This Week In Wheeling: International Fest, Garden Walk

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It can be hard to find yourself bored during the hot summer months in Wheeling. One can enjoy a free concert outside at the Aquatic Center, or kick back to the quiet hum of air conditioning at the Indian Trails Library. Make sure to check out two village events this weekend that not only put local culture to display, but also local gardens.

• Wheeling's first International Fest will be held on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Korean Cultural Center, 9930 S. Capitol Dr., to celebrate the center's first anniversary.

This free event features cultural entertainment and food.

• Wheeling Garden Club will host their annual Garden Walk at 4 p.m. on Sunday. The walk begins at Friendship Park on the Northeast corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road. Prizes and refreshments will be served. The event costs $8 per person.

• Wheeling Aquatic Center: R&B band "Homewreckers" will host a free live concert at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27 on the pool patio, 327 W. Dundee Rd. In case of inclement weather, the concert is not held.

• A village board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 25, at Village Hall, 2 Community Blvd.

• A plan commission meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, at Village Hall.

• Indian Trials Public Library: Historian Jim Bernard will discuss the life of George Gershwin and play selections of his music from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26.

The Children's Advocates group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday. The meeting will discuss how to better the library for children.

The library will host its first Pub Quiz at 7 p.m. at Kilcoyne's Redwood Inn, 342 N. Milwaukee Ave. The night will include rounds of trivia competition based from pop culture and current events.

Physics professor at Loyola University Chicago Jeffry Mallow will discuss a story written in 1946, "Yosl Rakover: The Mystery of a Holocaust Story." Discussion will take place at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27.