

## HOME & GARDEN TOUR NEXT SATURDAY

**H**earthland Alliance will host their annual Home and Garden Tour Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Six eclectic private homes and gardens throughout Harbor Country will be on display. The spectacular work of acclaimed interior designers and landscape architects is open to tour-goers for one day only. All proceeds will support affordable housing for those in poverty.

The seven-hour driving tour begins in Lakeside at 10 a.m. (EST) and features homes in Buchanan, New Buffalo, Sawyer and Lakeside, among others. An al fresco lunch at Chikaming Country Club in Lakeside is available midday.

In addition to beautiful homes, the tour features a raffle for a trip to Paris, including airfare and a chic studio apartment steps from Notre Dame Cathedral. A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase throughout the day or until they have sold out. Tickets will be \$100 each, with only 300 tickets for sale.

Following the tour, guests are invited to stop in for a wine reception at the Judith Racht Gallery, located off Red Arrow Highway in Harbert, from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. (EST).

All proceeds benefit the work of Heartland Alliance and its affordable housing programs, which move homeless and at-risk individuals into homes and safety.

For information, visit [www.homeandgardentour.com](http://www.homeandgardentour.com) or call 312-660-1344. — STAFF REPORTS

## SMALL SPACE & HERB GARDENING CLASS

**S**awyer Home and Garden Center will host a Small Space & Herb Gardening Class Saturday, June 6, from 1 until 3 p.m. at the Garden Center.

Participants will learn how to grow plants and garden at home or in a small space, as well as learn how to become enlightened on the best ways to care for indoor plants. They will also learn about insect control, potting, fertilizing and how to pick the perfect plant.

Admission is free. Sawyer Home and Garden Center is located at 5865 Sawyer Road in Sawyer, Michigan. For more information, call 269-426-8810 or visit [www.sawyergardencenters.com](http://www.sawyergardencenters.com). — STAFF REPORTS

## iRock Jazz returns for an encore this weekend

COMPILED BY LINDA HENDERSON

**T**he iRock Jazz Festival returns to New Buffalo Friday and Saturday, May 29 - 30, with more performances at more sites.

There will be 20 live performances, each of which will feature more than 40 artists at eight venues. John Moultrie, iRock Jazz founder, has added a variety of innovative and entertaining activities for family members of all ages.

The event kicks off Friday evening at two venues on Red Arrow Highway in Union Pier. Emma Dayhuff, acoustic and electric bassist, will kick off the evening beginning at 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Ateliers, located at 16130 Red Arrow Highway in Union Pier. Enjoy a wine bar while listening to soulful jazz. Following Dayhuff's performance, Meagan McNeal will perform neo-soul and rhythm and blues at Frankie's Place at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Frankie's is located at 16036 Red Arrow Hwy in Union Pier, a short walk north of Ateliers.

Saturday, there will be five main stage live performances in Lions Beachfront Park at the lakefront in New Buffalo. The event opens at noon, and promises something for the entire family.

The iRock Jazz Festival is a family affair, but no pets are allowed in the park and parking is scarce.

Performing on the Main Stage in Lions Parks will be:

NOON. THE SALTY DOGS perform a Tribute to Franz Jackson

2 PM. KATHY LAMAR, vocalist, performs Jazz, R & B, soul and pop

4 PM. AUDLEY REID, saxophonist, will perform cool jazz with Reid Will

Howard on bass, Seth Black on keyboards, and the "Fat Time Keeper" Derrick Henderson on drums.

6 PM. ANNALEE & THE MIDNIGHT SONS JAZZ, vocalist and guitarist

8 PM. MIMI JONES QUARTET multi-talented bassist, vocalist and composer; the quartet features Pharez Whitted, Ryan Cohan and Marcus Evans.

Off-Site Venue performances:

3 PM. & 5 PM. COLBY BASERRE, vocalist and guitarist, performs at David's Delicatessen. 40 N. Whittaker St. New Buffalo.

8 PM. & 10 PM. MOLLY BOUSSMA SCHULTZ, vocalist, performs at Brewster's Italian Café. 11 W. Mechanic St. New Buffalo.

7 PM. & 9 PM. CECY SANTANA BAND, vocalist, performs at El Rancho Grande. 310 W. Buffalo St. New Buffalo.

8 PM. & 10 PM. KARISA WILSON, jazz vocalist and guitarist, will perform at Roma's Pizzeria. 17600 Red Arrow Hwy. New Buffalo.

9 PM. & 11 PM. SHAWN MAXWELL performs the saxophone, the clarinet and the flute at Bentwood Tavern, Marina Grand Resort. 600 W. Water Street. New Buffalo.

New this year is the Harley Davidson Riding Experience, Ford Driving Experience, Curious Kids Discovery Zone, Musical Instrument Petting Zoo, Game Truck, and local craft breweries and wineries.

JUMPSTART™ your Harley Davidson Experience is an innovative demo tool that safely puts you in the saddle of a running Harley-Davidson® motorcycle and lets you experience the thrill of the throttle that only comes with riding a Harley-Davidson® motorcycle. It is perfect for anyone with little, to absolutely no, riding experience.

Test drive 2015 Ford Vehicles between noon and dusk. Attendees will have the opportunity to test drive the new 2015 models of Ford cars, trucks, SUVs, hybrids and crossovers. Test drives will originate and end at the test drive location on the corner of Whittaker and Buffalo streets (Red Arrow Hwy) in New Buffalo.

While parents enjoy the music in Lions Park, children can enjoy the Game Truck and Kids Quest. Curious Kids Discovery Zone will have a musical instrument petting zoo, all from noon until 7 p.m.

This year, drinks and festival fare will be available for purchase at Lions Park. This event is rain or shine, so plan to hang out for the day, no matter what the weather. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome, but no tents, grills and furry friends.

Chef Area Food Tents will feature: wood oven pizza, Asian stir-fry, salads, sandwiches, fish tacos and brisket sliders. Four craft breweries and seven local wineries will serve from noon until 10 p.m.

According to the website: "iRock Jazz is a music and culture site covering today's modern music scene through original content, photography, exclusive interviews, music and concert reviews, and video storytelling from the artists themselves. In addition to our site, we connect fans and artists through social media and various digital platforms. We're considered to be one of the best and diverse online communities that unite people who share a common love for music, art and culture."

Tickets for the event for Lions Park are: 21 years and older, \$10; 15 to 20 years of age, \$5; 14 years of age and under, free. The seven off-site venues are free.

## Bike-N-Brunch bike ride by WRHC

Radio Harbor Country WRHC - 106.7 FM will host its annual Bike-N-Brunch ride Saturday, June 6, starting at 9 p.m.

Riders will gather at 505 East Locust Street in Three Oaks. Riders can choose 15, 30 or 45 mile routes through Harbor County's most beautiful scenery. At the end of the ride, there will be a delicious brunch of local farm-to-table food at the country home of a local artist.

This boutique ride will be limited to 100 riders. The cost is \$50 per adult and \$30 for children under 12. All proceeds go to support WRHC community radio. Visit the website [www.radioharborcountry.org](http://www.radioharborcountry.org) to sign up. Volunteers are needed to help with the day of event activities, such as set up, break down and parking. Those who can help should contact Dave at [daverepetto@comcast.net](mailto:daverepetto@comcast.net).

Harbor Country Radio Network "Reach the Beach" Fundraising Campaign is more than 75 percent toward their funding goal of \$35,000 for equipment and installation to transmit programming through WRHZ 93.5fm in Sawyer, Michigan. They hope to have all funds raised by the beginning of June, as their construction permit expires in September.

Go to their website's home page for details on how to donate. Local businesses are invited to become "Capital Contributors," which will include Business Opportunities for their support. All contributions are tax deductible.

— STAFF REPORTS

## Diabetes PATH workshop offered

**D**iabetes PATH (Personal Action Towards Health) is a six week program that teaches practical skills for living a healthy life with diabetes. The workshop focuses on self-care, learning new coping strategies, and sharing personal experiences with other group members.

Diabetes PATH is a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program that was developed and tested by Stanford University. It is designed to be part of an individual's current medical treatment. Research has shown people who have attended this six session workshop feel better, are less limited by their illness, and spend less time at the doctor or in the hospital.

Classes are scheduled to meet at the New Buffalo Township Library, 33 North Thompson Street, in New Buffalo Thursdays from 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and will begin Aug. 13 - Sept. 17. Classes meet for 2 1/2 hours once a week.

Cost for the six week workshop is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Family members, friends or caregivers are also encouraged to attend. Class sizes are limited and pre-registration is required. Please call the Julie at 269-982-7759 or Tracy at 800-442-2803 at the Area Agency on Aging for more information and to register for the class.

The Region IV Area Agency on Aging (which covers Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties) is offering this free training Tuesday and Thursday, June 16, 18, 23 and 25, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Area Agency on Aging located at 2900 Lakeview Avenue in St. Joseph, Michigan. Please call Julie Schwarz at (269)982-7759 or (800)442-2803 ext. 759 or email [julieschwarz@areaagencyonaging.org](mailto:julieschwarz@areaagencyonaging.org) at the Region IV Area Agency on Aging for more information and to register for the training. — Staff Reports— STAFF REPORTS

# iROCK JAZZ FEST 2015

## MAY 29-30, 2015 NEW BUFFALO, MI

### THE FESTIVAL KICKS OFF FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

#### FREE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY:

**EMMA DAYHUFF**  
AT ATELIERS  
7:00PM & 9:00PM

**MEGAN MCNEIL**  
AT FRANKIE'S  
8:00PM & 10:00PM

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT LIONS PARK GATE 14 AND UNDER FREE 15-20 YRS OLD \$5.00 21 AND OLDER \$10.00**

**SATURDAY, MAY 30TH GATES ARE OPEN 11AM - 10PM**

**AT LIONS PARK ACROSS FROM NEW BUFFALO BEACH**

**5 MAIN STAGE LIVE PERFORMANCES STARTING AT NOON**

**7 FREE ALL ACCESS MUSIC VENUES! BENTWOOD, BREWSTER'S, DAVID'S DELI, EL-RANCHO GRANDE, ROMA, ATELIERS AND FRANKIE'S**



**Harley Davidson Jumpstart Riding Experience**  
12:00 Noon to Dusk  
Northwest Corner of Whittaker & Red Arrow Highway



**Test Drive the Full Lineup of 2015 Ford Vehicles**  
12:00 Noon to Dusk  
Northeast Corner of Whittaker & Red Arrow Highway



**Game Truck**  
Lions Park  
12:00 Noon to 7:00 p.m.



**Taste Wines and Beers**  
Lions Park

**Kids Quest Curious Kids Discovery Zone & Musical Instrument Petting Zoo**  
Lions Park  
12:00 Noon to 7:00 p.m.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.IROCKJAZZFESTIVAL.COM**



# CITY OF NEW BUFFALO POLICE BLOTTER

MAY 8-15, 2015

**MAY 9**

Assist Other Agency/Medic 1

**MAY 10**

Operating while Intoxicated

PBT

Domestic Violence

Assist Other Agency/Medic 1

Assist Other Agency/NB Township PD

**MAY 11**

Suspicious Situation/Open Door (x2)

Threats/Stalking Complaint

General Assist

Disturbing the Peace

**MAY 12**

Assist Other Agency/Medic 1

**MAY 13**

Assist Other Agency/Three Oaks PD

**MAY 14**

Suspicious Situation/Open Door

Welfare Check

PBT

**MAY 15**

Assist Other Agency/Medic 1

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# EVENTS

PLEASE SEND US EVENT INFO AT [INFO@NEWBUFFALOTIMES.COM](mailto:INFO@NEWBUFFALOTIMES.COM)  
COMPILED BY LINDA HENDERSON

**EVERY WEEK**

**LIBRARY TIDINGS**

269-469-2933.

Weekly New Buffalo Public Library events on page 3.

**EVERY MONDAY**

**MOMS IN THE PARK**

9:30AM. Township Memorial Park.

New Buffalo

Children's activities are provided by the New Buffalo Township Public Library. Snacks and refreshments are served at 9:30, with activities starting at 10.

**ULTIMATE MONDAYS**

6-8PM. Township Memorial Park. New Buffalo.

Ultimate Frisbee on a small field; High school age or older.

**EVERY TUESDAY**

**OPEN MIC NIGHT AT ACORN**

8PM. Acorn Theater. 107 Generations Dr.

Three Oaks. 269-756-3879.

[www.acorntheater.com](http://www.acorntheater.com).

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY**

**CHANGING THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY**

6-8PM (CST). Barker Manslon, 631

Washington Street. Michigan City.

[www.michianahealthyliving.com](http://www.michianahealthyliving.com).

Michiana Healthy Living (formerly La Porte County Vegan Raw Group) aims to inspire others to improve their diet through plant based nutrition and a healthy lifestyle.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**KNITTING AT THE DELI**

4-6PM. David's Deli.

All are welcome.

**MUSIC**

7PM. Township Memorial Park. New Buffalo.

June 3. Acoustic Justice; Food Mario's.

No Pets Please.

**EVERY FRIDAY**

**STORY TIME AT THREE OAKS LIBRARY**

10:30AM. [www.threeoakslibrary.org](http://www.threeoakslibrary.org)

**FISH FRY**

5-9PM. American Legion Post #169.

New Buffalo.

**EVERY SATURDAY**

**SATURDAY NIGHTS ALIVE**

Memorial Day thru Labor Day. New Buffalo

Music on the corner of Whittaker & Merchant streets.

**EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**OPEN-AIR EUROPEAN FARMERS' MARKET**

9AM-3PM. Skip's Restaurant.

16710 Lakeshore Rd. New Buffalo.

269-469-3330.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY,**

**MAY 29 & 30**

**IROCK JAZZ FESTIVAL**

Union Pier and New Buffalo

Please see page 6 for more info.

**FRIDAY, MAY 29**

**NEW ORLEANS JAZZ NIGHT WITH MARGARET MURPHY AND MARILYN GAZA**

7:30PM. Acorn Theater.

General Admission \$25, VIP \$40 (VIP includes Gourmet Bourbon Street Buffet, Front seats option and Meet & Greet w/ Margaret at 6PM).

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**

**POPPY CHAMPLAIN**

8PM. Acorn Theater.

From Blues to a Broadway belt. Tickets: General Admission \$22, Floor and Stadium seating \$35.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

**OL SUSTAINABLE GARDENING**

6:30PM. New Buffalo Township Library.

Susan Kasten will explain the latest trends in gardening from the USDA report on local agriculture in Berrien County.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

**CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-IN**

6-9PM. Downtown New Buffalo.

Kid and pet friendly. Live music while you stroll the cars. Admission is free.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

**FIRST FRIDAY'S ART WALK**

5-9PM (CST). Uptown Arts District.

N Franklin St. Michigan City.

[www.uptownartsdistrict.org](http://www.uptownartsdistrict.org).

Art galleries, shops and boutiques along North Franklin Street are open until 9PM. The Lubeznik Center, 101 W Second Street, 5-8PM. 9-12PM Wine down at Maxine's Restaurant and Bistro. No cover charge.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

**BIKE-N-BRUNCH RIDE-WRHC 106.7FM**

9:30AM-2:30PM. 505 W Linden.

Three Oaks. 269-861-6225.

[www.radioharborcountry.org](http://www.radioharborcountry.org).

Please see page 6 for more info.

**HEARTLAND ALLIANCE HOME & GARDEN TOUR**

10AM-6PM. Begins in Lakeside. 312-

660-1344. [www.homeandgardentour.com](http://www.homeandgardentour.com)

Tour six eclectic private homes and gardens in Harbor Country. Tickets are \$100 each; limited number available.

**SMALL SPACE & HERB GARDENING CLASS**

1-3:30PM. Sawyer Home and Garden

Center. 5865 Sawyer Rd. Sawyer. 269-426-

8810. [www.sawyergardencenters.com](http://www.sawyergardencenters.com).

Learn how to grow plants and garden at home or in a small space. Admission: free.

**WINE AND WAGS PARTY**

2-6PM. Round Barn Winery.

10983 Hills Rd. Baroda. 800-716-WINE.

[www.roundbarnwinery.com](http://www.roundbarnwinery.com)

Bring furry canine friends and help raise the Woof for a fun-filled day in the vineyard. Round Barn proudly teams up with local animal shelters and pet vendors to raise awareness and fundraise for 4-legged companions. Dress your dog in a wine-themed costume and join in the parade at 3pm. Live music all afternoon. No outside coolers or refreshments permitted.

**EL TANGO CAFÉ**

8PM. Acorn Theater.

A tango theater show created, written and choreographed by Jorge Nieras & Liz Sung of Tango 21 Dance Theater of Chicago. Featuring a cast of 16 dancers, singers and actors. Tickets: General Admission \$20, Floor and Stadium seating \$25.

The information for these events is correct, as of the Tuesday before publication date. Please contact the events listed with any questions. And please send us any events at [info@newbuffalotimes.com](mailto:info@newbuffalotimes.com). Deadlines are the Fridays before the following week's publication.

## Dancing with the Stars: Live! 'Perfect ten tour' comes to Four Winds

Following a sold-out winter tour and the 10th anniversary season of ABC's hit show Dancing with the Stars, Dancing with the Stars: Live! is going back on the road, giving fans the opportunity to see their favorite stars dance live in their hometowns, visiting more than 40 cities across America.

Hosted by Dancing with the Stars All-Stars champion Melissa Rycroft, the 'Perfect Ten Tour' is bringing a one-of-a-kind touring production to Four Winds New Buffalo's Silver Creek Event Center Friday, Aug. 7, at 9 p.m. Eastern. Ticket prices start at \$65 plus applicable fees.

Kicking off this summer, Dancing with the Stars: Live! features the faces you know and love including pro dancers Witney Carson, Valentin Chmerkovskiy, Artem Chigvintsev, Peta Murgatroyd, Emma Slater and troupe dancers Alan Bersten, Brittany Cherry, Sasha Farber and Jenna Johnson. The dancers are unleashed in the 90-minute action packed live show, produced by Faculty Productions in association with BBC Worldwide, treating audiences to exciting and romantic performances, from choreography never before seen on the show, to some of the most memorable numbers from all 10 years of Dancing with the Stars.

Tickets for Dancing with the Stars: Live! are on sale. For up to date information and to purchase tickets, go to [dwtstour.com](http://dwtstour.com). VIP packages will be available through VIPNation.com, giving fans the chance to purchase premium tickets, meet and greet opportunities with the cast, exclusive merchandise and photo opportunities.

"I'm looking forward to dusting off my dance shoes and heading out on the road on tour with Dancing with the Stars. My children Ava and Beckett and my husband Tye will be traveling with me in what can only be described as the greatest road trip across America, dancing from city to city and reconnecting with the fans that make Dancing with the Stars so special," said Rycroft. — STAFF REPORTS

*Nowhere  
can man find  
a quieter  
or more  
untroubled  
retreat  
than in  
his own soul.  
— Marcus Aurelius*