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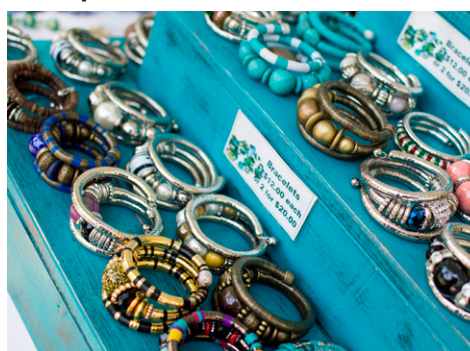


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2024 St. Joe Today Events

May-October	Antiques on the Bluff: 10:00am-5:00pm, the first Sunday of each month May through October in Lake Bluff Park – Dates: May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6
May 17-19	Love Local Weekend: All Weekend, throughout Southwest Michigan
May 24	Memorial Day Parade: 12:00pm, Lake Boulevard, followed by a ceremony at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell
May 25-October 12	St. Joe Farmers Market: 9:00am-2:00pm, Saturdays in Lake Bluff Park
June 1	Lake Bluff Artisan Fair: 10:00am-5:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park
June 8	Makers Trail Festival: 1:00pm-7:00pm, Weko Beach—Bridgman, MI
June 14-16	Love Local Weekend: All Weekend, throughout Southwest Michigan
June 30-Sept 2	St. Joseph Municipal Band Concerts*: 7:00pm, Sundays, as well as July 4 and Labor Day, at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell
July 3	Fourth of July Fireworks*: Dusk, presented by the City of St. Joseph
July 13-August 31	Movies in the Park*: 7:30pm, Saturdays in various city parks (no movie on July 20). Presented by the City of St. Joseph.
July 13-14	Krasl Art Fair*: In Lake Bluff Park in downtown St. Joseph.
July 17-August 28	Wednesday Brown Bag Concert Series: 12:00pm-1:00pm, at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell
July 17-August 28	Wednesday Night Market: 4:00pm-8:00pm, Court Place Plaza (across from Silver Harbor Brewing)
July 19-August 30	Friday Night Concert Series: 7:00pm-8:00pm, at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell
July 19-21	Love Local Weekend: All Weekend, throughout Southwest Michigan
July 19	Mike Yore Memorial Car Show: 4:00pm-8:00pm, Lake Boulevard
July 20	Lake Bluff Artisan Fair: 10:00am-5:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park
August 2-4	Chalk the Block: Artists can begin working on their creations Friday evening. Block/Artist viewing will be available all day on Saturday and Sunday.
August 12-17	Berrien County Youth Fair*: Berrien Springs, MI
August 16-18	Love Local Weekend: All Weekend, throughout Southwest Michigan
August 17	Lake Bluff Artisan Fair: 10:00am-5:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park
August 31	Lake Bluff Artisan Fair: 10:00am-5:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park
September 20-22	Love Local Weekend: All Weekend, throughout Southwest Michigan
September 21	Fall Fest: 9:00am-2:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park
October 21-31	Pumpkins on Parade: Businesses throughout Southwest Michigan decorate pumpkins, vote for your favorite at stjoetoday.com/vote
October 31	BH Arts District & Downtown SJ Halloween Trick-or-Treat: 4:30pm-6:00pm, Downtown St. Joseph and the Benton Harbor Arts District
November 22	Luminary: 5:00pm-8:00pm, Downtown St. Joseph
November 22	Window Wonderland: 5:00pm-8:00pm, Downtown St. Joseph
November 30	Small Business Saturday: Support local businesses & shop local!
December 6	Community Tree Lighting & Light up the Bluff*: 6:30pm Lake Bluff Park, Lights will remain on through February 15. Presented by the City of St. Joseph
December 7	Reindog Parade: 3:00pm, State Street in Downtown St. Joseph
December 7-23	Santa Series: Santa's House, Letters to Santa, Storytime with Mrs. Claus
December 8	Holiday Artisan Fair: 11:00am-4:00pm, Union + Social Event Venue

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In addition to the action downtown, extra fun awaits you just below the bluff! Start out at the Silver Beach Center which houses the Curious Kids' Discovery Zone (curiouskids-museum.org) and the Silver Beach Carousel. Enjoy hands-on exhibits, Carousel rides, local history exhibits and more. The Shadowland on Silver Beach (shadowlandonsilverbeach.com) is also located here, offering a perfect venue for weddings and other events. Silver Beach Carousel will be open varying days and hours this summer. Be sure to check out silverbeachcarousel.com for updated information and birthday party options.

Just across the street is the Whirlpool Compass Fountain boasting Michigan's largest splash pad. Guests of all ages can enjoy splashing through the fountain and be in awe of the cannons that shoot water 35 feet into the air. Next to the fountain, grab a bite to eat or a schooner at a local favorite - Silver Beach Pizza. The Amtrak station is located here as well for a convenient pick-up/drop-off location for travelers.

Looking for a great place to gather with friends on the lake? Silver Beach was named the "Sweetest Sand" by Timeout Chicago.com and "Best Family Beaches" by Parenting Magazine. This is a great place to spend the day in the sun, enjoy walking the shore, and relaxing. Other area beaches include Lions Park Beach, Tiscornia Park and Jean Klock Park. All of these locations offer restrooms and changing facilities as well as paid parking.

In addition to the sandy fun on the beaches, be sure to grab a lawn seat at the nearby Shadowland Pavilion. This space is the perfect venue for musical events and can be reserved for weddings, family reunions and other special events. Stunning views of the sunset, lighthouse and passing boats make this a great place for hosting events.

Parking is available at the Silver Beach Center (limited), Silver Beach County Park and a neighboring lot across from Silver Beach. All of the attractions and beaches are a short walking distance from downtown.



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There is every type of art imaginable throughout the city of St. Joseph. A walking tour is the best way to take it all in.

Start at the Krasl Art Center where you can browse the wonderful sculpture collection, special exhibits and shop in their gift shop. A great weekend for art is July 13-14 during the Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff. The Krasl Art Fair has been rated among the top art fairs in the country; ranked #10 in the nation by Sunshine Artist Magazine, #32 by the Art Fair Sourcebook and #6 by the Art Fair Calendar. There will be a variety of artists featuring a mix of fine art and fine crafts.

As you stroll through downtown St. Joseph, MI be sure to keep an eye out for gorgeous murals.

Currently the town boasts 3 mu-

ral, plus one in the Benton Harbor Arts District, and is excited to bring a temporary mural to the Lake Bluff stairs this year starting in early summer.

On Main Street, the Priscilla U. Byrns Center serves as home to the Heritage Museum and Cultural Center and offers a state-of-the-art setting for your trip to the past. The center houses exhibit halls, artifact and archival collections, a research library, and elegant banquet facilities.

Visit the galleries and artist studios housed at The Box Factory for the Arts. Every year they host the Michiana Annual Art Competition Exhibit, catch this year's event May 17-July 7.

The summer brings back two free weekly concert series, the Wednesday Brown Bag

Concerts (July 17-August 28) from 12:00pm-1:00pm and the Friday Night Concerts (July 19-August 30) from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Both series are held at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell, overlooking the charming St. Joseph River. For more details visit stjoetoday.com/brownbagconcerts and stjoetoday.com/fridaynightconcerts.

Enjoy concerts performed this summer by the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra (SMSO). The Orchestra will perform at its annual Salute to America concert at the Shadowland on Silver Beach on July 3 with the City of St. Joseph fireworks closing out the event. A special family-friendly event featuring Peter and the Wolf will be held July 27 with two (2) performances held at Shadowland at Silver Beach. For more informa-

tion and to purchase tickets, check out the SMSO website smso.org.

Sundays, as well as July 4 and Labor Day, are filled with music provided by the St. Joseph Municipal Band. Concerts take place at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell located on Port Street. The one-hour long concerts are performed at 7:00pm June 30 through September 1. Visit sjcity.com/community/page/st-joseph-municipal-band for more information.



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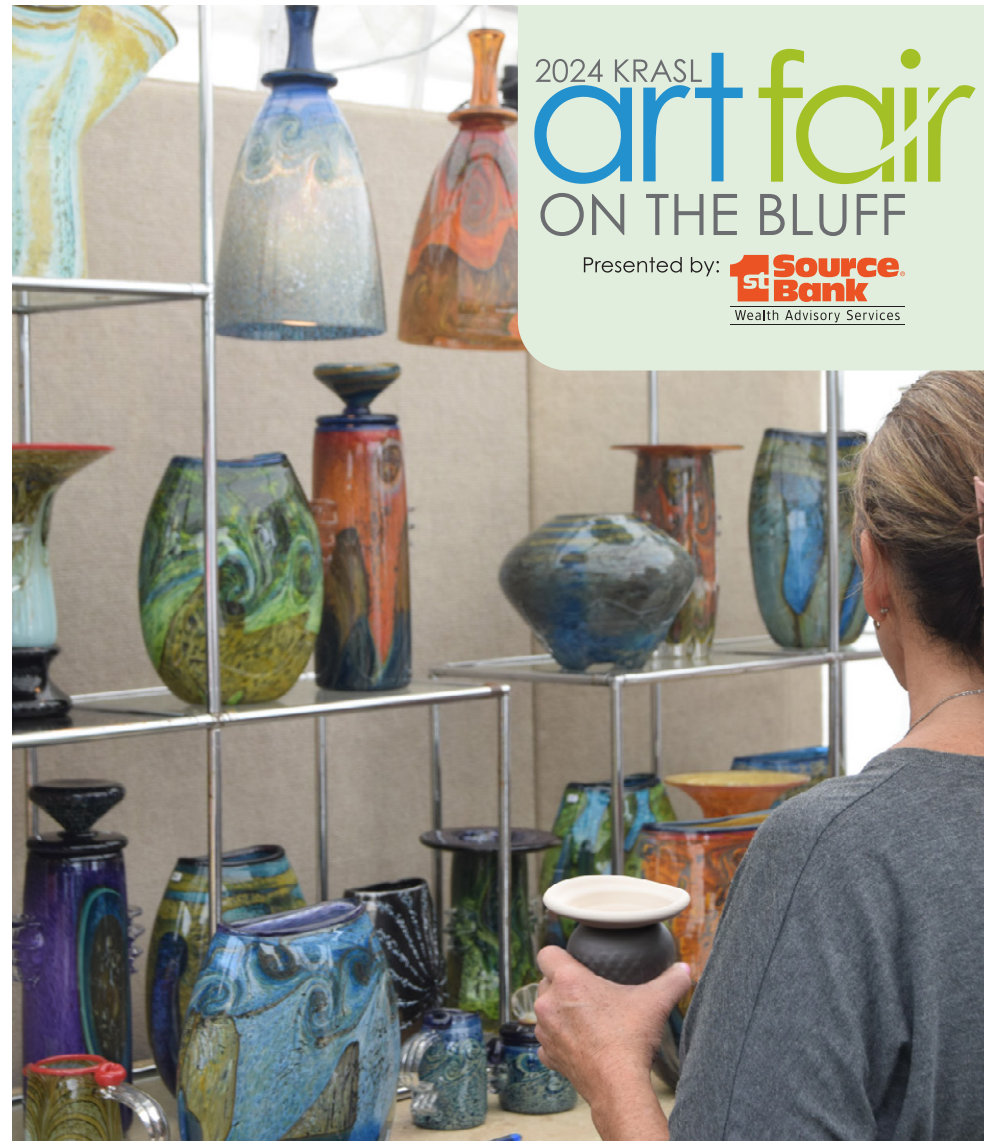
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Don't miss the Makers Trail Festival on June 8 from 1:00pm-7:00pm at Weko Beach! Visit makerstrailfestival.org for more information.

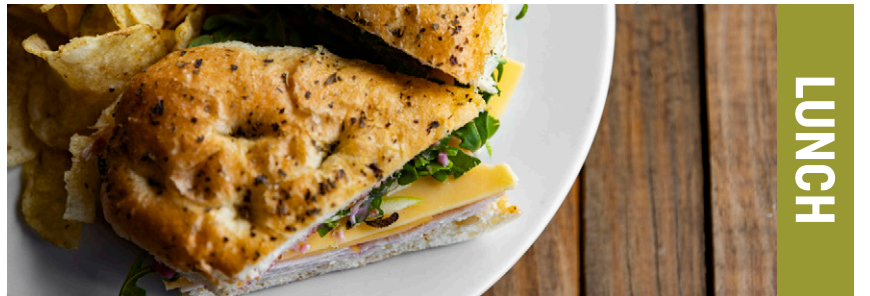
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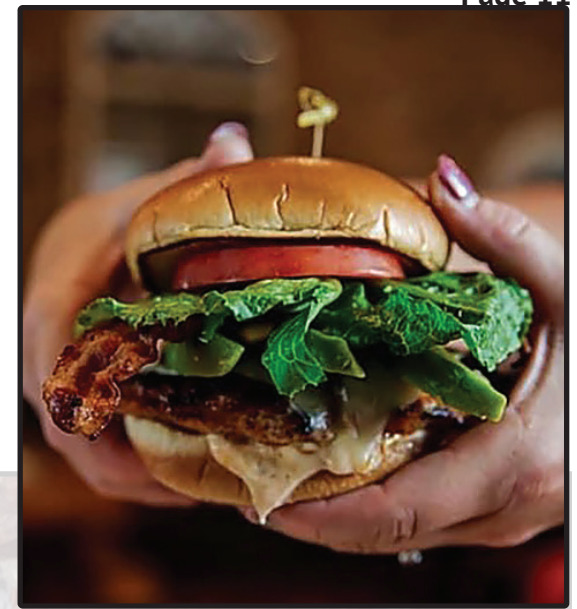
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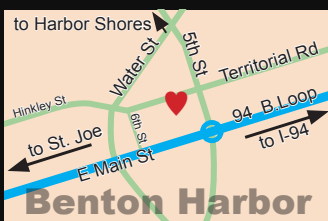


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Saturdays

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9am - 2pm

Lake Bluff Park between
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Market-goers will enjoy fresh finds at the weekly St. Joe Farmers Market. Vendors will offer a variety of products including homemade goods, locally grown produce, perennials and cut flowers, meats and cheeses,

coffee and more! This event is held Saturdays May 25 - October 12 from 9am-2pm in the scenic Lake Bluff Park, overlooking Lake Michigan. For more details visit stjoetoday.com/farmersmarket.



Wednesday Night Market

This market will feature a mix of artisans and farmers and their handcrafted goods + food/beverages on Wednesdays, July 17-August 28 from 4:00pm-8:00pm in Court Place Plaza (across from Silver Harbor Brewing). There's something for everyone—anything from home decor and furniture to jewelry, baked goods, candles, soaps and more! Visit stjoetoday.com/nighmarket for more information.



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Choose to be your own captain and rent a watercraft from one of our area marinas. The fishing itself is an area attraction – the lake and river offer a variety of catches including salmon, bass

and perch. No boat? No problem. Reserve one of our tournament winning, charter fishing services. Or choose to be your own captain and rent a boat from Blue Water Rentals or Pier 1000 Marina.

In addition to the views and boats, the abundance of water also allows for a lot of outdoor play. Choose your own water adventure with Third Coast Paddling, Scooter Joe Water Rentals, Southwest Michigan Cycleboat, Lake Life Water Sports and many more! Enjoy activities such as stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing, and group outings on the Harbor Hopper. Find more information at stjoetoday.com/play.



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Benton Harbor Arts District

Just minutes from downtown St. Joseph, you will find the Benton Harbor Arts District. Nestled along Water Street, there are plenty of unique places to explore. Browse different art galleries that feature local artists.

Local restaurants offer tasty menu options paired with charming atmospheres. Throughout the year in the Arts District, guests and residents will enjoy Art Hop, glass blowing demonstrations, live music, beer pairing dinners and much more!

Check out this year's events hosted by the Benton Harbor Arts Association. For more information visit bentonharborarts.com!

2024 Events

June 21 - Summer Art Hop

July 20 - Children's Art Fair

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The third weekend of the month, May through September, celebrate all things Southwest Michigan during the Love Local weekends! Attendees will enjoy extended shopping hours, events and special offers. For more information visit stjoetoday.com/lovelocal.



Outdoor Summer Movies

The City will be offering movies through the summer. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and the family for a FREE movie on the big screen starting at 7:30pm. Movies will be held in various city parks. For more information visit stjoetoday.com/movies and sjcity.com.

Movie Line Up

- July 13 - Paddington
 - July 20 - NO MOVIE
 - July 27 - Elemental
 - August 3 - Cars 3
 - August 10 - Tangled
 - August 17 - Luca
 - August 24 - Iron Giant
 - August 31 - Super Mario Brothers
- In the event of inclement weather, the movies will be shown as "Drive-In Movie" format in the parking lot of the John and Dede Howard Ice Arena



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- Lovely beaches

- Shopping and dining
- Lake Michigan sunsets

- Century-old lighthouses
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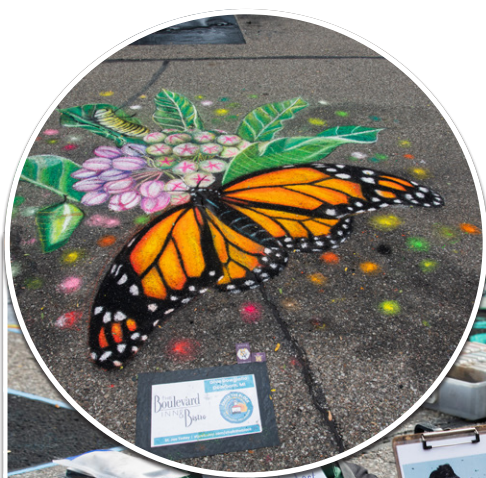
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Chalk the Block

August 2-4 • Downtown St. Joseph

Summer is in full swing as artists take over downtown St. Joe during Chalk the Block! Attendees can watch as both amateur and professional artists prepare their squares on Friday evening, work all day Saturday and enjoy the completed chalk masterpieces on Sunday. This family-friendly festival showcases regional, national and international artists, using the quaint lakeside town as

their backdrop. **PEOPLE'S CHOICE** Attendees can vote for their favorite chalk masterpiece in the People's Choice. Tickets will be sold at the People's Choice Tent on Broad St. for one dollar each throughout Saturday and Sunday. One dollar equals one vote. For more details visit stjoetoday.com/chalktheblock.



Pristine Golf Courses & Perfect Tee Times

Southwest Michigan offers a variety of greens to choose from. Whether you are looking for a longer course that offers lake views or a quick 9, you can find it here. Area course amenities include club houses, restaurants, equipment rental, pro shops, driving ranges, locker rooms, carts with GPS navigation and more.

The 2024 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship returns to the Harbor Shores Golf Course May 23-26. During this outstanding

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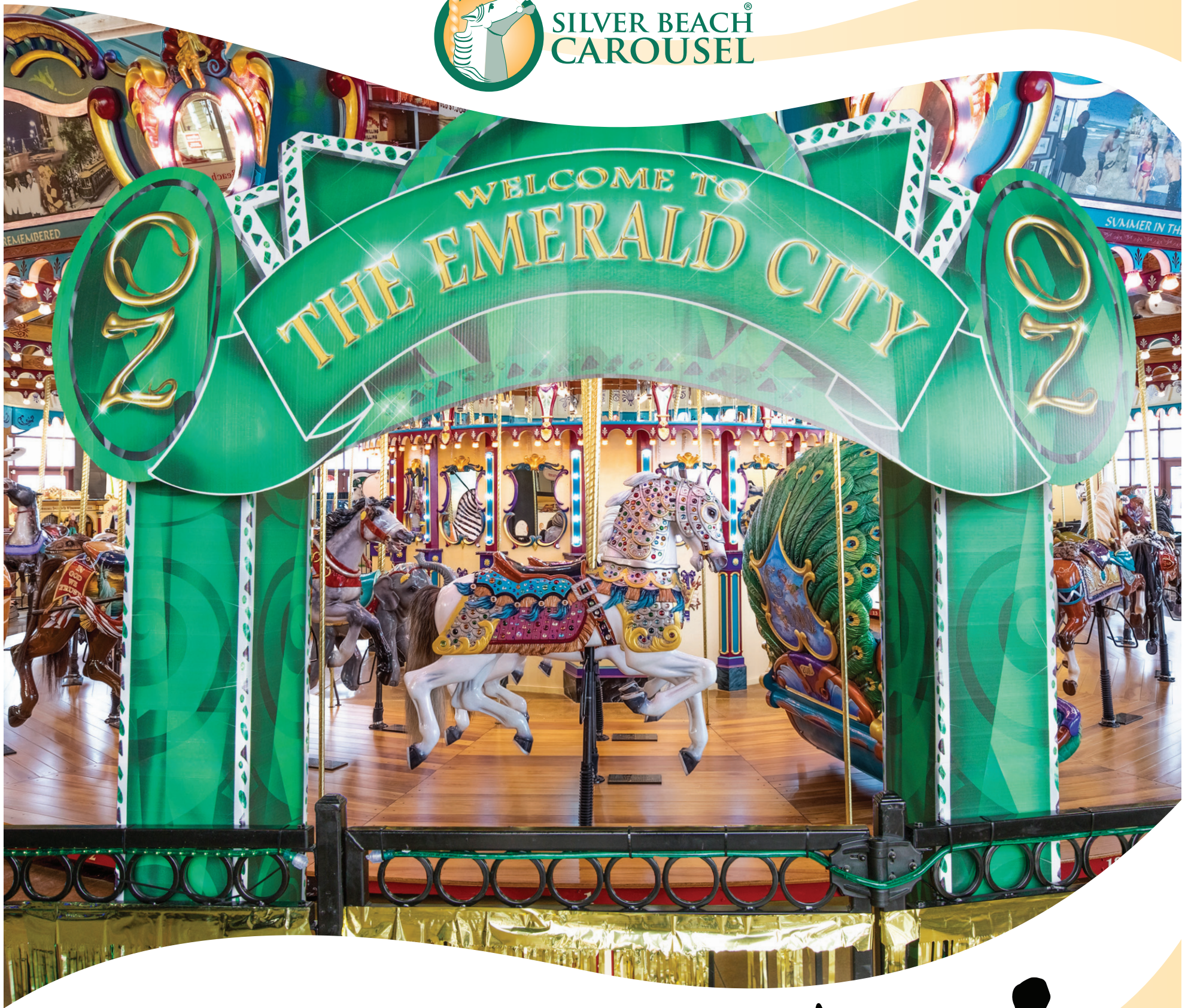
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