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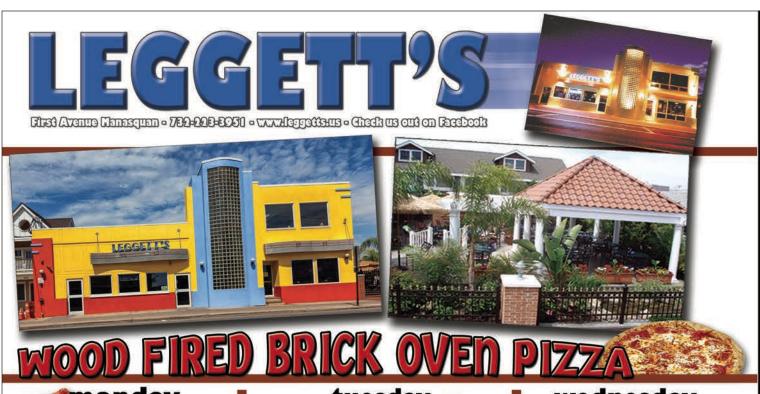
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MODEST MOUSE





BY LARISSA FORESE NIGHT & DAY

Spending my morning gliding through the sky, Ohio-based hot air balloon pilot Greg Miller helped me climb into the basket, but not before or to the Quick Check New Jersey Festival of I helped him get his balloon ready for the air. As Ballooning I suggest you move it to the top of Mr. Miller poured gasoline into the fans, inflat- your bucket list. Seeing the world from a differ- in the distance? Will whomever's property we ing the balloon. I held on tight to a rope while ent perspective is something everyone should stepping on a wire, allowing the balloon to rise experience at least once in their life. off the ground.

Before I knew it, he gave me the signal to release the rope and back away from the balreally propane, to help it take its form. As the to life, I had to step back and really take in the what seemed to me, on top of the world.



THE JOURNEY

If you have never been in a hot air balloon

Not only is being thousands of feet in the air thrilling, but getting to know your pilot is half the journey. Stepping into a basket and loon as he continued to release a stream of fire, floating into the air with a stranger is a unique experience to say the least, but that being said, her birthday. Two balloons and 18 years later, enormous blue, pink and purple balloon came

I would not change my first balloon ride one bit

Mr. Miller along with his ground crew, Kenny, — it did help that Mr. Miller is a firefighter back were experiencing their first New Jersey Festimoment. I was about to be above the trees and home in Ohio so I knew I was in good hands. val of Ballooning just like me.

We were the first balloon off the ground as

the wind whisked us away from the starting point. Not really knowing what to expect, a were we going to land? Could people see us land on be okay with three strangers in a balloon dropping out of the sky?

Instead of worrying for the hour-long journey, I decided to talk to Mr. Miller. I quickly learned that his almost 20 years of experience started with him buying his mother a ride for

Together, we were taking in the same aerial

sights of the Solberg Airport and Readington for the first time. From the tree tops to the million questions flew through my mind: Where people waving to us down below to everyone stopping, staring and pulling out their phones to snap a photo to the deer playing in the creek.







pilot was his own journey to owning this balloon festival.

He talked about his elevation, dealing with the air traffic and how flying a balloon is the purest form nature of a hot air balloon, everyone talk with your pilot, try to squeeze of navigation. There is no GPS, just coordinates and Kenny, who followed us via pickup truck on the Mr. Miller inflating the balloon with much better. local roads, to help us find a safe

STICKING THE LANDING

We rode the wind for an hour and eventually decided a parking lot balloonist decided to follow in a few miles up the road would be the perfect landing destination. For parking lot. those who do not know the logistics I had to wait to exit the balloon, straight out to the distance and of landing a balloon, it is a lot more that way it did not rocket back to intricate than one would imagine.

an open patch of land, there is a thought process to touching down on the ground. Mr. Miller entrusted down. As it deflated, I was able to in myself and my photographer to wrap up the balloon and really be find a place away from cable and phone wires, along with light poles and other lamps. But the most attractive aspect of a perfect landing spot? Dry land.

Something I learned on my trip that may seem obvious to some is keeping the balloon dry. In New Jersey the weather has to be just perfect, if the balloon is wet it takes hours to dry and may even hinder a be for everyone, but for those who whisk into the sky or not, this event

As I bent my knees to soften two balloons and his first time at the impact, the balloon kissed the ground and just like that my aerial adventure was over.

> Sticking true to the attractive greeted us with open arms asking the most out of your adventure as about the ride and taking photos of you can, it will only make it that propane before we were able to take it down completely.

Before we could step up and pack the balloon away we had to maneuver to the side as another our tracks by landing in the same

the clouds and possibly send Mr. part of this entire excursion was being able to set it up and bring it contribution for my special ride.

As we rolled up the balloon and moved the basket into the trailer. Mr. Miller and his co-pilot Kenny as simple. Like a blue dog, an Elvis we parted ways.

I may have convinced that this will has something for everyone.

be your next adventure in life, I highly suggest asking to be a part of the conversation. Whether that entails setting it up, taking the balloon down, or simply striking up small

And for those who are still considered skeptics, the ride is a lot smoother than you may think. Lifting off and setting down is a lot more gentle than probably most of the car rides you have taken. If you're afraid of heights but still may take on the adventure, just look soak in the view.

And if I still failed to convince It is not as simple as landing on Miller back to Ohio. But my favorite you, I suggest you attend the balloon festival regardless, it is much more than just gliding thousands of feet above the ground. Trust me, I guarantee vou have never seen anvpart of the process and truly make a thing like multiple balloons taking off and fading away in the distance.

> If I still failed to turn you into a believer, there are specialty balwe headed back to the airport. Conloons that make for good aesthetics versation was just as easy in the car and will amaze you that something as it was up in the air and I thanked so large can depict something so Presley, a Queen's Guard or even Being up in a balloon may not a giant saxophone, whether you











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BLONDE

ASBURY PARK BREWERY

TYPE EUROPEAN STYLE LAGER

Asbury Park Brewery's Blonde is one of the Core Four brews on the menu. The European-style lager is light bodied and features Czech and German hops mixed with delicate high notes as a result of the lager-

Location: Asbury Park Website: asburyparkbrewery.com



KNIFE HANDS

BACKWARD FLAG BREWING

ABV

TYPE DOUBLE INDIA PALE ALE

Backward Flag Brewing Company is both veteran- and woman-owned and American crafted. Every beer, including the Double India Pale Ale Knife Hands, is proudly crafted in Forked River. The brewery invites you to grab a pint and take a tour to learn more about Backward Flag Brewing Co.

Location: Forked River Website: backwardflagbrewing.com



NEW ENGLAND STYLE

BEACH HAUS® BREWERY

TYPE INDIA PALE ALE

Test Dept. New England Style IPA features Huell Melon and Mandarina Bayaria hops from Germany, Although the brew produced by Belmar-based Beach Haus contains an abundance of melon and tropical fruit flavors, the typical bitterness associated is not present. Sip on notes of tangerine, grapefruit and lime with this Beach Haus brew.

Location: Belmar

Website: beachausbeer.com



OBSTER POT ALE

BELFORD BREWING COMPANY TYPE NUTBROWN STYLE ALE

Belford Brewing Company offers an array of core beers and the Lobster Pot Ale, a nutbrown- style ale, is on that list. According to the brewery, when they first started brewing beer at home, they wanted to make as big a batch as they possibly could. The result? Only a Lobster Pot would do the trick as it was the largest pot in the house.

Location: Belford, Middletown Website: belfordbrewing.com



CAN I PUT THE HOPS IN?

BRADLEY BREW PROJECT

IBU

TYPE INDIA PALE ALE

Can I Put the Hops In? Is Bradley Brew Project's take on the American IPA and it's unlike any IPA you've had before. This hoppy and malty IPA is over six pounds of Chinook, Citra, Centennial and Cascade hops per barrel and is double-dry hopped and fermented with their house ale yeast strain for added body and presence. Available in a 12oz draft, 5oz taster, crowler or 64 oz. growler.

Location: Bradley Beach

Website: bradleybrew.com

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COASTAL EVACUATION CAPE MAY BREWING COMPANY

TYPE DOUBLE IPA

Cape May Brewing Co. brings you beers that are crafted on the cape with quality ingredients, many of which are locally sourced. "Coastal Evacuation" is a phrase Jersey Shore dwellers know all too well. Cape May Brewing Co. decided that since hurricane season hits hard, they're hitting back with this Double IPA that contains copious amounts of centennial hops that are able to withstand the storm.

Location: Rio Grande

Website: capemaybrewery.com



TYPE EAST COAST DOUBLE INDIA PALE ALE

CARTON BREWING

Carton Brewing's East Coast Double IPA was designed in true Jersey form, making the most in balancing through its accentuation of extremes. The beer was inspired by the West Coast IPAs, but Carton, Atlantic Highlands, added a thump of hops to a dynamic malt profile and chose a yeast to drive the two further than they wanted to go. This brew adds fuel to the fire of a dinner, game or an idea. Carton advises that you drink it when your night matters.

Location: Atlantic Highlands

Website: cartonbrewing.com



BORN TO RUIN

DARK CITY BREWING COMPANY

TYPE WEST COAST INSPIRED DOUBLE IPA

Dark City Brewing Company in Asbury Park offers five brews that are year-rounders, flagships and staples that are offered 365 days a year. Born To Run is a West Coast-Inspired Double IPA that is hopped with Hallertau Blanc, El Dorado, Centennial and Chinook. This IPA is certainly not for the faint of heart IPA

DOUBLE NICKEL BREWING COMPANY

Location: Asbury Park Website: darkcitybrewing.com



BELGIAN

TYPE GOLDEN ALE

Double Nickel Brewing Company, in Pennsauken, features premium craft beer that's brewed in New Jersey and offers a Core Series line with five different brews. The Belgian Golden Ale is a classic Belgian style that offers refreshing flavors of citrus, banana and clove accentuated by notes of hops, coriander and spice with a smooth wave of candied sugar.

Location: Pennsauken Township Website: dnbcbeer.com



FREE PARKING

FORGOTTEN BOARDWALK BREWING COMPANY

TYPE PILSNER

Forgotten Boardwalk Brewing describes its mission as sparking curiosities through craft beer and folklore. From flagship brews to seasonal and limited releases and sideshow attractions, Forgotten Boardwalk in Cherry Hill has plenty to offer. Free Parking falls in the seasonal/limited release category and is an easy, crisp and refreshing pilsner.

Location: Cherry Hill

Website: forgottenboardwalk.com

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JERSEY SHORE SHANDY

FRYE BREWING COMPANY

TYPE SHANDY / RADLER

Frye Brewing Company's Jersey Shore Shandy is brewed with a strong backbone of malt and local honey, hand-grated lemon peel and coriander. While the beer at this Point Pleasant brewery doesn't look like your typical shandy with its amber color, it's sweet but refreshing on a hot day in the sun

Location: Point Pleasant

Website: fryebrewingcompany.com



CT 16015

HEAVY REEL BREWING CO.

TYPE GOLDEN ALE

Heavy Reel Brewing Co. is a 2.5 bbl brewery located in Seaside Heights where each of their small batch beers are handcrafted at the brewery just one block away from the ocean. Enjoy the CT 16015 from the tap list for a finely brewed golden ale.

Location: Seaside Heights Website: heavyreelbrewingco.com



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ICARUS BREWING

TYPE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL STOUT

Icarus Brewing is Ocean County crafted with a mission that reads Don't Just Stand for Something Great, Brew It. To date, the brewery has brewed 940 barrels, served 51,944 beers and there are 109 bars currently pouring the Icarus beer. Grab their Russian Imperial Stout, Kalashnikov.

Location: Lakewood Website: icarusbrewing.com



MOSAIC PALE ALE

TYPE AMERICAN PALE ALE

Jughandle Brewing Co. in Tinton Falls, has several beers currently on tap including the Mosaic Pale Ale. This American Pale Ale boasts a refreshing, tropical flavor with a generous amount of Mosaic hops. Grab a pint of this grapefruity deliciousness.

Location: Tinton Falls Website: jughandlebrewing.com



OVER HEAD

KANE BREWING COMPANY

JUGHANDLE BREWING COMPANY

TYPE AMERICAN-STYLE IMPERIAL IPA

Kane Brewing Company brews up a lineup that includes year round, a tidal series, corked & caged, barrels and mysterioso. One of the Ocean Township brewery's year-round brews is Overheard, an American-style Imperial IPA, which is loaded with their favorite hops; Amarillo, Columbus, Centennial and Simcoe.

Location: Ocean Township Website: kanebrewing.com

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A-FRAME

LAST WAVE BREWING COMPANY

TYPE HAZY WHEAT IPA

Last Wave Brewing Company in Point Pleasant Beach has a full lineup of beers to satisfy all your craft beer pleasures. A-Frame is a hazy wheat IPA and Last Wave Brewing invites consumers to peer through the haze of this brew and be rewarded with a unique punch of flavor brought on by a creamy wheat body and the tropical aroma and flavors of some famous C hops.

Location: Point Pleasant Beach

Website: lastwavebrewing.com

SEAFARER'S STOUT

LITTLE DOG BREWING CO.

TYPE DRY IRISH STOUT Little Dog Brewing Co.'s Seafarer's Stout is a dry Irish stout that is black and medium bodied with roasted

coffee notes. This stout is one of several beers currently on tap at the Neptune City brewery and is also available in 22 oz. bottles.

Location: Neptune City Website: littledogbrewing.com



COBRA KAI PA

MANAFIRKIN BREWING COMPANY

TYPE AMERICAN IPA

Manafirkin Brewing Co. in Manahawkin continually updates their On Tap Firkin Beers in various styles. The Cobra Kai PA IPA is made with Galena hops and Crystal malt that gives this brew a fairly classic pale ale character. The Cobra Kai Pa is slightly bitter, solid and drinkable.

Location: Manahawkin Website: manafirkin.com



ISOTOPE IPA

OYSTER CREEK BREWING COMPANY



TYPE INDIA PALE ALE

At Oyster Creek Brewing Company beers are always brewed with the highest quality malts and the freshest hops. The Isotope IPA is made with loads of Citra, Mosaic and Magnum hops and has a great blend of floral and citrus flavor. Ample malts add balance to the IPA so it won't wear you out before you've had two or three.

Location: Waretown

Website: oystercreekbrewing.com



TYPE INDIA PALE ALE

Raritan Bay Brewing's C3 IPA is a brew that lives up to its name as it's made with three different "Cs." Comet, Cascade and Citra give the beer a pleasingly hoppy IPA taste without being overdone. It's one of several brews currently on tap at the Keansburg brewery.

Location: Keansburg Website: raritanbaybrewing.com

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RINN DUIN DIMWIT

RINN DUIN BREWING

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TYPE BELGIAN PALE ALE

Rinn Duin Brewery in Toms River currently has six beers on tap at the brewery and five growlers. Rinn Duin Dimwit is a light, refreshing Belgian Pale Ale with distinct flavors of clove mixed with hints of banana, low hop bitterness and a light fruity and spicy aroma.

Location: Toms River

Website: rinnduinbrewing.com



BARNEGAT LAGER

SHIP BOTTOM BREWERY

ABV

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TYPE GERMAN LAGER

One of Ship Bottom Brewery's year-round available brews is the Barnegat Lager, which is a tribute to Old Barney, the most iconic landmark on Long Beach Island. This brew is a classic German lager that has a malty aroma with a subtle fruit flavor from the Munich malt paired with a very crisp finish.

Location: Beach Haven

Website: shipbottombrewery.com



TRYFECTA SAISON

THREE 3'S BREWING COMPANY

ABV **IBU** TYPE SAISON

Three 3's Brewing Company's Tryfecta Saison is an ode to its namesake. The summery Saison is brewed with heavy additions of wheat and oats and gently hopped in the kettle and whirlpool with Mosaic and Cascade. They then condition the hazy saison on 15lbs/bbl of Hammonton grown blueberries, strawberries and blackberries. According to the brewery, the dry finish is balanced by the subtle fruit sweetness for an incredibly refreshing and crushable summer treat.

Location: Hammonton Website: three3sbrewing.com



BOHEMIAN PILSNER

TRIUMPH BREWING COMPANY

ABV

TYPE CLEAR PALE LAGER

Triumph Brewing Company is a restaurant and brewery serving its own craft beer and locally grown foods with one location in Princeton and another in New Hope, Pennsylvania. One of the beers on tap at the Princeton location is the Bohemian Pilsner. The style of this pilsner is in the granddaddy of clear pale lagers and is made with genuine Saaz hops imported from the Czech Republic.

Location: Princeton

Website: triumphbrewing.com



MULLEN'S IRISH RED VILLAGE IDIOT BREWING COMPANY

ABV

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TYPE IRISH RED ALE

Village Idiot Brewing Company is a 1.5 BBL artisanal, small-batch, neighborhood business that brews quality beer for good people who appreciate good beer. The brewery currently has 14 beers on tap including blonde, red, wheat and pale ales, IPAs and more. Grab a pint of Mullen's Irish Red, an Irish Red Ale brewed in Mount Holly.

Location: Mount Holly

Website: villageidiotbrewing.com

Twin Elephant Brewing Company Chatham | Morris County Two Ton Brewing Kenilworth | Union County Village Idiot Brewing Mount Holly | Burlington County Vinyl Brewing Hammonton | Atlantic County Westville Brewery Westville | Gloucester County Wet Ticket Brewing Rahway | Union County Yale Terrace Brewing Cranford | Union County Zed's Beer Marlton | Burlington County

BREW PUBS:
Artisan's Brewery & Italian Grill Toms River | Ocean County
Avalon Brew Pub Avalon | Cape May County
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Buck Hill Brewery & Restaurant | Warren County
Gaslight Brewery & Restaurant South Orange | Essex County
Harvest Moon Brewery & Cafe New Brunswick | Middlesex County
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Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant Voorhees | Camden County

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Signature cocktails with unique flavors and ingredients are also increasing in popularity and the basis of a perfectly crafted cocktail is a perfectly distilled spirit. In addition to endless breweries, New Jersey is home to several distilleries that specialize in various spirits and Monmouth and Ocean counties are even home to a few of their own. Whether you're partial to a carefully crafted smooth vodka or prefer a taste of the islands with finely made coconut rum, Monmouth and Ocean counties have a distillery for you.



Natives of the Jersey Shore know perfectly well that local pride is as real as local summer. In the world of spirits it probably comes as no surprise that when walking into your local liquor store and scanning the vodka options most are not local at all.

NJ Beach Badge Vodka is here to change that and to support local New Jersey, crafted in small batches at Copper Kettle Spirits in Freehold. Ken McCartin, Steve Loures and Gus Menocal are the men behind the Distillery Crew and deem themselves "Red, White and Blue Collar Guvs."

The small batches of vodka produced use high quality local products that allow them to support local New Jersev farmers. According to NJ Beach Badge Vodka's story on their site, they are Artisan Craft Distillers who favor domestic Main Street over foreign mass-produced products.

Showcasing the best of the Garden State, NJ Beach Badge Vodka and Spirit of NJ Vodka, the distillery's award-winning vodkas are made slowly with purpose in New Jersey for people who love New Jersey. Copper Kettle Spirits was voted 2018 Best Vodka Distillery in New Jersey by New York International Spirits Competition.



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ASBURY PARK DISTILLERY ASBURY PARK | MONMOUTH COUNTY

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COPPER KETTLE SPIRITS BEACH BADGE VODKA FREEHOLD | MONMOUTH COUNTY

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NAUTI SPIRITS DISTILLERY CAPE MAY | CAPE MAY COUNTY

SILK CITY DISTILLERS CLIFTON | PASSAIC COUNTY

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FLEMINGTON TOWNSHIP | HUNTERDON COUNTY

it's always the rum place and rum time with tours, tastings and purchases of their Island Beach Rum offered Monday, Thursday and Friday from 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday from 1 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. At the distillery Island

At Island Beach Dis-

tillery in Forked River,

Beach Rum, drinks using rum flavors such as banana, coconut and pineapple are always flowing. Head to the distillery and take the tour, see the new still, take part in a tasting, have an Island Beach Rum drink and bring some Island Beach Rum home with you.

The fun doesn't stop at the rum, the distillery often brings in various food vendors and food trucks for guests to grab a bite to pair with their favorite Island Beach Rum drink like the Dark & Stormy, Rum Punch, Island Breeze, Blue Hawaiian and more.

In addition to the distillery itself, you can find the rum at Lacey Liquors, JR's, Bum Rogers and more. Stop into the distillery for Island vibes and Island Beach Rum. Don't miss out on visiting the only distillery in Ocean County.

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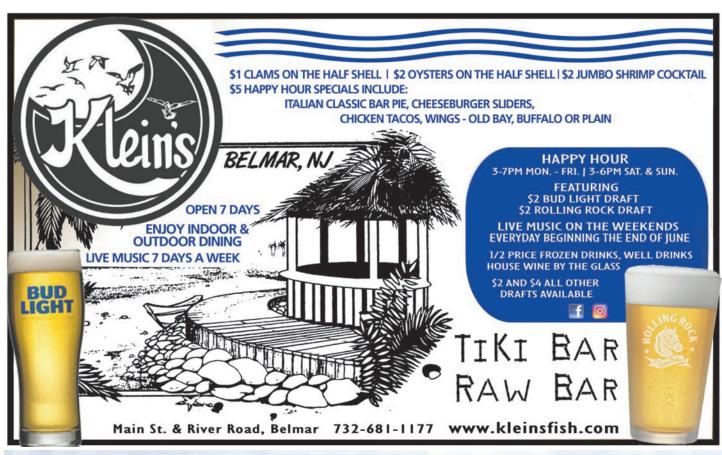
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THURSDAYS BY THE SEA IN LONG BRANCH Date: Thursday, Aug. 9 Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m. Location: Festival Plaza at Pier Village, Long Branch

Enjoy a Jerry Garcia Celebration with Marc Muller & Friends during a week-night music series that features local talent.

Website: visitlongbrach.com

KITE FESTIVAL

Date: Thursday, Aug. 9 Time: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Location: Jenkinson's Boardwalk, 300 Ocean Ave., **Point Pleasant Beach** Website: jenkinsons.com

Jenkinson's is celebrating their 90th anniversary with 95.5 PLJ & NASH FM 94.7 at the kite festival. Enjoy a day full of music, games, prizes and unforgettable special moments.

KITES & CASTLES Date: Every Thursday night until Aug. 23

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Philadelphia Avenue Beach, Lavallette

Website: enjoylavallette.com

The Lavallette Business Association presents this event every Thursday with a different theme set for your sandcastle creation and end the night flying your favorite kite. A first-prize winner is chosen weekly and there are prizes for all who participate.

MIDSUMMER FLEA MARKET Date: Saturday, Aug. 11 Time: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Location: The Historic Village** at Allaire, 4263 Atlantic Ave., **Wall Township**

The Historic Village at Allaire, 4263 Atlantic Ave., Wall Township, invites you to the 23rd Annual Rolling Iron Antique Show on Sunday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is one of the best antique car shows on the shore, featuring over 200 antique cars including family cars, fire trucks, motorcycles and more. Prizes will be awarded for Best in Show, People's Choice and for each class of auto. For more information, visit allairevillage.org.







vibrant event, Tu Sello Latino Fest, is back on Sunday, Aug.19, and bringing its passion. Gates open at 7:30 a.m. and the first race is at 12:50 p.m. Celebrate the entertainment and culture of the Latin world with authentic food, great music, dancing, games and so much more, maybe even a piñata or two. The biggest concert of the festival will take place after the races and as always, enjoy a free family fun day at Monmouth Park racetrack, 175 Oceanport Ave., Oceanport. For more information, visit monmouthpark.com.



West End Cruise Night 2018 - Classic Car Show & Concert takes over the city of Long Branch's Brighton Avenue on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 6 to 10 p.m. Those in attendance can take a star-studded journey back through rock 'n' roll history with a live performance by The Hit Men. Enjoy the lineup of classic cars and more. For more information, visit The City of Long Branch, NJ on Facebook.



The Laurita Awesome 80's Food Truck Festival 2018 will take place Saturday. Aug. 18, from 11 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 19, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. All of the fun takes place at Laurita Winery, 85 Archertown Road, New Egypt, where those in attendance will have access to some of the best gourmet food trucks as well as over six wine bars. The festival includes country line dancing in the dance barn. live music on the Grove Stage, vendors, free vineyard tours, fireworks on Saturday night and more. For more information and to purchase tickets in advance, visit lauritawinery.com. Monmouth Park's spiciest and most

Website: allairevillage.com

Join Allaire for a flea market and hunt for hidden treasures amid books, artwork, knick knacks and so much more.

CIGAR & BOURBON PICNIC PIG ROAST

Date: Saturday, Aug. 11 Time: Noon - 5 p.m. **Location: Monmouth Park, 175** Oceanport Ave., Oceanport Website: monmouthpark.com

Take in a fun day at the races with Monmouth Park's first ever Cigar & Bourbon Picnic Pig Roast. Everyone is a guest of honor and enjoy a full pig roast, three bourbon samples and two handselected cigars all from the comfort of the Monmouth Park picnic area.

IAATO ITALIAN FESTIVAL Date: Thursday, Aug. 9 through

Sunday, Aug. 12 Time: 5 - 11 p.m. daily Location: Joe Palaia Park, 200 Whalepond Rd., Oakhurst Website: iaato.com

Celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture at the 42nd edition of the IAATO Italian Festival in Ocean Township. Admission is free and those in attendance can enjoy rides, games, fireworks, food eating contests, nightly entertainment, Italian delights, an Italian Street band and more.

SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 15

Time: Dusk

Location: Festival Plaza at Pier Village, Long Branch Website: piervillage.com

Enjoy a showing of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" during this summer movie series featuring Hollywood films at the Outdoor Cinema every Wednesday through Labor Day.

6TH ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK FESTIVAL

Date: Saturday, Aug. 18 Time: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Location: Huddy Park,** Water St., Toms River downtowntomsriver.com

The Toms River Artists Community [TRAC] presents the sixth annual Art in the Park Festival where visitors will be treated to a wide array of original visual art, music, poetry and dance. Artists will offer unique, creative items for show and sale. Interactive exhibits will add to the fun and there will be

food vendors on site. The festival is free to attend.

DEVILS BEACH BASH Date: Saturday, Aug. 18

Time: Noon

Location: Jenkinson's Boardwalk, 300 Ocean Ave., **Point Pleasant Beach**

Website: jenkinsons.com

The New Jersey Devils will return to the Jenkinson's beach and boardwalk for the ultimate party of the summer. The summer family event will feature one-of-a-kind experiences with Devils alumni including, trivia, limbo contest, and more. The event will also bring back the Dunk Tank, where all proceeds will go towards benefiting the Devils Care Foundation.

BELMAR CRUISE NIGHT Date: Wednesday, Aug. 22

Time: 6 - 9 p.m.

Location: Main St. between 8 and 10th Avenues, Belmar

bit.ly/BelmarCruiseNights2018

The Belmar Business Partnership is thrilled to present the second Belmar Cruise Night of the summer. Enjoy hot rods, classic cars and live music while taking a step back in time during this popular classic and vintage car show.

RED BANK STREETLIFE

Date: Saturday nights in July &

August

Time: 6 - 9 pm

Location: Downtown Red Bank Website: RedBank.org/events

The sidewalks of Red Bank will be alive with music and entertainment on Saturday nights all summer long. StreetLife performances take place at various locations throughout the business district.

THE WHITE SANDS CHARACTER **BREAKFAST**

Date: Every Sunday until Sept. 9 Time: 8 a.m. to noon Location: The White Sands Oceanfront Resort & Spa, 1205 Ocean Ave., Point Pleasant Beach Website: thewhitesands.com

Enjoy a delicious, family style breakfast that comes with appearances by your favorite characters. Don't forget to bring your camera! Reservations [tickets] are required.

COMEDY

BORGATA HOTEL CASINO Borgata Way, Atlantic City 609-310-1000 Theborgata.com

8/10: Nikki Glaser 8/11: Preacher Lawson 8/18: Anthony Jeselnik 8/23-24: Impractical Jokers "The Cranjis McBasketball World Comedy Tour"

BRIGHTON BAR Brighton Avenue, Long Branch 732-229-9676

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UNCLE VINNIE'S COMEDY CLUB 518 Arnold Ave., Point Pleasant Beach

1-877-UNCLE VIN unclevinniescomedyclub.com

8/15: Chris Johnston 8/16: Richie Byrne 8/17-18: Lynne Koplitz 8/22-23: Mike Cannon

8/9-11: Yannis Pappas

CONCERTS

ASBURY LANES 209 4th Ave., Asbury Park Asburvlanes.com

8/9: LEMATS 8/16: Sparta

8/17: Guided by Voices

8/18: Teo Leo and the Pharmacists

8/19: lovelytheband 8/22: Allah-las

THE BEACON THEATRE 2124 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 212-455-6500

8/10: Shakira - El Dorado World Tour 8/11: Jason Aldean: High Noon Neon Tour 2018

8/21-22: Jeff Lynne's ELO

BRIGHTON BAR Brighton Avenue, Long Branch 732-229-9676

8/10: Boy Hits Car

8/11: Hunters Run Album Release Show

8/12: Josh Baily

8/17: The Aristocants, Baron Praxis, Doc

Rotten, Jankfoot

8/18: The Bilsby Brothers

8/19: Agent Orange

8/21: Walkney, Pollyanna, My Lonely

Heart and more

8/22: Precious Child. Dark Reverence and more

IPLAY AMERICA

Schanck Road, Freehold 732-577-0495

8/12: Almost Journey Dinner Show

GREAT AUDITORIUM Pitman Avenue, Ocean Grove 1-800-590-4064

8/18: The Beach Boys

HOUSE OF INDEPENDENTS 527 Cookman Ave., Asbury Park

8/11: Prisoners of 2nd Avenue featuring Jimmy Vivino, John Conte & Rich Pagano and 90s by Nature Dance Party with DJ **Funsize**

8/12: Godspeed You! Black Emperor

with KGD

8/17: Thunder 106 Presents Walker McGuire with Lauren Davidson and Nikki Briar, The Official Gaslight Anthem After-Party Night One

8/18: An Acoustic & Electric Mashup with Glenn Tilbrook and special quest Leon Tilbrook, The Official Gaslight Anthem After-Party Night Two 8/19: Concert Crave Presents Artist Showcase Volume IV, The Official Gaslight Anthem After-Party Night Three 8/20: Asbury Park Industry Ball 2018 8/21: Quiksilver & Sea.Hear.Now present Fishbone

METLIFE STADIUM Metlife Stadium Drive, East Rutherford 201-559-1515

8/18: Kenny Chesney

PNC BANK ARTS CENTER Exit 116 Garden State Parkway, Holmdel 732-203-2500

8/10: Lindsey Stirling & Evanescence 8/11: 3 Doors Down & Collective Soul: The Rock & Roll Express Tour 8/12: Stars Align Tour: Jeff Beck & Paul Rodgers and Ann Wilson of Heart 8/14: Counting Crows with special guest +LIVE+: 25 Years and Counting 8/19: Kidz Bop Live 2018 8/20: Pentatonix 8/22: 311 & The Offspring: Never-Ending Summer Tour

PRUDENTIAL CENTER **Lafayette Street, Newark** 973-757-6000

8/18: Bad Bunny

STARLAND BALLROOM Jernee Mill Road, Sayreville 732-238-5500

8/11: Black Label Society 8/16:Alkaline Trio

STONE PONY Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park 732-502-0600

8/10: Franz Ferdinand with special quests POW! 8/12: We May Be Right - Billy Joel Tribute

STONE PONY SUMMER STAGE

Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park 732-502-0600

8/11: Dark Star Orchestra 8/14: Band of Horses with Bonny Doon 8/15: Cake & Ben Folds with Tall Heights 8/16: Billy Currington with Locash 8/17-19: The Gaslight Anthem 10th Anniversary of the '59 Sound

THE WELLMONT THEATER

Seymour Street, Montclair 973-783-9500

8/24:Daughtry

THE WONDER BAR

Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park 732-502-8886

8/9: DTE Countdown featuring Consider the Source with Karmic Juggernaut and The Mushroom Cloud 8/10: Animal Years 8/12: Enjoy! Sundays/ Matt O'Ree Band/ Melody Trucks Band 8/16: The Blasters with Lara Hope & The Ark-Tones and Jet Weston 8/17: Guitar Legend Dick Dale 8/18: Zebra Benefit for Asbury Park **Boardwalk Rescue** 8/19: Enjoy! Sundays 8/22: Circles Around The Sun

THE STRAND THEATER Clifton Avenue, Lakewood 732-367-7789

8/17: United States Air Force Band -Rhythm

8/18: Remembering The King

THE SAINT Main Street, Asbury Park 732-775-9144

8/9: Skyline 8/10:The Bilsby Brothers 8/11: Dismissed 8/12: Channeling Cornell 8/14: Whiskey Shivers 8/16: Cat's Den

8/18: Ballyhoo! 8/19: Samantha Aurelio

THEATER

ALGONOUIN ARTS THEATRE Main Street, Manasquan

8/10-19: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"

AXELROD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Grant Avenue, Ocean Township 732-531-9106

8/15-19: "HAIR The Musical"

SPRING LAKE THEATRE COMPANY Madison Avenue, Spring Lake 732-449-4530

8/16-19.23-26: "42nd Street"

NEW JERSEY REPERTORY COMPANY **Broadway, Long Branch** 732-229-3166

8/9-9/9: "Fern Hill"

WATER ACTIVITIES

POINT PLEASANT PARASAIL 81 Inlet Drive. Point Pleasant Ken's Landing - 732-714-2FLY pointpleasantparasail.com

BELMAR PARASAIL 608 River Road, Belmar Belmar Marina - 732-681-UFLY belmarparasail.com

PADDLE OUT 537 East Main Street. Manasquan - 732-223-3131 paddleoutmanasquan.com

Kayak and Stand-Up Paddle rentals and lessons, kids classes

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Surf and Stand-Up Paddle lessons

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KiteBoarding and KiteSurfing lessons

MIDSTREAM RENTAL 799 Rt. 70, Brick 732-600-6834 midstreamrental.com

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BREAKWATER BEACH WATERPARK 800 Ocean Terrace, Seaside Hts. 732-793-6488 casinopiernj.com

ASBURY SPLASH PARK Third Avenue Greenspace 732-897-6538 asburvparkamusements.com/ splash/

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Waverunner and boat rentals

THE DOCK OUTFITTERS 5 Rt. 35, Seaside Heights 732-830-8171 thedockoutfitters.com

Waverunner and boat rentals

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SS & More	THE ASBURY HOTEL, Asbury Park - 732.774.7100	Soundbooth Open Mic	DJ Mick Hale DJ Prestige	DJ Blu Jemz. Emily Grove,	DJ Foggy Notion, Sandy Mack Sound	Ella Ross, Jake Tavill, Matthew Runciman	Emily Grove, Soundbooth Onen Mic	DJ Tyler Valentine & Pissi Myles,	te,	DJ Nick Dean, Sandy Mack Sunday Jam
	BAR A, Lake Como - 732.681.7422		Whiskey Fueled	Bacardi Ardi & DJ Chris Bachman					DJ Nicky Sibilia	
	BEACHCOMBER, Seaside Heights - 732.793.0526	Shorty Long	Temporary Grace	Flying Mueller Bros. IV Stove			Shorty Long	Past Masters	Flying Mueller Bros. Shorty Long	
	BRIGHTON BAR, Long Branch - 732.229.9676		Boy Hits Car	Ashley Delima	Josh Baily Florish			Baron Praxis Doc Rotten	The Bilsby Brothers	
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	THE CABIN, Freehold - 732.462.3090		Lee & Sheri	Uncle Betty Band			Vintage X Band	Harmony Project	Rock Bottom	
	CAPTAIN'S INN, Forked River - 609.693.3351	Joe Faronea	Fritz Electric Poor Pluto	Bill Stasse White Rabbit	Ava Panza Melanie & Sunny	John Rodden	Ned Ryerson & the Ground Hogs DUO	Katfish Lucy Mark Sosis	Matt Noffsinger Band B&E Duo	Jim Shaw Naked Apes
	THE COLUMNS, Avon-by-the-Sea - 732.988.3213	Guns 4 Hire	Skinny Amigo Pat Roddy Band	Fast Clare Undisputed	Joe Baracata Bobby Bandiera & Friends	Glimmer Glass Band	Guns 4 Hire	Johnny Youth & The Verdict Daddy Pop	Billy Hector The Nerds	Joe Baracata Bobby Bandiera & Friends
	CRAB'S CLAW INN, Lavallette - 732.793.4447	The Snakes	Blue Collar Band	The SSV Band	James Dalton Slow Kids at Play	Karaoke	The Snakes	The Neighbors	Harmony Project	Matt Noffsinger
	DIVE , Sea Bright - 732.268.7707	Karaoke					Karaoke			
SS & More	EUROPA SOUTH, Point Pleasant Beach - 732.295.1500			Alfredo Cunha		Pat Karwan			Alfredo Cunha	
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	HARPOON WILLY'S, Manasquan/Wall - 732.223.8880	Tom Vincent	Sandy Mac Trio	Geoffrey Myers Trio			Greg Cuozzo	The Vinyl Band	Paul Marino Band	
	THE HEADLINER, Neptune - 732.775.6200	The Woodfield Bros.	Montego Bay Reunion Groove Band				The Gel Shots w/Kaitlyn of Friends Zone	Big Hix Country Overboard		
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	JOEY HARRISON'S RIVER HOUSE, Forked River - 609.242.2648	Jukebox Legends	The Landsharks	Shorty Long DJ Wreck It Ralph	Mares Katfish Lucy	Shorty Long & The Jersey Horns	The Chimetones	Ned Ryerson & The Ground Hogs	White Rabbit DJ Wreck It Ralph	
	JENKS, Point Pleasant Beach - 732,899,0569	Horizon Duo The Nerds	DNA Caribbean Man Down	Brian Kirk & the Jirks Garden State Radio	Flying Meuller Bros The E-Street Band	Devin Dawson	Big Band Duo The Nerds	Smokey Starr Lost in Paris	80s - 90s - 2000s with DJ Dom Capello	Flying Meuller Bros The E-Street Band
	KLEF'S, Seaside Heights - 732.830,1996	Jim DeLucci	Gary Philips	Jimmy & Gene	Marty McKeman		John Brue	Jay & Rob	Randy	Marty McKernan
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STAYS STRONG AND TRUE TO ITS LOCAL ROOTS

BY SAMANTHA MATTHEWS NIGHT & DAY MAGAZINE

uperstorm Sandy swept through shore communities wiping away anything in its path nearly six years ago, but for many business owners rebuilding is something that's still ongoing today. Ever since Sea Bright landmark Mad Hatter was flooded during the hurricane, the Kelly family has done everything in their power to rebuild and come back bigger and better than ever.

A LONG TIME COMING

While the history of the Mad Hatter dates back for years on its own, the establishment itself has been a local gathering spot since the early 1900s. According to owner Scott Kelly, back at its inception it was a Swedish dance bar.

"So it's always been something that was close to the town," said Kelly. Scott and wife Amy Kelly purchased the Mad Hatter in 2006 making sure the restaurant stayed true to its community roots with live music and menu favorites.

Construction for the Mad Hatter began last August when they drove their first pile. They demoed in October, but after a neighbor filed an appeal to stop the project, construction slowed down a bit.

In May the judge dismissed the court case and the green light was bright for construction to continue. While the new building is much larger than the original Mad Hatter, with new offerings and styles, the Mad Hatter that people knew and loved will still be first and foremost.

Today offering something for everyone at the Sea Bright fixture remains top on Kelly's list.

"And that really is what was the key to our success before," said Kelly. "We had a little bit for everybody and we'll continue with that too."

"This is going to be for the average person," said Dean Langella, president of Restaurant Equipment Club. "So they're going to have everything, Sunday brunch, a little bit of everything and keep it cheap and keep it good and keep them coming back. A place that's affordable, you can go two, three times

Restaurant Equipment Club, a division of Singer Equipment, has been instrumental throughout the rebuilding process. Langella is the lead project manager on the Mad Hatter project and Andrew Hill is the assistant project

Other core members on the project are contractors Longview Construction with Edward Jones, Vice President Bill O'Leary and Gary Ramire, Project Manager. Maxey Hayse Design Studios with Susan Pitaccio, Principal is the interior designers behind the project. The architect on the project is Architrave Group, PC with Gerry Spanola as the lead architect.









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THE NEW MAD HATTER

According to Kelly, five-and-a-half years ago they sat down with their designer Susan and the whole concept for this project was to make it feel like a same thing. beach house and a place to go and hang out that felt like your own beach house. to include a lot of these things. But

"When you see the renderings it looks like a big home on the water and that was kind of the concept, the goal that we were going for," said Kelly. "It's a house for everybody to hang out.

"Couldn't change the name of Mad Hatter because that was already legendary," Kelly added with a laugh. "But it was the whole concept."

The walkway on the first floor of the building will lead you straight to the boardwalk and the idea for that level ca- is their mindset. ters to beachgoers with grab n' go food options to take with you to the beach.

While each floor of the three story building has a different feel, it was important to Kelly to keep things super casual and keep Mad Hatter favorites at the core

"We were known for our thin crust pizza, that was number one," he said 'Our food that we're going to be able to have here is going to be all ends."

Kelly explained that customers will have the ability to pick and choose their price point with options to get a high-end steak or choose from a full selection of seafood, but also get the thin crust pizza or a burger.

According to Kelly, the new pizza oven was a little concerning at first, since it is a different type of oven and this pizza is their baby. With the new

> oven they were able to hone in at the right temperature and have the pizzas coming out perfect.

"I think it's even going to be better than what we were doing before," said Kelly.

While the pizza was at the forefront, that wasn't the only thing from the pre-Sandy Mad Hatter the Kelly family wanted to keep for their longtime customers.

"We wanted to keep our home growing,' he added. 'We were known for our popcorn, our popcorn machine, free popcorn for the kids and we're going to do that

'I mean, again, it was important now the views are just ... for me it's still breathtaking when I look

Each floor has its own view of the beach and ocean and the views are nothing shy of incredible. In addition to the various views, each floor has a different vibe as well. Kelly admits that he's curious to see where the clientele takes them, but the different feel of each level

POST-SANDY TOWN

For the Kelly family, the town of Sea Bright isn't just where they built their business, it's where they built their family and home.

"I've lived in Sea Bright, my wife and I and we've been here, my kids are fourth generation in the house that we're in right now," explained Kelly. "So, yeah, my dad grew up here. So we kind of know what we're looking to do."

And while the summer months bring more visitors to the town, the basis of the original Mad Hatter and now the rebuild remains all things locals.

"We know the town, we know the area and we didn't really want to deviate much from that because we are a huge local hangout," he said. "I mean, people around here after Labor Day were like, 'Phew, we can finally go back to the Mad Hatter again,' come back home again and then football starts and everyone kind of really hangs out

"Our locals are number one and the rest you know they fill in the space, but that's who we want to take care of. We built this... with the locals in mind."



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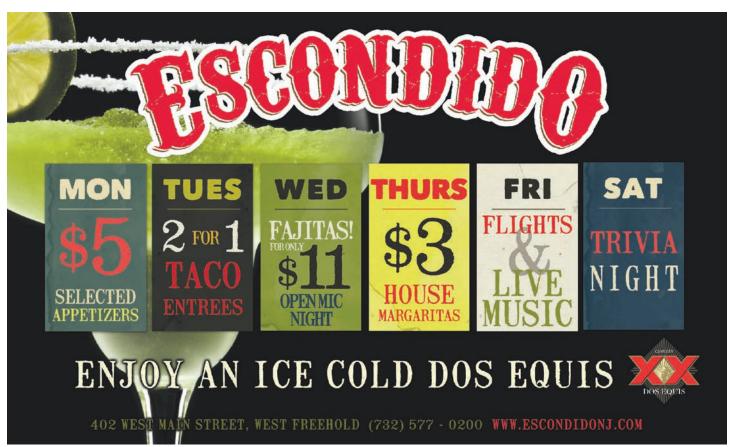


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We have been enjoying Brian Kirk and the Jirks for the past 20 vears, vet the band leader still feels a little insecure about making it his full-time gig. This has really worked well for him and whether you realize it or not, it's worked well for us; the audience, as well. Kirk will always bring out the whole seven-piece band with horn section no matter how much it costs. And the horn section is a huge draw.

BEHIND THE BAND

Kirk dabbles in real estate. flipping houses and playing landlord at a couple of properties since you never know what can happen in the music biz. He said the band is not his full-time occupation although it is bringing in full-time wages, for now. But make no mistake, he and his band are successful; so much so that he is a little lost as to where he should take the band

next. For a cover band, they are charting territory that no band before them has, such as filling 1,500 seats at the Count Basie Center for the Arts and watching the whole crowd sing and dance music Kirk thinks it's a dead end along with them.

Kirk is the lead on vocals and plays guitar. David Pershan is on guitar, Kristin Cochran is a vocalist, Tom O'Brien on bass, Bryan Douglas on keyboards and Tom Cottone on drums. The oh so important horn section consists of Tyrone Fredericks Jr. on saxophone, Joel Mikulyak on trombone and Matthew Cochran on trumpet.

"The Jirks was an idiotic decision, made in a moment," Kirk said. "Thrown out in conversation by the band's bassist at the time, Nick Massarrow. Kirk said, "Yeah, that's great. We'll run with it for like six months and then we'll change it to something else." But the name and

the band caught on. Kirk said a lot of things that he finds funny, not everyone may agree but he thinks they at least get it.

When it comes to original for him.

"Honestly," he said, "I'm a very good songwriter, maybe I'm not, but I know I'm not a great artist."

He lacks the focus you need for going into the studio and all the details you need to attend to. He's more into the immediate and present, which is being on stage and that's what he said he is really good at. It's not that he wouldn't like to have a hit record, but he doesn't want to do what is required to make that happen. They are already playing concert-type venues and he doesn't need someone in Omaha to know who he is.

He said, "It's not in my ego to do that."

SEE THEM LIVE

What sets the band apart from other cover bands on the scene? Kirk said, "It's almost like we're the band at the bottom of the Titanic because it's not, 'Watch me play this song,' it's, 'Let's enjoy it as a group gathered in a room and do it together."

He said there are songs built specifically for those situations and they typically play them. Songs that are built for a room like "Sweet Caroline" by Neil Diamond, "Uptown Funk" by Mark Ronson, featuring Bruno Mars, "Thunder Road" and "Rosalita" from Bruce Springsteen and "Feel It Still" from Portugal. The Man. He can't explain what it is about these songs other than they're catchy and they get people up and moving.

Kirk feels blessed everyday that he gets to do this. He said it's an enormously gratifying occupation and he never takes it for granted. He still gets so enamored that anyone comes out to see them play.

He sums it up by saying; "We, without arrogance, may be the best around. We're just really good and I'm proud of that."

You can check out their full schedule at jirks.com.

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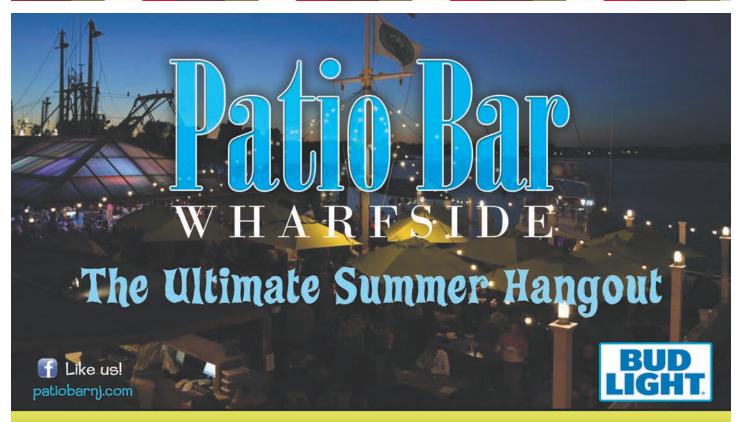


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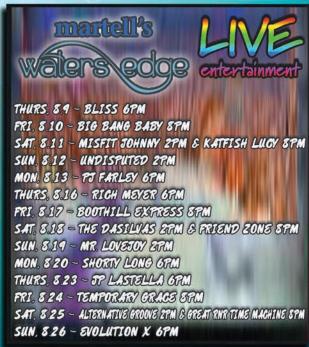
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