Fry that is to die for.

Out with the family, or looking for a

carry-out? You can never go wrong with pizza, and **Magellan's** and **Mia's** are sure to please.

For Sushi and Saki, **Sakura** hits the spot. At **Montecito**, vino and pasta are on the menu. This new Waukesha eatery is located at 257 W. Broadway St.

If you like options, **Generations** is perfect. They serve Tapas, which literally translates to "small plates." This gives your group the opportunity to share several small entrees.

In addition to pleasing your palette, many of these restaurants have live music and entertainment.

Before you go to the restaurant of your choice, make sure to visit DowntownWaukesha.com. There you will find the locations and hours of the many galleries and shops.

A little retail therapy and dinner will chase those winter blues away, and before you know it, summer will be here!

Love Is In The Air

Valentine's day is right around the corner, and Downtown Waukesha has everything you need to make this day memorable. Candy from Allô! Chocolat, and Champagne from Discount Liquor will make your sweetie smile, while a day at the salon will prepare you for a night out at one of Waukesha's fine restaurants. Both Moxie and Enve offer everything from pedicures to perms to maximize your natural beauty.

If it's the perfect gift you are searching for, one of the many shops downtown are sure to have exactly what you are looking for. Jewelry, fine art, home decor, and gift certificates are just a few of the things you will find.

Whatever it is you choose to do, you're sure to enjoy your day- and each other- in beautiful Downtown Waukesha.

Featured Profiles

Business

Couri Insurance Agency

379 W. Main St.
800-444-1215
www.couri.com

Couri Insurance Agency, Inc. began in 1970, and has grown over the years to be one of the largest independent agents in the Midwest. They are able to offer their clients a broad range of products, that can cover their needs nationwide.

Retail

Martha Merrell's Books and Cuddles

231 W. Main St.
262-547-1060

Since 1963, Martha Merrell's has been a part of the Waukesha community. The store is a valuable resource for educators, students, and readers of all ages and interests.

Restaurant / Bar / Cafe

Montecito Ristorante Lounge

257 W. Broadway St.
262-542-7470

Montecito is Waukesha's newest restaurant. Stop on in for a delicious meal, their house brew Mr. Monte, and a game of Shuffleboard.

Gallery

The Almont Gallery

342 W. Main St.
262-542-1522

www.AlmontGallery.org

Almont is a unique gallery featuring a wide range of decorative and functional art created by local fine artists and artisans. We are committed to supporting the arts, spoiling our collectors and esthetically enhancing our amazing community.

For information on these, and other Waukesha businesses, visit DowntownWaukesha.com