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Welcome to the Neighborhood

By Michelle Meyer

Kendra Baillie has been visiting the village of Stockholm since she was a teenager. “The river brought us here,” she says, “but the people made us want to stay.”

It’s a sentiment shared by locals and visitors alike. As a matter of fact, it’s hard to tell the two apart because oftentimes visitors transform into locals.

Consider Kendra.

After visiting the area for years, she and her husband John recently took the plunge and became the new owners of the The Pleasant Corner School House on County Road J just outside of the village.

“It’s a welcoming place,” says Nan Michaud who lives in nearby Pepin. “People know your name.”

The scenery alone could easily pass for a Norman Rockwell painting. But since Stockholm is a real, live three-dimensional village where people live and work and socialize at cafes, shops, and, well, the post office, it continues to draw real people who crave that rare combination of beauty, community, culture and a sense of belonging.

There are only 66 permanent residents in the village so pretty much everyone is a neighbor. And when you step into one of the many inspiring galleries, consider yourself a neighbor too, because that’s

how you’ll be treated by shop proprietors, many of whom double as local artists.

You’ll be greeted with sincerity, offered secret and not-so-secret sight-seeing tips, and if you’re lucky you may happen upon a demonstration. Which could lead you to a workshop. Which could make you want to stay the night. Or the week.

And so it begins.

Then there’s the food. After indulging in all the eye-candy you’re bound to get hungry.

And in Stockholm you can’t open your mouth and say “Yum!” without finding multiple treats to try.

There’s even a local farmer’s market where organic growers like Annelie Livingston-Anderson sell luscious produce nearly year-round. “There’s a demand and an interest here,” she says of the valley. “People are excited to see us.”

Even top regional performers like Kevin Kling and Café Accordion flock to the village for a chance to entertain sold out crowds at WideSpot Performing Arts Center, aka, “The Community Living Room.”

What it really comes down to is that, “people are nice,” says Stockholm fire captain, Steven Anderson.

So whether it’s the river, the bluffs, the art, the food or the entertainment that bring you here, it’s the people that will bring you back.

And you’ll always be welcomed.

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What's old is new again

by Pat Pheifer

Three new businesses have opened their doors in recent months to delight and invite visitors to explore, relive some nostalgia and bask in comfortable, exquisite, historical lodging.

Ivry Treasures, created by Kaia and Lizzle Ivry, entices shoppers with photography; wearable art, that when framed turns into fine art; upcycled housewares, funky jewelry and natural body care, including lotions, oils, soaps and more.

All of the crafts at Ivry Treasure are made by women and 10% of profits are donated to women's causes. The Ivrys plan to hold natural body care classes this spring.

The White House Inn looks like a Victorian home but it's got modern bones. The facade comes from an 1860s/1870s house that once stood on Hwy. 61 in Hastings.

The doors, door knobs, several windows and other woodwork are from that original house...the rest was built in 1990.

The White House Inn has three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a maximum occupancy of six (it's rented as a whole house). There's a cozy, quaint kitchen but no need to cook if vacationers don't care to. The house is just a few steps from shopping and dining. A few more steps and you're on the shores of

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Watching through Three Windows before Leaving

"May God us keep From Single vision and Newton's sleep."

William Blake

Again, this morning, through this window, everything is perfectly there: there in the glare of silver sun behind a frost of cloud and there, drooping from each branch, the systematic walnut leaves— shadowing leaves shivering beside the darker, steady, deeper green shadowing leaves splayed from akimbo limbs of the erratic white ash.

And clearly, closer in, through this window, these turned white pillars of our porch and their bric-a-brac of trim are figures of bride and groom and wedding—ours—before our entry into marriage to this high brick house: hundred-year-old monument to nothing dead or dying, but too soon left monument to the continuing play of musical

chairs with families and houses all over the world of Time, unblinking, and even so, this morning, through the big windows we are watching . . .

watching everything be perfectly there: there, as the garland blessing of early lilacs and, there, as the wild grape leaves clamber over the bushes after the blooms have gone and, there, the grapes themselves, lovely clusters of tarnished beads before the shining tongue's shining of the tart burst, and always, here and now, the birds, filling the trees, like this morning's pair of mourning doves calling together today into a song which sings, "fade, fading . . . fading, fade," and clearly cleans the eye.

Poem by John Graber, the defacto poet laureate of Stockholm. He's a long time resident of the village and has taught many locals the art of words



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Stockholm History

By *Maryanne Shaffer Corona*

Established in 1854, many of Stockholm’s first settlers built astylistic, utilitarian buildings. Services provided by grain dealers, wagon and harness makers, and blacksmiths were in demand in the agrarian economy. The village is still dotted with a few architectural reminders of those days-gone-by, like Northern Oak Amish Furniture (once a blacksmith) and the village hall (once a grain and livestock office).

But Stockholm’s more distinctive architectural style is known as Boomtown, or Boomtown Block. Determined to appear taller, the iconic false-front is usually flat and hides the roofline. Boomtown structures are only one or two stories high, constructed of milled wood, and lack detail and imagination. Architectural historians tell us that Boomtown speaks volumes about the haste in which they were built and projects a sense of impermanence. Settlers, who often didn’t feel settled, moved on to pursue dreams elsewhere or start anew—again.

The Swedes that stayed here were industrious and eager to put their skills to work. In 1860, Stockholm’s population was 206; by 1880 it grew to 763. The commercial district hummed with shoemakers, millers, barbers, photographers, and tanners to name a few. And even before 1900, Stockholm had its own carpet weaver, Mrs. Danielson, who townsfolk called the “Swan Widow.”

Stockholm was a dry town; so, imagine visiting

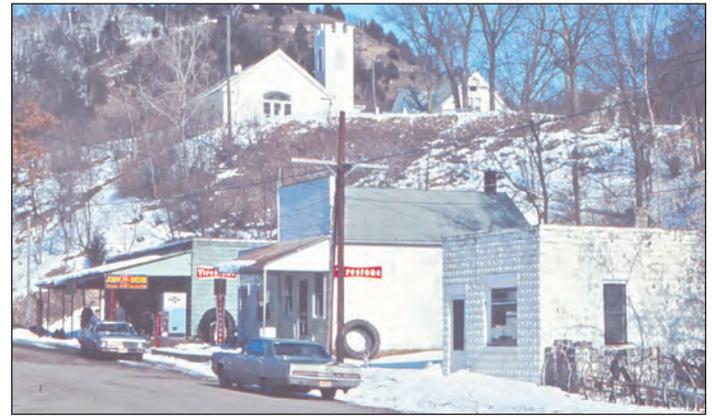
in 1878 to find not one, but two craft soft-drink manufacturers. Paul Sandquist bottled 400-500 cases of lemon beer annually and John Gunderson put out 500 dozen bottles of spruce beer. However, behind walls and in basements, a few shopkeepers served liquor discreetly. Gunderson was among them, and when his home washed away in the infamous 1915 “cloudburst,” probably a few pious Swedes whispered disparagements.

A fire in 1910 and that “cloudburst” created changes to Spring Street. A prominent general store, specializing in fine clothing, opened in 1891 in the location of the Spring Street Arts Building (Abode, Stockholm Pie, and WideSpot). But in 1902, the C.J. Swanson General Store moved in directly across the street, adding a little friendly competition. When the first store succumbed to a disastrous fire, its owners left it in ruins.

Swanson’s building was built over a natural spring, and stood in the direct path of rushing flood waters during a heavy rain on June 5, 1915. (A trickle of the spring can still be seen next to Lena’s.) Sustaining far less damage than his neighbor Gunderson, Swanson’s basement was completely flooded and the foundation ruined. He decided to purchase the abandoned property across the street and hired a Lake City company to move the building to its current site.

It may be small, but Stockholm has become a

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Slow Fashion Movement In Stockholm

We're ahead of the curve!

By Linda Herman

“Slow fashion” also known as “slow clothes or slow fiber” is a growing movement across the country, and Stockholm Merchants are way ahead of the curve. **Slow Fashion** means creating fashion that is healthy for people and planet. A similar concept to the Slow Food/Mindful Eating ideas of knowing more about what is in your food, eating locally produced food and making socially and environmentally responsible choices.

On the other end of the spectrum, “fast fashion” is often stylish, but mass produced, of poor quality fabric and poorly constructed. Products of “fast fashion” often end up in a landfill in short order. In 2014, over 16 million tons of textile waste was generated, according to the U.S. EPA. Fortunately, people are catching on to this waste. The slow clothes movement is the result of a growing desire to know more about natural fibers and fabrics, who made the garment, how long it might last, what kind of a carbon footprint the manufacturing process leaves and if the people making these products are paid a fair wage for their work in an appropriate environment.

Now meet Andrea Myklebust, one of Stockholm’s slow fashion gurus. Andrea is that rare individual who not only raises sheep, goats and flax, but she shears the animals, cards their fleece (brushing out dirt, hay and other nasty stuff), dresses the flax, spins the yarn and weaves beautiful fabrics. She is also a Stockholm Merchant, selling her yarns and woven goods at Black Cat Farmstead, just outside of Stockholm, as well as at The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective in the village.

While the sustainable work that Andrea does is impressive, it is even more impressive to learn that she is involved in the slow fashion movement at an entirely different level. She lectures to the students of Mary Hark at the University of Wisconsin’s design department about *flax dressing*. “Young people get it,” says Andrea. “There is excitement about small scale production of fabric.” Andrea planted and harvested a half-acre of flax in 2017 and drove 500 pounds of retted straw to Nova Scotia’s Taproot Fibre Lab for processing. She partners with Ted and Robbi at A to Z Produce and Bakery and the main plantings are at their farm. Through a grant that Andrea obtained from the US Department of Agriculture, the work with Tap Root to develop and refine machinery that can be used to do small-scale processing of flax is progressing. The work with Tap Root is focused on designing all machinery needed to produce fabric AND to fit one factory’s worth of machinery neatly into one shipping container so it can easily be sold and transported to small communities all over the world.

If you, too, are concerned with what you wear, its quality AND the conditions of those who created it...join Stockholm in the movement. Several shops in and around Stockholm represent the focus and future of the Slow Clothing Movement.

Visit **Cultural Cloth** in Maiden Rock for textiles sourced around the globe and handmade by women artists. Each unique piece supports women’s eco-

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1. Sheep in the picture is Rose, a Shetland X Icelandic ewe at Andrea’s farm.
2. Hand spun yarn in natural fibers available for purchase at the Purple Turtle Artisan Collective
3. Freshly harvested textile flax begins the retting process at A to Z Produce and Bakery near Stockholm, WI.

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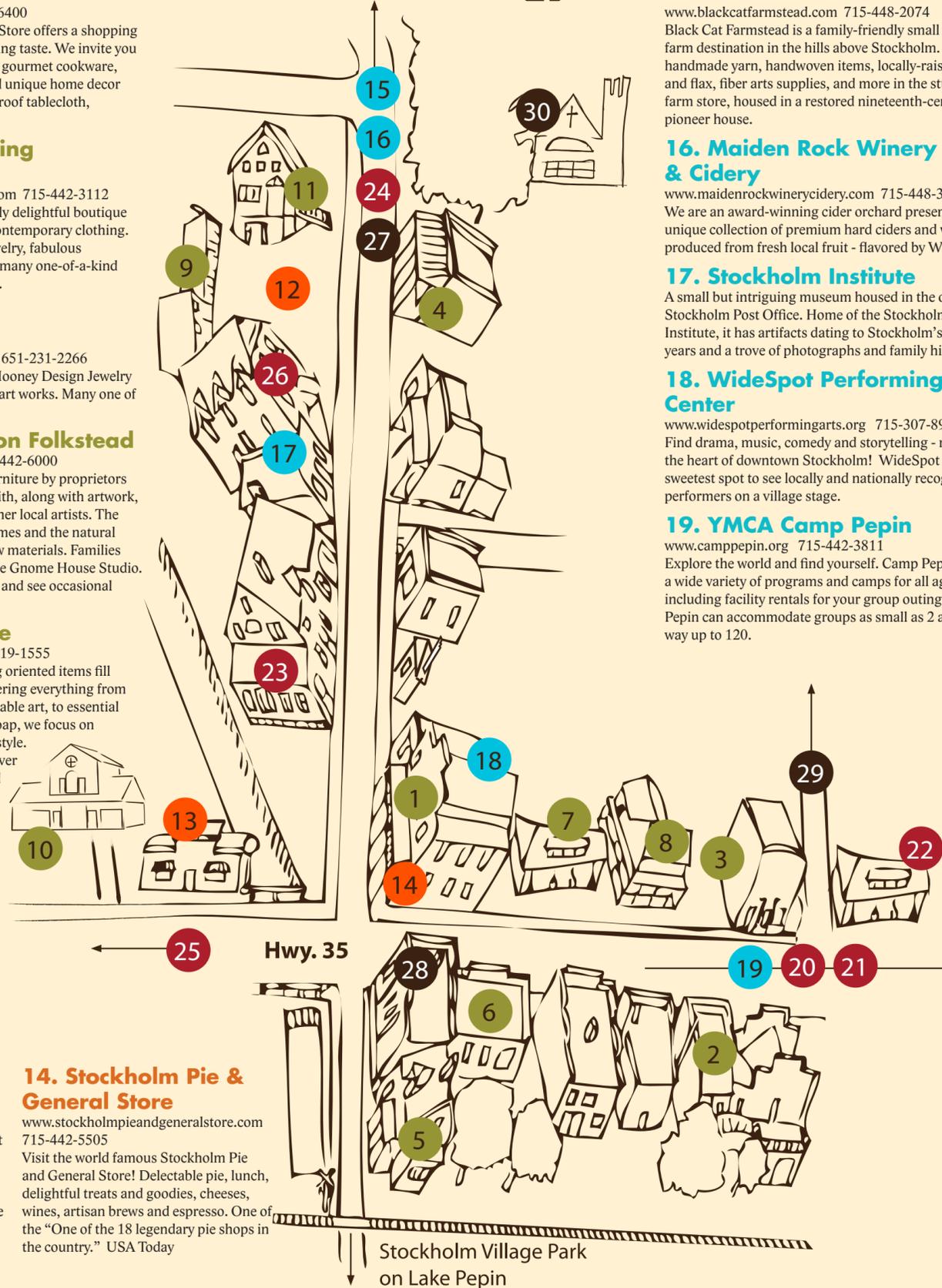
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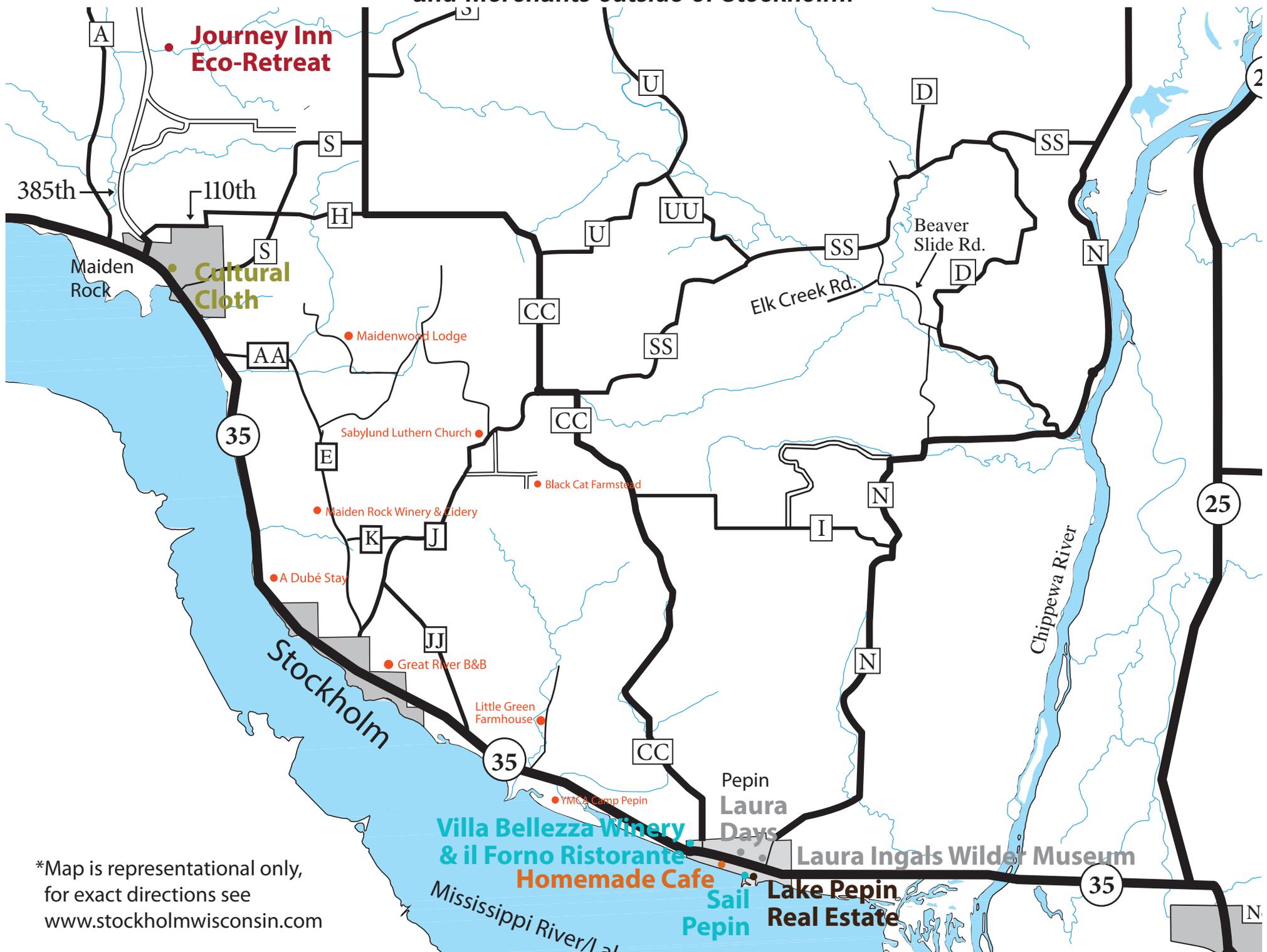
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conomic independence. Andrea’s work is available at **The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective**. At **Hugga Bugga**, everything is hand-sewn or hand-knit including sweaters, shawls, children’s clothing, aprons, pot-holders and even fine leather bags. A collection made by over 30 Wisconsin and Minnesota artists. **Ingebretsen’s** has hand-made articles of clothing that come from the Sami tribe that lives above the Arctic Circle in the Scandinavian countries. **Sandy’s Clothing and Art** has a selection of fashionable, natural fiber clothing, and jewelry made with repurposed material. **The Palate** is the only U.S. outlet for Laudable Linens, table cloths and place mats from France that are magically not affected by that naughty glass of red wine. **Humble Moon Folkstead** includes art inspired by simpler times and the natural world, using old and new materials. Needlework and handmade items are found throughout the shop. **Abode Gallery** carries the work of weaver Kelly Marshall, the felted and hand dyed silks of HeartFelt Silks and hand made rugs from around the world. You can find hand-made aprons in the **Stockholm General Store**, too. In fact, make this your last stop and have a piece of pie at the adjoining Stockholm Pie Company!

We are proud to be part of the slow fashion movement in Stockholm. Buying responsible, ethically made and high quality clothes feels good!



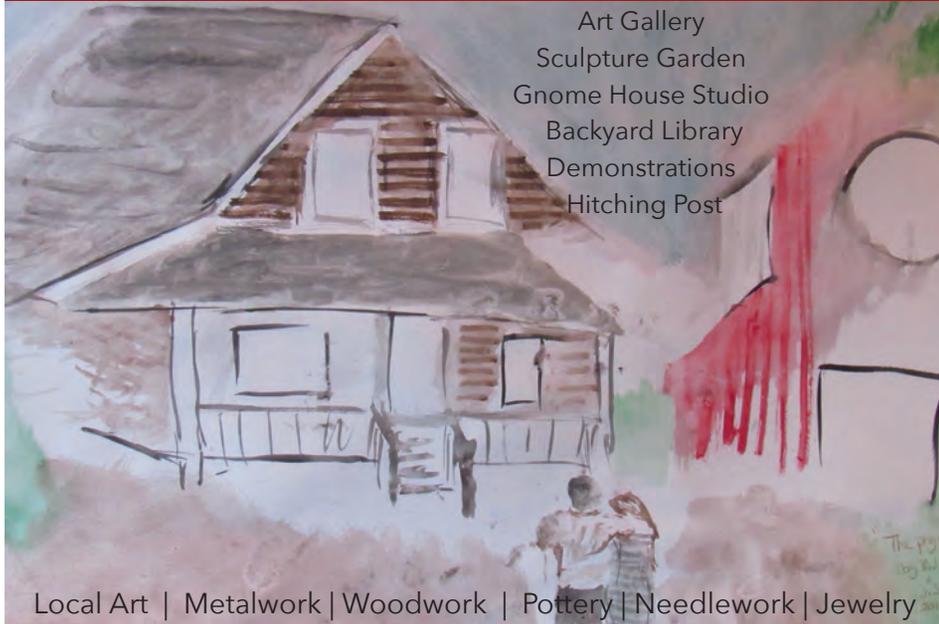
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boomtown in its own right. On any-given weekend, Stockholm becomes the quintessential destination for hundreds of visitors. And each third Saturday in July, thousands of out-of-towners congregate in the park

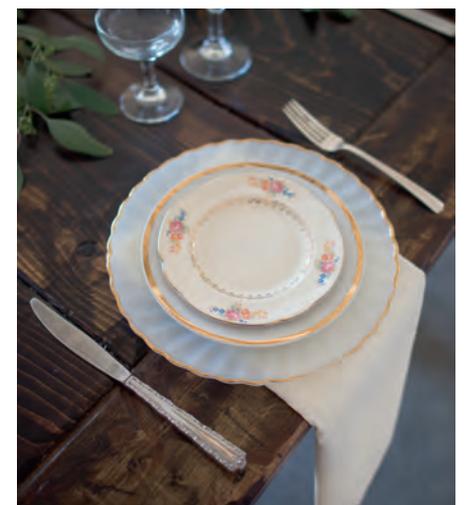
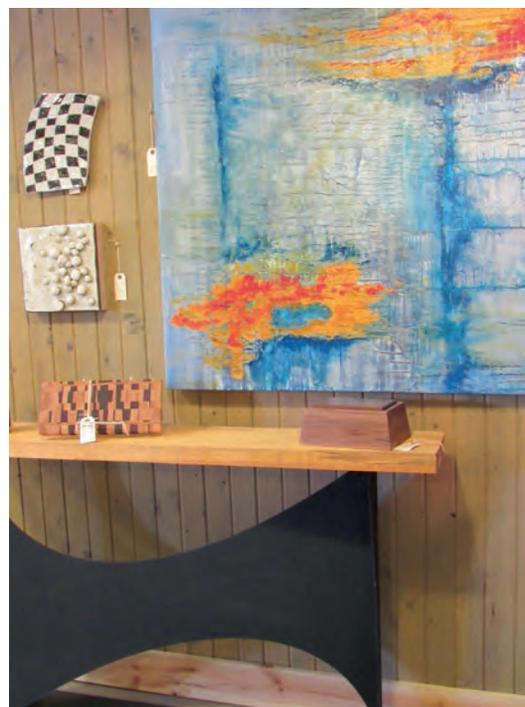
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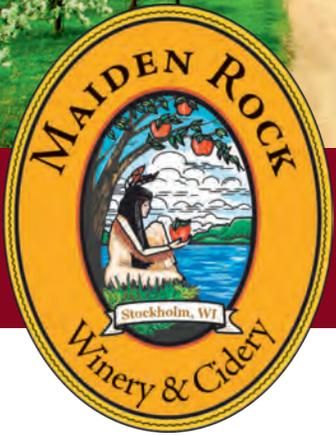
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Lake Pepin.

Furnishings show the fine hand of owners Alicia and Mark Dube, with a sofa that invites long conversations, a leather wingback chair complete with "dad's pipe" (no smoking, please) and a huge dining table. Two airy, private porches/balconies work to complete the comfort.

At the new and expanded Stockholm General Store, what's old is new again! The new store's space has grown tenfold and its selection has too.

The store is the perfect place for the kids to spend dollar bills burning holes in their pockets, with a large range of old-fashioned candies that adults will remember from their childhood. Stock up on gourmet chocolates, homemade fudge, local Watkins products, jams, jellies, delectable food mixes, cute aprons, tea towels, pillows, kitchen-related antiques, vintage-inspired kids toys, books and much more. All reminiscent of a gingham wrapped 1930's grandma's house.

On your way to or from Stockholm, be sure to stop and say hello to the newest members of the Stockholm Merchants Association, our Friends Along the River: Lake Pepin Realty, the Harbor

Hill Inn, Villa Bellezza, the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum, Laura Days, Homemade Cafe and Sail Pepin in Pepin and Cultural Cloth and the Journey Inn in Maiden Rock.



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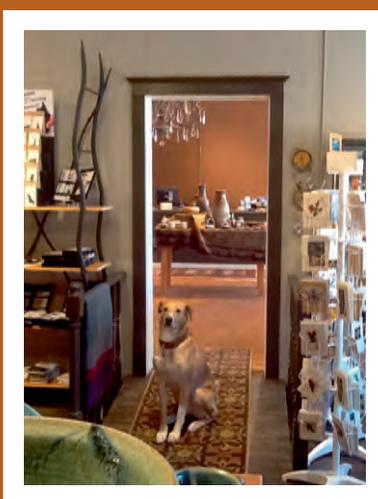
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Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 10 @ 7PM - **Hurricane Harold & Jeff Ray Mardi Gras Celebration** @ WideSpot Performing Art Center – Hot food and even hotter music from two world traveler bluesmen who love playing at WideSpot.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, February 16-18 - **Couples Weekend Retreat** @ Journey Inn - This weekend will give you and your partner a space to enjoy each others company in a relaxed and creative way.

Saturday, February 17 @ 2PM – **Chili Cook Off** @ Lena's Lucky Star Food & Cocktails - Prizes for Judges & Peer reviews! Bring in your best from NOON to 2PM, Judging from 2-PM, Prizes at 4PM. LIVE MUSIC by "PARLOR BANDITS" from 5-8PM

Saturday, February 24 @ 7PM - **Dan Newton's Café Accordion Orchestra** @ WideSpot Performing Art Center - The Café Accordion Orchestra will astound you with their sweet, romantic sounds and amazing repertoire.

Sunday, February 25 @ 4pm-6pm - **Winter Potluck** @ Twin Bluff Farm - Gather together as a community to eat and talk about food! Sponsored by the Lake Pepin Local Food Co-op.

Month of March - **March Gladness** @ Sandy's Clothing and Art – In anticipation of Spring, Sandy's will celebrate every Saturday in March with artist meet-n-greets. A new line and a new artist joining us each Saturday...and there's five of them in March!

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 9-11th - **Women's Renewal Retreat** @ Journey Inn - Enjoy a weekend of nourishing self-care including Deep Rest Yoga, Restorative Yoga, Self-Massage, Acupressure, Energy Balancing, Aromatherapy Blending, Labyrinth Ritual and MORE!

Saturday, March 10 @ 4PM to 8PM – **Needle Felting Class** @ The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective – Learn the fundamentals of needle felting through a two hour long exploratory class. All materials and supplies are provided. Register at www.thepurpleturtlearts.com, \$18/person with a maximum of 12.

Saturday, March 10 @ 7PM - **Four Pints Shy** @ WideSpot Performing Art Center – Bringing back this popular Irish Folk band. Celebrate St. Paddy's Day a week early!

Saturday, March 17 @ 11AM - **St Patrick's Day Celebration** at Lena's Lucky Star Food & Cocktails. All day from 11 am to 10 pm. Irish food & drink. LIVE MUSIC at 1 by "Quarriagan's Quarrel" Traditional Irish Music by a family band of 3, Rebecca & Rowan & Mom! 3 pm all floats set up in the Park, everyone can participate in the parade! 3:30 pm St Paddy's DAY parade Led by Craig Mann, bag piper, sponsored by Lena's (formerly Gelly's and their traditional day!) 5- 9 pm LIVE MUSIC with COMBO FLAMBE' our local guys doing R&B, classic rock! Join us all day and WATCH THE VILLAGE wake up from winter- MOST shops will be open!

Thursday, March 22 @ 4PM to 7:30PM - **Fourth Thursday Fiber Open House** @ The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective. Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month in the lower level gathering space of The Purple Turtle with your fiber projects. Come when you can! Open to all fiber disciplines and all people. Light refreshments provided. This is a FREE event.

Friday, March 23 @ 4PM to 8PM – **Ink Orchard Retirement Show Opening** @ The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective. Opening reception for a 6-week long show celebrating the final printing from the first batch of wood block prints and their retirement. This early work is quiet, subtle and vintage in aesthetics.

Friday & Saturday, March 23 & 24 @ 7PM & Sunday March 25 @ 2PM - **The Maltese Falcon - Radio Theater** @ WideSpot Performing Art Center - This 1941 film noir classic will be performed as a live radio performance. Sam Spade, are you out there?

Saturday, March 24 @ 10AM to 12PM – **Brunch with the Bunny** at YMCA Camp Pepin.

Thursday, April 5 - Cultural Cloth in Maiden Rock **reopens for the 2018 Season!** Store hours are 10-5 Thur-Sun and online any time at www.culturalcloth.com.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 6-8th - **Couples Weekend Retreat** @ Journey Inn - This weekend will give you and your partner a space to enjoy each others company in a relaxed and creative way.

Saturday & Sunday, April 7 & 8 – **Spring Fling New Wine Release Party** - Great River Road Wine Trail, Maiden Rock Winery & Cidery, Villa Bellezza. FREE event, no tickets required.

Saturday, April 21 - **Creating Natural Skincare Products** with Kaia Ivry @ Ivry Treasure. Register for this class in store, by phone or online at www.ivrytreasure.com

Saturday, April 21 @ 7PM **Kevin Kling and Simone Perrin** @ WideSpot Performing Art Center - Legendary Kevin Kling brings his stories, and Simone, her accordion and sultry voice.

Thursday, April 26 @ 4PM to 7:30PM - **Fourth Thursday Fiber Open House** @ The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective. Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month in the lower level gathering space of The Purple Turtle with your fiber projects. Come when you can! Open to all fiber disciplines and all people. Light refreshments provided. This is a FREE event.

Saturday, April 28 @ 4PM to 7PM - Cultural Cloth in Maiden Rock kicks off the **Opening of it's Rug Showroom!** Featuring new and vintage rugs from artisans in Morocco, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan and India.

Saturday, April 28 @ 2PM **Music in the Garden** @ Indigo Swan Jewelry & Fine Art – Tami and the Bachelor will be performing in the Statuary Garden playing a vast list of songs...many of your favorites!

Month of May – **Pearls, Pearls and MORE Pearls Event** @ Indigo Swan Jewelry & Fine Art In honor of Mothers Day we are presenting a special collection of Pearls from all over the world - the entire month of May! Select your own pearls to be custom made by Ann Mooney Design into a strand, earrings, pendant or a ring.

Saturday, May 5 @ 10AM to 5PM - **Grand Opening and 10-Year Anniversary** @ Stockholm Pie & General Store

Come celebrate the official grand opening of the NEW General Store AND the 10th Anniversary of the Stockholm Pie Company! Lots of samples, live music, fun and drawings for tasty things!

Saturday, May 5 @ 7PM - **The Jimmy's** @ WideSpot Performing Art Center - Powerhouse blues from this award-winning group. Get ready to be entertained and just try to stay in your seat.

Friday, May 11 @ 4PM to 7PM – **Stockholm Stroll** – Local merchants, artists and farmers host the Stroll and Big Arts Happy Hour. You will find special events, openings, wine and nosh, guest artists and a glorious evening at Abode Gallery & Design, Humble Moon Folkstead (formerly Antique Future), Hugga Bugga, Ingebretsen's, Sandy's Clothing and Art, The Palate, The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective and the Stockholm Farmers Market (Lake Pepin Local Food Group). See the EVENTS page at www.stockholmwisconsin.com for a full listing of events.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, May 11-13 – **Spring Mindfulness Retreat** @ Journey Inn - Discover the value and practices of mindfulness. These workshops will provide experiential tools and the means of bringing mindfulness into your everyday lives.

Saturday, May 12 - **Learning to Use Essential Oils: Aromatherapy for Beginners** with Kaia Ivry @ Ivry Treasure. Register for this class in store, by phone or online at www.ivrytreasure.com

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, May 18-20 @ 10AM – **The Purple Turtle Open House** – We are celebrating our third year with guest artists, specials and treats! Three days of celebration thanking our customers for their support.

Saturday, May 19 @ 7PM - **The Home Fires:** Vicky Emerson & Sarah Morris Tight harmonies, sweet guitar, and award-winning singer/songwriters.

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May 31- July 1 – **Exhibition of Ralli Quilts** @ Cultural Cloth in Maiden Rock. These Ralli Quilts have been collected in small villages throughout the western Kutch, Gujarat, India, by Cultural Cloth co-founders Jody Slocum and Mary Anne Wise. Featuring hand stitched, hand-dyed, pieced and applique techniques that distinguish quilts from this region of western India and eastern Pakistan.

Month of June - **Dahlia and Bulb EVENT** @ Indigo Swan Jewelry & Fine Art - Many varieties to choose from and enjoy! Growers on staff to answer all your blooming questions!

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 1st to 3rd – **Spring Fresh Art Tour** @ 10AM to 5PM - Visit the many participating galleries and artists in the village of Stockholm.

Saturday & Sunday June 2 & 3 @ 10AM to 5PM – **June Bloom Wine & Food Event** – Great River Road Wine Trail, Maiden Rock Winery & Cidery, Villa Bellezza

Saturday, June 2 – **Tour de Pepin** – 32, 50, 72 or 100 mile supported bicycle tour around Lake Pepin

Saturday, June 2 - **Goat Milk Soap Making Demonstration** by EB Ranch @ Ivry Treasure.

Sunday, June 3 @ 7PM - **Goin' Coastal 5.3** @ WideSpot Performing Art Center - The season finale, filled with stories, drama, music & a few surprises. We're ending Season Eight with a bang!

Friday, June 8 @ 4PM to 7PM – **Stockholm Stroll** – Local merchants, artists and farmers host the Stroll and Big Arts Happy Hour. You will find special events, openings, wine and nosh, guest artists and a glorious evening at Abode Gallery & Design, Humble Moon Folkstead (formerly Antique Future), Hugga Bugga, Ingebretsen's, Sandy's Clothing and Art, The Palate, The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective and the Stockholm Farmers Market (Lake Pepin Local Food Group). See the EVENTS page at www.stockholmwisconsin.com for a full listing of events.

Friday, June 8 @ 6pm – **Annual Stockholm Street Dance** – A fundraiser for our area non-profits. Kick up your heels to awesome music. Free admission, free will offering - help support our community! Lots of food, wine, beer and fun!

Saturday, June 23 – **Customer Appreciation Day** at Sandy's Clothing and Art. Lunch, specials and games in the backyard at Sandy's.

Thursday, June 28 @ 4PM to 7:30PM - **Fourth Thursday Fiber Open House** @ The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective. Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month in the lower level gathering space of The Purple Turtle with your fiber projects. Come when you can! Open to all fiber disciplines and all people. Light refreshments provided. This is a FREE event.

Saturday, June 30 – **Grand Opening @ Indigo Swan Jewelry & Fine Art** – Indigo Swan is opening a professional and eco picture framing location. Live music @ 2PM, giveaways and snacks. Come celebrate with us!

Wednesday, July 4th – **Annual Independence Day Parade**, downtown Stockholm.

Saturday, July 7 – **Statuary Event** @ 10AM @ Indigo Swan Jewelry & Fine Art. View our large statuary collection of Herons, Swans, Turtles, Angels, bird baths and more! Talk with the makers on how to paint them (if you wish), care for them, and how they are made. Fascinating and beautiful!

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Saturday, July 21 – **45th Annual Stockholm Art Fair** @ 10AM to 5PM

Saturday, July 21 - Featured Artist: **Resin Jewelry Maker** Hannah Beeves @ Ivry Treasure.

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Sunday, July 29 @ 2-PM - **LIVE MUSIC with THE WHYTE ORFIELD BAND** @ Lena's Lucky Star Food & Cocktails - Back by popular demand, doing some original music for STOCKHOLM only! A 10-piece band including vocalist ELLEN WHYTE & sax player SUE ORFIELD. Join us in the rear gardens, deck and outdoor stage for this event. RAIN or SHINE!

Saturday, August 11 @ 6PM to 8PM – **Needle Felting Class** @ The Purple Turtle Artisan Collective. Learn the fundamentals of needle felting through a two hour long exploratory class. All materials and supplies provided. Register at www.ThePurpleTurtleArts.com Maximum number of people: 12

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Upcoming Village Events:

Saturday, September 22 @ 10AM - **Dog Days of Stockholm** returns to Stockholm Village Park for more family and canine fun!

Saturday, October 27 @ 3PM to 5PM – **Stockholm Scare** - Haunt the town with us! Costumes and Halloween spirit encouraged. Treats and tricking a plenty! Enter to win a pie with a pet food donation to Feral Friends of Lake Pepin.

Saturday, November 3 – **Wine & Wander – A Stockholm Women's Event**

GOD JUL – A FOUR WEEKEND LONG HOLIDAY CELEBRATION:

Saturday, November 24 @ 10AM to 6PM – **Stockholm's Small Business Saturday**

Saturday, December 1 @ 10AM to 6PM – **A Stockholm Swedish Christmas**

Saturday, December 8 @ 10AM to 6PM – **A Handmade Holiday**

Saturday, December 15 @ 4PM to 7PM – **Fire of Stockholm:** A Winter Solstice Celebration including bonfires, luminaries and fire dancers.

For details and further events, visit us at stockholmwisconsin.com/events