

CALENDAR

Events are free unless otherwise noted.

Art & Exhibits

CENTRAL ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS ARTS CENTER MacArthur Park, East Ninth and Commerce streets. "Time Travelers," through Aug. 4. "Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Gainsborough: The Treasures of Kenwood House, London," through Sept. 8; admission \$12, senior citizens \$10, youth/students \$6. "Bauhaus Twenty-21: An Ongoing Legacy," photographs by Gordon Watkinson, through Sept. 22. Interwoven: Craft, through Nov. 17. "Foundation Collection," "Masterworks" and "Paul Signac," continuing. Museum School art classes and workshops for children and adults; call or visit website for schedule and costs. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. arkansasartscenter.org or (501) 372-4000.

ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL CALL FOR ENTRIES submissions by Arkansas artists for 2014 Small Works on Paper exhibition. Deadline: July 26. arkansasarts.org or (501) 324-9766.

ARKANSAS REPERTORY THEATRE 601 Main St. Works by Arkansas artists, through Sunday. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m.-curtain Tuesday-Friday, 1 p.m.-curtain Saturday-Sunday. (501) 378-0405.

ARKANSAS STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE Room 220, state Capitol. Works by Jared Vaughn and Mildred Lasiter-Cross through Friday. Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. (501) 682-1423.

BUTLER CENTER FOR ARKANSAS STUDIES 401 President Clinton Ave. "Creative Expressions," through Aug. 25. "Get a Simple Landscape," drawings by Jerry Phillips, through Sept. 29. Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. (501) 320-5790.

CANTRELL GALLERY 8206 Cantrell Road. John Woolldridge, "Painting Arkansas," Friday-Aug. 17; opening reception, 6-8 p.m. Friday. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, or by appointment. (501) 224-1335.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM'S MAIN LIBRARY Level 4 Teen Center, 100 Rock St. "Old School: Remembering the Brinkley Academy," through Saturday. Hours: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. (501) 918-3000.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 509 Scott St. "Dream Weavers," works by Sandra Marson, through Sunday. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-noon Sunday. (501) 375-2342.

CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL CENTER 1200 President Clinton Ave. "Jazz: Through the Eyes of Herman Leonard," through July 21. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$7; retired military, college students and ages 62 and over \$5; children 6-17 \$3; active military and children under 6 free. (501) 374-4242.

COX CREATIVE CENTER, 120 River Market Ave. Arkansas League of Artists Spring Members Show, through Friday. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. (501) 918-3093.

GALLERY 26 2601 Kavanaugh Blvd., Suite 1. "Prehistoric Daydreams," Brad Cushman and Amy Edgington, through July 13. Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. (501) 664-8996.

GREG THOMPSON FINE ART 429 Main St., North Little Rock. "Best of the South" exhibition and sale, through July 9. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. gregthompson-fineart.com or (501) 664-2787.

HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM 200 E. Third St. Frontier Fourth of July celebration, 2-4 p.m. July 4. "The Curious World of Patent Models," through Sept. 29. "Reflected by Three: William Detmers, Scott Lykens and G. Tara-Casciano," through Aug. 4. "Painting in the Open Air: Day and Night," through July 7. "Treasures of Arkansas Freemasons, 1838-2013," through July 12. "We Walk in Two Worlds: The Caddo, Osage and

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THE WEEKEND TEN The top things to do and places to be



1 REVISITED **Creedence Clearwater Revisited** — the rhythm section (bass and drums) from Creedence Clearwater Revival, formed in 1995 to play the legendary band's hits live — will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Timberwood Amphitheater at Magic Springs Water and Theme Park, U.S. 70 East (Grand Avenue), Hot Springs. Concert admission is part of what you pay to get into the park — \$54.99 (\$49.99 if you buy your tickets online; \$33.99 for adults 55 and older). Call (501) 624-0100 or visit MagicSprings.com. See story Page 4E.

2 "RUNNIN' (AWAY WITH MY HEART)" Lonestar will be the Saturday night headliner when Malvern celebrates its status as "Brickmaking Capital of the World" with **Brickfest**, Friday-Saturday. Attendees can expect arts and crafts; a baby back rib cook-off; games; car, truck and motorcycle shows; and the Brick Car Derby. Call (501) 458-1115 or visit malvernbrickfest.com. See story Page 5E.

3 ROCKIN' Dopsie Jr. & The Zydeco Twisters will give a concert at 8 p.m. today in the Lucy Lockett Cabe Festival Theatre at Wildwood Park for the Arts, 20919 Denny Road, Little Rock. The park gates open at 6 for outdoor picnicking (food and beverages will be available for purchase or bring your own). Tickets are \$35, \$65 for a VIP package that includes inside-the-gate parking, complimentary welcome cocktail and access to the VIP bar (beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks) throughout the concert. Call (501) 821-7275 or visit wildwoodpark.org.

4 RHONDA Bluegrass rockers **Rhonda Vincent and The Rage** will rock the stage at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Ozark Folk Center State Park, 1032 Park Ave., Mountain View, part of the park's 2013 Celebrity Concert Series. Doors open at 6. Tickets are \$25 general admission, \$37.50 premium reserved. Call (870) 269-3851, (870) 269-3871 or (800) 264-3655.

■ The Folk Center's "**Next Generation**" concert, 7 p.m. Friday in the park's Music Auditorium, will feature up-and-coming regional performers Mary Parker, the Cobb Brothers, Emily Phillips & Samuel Blake Clancey and the Ragtags, the Big Foot Stompers and Jennifer Beal. Tickets are \$12.

5 REVOLUTIONARY The center for the nation's 42nd president pays tribute to the nation's first president with a new exhibit. "Tribute to George Washington" opens to the public at the

Clinton Presidential Center on Saturday and ends July 12. The exhibit will include Washington's copy of the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, among other documents and paintings. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday and admission is \$7, \$5 for students and ages 62 and older, and \$3 for children 6-17. Call (501) 748-0425 or visit clintonpresidential-center.org.

6 REYNOLDS The **Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre** closes out its summer season this weekend, with performances of three of its four in-repertory shows at the Donald W. Reynolds Performance Hall, University of Central Arkansas, 201 Donaghey Ave., Conway. Call (866) 810-0012 or visit arkshakes.com.

■ **Bottom's Dream**, Josh Rice's adaptation for youngsters of *William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream*, will be onstage at 2 p.m. today and Saturday. A cast of five play the principal parts and also operate puppets designed by Debra P. Holmes. Tickets are \$10.

■ **Oliver!**, Lionel Bart's musical based on Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Friday. Tickets: \$27.

■ **Shakespeare's King Lear**, 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$27.

7 REVIEW You can travel around Arkansas without leaving Little Rock when **Cantrell Gallery's** newest exhibit, "Painting Arkansas," opens Friday. The works by artist John Wool-

ldridge will remain on display through Aug. 17, and the opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday. Admission is free. Hours at the gallery, 8206 Cantrell Road, are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Call (501) 224-1335.

■ **Gallery 221** is growing, with the addition of the Gino Hollander Gallery. The opening celebration, including music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, will be 5-8 p.m. today in Pyramid Place at Second and Center streets. The new gallery is in Suite 222. Admission is free. Call (501) 801-0211.

■ The **William F. Laman Public Library**, 2801 Orange St., North Little Rock, offers a look into a different part of the national pastime with the new exhibit, "Discover Greatness: An Illustrated History of Negro League Baseball." The exhibit opens Friday and will remain on display until Aug. 24. Hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Call (501) 758-1720 or visit lamanlibrary.org.

8 ROGERS, ETC. Just how do they make crayons? And traffic lights? And baseball gloves? You can find out at the **Museum of Discovery's** latest exhibit, "How People Make Things." The exhibit, which includes factory tour videos from *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* and hands-on factory work, is already open and will continue through Sept. 22. Hours at the museum are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$10, \$8 for ages 1-12. Call (501) 396-7050 or visit museumofdiscovery.org.

9 RACE During summer, small towns across the state celebrate what makes them special. In Emerson, it's the pea. The **PurpleHull Pea Festival and World Championship Rotary Tiller Race** is Saturday with fireworks, music, games, races and, of course, peas. General admission is free. Call (870) 547-3500 or visit purplehull.com.

10 REEL Create a fish story and hope the big ones are biting as the Arkansas Hospitality Association presents the **Arkansas Big Bass Bonanza**, Friday-Sunday. There are weigh-in sites all along the Arkansas River from Fort Smith to Dumas in this fishing competition. The awards ceremony will be 4-5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Northshore Riverfront RV Park in North Little Rock. Entry is \$90 for one day, \$170 for two days, \$250 for all three days. Call (501) 376-2323 or visit arkansasbigbass.com.



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Fast Forward

Things to do next week and next month.

NEXT WEEK

Red, white and blue: Spend the nation's birthday getting in touch with the past at the Historic Arkansas Museum's annual Frontier Fourth of July, 2-4 p.m. July 4. The celebration includes a patriotic parade, living history, crafts and a reading of the Declaration of Independence. Admission is free. Call (501) 324-9351.



NEXT MONTH

Khaki, green and camouflage: Tanks, trucks and jeeps will roll into Little Rock for the MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History hosts its first Vintage Military Vehicle Show. The vehicles will be parked around the museum, 503 E. Ninth St., for public viewing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 13. Admission is free. Call (501) 376-4602.

Mamacita's finally opens

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ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

The Heights had been anticipating the "coming soon" arrival of Mamacita's Mexican Bar & Grill — in the former Satellite Cafe/Seoul/Heights Cafe space — since January.

It finally opened. In June.

Is it worth the wait?

We do think the pleasant restaurant has promise and we look forward to seeing its progress. Admittedly, little of what is served there would lure us away from favorites in the area like Cantina Laredo, Casa Manana and La Hacienda. Other Mexican spots in the vicinity include Browning's Mexican Grill, Canon Grill and newcomer The Fold: Botanas and Bar.

On any of our three visits, we didn't have to wait to sit inside Mamacita's. (Yes, inside. Despite the attractive shaded patio outside — a prime Kavanaugh Boulevard see-and-be-seen spot — it was just too hot). Still, business was steady inside the sleek restaurant that is decorated minimally with light wood everywhere — booths, tables, dividers, ceiling — and colorful pottery resting in wall cut-outs.



PLUS

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Mamacita's Mexican Bar & Grill is at 5923 Kavanaugh Blvd. in Little Rock.

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