

# JUNE



# 2021

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9th: Book Signing @ Rickenbackers for Good Morning Montgomery

June 12th: 2nd Saturday Multicultural Festival @ Riverfront Park, 11-3

June 19th: Juneteenth Celebration @ Rosa Parks Museum, 11-6

June 24th: MACH General Membership Meeting, Online, 3pm

July 17th: Towering Above, One Like Son, Lonleysev @ The Sanctuary 8-12

July 24th: Common Ground Shakedown Music and Food Festival @ Union Station Train Shed

**Every Other Tuesday:** Trivia @ Common Bond, 6:30pm

**Every Wednesday:** MGM Runs Pub Run @ Leroy, 6-8pm

**Each Thursday This Month:** Summer Nights (Live music) @ Eastchase, 7pm

Check the Armory Learning Arts Center website to see the many, many events and classes they are hosting.

## HOWLER EVENTS

June 4th: Book Swap @ 1977 Books, 5-7

June 12th: World Knit In Public Day @ Prevail Union Coffee 9-1

July 17th: Hilltop Market Day @ Hilltop MGM, 9-1

Aug 7th: Art & Noise @ The Sanctuary, 5-12

## SPOTLIGHTS

### Business: 1408 Madison

We love to see an area have new life breathed into it, and what's happening at 1408 Madison has us hype. Historically perhaps best known as the former home of Barra Hookah and Trade N' Books, new owner Brian Pleasant is heavily renovating the space to soon feature a coffee shop, hookah lounge, and rentable event space. Embracing the Madison Arts District ethos it's going to feature a number of murals by local artists as well. We're sad to see the loss of our used book store, but a lot of good is coming out of it.

### Arts/Culture: 1977 Books

Many folks don't realize that there is a bookstore in the Kress building. But there is, and it's fantastic. An abolitionist bookstore, it has been closed to to covid since March of last year. We are happy to report that they are reopening, and we're co-hosting a book swap with them on the 4<sup>th</sup> to help celebrate!

### Music: Abusements EP

Local punk rockers Abusements are back with their latest EP. Featuring 4 tracks recorded at Technical Earth, it is the first to feature their newest member, Unlockable Character. It's the first to feature tracks written by the band as a whole, and that approach has paid off with slightly more cohesive sound. To learn more, check out our blog. Listen on Spotify, iTunes, and Amazon Music.