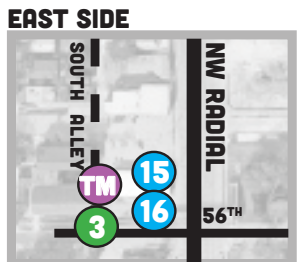
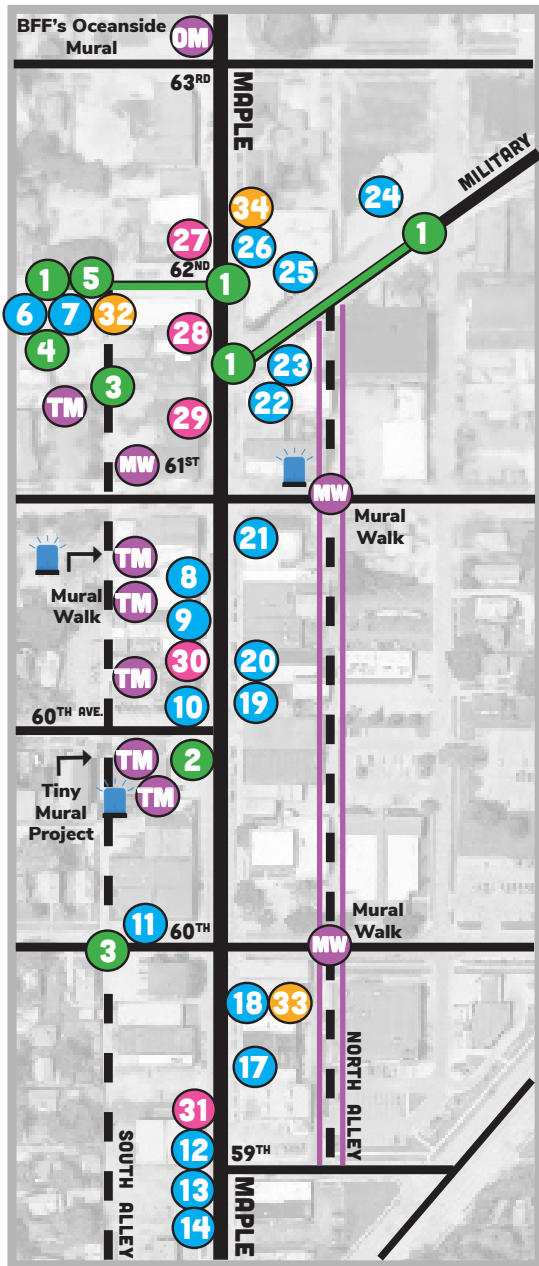




BENSON FIRST FRIDAY 9.2.2022

CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF BFF OMAHA!



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

ON STREET

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

- 50+ Artist Vendors
- Street DJs : Be-ezii Uggo Dj, J Benson & Ogi Kidd
- Live Artists: Joy Cotton & Brutal Doodles
- Community Partners: Omaha Performing Arts & Saint Paul Benson

2. Ted & Wally's All Ages ART CLUB (6-9pm) To Go Kits +

In-Person Activities - ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!

- Community Partners: United Way & Charles Drew
- Arts Educator: Angie Simonson
- SWAP OMAHA: Community Wide Clothing Swap!
- Live Music by Mitch Jordan and Keep Driving Music
- NEW MURAL installation by Victor Lopez and David Manzanares

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

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

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

5. Storytelling Booth Tell us your FAV, FIRST, or FUNNIEST First

Friday/BFF memory in our 10 Year Storytelling Booth - PRIZES!

OPENINGS AND EVENTS (7-10pm)

6. Petshop On Display: BODIES - art by Sally Brown and friends

- The Ground Beneath - exhibition curated by Jared Spence

7. Studio 62 Amidst the Uncertainty / Reid Doehling (featuring a soundscape by Tschida)

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

9. Eleven Eleven Artists: Todd Samland & Trevon St. John

10. Hardy Coffee OMAHA COMEDY FEST

- 8:00 - 9:30: Improv/Sketch Combo feat. Crazy Neighbor Sylvia, Chowdown, & Queerish
- 9:45 - 11:00: Stand-Up // feat. Asia Chardonay, Brooke Barsell, David Burdge, Shannon Bacchus, & Sage Houston

11. Trudy's Open Studios ft. Landlock Gallery, Aksarben Creative, Dark Marbles, Guesswork Studios + TeenLine All Ages Activities (6-9pm):

- BFF Teen Line: Youth Voices Closing Reception & Group Mural Project
- Aksarben Creative: un(titled) zine issue 02 Release Party!
- Land Lock Gallery: Anna Jordan, Ashley Stevens, Nathan Brumbaugh

12. John J Mercer Lodge Grilling Burgers!

13. BFF Gallery FUTURES. youth art show (6-9pm)

14. Omaha Art Lending Library (inside BFF Gallery)

15. Radial Arts Center Landlock Gallery Fall Showcase

16. MaMO Gallery ocean of emptiness // Casey Callahan & Alajia Mckizia (6 - 9pm)

17. Maple St. Construct California Dreamin' | Joachim Castañeda

18. The Sydney Featured Artist: Seth Roswell Penn

Friends of BFF Happy Hour ft. Fernando (6:00-7:00)

19. Benson Theatre OMAHA COMEDY FEST

- 7:00 - 8:30 #IMOMSOHARD Podcast Recording
- 9:30 - 10:30 Standup // feat. Ann VanEpps, Arash Tadjiki, Art Cai, Cameron Logsdon, Eitan Levine, Kandyce August, Jayson Acevedo, Michael Robinson, Timmy Booth, Zach Peterson

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

21. Edge of the Universe Book: Enjoy Me Among My Ruins

22. Greenlight Natural Josh Audiss Art & Lady Lilith Oracle

23. Star Deli "Acquiesce" Art by Liam Beal

24. Daisy Jones' Locker Stitchin' Not Trippin' & Oracle Readings

25. Jake's Cigars Featured Artist: Sam Grey

26. Sailor's Grave Become a BFF Member FOR LIFE by getting a BFF logo tattoo!! Happy 10 Years!

WINDOW DISPLAYS

27. 1912 featured artist: Sedra d'Mente

28. Burke's Pub featured artist: Tony Hurtado

29. Five Nine featured artist: Alex Cole

30. Benson Brewery featured artist: Kim Hale

31. CHOICE featured artist: Jolynn Reigeluth

LATE NIGHT (After 9pm)

32. Shakedown St. CTRL + ALT + DEL: a BFF Dance Party feat. SILHOUETTE w/ Grazy and Crabrangucci

33. The Sydney Oquoa w/ Bad Self Portraits & Teetah

34. The Waiting Room Beast Eagle w/ Green Death & Absinth Allie

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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.

10-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).

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,

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 entrée 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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TONIGHT >>>

