

# I Love FDL

A communal project.  
Real Stories. Real People. Real Impact.

April 5th 2026

Fondly  
"Six Pack"  
Weekly  
SERIES

# I LOVE FDL

Weekly news, inspiration, updates and happenings

## The Fondy Frontline

In the heart of downtown Fond du Lac, where local businesses shape the personality of the community, one standout destination continues to raise the bar for modern grooming—Jerome Young Hair Studio.

## Faces Of Our Future

Macie, an 11-year-old softball player with big dreams of playing in college, is creating and selling her own all-natural whipped beef tallow balm to help fund her gear, lessons, and travel teams. Handmade with care, her “Home Plate Hydrate” moisturizer offers deep hydration and a natural skincare option while supporting a young athlete’s journey.

## Play Explore Repeat

Gray Park Collective is a warm, family-inspired shop in Fond du Lac that blends florals, handmade goods, and local artisan products into a welcoming, creative space. Built from a passion for crafting and community, it’s quickly becoming a go-to destination where customers feel right at home.

## Hometown Heroes

Georgetown Cleaners has been part of Fond du Lac since 1959, and now with new ownership from the Pelletier family, the legacy continues. After talking with Buck Dumanch and even getting a behind-the-scenes look during our I Love Fond du Lac Live, it’s clear this place is built on hard work, family, and keeping things local.

## Creative Corner

After years of missing Easter because of my weekend schedule at Merc, it’s become something I don’t take for granted anymore. Now it’s all about simple time with family, knowing summer’s right around the corner.

## Finding Balance

Omkara Healing Center offers a peaceful sanctuary where Reiki and sound healing guide individuals toward balance, relaxation, and inner transformation. In a fast-paced world, it provides a gentle reminder that true healing begins when we slow down, reconnect, and allow ourselves the space to simply be.



# I Love FDI



## THE FONDY FRONTLINE

### Jerome Young Hair Studio (Part 1)

In the heart of downtown Fond du Lac, where local businesses shape the personality of the community, one standout destination continues to raise the bar for modern grooming—Jerome Young Hair Studio.

#### Where Style Meets Artistry

Step inside and it's immediately clear this isn't your average barbershop. Jerome Young Hair Studio blends creativity, culture, and craftsmanship into an experience that feels equal parts professional and personal. The studio has built a reputation as a space where hair isn't just cut—it's designed. With a team of highly skilled barbers and stylists, every appointment becomes a collaborative process focused on precision and individuality.

Clients consistently highlight the studio's attention to detail, noting that stylists take the time to truly understand each person's vision before bringing it to life. Whether it's a sharp fade, a clean lineup, or a completely new style, the results are tailored and intentional—never rushed.

#### A Vibe That Keeps People Coming Back

Beyond the cuts, what really sets Jerome Young Hair Studio apart is its atmosphere. The shop carries a vibrant, welcoming energy—music playing, conversations flowing, and a team that clearly enjoys what they do. It's the kind of place where first-time visitors quickly feel like regulars. This environment isn't accidental. The studio embraces a multicultural, creative approach that encourages both stylists and clients to express themselves. That authenticity resonates, creating a loyal customer base that values not just the service, but the experience. The owner, Mike Taylor has been my friend for many years. I can attest to his Professionalism, positivity and being an all around good person.



Written by: Darren Goodpaster

# I Love FDI



## THE FONDY FRONTLINE

### Jerome Young Hair Studio (Part 2)

#### Precision, Professionalism, and Personal Connection

What truly defines the studio is its commitment to quality. Every cut is approached with a craftsman's mindset—focused, detailed, and executed with pride. Clients frequently mention how leaving the chair comes with more than just a fresh look—it brings a noticeable boost in confidence.

The team's professionalism is balanced with genuine friendliness, making it a comfortable environment for everyone—from kids getting their first haircut to adults looking for a consistent, high-level grooming experience.

#### A Local Staple in Downtown Fond du Lac

Located on Main Street, Jerome Young Hair Studio has become more than just a place to get a haircut—it's part of the downtown culture. Its reputation for excellence, combined with a strong sense of community, makes it a go-to destination for locals who expect more from their grooming routine.

For anyone in Fond du Lac looking to elevate their style while enjoying a laid-back, high-energy atmosphere, Jerome Young Hair Studio delivers on all fronts. It's not just about looking good when you leave—it's about enjoying the entire experience from the moment you walk in.







# I Love FDL

## ***Inside Georgetown Cleaners & look at the history with Buck Dumanch (Part 1)***

Georgetown Cleaners has been a part of Fond du Lac for decades, and after sitting down with Buck Dumanch, it's clear that tradition is still alive and well. The business was originally started back in 1959 by George Morris and has evolved over the years into one of the area's most reliable spots for laundry and dry cleaning. In November of 2024, the Pelletier family took over ownership, keeping that family-owned feel going strong. For Buck, this was a new chapter, stepping into his first dry cleaning operation after years of experience working locally, including a decade at Holiday.



Talking with Buck, you can tell they take pride in what they're building. Georgetown offers everything from self-service laundry to full-service dry cleaning, shirt laundering, alterations, and even pickup and delivery. Their focus is simple: fast, friendly, and personal service at a fair price. And they're expanding that convenience too, with bi-weekly pickup and delivery in Fond du Lac and weekly service for surrounding areas.



Author: Shane Michael



# I Love FDL

## ***Inside Georgetown Cleaners & look at the history with Buck Dumanch (Part 2)***

I absolutely love the history on this place. I remember going there as a kid before Buck and his family owned it, doing laundry a few times, and not thinking much of it back then besides getting a candy out of the candy machines. Now, hearing the full story and seeing how much goes into running a place like this, it gives you a whole new appreciation for it.



We also had Buck on an I Love Fond du Lac Live over at Georgetown, and that was honestly one of the coolest parts. Getting a look behind the scenes at where the dry cleaning actually happens was something most people never get to see. It's not just tossing clothes in a machine, there's a real process to it. Seeing that side of the business, and hearing Buck talk about where they're headed, you can tell Georgetown Cleaners is in good hands moving forward.




TWO CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

**GEORGETOWN**  
Clothing Care Centers

**NORTH**  
Main at Johnson  
922-7680

**SOUTH**  
Main at 10th  
922-5590

BUSINESS OFFICE: 399 South Main Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935

*Seasons Greetings!*

We at the two Georgetown Clothing Care Centers want to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Enclosed is a calendar with coupons worth \$6.50 which can be used at either location toward either professional or self-service dry cleaning. You will also find some timely and helpful hints on the care of your clothing on the back of each month in the calendar.

Sincerely Yours,  
  
 George O. Morris

PLEASE TURN THIS PAGE TO SEE  
 OUR SUPERMARKET OF SERVICES . . . *with a personal touch*



*"Finest Cleaning on the Face of the Globe"*  
 Professional Cleaning & Pressing / Self-Service Drycleaning / Self-Service Laundry





## A Holiday I Didn't Always Get to Be Part Of.. Easter

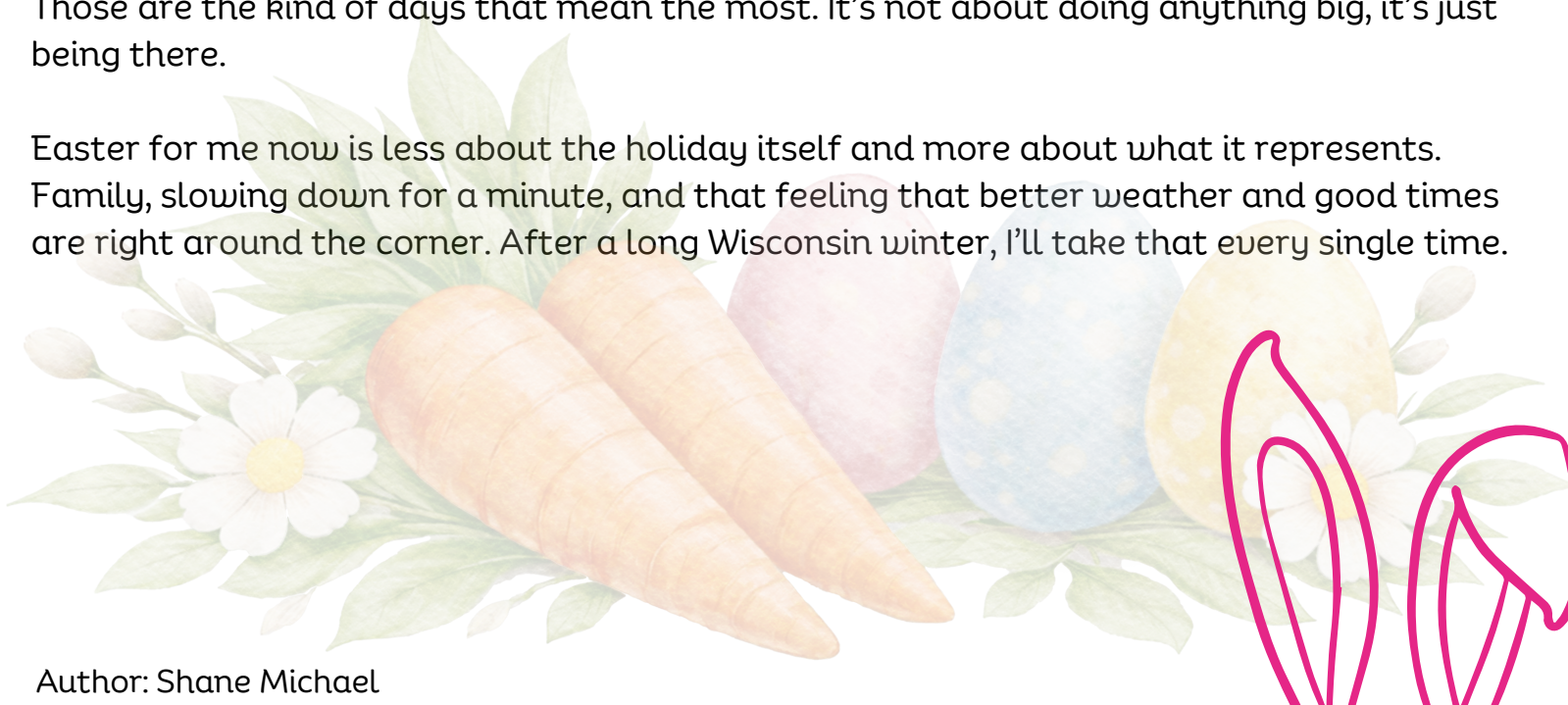
### Sunday.

Easter always kind of sneaks up on me, but at the same time it feels like that turning point. You start to feel winter finally loosening its grip, the days are getting longer, and you just know summer is right around the corner. You go from bundling up every day to thinking about being outside again, opening windows, and getting back to life a little bit.

For a long time, Easter was one of those holidays I didn't get to fully be part of. I've worked full time weekends at Merc for almost 10 years, so I missed a lot of those family gatherings growing up and into my adult life. It was just part of the routine. You'd see pictures later or hear about it, but you weren't there for the little moments. The past few years though, being able to actually make it has meant a lot more than I probably would've realized back then.

Now it's something I look forward to. Every year we head over to my aunt's house, and it's just simple family time. Nothing crazy, just good food, people hanging out, and catching up. Those are the kind of days that mean the most. It's not about doing anything big, it's just being there.

Easter for me now is less about the holiday itself and more about what it represents. Family, slowing down for a minute, and that feeling that better weather and good times are right around the corner. After a long Wisconsin winter, I'll take that every single time.



# PLAY. EXPLORE. REPEAT.



## This New Fond du Lac Shop Feels More Like Home Than a Store

In the heart of Fond du Lac, Gray Park Collective is quickly becoming more than just a flower shop—it's a cozy, creative space built on family, community, and a love for all things handmade.

Opened in December 2025, the shop grew from the owner's lifelong passion for crafting. After years focused on raising her family, she rediscovered her creativity while recovering from surgeries—making candles, bath products, and hand-knit blankets, many of which now fill the shop. When the opportunity came to take over a retiring flower shop nearby, the idea naturally evolved into a unique “collective” of florals and gifts.

The name itself is deeply personal, inspired by her grandsons, Parker and Nicolas Gray.

Walking into Gray Park Collective feels like stepping into a home. Customers might find the owner in slippers, her Labrador Sully nearby, and even family visiting—an atmosphere that's helped turn many shoppers into regulars.



While florals remain a staple for weddings, funerals, and events, the shop is known for its variety. From chunky hand-knit blankets and potted plants to Soberdough bread mixes and locally made goods, there's something for everyone. Supporting women-owned businesses is also a key part of the shop, with several local makers featured throughout.

Like many small businesses, growth has relied heavily on word of mouth, but momentum is building with the changing seasons and a busy lineup of spring events.

Looking ahead, the shop plans to offer classes, event rentals like a wedding arch and flower cart, and will host its upcoming Spring Into Summer vendor market on May 9.

At its core, Gray Park Collective is exactly what it set out to be—a welcoming space where creativity and community come together.

Author: Cheyenne Steffen

# ***Finding Balance***

I Love  
FDL

## **Omkara Healing Center: Slow Down, Breathe, Reset**

Omkara Healing Center In a world that rarely pauses, spaces that invite us to slow down feel almost magical. Tucked into the rhythm of everyday life, Omkara Healing Center offers exactly that kind of sanctuary—a place where the noise softens, the breath deepens, and healing begins from within.

At its heart, Omkara Healing Center is dedicated to energy alignment, vibrational healing, and inner transformation. Through practices like Reiki and sound healing, the center



provides a gentle yet powerful pathway back to balance. These modalities work not by force, but by invitation—encouraging the body and mind to remember their natural state of harmony.

Mental health has become one of the most important conversations of our time. Stress, anxiety, burnout, and emotional fatigue are no longer rare experiences—they are woven into the fabric of modern living. When left unaddressed, these challenges can impact not only emotional well-being but also physical health, relationships, and overall quality of life. Taking time to care for mental health is not a luxury; it is essential maintenance for a full and vibrant life.

This is where holistic practices like Reiki and sound healing step in as quiet allies. Reiki, a form of energy healing, works by channeling universal life energy to help clear blockages and restore balance within the body. Clients often report feelings of warmth, calm, and emotional release during sessions—as if the body is exhaling something it has been holding onto for far too long.

Sound healing, on the other hand, uses vibration and frequency to guide the mind into a deeply relaxed state. Instruments such as singing bowls and chimes create resonant tones that gently “tune” the nervous system, helping to reduce stress, improve focus, and promote emotional clarity. It’s less about listening and more about experiencing—like being wrapped in waves of sound that carry tension away.

Author: Kristin Santini

# ***Finding Balance***

**I Love  
FDL**

## **Omkara Healing Center: Slow Down, Breathe, Reset**

Together, these services create a layered approach to wellness. They don't replace traditional mental health care, but they complement it beautifully—supporting relaxation, encouraging self-awareness, and helping individuals reconnect with themselves on a deeper level.

Each session at Omkara Healing Center is thoughtfully designed to meet clients where they are. Whether someone is seeking relief from daily stress, working through emotional challenges, or exploring their spiritual path, the environment is intentionally nurturing and judgment-free. It's a place where healing isn't rushed, and transformation unfolds naturally.

In a culture that often celebrates constant productivity, Omkara Healing Center offers a different message: that stillness is powerful, rest is restorative, and healing begins when we allow ourselves the space to simply be.

For those feeling overwhelmed, disconnected, or in need of renewal, this sacred space serves as a gentle reminder—balance isn't something we chase. It's something we return to.



This week is **PACKED** with awesome deals from some of Fond du Lac's favorite small businesses! If you've been needing a sign to shop local... this is it. Dive into the specials below, show love to the shops that make our city feel like home, and have an amazing week, Fondy!

## Professional Mobile Car Detailing in Fond du Lac



### Paint Correction • Ceramic Coatings Interior Detailing

We bring professional-grade detailing directly to you — focused on long-term protection, real results, and vehicles we're proud to put our name on.

- ✓ Serving Fond du Lac & surrounding areas
- ✓ 3 years in business • 5-star rated



Scan to learn more or book your appointment

**VISIONWERKZ**  
MOBILE CAR DETAILING

Professional Dry Cleaning & Laundry - Delivered Straight to Your office!

# GEORGETOWN CLEANERS

Georgetown Cleaners has been Fond du Lac's dry cleaning and laundromat specialists for over 50 years!

Our mission is to provide quality and professional dry cleaning and laundry services at a competitive price.

Now, with our Bi-Weekly office pickup & delivery service, looking sharp has never been easier.

- Convenient pickup and delivery right at your workplace
- Expert care for suits, dress shirts, business attire & more
- Wash, dry & fold service for everyday laundry needs available
- No minimum order required
- Monday & Thursday delivery with your own personal Express Bag

Let us save you the trip — we bring fresh, clean clothes directly to you, so you can focus on what matters most.

#### Contact us today!

Buck Dumanch - General Manager  
Buck@georgetowncleaners.com • 920-922-7021



399 S Main St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
920-922-7021 • Georgetowncleaners.com



#### OUR SERVICES

##### Dry Cleaning Services:

- Suits & blazers
- Dress shirts
- Dresses & gowns
- Pants, skirts & blouses
- Coats & outerwear

##### Laundered & Pressed Shirts:

- Crisp finish, collar stays sharp
- Perfect for office & professional wear

##### Household Items:

- Comforters & bedding
- Blankets & quilts
- Table linens & drapes
- Banners & tablecloths

##### Uniform Services:

- Cleaning and repairs for company owned uniforms
- Shop rag rental

##### Specialty Care:

- Wedding gowns (cleaning & preservation)
- Leather & suede
- Rug rental programs

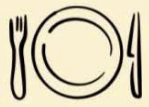
##### Convenient Services:

- To-Office pickup & delivery
- Residential pickup & delivery

# HEMPWORKS WISCONSIN



188 N. Main Street | Fond du Lac, WI  
422 N. Main Street | Oshkosh, WI



Six  
Wings  
Free

*Sully's*

Valid until Nov 2026

WHEN YOU ORDER A LARGE PIZZA!



1348 Wisconsin Ave  
N. FDL WI 54937

Buy One, Get One  
Free on Appetizers

Dine-In Only  
Mention ILOVEFDL to the bartender to redeem  
Limit 1 Time Use



Main Street Fashion

# COUPON

15%

Off entire purchase  
One coupon per transaction

117 S Main St. Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920.933.6315  
M-F 10:00 - 5:00 Sat 10:00 - 3:00 Sun Closed



**Dagon Watson**



Located inside Gallery 83 Tattoo Co.  
Fond Du Lac, Wi.

**LRS** LAKEVIEW  
ROOFING  
SYSTEMS, LLC

**FREE Gutter  
Guards**

With A New Seamless  
Gutter or Roof  
From

LAKEVIEW ROOFING, LLC.  
**920.948.1434**



# ONE WEEK FREE

•Muay Thai •Jiu Jitsu •Wrestling



**EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

Ages 5-12 5 PM  
Ages 13-18 6 PM

**EVERY THURSDAY**

Jiu jitsu  
6:30-7:45

EVERYONE WELCOME

**EVERY FRIDAY**

Open mat  
6:00-7:30

13 and up

15 E 2ND ST, Fond du Lac

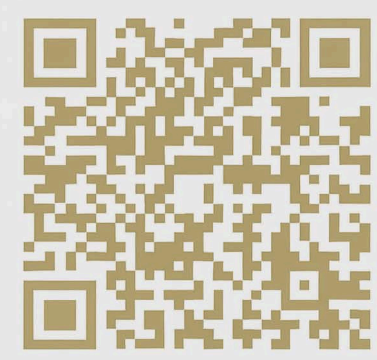
📍 Knockouts- Woman's Kickboxing Studio

👍 Like us on Facebook **Downtown Mixed Martial Arts**

<https://www.facebook.com/share/19cJQdP96c/>

# PRECISION REIKI

WITH BRENDA



Professional Reiki for  
relaxation and  
recovery support

[www.PrecisionReikiWithBrenda.com](http://www.PrecisionReikiWithBrenda.com)

**\$10  
OFF**

YOUR FIRST  
REIKI  
SESSION

Limited-time offer when booking