



Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture

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LOCAL CULTURE IN THE NEWS

Fly Anglers Are Drawn to a Toothy Adversary

The muskie is making national news. Check out this article from the New York Times featuring Hayward and the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame and Museum.

OnMilwaukee

"In the years leading up to his death in April, Flipville Records proprietor Geoff "Stinky" Worman had turned his small business at 1936 N. Farwell Ave. into something of a personal junk drawer. More than 20,000 vinyl LPs and 45s cluttered the already-cramped quarters. Board games, puzzles, and bags of toys clogged the aisles. Somewhere beneath an improbable pile of even more records and games, the store's display case had long since been buried. Flipville, an East Side fixture since 1992—next door to Koppa's and across the street from Comet—was bursting at its seams."

RESOURCES

Key Ingredients: America by Food

Explore the two ingredients that are key to American cuisine – regional traditions and international influences.

Wisconsin Bird's-Eye Maps

Wisconsin maps from a vertical view, a resource of the Wisconsin Historical Society. The collection features more than 200 detailed panoramic drawings that were popular with inhabitants of proud and growing communities during the latter half of the 19th century.

Wisconsin Visual Artists

John Stuart Curry. Frank Lloyd Wright. H. H. Bennett. Owen Gromme. This site features these and other visual artists who have received lifetime achievement awards with curriculum materials designed for classroom use. Look for the "For Teachers" link at the bottom of the page.

Sundogs and Sunflowers: Folklore and Folk Art of the Northern Great Plains

Compiled and edited by Timothy J. Klobberdanz and Troyd A. Geist

A groundbreaking compilation thirty years in the making, this 352 page, coffee-table-size, full color, hardcover volume celebrating the proud folk heritage of the Northern Great Plains.

From 2010 to decades past, the material covers ghost stories and other strange tales, legends, blizzard stories, weatherlore, proverbs, folk expressions and folk speech, folk beliefs, folk medicine, holiday celebrations, hunting, fishing and trapping traditions, and folk art. Bearwalkers, Bigfoot, haunted houses, the blizzard of '66, the floods of '97 and '09, sundogs, rodeos, jokes, antler-carving, sunflower pie, decorative Easter eggs, methods to foretell the weather using onions, American Indian flutes, and so much more can be found in this publication.

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