

## Downtown News

**Gala on the Fox 2010** – EVERYONE is invited to Batavia's Gala on the Fox, this year on Saturday, March 13th at Piper's Banquets. We listened to you and have moved the event to a Saturday night and have a sumptuous catered upscale Caribbean dinner planned for you. Round up your friends and neighbors for a night to remember full of live entertainment, a silent and live auction all to benefit MainStreet's downtown revitalization efforts. Tickets are available online at [downtownbatavia.com](http://downtownbatavia.com) or by phoning the MainStreet office at 630-761-3528. The price is \$50 presale and \$55 the week of the event (if available). Auction items will be listed on the MainStreet Web site the week prior to the event. No walk-in registration allowed. This is Batavia's "don't miss event" so don't get left out this year!

**Batavia Photography Contest!** MainStreet is again sponsoring a photography contest open to all. Rules and entry form are online at our web site or can be emailed or mailed by phoning the office. Only photographs taken in Batavia qualify – this year it is either vertical OR horizontal! So those of you who couldn't apply last year with your outstanding horizontal photo can apply this year!

Batavia MainStreet announces "**Arts via Batavia**" brochure. Thanks to a downtown Batavia 2009 arts grant from Kane County Riverboat, a new brochure has arrived that maps our downtown art and art-

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related businesses, windmills and special events that celebrate the arts. Pick up your copy today at the Batavia Police Department, City Hall receptionist, Water Street Studios, Allen+Pepa Architects, Limestone Coffee and Tea, Music Matters, Batavia Academy of Dance or the MainStreet office at 4½ W. Wilson Street. Don't want to leave home? Then visit our Web site at [downtownbatavia.com](http://downtownbatavia.com). The arts are alive in downtown, so shake off your cabin fever and head downtown!

**Join us on Facebook!** MainStreet invites you to join our "**Downtown Batavia**" Facebook page. Not on Facebook, but you have Email? Then join our E-News to keep UP with DOWNtown. Just visit our Web site at [downtownbatavia.com](http://downtownbatavia.com) and scroll down on the main page to the button that says "E-News Sign Up" and click it. Register your email and information and you'll know what is going on in the heart of our town.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**2010 Batavia House Walk** is scheduled for Sunday September 26 from 10 am–4 pm. If you are interested on volunteering for the event, contact the MainStreet office at 630-761-3528. More details coming in the May-June *Neighbors* issue.

2010 Downtown Batavia events are listed on the MainStreet Web site calendar. If your group has a downtown event planned and would like to be listed, please call MainStreet so we may take down your information.

### JOIN US



#### PROM-O-RAMA

**2010** is just around the corner on Saturday March 6 at 2 pm at the Eastside Community Center's Shannon Hall. If you have a teenager going to prom, you

need to get a ticket to this event. Call MainStreet or visit our Web site for more information today.

**April 30 Green Walk** – The "Green" scene invades downtown businesses on Arbor Day from 5-9 pm. Area green businesses, artists, municipal projects and school groups converge downtown to showcase their energy saving and creative ideas. Plan to dine downtown and make a night of it. Stroll downtown and see you can

be part of Batavia's environmentally and arts friendly community. More information is available on our web site, including a walking map of participating businesses, closer to the event.

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