

Street Swing Partner Dance

Intro to Street Swing
together and apart, 'round and 'round, and away we go

The Play Circle – Why (Purpose), What (Principles), How (Practice)
Connecting dance and daily life, swing and the street.

Why Purpose

Engage life as play.

Play is defined as **imaginative interaction**.

Play is an attitude rather than an activity.

Emphasize process over performance.

What Principles

Swing In the midst of life filled with multiple options, discover **connections**.

For dance, **incorporate** different styles.

Street In the midst of life defined by change increasing exponentially, look beyond technical solutions to **adaptive** solutions.

For dance, employ **improvisation**.

Partner In the midst of life characterized by changing roles, recognize **interdependence** and influence the interaction.

For dance, engage in greater **mutuality**.

Dance In the midst of life bombarded with competing messages, tune into the rhythms of life and **interpret** accordingly.

For dance, let the music **guide** you on what to do.

How Practice

Arthur Murray meets Contra Folk in the Google Age.

Arthur Murray – Stride and glide through life centered and collected.

Contra Folk – Embrace natural rhythms of life.

Yin and Yang

Circle of existence

Life as a journey

Google Age – Intuitive

Live your life with imagination and improvisation.

Recapture the spirit of Jazz Dance in the Ragtime Era for the Google Age.

*Adaptation of [Simon Sinek - The Golden Circle - TedTalks 2009 - YouTube](#)

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Getting Here and There

what's happening?

Fortunately, I don't have to collect
all the dance schedules in the area
but simply check the internet
and go from there...

DANCESENSE

The lists of bands and venues have been overhauled. Visit the Bands/Performers and Venues pages to see the list and available websites.

<http://www.dancesense.blogspot.com/>

Lynne's Dance News

GENERAL DANCE NEWS

check this section often; for each day's info., click on blue boxes above
(or a black box on smartphone, [keep scrolling down to end of pages](#))

<https://www.lynnesdancenews.com/>

Images for Lynne's Dance News



broken glass

The car was new to me
even if it was five years old.
It was my first with power windows,
automatic locking doors,
and cruise control.
I don't remember much about
dancing that night, but
I do remember my reaction
in seeing that the window
on the passenger side
was smashed in.
Another patron suffered
the same indignity that night, and,
I was to learn later,
140+ others in the neighborhood
during the preceding months.
At least, they didn't
smash the front window.

[Minneapolis Eagles #34](#)

2507 E. 25th St., Minneapolis, MN 55406

<http://www.minneapolis eagles34.org/>

Images for Minneapolis Eagles #34

[3 Boys Arrested For Allegedly Smashing Car Windows « CBS](#)

MINNEAPOLIS (WCCO) — Three boys were arrested Monday night, accused of vandalizing at least 140 vehicle windows in south Minneapolis. Police say the three — ages 11, 15 and 16 — were arrested around 10:15 p.m. Monday after officers received a report that more vehicle windows had been smashed.

According to police, the boys smashed an additional 14 windows between 27th and 37th avenues and between 34th and 44th streets on Monday after breaking more than 126 windows the day before. Witnesses pointed officers to a vehicle that matched the description of the suspected car at 38th Street and Columbus Avenue. Police found evidence, like a baseball bat, inside that suggested the occupants of the vehicle could be responsible for the damage.

<http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2011/08/23/3-arrested-for-allegedly-smashing-vehicle-windows/>

Images for 3 Boys Arrested For Allegedly Smashing Car Windows

no parking

I managed to find a
parking spot on the street
previous times, but this time
I found a ticket tucked
under the wiper
saying I owed \$42.50 to
the City of Minneapolis.
At least, they didn't
tow my car away.

[Famous Dave's Music Events | Live Blues Music | Blues Club](#)

Calhoun Square - 3001 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55408

http://www.famousdavesbluesclub.com/music_events.html

Images for Famous Dave's Music Events | Live Blues Music | Blues Club

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bour6NzvnNU> Famous Daves - YouTube

[The Bad Companions - Home | Facebook](#)

The Bad Companions – rockabilly, '50s and swing

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Bad-Companions-290538937645193/>

Images for The Bad Companions Kyle Tennis music – rockabilly, '50s and swing

<http://www.prx.org/pieces/90230-centerstage-minnesota-with-charlie-pulkkrabek-year>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USsOQRnAiKk> The Bad Companions – YouTube. Dancing to The Bad Companions band at Lee's 9-24-2014.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZLWQUaChlw> The Bad Companions - Drink Drank Drunk! @ Lee's Liquor Lounge 10-7-2015 – YouTube

[10 Ways to Avoid Getting a Parking Ticket - City of Minneapolis](#)

http://www.minneapolismn.gov/parking/other/parking_parksmart

http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/regservices/traffic/regservices_avoiding-tickets

Images for 10 Ways to Avoid Getting a Parking Ticket - City of Minneapolis

ramp it up

The last time I went to Famous Dave's
I made the mistake of parking in a
regulated residential zone
and paid \$42.50.

Determined not to incur that kind of expense again,
I parked in the ramp next to Calhoun Square.
It cost \$11, and I had to figure out how
to operate the automated pay station.

[Famous Dave's Music Events | Live Blues Music | Blues Club](http://www.famousdavesbluesclub.com/music_events.html)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bour6NzvnNU> Famous Daves - YouTube

[Riverside Ent. | Riverside Swing Band](#)

Get ready to party. This vintage swing band is heating things up, performing at weddings, festivals, car shows, and sock hops all over the Midwest. Trumpet, saxophone, trombone, guitar, upright bass, drums, and 4 vocals make these cats unforgettable. Check our calendar for monthly swing dances and Lee's and Famous Dave's Blues Club.

<https://www.riversideentertainmentmn.com/riverside-swing-band>

<https://www.facebook.com/riversideswingband/>

[Images for Riverside Ent. | Riverside Swing Band](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5N0uFzC_HM Riverside Swing Band - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljUlsDTbU9w> Heidi Halvorson and the Riverside Swing Band "Is You Is Or Is You Ain't @

Lee's Liquor Lounge - YouTube

[Automated Parking Pay Stations Frequently Asked Questions](#)

4. How do I use the pay station?

Each unit has step instructions to guide you through your transaction. Just press any button to "wake" the unit from power save. Then enter your space number and follow the prompts on the screen. You'll see the panel light up when the unit is ready to accept payment.

Insert your payment and collect your receipt from the cup below. Take your receipt with you to remind you exactly what time your parking expires. Display of your receipt in your car is not required.

<http://www.cob.org/documents/pw/parking/pay-stations-faq.pdf>

[Images for Automated Parking Pay Stations Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Automatic Pay Station - Parking systems](#)

[Automated payment is essential to modern parking management](#)

The fully automatic calculation of parking fees for short-term parking tickets (bar code, magnetic stripe) and ChipCoins and customer self-service payment of parking fees is just the beginning. The main efficiency-increasing factor is shifting the complex job of invoicing and renewing long-term parking tickets to the automatic pay station: the fact that long-term parking tickets can be renewed at automatic pay stations means there is no longer any need to send out monthly invoices for rental fees or for individual parking transactions. This facilitates administration – and advance payment on the part of the customer also benefits cash flow.

<http://www.scheidt-bachmann.de/en/parking-systems/use-cases/payment/automatic-pay-station/>

[Images for Automatic Pay Station - Parking systems](#)

W. 31st & S. Humboldt

After paying \$42.50 for a parking ticket
and then \$11 for a ramp parking space
while dancing at Famous Dave's,
I was determined to find a spot
where I wouldn't get ticketed
or have to pay.
I had to walk a distance, but,
it was worth it.

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[Southside Aces - About](#)

Southside Aces – Traditional New Orleans Jazz

<http://www.southsideaces.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/southsideaces/>

<https://www.dakotacooks.com/event/southside-aces/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEIfNkUKyx0> Southside Aces Promo Video – YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7LEnFZJ0z5Q> Southside Aces with Charlie DeVore Tiger Rag at Famous Daves BBQ and Blues Mardi Gras 2012 – YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=902bmLFv1rU> Southside Aces at the Minneapolis Eagles Club - YouTube
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Images for Southside Aces



not another ticket

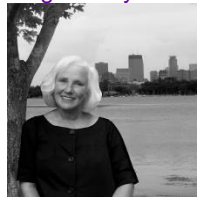
I'd already gotten one parking ticket on a residential street while dancing at Famous Dave's and didn't want another, but there on the windshield was a piece of paper that from a distance in the dark looked very much like an envelope containing still another parking ticket. Fortunately, it was only a flyer touting the credentials of a Meg Forney for parks commissioner-at-large the night before an election.

*She is passionate about parks.
She has proven commitment.
She practices public service.
She jumps in with both feet.
She finds creative solutions.
She is a team player.
She sees the big picture.
She listens before she acts.*

As it turned out, the deliverer must not have noticed the out-of-state license plates.

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Meg Forney for Parks - Home | Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Politician/Meg-Forney-for-Parks-240944295696/>
Images for Meg Forney for Parks

parking lot voucher

A young man with a Twins baseball cap met me when I got out of my car and asked me if I was there for the game or for dancing. I replied that I was there for the latter and not the former.

He gave me a piece of paper which stated,

Each individual customer that uses our parking lot is required to purchase a minimum of one beverage per visit before the official start of any Minnesota Twins baseball game, music concert, or special event being held directly at Target Field only. No other event parking is allowed in our parking lot under any circumstances.

I was relieved to get one of the last available parking spots.

I turned in the voucher, purchased a beverage, and danced the night away.

[Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

101 GLENWOOD AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403-1236

<http://www.leesliquorlounge.com/>

[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

[Bands - Kyle Tennis Music](#)

Elmer and the Thunderjets - Rockabilly

<http://www.kyletennis.com/#!bands>

[Images for Bands - Kyle Tennis Music Elmer and the Thunderjets](#)

[Target Field | Minnesota Twins - MLB.com](#)

Spectacular and intimate ... breathtaking views ... dazzling amenities ... and a staggering array of special features! Those are just a few things you can find in your experience at Target Field, the new world class home of Twins Territory.

<https://www.mlb.com/twins/ballpark>

[Images for Target Field | Minnesota Twins](#)

lost and late

Normally, I don't like to go on such a tight time schedule, but I thought I remembered how to get to the Withrow, so, I didn't take MapQuest directions. I came within a few miles of the place with fifteen minutes to spare but could not locate the ballroom, and on top of it, I couldn't get my GPS to work.

A construction worker I asked could only tell me generally, "It's up northwest a ways."

A convenience store clerk advised, "I'm not sure, but I believe you go up Manning and turn a left before you reach the railroad tracks. If you come to Square Lake, you've gone too far."

I made it 40 minutes after the band started playing, but partially made up for being late by dancing through the breaks.

[Withrow Ballroom & Event Center - Withrow, MN - Events - Facebook](#)

See you tonight for a Rockin' Halloween Bash and Costume Contest with The Rockin' Hollywoods! 8 pm Tickets at the Door \$15

12169 Keystone Ave N, Withrow, Minnesota 55082

<https://www.facebook.com/WithrowBallroom>

[Images for Withrow Ballroom & Event Center](#)

[The Rockin' Hollywoods - Home Page](#)

The Rockin' Hollywoods present "Solid Gold Rock & Roll" from the 1950's thru the 1980's with an energy and excitement that captivates audiences of all ages.

<http://rockinhollywoods.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/therockinhollywoods/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SA2MgUJ5UdE> valley access channels, Rockin Hollywoods August 4th, 2018 stillwater Minnesota - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L6r69sEjzM> Forest Lake Arts in the Park: The Rockin' Hollywood's - YouTube

lost in st. paul

Driving from the Wabasha Caves
back to Wisconsin, I discovered,
is not as easy as MapQuest
might suggest with road construction
and detours. When I stopped
at a convenience store to buy a paper
and ask for directions back to the interstate,
I looked around to realize
I was the only white guy
in the place, and the clerks stood
behind bullet-proof plate glass.

[Swing Page - Wabasha Street Caves](#)

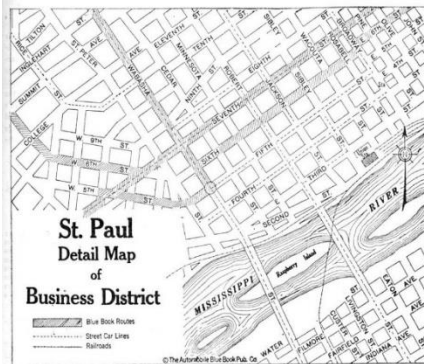
Come on down and join the fun on Thursdays at the Wabasha Street Caves Swing night.

215 Wabasha Street South – St. Paul, MN 55107

44 degrees 56' N by 93 degrees 05' 11 W

<http://www.wabashastreetcaves.com/swing.html>

Images for Swing Page - Wabasha Street Caves



oh, well

It seemed like a good idea at the time
to go to Grand Occasions on a Sunday afternoon
for the Marlin Zimmerman Band.

After all, the dance calendar listed him
as playing then, but when I arrived
there were no cars, and I realized
I should have confirmed the dance.
It seemed like a good idea at the time
to go to Famous Dave's and Lee's
the following Monday evening, but
just as I was ready to pull out of the drive,
I thought it might be best to check the
weather conditions for 100+ miles away
only to read of heavy snow being forecasted.
Better safe than sorry, I stayed home and
drank hot chocolate.

[Grand Occasions](#)

Have your event written in the memories of your guests forever when you hold it at **Grand Occasions**. Minutes from I-94 on Hwy 10, centrally located between the Chippewa Valley and the Cooley Region, Grand Occasions Event Center is perfect for any occasion.

W16181 Hwy 10/53, Osseo, WI 54758

<http://www.osseogrand.com/>

Images for grand occasions osseo wi

Marlin Zimmerman BAND | Facebook

Big Band & Ballroom Dancing, along with Polka, Fox Trot, Cha Cha, Tango, Two-Step

<https://www.facebook.com/MarlinZimmermanBand>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2EE dai8o2c> Marlin Zimmerman Big Band Music – YouTube

[Images for Marlin Zimmerman BAND](#)

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[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

Dan Lund - Becky Thompson and Old School

Dan Lund & Buffaloaf - rockabilly, classic country, '50s rock 'n' roll

<http://www.beckythompsonandoldschool.com/danbio.html>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfCCzk8-cok> jackson2 – YouTube. Dan Lund & Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge, Minneapolis MN 11/12/12.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxEBWC7Jy5g> Guitar Boogie Shuffle – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge 2012.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKqXXw-p9qs> Rock This Town – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge. Minneapolis. 2012.



thought better of it

The date had been on my calendar, and
I had every intention of going, but
the snow was falling all day, and
I figured, even if I made it,
few women would.

Singles Connection of Eau Claire. Events for Eau Claire Singles Connection

Let's Get Together

Dec 14, 2013 we will have our Christmas dance at the American Legion on Water Street. Dance lessons at 7pm, band at 8-12pm with Forty Fingers. \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Door prizes and snacks included in price. HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

<http://singlesconnectionec.com/events/>

[Images for Singles Connection of Eau Claire.](#)



inclement weather

Normally, I figure,
if it snows, I don't go, but
on the night before New Year's Eve
I wanted to get in as many dances
as possible in the year 2013.
When I got home at 2:30am,
I wondered about the sanity of
slipping and sliding on the roads for
2 ½ hours there and
2 ½ hours back in order
to step and glide around
the dance floor for 2 ½ hours.

Minneapolis Eagles #34

Eagles #34 Minneapolis, MN – live music

<http://www.minneapolis eagles34.org/live%20music.html>

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two

From the outset, I could tell available women
would be few and far between on the night
after Christmas Day with most women
in the sparse crowd partnered or grouped.
I asked two women but they deferred saying
they didn't know how to dance. One woman
left her partner at the table and came out on the floor
where I was gliding around and asked if

I would like a partner for a dance.
We danced a flowing waltz and then a fast swing,
but she was the only one for the first set.
A woman in tight tan jeans whose name
rhymes with Stacey walked in the door alone
at the start of the second set. She accepted
my invitation to dance for two numbers,
then danced with two other men,
then danced for two numbers with me again,
and then left for the night.
The band started at 7:45pm
and ended at 10:15pm for a short night.
Two plus hours of driving into the city,
two plus hours of driving out of the city,
to dance with two women in two sets.

Minneapolis Eagles #34

Eagles #34 Minneapolis, MN – live music
<http://www.minneapolis eagles34.org/live%20music.html>
Images for eagles #34 minneapolis, mn – live music

The Rockin' Pinecones - Krewe de Walleye

The Rockin' Pinecones - New Orleans-style R&B, Cajun and Zydeco
<https://www.krewedewalleye.org/index.php/13-music/mn-bands/22-the-rockin-pinecones>
<https://www.daddysqueeze.com/mediakit.html>
Images for Rockin' Pinecones - Daddy Squeeze

where ya' been?

The sound engineer walked past
where I was sitting, stopped, and said,
"Good to see you. Thanks for coming.
Haven't seen you for a while."
I replied to his question, by saying,
"Here and there."

Casino Entertainment | Live Shows | St Croix Casino Danbury

FRIDAY, AUG. 2 AT 7PM & SATURDAY, AUG. 3 AT 8PM
ROCK-A-BILLY REVUE
<https://www.stcroix-casinos.com/hotels/danbury/entertainment-shows>
[Images for Casino Entertainment | Live Shows | St Croix Casino Danbury](#)

Rock-A-Billy Revue - Home | Facebook - Duluth

<https://www.facebook.com/rockabillyduluth/>
<http://www.knon.org/rockabilly-revue/>
[Images for Rock-a-Billy Revue band](#)

decisions, decisions, decisions

The driving directions to the casino
listed 92.66 miles and 1 hour, 53 minutes
under normal driving conditions.
I debated driving up to and through
the Twin Ports, but then decided
to give a new place a try
on a Friday night of a holiday weekend.

Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI

[Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#) Dirt Road Prophets Sept. 4/5
<http://www.twinportsdance.com/>
[Images for Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI](#)

KEEP CALM AND MAKE A DECISION

accuracy

I've got to give credit to the driving instructions
on Mapquest, which gave an estimated time
of one hour and thirty-six minutes.
I drove straight through and sure enough
the drive took one hour and thirty-six minutes.

October 2015 Schedule - Black Bear Casino Resort
October 8-10 Mystic Funk Variety
<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/october.html>
[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

KEEP CALM AND TRUST MAPQUEST

second dance

If it was the benefit dance only,
I would not have traveled the distance, but
it was a good thing
there was another dance afterwards
twenty minutes away.

American Legion West Duluth Post 71 - Perfect Duluth Day

Bethany Crisis Shelter Music & Dance Party. 10/16/15 – 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

American Legion West Duluth Post 71

Free. The 7th annual Music & Dance Party benefiting Lutheran Social Service's Bethany Crisis Shelter, featuring classic country music. Donations accepted at the door and refreshments will be available for purchase.

<http://calendar.perfectduluthday.com/American-Legion-West-Duluth-Post-71>

[Images for American Legion West Duluth Post 71 - Perfect Duluth Day](#)

October 2015 Schedule - Black Bear Casino Resort

October 15-17 Showtime Band Variety

<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/october.html>

[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

Showtime - Home | Facebook

CNY's Ultimate Cover/Party **Band** since the 90's!!

<https://www.facebook.com/showtimetheband/>

[Images for Showtime Band](#)

2 + 2 = 4

Starting at 8pm, I danced
2 sets at Grumpys.
Starting at 10:40pm, I danced
2 sets at Cobalt in Black Bear.

Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI

Legendary Hell Puppies @ Grumpies - Superior - Sat. only - 8 PM

<http://www.twinportsdance.com/>

[Images for Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI](#)

Google Maps

via I-35 S

30 min without traffic

Grumpy's Tavern

3823 East 2nd Street, Superior, WI 54880

Head northwest on E 2nd St toward 38th Ave E

8 min (4.8 mi)

Take I-35 S to MN-210 W in Twin Lakes Township. Take exit 235 from I-35 S

21 min (22.5 mi)

Continue on MN-210 W to your destination

2 min (0.3 mi)

Black Bear Casino Resort

1785 Minnesota 210, Carlton, MN 55718

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/>

[Images for google maps](#)

October 2015 Schedule - Black Bear Casino Resort

October 22-24 Aftershock Variety

<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/october.html>

[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

Aftershock - Facebook

Sorry folks!! The early bird special was one night only. We'll be starting at 9:00 both Friday and Saturday night at the Cobalt in Black Bear. Hope to see you there!!

<https://www.facebook.com/Aftershock-132749496797604/>
[Images for aftershock band](#)

parking dilemma

The hometown team was playing
their rival from across the state line.
There was no parking attendant.
The parking lot was full, and it
wasn't because the occupants
were dancing or even
buying the obligatory drinks
for using the parking lot, which
made it most difficult especially
for an out-of-towner.
The second time through
a car actually left, and
I fortunately got the spot, but
for a while I was wondering if
the two-hour drive was worth it.

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<https://www.riversideentertainmentmn.com/>
[Images for Bands - Kyle Tennis Music Elmer and the Thunderjets](#)

Letter from Here: 2009-11-01

The bad news is the parking lot is almost always full, and cars have to circle and wait for someone else to leave the busy parking lot - making it an interesting laboratory for studying human nature and how it affects parking behavior.
http://www.peterpatau.com/2009_11_01_archive.html
[Images for parking behavior](#)

Find Parking | Streetline

Tired of Driving in Circles? Get Parker!

Thanks to your smartphone, GPS, or in-car navigation system, finding your way has never been easier with access to traffic conditions, travel time, and directions. But what happens when you get there? Your directions skip over that last, all-important step: finding a parking space. Now motorists can have directions from start to finish.

Here's how Streetline makes it easy to find parking anywhere, anytime:

Download Streetline's free **Parker™** app, currently available for iPhone® and Android™

Look for Streetline's electronic street signs on highways, at intersections, and in garages. They're constantly updated with the latest information about parking availability, so you don't have to guess which way to turn

Soon, your in-car navigation system or GPS will also have real-time availability, garage and lot locations, and parking reservation capabilities. We're in discussions with several car manufacturers to make sure this happens – we know how important this is. Stay tuned!

<http://www.streetline.com/find-parking/>
[Images for Find Parking | Streetline](#)

Arcia powers Twins past Brewers 6-4 - Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Oswaldo Arcia — and about everyone else at Target Field — had time to admire his three-run home run in the fourth inning that hit close to the top of the pole in right field.

The young slugger made a stronger impression and an even bigger impact two at-bats later.

Arcia had four RBIs, including the go-ahead single in the seventh, to push the Minnesota Twins past Milwaukee 6-4 on Wednesday night for their seventh win in the last eight meetings with the Brewers.

<http://bigstory.ap.org/article/arcia-powers-twins-past-brewers-6-4>
[Images for Arcia powers Twins past Brewers 6-4 - Associated Press](#)



mutter or no mutter

I may mutter about driving two plus hours
into the Twin Cities to go dancing
at Lee's and Famous Dave's
and about finding a parking spot,
especially at Famous Dave's, but
I don't mutter when
the bands play rockabilly, ragtime,
swing, jazz, blues, and honky tonk
for energetic dancing.

[Famous Dave's Music Events | Live Blues Music | Blues Club](http://www.famousdavesbluesclub.com/music_events.html)

http://www.famousdavesbluesclub.com/music_events.html

[Images for Famous Dave's Music Events | Live Blues Music | Blues Club](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bour6NzvnNU)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bour6NzvnNU> Famous Daves – YouTube

[Lee's Liquor Lounge](http://www.leesliquorlounge.com/)

<http://www.leesliquorlounge.com/>

[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge](http://www.leesliquorlounge.com/)



end of the line

No more worries about parking
at Famous Dave's and at Lee's.
For the former,
the Calhoun Square is
up for sale,
and for the latter,
no more parking
no more dancing.

[Famous Dave's in Uptown Minneapolis pumps brakes on live music – City Pages](http://www.citypages.com/music/a-blues-less-famous-daves-calhoun-square-bbq-spot-puts-live-music-on-hold/507668111)

Well, [Calhoun Square is up for sale](http://www.citypages.com/music/a-blues-less-famous-daves-calhoun-square-bbq-spot-puts-live-music-on-hold/507668111), that's what gives. And with the future of the prominent, spiky, [Prince-approved](http://www.citypages.com/music/a-blues-less-famous-daves-calhoun-square-bbq-spot-puts-live-music-on-hold/507668111) Lake & Hennepin shopping center uncertain, Famous Dave's is looking into its options. For the moment at least, that means no blues.

<http://www.citypages.com/music/a-blues-less-famous-daves-calhoun-square-bbq-spot-puts-live-music-on-hold/507668111>

[Images for famous-dave's-calhoun-square-bbq-spot-puts-live-music-on-hold](http://www.citypages.com/music/a-blues-less-famous-daves-calhoun-square-bbq-spot-puts-live-music-on-hold/507668111)



A Minneapolis honky-tonk landmark, Lee's Liquor Lounge is closing after 62 years – StarTribune.com

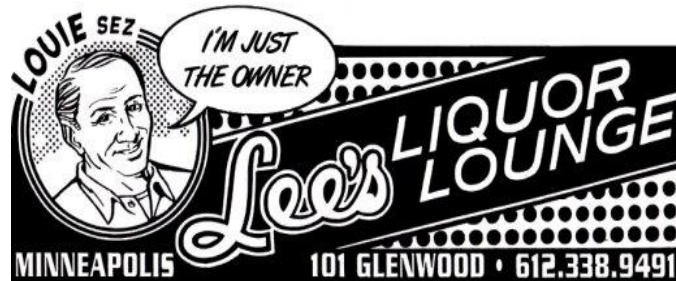
Apr 23, 2019 - The bar is losing its parking lot to make way for the Southwest light-rail line.

<http://www.startribune.com/after-62-years-minneapolis-bar-lee-s-liquor-lounge-will-close-in-may/508942872/>

Images for A Minneapolis honky-tonk landmark, Lee 's Liquor Lounge is closing

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/foodanddrink/video/lees-liquor-lounge-closing-due-to-parking-lot-loss/vp-BBWeaze>

Images for video/lees-liquor-lounge-closing-due-to-parking-lot-loss



sunday doubleheader

The winter had been long and cold
with record snowfall.

The spring had been long and cool
with record rainfall.

Now in the middle of July
the hot and sunny weather
finally felt like summer and
time to take in country dances
at the Eagles #34 in Minneapolis and
at the VFW Post 363 in Fridley.

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SUN. DAYTIME EVENTS

COUNTRY & VARIETY DANCING to confirm:

- Eagles Club, Mpls.: 3-6pm Lightning Creek, a country band in big hall,

- Fridley VFW: 1040 Osborne Rd., Facebook.com, 763-780-3694

- Blaine VFW: free juke box music 330pm-close, 1374 109th Av.N.E.,

- check at Hopkins Legion: 3-7pm; Coon Rapids Legion 763-421-6260; Floyd's in Victoria, MN

<https://www.lynnescancenews.com/sun>

[Images for Lynn's Dance News COUNTRY & VARIETY DANCING](#)

Minneapolis Eagles #34

Eagles #34 Minneapolis, MN – live music

<http://www.minneapolis eagles34.org/live%20music.html>

[Images for Minneapolis Eagles #34](#)

Lightning Creek – Minnesota Country Music Band

Lightning Creek is a Twin Cities area band playing current and classic country, along with a mix of upbeat rock throughout Minnesota.

<http://lightningcreekmusic.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/lightningcreekmusic/>

[Images for lightning creek country band](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HCSG06nV_c Lightning Creek Band Medley – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2llpDSzy84> Lightning Creek Band: Rhinestone Cowboy - YouTube

Fridley VFW Post 363 - Home | Facebook

Swinging Country Band @ Fridley VFW – Country Doctors

<https://www.facebook.com/fridleyvfwpost363/>

[Images for Fridley VFW Post 363](#)

[The Country Doctors - Home | Facebook](#)

We play country dance music, mostly on Sundays but sometimes on other days too.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheCountryDoctors/>

[Images for Country Doctors country dance music Minnesota](#)

thursday tripleheader

The summer is going fast, and
before I know it, winter will be here.
Time to take in Thursday dances
while I can use allotted vacation.

[The Withrow – A rustic event center near Stillwater, Minnesota.](#)

[Barefoot Becky 1pm-4pm](#)

July 25 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

<https://thewithrow.com/> Events

<https://www.facebook.com/WithrowBallroom/>

[Images for The Withrow – A rustic event center near Stillwater, Minnesota.](#)

[Lynne's Dance News](#)

THURSDAY, JULY 25 (a 3rd Thur.)

POLKA & OLDE-TYME MUSIC [to research](#):

- Fridley Amer. Legion, 7365 Old Central Ave. N.E., 6-9pm, confirm at 763-784-9824

<https://www.lynnesdancenews.com/thu>

[Images for Lynne's Dance News POLKA & OLDE-TYME MUSIC](#)

[Minneapolis Eagles #34](#)

THURSDAY 7/25/2019

8:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Room

Mattson

Live

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Event

Honky Tonk Night at the Eagles

<https://www.minneapolis eagles34.org/>

<https://www.minneapolis eagles34.org/events-entertainment.html>

[Images for Events & Entertainment - Minneapolis - Minneapolis Eagles #34](#)

can't make 'em all

The calendar for the week
at the end of the summer
listed bands that I liked.
I didn't make Sunday, but
did make Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, and Friday.

[Minneapolis Eagles #34](#)

SUNDAY 8/25/2019

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Room

Mattson Live \$

Event

Darlene & the Boys (Country)

MONDAY 8/26/2019

7:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Room

Mattson Live \$

Event

Cajun Dancing – Shawn Glidden & Friends

WEDS. 8/28/2019

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Room

Mattson Live \$

Event

Radio Joe & the Jazzbox

THURSDAY 8/29/2019

8:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Room

Mattson Live \$

Event

Millie & the Mayberries (Honky Tonk Night)

FRIDAY 8/30/2019

8:00 PM – MIDNIGHT

Room

Mattson Live \$

Event

The Riverside Swing Band

<https://www.minneapolis eagles34.org/> Events & Entertainment

<https://www.minneapolis eagles34.org/events-entertainment.html>

[Images for Minneapolis Eagles #34 events and entertainment](#)

dance quote

We should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once.

— Friedrich Nietzsche



[Dance Quotes \(813 quotes\) - Goodreads](#)

<http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/dance>

[Images for We should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once.](#)

here and there

Been there
danced there
Chippewa Valley
Coulee Region
Twin Cities
Twin Ports and
parts thereabout.

Chippewa Valley - Wikipedia

The valley was first inhabited by the [Ojibwe](#) tribe and settled by [German](#) and [Scandinavian](#) immigrants. The region also has a large [Hmong](#) community. While the term "Chippewa Valley" technically refers to the [drainage basin](#) of the [Chippewa River](#) and its tributaries, the name is more often applied to the [Eau Claire-Chippewa Falls metropolitan area](#) and the surrounding area—including communities not located within the Chippewa River's [watershed](#).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chippewa_Valley

Images for Chippewa Valley images

Coulee Region – Travel guide at Wikivoyage

The Coulee Region is a common local name for La Crosse, WI and its surrounding area in Southwest Wisconsin.

https://en.wikivoyage.org/wiki/Coulee_Region

Images for Coulee Region

Minneapolis–Saint Paul - Wikipedia

Minneapolis–Saint Paul is a major [metropolitan area](#) built around the [Mississippi](#), [Minnesota](#) and [St. Croix](#) rivers in east central [Minnesota](#).^[a] The area is commonly known as the [Twin Cities](#) after its two largest cities, [Minneapolis](#), the most populous city in the state, and [Saint Paul](#), the state capital. It is an example of [twin cities in the sense of geographical proximity](#). Minnesotans living outside of Minneapolis and Saint Paul often refer to the two together (or the seven-county metro area collectively) as "The Cities."

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minneapolis%E2%80%93Saint_Paul

Images for minneapolis st paul called twin cities

Twin Ports - Wikipedia

The Twin Ports of [Duluth, Minnesota](#) and [Superior, Wisconsin](#), are located at the western part of [Lake Superior](#) (the westernmost of [North America's Great Lakes](#)) and together are considered the largest freshwater port in the world.^[4] They are [twin cities](#) and [seaports](#), connected to the [Atlantic Ocean](#) through the [Great Lakes](#) and the [Saint Lawrence Seaway](#). The Twin Ports are at the core of the U.S. Census Bureau's "Duluth, MN-WI Metropolitan Statistical Area",^[5] which includes all of Wisconsin's [Douglas County](#), and Minnesota's [Carlton](#) and [Saint Louis](#) counties.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twin_Ports

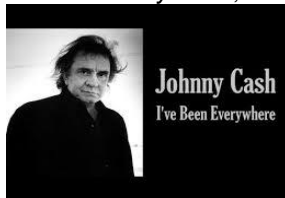
Images for Twin Ports

JOHNNY CASH - I've Been Everywhere - With Lyrics - YouTube

[Chorus]

I've been everywhere, man

I've been everywhere, man

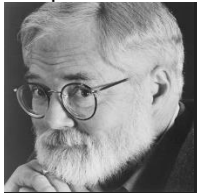


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ov4epAJRPMw>

Images for I've Been Everywhere - YouTube

dance quote

My goal now is to dance all the dances as long as I can, and then to sit down contented after the last elegant tango some sweet night and pass on because there wasn't another dance left in me.



Robert Fulghum Quotes - BrainyQuote

http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/r/robert_fulghum.html

Images for my goal now is to dance all the dances as long as I can