

Subject: See some amazing art - from Real Racine

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Closeup of Thomas E. Richner's "Cardboard Millennium Falcon-Inspired Replica." Part of the exhibition "A Whole Other World: Sub-Culture Craft" now at the Racine Art Museum. (Photo by Keith Richner; courtesy of Racine Art Museum)

See the newest art at RAM

Explore science fiction and fantasy at the Racine Art Museum (RAM) this weekend. It's also a great weekend to experience ethnic heritage celebrations, outdoor entertainment and fundraisers. Come along with Real Racine.

History, imagination, fact and fiction - all attract dedicated fan followings. Those subjects are behind "A Whole Other World: Sub-Culture Craft," the new summer exhibition at the Racine Art Museum (RAM), 441 Main St. It features the science fiction and fantasy-based themes of pop culture favorites like Doctor Who, Star Wars, Superheroes and Steampunk.

These subjects are the source of artwork, do-it-yourself craft and major projects. Visitors will see a variety of objects and images, from quilts to prints to sculpture. Among the exhibit highlights is Thomas E. Richner's richly detailed "Carboard Millennium Falcon-Inspired Replica."

RAM encourages visitors to get into the fandom spirit! Visitors dressed in character get free admission throughout the exhibition run (Sept. 6.)



That's not all! Visitors are encouraged to dress in Superheroes attire Friday, July 3 and don Steampunk costumes on Friday, Aug. 7.

Meanwhile, at RAM's Chas. A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, 2519 Northwestern Ave., "Sci-Fi, Superheroes and Steampunk: RAM Community Art Exhibition" runs through Aug. 16. This show features works created by area families and art students on view side-by-side with well-known regional artists who teach or work at the RAM campuses.

RAM is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m. Adult admission is \$5. Wustum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. No admission fee.

Learn more at: www.ramart.org

Relax Thursday at B-Town Sounds

B-Town Sounds free concert series kicks off the 2015 season at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Echo Park, 589 Milwaukee Ave., Burlington.

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy Joe Jordan's Soul & Reggae Review. The B-Town Sounds concerts are held every other Thursday evening through Sept. 3. For the season lineup, visit www.b-townsounds.com

Bohemian Fest kicks off the season

Bohemian Fest starts Racine County's summer of ethnic celebrations Friday through Sunday at St. John Nepomuk Church, 1923 Green St., Racine.

You'll find great food, including roast pork (starting at 4 p.m. Saturday) and a Czech pastry favorite called kolach. There is also a craft fair, bake sale, silent auction, basket raffle and kids games.

The live music lineup has Elvis and All the King's Men on Friday, Weird Science on Saturday and Night Wing on Sunday. Festival hours are 5 to 11 p.m. Friday, 12-11 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Free admission.

Celebrating Juneteenth on Saturday

Racine's annual **Juneteenth Day** celebration is 12 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. John Bryant Community Center, 601 21st St.

This commemoration of African-American heritage is a reminder of the June day in 1865 when the last of U.S. slaves learned of the Emancipation Proclamation ending slavery in the country. New to this year's

event is a prison cell exhibit as a reminder of the mass arrests of civil rights protesters in the mid-1960s South.

The day starts with the Caron Butler Basketball Camp from 8 to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon and evening includes free family activities, like live music, pony rides, a petting zoo, games and bounce houses. Presented by the Racine Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department.

Raiders home opener is Saturday

The **Racine Raiders** football home opener is a month earlier than usual - THIS Saturday to be exact.



The Raiders (1-1) host the Illinois Cowboys (1-0) at Horlick Field, 1648 N. Memorial Drive. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

Admission at the gate is \$8 adults; \$6 seniors; \$4 students. A family pack (two adults and up to four students) is \$20. Veterans with ID are admitted free. Details at www.racineraiders.com

It's extreme! It's beach volleyball!

The **2015 EVP Beach Sports Festival**, presented by Real Racine, is one week away.

EVP stands for "Extreme Volleyball Professionals" and that's what you'll see. This exciting two-on-two men's and women's volleyball competition is next Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21 at Racine's North Beach, 100 Kewaunee St.

The amateur and pro teams are on the sand courts from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. The pro finals start at 10 a.m. Sunday. Spectator admission is free both days. To learn more, visit www.evptour.com

See you at North Beach!



News from Real Racine...

Real Racine is proud to be the **Kids Zone** sponsor at this year's **Kraut Music Fest**, Thursday-Sunday, June 18-21 at Caledonia-Mount Pleasant Memorial Park, 9614 Hwy K, Caledonia. The Kids Zone will have entertainment and family-friendly activities.



Kraut Music Fest, back in Franksville after a decade-plus hiatus, features more than 30 bands plus carnival rides, food and beverages, a car show, vendors and Kraut Queen and Kraut Princess pageant. The popular sauerkraut eating contest is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21.



Volunteers are still welcome for a variety of duties. Email jhawkins@newportracine.com for details.

For tickets and the 2015 Kraut Fest music lineup visit: www.krautmusicfest.com

Eileen Arnold, Real Racine Group Tour/Meetings Sales Director, has been busy this month selling Racine County as a terrific place to visit. She was part of the Wisconsin contingent at the **U.S. Travel Association's IPW**, the travel industry's premier international marketplace.

This year's IPW, held at the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla., was attended by more than 2,500 travel organizations and travel buyers from more than 70 countries.

Eileen also attended **Travel Alliance Partners (TAP)** conference in Oklahoma City with representatives of Circle Wisconsin, Fireside Dinner Theater and the North Central Wisconsin Group. TAP is an organization of North American Tour operators that work together to develop and promote bus tour packages.

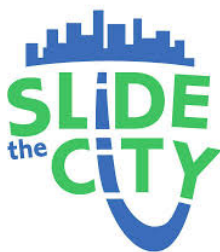
Racine area attractions, including Frank Lloyd Wright-designed architecture, the Racine Art Museum (RAM) and Kringle bakeries are visited by about 100 bus tours annually.

The Real Racine family extends condolences to the families of Tony Oliver of Oak Creek and Paul Brown of Franklin who were killed last Saturday (June 6) when their bicycles were hit by a vehicle near Muskego. The two men, both avid athletes and employees of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., were training for next month's Ironman 70.3 Racine triathlon.

Score early bird savings on Slide the City

Registration is now open for the highly anticipated **Slide the City** event coming to Racine's North Beach Park on Saturday, Aug. 8.

Slide the City is a one-of-a-kind experience where participants will ride inflatable tubes down a 1,000-foot slip-and-slide. The event will be held along Hoffert Drive at North Beach Park. Organizers will set up the padded slide using nearly the full width of the road.



Early bird pricing available through THIS Friday (June 12) offers a single slide run at \$12, three slide runs at \$30 or a "Super Slider" with an unlimited number of slides during a 12 to 3 p.m. wave (approximately five to 10 slide runs) at \$43. The slide packages include a drawstring bag, a tube, a mouth guard and a temporary tattoo.

After Friday, the prices increase to \$15 for the single slide run, \$35 for the three-ride package and \$45 for the "Super Slider" package. Those prices will be available through July 24.

Riders must be at least 46 inches tall and at least 5 years old.

Registration and details at www.slidethecity.com/events/racine

Slide the City is presented by **Real Racine**, the county's destination marketing organization.

More this weekend. . .

Browns Lake Aquaducks WaterSki Show

Fischer Park, 30400 Durand Ave., east of Burlington. 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Free.

Cruise-In Car Show

McDonald's of Mount Pleasant, 6630 Washington Ave. 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Free.

Music and More

First Presbyterian Church, 716 College Ave., Racine. 12-1 p.m. Thursday. Donations welcome.

Music on the Monument

Concert by Night Wing. Monument Square, Downtown Racine. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday. (Held at Red Onion Cafe, 555 Main St. in case of inclement weather.) Free.

Relay for Life - Racine

Fundraiser for American Cancer Society. Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St. 6 p.m. Friday through 8:30 a.m. Saturday. www.relayforlife.org/racinewi or 262-634-4154.

"Transformation" exhibition

Racine Arts Council, 316 Sixth St., Racine. 12 to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Free (through June 20.)

Coffee and Cars Rendevous

Roma Lodge parking lot, 7130 Spring St., Mount Pleasant. 8 a.m. to noon. Saturday. Free.

Fifth Annual Community Cookout

Raymond Town Hall, 2255 76th St., Raymond. 5-10 p.m. Food, music by Stetsin and Lace. Benefits American Cancer Society. Fireworks show 9 p.m. by Phantom Fireworks

Visit [Real Racine](http://RealRacine) for a complete calendar of events.

Hear LIVE music here:

Beachside Oasis

100 Kewaunee St., Racine

Full Circle, 6-9 p.m. Friday; Jimmy LeRose, 3-7 p.m. Saturday; Twang Dragons, 2-6 p.m., Sunday.

ReefPoint Brewhouse

2 Christopher Columbus Causeway, Racine

Kevin Presbrey, 8-midnight, Friday; Dave Folger, 8-midnight, Saturday; Jimmy and Kurt, 3-7 p.m., Sunday.

The Coffee House at Chestnut & Pine

492 N. Pine St.. Burlington

[www.realracine.com](#)
Open mic, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday; Kellen Caldwell, 7-9 p.m. Friday; Jazz 2k, 7-9 p.m., Saturday.

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240 Main St., Racine

Mike DeRose, 5-8 p.m., Thursday.

Henry & Wanda's

501 Sixth St., Racine

Test 1-2, 8-midnight, Friday; Back to Maryland, 8-midnight, Saturday.

Hob Nob

277 Sheridan Road, Somers

Dave Braun Trio, 7-10 p.m. Friday; Lillian at the piano, 7-10 p.m., Saturday.

Yardarm Bar & Grill

920 Erie St., Racine

RAR, 7-11 p.m., Saturday.

Smok'd on the Water

3 Fifth St., Racine

Transistor Radio, 2-5 p.m. Saturday; Shades of Funk, 2:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Harbor Lite Yacht Club

559 State St., Racine

DuoSonic, 8-midnight, Friday.

Ben's Beach Bar at John's Dock

303 Dodge St., Racine

Groth Brothers, 7-11 p.m. Friday; Boondawgle, 7-11 p.m. Saturday.

George's Tavern

1201 N. Main St., Racine

Driveway Thriftdwellers, 9 p.m., Friday.

Dickie's Bar

1537 Durand Ave., Mount Pleasant

Hammered Brass, 6-10 p.m., Saturday.

Hiawatha Ballroom

9809 Durand Ave., Sturtevant

Steve Meisner Band, 2-5:30 p.m., Sunday. \$8 cover.

Steve Meisner, 7-10 p.m., Sunday. \$7 cover.

Downtown Farmer's Market

State and Erie streets, Racine

Jack Grassel and Jill Jensen Jazz, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Saturday.

OMG

6337 Douglas Ave., Caledonia

Full Flavor, 8-midnight, Friday.

McAuliffe's Pub

3700 Meachem Road, Racine

Skerryvore, 8 p.m., Sunday. \$10.

Greg's Pub on Wisconsin

525 Wisconsin Ave., Racine

Full Flavor, 8-midnight, Saturday.

Club owners, bands! Send your upcoming dates to: infodesk@realracine.com

Coming up. . .

June 18 - Browns Lake Aquaducks Water-Ski Show

Fischer Park, 30400 Durand Ave., east of Burlington. Junior show, 5 p.m.; main show, 6:30 p.m. Free.

June 18 - Waterford River Rhythms - Back to Maryland

Village Hall Park, 123 N. River St. 6:30-9 p.m. Free.

June 18 - Music & More Concert Series

First Presbyterian Church, 716 College Ave. 12-1 p.m. Free.

June 19 - Music on the Monument - County Crossings

Monument Square, Downtown Racine, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free.

June 19 - Third Friday

Downtown Racine, 4-9 p.m. Monument Square concert by Fall Hazard. www.racinefirstfridays.com

June 20 - An Evening of One-Act Plays

Performed by The Haylofters. Malt House Theatre, 109 N. Main St., Burlington. 7:30 p.m. \$10.

June 20 - Lighthouse Run Lakeside Family YMCA, 725 Lake Ave., Racine. 7:45 a.m.

www.lighthouseuserun.com

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