



Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture

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Enjoy any and all 11s today!

LOCAL CULTURE IN THE NEWS

101 logo designs submitted for Memononie High School's new Mustangs nickname

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

MENOMONIE – “The school board has no shortage of options to consider when selecting the design for a Menomonie Mustangs logo. A total of 101 designs were submitted by students, staff, alumni, community members and friends of the district, Superintendent Chris Stratton said Monday. “The collection is quite impressive in scope and design,” she said.”

Oneida Nation Museum gets grant to fix 'Cornhusk Man'

Green Bay Press-Gazette

ONEIDA — “The Oneida Nation Museum has received a grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services to repair a one-of-a-kind “Cornhusk Man.” The object is made of braided cornhusks and is more than 6 feet tall. It was the last major work of art created by Irvin Christjohn, who died in 1985. Christjohn was a founding member of the Oneida Turtle Museum in New York, which closed.”

Monks create sand painting

Wausau Daily Herald

WAUSAU -- “Tibetan Buddhist monks from Drepung Loseling Monastery in Atlanta are creating a mandala sand painting at Northcentral Technical College, 1000 W Campus Drive, Wausau.”

Touring Wright Buildings in Wisconsin

New York Times

"A tour of three of the architect's home-state masterpieces reveals the man and the era he lived in."

Cartoonist Lynda Barry Will Make You Believe In Yourself

New York Times

Wisconsinite Lynda Barry leads inspiring writing workshops. "A renegade cartoonist discovers her inner creativity guru."

OPPORTUNITIES

International Artist Teacher Exchange

The Land and People of Sicily: A Journey in Art, Food, Culture, and History

March 31 – April 7, 2012

Registrations and Deposits must be received by December 9, 2011.

"The **International Artist Teacher Exchange** (IATE) will provide an opportunity for educators to obtain George Mason University graduate credit while gaining professional development training in arts integration during a week-long Italian cultural exchange."

EVENTS

Eat Lutefisk!

Many sites in Wisconsin

Primarily November – December

The public lutefisk dinner season is upon us! Get out to one or more of these great community gatherings now through December. Whether you enjoy eating the fish or not is a side point. Listen to the great conversations and the cultural clues shared by the diners as to what makes a quality lutefisk dinner, how they came to like eating the fish, and how many weeks in advance the church or lodge has been preparing.

Annual Southern Wisconsin All Day Shape Note Singing

Folklore Village, Dodgeville

Saturday, November 12 at the historic Plum Grove Church

10:00 am-3:45pm with 12:00 Potluck Lunch

Shape note, or *fasola*, is an American tradition of energetic participatory choral singing.

Everyone is welcome; no experience necessary. For more information, please call Jim Page (608) 255-6861 (evenings). *Free Admission*. (Donations appreciated.)

Menominee Cultural Museum Grand Opening

Thursday November 17, 2011

10:00 am

Speakers, flag raising ceremony, ribbon cutting ceremony, and tours of new exhibits in museum gallery. Hors d'oeuvres' and refreshments will be served.

Eau Claire Hmong New Year

November 12-13, 2011

Ade Olson Addition Gym, UWEC campus

Southern Wisconsin Hmong New Year

Thanksgiving Weekend 2011

Alliant Energy Center

Milwaukee Hmong New Year

December 10-11, 2011

Wisconsin Expo Center, West Allis

FUNDING

ArtPlace

Deadline: November 15

"ArtPlace believes that art, culture and creativity expressed powerfully through place can create vibrant communities, thus increasing the desire and the economic opportunity for people to thrive in place. It is all about the local. The National Endowment for the Arts and the U.S. Department of Education are among the collaborators of *ArtPlace*, a new, national-scale, public-private partnership to accelerate creative placemaking across the United States. ArtPlace is inviting brief *Letters of Inquiry* from prospective grantees through November 15, 2011."

Applications Now Being Accepted for "The Big Read"

Application deadline February 1, 2012

"The Big Read, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest, is accepting applications from non-profit organizations to develop community-wide reading programs between September 2012 and June 2013."

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