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Hello, Milwaukee Downtown-ers!

After a long-awaited spring, we are finally seeing the sun peek out from behind the clouds. Get outside tomorrow and enjoy this gorgeous weather alongside BID #21 and Near West Side Partners as we lead a scenic tour down Wisconsin Avenue for Jane's Walk MKE.

We hope you're hungry! Menus for the 13th annual Downtown Dining Week will be posted early next week. Secure your table at your favorite spots by preparing your downtown dining itinerary ahead of time, and don't forget to make a reservation!



Plus, the second edition of Sculpture Milwaukee will soon return to Wisconsin Avenue, enhancing downtown's main street with an array of works from locally, nationally and internationally recognized artists. See below for a list of this year's featured artists.

Thanks for reading!



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JOIN US TOMORROW FOR JANE'S WALK MKE

Join your neighbors on a walk down Wisconsin Avenue as a tribute to the work of urban pioneer, Jane Jacobs.

Jacobs is known for her teachings and ideas about how cities function and the importance of residents having input on how their neighborhoods function and develop. Jane's Walk has spread to cities worldwide, inspiring citizens to join together and lead positive change in their communities.



Milwaukee's walk begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 5 with "One Wisconsin Avenue," a free community walk down Wisconsin Avenue between 35th Street and O'Donnell Park. Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21 and Near West Side Partners will lead participants on the guided, three-mile walk, with stops highlighting the public art, historic architecture and new economic developments on Milwaukee's main street. The guided tour is limited to 50 people, so be sure to register ahead to secure your spot. For info on Milwaukee's Jane's Walk, click [here](#).

At 11 a.m., following the walk, enjoy "Coffee & Conversation" with local historian John Gurda at 600 EAST Cafe. The informational event is open to the public and tickets are \$5 at the door. For more info, click [here](#).



DINING WEEK MENUS AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK



We hope you're hungry, downtowners! Menus for the 13th annual Downtown Dining Week will be posted next week. Attracting over 600,000 diners since its launch, Downtown Dining Week will dish out deals on meals at over 35 of your favorite downtown restaurants, May 31-June 7.

The eight-day feast will feature three-course menus priced at just \$12.50 for lunch and \$25 or \$35 for dinner. This year's participants include: Ale Asylum

Riverhouse, Benihana, Blue Bat Kitchen & Tequilaria, The Brass Alley, Brunch, Café at the Pfister, Cantina Milwaukee, The Capital Grille, Carson's Ribs, Club Charlies, DOC's Commerce Smokehouse, Flannery's, Kanpai, Kil@wat, The Knick, The Loaded Slate, Louise's, Mader's, Mason Street Grill, Mi-key's, Milwaukee Chophouse, Mo's...A Place for Steaks, Oak Barrel Public House, Onesto, Pastiche at the Metro, Pier 106, The Pub Club, Rare Steakhouse, Rumpus Room, SafeHouse, Smoke Shack, Swig, Third Coast Provisions, Vagabond, Ward's House of Prime, Water Street Brewery, Who's on Third and Zarletti.

Prepare your downtown dining itinerary ahead and preview participating restaurant's menus at www.milwaukeeedowntown.com/diningweek. Reservations are strongly encouraged for the week, and easy to make through the OpenTable link that will appear on restaurant pages. Plus, check out the \$3 parking options available at select Interstate Parking lots near Downtown Dining Week restaurants.



SCULPTURE MILWAUKEE RETURNS TO WISCONSIN AVE

Sculpture Milwaukee, an outdoor urban sculpture experience that debuted last year, will return to Wisconsin Avenue with 20+ works by internationally, nationally and locally recognized artists. Led by Steve Marcus, chairman of the board of The Marcus Corporation, Sculpture Milwaukee is an annual gift to the community, bringing world-renowned works to an accessible and approachable environment for all to enjoy.

This year's featured artists include: Polish artist Magdalena Abakanowicz, Egyptian artist Ghada Amer, New York-based artist Sanford Biggers, Cuban artist Yoan Capote, British artist Richard Deacon, Massachusetts-based artist Tom Friedman, Los Angeles-based artist Liz Glynn, British artist Gary Hume, Portland-based artist Jessica Jackson Hutchins, American artist Mel Kendrick, Milwaukee-based collaborators Shana McCaw and Brent Budsberg, Serbian native Ana Prvački, American artist Kiki Smith, Mexican artist Bosco Sodi, New York-based artist Hank Willis Thomas, French artist Bernar Venet and Austrian artist Erwin Wurm.

In addition, three works featured in the 2017 installation will be carried over into 2018. This includes works by American artist John Henry, American artist Sol LeWitt and Chicago-based artist Tony Tasset.

Installations will begin on May 10 and conclude at the end of the month with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 1. The pieces will be on display through October 21 with an extensive range of tours, workshops and "avenue activation" activities planned throughout summer and fall. For more info, visit www.sculpturemilwaukee.com.



Erwin Wurm, *Half Big Suit*, 2016, lacquered aluminum, ed. 2/3, 118 1/4 x 84 3/4 x 31 1/2 inches, courtesy of Studio Erwin Wurm



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