ARTSPIRE

experience community through art

June 10 & 11

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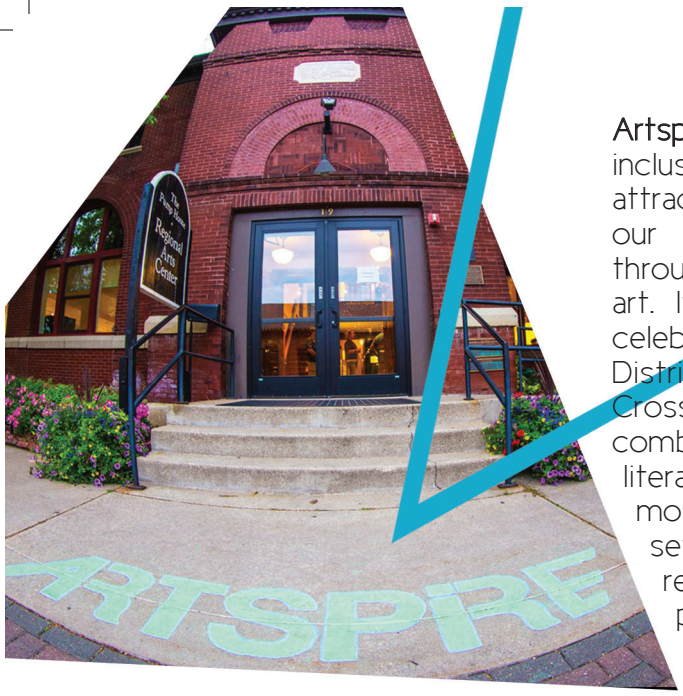

Artspire La Crosse is an all-inclusive and free event that attractsengages and connects our diverse community through the experience of art. It is a community arts celebration held in the Arts District and Downtown La Crosse, Wisconsin. Artspire combines visual, performing, literary arts, dance and more in a primarily outdoor setting and is designed to represent and engage all peoples and cultures in the La Crosse area.

Friday, June 10 – 5:00pm-10:00pm
Artspire will kick off with a Street Dance Celebration featuring the music of some of La Crosse's favorite performers. The Street Dance Stage is located on King Street in front of the Pump House. At 8:00pm, Artspire welcomes returning artists, Cloud Cult to the Brickl Bros. Stage in the Pump House/Piggy's parking lot.

Saturday, June 11 – 10:00am-5:00pm
Over 50 artists will have their work for sale, presenting the community a great opportunity to support and purchase local art. Three Artspire stages will host nonstop performing arts including music, dance, theater, literary arts and storytelling. Downtown businesses will also participate, hosting arts-related events throughout the day.

Food Vendors will be present each day.
Artspire is free to the public.

Artspire Leadership Team: Eva Marie Restel, Chairperson
Toni Asher, Pump House Executive Director
McKenzie Olson, Event Coordinator
Ben Alberti, Bonnie Bathalon, Robin Cosby, Lee Hafemann, Brent Hanifl,
Dale Montgomery, Jacquelline Olson, and Ryan Soberg.

"Thank you to our many volunteers, participants, and supporters. You all came together to make this a great community event and we are sincerely inspired and grateful."
– Eva Marie Restel, Artspire 2016 Chairperson

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Friday, June 10
5:00pm–10:00pm

Artspire Street Dance Celebration & Kick-off Events

The largest arts celebration in downtown La Crosse commences with the annual Artspire Street Dance Celebration. King Street provides a dance floor for Artspire attendees to come together and enjoy the music of some of La Crosse's best entertainers. Immediately following the street dance, events take off on the Brickl Bros. Stage, located in the Northwest corner of the Pump House/Piggy's parking lot. Some seating is provided, but attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs, or blankets. Glow sticks, balloons, and beach balls are also encouraged. Admission is free.

King Street Stage

Cheech & Co.
5:00 pm

T.U.G.G.
5:45 pm

DJ Wazzy
6:25 pm

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Straight Flush
(Dave Rogers, Mike von Muchow, Dave Orr, & Colin Johnson)
6:50 pm

Artspire West Stage

Cloud Cult
8:00 pm

Saturday, June 11
10:00am–5:00pm

Brickl Bros. Stage

Coulee Cordsmen
9:45am

Applause Dance Academy
11:00am

La Crosse Symphony Orchestra
12:00pm

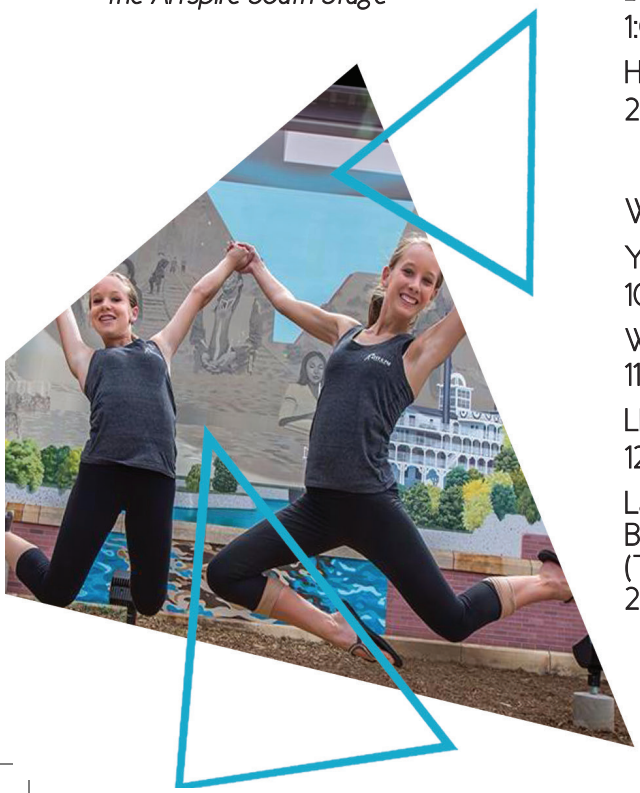
Heart of La Crosse Comedy Troupe
1:15pm

ARTIST AWARDS ANNOUNCED
2:00pm

UWL Summer Stage
2:45pm

Artspire Finale featuring Bill Miller
4:00pm

Featured poets will read in between sets on both the Brickl Bros. Stage and the Artspire South Stage



Artspire South Stage

Coulee Region Unscripted
10:00am

Tales by Terry
10:45am

La Crosse Dance Centre
11:45am

Michael Scott's One Man Show
12:30pm

Gao Hmong Dai Shia Dancers
1:30pm

Happy Music Studios
3:15pm

Pump House Stage

Diane Breeser's One Woman Act
10:30am

Ho Chunk Dancers
11:30am

Dark La Crosse Radio Show
1:00pm

Hiroya Tsukamoto
2:30pm

Weber Center Stages

YMCA Dancers
10:00am

Webernauts
11:00am

LIVE from La Crosse
12:30pm

La Crosse Community Theatre:
Bridge to Teribithia
(Ticket purchase required.)
2:00pm

Interactive Art

8:00am – 1:00pm
Crowdsourced Sculpture
at Cameron Park

1:00pm – 5:00pm
Long Distance Painting
–featuring a 14ft paintbrush

10:00am – 5:00pm
Simply Draw
–Collaborative Drawing

Light Bright
–Interactive Glow Art

Face Painting

Demonstration Art
–regional artists
demonstrate their talents

Featured Projects

10:00am – 3:00pm

Artspire Public Art Project
On display in the Pump House Front Gallery, this project includes three works that were submitted, juried, and selected for display at La Crosse City Hall until June 2017. This is a collaboration between City of La Crosse Arts Board and Pump House.

Chalkfest 2016
La Crosse Arts Initiative's Street Chalk Competition. Cash prizes are awarded and registration is open to the public. Contact Mike Martino at martinosculpture@gmail.com.

The Perseverance Project
Pump House, La Crosse Area School District and UW–La Crosse Printmakers present woodcut prints done by La Crosse Area K–12 students on display along the lines of the pedestrian walkway, just east of the Pump House. Prints were created this past April at the Mississippi Steamroll event.

Mississippi Steamroll 10:00am–2:00pm
UW–La Crosse Printmakers and the Pump House present Mississippi Steamroll, a large-scale relief print project. Participants create a woodcut in advance, bring it to the event to be printed onto large sheets of fabric using an industrial steamroller provided by Mathy Construction. Participation is open to the public. Participation information: thepumphouse.org

Art Fair & Sale

3 Rivers March Hare
fiber art, felt & hand spinning.

Amy Peplinski Fine Art
paintings, sculptures & screenprinted t-shirts.

Ashton Hall Artist
impressionist paintings on sanded masonite board.

Beauty Ablaze – Works of Fire by Angela Cavadini
impressionist oil paintings on sanded masonite board.

Bee Zee Art
framed acrylic paintings.

Blissfull Heart Studio
mixed media jewelry & fiber art.

Blue Sunday Studios
handmade homegoods & jewelry.

Carly's Glass Works
framed acrylic paintings.

Ciao Photography
wildlife, nature & landscape photography.

Cody Bartz
screen prints on sculputural ceramics.

Constance Jewelry Design
paintings, sculptures & screenprinted t-shirts.

Creations from the Beach
stained glass birds from the Chirpies Collection.

Creative Jewelry by Marcia
handmade jewelry from earthen or crystal clay.

Creative Wood Heirlooms
handmade music stands, keepsake boxes, wooden locks & more.

D&D's Rock & Wire
rock & wire jewelry art.

Driftless Dreams Studio
driftless region photography.

Echo Upcycling
button art, repurposed art, yarn bombings & oils.

Ellickson Organics
contemporary abstract jewelry.

Eric Gerke
mixed media paintings.

Forrest Ridge Llammas & Alpacas Fiber & Wood Art
paintings, sculptures & screenprinted t-shirts.

Garet Peplinski
paintings, prints & sculptures.

Generous Earth Pottery
local, handmade pottery.

Great River Arts
handpainted, historical maps.

Joan Nee
mixed water media.

Jovy Rockey Jewelry
unique wire jewelry.

Joyce Diveley Design Pottery
handbuilt clay art.

Kay's Potiques
handbuilt, high-fired ceramics.

LARK & Mother Nature's Gems
handmade dichroic glass jewelry.

Laughing Giraffe Caricatures
black & white & color caricatures.

Laurel Grey Glassworks
contemporary painted stained glass.

LGD Imagery
reactionary photo printing.

Art Fair & Sale

Lustrous Beaded Creations
bead woven jewelry.

Martino Studios
paintings of the La Crosse area.

Masterpiece Collections
handmade jewelry from repurposed, vintage kimonos, silk & other materials.

Melissa Fannin Jewelry
modern metalwork jewelry.

Mike Holler Nature & Landscape Photography
wildlife photography.

Misty Valley Images
photography on canvas.

Nancy Tanke
jewelry & other items made from seaglass.

Opal Tulpo
upcycled pillows, pin cusions, table runners & more.

Randy Breeser & Laura Hoglund
wooden keepsake boxes & fiber weavings.

Rob Lieder Ceramics
functional ceramics.

Rose Colored Glass
stained & fused glass.

Sandhill Folk Company
handmade silver & 14k gold jewelry.

Sharon Christensen Watercolors
Wisconsin themed watercolors.

Shorebird Studio
Fine art prints.

Stone's Throw Creations
handcrafted wood creations.

Strazdin's Jewelry Studio
handcrafted jewelry in silver & gold.

Silver Studio Jewelry Artists
unique jewelry handmade with semi-precious stones & metals.

Woodland Designs, Inc.
handmade flamed-sculpted glass kaleidoscopes.

Also Appearing

AAUW Art Fair on the Green

African-American Mutual Assistance Network, Inc

Downtown Mainstreet, Inc

Eastbank Artists

Great River Folk Festival

Great River Shakespeare Festival

Ho Chunk Youth and Learning Center

La Crosse County Historical Society

Preservation Alliance of La Crosse

UW- La Crosse College of Liberal Studies

Women Writers, Ink

United Fund for the Arts & Humanities

Food Vendors

Big Boar BBQ

Big Mama's Gyro

Crepes JeanLuc

Five Star Eggroll

The Kettle Korn House

Iguana's Mexican Street Cafe

The Grill Spot

Pearl Street Ice Cream & Confectionary

River Rocks Coffee

Downtown Business Events

Friday, June 10
5 pm-10 pm (unless otherwise noted)

8. Dublin Square - 103 3rd Street
featured artspire drink, 5-10pm.

3. Cameron Park Farmer's Market - 5th & King Streets
farmer's market, live music & la crosse library story time & kid's crafts, 4-8pm.

23. The Root Note - 115 4th Street
live music: sally jablonsky & ripe mangoes, 8:45pm.

Saturday, June 11
10 am-5 pm (unless otherwise noted)

1. The Antique Center - 110 3rd Street S.
a display of vintage art glass and art pottery in our show window.

2. by James Galleries - 511 Main Street
featured artist exhibits.

3. Cameron Park Farmer's Market - 5th & King Streets
farmer's market, live music & interactive arts, 8am-1pm.

4. The Charmant Hotel - 101 State Street
live music.

5. Craft & Vendor Marketplace - 125 5th Avenue
jewelry making demonstration.

6. Deaf Ear Records- 112 4th Street
featured artist exhibit 3:00-3:45pm

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10 am–5 pm (unless otherwise noted)

7. Dim Sum Tea Shop – 221 Pearl Street
tea tasting & chinese erhu or guitar music play

8. Dublin Square – 103 3rd St N.
live music on the patio.

9. Fayze's Restaurant & Bakery – 135 4th Street S
kid's coloring contest.

10. First Supply – 106 Cameron Avenue
free consultations with a professional designer on your upcoming kitchen or bath project.

11. Full Circle Supply – 531 Main Street
broer design co. exhibit – custom, local furniture chandra sherin art exhibit.

12. Gallery La Crosse – 320 Main Street
featured artist exhibit.

13. Generous Earth Pottery – 321 Main Street
pottery wheel demos.

14. Great River Popcorn Co – 510 Main Street
make your own popcorn rainbows using colored & flavored popcorn.

15. Hampton Inn – 511 3rd Street N
live music: hiroya tsukamoto

16. Handmade Natural Beauty Boutique – 200 Main Street
featured artist exhibit.

17. Howe's Diamond Jewelers – 324 Main Street
downtown artspire information.

18. Painted Porch – 200 Main Street
exhibit of vintage, hand-painted furniture.

19. Pearl Street Books – 323 Pearl Street
featured display of art-themed literature.

20. People's Food Co-Op – 315 5th Avenue S.
staff art exhibit.

21. Piggy's Restaurant & Blues Lounge – 501 Front Street S.
live music.

22. River City Hobbies – 423 Main Street
featured comic book art.

23. The Root Note – 115 4th Street
live music: lost dog, 8:45 pm

24. Satori Arts – 201 Pearl Street
featured art exhibit.

25. Stamp'n Hands – 200 4th Street
art demonstration, art-based giftware & sale of locally created art.

26. That Foreign Place – 123 4th Street
DJ & wine tasting 4:00 – 6:30pm.

27. Touch of Class – 312 Main Street
featuring local artists works by eva marie restel, joyce dively, betty kendrick, the late dale kendrick & the late rick nordstrom.

28. The Toy Shop – 115 2nd Street S.
spirograph art exhibit made by local children. open for sidewalk chalk fun!

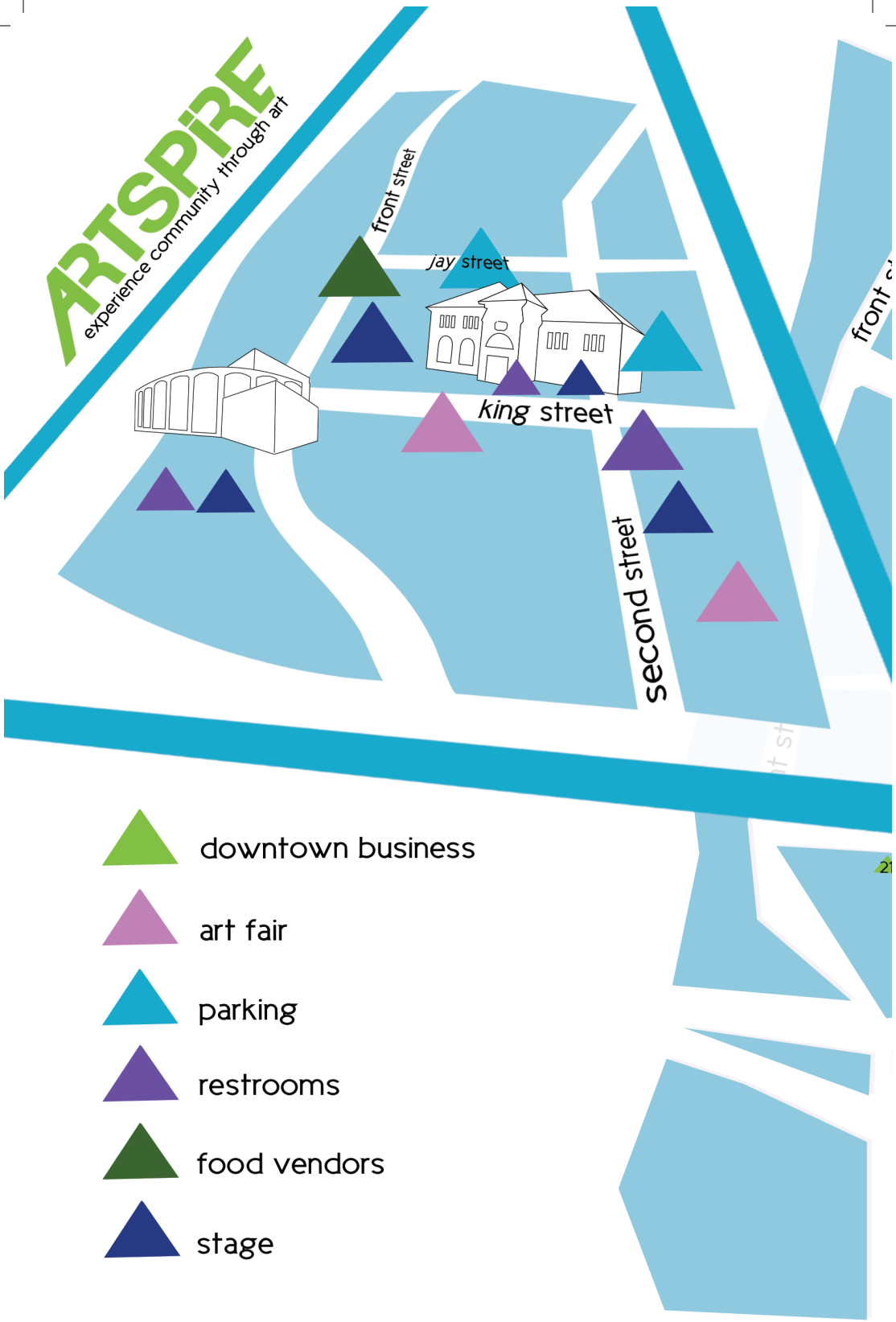
29. Turtlestack Brewing – 125 2nd Street
hand-crafted beers on tap & prints of local Pedal, Ink exhibit displayed in tasting room.

30. Wettstein's & Lighting Design by Wettstein's – 215 3rd Street North
a cooking competition juried by artspire attendees.

31. Wine Guyz – 122 King Street
featured art exhibit & live music 7:00 – 10:00pm.

32. Designing Jewelers – 314 4th Street
display of fine estate jewelry & handcrafted stone pendants,

33. River City Exchange Gold & Silver – 316 4th Street
demonstrations & free evaluations– verify the authenticity of your silver and gold coins & jewelry.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downtown business
art fair
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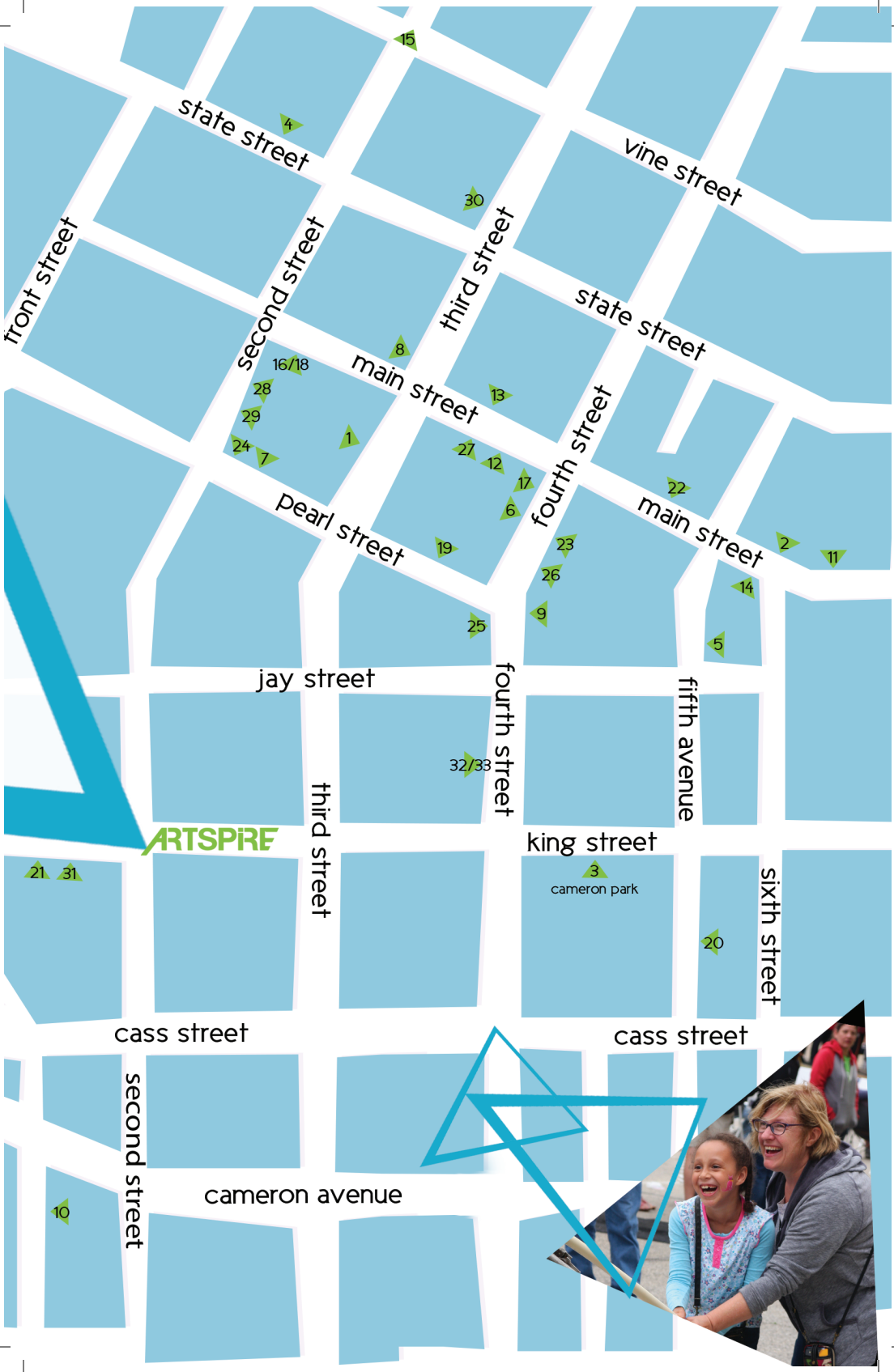

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