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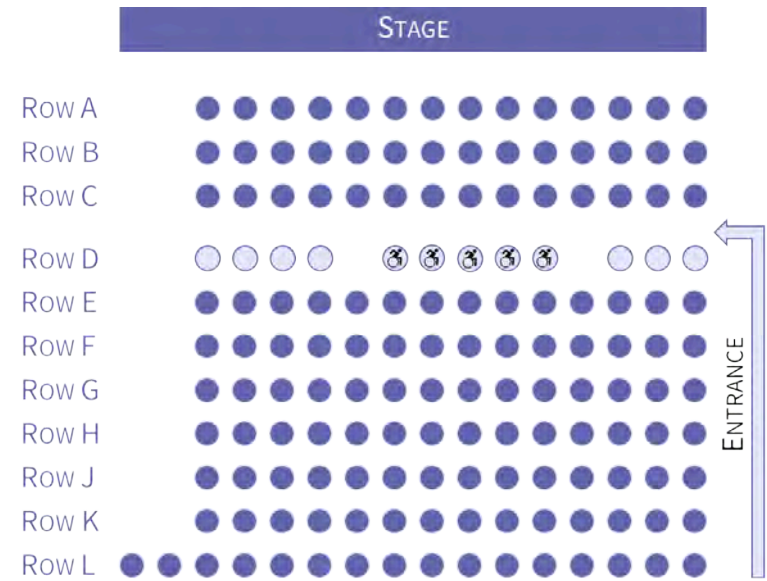
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Tickets will be available for purchase beginning November 20 online at [sipecenter.com](http://sipecenter.com) or by phone at (540) 908-4208. Tickets are also available in person at the Box Office (100 N. Main Street) and at the Community Center (201 Green Street).

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# PUPPY PALS LIVE! FROM AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

Friday, January 12, 2024

7:00 PM

Tickets – Adults \$24

Children 12 & Under \$15

As seen on *America's Got Talent*... Puppy Pals' Founder Wesley Williams has loved animals

from a very young age! His mom even says he wanted to purchase a full-on petting zoo at just five years old. "It was always something new," she proclaims. One month all he wanted was a potbelly pig, the following month it was a miniature pony, and a flock of chickens, the next. You name the animal, and Wesley wanted it. Although he has always had a passion for working with animals, Wesley also pursued his unique unicycle skills when he was young. Yet he always kept



that dream of working with furry friends in the back of his mind. Just two years into fulfilling his lifelong goal of forming an animal act, Wesley has burst onto the scene with his "Puppy Pals," an all-new comedic stunt dog show! Wesley is known for first-class experiences and larger-than-life productions. Puppy Pals Live! will not disappoint!

Check out the amazing stunts of the Puppy Pals!



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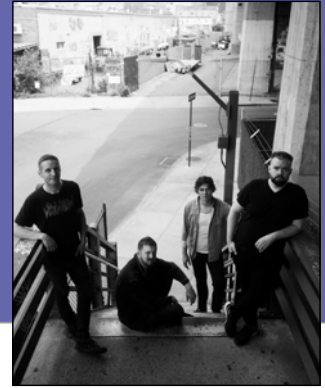


# THE BRIT PACK

Saturday, January 27, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$30



Don't miss the most authentic British Invasion experience this side of the Atlantic.

Formed in 2011 by British session musicians based in New York City, The Brit Pack takes you on a journey through a dynamic blend of British classics known and loved by all, including The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Queen, David Bowie, Elton John, The Who, Oasis, Radiohead, The Police, Amy Winehouse, and many more.



The Brit Pack is a supergroup of sorts, featuring the amazing talents of Matt Nakoa, Mark Johnson, Bryan Percivall, and Will Haywood Smith. The

accomplished band members of The Brit Pack have performed with artists such as Paul McCartney, Elton John, Britney Spears, Chet Faker, Tom Rush, and Mark Hudson, among many others. The Brit Pack delivers a show full of music from major names across the pond that's at the same time familiar enough to make audiences feel right at home and high-energy enough to get the crowd on their feet.

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Watch The Brit Pack perform the classic *Bennie and the Jets!*



# THE 3 REDNECK TENORS

Saturday, February 10, 2024

3:00 & 7:30 PM

Tickets \$32



The 3 Redneck Tenors are a new breed in the “tenor genre.” Their musical comedy featuring classically trained veteran artists is like the Improv goes to Carnegie Hall – down home laughs with big city music! It has been said that if Jeff Foxworthy, Il Divo, and Mrs.

Doubtfire had a baby, that child would be The 3 Redneck Tenors. Written by opera-veteran Matthew Lord with music arranged by award-winning composer Craig Bohmler, and starring Mr. Lord, Blake Davidson, and Grace Lord, The 3 Redneck Tenors were top finalists on *America's Got Talent*, were featured on *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*, and have been thrilling audiences since 2006.

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*and Thompson & Litton  
for the 7:30 pm live performance!*



Sample the musical talent and comedy of The 3 Redneck Tenors!

# REVERIE ROAD

Sunday, February 18, 2024

2:00 PM

Tickets \$30

Reverie Road is a fresh, eclectic Celtic powerhouse, featuring founding Solas members fiddler Winifred Horan and accordionist John Williams, alongside former Gaelic Storm fiddler Katie Grennan and Jazz and Raga pianist Utsav Lal. They are four of today’s leading traditional and virtuosic folk artists, who have captured the hearts of international audiences over the last three decades. Reverie Road weaves the roots of Irish musical traditions with new departures and curated gems including distilled airs, continental waltzes, and upbeat reels and jigs.



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Enjoy Reverie’s rendition of *Gap of Dreams!*



# MADELEINE KELSON

Saturday, February 24, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$20

Madeleine Kelson has been writing and performing music since childhood, developing a unique, country-leaning style of Americana laced with elements of rock and blues. Kelson won the 2017 International Bluegrass Music Association's Songwriter Showcase, and in 2018 released her acclaimed solo debut *Siren*. Her debut full-length solo album, *While I Was Away*, was released in April 2022.



*While I Was Away* showcases her ability to transform natural melodic lines and simple, narrative lyrics into moving and well-rounded anthems. The songs, led by acoustic guitar, piano, and drums, are laced with tight vocal harmonies

reminiscent of early Grand Ole Opry performances, creating an inviting mix of lively Americana spirit and candid, classic country heart. Since the release of her album, Kelson was named by NPR as one of 10 rising artists in Nashville.

Check out  
Madeleine Kelson's  
Tiny Desk Concert!



# CINÉMATHÈQUE

Saturday, March 2, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$20



Cinémathèque is a surf rock and exotica dance band from Roanoke that comes to life with unique world rhythms and familiar themes on guitar, keys, bass, drums, horns, and percussion. Since its founding in 2011, the goal of the band has been to provide an outlet for producing and performing a wide array of cinematic music. Niche genres, especially surf rock, exotica, spaghetti westerns, afrobeat, and Ethiopian jazz, serve as the band's main influences.



Explore the world of  
music with this  
recording by  
Cinémathèque!





## X2 COMEDY

Friday, March 15, 2024  
7:30 PM  
Tickets \$28

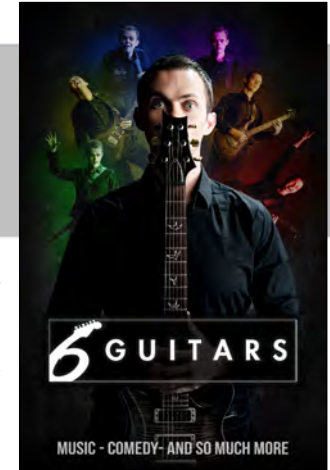
Back by popular demand, X2 Comedy stages clean-ish comedy shows rated PG-13 featuring local, regional, and nationally touring hilarious comedians. This one features four local comics with a headliner from Chesapeake, Virginia!

Host Chris Womack is James Madison University's Funny Professor who performs regularly with X2 Comedy. Lightning Lucas is a rising musical comic and a graduate of X2 Comedy classes. Kyle Remnant is EMU's Band Director, a jack of all trades and master of trombone who performs regularly in X2 Comedy shows. Dawn Davis Womack has performed from east to west coast and is X2 Comedy's founder. She hosts *Virginia Is For Laughers*, a podcast about all things non-hiking in the Shenandoah Valley.

Headliner Vernard "The Laugh Therapist" Hines, has performed all over the world at numerous comedy clubs such as FunnyBone and Cozzy's Comedy Club, colleges, corporate events, churches and veterans organizations. He's a retired 20-year army veteran battling PTSD, motivational speaker, host, and radio personality. He delivers a healthy dose of comedy that fills your heart with laughter and your soul with joy. A natural-born performer, his style of comedy blends Faith, Family, and Mental Health Awareness. For him, "The pleasure of performing comes from forming a connection with my audience and providing a memorably entertaining experience." He also hosts a podcast called P.T.S.D. Processing Traumatic Situations Differently, allowing people to express how they have processed the trauma in their life.

## 6 GUITARS

Saturday, April 6, 2024  
7:30 PM  
Tickets \$26



6 Guitars is a two-act, one-man show featuring music, comedy, and so much more. Chase Padgett embodies six different guitar-playing characters, each representing their own genre of music—blues, jazz rock, classical, folk, and country.



Padgett is an actor, singer, guitarist, and improviser who recently made his network TV debut as a semi-finalist on Fox's newest reality singing show, *Alter Ego*. After working for Disney and Universal in various comedic actor roles, he premiered 6 Guitars in 2010 and quickly began performing to sold out houses and rave reviews across North America.



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Meet the comical  
characters of  
6 Guitars  
in this trailer!



# AN EVENING WITH DAVID SEDARIS

*2024 Signature Event*

Thursday, April 11, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$50



David Sedaris is one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. He is a master of satire and one of today's most observant writers.

Beloved for his personal essays and short stories, David Sedaris is the author of the New York Times bestsellers *Barrel Fever*, *Holidays on Ice*, *Naked*, *Me Talk Pretty One Day*, *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and*

*Denim*, *When You Are Engulfed in Flames*, *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*, and *Calypso*. His book *The Best of Me* collects 42 previously published stories and essays.

His pieces regularly appear in *The New Yorker* and have twice been included in "The Best American Essays." The two volumes of his diaries, *Theft By Finding: Diaries (1977-2002)* and *A Carnival of Snackery, Diaries (2003-2020)*, were *New York Times* bestsellers. An art book of Sedaris's diary covers, *David Sedaris Diaries: A Visual Compendium*, was edited by Jeffrey Jenkins. His most recent book, *Happy-Go-Lucky*, debuted at number one on the *New York Times* bestseller list. The audio version of *Happy-Go-Lucky*, written and narrated by Sedaris, won the 2023 Audie Award. His next book will be a short graphic novel for children titled *Pretty Ugly* with illustrations by Ian Falconer which will be published by TOON Books in Spring 2024.



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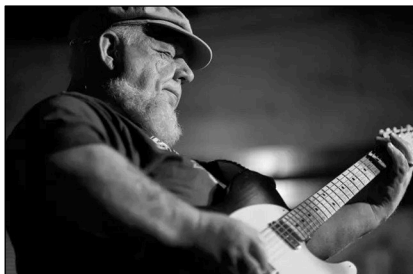


# REDD VOLKAERT

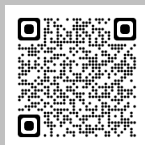
Saturday, April 27, 2024  
7:30 PM  
Tickets \$26

From country and western-swing to jazz and rock, Redd Volkaert is considered a true giant of country music and the Telecaster guitar. Redd is a Grammy-winner and a guitar-playing legend who is renowned throughout the country music world and beyond. Volkaert once played in Merle Haggard's backing band The Strangers. In addition, he has recorded and performed with a who's who of country music stars such as George Jones, Dolly Parton, Brad Paisley, Dwight Yoakam, Buck Owens, Alison Krauss, and Bill Kirchen!

Redd now lives in Galax, Virginia, and performs internationally in addition to his residency at The Floyd Country Store in Floyd, Virginia.



Experience Redd Volkaert in concert at The Floyd Country Store!



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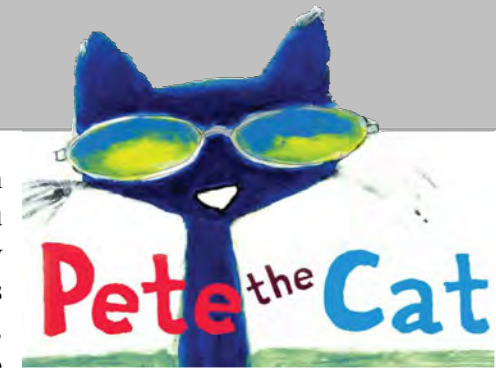
# SIPE CENTER PRESENTS THE THEATERWORKSUSA PRODUCTION OF PETE THE CAT

Saturday, May 4, 2024  
2:00 PM  
Tickets – Adults \$22  
Children 12 & Under \$15

For Pete the Cat, life is an adventure no matter where you wind up. So the minute the groovy blue cat meets The Biddles, he gets the whole family rocking. That is, except for young Jimmy Biddle, the most organized second grader on planet Earth.

But when Jimmy draws a blank in art class during the last week of school, it turns out Pete is the perfect pal to help him out. Together, they set out on a mission to help Jimmy conquer second grade art, and along the way, they both learn a little something new about inspiration. Join Jimmy and Pete on an adventure of friendship, all the way to Paris and back in a VW Bus!

This live musical performance is perfect for children from Preschool to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.



Go on an adventure with Pete the Cat in this musical number!



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# GIN, CHOCOLATE & BOTTLE ROCKETS

## LEGENDS IN HARMONY

Saturday, May 18, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$24



Gin, Chocolate & Bottle Rockets crafted a tribute to Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt, and Emmylou Harris titled *Legends in Harmony* that boasts some of these artists' greatest hits.

Gin, Chocolate & Bottle Rockets combines the musical styles of three solo-artists-turned-bandmates, Jennifer Farley, Shawndell Marks and Beth Kille, into a rich blend of three-part harmonies and clever pop-rock songwriting, ranging from edgy to fun.



Hear this trio's harmonies bring familiar favorites to life!



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# PURPLE HEADED COBRAS

Saturday, June 15, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$24

The Purple Headed Cobras are a bluegrass band hailing from Apex, North Carolina. They won the award for Best Bluegrass Band at the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Fiddler Convention in Galax, Virginia in 2022.



Take a listen to this band's award-winning performance!



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# GOT YACHT?

Saturday, July 20, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$28

Offering smooth sounds of easy listening, this mega-talented band plays everyone's favorites, making for a unique experience you have to hear!



Featuring soul influences, disco, reggae, southern rock, '80s pop, and, of course, tons of '70s yacht rock classics. With these highly-acclaimed captains at the helm, it's always smooth sailing ahead.



Set sail with Got Yacht? on a musical journey of classic pop & rock!

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# WE MAY BE RIGHT BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE

Saturday, August 3, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$30



Powerhouse ensemble We May Be Right delivers an electrifying performance wowing audiences of all ages as they authentically re-create the music of one the greatest rock and roll keyboard players, "Piano Man" Billy Joel.

A New York City skyline sets the backdrop with the band delivering hit after hit along with some of Billy's best deep cuts. We May Be Right brings the audience to their feet and gets them singing along to all of the classics!



Sing along to  
Billy Joel  
classics with We  
May Be Right!



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# LARRY SABATO'S CRYSTAL BALL

*2024 Signature Event*

Saturday, September 21, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$35



Dr. Larry J. Sabato is a *New York Times* best-selling author, has won four Emmys, and is recognized as one of the nation's most respected political analysts. He appears multiple times a week on national and international TV.

A Rhodes Scholar, Dr. Sabato is the founder and director of the University of Virginia's Center for Politics and has had visiting appointments at Oxford and Cambridge universities in England. Dr. Sabato is the author or editor of two dozen books on American politics. He has taught over 20,000 students in his 40-year career, and

the University of Virginia has given him its highest honor, The Thomas Jefferson Award. In 2020, Sabato celebrated his 50th year of association with the University of Virginia.

Professor Sabato heads up Sabato's Crystal Ball, which has won numerous awards. The Pew Charitable Trust recognized the Crystal Ball as the #1 leader in the field of political prediction, and The Daily Beast designated it as one of the top political sites on the web. A thorough statistical analysis of all 2018 prognosticators found that the Crystal Ball was the best, Nate Silver's 538.com coming in second.

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# REGGIE RICE ADULT DAYCARE

Saturday, September 7, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$22

Reggie Rice's Adult Daycare is a perfect blend of stand-up comedy and magic tricks that will have everyone feeling like a kid again and bursting into laughter.



Reggie is truly a one-of-a-kind entertainer. He is a three-time Washington, D.C., *Comedy Magician of the Year*. He has been the opening act for Jordin Sparks and has performed for former First Lady Michelle Obama five times. He has been featured on the Travel Channel, performing his Comedy Magic for hundreds of thousands of people all over the world.

You don't want to miss Reggie Rice's Adult Daycare. Reggie's comedic timing, impeccable magic skills, and unique style make this show a must-see for all adults ready to laugh.

Prepared to be amazed  
(and laugh) as you  
meet Reggie Rice!



# RICHMOND SYMPHONY PRESENTS A STRING QUARTET EVENING OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

Saturday, October 5, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$28

Enjoy a night of classical music with a string quartet from the Richmond Symphony.

Founded in 1957, the Richmond Symphony is the largest performing arts organization in Central Virginia. The organization includes an orchestra of more than 70 professional musicians, the 150-voice Richmond Symphony Chorus and more than 260 students in the Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra programs. Each season, more than 200,000 members of the community enjoy concerts, radio broadcasts, and educational outreach programs.



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# LOVESICK BLUES

## A TRIBUTE TO HANK WILLIAMS AND PATSY CLINE

Saturday, October 12, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$30

Lovesick Blues brings together at long last two legends of country music: Hank Williams, Sr. and Patsy Cline. This unique tribute show is an unforgettable evening of music and memories.

The incomparable Robbie Limon commands the stage portraying Hank Williams, Sr., and his guest Tracey Wygal skillfully depicts Patsy Cline. Sharing the stage with a world-class band, these acclaimed musicians perform some of the greatest hits of both country music icons and then combine to create a made-in-heaven duet.



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# TWITTY & LYNN:

## A SALUTE TO CONWAY & LORETTA

Saturday, November 2, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$33

There's a moment right at the very beginning of any Twitty & Lynn show that affords country music fans the chance to look back in time. Just after the band has played the signature intro to "Louisiana Woman, Mississippi Man," Tre Twitty and Tayla Lynn



shoot each other a glance that summons the electrifying chemistry of their grandparents. Tre is the grandson of Conway Twitty; Tayla is the granddaughter of Loretta Lynn.

Audiences can't believe their eyes. From that moment on and for the next 90 minutes, they're in the presence of living country music history.

Relive country music history with Twitty & Lynn's *Feelins'!*



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# COMEDY NIGHT

## WITH DAREN STREBLOW & CLINT HALL

Friday, November 15, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$26



Daren Streblov's unique style of observational stand-up comedy has been entertaining hundreds of thousands of people throughout the United States and around the world since he first stepped on the stage in 1995. He's a "humor opportunist" who is always looking for the comical side of life and how people live it.

Even growing up in rural Indiana, Clint Hall always knew he wanted to entertain people. The first step on this journey was through professional wrestling. Even then, his decidedly unfit Mr. Fitness character was played more for laughs than for menace. After being inspired by the documentary "I Am Comic," Clint found his true calling in stand-up comedy. Over the past ten years, Clint has taken every opportunity to appear on stage and make people happy.



Get ready to roll on the floor with these hilarious clips from Daren Streblov and Clint Hall!



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# SANTA SISTERS

Friday, December 13, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$32

With beautiful three-part harmony, the Santa Sisters sing the songs of the season, including "Run, Run, Rudolph," "Frosty the Snowman," and "Have a Holly Jolly Christmas" in the style of the Andrews Sisters and the harmony groups of yesteryear.



Ring in the holidays with the festive harmonies of the Santa Sisters!



# ATLANTIC CITY BOYS HOLIDAY

Friday, December 20, 2024

7:30 PM

Tickets \$32

The Atlantic City Boys are four dynamic lead singers who have wowed audiences at Las Vegas, Walt Disney World, Atlantic City, and cruise ships around the world. In this holiday show, the Atlantic City Boys spread holiday cheer with fun songs for the holidays from the Drifters, The Beach Boys, Frankie Valli, the Four Seasons, and more!



Get in the holiday spirit with the Atlantic City Boys!



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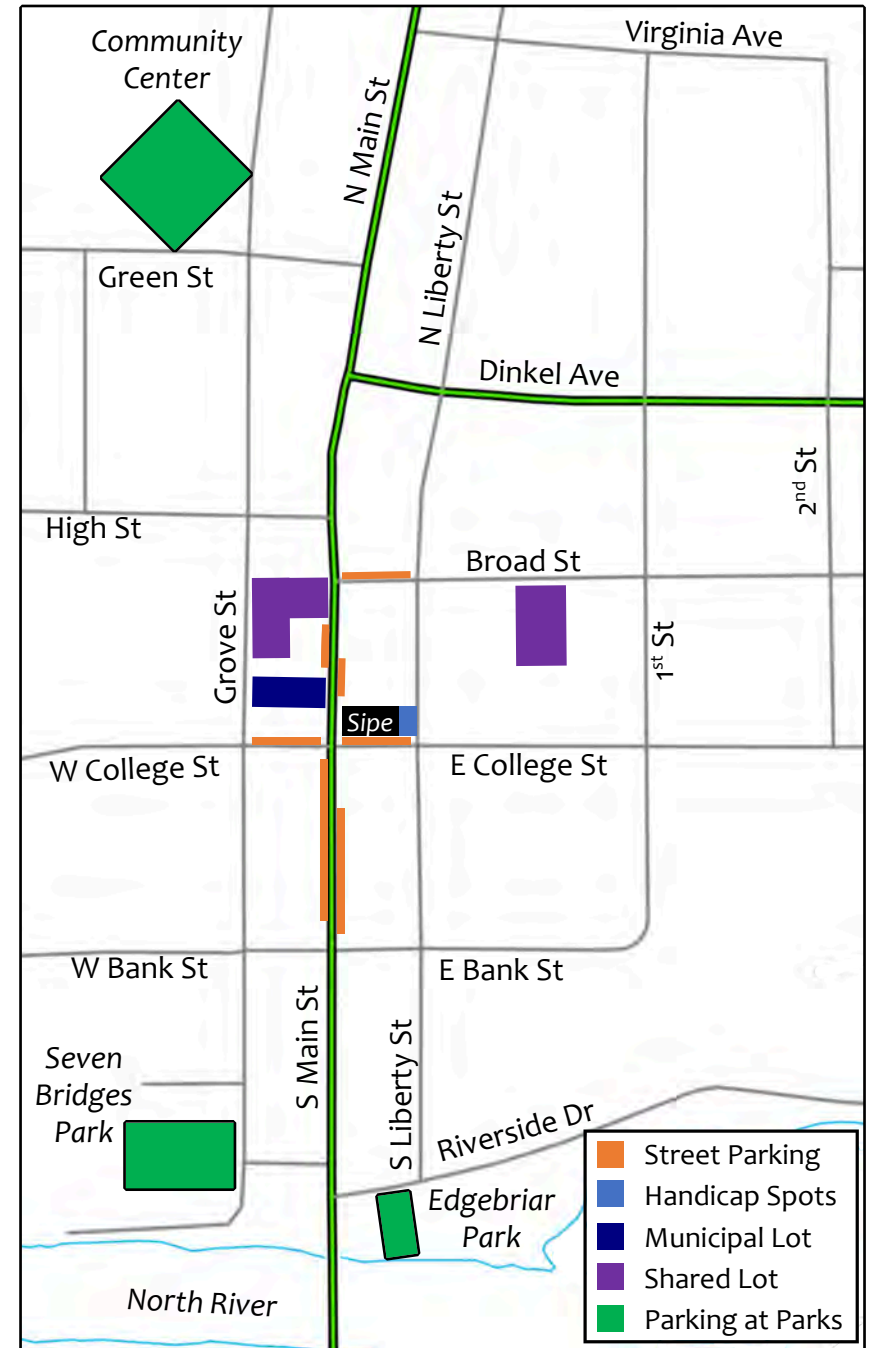
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