



# **“Midtown Does Art Scene”**

**Friday April 21st & Saturday 22nd**

**2017**

**4 PM—9 PM**

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## **Welcome to Midtown District !**

Midtown is a historical area of Rockford with a rich history of immigrants and diversity

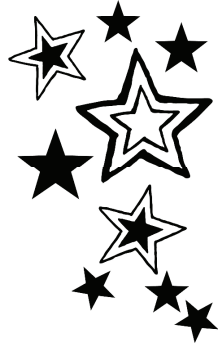
We are in the process of preserving our History and highlighting our rich ethnic makeup.

Midtown also has paved the way to consciousness of the environment and has the first wind turbines and geothermal energy sources in Rockford. We are striving to expand out solar footprint and widen the number of buildings with renewable energy.

Midtown has major developments in process and beautification projects planned. We have new businesses moving in and new residents buying and leasing living spaces in our neighborhood.

Thanks for Joining us and we hope you will enjoy your visit here for Art Scene weekend. We also hope you will come back for the many events and developments in 2017.

**The Midtown District Board**



**JustGoods:**

**201 7th St.**

**Studio Artists**

**From Rockford Art Museum's**

**Thursday Class**

**Elizabeth Mullen Camille Walker**

**Paula Christensen Kathie Mattison**

**Jasmine Jovanovic Mary MacNamara**

**Una Ryan**

**Music:**

**Friday: Varella Saturday: Dan Phelps**

**6-8 PM**

**JustGoods: Offers Fair Trade Gifts from around the world.**

**Fair Trade offers helps eliminate sweat shops and helps  
entrepenurial groups. Come see all the new Spring items  
while listening to music and appreciating art**

**JustGoods is open 10-4:30 Monday-Saturday**



# **Midtown District Office**

**203 7th St.**

## **Artists:**

**Madge Gully 1**

Large Floral Art Paintings

**Danny Miller**

Geometric Shapes and Color

**Amy Holmquist**

Floral Photography & Cards

**Melinda Parish Carlson**

Jewelry

**Tammy Peterson**

Word Art and Carvings



**Shelter Care Bldg.**

**218 7th St**

**Artists:**

**Mario Duarte**

**Scott Miles**

**Diane Tepper**

**Kathleen Hammer**

**Connor Hess**

**Music:**

**Saturday: Matt Flamm Saturday: Nic Juric**

***6-8 PM***

**Shelter Care provides shelter and programs for homeless and struggling families with children**



**Horse Flowers Creative  
Hotspot Gallery  
1019 3rd Ave**

**Artists:**

**Lenny French...Michelle Vieau...Bethany Austin**

**Jenny Mathews...Nina Hackman...Amy Hesselbacher.**

**Jessica Metras...Joanna Dowling...Pat Taylor...Marta Njos**

**Performances By**

**Friday: Christopher Sims/Poetry ...Jacques Saint-Cyr/Flute**

**Music:**

**Friday: Cheryl Niemo /Pete Jonsson and Dan Phelps**

**Sat Tim Shaffer 8-10 PM**

**“Innova” Latin for: From something old, comes something new...The old SM & SF Building turns 100 years old and the Kandinsky Creative Group has turned into a new experience and space. Come See their new digs and enjoy the artistic community in this space.**

**Katie's Cup**

**502 7th St**

**EXPRESS OH ! ART**

**ARTISTS:**

**Mary Rosendich**

**Judith Goudy**

**Barb Berney**

**Wendy Smith**

**Sheila Carey**

**Leigh Kuyper**

**Danika Mollway**

**Anne Johnson**



**Musicians:**

**Friday: Emerald Wind 5-6 & Denise Lagrone 7-8**

**Saturday: Paul Bronson 4-6 & Anna Chylak 6-9**

**Katie's Cup is a Premier Coffee House that offers Light Breakfast and lunch menus along with art, poetry, music and meeting space. A lovely place to sit and read with your coffee!**

**The Irish Pub Bldg.**

**1021 5th Ave**

Artists:

**Madge Gully Continued**

Large Floral Paintings

**Brian Curry**

Bicycle Innovations

**Art Breck**

Photography

**Melinda Peterson-Fluatt**

Paintings

And other various Artists

**Music:**

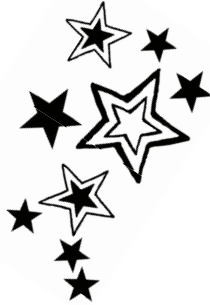
**Friday: Dan Phelps & Saturday: Paul Heiser**

**6-8 PM Both Days**

**This building soon to be a new pub and food  
establishment**







**Spot Café**  
**628 7th St**

**Artists:**

**Madge Gully 2**

Continuing on w/ her large florals

**Steve Edwards**

Large Airbrush Photos

**Sara Miller**

Repurposed furniture and stools

And various other Artists

**Music:**

**Friday: Anna Chylak Saturday: Denise Lagron**

**6-8 PM both days**

**Spot Café our newest food establishment  
offers soups, sandwiches and breakfast items  
stop by and say Hi to Linda and try her  
delicious food...**



**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

**920 3rd Ave**

**Arts Emmanuel Gallery**

**The Center for Arts & Spirituality**

**&**

**The Rockford University Art Club**

parking lot on 2nd Ave/use rear door

**“To Love is to Act: Artists Resist”.**

An exhibit featuring various local artists giving expression to the current social and political movements, resisting climate change and envisioning a just and sustainable society

**Music:**

**Friday: Matt Flamm 6-8 PM Gallery**

**Saturday: Resistance Parade &**

**Earth Day Concert**

**Fundraiser for JustGoods**

## Restaurants Open For Art Scene



### Lung Fung Restaurant

226 7th St.

Chinese Food

### JJ FISH

217 7th St.

Takeout fish & Chicken

### Hai Qui Restaurant

324 7th St.

Vietnamese Food

### Wright Cross Grill

408 7th St

Southern Style Food

### Katie's Cup

502 7th St.

Premier Coffee Bar & Light Fare

### Spot Café

628 7th St

Soups, Sandwiches, Breakfasts

**Rockford Area Arts Council**

**Support, promote and develop the arts for everyone**



The Rockford Area Arts Council has been inspired to nurture the development of artists and arts organizations, develop and advocate for the increased quality and quantity of arts for youth, increase and expand the promotion, visibility, and accessibility of the arts for everyone and increase the financial base of support for the arts. RAAC serves Boone, DeKalb, Ogle and Winnebago counties.

The Rockford Area Arts Council operates on many levels to fulfill its mission:

- Grants for artists, arts organizations, and non-profits
- Programs for the community where there are gaps to be filled
- Services for both the arts community and the community at large

**VALUES**

**Collaboration** Initiate and participate in collaborative efforts that are beneficial to a wide audience.

**Education** Advocating for excellence in arts education for all ages.

**Impact** Serving as a catalyst to increase awareness of the importance of the arts to the economy and quality of life.

**Inspiration** Striving to provide the spark that inspires creativity.

**Support** Giving of ourselves and of our resources to encourage the development of artistic expression.

**Vision**

The Rockford Area Arts Council is the lead organization for leveraging arts and culture as catalysts for community, economic, and educational development in Rockford and the region.

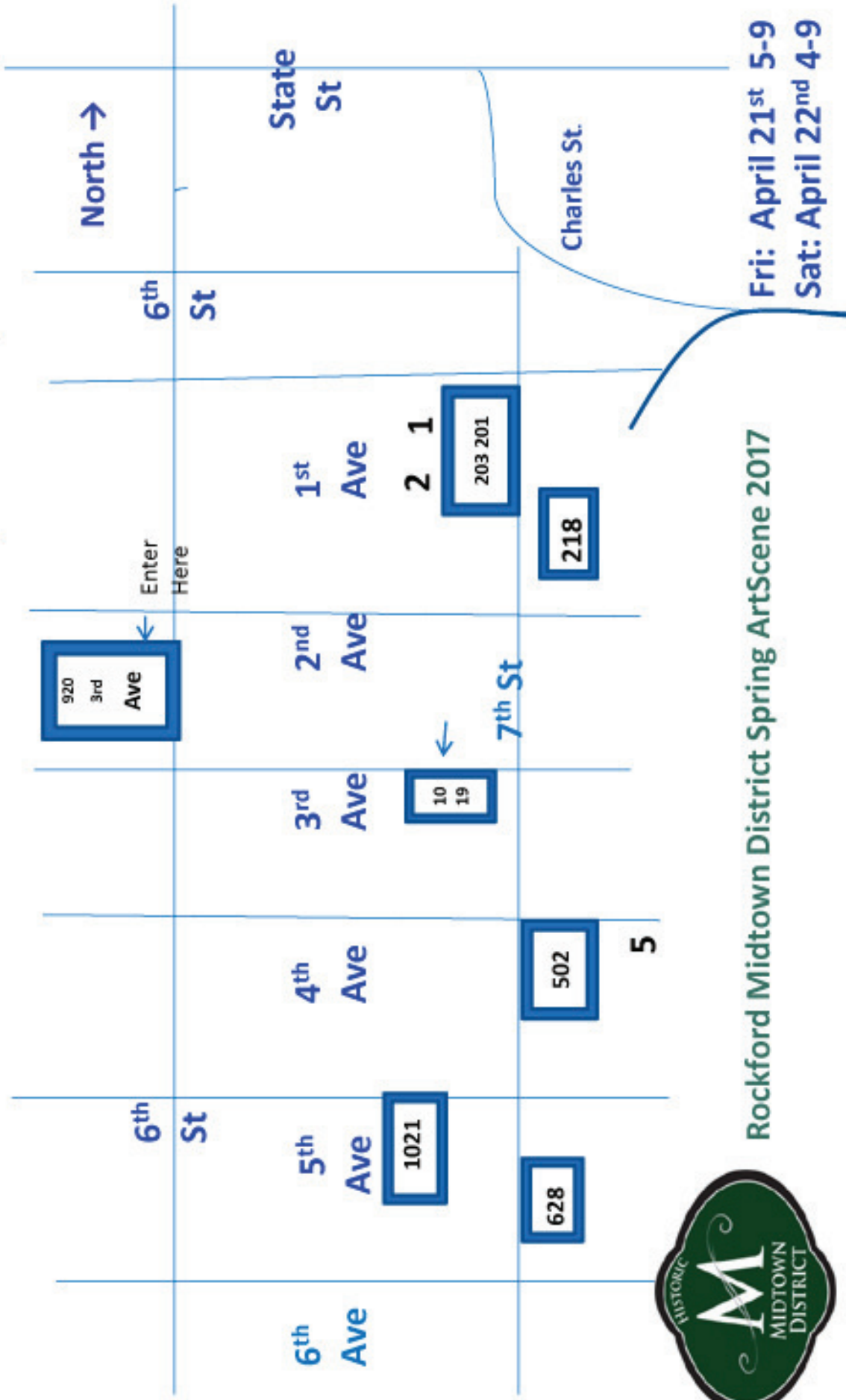
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2. Midtown District Office: 203 7<sup>th</sup> St 3. Shelter Care Bldg: 218 7<sup>th</sup> St 4. Horse Flowers Gallery: 1019 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
5. Katie' Cup: 502 7<sup>th</sup> St 6. Spot Café: 628 7<sup>th</sup> St 7. Irish Pub Bldg: 1021 5<sup>th</sup> Ave 8. Center for Arts & Spirituality at Emmanuel Lutheran Church: 920 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave (enter on 2<sup>nd</sup> ave)



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