

[Subscribe](#)

[Share](#) ▼

[Past Issues](#)

[Translate](#) ▼

Sign up to get this in your email inbox each Thursday. [Click here!](#)

[View this email in your browser](#)

OnMilwaukee



Hop onto your ride and head to Harley Davidson to enjoy [Milwaukee Rally](#).

[Scroll for more ...](#)

Photo: Milwaukee Rally Facebook

OnMilwaukee Weekend Preview

Labor Day weekend is here, and so is the OnMilwaukee Weekend Preview.

Send out summer with a delicious bang with a visit to the Big Gig BBQ, listen to music at the final Jazz in the Park, join a Labor Day celebration, explore art at the Third Ward Art Festival or check out the Milwaukee Rally. What else? Jam to live music, check out the skills of Blacksmiths and much, much more.

Get your weekend on, Milwaukee. Cheers.

GET THIS IN YOUR INBOX EVERY THURSDAY. Subscribe [here](#).

THURSDAY



THURSDAY:

Head to the Harley Davidson Museum for an unforgettable night of rock and roll. Thrash your Thursday night away by taking in this mind-blowing homage to some of the biggest arena acts in the world.

Scroll for more ...

Photo: Hairball Facebook

JAZZ IN THE PARK

Come out to Cathedral Park one last time this summer and enjoy the music. Check out the lineup [here](#).

IRON HORSE'S 8TH BIRTHDAY

Iron Horse Hotel has been around Milwaukee for eight years now, and they want to celebrate it big. They will be throwing a party in The Yard with music, drink specials and, of course, some birthday cake. Help them ring in another trip around the sun by coming out to [this birthday extravaganza](#).

GUIDED BY VOICES

Guided by Voices returns to Milwaukee for their first show in decades. This iconic indie band will be taking the stage at Turner Hall Ballroom this Thursday. Tickets are still available, so grab some [here](#).

HAIRBALL

Head to the Harley Davidson Museum for an unforgettable night of rock and roll. Thrash your Thursday night away by taking in this mind-blowing homage to some of the biggest arena acts in the world: Van Halen, KISS, Motley Crue, Queen, Journey, Aerosmith and more. [Hairball](#) is a must-see concert, so be sure to check it out.

RADAR EYES, GALLERY NIGHT AND RICHARD VAIN

Cactus Club is hosting a promising night of music with Radar Eyes, Gallery Night and Richard Vain. As one of the finest live music venues in the Midwest, you're surely in for a show for the books. Doors open at 9 — don't be late! Head [here](#) for more.

AYRE ON THE SQUARE

Put on your cowboy boots because it's time for some [local country music](#) in Catalano square. Thursday night, The Whiskeybelles will be ready to get you up on your feet and dancing the night away. Come out ready to sing along and jam out.

BIRDSCAPING

Take a stroll through the Botanical Gardens and learn how to landscape your yard to make it appealing to birds through this tour. It will be a way to check out the magnificent views of the garden while also learning tips for your own. Check out the full details on the event [here](#).

SEPTEMBER KICK OFF PARTY

Great Lake Distillery will be kicking off September by serving Tealini's – all in support of [Ovarian cancer awareness](#). Come support the cause and cool off with some delectable drinks.

ELECTRIC RELAXATION

Head to the Jazz Gallery this Thursday for a soothing night of music. For \$5, you can check out five different bands of all types of styles and genres. See the lineup and all the deets [here](#).

TAP TAKEOVER @ THE MALT SHOPPE

[Upland Brewery](#) will be taking over as the brewery of the month at the shoppe. To kick this off, they are offering up a free sampling for you to partake in. Stop by to try and see if this beer quickly graduates to one of your favorites.

[THROW IT BACK TO THE 70'S](#)

Relive the good ol' days and head out to 3041 North for a party all about the '70s. Get ready to boogie down and have some fun.

SPONSOR

Miller Time Pub & Grill is celebrating [Oktoberfest](#).

Join us on Saturday, Sept 24 from noon – 9 p.m. for brats, pretzels, Leinenkugel's beer, traditional German entertainment, and prizes – including a raffle for “Free Beer for a Year.”
Come dressed in full German attire and your beer is FREE.*

*Must be of legal drinking age

FRIDAY



FRIDAY:

One of the latest additions to Milwaukee, Adventure Rock MKE is wasting no time at all getting comfortable and building an audience. For instance, they've started their own music series, featuring musicians from the Noh Life record label.

Scroll for more ...

Photo: OnMilwaukee

SPONSOR

Don't miss great shows all summer long at one of Milwaukee's premier concert destinations -- The Rave! Get show info, tickets and more at TheRave.com.

SPONSOR

TORUK – The First Flight by Cirque du Soleil, inspired by James Cameron's Avatar, is coming to the BMO Harris Bradley Center September 22-25! Get your tickets [here](#).

BOY BANDS

Boy bands are making a comeback at The Brass Alley! Boy Band Review is bringing the '90s to you, playing your favorites from Backstreet Boys, NSYNC, Boyz II Men, Britney Spears and more. Click [here](#) for more details on one of the most nostalgic nights of the summer!

BONNIE RAITT AT THE RIVERSIDE

Don't miss out on this legendary, best-selling artist coming to the Riverside Theater this Friday. She will blow you away with her impressive guitar skills and her breath-taking voice. It's not too late to snatch up some tickets, so get some [here](#).

CHAINSMOKERS (SOLD OUT)

Serving as the headliner of Kiss the Summer Goodbye presented by KISS FM, rising stars Chainsmokers will bring their catchy Top 40 hits to life at [The Rave](#). Lil Dicky and Cheat Codes will open the night up for the duo. Tickets were at high demand and are officially sold out, so feel lucky if you get to hit up this concert on Friday.

LIL YACHTY HITS THE RAVE (SOLD OUT)

Rapper Lil Yachty will be throwing it down at the Rave on Friday. His tickets are sold out, but click [here](#) to get alerts to see if you are still able to grab some before it's too late.

NIGHT OF MUSIC AT COMPANY BREWING

Company Brewing is hosting an eclectic night of music for you and your crew to enjoy. Acts include Indonesian Junk, Hemmingbirds and Mike from Mutts – just to name a few. Find out more [here](#).

LOCAL MUSIC AT THE BACKYARD

Enjoy one of your last nights of the summer by coming out to The Backyard. There, you can kick back, relax and listen to some Milwaukee musicians jam out all for free. Get all the info for this show [here](#).

\$5 SHOW IN RIVERWEST

Coming in from our nearby fellow Midwest metropolis to the South, [The Hecks](#) are here to give us a taste of their full-debut album. Stop by Riverwest Public Cooperative House to hear it for yourself.

ART RECEPTION

Take in the artistic talent Milwaukee has to offer at [Walker's Point Center of the Arts](#). There, members will feature their latest artwork for all to see. So stop by to support local arts.

GUITAR WOLF

This trio of musicians are all about rock 'n' roll. They have even created their own genre within the genre: jet rock 'n' roll. [Check it out](#) yourself to see what their new brand of rock is all about.

COFFEE AND A SHOW

Fill up on coffee and the sweet sounds of banjo-strumming as Danny Barnes takes the stage Friday night [at Anodyne Coffee](#). His unique sound and performance will amaze you, so be sure to make it out to his show this Friday night.

ADVENTURE ROCK MUSIC SERIES

One of the latest additions to Milwaukee, Adventure Rock MKE is wasting no time at all getting comfortable and building an audience. For instance, they've started their own music series, featuring musicians from the Noh Life record label. Check out the lineup and schedule [here](#).

POETRY NIGHT

Art*Bar will feature people from all aspects of art to share their talents, offering a chance to see some of Milwaukee's finest in the worlds of [poetry, theater and some soul music](#). Come see the talented artists show you what they got this weekend.

POLKA AT THE GARDEN

Grab some brews at the Beer Garden and get ready to utilize your dancing feet. That's right: [Polka](#) is back for you to enjoy. Stop by and see what Estabrook has to offer.

DRUM CIRCLE

Test out your musical talents by [banging on some drums](#) at St. Luke's church in Racine. Drums are provided, so all you have to bring is yourself – and preferably a moderate sense of rhythm.

SENIOR NIGHT AT THE ZOO

Friday night, it pays off to be [55 and over](#), as the Milwaukee County Zoo will be offering free admission to those in that age range. There, they will be able to dance to music, play bingo and, of course, see the animals.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

Get your creative juices flowing and check out Renovatio for their [open studio time](#).

DISTRICT 14

Hit up Bay View to enjoy some [brews from District 14](#) in the beer garden. Enjoy sippin' local beer under the summer sun before the season is over and it's too late.

MIMOSAS FOR MOMS

Moms, take some time to yourself for some relaxation – and, of course, for mimosas. In addition to drinks, there will be a spa for you to treat yourself to. As summer comes to close, give yourself this time to mentally prepare for the year by having some much-needed time away from responsibilities. So grab your ladies and RSVP [here](#).

SATURDAY



SATURDAY:

Enter Margaritaville by heading out to Alpine Valley to enjoy some music from the one and only Jimmy Buffett and sing along to some classics like “Cheeseburger in Paradise.”

Scroll for more ...

Photo: Jimmy Buffet and the Coral Reefers Facebook

SPONSOR

The Marcus Center’s outdoor series Live At Peck Pavilion has its final weekend starting Friday 8/26 with a free showing of Princess and The Frog at 715pm. August 27th is Taste of Islands with performances by UNITY Band, Natty Nation and a full day of FREE Jamaican flavored fun from 2-10pm. More information at www.marcuscenter.org

COLOR RUN

Get bombarded with color and glow at the color night run. This 5K will give you

a glowtastic time, so register [here](#) and join in on the fun.

PACKING HOUSE SHOW

Come out to hear the smooth stylings of Lem Banks, Jeff Stoll and more. Click [here](#) to get the full details on this night of music.

HILLBILLY CASINO

Head to the beer garden for music, beer and food. This Tennessee-based band will be rocking the garden and ready to give ya a good time. Check out the details [here](#), so you can be sure to come out.

5K, A NEW WAY

Celebrate National Bacon Day by joining in on the bacon 5kegs race. Build up your appetite by running or walking along the Lakefront and then indulge in the bacon bar and enjoy some brews from the 5 kegs. Interested in registering? Well, then click [here](#).

VIRTUAL RIOT WORLD TOUR

Virtual Riot is a dubstep musician coming all the way from Germany to give you the show of your lifetime this Saturday at Miramar Theatre. Get ready to hear some sick beats and dance your booty off. Grab your tickets [here](#).

STAND UP COMEDY

Come to Riverwest Public House Cooperative this Saturday to get in some good laughs. Five comedians will take the stage in the hopes of having you cracking up with their [stand up acts](#). The best part is you can watch all for FREE, so be sure to check it out.

FINS TO THE LEFT, FINS TO THE RIGHT ... IT'S JIMMY BUFFETT

Enter Margaritaville by heading out to Alpine Valley to enjoy some music from the one and only Jimmy Buffett and sing along to some classics like "Cheeseburger in Paradise." Snag some tickets [here](#).

GRINGO STAR

Gringo Star just released a new album, and they are ready to share with us Milwaukee folk this Saturday at the Cactus Club. Grab some tickets [here](#) and give their new stuff a listen.

GODS AND GODDESSES PARTY

Dance the night away at this party at Quarters Rock-n-Roll Palace. There will

be DJs and even some drag performances throughout the night. Learn more about this event [here](#).

SINGLE RELEASE SHOW

Local Milwaukee musician Michael Swan is releasing his indie, alternative single, “Crosswinds,” at Company Brewing. Joining him on stage will be three other groups of musicians rounding out the night of tunes. Get the full deets on this show [here](#).

[MADE FOR MILWAUKEE](#)

This show is all about the city we love. The Present Music performance will celebrate everything Milwaukee from the people, places, food and music. Many musicians will be taking the stage for you to enjoy along. So, come out and celebrate our favorite place.

TAILGATE PARTY

Get ready for the big season opening game between the Wisconsin Badgers and LSU by tailgating at Who’s On Third. This will not be taking place on location; rather, their tailgate is via bus. It will depart at 10 a.m. and take you out to the stadium. On the bus, there will be food, games and, of course, some drinks. Sign up [here](#) and get ready for a great time – and hopefully a victory.

PRESENT MUSIC

Present Music kicks off its 35th Season this Saturday with MADE FOR MILWAUKEE at UWM’s Zelazo Center. <http://presentmusic.org/events/made-for-milwaukee/>

PUNK FEST

[Finish up MKE Punk Fest](#) strong by heading to the party at Riverwest Public House Cooperative. There, the three last musical punk acts will be ready to rock the stage. Come out and enjoy the last of Punk Fest before you have to wait until 2017.

PEACE IN THE STREETS

On Saturday, Industry Bosses, an organization designed to celebrate and uplift the accomplishments of individuals that believe in making a positive difference in our community, along with Godzchild Entertainment will rally for “Peace in the Streets” by gathering on Milwaukee's North Side to give away book bags,

supply resources for residents and provide a positive atmosphere to a once negatively charged setting. The event is hosted at Victory Temple All Walks of Life Center; 4700 N. 39th Street, where Mario Dickens is the presiding Pastor. Runs 12 - 6 p.m.

SUNDAY



SUNDAY:

For the first time ever, the Summerfest group is putting on a [Big Gig BBQ](#). Highlights include musical acts, eating contests – featuring one of our writers! – mounds and mounds of barbecue and more.

Scroll for more ...

SPONSOR

Cool down with a discount to the hottest event this fall, LEGO KidsFest!

You don't want to miss the return of the largest LEGO extravaganza to Milwaukee, October 7 - 9! LEGO KidsFest is back and better than ever with exclusive LEGO activities and never before seen LEGO models! Use code School16 to get [10% off tickets](#). Code is valid until 8/31/2016.

BIG GIG BBQ

For the first time ever, the Summerfest group is putting on a [Big Gig BBQ](#). Highlights include musical acts, eating contests – featuring one of our writers! – mounds and mounds of barbecue and more. It's only \$15 to come out and enjoy this inaugural event. Read all about the food at Big Gig BBQ [here](#).

LAST CHANCE ART EXHIBIT

This is the last day you can head out to Racine Art Museum to see the [Go for Baroque: Opulence and Excess in Contemporary Art exhibit](#). So, head there on Sunday before you miss out completely.

PATIO DISCO

Soak up the Sunday afternoon sun and head out to Company Brewings patio for live music and drinks. There will be DJs, speciality cocktails and more that will turn your Sunday around. Check out the event [here](#).

CLEAN UP CREW

A few Pokemon Go players have been leaving trash around Lake Park as they play. The rest of the Pokemon Go-ing community, however, is hoping to gather a group to clean up the park and give back to the place that has given them the wonderful Pokemon to catch. If you want to join in, click [here](#).

WALKING TOUR IN THE GARDEN

Head out to the [Lynden Sculpture garden and enjoy a walking tour](#). You will be to see the highlights of the ground. If you aren't as mobile, you can also check out the patio tours. This only happens the first Sunday of the month, so be sure to check it out before you're stuck waiting for October to start up.

[FARMERS MARKET](#)

Ditch your usual grocery store this time around and head out to Sussex to grab some local produce. Along with shopping, there will also be music, children's

activities and more, so head out and enjoy supporting local.

SUNDAY MORNING PADDLE

Start your Sunday morning right by rowing a kayak or paddle board on the Milwaukee River and taking in the views of the city. From 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., start your journey at Clear Water Outdoor and then make your way down the river. Grab a crew and reserve your spot for this adventure [here](#).

OPEN AIRSOFT ARENA

Grab your airsoft gear and join in for this open play. Anyone and everyone can play, so check out the details [here](#) and come out for a good time.

SHOWTUNES SUNDAY

Back by popular demand, Showtunes Sunday will be revived for one night only, meaning you will just have to make it out to 418 W. Wells St. this weekend. They will be performing all of your favorites – and will be expecting you to join in and sing along as well. Don't miss it; get your tickets [here](#).

SHOP THE SHOREWOOD MARKET

The [Shorewood Farmers Market](#) sets up shop at Lake Bluff School on Sundays. Ditch the grocery store this week and get your produce from local vendors instead. When you're done with your shopping, enjoy music, food trucks and fun.

WEEKEND WARRIOR SESSION

Get fit this Sunday with this all-female fitness program. Women of all fitness-levels are welcomed to join in on toning, strength building and more. Join this class by clicking [here](#).

MUSIC FIX

Riverwest Public Cooperative House will be giving you your [music fix this Sunday](#) with their night of music. For \$5, you can catch three bands from all over perform.

MOVIE NIGHT

Head to the Lakefront not just for the views but to catch a flick. They will be showing a [double feature](#) of the classics "Galaxy Quest" and "Ferris Bueller's Day Off." The two-fer will be free for all to enjoy.

LADY PADDLE SERIES

Enjoy the nice breezy Sunday on the river. Kayak your way through Downtown and enjoy the peacefulness of the water. It might just help you forget the hectic week ahead. Register to join [here](#).

EARTH WIND & FIRE TRIBUTE SHOW

It may not be the 21st night of September, but that doesn't mean you can't get down and groove to the [music of Earth, Wind and Fire](#). J. Most and other musicians will be paying tribute to the legendary group at Mr. J's Lounge on Sunday.

UGLY IS THE NEW CUTE

The musicians of Michael Blackson, Benji Brown and DC Young Fly will be stopping in at Milwaukee Theatre to show you what they got, so stop on by. [Here's](#) all the information.

[HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JACK'S!](#)

This little pub has officially been around for three years now, so come help them celebrate. There will be drinks, a pig roast and a dunk tank for you to enjoy. Help them bring in their new year right and join in on the fun they've got planned.

SPONSOR

Spend your Sunday Funday at the Barre. Barre Code, that is. Learn why to try it from our Carolyn Buser [here](#), and then try it for free at Barre Code classes at 10:30 a.m. in the Third Ward and Brookfield. Online sign-up required [here](#).

MONDAY



MONDAY

It's that time of year, where your puppy friend can take a dive into Cool Waters pool.

Scroll for more ...

LABOR DAY BBQ

Celebrate the holiday right by chowing down on hot dogs, brats and burgers cooked on the grill. The charity, Hillel MKE, will be hosting this [BBQ](#) for you, your friends and your family to enjoy.

LABOR OF LOVE

Chris Young is headlining this [music festival](#) for Labor Day. Head to festival park in Racine and enjoy some tunes during this long holiday weekend.

PICNIC

Chill out in Riverwest and join in on their annual [Labor Day picnic](#), a family

potluck located in Kern Park. There will be games and activities to enjoy; all you have to do is bring a dish and have some fun.

LABOR FEST

Hit up the Summerfest grounds for a day of fun. To celebrate this holiday, [this festival](#) is going all out with their parade, raffles, food, music and more. It will be a great time to enjoy the free day with family and friends, so check it out.

DOGGIE DIP

It's that time of year, where your puppy friend can take a dive into Cool Waters pool. Take them there, and then your pooch can enjoy the one [doggie dip](#) of the summer.

SPONSOR

Head to [Luci Boutique](#) and shop till you drop during their Bag Sale! Fill a bag - as many as you can fit! - for \$150 from now till Sept. 1.

ALL WEEKEND LONG



ALL WEEKEND LONG:

In two days, you will be able to partake in art exploration by heading to the Third Ward. 140+ artists will have tents you can browse in, live music will be playing and there will be food and drinks for you to enjoy.

Scroll for more ...

Photo: Third Ward Art Festival

SPONSOR

Haven't heard of LASH LIFT? Lash Lift curls, lifts, and tints your NATURAL lashes for a perfect lash EVERYDAY. No maintenance needed! Read about it more from our Carolyn Buser [here](#) -- and save 20% off yours next week at www.corabeautyandspa.com.

THIRD WARD ART FESTIVAL

In two days, you will be able to partake in art exploration by heading to the Third Ward. 140+ artists will have tents you can browse in, live music will be playing and there will be food and drinks for you to enjoy. See our guide [here](#) to get more information.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY FAIR

All five days of this Labor Day weekend, you can stop by and check out the Sheboygan County fair. Highlights include bull riding, tractor pulls, a plethora of music and more. Click [here](#) to see everything the fair has to offer.

MILWAUKEE RALLY

Hop onto your ride and head to Harley Davidson to enjoy [Milwaukee Rally](#). This weekend, you can join a ride, listen to a huge lineup of music, get a tattoo and enjoy eating from local vendors. What you can do here has endless possibilities, so stop by and check it out.

OAK CREEK LION FEST

Live music, carnival rides, car show, beer and food are just a few things you can do at [Oak Creek's Lion Fest](#). There's something for anyone and everyone to enjoy. See the full schedule of events here and take your friends and families there to have the time of your life this Labor Day weekend.

HIGHLAND GAMES

At the Waukesha County Expo Center this weekend you will be able to see the talents of blacksmiths. During this event, they will be showcasing their skills at piping and heavy athletics. Per usual, food and drinks will be there available for purchase. Performances will take place throughout the day. Click [here](#) for the full event details.

REN FAIRE

As Molly Snyder says, "Partying like it's 1599 isn't everyone's cup of mead," but for those who love a good Renaissance Fair, this weekend will be a great one for you. And really, you don't even need to be a diehard lover of the 16th century to enjoy the Ren Faire. Check out [Molly's video](#) of the experience, and see for yourself why it's worth stopping by for a trip back in time.

AMERICAN EPICS

Head to the Milwaukee Art Museum to see the "American Epics: Thomas Hart Benton and Hollywood" exhibit this weekend. Check out Bobby Tanzilo's [Z](#)

[great works](#) to see while viewing it.

FIND A NEW RESTAURANT

Looking for the right place to eat this weekend? Check out the OnMilwaukee.com Dining section here: onmilwaukee.com/dining

PARAMOUNT MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Paramount Music Festival, featuring mainly blues, will be held in Port Washington Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Line up is here:

<http://paramountmusic.org/eventcalendar/>

TAKE THE TROLLEY

Hop on the trolley once again this summer, thanks to the Milwaukee Trolley Loop presented by VISIT Milwaukee. Only \$1 to board and with 30 stops on the route, the trolley is certainly the most fun and unique way to get around Milwaukee this summer. If you're looking to hit some of the city's best dining, shopping and sightseeing areas, make sure to get on the "Hop 'n Shop, Wine 'n Dine" route to be on the fast track to museums, shops, festivals and other Downtown events. Catch more details [here](#).

SEE A MOVIE THIS WEEKEND

Showtimes, tickets, reviews and more are here inside the Milwaukee Movie Guide: onmilwaukee.com/movies

©2016, [OnMilwaukee](#)

SPONSOR

Rock the Green Sustainability Festival

20 Environmental Non-Profits. 12 Bands. 3 Stages. Zero Waste.

Lord Huron, Robert Delong, Best Coast, The Heavy, Thao & The Get Down Stay Down, Trapper Schoopp, New Age Narcissism, Great Lake Drifters, No/No, Foreign Goods, Evan Christian, Eagle Trace

September 17th.

Tickets only \$35.

Reed Street Yards.

www.rockthegreen.com/tickets

SPONSOR

Don't bank. Belong, at Educators Credit Union.

Members of Educators Credit Union, a non-profit financial cooperative, have access to great rates, mobile banking, exclusive perks, and honest advice. You belong at Educators Credit Union.

Information and branch locations at <https://www.ecu.com/>

Copyright © 2016 OnMilwaukee.com, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)