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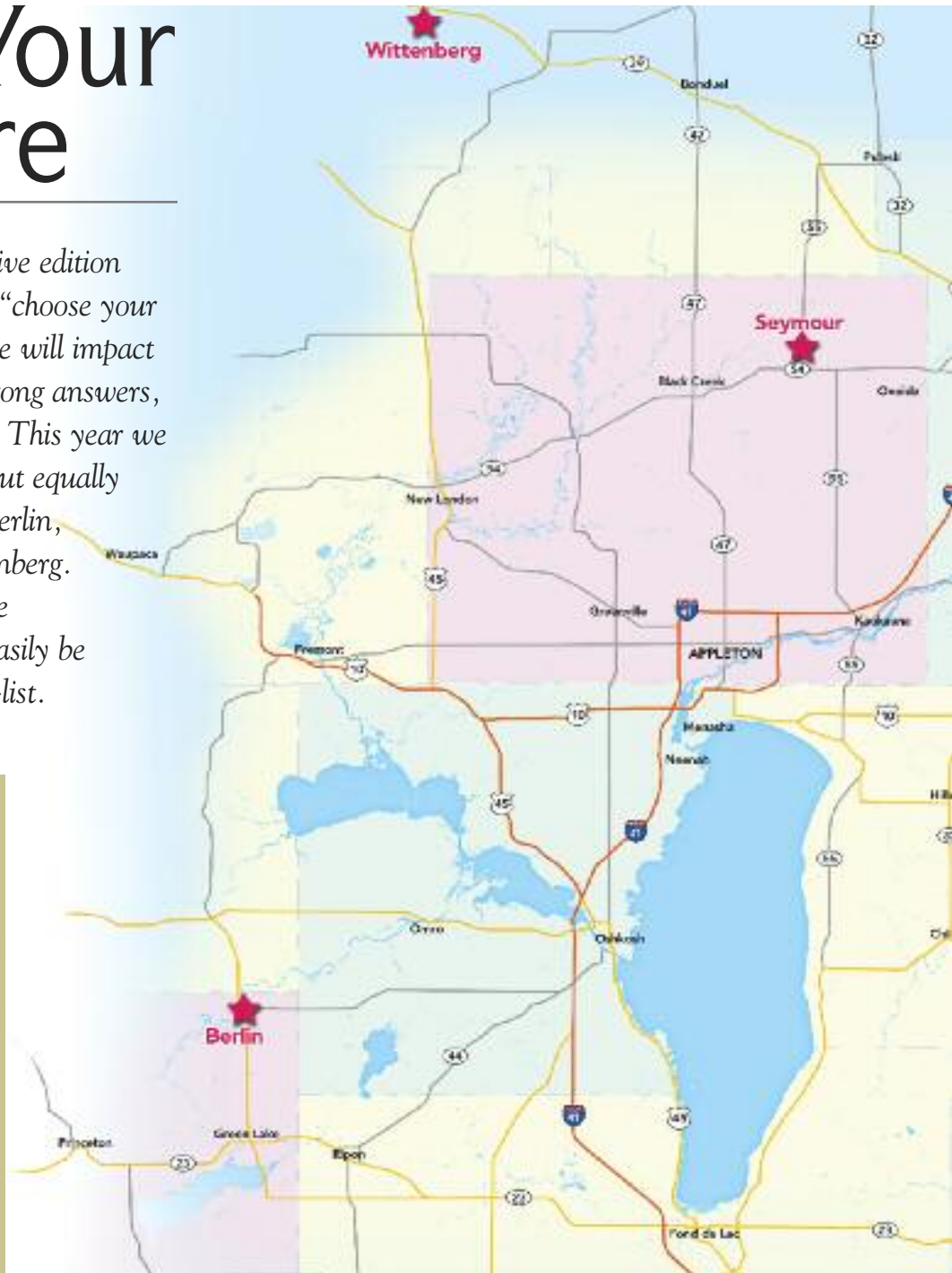
# Choose Your Adventure

Think of our special *Worth the Drive* edition of FOX CITIES Magazine like a “choose your own adventure” book – each choice will impact your outcome, but there are no wrong answers, only new communities to discover. This year we take a look at five very different, but equally intriguing destinations: Algoma, Berlin, Elkhart Lake, Seymour and Wittenberg. All within a short distance from the Fox Cities, these five locales can easily be added to your summer travel wish-list.



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# Algoma

By Amelia Compton Wolff



There isn't a single traffic light in Algoma. The streets aren't overrun with summer tourists, despite the breathtaking views of Lake Michigan. There aren't outrageous lines at the charming boutiques or long waits at the award-winning restaurants.

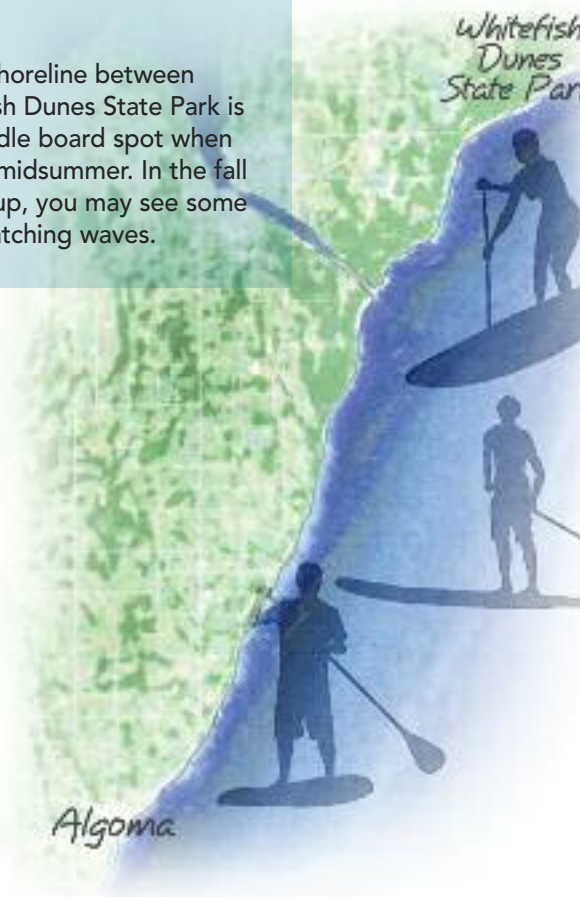
But what is in Algoma is better than all that. There is art around every corner, plenty of adventure and maybe a new friend or two. (If the residents of Algoma don't know your name already, they can't wait to learn it – they don't call it "Friendly Algoma" for nothing.)

Algoma, which is a Native American word meaning "park of flowers," prides itself on being laid back. Locals are quick to point out that they aren't Door County, nor do they want to be. The pace is a little slower, things are a little quieter, but the sights to see and things to do are just as numerous. Originally settled by English and Irish pioneers in 1851, Algoma is a town with a strong fishing legacy and continues to be a first-class port for salmon and trout, attracting outdoorsmen and adventure seekers year-round.



## PRO TIP

The Lake Michigan shoreline between Algoma and Whitefish Dunes State Park is a great standup paddle board spot when the waters are calm midsummer. In the fall when the surf picks up, you may see some adventurous souls catching waves.



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## RECREATION

### 3 Iconic Algoma Sights

#### 1: Pierhead Lighthouse

There may not be a landmark that's more "Algoma" than the Pierhead Lighthouse located at the end of the north pier in Algoma harbor. First established in 1893, the tower was oil-operated and made of wood. In 1907, the wooden beacon was demolished and replaced the following year with its signature red cast iron cylinder tower. The tower continued to evolve over the years and in August 2014, the lighthouse got a fresh coat of red paint. If you don't mind looking like a tourist, taking a selfie with the Pierhead Lighthouse in the background is a must.



Photo by Andrea Naylor Photography, [www.AndreaNaylor.com](http://www.AndreaNaylor.com)

#### 2: Crescent Beach & Boardwalk

This award-winning boardwalk along the Lake Michigan shore connects the Algoma Visitor Center to the Algoma Marina. The half-mile boardwalk, which was built by volunteers from recycled plastic lumber, is hands down one of the best places in Algoma to enjoy the sights and sounds of Lake Michigan. Step off the boardwalk to explore Crescent Beach, a great spot to see a stunning sunrise or take a dip in the lake.



#### 3: Walldog Wave Murals

In 2007, an international group of muralists changed the face of 10 historic buildings in downtown Algoma. During the Walldog Wave event, the artists created murals inspired by vintage advertisements that are reflective of Algoma's history and culture. The Algoma Main Street Program's Historic Algoma Walking Tour brochure includes locations and a brief background on each mural. Visitors may explore these works of art along with the historic architecture unique to downtown Algoma. Stop by the Visitor Center to pick up a brochure, learn about the town's history and see photos of the downtown buildings as they were originally built.

### Outdoor Hit List

*A few of the best ways to get outside in Algoma.*

#### Ahnapee State Trail

This 40-mile crushed limestone trail connects Casco Junction to Algoma to Sturgeon Bay. Enjoy the trail year-round by biking, horseback riding, walking, running, snowmobiling, snow shoeing and cross country skiing. The trail winds through evergreen glades, prairies and wooded areas with plenty of opportunity for wildlife viewing. Parking is available on Navarino Street in Algoma.



#### Birdwatching

Algoma was designated a "Bird City Wisconsin" in 2013. This means that opportunities for birds and birders are unparalleled. From ruby-throated hummingbirds to majestic white pelicans, summer bird viewing can run the gamut. In the winter, birders can observe bald eagles, mergansers, golden eye, buffleheads and long-tailed ducks.

#### Fishing

Looking to land a trophy fish? If it will happen anywhere, it will happen in Algoma. Nearly a dozen of Wisconsin's record fish have been caught in Algoma which currently holds three record titles. Go figure, Algoma is one of the top sport fishing ports in the Midwest, offering anglers pier fishing, launches for private boats, marinas and charter fishing outings with experienced captains.



#### Kewaunee Area Barn Quilt Tour

Local 4H and FFA students worked with the community to create and paint 18 "quilts" on historically significant barns throughout Kewaunee County. Algoma is home to several. Visit [agriculturalheritage.org/barnquilts](http://agriculturalheritage.org/barnquilts) for location information.

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### Foodie Must-Stops

Algoma is home to an array of foodie-approved shopping destinations, including **Bearcat's Fish House** which is famous for its smoked and fresh fish. Bring in your fresh catch and Bearcat's will process and freeze it for you. **Wienke's Market** is located on Highway S between Algoma and Sturgeon Bay and offers farm-fresh produce, flowers, fresh bakery items, canned goods and more. Five minutes north of Algoma, you'll find **Country Ovens** which specializes in dried cherries and Cherry De-lite products. Take a video tour while you are there to see how the fruit is processed for use in cooking, baking and snacking. Then learn why the best cheese curds squeak on a factory tour of **Renard's Cheese** in Algoma. Tours are by appointment only and include a fresh cheese sampling, of course.



### Steele Street Stroll

Algoma's historic Steele Street is lined with quaint shops and galleries. You will discover **Steele Street Floral and Gallery** which is home to **Good Tidings Nautical Gifts** and **Queen Bee Handmade Soap**. (It's the one with the larger-than-life wooden pirates in front.) The multi-shop corner is filled with water-inspired decor and Algoma souvenirs, including the ever-popular "London, Paris, Rome, Algoma" t-shirts. Across the street is **Love Said So**, a women's clothing boutique that comes with a side of confidence – no extra charge. Known for providing an uplifting shopping experience, the boutique's line of apparel, accessories and gifts changes often. Keep walking over 3rd Street and you will encounter **Clay on Steele**, a hands-on community art center with a focus on promoting ceramic art. The studio features potters wheels and all the equipment needed for locals and visitors alike to work with



clay and make their own creations. Classes are by appointment and can be designed to fit any skill level, from beginner to experienced. The same block is home to the one-year-old **James May Gallery**, a ceramic lover's dream. The artist-run gallery specializes in showing regional and national artists and craftspeople, both emerging and established.

### Retail Therapy

*No matter what you fancy, you'll find it in Algoma.*

#### For the I-want-it-all shopper: **Amber's Attic**

Satisfy all your retail cravings in one spot at Amber's Attic where you will find an eclectic mix of antiques, gifts, home decor, glassware, china and furnishings; as well as local art, jewelry and cards.

#### For the girly-girl:

##### **Tina Marie's Boutique**

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#### For the homebody: **Comfortably Numb Casual**

This laidback indoor and outdoor showroom specializes in casual outdoor furniture made in Algoma. Hammocks and Adirondack chairs are handcrafted by local artisans and make a great way to enjoy that blissed-out Algoma feeling at home.



#### For the vintage fanatic: **Dodge Antiques**

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## HOMETOWN Q&A

**Kendra Bulgrin**  
Owner of James May Gallery

*Originally from Racine, Kendra Bulgrin and her partner Jimmy Eddings lived all over the country before deciding to open a contemporary art gallery in Algoma last year. Learn what made Kendra, an artist and mother of two, fall in love with this little lakeshore town.*

### Why did you choose to open your gallery in Algoma?

Both my partner and I got our MFAs and planned to teach at the university level. We chased that dream for a while with one-year teaching positions all over the country. We finally wanted to put down some roots because we had kids and this moving every year wasn't going to cut it. I had a one-year position at UW-Green Bay and we lived in Kewaunee and just fell in love with this area. It's such a hidden gem. Our friends at Clay on Steele told us about this building. That was two years ago and we spent the entire first year gutting this place, installing concrete floors with in-ground heat and making a living space in back. Now I can still have a job and pursue my passions of painting and curating while being close to my family. It's perfect.

### What is your vision for James May Gallery?

It was important to us to make art really accessible for people. Galleries can be intimidating to walk into, so we wanted it to be friendly and inviting. We have a lot of ceramics which is Jimmy's area



and that's an easy entrance point for people to get into art because it's affordable, functional and beautiful. In the summer we switch shows every month with the first Friday night as the opening that runs from 5:30–8 p.m. We were met with such support which I was surprised about coming to such a small town. The Friday openings have become people's social outings, a place for people to meet and talk. It's been more of an incubator, bringing like-minded people together.

### What are your favorite things about this town?

We love Algoma. It's friendly and walkable – I don't drive for weeks at a time. We liked the grocery store nearby, having that downtown feel too. We have an amazing beach, Crescent Beach. That's one of my favorite things about Algoma. The water changes everyday; it's just really beautiful. Algoma is really up and coming; it's really exciting. For artists, creatives and entrepreneurs, it's affordable, which is a great thing.

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### Tall Ships Festival Sneak Preview

Wednesday, August 3

The majestic ships sail to the Tall Ships Challenge Race finish line and will muster offshore for spectator viewing.

### Shanty Days 30th Celebration of the Lake

August 12–14; Friday, 4 pm–midnight. Saturday, 1 pm–midnight. Sunday, 11 am–8:30 pm  
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### Soar on the Shore Kite Festival

Saturday, August 20;  
Kite flights 11 am–4 pm  
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### Wet Whistle Wine Fest

September 16–17  
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## DINING

### Dining To-Do List

*These eateries will keep you fueled from morning to night.*



#### Breakfast:

**Caffè Tlazo's** homemade quiche and coconut water iced coffee is a delicious way to kick off a day of sightseeing. For a true Wisconsin start to the morning, visit **Dairy Dean's Family Restaurant** which was recently voted Best Breakfast in Kewaunee County. On Friday mornings, try their world-renowned walleye breakfast – two eggs, American fries or hash browns and 6 ounces of walleye, either deep fried or panfried.

#### Lunch:

Indulge in some Texas favorites like a melt-in-your-mouth brisket sandwich or Frito chili pie at **Southern Comfort Restaurant** with a new location that opened in June. On Fridays and Saturdays, **Red's Pub and Grill** is open for lunch, serving up favorites like half-pound burgers and steaks. **Algoma Pizza Bowl** is a favorite lunch spot for locals. Sneak in a quick game of bowling while you're there.

#### Dinner:

The tagline at **Skaliwags Food & Spirits** is "food that's five star in a crazy little dive bar." The menu constantly changes, but expect to find fresh seafood, grass-fed Black Angus steak and southern style pastas, a throwback to Chef Chris Wiltfang's childhood in Georgia. If you feel like putting your own twist on the meal, build your own burger at **Algoma Burger Company** which is the newest venture of Chef Chris. The historic **Hotel Stebbins** is home to a supper club and bar that will hit the spot if you are looking for casual fine dining with ambiance. The restaurant offers nightly specials including a Friday fish fry.



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#### Dessert:

Don't forget to pick up something sweet from **North Water Bakery** to enjoy on Crescent Beach Boardwalk while overlooking Lake Michigan.

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# Berlin

By Amelia Compton Wolff

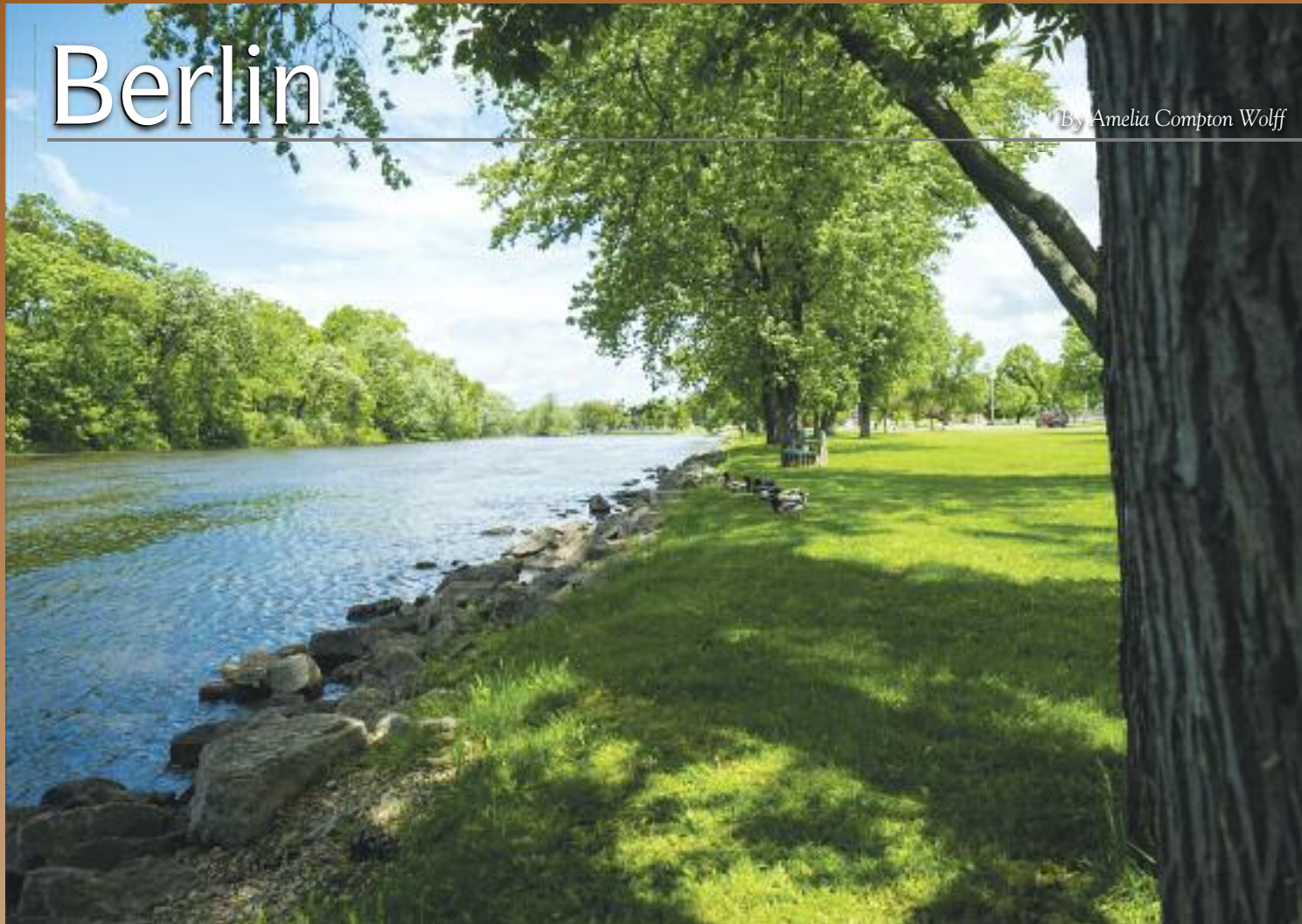


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It's easy to overlook the sleepy little town of Berlin, with the lure of her collegiate neighbor to the east (Ripon) and lakeside neighbor to the south (Green Lake). But for the adventurer who is willing to take the path less traveled, this gem of a community is just waiting to be discovered.

Berlin is a history-rich city. Founded in 1847 by Nathan Strong and having roots in Wisconsin's commercial cranberry industry, Berlin is split by the Fox River, which was once the highway for French fur traders, Jesuit missionaries and several Native American tribes. Today the river and its picturesque shores offer recreation for residents and visitors alike. Quaint shops, a variety of dining spots and a host of events throughout the year make Berlin the perfect place to relax, rejuvenate and recharge.



## EXPLORE

Discover the entire Nathan Strong Park Historic District with a self-guided walking tour. Pick up a map at the Chamber of Commerce office, Berlin Public Library or [berlinareahistoricalsociety.com](http://berlinareahistoricalsociety.com).



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# HOMETOWN Q&A

## Janet Broesch

Owner of The House on Park Inn

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*It's the stuff of a Hallmark movie. In 2014, creative director Janet Broesch said goodbye to Chicago, her home of 20 years, and bought an 1855 Greek-revival home-turned-inn in Berlin's historic Nathan Strong Park neighborhood. Get to know*

*Janet and what brought her to Berlin (it might have something to do with a front porch).*

### What drew you to Berlin and such a drastic life change?

My brother and sister-in-law live in Berlin and own Izzy's Dockside Diner & Pub here on the river. Our family started coming up here to visit, help remodel and listen to music at the pub. I really liked the small town look and feel, and I started to picture myself living and working here.

### How did you come to own the House on Park?

I've always wanted to own a home with a front porch. I think it has something to do with my love of "Gone with the Wind." My aunt and I were here helping my brother with his restaurant and we were staying at his in-laws' home. One of the busy days in the restaurant my niece Lola took my aunt and [me] for a walk around the neighborhood. On our walk we came upon this house with a gigantic banner hanging off the porch that said "Historic Home for sale." I immediately felt excited and looked the house up on the website. My aunt and I called to look at the inside the next day and [it] couldn't have been more perfect. I saw it in March and by August 1st it was mine. The home was so well taken care of that my updates have all been cosmetic: painting throughout, ripping out carpet to expose beautiful wood floors and landscaping. Overall I think you'd call the house eclectic, arty and fun - my aunt calls it the "Northern-Southern Mansion!"



### What's your favorite feature of the house?


It's really hard to pick a favorite when there's just so much to love! But if you're twisting my arm, I'd have to say the front porch with the doors open to the living room and library. The porch is casual relaxation that sets the tone for the entire house.

### What three words best describe Berlin?


Surprising. Interesting. Welcoming.

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## HOT EVENTS

*Your Berlin datebook*

### 40th Annual Bugle Mouth Bass Tournament

Saturday, July 30  
Riverside Park

Fishing begins at 9 a.m., but music, food and games happen all day. This event is a fundraiser for area youth activities and programs.

### Berlin Boat Club Corn Roast & Street Cruzers Car Show

Friday, August 12–Sunday, August 14  
Riverside Park

Festivities kick off Friday night with music and food continuing all day Saturday. Vintage vehicles parade through Berlin on Saturday night before the 29th Annual Classic Car Show on Sunday, featuring food, raffles and kids' activities.

### 2nd Annual Berlin Fox Festival

Saturday, August 27; 10 am–11:30pm  
Riverside Park

Enjoy an art market, money search for kids and a variety of food vendors. The event also features a chicken wing-eating contest, a volleyball tournament, pontoon boat rides and musical entertainment by Road Trip.

### Berlin Farmers & Artists Market

Tuesdays, through August 30; 4–7:30pm  
Nathan Strong Park

Visit vendors selling natural care products, handmade crafts, candles, pickles, fresh produce, cut flowers, hand-dipped ice cream, fudge and more set to live music that changes weekly.



### Berlin Area Historical Society Ghost Walk

Saturday, October 15  
Tours at 6:30 & 8pm  
Oakwood Cemetery

This year's theme is "Corpus Juris—A Post Mortem Examination of Berlin's "Bodies of Law."

## RECREATION

### Ode to Adventure

*5 ways to escapade in Berlin*

**Swing some clubs.** Mascoutin Golf Club is a 27-hole championship golf course lined with century-old trees. After you work up an appetite out on the greens, head to the **Mascoutin Pub & Grill** for lunch or a cocktail at the full bar.

**Step back in time.** The Museum of Local History and the historic **Berlin Bottling Works Building** are open the second and fourth Sunday of the month from 1–4 p.m. through August. Visitors can see an exhibit commemorating the 60th anniversary of a



deadly tornado that hit the town and one that celebrates the history of photography in Berlin with an antique camera display.

**Enjoy the outdoors.** Bike, walk or run along the **Mascoutin Valley State Trail** which starts in Berlin. The 12-mile trail meanders past farms, prairies and wetlands, providing opportunities to view deer, geese and Sandhill cranes. If water is more your speed, spend a day at the **Berlin Aquatic Center**, complete with a 160-foot water slide, or launch your boat along the Fox River at **Riverside Park**, **Longcroft Park** or **Berlin Locks Park**.

**Make a tasty trip.** Located about four miles north of Berlin on Highway 21, **Willow Creek Cheese** is a destination for cheese heads. Pick up some fresh cheese curds at the retail outlet or take a tour on Monday or Wednesday mornings (8 a.m. is best) while cheese is being made. Call ahead to reserve a spot.

**Take a drive.** Rustic Road 22 passes through the DNR's White River Marsh Wildlife Area, crossing Sucker Creek and the White River. This scenic drive, with wildlife galore, will take you down Highway 23 to White River Road and Big Island Road.



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## DINING



### Old School: Shepard's Drive-In

This drive-in is a Berlin tradition — summer officially begins when this seasonal slice of Americana starts slingin' sundaes, burgers and their famous tater salad. (It's nearly impossible to attend a family picnic in Berlin without a pint of Shepard's potato salad.) With prices that are as throwback as the ambiance, Shepard's is a budget-friendly option with something to satisfy even the most nostalgic taste buds.

### New School: Bellissimo Ristorante Italiano & Pizzeria

Opening to rave reviews in 2014, Bellissimo is the new kid on the Berlin block. Residents and visitors alike welcomed the restaurant and their brand of classic Italian fare featuring homemade pizzas, pastas and, the customer favorite, fresh grilled salmon. A full bar, always with a seasonal selection of martinis and mojitos, is the perfect place for a pre- or post-dinner drink.

## Dining To-Do List

*These eateries will keep you fueled from morning to night.*

### Breakfast:

Start the day with a diner-approved breakfast at **Izzy's Dockside Diner & Pub**. Try one of their breakfast skillettles like the Berlin House Skillet – hash browns, sautéed onions, green peppers, sausage and cheddar cheese topped with two eggs, any style. Wash it all down with a bacon Bloody Mary. Another breakfast option is **Clock Tower Family Restaurant**, housed below Berlin's iconic clock tower.



### Lunch:

Delicious homemade Mexican dishes with daily lunch specials can be found at **Las Brasas Mexican Restaurant**, a go-to lunch spot for Berlin locals. If you have time, stick around for Happy Hour starting at 3p.m. Monday through Thursday.

### Dinner:

Famous for their Friday fish fry and legendary pizza, **Jeff's On the Square** is the place to go if you are looking for a little supper club atmosphere. Try the house speciality—one pound of tailless beer-battered shrimp.

### Dessert:

**Our Little Sweet Shop** closes by late afternoon, so stop in earlier in the day to pick up an after-dinner treat. Bakery items are constantly changing, so choose whatever is fresh that day.

## SHOPPING

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## Antique Shopping Trail

The hunt for antique treasures is never ending and Berlin, with its wide array of vintage boutiques, is the perfect place to pick up chase.

### 1: Saving Grace Salvage Company

St. Joseph's Catholic Church has been reimagined as the home of Saving Grace Salvage Company. The main sanctuary, choir balcony and basement are stuffed to the gills with vintage finds. With vaulted ceilings and stained glass windows, the old church makes a dramatic background for everything from bed frames to barn wood.



Photo by Dave Compton Wolff

### 2: Back Porch Gatherings

At Back Porch Gatherings, vintage and antique furniture, garden items and home decor pieces are displayed as vignettes to inspire even the most seasoned antique hunter. With a sister store in the neighboring town of Ripon, Back Porch Gatherings offers twice as much vintage to love.

### 3: Old School Vintage

Furniture fiends will find their fix at Old School Vintage Upholstery and Retail Sales which specializes in custom furniture pieces. The store sells furniture, handmade items from local artisans and vintage decor.



Photo: Back Porch Gatherings

### 4: Cottage Memories Antiques and Gifts

This retail resale antique shop oozes with vintage charm, featuring hand-created items, vintage finds and gifts.

### 5: Chicken Scratch Vintage

Located on State Road 49 in Berlin, this antique hot spot is only open every other weekend, which heightens its exclusivity. Find antiques and vintage items for your home and garden in the farm shed and yard.



Photo: Old School Vintage

### 6: Sweet Clover

At Sweet Clover, handmade gifts are made onsite using repurposed wood and fabrics. Find upcycled treasures to bring home as the most thoughtful souvenirs (or just keep them for yourself).



Photo: Sweet Clover

### 7: Ted's Art & Antiques

This eclectic antique store is open every day except Sunday unless the owner is traveling to an antique show, which occurs from time to time.

If you happen to miss him, it's worth a return trip to wade through the store's treasures.

## Contemporary/Classic

Fashionistas rejoice – Berlin is home to a variety of boutiques, from classic to cutting-edge. Unfussy fashion is in abundance at **Violet & Company**, a contemporary women's clothing boutique that opened in 2015. Comfy t-shirts with cheeky sayings (like "Make Coffee, Not War"), breezy tops and dresses, and plenty of accessories make it the go-to destination for when you want a hip, new look. A mainstay of Berlin's retail district since 1861 is **Eskimo Comfort** which specializes in outdoor apparel. The store boasts more than 5,000 coats and jackets, as well as moccasins and women's clothing. Make sure to stop in **Hamilton's Shoe Store**, one of the oldest shoe stores in the state. Looking for something both artistic and refined? **Hamilton's Ladies Apparel** has a little bit of everything with clothing that will take you from work to the weekend.

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# Elkhart Lake

By Brooke Van Roy



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Imagine you're on a beach. The pages of your favorite book rustle in the soft wind and the sunlight settles into your skin. The concept of time is a distant memory and your worries float into the distance as you drift into a peaceful sleep. This is what you will find on an average day in Elkhart Lake. That's not to say this destination doesn't offer any action. With a focus on relaxation and adventure, Elkhart Lake offers something for both beach bums and thrill-seekers.

Named by the Potawatomi Indians for the lake's shape representing an elk's heart, Elkhart Lake was originally believed to have rejuvenating powers to those who bathed in its waters. The spring-fed lake is home to some of the cleanest waters in Wisconsin.



## SHOPPING

### Gifts & Galleries

Elkhart Lake is the perfect place to find unique treasures and noteworthy gifts. **LTD** (Livin' the Dream) is your ultimate destination for anything souvenir with new and original Elkhart Lake t-shirt designs coming in regularly. **Nicola's Gift Cottage**, open seasonally (May–December), is your household idea box, offering new decorating ideas and pairing them with the perfect scent that will make your guests melt. **Nordic Accents/Scandinavian Imports** puts its own twist on the classic gift shop. Scandinavia is ever present in this store with Norwegian sweaters, boiled wool jackets and Troentorp clogs.

**Indigo** brings gallery and gift together, offering vintage finds along with handmade furniture, home accessories and other pieces of art from around the country. **Two Fish Gallery** is a must-visit for their traditional gallery space featuring local and national artists, fair trade crafts collected from around the world and their beautiful, year-round gardens surrounding the space. **The Abler Art Glass Gallery** holds a collection of glass work from over 60 artists, including the Ablers themselves! It also has a landscape gallery proudly displayed outdoors.



Photo: Indigo

### Lieutenant Dave's Area 51 Vintage Shop

Lieutenant Dave's is one in its own, specializing in model trains and their accessories. The shop also offers toy trucks, records, books, vintage leather jackets, Hawaiian shirts and, in true Wisconsin fashion, beer memorabilia.



## DINING

### Coffee & Cocktails

*Early risers and all-nighters, Elkhart Lake has you covered.*



#### For the caffeine fix: **Off the Rail Café**

Located in the heart of Elkhart Lake, Off the Rail Café is located in what was once the railroad depot. Power up your morning with a Chai Charger and a McRail breakfast sandwich. Sit outside for a view of the activity around the town square.

#### For the cocktail connoisseur: **Barefoot Bay Tiki Bar at Victorian Village Resort**

This entirely outdoor bar sits right on the edge of Elkhart Lake for a view that can't be beat. Enjoy a refreshing cocktail and don't miss the chance to listen to live music every weekend. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day seven days a week, weather permitting.



### Dining To-Do List

*These eateries will keep you fueled from morning to night.*

#### Breakfast:

Sissy's Coffee & Ice Cream Shoppe serves Wooden Creek fair trade, organic coffee and baked goods for those looking for something on the lighter side of the breakfast scale. Anyone searching for a heftier start to their day should be sure to stop at **Otto's Restaurant at The Osthoff Resort** for some mouth-watering Banana Foster French Toast. Challah bread dipped in cinnamon-vanilla bean batter and covered in caramelized bananas, brown sugar and powdered sugar with applewood-smoked bacon on the side is a meal you won't forget.



Photo: El Taco

#### Lunch:

**El Taco** brings fresh to a whole new level. While you can expect to spend a little extra time waiting for your food, it will be worth it when you take your first bite into your made-to-order taco. Be sure to take advantage of that extra time by ordering from their extensive beer list. Head over to **Lincoln Street**

**Sports Bar & Grill** for a small-town atmosphere. Order their famous wings or a hand-pattied burger and enjoy the quiet environment.

#### Dinner:

Time stands still at **Lola's on the Lake Restaurant at the Osthoff Resort**. Sit down, enjoy the view of the lake and take in the exceptional dining experience. With an award-winning culinary team and an abundant wine list, you'll want to take it slow. For the best Friday night fish fry in town, head to **Quit Qui Oc Restaurant** at the golf course.




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#### Dessert:

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## HOT EVENTS

*Your Elkhart Lake datebook*

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8:30am–12:30pm  
Downtown Elkhart Lake

Held in downtown Elkhart Lake at the Historic Railroad depot, stop by for fresh produce, handmade crafts and original artwork.

### **Vintage Race Car Concours d'Elegance**

Friday, July 15; 6pm–midnight  
Downtown Elkhart Lake

Vintage race cars fill the streets of downtown to compete for best of show. Finish the night with live entertainment, street food and outdoor beer gardens.

### **Downtown Night: A Taste of Elkhart Lake**

Monday, August 8; 5–9:30pm  
Downtown Elkhart Lake

From live music to a climbing wall to stagecoach and pony rides, this is an event meant for the whole family. Restaurants from around the area will be serving some of their fan favorites throughout the night.



Photos: Elkhart Lake Tourism

### **Old World Christmas Market at The Osthoff**

December 2–11  
Osthoff Resort

This 10-day event is held in a heated tent just outside of the Osthoff Resort. Search for the perfect gift with pieces brought in from around the world and enjoy traditional German food.

## RECREATION



Photo: Road America

### **Road America**

The 1950s in Elkhart Lake were booming with street car races in an effort to strengthen the economy of the small town. The Chicago Region of the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) promoted the event, drawing professional race teams, celebrities and fans from across the country to the little Wisconsin town. When legislature banned racing on public roads, a man named Clif Tufte and members of the Chicago Region of SCCA joined together to create what is now known as Road America.

Today, the site attracts around 800,000 visitors and hosts over 425 events every year. Attending one of the many race-weekends is one of the most obvious activities, but Road America has much more to offer. Looking to treat your need for speed? Rent a go-kart and kick it into high gear yourself. Not quite ready to floor it, but still want to feel the rumble of a race car? Sign up for Pace Car Hot Laps and an experienced driver will give you a taste of the speed-zone. Sick of the same old concrete path? Take part in the Off-Road Experience, explore the terrain and feel the mud splash onto you. Road America also offers zip-lining, geocaching, paintball, disc golf and more.

### **Ways to Relax**

*Looking for a way to calm your nerves? Follow these 4 steps for the ultimate guide to relaxation.*

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After a morning at the spa, head to the lake for a quiet afternoon on a kayak. The two-hour guided tour includes a basic skill orientation. Enjoy becoming one with the lake and soak in the breathtaking views that this silent tour provides.



**Wine a little.** Following your tour, head over to **Vintage Elkhart Lake** for a glass of wine at the tasting bar. When you're finished, choose from a selection of over 200 wines for purchase.

**Take in a show.** After dropping your wine off at your place of rest, take a walk over to the **Victorian Village Theater** and enjoy the pleasant ambiance of the 100-year-old theater while enjoying a summer musical show.





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## LODGING

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## RECREATION

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#### Guided Fishing on the Lake

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Photo: Jay's Guide Service



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#### Local Legend: Wade House

Before the era of exhaust pipes and gas tanks, travel was simpler. The Wade House Historic Site is set in the 1860s, when the preferred method of movement was stagecoach. The horse-drawn carriages are the center of attention at the Wade House, a site that was once a stagecoach inn. Today, the house has gone back to its roots where the costumed, guided tours will bring you back in time to show what life might have been like for those who travelled to the inn, a stopping point on a road between Sheboygan and Fond du Lac.

Visitors will also see the Herrling Sawmill, the Dockstander Blacksmith Shop and the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum. The carriage museum is home to almost 100 carriages built during the stagecoach era and a ride behind a horse-drawn wagon is included with the price of admission. Be sure to keep an eye on their events calendar all year long at [wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org](http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org).

### A taste of adventure 4 ways to let loose in Elkhart Lake.

**Make some waves.** Give **Elkhart Lake Watersports** a call to make a reservation to waterski, wakeboard or tube the lake. Head on over to the **Osthoff Resort** and sign up for a few hours of hydro-biking, sail-boating or sea cycling!



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# Seymour

By Brooke Van Roy



Photos: Randy Peterson

Hailed as the “Home of the Hamburger,” Seymour wasn’t always known for its beef. In fact, people originally came to Seymour for its inexpensive, fertile land and its abundance of timber. It wasn’t until 1885 that Charlie Nagreen opened his first hamburger stand and many years later that Seymour began to celebrate his invention.

Today, visitors from across the country come to Seymour to find the facts – The Travel Channel, Food Channel and the History Channel have all made the trek to Seymour to learn Hamburger Charlie’s story.

Aside from its hamburger glory, Seymour has even more to offer, including the county fair, weekly live music and a scenic nature trail.



## EXPLORE

Go to [foxcitiesmagazine.com](http://foxcitiesmagazine.com) to see five pieces of evidence compiled by Bill Collar, a founder of the Seymour Community Historical Society, that prove Seymour is indeed the home of the hamburger.





## RECREATION

### Local Legend: Home of the Hamburger

In 1885, at age 15, Charlie Nagreen decided to load up his ox cart and sell meatballs 20 miles north of him, at the fair in Seymour. When he arrived, though, he realized the inconvenience of meatballs in a place where people were constantly moving. In an ingenious business move, Charlie decided to smash his meatballs between two pieces of bread and call it a hamburger, an appeal to the German population in the area who were familiar with the Hamburg steak.

Not convinced that Seymour is the true Home of the Hamburger? Take a walk into the Seymour Community Museum and you'll find all the proof you need. The entire entrance to the museum is dedicated to Hamburger Charlie, Seymour's own inventor of the hamburger, and is surrounded by a plethora of hamburger memorabilia.



The museum also features interactive exhibits outlining what life was like in Seymour's early days. Exhibits include The Barber Shop, representing a shop run by Mack Miller. Here, you can listen to an interview with a former employee of the shop, Chuck Miller. The Kuehne History Display outlines the history of R. Kuehne and Company and provides a video game where you can prove your knowledge of the town. You'll also find The Medical Office, where you will discover many of the tools used by Dr. Hittner, the man who developed the "button hole" appendix procedure, revolutionizing modern surgery.

## SEYMOUR HIT LIST

### Must-stop Seymour destinations

#### Sissy's Treats & Treasures

Grab a piece of homemade pie, take a seat and let your eyes do the exploring. Sissy's has a little something for everyone, bringing everything local into one spot. Creators from around the area look to Sissy's to sell their products. From books by local authors to homemade salsas to candles and garden decor, you'll always be surprised by what you find here.



Photo: Sissy's Treats & Treasures

#### Newton Blackmour State Trail

Spanning 22 miles from Seymour to New London, this trail is perfect for bikers, walkers and horseback riders alike. Head east and it will connect you to Duck Creek Trail for another five miles of adventure.



Photo: Crystal Springs Golf Course

#### Crystal Springs Golf Course

With its clubhouse standing on one of the highest points in Outagamie County and a creek flowing through the course, this is the perfect spot for any midday golf outing. Play nine or 18 holes and finish your round with a mouth-watering hamburger and your choice of cocktail while sitting on the outdoor deck with a view you won't want to miss.



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## HOT EVENTS *Your Seymour datebook*

### Music in the Park

Wednesdays, June 17–August 31 6:30pm  
Depot Street

Concerts are held all summer long under the gazebo just outside of the Seymour Community Museum. Bring your lawn chair, grab a refreshment and relax while enjoying Seymour's summer concert series.

### Burgerfest

August 12–13  
Friday, 4–9pm. Saturday 12–9pm  
Downtown Seymour

Seymour's annual Burgerfest is held in the heart of downtown. Experience the World's Largest Hamburger Parade, the Krazy Ketchup Slide and more! While you're there, be sure to check out the statue of Hamburger Charlie, Seymour's claimed inventor of the burger, and The Charlie Grill, where the World's Largest Hamburger was cooked in 2001, weighing a total of 8,266 pounds! After experiencing everything burger, head over to Rock Ledge School and Park to enjoy the annual Hot Air Balloon Ascension and Glow which takes place on the same weekend as Burgerfest.



### Outagamie County Fair

July 26–31; opens 10am daily  
Outagamie County Fairgrounds

Head over to the annual Outagamie County fair for music, food and fun! Don't forget to stop by DeAnna's Food Concessions for some blooming onions and Memories Gourmet Pizza for delicious handmade pizza—and, of course make sure to pick up a meatball sandwich from Charlie's!

## DINING



### Burger Time!

*Don't leave town without having at least one of the sandwiches that Seymour made famous.*

Stop by Jackson Point Sports Grill to test out their ode to Hamburger Charlie, the Charlie Burger – a Jackson Point original that includes mustard, raw onions and pickles. Fresh is represented in every way when it comes to burgers at Petticoat Junction. Hand pattied, fresh beef cooked to perfection has locals and visitors drooling for more.

### Old School Eats

*Enjoy classic Wisconsin dining at these Seymour spots.*

#### Krabbe's Kountry Klub

Stop into this traditional Wisconsin supper club for a fish fry or a steak dinner. Don't forget to order an Old Fashioned or a made-to-order Bloody Mary on the side.



Photo: Krabbe's Kountry Klub

#### Hotel Seymour

This historic restaurant pays homage to what was once known as Hotel Flack. Now known for their hearty salad bar and mouth-watering steaks, Hotel Seymour has an atmosphere that will bring you back in time and a menu that you won't want to miss.



Photo: Hotel Seymour

#### Doxbee's Brunch & Buffet

Buffet fans rejoice! Come on Fridays for a fish and seafood buffet or on Sundays for a brunch buffet.



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# Wittenberg

By Amelia Compton Wolff



A philanthropist with a dream founded the small-but-mighty town of Wittenberg. Reverend E.J. Homme from Winchester, Wisconsin, arrived in the area in 1879 to provide assistance to orphans, the elderly and Native Americans in need. Homme convinced the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railroad to change the name of its station from Carbonero to Wittenberg in honor of Wittenberg, Germany, where Martin Luther posted his 95 theses. Homme recruited friends and former parishioners to settle in the area and by 1885, there were 40 families who called Wittenberg home.

From its early days, Wittenberg has grown into a town that provides year-round family fun through outdoor recreation, community events and unique art experiences.



## EXPLORE

Go to [wallsofwittenberg.com](http://wallsofwittenberg.com) for a mural tour map. Hint: the face of Reverend E.J. Homme, Wittenberg's founder, is hidden in each mural. Try to find him at every stop.



## RECREATION

### Walls of Wittenberg

Public art enthusiasts will have a lot to love in Wittenberg. In 2005, a group of residents created Walls of Wittenberg Inc., an organization with the mission to revitalize the downtown, honor the history of the area and attract visitors. To do this, the group has supported the creation of nearly two dozen murals painted on the walls of area businesses. A former drugstore was donated to the organization and today the building, known as the WOWSPACE, serves as a homebase for art shows, concerts and community events. Adjacent to the WOWSPACE is an outdoor Art Park. Take a stroll and admire the various sculptures within the park including a larger-than-life eagle ("Soaring Spirit"), a long-legged dog ("Zoe") and a rising sun ("Recycled Rising Sun").





## DINING

### Dining To-Do List



#### Breakfast:

Lisa's Sweet Shoppe Bakery is known for its epic made-from-scratch sweets. Try a maple bacon fritter for a decadent start to the day. No matter the time of day, **The Harvest**

**Restaurant & Bakery** is the place to be. In the summer, this 24-hour restaurant offers a breakfast buffet Friday through Sunday.

#### Lunch:

Stop in **Vinal Street Tavern** for a quick midday bite. Try the cheese curds, homemade soup or the daily special.

#### Dinner:

Get a great dinner at **Maple Hills Golf Course** if you are looking for something with style as well as ambiance. For a casual evening, visit **Wittenberg Family Restaurant**, which offers traditional eats in a cozy environment.

## SHOPPING

### Treasure Hunt

*Wittenberg's must-stop shops*

#### 1: District No. 3 Antiques

District No. 3 Antiques is located in Wittenberg's first schoolhouse which was built in 1882 and restored to its original grandeur. At one time, the schoolhouse became a village hall, complete with a one-piece jail cell which is still located in the back room. In addition to a beautiful assortment of antique treasures, the store has a bell in the bell tower that visitors may ring.



#### 2: Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats

For one of the most unique shopping experiences in Wittenberg, make a trip to Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats—basically a meat lover's paradise. Nueske's (pronounced "New-skis") is an institution for carnivores, offering its signature applewood smoked bacon, ham, sausage and poultry to visitors from around the world. Check out their blog at [blog.nueskes.com](http://blog.nueskes.com) for some great recipe ideas and to put your purchases to good use.

#### 3: Fireworks Country

Central Wisconsin's fireworks destination is Fireworks Country, one of the most impressive fireworks stores you'll ever see. From sparklers and firecrackers to large shells and display cakes, this place has it. Just look for the big blue barn on Highway 29.

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*Your Wittenberg datebook*

### FFA Alumni Corn Roast

Friday, July 15; Evening

Washington Park

This fundraiser, which raises money for FFA alumni scholarships, is a community favorite that is anticipated by locals all year.



### Third Thursday Concerts

July 21 & August 18; 6–8pm

WOWSPACE Art Park

Paul Zopel (July 21) performs smooth jazz tunes, many original, for any occasion. Long-lived local band The Drovers (August 18) play all your favorites. On the other Thursdays through August, take part in a free improv class at the Art Park. These casual gatherings are for adults who want to learn to think on their feet.

### Hans Schmitt Fall Show

September

17–October 9

WOWSPACE

A photography exhibition of works by Hans Schmitt.



### Rock'n the Farm Fall Run/Walk

Saturday, October 1; 9am

Gotrocks Farm

On the 5K/10K route, enjoy the beautiful fall colors as you run on groomed trails, through fields and over bridges. Participants will enjoy complimentary beer or soda at Vinal Street Tavern and Resch Lanes.

### Shawano Country Miles of Art

October 1 & 2;

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## RECREATION

### 6 Ways to Play in Wittenberg



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**Split some pins.** Challenge your travel buddies to a game of bowling at **Resch Lanes Bowling Alley**, a family-owned eight lane bowling center. While you're there, try the famous Wicked Chicken Melt – fajita chicken cooked with onion and special seasonings, topped with swiss cheese and served on an open-faced hoagie.

**Hit the trails.** The northern segment of the **Wiuwash State Trail** spans 19 miles between the small towns of Birnamwood and Split Rock, running right through Wittenberg, and connects with the **Mountain-Bay State Trail**. The majority of the route is shaded by dense tree cover. Parking is available in downtown Wittenberg.



**Relax in a park.** Located on Vinal Street is the tranquil **Pond Park** where children are allowed to fish for free. **Washington Park** on Webb Street is the center point for many Wittenberg events from Community Days to the FFA Corn Roast. With two covered, open shelters and indoor bathroom facilities, this park is a popular gathering spot for families. Located north of Wittenberg on Hemlock Road is **Homme Park**. Residents take advantage of the Embarrass River with tubing and fishing. Bring a picnic or play some frisbee golf.



**Play a round of golf.** **Maple Hills Golf Course** is an easily accessible nine-hole par 36 golf course with breathtaking views. Stop by on a Friday for Family Night when children age 7–14 golf for free with paid adults.

**Roll some dice.** With more than 500 slot games and 130 progressive jackpots, **Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg** is known as the most technologically advanced

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# WHERE TO DINE

## Antojitos Mexicanos

204 E. College Ave., Appleton. 380-0244.

A family owned Mexican restaurant serving street vendor-style food and fine dining caliber delicacies. The name translates to "Mexican cravings." All meals are homemade, family recipes from our hometown LaCañada, Guanajuato, Mexico. Try our new Margarita Flight! Happy Hour M-F 3-6pm; M & W 2 for 1 margaritas; \$1 fish tacos on F 3-6pm; Tu \$4 sangrias and Th happy hour \$4 mojitos! Open M-Th, 10:30am-9pm; F & Sa, 10:30am-10pm. Closed Sunday.

## The Appleton Street Sports Bar & Grill

124 N. Appleton St., Appleton. 731-8885.

Formerly Cheyenne's, this is more than a sports bar! With a new chef and revamped fresh menu, you will think you are at a gastropub while you're watching the game. We serve appetizers, salads, gourmet burgers, specialty sandwiches, Friday fish fry and from-scratch pizza and desserts. The atmosphere and service are warm and inviting with the old familiar woodwork surrounding the bar and two fireplaces. Stop in before or after a show at the Fox Cities P.A.C.! Hosting a party? We've got you covered with a private party room. Open M seasonally, 3pm; Tu-F, 11am; Sa, 10am. Closed Su. Happy Hour M-F, 3-6pm.

## Café Debé

3925 Gateway Drive, Appleton. 702-4810.

The Fox Cities have come to love Debé Cheesecake and Catering! Located within the Fox Valley Hematology & Oncology building, we serve fresh bakery, homemade soups, deli sandwiches, specialty coffee and our famous artisan cheesecakes. We're proud to offer a 16-ounce, \$3 latte all day, everyday! Visit us for fast service and see our Facebook page for daily offerings. Open M-F from 6:30am until 4:30pm.

## Carmella's: an Italian Bistro

716 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton. 882-4044.

Experience authentic Italian cuisine in a European-style setting with a lively atmosphere and knowledgeable, welcoming staff. Select from pastas, entrées, appetizers, salads and sandwiches any time of day. Our divine desserts are all made in-house by our pastry chef. During warmer months, our secluded patio offers an al fresco dining experience unlike any other. We also offer a private dining area for small groups, and off-site catering. Winner of six 2015 FOX CITIES Magazine Golden Fork Awards, including Best Overall. Hours: Su-Th, 11am-9pm; F & Sa, 11am-10pm. Reservations accepted for parties of six or more. [carmellasbistro.com](http://carmellasbistro.com).

## CHUNG'S Sandwich Bar

1804 S. Lawe St., Appleton. 815-3154.

Experience Appleton's newest hidden gem. Tucked inside Long Cheng Marketplace, CHUNG'S Sandwich Bar is an authentic taste of south Vietnamese street food featuring Banh Mi sandwiches. A warm, crisp baguette is loaded with meat, chicken or tofu, and finished off with pickled daikon, carrots, cucumbers, fresh jalapeno, cilantro and mayo. Be sure to try our chicken wings - perfectly cooked and tossed with your choice of sauces ranging from sweet to savory. Open 10am-8pm daily.

## Draft Gastropub

2639 S. Oneida St., Appleton. 585-1618.

Located behind Mojito's Mexican Grill, Draft is Appleton's newest rustic chic spot for craft beer, cocktails and fine food! We offer upscale pub classics and specialty dishes with lobster, ahi tuna, Norwegian salmon and prime rib! An extensive wine and beer list plus full bar will round out your Draft Gastropub culinary experience. [drafftappleton.com](http://drafftappleton.com)

## Gingerootz Asian Grille

2920 N. Ballard Road, Appleton. 738-9688.

Discover how the finest ingredients come together to create a new world of flavor. Stop in for lunch or dinner in our contemporary dining area, or relax in the lounge with a drink from our full service bar. Have a special event on the horizon? From business meetings to birthdays, our private banquet room will spice up any party. We also offer off-premise catering for parties of all occasions. Open daily 11am-9:30pm. Offering complementary appetizers during Bar Happy Hour: 4-7pm, Su-Th; after 8:30pm, F & Sa. Daily Dining Happy Hour specials 3-5pm. Enjoy dining and drinks in our outdoor space! [gingerootz.com](http://gingerootz.com).

## Houdini's Escape Gastropub

1216 S. Oneida St., Appleton. 574-2616.

From the beautiful brick patio with three fire tables to keep you warm, to the spotless kitchen with ample room to serve all who enter, Houdini's offers elevated cuisine in a pub atmosphere, which creates a magical dining experience unlike anywhere in the Fox Valley. Order a chef-inspired feature and watch it disappear before your eyes. A selection of more than 160 local, craft and microbrew beers, and a rotating wine list complement our seasonal food offerings. Unexpected menu items aren't the only things mesmerizing guests - enjoy plated brunch Sundays from 9am to 3pm. Open M-Sa at 11am, Su at 9am. [houdiniescape.com](http://houdiniescape.com).

## IL Angelo Restó-Bar

201 N. Appleton St., Appleton. 993-8811.

To enjoy original gastronomy from France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Egypt and Morocco, IL Angelo is the ideal place to celebrate the Mediterranean feast, creating for you the most diverse and original dishes prepared with recipes of each region, specializing in high-grade cuts and the freshest catch of the day, prepared with the best selection of local herbs and spices, fresh produce from the local farmer's market, as well as imported ingredients and artisan products. M-Sa, 5-10pm. [ilangolo-appleton.com](http://ilangolo-appleton.com)

## Little Diner Xpress

1939 N. Richmond St., Appleton. 734-9962.

Stop by anytime to experience why Little Diner Xpress was awarded FOX CITIES Magazine's 2015 Golden Fork Award for Best Diner/Cafe! Organic coffee, reduced GMOs, locally sourced ingredients and leaner selections are what sets us apart. We serve breakfast all day (and night)! If you're feeling decadent, try a benedict or Cherry-Stuffed French Toast. How about an Adult Grilled Cheese with bacon, sauteed onions and jalepenos? You'll feel like one of the family with our super-friendly staff. Open 24 hours every day. *Eat Anytime!*

## Mr. Brews Taphouse

201 S. RiverHeath Way, Appleton. 815-3516.

Nestled along the Fox River with spectacular wildlife views, Mr. Brews Taphouse offers 48 tap craft beers, as well as a variety of wines to accompany our gourmet burgers and fresh cut fries/chips. We also offer chicken, turkey burgers and vegetarian options, as well as salads and a kids menu. Check out our upcoming events featuring live music and featured beer events. Reserve our mezzanine for your next gathering. Join us for happy hour M-F, 3-6pm. Open Su-Th, 11am-11pm; F-Sa 11am-midnight. Patio now open! Find us on Facebook and Twitter. Order to go! [mrbrewstaphouse.com](http://mrbrewstaphouse.com).

## Muncheez Pizzeria

600 W. College Ave., Appleton. 749-1111.

Winner of the 2015 FOX CITIES Magazine Golden Fork Award for Best Pizza and Non-Chain Best Late-Night Dining! Delicious pizzas, subs, salads, wings and more, including more than 40 beers! Pizza lounge with free movies, Wi-Fi and computer. High-quality ingredients - including hand-chopped veggies and fresh Italian sausage. Free Cheezy-Breadsticks with any 14- or 16-inch pizza, free delivery, and more freebies and specials on our website and menu! Open 11am-3am daily. [MuncheezPizzeria.com](http://MuncheezPizzeria.com).

## Sai Ram Indian Cuisine

253 W. Northland Ave., Appleton. 733-3003.

One of the finest authentic Indian restaurants in the Midwest and winner of seven FOX CITIES Magazine Golden Fork Awards for Best Indian Food. We offer a menu of options from vegan and vegetarian, to chicken, lamb, seafood and beef. All dishes are prepared fresh to suit your taste. Not a curry fan? No problem! Try our famous tandoori or biryani dishes in our newly remodeled, candlelit dining room. Lunch: M-Sa, 11am-2pm. Dinner: M-Th, 4:30-9pm; F & Sa, 4:30-9:30pm. [SaiRamCuisine.com](http://SaiRamCuisine.com).

## SAP

708 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton. 257-2194.

SAP offers breakfast and lunch classics any time of the day! We use locally sourced eggs from organic-fed chickens in all of our dishes, and our pork is from a farm down the road. Stop in for a coffee or espresso drink and a from-scratch pastry or dessert from our bakery case. Our deli case is full of artisan Wisconsin cheeses and meats, organic rotisserie chickens and house-made favorites. No time to sit down? Order to go! On warmer days, we'll open the garage doors on our four-seasons patio. Winner of three 2015 FOX CITIES Magazine Golden Fork Awards. M-Su, 8am-8pm. [sapbrunch.com](http://sapbrunch.com).

## Zuppas - Market, Café & Catering

1540 S. Commercial St., Neenah. 720-5045.

Our top-flight chef team led by Chef Peter Kuenzi, urban cafeteria setting and penchant for local ingredients, ensure that your food is creative, fresh and ready fast. For breakfast, lunch and dinner, Zuppas Café offers chef-prepared soups, sandwiches, salads and more. Enjoy handcrafted pastries and desserts with coffee or take home a variety of fresh prepared salads and entrees from our deli. Our Green Room is perfect for your personal or business gathering. M-F, 8am-8pm; Sa, 11am-3pm; closed Su. Visit [zuppas.com](http://zuppas.com) for daily specials.







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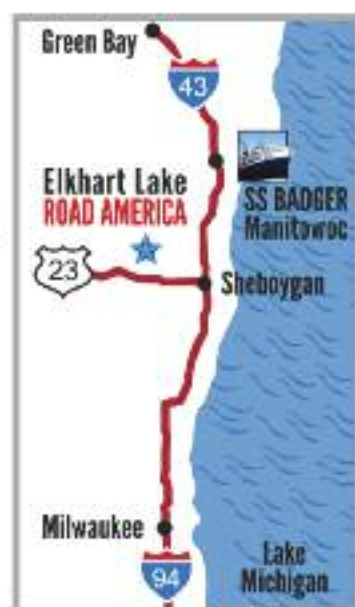
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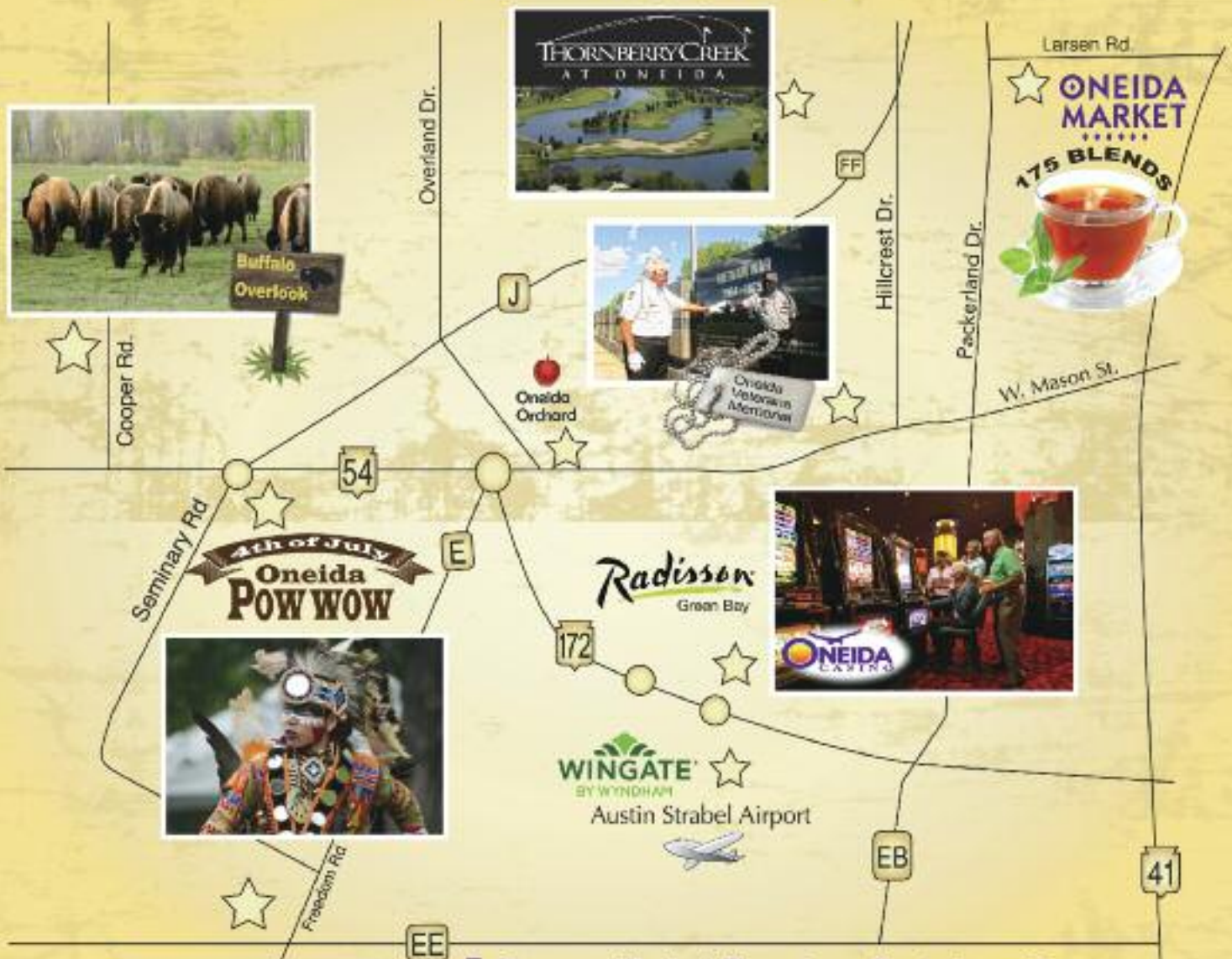
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