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**Enjoy First Friday’s® in Downtown Racine On November 2nd, for Some Fun**

Join all the First Friday’s Sponsor downtown merchants as they welcome you to shop local and discover the best Racine has to offer. Please support our First Friday Sponsors, listed on our website at <http://firstfridaysracine.com/> or recognize them by their festive official Fridays Flag!

Enjoy a cool beverage while you visit and enjoy the truly unique shops, galleries, restaurants and clubs that downtown Racine has to offer! There will be horse-drawn Carriage rides from Monument Square from 5-9 PM, weather permitting.

***Uncorkt has Duosonic, again!*** Uncorkt at 240 Main Street, is the place to be on First Friday, November 2nd. Our drink specials begin at 4:00 pm. with glasses of wine, only $5 each. Starting at 6:00 pm. until 10:00 pm., we have Racine’s favorite dance band Duosonic playing on the steps! Also, there is free wine sampling from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the back of the store and the door between us and Legacy on Main will be open for you to enjoy some of their delicious food. Come see why Uncorkt won the **Best Wine Store in Racine County four years in a row**!

The band Weird Science is at **Indian Motorcycle of Racine & The Nash**. 522 6th Street, in Historic Downtown Racine Wisconsin from 8:30pm - 11:30 PM.

**Divino Gelato Café** at 245 Main Street will be holding an Open Jam on Friday November 2, from 6:30 PM until 9 PM.

Enhance your shopping experience by listening to soft rock rhythm and blues and timeless favorites by solo singer guitarist Bob Treml 6 to 9 p.m. From necklaces to rings to bracelets, you can cross off everything on your jewelry list at **Dimples** **Fine Imports**, 416 Main Street.

**Lighthouse Gallery & Gifts**, 306 Main Street, will be featuring their premium line of sandstone coasters with photography by Scott D. Olsen on them. Also available are Bridgewater Candle Company’s Holiday candles and fragrance sachets. Great Gifts! Be sure to stop in and wish Scott Olsen a Happy Birthday!

It’s never too early to start your Christmas shopping! Now is the time to get those unique, one-of-a-kind, presents that can only be found at **Twice Baked Pottery** at 320 Main Street. Whether it’s microwave apple bakers, bread bakers, egg bakers, or travel mugs, Twice Baked Pottery has something for everyone!

Pop in at **Funky Hannah’s**, 324 Main Street, and check out demonstrations in hot glass bead making!  Be inspired to take a class and get thinking about all the cool gifts you can make for the holidays.

November is upon us. Let’s kick off the holiday season together. Come see us and mention this Ad and get 10% off a starter Kit or Mod. **Vapemeisters** at 420 Main St, Downtown Racine.

**Art Metals Studio.** 332 Main Street will be kicking off the season with a November to Remember First Fridays wish list event, where the items you list will have 10% off when someone comes shopping for you. Make it easy for them, be sure to receive something you love. See you soon.

Don’t miss the annual one-night-only Studio Seconds Sale at **Hot Shop Glass**, 239 Wisconsin Ave.  Shopping starts at 5pm sharp but come as early as 4pm to watch artists demonstrations and get a number for entry into the sale room.  Our backroom is filled with a years’ worth of ‘almost perfect’ blown glass pieces, priced at rock bottom prices.

Join us at **Northern Lights Gallery** and boutique, 423 Main Street for First Friday on November 2nd. We've expanded our selection of QUDO - interchangeable jewelry that lets you change your look in seconds by simply twisting on a new stone! We also have a new line of fun candles that are perfect for gifts. Each one has a sassy saying like "Stay Weird - As if You Had a Choice" on the jar. As always, Northern Lights Gallery is unique, never ordinary and you'll find your new favorite jewelry, art, home decor, and boutique fashion when you shop with us. We're known for our friendly, welcoming atmosphere and we can't wait to see you on Friday!

**Plumb Gold**, 322 Main Street, invites you to a trunk show proudly featuring the wonderful earring designs of "Freeman Fine Jewelry". Each pair of earrings is hand made in the mountains of Vermont by a husband and wife team. There are designs to suit every taste; from classic hoops to whimsical dangles. Come in and view the entire collection of earrings on First Friday. Special sale pricing during this trunk show!

Visitors enjoy free **RAM** (441 Main Street) admission and extended hours from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm on First Friday, November 2. Over the last few weeks, many of the light-sensitive artworks in the current exhibition series honoring collector Karen Johnson Boyd (1924-2016) have been replaced with other pieces she donated. In the largest gallery, [*Honoring Karen Johnson Boyd: Collecting In-Depth at Home* *and at RAM*](https://www.ramart.org/content/honoring-karen-johnson-boyd-collecting-depth-home-and-ram) gains added dimension by exchanging 17 baskets, wall pieces, and sculptures for works of similar sizes. Large and small-scale figurative works on paper have been traded out for large abstract compositions in [*Honoring Karen Johnson Boyd: A Multi-Dimensional Approach*](https://www.ramart.org/content/honoring-karen-johnson-boyd-multi-dimensional-approach)*,* whichechoes both Mrs. Boyd’s and RAM’s approach to juxtaposing images and objects. In the Windows on Fifth Gallery, [*Raise Your Glass (Goblets)*](https://www.ramart.org/content/raise-your-glass-goblets-recent-acquisitions-alan-and-barbara-boroff-and-kohler-foundation-i) features over 100 glass goblets donated to RAM by Alan and Barbara Boroff and the Kohler Foundation, Inc. Beer and wine will be available for purchase during evening hours. Drop in to create free homemade tree ornaments from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. The Museum Store invites artists of all ages to then enter their festive masterpieces in RAM’s handmade holiday ornament competition: [***The Art of AdORNAMENTS, Wrappins’ and Greetins’***](https://www.ramart.org/call-artists-art-adornaments-wrappins-and-greetins). Stop in for an entry form or visit [www.ramart.org](https://www.ramart.org/).

**red moon**, 334 Main Street, Get an early start on your holiday shopping. Receive a FREE bottle of Lavish brand jewelry cleaner with any opal jewelry purchase of $50 or more! We will have all of our latest designs on display for First Fridays from 4pm-9pm

Other First Friday’s sponsoring merchants include:

**- Artist’s Gallery** (401 Main Street)
- **Asiana Asian Restaurant** (423 Sixth Street)
**- Blue Rock Lounge** (306 Sixth Street)

**- Brickhouse** (316 Main Street**)**

**- Dewey’s** (600 Main Street)

**- Dover Flag** (323 Main Street) **CLOSED**

- **EyeopenerZ** (337 Main Street)
**- Focus 21 Studios** (345 Main Street)

**- Ivanhoe Pub & Eatery** (231 Main Street)
**- Legacy on Main** (240 Main Street)

**- Lornacopia** (310 Sixth Street)

**- McAuliffe’s on the Square** (213 Sixth Street)

**- Mrs. Betty’s Kitchen** (327 Main Street)
**- Pepi’s Pub and Grill** (618 Sixth Street)

- **Photographic Design Gallery & Framing (**411 Sixth Street)

- **Pub on Wisconsin** (525 Wisconsin Avenue)

**- RG Natural Babies** (430 Main Street)

**- Racine Arts Council** (409 Sixth Street)

**- Racine Heritage Museum** (701 Main Street)
**- Reefpoint Marina** (2 Christopher Columbus Causeway)
**- Sheepish** (326 Main Street)
**- Sugar Shack Sweet Shoppe** (530 Monument Square)
**- Tangles Salon Studio** (304 Main Street)

Spend an evening with friends and family enjoying downtown: the BEST of Racine. Visit our website ([FirstFridaysRacine.com](http://www.firstfridaysracine.com))www.firstfridaysracine.com for information about the latest happenings, and links to your favorite spots downtown. First Friday’s® is a Registered Trademark of First Friday’s. LLC. All Rights Reserved.