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constructed to become one of the most lux-

urious river cruising vessels in the country,

featuring single-seating main dining and

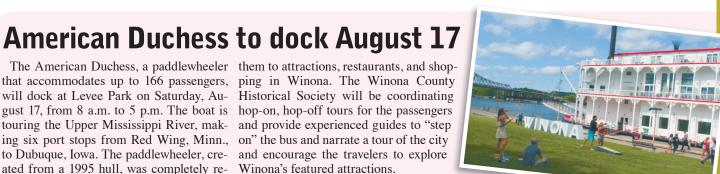
4th annual Big Muddy Brew'n Que Aug. 31-Sept. 1

two-day event on Labor Day weekend, Satur- the Winona Artisan Market that weekend. day, August 31, and Sunday, September 1.

There will be live music on the levee from Winona Main Street Program's Ben Strand at noon to 10 p.m. both days. Additional activ- bstrand@winonachamber.com, or visit bigities include a mystical magic performance, muddybrewnque.com.

Big Muddy Brew 'N Que 2019 is just around celebrity rib-eating contest, kid activities prothe corner! Back for its fourth year, the Big vided by The Playground Winona, cornhole Muddy Brew 'n Que will take place at Levee competition, "Best in Area" grilling contest, Park in downtown Winona and offers attend- beer and wine tasting, and much more. Island ees a number of great activities during the City Brewing Company will also be hosting

For more information or to volunteer, contact



at 507-452-0735. For more information about the American

Duchess, visit americanqueensteamboatcompany.com.



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Mon-Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit Winona will greet the passengers mation about the American Duchess' visit and provide visitor information, directing to Winona, please call the Visit Winona of-

and provide experienced guides to "step

The public is welcome to come to Levee

Park to see the American Duchess (no tours

of the boat will be available) and enjoy the

Winona's featured attractions.



Charles Tenney (1847-1917) and his partners left a large collection of their photographs behind when they retired from their Winona photography business in 1892. Many of these images are now

will dock at Levee Park on Saturday, Au- Historical Society will be coordinating gust 17, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The boat is hop-on, hop-off tours for the passengers

ing six port stops from Red Wing, Minn., on" the bus and narrate a tour of the city to Dubuque, Iowa. The paddlewheeler, cre- and encourage the travelers to explore

entertainment venues, and soaring ceilings. mighty Mississippi River. For more infor-

in the collections of the Winona County Historical Society. These photographs include stereograms, which are double im-

stereoscope to create a three-dimensional Taunt will explore the world of stereo phoimage, plus many cabinet prints, which are images mounted on card stock. These images date from the 1870s and 1880s and give viewers a detailed look around Winona and the region in Victorian

Join in for a special program to open the new exhibit, "Victorian VR: A History of Stereo Photography" with Bob Taunt on August 14 at 12:05 p.m. at the History Center. Taunt is an author, historian and former

president of the La Crosse County Historical Society, who has been sharing history ages used with a special viewer called a in the tri-state area for over 25 years.

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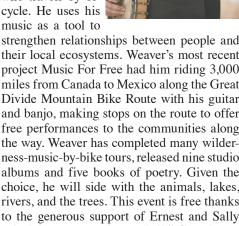
tography — pictures in 3-D! The process was invented in the 1850s, was very popular through World War I, and continues today. Come see and hear about the history of stereoviews, and learn how to make

your own stereo photographs using a digital camera and your computer. Taunt is also a photographer who has built his own cameras and taken many stereo photos over the years.

Plan your visit at winonahistory.org or call Instagram.

Free concert by bicycletraveling musician at

musician and poet Ben Weaver for a free cycle. He uses his



507-454-2723. performance Also find WCHS the galleries of the on Facebook and Minnesota Marine Art Museum on Thursday, August 8, from 6 to 7 p.m. Weaver is a song-Winonas to gather in writer and poet who travels by bi-Winona August 23-25

project Music For Free had him riding 3,000 miles from Canada to Mexico along the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route with his guitar and banjo, making stops on the route to offer free performances to the communities along the way. Weaver has completed many wilderness-music-by-bike tours, released nine studio albums and five books of poetry. Given the choice, he will side with the animals, lakes, rivers, and the trees. This event is free thanks to the generous support of Ernest and Sally Micek in memory of W.B. "Bill" Gautch. For more information, visit mmam.org.

presentations on Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Buttons are \$6 at local businesses prior to the event, and

Annual fun at Goodview Days

Goodview Days will be celebrated on August 16-18 and includes

a weekend of live entertainment, car show, softball tournaments,

beverage garden, Goodview Gallop, kiddie parade, grand pa-

rade, fireworks and more. New additions to the 2019 festival

include a puzzle competition, Classic Car Cruise on Friday

night beginning at 7 p.m., and a live white tiger exhibit and

\$7 at the door. For more information, visit goodviewdays.com.

including the all-new Driftless Dance Fesmusic, theater, and dance from award-win-Danú, LA Theatre Works, and James Sewell Ballet. The season begins in early September with TigerLion Arts' production of "Nature," an outdoor walking play inspired by Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau. Grounded in the story of their friendship, this family-friendly production is set amongst the beautiful trails of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, with bagpipes, ancient flutes, drums, and rich choral arrangements intricately woven

Page Series 2019-20 announced; tickets available Tickets to all 2019-20 Page Series events, into the script. Performances are on Friday, September 6, at 6 p.m., Saturday, Septemtival, are on sale now. The 33rd annual seaber 7, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., and on Sunday, son features professional performances of September 8 at 2 p.m. All tickets are "pay what you can." To order tickets or for more ning artists including Ballet Hispánico, information, visit pagetheatre.org or call



Winona LaDuke, nationally recognized

Native activist, is turning 60 years old, and she is calling all women with the name Winona, all the "First Daughters," to bring themselves, families and friends to a birthday party weekend August 23-25, 2019, in Winona. There, gathering Winonas will celebrate, explore and wax poetic on being

The public is invited to a Wenonah-themed art exhibit opening, symposium and reception on Friday; film screenings, exclusive catered dinner by The Sioux Chef Sean Sherman's team, and musical entertainment by Corey Medina and The Brothers at the Winona Lake Park Band Shell on Saturday; and a Winona jingle/social dance and Winona group photo at Unity Park on Sunday. For more information, visit winona-all-call.com.

Not-to-be-missed

History on the River cruises! Every Thursday evening through September. Programs include the Mississippi River and its name, Winona's Railroad History, staff from the National Eagle Center, plus more. Find a full schedule of the History on the River cruises and ticket information at winonahistory.org.

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