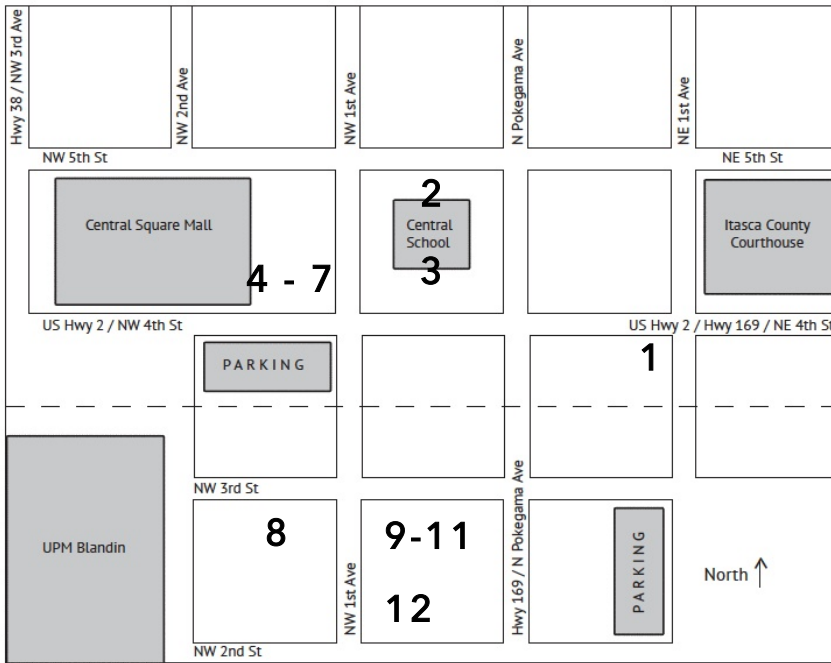


FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

Downtown Map
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The First Friday Art Walk is a community event open to all.
All events are free unless noted. Families are welcome!

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Friday, June 2, 2017 | 4 - 7 pm
Downtown Grand Rapids

FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

1. BREWED AWAKENINGS

June's featured artist is Matt Maves with geometric digital mandalas. Music by local singer/songwriter Michaela Smith and friends, complimentary coffee and cookies, and a dinner special until 6:30.

2. RENDEZVOUS VINTAGE SPORTS CAR SHOW

The Austin-Healey Club of Minnesota hosts a special car show benefitting local Boy Scout Troop 4144. Vote for classic autos among Austin-Healeys, Jaguars, MGs, Morgans, Triumphs and other sports cars with \$1 ballots for sale at the show. All proceeds go to the Boy Scouts.

3. HISTORIC CENTRAL SCHOOL MARKETPLACE

• ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Visit with the Artists in the Attic - Brittany Benson, Mary Corwin, David Dobbs, Chelsey Jo Johnson, and Annie Humphrey. See their projects in process, which range from painting and pastels to fiber and furniture.

• BEAUTY AND BLISS

Hosting jewelry artisan Anita Firman who will be showcasing her beaded earrings, bracelets, and more.

• TRUE NORTH

Mark Spoden is a local artist who will be showcasing his artwork, which includes canvas paintings, wire sculptures and eye-popping painted antlers. Stop by True North Salon and Spa to experience his unique and whimsical array of art styles.

4. BENDER'S SHOES

Hosting Collin Clough from 4-7pm. Collin carves highly detailed, realistic wood carvings, primarily of birds. He is a self-taught carver who studied mounted birds, pictures of birds, and learned his carving techniques from books.

5. MACROSTIE ART CENTER

Presenting Leah Yellowbird with her paintings, beadwork, and much more in the MacRostie Gallery and ceramic sculptures and tiles by Meghan Sullivan in the Minnesota Gallery. Live music by Olivia Skaja from 4 - 6 pm, wine, and food by First Friday sponsor the Ground Round. Artist talks at 6 pm!

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6. THE LAKE + CO. SHOP

Join us for the June Meet the Brewer event. This month's guest brewers are from Canal Park Brewery and will be providing a guided tasting and collecting donations to benefit the United Way Community Fund, as well as 10% of shop sales. We will also be celebrating The Lake + Co. Shop's Grand Opening with prizes, discounts, and snacks.

7. STAINED GLASS WITH CLASS

Featuring "Creations by Jen" with Jen Pearson and her handmade jewelry, which will include earrings, bracelets, and necklaces - all will be summer/beach themed.

8. PROJECT CARE FREE CLINIC

Welcoming the fresh and funny New Orleans native Patti Farrell as guest artist and presenter. A former Central School Artist in Residence, Patti has been building her collection of colorful, fun, funky, and bold acrylics on canvas. She is known for her play on birds, owls, fish, flowers and feathers. Patti's acrylics of whimsy on canvas are sure to satisfy. Make us a regular stop on your First Friday stroll!

9. VFW POST 1720

Sam Miltich and Friends present live jazz from 7 - 10 pm featuring special guests Tim Kliphuis on violin, Chris Lomheim on piano, and Jay Epstein on drums. Free and open to VFW members and the public.

10. WINGS 'N WILLOWS ART GALLERY AND CUSTOM FRAMING

Featuring the fine woodworking skills of local artist Doran Newton. His talents include beautiful scroll saw art, band saw jewelry boxes, wood plaques, unique collector plates and much more.

11. LAKE LOVER VINTAGE

Help us launch our first - First Friday in our new location at the corner of 169 and 3rd Street. ABC's of Quilting will be demonstrating components of their patterns now available at Lake Lover! Treats by Boondocks -- another great local artisan.

12. FRAME UP

Tammy and Rick from Tamarick Designs will have their jewelry on display. Their custom jewelry is made from repurposed materials and they have recently expanded into lapidary. Stop in and see the new designs. Our favorite dulcimer player, JoAnn Heikkla will be playing.