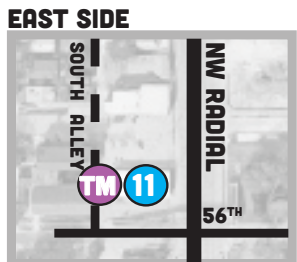
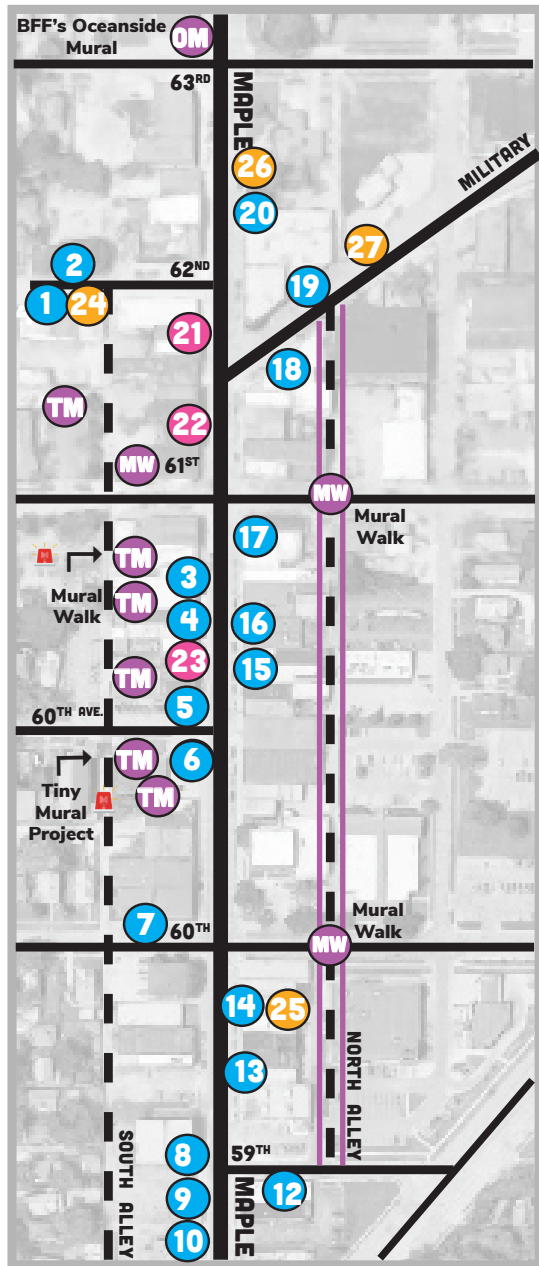




# BENSON FIRST FRIDAY 12.2.2022

CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF BFF OMAHA!



- = Safety Button
- = Emergency Phone
- = Family Friendly

## WINTER COAT AND FOOD DRIVE (Dec. 2nd- Dec. 11)

BFF Omaha is collecting presents for Femi's Heart Foundation! Spread holiday cheer and support Femi and her 103 peers in West Africa! Donate a new, unwrapped gift now through December 11th! Toys, books, games accepted at : Petshop, BFF Gallery, Star Deli & The Sydney!

## ♥ KRAMPUS "BAD KID" SCAVENGER HUNT ♥

Help Krampus gather up all the "Bad Kids of Benson" as you stroll the streets during First Friday December 2nd. "Bad Kid" dolls will be hidden all throughout the neighborhood - and allz you have to do is snatch one up and return it to Petshop (2727 N. 62nd St) before 10pm to win a prize!

## OPENINGS AND EVENTS (7-10pm)

- Petshop** Opening: I Am Seen: Group Exhibition featuring: Kimmie Hale, Jay Peters, Marki Sandoval-Reyna and Maisy Wasenius
  - On Display: "Barbed Labyrinth" - Morgan Fields
  - On Street Projections (After Dark) by Quizmo
- Studio 62** ♥ Infrared Nights / works by Samuel Hulsebus
- LoVer Luxuries** FREE GIFTS & The Tunnel of Love!!
- Eleven Eleven** ♥ Chip Duden's Winter Holiday Photography Extravaganza!
- Hardy Coffee** ♥ Originals Only: Local Music Showcase hosted by Mad Darling (7:00 - 9:30pm)
- Ted & Wally's** ♥ All Ages To Go Art Kits
  - On Display: Select pieces from the Teen Line Mural & TeenZine
  - NEW MURAL by Victor Lopez and David Manzanaras!!
- Trudy's** ♥ All Ages ART CLUB (6:00-9:00pm) To Go Kits + In-Per-son Activities - ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!
  - Open Studios ft. Aksarben Creative, Dark Marbles, Guesswork Studios + TeenLine All Ages Activities (6-9pm):
  - BFF Teen Line: P4K Senior Graphic Design Students
  - LIVE MUSIC: UN-T.I.L. 7PM
  - Aksarben Creative: studio sale: art, prints and zines
- CHOICE Custom Framing & Gallery** ♥ Ship Room Tone art by Regis Lacher

- BFF Gallery** ♥ Recovery // Trisha Gurnett (6:00 -9:00pm)
  - Omaha Art Lending Library** ♥ (inside BFF Gallery)
  - Radial Arts Center** ♥ Winter Makers Market
  - Central Skate Shop** ♥ New Bart Vargas Mural
  - Maple St. Construct** ♥ Who Knows What Will Happen / Wes Jones
  - The Sydney** Featured Artist: Victoria Drake  
+ Friends of BFF Happy Hour ft. Aly Peeler (6:00-7:00)
  - Benson Theatre** ♥ Brigit Saint Brigit's Holiday Lites 2022
  - Virtuoso** ♥ Get a Slice & thank them for sponsoring BFFzzz zine!
  - Edge of the Universe** ♥ Movie Night: Muppet Christmas Carol
  - Star Deli** ♥ EYEKNOW: mixed media by Willow Stargirl
  - Jake's Cigars** Featured Artist: Brook Carpenter
  - Sailor's Grave** Become a BFF Member FOR LIFE by getting a BFF logo tattoo!! Happy 10 Years!
- ### WINDOW DISPLAYS
- Burke's Pub** ♥ featured artist: Gregory D. Brown
  - Five Nine** ♥ featured artist: Jazzy O'Connor
  - Benson Brewery** ♥ featured artist: Kimmie Hale
- ### LATE NIGHT (After 9pm)
- Shakedown St.** CTRL + ALT + DEL: a BFF Dance Party
  - The Sydney** FACE (Lincoln) / Living Conditions / Specter Poetics
  - The Waiting Room** A Very Krampus Christmas featuring: Alice Unchained and many more!
  - Reverb Lounge** G-Space & smith. - Step Brothers Tour

### WHAT'S HOT:

- UN-T.I.L. @ Trudy's 7pm performance!
- BFF Local Music Showcase @ Hardy Coffee Co
- EYEKNOW: mixed media by Willow Stargirl @ Star Deli
- Winter Makers Market @ Radial Arts Center
- Who Knows What Will Happen @ Maple St. Construct
- Infrared Nights / works by Samuel Hulsebus @ Studio 62
- Recovery: solo art show by Trisha Gurnett @ BFF Gallery

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# FIRST FRIDAY OUTDOORS

Life in the age of Covid is complicated. Now you can enjoy First Fridays ... from a distance. Pick up a brochure at any Artist Market HQ or scan the QR below!

## WINDOW DISPLAYS

Rotating artists each month, these on-street window displays can be found at 1912, Burke's, Five Nine, Benson Brewery, & CHOICE Custom Framing, among others.

## TO-GO ART KITS

Pick up a FREE to-go art kit and take it to your at-home artist studio. These kits are ALL AGES & available while they last.

## AFTER DARK PROJECTIONS

The sun goes down and the projections go up! Keep an eye out for digital art projections at various locations.

## LIVE ARTISTS

Catch a glimpse of a live artist working in their natural element. (May-Sept only).

## STREET DJs

Put some pep in yer step as you stroll the streets of Benson. (May-Sept only).

## PERFORMERS

It's standing room only at this on-street music venue featuring various performers (May-Sept only).

## ON-STREET GALLERY

Look for the "Rainbow Gallery" on-street outside of Petshop. (May-Sept only).

## PUBLIC ART SCAVENGER HUNT

Wander the neighborhood ALL SUMMER LONG and collect selfies with public art works to WIN PRIZES. (May-Sept only).

## COVID-19 RESOURCES



## MORE INFO & VIRTUAL EVENT



## SCAVENGER HUNT



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Special thanks to our CAPTAIN'S CLUB Members!



...and to ALL our Business Members

Jake's Cigars, Barchen, Radial Arts Center, Taco Co., Saint Paul Benson, The Sydney, Star Deli, Jimmy John's, Omaha Roller Derby, Gregg Grossman Inc., Dahlia House, Maven Social, & Supergroovy's The Sweet Side!

## Tonight's Member Perks\*\*

- @ 1912** FREE draft beer or glass of wine w/ any app or entree purchase (4-6) Half off draft beer 3-6pm
- @ Benson Brewery** Half off all drinks! \$1 off all drinks!
- @ Burke's Pub** Buy one Apple Pie Shot, get another for a PENNY (3-6pm) Buy one get one TACOS
- @ Chingon** Buy one get one TACOS
- @ Daisy Jones' Locker** 10% off your purchase
- @ Edge of the Universe** Free cookie with drink purchase
- @ Infusion Brewing** \$1 off all drafts
- @ Jake's** Half off Sangria on tap!
- @ Kai Tei!** Buy one get one SAKE
- @ St. Andrews** \$1 off Tap Beers & Sangria until 7
- @ Star Deli** 10% off your purchase
- @ Ted & Wally's** FREE scoop of ice cream
- @ The Sydney** \$1.00 off all drinks!

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