

CALENDAR

Events are free unless otherwise noted.

Art & Exhibits

CENTRAL ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS ARTS CENTER MacArthur Park, East Ninth and Commerce streets. "Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Gainsborough: The Treasures of Kenwood House, London," through Sunday; admission \$12, adults 65+ \$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.

BOSWELL MOUROT FINE ART 5815 Kavanaugh Blvd. "Windows," new works by Peggy Port, through Sept. 28; reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Hours: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. (501) 664-0030.

BUTLER CENTER FOR ARKANSAS STUDIES 401 President Clinton Ave. Mid-Southern Watercolorists Juried Exhibition, through Oct. 26. "Get a Simple Landscape," drawings by Jerry Phillips, through Sept. 28. Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. (501) 320-5792.

CANTRELL GALLERY 8206 Cantrell Road. Fall 2013 Regalia Handmade Clothing trunk show, 6-8 p.m. Sept. 13, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 14. Arkansas League of Artists juried exhibition, through Oct. 29. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, or by appointment. (501) 224-1335.

GALLERY 26 2601 Kavanaugh Blvd., Suite 1. Recent works by John Kushmaul, Erin Lang and Brittany McDonald through Saturday. "Mapping the Darkness," works by Ray Chanslor, Betsy Emil, and Rita Henry, Sept. 14-Oct. 26. Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. (501) 664-8996.

HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM 200 E. Third St. Lecture: "A Manner of Segregation: Racial Etiquette and Racial Change in Nashville, Tennessee," Benjamin Houston, 6 p.m. today. "The Curious World of Patent Models," through Sept. 29. "We Walk in Two Worlds: The Caddo, Osage and Quapaw in Arkansas," "The Arkansas-Born Bowie Knife and Modern Bladesmithing," interactive children's exhibits, puppet theater and more, all continuing. Hourly tours (except noon) 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Store hours: 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$2.50, ages 65 and over \$1.50, children 17 and under \$1. (501) 324-9351.

L&L BECK ART GALLERY 5705 Kavanaugh Blvd. "14 Holes of Golf," through September. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. (501) 660-4006.

LOCAL COLOUR 5811 Kavanaugh Blvd. "Fall for Art," featuring the art of Mari Eilbott, through Sept. 30. Exhibit of 26 local artists, continuing. Hours: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. (501) 265-0422.

MACARTHUR MUSEUM OF ARKANSAS MILITARY HISTORY 503 E. Ninth St. "The Colors That Bind: Regimental Flags of the 3rd Iowa Cavalry and the 37th Arkansas Infantry," Wednesday-Oct. 19. "Undaunted Courage, Proven Loyalty: Japanese-American Soldiers in World War II," through February. "By the President in the Name of Congress," "From Turbulence to Tranquility: The Little Rock Arsenal," "The Sun Never Sets on the Mighty

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

2 PIE Don "American Pie" McLean will give a concert to benefit the Arkansas Educational Television Network Foundation at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Robinson Center Music Hall, West Markham Street and Broadway, Little Rock. Tickets are \$50-\$100. Call (800) 662-2386 or visit aetn-foundation.org/boxoffice.

3 "POCKET (CHANGE)" Blues-rock band Alabama Shakes, with "special guest" Fly Golden Eagle, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Arkansas Music Pavilion, Washington County Fairgrounds, 2536 N. McConnell Ave., Fayetteville. Gates open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$38.50 in advance, \$41.50 day of show. Call (479) 443-5600 or visit amptickets.com.

4 PRESERVE "Recovery: The World Trade Center Recovery Operation," a traveling exhibition from the New York State Museum documenting the effort to recover human remains, personal objects and material evidence from the Sept. 11, 2001, collapse of the World Trade Center, opens Friday at the William F. Laman Public Library, 2801 Orange St., North Little Rock. The exhibition features 50 photographs and 56 artifacts (including an American flag, building keys, signs, firearms, sections of the building facade and marble floor and airplane fragments) with interpretive text panels. It'll be on display through Dec. 1 during library hours: 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.

5 PERSPECTIVE The Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival will hold a kickoff event at 7:30 p.m. today in the Great Hall, 1200 Presidential Center, 1200 President Clinton Ave., Little Rock. The event will involve highlights of the Oct. 11-20 festival at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, including new award categories and a new film series "unique to the Arkansas festival"; and a screening of *The Big Shootout: The Life & Times of 1969*, about the 1969 football game between the Arkansas Razorbacks and the Texas Longhorns that determined that year's national champion. Some of the "special guests" — the list includes former UA head coach and athletic



Don McLean



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The Arkansas Repertory Theatre is giving Rodgers and Hart's 1940 musical *Pal Joey* "a bold and bewitching reinvention" via director Peter Schneider and librettist Patrick Pacheco (based on John O'Hara's original), with new musical supervision, arrangements and orchestrations by Michael Reno. It premieres at 8 p.m. Friday (with a champagne reception and post-show cast meet and greet in the lobby) at the Rep, 601 Main St., Little Rock, with subsequent shows at 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday through Sept. 29. A 6:15 p.m. director's talk precedes today's 7 p.m. preview. Tickets are \$25-\$55 today; starting Friday, \$30-\$60. Call (501) 378-0405 or visit therep.org/attend. See story on Page 4E.

director Frank Broyles, Gov. Mike Beebe, director Mike Looney and 20 players — will participate in a post-screening question-and-answer session. Tickets are \$25; call (501) 661-1037 or visit football-101.ticketleap.com/the-big-shootout.

6 PICTURE The *Oxford American* and the Arkansas Motion Picture Institute salute filmmaker Dave Anderson and *SoLost*, an original video series, at 7:30 p.m. today at South on Main, 1304 Main St. Episodes of the film series are released monthly at OxfordAmerican.org. Admission is free. Call (501) 244-9660 or (501) 374-0000.

7 PRIEST A priest trying to reconcile his desires with his role in the church, a teenage boy confused about his sexual identity and a young woman desperate for spiritual validation come together to find they share a tenuous common ground in *100 Saints You Should Know* by Kate Fodor. The show opens Friday and runs at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Sept. 21 at the Weekend Theater, West Seventh and Chester streets, Little Rock. Tickets are \$16, \$12 for students and senior citizens. Visit weekendtheater.org; for information only, call (501) 374-3761.

8 PAWS Strut for your favorite mutt. Central Arkansas Rescue Effort (CARE) for Animals is hosting a day of outdoor dog-friendly activities with Paws on the Pavement, 8 a.m. Saturday at Murray Park. There's a 5K



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running race, a one-mile fun run/walk for dogs and their people, vendors and dog training demonstrations. Registration is \$25 for the 5K, \$5 for the fun run/walk. Call (501) 603-2273 or visit careforanimals.org.

9 PORTRAYAL The sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War marches on with the Reed's Bridge Battlefield Re-enactment Celebration, Friday-Sunday. Union and Confederate forces clashed at this location on Arkansas 161 near Jacksonville on Aug. 27, 1863, and history lovers will celebrate the anniversary with re-enactments, food, music and living history. Cost for re-enactors to participate is \$5, parking is \$1, otherwise, it's free. Call (501) 766-1527 or visit reedsbridgebattlefield.com.

10 POWER See how farmers used to do it in the old days at the 20th annual Tractor & Engine Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the Plantation Agriculture Museum in Scott. Exhibitors from around

the state will display and explain their pre-1960s machinery on the museum grounds. Admission to the show is free. Call (501) 961-1409 or visit arkansasstateparks.com.

Two-wheelers will rumble into the Spa City for the Hot Springs Motorcycle Rally, today-Saturday at the Convention Center, Oaklawn Park and Hill Wheatley Plaza. The celebration includes a parade, poker runs, bike show, field events, vendors and music. Tickets are \$50 for an all-access weekend pass, \$35 for rally only, free for children under 16 with a paying adult. Day passes are \$25 for Friday or Saturday and vendor passes are \$5. Call (501) 282-7076 or visit thehotspringsrally.com.



Alabama Shakes

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Fast Forward

Things to do next week and next month.

NEXT WEEK

Painting the streets: Students, groups, families and budding artists of all types are invited to fill the grounds of the Clinton Presidential Center with color at the annual Thea Paves the Way event, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 14. The sidewalk chalk event, presented by the Thea Foundation, includes music and other outdoor activities. Admission is free. Call (501) 379-9512 or visit theafoundation.org.



NEXT MONTH

Wild in the Streets: Bon Jovi will rock North Little Rock's Verizon Arena with "Because We Can — The Tour" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18. Tickets are \$34-\$159.50. Call (800) 745-3000 or visit ticketmaster.com.

Grampa's. Catfish. 'Nuff said

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Grampa's could be called Son-in-Law's.

The Otter Creek location of the catfish restaurant, owned by Nate and Denise Townsend before it lost its lease and shut down last year, is now open again for lunch and dinner (although not the seven days a week that it says on the road sign), revived by the Townsends' son-in-law, Tyson Allen.

(The Sherwood location that was closed, then reopened, then closed amid last year's Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing, is still closed with no immediate plans to reopen. There is still a Grampa's Catfish, a franchise operation, on Airport Road in Hot Springs.)

Though I had dined at the Sherwood outlet (and before that the North Little Rock location it replaced), two recent dinners marked my first ever visits to the place on Stagecoach Road.

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The Seafood Plate at Grampa's is a two-dish affair that includes a basket of fried clam strips, a stuffed crab and three fried shrimp (background) and a plate with two catfish filets and two sides — for example, waffle fries and fried okra.