

Living it up at The Fireside

Submitted by The Fireside Dinner Theatre

If you're quick, you can catch one of the final performances of Rodgers & Hammerstein's "South Pacific" at The Fireside Dinner Theatre through June 4 with special pricing available on Memorial Day weekend. Then the summer kicks off with their all new live band revue "Back to the 50s." Favorite songs from such artists as Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, Nat King Cole, Chuck Berry, Connie Francis, The Everly Brothers, Patti Page, Tony Bennett, Elvis Presley and many more will be showcased by a talented cast of singers and dancers and by The Fireside's live band led by Steve Watts.

On July 27, they will open the hilarious musical comedy "Church Basement Ladies" – a tribute to the wise and wonderful women that are the heart and soul of every Midwest church kitchen. Watch and enjoy as these women stave off potential disasters, share and debate recipes, instruct the young and keep the pastor on a steady course. Special packages are available for Labor Day weekend.

In a joint venture with Legends in Concert, Elvis Presley Enterprises and Graceland USA, The Fireside is proud to present "Elvis Lives" beginning



Rodgers & Hammerstein's "South Pacific" runs through June 4 at The Fireside Dinner Theatre with special offers on Memorial Day weekend. (Photo submitted by Fireside Dinner Theatre)

Sept. 14. Featuring three champions from Elvis Presley Enterprise' worldwide Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest, a live band and a talented ensemble, audiences "Can't Help Falling In Love" with this phenomenal theatrical concert experience – not available anywhere else in the world.

The Fireside season wraps up with the Broadway musical version of the beloved Christmas movie "Miracle on 34th Street," opening Nov. 2. Written by Meredith Willson, the creator of "The Music Man," this is an unforgettable musical version of a classic Christmas tale you already know and love.

The Fireside, owned and operated by the Klop-cic family for over 50

years, is more than a world-class professional theatre with performers cast from their own New York auditions. It's an extraordinary entertainment destination located in charming, historic Fort Atkinson housing a 650 seat theatre-in-the-round, gift shops, bakery, and lounge along with dining for up to 1,000 guests.

Every visit to The Fireside begins with a fine dining experience that rivals any in the Midwest. Whether you're staying for the show or just enjoying the award-winning Friday Night Fish Fry or Sunday Brunch, your dining experience will be second to none.

For many, a visit to The Fireside Gift Shops is worth the trip alone. You'll be amazed at the endless

variety of treasures available for purchase in the four charming shops. An ever-changing array of current jewelry and fashion trends, whimsical gifts, home décor and seasonal items are all beautifully displayed for your shopping pleasure.

The Fireside is well known for warm and friendly service. The entire staff's commitment to excellence ensures that each visitor will enjoy an unforgettable adventure filled with more wonder, imagination and inspiration than you would ever expect.

For tickets, call The Fireside Box Office at 800-477-9505 or order online at www.firesidetheatre.com to enjoy your afternoon or evening at The Fireside.

Harry Potter Fest debuts in Jefferson in October

Editor's note: The following article is being reprinted here by permission from the Daily Jefferson County Union. It was first published on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, and was published in the Edgerton Reporter on March 29. The story details the agreement the City of Jefferson made with organizers of the Harry Potter festival to be held there this fall. The festival had previously been held in Edgerton.

been held in Edgerton. Planned for Oct. 20-22, this year's event will be the third annual Harry Potter Festival USA. Event organizers have a goal of 15,000 to 20,000 attendees for the event.

The "Harry Potter" books are one of the best-selling series of all time, with more than 500 million copies sold. It is a seven-book fantasy series by British author J.K. Rowling, first published in the United Kingdom on June 26, 1997, as "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone." It was released in the United States on Sept. 1, 1998, as "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." The final book in the series, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," was released worldwide on July 21, 2007.

There also are an eight-part film franchise and theme parks based on the series.

Discussion regarding authorizing the agreement and the draft of the agreement took place prior to the council meeting during the Committee of the Whole meeting.

"The council, by motion, basically authorized that the festival would be held in Jefferson with one large contingency," City

By Alexa Zoellner

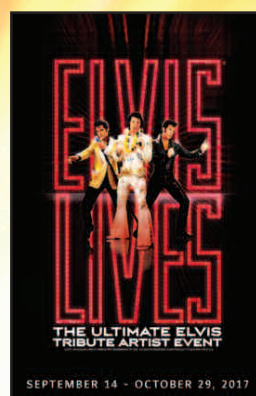
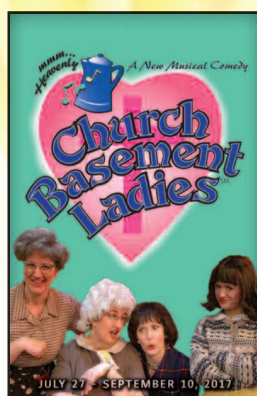
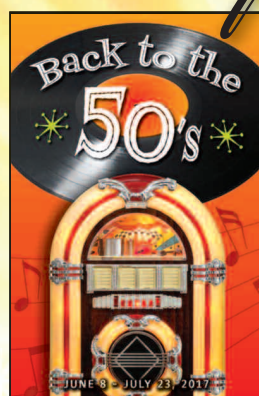
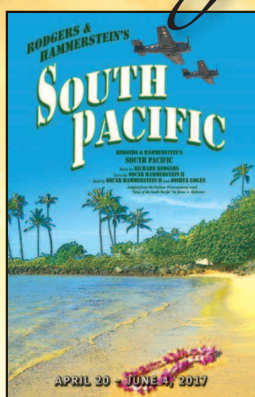
The Jefferson Common Council on Tuesday evening (March 21) authorized entering into an agreement with the organizers of next fall's Harry Potter Festival USA.

District B Alderperson Vince Krause and Alderperson-at-Large William Brandel were absent. The rest of the council unanimously voted to approve the agreement.

During a special meeting on Jan. 26, the council unanimously approved a request from event founder/organizers and brothers Scott and Robert Cramer to designate the City of Jefferson as the host community for the 2017 Harry Potter Festival, which previously had

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