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8 Summer is a great season to head to a concert or five. Michael Witthaus takes a look at the shows on the schedules at bigger area venues and talks with folks at the Tupelo Music Hall and the Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom. Above and on the cover is the YellowHouse Blues Band (photo by Chris Cote Photography courtesy the band), which is slated to play the Tupelo Music Hall on Saturday, July 18, among other local dates according to their website, yellowhouse-bluesband.com. Catch them Saturday, June 27, at Concord's Market Days; they will be on the main stage from 6 to 8 p.m.

ALSO ON THE COVER Michael also talks to the Currier about their "Summer of Photography" featuring two exhibits — "Danny Lyon: The Bikeriders" and "Together, Apart, Away: Snapshots from the Peter J. Cohen Collection" both offering a window into time (page 13). John Fladd talks to an organizer at the Hollis Strawberry Festival and Town Band Concert (page 16). John also gets the details about Market Days — the three-day celebration of food, music and more in downtown Concord (page 14).

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NEWS & NOTES

Manchester Pride Festival

The Manchester Pride Festival & Parade will take place Saturday, June 27, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Manchester, according to manchestertrue.org. The parade will kick off the day at 11:15 a.m. starting at Bridge Street and heading down Elm Street to Veterans Park, the website said. There, the day will include live performances, food, local vendors and community organizations and more from noon to 5 p.m., according to the website, where you can see a map and a schedule of performers. See the Manchester True Collaborate website for details on other Pride events happening this week such as Queer Field Day in Livingston Park on Friday, June 26, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Manchester True's Official Pride After Party on Saturday at Jewel Night Club (see the website for information on ticket tiers and after party entertainment).

Manchester's Final Fridays

The first of Manchester's "Final

Friday" community block parties taking place monthly through October will come to Hanover Street between Chestnut and Elm streets on Friday, June 26, from 4 to 8 p.m., according to the event's Instagram page. "We're turning the last Friday of every month into a celebration of local art, music, food, makers, businesses, and community right here in downtown Manchester," the post said. "The dates for Final Friday are scheduled for June 26th, July 31st, August 28th, September 25th, and October 30th," according to the MEDO Minute, the newsletter for the Manchester Economic Development office.

Find Waldo

Wonderland Books and Toys in Manchester and 25 businesses in Manchester, Bedford and Hooksett are participating in the nationwide "Find Waldo Local" game held by Candlewick Press and the American Booksellers Association in July, according to a press release from Wonderland. "Families love joining the scavenger hunt to find the iconic children's book charac-

ter, with his red-and-white-striped shirt and black glasses, hidden in ... local businesses and museums," the release said. Pick up a "Find Waldo Local in the greater Manchester area" stamp card at any of the participating stores. With each miniature Waldo they spot, searchers get their card stamped or signed by the participating shop. Eagle-eyed hunters can also look for Wizard Whitebeard hidden in Wonderland Books and Toys. Participants who collect store stamps or signatures at 10 businesses can return it to Wonderland Books and Toys for a *Where's Waldo?* poster (limited to the first 125 seekers) and a \$1 off coupon for a *Where's Waldo?* book. Collecting 20 or more businesses will earn an entry into a grand prize drawing for Waldo books and other prizes from participating businesses and all hunters are welcome to attend the celebration party and prize drawing at Wonderland Books and Toys on Sunday, Aug. 2, at 2 p.m." the release said. See wonderlandbooksandtoys.com/waldo2026. 🗨️

There will be a public reading of Frederick Douglass's speech "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" at the Warner Town Hall, 5 E. Main St. in **Warner**, on Saturday, June 27, at noon, according to a press release, which said this free event is sponsored by the Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire in collaboration with the Warner Historical Society.

Concord painter Pamela R. Tarbell will hold an open studio/gallery on Saturday, June 27, and Sunday, June 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 236 Hopkinton Road in **Concord**, according to her newsletter. See pamtarbell.com.

NH Roller Derby plays a doubleheader on Saturday, June 27, with games at 4 and 6 p.m. at JFK Memorial Coliseum, 303 Beech St. in **Manchester**, according to a post on the team's Facebook page. Tickets to this Pride-themed night will be sold at the door (doors open at 3:30 p.m.) and are \$15 with discounts for veterans with military ID and New Hampshire Roller Derby veterans; kids under 12 get in free, the post said.

Local authors celebrate Manchester's 180th anniversary on Saturday, June 27, noon-4 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in **Manchester** (1741 S. Willow St., bn.com). Attending authors will include Robert B. Perreault, author of *Franco-American Life & Culture in Manchester, NH*, the recent novel *Courtship in Purgatory* and other titles; Gary Samson, author of *Manchester: The Mills and the Immigrant Experience*; Yvette Lazdowski, co-author of *Manchester's Shoe Industry*, and Kelly Kilcrease, author of *Boston's Long Wharf: A Path to the Sea*.

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Bird feeders are more tempting than pic-a-nic baskets

As reported by WMUR in a June 21 online article, this is the time of year — late June and early June — when you are most likely to have a close encounter of the bear kind, especially among chicken-owners. In a related June 17 press release from NH Fish and Game, wildlife biologist Dan Bailey pointed out that many New Hampshire homeowners accidentally entice bears onto their property. “Despite the current abundance of natural foods,” Bailey wrote, bird feeders “represent highly tempting food to bears. Black oil sunflower seeds are higher in fat and protein than any other food a bear can find in the wild.”

QOL score: -1 for the people, the bears and the chickens involved

Comment: Experts recommend protecting poultry from bears with electric fencing. “Biologists from Fish and Game and U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services loan out over 100 electric fences each summer to protect poultry from bear damage,” the Fish and Game press release read. “The other purpose of this loan program is to demonstrate the effectiveness of the equipment to help convince poultry owners to make this investment for themselves. Shooting bears and other wildlife that are attracted to chickens is a cyclical approach rather than a long-term solution.”

The strawberries are dry

WMUR reported in a June 22 online article that the state’s ongoing drought is affecting this season’s strawberry crop. “Despite recent rain, some farmers in the Granite State are struggling with their strawberry crops this year,” the article read. One farmer was said to have reported that “the combination of dry soil and hot days is making things tough. To deal with the challenges, the farm says they are increasing their prices and relying more on their irrigation system.”

QOL score: -1

Comment: According to the National Integrated Drought Information System (drought.gov/states/new-hampshire), almost a million New Hampshire residents currently live in an area of drought.

Pollen, achoo

A June 16 online article from NHPR reports that despite thick layers of yellow pollen covering cars and outdoor furniture, this year’s pollen count is about the same as it was last year. NHPR quoted An Huynh, an allergist and clinical immunologist at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, who said that while total pollen levels are not much higher in recent years, some people with allergies are being exposed to pollen from trees and grass simultaneously. “Right now some people are just getting it much worse than other times of the year or their previous years.”

QOL score: -1

Comment: The NHPR article read, “Overall, Huynh says, pollen counts have been increasing over the last two decades by about 20 to 25 percent.” Visit dartmouth-health.org/articles/pollen-really-worse-year

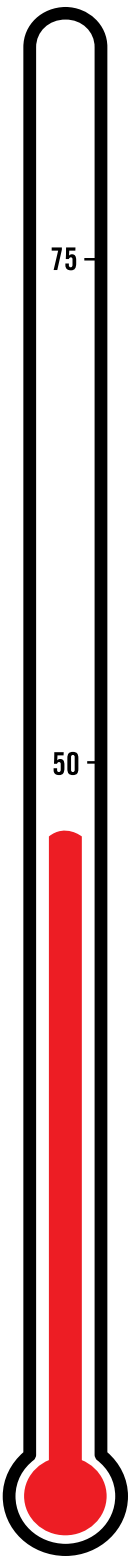
QOL score last week: 48

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QOL this week: 45

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USA rolls in World Cup



The Big Story: Golf's U.S. Open is always a huge story, especially when it's played at Long Island's famed Shinnecock Hills.

But USA's surprisingly quick advance to the World Cup knockout round tops that. They got there with impressive wins over Paraguay (4-1) and Australia (2-0), whose shocking 2-0 win over Turkey earlier opened the door to Round 2 for the U.S.

Sports 101: Which NBA team has had the most first overall picks in the draft with six? And how many of them can you name?

News Item – U.S. Open: Wyndham Clark became the ninth wire-to-wire winner of the Open Sunday at Shinnecock Hills. But, despite setting a 36-hole low score record, it wasn't easy, as he let all but one stroke of his six-shot lead to start Sunday get away before claiming his second Open title.

News Item – Red Sox Update: They start the week 14.5 back, last in the AL East at 31-43 and six behind for the last Wild Card spot.

News Item – World Cup Notables: Paraguay somehow beat Turkey 1-0 despite playing the entire second half with 10 guys because a player got ejected for some rule that doesn't let you cover your mouth and yell at an opponent. What's next — tell their mommies after yellow cards?

Tough run for Germany beating (7-1) a Caribbean country no one ever heard of besides maybe Club Med staffers, and Ivory Coast, who hasn't been in the World Cup since 2014.

Draw your own conclusions whether it's good or bad that 15 of the first 27 World Cup games have ended with 0-0, 1-0 and 1-1 scores.

The Numbers:
33 – million viewers tuned in to watch Game 5 to be the largest numbers of viewers for an NBA Finals game since 1998 during the Michael Jordan era.

47 – record number of times Milwaukee hurler **Jacob Misiorowski** hit 101-plus on the gun in Friday's 3-2 loss to Atlanta.

10,000 – incredible number of police officers deployed to work crowd control for the Knicks victory parade in NYC.

... Of the Week Awards
Thumbs Up – Jay Wright: When you get it right you get it Wright. Hats off to ex-Villanova head coach for the recruiting judgment to first put the three Nova Knicks, **Jalen Brunson, Josh Hart** and **Mikal Bridges**, together to become the first college trio to play together on NCAA and NBA championship teams. With the kicker being historically ending New York's 53-year title drought.

Numbers Don't Lie Award: Boy, that **Raffi Devers** was a real game-changer in SF. We just passed the one-year anniversary of SF getting him in the controversial trade. Contrary to all the yacking here about how great he was, the G-Men were 63-91 with him on the anniversary date

Alumni News – Braden Montgomery: If you're interested, the Red Sox's switch-hitting 2024 first-round pick, who went to the White Sox in the **Garrett Crochet** deal, just got called up to the big club. His combined 2026 numbers in 73 AA/AAA games before the promotion projected over a full season to 30 homers, 123 RBI, .315.

Sports 101 Answer: Cleveland – **Austin Carr, Brad Daugherty, LeBron James, Kyrie Irving, Anthony Mitchell** and **Andrew Wiggins**.

Final Thought – Pre-Draft NBA Rumors and Other Stories:

I'm filing this on Monday morning before the draft.

The Celtics have the 27th and 40th picks, so real immediate help is likely not coming there.

The **Jaylen Brown** and **Giannis Antetokounmpo** trade rumors are still swirling. Though I'm betting Brown isn't traded there. Two interesting names bandied about in Celtics trade rumors are New Orleans wing **Trey Murphy** and T-Wolves back-up center **Naz Reid**.

Speaking of dumb. After looking stupid all through the last two playoffs for letting Finals MVP Brunson walk for less money than it cost to re-sign Irving instead, now word is Irving is on the block after not even playing a full season there to go young. Minnesota is rumored as the next team dumb enough to bring him there to mess up their team.

Earth to NBA media — Golden State is not only done, but they have been since 2023. You're doing what the golf media does making a big deal any time Tiger enters a major when it's been 15 years since he was *Tiger!* It's over for GS's admirable four-championship run just as it is for Tiger.

If he wants to win, the best place for Giannas is San Antonio to lead that young, talented but too small team and mentor Wemby, who needs it. It's also great for Milwaukee because they have much available young talent and nine first-round picks or pick swaps available through 2030 to rebuild around. Except GA supposedly wants to live in Miami, whose offer is awful.

A Celtics trade I'd prefer is Brown to Houston for wing **Amen Thompson** and big **Jabari Smith**. And if **Brad Stevens** can somehow get a first-round pick thrown in, I'll take that too.

Email Dave Long at dlong@hippypress.com. 📧

THIS WEEK

BIG EVENTS JUNE 25 AND BEYOND

Friday, June 26

School of Rock, a teen Actors-ingers production of the stage musical featuring a score by Andrew Lloyd Webber, will take place tonight, and Saturday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 28, at 2 p.m. at the Janice B. Streeter Theater, 14 Court St. in Nashua, according to actors-ingers.org, where you can purchase tickets. “Based on the hit Jack Black film, this crowd pleaser follows slacker musician Dewey Finn as he bluffs his way into a prestigious prep school and transforms a class of



straight A students into a mind-blowing rock band. With heart, humor and powerful anthems, it is a feel-good story about finding your voice and chasing your dreams,” the website said.

find links to advance tickets.

Saturday, June 27

1776 The Musical In Concert, presented by the Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative and the Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra, will be on stage at the Colonial Theatre, 609 Main St. in Laconia, today with shows at 2 and 7 p.m., according to powerhouseh.org, where you can purchase tickets.

Saturday, June 27

Heritage in Bloom: A Garden Tour held by the Garden Club of Deerfield will take place today from 3 to 7 p.m. and feature “a self-guided tour through the gardens of historic homes and properties throughout Deerfield. Guests will have the opportunity to explore beautifully maintained landscapes rooted in the town’s rich agricultural and cultural history while enjoying the magic of a New England summer evening during the golden hour. More than a traditional garden tour, Heritage in Bloom offers a thoughtfully curat-

ed experience where music, art, and nature come together. Throughout the gardens, visitors will discover local musicians, artists, and special touches ...,” according to a club press release. See givebutter.com/heritage-in-bloom for tickets.

Saturday, June 27

Catch comedian **Lenny Clarke** tonight at 8 p.m. at the Tupelo Music Hall in Derry. See tupelomusichall.com for tickets. Find more laughs this weekend and beyond in the **Comedy This Week** listings on page 23.

Sunday, June 28

The next **New England Reptile Expo** runs today

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown, 700 Elm St. in Manchester, featuring more than 200 vendor tables, according to reptileexpo.com.



Save the Date!

Sunday, June 28

2026 Creative Guts Short Film Festival will take place at Red River Theatres in Concord on Thursday, July 30, at 6 p.m., according to redrivertheatres.org, where you can purchase tickets now. “For the third year, Creative Guts Short Film Festival presents short films by independent filmmakers from New Hampshire and beyond. This 3-hour festival will feature various films and creatives of all backgrounds. The spirit of this festival is to celebrate the creativity, voice, and collaboration of filmmakers. All films will be open captioned,” according to the website.

Friday, June 26

It’s the “Rolling Together Revue” tonight at The Range in Mason featuring **Donavon Frankenreiter, G. Love and Moon Taxi**, according to therangemason.com, where you can purchase tickets. The show starts at 6 p.m., gates open at 5 p.m. Find more concerts this weekend and beyond in the cover story (which starts on page 8) and most weeks in our Concert list-

ings in the Nite section.

Saturday, June 27

The **New England Sea Glass and Craft Festival** takes place today and tomorrow, June 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Whittemore Center at UNH in Durham, featuring more than 100 exhibitors, specialty foods and more, according to facebook.com/GNE-CraftArtisanShows, where you can



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A LOOK AT THE BANDS COMING TO BIG VENUES THIS CONCERT SEASON



By Michael Witthaus
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There are two kinds of music fans in the world: those who've been fooled by Google when searching for concert tickets, and everyone who's lying about being duped. The search engine's algorithm groups third-party resellers at the top of search results, with at least one Page Down keystroke needed to get an official venue link.

Even then, there's no guarantee of finding face value ducats. At BankNH Pavilion in Gilford, now a LiveNation property, "Verified Resale" tickets are built into the site, and for some summer shows, they're the only seats available. Ticketmaster double dips — after collecting a face value service charge, it pockets a piece of every resale transaction.

An official site scalping its own tickets — what can a poor fan do? It's the sort of thing that drives Scott Hayward, owner of Tupelo Music Hall, absolutely bonkers. He's written many emails warning patrons of his Derry listening room about the dangers of going anywhere but tupelomusicchall.com for tickets.

"Tupelo Music Hall does not release tickets to third-party ticketing vendors," a note on the website reads, "and does not guarantee the validity or authenticity of any website, person, or business that claims to be selling tickets to our shows. In other words, if you are not buying your tickets directly from us, you could be purchasing tickets that are not valid."

Despite such clear guidelines, fans still go to sketchy sites, then blame Tupelo when things go awry. Customers call to say tickets never arrived, only to learn a reference number was bogus and seats weren't purchased from Tupelo. Fans fork over \$100 for \$30 seats and "get super pissed" when they realize the venue has nothing to do with the price they paid.

The core injury for an acoustically perfect paradise with the words "It's All About the Music" written in giant letters above the snack bar is the idea of fans priced out of shows by performers they love, and those fans then blaming the venue for inflated costs it never set and doesn't profit from.

Even someone as savvy as Hayward can fall for the Google ruse.

"We decided to go to a boat show in Rhode Island, and I almost bought tickets for three times the cost," he said by phone recently. "I really thought I was on the event website, and I'm in the

ticketing business! It's really difficult sometimes."

Accordingly, the following list of summer concerts is grouped by venue, and ticket buyers should always go to the website listed to begin the process. For Ticketmaster shows, options exist to filter out resale seats, but don't be surprised if clicking on that box results in a blank page. Also, though infrequently, third-party seats are sometimes sold below face value.

With that in mind, enjoy the shows!

BANKNH PAVILION

72 Meadowbrook Lane, Gilford, banknhpavilion.com

The former Meadowbrook is New Hampshire's al fresco go-to venue for arena-sized acts. It's now run by Live Nation, with food and merch sold in a carnival-themed midway, tailgate-ready parking lots, and plenty of rustic charm.

Hot Pick: *Dierks Bentley*, Thursday, July 9

When he was starting out, Bentley opened for Brad Paisley at Meadowbrook. Now he's atop the bill, joined by bluegrass legend Ricky Skaggs and newcomer Kaitlin Butts. The show spans country's spectrum, from Skaggs's well-honed mastery to the headliner's road-tested arena sound and Butts's emerging songwriting voice — a crowd-pleasing gathering that builds toward a rousing finish.

Upcoming Shows:

Hardy with Muscadine Bloodline - Thursday, June 25
TobyMac with Zach Williams - Saturday, June 27
Paul Simon - Tuesday, June 30
Lil Wayne with 2 Chainz - Friday, July 3
The Guess Who with Don Felder - Wednesday, July 8
Dierks Bentley with Ricky Skaggs & Kaitlin



Opiate: The Tool Tribute. Courtesy photo

Butts - Thursday, July 9

Sarah McLachlan with Allison Russell - Sunday, July 12

Dave Matthews Band (also 7/15) - Tuesday, July 14
Motionless In White with Lorna Shore & Fit for a King - Thursday, July 16

Thomas Rhett with Kashus Culpepper - Friday, July 17

Bob Dylan - Saturday, July 18

Train with Barenaked Ladies & Matt Nathanson - Monday, July 20

"Weird Al" Yankovic with Puddles Pity Party - Wednesday, July 22

Mötley Crüe with Tesla & Extreme - Friday, July 24

Chicago with Styx - Saturday, July 25

Five Finger Death Punch with Cody Jinks - Tuesday, July 28

Ella Langley with Kameron Marlowe - Thursday, July 30

Hank Williams Jr. with Joe Nichols - Friday, July 31

Joe Bonamassa with Gov't Mule - Saturday, Aug. 1

Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band - Friday, Aug. 7

Koe Wetzel with Shane Smith and the Saints - Friday, Aug. 14

Mumford & Sons with Medium Build - Saturday, Aug. 15

Billy Idol - Tuesday, Aug. 18

The Fray with Dashboard Confessional & Colony House - Thursday, Aug. 20

Zach Top with Marcus King - Friday, Aug. 28

Parker McCollum with Vincent Mason - Friday, Sept. 4

ZZ Top with George Thorogood & The Destroyers - Saturday, Sept. 5

Tedeschi Trucks Band with Lukas Nelson - Sunday, Sept. 6

BNH STAGE

16 S. Main St., Concord, ccanh.com

The sleek multipurpose listening room, part of Concord's Capitol Center for the Arts, offers great sound to enjoy eclectic performers, local favorites, a wide array of tribute acts, and up and coming performers.

Hot Pick: *Opiate: The Tool Tribute*, Saturday, Aug. 8 - This Rhode Island-based tribute act is known for recreating Tool's intricate, immersive sound and elaborate musicianship in faithful detail. Tool's meticulous songscapes aren't easy to replicate live, making this band a worthy stand-in for fans who've never caught the notoriously

infrequent touring originals, with an intense show calibrated to match Tool's hypnotic concerts.

Upcoming Shows:

Martin Toe, B. Snair & Vincent Tesoro, Marxo Phenix - Saturday, June 27

Stewart Copeland: Have I Said Too Much? - Saturday, July 11

April Cushman & Shelly Fairchild (Cantina Room) - Thursday, July 16

Kevin Horan and The Whole Loaf - Thursday, July 30

Opiate: The Tool Tribute - Saturday, Aug. 8

Dueling Pianos - Friday, Aug. 14

Slipbizzkit: A Tribute to Nu Metal - Saturday, Aug. 15

The Hot Sardines - Thursday, Aug. 27

Tom DiMenna - Thursday, Sept. 10

Pete Yorn: 25th Anniversary of musicforthemorningafter - Saturday, Sept. 12

Also this summer, at Chubb Theatre 44 S. Main St., Concord, ccanh.com, catch Home Free on Sunday, Aug. 16

CASINO BALLROOM

169 Ocean Blvd., Hampton Beach, casinoballroom.com

Perched on Hampton Beach's main drag, this spot pairs live music with an oceanfront atmosphere. Originally built in 1927, the historic 2,200-seat venue will be torn down and rebuilt after its centennial season next year.

Hot Pick: *Badfish*, Friday, July 3 - The regular Fourth of July weekend beach stop for this Sublime tribute act, which also has its own original music, with reggae-rock, ska-tinged energy evoking the Long Beach stalwarts. The band built a solid following faithfully recreating Sublime's loose, sun-soaked sound, later branching out to its own songs. Their return has become one of the Ballroom's most anticipated annual concerts.

Upcoming Shows:

Little River Band - Friday, June 26

Voyage - Celebrating the Music of Journey - Saturday, June 27

Badfish - A Tribute to Sublime - Friday, July 3

Stephen Marley - Friday, July 10

Gimme Gimme Disco - Saturday, July 11

The Elovaters with John Brown's Body - Thursday, July 16

The Elovaters with Surfer Girl - Friday, July 17

Aaron Lewis & The Stateliners - Saturday, July 18

Kip Moore - Thursday, July 23



Tab Benoit. Photo by Jean Frank.

The Fab Four – Ultimate Beatles Tribute - Friday, July 24

Lauren Alaina - Sunday, July 26

Dave Matthews Tribute Band w/ Joshua Tree - Friday, July 31

12/OC - Saturday, Aug. 1

Happy Together Tour - Sunday, Aug. 2

Brit Floyd (also 8/5) - Tuesday, Aug. 4

Pure Prairie League w/ Atlanta Rhythm Section, Orleans & Firefall - Thursday, Aug. 6

The String Cheese Incident (also 8/8) - Friday, Aug. 7

Brett Young - Sunday, Aug. 9

KC & The Sunshine Band - Thursday, Aug. 13

Carly Pearce - Friday, Aug. 14

Face 2 Face - Elton John/Billy Joel Tribute - Saturday, Aug. 15

Yacht Rock Revue (also 8/20) - Wednesday, Aug. 19

Get The Led Out - Friday, Aug. 21

Dirty Deeds AC/DC Experience - Saturday, Aug. 22

Air Supply - Wednesday, Aug. 26

Sevendust / Theory of a Deadman (Also 8/28) - Thursday, Aug. 27

Chris Janson - Saturday, Aug. 29

One Night of Queen - Sunday, Aug. 30

COLONIAL THEATRE

609 Main St., Laconia, colonialtheatre.laconia.org

Built in 1914 and carefully restored to its original Venetian grandeur via a \$14.4 million, five-year renovation effort completed in 2021, Laconia's 761-seat Main Street jewel now welcomes a wide range of touring talent.

Hot Pick: Tab Benoit, Thursday, July 2 - Benoit brings his Soul of the Swamp tour to the Lakes Region with guests The Cold Stares. Benoit's Louisiana roots fuel fiery, authentic guitar work steeped in bayou tradition, an emotionally direct style that's earned him respect throughout the blues world. With the Cold Stares' gritty, stripped-down sound, it will be a night of no-nonsense, deep and real blues-rock in a historic venue.

Tab Benoit Soul of the Swamp Tour w/ The Cold Stares - Thursday, July 2

So Good! The Neil Diamond Experience Starring Robert Neary - Sunday, July 12

JUMP - America's Van Halen Tribute - Sunday, July 26

EagleMania - Eagles Tribute Band - Thursday, July 30

An Evening With Joanne Shaw Taylor - Sunday,



Shawn Colvin. Courtesy photo



Marc Cohn. Photo from marcconmusic.com.

Aug. 16

Boat House Row - Wednesday, Aug. 19

An Evening with Emerson, Lake & Palmer - Sunday, Sept. 13

THE FLYING MONKEY

39 Main St., Plymouth flyingmonkeynh.com
A restored 1920s theater in the heart of downtown Plymouth since the Common Man family revived it in 2010, The Flying Monkey was recently donated to Pemi-Valley Habitat for Humanity. The new owners will continue hosting commercial acts as well as new community-focused events in the 450 seats space.

Hot Pick: YellowHouse Blues Band, Saturday, Aug. 15 – High-energy nine piece Seacoast band with a wide-ranging setlist spanning foundational blues artists like Howlin' Wolf and Freddie King, Motown icons such as Aretha Franklin and Stevie Wonder, and modern acts including Tedeschi Trucks Band and Larkin Poe. Their *LIVE from Jimmy's!* LP, recorded in Portsmouth, dropped last year. They're also at Concord's Market Days June 27.

Upcoming Shows:

The Wire Jays - Thursday, July 23

Classic Stones Live - Friday, July 24

CJ Solar & The Old Souls Featuring Rick Huckaby - Saturday, July 25

Blue Collar Men - The Music of Styx - Friday, July 31

Emanuel Casablanca with Special Guest Lee & Dr. G - Thursday, Aug. 06

The Music of the Beach Boys By Pet Sounds LIVE - Sunday, Aug. 9

YellowHouse Blues Band - Saturday, Aug. 15

RDMTION Roots. Rock. Reggae. - Thursday, Aug. 20

Ghosts of Jupiter & Caylin Costello Band - Friday, Aug. 28

The Weight Band Featuring Former Members of The Band & The Levon Helm Band - Saturday, Aug. 29

Skerryvore - Friday, Sept. 4

Chris Knight Featuring Chance Stanley - Saturday, Sept. 12

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YellowHouse Blues Band, which you can catch this weekend at Market Days in Concord on Saturday, June 27, on the main stage from 6 to 8 p.m. Courtesy photo by Chris Cote Photography.

Draw the Line The Ultimate Aerosmith Tribute - Friday, Sept. 18

JIMMY'S JAZZ & BLUES CLUB

135 Congress St., Portsmouth jimmysoncongress.com

An upscale, supper-club-style space that began drawing world-class musical talent into its intimate listening room from the moment it opened in 2021. Van Morrison did two shows there, and Chris Botti headlines often. A restored 1905 YMCA building, it offers art, food and craft cocktails along with music.

Hot Pick: *Marc Cohn & Shawn Colvin*, Thursday, July 16 - Two acclaimed singer-songwriters share a stage for an evening billed as *Together in Concert*, a song swap built around decades of celebrated work. Cohn and Colvin share a lot of history, including Grammy-winning debut albums produced by John Leventhal. Each is known for performances that favor intimacy and narrative depth over spectacle.

Upcoming Shows:

Victor Wooten & The Wooten Brothers - Thursday, June 25
Eddie 9V - Friday, June 26
Ana Popovic - Sunday, June 28
Local Artist Series: Tim Theriault - Monday, June 29
Kamasi Washington - Tuesday, June 30
Eric Johanson - Thursday, July 2
Alex Minasian Trio - Friday, July 3
Billy Childs Trio - Sunday, July 5

Local Artist Series: Captain Fantastic - Monday, July 6

I Am In Love: Jane Monheit Sings Cole Porter - Wednesday, July 8

Yonder Mountain String Band - Thursday, July 9
An Evening With Alejandro Escovedo - Friday, July 10

Parker Barrow - Sunday, July 12
Local Artist Series: The Blues Express - Monday, July 13

Hejira: Celebrating Joni Mitchell - Wednesday, July 15

An Evening with Marc Cohn & Shawn Colvin: Together in Concert - Thursday, July 16

Masters of the Telecaster - Friday, July 17

Local Artist Series: Jen Kearney - Monday, July 20

Jimmy Carpenter - Wednesday, July 22

The Brothers Comatose - Thursday, July 23

A Band of Brothers - Friday, July 24

Gunhild Carling - Sunday, July 26

Mohini Dey - Saturday, Aug. 1

Grenadier & Kweku Sumbry - Sunday, Aug. 2

Charles Lloyd Sky Quartet: Jason Moran, Larry Grenadier & Kweku Sumbry - Sunday, Aug. 2

Local Artist Series: Mica's Groove Train - Monday, Aug. 3

Chris Botti (also 8/7) - Thursday, Aug. 6

Larry McCray - Sunday, Aug. 9

Local Artist Series: Sharon Jones - Monday, Aug. 10

James Hunter Six - Tuesday, Aug. 11

Matteo Mancuso - Wednesday, Aug. 12

Jon Cleary & the Absolute Monster Gentlemen - Sunday, Aug. 16

Rick Estrin & the Nightcats - Friday, Aug. 21

Dream Horizon: Jeff Coffin, Nir Felder, James Genus - Sunday, Aug. 23

Thurston Howell - A Premier Yacht Rock Spectacular! - Wednesday, Aug. 26

Bria Skonberg - Thursday, Aug. 27

Mike Zito - Friday, Aug. 28

Benny Green - Sunday, Aug. 30

Local Artist Series: YellowHouse Blues Band - Monday, Aug. 31

Jackie Greene - Wednesday, Sept. 2

MUSIC HALL

28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth themusichall.org
Portsmouth's grand, beautifully preserved 1878 vaudeville theater is the Seacoast's premier



Jordan TW Trio in a photo from jordantwmusic.com; photo by Cate Bligh, The Green Barn Wedding Photography.

listening room for top-tier touring artists. In the 1990s it came close to demolition, but a community campaign saved it, and the 900-seat venue's restoration helped cement Portsmouth as a cultural hub.

Hot Pick: *Gillian Welch & David Rawlings*, Thursday, July 23 - This acclaimed Americana duo brings spare, haunting harmonies and deep folk roots to this fine acoustic space. Few rooms suit their hushed, exacting sound better than the Music Hall's wood and plaster; every note and vocal nuance carries cleanly. Welch and Rawlings have spent decades refining a stripped-down sound that rewards reverent attention.

Upcoming Shows:

Fitz and The Tantrums - Saturday, June 27
Béla Fleck with Edmar Castañeda & Antonio Sánchez - Sunday, June 28
OK Go - Friday, July 10
Alison Krauss & Union Station with Jerry Douglas - Sunday, July 12
John Waite - Friday, July 17
Gillian Welch & David Rawlings - Thursday, July 23
Mike Campbell & The Dirty Knobs - Friday,



Gillian Welch & David Rawlings. Photo by Alysse Gafkjen.

July 24

Cat Power - Sunday, July 26

Richard Marx - Wednesday, Aug. 5

I'm With Her - Friday, Aug. 14

Whole Lotta Heart (Music of Heart & Led Zepelin) - Saturday, Aug. 15

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy - Sunday, Sept. 6

Here Come The Mummies - Friday, Sept. 18

Also this summer, the Music Hall Presents at Whittemore Center Arena (128 Main St., Durham, NH) will feature Men At Work w/ Toad The Wet Sprocket on Tuesday, July 28

MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

131 Congress St., Portsmouth, themusichall.org
A cozy, club-style annex to its grander sibling and built for up-close, intimate shows. Accommodating up to 100 audience members, the former Music Hall Loft re-opened in 2022 after a complete renovation. It offers cabaret seating along with a big focus on emerging and niche performers.

Hot Pick: *Haley Reinhart*, Monday, Aug. 3 - The *American Idol* alum brings smoky, soulful vocals to a room where every seat feels close to the stage. Since her 2011 breakout, Reinhart has carved out a genre-spanning career rooted in jazz and blues influences, moving well beyond her beginnings. The room's clubby footprint suits her sultry delivery perfectly, turning a stadium-scale voice into something intimate and immediate.

Upcoming Shows:

Peter Mulvey and Jenna Nicholls - Friday, June 26
KB Whirly - Sunday, June 28
Scott Kirby & Noah Robertson - Monday, June 29
Eric Hutchinson - Wednesday, July 15
Naturally 7 - Thursday, July 16
Dwayne Haggins - Saturday, July 18
Certainly So - Monday, July 20
Caroline Cotter - Friday, July 24
Maia Sharp - Saturday, Aug. 1
Haley Reinhart - Monday, Aug. 3
Mary Fahl (October Project) - Friday, Aug. 7
Tano Jones Revelry - Saturday, Aug. 15
Connor Garvey - Friday, Aug. 21
Tim Easton & Alice Peacock - Wednesday, Aug. 26
Aldous Collins Band - Saturday, Aug. 29
Brendan Cleary (also 9/11) - Thursday, Sept. 10

NASHUA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

201 Main St., Nashua, nashuacenterforthearts.com

Continuing the success of midsized rooms like BNH Stage and the Rex, this downtown Nashua venue opened in 2023 and draws a broad mix of acclaimed touring musicians and tribute acts. Seating capacity is 750, with a standing room layout increasing that to 1,000. Their state-of-the-art sound is among the best in the region.

Hot Pick: *Oteil & Friends*, Friday, Aug. 7 - The longtime Allman Brothers Band and Dead & Company bassist is joined by a band that includes Melvin Seals, Steve Kimock, Jason Crosby, Johnny Kimock, Lamar Williams, Jr. and Tom Guarna. The rhythm king's "& Friends" billing hints at loose, exploratory sets built around chemistry rather than a fixed setlist, so expect a lot of surprises.

Tupelo is all about the music

Scott Hayward talks about upcoming shows

Tupelo Music Hall owner Scott Hayward says this summer's lineup is one of the strongest he can remember, even as the venue's schedule of roughly 150 to 160 shows a year leans more into tribute acts than in the past.

"Definitely a part of the game nowadays," Hayward said. "If you want a full schedule, you have to do tributes."

Among his personal favorites this July are Beginnings, a Chicago tribute Hayward praises for its horn section, and ABBA Direct from Sweden, which performs at Tupelo twice a year. On the original side, he's looking forward to two hard rock acts, Metal Church and Dokken.

The latter is part of a broader push into heavier music for an audience that Hayward believes craves

the energy but not the chaos.

"A lot of it is of an era where people our age are like, 'Oh, I kind of want to go see them, I want to get up and down a little bit, but I don't want to have to deal with crowd surfing,'" he noted.

Other summer highlights include Stanley Jordan's tribute to Jimi Hendrix, the return of jazz veterans Spyro Gyra for their 50th anniversary tour, and Revisiting Creedence, a quasi-tribute act that includes the original CCR rhythm section, drummer Doug "Cosmo" Clifford and bass player Stu Cook.

Sister Hazel and a nearly sold-out Collective Soul round out the season's bigger draws. In September, Tupelo will host a just booked triple bill with 1980s rockers The Fixx, Colin Blunstone of the Zombies and the Peter Asher Band. Hayward says the bill surprised

him. "When the agent first presented that to me, I was kind of like, are you trolling me?" he recalled.

Not everything is nostalgia-driven. Dwight and Nicole, a local soul and R&B act with a stack of regional award wins, are performing a show celebrating the artists who've inspired them.

"These guys are real musicians. They've got good vocals," Hayward said. "It's nice to have regional people in the room once in a while."

Asked how the season compares to past years, Hayward said Tupelo's numbers are holding strong relative to the rest of the industry.

"I think our shows are really good, and I think our schedule's strong," he said, crediting affordable pricing and a loyal, older crowd for keeping seats filled even as national ticket sales soften.



Patty Griffin & Kathleen Edwards. Image from Prescott Park Arts Festival.

Upcoming Shows:

- So Good! The Neil Diamond Experience - Friday, July 10
- The High Kings - Friday, July 11
- Marc Cohn & Shawn Colvin: Together in Concert - Sunday, July 12
- JUMP - America's Van Halen Tribute - Thursday, July 23
- EagleMania - Eagles Tribute - Friday, July 31
- Oteil Burbridge & Friends - Friday, Aug 7
- Noam Pikelnny & Stuart Duncan - Sunday, Aug. 9
- BoDeans w/s/g Ari Hest - Sunday, Aug 16
- Tuba Skinny - Sunday, Aug 30
- An Evening with Kenny G - Wednesday, Sep 16

PALACE THEATRE

80 Hanover St., Manchester, palacetheatre.org
Listed in the National Registry of Historic Places, this charming 111-year-old theater anchors Manchester's arts district. Most of the summer events at the 834-seat venue are tribute acts, great for escaping to the classic rock era, locking in a beach vibe or finding a "Rocky Mountain High."

Hot Pick: *NH Irish Festival*, Saturday, Aug. 22 - Now in its fourth year, this annual celebration fills the historic space with traditional music, dance and a festive tribute to Irish heritage. The 2026 lineup includes County Donegal, Ireland's Screaming Orphans, The Spain Brothers (Liam Spain organizes the show), local treasures the Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki Trio, and Rory Makem of the storied Makem Brothers.

Upcoming Shows:

- Tribute to Queen: Somebody to Love (also 6/28) - Saturday, June 27
- Beatlemania Again: The Beatles Experience Live on Stage! - Saturday, July 11
- Music of the Beach Boys - Saturday, Aug. 8
- Changes in Latitudes (Jimmy Buffet tribute) - Saturday, Aug. 15
- NH Irish Festival - Saturday, Aug. 22
- Remembering John Denver feat. Ted Vigil - Thursday, Sept. 17

PRESCOTT PARK ARTS FESTIVAL

105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, prescottpark.org
This community-supported summer series is held on a scenic waterfront location. There are no tickets, and anyone can walk in, though don't be gauche — a \$10 donation is recommended, and collected at the gate. BYO chair and a blanket; Adirondack chairs and VIP tables can also



Traveling Wilburys Revue. Photo from travelingwilburysrevue.com.

be rented.

Hot Pick: *Patty Griffin & Kathleen Edwards*, Monday, July 20 - These two acclaimed singer-songwriters co-headline, each bringing a catalog full of lyrical depth befitting the intimate, open-air feel. Griffin's haunting, soul-inflected songcraft and Edwards's wry, incisive storytelling make for a complementary double bill. With a Piscataqua River and lush garden backdrop, it promises to be a lovely night of outdoor listening.

Upcoming Shows:

- An Evening of Beatles Music with The Walrus - Monday, June 29
- The Dip with Tre. Charles - Wednesday, July 1
- Infinity Song - Monday, July 6
- Kashus Culpepper - Wednesday, July 15
- Patty Griffin & Kathleen Edwards - Monday, July 20
- Tiny Habits - Thursday, July 23
- The Lone Bellow - Wednesday, July 29
- Josh Ritter - Monday, Aug. 3
- Devon Gilfillian - Wednesday, Aug. 5
- Maggie Rose - Thursday, Aug. 6
- Ryan Montbleau Band - Wednesday, Aug. 12
- Allen Stone - Thursday, Aug. 13
- Caiola - Saturday, Aug. 15
- Madi Diaz - Wednesday, Aug. 19
- Fantastic Cat - Friday, Aug. 21
- Seacoast Jazz Festival - Saturday, Aug. 22
- Langhorne Slim - Friday, Aug. 28
- The Devil Makes Three - Saturday, Aug. 29

REX THEATRE

23 Amherst St., Manchester, palacetheatre.org
This 300-seat listening room began as a mid-1800s print shop, then a movie house, and later became a nightclub, then sat in disrepair until a grassroots effort led to a takeover by the Palace Theatre Trust, which revived and reopened it in 2019. It's become an anchor to Manchester's local arts scene.

Hot Pick: *Traveling Wilburys Revue*, Saturday, July 11 - This tribute act honors the Dylan, Harrison, Orbison, Petty and Lynne supergroup, who never toured, with conviction. Celebrating the loose, ego-free joie de vivre that made the musical Mount Rushmore seem disarming, they collaboratively capture the easy camaraderie that defined the band's two brilliant albums.

Upcoming Shows:

- Traveller: A Chris Stapleton Tribute - Friday, June 26
- Yacht Rock with a Twist (Scott Spradling Band)



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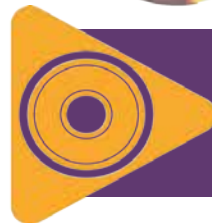
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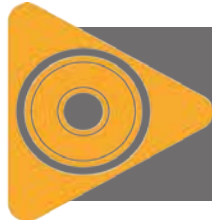
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- Saturday, June 27
 Traveling Wilburys Revue - Saturday, July 11
 Whammer Jammer (J. Geils tribute) - Saturday, July 18
 Roomful of Blues - Saturday, July 25
 Silver Springs (Fleetwood Mac tribute) - Friday, July 31
 Crossfire Hurricane (Stones tribute) - Saturday, Aug. 1
 The Rush Experience - Saturday, Aug. 22
 Evening With John Gorka - Saturday, Aug. 29
 Seconds Out (Genesis Tribute) - Saturday, Sept. 19
 Panorama (Cars Tribute) - Saturday, Sept. 26

ROCHESTER OPERA HOUSE

31 Wakefield St., Rochester, rochesteropera-house.com

This lovely opera house has dodged a few bullets in its history, including almost becoming office space in the 1940s. Built in 1908 and restored in 1998 following a 24-year closure, it gives touring rock and pop acts an unusually ornate backdrop.

Hot Pick: *Everclear*, Sunday, July 26 - Enjoy the '90s alt-rock staples "Santa Monica" and "Wonderful," along with newer songs like "Sing Away," which addresses the issue of teenage bullying. With frontman Art Alexakis the band's sole constant, Everclear continues touring strong, despite Alexakis being diagnosed with MS a few years ago. Its setlist is built around radio favorites that fans still know by heart.

Changes coming

Casino Ballroom nears centennial eyeing rebirth

Two months into his new role as marketing and sales director at Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom, Freddy Schaake is juggling a packed summer concert calendar with the weight of a century of family history, as well as a redevelopment plan that will ultimately reshape the venue entirely.

Schaake succeeded longtime director Andrew Herrick after his 22-year tenure ended. In a recent phone interview, he said the season's lineup speaks for itself. There are two nights with The Elovators in July (one already a sellout), a Yacht Rock celebration, reggae legacy act Stephen Marley, and a heavy August bill pairing Sevendust with Theory of a Deadman.

But the bigger story is what comes after the venue celebrates its centennial next year.

The Casino Ballroom is a family business. Schaake's grandfather worked there in the 1930s and '40s, followed by his father and aunt. But the wooden structure is coming down, to be replaced

Upcoming Shows:

Are You Ready For It? A Taylor Experience - Friday, June 26
 Last Child NYC - A Tribute to the Music of Aerosmith - Saturday, June 27
 Everclear - Sunday, July 26
 Seven Wonders - Fleetwood Mac Tribute - Thursday, July 30
 Kanin Wren's Pop Girl Summer Tour - Friday, Aug. 7
 Pet Sounds LIVE! - Friday, Aug. 14
 Noise Pollution - The AC/DC Experience - Friday, Aug. 21
 Hey Nineteen - A Tribute to Steely Dan - Friday, Aug. 28
 Whitesnake Experience w/ ZeppHalen - Tuesday, Sept. 1
 Reverend Horton Heat w/ Messer Chups - Monday, Sept. 7

THE RANGE

96 Old Turnpike Road, Mason, therangemason.com

A family business that ventured into live music with a one-off Roots of Creation show in 2011, this Mason driving range has grown into a much beloved outdoor venue. It offers an eclectic mix of jam-band and roots music, cool tribute acts and regional favorites in a relaxed, communal setting.

Hot Pick: *Leftover Salmon and Toubab Krewe*, Saturday, July 11 - Rootsy jamming and an instrumental "sonic Pangaea" combine for this double bill. Leftover Salmon pioneered "slamgrass," fusing traditional bluegrass, rock, country and zydeco, while Toubab Krewe layers in kora, djembe and other African instruments. The two promise genuinely unpredictable, boundary-crossing sets.

Upcoming Shows:

G. Love & Special Sauce w/ Moon Taxi & Donavon Frankenreiter - Friday, June 26
 The Breakers - Tom Petty Tribute - Saturday, June 27
 Brother Seamus 3rd of July Picnic - Friday, July 3



Leftover Salmon. Photo from leftover.salmon.com.

Leftover Salmon with Toubab Krewe - Saturday, July 11
 Hearts & Bones - Paul Simon Tribute - Saturday, July 18
 Granite Lion Presents Algorhythm - Friday, July 24
 Range Full of Blues feat. Jeff Pitchell and the Texas Flood - Saturday, July 25
 Almost Queen + Elton vs. Billy - Friday, Aug. 7
 Max Creek - Saturday, Aug. 8
 The Wallflowers (30th Anniversary Tour) - Friday, Aug. 14
 The Mountain Grass Unit - Saturday, Aug. 15
 Parmalee - Saturday, Aug. 29
 The Machine (Pink Floyd Tribute) - Friday, Sept. 18
 Town Meeting - Saturday, Sept. 19

SNHU ARENA

555 Elm St., Manchester, snhuarena.com
Manchester's arena will have one concert this summer: Shinedown with Coheed & Cambria and From Ashes to New on Monday, July 20.

TUPELO MUSIC HALL

10 A St., Derry, tupelomusicall.com
Named after Elvis's birthplace, the region's gold standard for listening rooms has a strict no-talking policy to focus the concert experience. Originally opened in 2004 in a repurposed Londonderry farmhouse with seating for 200, it moved to Derry in 2017 and more than tripled in capacity.

Hot Pick: *Spyro Gyra*, Thursday, Aug. 13



Spyro Gyra. Image from Tupelo Music Hall.

- Jazz fusion leaders marking five decades of smooth, genre-crossing instrumentals. Formed in the late 1970s, the band built a devoted following on melodic, accessible compositions bridging jazz, funk, and pop without sacrificing musicianship. The band's classic tracks include "Summer Strut," a perfect August banger.

Upcoming Shows:

Dio Rules - Tribute to Rainbow, Black Sabbath, and Dio - Friday, July 10
 Beginnings (Chicago tribute) - Saturday, July 11
 Howie Day - Thursday, July 16
 Metal Church - Friday, July 17
 YellowHouse Blues Band - Saturday, July 18
 Direct From Sweden (ABBA tribute) also 7/22 - Tuesday, July 21
 Dwight + Nicole and Friends Celebrate Our Musical Kings & Queens - Friday, July 24
 Harvest & Rust (Neil Young Tribute) - Saturday, July 25
 Dokken - Sunday, July 26
 The Broken Hearts - Friday, July 31
 Sister Hazel - Wednesday, Aug. 5
 Stanley Jordan plays Jimi - Friday, Aug. 7
 Vandenberg "My Whitesnake Years" w/ co-headliners Marco Mendoza & Vinnie Moore - Saturday, Aug. 8
 Cherry Cherry (Neil Diamond tribute) - Sunday, Aug. 9
 Spyro Gyra 50th Anniversary Tour - Thursday, Aug. 13
 Bostyx - Saturday, Aug. 15
 Revisiting Creedence - Friday, Aug. 21
 Ugly Kid Joe - Saturday, Aug. 22
 Collective Soul - Tuesday, Aug. 25
 Start Making Sense (Talking Heads tribute) - Friday, Aug. 28
 John Violinist - Saturday, Aug. 29
 An Evening with Emerson, Lake & Palmer - Thursday, Sept. 10
 Matthew & Gunnar Nelson - Thursday, Sept. 17
 Hammerfall w/ Evergrey and Elvenking - Friday, Sept. 18

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Before the selfie

Snapshots and Harleys at Currier's Summer of Photography

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Instagram didn't invent self-curation, a point brought home by a pair of commingling exhibits currently at Manchester's Currier Museum of Art. Long before "personal brand" was an everyday term, people arranged themselves for the lens, deciding which version got preserved. The platforms changed, but the impulse did not.

"Together, Apart, Away: Snapshots from the Peter J. Cohen Collection" offers the sorts of family photos never intended for public viewing. "The Bikeriders," conversely, is Danny Lyon's celebrated collection of documentary photographs, taken in the 1960s while he was an actual member of the Chicago Outlaws Motorcycle Club.

Initially the two were separate, until Currier Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art Anastasia Kinigopoulo decided to join the exhibits "in conversation." With a history of showing

Summer of Photography: "Danny Lyon: The Bikeriders" and "Together, Apart, Away: Snapshots from the Peter J. Cohen Collection"

When: Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., ending Aug. 16

Where: Currier Museum of Art, 150 Ash St., Manchester

Admission: \$5 - \$20, currier.org

his work in museums, Lyon's photos are more artistic, but Kinigopoulo realized they had much in common with the snapshots in Cohen's collection.

"One of the things that Danny Lyon pioneered was a style of photography that feels very personal; in some ways, he was taking cues from vernacular photographs," she said by phone recently. Joining them made sense. "For a long time, they wouldn't have been found in museums alongside each other, but that's very much changing now."

What sharpens the pairing is a constraint both bodies of work shared, but one nobody currently under 30 ever lived with — not knowing right away how a photo came out. Shoot 100 pictures, discard 99 and keep the perfect shot is today's rule. With vernacular photos, however, the process was snap the shutter, then wait to see what developed.

For example, there's a Lyon photo of a biker's reflection caught in a rearview mirror. It's a shot that couldn't be restaged after the fact. This was the mid-1960s, and no biker in Hell would be expected to take direction from a photographer seeking the perfect pose. "Mr. Barger, could you move over just a skosh?" Not happening.

The snapshot collection's timeline runs roughly from 1880 to 1980 — a century of ordinary people, none of them artists, working from the same instinct that fills social feeds today: photo-

graph the picnic, the road trip, the friends piled into a human pyramid, or a dog stuck in the motorcycle sidecar as a joke.

The Cohen collection is grouped in thematic "frames" of photos, all arranged by Kinigopoulo. For one, she paired a wall of open-road imagery with vernacular motorcycle photos. The choice pushes back against the violence-filled mythology of motorcycle gangs by showing ordinary people on bikes.

"I love the juxtaposition of this cultural symbol that permeated families and people's lives in very different ways besides just as a sort of focal point of this very intense subculture," she said, describing a photo of a father giving his daughter a ride, women on motorcycles, and bikes as punchlines instead of threats.

For a glimpse of Instagram's vanity roots, she grouped snapshots of people performing for the camera. "An entire wall of photos of individuals essentially strutting their stuff ... posing and building an identity through photographs," she said. "People have always done that ... they've always put on a persona for the camera."

Lyon was Hunter S. Thompson with a camera, defining the difference between a documentary photographer and a tourist with a press pass. Kinigopoulo pointed to a portrait of a biker's wife, Kathy, caught directly and then twice more in a pair of mirrors, a triple-exposed glimpse few could have gotten that close to.



Courtesy photo.

Something Kinigopoulo has enjoyed during the "Summer of Photography" exhibition, which opened in May and ends Aug. 16, is seeing visitors linger on an object's relatability. A group visiting during Bike Week marveled at how Lyon's work reminded them of rides they'd taken and bikers they knew.

To her delight, everyday people will often see themselves or a loved one in a century-old shot.

"One of the things I really love about vernacular photography is its amazing universality," she said. "People ... look at those images and say, 'I keep expecting to see an image of my grandmother or my aunt, or, 'my God, look at this person, it looks so much like someone that I'm related to.' That's one of the magical things about the show." 🍀

Art

Events

- **The 26th Annual Hampton Beach Master Sand Sculpting Classic** features the illuminated sculptures on display through June 28, according to hamptonbeach.org
- **The 4th Annual Community Arts Festival at Castle in the Clouds** in Moultonborough will be held Saturday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to a press release. "The festival will feature dozens of crafters, artists, and community organizations in the field of this iconic destination," the release said.

The event is free to attend and will feature food trucks and a scavenger hunt, the release said. See castleintheclouds.org/event/community-arts-festival.

Exhibits

- **"Metamorphosis"** is on display at Art 3 Gallery, 44 W. Brook St. in Manchester, art3gallery.com, which is open Monday through Friday, 12:30 to 4 p.m. or by appointment.
- **The June Show** at Glimpse Gallery, 4 Park St. in Concord, runs through July 9 and features the works of Rose Culver, Erica Bodwell, Matt McCain,

Laura Johnson, Monika Castillo, Melissa Latulippe and Benjamin Archibald, according to theglimpsegallery.com.

- **"The Human Canvas,"** an exhibition of "works of all mediums that explore the intimate and historic artform of tattooing" will run through Monday, Aug. 3, at Mosaic Art Collective, 410 Chestnut St. in Manchester, according to mosaicartcollective.com.

- **"Spray: Jules Olitski in the 1960s"** will run through Aug. 9 at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, according to currier.org.

Theater

- **Cinderella** The Prescott Park Arts Festival's outdoor production in Portsmouth this summer is Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella*, which will run through Aug. 9, with performances most Thursdays through Sundays at 7 p.m., with some matinee performances, according to prescottpark.org, where you can reserve blanket or table space.
- **The Last Curtain Call** a murder mystery dinner party, will take place Friday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. at LaBelle Winery, 14 Route 111 in Derry, according to labellewinery.com, where you can

purchase tickets.

- **1776 The Musical In Concert**, presented by the Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative and the Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra, will be on stage at the Colonial Theatre, 609 Main St. in Laconia, on Saturday, June 27, at 2 and 7 p.m., according to powerhousesnh.org, where you can purchase tickets.

- **School of Rock** a teen Actorsingers production of the stage musical, will take place Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 28, at 2 p.m. at the Janice B. Streeter Theater, 14 Court St. in Nash-

ua, according to actorsingers.org, where you can purchase tickets.

Classical

- **The Boston Civic Symphony**, a 75 piece symphony joined by the classical violinist Keila Wakao, will perform at the Sawyer Theater at Colby Sawyer College in New London on Saturday, June 27, at 7 p.m. The performance will include Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture and Elgar's Enigma Variation, according to a press release. See summermusicassociates.org to purchase tickets.

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INSIDE/OUTSIDE

Everybody celebrate

Downtown Concord comes together for Market Days

By John Fladd
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One of the high points of the year for downtown Concord is the Market Days celebration organized by Intown Concord. This year's Market Days begin Thursday, June 25, and continue to Saturday, June 27.

Berit Brown is the events coordinator for Intown Concord. She said that because virtually all of Concord's downtown businesses participate in Market Days it is an expression of the community.

"For instance," she said, "there will be a stage in Bicentennial Square with live music throughout the three days, and we have a Country Day, which will be focused on country music on Friday. Donaher will play at 8 p.m., and that is in partnership with the Capitol Center; that performance will have two ASL [American Sign Language] interpreters, which is new to the festival this year. We're really excited to be able to offer access to the festival."

All of downtown Concord will be involved in this year's Market Days, Brown said.

"We closed down Main Street and a few side streets. There are more than 200 vendors,



Market Days in Concord. Courtesy photo.

including the Concord Arts Market. There's food vendors and different service providers and places to shop. [Most] of our downtown businesses will have a booth and discounts and exclusive items and things like that. It will last from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. all three days. Most of the shops and booths will stay open until 8 p.m., and the music goes on until 10. This is a rain-or-shine event. We have definitely had years where it's rained in the past, so our vendors have learned to plan for anything. Even if it rains, they will still be there and they're still excited to interact and have a good time."

"Something new this year," Brown said,

"is a vintage market with vintage clothing and records on one end of Pleasant Street and the other end will be a food truck alley. The vintage side will have a fill-a-bag sale on Saturday. Saturday will be when all the shops are open," Brown said. "We've got a KidZone with two bounce houses and a bunch of different fun things, including puppies that you can play with. There's a story time. There are musical performances from children's performers. The Black History Trail will present a reading of Frederick Douglass' speech, 'What to a Slave is the 4th of July?'"

Intown Concord has sponsored a beer tent at the north end of Main Street this year, featuring '90s music on Thursday, pub trivia on Friday, and live music from Randy McGravey on Saturday.

In previous years, finding parking during Market Days has been a challenge.

"I think honestly, the most exciting thing that we have happening this year," Brown said, "is that we have a free trolley, so people can park at NHTI and take a free trolley to the festival and they can avoid the parking hassles. It's a wheelchair-accessible shuttle. People can ride that every day from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and it's

on a 30-minute loop and it just drops you right at the festival. I'm really excited about the inclusion efforts that we've included this year. We have increased our seating a lot this year

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Intown Concord's Market Days Festival

When: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, June 25, Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27

Where: along Main Street in Concord

More: An interactive digital program and map of the event is available at marketdays-festival.com.

Market Days music

Music on the **Main Stage** on South Main Street will include dance band The Party Crashers, Freese Brothers Big Band, country band Mutha Hubbard, country singer Maggie Baugh, Celtic rock band Waking Finnegan, and Yellow-House Blues Band.

Music at the **Homegrown Stage** at Bicentennial Square will include Goldfish, 4Toes, Lava Llama, No Mango, J3ST, and Home-town Eulogy.

Visit marketdaysfestival.com/music-stages.

INSIDE/OUTSIDE

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Family fun for whenever

Summer fun

The Somersworth Festival Association will hold **Celebration Night** Friday, June 26, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Somersworth High School, 11 Memorial Drive in Somersworth, featuring entertainment such as "Lightheaded Collective (featuring members of the Somersworth Student Jazz Ensemble), Tricky Dick's Magic Show and Bad Breath Microphone," according to [vals.org. The evening will also offer food, kids' activities and fireworks, the website said.](http://nhfesti-</p>
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• **Go Scouting for Bigfoot** Saturday, June 27, and Sunday, June 28, at Charmingfare Farm in Candia with entrance times starting at 10 a.m., according to visitthefarm.com. "Embark on a guided tour through the serene woodlands of the farm, a perfect setting rumored to have had Bigfoot sightings. Equipped with expert guides and storytelling, you'll learn about the legendary creature's history and explore potential habitats. This family-friendly excursion blends education with excitement, offering interactive activities and engaging discussions," the website said.

Game time

• **The New Hampshire Fisher Cats'** run of games against the Somerset Patriots continues Thursday, June 25, through Sunday, June 28, at the Delta Dental Stadium in downtown Manchester. Games Thursday through Saturday start at 6:03 p.m. and Sunday's game starts at 1:05 p.m., according to milb.com/new-hampshire, where you can purchase tickets. Catch post-game fireworks both Friday (when the team will play as the New Hampshire Space Potatoes) and Saturday, when "Toy Story jerseys will be auctioned off postgame to benefit the Fisher Cats Foundation," the website said.

• Catch **Nashua Silver Knights** games Thursday, June 25, through Saturday, June

27, at 6:03 p.m. and Tuesday, June 30, at 6:03 p.m., according to nashuasilverknights.com. Catch fireworks after the game on Friday, June 26. The schedule of teams playing the Silver Knights is the Lowell Spinners on June 25; the New Britain Bees on June 26; the Norwich Sea Unicorns on June 27, and the Worcester Bravehearts on June 30, the website said.

• **Dartmouth Health Children's NH East-West All Star Football Game** featuring "the state's best graduating high school football players together" will take place Friday, June 26, at 6 p.m. at the Grappone Stadium at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, according to childrens.dartmouth-health.org/events, where you can purchase tickets. 🍌

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A bright idea: default headlights



By Ray Magliozzi

Dear Car Talk:
I have an obsession with the number of cars going down the road at night with no headlights on. Whether it be nighttime, dusk, dawn, or rain, it is amazing to me to see so many cars with their lights dark.

In many cases, I am sure the driver is not aware that his lights are not on because the switch is not in automatic. I'm surprised this isn't the default setting. For some reason, after an oil change, it seems the workers take the switch off auto.

Most cars now have an automatic setting now that uses a photo-cell to turn the headlights on when it gets dark. What's the downside of making this the default setting on all cars? — Richard

I'm not sure what the downside is of having headlights come on automatically by default, Richard. But I have no doubt that some cranks would start a "save the headlight switch" movement to oppose it.

It does make good sense. Headlights should come on when there's insufficient light outside — as much for making you visible as for helping you see the road. And having them come on in the rain is easy enough to do now.

A related issue is that, with video screens

replacing instrument clusters, the cluster is always lit up, day and night. So, it can be hard for drivers to tell that their lights aren't on.

Not too long ago, when you could no longer see your speedometer, that would be an urgent reminder to turn on your lights. But with the instrument cluster always lit, that reminder is gone.

And the reason some oil-change guys are in the habit of turning off the headlights is so they don't accidentally leave your lights on when they're done with your car. Then, when you pick up the car four hours later, the battery's dead, and the boss has to come out and jump-start the car and issue a raft of apologies. I know, because I've been that boss.

But that's easily remedied, too, these days, as a lot of cars will automatically power down if they've been sitting idle in the run mode for 20 minutes or half an hour.

Maybe readers have other good reasons not to use their automatic headlight setting. Let me know by writing to me at cartalk.com, and if you come up with anything really compelling, I'll start printing "Save the Headlight Switch" bumper stickers.

In the meantime, I'd urge anyone whose car has an "automatic" setting on their headlight switch to use it and leave it there.

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so there is somewhere to sit on every block and enjoy a moment of shade or eat food. We also have a diaper-changing and breastfeeding tent that will be available on Friday and Saturday over in the kid zone. That's a new thing that we've decided to incorporate into the festival since so many families attend the festival every year. We want people to be able to enjoy the festival and not feel rushed." 🍌

Market Days food

There will be more than 40 food vendors feeding the crowd at this year's Market Days, including Batulo's Kitchen (Somali food), Empanadas Deluxe 603 (gluten-free Latin American dishes), STREET (international street food), Unlawful Waffles (waffles with decadent toppings), Yankee Farmers Market Buffalo (bison-based burgers and dishes), Social Club Creamery (ice cream and cookies) and many more. Visit marketdaysfestival.com/vendors#Food-Vendors.

INSIDE/OUTSIDE TREASURE HUNT

Hello, Donna,
At a recent yard sale I purchased a bag of jewelry. In it was this letter necklace. It's marked Tiffany & Co AG 925. Can you help with a value?

Thank you, Donna.
Beverley

Dear Beverley,
Nice treasure you found!
Your Tiffany & Co necklace is from the 1990s era. The 925 confirms it's sterling silver.

The marking looks authentic. Remember so many reproductions were made to pass off as the real well-known quality made ones.

The value is in the area of \$125-ish. My suggestion, though, is to not clean it yourself. You



don't want to damage it in polishing. If you are looking to resell it, you could go to a jewelry store and ask for help with that. They can provide you with the right products. They might even clean it for you.

Beverley, thanks for sharing with us. Good luck with your treasure.

Donna Welch has spent more than 35 years in the antiques and collectibles field, appraising and instructing. Her new location is an Antique Art Studio located in Dunbarton, NH where she is still buying and selling. If you have questions about an antique or collectible send a clear photo and information to Donna at footwdw@aol.com, or call her at 391-6550. 🍌

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News from the local food scene

By John Fladd

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• **Wine on wheels:** LaBelle Winery Derry (14 Route 111, Derry, 672-9898, labellewinery.com/labelle-winery-derry) recently announced on its website that it has launched “its newest culinary experience — a food truck offering a seasonal selection of sweet and savory [foods] with more than 30 wines plus beer, cocktails, and non-alcoholic options.” Visit labellewinery.com/labelle-winery-derry/food-truck.

• **A seriously important food award:** As reported by NHPR in a June 16 online article, New Hampshire chef Evan Hennessey of Stag-es and Topolino restaurants in Dover has been awarded the 2026 James Beard Award for Best Chef Northeast, which covers the New England region. The James Beard Award is considered to be the top award in the American restaurant industry. Visit jamesbeard.org/stories/james-beard-award-winners-2026.

• **Cookies and beer:** Spyglass Brewing Co. (306 Innovative Way, Nashua, 546-2965, spyglassbrewing.com) will host an evening of cookie decorating with Kate Soleau of Posy Cottage Cookies, Friday, June 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. Learn five cookie designs with four colors of royal icing. All materials will be provided to create beautiful and delicious cookies. Tickets are \$64.80 through posycottagecookies.com/cookie-decorating-classes.

• **Mystery, murder and merlot:** LaBelle Winery Derry (14 Route 111, Derry, 672-9898, labellewinery.com/labelle-winery-derry) will host a murder mystery dinner Friday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. Step into the glitz and glamour of Old Hollywood at “The Last Curtain Call Murder Mystery Dinner Party.” Enjoy a three-course dinner inspired by the golden age of the silver screen as professional actors perform a dramatic murder mystery plot filled with scandal and betrayal. Gather clues, listen for whispered gossip among the stars, and use your detective instincts to uncover which Old Hollywood insider is hiding a deadly secret. Tickets are \$84 through the LaBelle website.

• **Grill and Gather at the Co-Op:** Join the Concord Food Co-op (24 S. Main St., 225-6840, concordfoodcoop.com) for Grill and Gather during InTown’s Market Days, Thursday, June 25, and Friday, June 26, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.. There will be burgers, hot dogs and fries, with vegan options, according to the Co-op’s website.

• **Cake Fest ’26:** Deerfield’s first Cake Fest will take place Saturday, June 27, at the Town Gazebo on Church Street in Deerfield, beginning at 12:30 p.m., rain or shine. Tickets are \$25 each and will not be available on the day of the event. Visit susieqscakery.com/cake-fest-2026. 🍓

FOOD

Farm-A-Q

Coming together for a celebration of local food

By John Fladd
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Evan Mallett is the chef and owner of Black Trumpet in Portsmouth. He is passionate about food and where it comes from. Twenty-five years ago, he struggled with a dilemma.

“We were doing these dinners called the Barn Dinner once a year in a very old barn in Stratham, New Hampshire,” Mallett said, “and each chef contributed a different course. And each of the ingredients that we used were heirloom varieties that were commercially extinct and had a story to tell. We had done the Barn Dinner for a few years, and it became clear that that was a very exclusive event that only a certain privileged population could attend. And we wanted farmers at the table. We wanted everyone in our community at the table.”

Which is how the first Farm-A-Q happened.

“It was a group of chefs, farmers, gardeners, and people interested in galvanizing our local food community,” Mallett said. “We did this outdoor festival and added music. And each of the chefs who had done a course at the Barn Dinner now had a table outside and were cooking out-



Photo from cultivateneuengland.com/farm-a-q.

doors. There was a big fire pit, and everyone sort of gathered around that and cooked overnight. So that tradition has stayed alive now for I think it’s been 15 years.”

This year’s Farm-A-Q will take place Sunday, June 28, at Tuckaway Farm in Lee. Sarah Cox is an owner of Tuckaway Farm. She said the event is a way to look at area food through several different lenses.

“The Farm-A-Q is an event that has really grown into a way for the community to come together and celebrate and learn about local farms, local chefs, and also more education on agriculture. It’s an inclusive kind of family-friendly event and features local chefs using local food as a way to bring the community together.”

Cox said anyone attending Farm-A-Q will have a chance to explore any number of food interests.

“They will come up onto one of our big farm fields,” she said, “and with one ticket, they’re going to have access to different chefs set up around the field. They can come and sample food and talk to those chefs. And there are tables where they could meet some of the farmers. There are tables with kids’ activities around food and farming. Kids can get their passes to go check things off all around the event as they’re tasting things. We have agricultural organizations like the Conservation District who come and they show some of the ways that they help support area agriculture. But for the most part, a family coming or a person coming just comes informally with a lawn chair or a blanket, and they can set up for the afternoon, walk around, get some food, and just enjoy themselves. It’s meant to be informal, but a way to really connect with [New Hampshire] food and get to know what’s around us, get to know maybe the chefs of places you’ve wanted to go or have been or introduce people to them; to connect how they work with farms and meet some of the farmers who are growing that food.”

Evan Mallett described the dish that he and his restaurant will serve at Farm-A-Q: “Black Trumpet is teaming up with a woman named Dina Wilford, and she is the owner of Vita Tortilla, which makes its tortillas from a masa that is in turn made from the corn grown on the farm where we are. So we are going to be cooking grass-fed beef shanks in a smoker and then braising them and then serving them barbacoa style with her tortillas.” 🍓

Farm-A-Q

When: Sunday, June 28, from noon to 5 p.m.

Where: Tuckaway Farm, 36 Captain Smith Emerson Road, Lee, 988-5065, tuckawayfood-commons.org
Tickets are \$20. Visit cultivateneuengland.com/farm-a-q.

Berry nice

An afternoon of strawberries and sousaphones

By John Fladd
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“In 1943, a boys’ band from Nashua came out to Hollis and gave a concert, and a lot of the parents and the kids were very enthusiastic and wanted to do a band of their own because at that time there was not music in the public school,” said David Bailey, conductor of the Hollis Town Band. “1946 was the first mention of the Strawberry Festival, and it was put

The Hollis Strawberry Festival and Band Concert

Where: Hollis Town Common (3 Monument Square, Hollis) or at Middle School in case of bad weather.

When: Sunday, June 28, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Admission: The concert, which will feature patriotic and popular instrumental music, is free. The money raised will come from the purchase of strawberry desserts. farm-a-q.

on to help raise money for what was at that time called the Hollis Church School Band.”

Since then, Bailey said, the Band, eventually in partnership with Hollis Woman’s Club and the Hollis Congregational Church, has raised money every year by inviting the public to listen to the Band perform and eat strawberries. This year’s Festival will take place Sunday, June 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hollis Town Commons.

“There will be strawberries and shortcake,” Bailey said. “There will be hand-whipped cream. There will be ice cream and people can have strawberry shortcake with whipped cream or strawberry shortcake with ice cream or even just strawberries in a bowl.” The point, he said, is to support the Hollis Town Band, while eating the strawberries.

Bailey said this event has its roots in Hollis’s history as a farming community.

“It’s a great throwback to old-fashioned small-town agricultural New England,” he said, “when people would get together and



pause because being farmers would be from sunup to sundown and even later, seven-days-a-week kind of job. And so they would take like one afternoon out of a busy season. At this point in the year, the crops are in the ground. They’ve been planted. Strawberries are an early crop, so that’s one of the reasons why we can have the festival now. But they could take

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FOOD



DRINKS WITH JOHN FLADD

Rose & Rhubarb

Last Thursday was one of those days. You know the ones — you don't really have anything to complain about, but you get on a mental hamster wheel and before you know it you find yourself scowling at the world, drenched in self-pity.

Fortunately, there is a solution for self-pity: rhubarb.

Even more fortunately, we are right in the middle of rhubarb season. As it turns out, aside from pie, rhubarb is a rockstar ingredient in cocktails. It is sweet and sour (well, OK, mostly sour, but it will be sweet by the time we're done with it) and princess pink.

A rhubarb margarita, you ask? Yes, please.

Oh, you meant a rhubarb sidecar? Even better.

We'll do something with gin this time (see below), but first we need to make some rhubarb syrup.

Rhubarb Syrup

1 pound or so of cleaned rhubarb stalks, chopped to half-inch dice. (The actual amount doesn't matter too much, so long as you use an equal amount of sugar.)

1 pound or so of granulated sugar – the same amount as the rhubarb, by weight.

Zest and juice of 1 lemon

Freeze the chopped rhubarb for several hours or overnight. This will form ice crystals that will poke holes in the rhubarb's cell walls, releasing rhubarb juice more freely once we start cooking.

Later, combine the frozen rhubarb, lemon zest, and the sugar in a saucepan, and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until you get a sort of rhubarb compote swimming in juice, and the juice comes to a boil. Stir in the lemon juice, then take it off the heat and set it aside for an hour or so to sort of collapse in on itself.

Strain through a fine-mesh strainer. Eat the rhubarb compote over ice cream or on a buttered crumpet, and use the pink syrup for cocktails.

Just such a cocktail – Rose & Rhubarb

2 ounces botanical gin – At the moment, I'm enjoying Hendrick's Oasium very much

1 ounce fresh-squeezed lemon juice



Rose & Rhubarb. Photo by John Fladd.

3/4 ounce rhubarb syrup (see above)

5 drops rose water – You might want to work your way up to five drops. Rose water can be tricky stuff. One drop too little, and you can't really taste it, and one drop too much, whatever you're making ends up tasting like grandmother soap. I had to throw away a perfectly good pear crumble once because I wasn't paying attention and added a little too much rose water, and it ended up tasting like a rear-view mirror air freshener.

2 to 3 ounces plain seltzer

Combine the gin, lemon juice, rhubarb syrup and rose water with ice in a cocktail shaker. Shake thoroughly, and strain over fresh ice in a rocks glass. Top with club soda and stir gently.

Sit somewhere with a gentle breeze and listen to a mostly forgotten song from your youth as you sip this — anything from Meat Loaf's 1977 album *Bat Out of Hell* will serve this purpose very well. (Though, admittedly, that's from my youth). As promised, this pretty, pink drink is sweet and sour and a little floral.

After two of them, you probably won't take yourself quite so seriously. 🍷

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an afternoon off and not put themselves back time-wise because of not working for the day. This is a lot like that, and when the weather's nice — my fingers are crossed — we get between 1,000 and 2,000 people coming to listen and enjoy the desserts."

The Festival is also a reminder of what an important institution the Band is to the local

community.

"We have about 65 members," Bailey said. "And while the band is called the Hollis Town Band, the members come from around 20 different towns in this surrounding area and we rehearse once a week in Hollis. I'm in my 41st year as the conductor of the band. It's really close to my heart." 🍷

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POP CULTURE

MUSIC, BOOKS, MOVIES AND MORE

Pussy Riot, CYKA (self-released)



It was quite a surprise for me to find that this was the Russian protest-punk group's debut album, given that they've been playing well-publicized shows, pulling all sorts of anarchic stunts and getting arrested for 14 years now, but yes, that's what it is, the first proper full-length from Moscow's answer to the Dead Kennedys, after a fashion (most of the band members are in exile nowadays at the behest of Vladimir Putin for all the rabble they've roused). In a way, it qualifies as world music, of a certain bent: While many Americans are accustomed to protesting our own government's actions in the Middle East and such (at least online) this is a, well, almost *refreshing* view from another world entirely, where citizens

— especially mindful, news-junkie types like these girls — are in a permanent, rabid state of outrage over events in Ukraine. It's a striking juxtaposition if you're an American who's spent a lot of time on Twitter/Bluesky et al. over the last few years. Lots of angry Poppy-like caterwauling goes on here, of course, but the band had a lot of help from different corners of the industry, which led to some unexpected results, such as the sexy TLC-like cooing in the "Putin-guested" title track. In the no-surprise department, Avenged Sevenfold volunteers their nu-metal weaponry to "Candy Dopamine." **A+** —Eric W. Saeger 🍷

Tesla, Homage (Frontiers Music s.r.l.)



In the moment I'm writing this, I couldn't name one song from this Sacramento, California, '80s-hair-metal band if I had to save a million kittens, so luckily I don't. I threw it on this week's list because it seemed timely, given that Tesla Inc. owner Elon Musk just became America's first trillionaire-on-very-flimsy-paper, and wisely enough the band leads off their home page with an announcement that they are indeed the band, not the automaker. Anyhow, they've actually been more of a bland-tasting mainstream rock band than anything else, which is the chart where they've historically made some dents, but for everything they do that sounds like Black Crowes there's some room-temperature hard rock that's in the vein of Europe and that sort of thing. They're

big into the Stones and Beatles, not that you can tell much from the cover songs they recite on this record; Supertramp's absolutely awful "Give A Little Bit" gets a reading that replaces the original's falsetto with the nasal bleating of an annoying nitwit like the dude from Buckcherry. Bob Seger's "Night Moves" gets a particularly revolting turn, which was where I tapped out on this nonsense. They'll be in Gilford at the BankNH Pavilion on July 24. **C** —Eric W. Saeger 🍷

PLAYLIST

A seriously abridged compendium of recent and future CD releases

• Moving right along with this totally forgettable year — or at least we'd like to forget it for five minutes, but the amount of alcohol required for that level of psychic anesthesia would bankrupt most countries — the next jumble of albums will come out on June 26, so we must talk about them, I'll take an adequately barrel-aged tequila straight up please, with a nice lime wedge! Oh, but first, it's time once again to remind musicians who are in local bands and want to get reviewed by me in this multiple award-winning newspaper section that the only sure-fire way to contact me is by messaging me at my Facebook and/or Twitter/Bluesky thingamajigs, at the addresses mentioned elsewhere on this page. The only thing I ask is that you include a graphic of your album/EP/mixtape cover and a brief "biography," that is to say a description of your act, any interesting factoids, the official release date of your record, and, most importantly, who you are and where your band/act is based, meaning what specific town. I know I'm repeating myself, but in the old days, that used to be a no-brainer, like, bands automatically sent "press kits" with their albums, but nowadays, with the rise of things like **Banksy** and **Burial** and all sorts of other popular figures pretending *not* to want any recognition (any way we can stop that yet, pretty please with sugar on top?), it's like pulling teeth for us art-scene journos to get straight answers to our basic questions, and it's massively, massively annoying. For example, if you're from Nashua, New Hampshire, don't jump in my messages saying "my band is from the Boston area," because it gives me a skin rash. Be concise, tell me why your act is awesome, and for extra points tell me whom you think your band/act sounds like. The easier you make my job, the more nice I will be to your album-or-whatever on this page, that's how this works. I mean, not to brag, but I get about 300 emails a week from bands and publicists seeking press for new records, and given that I like to sit around eating Fig Newtons and watching Netflix documentaries as much as you do, you should keep in mind that there are always 300 other bands — some of them famous! — that want the publicity if you don't. I am here to *help* you, same as how I am here to let people know that British folktronica lady **Beth Orton** has a new album coming out this Friday, titled *The Ground Above*. You may know Orton from the Aughts era, when she was something of a techno "It Girl," collaborating with Chemical Brothers and such. The album's title track features Orton singing rather badly over a sublime trip-hop beat in the vein of Portishead. She'll be at the Crystal Ballroom in Somerville, Mass., on Sept. 19.

• For some reason, whenever I hear the name **Chanel Beads** I always think of taking a bubble bath, do you think that's dumb, my sense of self-worth hinges on your answer. It's the stage name of New York indie dude Shane Lavers, whose new album *Your Day Will Come* includes the cool, sparse, percussive dance(ish) track "Police Scanner." He'll perform at The Sinclair in Cambridge, Mass., on Sept. 13.

• I'll just assume you know Aughts-indie favorites **The Strokes**; they release their newest LP *Reality Awaits* this Friday. What I heard of it was all fine, of course, starting with album opener "Psycho Sh-t," made of their usual edgy, angular Romantics-meets-Interpol ingredients.

• Lastly we have **The Pretty Reckless** with an album called *Dear God*, whose title track sounds like Ani DiFranco trying to be Nine Inch Nails-ish, please make it stop. —Eric W. Saeger 🍷

NOTE: Local (NH) bands seeking album or EP reviews can message me on Twitter/Bluesky (@esaeger) or Facebook (eric.saeger.9).

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POP CULTURE BOOKS

Take Me To Your Leader, by Neil deGrasse Tyson (Simon Six, 226 pages)

Aliens are having a moment.

Of course, it could be argued that they've been having a moment since 1961, when Betty and Barney Hill, a Portsmouth couple on their way home after visiting Canada, said they encountered a mysterious disc-shaped aircraft near Franconia. Their story is among the most famous of so-called alien abductions.

The Hills, however, appear only briefly in Neil deGrasse Tyson's *Take Me To Your Leader*, a semi-serious handbook of alien adventures. Capitalizing on the current interest in all things extraterrestrial, driven in part by the new Steven Spielberg film *Disclosure Day* and the slow drip of formerly classified UAP [formerly known as UFO] videos coming from the government, the book proposes to tell us how to interact with our new alien friends (or overlords) when they come.

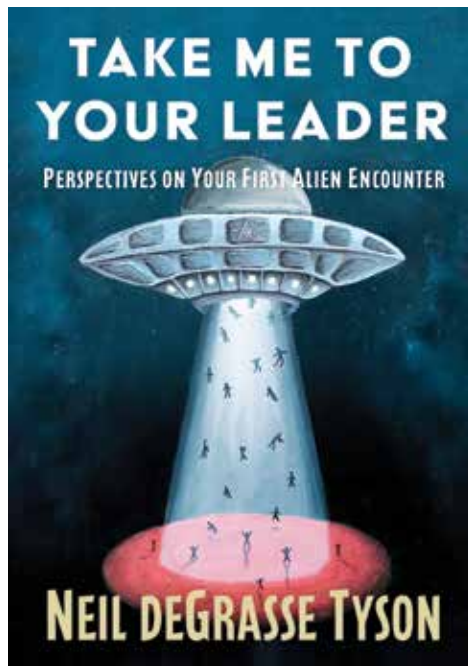
Tyson, according to his publisher, is America's favorite astrophysicist, so you might think he would bring a serious, scholarly bent to the subject. You would be wrong. The book, at times, is more like a BuzzFeed reporter ran a couple of questions about aliens through Claude, and out came this manuscript.

Tyson begins by talking about aliens in popular culture. There have been a lot of aliens in movies and TV shows, probably more than you recall. And as he recounts them, Tyson wonders why they are always so human-looking and predictable, with a few exceptions, like *Project Hail Mary*.

"Once, just once, I want to see a gray Alien portrayed with a full head of coiffed hair," he writes.

Humans pride ourselves on our intelligence and imagination, but we probably shouldn't. Voltaire conceived of aliens 23 miles tall, and astronomer Frank Drake of aliens the size of a pinhead, and Tyson offers 12 archetypes of aliens, but few of us go beyond little green men.

That may be because, as Tyson points out,



there is just 2 percent of DNA that separates us from the chimpanzee. He invites us to consider the differences in capabilities between humans and chimps, and then to consider aliens that are 2 percent more advanced than us — or 20 percent. "For all we know, they created Earth as a literal aquarium-terrarium for their own amusement," as we do with fish, turtles and ants. "Do they know we built their domicile? Do they know we are looking in on them through transparent walls? Do they care?"

And of course, building a world like ours, or the one in *The Matrix*, is "nothing that a smart Alien couldn't accomplish in an afternoon."

Tyson, director of the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, brings a wrecking ball to every commonly held notion about extraterrestrials. In a chapter on what alien technology would look like, he concludes that "smooth, rotating flying saucers are not a thing," because the staid, steady laws of physics are literally universal. He goes on to explore what's known as Fermi's Par-

adox (named for the Italian-American physicist Enrico Fermi), the conundrum presented by the probability that life exists outside our planet and the lack of actual evidence for it. That lack of evidence should relieve us, given our vast vulnerabilities. As Tyson notes, "The world's fastest human, Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt, would be easily caught and eaten by a half dozen different species of mammal predators." That said, it could also be the case that the evidence for aliens is just not apparent to mere mortals: "We are three-dimensional creatures. Nothing to stop an Alien from living in four or five or more dimensions. If they never deigned to pass through our measly three dimensions, we would never know they were there," Tyson writes.

So where does America's favorite astrophysicist stand on all of this? Do aliens exist or not? In his conclusion, Tyson offers his response to an invitation he received to inspect purportedly alien mummies recovered in Peru. In declining, he encouraged the team to publish their research in a peer-reviewed journal and offer samples of the specimens to scientists for analysis. "We do this for findings much less extraordinary than what you have presented. ... So it will never be about what I think, it's about the quality of the data and its verification." (Reviewer's note: Scientists later said the "mummies" were dolls made with human bones.)

So until there is a peer-reviewed study of alien remains, he says, "Alien visitations will remain a belief system like any other."

It's notable that throughout *Take Me To Your Leader* Tyson says things like, "Nobody knows how or why that happened." I'm not sure if it's reassuring or disturbing that astrophysicists still know so little about the universe, but rest assured, Tyson knows much more than most of us.

Regardless, when it comes to aliens and alien culture, this is a thin and often frothy take on the subject. You can do better with Matthew Hongoltz-Hetling's *The Ghost Lab*, published last year. **C** —Jennifer Graham

Books

Author events

- **Maggie O'Farrell**, author of *Hamnet* and other acclaimed novels, will talk about her newest, *Land*, on Friday, June 26, at 7 p.m. at Music Hall Historic Theater (28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, 436-2400, themusichall.org). Ticket packages cost \$48 and include a copy of the book.
- **Local authors celebrate Manchester's 180th anniversary** on Saturday, June 27, noon-4 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Manchester (1741 S. Willow St., bn.com). Attending authors will include Robert B. Perreault, author of *Franco-American Life & Culture in Manchester, NH*, the recent novel *Courtship in Purgatory* and other titles; Gary Samson, author of *Manchester: The Mills and the Immigrant Experience*; Yvette Lazdowski, co-author of *Manchester's Shoe Industry*, and Kelly Kilcrease, author of *Boston's Long Wharf: A Path to the Sea*.
- **E.H. Jacobs** will talk about his new book, *Into a Wider Sky: A Tragic Novel*

- of *Good Intentions*, on Thursday, July 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Gibson's Bookstore (45 S. Main St., Concord, gibsonsbookstore.com).
- **Paul Doiron** presents his new crime fiction novel, *Storm Tide*, on Thursday, July 2, at 7 p.m. at the Music Hall Lounge (131 Congress St., Portsmouth, 436-2400, themusichall.org). Ticket packages cost \$44 and include a signed book.
- **Ernest Thompson**, author of *On Golden Pond*, presents his new literary thriller *Out Clause* on Wednesday, July 8, at 6 p.m. at Balin Books (Somerset Plaza, Nashua, balinbooks.com).
- **Jennifer Dupree** presents her book *Slow Motion: A Memoir of Friendship, Disability, and Advocacy* on Thursday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Gibson's Bookstore (45 S. Main St., Concord, gibsonsbookstore.com). Dupree will be in conversation with fellow author Melanie Brooks, author of *A Hard Silence*.
- **Laura Knoy** will discuss and sign copies of her book *The Shopkeeper of Alsace*

- on Saturday, July 11, 1-3 p.m. at Bookery Manchester (844 Elm St., bookerymht.com).
 - **Bill Flanagan**, a longtime hockey coach and co-owner of the Northern Cyclones, presents his new memoir, *One Last Shift*, on Saturday, July 11, at 2 p.m. at Balin Books (Somerset Plaza, Nashua, balinbooks.com).
 - **Gordon Korman**, bestselling author of middle-grade chapter books, presents his latest, *Sleepless* on Monday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Gibson's Bookstore (45 S. Main St., Concord, gibsonsbookstore.com).
- Book events**
- **Bookish Bingo** hosted by Bookish Bliss at Cork N Keg Grill in Raymond (inside Strikers East, 4 Essex Drive) on Tuesday, June 30, 5:30-8 p.m. bingo games start at 6 p.m. \$25 entry includes all 10 games played. Prizes include special-edition books, bookish merch, and gift baskets. Find Bookish Bliss on social media to pur-

chase tickets.

Poetry

- **Friday Night Jam** hybrid open mic welcomes poets, writers, musicians and performance artists at Bookery (844 Elm St., Manchester, bookerymht.com) on the last Friday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. Free admission, join in person or virtually via Zoom.
- **Poetry Conversations** on the third Wednesday of each month from 3 to 4 p.m. at Pembroke Town Library (313 Pembroke St., Pembroke). This is an opportunity to share favorite poets and poems.
- **Poetry Night**, an ongoing poetry open mic series, takes place every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Stark Brewing Co. (50 N. Commercial St., Manchester). Follow them on Facebook @slamfreeordie for updates on upcoming events and appearances.

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FILM

Jessie's version Toy Story 5 returns to fun

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Toy Story 5

Summer is kids-in-the-movie-theater-air-conditioning time and *Toy Story 5* offers a fun, very solidly built family moviegoing option.

I was a little apprehensive about *Toy Story 5* (in theaters) largely because *Toy Story 4* (streaming on Disney+ if you're a completist) felt to me like someone at Pixar having an empty-nester, career-change crisis and trying to work it out with the toys. *Toy Story 5* feels much more like an episode of *Toy Story* with our familiar characters having an adventure — with of course, the occasional Pixar gut punch.

Here, Jessie (voice of Joan Cusack) takes the lead of the story. She is the sheriff of the now elementary-school-aged Bonnie's (voice of Scarlett Spears) toy room and one of Bonnie's favorite toys to feature in her wild adventures. But these adventures just feature Bonnie and her toys — she is shy around other kids, most of whom seem to spend their "play" time on devices rather than with toys. Seeking to help their daughter break out of her shell, Bonnie's parents buy her a Lilypad (voice of Greta Lee), a kids'-iPad-like toy with a vaguely M3gan-esque aggressively positive voice. The girls in Bonnie's dance class all hang out on their Lilypads, playing games together in the morning. Lily is determined to help Bonnie make friends with them, learn the emoji-based inside jokes and give up on lame old toys. But Jessie knows that Bonnie needs a friend with similar interests to really connect and isn't willing to let Lily take over.

Eventually, Jessie and her horse Bullseye wind up out in the world, running into new toys including earlier generations of tech toys that have been just as discarded as their analog brethren, including Smarty Pants (voice of Conan O'Brien), a toilet training toy. Meanwhile, Woody (voice of Tom Hanks), thinking Jessie needs his help, shows up at Bonnie's room about the time Buzz (voice of Tim Allen) realizes that Jessie is missing.

Even though this is basically Jessie's story, Buzz gets some nice bits of running story: with

the recent marriage of Forky (voice of Tony Hale) to his plastic knife wife Karen Beverly (voice of Melissa Villaseñor), Buzz wants to propose to Jessie. And, in the movie's opening scenes, we see a shipping container of next-generation Buzz Lightyears wash up on an island where they activate and try to figure out their mission. These scenes, which are intercut with the central action of the movie, bring a nice cartoon-antics quality to this movie. For all that the movie deals with some big issues — toys battling screens for the attention (and affection and imagination) of kids, kid-on-kid bullying facilitated by those screens, the idea that the screens are pushing kids to act grownup too fast — most of the movie is able to do this while still being lively and kid-fun, not just adult clever. The result is a movie with beloved characters that is truly enjoyable for everyone in the family.

Looking for more kid-friendly fare this summer? Here are some of the PG-rated movies slated for summer release:

- **Minions & Monsters** The next entry in the Minions universe opens July 1.
- **Moana** Disney is going to keep making these unnecessary live-action adaptations, I guess. The Rock returns as live-action Maui on July 10.
- **Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie** No job too big, no pup too small — Aug. 14.
- **The Magic Faraway Tree** A live-action adventure based on the books by Enid Blyton opens on Aug. 21.
- **Coyote vs. Acme** Trailers suggest a *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*-like blend of live action and the Looney Tunes characters. See it Aug. 28. 🍷

Film

• **The Summer Movie Clubhouse**, a lineup of kid-friendly films running Wednesday and Thursday mornings (with a start time usually around 10:30 to 11 a.m.) at Cinemark Rockingham Park (15 Mall Road in Salem; cinemark.com/theatres/nh-salem/cinemark-rockingham-park-and-rod); *Shrek Forever After* (June 24-25); *The SpongeBob Movie: Search for Squarepants* (July 1-2).

• **Red River Theatres Music Movie & Poster Sale** Thursday, June 25, through Saturday, June 27, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

• **Toy Story 5** (PG, 2026) will screen at Red River Theatres on Thursday, June 25, at 3:45, 6 and 8:15 p.m.; Friday, June 26, 1, 3:13, 5:30 & 7:45

p.m.; Saturday, June 27, and Sunday, June 28, at 11, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45 & 8 p.m.; Monday, June 29, & Tuesday, June 30, and Thursday, July 2, at 3:30, 5:45 & 8 p.m.; Wednesday, July 1, at 1, 3:15, 5:30 & 7:45 p.m.

• **Disclosure Day** (PG-13, 2026) at Red River Theatres in Concord on Thursday, June 25, at 4 & 7:15 p.m.

• **No Country For Mothers**, will screen on Thursday, June 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the George H. & Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library in Hudson, according to a press release. See a trailer at momsfirst.us and register to attend at mobilize.us/momsfirst.

• **Obsession** (R, 2026) will screen at the Music Hall in Portsmouth on Thursday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m.; Tues-

day, June 30, at 7 p.m.

• **Supergirl** (PG-13, 2026) will screen at River Road Theatres in Concord Friday, June 26, 1:30, 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 27, at 2, 5 & 7:45 p.m.; Sunday, June 28, at 11:15 a.m., 2, 5 & 7:45 p.m.; Monday, June 29, & Tuesday, June 30, & Thursday, July 2, at 4 & 7 p.m.; Wednesday, July 1, at 1:30, 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.

• **Backrooms** (R, 2026) will screen at Red River Theatres in Concord on Monday, June 29, at 8:15 p.m.; Tuesday, June 30, at 5:45 p.m.; Wednesday, July 1, at 2:30 & 7:15 p.m.; Thursday, July 2, at 5:30 & 8:15 p.m.

• **Independence Day** (PG-13, 1996) will screen Wednesday, July 1, at 6 p.m. at Flying Monkey in Plymouth.

THE ROUND UP

Local music news & events

By Michael Witthaus
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• **Chicken man:** During the pandemic, when his business travel corporate job went to Zoom, **Joe Fenti** found the funny in a fake company he created called Fenti Fried Chicken, posting a series of increasingly popular TikToks. His Jeremy Allen White “Yes, Chef!” bit got 12 million hits. He left workaday life for standup comedy and hasn’t looked back. *Partner*, his first special, just came out on YouTube. Friday, June 26, 8 p.m., BNH Stage, 16 S. Main St, Concord, \$39, ccanh.com.

• **Blues therapy:** After two comedy shows, Manchester’s newest venue offers music, with **Tom Hambridge**, a multiple Grammy winning drummer, including for this year’s traditional blues album, Buddy Guy’s *Ain’t Done With the Blues*. His own LP, *Down the Hatch*, was the recent nominee for Blues Rock Album of the Year as well. New England favorites Blues Express open the show. Saturday, June 27, 7 p.m., Queen City Center, 215 Canal St., Manchester, \$35, eventbrite.com.

• **Sail away:** Celebrate summer’s start as the **Scott Spradling Band** plays *Yacht Rock With a Twist*, a brassy take on the genre that wasn’t when songs like “Ride Like the Wind” and “Rosanna” were new; two filmmakers coined the name for a documentary. At least one musician didn’t love it — Steely Dan’s Donald Fagen, who had a two-word NSFW answer when asked for a comment. Saturday, June 27, 7:30 p.m., Rex Theatre, 23 Amherst St., Manchester, \$34, palacetheatre.org.

• **Helping hands:** To benefit a Manchester-based charity, the **Pinnacle Foundation Country Fest** features Whiskey 6 Trio, a rare appearance from local hero and *The Voice* veteran Josh Logan, Slip Shot, and Justin Bethune. The sixth annual fundraiser aims to fight homelessness, promote financial literacy and a path to homeownership, and support area veterans. Sunday, June 28, 12:30 p.m., Auburn Pitts Bar & Grille, 167 Rockingham Road, Auburn, \$25, pinnaclefoundationnh.org.

NITE Music as a movement

Martin Toe brings activism and Afrobeats to BNH Stage

By Michael Witthaus
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There’s no line between work and music for Martin Toe, the organizer and hip-hop artist behind albums like *Civic Leader* and last year’s *Love Is Godly*. Alongside fellow New Hampshire artists B. Snair, Vincent Tesoro and Marxo Phenix, Toe performs in Concord on June 27 in a show that’s both a homecoming and a statement about the state’s music scene.

Toe has been organizing for over a decade, first as an intern with American Friends Service Committee, the Quaker social-justice group. Later, he co-founded Change for Concord (later rebranded as Hope Project New Hampshire) and eventually landed at the Granite State Organizing Project, bringing together faith leaders and communities of color across the state.

In a recent Zoom interview, he described the connection between his day job and performing as natural and vital.

“It’s super authentic for me, it doesn’t feel like work,” he said when asked how organizing feeds his songwriting. “What I say in my music doesn’t feel forced. I have an endless pool of inspiration to pull from because I am interacting with that world every single day.”

The BNH Stage show won’t be Toe’s first time in the Concord listening room. He headlined a Black History Month Unity concert there in February 2023 with friend and collaborator Destin Boy.

He said this lineup came together through a series of Zoom calls among artists who’d long wanted to work together but hadn’t had the chance.

“The music scene can seem very scattered here in New Hampshire, but I think the state’s working very hard to pull artists together and highlight ... a very talented pool of artists that we have,” he said, adding that despite sharing a stage, the three acts don’t sound alike, and that’s the point.

“These guys pull from all different sorts of creative spaces, and the music is not the same, which is awesome,” he said. “Phenix might throw some R&B stuff in there, more of the funk vibes. B. Snair comes in with a fusion mix of rock and hip-hop. Then you got me in there with the Afrobeats and hip-hop.”

What unites them, he said, isn’t genre but geography and circumstance, a shared expression of having grown up in New Hampshire, and an instinct to write about real life.

“Whether it’s the cost of rent or groceries,” he said. “We’re trying to paint a picture of, yeah, we can have fun. At the same time, we can feel what’s happening emotionally across the state.”

History and hope permeate many of Toe’s songs. On “Free,” a standout track from *Love Is Godly*, he sings “Can’t you see, 1847 we’re free,” referencing Liberia’s declaration of independence — the African country was founded that year by former slaves from the United States.

The song then gently moves in a meditation on what that may have felt like. “Sweet Liberty Bell is ringing from the high seas, whistling through the high trees,” he continues. “Let them know for sure that I am free.” And for Toe, freedom isn’t an abstraction, it’s something he’s writing from memory.

When he was 7, Toe and his family were forced to flee when civil war fighting reached his Ivory



Martin Toe. Courtesy photo.

Coast town, part of the broader Ivorian and Liberian conflict that displaced hundreds of thousands.

“It was very difficult,” he recalled. “The sound of gunshots, seeing smoke billowing in the air, and fleeing, not knowing if you’re ever going to go back.” He still carries that experience vividly, and it shapes how he talks to his American friends who grew up without knowing war firsthand.

“War leaves a wound, and whenever specific stories come up, it festers that wound again,” he said. “Then, you have to sit with it ... let it heal.”

Music is, for him, part of healing, and a reminder — to fight for peace and be sure that life’s beauty isn’t taken for granted. That spirit continues with a forthcoming album, *The Gaffa*, due to drop on Aug. 28, the anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington. It opens with MLK’s voice, saying he’s tired of marching for what should have been his at birth.

What follows are fierce lyrics, about “boardrooms that feel like a battlefield” and a generation organizing for a seat, or as Toe puts it, deciding to “move the whole table” instead. It’s a fitting next step from an artist who’s spent a decade learning that the fight for dignity and the urge to make music have never really been separate.

Martin Toe, B. Snair & Vincent Tesoro, Marxo Phenix

When: Saturday, June 27, 8 p.m.
Where: BNH Stage, 16 S. Main St., Concord
Tickets: \$18, ccanh.com

COMEDY THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Weekly comedy nights

• **Wednesdays** Ruby Room at the Shaskeen, 9 p.m.

Events

• **Joe Fenti** BNH Stage in Concord, Friday, June 26, 8 p.m.

• **Mike Donovan/Jay Martin/Dan Boulger** Fulchino Vineyard in Hollis, Saturday, June 27, 6:30 p.m.

• **Lenny Clarke** Tupelo in Derry, Saturday, June 27, 8 p.m.

• **Phillip Anthony** Headliners in

Manchester, Saturday, June 27, 8 p.m.

• **Brian Beaudoin** Chunky’s, in Manchester Saturday, June 27, 8:30 p.m.

• **Bob Marley** Amato Center in Milford, Sunday, June 28, 7:30 p.m.

• **Matt Bergman** Music Hall Lounge in Portsmouth, Sunday, July 5, 7 p.m.

• **Dave Portnoy** Nashua Center for the Arts, Tuesday, July 7, 7:30 p.m.

• **July Comedy Night** Rocking-

ham Ballroom in Newmarket, Tuesday, July 7, 8:30 p.m.

• **Frank Santos Jr.** LaBelle Derry, Thursday, July 9, 8 p.m.

• **Jourdain Fisher** Music Hall Lounge in Portsmouth, Saturday, July 11, 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

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Barnstead

JJ Goodwin's: 769 Suncook Valley Road, 269-0059

Barrington

Nippo Lake Restaurant 88 Stagecoach Road, nippobluegrass.com

Bedford

Copper Door 15 Leavy Drive, 488-2677

Murphy's Carriage House 393 Route 101, 488-5875

T-Bones 169 S. River Road, 623-7699

Village Common Park Gazebo Bell Hill Road

Bow

Chen Yang Li 520 S. Bow St., 228-8508

Brookline

The Alamo Texas Barbecue & Tequila Bar 99

Route 13, 721-5000

Candia

The Barnyard / Town Cabin Pub 285 Old Candia Road, 483-4888

Concord

The Barley House 132 N. Main St., 228-6363

Feathered Friend 231 S. Main St., 715-2347

The Forum Pub 15 Village St., 565-3100

Hermanos Cocina Mexicana 11 Hills Ave., 224-5669

Lithermans 126B Hall St., 219-0784

Tandy's Pub & Grille 1 Eagle Square, 856-7614

T-Bones 404 S. Main St., 715-1999

Uno Pizzeria 15 Fort Eddy Road, 226-8667

Contoocook

Gould Hill Farm & Contoocook Cider Co. 656 Gould Hill Road, 746-3811

Derry

Fody's Tavern 187 Rockingham Road, 404-6946

LaBelle Winery 14 Route 111, 672-9898

MacGregor Park East Broadway, 436-6136

T-Bones 39 Crystal Ave., 434-3200

Epping

Holy Grail 64 Main St., 679-9559

Railpenny Tavern 8 Exeter Road, 734-2609

Telly's Restaurant & Pizzeria 235 Calef Hwy., 679-8225

Epsom

Hill Top Pizzeria 1724 Dover Road, 736-0027

Goffstown

Village Trestle 25 Main St., 497-8230

Hampton

935 Surf Shack North Beach, 935 Ocean Blvd., 926-2500

Bernie's Beach Bar 73 Ocean Blvd., 926-5050

Bogie's 32 Depot Square, 601-2319

The Goat 20 L. St., 601-6928

Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage Events are on southern stage

L Street Tavern 603 17 L. St., 967-4777

Logan's Run 816 Lafayette Road, 926-4343

McGuirk's Ocean View Restaurant & Lounge 95 Ocean Blvd.

Sea Ketch 127 Ocean Blvd., 926-0324

Smuttnose Brewing 105 Towle Farm Road

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Whym Craft Pub & Brewery 853 Lafayette Road, 601-2801

Henniker

Angela Robinson Bandstand Community Park, Main Street

Pats Peak Sled Pub 24 Flanders Road, 888-728-7732

Hudson

The Bar 2B Burnham Road

Luk's Bar & Grill 142 Lowell Road, 889-9900

Lynn's 102 Tavern 76 Derry Road, 943-7832

T-Bones 77 Lowell Road, 882-6677

Kingston

Saddle Up Saloon 92 Route 125, 369-6962

Litchfield

Luk's Bar and Grill Mel's Funway Park, 452 Charles Bancroft Hwy., 261-3484

Londonderry

Coach Stop Restaurant & Tavern 176 Mammoth

Road, 437-2022

The Common 265 Mammoth Road

Stumble Inn 20 Rockingham Road, 432-3210

Manchester

Bad BRGR 1015 Elm St., Manchester, 606-8806, bad-brgr.com

Backyard Brewery 1211 S. Mammoth Road, 623-3545

Bungalow Bar & Grill 333 Valley St., 792-1111

Derryfield Country Club 625 Mammoth Road, 623-2880

Firefly 21 Concord St., 935-9740

The Foundry 50 Commercial St., 836-1925

Fratello's 155 Dow St., 624-2022

The Goat 50 Old Granite St.

Great North Aleworks 1050 Holt Ave., 858-5789

The Hill Bar & Grille McIntyre Ski Area, 50 Chalet Ct., 622-6159

KC's Rib Shack 837 Second St., 627-RIBS

Pizza Man 850 E. Industrial Park Drive, 623-5550

Salona Bar & Grill 128 Maple St., 624-4020

Shaskeen Pub 909 Elm St., 625-0246

Shorty's Mexican Road-

house 1050 Bicentennial Drive, 625-1730

South Side Tavern 1279 S. Willow St., 935-9947

Stark Brewing Co. 500 Commercial St., 625-4444

Stark Park Bandstand River Road

Strange Brew 88 Market St., 666-4292

Merrimack

Abbie Griffin Park 6 Baboosic Lake Road

Homestead 641 DW Highway, 429-2022

Tortilla Flat 595 DW Highway, 424-4479

Milford

Brickhouse 241 Union Sq., 672-2270

Riley's Place 29 Mont Vernon St., 380-3480

Stonecutters Pub 63 Union Square, 213-5979

Nashua

Casey Magee's Irish Pub 8 Temple St., 484-7400

Fody's Tavern 9 Clinton St., 577-9015

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Liquid Therapy 14 Court St., 402-9391

Lost Cowboy Brewing Co. 546 Amherst St., 600-6800

Peddler's Daughter 48

Main St., 821-7535

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The Spot 217 Main St., thespotnashua.com

Spyglass Brewing 306 Innovative Way, 546-2965

Stella Blu 70 E. Pearl St., 578-5557

Union Public House 194 Main St., 699-8112

New Boston

Common 7 Meetinghouse Hill Road

Molly's Tavern & Restaurant 35 Mont Vernon Road, 487-1362

Pembroke

Cavern Sports Bar 351 Pembroke St., 485-7777

Pembroke City Limits 134 Main St., 210-2409, pembrokecitylimits.com

Pittsfield

Over the Moon 1253 Upper City Road, 216-2162

Plaistow

Sweet Hill Farm 82 Newton Road, 974-7279

Portsmouth

Clipper Tavern 75 Pleasant St., 501-0109

Cup of Joe 31 Market St., 294-9404

The Gas Light 64 Market St., 430-9122

The Goat 142 Congress St., 590-4628

Mojo's West End Tavern 95 Brewery Lane, 436-6656

Otto 110 Brewery Lane, 802-6886

Press Room 77 Daniel St., 431-5186

Thirsty Moose Taphouse 21 Congress St., 427-8645

Salem

Copper Door 41 S. Broadway, 458-2033

Dreo 254 N. Broadway, 824-6337

Field of Dreams Community Park 48 Geremonty Drive

T-Bones 311 South Broadway, 893-3444

Tilton

Greenside Lochmere Country Club, 360 Laconia Road, 528-7888

Warner

The Local 15 E. Main St., 456-3333

Windham

Windham Restaurant 59 Range Road, 870-9270

Thursday, June 25

Atkinson

Kimball Library: Leaving Eden, 6 p.m.

Bedford

Copper Door: Chris Lester, 6 p.m.
Murphy's: Stephen Decuire, 5:30 p.m.
T-Bones: Matt Jackson, 6 p.m.

Candia

Barnyard: Willy Chase, 4:30 p.m.

Concord

T-Bones: Chris Cavanaugh, 6 p.m.

Derry

LaBelle: Viva Las Elvis Tribute Concert, 7:15 p.m.
T-Bones: Ian Archibold, 6 p.m.

Epping

Telly's: 21st & 1st, 7 p.m.

Hampton

935 Surf Shack: Andrea Paquin, 5 p.m.
Bernie's: Struggle Monkey, 8 p.m.
The Goat: Chris Toler, 9 p.m.
L Street: karaoke, 9 p.m.
McGuirk's: Sean Buckley, 8 p.m.
Sea Ketch: Paul Lussier, 1 p.m.

Music, live and in person

These listings for live music are compiled from press releases, restaurants' websites and social media and artists' websites and social media. Call the venue to check on special rules and reservation instructions. Get your gigs listed by sending information to adiaz@hippopress.com.

Surf Shack: Andrea Paquin, 5 p.m.
Wally's: All Troy's Fault, 9 p.m.

Henniker

Pats Peak: Absent Minded, 5 p.m.

Hudson

Luk's: Ethan Cunningham, 6 p.m.
Lynn's 102: karaoke w/George Bisson, 8 p.m.
T-Bones: Sean Coleman, 6 p.m.

Londonderry

Stumble Inn: Swipe Right Duo, 7 p.m.

Manchester

Bad BRGR: Strike Light Media Presents: Hell Beach, Little Low, Oh The Humanity, Cade Earick & Friends, 8 p.m.
Derryfield: Kitchen Party, 6 p.m.
Firefly: Amanda Dane, 5 p.m.
Fratello's: Brian McGravey, 5:30 p.m.
Goat: Chris Gendron & Unleaded, 9 p.m.
KC's: Jordan Holmes, 6 p.m.
Shorty's: Peter Pappas, 5:30 p.m.

Merrimack

Abbie Griffin Park: Tom Knight, 6

p.m.

Homestead: Eddie Sands, 5:30 p.m.
Tortilla Flat: Clint Lapointe, 6 p.m.

Milford

Brickhouse: Chuck N John, 7 p.m.
Riley's Place: open mic, 7 p.m.

Nashua

Casey Magee's: open mic, 7:30 p.m.
Fody's: DJ Rich karaoke, 9:30 p.m.
Shorty's: Danny McCarthy, 5:30 p.m.

Pittsfield

Over the Moon: open mic, 6 p.m.

Portsmouth

Black Rock: Freddie Catalfo, 5 p.m.
Gas Light: Rob & Jody, 7 p.m.
The Goat: Isaiah Bennett, 9 p.m.
Press Room: Jagged Little Pill, 9 p.m.

Salem

Copper Door: Jodee Frawlee, 6 p.m.
T-Bones: Jason Michelson, 6 p.m.

Warner

The Local: Taylor Hughes, 5 p.m.

Friday, June 26

Bedford

Murphy's: Bella Perrotta, 6 p.m.

Brookline

Alamo: Brendan Gill, 6 p.m.

Concord

Feathered Friend: Rusty Bones, 6 p.m.
The Forum Pub: JD and the Stone-

masons, 8 p.m.

Contoocook

Contoocook Cider Co.: Tyler Levs, 4 p.m.

Derry

Fody's: Ayotte Brothers Band, 8 p.m.

Epping

Telly's: J-Lo, 8 p.m.

Hampton

Bernie's: The Approximations, 6 p.m.; Jump The Line, 8 p.m.
Ernie's: Brian Walker, 6 p.m.
McGuirk's: Kieran McNally, 1 p.m.; Redemption, 6 p.m.; Sean Buckley, 8 p.m.
Sea Ketch: Lewis Goodwin, 6 p.m.
Sea Shell Stage: Blue Matter, 7 p.m.
Wally's: Neon Vibe, 9 p.m.

Hudson

Luk's: Wood Wind & Whiskey, 6 p.m.
Lynn's 102: karaoke w/George Bisson, 8 p.m.

Litchfield

Luk's: Jimmy D, 6 p.m.

Londonderry

Coach Stop: Joe McDonald, 6 p.m.
Stumble Inn: Whiskey Tango, 8 p.m.

Manchester

Backyard Brewery: John Kitonis, 6 p.m.
Bad BRGR: Oziem, Spite Store, Map of the Stars, Spirit Armor, 8 p.m.
Bungalow: The Last King with Screams of Hockomock, Aterra, Gravewraith & Supplication, 6 p.m.
Derryfield: Joe Winslow, 6 p.m.; Freight Train, 8:30 p.m.
Firefly: Dave Zangri, 5 p.m.

The Foundry: Rock Dove, 6 p.m.
Fratello's: Johnny Angel, 6 p.m.
The Hill: John Chouinard, 5:30 p.m.
KC's Rib Shack: Chris Cavanaugh, 6 p.m.

Pizza Man</

NITE MUSIC THIS WEEK

Nashua

Casey Magee's: karaoke, 9:30 p.m.
Fody's: Josh Logan, 10 p.m.
Lost Cowboy: Patrick Keams, 7:30 p.m.
Union Public House: Matt Jackson, 7:30 p.m.

New Boston

Molly's: Rich Wallace, 7 p.m.

Pembroke

PCL: Paul Drisoll & Joey Clark, 7 p.m.

Pittsfield

Over the Moon: Christine Bonoli & Roy, 6 p.m.

Plaistow

Sweet Hill Farm: Mark Huzar, 6 p.m.

Portsmouth

Clipper Tavern: Max Sullivan, 9 p.m.
Cup of Joe: Taylor Marie, 8 p.m.
Gas Light: Stray Dog, 7 p.m.; Ian Archibold, 9:30 p.m.
The Goat: Chris Toler, 9 p.m.
Press Room: Cotillion Bureau and Big Kids Decade Disco, 8 p.m.
Thirsty Moose: Business Time, 9:30 p.m.

Salem

Dreo: Dave Clark, 7 p.m.
Field of Dreams: Justin Jordan, 5:45 p.m.; Radio Stranger, 6:40 p.m.

Tilton

Greenside: Mike Loughlin, 6 p.m.

Windham

Windham Restaurant: Chad LaMarsh, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 27

Auburn

Auburn Pitts: Down for Life Rockfest II featuring Thumbz Down, Jonee Earthquake Band and more, 5 p.m.

Bedford

Murphy's: Justin Cohn, 6 p.m.

Bow

Chen Yang Li: Dave Clark, 7 p.m.
Hoptimystic Bow Beer Garden: Willy Chase, 5:30 p.m.
Brookline
Alamo: Matt Bergeron, 6 p.m.

Concord

Bicentennial Square: Lucas Gallo & The Guise Up, 8 p.m.
The Forum Pub: acoustic circle with Rev. Todd Seely, 2 p.m.; Sea Shanty Night, 8 p.m.

Contoocook

Cider Co.: Ryan Williamson, 4 p.m.

Derry

Fody's: Dave Thompson, 8 p.m.

Epping

Telly's: Johnny Angel, 8 p.m.

Hampton

Bernie's: MB Padfield, 1 p.m.; 7 Day Weekend, 8 p.m.

The Goat: Chris Toler, 1 p.m.; Ethan Cunningham, 9 p.m.
L Street: karaoke, 9 p.m.
McGuirk's: Mason Brothers, 1 p.m.; The Pour Men, 7:30 p.m.; Sean Buckley, 8 p.m.
Sea Ketch: Clint Lapointe, 1 p.m.; Freddie Catalfo, 6 p.m.
Surf Shack: Jodee Frawlee, 1 p.m.; Matt Jackson, 5 p.m.
Wally's: Papercut, 9 p.m.

Hudson

Luk's Bar: Matt Borello, 6 p.m.
Lynn's 102: Interstate Racket, 8:30 p.m.

Litchfield

Luk's: Aotte Brothers, 6 p.m.

Londonderry

Coach Stop: Dan Morgan, 6 p.m.
Stumble Inn: Blue Collar Ramblers, 1 p.m.; Cry Uncle, 8 p.m.

Manchester

Backyard Brewery: Danny McCarthy, 6 p.m.
Bad BRGR: JZAC Vinyl Release Party featuring Khary, 8 p.m.
Derryfield: Birch Hill Duo, 6 p.m.; Casual Gravity, 8:30 p.m.
Firefly: Doug Thompson, 5 p.m.
The Foundry: Tom Boisse, 6 p.m.
Fratello's: Peter Pappas, 5:30 p.m.
The Goat: Amped, 9 p.m.
Great North Aleworks: Justin Sargent, 4 p.m.
The Hill: Bella Perrotta, 5:30 p.m.
KC's: Ian Archibold, 6 p.m.
Revo: Ralph Allen, 9 p.m.
Shaskeen: Realm Goth Night, 9 p.m.
Strange Brew: Ken Clark Organ Trio, 9 p.m.

Merrimack

Homestead: Marc Apostolides, 5:30 p.m.

Milford

Brickhouse: Fatha Groove, 8 p.m.

Nashua

Casey Magee's: Wooden Soul, 8 p.m.
Fody's: Dis n Dat, 10 p.m.
Liquid Therapy: Mike Chiasson, 6 p.m.
Peddler's Daughter: Pop Farmers, 9:30 p.m.
Union Public House: Karl Kloris, 7:30 p.m.

New Boston

Farmers Market on Town Common: Mike Barger, 10 a.m.
Molly's: The Incidentals, 6:30 p.m.

Pembroke

PCL: Jim Larkin, 7 p.m.

Pittsfield

Over the Moon: Kathy Conway, 6 p.m.

Portsmouth

Black Rock: Phil Maurice, 5 p.m.
Gas Light: Paul Warnick, 11:30 a.m.; Brian Gray, 3 p.m.; Blue Matter, 7 p.m.; Brendan Gill, 9:30 p.m.
Otto Pizza: Ryan Allen Meier, 4 p.m.

Thirsty Moose: Bad at Math, 9:30 p.m.

Salem

Dreo: Steve Haidaichuk, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 28

Auburn

Auburn Pitts: Justin Buthune, 12:30 p.m.; Slip Shot Band, 2 p.m.; Josh Logan, 4 p.m.; Whiskey 6, 5:30 p.m.

Bedford

Copper Door: Marc Apostolides, 11 a.m.
Murphy's: Joe Winslow, 4 p.m.

Brookline

Alamo: Jake Alden, 5 p.m.

Candia

Barnyard: Andrea Paquin, 3 p.m.

Contoocook

Cider Co.: Tom Boisse, 3 p.m.

Epping

Holy Grail: Peter Pappas, 3 p.m.
Railpenney Tavern: Redemption (reggae), 4 p.m.

Hampton

Bernie's: Fortunate Youth & Je Samba, 8 p.m.
The Goat: Chris Toler, 9 p.m.
L Street: karaoke, 9 p.m.
McGuirk's: Todd Trusty, 1 p.m.; Charley Carrozo, 7 p.m.
Sea Ketch: Lewis Goodwin, 6 p.m.
Surf Shack: Lewis Goodwin, 1 p.m.; 21st & 1st, 5 p.m.
Wally's: line dancing, 7 p.m.
Whym: Max Sullivan, 1 p.m.

Hudson

Lynn's 102: Apple Jack, 4 p.m.

Laconia

Fratello's: Chris Taylor, 1 p.m.
M/S Mt Washington Cruise: Freddie Catalfo, 10 a.m.
Naswa: The Clandestine Band, 4 p.m.
T-Bones: Stephen Decuire, 6 p.m.

Lee

Flag Hill: Phil Jacques, 1 p.m.

Londonderry

Stumble Inn: Funny Feelings, 1 p.m.

Manchester

Derryfield: Bob Pratt, 5 p.m.
Firefly: Chuck Alaimo, 11 a.m.
The Goat: MB Padfield, 10 a.m.; BFF Sing A Long Brunch, 12 p.m.
KC's: Colin Hart, 4 p.m.
Stark Park Bandstand: New Legacy Swing Band, 2 p.m.
Strange Brew: Jam Tomorrow, 2 p.m.; One Big Soul Jam, 7 p.m.

Milford

Brickhouse: Steelin Third, 5 p.m.
Riley's Place: blues jam, 1 p.m.
Stonecutters Pub: Travis Rollo, 4 p.m.

Nashua

Stella Blu: Dave Clark, 2 p.m.

Legal Notice

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TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
TO: Frederick Lasman, Jr.
L/K/A 99 Gillhaven Road, Manchester, NH
formerly of and now parts unknown
Case Number: 629-2026-TR-00006**

Initial Hearing: A petition to terminate parental rights over your minor child(ren) has been filed in this Court. You are hereby cited to appear at a Court to respond to this petition as follows:

**Date: August 6, 2026 | Time: 9:30 AM
Time Allotted: 30 Minutes
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NITE MUSIC & EVENTS

New Boston

Molly's: Clint LaPoint, 1 p.m.

Portsmouth

Gas Light: Rich Wallace, 2 p.m.;
Alex Roy, 6 p.m.

The Goat: Garrett Smith, 9 p.m.

Press Room: The Besti Feathers, 7 p.m.

Salem

Copper Door: Nate Comp, 11 a.m.

Monday, June 29

Bedford

Murphy's: Ryan Williamson, 5:30 p.m.

Candia

Barnyard: Down By Ten, 5 p.m.

Hampton

The Goat: Rob Pagnano, 9 p.m.

L Street: karaoke, 9 p.m.

McGuirk's: Kieran McNally, 1 p.m.;

Dave Torrissi, 7 p.m.

Wally's: DJ Provo, 9 p.m.

Hudson

The Bar: karaoke with Phil, 8 p.m.

Laconia

M/S Mt Washington Cruise: Chris Powers, 6:30 p.m.

T-Bones: Jordan Quinn, 6 p.m.

Manchester

Bad BRGR: Acoustic Open Mic Night Hosted by Johnny Friday, 7 p.m.

The Goat: 603 line dancing, 7 p.m.

Nashua

Fody's: karaoke night, 9:30 p.m.

The Spot: open mic, 7 p.m.

Portsmouth

Gas Light: Jae Mannion, 7:30 p.m.

The Goat: Dana Bready, 9 p.m.

Press Room: Sekdin Playrights, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 30

Amherst

Town Green: Tattoo, 6:30 p.m.

Bedford

Murphy's: Peter Pappas, 5:30 p.m.

Concord

Barley House: Irish session, 6 p.m.

Kiwanis Waterfront Park: Nevers' 2nd Regiment Band, 7 p.m.

Tandy's: open mic, 8 p.m.

Derry

MacGregor Park: Lexi James, 7 p.m.

Hampton

Bernie's: Reggae w/ DJ Stenny, 7 p.m.

The Goat: Jared Moore, 9 p.m.

L Street: karaoke, 9 p.m.

McGuirk's: Karen Grenier, 1 p.m.;

Kamryn Richard, 7 p.m.

Sea Ketch: Lewis Goodwin, 1 p.m.;

Redemption, 6 p.m.

Wally's: The Setlist, 9 p.m.

Henniker

Angela Robinson Bandstand: Peabody's Coal Train, 6 p.m.

Manchester

Fratello's: Jordan Quinn, 5:30 p.m.

The Goat: karaoke w/ King of Karaoke, 8 p.m.

KC's: Paul & Nate open mic, 7 p.m.

Strange Brew: Becca Myari, 8 p.m.

Nashua

Fody's: music bingo, 8 p.m.

Greeley Park Bandshell: Tru Diamond (Neil Diamond tribute), 7 p.m.

The Spot: Karaoke with Jamie V, 7 p.m.

Merrimack

Homestead: Jodee Frawlee, 5:30 p.m.

Portsmouth

Gas Light: Lewis Goodwin, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 1

Atkinson

Merrill's Tavern: Lou Antonucci, 8 p.m.

p.m.

Bedford

Bedford Village Common Park

Gazebo: Bel Airs, 6 p.m.

Murphy's: Max Sullivan, 5:30 p.m.

Concord

Tandy's: karaoke, 8 p.m.

Uno Pizzeria: Chris Lester, 6 p.m.

Derry

Fody's: karaoke, 7 p.m.

Hampton

Bernie's: Red Light, 7 p.m.

Bogie's: open mic w/ Ben Butterworth, 7 p.m.

The Goat: MB Padfield, 9 p.m.

L Street: karaoke, 9 p.m.

McGuirk's: Craig LaGrassa, 1 p.m.;

Sean Buckley, 8 p.m.

Sea Ketch: Justin Jordan, 1 p.m.;

Ralph Allen, 6 p.m.

Surf Shack: Chris Powers, 5 p.m.

Wally's: Band Karaoke, 8 p.m.

Hopkinton

Main Street behind Train Depot: Hopkinton Town Band Concert, 7 p.m.

Londonderry

Common: Bywater Call, 7 p.m.

Manchester

Fratello's: Stephen Decuire, 5:30 p.m.

The Goat: 603 line dancing, 7 p.m.

Strank Brewing: Cox karaoke, 8 p.m.

Strange Brew: open mic w/ Jordan Quinn & Scott Armstrong, 8 p.m.

Merrimack

Homestead: Tim Kierstead, 5:30 p.m.

Milford

Emerson Park: Catfish Howl (Mardi Gras style), 7 p.m.

Riley's: karaoke, 7 p.m.

Pembroke

PCL: open mic night w/ Sharon, 5:30 p.m.

Portsmouth

Gas Light: Mitch Alden, 2 p.m.;

Matt Lluneau, 7:30 p.m.

The Goat: Rob Pagnano, 9 p.m.

Press Room: Thee Marloes, 7 p.m.

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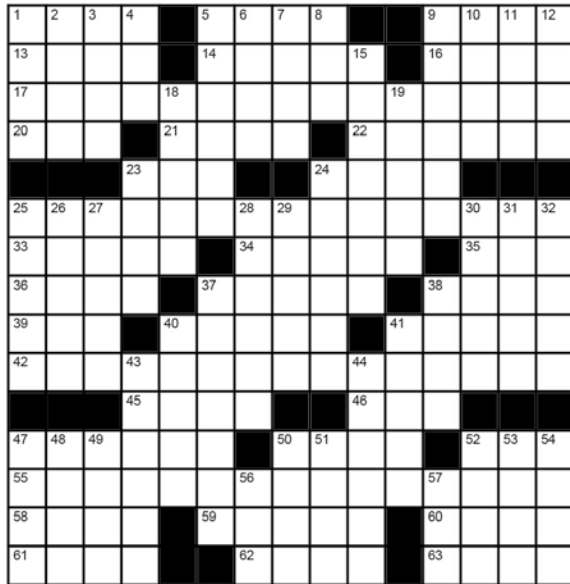
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Across

- 1. Diva's solo
- 5. Lee Michaels asks '___ Get A Witness' (3,1)
- 9. Emcee "spits" or does this
- 13. Malek that portrayed Freddie Mercury in Bohemian Rhapsody
- 14. "People all over the world, join hands start ___ train" (1,4)
- 16. White Stripes "I'm giving up ___ know to get more" (3,1)
- 17. '03 'Calling All Angels' Train album (2,7,6)
- 20. 1983's 'Leave It' band
- 21. Wacky 'Unbehagen' singer Hagen
- 22. What usher does before he seats
- 23. U2 waits: '___ Little While' (2,1)
- 24. Men Without Hats "The night is young and so am ___ we can dress real neat" (1,3)
- 25. 'Blame Canada' is on the 'South Park: ___ Uncut' soundtrack (6,6,3)
- 33. ABC shoots a 'Poison' one
- 34. Jack Johnson song for his heavenly girl
- 35. Hawthorne Heights

R&R answer from pg 27 of 6/18



- 'Where ___ Stab Myself In The Ears' (2,1)
- 36. Not an arena row but this
- 37. 'Weathered' Scott Stapp band
- 38. Part of '93 Aerosmith album title, w/'Grip' (3,1)
- 39. Slipknot feels evil inside on 'The Devil ___' (2,1)
- 40. 'Beauty And The Beat' band (hyph)
- 41. Targeter, as an artist seeking a #1 bullseye
- 42. '77 Bob Welch hit (11,4)
- 45. !!! (Chk Chk Chk) 'Bend ___ Beethoven'
- 46. Size of rapper Kim
- 47. Grateful Dead song named for Larry Flynt's wife
- 50. Against All Odds (Take A Look ___ Now)
- 52. Blues guitarist Benoit
- 55. '03 White Stripes hit not for the Navy (5,6,4)
- 58. Iconic Russian composer Stravinsky
- 59. Grateful Dead bootleg series: '___ Picks'
- 60. Neil Finn's musician son
- 61. Like super-duper album
- 62. "Back, Jack ___ again, wheel turning round and round" (2,2)
- 63. Guitarists want their hero's sound or this

Down

- 1. Fan club: The Kiss ___
- 2. 'Prada' lady with one name
- 3. Little devils, as kids sneaking into show

- 4. 30 Seconds To Mars can't decide: 'Up In The ___'
- 5. Rich and famous have champagne wishes and these dreams
- 6. 'Chattahoochee' country guy Jackson
- 7. Falling In Reverse denies it: 'I'm ___ Vampire' (3,1)
- 8. Phish "___ got the time if you've got the inclination"
- 9. Like MPAA's designation for South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut (5,1)
- 10. Simple Plan 'Your Love Is ___' (1,3)
- 11. Music video may have a story one
- 12. Adulterous stars commit a lot of these on tour
- 15. What rock star couple became after dating
- 18. CCR "Pumped a lot of pain down ___ Orleans" (2,3)
- 19. Journey singer Pineda
- 23. Part of Jim Croce song, w/'A Name' (1,3)
- 24. Eat or do this with food to get through show
- 25. Ben Harper put us on a 'Need To Know ___'
- 26. 'Fame' singer Cara
- 27. Bob Dylan 'Every ___ Of Sand'
- 28. Backstreet Boys '___ Than Life'
- 29. Hall & Oates "___ one I wanna play that game tonight" (3,2)
- 30. 'Giving In' CA nu met-
- al band
- 31. Like illustrious musician
- 32. Cutting Crew "Her ___ it sits by the bedside table"
- 37. Badfinger serve supper: '___ Get It' (4,3)
- 38. Country's 'The Key' Vince
- 40. Kid Rock is on the soundtrack to the film Any ___ Sunday
- 41. Pennywise's UFO guy
- 43. White Stripes "We can't afford to look this cheap, got an image to live up ___" (2,4)
- 44. Whitney Houston 'Didn't We ___ Have It All'
- 47. Continent-influenced 80s band
- 48. Ed Sheeran will build a 'House' with a red plastic one
- 49. 'DLZ' band ___ The Radio (2,2)
- 50. This Warner-owned label relaunched in '20
- 51. John Hiatt 'The ___ Bar Is Open'
- 52. White Stripes + one more member would be this
- 53. Frankie Valli 'Walk Like ___' (1,3)
- 54. "Just as long as you stand, stand ___" (2,2)
- 56. Half of 'Do They Know It's Christmas' supergroup, w/"Band"
- 57. One genre of Afghan Whigs rock (abbr)

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Sudoku Answers from pg 27 of 6/18

Puzzle A

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5	3	2	4	6	9	1	8	7
4	7	1	3	2	8	6	5	9
2	8	3	9	4	7	5	1	6
1	6	4	5	8	3	7	9	2
9	5	7	2	1	6	3	4	8
6	4	5	8	3	2	9	7	1
7	1	8	6	9	4	2	3	5
3	2	9	1	7	5	8	6	4

Puzzle B

7	2	1	4	6	5	9	8	3
4	3	6	9	8	2	7	1	5
9	8	5	3	1	7	2	6	4
2	9	7	1	4	8	3	5	6
3	5	4	2	9	6	8	7	1
1	6	8	7	5	3	4	9	2
6	4	9	8	3	1	5	2	7
8	1	2	5	7	4	6	3	9
5	7	3	6	2	9	1	4	8

Puzzle C

7	4	3	8	1	9	6	5	2
2	6	8	3	5	7	1	4	9
1	9	5	4	6	2	7	3	8
6	8	4	1	7	5	9	2	3
9	7	2	6	8	3	5	1	4
3	5	1	2	9	4	8	7	6
4	1	9	5	2	8	3	6	7
5	3	7	9	4	6	2	8	1
8	2	6	7	3	1	4	9	5

NITE SUDOKU

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. See last week's puzzle answers on pg 27.

King Classic Sudoku

	9			2	8	5	3	6
8	5	6						7
7						9	4	
	6	7	9		4	2		
		9		7	5		6	4
3			6		2			
	4	3	2	8		6		5
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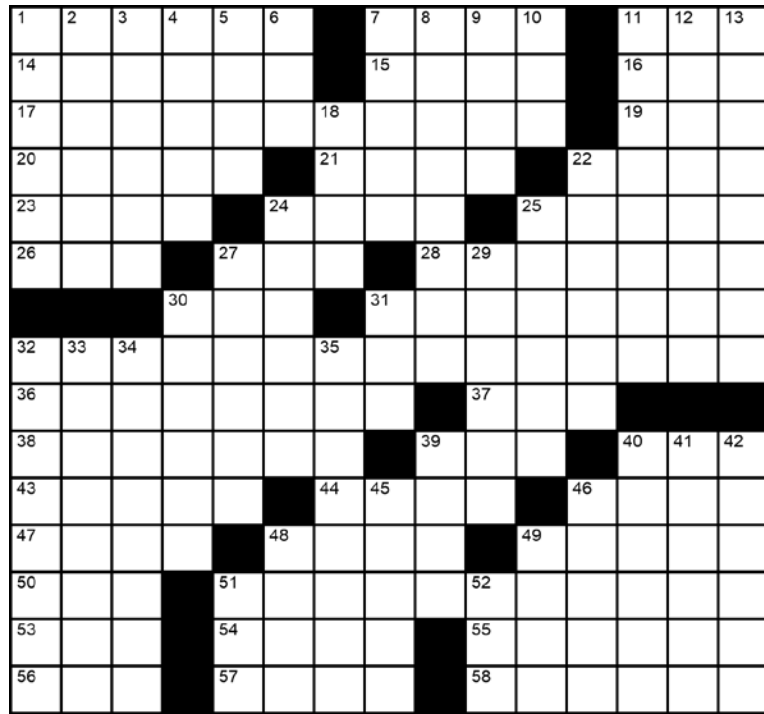
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"Congratulations!"—there are a few in the grid.



Across

- 1. Toughen
- 7. Band with the 2007 album "Oracular Spectacular"
- 11. Full-bore, on a musical score
- 14. For each one
- 15. Blues guitarist Robert
- 16. Louis XIV, par exemple
- 17. Steal a D+, perhaps?
- 19. Coffee vessel
- 20. Unflavored
- 21. Levitate
- 22. Flier in many Oregon Coast festivals
- 23. "Choosin' Texas" singer Langley
- 24. Three-sided sails
- 25. Arrive
- 26. Curtain holder
- 27. "Civilization" developer Meier
- 28. Ring newbie, maybe
- 30. "Have I Got News For You" ainer
- 31. Lost it
- 32. Symbols representing Saint Petersburg two name changes ago?
- 36. Cushining material for floors
- 37. Oil drilling structure
- 38. Work on getting a head?
- 39. Achieve
- 40. Do some tailoring

- 43. Gather
- 44. "By gum!"
- 46. Island near Molokai
- 47. Speaker maker
- 48. Kicked out of competition, for short
- 49. Put on the appearance of
- 50. Choice connections
- 51. Singer Rawls evened out a yard?
- 53. Peace sign
- 54. Nearly spill over

- 55. "Semper Fi" follower
- 56. Mag figures
- 57. "West Side Story" gang
- 58. Declared

Down

- 1. ___ Collins Publishers
- 2. 1960s-'70s space program
- 3. Coarsely irreverent
- 4. "Where the Crawdads Sing" author Owens
- 5. Arthur Laffer's specialty, for short
- 6. Novel
- 7. Periodic fast-food offering with pickles
- 8. Like some dairy animals
- 9. Crafted
- 10. Actor Sheridan of "Ready Player One"
- 11. Bag lunch item in plastic
- 12. Like ruby anniversaries and South Dakota
- 13. Gemstone quality
- 18. Electrical system
- 22. Saxophonist with a 1987 instrumental hit
- 24. Song in an ad
- 25. Olympic sprinting gold medalist Justin
- 27. Underwater characters of '80s Saturday morning TV
- 29. Michaelson asked last-minute to sing backup for Paul McCartney on the season finale of "SNL"
- 30. Clothing line
- 31. Method

- 32. Place higher than
- 33. Smitten
- 34. Some QB highlights
- 35. Exit with expletives, maybe?
- 39. ___ Wilson, aka Deadpool
- 40. "Yeah, I ___!"
- 41. One of the "Schitt's Creek" Levys
- 42. Spent after a run
- 45. Antiseptic targets
- 46. Ben Stiller's mom Anne
- 48. Canadian comedian Jon
- 49. "Animal House" group
- 51. Great Society monogram
- 52. Ball club VIPs

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EASY

2÷		3	6×
4			
9+			2
	3	2-	

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CHALLENGING

2-	3÷	2-	12×		
			11+		13+
72×		2			
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2	60×		2÷	30×	3-

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RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

7+	4	3	2	1-	1
2÷	1	4	3	2	
	2	1	4	12×	3
3	3	2	1	4	

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- Seven four-letter mammals □□□□□□
- Four playing card suits □□□□
- Three five-letter bodies of water □□□□□
- Two coin-flip possibilities □□
- Direction of the sunrise □

Last Week's Answers: DRESSER CHAIR TABLE DESK SOFA / BARGE CANOE KAYAK SKIFF SLOOP / HARP DRUM TUBA OBOE / POPLAR PALM PINE / MIST

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Jonesin' answer from pg 28 of 6/18



SIGNS OF LIFE

All quotes are from *Little Woodchucks: Offerman Woodshop's Guide to Tools and Tomfoolery*, by Nick Offerman, born June 26, 1970, with Lee Buchanan.

Cancer (June 21 – July 22) *We masters of hand tools must use our powers for good and remain benevolent while we coddle our soft neighbors by fixing their porch steps or repairing their dining chairs.* Use your powers for good.

Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22) *If you lack a rubber band, you may cut the elastic out of an adult's underwear to use, but it's probably most prudent to do this whilst the undergarment is not currently being worn by said adult.* Read the room.

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22) *If you like your bench enough, you can then build a house around it so that you can enjoy it in all seasons, even when it's raining outside.* Start with something you like.

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22) *Mark the center points of each hinge screw hole with a pencil, flaming wand, or quill and ink, depending upon your time period / realm of reality.* Or glitter gel pen.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 – Nov. 21) *We have arrived at the penultimate chapter, and yes, that is a ten-dollar word, penultimate, and you should look it up and use it. Words are incredible, and there are many more of them out there than even I know....* Get a real dictionary.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21) *Beyond the fondness that your new powers will engender, those tool skills will carry over into your everyday practice, and you'll become a better thinker in every aspect of your life.* A good pair of pliers makes you smarter.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19) *I mean, while you're waiting for your pies to bake, you can also do really fun things with gardening tools, plants, seeds, bulbs, dirt, gravel, and a whistle.* Together or separately.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18) *And ... so many things that you*

can create with wood are just foundations upon which you can serve a meal ... or braid some hair or plant some herbs and flowers or lend your neighbors some books. ... The key is to get started. Let's get it started in here.

Pisces (Feb. 19 – March 20) *The Otters were very skilled at providing small fish and also marbles and coins they would find on the bottoms of ponds in exchange for babysitting and dry-cleaning their extra pelts.* Everyone's got some skills or other.

Aries (March 21 – April 19) *Anyway, we were talking about sausages and then also trucks. Keep it together, team.* One thought leads to another.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20) *Also, before everybody had a computer in their house or pocket, we used to have to go to other locations to play video games.* They didn't always smell good.

Gemini (May 21 – June 20) *[A sawhorse] does the work of at least two helpers and consumes 100 percent fewer ham sandwiches.* But it won't sing to you. 🐾

7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 awards given in filmdom (6)	_____
2 seldom (6)	_____
3 tier below kingdom (6)	_____
4 random (9)	_____
5 boredom (5)	_____
6 one with great wisdom (4)	_____
7 superstardom (9)	_____

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Last Week's Answers: 1. SLAPDASH 2. ANTIDOTE 3. DASHING 4. PERIDOT 5. DASHIKI 6. WYANDOTTE 7. BALDERDASH

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A recently released video from the Pasadena Police Department shows one officer shooting another during what Police Chief Gene Harris categorized as “unsafe and out-of-policy horseplay.” On June 15, the Los Angeles Times reported that during the incident, which occurred on Sept. 7, 2025, a police cruiser entered a department parking garage, where two uniformed officers were standing near a police SUV. In a move described as “inappropriate,” one of the standing officers drew his handgun and pointed it at the cruiser before putting it away and smiling with his fellow officer. In response, the driver drew his own weapon, which discharged and hit the first officer in the shoulder. That officer has since recovered from his injuries, and the one who discharged his weapon is no longer with the department. The incident sparked an internal investigation, and the video was kept under wraps to protect the integrity of the investigation. It was released only after new evidence came to light that led to additional officers being put on leave. “This type of unprofessional behavior is unacceptable and cannot be tolerated,” Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo said. “The police chief assures me the incident has been thoroughly investigated and appropriate discipline taken, and I support the chief’s decisions.” *LA Times, June 15*

Artsy Fartsy

• A pop-up museum in Paris is taking an unusual approach, The Seattle Times reported

on June 16. Rather than offering visitors visually pleasing paintings or sculptures, the Pont Neuf Cavern aims to stimulate guests’ sense of smell. French street artist JR — the French Banksy — is behind the new installation on the Pont Neuf Bridge, Paris’ oldest bridge, completed in 1607. As visitors enter the artificial cavern, they’re met with the smell of petrichor, carefully crafted by olfactory expert Sarah Bouasse. “Usually I cross here without looking up once,” said 67-year-old retiree Michel Dupre. “Today I felt the stones under my feet. And smelled them too. It makes you walk like a child again.” The smells progress as visitors make their way through the tunnel, and a soundscape by Thomas Bangalter of Daft Punk and digital art by JR round out the experience. The exhibition will close June 28. Until then, admission is free, and visitors can enter any time of day or night. *Seattle Times, June 16*

• One Scottish woman’s home has become a local attraction after she decorated it to look like Barbie’s Dreamhouse, the Mirror reported on June 9. Nicole Watt, 27, of Carluke, Scotland, says she was inspired by the Barbie fans in her life: her three young daughters. Watt says she spent six months and 5,000 pounds on the transformation, which included a Barbie-themed mannequin, palm tree, dressing table, surfboard, pink disco ball, flamingos and beach toys. She had some help, though: “The girls’ papa and gran made the house, the surfboards, pantries, lampposts and palm trees — everything Barbie requires,” Watt said. The display

was constructed as part of a local community celebration day, and she plans to take it down as soon as the scaffolding needed for the dismantling arrives, though her children would prefer otherwise. “They don’t want it to go down,” Watt said. “They think they can invite their friends over and stay there.” Locals have been largely supportive of the display, with some even driving by to take photos, and the home has gone viral on social media. “This has been a lovely effort for her girls and the neighborhood,” one commenter said. “Surely she doesn’t have to take it down yet. It’s so bright and cheerful.” *The Mirror, June 9*

Kayaking Under the Influence

A 63-year-old man from Canada’s Northwest Territories has been charged with impaired operation of a vessel and refusal to provide a breath sample after being caught trying to kayak while drunk. In what the RCMP call a “bizarre incident,” the man allegedly stole a kayak and used a snow shovel to paddle around Lake Marion, the CBC reported on June 12. The kayak’s owner alerted police about the missing vessel, and when police arrived, they found the man in the water, evidently too intoxicated to make it to shore himself. They rescued him from the water, then promptly arrested him. “On the water, the risks are higher; conditions can change quickly, there’s limited equipment, and response times are often longer, which makes these incidents especially dangerous for both those involved and

for emergency responders,” RCMP Cpl. Kevin Kim said. *CBC News, June 12*

Rude Awakening

A 62-year-old man in Sarasota, Florida, had a rude awakening on June 9 when a Ford F-150 crashed into his bedroom, pinning him under the truck, Yahoo! News reported. The Florida Highway Patrol say the 54-year-old driver, who ran a stop sign before leaving the road and ramming into a nearby home, was not impaired but likely distracted or asleep at the wheel. Neighbor Robert Bohn ran over when he heard the noise and only knew the man in the bedroom was still alive when he responded to Bohn. Emergency personnel were able to extract the man from under the truck, and he remains in the hospital. Charges are pending for the driver, who survived, and the investigation is ongoing. Oddly enough, Bohn says this is not the first time something like this has happened in the neighborhood — his own home has been hit before, and the victim had experienced near misses in the past, leading him to install wooden posts in front of his house to try to act as a deterrent. The county even put up reflective warning signs in the neighborhood, which evidently failed to stop the driver. Bohn hopes the next step is for the country to construct physical barriers at the intersection. *Yahoo! News, June 12*

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