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BENSON FIRST FRIDAY 9.1.2023

AN ART WALK IN THE BENSON CREATIVE DISTRICT!

ON STREET

FURst Friday 🐕 Benson has gone to the dogs! Bring your best pooch down to the Benson Creative District and enjoy a doggies day out!

1. Artist Markets 🐕 Maple St. @ Military Ave & 62nd St. (6-10)

- 50+ Artist Vendors and Featured Pet Friendly Vendors
- Street DJs : Scottie Piegon & J Benson
- Live Artist: Kirk Kuenzi
- Alt-Pub Omaha w/ DIY zine making and zine library

2. Pop-Up Dog Park at Dungeon Crate 🐕 w/ Beer
Paws, Dry Spokes, NALA Rescue, Muddy Paws Second Chance Rescue

6-9, K9 Costume Contest 8:30 and Nocturnal Eats Food Truck

3. Pet Parade 🐕 Meet at the Benson Community Center at 7:20

Parade will depart at 7:30 and end at the Pop-Up Dog Park

4. Community Yoga w/ Black & Pink 🐕

5. D'Colores Art Bus 🐕 w/ Bobbie Jones & LRN

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

In-Person Activities - ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!

- Live Music by: Ogi Kidd & Shalom

- Live Artist: Angelina Luna

7. Pedicabs 🐕 Rides are FREE but please tip your pedalists!

8. On-Street Projections 🐕 presented by JOE.VIDEO

OPENINGS AND EVENTS (7-10pm)

9. Petshop 🐕

Opening Reception: Cuntry Gravy, works by Gloria Ceren

On Display: Oria Simonini // Junto Al Río De Estos Cielos

10. MaMO Gallery 🐕 Collective Departures by Nolan Tredway

11. Studio 62 🐕 Art Lounge Open Hours 7:00 - 10:00

12. Lover Luxuries FREE GIFTS & The Tunnel of Love

13. Eleven Eleven 🐕 featured artist: Tammy Muecke

14. Hardy Coffee 🐕 Originals Only: Local Music Showcase hosted by Mad Darling (7:00 - 9:30pm)

15. Sundee Event Venue 🐕 First Friday Pop-Up Market

16. Trudy's 🐕 To Go Kits + In-Person Activities + BFF TEENLINE
• Open Studios ft. Aksarben Creative, Dan Cavanagh, Dark Marbles, + VSmith Healing Art and Design

17. Free Little Art Center 🐕 Phase 1 Debut: free art supplies, to-go kits, and TEENLINE Art Exhibit

18. Radial Arts Center 🐕 Minimalism: Typewriter Art by

Sarah Crow

19. Choice Gallery 🐕 TOYFeVer 6-9

20. Mercer Lodge 🐕 BB Sledge House Party, presented by

JOE. VIDEO & Breakfast at Night 6:00 - 9:00

21. BFF Gallery 🐕 The BIFF Crew, work by Maddie Hake & Howard Thiel. Performance by Howard at 8PM

22. Maple St. Construct 🐕 Words have gone to sleep inside my head: the promise of a waterfront and breath of distance | Lara School

23. The Sydney 🐕 Featured artist: Victoria Drake

Friend of BFF Happy Hour w/ Ellyngton 6:00 - 7:00

Maui Strong donation spot-Support Maui and get a shirt by KiWiki Design

24. Benson Theatre 🐕 Maxa Huyeya - "The Deer's Path" 7-9PM

25. Virtuoso 🐕 Get a slice & thank them for sponsoring BFFzz

26. Ming Toy Gallery 🐕 Michael Trenhaile: Hoodlums, Thieves and Dead People & Other Events 6-9

27. Edge of the Universe 🐕 Grand Reopening 5-12

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28. Beercade & St. Andrews 🐕 Dog friendly bars!

29. Star Deli 🐕 Reflections of Our Minds: Mia Griffith & Inara Seavey

30. Jake's Cigars 🐕 Featured Artist: Heather Tomasello

31. Dungeon Crate 🐕 Pop-Up Dog Park 5-9

32. Nebraska AIDS Project 🐕 NAP Gallery feat sexual health art, Nebraska Abortion Resources, special mocktails 6-8

33. Benson Little League 🐕 Sandlot Fun Days 5-6:30

WINDOW DISPLAYS

34. Burke's Pub 🐕 featured artist:

35. Dundee Bank 🐕 featured artist: Chris Couse

36. Benson Brewery 🐕 featured artist: DeJuan Cribbs

LATE NIGHT (After 9pm)

37. Shakedown St. CTRL + ALT + DEL a BFF Dance Party feat:

Grazy, Jack 2.0, & Crabrangucci

38. The Sydney Astrid / DJ Kobrakyle / Comedy by Megan Malone

39. The Waiting Room Feel Good Album Release, with Alyeska, Fox Paw, and Dear Neighbor

40. Reverb Lounge Leotrix with VanFleet, doors at 8pm

41. 10Forward In The Beginning: w/ Angie Spence, Hip Stir & Lefty

Help an org out
by takin' our
survey please!



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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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Ming Toy Gallery, Nebraska AIDS Project,
Omaha Roller Derby, Saint Paul Benson, Star Deli,
Sundee Event Venue, Taco Co., The Sydney

Tonight's Member Perks**

(only redeemable as a Friends of BFF member)

@ 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)

@ Burrito Envy Free cinnamon crisp w/ purchase (Dine In Only)

@ Chingon Buy one get one TACOS

@ 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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