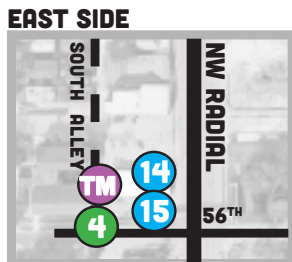
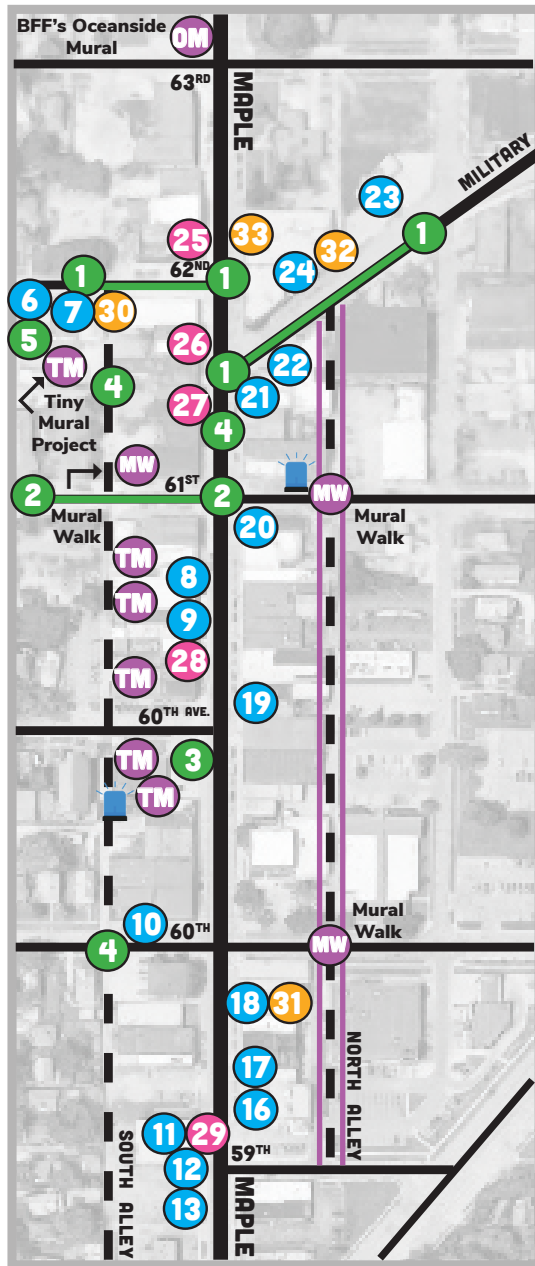




BENSON FIRST FRIDAY 5.6.2022



ON STREET

1. Artist Markets Maple St. @ Military Ave & 62nd St. (5-10pm)

- 50+ Artist Vendors
- Street DJs : Be-ezii Uggo Djb & DJ Joe Benson
- Live Artist: Joy Cotton
- Community Partners: Together Inc. & Omaha Performing Arts
- SPECIAL performances by the Roxia Family

2. Skatefest Skateboarding, Art, Vendors, & Music!

3. Ted & Wally's All Ages ART CLUB (6-8pm) To Go Kits +

In-Person Activities - ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!

- Community Partner: Charles Drew Health Center

4. Pedicabs Tired of walking? Catch 'em all summer long!

***Rides are FREE but please tip your pedalists!

5. On-Street Projections (After Dark) by Quizmo

OPENINGS AND EVENTS (7-10pm)

6. Petshop Opening: Exit Wounds by Peyton Pearson

- On Display: COSMIC HORROR UNDERGROUND

7. Studio 62 "Growth" / Group Show

8. Lover Luxuries FREE GIFTS & The Tunnel of Love!!

9. Eleven Eleven Featured Artist Chip Duden

10. Trudy's GRAND OPENING! Open Studios + All Ages Activities:

Still Life Drawings, DIY Zine Making, Community Vision Board

- BFF TEENLINE: Teen Zine Release Event!
- Landlock Gallery, Aksarben Creative, Dark Marbles, Guesswork Studios

11. CHOICE Daydreamer - Evan Stoler (6-8pm)

12. BFF Gallery Cosmic Creations - Rowena B. Bennett | Tinsy

Thoughts - Art Show + Book Signing (4-9pm)

- BFFzzz Issue #14 Release!

13. Omaha Art Lending Library (inside BFF Gallery)

14. Radial Arts Center 2022 Art Expo & Benefit! (5:30-9pm)

Group exhibition of 100+ Artists

- Omaha Post-it Show

15. MaMO Gallery Opening: EPIC Blanket Fort by F33LZ (6-9pm)

16. Tip Top Thrift Shop (5910 Maple) Special Sales! (4-7pm)

17. Maple St. Construct

18. The Sydney Featured Artist

- BFF Members ONLY Happy Hour (6:00-7:00) ft. Duchess Quinn

19. Virtuoso Get a Slice & thank them for sponsoring BFFzzz zine!

20. Edge of the Universe Movie Night!

21. Greenlight Natural Troy Muller Art Gallery

22. Star Deli Featured Artist

23. Daisy Jones' Collages of the Absurd by Mary Gubbles

24. Jake's Cigars Featured Artist: Aspen Laboy

WINDOW DISPLAYS

25. 1912 Window Display by Alex Jochim

26. Burke's Pub Window Display by Tyler Miller

27. Five Nine Window Display by John-Paul Gurnett

28. Benson Brewery Window Display by Daphne Fossler

29. CHOICE Window Display - Featured Artists

LATE NIGHT (After 9pm)

30. Shakedown St. "CTRL+ALT+DEL" BFF Dance Party (\$5 @ 9pm)

31. The Sydney Solid Goldberg, Living Conditions, Garst

+ DJ WaffLEZ (\$10 @ 10pm)

32. REVERB Field Day / Cordial Spew / Hand Painted Police Car /

Mere Shadows (\$20 @ 9pm)

33. The Waiting Room Omaha Rocks Unplugged 4 (\$5 @ 8pm)

WHAT'S HOT:

Trudy's GRAND OPENING Open Studios (Dark Marbles, Landlock Gallery, Aksarben Creative, Guesswork Studios) + BFF TEENLINE + All Ages Activities @ 2814 Maple St.

BFF ARTIST MARKETS @ Military Ave & 62nd Street at Maple St. 50+ Artists, Community Partners, Live Artists, DJs, and more!

SKATEFEST + BFF @ 62nd Street

2022 Art Expo & Benefit show (100+ Artists) @ Radial Arts Center 5:30-9pm

EPIC Blanket Fort by F33LZ @ MaMO Gallery 6-9pm

FIRST FRIDAY OUTDOORS - See BACK for details

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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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...and to ALL our Business Members

Jake's Cigars, BLOCK 59, Radial Arts Center,
Taco Co., Saint Paul Benson, The Sydney,
Heather Tedesco Realtor (Better Homes & Gardens, Realty),
Five Nine, Shakedown St. Tavern,
The Scout Guide Omaha, Benson Mill Apartments,
Gregg Grossman Inc., Dahlia House,
& Supergroovy's The Sweet Side!

Tonight's Member Perks**

(only redeemable as a Friends of BFF member)

@ 1912 FREE draft beer or glass of wine w/ any app or entree purchase (4-6)
@ Benson Brewery Half off draft beer 3-6pm

@ Beercade \$1 off all drinks!

@ Burke's Pub Buy one Apple Pie Shot, get another for a PENNY (3-6pm)

@ 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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