

## June 9, 2007 • 11am to 7pm 6th Avenue & 54th Street & Throughout Downtown Kenosha, Wisconsin



## Bloomin' Bike Parade 9:00 am Decorating / 10:30 Parade



Kids are invited to join in the 1st Annual Bloomin' Bike Parade! Free decorations and bike bells (courtesy of The Laboratory Toy Store) will be provided 9am to 10:30am at Library Park (59th St. & 6th Ave.). The Parade will commence promptly at 10:30am, traveling on 6th Avenue to the festival site. Leading the parade of bikes will be the renowned <u>CYO Emerald Knights Marching Band</u>.

## Bicycle Helmet Giveaway 9:00 am

The Kenosha Police Department will be on hand to give away free bicycle helmets to the first 100 children at the Bloomin' Bike Parade (Library Park location). Helmets are courtesy of Habush Habush & Rottier, S.C. and will be fitted and provided free while supplies last.

## MAIN FESTIVAL SITE

The "hub" of Bloomin' Days will be Downtown at 6th Avenue between 54th & 55th Streets. All activities will take place between 11am and 7pm, unless otherwise noted.

## Activities

- Kenosha Police Department Bike Registration - The Kenosha Police Department will be on hand to provide free bicycle registration for bike owners (9-10:15am in Library Park; 10:30am-7pm at festival site). The service assigns a specific number to an owner's bike, which is then entered into the KPD database with the owner's contact information. The database can then help in the recovery efforts if your bicycle is ever lost or stolen.
- Working Bike Inventions See amazing bike-powered inventions by Working Bikes Chicago, providing energy alternatives.
- **Bicycle Demonstrations** Bike maintenance, bus loading, and other helpful demonstrations to get around Kenosha on your bike!
- **Bloomin' Glue-In** Kids get creative with wood and glue! Working with scraps of wood and glue, kids will let their imaginations take over as they construct one-of-a-kind creations!
- Children's Games & Activities Face painting, hula-hooping, jump roping, bubbles, juggling and more!
- Keep Kenosha Beautiful Learn about KKB's beautification efforts, including the Adopt-A-Spot and Nice Neighbor programs, and cigarette and other litter prevention and clean up efforts. See first hand how this wonderful volunteer organization has contributed to making Kenosha a more beautiful place to live and play! KKB will offer free giveaways & temporary tattoos for the kids, and an opportunity for adults to sign up for KKB volunteer program. Kids can also join in on a painting project that will create a one-of-a-kind wall mural!

## • The Snap-on Chopper - The

Snap-on Chopper was designed and built exclusively for Snap-on Tools Company. It



incorporates premiere Snap-on hand tools,

power tools and a mini tool box. The tools, the logos and the paint really make this a one-of-a kind Snap-on bike. The spokes of the wheels feature wrenches that have been heated and bent. The paint is Snap-on powder coat red.

- Fiddlehead Children's Knitting Classes 2 to 4pm
- **Bloomin' Days Beer & Wine Garden** Featuring Miller products and wine
- **Taste of Downtown** Featuring the best of Kenosha's Downtown & Harborside Restaurants
  - <u>Carolyn's Coffee Connection</u>
  - Harborside Deli
  - Louie's Pizza
  - Mangia Trattoria
  - Pazzo

## Exhibitors

- Almost Eden Nursery
- Anytime Fitness
- Armitage Academy
- Comfortably Worn
- Down the Rabbit Hole
- Equinox The Body & Soul Boutique
- Gateway Technical College
- Jelly Belly Candy Company
- Johnson Bank / HarborPark Condo Assoc.
- Kenosha Art Association
- Kenosha County UW Extension
- Kenosha Magic LLC
- Kenosha News
- Kenosha Police Crime Prevention
- Kenosha Public Museums
- Kindred Kitties
- Peace Tree Originals
- Rock River Soap
- Platinum Players
- Sarah Baldwin Photography
- Snap-on
- Steins Plumbing
- Stunts Are Us

## **Bloomin' Days Tent**

• Bloomin' Days Scavenger Hunt - Pick up a

Scavenger Hunt card at the Bloomin' Days tent and set off through the Downtown/Harborside district to check off your stops and win great prizes!

• Free Electric Streetcar Rides - Visit the Bloomin' Days tent for a voucher for a complimentary ride on Kenosha's Electric Streetcar while supplies last!

## **BID Tent**

- BID Blooms Adopt a flower basket in Kenosha's Downtown/Harborside! <u>Click here</u> for details.
- Buy Flowers You can buy your very own version of the BID's signature flower basket or cedar planter! Baskets and planters are arranged by Burr Oaks Greenhouse and will be on sale at Bloomin' Days for \$45 for a basket and \$125 for a cedar planter.

### **Miller Music Stage**

 11:00am - <u>Choo</u> <u>Choo Fricats</u> <u>featuring Victor</u> <u>DeLorenzo</u> The music is all original and



performed by singer, Janet Lee Aiello with some of the areas most renowned musicians. Their lineup features members from Ashcan School, Jill Plaisted Band, The Loners, the Violent Femmes and other guests. You'll hear rock & roll, pop, jazz improvisations, soul and many other varied styles incorporated into their own original compositions. Their music is appreciated by kids, teens, young adults and even a few octogenarians. They will be performing a lively and fun musical show for all to enjoy!

• 1:00pm - Makeshift Prodigy

Indie. Rock. Soul. Makeshift Prodigy encompasses a sound with a three piece that most bands have difficulty achieving with four or five. With heart wrenching emotionand obsessive power, they seem to steal the attention of the listener and still maintain a mainstream sound.



## 3:00pm - <u>The Real</u> <u>Deal featuring Staja</u>

The Real Deal is somewhat of a Kenosha institute. They've garnered a strong following and play at



some of the area's most premier establishments. Monday Night Open Jams hosted by the Real Deal have become a Kenosha tradition. Their blend of blues, jazz, funk, R&B, & rock excites crowds everywhere they play. This special performance will include <u>Sid Simo</u>, Shannon Delacey, Steve Rainey, Staja, Alonzo Smith and the world's youngest blues guitarist, 7 year old <u>Tallan Latz</u>.

## 5:00pm- <u>Radioactive</u> <u>Squirrels</u>

Radioactive Squirrels perform their own unique versions of oldies and classic rock songs with an unconventional edge. Their influences include the Rolling Stones, The



Doors, the Ramones, Violent Femmes, U2, Me First & the Gimme Gimmes, Tom Petty, Elvis Presley, Queen and everything else out there that remains timeless and still rocks. "I promise if you go see these guys live, it's a show you will not see any place else. These guys fill a void that other bands can't." - The Jon Hemmer Show (WKRS - Waukegan)

## SIDEWALK ART, MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Explore the streets of Kenosha's Downtown & Harborside, where you'll find even more entertainment to delight you! Watch as <u>these artists</u> create their awe-inspiring works right in front of your eyes. Listen to talented singing groups, soulful guitarists, or exotic percussion performances. Enjoy jugglers, magicians and other fun entertainers. You never know what will be around the next corner! Look for our signature

green & yellow balloons to mark these additional



performance locations throughout the district.

## **MERCHANT PROMOTIONS**

While you explore the Downtown & Harborside area, be sure to visit our many shops, galleries, cafes and other businesses where the red carpet will be rolled out with special sales, entertainment, activities and more on this special Bloomin' day!

716 Fine Art Gallery 716 58th St. / (262) 654-0716 Live artists at work!

#### **Bjorns Formal Wear and Museum** 5614 6th Ave. / (262) 652-9910 Sidewalk sale!

#### **Carolyn's Coffee Connection**

#### 5706 6th Avenue / (262) 653-1478

Stop in Carolyn's all day Saturday for a special wine tasting focusing on nice summer wines. We'll also feature children's art activities. Special discounts and giveaways will run throughout the day in celebration of our One-Year Anniversary! And help us welcome Boobe' – Urban Essentials for Her – which will hold its Grand Opening upstairs from the coffee shop.

**Comfortably Worn** 5115 7th Avenue / (262) 653-8851 Sidewalk sale!

## **Commercial Financial Corporation**

#### 5909 6th Ave. A / (262) 652-4600

Stop in during the afternoon for a free credit analysis. Also take along USEFUL INFORMATION on financing to read at your leisure. We have special treats for the children, matted and framed poetry by Sunshine Sentiments, and a fine art presentation from our very own "Swede"!

#### Down the Rabbit Hole

#### 5709 7th Ave. / (262) 656-1515

Book signing by Natalie Kring & Shannon Kring-Biro, authors of Sister Salty, Sister Sweet. Local artists Roberta Williams and Cathy Mason will showcase their work. Tarot readings by Laura Fogelson. Henna hand and foot painting in the traditional Indian style by Natalie Dunton. Tea specials and sampling. Prayer flags, incense, garden ornaments. **Eclectic Angel** 724 58th St. / (262) 652-5910 Live mannequins

#### Equinox – The Body & Soul Boutique

5901 6th Avenue A / (262) 656-1830

Stop into our relaxing boutique and treat your senses, while we treat you to a free soy candle with purchase and complimentary skin consultations! Don't miss us at the Bloomin' Days festival grounds (at 54th & 6th) where our massage therapists will be providing complimentary chair massages!

**Franks Diner 508 58th St. / (262) 657-1017** Special Bloomin' Days vegetarian omelet \$5.75

**Gottfredson and Nicoll Fine Jewelry** 5708 6thAve. / (262) 658-8833 Kenosha magnets on sale.

Harborside Common Grounds 5159 6th Ave. / (262) 652-5111 Face painting.

Harborside Eye Care 5134 6th Ave. / (262) 652-2020 Specialty eyewear on sale!

Mikels Salon 643 58th St. / (262) 925-8412 Storewide sale, free makeovers, free mini-manicures, discounts on services, gift certificates and appointments.

Party with Pizzazz 5807 6th Ave. / (262) 997-4859 Animal balloons, candy grab bag, novelty toy sale.

Peacetree Originals 715 57th St. / (262) 652-5388 Wire wrapping demonstrations.

**Perfect 10** 5509 6th Ave. / (262) 658-8086 Chair massages.

Red Line Cycle 5128 6th Ave. / (262) 605-1427 25% off all parts (excluding oil).

#### **Rhode Center for the Arts**

**518 56th St. / (262) 657-7529** Wisconsin Film Networking Showcase 6-9pm.

**Salon on 6th 5040 6th Ave. / (262) 657-8412** 10% off cosmetic tattooing.

**Secret Garden Café 5925 6th Avenue "A" / (262) 657-1884** Free ice cream with the purchase of a lunch entrée.

**S.J. Crystals** 5701 6th Avenue / (262) 656-9910 Sidewalk sale

**Ski and Sport Chalet 5039 6th Ave. / (262) 658-8515** Sale on all bicycles and bicycle parts, bike rental special.

## <u>Sommelier</u>

7**20 58th St. / (262) 925-8436** Wine tasting 12:00-6:00pm.

#### The Dressing Room

**5702** 7**th Avenue** / **(262) 925-1319** 25% off all jewelry all day!

#### The Laboratory Toy Store

#### 5819 Sixth Avenue / (262) 652-TOYS

The Laboratory Toy Store will have lots for families to enjoy during Bloomin' Days!

• Family craft workshops with a flower theme will be held at 12 Noon, 2pm and 4pm.

• Kids will love the imaginative "make & take" projects

throughout the day at craft stations in front of the store.

• Bring on your best hip action for the Laboratory Toy Store's Hula Hoop Contest at 1pm and 3pm!

• Webkins Drawings All Day! Webkins are SOLD OUT everywhere across America – but we've got them for 8 lucky winners throughout the day! Drawings to be held every hour on the hour, from 12 Noon to 5pm and a brand new Webkin will go to each of the hula hoop contest winners, too! Stop in on June 9th for details!

• Apparal is Bloomin' Sale! Buy one apparel item, get the second for \$1! Stock up now on the greatest collections of children's

fashions anywhere!

• Crocs Celebration! Crocs have arrived at The Lab! The coolest Crocs shoes for adults and children – Buy One, Get One Half Off during the Bloomin Days Festival!

• Jibbitz Trading! Stop by for Jibbitz trading from 12 noon to 1 p.m.! Trade with other Croc fans during Jibbitz trading hour or trade with our croc wearing staff throughout the day! If one of our staff members is wearing a Jibbit that you want...we'll trade you for one of your Jibbitz!

## Yoga & Friends

#### 5126 6th Avenue / (262) 658-2108

Open house! Introducing Amarain Belly Dance! Free Belly Dance classes (11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm), Yoga demonstration (1pm), and Belly Dance performance, raffle and Arabic food (4pm). Yoga, Meditation and Reiki staff available for consultation.

# ADDITIONAL DOWNTOWN & HARBORSIDE ATTRACTIONS

After enjoying *Bloomin' Days*, explore these great Downtown / Harborside attractions!

- <u>Kenosha HarborMarket</u> (9am to 2pm)
- <u>Kenosha Public Museum</u> (9am to 5pm)
- Dinosaur Discovery Museum (12pm to 5pm)
- <u>Kenosha History Center & Southport Light Station</u> (10am to 4pm)
- <u>Kenosha Electric Streetcar</u> (10:05am to 5:35pm)

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