

## Detailed Event Schedule – June 2017



### Special Notes:

- **The Junebug Information Center** will be located on the corner of Main and New Streets all four nights; stop by with your questions and suggestions!
- **Junebug T shirts** will be sold throughout June at Cai's Café (420 Main Street); the Junebug Information Center (Main & New Streets) and the Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce (323 Main Street).
- **Free parking** is available each night of the festival from 6:00 – 10:00 pm in the Pearl Street Parking Garage, including accessible parking.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

#### Art "Live" / Interactives

- **6:00 – 7:00 pm – Imma Barrera Photo Walk;** Borough Hall (500 Main Street), main entrance, rotunda gallery; **sign up in advance!**
  - Join Metuchen-based, award-winning photographer Imma Barrera on a free photowalk around Metuchen to learn ways to emphasize a story and compose an image to generate a stronger visual impact. Following the walk, participants can submit their best picture.
  - 12 people maximum (ages 16 and up); sign up in advance by sending an email to [contact@imma.photo](mailto:contact@imma.photo); bring your own camera
  - A jury will determine the top 3 images, which will be printed, displayed and announced during the awards ceremony on June 17 (7:30 pm - Main Stage).
- **7:00 pm – 2017 Junebug Sculpture Reveal: Dan Felon** - In front of Metuchen Savings (429 Main Street)
  - An artist, muralist, illustrator, and graphic designer for more than 20 years, Madison New Jersey-based Dan Felon has been selected as this year's Metuchen ArtFest sculptor and is tasked with the job of putting his own spin on a Junebug for the festival.
  - Trained at NY's Art Students' League and at Boston's Museum School of Fine Arts, Dan is hard at work on a large wooden sculpture (8 feet tall x 4 feet wide) that will be painted in his signature vibrant, muralist style. ArtFest visitors will literally be able to stand inside the creation and become a Junebug
- **6:00 – 9:00 pm – Metuchen Library Community Nursery School – Emerging Artist Show @ 480 Middlesex Avenue**
  - A presentation of Young Emerging Artists from Metuchen's Community Nursery School (CNS) Art Program run by **Audrey Kowalski** will be hosted by the Metuchen Public Library on Middlesex Ave. Talented students from CNS will present work that is inspired by famous artists in the Library Gallery and the Children's Library Wing on the 2nd floor of the library. Children in attendance will also be able to participate in creating some of their own art during the program using mixed media materials.
  - Children will also have the opportunity to participate in the chalk walk leading to the Gallery located on the sidewalk in front of the Library on Middlesex Ave. John Arthur,

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the Library Director, will be singing and playing music inside the Gallery during the event. Refreshments will also be served.

- The Community Nurse School artists' work will be displayed during the month of June in the Library Gallery as part of the Junebug exhibit

### Art "Live" / Interactives, continued

- **6:00 – 10:00 pm – Metuchen High School Student Art Show @ Pearl Street Business Center Art Gallery (16 Pearl Street, opposite the Parking Deck)**
  - The work of 18 MHS students from upper level classes will be on display, including stretched canvasses, framed paper pieces and several photography pieces. MHS has a new photography program for the first time - including a large format printer, and the works in photography that will be on display are an exciting kick off point for the program!
  - The show will remain open throughout the summer during regular business hours (9:00 am – 5:00 pm).
- **Chalk Walk @ Borough Hall**
- **CAI's CREATIVITY CORNER – Corner of Main Street and Hillside Avenue**
  - **6:00 – 10:00 pm - Create Your Own Junebug Tie Dye T-Shirt**
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    - [clicksandbrickslc.com/ev#5D6C70](http://clicksandbrickslc.com/ev#5D6C70)

### Music

- **8:30 – 10:00 pm – The Circle of Trust Band – Zack Leffand, Ben Davis, Danny Cotton, Greg Molyneux @ the Main Stage on Junebug Plaza, parking lot opposite Lollipop Land; *The METUCHEN ROCKS! Summer Concert Series***
  - The Circle of Trust Band is made up of some of New Jersey's finest veteran musicians who have a long history of coming together to make music for a variety of local audiences throughout New Jersey and New York City. Their music combines deep rock roots with traditional blues and soul music, complementing their deeply felt performances of standards and original compositions.

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### Art “Live” / Interactives

- **5:30 – 10:00 pm – ArteVino Kids and Adults Painting Party @ 416 Main Street**
  - 5:30 – 7:00 pm - Children and young adults up to 20 years old will be painting their own “Junebug” art. Parents are also welcome to participate. (\$20 each); for more information: [click here](#)
  - 8:00 – 10:00 pm – Adults 21 and over will be painting “Pink Paradise” in acrylic paint; includes a complimentary wine tasting. (\$30 each); for more information: [click here](#)
  - All of the art created during this event will be hung at ArteVino throughout the month of June and can be taken home as a 10th Anniversary keepsake at the end of the month.
- **6:00 – 10:00 pm - Live Glassblowing Demonstration @ Borough Hall (500 Main Street)**
  - During this live exhibition, ArtFest visitors will learn about the full process of glassblowing from East Falls Glassworks, Philadelphia’s only public access glassblowing studio. Participants will witness the creation of vases, ornaments, and other smaller pieces from start to finish. The artists may also make larger and more elaborate pieces and do more “performance-based” work like sculpting a dragon on the end of the blowpipe and having flames shoot from its mouth ☺.
  - Learn more by viewing this You Tube video: [East Falls Glassworks - #5D6829](#)

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### Open Mic

- **6:00 – 10:00 pm - Open Mic Night @ Cai’s Café (420 Main Street, indoors)**– Hosted by Danny Adlerman

### Music

- **8:30 – 10:00 - The Lonesome Pines – Paul Caluori, Steve Frank, Justin Hopkins, Steve Kaplan** @ the Main Stage on Junebug Plaza, opposite Lollipop Land - *The METUCHEN ROCKS! Summer Concert Series*
  - The Lonesome Pines is a musical project with a repertoire ranging from roots-based Alt Country originals to traditional acoustic Americana. The instrumentation is squarely rooted in rock and country vein, featuring acoustic and electric guitars, violin, mandolin, bass, drums, and the musicianship is of the highest order.

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## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

### Art “Live” / Interactives

- **5:00 – 6:00 pm – Meet the BLAME Filmmakers! @ Cai’s (420 Main Street)**
  - 22-year-old Metuchen resident Quinn Shephard’s first feature film BLAME had its world premiere at the prestigious Tribeca Film Festival in April. It was one of ten films chosen for Tribeca’s US Narrative Competition from more than 3,000 feature film submissions, and Quinn is the youngest filmmaker *ever* to debut at Tribeca.
  - Quinn’s early drafts of the screenplay were started at Metuchen High School, and she both directed and stars in the film. Her mother, Laurie Shephard, was the casting director and producer. The film was shot in Metuchen with the enthusiastic support of the community.
  - A screening of the film will take place at Metuchen High School on Friday June 23rd at 7pm; for information on how to buy tickets, go to: [www.filmmetuchen.org](http://www.filmmetuchen.org).
  - Follow the film on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook: @BLAMEmovie / #BLAMEmovie; [www.imdb.me/quinnshephard](http://www.imdb.me/quinnshephard)
  
- **6:00 – 10:00 pm – Junior Bug: Kids Art Zone @ Junebug Plaza, parking lot opposite Lollipop Land**
  - To celebrate our special “street closure night,” we are transforming Junebug Plaza into a hub of kid’s art and entertainment! Activities will include the following:
    - A live game of “Candy Land,” created by **Lollipop Land**, played on New Street with participants jumping from box to box, winning candy along the way.
    - Pop Up Mural and Selfie Station run by **Creative Twist Events**. Kids will create their own 8x8 art piece representing the “Best of Metuchen,” which will be attached to the wall to create a mural
    - Face Painting (YMCA)
    - Performance by Hub City Fencing (8-8:30pm)
    - Interactive sculpture created by **Robyn Russo**
    - Children’s art project for the Metuchen-Edison Community Dog park
  
- **6:00 – 10:00 pm - 4-on-1 Painters on Canvas: The Surrealist Vision on New Street**
  - Featuring four local artists who will be painting live: **Easton Davy, Ed Wetzel, Billy Seccombe** and **Enrique Zaldivar**. These painters are influenced by abstract, realism, figurative and contemporary styles bringing an exciting melding of visuals on canvas.
  - This improvised collaboration of 4 artists with 4 completely different styles will be exciting to witness as they combine their styles on one canvas! Something we feel that the “father of Surrealism,” Salvador Dali, would be proud of calling true SURREALISM!
  
- **6:00 – 10:00 pm - Junebug Red Carpet Exclusive: Meet the CARBON Filmmaker! @ Alleyway next to Classic Travel - 483 Main St.**
  - Metuchen resident, **Claire McClanahan**, is the writer, producer and lead actor in a new independent feature film called **CARBON**. The movie was a finalist for the Tribeca Film Institute All-Access and Sloan Foundation Grants and is also a semi-finalist in the 2016 Nashville Film Festival Screenwriting competition.
  - Claire will appear as a special exhibitor with this behind the scenes experience of her film, which focuses on ambition, motherhood, and human cloning, which is set to begin filming here in Metuchen in October! She will provide an all-access glimpse into the process of making a feature film and will share footage as well as learnings from the development and production stages.

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- Her film is also in the “Big Vision Empty Wallet Film/Media Incubator,” an organization that encourages diversity in storytelling at the independent level and supports projects written, directed, and/or produced by Women, People of Color and Members of the LGBTQ Community

### Music & Other Live Performances – On the Main Stage @ corner of Main Street & Hillside Avenue

- 6:00 – 6:30 – **Black Belt Institute**
  - Students ranging from blue to black belt levels will demonstrate their martial arts skills; audience members will experience patriotism to our country with a marriage of east & west cultures presented through the performance.
- 6:30- 7:00 - **Miss Doreen’s Fabulous Feet**
  - A demonstration of various dance styles will be performed by the students of Miss Doreen’s studio.
- 7:00-7:30 - **Preschool of Rock**
  - During this high energy and engaging show the stage disappears and everyone becomes part of the action. Michael Napolitano of Preschool of Rock engage the child in everyone. Be sure to bring your hip shakin' dance moves, rock star vocals and get ready to dance like a robot, grow like a tree and explore the jungle in our adventure song!
- 7:30 – 7:45 - **Awards Presentation**
  - Window Gallery competition winners (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place)
  - Imma Barrera Photo Walk - Top 3 winning photos
- 7:45-8:15 (*Set-up and sound check of Salsa Orchestra*)
- 8:30-10:00 - **David Cedeno’s Salsa Orchestra** (12-piece salsa band) – *The METUCHEN ROCKS! Summer Concert Series*
  - Together with his passion for music, David Cedeno and his Orchestra thrill audiences locally and internationally with their exciting arrangements of Latin Salsa, Latin Jazz, meringue, ballads and waltzes. His concerts are decidedly interactive with audience participation in dance lines and prizes for the best Salsa dancing.

### Other Features

- **6:00 – 10:00 pm – Hailey’s Harp & Pub Beer Garden** @ 400 Main Street, featuring the best of local craft beers on tap
- **6:00 – 10:00 pm – Novita Wine Bar** @ 25 New Street (corner of New & Pearl Streets), featuring specialty wines and Junebug Sangrias in honor of the David Cedeno Salsa Orchestra that will be performing just up the street on the Main Stage
- **6:00 – 10:00 pm – Woodmont Metro Food Grove** (Woodmont Properties) – New Street, between Novita and Lollipop land; relax and dine, picnic style, with other art and music fans in a communal setting
  - **Junebug Grab & Go Meals** - Take advantage of the Metuchen Downtown Alliance (MDA)-sponsored Junebug Grab n Go menus and purchase a special prix fixe meal from participating restaurants. We are making it easy to order and eat so you can enjoy Junebug nights with your family in downtown Metuchen! Go to <https://www.downtownmetuchen.org/junebug-grab-go/> for details.

***Porta Potties will be located near the corner of New & Pearl Streets***



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- **6:00 – 10:00 pm - Pottery Wheel Exhibit** – On main street sidewalk next to Carpet Maven and Junebug Sculpture, near Metuchen Savings Bank
  - During this interactive pottery session, local potter **Kathryn Jerabek Davis** will demonstrate how to use the potter's wheel to create functional forms like bowls and platters that we all know and recognize as well as sculptural pieces. If you are brave and don't mind a little clay, you may even get to try it yourself!
  - Kathryn teaches ceramics at the duCret school of art in Plainfield and helps to manage the ceramics studio at The Center for Contemporary Art in Bedminster. In 2014, she opened Jerabek Pottery, a production business. <http://www.jerabekpottery.com>. Kathryn graduated with a degree in Ceramic Art from Syracuse University and has been a member of the local community for more than 20 years.
- **6:00 – 10:00 pm – Dancing with Bubbles @ Borough Hall** – 500 Main Street; Corner of Main and Middlesex Avenue
  - Closing Junebug with an iridescent flair, children and adults are invited to help create giant bubbles . . . large enough to embrace an entire family!
  - Using simple materials and non-toxic bubble-making solution, this is a great opportunity for one or two final Junebug photo ops ☺

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- **6:00 – 10:00 pm – Danny & Jeremy Duo** (*indoors @ Cai's*) - One acoustic guitar and two harmonious voices performing rock, folk and pop tunes

### Music

- **8:30 – 10:00 pm - Conrad Herwig Quintet – Conrad Herwig, Abraham Burton, Marc Stasio, Mike Noordzy, Robby Ameen** - Jazz performance @ the Main Stage on Junebug Plaza, opposite Lollipop Land - *The METUCHEN ROCKS! Summer Concert Series*
  - Rutgers University-New Brunswick's finest internationally known jazz musicians are represented in this quintet: Conrad Herwig performs on trombone; Abraham Burton on tenor saxophone; Marc Stasio on piano; Kenny Davis, bass and Robby Ameen, drums. Expect to hear jazz standards and some tunes bending to the Latin Side of Jazz.
  - New York-based jazz trombonist Conrad Herwig is considered one of the world's complete jazz musicians, atop both the performing and jazz educational fields with an abundance of composer and arranger credits, as well. To date, he has released 20 recordings as a leader in addition to contributing to nearly 200 other recording sessions with some of the most notable artists in jazz. He has performed and recorded with Miles Davis, Joe Henderson, Eddie Palmieri, Tito Puente, Frank Sinatra, Joe Lovano and Tom Harrell, among many others.

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- **8:00 pm doors open - “End of Junebug” Concert @ Old Franklin Schoolhouse** (491 Middlesex Avenue)
  - **8:30 pm - Coach N' Commando:** This duo of Matt Witte-Guitar and John Swayne-Drums bring their raw Juke Joint meets Roadhouse (with a little Punk thrown in) sound to the Old Franklin Schoolhouse for the second time. Veterans of the New Brunswick music scene, the band has released 3 cds to date, and has toured the US many times.
  - **10:00 pm - Lowlight:** This 5-piece band plays mostly in the Asbury Park and New Brunswick scenes and released its first cd, “Where Do We Go From Here” last year. The band, who is considered by some to be Alt-Country, (although they feel at home doing the odd David Bowie, Bob Dylan or Stevie Nicks cover amongst the mostly originals), are a bit difficult to categorize due to the addition of synthesizer/electronic keyboard. Recently they have opened for the Pretenders twice, at the request of Chrissie Hynde. With two of the members hailing from Metuchen, they consider the Schoolhouse to be a second home for the band.
  - This event is free admission; rain or shine

### THROUGHOUT JUNE

#### Window Gallery Competition

- One of the ArtFest’s featured events, these window displays showcase the work of 20 established artists in highly visible locations in downtown Metuchen throughout June.
- Our business partners offer their Main Street storefront windows as individual galleries, each displaying the work of a single artist during this carefully curated month-long exhibit.
- Two curators representing the Brooklyn Museum and the Philadelphia Museum of Art will jury the galleries and award prizes **at 7:30 pm on the Main Stage, Saturday, June 17th.**

#### Metuchen Public Library – Junebug Art Gallery (480 Middlesex Avenue)

- For the second year in a row, the Metuchen Public Library is hosting an exhibit of the works of Junebug artists throughout the month of June. Applicants will be selected to display 1 to 2 pieces (depending on finished sizes and space availability) throughout June in the Library Gallery. The sale of displayed artwork is not permitted during the exhibit.
- During the ArtFest on Saturday evenings, the Library Gallery will open until 8pm.

### RAINY WEATHER

- If it rains, most **outdoor** shows/performances/demonstrations will be cancelled.
- On June 17<sup>th</sup>, the back-up indoor location for the Junior Bug: Kids Zone activities will be the Metuchen Senior Center (15 Center Street)

### METUCHEN ROCKS! Summer Concert Series – Attribution Statement

- Junebug main stage concerts are part of The METUCHEN ROCKS! Summer Concert Series, which is sponsored by the Metuchen Arts Council and Metuchen Recreation Department with generous support from the Metuchen Savings Bank. This program is also funded in part by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders/Office of Culture & Heritage and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State.

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- AbiliTees; Antonio's Brick Oven Pizza; Bagel Pantry; Berkshire Hathaway Home Services; Bill's Ineffable Automotive Rehabilitation; Black Belt Institute; Borough Improvement League; Cai's Café; Carpet Maven II ; Community Nursery School; Costello Runyon Funeral Home; DCR Landscaping; Dr. George Ludwig, DDS; Eagle Plans; Farmers Insurance, The Edward van Eckert Agency; Flynn and Son Funeral Homes; George's Tailoring & Dry Cleaning; Imma Photography; Law Offices of David Sachs; Main Street Barber Shop; Metuchen Arts Council; Metuchen Cardiology Associates; Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce; Metuchen Downtown Alliance; Metuchen Savings Bank; Metuchen Servicecenter BP; NJ Convention & Expo Center; Office Depot; Orthodontic Specialist, Dr. Michael Donato, Jr., DMD; Paradise Custom Glass; Renaissance Properties; Satori Academy; US Real Estate Acquisitions; Victorian Office Rentals; Western Pest Systems; What's the Scoop; Woodmont Metro

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