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FOOD TRUCKS AND FUN



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BROOKFIELD — On June 21, locals gathered at The Corners of Brookfield to enjoy a large selection of local cuisine, live music, and activities for kids. The Town Food Truck Festival, a Discover Brookfield event, is held every 3rd Wednesday of the month through the summer.

*Photo by Phil Kidd,
Special to The Freeman*

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Meghan Keech of Tots On The Street serves up some fresh food to a customer June 21 at The Corners of Brookfield during the Town Food Truck Festival.



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Harlee Chaulklin, with other children and parents, pet “Riesling,” a Guernsey 6 month year old calf from Cozy Nook Farm.



Looking for books, Reid Loughrige holds up his cow fan after enjoying some ice cream in the courtyard.

Samuel (left) and Norah Lester pick from the coloring books, pencils, book markers, and stickers at the dairy information table. The table provided pamphlets on farmers markets, facts on agriculture, dairy recipes, nutrition charts about other products that use the label “milk”, and a variety of other dairy related information.



COZY WITH THE COWS

BROOKFIELD — In honor of National Dairy Month, kids and parents gathered at the Brookfield Public Library on June 24 to meet cows from Cozy Nook Farm, enjoy ice cream and cheese sticks, play games, and learn about the state’s agriculture.

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Nora (left) and Eliza Giuliani enjoy ice cream while at their first visit to the “Cows in the Courtyard” event.

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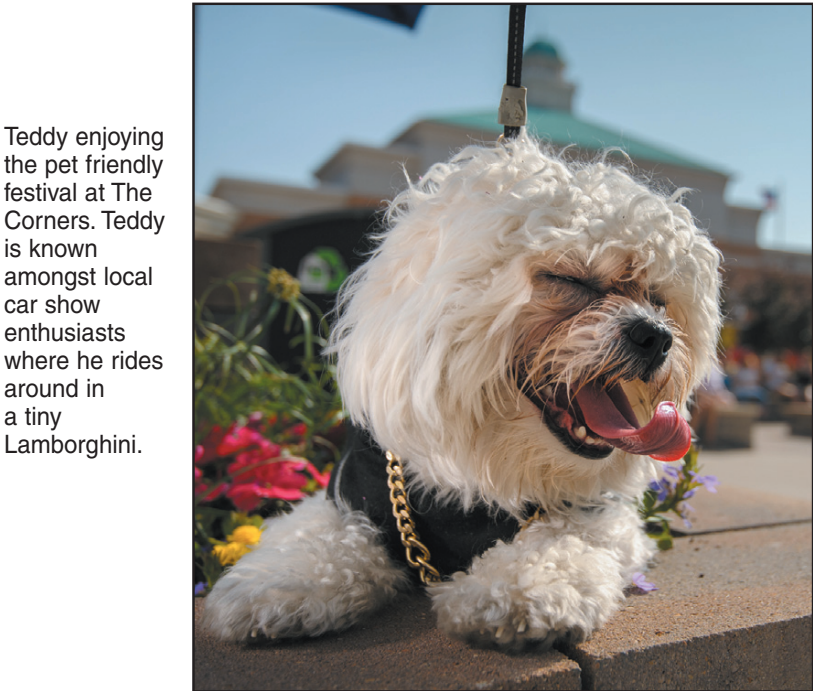




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Town Food Truck Festival

Ashton Rotman of Rot’s Hots cooks up some hot dogs and burgers in preparation for the arriving crowds at the Town Food Truck Festival, a Discover Brookfield event.



Teddy enjoying the pet friendly festival at The Corners. Teddy is known amongst local car show enthusiasts where he rides around in a tiny Lamborghini.



Joie Boey (left) and Caleb Wolff enjoy some fries and laughs together.



“The Acoustix” play “Why Georgia” by John Mayer.

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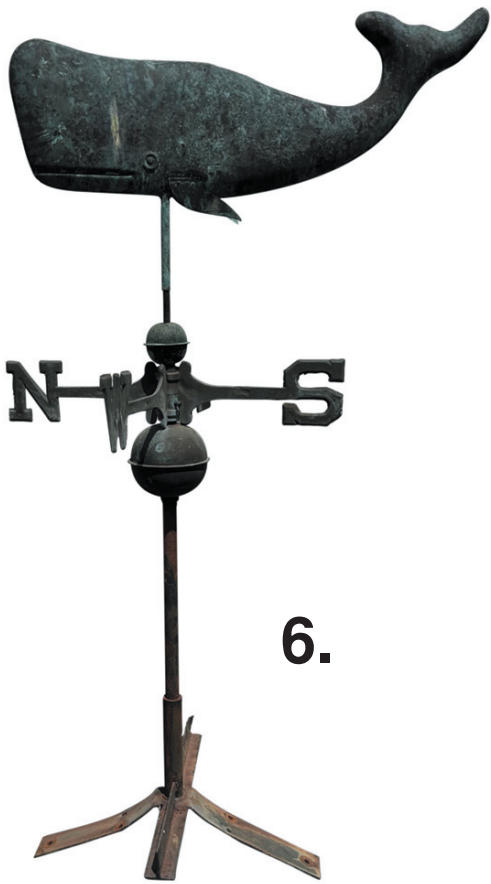
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Gathering Antiques

LOOKING BACK

Early 20th-century barns were a symbol of prosperity in America and became part of the emerging agriculture industry. The critical needs of livestock became essential for the farmers' success. Most barns were built much larger than the owner's house!

LOOKING CLOSER

1 - The Gathering Place, W35-N5930 Brown St., Oconomowoc, is an antique barn and silo converted to retail space. This shop sells antique and vintage lighting, work tables, jewelry, religious items, cabinets and more! A few notable examples are highlighted below.

2 - Well-used wooden crate, ink-stamped "Miller-Milwaukee"



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Antiques

3 - Bedroom vanity with five drawers and an oversized mirror

4 - A variety of jugs and crocks from assorted makers

5 - Replacement hinges, door pulls, and plumbing tools

6 - Predates the TV weatherman, item history unknown

LOOKING FORWARD

Dine in or take-out? Today, fewer families use formal dining rooms. This greatly impacts the resale value on most retired dining room furniture, dinnerware, silver-plate, linens and holiday decorations. The current trend in new homes is to repurpose the dining room into an office or media space!

To schedule an appraisal appointment at the Waukesha Antique Mall (or at your location), email Barbara J. Eash: beappraisals@gmail.com (fees vary).

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