Enjoy. Grow. Learn. Create.





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Memorial Day to Labor Day

MON-SAT: 10am-4pm

THURS: 10am-9pm

WELCOME

As the Executive Director, I'm thrilled and honored to welcome you to the Pearson Lakes Art Center and the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre. Whether you are a weekend visitor or a long time resident, we have an exciting summer planned just for you. We invite you to come discover, grow, learn and create, no matter your age or ability.

There is no end to where you'll find inspiration. The variety of opportunities we offer create a place for you to explore, both indoors and outdoors, the world of art in all its forms. The Pearson Lakes Art Center is free to visit all year round. We encourage you to come enjoy live performances, explore world class art, take an art or culinary class, visit our children's interactive gallery, tour our sculpture trail, and much more. It is here waiting just for you. Be a part of your art center. BE INSPIRED. BE YOU.

If you are not a member of the Pearson Lakes Art Center, we invite you to become one. Receive discounts on classes, workshops, & performance tickets.

Sincerely, Bob Kirschbaum

ArtSmart

The ArtSmart Interactive Gallery serves as an incubator and engine for art making and creative exploration within PLAC and the community. Visitors will experience visual, theatrical, and musical art exhibits with direct links to the PLAC collections with a hands-on learning approach. Construct a castle, star in a play, or craft your very own masterpiece. Fun for all ages!!

Indoor Spaces:

Art Studio
Performance Art Space
Sculpture Studio
Color Stations

Outdoor Spaces:

Musical Instruments

Available in the warmer months, weather permitting Paint Wall Nature Sculpture





CULINARY CLASSES

Charcuterie Boards & More
With Amy of Lakeside Charcuterie

Registration required three days before each class.



June 5: Cocktail Styling and Small Bites | 4:30pm | \$40/\$45

Create and experience one amazing styled cocktail and a delicious plate of small bites.

July 25: Blooming Boards | 6:30pm | \$50/\$55

Learn multiple styling techniques to create a charcuterie board inspired by blooming florals.

August 22: Cheese, Chocolate & Bubbly | 6:30pm | \$50/\$55

Sip a glass of sparkling wine while building an assortment of perfectly paired cheeses and chocolates to take home.

Summer Korean Flavors With Chef Won Kim

July 21 | 5pm | \$95/\$105

Deadline to Register: July 15



He's back! Won Kim, Chicago's Rising Star chef/owner of Kimski, graffiti artist extraordinaire, and former contestant on Food Network's Cutthroat Kitchen is ready to cook and entertain! Let him "wow" you with his authentic signature dishes, rooted in Korean flavors and technique. This event sold out quickly last year, don't miss your opportunity this year! Supported by Krafty's Meat Market and West O Beer with local ingredients.

Summer Dining Series Sponsored by Joleen & Gary Koch

Farm to Fork Tasting Dinner
With Chef Seth Lintelman from Cup n' Saucer

June 27 | 6pm | \$125/\$135

Deadline to Register: June 17



Delight in a multi-course dinner thoughtfully sourced, using seasonally fresh, locally grown and sustainably raised products. Chef Seth selects the finest quality ingredients and creates dishes appealing to both the eyes and palate! Cup n' Saucer is located in Sherburn, MN - a hidden gem, offering modern American cuisine. Limited to 26 guests.

A Culinary Journey

With Chef Seth Lintelman from Cup n' Saucer

August 15 | 6pm | \$150/\$160

Deadline to Register: August 5



Savor an exclusive 6-course tasting menu meticulously crafted to tantalize your taste buds and ignite your senses. Engage with Chef Seth Lintelman of Cup n' Saucer and gain insight into the inspiration behind each dish, while sipping a glass of champagne. In this small intimate gathering the boundaries between chef and diner dissolve, creating an unforgettable dining experience. Limited to 12 guests.

VISUAL ARTS



Okoboji's Photographic Palette Through 7/6 Opening Reception & Book Release: 5/23, 5-7pm



Jessie Rasche: In the Color of Life 7/11-9/7
Opening Reception: 7/11, 5-7pm



Celebrate the Arts!Juried Exhibition & Art Auction 4/25- 5/31
Opening Reception: 4/25, 5-7pm



Janice Czerwinski: Coastal Symphony-Capturing the dance of light.
Ft. Feeling at Home by Roberta Williams 8/8-10/5
Opening Reception: 8/8, 5-7pm



Kelly Devitt: Ritual 5/16-7/20 Opening Reception: 5/16, 5-7pm



Plein Air Okoboji: Workshop and Exhibition with Guest Artist, Stephen Randall 9/12-10/26 Opening Reception: 9/12, 5-7pm



International Society of Scratchboard Artists 9/19-11/30 Opening Reception: 9/19 5-7pm





June 13 Ryan & Karess



August 8 Scott Larson



September 12Paper Moon

6:30-8:30pm | FREE | Supported by Dells Garden Center

Browse our galleries, then head outside to the amphitheater (weather permitting) for live music and drinks. In the case of inclement weather, the performances will be held indoors.



Scan for exhibit & event descriptions

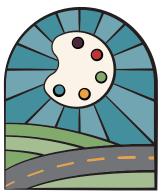




Saturday, August 3rd 9am-4pm

Preservation Plaza | Arnolds Park, IA

Overlooking beautiful West Lake Okoboji, this event features handcrafted works of art from artists throughout the Midwest. Categories include sculpture, pottery, glass, drawing, painting, photography, print making, folk art, mixed media & more. There are also hands-on art activities for the kids.



ARTISANS

Road Trip

2024

OCTOBER 5TH & 6TH

Artisans Road Trip aims to share the creativity of Northwest Iowa and promote a venue for established artisans to demonstrate their skills, exhibit and sell their original fine art via a self-guided studio tour in Northwest Iowa. A.R.T.. is a weekend road-trip destination - travel beautiful byways and back roads looking for one-of-a-kind art treasures, education, and experiences. Artist roster and details will be released closer to the event.

PERFORMING ARTS



Dick Bauman Big Band In Pomerantz Hall Every Monday Night 7-9pm | Memorial-Labor Day \$10 at the door Supported by Joleen and Gary Koch



BAT In Pomerantz Hall **Covers of Almost Everything!** Tuesday, May 28 | 7:30pm Members \$20 | Non-Members \$25



Hotel California A Salute to the Eagles Tuesday, June 11 and Wednesday, June 12 | 7:30pm Members \$40 | Non-Members \$50



Commotion A Tribute to Creedance Clearwater Revival Tuesday, June 18 | 7:30pm Members \$35 | Non-Members \$45



Live From Laurel Canyon '60s & '70s American Folk Rock Tuesday, June 25 | 7:30pm Members \$40 | Non-Members \$50



Live From Laurel Canyon Presents: James & Joni - Their Stories, Their Songs Wednesday, June 26 | 7:30pm Members \$35 | Non-Members \$45



Gary Puckett & The Union Gap Tuesday, July 9 & Wednesday, July 10 | 7:30pm Members \$45 | Non-Members \$55



Scan for band descriptions & to purchase tickets online. You may also call the box office at 712-332-7029.



Fleetwood Mask The Fleetwood Mac Experience Tuesday, July 16 | 7:30pm Members \$40 | Non-Members \$50



Night Fever The Bee Gees Tribute Tuesday, July 23 | 7:30pm Members \$40 | Non-Members \$50



One Night In Memphis Tribute to Perkins, Cash, Lewis and Elvis Tuesday, July 30 | 7:30pm Members \$40 | Non-Members \$50



The Diamonds '50s/'60s Rock & Roll Tuesday, August 6 | 7:30pm Members \$40 | Non-Members \$50



Dave Rowley & Friends An Okoboji Favorite Tuesday, August 13 | 7:30pm Members \$25 | Non-Members \$35



Marilyn Maye Jazz/Cabaret Tuesday, August 20 & Wednesday, August 21 | 7:30pm Members \$65 | Non-Members \$75



Manhattan Short Film Festival Thursday, September 26 | 6:00pm Members/Non-Members \$15

* All ticket sales are final. No refunds or exchanges. Refunds given only if the event is canceled by the Pearson Lakes Art Center.

SPEAKER SERIES | Presented by Okoboji Magazine



Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre | 7:30pm | Free Admission

Visions and Voices from the Past:

June 13: Garner Cabin

July 11: How the Iron Horse brought life to Okoboji July 25: Big Bands, Rock and Roll and the Roof Garden

August 22: When dining out was an evening out

YOUTH PERFORMANCES

SUMMER LIBRARY SHOWS:

Free Admission | Registration is not required | Brought to you by the Spirit Lake, Okoboji and Milford Public Libraries

Overall Buddies

June 6 | 10:30am and 7pm | Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre

ISU Insect Zoo

June 14 | 10am and 1pm | Pomerantz Hall

Sheltered Reality June 17 | 10:30am and 5:30pm | Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre

June 19 | 11am and 1pm | Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre

Sam Rezz - Cirque Style Entertainment

June 24 | 10:30am | Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre



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