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# Welcome





## Greetings!

On behalf of the people of Wisconsin, I am proud to welcome you to enjoy all that our state has to offer.

Wisconsin is wonderful in any season, but in this state we take special care to enjoy the range of distinct activities available in fall and winter. Wisconsin's warm hospitality and variety of indoor and outdoor activities offer something for everyone to enjoy, and as the days get shorter and the nights cooler, we take fun to a whole new level.

In autumn, we take time to enjoy colorful drives through the changing leaves, harvest festivals, tailgating at football games and crisp caramel apples. We proudly celebrate the season with signature events such as Indian Summer Fest, Cranberry Fest and World Dairy Expo. Or we take to the water and surf on Lake Michigan and watch races featuring paddlers in giant carved-out pumpkins.

In winter, we enjoy the state's many unique galleries, shops, micro-brews, world-class museums and impressive performances. And when we are feeling daring, we stay warm with red-hot firehouse chili cook-offs, polka music and dancing, or venture outdoors for ice bowling, polar bear plunging, skiing and snowshoeing.

From apple bobbing in the fall to the American Birkebeiner and the Badger State Winter Games, I invite you to enjoy the unique traditions that make all our seasons fun in Wisconsin.

In Wisconsin, we truly believe that you should "live like you mean it," and we look forward to sharing this spirit of originality with you.

Jim Doyle,  
Governor

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# TravelGreen Wisconsin

For well over a century, Wisconsin has been a midwestern vacation destination. Today, tourism is the third largest industry in the state generating more than \$13 billion annually and employing more than 300,000 Wisconsinites.



The success of Wisconsin's tourism industry has been largely dependent upon the quality and diversity of our natural resources – the state's scenic lakes, streams, rivers, forests, prairies, and the wildlife that inhabit them. Understanding this, Wisconsin is committed to preserving this pristine natural product.

Travel Green Wisconsin is a Wisconsin Department of Tourism initiative that encourages tourism operators to reduce their environmental impact. Designed to promote smart, eco-friendly business practices, Travel Green is a win-win concept. Launched in 2006, the program has been embraced by every sector of the state's travel and hospitality industry.

As you travel, look for the Travel Green Wisconsin logo. Businesses displaying the Travel Green certificate demonstrate their commitment to a sustainable Wisconsin tourism industry.

**For more information about Travel Green Wisconsin, visit [www.travelgreenwisconsin.com](http://www.travelgreenwisconsin.com)**

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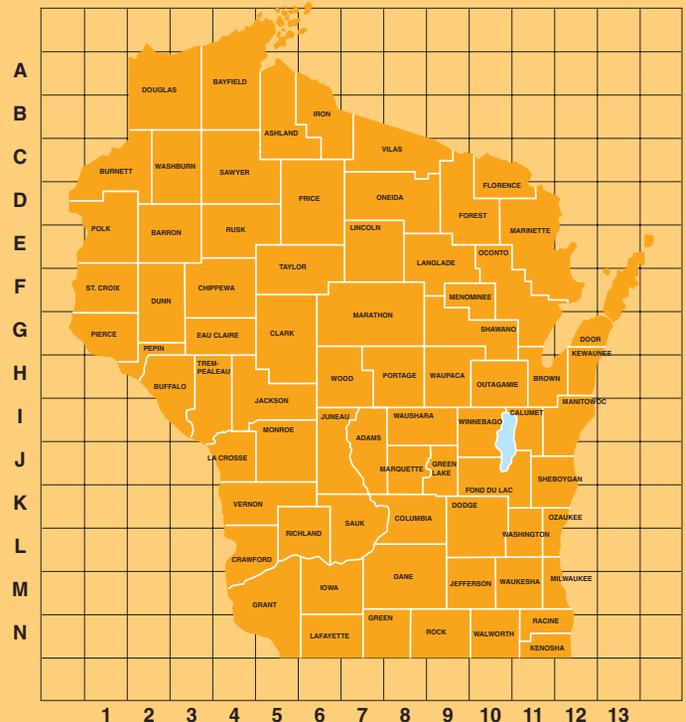
## How To Use This Guide

Events in the Fall/Winter calendar are arranged chronologically, by date. Within dates, events are listed alphabetically, by city. To help you locate Wisconsin cities, each listing also includes its county location, shown in parenthesis at the end of the listing. Use this map grid to locate counties. → (Racine Co.)

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### KANSASVILLE

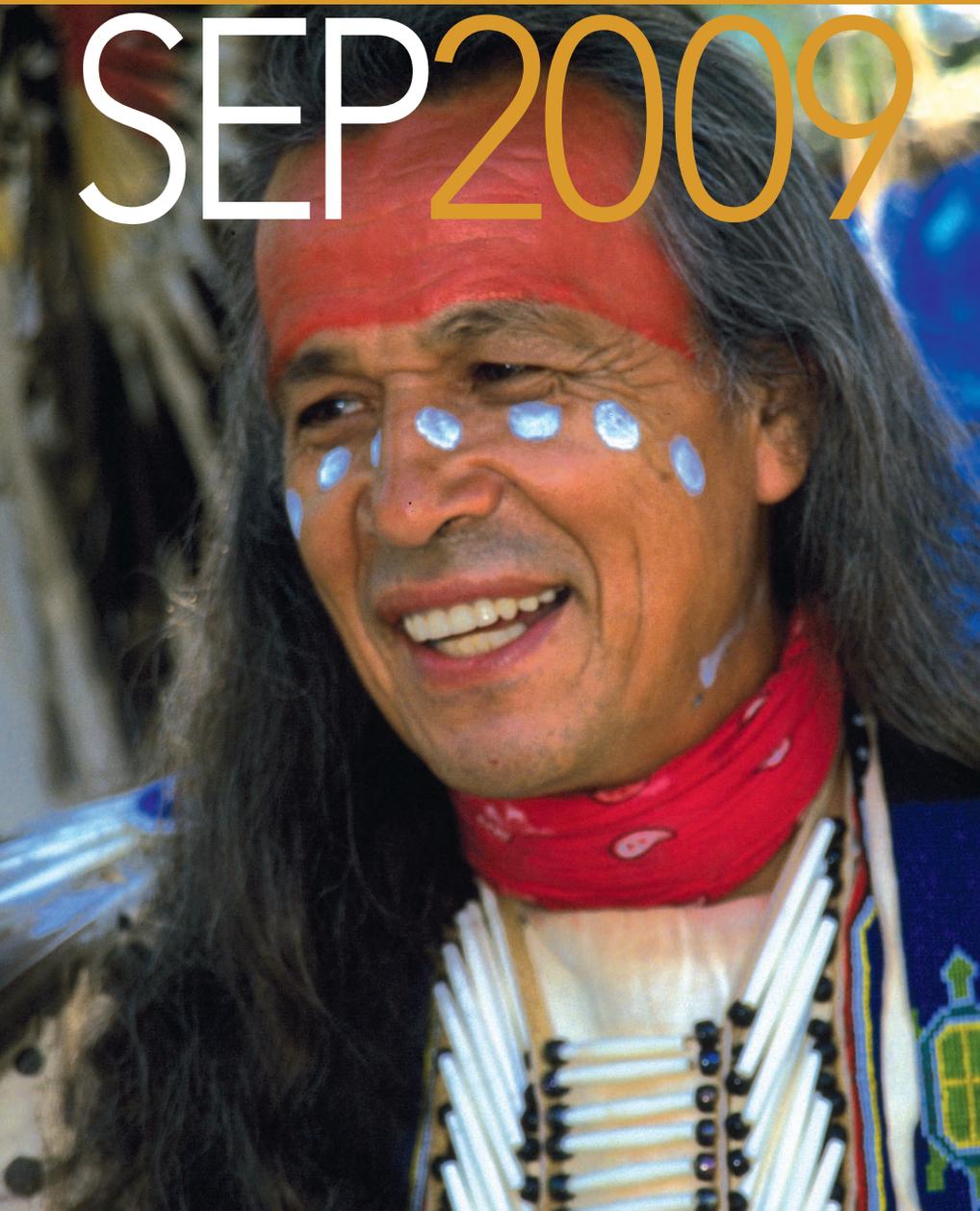
**Easter Egg Hunt:** Visit with the Easter Bunny & Smokey Bear. Egg Hunt will be held for children 0-10 years of age. Kids, bring your own basket. Bong State Recreation Area. 9am-noon. 262/878-5600.



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| Burnett, C-1      | Kewaunee, H-12  | Rusk, E-4        |
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| Dodge, K-10       | Marinette, D-11 | Trempealeau, I-3 |
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| Douglas, A-2      | Menominee, F-10 | Vilas, C-7       |
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# SEP 2009



## MILWAUKEE GOES NATIVE AMERICAN

**N**o event allows you to experience the passion and culture of the American Indian people quite like a Pow Wow. Drums pound, feet stomp and bright colors swirl in a vibrant pageant of music and celebration; a lively and uplifting combination of traditional dancing, singing and storytelling.

And nowhere will you find a better Pow Wow than at Indian Summer Festival, September 11-13, 2009 in Milwaukee. This is the largest Native American festival in the United States. It

brings together members of many American Indian tribes to renew old friendships and create new ones, to share and preserve the centuries-old traditions of their respective tribes.

In the heart of the Midwest, Wisconsin is a fitting location for this annual celebration of Native American culture. We are the home of eleven tribes, the largest number of tribes east of the Mississippi River. The reservations of these eleven sovereign nations occupy more than one-half million acres of Wisconsin's most beautiful and unique landscapes.

These tribes host Indian Summer Festival. In addition to its spectacular competition Pow Wow, Indian Summer is also known for its American Indian music, food, art and crafts. You can take in a torch-lit canoe procession, terrific fireworks, tribal village re-creations, cultural demonstrations, storytellers, lacrosse tournaments, American Indian traditional and contemporary entertainers, a sprawling Indian marketplace, and a fiddle and jig contest.

Traditional Indian skills are demonstrated including beadwork, finger weaving, bow and arrow making, pottery, carving, basket weaving and more. Plus, you can learn about traditional healing methods and herbal medicines in the "Natural Path Area".

When you come to the festival, bring your appetite; the food is fantastic. Try frybread, the traditional Native American flatbread, which you can top with anything from seasoned beef to powdered sugar and honey. Sample the succulent taste of buffalo and venison. Or stick to more conventional dishes like Indian tacos, wild rice casserole, turkey, roasted corn and more.

Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee – good food, entertainment, spectacle and fun!

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**9/2-7**

**ELKHORN**

**Walworth County Fair:** Livestock judging, exhibits, carnival rides, concessions, harness racing, tractor and truck pulls, demolition derby, and free grandstand shows. Fairgrounds. 7am-mid; LD until 9pm. 262/723-3228. www.walworthcountyfair.com (Walworth Co.)

**MARSHFIELD**

**Central Wisconsin State Fair:** 4-H and open class exhibits, free grandstand entertainment, the Central Wisconsin draft horse show, midway rides, tractor pull, demolition derby, commercial exhibits and special programs, food and beer gardens. 715/387-1261. www.centralwisconsinstatefair.com (Wood Co.)

**SHAWANO**

**Shawano County Fair:** Midway thrills, tractor pull, demolition derby, pig wrestling, free grandstand entertainment, polka bands, great food, craft exhibits, stock car races and 4-H exhibits. Fairgrounds. 866/715-6532, 715/526-5419. www.shawanocountyfair.net (Shawano Co.)

**9/3-6**

**MILWAUKEE**

**Milwaukee Motorcycle Rally:** All bikes and riders are welcome. Poker Run, 100s of vendors, non-stop entertainment, hottest bikes, scenic road trips, and hometown hospitality. Harley-Davidson Dealers in Milwaukee. 800/554-1448 www.milwaukee rally.com (Milwaukee Co.)

Milwaukee Motorcycle Rally, September 3-6.

**9/3-7**

**MARENGO**

**Ashland County Fair:** Midway rides, horse show, carnival, truck pull, musical entertainment, concessions, animal judging, exhibits and plenty of family fun. Fairgrounds. 800/284-9484. www.ashlandcountyfair.org (Ashland Co.)

**MINERAL POINT**

**Iowa County Fair:** Annual fair includes carnival rides, grandstand entertainment, 4-H exhibits, harness racing, animal judging, a demolition derby, and truck & tractor pulls. Fairgrounds. 608/987-3490. www.iowacountyfair.org (Iowa Co.)

**PLYMOUTH**

**Sheboygan County Fair:** Midway thrills, tractor pull, 4-H exhibits, lumberjack show, 16,000 exhibits, games and concessions, and grandstand entertainment. Fairgrounds. Thur noon-10pm, Fri-Sun 9am-10pm, Mon 9am-6pm. 920/458-8004. www.sheboycfair.com (Sheboygan Co.)

**9/4**

**EAGLE**

**Old World Wisconsin Photo Contest Opening Night:** View all the entries in the In Focus photo contest, chat with the judge, and admire the winning photographs, on display at Caldwell Farmers' Club Hall. 3:30-6pm. 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

**9/4-5**

**PRAIRIE DU SAC**

**Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw:** This fun event features flying cow pies, music, art & craft fair (Sat), parade and food. Two stages of live entertainment on Saturday. Marion Park. 608/643-5463 www.wiscowchip.com (Sauk Co.)

**9/4-6**

**ALLENTON**

**Big Concertina Jamboree Festival:** Continuous concertina jamming on 3 stages with dancing. All players welcome. Concertinas to play, trade, or sell. Friday fish fry. Food and refreshments. Overnight parking for campers. Addison Town Hall - Veterans' Park. Fri 5-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-6pm. 888/974-8687, 262/629-5018. www.visitwashingtoncounty.com (Washington Co.)

**BARABOO**

**Baraboo River Rendezvous:** Fur trade re-enactment and rendezvous held on the site of the first settled part of Baraboo. Camps, traders, events and food vendors. Spirit Point. 9am-5pm Fri, Sat, Sun. 608/522-3319. www.baraboo.com (Sauk Co.)

**CRANDON**

**Borg Warner World Championship Off-Road Races:** Premier off-road racing at its best and most thrilling. 40,000 race fans attend annually. Televised on the Speed channel. Crandon International Off-Road Raceway. 888/611-6092, 715/478-2222. www.crandonoffroad.com (Forest Co.)

**HOLMEN**

**Western Wisconsin Regional High School Rodeo:** Bareback riding, saddle bronc and bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, cutting teams, barrel racing, pole bending and break-away-roping. Coulee Region Riders Club. 1pm. 608/526-4684. www.ridersclub.org (La Crosse Co.)

**LA POINTE**

**Madeline Island All Surface Dangerous Doubles Extravaganza Tennis Tournament:** Twenty of the top tennis professionals from the 5-state area compete over the weekend. Marina Point Condominium. 651/324-7399. www.madelineislandtennis.com (Ashland Co.)

**NEW GLARUS**

**Wilhelm Tell Festival:** Community performers present the "Wilhelm Tell Pageant" in English (Sat 2pm & Sun 1pm) and in German (Sat 10am). Other highlights include Swiss music, a yodeling contest, art fair in the park (Sun 9am-4pm), a Ethnic fashion show (Sun 10:30am) and children's lantern parade (Friday 8pm). 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. www.wilhelm tell.org (Green Co.)



Wilhelm Tell Festival in New Glarus, September 4-6.

**PARK FALLS**

**Dirt Devils Labor Day Weekend ATV Rally:** 200 miles of trails, poker run (Fri-Sun), mud run (Sat, reg at 11am, race at noon), off-road challenge (Sun), trail riding, music, food & refreshments. Wojcieszak's Flambeau Resort/Moose Jaw Resort. See list at www.watva.org. 715/762-2178. www.parkfalls.com (Price Co.)

**PHILLIPS**

**Ultra-Lights & Powered Parachutes Fly-In:** Set-up & registration at 3pm Fri. Pilot briefing prior to flight times, mowed grass runway, camping available at the airport. Bring your radios - 122.8 Unicom. Call 715-339-4007/3832 for more information. Price County Airport. 3pm Fri, all day Sat & Sun. 800/269-4505, 715/339-3701 www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

**PRENTICE**

**Progress Days:** Fri - softball tourney & concessions; Sat - arts & crafts show (10am start), parade (10:30am), log loading contest, games, midway rides, dance, history/logging display, BBQ chicken, airplane rides; Sun - golf, softball & basketball tourneys, concessions. Lions Park. Fri 5:30-10pm, Sat 9am-1am, Sun 8am-8pm, Monday raindate. 715/428-2861. www.vil.prentice.wi.gov (Price Co.)

**SHEBOYGAN**

**South Pier Labor Day Festival:** Join us on the shores of Lake Michigan as we celebrate Labor Day weekend. Arts and Crafts show, carnival, family fun, live entertainment, car show and more. South Pier Peninsula. 800/689-0290, 920/459-0208. www.visitsheboygan.com (Sheboygan Co.)

**SUPERIOR**

**Great Northern Classic Rodeo:** MRA/URA-sanctioned professional rodeo, including saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, bareback riding, cowgirl's barrel racing, and bull riding. Also, 5K walk/run Sat AM, Miracle rodeo on Sun AM, children's games, food and fun. Head of the Lakes Fairgrounds. Fri & Sat 7pm, Sun 2pm. 218/727-6336. www.greatnorthernclassicrodeo.com (Douglas Co.)



DON ABRAMS

**WAUKESHA**

**Wisconsin Highland Games & Celtic Fling:** A weekend of Celtic fun! Scottish & Irish athletics, rugby tournament, Highland dancing, pipe & drum competition, cultural area, live music all day, demonstrations, workshops, animals, parades, food, and more. Pub tent open late with live music Sat & Sun. Waukesha Expo Center. Fri 5-10pm, Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 10am-8pm. 262/548-7200. www.wisconsinsscottish.org (Waukesha Co.)

**9/4-7**

**BALSAM LAKE**

**Corn-on-the-Curb:** Sweet corn served by the Girl Scouts. Live music and dancing at local establishments. A demolition derby. Main Street. 10am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/825-3188. www.polkcountytourism.com (Polk Co.)

**CHILTON**

**Calumet County Fair:** Carnival rides, exhibits, stock car racing, demolition derby, live music, and grandstand entertainment. Fairgrounds. 9am-mid. 920/849-2926. www.calumetcountyfair.com (Calumet Co.)

**EDGERTON**

**Rock River Thresheree:** Train rides, steam calliope, gas tractors, large flea market, blacksmith shop, vintage cars and trucks, big tractor parade every day at 2pm. Admission is charged. Thresherman's Park. 8am-5pm. 262/593-8200. www.thresheree.org (Rock Co.)

**HILLSBORO**

**Labor Day Celebration:** Activities include a junior fair, farmers market, carnival, tractor pulls, demolition derby, Vernon County's largest Labor Day parade, refreshments, music and entertainment, softball and fun for the entire family. Firemen's Memorial Park. 608/489-2521. www.hillsborofire.info (Vernon Co.)

**JIM FALLS**

**Lion's Sturgeon Festival:** Amusements on the midway, bands nightly, demolition derbies, tractor pull and truck pull, and parade. Fun for all ages. Anson Park. 715/832-5405. www.chippewachamber.org (Chippewa Co.)

**RIDGELAND**

**Ridgeland Fair:** Ridgeland's town fair includes carnival rides, a tractor pull, parade and many other activities. 715/949-1029. (Dunn Co.)

**ROSHOLT**

**Rosholt Fair - Official Portage County Fair:** 4-H exhibits, music, main stage entertainment, carnival, food & refreshments, parade and demolition derby. Something for everyone in the "park in the pines." Rosholt Fair Park. 715/677-4708. www.rosholtfair.com (Portage Co.)

**SHEBOYGAN**

**Dairyland Surf Classic:** The largest freshwater surfing competition in the world includes surfing and paddling competitions. Surfboard show. Saturday night surf party and much more. Free to the public. Participation Fee. Lakefront. 920/254-1050. www.visitsheboygan.com/dairyland (Sheboygan Co.)

**STURTEVANT**

**Apple Holler Paula Red Festival and Corn Roast:** Apple picking, country cook-out, corn roast and wagon rides through the orchard. Pony rides, Kids Corral play area, corn maze, apple cider and caramel apples. Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse. Fri & Mon 11am-4pm; Sat & Sun 11am-6pm. 262/884-7100. www.appleholler.com (Racine Co.)

**9/5**

**CASSVILLE**

**Cassville Car Cruise:** All classic & special interest vehicles are welcome. Meet at Menards in Platteville at 2pm. Depart at 3pm cruising thru Grant County to Cassville. Food and refreshments at 5:30pm at Riverside Park. Live music from 7-11pm. Riverside Park. 608/725-5647. www.cassville.org (Grant Co.)

**CORNELL**

**Pork N' The Park:** Roasted pork dinner served with all the trimmings & homemade pies, activities for children, dancing, and more. Mill Yard Park. 715/239-3710. www.cityofcornell.com (Chippewa Co.)

**ELTON**

**Annual Elton Evergreen Day Celebration:** Music, crafts, raffles, door prizes, games, and plenty of food and refreshments. Starts at 11am. 715/623-3078. (Langlade Co.)

**HORICON**

**Horicon Marsh Classic Car Show:** The Horicon Marsh Classic Car Club showcases classic and collectible cars and trucks each year in this terrific show. Riverbend Park. 7:30am-3pm. 920/387-5146. www.carshowguide.com (Dodge Co.)

**HURLEY**

**Festive Italiano:** Craft Fair and flea market from 11am-5pm. Marty's Goldenaires Senior Drum and Bugle Corp performance. Live music outdoors, food booths, kids' games, craft fair and flea market are all part of the day's activities. Downtown. 866/340-4334, 715/561-4334. www.HurleyWI.com (Iron Co.)

**KENOSHA**

**Walk In The Woods Art Fair:** More than 60 artists display their creations along the wooded trails and gardens of Hawthorn Hollow. Paintings, jewelry, photography, wood, glass, and garden art. Live entertainment throughout the day, food, and a silent auction. Hawthorn Hollow. 10am-4pm. 262/552-8196. www.hawthornhollow.org (Kenosha Co.)

**KEWAUNEE**

**Kele Alpacas' Day on the Farm:** Fun for the whole family learning about alpacas--what they do and how they are used. Spinning and weaving demonstrations, music and food. 920/845-5571. www.kewaunee.org (Kewaunee Co.)

**NEKOOSA**

**Lake Arrowhead Craft Show:** Annual craft show with more than 100 vendors of quality handmade items. Demonstrations and concessions on site. Lake Arrowhead. 9am-3pm. 715/325-2904. www.lakearrowhead-golf.com (Wood Co.)

**NESHKORO**

**Neshkoro Lions 17th Annual Horse and Pedal Pull:** Horse pulling, tractor pedal pull, raffles, food and entertainment. Stan O'Gene Park. 10am-4pm. 920/787-3488. www.visitwaushara.com (Marquette Co.)

**NEW LISBON**

**Fly In-Drive In:** Breakfast, lunch, aircraft on display, antique-classic cars on display, arts and crafts, chopper rides available. Mauston-New Lisbon Airport. 6:30am-2pm. 800/837-6503. www.juneaucounty.com/events.asp (Juneau Co.)

**Wisconsin Highland Games & Celtic Fling in Waukesha, September 4-6.**

**OCONOMOWOC**

**Lake Country Half Marathon & 5K:** Local bands play during this half marathon/5K run/walk. Half Marathon course traverses through the beautiful Lake Country. The 5K course winds through a flat, but wooded, 3.1 miles. Crosspoint Community Church. 7am start. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportsevents.com (Waukesha Co.)

**PORT WING**

**Fish Boil:** Traditional and tasty Lake Superior fish boil with white fish, potatoes and onions. Plus, crafts/flea market & beer garden. Town Hall. 715/774-3624. (Bayfield Co.)

**SISTER BAY**

**Marina Fest:** Live entertainment, food and beverages, water ski show by the Waterboard Warriors, fireworks and more!. 920/854-2812. www.sisterbaytourism.com (Door Co.)

**THREE LAKES**

**Nicolet Wheel A Way:** 35-40 mile non-competitive bike tour through the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Designed for riders of all abilities. Registration includes refreshments, lunch, a t-shirt and entry for a chance to win door prizes including a mountain bike package!. Race begins at 9am. 800/972-6103, 715/546-3344. www.threelakes.com (Oneida Co.)

**WESTFIELD**

**Westfield's Annual Chicken BBQ, Baseball Tournament & Trap Shoot:** 16-team baseball tournament starts at 9am. Firemen serving hot dogs, hamburgers & beverages at 10am. Merchandise Trap Shoot from 9am-4:30pm. Chicken BBQ starts at 3pm & goes until chicken is gone. Stranger's Band plays at 3pm; RROK starts at 7pm. Westfield Pioneer Park. 608/296-4146. www.westfieldwi.com (Marquette Co.)

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS**

**Wisconsin Rapids Lions Club Fall Brew Review:** This annual event provides unlimited sampling of your favorite microbrews. Music provided and food stands available on site. 1-6pm. 715/421-4994. (Wood Co.)

**9/5-6**

**DANBURY**

**Voyager Village Arts & Crafts Show:** Juried show with more than 100 exhibitors, refreshments and raffle booths. NO PETS PLEASE. Voyager Village Community Center. 9am-4pm. 715/259-3914. (Burnett Co.)

**DOVER**

**Hidden Prairie Rendezvous:** An 1840's fur trade rendezvous including woods walk, hawk & knife throw, black powder shoot, primitive bow shoot, fire starting, fry pan tossing, and kid's games. 10am-4pm. 715/820-2808. www.hidden-prairie.com (Price Co.)

**DRUMMOND**

**Blue Moon Art Tour:** Visit artist's studios along Blue Moon Road including the Dragonfly Studio, S. Qualey Studio, Once in a Blue Moon Studio & Blue Moon Pottery. See artists at work and enjoy refreshments. Blue Moon Art Tour. 800/533-7454, 715/798-3833. (Bayfield Co.)

**EAGLE RIVER**

**Apple Harvest Craft Fest:** A free juried craft & gift event. Family entertainment. Food. Vilas County Fairgrounds. 9:30am-4:30pm. 715/675-6201. www.eagleriver.org (Vilas Co.)



DOV ABRAMS



Taste of Madison, September 5-6.

## EXELAND

**Trout Festival:** Arts & crafts sale, Queen's pageant, volleyball, baseball, street dance, parade, 10K run, kids games, horseshoes, wildlife displays, lots of food, music, and more. 715/266-4181.

www.haywardlakes.com (Sawyer Co.)

## MADISON

**Taste of Madison:** More than 65 local restaurants, 20 beverage stands and four entertainment stages draw an estimated 150,000 attendees. Food items range from \$1 to \$4. Plenty of free, live entertainment. Capitol Square. 608/226-4780.

www.madisonfestivals.com (Dane Co.)

## MENASHA

**Fox Jazz Fest:** The Fest will feature local and national talent in an enjoyable program of American music that's sure to please. Jefferson Park. Noon-8pm daily. 920/727-4972. www.foxjazzfest.com (Winnebago Co.)

## OSHKOSH

**Hydroplane Boat Racing - Oshkosh:** Racing in stock, modified, J class, pro and antique classes. Free admission. Food, drink and restrooms onsite. Menominee Park. 11am-5pm. 262/620-3741. www.bsos.net (Winnebago Co.)

## PORT WING

**Port Wing Arts & Craft Show:** Regional art & crafters show and sale. Port Wing Town Hall & Memorial Park. 11am. 715/774-3624. (Bayfield Co.)

## SAUKVILLE

**Revolutionary War Encampment:** Watch soldiers train and parade. Enjoy an 18th century fashion show, watch and join in period dancing, walk through a typical army encampment, and view a Revolutionary war battle. Village buildings will also be open for viewing. Pioneer Village of Ozaukee County. 10am-5pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620.

www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/ochs (Ozaukee Co.)

## SHELL LAKE

**Town & Country Days:** Fun for the whole family with horse, mini-rod and tractor pulls, a bike/run/canoe triathlon, spelling bee, volleyball tourney, sailboat regatta, arts and crafts fair, nightly live music with dancing, food booths, pancake breakfast, parade and more. Downtown. 715/468-4088.

www.washburncounty.org/tourism/events (Washburn Co.)

## TWO RIVERS

**Kites Over Lake Michigan:** Huge show kites fill the sky with shapes and colors while huge banners line the beach. Demonstrations of single, dual and quad-line kites. Kite making and special races for the kids. Neshotah Beach. 920/793-9599. www.uniqueflyingobjects.com (Manitowoc Co.)

## 9/5-7

### BLACK RIVER FALLS

**Ho-Chunk Nation Pow-wow:** As a celebration of thanks, the Ho-Chunk nation welcomes all friends and neighbors to their bi-annual pow-wows. Enjoy drumming, colorful competition dancing, and a variety of Native crafts from vendors across the country. Pow-Wow Grounds. 715/284-9343. (Jackson Co.)

## HATFIELD

**Thunderbird Village Flea Market and Craft Shows:** Enjoy food, fun, and bargains galore. 160 Vendor spaces. Parking. Thunderbird Village. 608/989-2275. (Jackson Co.)

## JANESVILLE

**Labor Fest 2009:** Teen mud volleyball; clowns, rock climbing walls, games, petting zoo; puppet show; co-ed volleyball; car display; live music; beer garden, Snakes Alive Exhibit on Sunday afternoon; Live Raptor Exhibit on Monday afternoon. UAW Hall Grounds. Opens at noon Sat, 8am Sun and Mon. 608/755-5120. www.laborfest.org (Rock Co.)

## 9/6

### ALMA

**Alma Music & Arts Festival:** Live music throughout the day, art & craft vendors, food from local organizations and restaurants, storyteller Kenny Salwey, a live eagle presentation from the National Eagle Center, children's activities, and pony rides. Alma Beach/Harbor Recreation Area. 11am-7pm. 608/685-4859. www.almawisconsin.com (Buffalo Co.)

## CAMBRIDGE

**Lake Ripley Car & Bike Show:** 3-on-3 basketball tournament, Labor Day fun run, a boat parade, dunk tank, petting area, rock climbing wall, music, and fireworks at dusk. Annual car and bike show. Lake Ripley Park. 9am-dusk. 608/423-3323. www.cambridgewi.com (Dane Co.)

## CEDARBURG

**Maxwell Street Days:** A Cedarburg Volunteer Fire Department tradition for more than 40 years. More than 1,000 spaces filled with antiques, collectibles, crafters, produce, sports & rummage, plus food, beverages and music. Fireman's Park. 6am-3pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.cedarburg.org (Ozaukee Co.)

## HARRISVILLE

**Harrisville Bratfest:** Come to the 'LARGEST One Day Brat Fest in the State' on Sunday of Labor Day Weekend held in Harrisville! Midway rides, antique tractor pull, truck pull, modified tractor pull, softball & volleyball, food, and carriage rides. Live music. Dinner served 11am-6pm. Fireman's Park. 608/296-4146. www.westfieldwi.com (Marquette Co.)

## KENOSHA

**Car Show To Benefit Our Troops & Veterans:** The Southern Wisconsin All Airborne Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association hosts their annual car show benefiting our troops and their families. Raffles, door prizes, face painting and personal military collections on display along with military vehicles. Simmons Island Park. 262/656-1193. (Kenosha Co.)

## MILWAUKEE

**Custom Bike Show:** The 2009 Milwaukee Rally will wrap up with a custom bike show at the Harley-Davidson Museum. Check out the creative custom motorcycles as they roll onto our site. Harley-Davidson Museum. 877/436-8738. www.h-dmuseum.com (Milwaukee Co.)

## MOUNT HOREB

**Wright Stuff Century Ride:** Fully supported bike ride for family and enthusiasts. 30, 60, and 100-mile loops are offered for varying skill levels and abilities. Two rest stops with dinner and entertainment at the end of the ride. Limited to 750 riders. Tyrol Basin Ski Lodge. Rides begin between 7:30 & 9am. 608/836-1396. www.bombaybicycle.org/events/wsc/ (Dane Co.)

## PARK FALLS

**Pike Lake Fun Day:** 30th Annual Pike Lake Fun Day. Hourly raffles, horseshoe tourney, games for adults & children, food & refreshments, music after 6:30pm, cash drawing, and fireworks. Sponsored by Pike Lake Volunteer Firefighters Inc. Pike Lake Fire Hall. Noon-10pm. 715/762-1765. www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

## PEARSON

**Labor Day Picnic:** 26th Annual. Live music, large raffle, food & drink, games for all ages, hourly drawings, rummage sale, and crafts. Rolling Stone Building. 11am-11:30pm. 715/484-2403. (Langlade Co.)

## PORT WING

**South Shore Lions Club Fall Festival:** Kiddie parade, craft show, 5K walk, 10K run, food booths, bingo & flower show. 7am-4pm. 715/774-3123. (Bayfield Co.)

## 9/6-7

### SPIRIT

**Yesterday House and Liberty School Open House:** Yesterday House is a log house built in 1886, and Liberty School was built 1919. Furnished with antiques, they offer a wonderful insight into the area's pioneer history. Yesterday House & Liberty School. Sun noon-5pm, Mon 10am-5pm. 715/564-3299. germansettlementhistory.org (Price Co.)

## 9/7

### MERRILL

**Labor Day Celebration:** Huge parade downtown at 10am. Events at the fairgrounds begin at noon and include a classic car show, flea market, farmer's market, Habitat for Humanity Auction, tractor pull, entertainment for the kids and concessions. Lincoln County Fairgrounds. 10am-5pm. 877/907-2757, 715/536-7313. www.merrillparkandrec.com (Lincoln Co.)

## 9/9-13

### RICHLAND CENTER

**Richland County Fair:** Old-fashioned county fair with 4H exhibits, harness racing, demolition derby, tractor pull, carnival, midway and concessions. Animals from roosters to champion livestock. Fairgrounds. Wednesday thru Sunday. 608/647-6859. www.richlandchamber.com/Fair.htm (Richland Co.)

## 9/10-12

### MADISON

**Quilt Expo:** The ultimate quilting adventure whether you're a seasoned quilter, a novice or just curious to learn more about quilting. Quilting masters will share their ideas and expertise. Presented by WPT and "Sewing With Nancy." Alliant Energy Center. 9am-6pm. 920/356-6144. www.wiquiltexpo.com (Dane Co.)



Richland County Fair in Richland Center, September 9-13.

9/10-13

ANTIGO

**Springbrook Buckskinners Rendezvous:** Return to the fur trading years of 1790 thru 1960's. Enjoy a black powder demonstration, a tomahawk and knife throwing contest, and demonstrations of canoe-making and leather-tanning. Costumed reenactors, concessions, family fun. Antigo Lake Park. 715/623-5219. (Langlade Co.)

CRANDON

**Forest County Fair:** Midway thrills, demonstrations, exhibits, food and family fun. Fairgrounds. 715/478-3450. (Forest Co.)

9/11-12

BELOIT

**Folk 'n' Blues - Beloit College:** Six outstanding musical acts in concert on campus. It's fun, it's funky, it's free, and it's open to the public. Beloit College. Show starts at 6:30pm. www.beloit.edu (Rock Co.)

MANITOWOC

**Sputnikfest:** A celebration of the 1962 crash landing of a piece of the satellite Sputnik in Manitowoc. Festivities will include a film festival, juried art fair and much more. Rahr West Art Museum. 920/683-4501. www.sputnikfest.com (Manitowoc Co.)

MENASHA

**Seafood Fest:** Two evenings of music, food and fun. Lobster, Crab Leg and Salmon dinners, plus a full array of other seafood and grilled items. Live music by Vic Ferrari both nights. Call ahead to order tickets for Lobster and Salmon dinners. Jefferson Park. 4-10:30pm. www.neenahrotary.org (Winnebago Co.)

9/11-13

BELOIT

**Heritage Days:** Tours of historic neighborhoods, buildings, cemetery and museums. Live music and demonstrations of old-fashioned crafts. 5K and 10K run or walk on Saturday. Free admission. Throughout Beloit. 800/423-5648, 608/365-4838. www.visitbeloit.com (Rock Co.)

BOULDER JUNCTION

**World Championship Musky Classic:** Annual catch and release musky tournament on area lakes. Sponsored in four communities: Boulder Junction, Presque Isle, Manitowish Waters and Winchester. Trophies awarded. Area lakes. 800/466-8759. www.wcmuskyclassic.com (Vilas Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

**VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival:** The final public race of the season celebrates the beauty and speed of classic race cars like the Alfa Romeo, Austin Healey, MG, Porsch, Jag, Triumph and Loti, Ferrari, Maserati, Bugatti and Aston-Martin. Vintage Sports Car Drivers Association. Admission. Road America, Inc.. 800/365-7223, 920/892-4576. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)

GRANTON

**Granton Fall Festival:** Annual festival includes a carnival, games, flea market, flower show, bed races, mini-rod pull, parade. Downtown. 888/252-7594, 715/238-7440. www.clark-cty-wi.org (Clark Co.)

JEFFERSON

**Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival:** Stock dog trials, sheep, Shetland and Border Collie shows, auction, fiber art classes and demos, fleece show and sale, hooked-rug show, and giant country store. Food and beverages served all day. It's a family event. Jefferson County Fair Park. Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. 608/868-2505. www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com (Jefferson Co.)

MILWAUKEE

**Indian Summer Festival:** The largest Native American festival in the country. Competition Pow-Wow, fireworks, Indian dance troupes, tribal village, cultural demonstrations, storytellers, lacrosse demo & tournament, juried fine arts, American Indian traditional and contemporary entertainers, authentic foods and marketplace. Henry Maier Festival Park. Fri 4pm-mid, Sat noon-mid, Sun 11am-10pm. 414/604-1000. www.indiansummer.org (Milwaukee Co.)

OSCEOLA

**Community Fair:** Midway thrills, craft fair, exhibits, truck and lawn tractor pulls, concessions, Grand Parade on Sun 1pm, talent contest, queen coronation & music. 800/947-0581, 715/755-3300. www.osceolachamber.org (Polk Co.)

PLATTEVILLE

**Dairy Days:** Midway rides, concessions, 4-H exhibits, arts & craft fair, flea market, dairy show, truck/tractor pull, family entertainment, parade on Sat, car show on Sun. Legion Field. 608/348-8888. www.platteville.com (Grant Co.)

**Historic Re-enactment:** 12th annual event. Step back in time while watching a recreation of Wisconsin's frontier history. Thousands attend to watch craft and weaponry demonstrations, see exhibits of 19th century technology, and enjoy the camp life. Mound View Park. 608/348-8888. (Grant Co.)

PRESCOTT

**Prescott Daze:** Festival includes many events on Friday and Saturday, a parade on Sunday, craft fair, street vendors, kids activities, music and dancing, food and fun. 866/243-8899. www.prescottdaze.com (Pierce Co.)

STEVENS POINT

**Pacelli Panacea:** Carnival, Friday fish fry, Sunday chicken dinner, super bingo on Sunday, bands Friday & Saturday evening, carnival, raffle, silent auction, music, shops, food and fun. Pacelli High School. Fri 4-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-8pm. 715/341-2445. (Portage Co.)

UNION GROVE

**Sportsmans Fair:** Indoor/outdoor trade show offers 100s of exhibits, dog training and clinics, calling competitions, Wisconsin DNR demos, hunting, fishing, camping, boating, seminars, kid's activities, and raffles. Racine County Fairgrounds. 262/873-0008. www.sportsmansfair.com (Racine Co.)

WILLIAMS BAY

**Lake Geneva Wine Festival:** National and local vintners and chefs share their knowledge and expertise. Activities will be centered on the beautiful lakeside campus in Williams Bay and in Lake Geneva's lakeside homes and restaurants. George Williams College of Aurora University. 262/245-8635. www.lakegenewinefestival.com (Walworth Co.)

9/12

ANTIGO

**Fly In Air Show:** Pancake & waffle breakfast served 8-11:30am. Free Young Eagle flights for first time flyers ages 8-17. Lunch served from 11:30am-3pm. Aerobatic demo, aircraft on display, and music. Antigo Airport. 715/623-4525. (Langlade Co.)

BEAVER DAM

**Taste of Wisconsin:** Taste beer and cheese from across Wisconsin. Includes a program, personal judging and a souvenir tasting glass. Downtown. Noon-4pm. 920/887-8879. www.beaverdamchamber.com (Dodge Co.)

BELOIT

**Festival on the Rock:** Rides, live music, arts & crafts, kids entertainment, horse-shoe tournament, food vendors, bingo, games, raffles. Great Family Fun! Free admission. Preservation Park. 11am-6pm. 608/362-4612. www.town.beloit.wi.us (Rock Co.)

BRANTWOOD

**A Country Afternoon:** Baking contest includes bread, cake, cookies and pies; bread sale follows with Finnish bread, cardamon braids and cinnamon rolls. Craft sale includes homemade soaps, jellies, jams and produce. Demo by Crazy Hearts Quilt Club, quilt raffle, and live music. Knox Creek Heritage Center. 1-4pm. 715/564-2520. pricecountywi.net/points.html#KCHC (Price Co.)

CAMBRIDGE

**Cambridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Dance and Poker Run:** Fun, food and music. Dance held 3pm-mid, Poker Run starts at 11am. Fire Station. 608/423-2013. (Dane Co.)

CARLSVILLE

**Corn Festival:** Walk the corn maze, enjoy great food, live music and diverse activities for all ages. Corn & pie eating contests, scare crow auction, Antique Road Show - Door County Style, tug of war, door prizes and more. Free admission. Schopfs Hilltop Dairy. 10am-4pm. www.sunshinehouseinc.org (Door Co.)

CHILTON

**Crafty Apple Fest:** Special apple-related food dishes, apple & pumpkin beer, live music, games, activities and entertainment for the kids, pumpkin bowling, entertainment stages, food court and crafters. 9am-4pm. 920/418-1650. www.chiltonchamber.com (Calumet Co.)

EDGERTON

**Chilimania:** CSA-sanctioned chili cooking contests with cash prizes for best chili, salsa, and display and costume theme. Includes chili tasting, food stands, live music, and fun for the entire family. A highlight of the event is the 'Chili Idol' live band karaoke. Admission is charged. Downtown. 11am-mid. 608/884-3858. www.chilimania.com (Rock Co.)

GERMANTOWN

**Fall Country Art & Craft Fair:** Quality arts and crafts on the historic church grounds. Bake sale, raffles, silent auction, theme basket raffles, food, children's games and youth craft booths available. Separate flea market event. St John United Church of Christ. 9am-4pm. 262/251-0640. www.stjohnuccgermantown.org (Washington Co.)

GRAND CHUTE

**Grand Chute Parks Day:** Indoor arts & crafts show. All handmade items highlighting Halloween, Thanksgiving & Christmas. Family entertainment, kids' pumpkin patch, continental breakfast, chili, brats, burgers & more for lunch, huge raffle. Grand Chute Town Hall. 9:30am-3:30pm. 920/832-1573. www.grandchute.net (Outagamie Co.)

GREEN LAKE

**Wisconsin State Chili Cook-off:** The winner advances to the National Chili Cook Off Championship. Live music and chili sampling available with People's Choice Awards and auction. Deacon Mills Park. Chefs start cooking at 11am, judging and sampling at 3pm, auction & awards follow the judging. 920/294-6504. www.visitgreenlake.com (Green Lake Co.)

JANESVILLE

**Garden Festival:** Tomato taste testing, fried green tomatoes, all plant sale, Arborfest and a Taste of Rock County featuring food from area restaurants. Rotary Gardens. 1-5pm. 608/752-3885. www.rotarygardens.org (Rock Co.)



Watermelon Speed-Eating and Seed-Spitting Championships in Pardeeville, September 12.



Villa Louis Carriage Classic in Prairie du Chien, September 12-13.

## MERRILL

**Merrill Airport Days:** Airplane buffs can see ultralights to business aircraft, skydivers, short flight displays, a flea market and a craft show. Lions Club will serve breakfast and lunch. Merrill Municipal Airport. 8am-3pm. 715/536-2024. (Lincoln Co.)

## MOUNT HOREB

**Thirsty Troll Brew Fest:** Taste beers from Wisconsin and the surrounding area. Thirty-five brewers will be showcasing up to three specialty brews each. Grundahl Park. Noon-5pm. 888/765-5929, 608/437-5914. www.trollway.com (Dane Co.)

## NEKOOSA

**Historic Point Basse Harvest Fair:** Fun family event staged at a historic site. Enjoy contests and tasty samples of the season. Crafters, demonstrations, music and dance. Feast on ethnic food, enjoy music, crafts, apple cider pressing, sauerkraut-making, old time tractors and much more. Historic Point Basse. 10am-5pm. 715/423-3120. (Wood Co.)

## NEW LONDON

**Fall Family Fest, Cheese & Sausage:** A family event with kids' games, entertainment, pony rides, climbing wall, strongman competition, theme basket raffle, and a live contemporary Christian music stage. Shop more than 100 craft, produce, and food vendors. Taste local cheese and sausage. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 920/982-5822. www.newlondonchamber.com (Outagamie Co.)

## OSCEOLA

**Wheels & Wings:** Aviation fly-in with pancake breakfast, air show, radio-controlled model planes, and collector car show. Entertainment, food and fun. L O Simenstad Municipal Airport. 8am-4pm. 800/947-0581. www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/fly-ins.htm (Polk Co.)

## OSHKOSH

**Autumn Fest:** Annual fund raiser for the Winnebago County Community Park. Art show, flea market, food, games, rides, hot air balloons, kites, music and more. Sunnyview Expo Center. 920/303-3176. (Winnebago Co.)

**Jazz in the Gardens:** Set amidst the Paine's radiant gardens, this golden evening features fine wine, seasonal foods, and live jazz. Paine Art Center and Gardens. 5-9pm. 920/235-6903. www.thepaine.org (Winnebago Co.)

## PARDEEVILLE

**U.S. Watermelon Speed-Eating and Seed-Spitting Championships:** U.S. Watermelon Eating & Seed-Spitting Championships, carving contest, free watermelon (all you can eat), arts & crafts fair, contests for all ages and more. Chandler Park. Fun starts at 9am, registration noon-2pm, championship events at 2pm. www.pardeevillewatermelonfestival.com (Columbia Co.)

## RACINE

**EVP Pro Beach Volleyball World Championships:** More than 100 two-person teams vie for the \$10,000 purse in the season-ending championships. Free admission. North Beach. 7am-5pm. 800/272-2463. www.evptour.com (Racine Co.)

## RIVER FALLS

**Art on the Kinni:** Featuring the talents and works of local and regional artists. This event is a great artistic and cultural experience for all who attend. Activities include: art, music, dance, food and much more. Heritage Park - Whitepathway. 9am-5pm. 715/426-5714. www.pressenter.com/~artkinni (Pierce Co.)

## STURGEON BAY

**Jazz on Jefferson:** Music, food and entertainment along Jefferson Street. 1-8pm. 800/301-6695. www.sturgeonbay.net (Door Co.)

**Old World Craft Fair:** Wander on Jefferson St. where local artists display handcrafted spun, woven, felted, knitted, crocheted, carved and pottery creations. Watch how these old world crafts are created. 10am-4pm. 920/743-3172. (Door Co.)

## SUN PRAIRIE

**Sun Prairie Blues Fest:** Annual festival featuring music by Madison, Midwestern and national performers. Along with great blues, patrons can enjoy a variety of food and beverages including a beer garden. Angell Park. Noon-10pm. 608/235-8475. www.spbluesfest.com (Dane Co.)

**Downtown Sun Prairie Art Fair:** Juried fine art show on Main Street. Food stands, live entertainment, and children's activities. Main Street will be closed to traffic during the show. Downtown. 10am-4pm. 608/837-5213. www.downtownsunprairie.com (Dane Co.)

## SUSSEX

**Dozer Day:** A unique, exciting family outing. The Halquist quarry opens for public tours and an opportunity to learn more about the quarry, military and heavy construction equipment. Kids of all ages can participate in a variety of activities. Halquist Stone Company. 9am-4pm. 262/246-1973. www.dozerday.com (Waukesha Co.)

## WATERTOWN

**Rock River Wine Fest & Craft Show:** The state's largest annual wine tasting festival. Taste the vintage of 17 Wisconsin wineries (\$10 for a wrist band for tasting only), craft show, food, music, auction, grape stomping, and cheesecake contest. Retail wine tent. Family Fun Day. Riverside Park. Craft show 10am-5pm; wine tasting 11am-5pm. 800/209-4438, 920/261-9460. www.calicocottagewinery.com (Dodge Co.)

## WAUKESHA

**Waukesha Art Fest:** Juried fine art and crafts, live jazz and classical music, great food, children's activity tent and silent auction. 10am-5pm. 262/542-1522. www.downtownwaukesha.com (Waukesha Co.)

## WHITEWATER

**Taste of Whitewater:** Food and drink festival with live bands, lumberjack show and kids entertainment. Cravath Lakefront Park. 262/473-2200. www.tasteofwhitewater.com (Walworth Co.)

## WRIGHTSTOWN

**Festival on the Fox:** Business expo, boat races, Waterboard Warriors ski show, music, concessions. Mueller Park. Noon-11pm. 920/532-6500. (Brown Co.)

## 9/12-13

## BELMONT

**Belmont School Community Fair:** Sat parade (10am), carnival, kid's games, musical entertainment, exhibits and livestock show/auction, evening dance downtown. Sun. free admission to horse show, tractor pull and kid's games beginning at noon. Belmont School Grounds. 608/762-5600. (Lafayette Co.)

## BRILL

**Brill Harvest Days:** Sat - softball, volleyball & horseshoe tournaments, "biggest vegetable" competition, ATV pull, Woolly Mammoth Run/Walk, street dance, garden tractor pull, food and music. Sun - parade and chicken dinner. Downtown. 715/234-9833. (Barron Co.)

## DARLINGTON

**Pecatonica Valley Antique Days:** Two days of flea markets, antique tractor and machinery displays. Lafayette County Fairgrounds. 608/776-4828. www.lafayettecounty.org (Lafayette Co.)

## EAST TROY

**Bluegrass Festival:** This annual festival brings in top bluegrass bands from around the country. Features contests, gospel music service, and jamming in the quaint setting of the historic village square. Free admission. Bring your own lawn chair. No alcohol or drugs allowed. Village Square. 10am-6pm. 262/642-3770. www.easttroybluegrass.com (Walworth Co.)

## MADISON

**Arabian Futurity Horse Show:** Lots of exhibitor amenities and random prizes in addition to the futurity prize money. The Progressive Aisle Party and Stallion Service Auction help make this event both satisfying and exciting. Stall Decorating Contest. Alliant Energy Center. 920/863-8253. www.wdha.net/festival.html (Dane Co.)

## MONTELLO

**Montello Harvest Fest:** Craft fair, face painting, shopping plus many other fun events. Downtown. 888/318-0362. montellowi.com (Marquette Co.)

## MUKWONAGO

**Maxwell Street Days Flea Market:** More than 650 vendors of crafts, produce, plants, tools. Food and refreshments. 8am-5pm. 262/363-3580. www.mukwonagochamber.org (Waukesha Co.)

## NEENAH

**Fox River Valley Cat Club Show:** 39th annual back-to-back Pedigree & household pet cat show. Cajun/Creole cooking contest at noon on Sat. Tri County Ice Arena. Check in 7:30-8:30am. Judging 9am, closing 4pm. 920/731-9731. www.acfacats.com (Winnebago Co.)

## PEPIN

**Laura Ingalls Wilder Days:** Laura look-alike contest, parade (2pm Sun), traditional craft demonstrations, fiddle contest, art, craft & antique market, craft demonstration by candlelight Sat eve, food & entertainment. Laura Ingalls Wilder Park. 800/442-3011, 715/442-3011. www.pepinwisconsin.com (Pepin Co.)

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Villa Louis Carriage Classic:** One of the largest, most elegant carriage driving competitions in the nation. More than 100 drivers, their horses and carriages compete on the lawns and grounds of the Villa. Full beverage and food service; visitors may also tour this SHS site. Villa Louis. 10am-5pm. 608/326-2721. www.villalouis.org (Crawford Co.)

## STURGEON BAY

**Door County Century Ride:** Riders can follow the lakeshore northward on routes of 30, 64 (Metric Century), 75 and 100-miles. Rest stops, refreshments and restroom facilities. By advance registration only. 920/606-2458. www.doorcountycentury.com (Door Co.)

## SUN PRAIRIE

**Sacred Hearts Fall Festival:** 5k run/walk Sat morning. Musical entertainment Sat afternoon & evening. Sunday 10am -6pm. Chicken & ham dinner served Sun from 11am-4pm. Sacred Hearts Catholic Church. 608/837-7381. (Dane Co.)

## WAUSAU

**Wausau's Artrageous Weekend:** A tripe-header of fine art: the Festival of Art, a juried show featuring the work of 100 artists held in the downtown pedestrian mall; Art in the Park, a fine art & craft show featuring 130 vendors in Marathon Park; and the annual Birds in Art exhibit at the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum. Free shuttle service between all three venues. 9am-5pm. 715/842-1676. www.wausaufoa.org/ (Marathon Co.)

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**BARABOO**

**Circus of Chefs ... The Gala 2009:**

Superb chefs create their signature dishes for tasting, accompanied by a selection of beer and wine. Silent auction packages feature fine art, jewelry, electronics, and vacation packages. Live jazz music, a martini bar and an amazing circus performance. 5:30-9:30pm. 866/693-1500, 608/356-8341. <http://circusworld.wisconsinhistory.org> (Sauk Co.)

**MADISON**

**Ironman Wisconsin Triathlon:** Cheer on more than 2,000 athletes as they swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles and run 26.2 miles. The competition begins at 7am and concludes at Midnight around the Capitol Square. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. 7am. 608/226-4780. [www.ironmanwisconsin.com](http://www.ironmanwisconsin.com) (Dane Co.)

**Viva Mexico Concert:** The Vivo Mexico Concert is an outdoor concert meant to celebrate Hispanic culture. Alliant Energy Center. 608/267-3976. [www.lamovidaradio.com](http://www.lamovidaradio.com) (Dane Co.)

**MILWAUKEE**

**Orphans in the Attic Doll-Toy-Bear Show**

**& Sale:** Dealers from several states will sell antique & collectible dolls, toys, bears & accessories including wigs, shoes, eyes, doll stands, doll furniture, patterns, and related supplies. Serb Hall. 10am-3pm. 920/563-0046. (Milwaukee Co.)

**Mexican Independence Day Festival & Parade:**

Family fun, food, music, and children's area. Parade (Sun 11:30am) route begins at Lapham Blvd to Cesar Chavez Dr, west on National Ave to 26th St, north to Pierce St. Mitchell Park. Noon-8pm. 414/389-6007. [www.umos.org/special\\_events/](http://www.umos.org/special_events/) (Milwaukee Co.)

**NEW LONDON**

**Mosquito Hill Nature Center Honey Sunday:**

Celebrate the honeybee and the gentle art of beekeeping during this annual event. The Waupaca County Beekeepers' Association and center staff will offer demonstrations, tours, honey baked goods and honey sundaes. Mosquito Hill Nature Center. 1-4pm. 920/779-6433. (Outagamie Co.)

**TOMAH**

**Tomah Chapter of EAA Fly-In:** Airplane rides, aviation exhibits, food vendors, pancake breakfast and demonstrations. Tomah Municipal Airport. 6:30am-noon. 608/344-1805. (Monroe Co.)

9/16-19

**NEILLSVILLE**

**Central Wisconsin Horse Sale:**

Wisconsin's largest horse sale that attracts buyers and sellers from across the U.S. Horses, mules, horse equipment, horse-drawn vehicles, and tack of all types offered for sale. Clark County Fairgrounds. 715/238-8088. [www.centralwihorsesale.net](http://www.centralwihorsesale.net) (Clark Co.)

9/16-20

**MADISON**

**WI Futurity Horse Festival:** Watch beautiful Saddlebreds compete for high-stakes prizes in this exciting equine event. Alliant Energy Center. 262/560-9764. [www.wisconsinssaddlebred.com/festival/](http://www.wisconsinssaddlebred.com/festival/) (Dane Co.)

**VIROQUA**

**Vernon County Fair:** Midway thrills, commercial exhibits, grandstand entertainment, 4-H judging, truck pull, demolition derby, harness racing Sat & Sun afternoons, free childrens' show three times a day. Vernon County Fairgrounds. 608/634-4064. [www.vernoncountyfair.com](http://www.vernoncountyfair.com) (Vernon Co.)

9/17-18

**LA CROSSE**

**Lipizzaner Stallions:** World famous stallions perform! La Crosse Center. 608/789-7400. [www.lacrossecenter.com](http://www.lacrossecenter.com) (La Crosse Co.)

9/17-20

**TOMAHAWK**

**Tomahawk Fall Ride:** 29th annual Ride is expected to attract more than 40,000 motorcycle enthusiasts. Enjoy top entertainment plus the newest motorcycles and accessories from Harley-Davidson. The event is the largest local fund raiser for MDA in North Central Wisconsin. Downtown. 800/569-2160, 715/453-5334. [gototomahawk.com](http://gototomahawk.com) (Lincoln Co.)



Ironman Wisconsin Triathlon in Madison, September 13.

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**HOLMEN**

**Coulee Region Riders Club Gymkhana:**

Rodeo events for high school and adult riders; barrel racing, pole bending, jumping, figure 8, Texas flag race. Coulee Region Riders Club. 6pm. 608/526-4684. [www.ridersclub.org](http://www.ridersclub.org) (La Crosse Co.)

9/18-19

**PLYMOUTH**

**Oktoberfest:**

Music by Copper Box, Polka Potion Band & other groups, folk dancing by the Sheboygan Schuhplattlers, burgers/brats, ethnic foods, a spanferkel (pig roast), Biergarten. Petting zoo and pony rides for the kids. Free admission. Plymouth Arts Center. Fri 3-9 pm, Sat 10am-8 pm. 920/892-8409. [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

**Cannons & Redcoats Military Event:**

Living history exhibit of life in 1814 Prairie du Chien during the British years. More than twenty historic stations. Exhibits include: American Camp, candle making, bowl carving, lead pouring, cannon firing, & French fur trading. Evening program Sat at 7 pm. Fort Crawford Museum. 8:30am-4pm. 608/326-6960. [www.fortcrawfordmuseum.com](http://www.fortcrawfordmuseum.com) (Crawford Co.)

**WAUSAU**

**Wausau Family Pet Expo:**

This indoor/outdoor event will feature more than 100 exhibitors as well as Dock Dogs, hay rides, horse riding demonstrations, a petting zoo, daily entertainment, and the latest gear for your pet - from hamsters to horses. \$7/person or \$25/family. Marathon Park. Hours: Friday: 2pm-9pm, Saturday: 9am-5pm. 920/203-2983. [www.bigdogzllc.com](http://www.bigdogzllc.com) (Marathon Co.)

**WEYAUWEGA**

**Horse & Buggy Days:**

An old-time parade, hayrides, pool tournament, live music, lost arts demonstrations, a teen dance and hometown talent. Downtown. 920/867-2500. (Waupaca Co.)

**WILD ROSE**

**Wild Rose Car Show:**

Enjoy a cruise through the countryside Fri evening followed by the show on Sat. Nominal entry fee for show cars, but no charge for spectators. The feature car will be a black 1968 Ford Torino GT Fastback. Wild Rose. [www.whereupnorthbegins.com](http://www.whereupnorthbegins.com) (Wausara Co.)

**Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival in Cable, September 18-20.**

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## 9/18-20

### BLAIR

**Blair Cheese Festival:** Cheese Chase 5K run, rosemaling exhibits and sale, tractor/truck pull, car and semi-truck show, and a kiddie and grand parade. 608/989-2517. [www.ruralexperiences.com](http://www.ruralexperiences.com) (Trempealeau Co.)

### BROOKFIELD

**Hidden River Art Festival:** The Wilson Center's annual juried art festival featuring the work of more than 80 Wisconsin fine artists specializing in a variety of media including painting, photography, clay, jewelry, and textiles. Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for The Arts. Fri 5-7pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-5pm. 262/781-9470. [www.HiddenRiverArtFestival.com](http://www.HiddenRiverArtFestival.com) (Waukesha Co.)

### CABLE

**Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival:** Friday warm-up event features pasta feast, product displays, and hundreds of miles of bike trails. Saturday is race day: the Chequamegon 40 is a 40-mile (mass start) with 1,700 participants; the Short and Fat is a 16-mile (mass start). Sunday is fun day. Telemark Resort. 877/798-4718, 715/798-3999. [www.cheqfattare.com](http://www.cheqfattare.com) (Bayfield Co.)

### CHIPPEWA FALLS

**Oktoberfest:** A full weekend of German fun. Three stages with live entertainment, amazing family fun activities, scrumptious food, and much, much more. Northern WI State Fairgrounds. Fri 11am-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 9:30am-4pm. 866/723-0340, 715/723-0331. [www.chippewachamber.org](http://www.chippewachamber.org) (Chippewa Co.)

### JEFFERSON

**Gemueticlichkeit Days:** Gemuetlichkeit is German for "good times, good fun, good fellowship." Celebrate with German food, great music and dancing. Huge parade on Sun at noon. Jefferson County Fair Park. Fri 5pm-mid, Sat 9am-mid, Sun 1:30pm-7pm. 920/674-4511. [www.gdays.org](http://www.gdays.org) (Jefferson Co.)

### RHINELANDER

**Hodag Muskie Challenge:** One of Northern Wisconsin's premier muskie catch and release tournaments, sponsored by the Rhinelander Area Chamber of Commerce, is held on five area lake groups with \$20,000 first prize and payouts up to 10th place. Boom Lake. Reg Fri 6-9pm, fishing Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 7am-noon. 800/236-4386, 715/365-7464. [www.fishingrhinelander.com/](http://www.fishingrhinelander.com/) (Oneida Co.)

### UNION GROVE

**Fall Harvest Days:** Display of antique tractors and gas engines. Demos of steam-powered corn shelling, hay baling, threshing, and sawmill operation. Daily tractor parades. Crafts, flea market, farm toys, food, and free horse-drawn wagon rides. Racine County Fairgrounds. 9am-5pm. 262/763-5221. [www.fallharvestdays.com](http://www.fallharvestdays.com) (Racine Co.)

### WEST ALLIS

**Milwaukee NARI Fall Home & Remodeling Show:** More than 200 remodeling contractors with home improvement and remodeling products and services including design/build, kitchens, decks, cabinets, windows, wall covering, bathrooms, lighting, landscaping, roofing, fireplaces, and more, plus concessions. Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. Fri 11am-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 414/771-4071. [www.milwaukee-nari.com](http://www.milwaukee-nari.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

### WISCONSIN DELLS

**Wo-Zha-Wa Days Fall Festival:** Celebrate fall with an arts & crafts fair (Fri noon-5pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3:30pm), antique flea market (Fri & Sat 7am-7pm, Sun 7am-5pm), Maxwell Street Days (Fri & Sat 7am-5pm), the Wo-Zha-Wa Run (Sat 8am), concessions, entertainment, and a spectacular 100-unit parade (Sun 1:30pm). Bowman Park & Downtown. 800/223-3557. [www.wisdells.com](http://www.wisdells.com) (Columbia Co.)

## 9/19

### APPLETON

**Foods of All Nations:** Outdoor street festival featuring multicultural foods and entertainment. Serving buffet of 25+ dishes from cultures represented here in the Fox Valley. Continuous 4-hr cultural stage with local music and dance groups. 920/882-4056. [www.foxcitiesmulticultural.org](http://www.foxcitiesmulticultural.org) (Outagamie Co.)

### ARBOR VITAE

**Wheels in the Woods:** Fully-supported bicycle tour in western Vilas and northern Oneida Counties. Century, metric century, 50-mile, 38-mile, 15-mile and family fun ride on scenic paved roads. Opt for spaghetti dinner and/or breakfast before the ride; meal included after the ride. Vilas/Oneida Counties. 715/356-1618. [www.wheels-in-the-woods.org](http://www.wheels-in-the-woods.org) (Vilas Co.)

### BELOIT

**Cruise Night - Crime Stoppers:** A family car show with muscle, antique, street and classic cars on display! Burn out pit (bring your own car into the pit for a donation), 50/50 raffle, live music, and food & beverage! See the cars take to the street and "cruise the circuit" after 7pm. 2-11pm. 608/364-5740. [www.gbacrimestoppers.com](http://www.gbacrimestoppers.com) (Rock Co.)

### BOULDER JUNCTION

**Colorama Arts & Crafts Fair:** Arts and crafts show. Features a farmer's market and wild game sandwiches. Boulder Junction Community Center. 9am-3pm. 800/466-8759. [www.boulderjct.org](http://www.boulderjct.org) (Vilas Co.)

### CHIPPEWA FALLS

**Chippewa Valley YMCA Arts & Craft Show:** Shop a variety of arts and crafts created by talented local artists. Chippewa Valley YMCA. 9am-3pm. 715/723-2201. (Chippewa Co.)

### CRANDON

**Art In The Square:** Arts & craft fair, specialty food booths, horse and wagon rides, pumpkins, live entertainment and fun for the family. Forest County Courthouse Square. 9am-3pm. 800/334-3387, 715/478-3450. [www.visitforestcounty.com](http://www.visitforestcounty.com) (Forest Co.)

### CROSS PLAINS

**Hill & Valley Antique Auto & Americana Show:** Annual antique car show includes a pancake breakfast starting at 6:45am; car tours start at 10:15am. Throughout the day music, food, car games, tractors, stationary engines, art & crafts fair. We have a steam engine that will be set up to steam corn on the cob. Baer Park. 7am-4pm. 608/798-3040. (Dane Co.)

### DE PERE

**Fall Fest '09:** Three entertainment stages: 1st Degree performing on the Broadway Stage, dance music on the Superior Stage, and local De Pere talent on the Community Stage. Concessions, Health & Fitness Area, and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. 10am-5pm. 920/338.0000. [www.deperechamber.org](http://www.deperechamber.org) (Brown Co.)

### DELANVAN

**Scarecrow Fest:** Scarecrows line the sidewalks, food, arts and crafts, flea market, live music, entertainment, and Delavan's famous duck race. 10am-5pm. 262/728-5095. [www.delavanwi.org/scarecrow.html](http://www.delavanwi.org/scarecrow.html) (Walworth Co.)

### EAU CLAIRE

**International Fall Festival:** Celebrate the rich cultural diversity of the Chippewa Valley with great food, crafts, music, and a parade through the festival grounds. Fun for all ages!. Downtown. 10am-6pm. 715/839-4914. [www.nothingartificial.org](http://www.nothingartificial.org) (Eau Claire Co.)



Holy Hill Arts & Crafts Fair in Hubertus, September 19.

### GAYS MILLS

**Kickapoo BRAVE Ride:** Bike ride through Crawford County. 20-80 mile novice & expert routes take you through the Kickapoo countryside, with lovely ridge views and river valleys. Dinner on Sat night features locally produced foods. \$35 reg fee includes dinner & BRAVE t-shirt. Downtown. 9am mass start. 866/452-7967, 608/326-6658. [www.crawfordcountywi.com/brave.htm](http://www.crawfordcountywi.com/brave.htm) (Crawford Co.)

### HUBERTUS

**Holy Hill Arts & Crafts Fair:** 230 artists and craftsmen present their work on the cathedral's beautiful grounds. Door prizes selected from fair entries. Free parking for public. Basilica of Holy Hill. 10am-5pm. 262/966-7172. [www.holyhill.com](http://www.holyhill.com) (Washington Co.)

### KANSASVILLE

**Candlelight Hike:** Bring the family for fall fun by candlelight. Hike the 2-mile green trail on your own or join a shorter guided hike. There will be bonfires as well. Meet at Visitor Center. Richard Bong State Recreation Area. 7-9pm. 262/878-5600. [www.bongnaturalistassociation.org](http://www.bongnaturalistassociation.org) (Racine Co.)

### KENOSHA

#### Wesley United Methodist Church

**Autumn Fair:** Outdoor craft show featuring seasonal/holiday crafts. Bake sale, harvest sale, door prizes, cafe and more inside. Wesley United Methodist Church. 9am-4pm. 262/496-5606. [www.kenoshawesley.org](http://www.kenoshawesley.org) (Kenosha Co.)

### LAKEWOOD

**Lakewood Kolorama Kick-Off:** Kolorama Kick-Off includes an arts & crafts show, pumpkin carving, chili cook-off, wine tasting, bake off, food, fun and music. Lakewood Town Hall and Pavilion. 9am-3pm. 715/276-6500. (Oconto Co.)

### MERRILL

**Colorama Bike Tour:** 10-, 30- and 50-mile bike tours along the Wisconsin River. Enjoy the wonderful fall colors. Stange's Kitchenette Park. Registration begins at 9am, ride starts at 10am. 715/536-7313. [www.merrillparkandrec.com](http://www.merrillparkandrec.com) (Lincoln Co.)

**Historic Homes Tour:** Tour six of the city's historic homes. View the different types of architecture and preservation efforts. Enjoy a Friday night candlelight tour of 2 or 3 homes, illuminated as they would have been at the turn of the century. Center Avenue Historic District. 10am-4pm. 715/536-5652. (Lincoln Co.)

### MILTON

**Twilight Tours at Milton House Museum:** Experience this historic inn by lantern and candlelight, including the Underground Railway tunnel and cabin. Milton House Museum. 7-9pm. 608/868-7772. (Rock Co.)

### MINOCQUA

**Wife Carrying, Wife Ferrying, Pike Carrying Championships:** Quirky... Where else might one win five times a wife's weight in cash money, plus her weight in mustard, cranberries, bratwursts, or composted cow manure? Torpy Park. Starts at 11am. 715/356-3309. [www.minocquawinterpark.org](http://www.minocquawinterpark.org) (Oneida Co.)

### MONROE

**Green County Fall National Sanctioned Tractor Pull:** The Badger State Tractor Pullers compete in super farm, pro stock, light limited super stock, unlimited super stock, two-wheel drive trucks, pro farm & mini rod. Last year 3500 people attended. Food stands by Green County Beef Producers and Monroe Lions. Fairgrounds. 2pm. 608/325-9159. [www.greencountyfair.net](http://www.greencountyfair.net) (Green Co.)

### MUKWONAGO

**Fall Festival:** Live music and entertainment, crafters, chili cook-off and tasting, food, beer, shopping, hayrides, car show and lots of children's activities including a petting zoo, pony rides, and scarecrow building. Downtown. 10am-4pm. 262/363-7758. [www.mukwonagochamber.org](http://www.mukwonagochamber.org) (Waukesha Co.)

### NECEDAH

**9th Annual Whooping Crane & Wildlife Festival:** Narrated tours of the Necedah Wildlife Refuge: get a look at the endangered birds and see what is being done to protect them. Enjoy the many exhibitors and crafters and other bus tours. Food and live music. Lions Park. 7am-9pm. 608/565-2101. [www.whooping-crane-festival.com](http://www.whooping-crane-festival.com) (Juneau Co.)

**NEENAH**

**Quarry Quest:** This exciting, all day family outing lets kids of all ages tour a quarry, participate in educational activities, and explore massive construction machinery. Michaels Materials Quarry. 9am-4pm. 920/969-7030. [www.quarryquest.com](http://www.quarryquest.com) (Winnebago Co.)

**POTOSI**

**Potosi Brewery Great River Road Bike Ride:** Routes of 7, 20, 40, 65 and 100 miles. Entry fee \$35. Pre-registration online. Potosi Brewery. 608/763-4002. [www.potosibrewery.com/](http://www.potosibrewery.com/) (Grant Co.)

**RACINE**

**Great Lakes Brewfest:** Boasting a roster of 75 craft brewers from across the country, brew masters themselves will offer unlimited sampling of more than 150 craft brews along with live music, food, and a special performance by the Racine Kilties Drum & Bugle Corps. Festival Park. 800/272-2463, 262/681-2052. [www.greatlakesbrewfest.com](http://www.greatlakesbrewfest.com) (Racine Co.)

**RIPON**

**Septemberfest:** Celebrate autumn with a custom car show, biergarten, live music, children's games and activities, as well as our second attempt at breaking the world record for the most people doing the twist at the same time!. Downtown. 9am-7pm. 920/748-6764. [www.ripon-wi.com/](http://www.ripon-wi.com/) (Fond du Lac Co.)

**SHEBOYGAN**

**Maywood Earth Ride:** A full-service bicycle tour in the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest. Five routes range from 12 to 100 miles. Breakfast & lunch, rest stops, sag support and door prizes. Ellwood H. May Environmental Park. Start times vary for each distance. 920/459-3906. [www.gomaywood.org](http://www.gomaywood.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

**ST. GERMAIN**

**Colorama in St. Germain:** Craft Show, silent auction, farmers' market, wine tasting and pumpkin painting. "Mums the Word" fall flower sale. Great food and family fun. St. Germain Community Park. 9am-3pm. 800/727-7203, 715/477-2205. [www.st-germain.com](http://www.st-germain.com) (Vilas Co.)

**STEVENS POINT**

**Art in the Park:** Artisans from around the state gather to display and sell their works. Food and children's activities. Free admission. Pfiffner Pioneer Park. 10am-4pm. 715/344-8901. (Portage Co.)

**STURGEON BAY**

**Harvest Fest:** A citywide celebration featuring an art and craft show, car show, scarecrows on display, farmers market, food booths, music and entertainment, plus children's activities. Citywide. 9am-5pm. 800/301-6695, 920/743-6246. [www.sturgeonbay.net](http://www.sturgeonbay.net) (Door Co.)

**TWO RIVERS**

**Ethnic Festival:** Arts, crafts, live music, 20 ethnic food booths, ethnic heritage demonstrations. Central Park. 9am-5pm. 920/794-1482. [www.trmainstreet.org](http://www.trmainstreet.org) (Manitowoc Co.)

**WAUKESHA**

**Apple Harvest Festival:** Autumn family festival with a heritage theme. Many apple varieties; auction, hay ride, children's activities, concert, artist/exhibitors, food pies, cider, FUN! Demonstrations encouraged. Expanded Learning Center will be open!. Retzer Nature Center. 9am-5pm. 262/896-8007. [www.waukeshacountyparks.com](http://www.waukeshacountyparks.com) (Waukesha Co.)

**WAUSAU**

**Exhibitour: Wausau's Gallery Night:** Artists showcase their work in downtown shops. Host galleries offer wine samples and hors d'oeuvres as spectators mingle with the artists. Downtown. 6-8pm. 715/843-0748. [www.wausaureaevents.org](http://www.wausaureaevents.org) (Marathon Co.)

**WAUTOMA**

**Lake of the Woods Challenge Outlaw Grass Drags and Swap Meet:** Racers compete in snowmobile grass drags in a variety of classes. Also includes a swap meet, dealer expo, and local craft fair. Sponsored by the Marquette County Snowmobile Clubs Association. Lake of the Woods Campground. Reg 7-10am, racing starts at 11am. 888/919-9109, 920/293-5103. [www.mqcosa.org](http://www.mqcosa.org) (Waushara Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**West Allis Arts a' Fair:** The work of fine artists, musicians and writers who call West Allis home will be in the spotlight at Centennial Plaza. The Rotary will serve lunch & refreshments. City Hall's gallery and Council Chambers will be filled with paintings, woodcarvings and photography. West Allis City Hall. 10am-3pm. 414/302-8292. [www.ci.west-allis.wi.us](http://www.ci.west-allis.wi.us) (Milwaukee Co.)



Algoma Wet Whistle Wine Fest, September 19-20.

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**ALGOMA**

**Wet Whistle Wine Fest:** A celebration of the senses with award-winning wines, grape stomps, live music, heritage foods, a fine arts show, games, and more. von Stiehl Winery. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/487-5498. [vonstiehl.com/events/](http://vonstiehl.com/events/) (Kewaunee Co.)

**AMERY**

**Apple River Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show:** Silent auction, guild challenge, quilt raffle, vendors, demonstrations and lunch on Saturday. St. Joseph Catholic Church. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/268-2564. [www.polkcounytourism.com](http://www.polkcounytourism.com) (Polk Co.)

**APPLETON**

**Community First Fox Cities Marathon:** Annual weekend festival of races includes a marathon, half marathon, powerwalk, relay marathon, 5Krun/walk and kids' fun run. Starts at 8am. 877/230-7223, 920/882-9499. [www.foxcitiesmarathon.org](http://www.foxcitiesmarathon.org) (Outagamie Co.)

**ASHLAND**

**Chequamegon Bay Bass Kickin' Tagged Fishing Contest:** Catch the tagged bass - it's worth \$10,000. Chequamegon Bay. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2500. [visitasland.com](http://visitasland.com) (Ashland Co.)

**CEDARBURG**

**Wine & Harvest Festival:** Farmer's market, Arts on the Avenue, scarecrow contest, pumpkin carving, grape stomp, grape spit and apple bobbing contests. Food courts, live bands, hayrides, kids corner activities in Cedar Creek Park. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Textiles events. Downtown. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. [www.cedarburgfestivals.org](http://www.cedarburgfestivals.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

**Ozaukee Art Center Fine Arts & Crafts Fair:** Juried exhibitors from many states selling fine arts and crafts. Held in conjunction with the Cedarburg Wine & Harvest Festival. Ozaukee Art Center. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-3891. [www.cedarburgfestivals.org](http://www.cedarburgfestivals.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

**Fine Arts & Crafts Fair:** Fine arts & crafts with a contemporary flair distinguishes this lively event, held outdoors during the city's Wine & Harvest Festival. Food tent, music, and free exhibits indoors. Cedarburg Cultural Center. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 262/375-3676. [www.cedarburgculturalcenter.org](http://www.cedarburgculturalcenter.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

**ELKHART LAKE**

**Muscle Milk SCCA Trans-Am Series:** The SportsCar Club of America Muscle Milk SCCA Trans-Am Series. Road America, Inc.. 800/365-7223. [www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

**FERRYVILLE**

**Amish Market and Market in the Park:** Features Amish baskets, quilts, needlework, baked goods, produce and Amish-made furniture. Browse organic produce and food, jams, jellies, birdhouses, flowers, plants and tools. Large number of vendors. Music and food. Sugar Creek Park. 608/734-9406. [www.visitferryville.com](http://www.visitferryville.com) (Crawford Co.)

**HATFIELD**

**Hatfield Fun Days:** Craft show, antique tractor show, parade (noon on Sun), food, games, and activities for all ages. 715/333-8212. [www.clark-city-wi.org](http://www.clark-city-wi.org)

**Thunderbird Village Flea Market and Craft Shows:** Enjoy food, fun, and bargains galore. 160 Vendor spaces. Parking. Thunderbird Village. 608/989-2275. (Jackson Co.)

**LUXEMBURG**

**Agricultural Heritage Days:** Old-time demonstrations of steam engines, crafts, food prepared on antique cook stoves, entertainment, antique tractor pulls, and parade each day. Kewaunee County Fairgrounds. 10am-4pm. 920/388-0604. (Kewaunee Co.)

**MARSHFIELD**

**Maple Fall Fest:** 200 arts & crafts booths, Amish specialties, food court, beer garden, bingo, kids' games, live entertainment, pancake breakfast both days. Maple Village features demos, syrup judging and Maple recipe contest. Sunflower contests and more. Wildwood Park. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 800/422-4541, 715/384-3454. [www.visitmarshfieldwi.com](http://www.visitmarshfieldwi.com) (Wood Co.)

**PICKETT**

**A Day on the Farm:** Bring the kids for hayrides, pony rides, farm animals, a corn maze, pumpkin patch, entertainment, food and refreshments. Kumbier Farm. 10am-5pm. 920/589-4774. (Winnebago Co.)

**PLEASANT PRAIRIE**

**Hydroplane Boat Racing - Pleasant Prairie:** Racing in stock, modified, J class, pro and antique classes. Free admission. Food, drink and restrooms onsite. Prairie Springs Park. 11am-5pm. 262/620-3741. [www.bsoa.net](http://www.bsoa.net) (Kenosha Co.)



Cedarburg Wine & Harvest Festival, September 19-20.

## SOLDIERS GROVE

**Driftless Area Art Festival:** The Driftless area is an inspirational setting to many talented painters and potters, woodworkers and weavers, musicians and metalsmiths. Their work is featured at this once-a-year show. Beaufort T. Anderson Park. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 866/452-7967, 608/624-3600. [www.driftlessareaartfestival.com](http://www.driftlessareaartfestival.com) (Crawford Co.)

## ST. CROIX FALLS

**Fall Harvest Festival at Chateau St. Croix Winery:** Wine tasting, gourmet foods, carriage rides, polocrosse matches, arts & crafts booths, live music and dancing, Renaissance & medieval games, an "I Love Lucy" look-alike contest & grape stomping contest. Chateau St. Croix Winery. Sat. 11am-7pm Sun. 11am-5pm. 866/654-9463, 715/483-2556. [www.chateaustcroix.com](http://www.chateaustcroix.com) (Polk Co.)

## STOUGHTON

**14 Southern Wisconsin Artists Fall Studio Art Tour:** The tour features more than 40 artists in eight communities representing almost every imaginable medium. This is a rare opportunity to meet the artists in their studios, learn what they do, how and why they do it. Map on Website. Stoughton, Oregon, Evansville, Brooklyn, Fitchburg, Verona, Paoli, McFarland. 10am-4pm. 888/873-7912. [14southartists.com](http://14southartists.com) (Dane Co.)

## WISCONSIN RAPIDS

**Grand Affair:** Arts & crafts show, farmers market, live music, kid's games, food and fun. Rapids East Side Businesses. 10am-3pm. 715/213-3987. (Wood Co.)

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### BARABOO

**Devil's Lake Triathlon:** The Devil's Challenge Triathlon at Devil's Lake includes a 1/4-mile swim, 15-mile bike ride, and 3-mile run. Devil's Lake State Park. 8am-noon. 608/356-8301. [www.wiparks.net](http://www.wiparks.net) (Sauk Co.)

### BELOIT

**Autorama:** Over 1000 show cars including street rods, custom, Corvettes, classics, antiques, and high performance vehicles. One of the largest one-day shows in the Midwest with a car corral, parts swap, and arts & crafts. Preservation Park. 9am-3pm. 608/290-3628. [www.beloitautorama.com](http://www.beloitautorama.com) (Rock Co.)

### DOUSMAN

**Dousman Duathlon:** 2-mile run, 20-mile bike ride, 2-mile run. Cory Park. 7:30am. 800/429-8044. [www.midwestsportsevents.com](http://www.midwestsportsevents.com) (Waukesha Co.)

### HOLMEN

**Tri-Quest:** Tri-quest is a challenging, fun way to meet and compete with a lot of great people. 5K run, 33K bike race and 18 holes of golf. Please pre-register on our website. Drugans Castle Mound Country Club. 8am, 9:15am and 12:15pm respectively. 608/791-0078. [www.tri-quest.org](http://www.tri-quest.org) (La Crosse Co.)

### NEILLSVILLE

**Neillsville Rotary Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast:** Serving pancake & egg breakfast 8am-noon: licensed pilots and owners of pre-1975 display cars eat free. Scenic flights provided by local pilots for a nominal fee. Antique car display. Neillsville Municipal Airport. 7am-noon. 715/743-3211. [www.neillsville.org](http://www.neillsville.org) (Clark Co.)

## WAUKESHA

**Pedal the Kettle:** The Spring City Spinners Bicycle Club hosts their annual fully-supported, classic century tour through the backroads of scenic Waukesha County. 30, 64 or 100 miles. Held rain or shine. Meal at the end of ride. 100 start at 7-8am, 64 starts at 7-9am, 30 starts at 7-10am. 414/297-9135. [www.springcityspinners.org](http://www.springcityspinners.org) (Waukesha Co.)

## WISCONSIN RAPIDS

**Grand Affair:** Outdoor arts, craft & farmer's market with live entertainment, food, children's activities, auto show cruise-in and indoor fine arts exhibits. Downtown. 10am-4pm. 715/421-3500. (Wood Co.)

## 9/24-27

### ELKHART LAKE

**SCCA National Runoffs Championship:** Sponsored by the Sports Car Club Of America (SCCA), this is the most prestigious racing event in the world, drawing an average of more than 650 participants since 2000. Often referred to as the "Olympics of motorsports." Road America. 800/365-7223, 920/892-4576. [www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

### FAIRCHILD

**Wisconsin ATV Jamboree:** Annual Jamboree gathers ATV enthusiasts from around the state. There will be guided trail rides, meals included, entertainment, scavenger hunt, vendor displays, raffle and much more. Camping available on-site. BriarWood RV Park & Campground. 715/334-2267. [www.wisconsinatvjamboree.com](http://www.wisconsinatvjamboree.com) (Eau Claire Co.)

### LADYSMITH

**Leaf it to Rusk Fall Festival:** County-wide event celebrates the fall colors. Enjoy color tours, hiking trips, the Art Harvest Activities, Fine Art Fair, the best Farmers Market of the year, and FlyIn at Tony Airport and Annual Community Dance at Flambeau School. Throughout Rusk County. 715/532-7328. [www.ladysmithchamber.com](http://www.ladysmithchamber.com) (Rusk Co.)

## 9/25

### APPLETON

**Octoberfest License to Cruise Car Show:** Classic car show with more than 400 cars, live entertainment and food. Downtown. 6-10pm. 920/734-3377. [www.octoberfestonline.org](http://www.octoberfestonline.org) (Outagamie Co.)



La Crosse Oktoberfest, September 25-October 3.

## MINERAL POINT

**Cornish Festival Pub Night:** The quaint Kiddleywink Pub in the rowhouse at Pendarvis offers a special evening with live music, a cash bar, and a variety of pub games. The event is part of Mineral Point's weekend celebration of Cornish culture. Pendarvis. 7-10pm. 608/987-2122. [www.pendarvishistoricsite.org](http://www.pendarvishistoricsite.org) (Iowa Co.)

## 9/25-26

### CABLE

**Cable Area Fall Fest:** Arts, crafts, food, corn maze, pumpkin pecan pancake breakfast, wine & cheese tasting, car/truck show, horse-drawn wagon & carriage rides, fish boil Fri night, chili cook-off, pumpkin dessert contest, kid's activities, fireworks, and live music Fri & Sat nights. Downtown. Fri 10am-11:30pm, Sat 9am-midnight. 800/533-7454, 715/798-3833. [www.cable4fun.com](http://www.cable4fun.com) (Bayfield Co.)

### MINOCQUA

**Beef-A-Rama:** Annual event includes the popular Rump Roast Run, an arts & crafts show, live music, Cousin's Subs "Moo-Naqua" Moo Calling Contest, beef roast grilling and the famous "Parade of Beef" at 2:45pm. Beef sandwich sales at 1pm & 3pm. Fri eve: Live music, food & beverages. Torpy Park. Fri 6-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm. 800/446-6784. [www.minocqua.org](http://www.minocqua.org) (Oneida Co.)

## 9/25-27

### BURLINGTON

**Yo-Yo Convention and Toy Celebration:** Fri is preview night. Sat & Sun enjoy the exhibits & demos, meet champions, watch or enter the competition, juggling, diabolo, noon hula-hoop contest (Sun). The Worldwide Yo-Yo Contest is Sun at 1pm. (Sorry, children under 7 not admitted for safety reasons.). Spinning Top Yo-Yo Museum. Times vary; check website. 262/763-3946. <http://www.topmuseum.org/12.html> (Racine Co.)

### MINERAL POINT

**Cornish Festival:** In celebration of its Cornish heritage, Mineral Point hosts a variety of activities with food, music, workshops, parades, games and more. 888/764-6894. [www.cornishfest.org](http://www.cornishfest.org) (Iowa Co.)

## NEW GLARUS

**Octoberfest in New Glarus:** Enjoy live music and a Texas Hold-em Tournament (Sat) in the festival tent. Wagon rides, activities for the kids, and concessions. The Swiss Historical Village will demonstrate cheese, sausage & broom making. Sponsored by the New Glarus Brewery. Downtown. 12pm-12am. 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. (Green Co.)

## NEW RICHMOND

**Heritage Weekend:** Spaghetti dinner, Fall 5k & 5 mile Run/Walk, Miss Heritage Coronation, and the Heritage Festival on Sunday with music, food, traditional craft demos, flea market, museum tours and much more. New Richmond Heritage Center. 888/320-3276, 715/246-3276. [www.nrheritagecenter.org](http://www.nrheritagecenter.org) (St. Croix Co.)

### SAYNER

**Colorama Weekend:** Downtown sale Fri & Sat. Colorama Brunch and Craft Show Sunday. Sayner Community Building. Fri & Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-1pm. 715/542-3789. [www.sayner-starlake.org](http://www.sayner-starlake.org) (Vilas Co.)



Warrens Cranberry Festival, September 25-27.

### WARRENS

**Warrens Cranberry Festival:** Fall family fun with over a thousand arts & crafts/flea/antique/farm market booths, cranberry harvest tours on Fri & Sat, a gigantic parade Sun at 1pm, midway, and cranberry recipe contest. Cranberry Jubilee on Fri with Bob Williams. Downtown. 7am-6pm all three days. 608/378-4200. [www.cranfest.com](http://www.cranfest.com) (Monroe Co.)

### WESTFIELD

**Westfield Rendezvous Days:** 1800's revival of the pioneer era. Fur traders, food, clothing, Traders Jubilee, and games. Fairgrounds. 608/296-3246. [www.westfieldwi.com](http://www.westfieldwi.com) (Marquette Co.)

## 9/25-10/3

### LA CROSSE

**Octoberfest:** One of the Midwest's largest German festivals. Maple Leaf Parade and Torchlight Parade, live music, run/walk, kids activities, food, concessions, contests, games, carnival rides and athletic tournaments. 608/784-3378. [www.oktoberfestusa.com](http://www.oktoberfestusa.com) (La Crosse Co.)

9/26

**APPLETON**

**Oktoberfest:** Enjoy more than 100 food booths serving ethnic delights, live music on five stages, a large arts and crafts area on the campus of Lawrence University, the Applefest recipe contest, and a Family Fun Area. License to Cruise on College Ave (Fri 6-10pm). Downtown. 9am-6pm. 920/734-3377. [www.oktoberfestonline.org](http://www.oktoberfestonline.org) (Outagamie Co.)

**BAILEYS HARBOR**

**Baileys Harbor Autumn Fest:** Antique and collector car show, arts & crafts, entertainment, food and beverages. Town Hall. 9am-5pm. 920/839-2366. [www.baileysharbor.com](http://www.baileysharbor.com) (Door Co.)

**BEAVER DAM**

**Old Time Gathering:** Pioneer craft demonstrations, buck skinner encampment, farmer's market, old time dancing and more. Fairgrounds. 9am-4pm. 920/386-3790. [dodge.uwex.edu/4h/index.html](http://dodge.uwex.edu/4h/index.html) (Dodge Co.)

**BOULDER JUNCTION**

**Colorama Dinner:** An annual tradition featuring wild game & chicken served in historic Nash Hall. Entertainment & door prizes. Camp Manito-wish. 6pm. 800/466-8759. [www.boulderjct.org](http://www.boulderjct.org) (Vilas Co.)

**BRODHEAD**

**Autumn Fest & Sugar River Bike Tour:** Community celebration with farmers/craft market, food, chili contest, childrens' activities, music, sidewalk sale. The Sugar River Bike Tour is fully supported with routes of 15, 30, 50 and 100 miles. Sponsored by Brodhead Optimists. Downtown Square. 608/897-8411. [www.brodheadchamber.org](http://www.brodheadchamber.org) (Green Co.)

**CONOVER**

**Oktoberfest:** Held at the Conover Community Center. Enjoy brats, kraut, dessert bar, costume judging, prizes and raffles. Music by Jim Pekol Orchestra. Fun for the entire family. Starts at 5pm. 866/394-4386. [www.conover.org](http://www.conover.org) (Vilas Co.)

**COON VALLEY**

**Norskedalen's Threshing Bee:** Celebrate the pioneer days with a threshing bee, demonstrations of old-time skills, kids activities, live animals and much more. Don't forget to make reservations for our mouth-watering, rib-sticking threshing dinner, served at noon. Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center, Inc.. 10am-4pm. 608/452-3424. [www.norskedalen.org](http://www.norskedalen.org) (Vernon Co.)

**EDGERTON**

**Chamber Fall Fest:** Activities include an arts and crafts fair, open air market, pie baking contest, children's activities, entertainment and a variety of food venues. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 608/884-4408. [www.edgertonwisconsin.com](http://www.edgertonwisconsin.com) (Rock Co.)

**FISH CREEK**

**Fall Harvest Fest:** Live music, free winery tours and tastings, pick your own apples, horse drawn wagon rides, food demonstrations, craft booths, great door prizes and children's activities. Fun for the whole family!. Lautenbach's Orchard Country Winery and Market. 920/868-3479. [www.orchardcountry.com](http://www.orchardcountry.com) (Door Co.)

**HAYWARD**

**Fall Festival:** One-of-a-kind arts & crafts, ethnic foods, live music, sidewalk sales, farmer's market, children's games, scarecrow tour and contest. Golf outing, running event and Century bike ride. Downtown. 800/724-2992, 715/634-8662. [www.haywardareachamber.com](http://www.haywardareachamber.com) (Sawyer Co.)

**HILLSBORO**

**Hill Country Trail & River Challenge:** Run from Hillsboro to Union Center (5 Miles), canoe from Union Center to Wonewoc (6 miles), and bike from Wonewoc to Elroy (8 miles). Cash awards and T-shirts. Both individual and teams can compete. 9am start. 608/462-2245. [www.hillcountrychamberwi.org](http://www.hillcountrychamberwi.org) (Vernon Co.)

**KENOSHA**

**Oktoberfest at Kemper Center:** Enjoy authentic German food, music and spirits on the beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline. Kemper Center. 4-10pm. 262/657-6005. [www.kempercenter.com](http://www.kempercenter.com) (Kenosha Co.)

**LA CROSSE**

**Maple Leaf Road Races:** Half Marathon and 5-mile runs, plus 5K walk. The flat, fast courses follow the famous Oktoberfest Maple Leaf Parade route, starting and finishing in Riverside Park. Half-Marathon 7am start. 5-mile run & 5K walk 7:30am start. 608/784-3378. [www.oktoberfestusa.com](http://www.oktoberfestusa.com) (La Crosse Co.)

**LA POINTE**

**Chief Buffalo Day: Commemorating the Treaties Open House:** Special programs coincide with the first annual Madeline Island Anishinaabe Homecoming event to honor the Treaty of 1854 and the island's Ojibwe ancestors. Madeline Island Museum. 10am-4pm. 866/944-7483, 715/747-2415. [www.madelineislandmuseum.org](http://www.madelineislandmuseum.org) (Ashland Co.)

**LAND O' LAKES**

**Art In The Yard:** Features artists such as Carol Miller, The Art Gypsies and more. Photographs, jewelry and more. Wild Expressions. 800/236-3432, 715/547-3432. [www.landolakes-wi.org](http://www.landolakes-wi.org) (Vilas Co.)

**MANITOWISH WATERS**

**Cranberry Colorama:** Celebrate the start of autumn & the cranberry harvest with free bus tours of a cranberry marsh, crafts, live music (10am-2pm), cranberry cooking contest, pontoon cruises, cranberries, and "Taste of Harvest" featuring the area's fine restaurants (11am-2pm). Manitowish Waters Community Center. 9am-3pm. 888/626-9877, 715/543-8488. [www.manitowishwaters.org](http://www.manitowishwaters.org) (Vilas Co.)

**MINERAL POINT**

**Pendarvis Crowdy Crawn:** "Crowdy Crawn" is a Cornish expression for "a mixture of fun." Expect a mixture of storytelling, creatures from Cornish legend, lace making, quilting, spinning and other family fun. The event is part of Mineral Point's weekend celebration of Cornish culture. Pendarvis. 10am-4pm. 608/987-2122. [www.pendarvishistoricisite.org](http://www.pendarvishistoricisite.org) (Iowa Co.)

**MIWAUKEE**

**Showcase Shorewood:** The Showcase Fine Art & Fine Craft Fair is part of a day-long, village wide celebration. Shorewood High School - Outdoors. 10am-5pm. 414/962-7002. [www.shorewoodwi.com](http://www.shorewoodwi.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**OGEMA**

**Christmas Tree Festival:** Fall festival with a book sale, raffle, parade (10am), tours of the Ek Log Home Museum (10am-4pm), arts & crafts sale, flea market, farmers market, chicken BBQ (11:15am), Run to the Peak (11:30am); program at 7pm and Fireman's Dance (9pm-1am). Elementary School, Town Hall & Depot. 9am-midnight. 715/767-5171. [www.pricecountywi.net](http://www.pricecountywi.net) (Price Co.)



French & Indian War Encampment in Green Bay, September 26-27.

JOHN TOUSCANI



Wade House Civil War Weekend in Greenbush, September 26-27.

## OSHKOSH

**Dragon Boat Race and Festival:** Dragon Boats, 40 feet long and with 20 paddlers, race on the Fox River. The fastest growing water sport activity in the world today. Riverside Park. Racing from 8am-4pm. Heats every 20 minutes. 920/424-2242. [www.oshkoshdragonboat.com](http://www.oshkoshdragonboat.com) (Winnebago Co.)

## PESHTIGO

**Peshtigo Historical Day:** Parade, 5k/10 run/walk, live music, craft booths, food, children's entertainment, lumberjack competition, and fireworks at dark. Badger Park. 715/582-0327. [www.marinettecounty.com](http://www.marinettecounty.com) (Marinette Co.)

## PHILLIPS

**Fall Harvest Festival:** Arts & crafts sale, sidewalk sale, farmers market, pumpkin decorating for the kids, family movies, live music, beer tasting (1-4pm), food booths offering cream puffs, kolaches, & caramel apples, concessions, refreshments, raisins and fresh cranberries. Lake Avenue. 9am-3pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. [www.phillipswisconsin.net](http://www.phillipswisconsin.net) (Price Co.)

## STOCKHOLM

**Art+Fire 09:** Each year, regional artists and citizens of all ages design and build a large wooden sculpture on the shores of Lake Pepin. Following an afternoon of live music, food and craft projects in the park, we light the sculpture on fire and burn it to the ground. Stockholm Village Park. 3-5pm. 715/442-4442. [www.artfireproject.org](http://www.artfireproject.org) (Pepin Co.)

## SUPERIOR

**Scandinavian Festival:** Annual indoor festival with live music, baked goods, tea table, artists, demos, rosemaling, hardanger, woodcarving, quilters, rug hookers, clothing, woodenware, spinning, books and much more. Spectators \$2. Head of the Lakes Fairgrounds. 9am-4pm. 715/378-2831. [www.twinportsrosemaling.org](http://www.twinportsrosemaling.org) (Douglas Co.)

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## 9/26-27

### CENTURIA

**Baker Orchard Art Festival:** The Artists in the Earth group will show and sell their works - fine art in many media. The orchard and gallery will also be open to the public. Hayrides through the apple orchard, fresh apple cider and pie. Baker Orchard & Gallery. 9am-5pm. 800/222-7655, 763/439-9535. [www.bakerorchard.com](http://www.bakerorchard.com) (Polk Co.)

### GAYS MILLS

**Apple Festival:** Festival includes arts & crafts fair, huge flea market, 2K & 5K run and walk, horseshoe tournament, pancake breakfast, numerous food stands, music, parade at 1:30pm on Sunday. 9am-5pm. 608/735-4341. [www.gaysmills.org](http://www.gaysmills.org) (Crawford Co.)

### GREEN BAY

**French & Indian War Encampment:** French and British soldiers (and their families) of the mid-18th century in a living history encampment. See soldiers drilling, battle strategy and period weapons. Food available for purchase. Hazelwood Historic House Museum. 10am-4pm. 920/437-1840. [www.browncohistoricalsoc.org](http://www.browncohistoricalsoc.org) (Brown Co.)

### GREEN LAKE

**Golden Days Harvest Festival:** Weekend activities include a craft fair with 100 crafters, live music, contests and games, and a farmers' market. Parade on Saturday. Collector car show, local restaurant's Fabulous Food Fair, auction and raffle on Sunday. Downtown. 10am-5pm. 800/253-7354, 920/294-3231. [www.visitgreenlake.com](http://www.visitgreenlake.com) (Green Lake Co.)

### GREENBUSH

**Wade House Civil War Weekend:** Wisconsin's biggest and best Civil War reenactment. Two historic battle re-enactments each day feature cavalry, infantry and artillery units. Military drills, artillery and musket firing demonstrations, Civil War-era music, theatrical vignettes, food and drink vendors. Wade House. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 920/526-3271. [www.wadehouse.org](http://www.wadehouse.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

## HAYWARD

**Rut Huggers ATV Rally:** Sat - Scavenger Hunt, Off-Road Challenge. Sun - WATV regional meeting, music by Firefall. Free-style jump team, food and door prizes both days. Admission \$5. LCO Casino & Convention Center. 715/462-3674. (Sawyer Co.)

## HUDSON

**Spirit of the St. Croix Days:** Hudson hosts the Professional Walleye Tournament in conjunction with the city's Fall Fest. In addition to the tournament action, enjoy a children's activity tent, children's fishing activities with the pros, a juried art fair, music, and food. Lakefront Park. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. [www.hudsonwi.org](http://www.hudsonwi.org) (St. Croix Co.)

## JEFFERSON

**Fall Jefferson Car Show:** Swap meet, car corral and car show for classics, collectibles, street rods and trucks. More than 3,100 vendor stalls and 1,200 cars for sale. Swap and car corral both days; car show Sunday only. Convertibles featured. Jefferson County Fair Park. 6am-4pm. 608/244-8416. [www.jeffersonswapmeet.com](http://www.jeffersonswapmeet.com) (Jefferson Co.)

## MARATHON

**Wausau Snowmobile Grass Drags & Swap Meet:** 20th annual event features Wisconsin's largest snowmobile & ATV swap meet & dealer expo. NSRA-sanctioned snowmobile racing, Kitty Cats/120cc races at 1:30 pm, ATV/Mini Rod Pulls Fall Shoot Out daily at noon. Food and refreshments on grounds. Gates open at 9am daily. 715/571-9768. [www.trailmatesclub.com](http://www.trailmatesclub.com) (Marathon Co.)

## MILWAUKEE

**Fine Furnishings & Fine Crafts Show:** Handcrafted furniture, decorative accessories, fine art and crafts designed and made by artists from throughout North America. All exhibitor work is for sale, order or commission. Midwest Airlines Center. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 414/908-6001. [www.finefurnishingshows.com](http://www.finefurnishingshows.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## OSHKOSH

**Earth Science Club Gem & Mineral Show:** Exhibits and demonstrations. Rock, mineral, bead, jewelry and supply dealers. Door prizes and special events for kids. Sunnyview Expo Center. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/235-0418. (Winnebago Co.)

## PACKWAUKEE

**Bison Ridge Ranch Fall Fest:** Tour of bison herd, wagon ride, craft demonstrations, bison burgers & music. Bison Ridge Ranch. 866/399-5500, 608/589-5500. [www.bisonridgeranch.com](http://www.bisonridgeranch.com) (Marquette Co.)

## ST. CROIX FALLS

**St. Croix Falls Autumn Fest:** Celebrate the season with an art & craft fair, music, food vendors and the St. Croix River Valley ablaze with fall color. 9am-5pm. 800/222-7655, 715/483-3580. [www.scfwi.com](http://www.scfwi.com) (Polk Co.)

## 9/27

### BOSCOBEL

**Boscobel Fly-In & Breakfast:** War birds fly-in and breakfast served from 8am-noon. Have breakfast in Boscobel and then drive over to the Gays Mills Apple Fest. 608/375-5001. (Grant Co.)

## ELKHORN

**Elkhorn Antique Flea Market:** More than 500 dealers with antiques and more. Concessions. Walworth County Fairgrounds. Starts at 7am. 414/525-0820. [www.nlpromotionsllc.com](http://www.nlpromotionsllc.com) (Walworth Co.)

## FENNIMORE

**Farm Toy Show & Sale:** Annual show features antique & collectible farm toys to buy, sell or trade. FFA pancake breakfast served 7am-noon. Fennimore Memorial Building. Show 9am-2pm. 608/822-7806. [www.fennimore.com/calendar](http://www.fennimore.com/calendar) (Grant Co.)

**Heritage Day:** Demonstrations of old world crafts, antique tractors and farm equipment, plus hit and miss engines. Horse drawn shuttle rides. Kids can ride the museum's mini-train weekends through October. Fennimore Railroad Historical Society Museum. 10am-4pm. 800/822-1131, 608/822-3446. [www.fennimore.com/railroad/](http://www.fennimore.com/railroad/) (Grant Co.)

## HORICON

**Autumn Art on the Marsh:** Annual fine arts & crafts show with the work of more than 130 talented artisans and crafters. Good food and fun. Free admission. Discher Park. 10am-4pm. 920/485-3200. [www.horiconchamber.com/events.cfm](http://www.horiconchamber.com/events.cfm) (Dodge Co.)

## PLEASANT PRAIRIE

**Danskin SheROX Triathlon:** More than just another triathlon series, this all-woman event will inspire and motivate participants, volunteers and spectators alike. Prairie Springs Park. 610/687-3955. [www.danskinsheroxtri.com](http://www.danskinsheroxtri.com) (Kenosha Co.)

## PRESQUE ISLE

**Chamber "Wild Game" Cookoff & Wine Tasting:** Sample the entries to judge the best. Also sample several wines. Presque Isle Community Center. 11am-2pm. 888/835-6508, 715/686-2910. [www.presqueisle.com](http://www.presqueisle.com) (Vilas Co.)

## RACINE

**Tour of Historic Places:** Guides narrate tours of architecturally and historically significant homes. Attendees receive a guide book with the history of each building. 11am-5:30pm. \$12 day of tour. [www.preservationracine.org](http://www.preservationracine.org) (Racine Co.)

## ROME

**Hare Scramble:** AMA-sanctioned off-road timed endurance races classed by motor size. About 120 riders in three classes. Races last two- three hours. Dyracuse Recreation Area. Reg at 7am, races begin at 10 & 11am. 715/886-3230. [www.romewi.com](http://www.romewi.com) (Wood Co.)

## WHITWATER

**J-Hawk Late Bird Triathlon:** Adult triathlon: 500-yd swim, 13.7-mile bike, and 3.1-mile run. Youth triathlon: 200-yd swim, 4-mile bike, 1-mile run. Team may enter as co-ed or single sex, 2 or 3 persons per team. UW Whitewater Williams Center. Registration 7:30am-11am. 262/473-1800. [www.j-hawks.org/Tri/Tri.aspx](http://www.j-hawks.org/Tri/Tri.aspx) (Walworth Co.)

## 9/29-10/3

### MADISON

**World Dairy Expo:** 67,000 dairy industry enthusiasts make this the finest expo of its kind in the world. It's the international meeting place for the dairy industry offering the most elite combination of dairy cattle and exhibits in the world. Alliant Energy Center. 608/224-6455. [www.worlddairyexpo.com](http://www.worlddairyexpo.com) (Dane Co.)

# OCT 2009



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## RED, ROUND, TART... AND THEY FLOAT

**W**isconsin has had a long love affair with the cranberry. The round, red berry is one of just three fruits native to North America (along with Concord grapes and blueberries). Native Americans enjoyed cranberries fresh from Wisconsin's river marshes. Crushed and combined with dried deer meat and melted fat, they made pemmican – a staple Indian food that kept for a long time.

Europeans first harvested cranberries in Wisconsin around 1860 near Berlin. Early settlers called them "craneberries"

because the fruit's blossoms resemble the sandhill crane. Over time, the "e" was dropped to make cranberries.

Today, the state's cranberry industry is concentrated in central and northern Wisconsin. Wisconsin growers produce more of the tart, red berries than any other state in the nation. In fact, Wisconsin produces more than half the world's supply of cranberries. The cranberry is Wisconsin's official state fruit. It is also the state's number one fruit crop, with 18,000 acres in cultivation worth \$160 million annually to Wisconsin growers.

All this means the cranberry harvest in late September and early October is a big deal in the Badger State. Wisconsin celebrates with a trio of large cranberry festivals in Stone Lake, Eagle River and Warrens. The three festivals add their local flair to an array of activities with each offering a huge art & craft fair, flea market, farmer's market, a parade, entertainment, cranberry products galore, food of all descriptions, and opportunities to tour local cranberry marshes during the colorful harvest.

Festival dates are:

- Stone Lake Cranberry Festival - Saturday, October 3, 2009
- Eagle River Cranberry Festival - Saturday & Sunday October 3-4, 2009
- Warrens Cranberry Festival - Friday thru Sunday September 25-27, 2009

Warrens is also the home of the Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center whose dioramas and exhibits tell the cranberry story and showcase the industry's unique equipment developed by Wisconsin growers. The Center is open daily from 9am-5pm, June through October. Be sure to try the cranberry ice cream!

Cranberries – a Wisconsin original that's not just for Thanksgiving anymore.

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**10/1-4**

**MAYVILLE**

**Audubon Days:** Beer tasting on Thur night. Bed races down Main St. on Fri night. Arts & craft fair, car show, bike tour, and run/walk on Sat. Huge parade on Sun. Live music Thur, Fri & Sat nights. Food and children's events. City Park & Main St. 800/256-7670, 920/387-5776. www.audubondays.com (Dodge Co.)

**10/2**

**DE PERE**

**Taste of Wine and Beer in De Pere:**

Sample a variety of wines, beers, gourmet chocolates & cheeses, sweet treats, hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, and specialty coffees. Live entertainment. Eight local wineries & brewpubs all under one roof. Apple Creek Inn. 6-9pm. 920/338.0000. www.deperechamber.org (Brown Co.)

**MADISON**

**Gallery Night:** Twice annual event offers a unique opportunity to meet artists where they make and/or exhibit their work.

Museums, galleries and other businesses throughout the city participate, treating visitors to receptions, tours, demonstrations and more. Madison Museum of Contemporary Art. 5-9pm. 608/257-0158. www.mmoca.org/ (Dane Co.)

Bayfield Apple Fest, October 2-4.

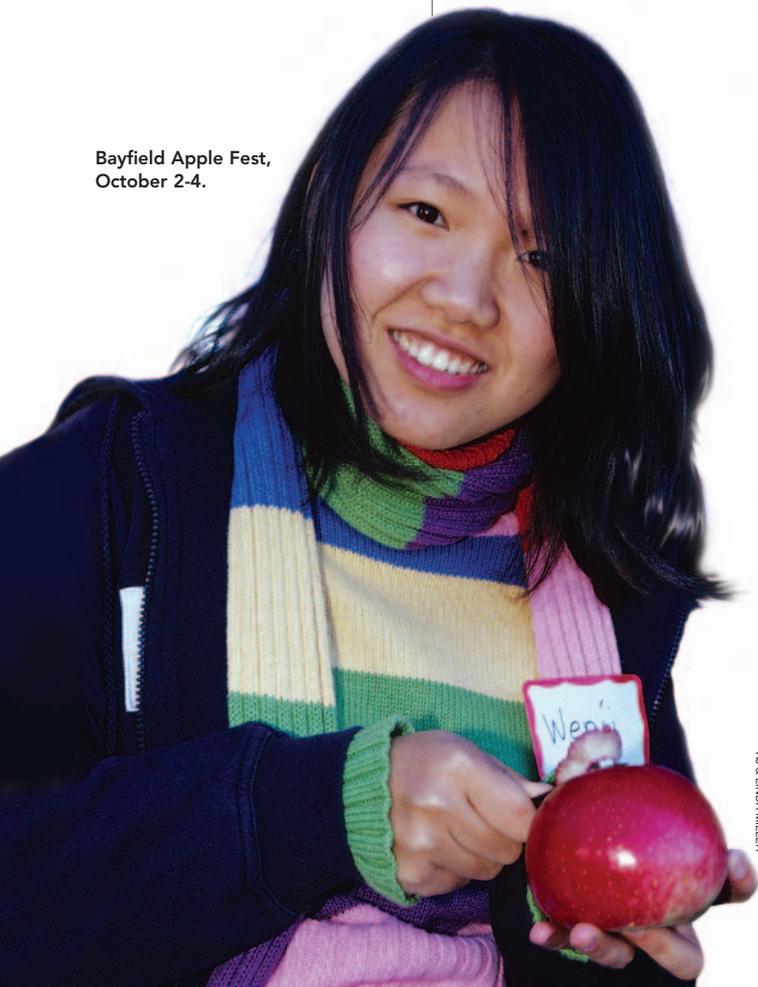


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**NEW LONDON**

**Mosquito Hill Nature Center Harvest Moon Festival:** Celebrate the full moon with the entire family by stargazing, taking the Great Pumpkin Walk, or enjoying a hayride in the crisp fall air. Cider and caramel apples will be available for sale. Mosquito Hill Nature Center. 920/779-6433. www.mosquotohill.com (Outagamie Co.)

**10/2-3**

**FERRYVILLE**

**Sugar Creek Bible Camp's Annual Festival:** Traditional bluegrass & gospel music. Held inside. Jamming, food, apple pie, fall colors & hiking. Sugar Creek Bible Camp. 608/734-3113. www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org (Crawford Co.)

**GALESVILLE**

**Apple Affair:** Friday night spaghetti supper (5:30pm) & dance. Saturday, watch as a 10-foot apple pie bakes on the square. Enjoy breakfast omelets, then brats, apple pies & caramel apples. Crafts sale, flea market, historic displays, live music, & bike tours through the orchards. Downtown. 608/582-2868. www.galesvillewi.com (Trempealeau Co.)

**10/2-4**

**BAYFIELD**

**Bayfield Apple Festival:** Orchards and food booths selling apples, apple desserts & delicacies, an arts and crafts fair, Venetian boat parade Sat night, carnival rides, Big Top Chautauqua performers. Grand parade on Sun, apple peeling contest, a community social, a fish boil and more. Downtown. 10am-5pm. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. www.bayfield.org (Bayfield Co.)



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Autumn Color Train Ride in North Freedom, October 2-4.

**BEAVER DAM**

**Swan Skate Autumn Invitational:** A sanctioned, non-qualifying figure skating competition. Spectators welcome. Beaver Dam Family Center. Hours vary; check website or call for times. 920/885-9816. www.swancityiceskaters.com (Dodge Co.)

**BOULDER JUNCTION**

**Northwoods Fall Art Tour:** Area artisans open their studios and galleries for artist demonstrations, door prize drawings, and works for sale. Media includes paintings, ceramics, fiber art, wood, prints, and more. Various Locations. 9am-5pm. 715/277-4224. www.northwoodsarttour.com (Vilas Co.)

**DURAND**

**Fresh Art Tour Autumn 2009:** Folk art to fine art in one of Wisconsin's most dramatic autumn landscapes. Artisans throughout Pepin, southern Pierce and northern Buffalo Counties between the Mississippi and Chippewa Rivers, open their studios and galleries for tours & demonstrations. Western Wisconsin. 10am-5pm. 715/672-8188. www.freshart.org (Pepin Co.)

**HAYWARD**

**Hayward Lakes Musky Tournament:** Two and one half day musky tournament on 17 Hayward area lakes. All fish released! \$30,000 in prizes, \$70 entry fee for adults and \$25 for kids 16 and under. Proceeds used for stocking and other projects to improve musky fishing. Hayward Area Lakes. 715/634-2921. (Sawyer Co.)

**IOLA**

**Hidden Studios: Art Along the Ice Age Trail:** Nine working studios in central Wisconsin offer a special opportunity to purchase original art, and to see where and how that art was created. Guest artists will be available to talk about their work; many will provide demonstrations. Various Studios. Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 715/824-2809. www.hiddenstudiosarttour.com (Waupaca Co.)

**MARSHFIELD**

**Fall Color Tour on the Yellow Stone Trail - Marshfield:** Tour the historic Yellow Stone Trail via motorcycle. Enjoy a Friday night Oktoberfest featuring special beers, brats & fixings, and music. Saturday Poker

Run, horse-drawn wagon rides and party. Wildwood Station in Wildwood Park and Zoo. Reg Fri 4-11pm, Sat 9:30am-11pm. 800/422-4541. www.visitmarshfieldwi.com (Wood Co.)

**NORTH FREEDOM**

**Autumn Color Train Rides:** Enjoy a 50-minute train ride through the brilliant hues of autumn in the scenic Baraboo Hills. Diesel engine and comfortable, restored vintage cars. Dinner trains on Fri & Sat at 6:30pm. Mid-Continent Railway Museum. Fri departures 11:30am, 1 & 2:30pm; Sat/Sun departures 10 & 11:30am, 1, 2:30 & 4pm. 800/930-1385, 608/522-4261. www.midcontinent.org (Sauk Co.)

**STOCKHOLM**

**Fall Fresh Art Tour:** Studio and gallery crawl in one of Wisconsin's most creative corners. Visit working studios and galleries and see ongoing artist demonstrations. Stockholm Area. 10am-5pm. 715/442-2266. www.freshart.org (Pepin Co.)

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**ALBANY**

**Fall Festival:** Musical entertainment, games and activities for kids, food stands, arts and crafts fair. Downtown. 608/862-3240. (Green Co.)

**BAYFIELD**

**Venetian Boat Parade with Pipes & Drums of Thunder Bay Concert:** Watch the evening display of lighted sailboats parade in front of the Bayfield Harbor while enjoying the sounds of the Pipes & Drums of Thunder Bay. Bayfield City Dock/Memorial Park. 7:30pm-8pm. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. www.bayfield.org/visitor/applefestival.asp (Bayfield Co.)

**BERLIN**

**Pumpkins on Petunias:** Farm market, pumpkin bowling and carving, arts and crafts fair, live music, bake sales, Culinary Classic and more! Be there for the Exciting Polly Pooper & Tractor Parade at Noon and The Great Pumpkin Drop at 1:30pm. Downtown. 10am-3pm. 920/361-1424. www.1berlin.com (Green Lake Co.)

**CHIPPEWA FALLS**

**Fall Harvest Festival:** Special Sat Farmers Market, plus an art walk (featuring Valley Art Association artists), a scarecrow decorating contest, live music, a stone soup demonstration and an eat local food challenge booth. Downtown. 715/723-7858. www.chippewafallsmainst.org (Chippewa Co.)

**FOND DU LAC**

**Autumn Splendor Arts & Crafts Show:** A quality art & craft show, mixed media, door prizes drawn every half hour, food concessions, and free parking. Unique gifts and home decorating ideas. FDL County Fairgrounds Recreation Building. 9am-3pm. 920/906-6663. www.fdlrecdept.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

**FREDERIC**

**Frederic Lion's Classic Car Show:** This annual show brings together many vintage vehicles and classic-car enthusiasts for a day of showing and sharing. 9am-3pm. 800/222-7655, 715/327-8076. www.fredericlionsclassic.com (Polk Co.)

**GALESVILLE**

**Apple Affair Bicycle Ride:** Family-oriented bike ride of 20-60 miles through the rolling hills around Galesville. Enjoy rest stops at area apple orchards. Before the ride enjoy an omelet breakfast, and after be sure to get a piece of our famous 10-foot apple pie. Downtown. Reg 7-10am. 608/582-4612. www.galesvilleniwi.com (Trempealeau Co.)

**LAKE MILLS**

**Tyrana Oktoberfest Bike Ride:** 25, 46 & 66-mile routes through the beautiful Jefferson County countryside begin and end at the Tyrana Brewery. Rest stops, SAG support, and a chance to tour Trek Bikes in Waterloo. Enjoy beverages, live music, a hog roast and spaghetti dinner. Tyrana Brewery. Rides begin at 11am. 920/648-8699. www.tyrana.com (Jefferson Co.)

**MERRILL**

**Thunderdown in the Underdown Bike Race:** Endurance mountain bike race with categories for solo racers and teams. Compete on a 7-8 mile course for 3, 6, 9 or 12 hours. Part of the Wisconsin Endurance Mountainbike Series (WEMS). Underdown Recreation Area. 715/581-0012. www.wemseries.com/ (Lincoln Co.)

**Lincoln Lager Barleyfest:** Enjoy micro brewery samples, entertainment and horse-drawn wagon rides. Merrill Area Recreation Complex. 2-6pm. 877/907-2757, 715/536-7313. (Lincoln Co.)

**MILTON**

**Heritage Days at the Milton House Museum:** Fall festival includes craft demos of crocheting, weaving, pewter tinning, knitting, and pottery. Buckskinners encampment and old-style games for kids. Enjoy apple bobbing, sack races, making candles and the game of graces. Concessions. Milton House Museum. 608/868-7772. www.miltonhouse.org (Rock Co.)

**MONROE**

**Chili Cook-Off & Oktoberfest:** Home-made chili samples and full-sized servings. Cooking starts at 8 am, samples by 11am, judging at noon. Vote for your favorite in the People's Choice Awards. Live music, arts and crafts fair. Historic Courthouse Square. 608/328-4023. www.monroemainstreet.org (Green Co.)

**Tour de Cheese Country:** Bike tour held in conjunction with the Monroe Chili Fest. Three options: 15 mile tour to Twin Grove, 30 mile tour to Juda, and 60 mile tour to Albany - with all tours ending at Minhas Craft Brewery, Downtown. 608/328-4023. earthridercycling.com (Green Co.)

**NEILLSVILLE**

**Highground Car Show & Chili Cook Off:** Classic Car Show with Chili Cookoff. The Highground Veterans Memorial Park. 10am. Rain or shine. 715/743-4224. www.thehighground.org (Clark Co.)

**NEW AUBURN**

**Parade of Colors Fall Hike on the Ice Age Trail:** Enjoy a beautiful fall hike on the Ice Age Trail. Shuttles, refreshments and trails from 1-6 miles. Chippewa Moraine Ice Age State Recreation Area. 715/967-2164. www.iceagehike.org (Chippewa Co.)

**Nekoosa Giant Pumpkin Festival, October 3-4.**

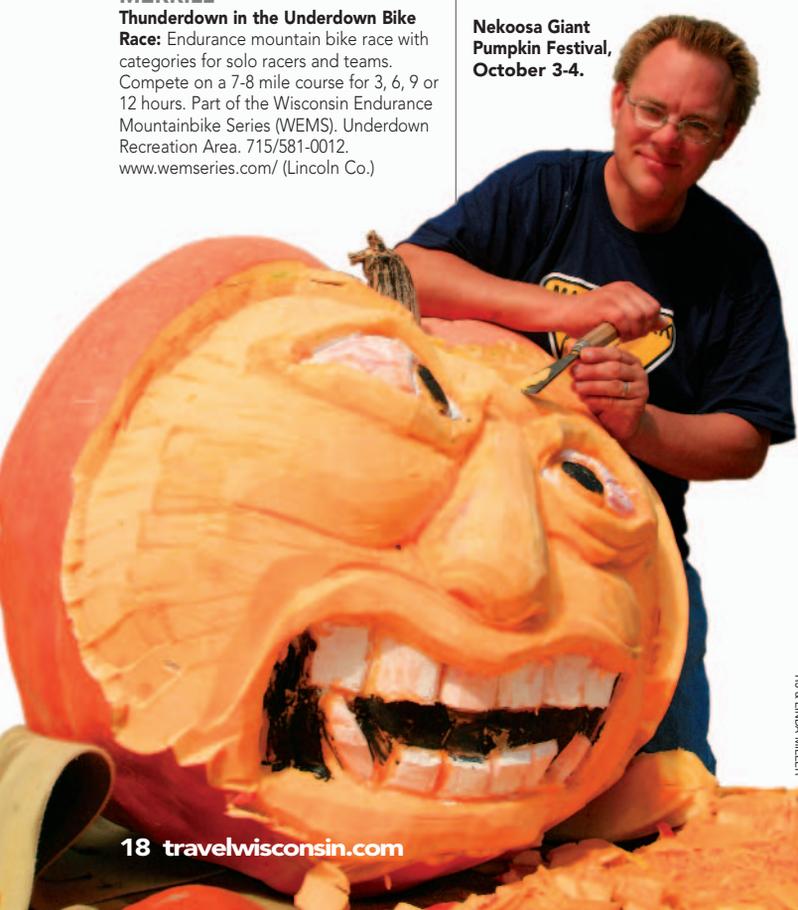


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**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

**Spirits of St. Feriole: A Lamplight Tour:** Historic guides lead visitors through Villa Louis buildings and grounds to encounters with a series of spirits in dramatic skits that tell a story of 19th-century life in Prairie du Chien. Tours begin at dusk and include the Fur Trade Museum, Dousman Office, the Villa Louis residence and grounds. Flashlights recommended. Villa Louis. 5-9:30pm (last tours depart at 8pm). 608/326-2721. www.villalouis.org (Crawford Co.)

**REEDSBURG**

**Reedsburg Fire Department Arts and Craft Show:** Annual arts and craft fair. Area artists and crafters show and sell inside the station and adjacent tent. Reedsburg Fire Station. 8am-3pm. 608/495-1820. (Sauk Co.)

**STOCKBRIDGE**

**October in the Park:** Arts & crafts, potted flowers, raffle, live music, antiques, food and beverages. Also, a chili cook-off and free cups of chili. Free children's games and a beer keg toss for adults. Polka music from noon to 4 pm. City Park. 10am-5pm. 920/439-1914. (Calumet Co.)

**STONE LAKE**

**Cranberry Festival:** One of Wisconsin's largest cranberry festivals featuring marsh tours, craisins, cranberries, hundreds of crafters, a farmers' market, sportsman's lane, cranberry pancake breakfasts and a parade. Shuttle buses & parking. Downtown. 8am-5pm. 715/865-3378. www.stonelakecranberryfestival.com (Sawyer Co.)

**STURGEON BAY**

**Run Wild 2009:** 10K run and 3-mile run/walk, 1/3-mile Smokey Bear Run and 2/3-mile Park Ranger Run. Refreshments, door prizes, trophies. Potawatomi State Park. Registration at 8am, run starts at 10am. 920/743-6866. www.runwild.org (Door Co.)

**THORP**

**Thorp Pumpkin Fest:** Art & craft show and sale, kids' entertainment, pumpkin baking, pumpkin carving, pumpkin painting, Great Pumpkin weigh-in, hayrides, pony rides, and food. 9am. 715/669-5341. www.clark-city-wi.org (Clark Co.)

**WAUKESHA**

**Waukesha Art Crawl:** Great food, live music, and fine art. Downtown. 4-10pm. 262/542-1522. www.redhotartspot.com (Waukesha Co.)

**WAUSAU**

**OctoBIRDfest:** It's big! It's birdy! It's barrels of feathery fun! All the things kids love rolled into four hours. Games and prizes, music, juggling and clowning, art projects, pumpkin patch, balloon artists, face painting, food. What's not to love? Woodson Art Museum. 11am-3pm. 715/845-7010. www.lywam.org (Marathon Co.)

**RACINE**

**Party On the Pavement:** Downtown Racine's premiere street festival with music, refreshments, special activities, and fun for the entire family. Downtown Racine. Noon-7pm. 262/634-6002. (Racine Co.)

**10/3-4**

**ANTIGO**

**Grandview Orchard Applefest:** Enjoy hay rides, an apple pie contest, food, live entertainment, arts and crafts, a petting zoo, and more. Grandview Orchard. 715/627-7727. (Langlade Co.)

**BOSCOBEL**

**Annual Boscobel Quilt and Craft Show:** Beautiful quilts exhibited and for sale. Quilt raffle. Local artisans craft show & sale. Boscobel High School. Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 608/375-2672. www.boscobelwisconsin.com (Grant Co.)

**EAGLE RIVER**

**Cranberry Fest:** Huge arts and crafts show, world's largest cranberry cheese-cake, cranberry cook-off, fitness walk/run/bike tour, cranberry marsh tours, farmers market, chain saw carvings, fresh cranberries and craisin sales, antique market. Vilas County Fairgrounds. 9am-4pm; reservations required for marsh tours. 800/359-6315, 715/479-6400. www.eagleriver.org (Vilas Co.)

**MOUNT HOREB**

**Fall Heritage Festival:** Experience Norwegian heritage with crafters, heritage demonstrations, farmers' market, buggy rides, quilt show, and food - all downtown on the "Trollway!". Main Street. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 888/765-5929, 608/437-5914. www.trollway.com (Dane Co.)

**NEKOOSA**

**Nekoosa Giant Pumpkin Festival:** Giant pumpkin weighoff; craft show, farm and flea market; pumpkin boat regatta; children's games & activities (some are free); pumpkin and scarecrow decorating contests; bakeoff; classic car show; antique tractor show; and lots of great food!. Riverside Park. 9am-4pm. 715/570-7133. www.nekoosagiantpumpkinfest.com (Wood Co.)

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

**Shihata Orchard Fest:** Family fun with wagon rides, U-pick apples and pumpkins. Visit the Apple House with 25 varieties of apples, jams and jellies, award winning cider, pumpkins, Wisconsin wine, cheese and sausage. Shihata Orchards. 9 am-5pm. 608/326-2785. www.shihataorchard.com/ (Crawford Co.)

**ST. GERMAIN**

**Greater Wisconsin Muskie Tournament:** Ten area lakes are included in this catch & release tournament. Cash drawings and many door prizes are awarded to the entrants. St. Germain Area. 800/727-7203, 715/477-2205. www.st-germain.com (Vilas Co.)

**10/4**

**CEDARBURG**

**Maxwell Street Days:** A Cedarburg Volunteer Fire Department tradition for more than 40 years. More than 1,000 spaces filled with antiques, collectibles, crafters, produce, sports & rummage, plus food, beverages and music. Fireman's Park. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.cedarburg.org (Ozaukee Co.)

**GRANTSBURG**

**Crex Meadows: Fall Wildlife Festival:** Free bus tours of this magnificent refuge every 2 hours starting at 11am. Exhibits, demonstrations & food stand. Additional bus tour leaving at 10am for a 3-hour tour, plus a 1-hour, sunrise tour at 7am to view sandhill cranes. Crex Meadows Wildlife Area. 7am-6pm. 715/463-2739. www.crexmeadows.org (Burnett Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

**Green Bay Duathlon:** Athletes compete in a 3 mile run, a 32-mile bike race, and a 1 mile run. Lambeau Field Parking Lot. 7:30am. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportevents.com (Brown Co.)

## GREENVILLE

**Greenville Fall Craft Fair:** Handmade arts & crafts, produce, bakery. Inside & outside. Rain or shine. Homemade sweet rolls, coffee for early a.m. setup. Homemade soups, hot sandwiches and desserts for lunch. Free parking. Greenville Lions Park. 9am-3pm. 920/757-5661. [www.greenvillelions.org](http://www.greenvillelions.org) (Outagamie Co.)

## LAKE MILLS

**Fall Festival of Color:** An outdoor fall festival with arts & crafts, produce, kid events and food vendors. 9am-3pm. 920/648-3585. [www.lakemills.org](http://www.lakemills.org) (Jefferson Co.)

## MILWAUKEE

**Milwaukee's Lakefront Marathon:** Individuals and five-person relay teams run 26.2 miles through beautiful neighborhoods along Lake Michigan to finish at Veterans Park in downtown Milwaukee. It's flat, fast, fun and well-organized. Veterans Park. 414/291-2647. [www.badgerlandstriders.org/lakefront](http://www.badgerlandstriders.org/lakefront) (Milwaukee Co.)

## 10/7-30

### PITTSVILLE

**Splash of Red Cranberry Tour:** Tour area marshes, pick fresh fruit from the vine, and observe testing, cleaning and freezing of the harvest with students from the nation's only Cranberry Science Class. A Box lunch with special cranberry treats is included with the tour. Reservations required. Pittsville High School. 9:30am-noon; harvest permitting. No tours Oct 9th. 715/884-6412. [www.pittsville.k12.wi.us/cranberry](http://www.pittsville.k12.wi.us/cranberry) (Wood Co.)

## 10/8-11

### HURLEY/MERCER

**Pumpkin Run ATV Rally:** Annual rally features a poker run, swap meets, door prizes, Trailside Pumpkin Bash, live music, food, parade Fri at 6pm, and spectacular fall colors on over 200 miles of forested trails. Throughout Iron County. 9am-10pm. 866/340-4334, 715/561-4334. [www.HurleyWi.com](http://www.HurleyWi.com) (Iron Co.)

### SISTER BAY

**Amish Quilt Show & Sale:** Annual show features handquilted traditional Amish quilts, rugs, wall hangings, table quilts and more. Also many books about the Amish. Village Hall. 9am-5pm each day. 920/823-2288. (Door Co.)

### WEST SALEM

**Oktoberfest Race Weekend:** Annual short-track races in 16 divisions over four days. Stars & cars of the NASCAR Re/Max Challenge Series. Food & refreshments. Free camping. La Crosse Cty. Interstate Fairgrounds Speedway. 608/786-1525. [www.lacrossespeedway.com](http://www.lacrossespeedway.com) (La Crosse Co.)

## 10/8-12

### MERCER

**Pumpkin Run ATV Rally:** Ride 250 miles of trails in Iron County - Wisconsin's largest ATV trail system. Food, games, prizes and more. Iron County ATV Trails. [www.mercercc.com](http://www.mercercc.com) (Iron Co.)

## 10/9

### JANESVILLE

**ArtsHappening:** A community celebration of the arts with artist demonstrations, sharing, and hands-on fun. Free and open to all ages. Janesville Performing Art Center. 4-8pm. 608/758-0297. (Rock Co.)

## 10/9-10

### ASHLAND

**Whistlestop Marathon/Half Marathon & Festival:** A weekend of music and running. Lake Superior fish boil and pasta feed on Friday followed by the marathon, half-marathon, 5-K, 10-K and Toddler's Race, plus the Blues and Brew Fest on Saturday. 800/284-9484. [www.whistlestopmarathon.com](http://www.whistlestopmarathon.com) (Ashland Co.)

## 10/9-11

### CEDARBURG

**Arts Weekend & Studio Tours:** Festive arts weekend includes self-guided studio tours, gallery tours, and gallery walk featuring more than 60 local artists in a county-wide event. A rare opportunity to see artisans at work. Tour map available at the Cultural Center and Visitor Center. Historic Downtown. Fri eve gallery walk; Sat & Sun self-guided tours. 800/237-2874, 262/707-7419. [www.cedarburgartistsguild.com](http://www.cedarburgartistsguild.com) (Ozaukee Co.)

### GREEN BAY

**Art Studio Tour:** Green Bay area artisans open their studios for a rare, intimate view of artists and their work. Includes painters, sculptors, potters, weavers, jewelers, woodworkers, and more. Many studios open only this weekend. Various Locations. Fri noon-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun noon-5pm. 920/435-2787. [www.newartscouncil.org](http://www.newartscouncil.org) (Brown Co.)

### HOLMEN

**Mississippi Fandango:** The Old West lives! Costumed gunfighters compete in ten challenging stages of a shootout. Recreated 1880's town-saloon, bank, general store; vendors. Holmen Rod & Gun Club. Begins at 9am Saturday & Sunday. 800/873-1901, 608/792-1494. [www.wildbunch.com](http://www.wildbunch.com) (La Crosse Co.)

### MAUSTON

**River of Memories Rendezvous & Fall Festival:** A re-enactment of life on the frontier, pre-1840. Fur traders & buckskinners in authentic attire live in lodges and teepees. Tomahawk & knife throwing, flint & steel fire starting, cooking, smithing, spinning, weaving, & beading. Fri & Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. 608/847-1904. (Juneau Co.)

### MERRILL

**OctoberFest:** Dance to top-notch polka bands. Large wooden dance floor, concessions, camping on the grounds. Daily admission, or weekend passes. Merrill Area Recreation Complex. 715/536-7313. [www.merrillparkandrec.com](http://www.merrillparkandrec.com) (Lincoln Co.)

### NORTH FREEDOM

**Autumn Color Train Rides:** Enjoy a 50-minute train ride through the brilliant hues of autumn in the scenic Baraboo Hills. Diesel engine and comfortable, restored vintage cars. Dinner trains on Fri & Sat at 6:30pm. Mid-Continent Railway Museum. Fri departures 11:30am, 1 & 2:30pm; Sat/Sun departures 10 & 11:30am, 1, 2:30 & 4pm. 800/930-1385, 608/522-4261. [www.midcontinent.org](http://www.midcontinent.org) (Sauk Co.)

### OREGON

**Oregon Arts Festival:** Community artists and artisans show and sell. Art, music, and fun-for-the-family activities. Waterman Triangle Park. 608/835-5947. [www.oregonartsfestival.com](http://www.oregonartsfestival.com) (Dane Co.)

## WAUSAU

### Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show & Sale:

Local Paleontologist Dan Damrow will be on site with all of his amazing fossil finds. Also features unique jewelry, dinosaur fossils, rare mineral specimens, Wisconsin fossils and minerals, cut gem stones, pearls and shells. Free. Youth Building (East Gate Hall) in Marathon Park. Fri noon-5pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/212-7080. [www.exclusiveinspirations.com](http://www.exclusiveinspirations.com) (Marathon Co.)

## 10/10

### BARABOO

**Amcore Bank Faire on the Square:** Semi-annual arts and crafts show with food, farmer's market, children's activities, and entertainment. Spring and fall themes. Courthouse Square. 9am-4pm. 608/356-7995. [www.faireonthesquare.com](http://www.faireonthesquare.com) (Sauk Co.)

### BLOOMER

#### Women's Club Fall Festival of Crafts:

More than 120 artisans show and sell. Bloomer High School. 9am-4pm. 715/568-4113. (Chippewa Co.)

### BOULDER JUNCTION

**Harvest Fest:** Kid's games, fall treats, costume parade, hayrides and food. Downtown Boulder Junction/Main Street. 10am-3pm. 800/466-8759. [www.boulderjct.org](http://www.boulderjct.org) (Vilas Co.)

### JANESVILLE

#### Cargill United Methodist Women Craft Show & Bake Sale:

Holiday craft for gift-giving, a bake sale, lunch & refreshments. Rock County Fairgrounds, Craig Center. 9am-3pm. 608/756-8689. [www.cargillumc.org](http://www.cargillumc.org) (Rock Co.)

### KENOSHA

#### Kenosha History Center Chili Cook Off:

An evening of live music, micro-brewed beers, wine and great chili. Area restaurants bring their best chili to the table - and you vote for your favorite. Kenosha History Center. 6-10pm. 262/654-5770. [www.kenoshahistorycenter.org](http://www.kenoshahistorycenter.org) (Kenosha Co.)

### LA CROSSE

#### Historic Downtown La Crosse Day:

Celebrates the 150th birthday of the city of La Crosse. Free trolley, carriage & fire truck rides, antique cars, historic district walking tours, "Old-lympics" games, riverboat rides, street musicians and an antique sale. Downtown. 10am-9pm. 608/784-0440. [www.historicdowntownlacrosse.com](http://www.historicdowntownlacrosse.com) (La Crosse Co.)

### LITTLE CHUTE

**Kermis Dutch Festival:** Kermis is a traditional harvest-time festival in Holland. Dutch food, dancing, music and activities will be a main component of the festivities. Downtown. Sat 10am-10pm. 920/788-7380. [www.littlechutewindmill.org](http://www.littlechutewindmill.org) (Outagamie Co.)

### MENASHA

**Harvest Fest and Craft Fair:** Crafts, food, silent auction and activities for kids. Salvation Army. 9am-2pm. 920/886-3648. [www.safocities.org](http://www.safocities.org) (Winnebago Co.)

### MILLTOWN

**Milltown Pumpkin Fest:** This is a great fall festival featuring pumpkins, scarecrows, bed racing, food and music. Free pumpkins to the kids. 10am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/825-4357. [www.milltown-wi.com](http://www.milltown-wi.com) (Polk Co.)

## MILWAUKEE

**Briggs & Al's Run/ Walk for the Children's Hospital:** 8K run or wheelchair route, or 3-5 mile walk. Join us at the Finish Line Celebration for awards, music, food, children's activities and the Health & Fitness Fair. Start time 10:15am for wheelchair; 10:30am for runners & walkers. 414/266-1520. [www.alrun.com](http://www.alrun.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

### OMRO

**Oktoberfest:** Omro Oktoberfest German festival complete with live bands of all types, authentic German food and drink, craft, farm and flea markets, carnival for the kids, 1 Mile and 5 K fun-run, Polka Jam Session featuring the Tuba Dan Band. Downtown. 8am-10pm. 920/685-6960. [www.omro-wi.com](http://www.omro-wi.com) (Winnebago Co.)

### THREE LAKES

**Pumpkin Fest:** Over 100 quality artists and crafters displaying their goods inside and a Farmer's Market outside, selling fruits of their harvest. Delicious homemade soups, chili, and bakery items featured, including fresh cinnamon rolls. Three Lakes High School. 9:30am-4pm. 715/546-2042. (Oneida Co.)

### WAUSAU

**Harvest Fest:** A fun-filled day of fall activities: pumpkin patch, Wild Wausau Petting Zoo, market place vendors, concessions, a polka band, dance floor and much more. City Square. 10am-2pm. 715/843-0748. [www.wausaureaevents.org](http://www.wausaureaevents.org) (Marathon Co.)

### WEYAUWEGA

**Great Pumpkin Extravaganza Arts & Craft Festival:** Arts & craft fair, pumpkin contests, costume contests, food, entertainment, kids' games, petting zoo, and family fun held outside on Main Street. Downtown. 9am-3pm. 920/867-2500. (Waupaca Co.)

## 10/10-11

### ALMA

**Alma Area Museum Quilt Show:** 21st annual show features new and restored antique quilts. Sponsored by the Alma Historical Society. Alma Area Museum. 10am-4pm. 608/685-3303. [www.almawisconsin.com](http://www.almawisconsin.com) (Buffalo Co.)

### COON VALLEY

**Norskedalen's Civil War Heritage Weekend:** Norskedalen and Company B, 2nd Wisconsin Civil War Re-enactors present living history with daily drills, battles and demonstrations. Wander the grounds visiting cabins and troops in complete costume and character, battlefield surgeons and drilling soldiers. Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center, Inc.. 9am-4pm. 608/452-3424. [www.norskedalen.org](http://www.norskedalen.org) (Vernon Co.)

### EGG HARBOR

**Pumpkin Patch Festival:** Family fun, children's activities, outdoor entertainment, food and refreshments, and silent auction on Saturday. Join the festivities in the park and at the north and south ends of Egg Harbor. Harbor View Park. 920/868-3717. [www.eggharbor-wi.com](http://www.eggharbor-wi.com) (Door Co.)

**Changes may occur. Before driving a long distance to attend an event call or e-mail ahead to verify dates or visit [travelwisconsin.com](http://travelwisconsin.com).**

**EPHRAIM**

**Townline Art Fair:** Display and sale of visual art and fine crafts by more than 80 professional artists from the midwest. 920/854-4343. (Door Co.)

**LAKE GENEVA**

**Oktoberfest:** Food booths, farmers' market, craft booths and children's activities. Strolling musicians, pumpkin giveaway, street dance and much more. Downtown. 10am-5pm. 800/345-1020, 262/248-4416. www.lakegenevawi.com (Walworth Co.)

**OMRO**

**Art from the Barn:** Art show held in a century-old Wisconsin barn. Browse our marvelous selection of locally produced fine art, fine crafts, photographs, and hand-crafted gifts. Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 10am-5pm. 920/685-2094. www.artfromthebarn.com (Winnebago Co.)

**ONALASKA**

**Onalaska OmniCenter Fall Gift & Craft Show:** More than 140 booths with fall and holiday gift and decorating items. Free admission. Free parking. Onalaska OmniCenter. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/781-9566. www.omnicenter.net (La Crosse Co.)

**OSCEOLA**

**Osceola Duathlon & Kids Duathlon:** 3-mile run, 22-mile bike race, 1-mile run. Both running segments travel through the quaint streets of Osceola; the bike leg follows colorful tree-lined roads along the St. Croix River. Oakley Park. Sat Kids 9am; Sun Adult 8:30am. 800/429-8044, 715/755-3300. midwestsportsevents.com (Polk Co.)

**SIREN**

**Quilt Show: "When Life Gives You Scraps... Make A Quilt!":** More than 200 quilts displayed, silent auction, quilt raffle featuring a queen-sized quilt, quilt store vendors, demonstrations, Viewer's Choice Awards, appraisal service, and on-site cafe. Admission \$3, under 12 free. Siren High School. 10am-4pm. 715/566-0212. (Burnett Co.)

**UNION GROVE**

**Half Point Rendezvous:** Re-enactors representing two centuries will share history

with visitors. Fur trappers, buckskinners, and soldiers from the Civil War, the Black Hawk Wars, and World War I. No admission charge for this event. Old Settler's Park. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 262/878-2870. (Racine Co.)

**WASHINGTON ISLAND**

**Cider Pressing Party & Fall Festival:** Many activities at the Farm Museum with games for children. Horse-drawn wagon rides. Bring your own apples and press them on the antique cider press to make cider. Farm Museum. 920/847-2179. www.washingtonislandchamber.com (Door Co.)

**WEST SALEM**

**Hmong New Year Celebration:** One of the largest Hmong populations in the state celebrates with Hmong traditional ball tossing, cultural performances, food & clothes booths, & sports tournaments. Veterans Memorial Park. 608/781-5744 (La Crosse Co.)

**10/10-18**

**EAGLE**

**Autumn on the Farms at Old World Wisconsin:** Take part in the historic rituals of autumn just as our rural ancestors did. See a steam-powered sawmill and harvesting demonstrations using oxen and draft horses. Stroll through farmhouses, enjoy food samples, & shop for period goods in the general store. Old World Wisconsin. Sat & Sun only, 10am-5pm. 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

**10/11**

**MEDFORD**

**Arts & Craft Sale:** Fine arts and craft sale. Simek Recreation Center. 9:30am-3:30pm. 715/748-6655. (Taylor Co.)

**SHEBOYGAN**

**Wigwam Mountain Bike Challenge:** Top notch mountain bike racers from across the state compete. Food and beverages available. Jaycees' Quarryview & Evergreen Parks. 920/980-5441. www.wors.org (Sheboygan Co.)

**10/12**

**LA CROSSE**

**Taste of Home:** Taste of Home Cooking Show. Come for ideas, samples and fun! La Crosse Center. 608/789-7400. www.lacrossecenter.com (La Crosse Co.)

**10/16-17**

**MILWAUKEE**

**Gallery Night and Day:** Quarterly event with more than 40 venues throughout the downtown area. Free parking in the Historic Third Ward; and the Gallery Night Xpress will shuttle patrons from the Third Ward to East Town and the Milwaukee Art Museum on Friday night. Downtown & Historic Third Ward. 414/273-1173. www.historicthirdward.org (Milwaukee Co.)

**10/16-18**

**BARABOO**

**Fall Art Tour:** Meet 41 area artists and watch them at work on this self-guided driving tour through Baraboo, Spring Green, Dodgeville and Mineral Point. Potters, weavers, glassblowers, woodworkers, painters, jewelers, quilters, photographers & sculptors. Various locations. 10am-6pm. 608/356-9048. www.fallarttour.com (Sauk Co.)

**SISTER BAY**

**Fall Festival:** Parade on Saturday, juried art & craft, food booths, children's activities, live entertainment, fall classic run, teen dance, ping pong ball drop on Sunday and more!. Downtown. 920/854-2812. www.sisterbaytourism.com (Door Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Snowmobile USA:** See the latest in sleds, gear clothing, accessories, performance products and equipment for the new season. Plus an outdoor swap to buy and sell snowmobile items. Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. Fri 5-10pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 800/746-8963. www.snowmobileusa.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**10/17**

**ANTIGO**

**Antigo Junior Women Craft Fair:** Featuring more than 100 exhibitors, raffles, and concessions. Langlade County Fairgrounds. 10am-4pm. 715/623-2749. www.antigochamber.com/ (Langlade Co.)

**EDGERTON**

**Edgerton Book and Film Festival:** Presentations, workshops, films and demonstrations by authors and filmmakers. This year's theme is "Celebrating Freedom of Expression." Top entries will be showcased at the Beloit International Film Festival. Edgerton. 608/884-4408. www.edgertonbookfestival.com (Rock Co.)

**Edgerton Quilt Show:** Jennifer Chiaverini, the author of best-selling "Elm Creek Quilts" will speak at 2pm with a book signing following. Quilt display, viewer's choice awards, book sales, vendors, quilt raffle & other items. Concessions available. Demonstrations. Admission. Edgerton Middle School. 9am-4pm. 608/884-3002. www.edgertonwisconsin.com (Rock Co.)

**ELKHORN**

**Oktoberfest:** Family fun with a chili cookoff contest, wine & beer tastings, scarecrow contest, "A Taste of Elkhorn", music, children's activities, crafters, farmers market and more. 10am-4pm. 262/723-5788. www.elkhorn-wi.org (Walworth Co.)

**FREMONT**

**Fremont Pumpkin Festival:** Carved and painted pumpkin contest, scarecrow contest, live country music, outhouse races, farm market, flea market, craft show, kids' games, inflatable rides, and a pumpkin bakeoff. 9am-4pm. 920/446-3838. (Waupaca Co.)

**IOLA**

**Fall Craft and Gift Fair:** Crafts and gifts. Iola Old Car Show Activity Center. 9am-3pm. 715/445-5505. www.ischamber.org (Waupaca Co.)

**KESHENA**

**Legend Lake Craft Fair:** Handmade crafts of all kinds. Lunch available on-site. Legend Lake Lodge. 9am-2pm. 715/799-3317. (Menominee Co.)

**LA CROSSE**

**Logan HS Fall Craft Show:** More than 150 vendors will be selling fall and holiday items. Free admission. Free parking. Logan High School. 9am-4pm. 608/789-7700. (La Crosse Co.)

**NEW BERLIN**

**Fall Harvest Art & Craft Fair:** Annual fair featuring 120 crafters and artisans offering unique handcrafted items. Concession stand featuring our homemade chili and a fabulous bake sale. All proceeds donated back to the community. Ronald Reagan Elementary School. 9am-3pm. 262/821-5127. www.newberlinjuniors.org (Waukesha Co.)

**PORTAGE**

**Bethlehem Lutheran Craft Fair:** Art and crafts; no commercial. All handmade items. Includes artist paintings, woodwork, needlework, quilts and much more. Also, a brat and bake sale. Bethlehem Lutheran Church. 9am-2pm. 608/429-2363. www.bethlehempottage.org (Columbia Co.)

**SPOONER**

**Black Iris Fine Arts Show:** Annual show featuring the latest works by artists from Wisconsin and Minnesota. NW Sports Complex. 10am-4pm. 715/635-4548. www.blackirisframing.com (Washburn Co.)

**UNION GROVE**

**Union Grove PTO Craft Fair & Bake Sale:** Handmade crafts, gifts, bake sale, cash raffle, basket raffle, and concessions. Union Grove Elementary School. 9am-3pm. 262/878-2015. (Racine Co.)

**10/17-18**

**GREENBUSH**

**Autumn Celebration at Wade House:** Take a horse-drawn wagon ride, walk the Greenbush Cemetery, listen to scary 19th-century stories, play seasonal games of the period, and experience the tastes and tasks once prevalent during the 1860s as you learn about the origins of Halloween. Wade House. 10am-5pm. 920/526-3271. www.wadehouse.org (Sheboygan Co.)

**NORTH FREEDOM**

**Mid-Continent Railway Pumpkin Special:** Enjoy a 50-minute round trip to the Quartzite Lake Pumpkin Patch. Passengers young and old can stroll through the patch to select their pumpkins. The conductor will help you load your pumpkin on the train for the return trip. Dinner train on Sat night at 6:30pm. Mid-Continent Railway Museum. Trains depart at 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2pm & 3:30pm. 800/930-1385, 608/522-4261. www.midcontinent.org (Sauk Co.)

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Pumpkin Patch Festival in Egg Harbor, October 10-11.



Autumn Harvest Fest in Wisconsin Dells, October 17-18.

## TURTLE LAKE

**Railfest Railroad Show:** Model railroad show with many large operating layouts and exhibits. Vendors will have model railroad merchandise, shirts, hats, videos and photographs. Concessions are served both days during Show hours. Free Admission. Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 715/986-4680. [www.gtlaa.com](http://www.gtlaa.com) (Barron Co.)

## WISCONSIN DELLS

**Autumn Harvest Fest:** Craft fair, farmers market, clowns, straw dig, scarecrow stuffing, pumpkin decorating, petting zoo, hayrides, pony rides, and face painting. Live entertainment Sat 10:30am-6pm & Sun 11am-3pm. Also features a "homebrew" tasting on Sat. La Crosse Street Festival Site. 800/223-3557. [www.wisdells.com](http://www.wisdells.com) (Columbia Co.)

## 10/18

### TURTLE LAKE

**Toy Tractor Show:** The Annual Turtle Lake FFA Alumni Farm Toy & Craft Show features a variety of toy exhibits and handmade crafts. Door prizes and concessions. Admission: \$2 adults, \$1 students, ages 6 & under free. St. Ann's Center. 9am-3pm. 715/357-3105 (Barron Co.)

## WAUSAU

**Central Wisconsin Doll & Antiques Show and Sale:** Forty Midwestern dealers sell antique and new dolls, bears, buggies and other doll furniture and accessories. The show also features doll artist/designers as well as makers of doll houses/furniture and doll clothing/accessories. Food court & door prizes. Newman Catholic Middle School. 10am-4pm. 715/675-7417. (Marathon Co.)

## 10/23-24

### CHILTON

**Halloween Candlelight Cave Tour:** Tour a cave by candlelight! Family-oriented event (kids 5+ accompanied by adult) with the focus on education, not fright. Costumed guides. Not too scary; caves entered by stairs and ladders. Wear old clothes and layers. Anticipate getting a bit dirty. Ledge View Nature Center. 6-8:30pm. 920/849-7094. [www.co.calumet.wi.us/](http://www.co.calumet.wi.us/) (Calumet Co.)

## 10/23-25

### MADISON

**Madison Food & Wine Show:** An opportunity to sample the best food and the finest beverages from throughout the area. Local restaurants, merchants, brewers and vintners will be on hand along with national distributors. Enjoy the drinks, meals, exhibits and the chef showcases. Alliant Energy Center. 608/270-3632. [www.madisonfoodandwineshow.com](http://www.madisonfoodandwineshow.com) (Dane Co.)

### MONROE

**Autumn Swing - Celebrating Music, Arts, and Food:** A weekend of swing complete with an outstanding dance venue and two of the hottest swing bands - Cangelosi Cards and the Gordon Webster Trio - direct from New York City. Turner Hall of Monroe. 608/328-3212. [www.autumnswing.com](http://www.autumnswing.com) (Green Co.)

### STOCKHOLM

**2nd Annual Flyway Film Festival:** More than 30 independent films screened during the three day festival - on its way to becoming one of the Midwest's premier film events. Multiple venues in the Lake Pepin Area. See website for information on times and locations. [www.flywayfilmfestival.org](http://www.flywayfilmfestival.org) (Pepin Co.)

## 10/23-31

### EAGLE

**Halloween Dinner Theater: Nightfall with Edgar Allen Poe:** An evening of dinner and Edgar Allan Poe. Delicious harvest dinner followed by four classic Poe stories including The Raven and The Tell-Tale Heart. Dinner & drama about 2.5 hours long. Fri & Sat only. Not recommended for children under 10. Old World Wisconsin. Fri at 6pm, Sat at 5 & 7:30pm. 262/594-6300. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha Co.)

## 10/24

### APPLETON

**Romp In The Swamp:** Celebrate autumn with daylight hayrides, hiking, pumpkin carving, face painting, live music, and concessions. Evening transitions into jack-o-lantern hikes, a campfire with s'mores, and an outdoor showing of "It's The Great

Pumpkin, Charlie Brown". Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve. 3-8pm, movie at 6:30pm. 920/731-6041. [www.bubolzpreserve.org](http://www.bubolzpreserve.org) (Outagamie Co.)

### FRIENDSHIP

**Pumpkin Walk & Haunted Hayride:** Hike the 1-mile pumpkin-lit mound road. Kids' games 3-4:30pm. Naturalist presentation by Janna Misener at 4:30pm. Non-haunted hay rides 3-5pm; haunted hay rides 6-8:30pm (\$2). Concessions. Free admission. Roche A Cri State Park. 3-8:30pm. 608/339-8088. [www.wiparks.net](http://www.wiparks.net) (Adams Co.)

### HUDSON

#### Hilltop Fall Pumpkin Party:

Entertainment, food vendors, demonstrations, a free pumpkin for each child (while supplies last), face painting, hay rides, trolley rides, pet costume contest, fire department & paramedic demos, and more. Plaza 94 Shopping Center. 10am-4pm. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. [www.hudsonwi.org](http://www.hudsonwi.org) (St. Croix Co.)

### NEENAH

**BooFest:** Fun family festival includes pumpkin carving, scarecrow stuffing, pumpkin recipe contest and a variety of activities throughout the city. Downtown. 9am-dusk. 920/722-1920. [www.neenah.org/](http://www.neenah.org/) (Winnebago Co.)

### TURTLE LAKE

**St. Ann's Catholic Church Flea Market & Craft Sale:** More than 60 tables of flea market vendors. Quilts, antiques, books, hand crafts, baked goods and more. 8am-2pm. 715/986-4977. (Barron Co.)

### WAUKESHA

**Avalon Square Art & Craft Fair:** Vendors sell holiday/seasonal items, jewelry, wood-working, home decor, and unique gifts. Raffle, bake sale, and food/beverage concessions. Avalon Square. 9am-3pm. 262/446-9307. (Waukesha Co.)

### WEST BEND

**Fall Fair To Remember:** Annual art & craft show with free children's activities, door prizes, and a wide variety of handmade artwork for home & garden. Washington County Fair Park Pavilion. 9am-4pm. 262/692-9488. (Washington Co.)

## 10/24-25

### CAMBRIDGE

**Earth, Wood & Fire Artist's Tour:** Self-guided tour of the studios and showrooms of 20 fine artists and craftspeople in South Central Wisconsin. Various Locations. 10am-5pm. 608/423-3780. [www.earthwoodandfiretour.com](http://www.earthwoodandfiretour.com) (Dane Co.)

### EAU CLAIRE

**Family Harvest Festival:** Family-oriented fun with a Corvette & Classic Car Show. Inflatable rides, family games, on-stage entertainment, food, limousine rides, and tractor-drawn hay rides. Northstar Middle School. 11am-5pm. 715/831-8003. [www.familyharvestfestival.com](http://www.familyharvestfestival.com) (Eau Claire Co.)

### MAUSTON

**Annual Country Pumpkin Bash at Red Ridge Ranch Riding Stable:** Fall festival with a pumpkin catapult, food, hayrides, pony rides, Ranch Rodeo (Sat), Buck-Off (Sun), Mechanical Bull, Mutton Busting (sheep riding), Power Para-chute rides, contests, Extreme Paintball, horse-drawn wagon rides, corn maze and petting zoo. Red Ridge Ranch Riding Stable. Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 608/847-2273. [www.annualcountrypumpkinbash.com/](http://www.annualcountrypumpkinbash.com/) (Juneau Co.)

## PEARSON

**Dirty Dog Dryland Derby:** Sled dogs and mushers race through scenic grassy hills and trails - without any snow. Free fun event for the whole family. Hosted by the Wisconsin Trailblazers. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Boy Scout Reservation. 9am-5pm. [www.witrailblazers.org](http://www.witrailblazers.org) (Langlade Co.)

## 10/25-31

### CEDARBURG

#### Gothic History Tours for Halloween:

Explore the dark side of Cedarburg; take a chilling peek into Cedarburg's past during this popular 90-minute walking tour through the downtown historic district. Offered Sun Oct 25, Fri & Sat Oct 30 & 31. Buy tickets at the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce. Cedarburg Cultural Center. 800/237-2874, 262/375-3676. [www.cedarburgculturalcenter.org](http://www.cedarburgculturalcenter.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

## 10/28

### MADISON

**Future Lifestyles Fall Show:** Produced by 50-Plus Lifestyles Magazine, this show features information, education, demonstrations and entertainment for those over the age of 50. Alliant Energy Center. 608/247-5200. [www.50pluslifestylesmagazine.com](http://www.50pluslifestylesmagazine.com) (Dane Co.)

## 10/30-11/1

### CEDARBURG

#### Quilts, Antiques & Fiber Arts Show:

Exhibitors include antiques dealers, vintage quilt and fiber arts dealers and contemporary quilt and fiber artists. Four quilt shows. Cedarburg High School. Fri evening preview, Sat & Sun show. 262/546-0300. [www.wiquiltmuseum.com](http://www.wiquiltmuseum.com) (Ozaukee Co.)

## 10/31

### BARABOO

#### Halloween Candlelight Hike - Devil's Lake:

Walk a 1.5 mile candlelit trail. Begin at North Shore parking lot. Bonfire follows with refreshments available for purchase. Costumes optional. Wisconsin State Park vehicle sticker required. Devil's Lake State Park. 6-9pm. 608/356-8301. [www.wiparks.net](http://www.wiparks.net) (Sauk Co.)

### BELLEVILLE

**UFO Day:** Come out for a fun-packed day that has something for everyone! We will have a Craft Fair, Fun Run, Parade, Beer Tent, Pet Costume Contest, Forbidden Forest Haunted Trail, and Kid's Games. Library Park. 608/424-6009. [www.belleville-wi.com](http://www.belleville-wi.com) (Dane Co.)

### ST. GERMAIN

**Oktoberfest:** Held at Black Bear Lodge featuring cabin craft exhibits, hay rides, pumpkin painting, polka music, German food & beverages and more! Event benefits the Vilas County Historical Museum. Black Bear Lodge. 10am-4pm. 800/563-4340, 715/479-5778. [www.blackbearlodge.com/bearfest.htm](http://www.blackbearlodge.com/bearfest.htm) (Vilas Co.)

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# NOV 2009



## PUT ON YOUR SHOPPING SHOES

**N**ovember is an “in-between” month in Wisconsin; in-between fall and winter. The leaves are down, the harvest is done, the days are crisp, but there’s not yet snow on the ground for outdoor winter sports.

What’s a person to do?

Go shopping... Christmas is just around the corner. With that in mind, November becomes “Holiday Art & Craft Show” month in Wisconsin. Seems every school PTA, church group and community center in the state hosts a show; hundreds of them across the state every

weekend. They’re fun. Where else can you find charming little gifts for all your hard-to-buy-for friends and relatives, dine on homemade barbecue with chips and a pickle, pick-up a dozen chocolate chip cookies at the bake sale, hear holiday music sung by a talented choir – and do it all in less than two hours and spend under \$50.

It’s a season to shop. Wisconsin’s larger cities are shopping hubs offering the familiarity of national and regional chain stores in convenient shopping malls. You’ll find everything for the holidays in shopping environments as diver-

gent as Milwaukee’s Mayfair Mall and Madison’s eclectic State Street. Smaller Wisconsin communities with a definitive

tourism-touch cluster smart boutiques, craft shops, gift and specialty shops in downtowns festooned with holiday décor.

Bargain hunters love outlet malls, and Wisconsin is well-stocked. Check-out Johnson Creek, Oshkosh, Pleasant Prairie and Wisconsin Dells for savings on dozens of national brands housed in large and convenient discount malls adjacent to major highways.

Appleton, in the heart of the state’s Fox Cities, bills itself as “Wisconsin’s Shopping Place.” Their Fox River Mall is the second-largest in the state with 180 stores and 1.2 million square feet of shopping adventure. Downtown shopping is also excellent, as it is in each of the Fox Cities other 18 communities.

Shopping in Wisconsin – the perfect answer for an “in-between” November... or any time!



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**KAUKAUNA**

**Holiday Craft Fair:** Annual Holiday Craft Fair. Featuring juried artists from across the state. Come join us for an afternoon of holiday shopping, music by a Gaelic Harpist and lunch. Raffle, bake sale and refreshments. Kaukauna High School. 9am-3pm. 920/759-9776. (Outagamie Co.)

**MONROE**

**Swissfest:** 43rd Annual Swissfest, featuring Swiss folk choirs and performances, including alphon blowing, Swiss flag throwing, and yodeling. Turner Hall of Monroe. 2:00 PM. 608/325-3461. (Green Co.)

**STURGEON BAY**

**Southern Door Arts & Crafts Fair:** Largest Door County craft fair under one roof. Door prizes, food and beverages available. \$2 per person admission. Southern Door Middle School. 920/825-7330. (Door Co.)

11/6-7

**MADISON**

**Wisconsin Original Cheese Festival:** Fri evening reception. Sat morning tour of Green County cheese plants or the Dane County's Farmer's Market. Sat afternoon enjoy seminars and tastings, followed by a restaurant Dine-Around. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. Fri 6-9pm; Sat 9am-4:40pm (tours & seminars); 6-9pm Dine-Around. 608/358-7837. www.wisconsincheeseoriginals.com (Dane Co.)

11/6-8

**MADISON**

**Holiday Market in Madison:** A unique holiday shopping extravaganza with over 100 vendors offering unique items for the whole family including home decor, gourmet food, apparel, accessories, toys, jewelry, art and more. Alliant Energy Center. 608/278-7990. www.madisonballet.org/market (Dane Co.)

**WASHBURN**

**Big Water Film Festival:** The Bay Area Film Society continues its ten-year tradition of bringing new and independent short and feature films to Ashland. Stage North. 715/373-1194. www.bigwaterfilmfestival.org (Bayfield Co.)

11/6-16

**BURLINGTON**

**Mystery Objects? What are these things anyhow?:** 180 hands-on curiosities - gadgets, gizmos, tools, toys, parts & pieces. Be a history detective, a weekend anthropologist, or an armchair engineer. Puzzle it out - laughter and history abound. For everyone who likes a good puzzle. Logic Puzzle Museum. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 262/763-3946. www.logicpuzzlemuseum.org (Racine Co.)

11/7

**ADAMS**

**Holiday Fair:** Local crafters and entrepreneurs will be selling crafts and gifts. Adams-Friendship Middle School Gym. 608/339-4237. (Adams Co.)

**BALSAM LAKE**

**Polk County Homemakers Christmas Fair:** Arts & crafts fair, demonstrations and a bake sale. 10am-3pm. 800/222-7655, 715/485-8600. (Polk Co.)

**BROWN DEER**

**Holly Days Craft & Gift Fair:** Hand-crafted gifts, plus the Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club famous chili. Brown Deer High School. 9am-3pm. 414/355-8492. www.browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**CAMBRIDGE**

**Folk Craft Fair:** Shop for that perfect holiday gift from more than 90 crafters. Food, bake sale, large raffle & more. Cambridge High School. 9am-3pm. 608/423-3900. (Dane Co.)

**FOND DU LAC**

**Country Fair Holiday Art & Craft Show:** A quality arts & crafts show, mixed media, door prizes drawn every half hour, food concessions, and free parking. Unique gifts and home decorating ideas - come & enjoy!. Fairgrounds Recreation Bldg. 9am-3pm. 920/906-6663. www.fdlrecdept.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

**JANESVILLE**

**Janesville Kiwanis Fall Fest of Ale:** This event offers 32 breweries with their micro-brewed beers and sodas. Attendees receive a complimentary tasting glass, live entertainment and hor d'oeuvres. Holiday Inn Express. 608/758-1229. www.fallfestofale.com (Rock Co.)

**LANCASTER**

**Holiday Craft Sale:** Annual craft sale with purchase awards, breakfast, lunch, music, radio-remote, free admission & free parking!. Lancaster High School. 9am-3pm. 608/723-2173. www.lancastersd.k12.wi.us/ (Grant Co.)

**RACINE**

**Downtown Holiday Parade:** Holiday lights, costumed characters, marching bands, Santa Claus, Christmas carolers and more. Also enjoy hot cider, roasted nuts and sweet treats from downtown merchants. 5:30pm. 262/634-6002. (Racine Co.)

**ST. GERMAIN**

**Christmas Bazaar:** Craft Show with fresh wreaths & garland for sale, bake sales & cookies, children's activities, a 50/50 raffle, holiday gourmet gifts and including a visit from Santa. St. Germain Community Center. 9am-3pm. 715/542-2881. www.st-germain.com (Vilas Co.)

**SUPERIOR**

**Superior Holiday Art Fair:** Annual juried show and sale featuring local and regional fine artists and craftspeople. Superior Middle School. 10am-4:30pm. 715/398-5970. www.summerwinterstudio.com (Douglas Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Nathan Hale High School PTSA Holiday Craft Fair:** Large selection of quality crafts and holiday items. Concessions, silent auction and bake sale. A wonderful day to purchase holiday gifts. Nathan Hale High School. 9am-4pm. 414/604-3200. (Milwaukee Co.)

11/7-8

**HUDSON**

**Patchwork Harvest Quilt Show:** See more than 200 hand-made quilts & antique quilts. Includes a quilt raffle, a small quilt silent auction, vendors, lectures and refreshments. Admission \$5, 4 and under free. Sponsored by the Hudson Heritage Quilters. Hudson Middle School. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.geocities.com (St. Croix Co.)

**MEDFORD**

**35th Annual Country Affair Craft Fair:** Area crafters show and sell. Taylor County Fairgrounds. Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. 715/748-4635. (Taylor Co.)

**WAUKESHA**

**St. William Christian Women Annual Craft Fair:** Our annual fair features a variety of quality handcrafted items and holiday crafts with a raffle, bake sale and food concession that sells our signature hot turkey sandwich. St William Catholic Church. Sat 9am-4:30pm; Sun 8:30am-2:30pm. 262/549-6482. (Waukesha Co.)

**BODI'S Unique Gifts, Antiques, Collectibles Show/Sale:** Antiques, collectibles, gifts and crafts. Door prizes, food, free parking and 3 large halls of shopping. Sunday only, free admission from 9-10am. Waukesha Expo Center. Sat 9am-4pm; Sun 9am-3pm. 262/246-3949. www.bodispromotions.com (Waukesha Co.)

11/8

**BROOKFIELD**

**Brookfield East Holiday Art Fair:** More than 200 Midwest crafters and artisans offer unique handcrafted items. Excellent food, easy parking, live music; one building. Sponsored by Friends of Fine Arts. Brookfield East High School. 10am-4pm. 262/786-5001. (Waukesha Co.)

**MADISON**

**Wi Dog Fair:** Enjoy demonstrations, vendors, educational seminars, breed rescue information and view more than 150 breeds. Alliant Energy Center. 608/662-3123. www.badgerkennelclub.com (Dane Co.)

11/12

**OSHKOSH**

**Holiday Parade:** Annual Christmas parade featuring floats, marching bands, animals, walking units, giant balloons and Santa Claus. 6:30pm With tree lighting at 6pm downtown Oshkosh. 920/303-2266. (Winnebago Co.)

11/14

**BUTLER**

**St. Agnes Holly Fair:** Holiday craft fair, with 40 artists and craftspeople. Mrs. Santa Kid's Shop, holiday bake sale, book sale, luncheon, and raffles. St Agnes Catholic Parish. 9am-3pm. 414/353-4312. www.stagnesparish.org (Waukesha Co.)

**ELKHORN**

**Holiday Affair Craft Show:** Quality crafts for your holiday gift shopping. Two buildings one admission! Visit with Mrs. Claus straight from the North Pole! Lunch available. Bake sale and door prizes. Walworth County Fairgrounds. 9am-3pm. 262/248-4655. (Walworth Co.)

**FORT ATKINSON**

**Holiday Parade & United Way Chili Cook-Off:** A lighted parade culminating with chili sampling in the Municipal Building and the arrival of Santa. Downtown. 5:30pm start. 888/733-3678, 920/563-3210. www.fortchamber.com (Jefferson Co.)

**HARTFORD**

**Great Hartford Craft Exposition:** 110 exhibitors kick-off the holiday season with this annual show. Held in conjunction with Lions Pancake Dinner. Live music. Hartford Union High School. 9am-3pm. 262/670-9636. www.hartfordwomensclub.org (Washington Co.)

**MAZOMANIA**

**Wisconsin Heights Holiday Arts & Craft Fair:** Annual show and sale featuring quality crafters, door prizes, raffles, baked goods and refreshments. Food pantry donations welcomed and encouraged. Child care available. Wisconsin Heights High School & Middle School. 8am-3pm. 608/669-4423. www.wisheights.k12.wi.us (Dane Co.)

**MOUNT HOREB**

**Trollway Holiday Fair:** A unique holiday craft fair along Mount Horeb's Trollway! Enjoy the town's Norwegian culture, shop quality crafters, win door prizes and raffles. Quilts, bake sales and refreshments. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 887/ROL-LWAY. www.trollway.com (Dane Co.)



Holiday Folk Fair International in West Allis, November 20-22.

**NEW LONDON**

**Mosquito Hill Nature Center's Annual Art Fest:** Midwest wildlife and nature artists will exhibit and sell their works in our interpretive building. Food & beverages available all day. Don't miss this annual celebration. Mosquito Hill Nature Center. 10am-4pm. 920/779-6433. www.co.outagamie.wi.us/ (Outagamie Co.)

**PHILLIPS**

**Holiday Craft & Treasure Sale:** Sixty booths of handmade crafts and gifts, Amish baked goods, bake sale, pictures with Santa, tea table, silent auction, raffle tickets, lunch, and childcare available. Municipal Building. 9am-3pm. 715/339-3125. www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

**STEVENS POINT**

**Holiday Boutique Art & Craft Show:** A central Wisconsin tradition attracting some of the finest artisans from a three-state area. Ramada Hotel (Formerly Country Springs). Sat 9am-5pm. 715/341-0494. (Portage Co.)

**SUN PRAIRIE**

**Holiday Arts and Crafts Show:** More than 40 crafters from all across the state sell Christmas related crafts. Concessions. Prairie View Middle School. 9am-3pm. 608/834-7802. (Dane Co.)

**11/14-15**

**MADISON**

**Kids Expo:** An incredible celebration featuring the very best entertainers, exhibitors and interactive fun for kids ages 0-15 and their families!. Alliant Energy Center. 608/252-6320. www.madison.com (Dane Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Trainfest:** See more than 50 operating layouts from Z to G scale, 60 manufacturer's areas, 50 hobby dealers, 12 historical groups, kids' activities, demonstrations & how-to clinics, locomotive testing and more. Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. 9am-5:30pm. 262/820-3566. www.trainfest.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**11/15**

**MENOMONEE FALLS**

**Jingle Bell Craft Fair:** Holiday craft show with plenty of hand-crafted items that make great Christmas gifts. Food, beverages, and bakery items for sale. Crafter raffle. Menomonee Falls High School. 9am-3pm. 262/703-0224. (Waukesha Co.)

**11/19**

**STEVENS POINT**

**Holiday Christmas Parade:** Tree lighting ceremony, caroling, merchant's window decorating contest, parade & arrival of Santa Claus. Historic Main Street. 6:15pm. 715/343-5356. (Portage Co.)

**11/19-22**

**LA CROSSE**

**Holiday Fair:** Wall-to-wall holiday decorations from more than 125 midwestern arts and crafts exhibitors. La Crosse Center. Thur & Fri Noon-9pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/789-4950. www.lacrossecenter.com (La Crosse Co.)

**11/20**

**GREEN BAY**

**Downtown Lighting Ceremony On Broadway:** Kicks off the holiday season with the lighting of the trees on Broadway. A trolley provides free rides throughout the downtown. Broadway District. 5pm-8pm. 920/437-2531. www.onbroadway.org (Brown Co.)

**11/20-21**

**GREEN BAY**

**Women's Holiday Shopping Extravaganza:** Enjoy the sites and sounds of the season while shopping for the right holiday decor and gifts. Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena. Fri 5-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm. 920/494-3401. (Brown Co.)

**Green Bay Antiquarian Show & Sale:**

Thirty quality dealers specializing in Fiesta, oriental rugs, furniture, primitives, glassware, silver, china, jewelry, and more. Crystal and china repair services. Sat educational sessions on antiques & related topics. KI Convention Center. Fri 11am-8pm, Sat 9am-4pm. 920/432-4555. (Brown Co.)

**MANITOWOC**

**Holiday on the Lakeshore:** Start your holiday shopping early at the Service League's annual art & craft fair. Browse and buy from more than fifty exhibitors, all under one friendly roof. Cost: \$4 or 50 cents with canned food donation. Holiday Inn-Manitowoc. Fri 2-9pm, Sat 9am-4pm. 920/684-1123. tinyurl.com/HOL09 (Manitowoc Co.)

**11/20-22**

**MADISON**

**Holiday Art Fair:** Unique holiday gifts handcrafted by artists with works in jewelry, ceramics, woodwork, fiber, wearables, glass, and holiday decorations. Includes a Gourmet Gallery and a Rediscovered Art & Treasures sale. General admission \$4 (children under 12 free). Madison Museum of Contemporary Art. 608/257-0158. www.mmoca.org/events/HairAffair.php (Dane Co.)

**One of a Kind Rubber Stamp & Scrapbook Show:**

Join us for a weekend full of classes, special events and more than 40 national vendors selling the latest and greatest products for stamping and scrapbooking. Alliant Energy Center. 608/838-8011. www.stampscrapmadison.com (Dane Co.)

**Madison Women's Expo:** Hosted by brava magazine, the event features hundreds of exhibitors and celebrity guests illuminating every aspect of a woman's life including: food, health, leisure, fashion, beauty, style, family, career opportunities, finance and fitness. Alliant Energy Center. 800/722-6461, 608/442-0454. www.madisonwomensexpo.com (Dane Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Holiday Folk Fair International:** America's Premier Cultural Festival - Explore the customs and traditions of the world's diverse cultures as you sample regional cuisine, enjoy lively music and dance and purchase beautifully handcrafted goods. Experience the sights sounds and tastes of the world right here in Wisconsin!. Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. Fri 3-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-7pm. 800/324-7468, 414/225-6225. (Milwaukee Co.)



Holiday Craft & Gift Expo in West Allis, November 27-29.

**11/21**

**BARABOO**

**WRPQ/TV-43 Holly Jolly Light Parade:** This year's theme is Christmas Around the World. Enjoy dozens of glittering floats, costumed characters and novelty units that make up this splendid holiday parade. Following the parade, children are invited to have their picture taken with Santa Claus. 6pm. 608/356-7995. www.fanfairepromotions.net (Sauk Co.)

**CHIPPEWA FALLS**

**Craft Country Expo:** This fall arts and craft show featuring more than 75 dealers coincides with the first weekend of deer hunting. McDonell High School. 9am-3:30pm. 715/723-0538. (Chippewa Co.)

**EDGERTON**

**Winter Expo Craft and Gift Show:** Crafters and artisan vendors display & sell their wares. Tri-County Community Center. 9am-3pm. 608/289-1042. (Rock Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

**Green Bay Holiday Parade:** Holiday parade with marching bands, floats, giant helium balloons and - of course - Santa. Parade starts at 10 am. 920/437-3425. (Brown Co.)

**KOHLER**

**Kohler School Friends Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair:** Annual holiday fair featuring handmade arts and crafts suitable for holiday decorating and gift giving. Music, food, bake sale and raffle. Shuttle service available to American Club's Wisconsin Holiday Market. Kohler High School. 9am-4pm. www.craftfair.kohlerschoolfriends.com (Sheboygan Co.)

**MILWAUKEE**

**Milwaukee Holiday Parade:** This is the 82nd annual Milwaukee Holiday Parade. It will feature approximately 100 units and take about an hour to pass a given point. Downtown. 9:30-10:30am. 262/377-5935. www.milwaukeekeeparade.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**Colors of Christmas Craft Fair & Quilting Auction:** Annual juried fair featuring 100 exhibitors with handmade arts and crafts. Concessions, a bake sale and silent craft auction. Included is a special auction of donated quilted items: viewing 10am-12:45pm, auction starts at 1pm. Wisconsin Lutheran High School. 10am-4pm. 414/453-4567. www.wlws.org (Milwaukee Co.)

**NEW BERLIN**

**Pumpkin Patch Art & Craft Fair:** Annual craft show featuring hand-crafted jewelry, home & fashion accessories, pottery, art, doll clothing & much more. Bake sale, food, concessions & kids' craft area. Elmwood Elementary School. 9am-4pm. 414/617-4998. (Waukesha Co.)

**PLYMOUTH**

**Wonderful World of Women Expo - The Art of Relaxation:** Demonstrations, services and workshops; women-focused clubs, salons and treatment centers will display a variety of products and services. Door prizes, a silent auction and raffle. Refreshments will be served. Plymouth Arts Center. 10am-3pm. 920/892-8409. www.plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

**SUN PRAIRIE**

**Holiday Craft Fair:** More than 50 crafters, a sweet shoppe, bake sale, raffle drawing & door prizes. Breakfast and lunch will be served. No admission fee, handicapped accessible, lots of parking. St. Albert the Great Parish. 9am-3pm. 608/837-3798. www.saintalberts.org (Dane Co.)

**WAUPACA**

**Winter Classic Art & Craft Show:** Show is held opening day of deer hunting. This would be a great time to get some of those gifts bought for Christmas. A quality show held at one of Wisconsin's finest banquet facilities. Waupaca Ale House & Conference Center. 9am-3pm. 715/445-3777. (Waupaca Co.)

**WEST BEND**

**Holiday Marketplace:** This annual show will spark your senses and renew your holiday spirit. Shop the wares of over 180 exhibitors. Beautiful items for everyone on your holiday list. Washington County Fair Park. 9am-4pm. 262/334-2402. (Washington Co.)

**11/21-22**

**CEDARBURG**

**Festival of Trees:** The family will enjoy this dazzling winter wonderland of holiday trees presented by the Cedarburg Junior Woman's Club. Decorated trees, wreaths and centerpieces. "Breakfast with Santa" Sat morning and "Magic of Lights Gala" Sat evening. Cedarburg Community Gym. 262/377-9954. www.cedarburgjuniors.org (Ozaukee Co.)

DON ABRAMS

**As you travel, be sure to recycle all cans, bottles, paper and plastics.**

## HUDSON

### Christmas Tour of Homes & Craft Sale:

Tour features five privately-owned homes and the historic Octagon House, all decorated in their Christmas finery. Free shuttle bus service. The Craft and Art Sale is Sat from 9am-5pm at the Best Western Hudson House Inn. Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1-5pm. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.hudsonwi.org (St. Croix Co.)

## MADISON

### Madison Gem and Mineral Club Show & Sale:

Features the crafts and jewelry of society members as well as a wide variety of displays and educational exhibits. Alliant Energy Center. 608/251-2601. www.madison.com/ (Dane Co.)

## 11/22

## STEVENS POINT

**Tinsel Trail Arts & Crafts Show:** More than 130 high quality exhibitors featuring all hand crafted items, bake sale, food and refreshments. Sponsored by the Stevens Point Jr. Women's Club. Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center. 9am-4pm. 715/344-3572. (Portage Co.)

## WAUKESHA

**Christmas Parade:** Parade featuring 100 units of marching bands, floats, novelty groups, costume characters, the Dancing Grannies & much more! Free admission. Historic Downtown Waukesha. 4pm. 262/549-6154. (Waukesha Co.)

## 11/24

## APPLETON

### Appleton Downtown Christmas Parade:

The 39th annual staging of Wisconsin's largest night time Christmas parade with more than 100 floats, bands and marching units. Costume judging at 5:30pm; Santa Scamper 1-mile run at 6pm; parade starts at 6:30pm. Downtown. 920/954-9112. www.appletondowntown.org (Outagamie Co.)

## 11/25

## MANITOWOC

**Lakeshore Holiday Parade:** Nighttime parade that Kicks-off the holiday shopping season and with floats, marching bands and a visit with Santa Claus at the Rahr-

West Art Museum. Downtown Manitowoc. 6:30pm. 920/686-6980.

www.manitowoc.org (Manitowoc Co.)

## 11/27

## BELOIT

**Lighted Holiday Parade:** Santa makes his grand entry into downtown, cheered on by large crowds and a glittering procession of floats from businesses, civic organizations, and spirit-filled families. Beloit Civic Theatre. Music 5pm, tree lighting ceremony 6pm, parade 6:30pm. 608/365-0150. www.downtownbeloit.com (Rock Co.)

## BOULDER JUNCTION

**Christmas Walk:** Lighting of the town tree, cookie walk, sleigh rides and pictures with Santa (5-8pm); craft fair(9am-4pm). Treats for shoppers in most of the shops. Downtown. 715/385-2400. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

## COLUMBUS

**Holiday Parade:** Festive evening holiday parade, featuring lighted and decorated floats followed by the community Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Special guest Santa Claus does the honors. Historic Downtown. 6:30pm. 920/623-5325. columbusmainstreet.org (Columbia Co.)

## OSSEO

**Christmas Parade:** The theme for this year's parade is "Christmas thru the Ages" featuring more than 40 entries. Santa will make an appearance in the park immediately following the parade. Central Park. 715/597-2207. www.cityofosseo.com (Trempealeau Co.)

## PLYMOUTH

**Holiday Gathering:** Christmas parade at 7pm followed by the businessmen's annual chili cookoff; the winner is chosen by shoppers. Downtown. 888/693-8263, 920/893-0079. www.plymouthwisconsin.com (Sheboygan Co.)

## PORTAGE

**Annual Lighted Holiday Parade:** Kick-off the holiday season with the city's annual Lighted Holiday Parade. Santa lights the giant Christmas tree; free cookies and hot chocolate. Historic Downtown. 6pm. 608/742-6242. www.portagewi.com (Columbia Co.)

## SUN PRAIRIE

**Holiday Tree Lighting:** This holiday event includes music, carolers, horse drawn wagon rides, cider & treats and a special visit by Santa at 6:15pm. Tours are also available of the Historical Museum. 6:15pm. 608/837-2915. (Dane Co.)

## 11/27-28

## LAND O' LAKES

**Santa Weekend:** On Friday, Santa arrives by plane (1pm) followed by horse-drawn wagon rides, the lighting of the Town Tree, caroling, cookies & hot chocolate. On Saturday, enjoy the Christmas Craft Sale at the Stateline Catering Hall (10am-4pm). Downtown - Townhall Grounds. 800/236-3432, 715/547-3432. landolakes-wi.org (Vilas Co.)

## MONROE

**Christkindlmarkt:** Old world European shopping experience, including Swiss artisans and folk art, plus Swiss baked goods for sale. Turner Hall. 608/325-3461. (Green Co.)

## 11/27-29

## GREEN BAY

**The Polar Express:** The classic Christmas tale of believing in Santa Claus comes alive in a dramatic reading and train ride. There will also be activities for the whole family to enjoy and, of course, a visit from that jolly ol' elf himself - Santa. National Railroad Museum. Each day at 3pm, 5pm and 7pm. 920/437-7623. www.nationalrrmuseum.org (Brown Co.)

## WEST ALLIS

**Holiday Craft & Gift Expo:** The Midwest's largest indoor art, craft, and gift show - just in time for the holidays. Take in a craft demonstration, sample the gourmet food stage, or just relax with live music and wine tasting. Wisconsin State Fair Park. Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 262/506-4114. www.Craftfairwisconsin.com (Milwaukee Co.)

## 11/28

## BERLIN

### Holiday Parade, Musical & Artisan Open House:

Downtown merchants host holiday musical performances and an area artisan open house with cookies, Santa and horse-drawn carriage rides. Lighted holiday parade that afternoon with beautiful floats, marching bands, and Santa with his elves. Downtown. Open House starts at 11am, parade 5pm. 920/361-3636. www.1berlin.com (Green Lake Co.)

## EAGLE RIVER

**Christmas Kick-Off:** Parade with Santa Claus and live reindeer, plus a visit with Santa, hayrides, cookies and apple cider treats and more. Downtown. 1-4pm. 715/479-4903. (Vilas Co.)

## FENNIMORE

**Christmas Creations Craft Show:** Annual show features more than 80 booths of handmade items ranging from ceramics to wood items for decorating and gift-giving. Fennimore Memorial Building. 9am-3pm. 800/822-1131, 608/822-6465. www.fennimore.com (Grant Co.)

## GRAFTON

**Christmas Parade:** 30th annual Christmas Parade. Downtown. 11am. 262/377-1650. www.grafton-wi.org (Ozaukee Co.)

## ST. GERMAIN

**Winter Magic:** The Town Christmas Tree at the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce will be lit at 6:30pm. Held in conjunction with the town's decorating contest. St. Germain Chamber of Commerce. 800/727-7203, 715/477-2205. www.st-germain.com (Vilas Co.)

## TOMAHAWK

### Northern Lights of Christmas Parade:

The parade will start at 4pm. There will also be a Winter Wonderland that may be visited before and after the parade. Come enjoy the decorated Christmas trees, a cup of cocoa and a bonfire. Downtown. 800/569-2160, 715/453-5334. www.gototomahawk.com (Lincoln Co.)

## WAUTOMA

### Wautoma Christmas Cookie Walk & Parade:

Cookie walk features buying a cookie tin and walking to local businesses to fill them. Christmas Parade will start at 4:30pm, thru the downtown area. Downtown. 9am-6pm. 920/787-3488. whereupnorthbegins.com (Waushara Co.)

## WINTER

**Homespun Holidays:** 60+ artisan crafters show and sell stained glass, woodworking, metal works, jewelry, candles, folk art, photography and much more. A great place to do your Christmas shopping. Lunch and refreshments will be served throughout the day. Winter District School. 9am-3pm. 800/762-7179, 715/266-2204. www.winterwi.com (Sawyer Co.)

## 11/28-29

## NORTH FREEDOM

### Mid-Continent Railway Santa Express:

Mid-Continent rings in the holidays with decorations candy & gifts for the kids, and a special visit from Jolly St Nick himself. All cars are heated on this 7-mile, 50-minute round-trip ride on a former branch line of the Chicago & North Western Railroad. Mid-Continent Railway Museum. Departures at 10 & 11:30am, 1, 2:30 & 4pm. 800/930-1385, 608/522-4261. www.midcontinent.org (Sauk Co.)

## 11/29

## HALES CORNERS

**St Mary Parish Craft Fair:** Handmade crafts from more than 70 artisans. Craft raffle, continental breakfast and Santa's Secret Gift Shop. St Mary Parish. 8:30am-3pm. 262/786-0822. (Milwaukee Co.)

## WEST BEND

**Christmas Parade:** Get into the spirit of the season with a Christmas Parade as it makes its way through beautiful Downtown West Bend. 5pm. 262/334-3453. www.westbendchristmasparade.com (Washington Co.)

## 11/29-12/6

## KENOSHA

### Christmas at Kemper and Gallery of Trees:

A holiday event in which professionally decorated trees are displayed, then raffled to the public. The Durkee Mansion, one of Kenosha's unique historical landmarks, will be decorated for Christmas. Free admission to both. Kemper Center and Anderson Arts Center. Mon-Fri 1-7pm, Sat-Sun 1-5pm. 262/657-6005. www.kempercenter.com (Kenosha Co.)



Grafton Christmas Parade, November 28.

# DEC 2009



choirs delighting everyone with "Jingle Bells."

With the new year, national and international touring acts return to fill stages across the state. It's time to immerse yourself in Wisconsin's concert and theater scene as it serves up a winter delight of sight and sound. Everything from Shakespeare to *The Lion King*, from Bach to the BoDeans, from *Stomp* to the Ko~Thi dancers lights up a stage somewhere in our snow-covered heartland.

Consider dinner theaters where a matinee or evening meal is followed by a professional stage performance. Some of Wisconsin's best include the Fireside Dinner Theater in Fort Atkinson, The Fanny Hill Victorian Inn & Dinner Theatre in Eau Claire, the Armory in Janesville, and the Broadway Dinner Theater in Wisconsin Dells.



FIRESIDE DINNER THEATRE

In May, the state's metropolitan performance venues close for the season, even as Wisconsin's summer theaters take the performing arts to new highs. About to launch its 75th season, the Peninsula Players Theatre in Door County is the nation's oldest professional resident summer theatre. Its "theatre in a garden" along the shores of Green Bay is a summer passion. No less passionate is the American Players Theatre in Spring Green. Now in its 32nd year, APT specializes in Shakespeare staged in a 1,100-seat outdoor natural amphitheater surrounded by towering pines. APT now extends their season with a new 200-seat indoor facility, Touchstone, opened in July, 2009.

Wisconsin's performing arts: a year-round palette of artistic hues that inspire in any season.

## YOUR TICKET TO INSPIRATION

**T**he leaves may have fallen in October, but the curtain is still going up on Wisconsin's performing arts season. It's the start of another year of indoor winter delights – a season of well-tempered music, inspired dance and riveting theater. It's a chance for the audience to see, to sing, and to soar with some of the world's most talented touring performers.

Then, in early December, the performance season pauses for a brief holiday intermission. The focus goes local with community presentations of *The Nutcracker*, city symphonies in Holiday Pops mode, and elementary school

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RICE LAKE

**Holiday Parade:** Christmas tree decorating and holiday parade with lighted units. Downtown. 6:30pm. 715/234-5117. (Barron Co.)

12/4

BURLINGTON

**Christmas Parade in Burlington:** Burlington welcomes Santa with this fabulous 6:30pm parade. Santa's Chalet opens immediately following the parade, along with Christmas caroling, live reindeer and cookies. Wehmhoff Square Park & downtown. 6:30pm. 262/763-6044. burlingtonchamber.org (Racine Co.)

HUDSON

**Candlelight Stroll:** A holiday delight with carriage rides through streets aglow with luminary candles. Festively decorated shops and bistros, roasted chestnuts, in shop special events, and restaurants showcasing the best of holiday dining. Downtown. 6pm. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.hudsonwi.org (St. Croix Co.)

OSHKOSH

**EAA's Christmas in the Air Presents Just "Plane" Chocolate:** Free community competition to discover the best chocolate dessert in town. Musical, Madrigal and choral groups will perform throughout the day. Cookies and refreshments. See Santa arrive by helicopter. Make this your newest holiday tradition. EAA AirVenture Museum. 2-8pm. 920/426-4818. (Winnebago Co.)

PHILLIPS

**Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting:** Parade, tree lighting (Courthouse lawn) & Christmas caroling at 6pm. Stores are open until 9pm. Main Street. 6pm-9pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. www.phillipswisconsin.net (Price Co.)

12/4-5

CEDARBURG

**Holiday Art Fair:** Fine art offered by local artists: basketry, children's books, glass, jewelry, mixed media, monoprints, paintings, photography, pottery and wearables. Annual show is sponsored by the Cedarburg Artists Guild. Cedarburg Community Gym. Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-5pm. 262/284-0017. www.cedarburgartistsguild.com (Ozaukee Co.)

**Winter in the Garden Holiday Show:** Sleight bells, snow, icicles and . . . tea in the garden. Enjoy artists and crafters with unique holiday and garden items. In addition to fresh greens, holiday wreaths, folk art, antiques, and architectural findings, the show will highlight diverse talent. Cedarburg Cultural Center. Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm. 262/377-6572. www.wintergardenshow.com (Ozaukee Co.)

MENOMONIE

**Mabel Tainter Holiday Fine Arts & Crafts Faire:** Features the Midwest's finest artisans showing and selling photography, painting, wood and metal sculpture, textiles, pottery and more on all three levels of this magnificent Victorian theater. Mabel Tainter Memorial Theatre. Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm. 800/236-7675, 715/235-0001. www.mabeltainter.com (Dunn Co.)

MILWAUKEE

**Christmas in the Ward:** Enjoy the holiday spirit of the Historic Third Ward with Santa, carriage rides, carolers, street entertainers and a variety of shops and galleries. Raffle, silent auction and cookie sale too. Tree lighting on Friday evening. Historic Third Ward. Fri 5-8pm, Sat 11am-4pm. 414/273-1173. www.historicthirdward.org (Milwaukee Co.)

WEST BEND

**Winter on Main:** Bring the whole family for carriage rides, holiday carols, beautiful decorations, holiday shopping, bonfire, a visit with Santa Claus and his reindeer. Downtown. Fri 6-9pm, Sat 10am-2pm. 262/338-3909. www.downtownwestbend.com (Washington Co.)

WHITEHALL

**Festival of the Trees:** Parade Fri evening features floats with a Christmas theme, bands, and horses. The holiday spirit continues with the Arts and Crafts Show Sat. Bring the kids to visit with Santa. Downtown. Fri parade 6pm; Sat Craft Show 9am-3pm. 715/538-4353. www.whitehall-chamber.com (Trempealeau Co.)

12/4-6

CEDARBURG

**Christmas in the Country:** This folk and fine arts Christmas boutique features more than 70 juried artists. Browse fiber arts, Santas, ornaments, basketry, furniture, mosaics, edible delicacies and more, tastefully displayed among the casks of Cedar Creek Winery. The Cedar Creek Settlement. Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-8020. www.cedarcreekwinery.com (Ozaukee Co.)

GREEN BAY

**The Polar Express:** The classic Christmas tale of believing in Santa Claus comes alive in a dramatic reading and train ride. There will also be activities for the whole family to enjoy and, of course, a visit from that jolly ol' elf himself - Santa. National Railroad Museum. Each day at 3pm, 5pm and 7pm. 920/437-7623. www.nationalrrmuseum.org (Brown Co.)

RIPON

**Dickens of a Christmas:** Victorian Ripon dressed for the holidays: "Living Window" displays downtown (Fri night only), carolers, Historical Society Open House, holiday tour of homes, Breakfast with Santa, Dickens of a Quilt Show, Enchanted Forest, & holiday musical entertainment. Call for times. 920/748-6764. www.ripon-wi.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

STOUGHTON

**Victorian Holiday Weekend:** Victorian flavored weekend of holiday concerts, carriage rides, parades, shopping, events for the kids, a Victorian Ball (Fri evening), performance of the Nutcracker Suite, arts & crafts fair (Sat & Sun), and more. Many events are free. Downtown. 888/873-7912. www.victorianholidayweekend.com (Dane Co.)

12/4-13

ELKHART LAKE

**Old World Christmas Market:** Regional and international holiday giftware including German nutcrackers and smokers, Russian Santas, Czechoslovakian ornaments, Scandinavian rosemalling, Dutch Delft, Polish pottery, Turkish pashmina wool products, and more. International Food Court. Osthoff Resort, The. 10am-5pm. 800/876-3399. www.osthoff.com (Sheboygan Co.)

12/5

ABBOTSFORD

**Abbotsford Christmas Parade:** More than 25 floats and many more walking characters featuring your favorite storybook characters from yesterday and today. Santa & Mrs. Claus are honored guests. 7pm - clowns on the street, 7:30pm - parade. 715/223-0657. www.clark-ty-wi.org (Clark Co.)

ASHLAND

**Garland City of the North Christmas Parade:** 47th annual parade. Marching bands and floats. Bundle up and come see Santa. 800/284-9484. www.visitashland.com (Ashland Co.)

BIRCHWOOD

**Bluegill Christmas Festival:** Holiday gifts, arts & crafts, and music. See the lighting of the Christmas Tree. Visits from Santa, Mrs. Santa, and Frosty the Snowman. Downtown. Starts at 10am. 800/236-2252. www.washburncounty.org (Washburn Co.)

CABLE

**Christmas in Cable:** Enjoy Breakfast with Santa at Lakewood's Resort. Then head to Telemark Resort for an arts & craft Christmas Fair. The Lighted Christmas Parade starts at 6:45pm. After the parade, head to the Community Center for hot chocolate, chili hot dogs and treats!. Downtown Cable. 715/798-3833. www.cable4fun.com (Bayfield Co.)

CHIPPEWA FALLS

**Bridge To Wonderland Parade:** A magical holiday evening with this illuminated and musical parade. Free hot beverages during the parade at participating businesses. Before the parade visit the petting zoo with reindeer, camels, and mini-horses (3-5pm). Downtown. 6pm. 715/723-6661. www.chippewafallsmainst.org (Chippewa Co.)

CLINTONVILLE

**Christmas Parade:** Holiday floats, marching bands, elves and Santa!. Parade starts at 6:30pm. (Waupaca Co.)

DARLINGTON

**Christmas Parade:** Lighted Christmas Parade, ending with a visit from Santa in his Candy-striped tent on the banks of the river. Christmas carols, hot chocolate, bonfires, and lighting of the famous floating Christmas Trees. Fun for the whole family. Downtown. 6:30-8pm. 608/776-3067. (Lafayette Co.)

ELKHORN

**Elkhorn Christmas Card Town Parade:** Approximately 100 entries from Southeast Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. Thousands attend this great parade to see the many floats, bands, media personalities, unique novelty acts and, of course, Santa Claus. Downtown. 1:30pm. 262/723-5788. (Walworth Co.)

EVANSVILLE

**Holiday Craft Fair:** A craft affair with edibles, collectibles, folk art, pottery, hand crafted items, and more. Lunch is available and a special visit from Santa from 12:30-2pm! Admission \$1. McKenna Middle School. 9am-3pm. 608/882-3306. www.evansvillechamber.org (Rock Co.)

GREEN BAY

**Christmas Tea at Hazelwood:** Enjoy a Victorian Christmas tea party held at this 1837 Greek-revival home. Both "savory" and "sweet" courses will be served. A historical program on an interesting topic and a tour of Hazelwood are included. Hazelwood Historic House Museum. 2-4:30pm. 920/437-1840. www.browncohistoricalsoc.org (Brown Co.)

**Note Worthy Arts & Craft Show:** Food, refreshments, bake sale, a children's booth, plus entertainment provided by music students. All proceeds benefit the Music Dept & music students. Preble High School - Commons Area. 10am-3pm. 920/866-2151. (Brown Co.)

JANESVILLE

**Taste of Chocolate Extravaganza and Breakfast with Santa:** Sample chocolate delights from local restaurants and bakeries. Includes family activities, cocktails and dinner featuring a superb chocolate buffet. The evening is crowned by the lighting of the Winter Wonderland Walk throughout the Gardens. Rotary Gardens. Breakfast w/Santa 9am-1pm; dinner, dessert & lighting 5:30-9pm. 608/752-3885. www.rotarygardens.org (Rock Co.)



Main Street Memories in Sheboygan Falls, December 5.

**JEFFERSON**

**Parade of Lights:** Annual event features holiday floats, marching bands, music and fun. Caroling and refreshments after the parade. Downtown Jefferson. 5:30pm. 920/674-4511. [www.jctourism.com](http://www.jctourism.com) (Jefferson Co.)

**KENOSHA**

**International Holiday Festival:** Ethnic foods for purchase, live music, ethnic crafts, children's craft activities and more. Kenosha Public Museum. 12:30pm-4:30pm. 262/653-4140. [www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org](http://www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org) (Kenosha Co.)

**UW Parkside Arts and Craft Fair:** A holiday tradition more than three decades in the making! Shop the unique gifts and decorating ideas of 200 vendors all in one place. UW-Parkside. 10am - 3pm. 262/595-3339. [www.uwp.edu](http://www.uwp.edu) (Kenosha Co.)

**Holiday Boutique & Bake Sale:** Join us for a unique day of shopping for hand-crafted wreaths, sprays and baked goods. Plus, don't miss out on fresh greens and pinecones for the Holiday Season. Hawthorn Hollow. 9am-3pm. 262/552-8196. [www.hawthornhollow.org](http://www.hawthornhollow.org) (Kenosha Co.)

**LAKE GENEVA**

**Great Electric Children's Christmas Parade:** A beautiful array of lights with floats, bands, horses, clowns, and Santa Claus. Downtown. Parade starts at 5pm. 800/345-1020. [www.lakegenewavi.com](http://www.lakegenewavi.com) (Walworth Co.)

**MANITOWISH WATERS**

**Northwoods Festival of Trees:** Annual festival will feature a fantastic display of holiday trees, refreshments, activities for the children, live holiday musical performances and more. Christmas tree raffle and auction. Manitowish Waters Community Center. Call to verify times for 2009. 715/543-2700. [koller.wislib.org](http://koller.wislib.org) (Vilas Co.)

**MERRILL**

**Holiday Parade:** Holiday caroling, floats, Christmas lights and - of course - Santa in a spectacular evening parade. Following the parade, the holiday tree with more than 50,000 lights will be lit. 5pm. 877/907-2757, 715/536-9474. [www.merrillchamber.com](http://www.merrillchamber.com) (Lincoln Co.)

**MUKWONAGO**

**Mukwonago Midnight Magic:** Townwide indoor and outdoor holiday festival featuring a Christmas parade at 2pm, crafters and vendors indoor marketplace, music, pictures with Santa, horse drawn trolley rides, fireworks and more. Downtown. 262/363-7758. [www.mukwonagochamber.org](http://www.mukwonagochamber.org) (Waukesha Co.)

**NEW RICHMOND**

**Farmhouse Christmas Open House & Pavilion Flea Market:** Museum Farmhouse Christmas Open House tours held in the Bell-Tierney Farmhouse and Flea Market sale held in the heated pavilion. New Richmond Heritage Center. 11am-3pm. 888/320-3276, 715/246-3276. [www.NRHeritageCenter.org](http://www.NRHeritageCenter.org) (St. Croix Co.)

**SHEBOYGAN FALLS**

**Main Street Memories:** Celebrate Christmas with carriage rides, carolers, pictures with Santa, children's activities, in-store specials, Grand Prize Holiday Raffle and numerous other prizes. Wrap up your day with our Holiday Parade. Main Street. 10am-6pm. 920/467-6206. [www.sheboyganfalls.org](http://www.sheboyganfalls.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

**UNION GROVE**

**Holiday Gift Craft Fair:** Holiday arts & crafts, music, free coffee and cookies, door prizes, children's make and take area, and pictures with the elves. Proceeds go to the community. Union Grove High School. 9am-3pm. 262/878-6238. (Racine Co.)

**WALES**

**Kettle Moraine Holiday Arts & Craft Fair:** Holiday craft festival featuring quality handcrafted items. There will be a variety of live holiday music throughout the day, as well as activities for children including "Breakfast with Santa." Kettle Moraine High School. 8:30am-2pm. 262/968-5319. [www.kmsd.edu](http://www.kmsd.edu) (Waukesha Co.)

**WATERFORD**

**Waterford Holiday Parade & Tour of Homes:** Tour four beautiful homes in full festive decor. Holiday Parade downtown at 5:30pm. The Village Holiday Square offers many holiday craft and gifts at St. Peter's Church. Tour tickets \$10 advance; \$15 at the door. Downtown. 9am-4pm; parade at 5:30pm. 262/534-5911. [www.waterford-wi.com](http://www.waterford-wi.com) (Racine Co.)

**WAUKESHA**

**Waukesha Art Crawl:** Great food, live music, and fine art. Downtown. 4-10pm. 262/542-1522. [www.redhotartspot.com](http://www.redhotartspot.com) (Waukesha Co.)

**12/5-6**

**CAMBRIDGE**

**Cambridge Country Christmas:** Enjoy the wonders of a small town Christmas: St. Nicholas, strolling carolers, roasting chestnuts, a live nativity scene, elves, the village tree lighting, historic store fronts twinkling with white lights, horse-drawn wagons, spiced apples and evergreens. Downtown. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 608/423-3780. [www.cambridgewi.com](http://www.cambridgewi.com) (Dane Co.)

**COON VALLEY**

**Norskedalen's Old Fashioned Christmas:** Visit log cabins heated by the wood stoves. Watch as artisans spin, carve, & bake in the traditional Norwegian pioneer style. Horse-drawn wagon rides, kids crafts, delicious food and holiday pastries, and musical entertainment. Adults \$5, children \$2, family \$12. Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center, Inc.. 10am-4pm. 608/452-3424. [www.norskedalen.org](http://www.norskedalen.org) (Vernon Co.)

**EAGLE**

**The Spirit of Christmas Past at Old World Wisconsin:** Stroll through the cross-roads village to see how 19th-century immigrants got their homes and shops ready for the holiday. Discover the origins of our favorite holiday traditions. Storytelling, caroling, historic games, holiday treats. Noon-4pm. 262/594-6300. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha Co.)

**Swedish Ethnic Holiday Dinner at Old World Wisconsin:** Celebrate the season with a sumptuous meal, music, entertainment and holiday traditions, inspired by the Swedish immigrants who settled in Wisconsin. Old World Wisconsin. 2:30-7:30pm. 262/594-2922. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha Co.)

**LEBANON**

**Country Christmas Cookie and Craft Sale:** The largest Christmas cookie and candy sale in Wisconsin. More than 130 varieties of cookies and candies at \$7/lb. Many craft booths display homemade gifts and crafts. Other food includes cinnamon rolls, soups & sandwiches, and a baked potato bar. St Peter's Lutheran Church. Sat 8am-3pm, Sun 9am-1pm. 920/925-3342. [www.stpetersoflebanon.com](http://www.stpetersoflebanon.com) (Dodge Co.)

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

**An 1890s Christmas Holiday at Villa Louis:** Holiday visitors experience three faces of the holiday season: preparing for a visit from St. Nicholas, Christmas day in the morning, and a New Year open house. Villa Louis. Noon-4pm (with lamplight tours from 5:30-8pm on December 5). Evening tours run every 30 minutes (reservations for evening tours strongly recommended). 608/326-2721. [www.villalouis.org](http://www.villalouis.org) (Crawford Co.)

**STOUGHTON**

**14 South Artists Holiday Art Show:** Annual show held during the Stoughton Victorian Holiday Weekend. Features beautiful unique gifts by the 14 South Artists group. Located in a historic restored tobacco warehouse building. Tobacco Junction. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. [www.14southartists.com](http://www.14southartists.com) (Dane Co.)

**STURGEON BAY**

**Christmas by the Bay:** Citywide, featuring Santa Parade, special children's activities, holiday home tours and brunch with Santa on Sunday. Downtown. 800/301-6695. [www.sturgeonbay.net](http://www.sturgeonbay.net) (Door Co.)

**VALDERS**

**Christmas at Camp Sinawa - Valders:** Lighted trails, decorated cabins, Santa & Santa's secret gift shop, sleigh rides, carolers, model train display, maple syrup evaporator demos, Christmas cookies, hot cider & chocolate, hot dogs & chili. Donations accepted. Camp Sinawa. 4-9pm. 920/773-2666. (Manitowoc Co.)

**12/5-19**

**GREEN BAY**

**A Heritage Hill Christmas:** Historic site with 25 period buildings dressed for the holidays. Escape the hustle and bustle. Feel the chill on your nose and the warmth in your heart as you stroll through town, listen to carolers and drink hot chocolate. Heritage Hill State Park. Noon-4pm. 800/721-5150, 920/448-5150. [www.heritagehillgb.org](http://www.heritagehillgb.org) (Brown Co.)

**12/5-20**

**STURTEVANT**

**Apple Holler Presents Mrs. Claus and the Littlest Reindeer:** Bring the kids for this heart-warming holiday musical. Everyone gets to make a reindeer ornament and a special holiday cookie...then meet a real reindeer! Finally, enjoy a delightful holiday display and a ride on the Candy Cane Express. Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse. Call for show times. 262/886-8500. [www.appleholler.com](http://www.appleholler.com) (Racine Co.)

Cambridge Country Christmas, December 5-6.



## 12/5-31

### MADISON

**Olbrich's Holiday Express:** Twinkling lights, festive poinsettias, tiny landscapes, and large-scale model trains: all aboard for Olbrich's Holiday Express! Members of the Wisconsin Garden Railway Society come from all over the state to show off their large-scale model trains. Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Bolz Conservatory. 10am-4pm; close at 2pm Dec 24, closed Dec 25. 608/246-4550. [www.olbrich.org](http://www.olbrich.org) (Dane Co.)



Olbrich's Holiday Express in Madison, December 5-31.

## 12/6

### MANAWA

**Holiday Craft & Gift Fair:** More than 70 booths with homemade crafts/food, pie/candy, concessions, raffles, door prizes, visit with Santa. Lots of unique gifts and home decorating ideas. 9am-3pm. 920/596-3346. (Waupaca Co.)

### MILTON

**Milton Annual Christmas Walk:** There will be five historic homes decorated for the Holidays and events at the Gathering Place and Milton House. The cost is \$6. 3-8pm. 608/868-6222. [www.maccit.com](http://www.maccit.com) (Rock Co.)

### MILWAUKEE

**Orphans in the Attic Doll-Toy-Bear Show & Sale:** Dealers from several states will sell antique & collectible dolls, toys, bears & accessories including wigs, shoes, eyes, doll stands, doll furniture, patterns, and related supplies. Serb Hall. 10am-3pm. 920/563-0046. (Milwaukee Co.)

### NEW HOLSTEIN

**New Holstein Country Christmas:** The annual lighting of the Firehouse Christmas tree precedes an evening parade that is followed by a scrumptious chili dinner with all the fixings. Christmas music, area choirs, refreshments, a bake sale, horse-drawn carriage rides, and a visit with Santa. New Holstein High School. 3:30-8:30pm. 920/898-4232. [www.ci.new-holstein.wi.us](http://www.ci.new-holstein.wi.us) (Calumet Co.)

## 12/11-12

### BARABOO

**Very Merry Holiday Fair:** A fresh idea for holiday shopping. Local potters, bakers, jewelers, glass artists and more with 20-25 area artisans in one location. Baraboo Arts Banquet Hall. Fri 5-9pm, Sat 9am-4pm. 608/356-9048. [www.theverymerryholiday-fair.com](http://www.theverymerryholiday-fair.com) (Sauk Co.)

## OREGON

**Oregon Holidays:** Horse-drawn carriage rides, Horse Parade, Santa sightings, Tour of Lights, chili dinner, Picture with Santa and a Firetruck, tree lighting ceremony, pancake dinner, Holiday Cantata. Downtown. Fri 4-8pm, Sat 8am-8pm. 608/835-3697. [www.oregonwi.com](http://www.oregonwi.com) (Dane Co.)

## 12/12

### BAYFIELD

**Santa & Mrs. Claus Arrive on the Ferry:** Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive in Bayfield on the Madeline Island Ferry. Upon arrival, kids can meet Santa, have a picture taken in the Lakeside Pavilion, and receive a 'goody bag' from Mrs. Claus and lunch. Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. [www.bayfield.org](http://www.bayfield.org) (Bayfield Co.)

### BERLIN

**Holiday Candlelight Tour Of Homes:** Tour of 3 historic homes followed by refreshments at the Federated Church of Berlin, built in the early 1900s. Tickets just \$10. Berlin's Historic District. 4-6:30pm. 920/361-0533. (Green Lake Co.)

### MILWAUKEE

**Secret Santa Craft Bazaar:** Enjoy a German Christmas Market filled with crafters, bake sale, raffle, and Lady Bug Cafe. Have your picture taken with an Austrian St. Nikolaus, buy German books and school wear. Milwaukee German Immersion School. 10am-3pm. 414/393-5600. (Milwaukee Co.)

### NEW RICHMOND

**Farmhouse Christmas Open House & Pavilion Flea Market:** Museum Farmhouse Christmas Open House tours held in the Bell-Tierney Farmhouse and Flea Market sale held in the heated pavilion. New Richmond Heritage Center. 11am-3pm. 888/320-3276, 715/246-3276. [www.NRHeritageCenter.org](http://www.NRHeritageCenter.org) (St. Croix Co.)

### RUDOLPH

**Rudolph's Country Christmas:** A family event with live reindeer, live nativity, Dutch oven cook-off, food vendors, crafters, horse-drawn wagon rides, train rides, cookie decorating, ornament making, silent auction, lighted Christmas parade. Downtown. 9am-5:15pm. 715/435-3267. [www.visitrudolphwi.org](http://www.visitrudolphwi.org) (Wood Co.)



Orphans in the Attic Doll-Toy-Bear Show & Sale in Milwaukee, December 6.

## 12/12-13

### EAGLE

**The Spirit of Christmas Past at Old World Wisconsin:** Stroll through the cross-roads village to see how 19th-century immigrants got their homes and shops ready for the holiday. Discover the origins of our favorite holiday traditions. Storytelling, caroling, historic games, holiday treats, hot cocoa and chili. Noon-4pm. 262/594-6300. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha Co.)

**Swedish Ethnic Holiday Dinner at Old World Wisconsin:** Celebrate the season with a sumptuous meal, music, entertainment and holiday traditions, inspired by the Swedish immigrants who settled in Wisconsin. Old World Wisconsin. 2:30-7:30pm. 262/594-2922. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha Co.)

### MANITOWOC

**A Holiday in History:** Celebrate the holiday traditions of Manitowoc County's past including stove-heated and beautifully decorated buildings, holiday music, sleigh rides, and a tree auction. Come early on Saturday and enjoy brunch. Pinecrest Historical Village. 11am-3pm. 920/684-4445. [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org) (Manitowoc Co.)

### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**An 1890s Christmas Holiday at Villa Louis:** Holiday visitors experience three faces of the holiday season: preparing for a visit from St. Nicholas, Christmas day in the morning, and a New Year open house. Villa Louis. Noon-4pm (with lamplight tours from 5:30-8pm on Dec 12). Evening tours run every 30 minutes (reservations recommended). 608/326-2721. [www.villalouis.org](http://www.villalouis.org) (Crawford Co.)

## 12/12-27

### GREEN BAY

**Christmas Past at Hazelwood Historic House Museum:** One of Green Bay's top historic attractions, this restored 1837 Greek-revival home is decked out for the holidays. Authentic furnishings, complimentary refreshments and docent-led tours. Hazelwood Historic House Museum. Sat & Sun only noon-4pm; plus Mon-Wed Dec 28-30 noon-4pm. 920/437-1840. [www.browncohistoricalsoc.org](http://www.browncohistoricalsoc.org) (Brown Co.)

## 12/18-19

### GREEN BAY

**NEW Zoo - Holiday Fest:** Christmas decorations, horse-drawn wagon rides, lights and even breakfast with Santa Saturday morning!. NEW Zoo. 920/434-7841. [www.co.brown.wi.us/zoo](http://www.co.brown.wi.us/zoo) (Brown Co.)

## 12/19

### NEKOOSA

**Historic Point Basse Heritage Hollyday:** Costumed participants prepare for the holiday season at this 19th century historic Wisconsin site. Baking, old-time craft demonstrations, ornament making, caroling and sleighrides. Historic Point Basse. 10am-4pm. 715/423-3120. [www.historicpointbasse.com/hollydays.htm](http://www.historicpointbasse.com/hollydays.htm) (Wood Co.)

### PLEASANT PRAIRIE

**Holiday Ice Show:** Annual Holiday show at the Pleasant Prairie IcePlex. Holiday music, bright lights and colorful costumes. Freestyle, Synchronized and guest skaters entertain you. IcePlex. 262/925-6754. [www.pleasantprairieevents.com](http://www.pleasantprairieevents.com) (Kenosha Co.)

## 12/26-31

### OSHKOSH

**Kids' Days at EAA:** Annual family event at the museum, with special activities and presentations, along with discounted admission prices for young people. EAA AirVenture Museum. 10am. 920/426-4800. [www.airventuremuseum.org](http://www.airventuremuseum.org) (Winnebago Co.)

## 12/27-29

### LA CROSSE

**Bi-State Wrestling:** One of the most competitive wrestling tournaments in Wisconsin. More than fifty schools compete in this Holiday tournament. La Crosse Center. 608/789-7400. [www.lacrossecenter.com](http://www.lacrossecenter.com) (La Crosse Co.)

## 12/31

### EGG HARBOR

**Candlelight Horseback Ride:** Fun filled, two-hour ride throughout the woods of Door County. After the ride enjoy a cup of hot cider or a glass of wine or champagne around the fireplace. Ride leaves at 4pm. Reservations required. Kurtz Corral Riding Stable. 920/743-6742. [www.kurtzcorral.com](http://www.kurtzcorral.com) (Door Co.)

### LA CROSSE

#### Skyrockers Fireworks at the Bluff:

Midnight fireworks on Grandad Bluff light up the Mississippi Valley. Folks watch from the bluff, downtown, while ice fishing on the river, cross-country skiing or sledding. Early show for kids at 6pm. Grandad Bluff. 6pm & midnight. 608/782-2366. [www.skyrockers.org](http://www.skyrockers.org) (La Crosse Co.)

### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Dropin' of the Carp:** A unique countdown to the New Year. Festivities begin at 9pm. Bonfire, music, food, and the special "Lowering of the Carp" countdown at 11:59pm. Downtown. 608/326-8602. [www.prairieduchien.org](http://www.prairieduchien.org) (Crawford Co.)

Changes may occur.  
Before driving a long distance  
to attend an event call or  
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EAGLE RIVER DERBY

## THE OTHER "DERBY," NO FANCY HAT REQUIRED

**E**agle River and snowmobile racing have been synonymous for the past 45 years; ever since the first World Championship Snowmobile Derby was held there in 1964.

That first Derby was the brainchild of John and Betty Alward of Eagle River's Chanticleer Inn, and Walter Goldsworthy of nearby Three Lakes. It was a success from the get-go drawing nearly 3,000 spectators and a host of drivers. While a "world champion" wasn't crowned that first year, top honors went to Stan Hayes – an eighth-grader from Crandon.

Over the ensuing 45 years, the Derby became a true World Championship race. In 1966 the Derby moved to its present home just north of Eagle River. Attendance grew steadily to a peak of 50,000 spectators and 500 drivers in 1972. In 1974 the track was expanded to a half-mile, banked, iced oval. Competition classes for juniors and women were added.

Through the 70s and early 80s track improvements included fencing, closed circuit TV, VIP indoor seating, and expanded press, concession and washroom facilities. In 1983 snow-cross events were added and the championship race was expanded to 25 laps.

In 1985 the Derby track was sold to Dick and Audrey Decker of 5-D Promotions. The Deckers are long-time snowmobile enthusiasts and promoters whose guiding hand has kept the Derby one of the top sporting events in North America.

Today the Derby track is a world-class facility with its own snow-making equipment. The championship racing series draws a steady 25-30,000 spectators each year. It is the premier snowmobile racing event in the world featuring the best international drivers. Over the years, innovations like the snow-cross races, Friday night Thunder Races under the lights, indoor heated Derby Suite seating, and the super-popular Vintage Races have kept the Derby a cut above the rest.

Eagle River and snowmobile racing – a perfect pair. And rightly so; after all, Carl Eliason invented the snowmobile in Sayner, just 18 miles down the road.



JIM BACH

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**JACKSONPORT**

**Polar Bear Swim:** Food and fun for everyone as intrepid swimmers brave Lake Michigan in January. Food starts at 11am; swim at noon sharp. Lakeside Park. 800/527-3529. www.doorbell.net/psc (Door Co.)

**NEKOOSA**

**Polar Bear Jump:** Fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network. Take the plunge, cheer on the dippers, and support a good cause. Lure Bar & Grill. 715/325-6555. www.barnumbaymarina.com (Wood Co.)

**PHILLIPS**

**Polar Bear Plunge:** Join the Polar Bear Swim Club as they jump into the icy waters of Long Lake to benefit the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Northwoods. Harbor View Pub & Eatery. 1pm. 715/744-3927. www.pricecountywi.net/events.html (Price Co.)

**LUGERVILLE**

**Lugerville Chasers New Year's Hangover Party:** Food, games, raffles and fun for all. Hosted by the Lugerville Chasers Snowmobile Club. Flambeau Field. 1-5pm. 715/339-2691. www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

**SHEBOYGAN**

**Polar Bear Swim:** On New Year's Day at 1pm, 400 daring swimmers charge into Lake Michigan. 10am registration at the Armory where there's music, entertainment, brat fry and refreshments from 10am-6pm. Sheboygan's Northside Beach. 920/467-8436. (Sheboygan Co.)

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**BOULDER JUNCTION**

**Boulder Junction Winter Park Celebration:** Festivities will include a chili dump, bonfire, music, ice-skating, cross country skiing, fireworks and more. Boulder Junction Winter Park. 715/385-2400. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

**PHILLIPS**

**Ice Fishing Rumble:** Registration (\$10) for the tournament closes at 10am. 1st & 2nd prizes for longest walleye, northern, perch, blue gill & crappie. Also, 1st place for walleye for age 12 & under. Door prizes and concessions. Roll-In Point. 7am-5pm. 715/339-4585. (Price Co.)

1/8-10

**EAGLE RIVER**

**Loadmaster Classic Vintage Weekend:** Racing by classic vintage snowmobiles. Eagle River Derby Track. 715/479-4424. www.derbytrack.com (Vilas Co.)

1/8-17

**EAGLE RIVER**

**World Championship Snowmobile Derby:** The world's premier snowmobile racing event. 1400-plus entries compete for oval and sno-cross championships in front of 30,000 spectators. The 47th Anniversary Derby - a spectacular show with some of the best racing in the Friday Night Thunder races. Eagle River Derby Track. 715/479-4424. www.derbytrack.com (Vilas Co.)



EAGLE RIVER DERBY TRACK

World Championship Snowmobile Derby in Eagle River, January 8-17.

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**ASHLAND**

**Sleigh & Cutter Parade:** Dozens of old-fashioned sleighs and cutters in a parade sponsored by the Northwood's Harness Club. 715/685-9983. (Ashland Co.)

**ST. GERMAIN**

**Polar Bear Plunge:** 10th annual event in which participants gather pledges, then take the plunge in frozen Big St. Germain Lake. Proceeds benefit Angel on My Shoulder. St. Germain Lodge & Resort. Starts at noon. 800/860-3431, 715/542-3433. www.stgermainlodge.com (Vilas Co.)

1/9-10

**JANESVILLE**

**Southern Wisconsin Mid-Winter Antiques Show and Sale:** Fine furniture, jewelry, glassware, primitives, pottery, books, advertising, post cards, cameras, stoneware, linens, sporting items, the unique & unusual, and more. Pontiac Convention Center. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/531-0284. www.pontiaccc.com (Rock Co.)

**PLYMOUTH**

**Budweiser Classic Race of Champions:** USSA-sanctioned professional snowmobile racing on both oval and snocross tracks. Sat - Kitty Cat Race at 11am, oval & snocross at 3pm. Sun - oval & snocross at 11am. Sheboygan County Fairgrounds. 888/693-8263, 920/893-0079. www.plymouthsnowrangers.com/race.htm (Sheboygan Co.)

DOM ABRAMS

Polar Bear Swim in Pleasant Prairie, January 1.



**WEST ALLIS**

**Wonderful World of Weddings:** Puts thousands of brides-to-be, wedding planners and other special occasion planners conveniently in touch with the people who provide the unique products, services and ideas that make their special event memorable. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 800/367-5520, 262/367-5500. www.weddingshowepi.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**1/13-14**

**LA CROSSE**

**Midwest Farm Show:** The show presents the latest in the business of agriculture. La Crosse Center. 9am-3:30pm daily; free admission. 715/723-3684. www.lacrossecenter.com (La Crosse Co.)

**1/15-16**

**PRAIRIE DU SAC**

**Bald Eagle Watching Days:** Each year, dozens of eagles winter at Prairie du Sac to fish the open waters of the Wisconsin River. Enjoy Birds of Prey shows, guided bus tours, wildlife photography seminar, Native American legends, aerial antics, and family activities. River Arts Center-Sauk Prairie High School. 800/683-2453, 608/643-4168. www.saukprairie.com (Sauk Co.)

**1/15-24**

**WEST ALLIS**

**Milwaukee Boat Show:** Visit Milwaukee area's largest and only Spring Boat Show featuring new boats, marine accessories and other products for the boating lifestyle! Two full weekends of boating pleasure! It's a Boat Buyer's Bonanza! Fri noon-9:30pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-5pm, Mon-Thur 3-9:30pm. (Jan 15, 3-9:30pm.). 616/447-2860. www.showspan.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**1/16**

**EDGERTON**

**Trivia Night:** This Annual Trivia Night includes trivia contests, food, drinks and a silent auction. Tri-County Community Center. 7-10pm. 888/298-4408, 608/884-4408. www.edgertonwisconsin.com (Rock Co.)

**FREDERIC**

**Frederic Sleigh & Cutter Parade:** Horse-drawn sleighs and cutters, draft horses and ponies, and drivers in period costumes - all on parade. HS Athletic Field. Pre-parade review at 11am; parade time is 1pm. 800/222-7655, 715/327-4955. www.polkcountytourism.com (Polk Co.)

**MEDFORD**

**Perkinstown Snowshoe Race:** 3-mile and 6-mile snowshoe races, plus kids' race and mountain event for men and women. Refreshments. Perkinstown Winter Sport's Area. Registration begins at 9am, races start at 11am. 715/748-3872. www.perkinstownsnowshoerace.com (Taylor Co.)

**1/16-17**

**MADISON**

**Wedding Planner & Guide Bridal Show:** The largest bridal show in the Midwest; a great place to see all the gowns and tuxedos from local bridal shops and formal wear stores on one stage. Exhibits will showcase the services of bakers, jewelers, florists, travel agents, music agencies, and realtors. Alliant Energy Center. 608/233-7001. www.wedplan.com/shows (Dane Co.)

**MERRILL**

**Pine River Run Sled Dog Races:** ISDRA-sanctioned races with cash purse and trophies for the top six places. More than 100 mushers compete during the weekend event. Skijoring, kiddie and celebrity races too. Pine River Elementary School. Weather permitting. 715/873-4787. (Lincoln Co.)



PHOTO BY LINDA MILLER

Perkinstown Snowshoe Race in Medford, January 16.

**1/21-24**

**GREEN BAY**

**WBAY RV & Camping Show:** More than 80 campground/accessory vendors from throughout the Midwest combine with RV and camper dealers from all over Wisconsin. All makes and models. Displays include park homes, Class A & Class C models, towables. Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena. Thurs 3-9pm, Fri noon-9pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. www.wbay.com (Brown Co.)

**1/22-23**

**ST. GERMAIN**

**Snowmobile Radar Run:** Race your snowmobile against the clock - F 1,000' distance! 660' & 1,000' practice tracks will be available. Friday practice runs. Saturday Trophy Runs. Little St. Germain Lake. Starting daily at 10am. 715/479-2934. www.radarracers.com (Vilas Co.)

**1/22-24**

**EAGLE RIVER**

**Women on Snow Weekend & Tour:** Women meet new and old friends and ride the snowmobile trails of Vilas County. The separate tour leaves Eagle River early Monday morning for three full days of riding. Preregistration recommended. 715/479-3301. www.womenonsnow.org (Vilas Co.)

**WAUKESHA**

**Waukesha JanBoree:** Winter celebration with plenty of family fun. Enjoy fireworks, horse-drawn wagon rides, skating, X-C skiing, dog pull, chili challenge, talent show, ice sculpting and more. Downtown. 262/524-3737. www.janboree.org (Waukesha Co.)

**1/23**

**FLORENCE**

**Fisher Lake Ice Derby:** Prizes in all age groups for different types of fish. Bonfire. Fisher Lake. 715/528-5739. (Florence Co.)

Flake Out Festival in Wisconsin Dells, January 23-24.



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# THE OLYMPICS IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

The American Family Insurance Badger State Games began as part of a national State Games movement to provide competitive opportunities for amateur athletes. First held in 1985, the Summer Games celebrated their 25th annual event as they made the move to the Fox Cities in 2009. The Winter Games turned 20 this past year and are held in Wausau and Central Wisconsin.

Over the years, the Games have become a Wisconsin tradition and one of the state's signature events. Modeled after the Olympics, the Games are open to everyone, regardless of age or ability. The Games embody the values of participation and good sportsmanship; a wholesome celebration of competitive spirit and personal challenge. They remain Wisconsin's largest Olympic-style sports festival. Each year, the Games attract athletes from nearly every Wisconsin county. More than 35 communities host Badger State competitions at some of the state's finest sports facilities. Tens of thousand of Wisconsin amateur athletes of every age and ability have benefited from the Games – a competitive challenge that is truly a Wisconsin original.

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**MEDFORD**

**Earl's Annual Jolopy Ride:** Annual ride features vintage snowmobiles on the trails. Prizes awarded for the oldest snowmobile. Evening dance follows. New this year - vintage clothing fashions. Taylor County Rodeo Grounds. 715/427-0253. www.medfordwis.com (Taylor Co.)

**1/23-24**

**WISCONSIN DELLS**

**Flake Out Festival:** Bring the family to one of the largest winter festivals in the Midwest. Wisconsin's only state-sanctioned snow sculpting competition; the champ goes on to the U.S. National Snow Sculpting Competition. Buffalo Phil's Pizza & Grille. 608/254-7300. (Columbia Co.)

**1/24**

**CHIPPEWA FALLS**

**North American Ice Fishing Circuit (NAIFC) Qualifying Tournament:** A professional ice fishing tournament that you can join. Test your skills in a fun day of competition. There's a Saturday pro-am session to help new competitors learn some of the techniques that the more seasoned pros use. Lake Wissota Area. 715/723-0331. www.chippewachamber.org (Chippewa Co.)

**1/29**

**MENOMONIE**

**Candlelight Ski:** Ski by candlelight along the beautiful Red Cedar River. Free hot chocolate to skiers/hikers near the warming fire at the trailhead. Drawings for prizes. Interpretive and outdoor education exhibits will be open throughout the evening at the Depot Visitor Center. Trail pass fees are waived for this event. Red Cedar Trail. 6-9pm. 800/283-1862, 715/235-9087. www.menomonechamber.org/events/ (Dunn Co.)

**1/29-31**

**LA CROSSE**

**Winter Rec-Fest:** A wide variety of winter related activities including torchlight hike, state euchre & sheephead tournaments, hockey and figure skating events, youth carnival and more. Citywide. 608/789-7533. www.cityoflacrosse.org (La Crosse Co.)

**Shades of Blue Tattoo Show:** The finest tattoo artists in the Midwest gather for this annual show. Artistic displays and competitions, tattoos done during the show. La Crosse Center. Opens Fri at 4pm, Sat & Sun at 10:30am. Judging at noon Sat & Sun. 608/789-7400. www.lacrossecenter.com (La Crosse Co.)

**SUPERIOR**

**Great Lakes Classic Pond Hockey Tournament:** Annual outdoor hockey tournament played by up to 80 four-person adult teams on 20 rinks. 715/394-4899. www.SAHAice.org (Douglas Co.)

**WAUSAU**

**Badger State Winter Games:** 22nd annual Olympic-style amateur sports festival. First weekend will consist of snowmobile racing, nordic skiing, snowshoe racing, and the quadrathlon. The other 17 competitions (alpine skiing, badminton, billiards, bowling, curling, figure skating, freestyle skiing, hockey, indoor archery and soccer, ski jumping, snowboarding, speedskating, and trail run) will take place the following two weekends. Free admission. Greater Wausau area. 608/226-4780. www.sportsinwisconsin.com (Marathon Co.)

**1/30**

**BLOOMER**

**Bloomer Rope Jump Contest:** 20-35 participating schools and approximately 240 jumpers try to break the records in the Jump Rope Capital of the World. Bloomer High School. Preliminaries at 12:30pm; finals at 7:00pm. 715/568-3339. www.bloomer.net/~bchamber/ (Chippewa Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

**Winterfest on Broadway:** Ice sculptors line the streets. Families can participate in cookie decorating, Eskimo games, beer barrel racing, celebrity dunk tank, and hot chili from the chili cook off. Broadway District. 11am-8pm. 920/437-2531. www.winterfestonbroadway.com (Brown Co.)

**HANCOCK**

**Hancock Lions Fisheree:** Fishing tournament, food, beverages, games and raffles. Fish Lake Village Park. 7am-4pm. 920/787-3488. www.whereupnorthbegins.com (Waushara Co.)

**LA CROSSE**

**Great Tri-State Rail Sale:** Model railroad show, flea market, swap meet. Buy, sell, trade. Model and toy trains, railroadiana, railroad exhibits and displays. La Crosse Center. 9am-3pm. 608/582-4761. www.4000foundation.com (La Crosse Co.)

**MEDFORD**

**Miller Dam Lake Assoc. Ice Fishing Contest:** 1st & 2nd place prizes in 5 species of fish. Separate competition for children and adults. Raffle, food & refreshments at the county boat landing. Miller Dam Lake. 8am-3pm. (Taylor Co.)

**TWO RIVERS**

**3rd Annual Kites on the River:** Fliers with an impressive display of kites, ground displays of kites, and performances on the frozen West Twin River. The Two Rivers Optimist Club will sell hot chocolate and chili to warm you up. A great family event. West Twin River. 920/793-9599. www.uniquelyflyingobjects.com (Manitowoc Co.)

**1/30-31**

**CASSVILLE**

**Bald Eagle Days:** 100-250 bald eagles winter at Cassville each year. Knowledgeable volunteers assist visitors with locating eagles at outdoor observation deck at Riverside Park. Educational programs at Cassville High School on Sat, Jan 30 from 9am-3pm. Riverside Park, Observatory. Outdoor staffed viewing 8am-noon Sat & Sun. 608/725-5855. www.cassville.org (Grant Co.)

**PHILLIPS**

**Winter Fest:** Sat - Radar Runs at Birch Island Resort (11am-3pm); and evening dance at the Phillips Municipal Center. Sun - breakfast at Club 13; CWIRA ATV & Motorcycle Ice Races on Elk Lake (8:30-10:30am); & brats, beer, and a bonfire at Bossman's (3pm start). Wilson Lake/Elk Lake. Sat 11am-3pm & 9pm, Sun 6am-2:30pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-3151. www.phillipswisconsin.net (Price Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Great Lakes Multi Sports and Running Expo:** The first Expo in the Midwest devoted to multisport athletes and runners. Participate in the 5K run at 8am on Sun. Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. 414/588.8883. www.multisportexpo.com (Milwaukee Co.)

# FEB 2010



KELLY RANDOLPH

## THE BIRKIE: ONE MAN'S DREAM

**T**hirty-eight years ago, the American Birkebeiner cross-country ski race began as a big dream.

And then it got even bigger. In 1973 Tony Wise, then owner of Telemark Lodge near Cable, Wisconsin, envisioned a marathon ski race similar to Norway's Birkebeiner Rennet; a 55-kilometer winter steeplechase over some of northern Wisconsin's most challenging terrain. At a time when there were only 30,000 pair of cross-country skis in the entire country, Wise launched an event he felt might one day attract 15,000 skiers and spectators.

He was right.

In 1973, thirty-five intrepid skiers (34 men and a woman) answered the starter's pistol for the inaugural running of the American Birkebeiner. They raced 52 kilometers over a patchwork of logging roads and snowmobile trails strung together by Nordic guru Sven Wiik who laid out the course in a two-week visit just before the race.

In the ensuing 38 years the "Birkie" has become the largest and most prestigious cross-country ski race in North America. It is part of the Worldloppet circuit of 15 international ski marathons held in Japan, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, France, Estonia, Germany, Austria, Finland, Italy, Canada, Australia, Czech Republic, Poland and the United States.

Today the race weekend includes two additional races: the Kortelopet (25 kilometers) and the Barnebirkie (1.5k, 2.5k and 5k races for youngsters).

The American Birkebeiner annually attracts 9,500 participants and 15,000 spectators; nearly 7,000 of those skiers enter the Birkebeiner and Kortelopet. All told, the Birkie weekend brings an estimated \$11 million to the Hayward-Cable area.

While the race attracts of the top Nordic skiers in the world, the Birkie is really about citizen skiers who race for the love of the sport and the tradition of the event. Since 1973 more than 200,000 men and women have strapped or snapped on skies to participate in the Birkie or the Kortelopet.

The American Birkebeiner – a big dream indeed... for a lot of people.



AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER

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**2/3-7**

**LAKE GENEVA**

**Winterfest & National Snow Sculpting Championships:** A one-of-a kind event! Activities include snow sculpting, music, children's activities, helicopter rides, horse drawn carriage rides. Riviera Park. 800/345-1020, 262/248-4416. www.lakegenevawi.com (Walworth Co.)

**2/5-6**

**WESTBY**

**Snowflake Ski Jump Tournament:** Held Friday night and Saturday featuring competitors from 13 countries on an Olympic-size hill. International competition includes the USA's best jumpers. Entertainment, food & tailgating on the grounds. Snowflake Ski Club Grounds. 608/634-3211. www.snowflakeskiclub.com (Vernon Co.)

**2/5-7**

**BAYFIELD**

**Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race:** 15th annual race gathers more than 100 teams. Heated warming tent, bonfire, and concessions. Two main races: an 8-dog, 80-mile race and a 6-dog, 60-mile race. A 40-mile Sportsman's Race and a 16 and under 10-mile Family Race will also be held. North of Bayfield. Races begin at 10am both days. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. www.bayfield.org (Bayfield Co.)

**HUDSON**

**Hot Air Affair:** Torchlight parade with kazoo marching bands (Fri 7:15pm). Moonglow (Sat 7pm) where balloons light up for about an hour. Marketplace & craft fair (Sat 8am-8pm), pancake breakfasts, smoochboarding, volleyball in the snow, dances and more. E.P. Rock Elementary School. Balloon launches Sat & Sun at 7:30am; optional flight 3pm Sat. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.hudsonhotairaffair.com (St. Croix Co.)

**MADISON**

**Madison RV & Camper Show and Sale:** Features a great mix of the latest on-the-road luxury and affordable recreation RVs and Campers. The show features more than one mile of RVs and camping equipment from Madison and Dane County merchants. Alliant Energy Center. 608/222-1507. www.madisonrvshow.com (Dane Co.)

**WAUKESHA**

**Antique Show & Sale:** More than 50 quality dealers. All antiques are professionally screened for age and authenticity. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Antique Dealers Association. Waukesha Expo Center. 800/366-8474. www.visitwaukesha.org (Waukesha Co.)

**WAUSAU**

**Badger State Winter Games:** 22nd annual Olympic-style amateur sports festival. First weekend will consist of snowmobile racing, nordic skiing, snowshoe racing, and the quadrathlon. The other 17 competitions (alpine skiing, badminton, billiards, bowling, curling, figure skating, freestyle skiing, hockey, indoor archery and soccer, ski jumping, snowboarding, speedskating, and trail run) will take place the following two weekends. Free admission. Greater Wausau area. 608/226-4780 www.sportsinwisconsin.com (Marathon Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**The Woodworking Show:** Woodworkers and DIY'ers will find the largest selection of tools from national and local vendors along with many education programs & demos. Hand Tool Rodeo, New Products Pavilion, the latest books, magazines, and much more. Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. Fri noon-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 401/253.2531. www.thewoodworkingshows.com (Milwaukee Co.)



Great Lakes Pet Expo in West Allis, February 6.

**2/6**

**AMERY**

**Wanderers Area Lions Club Ice Fishing Contest:** Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in five divisions: sunfish, crappie, northern, bass, perch/walleye. Door prizes and fun for the kids. 9am-3pm. 800/222-7655, 715/268-2255. www.polkcounty tourism.com (Polk Co.)

**CHIPPEWA FALLS**

**Wine, Cheese, Beer Tasting Gala:** Featuring many returning favorites and some new tastes from the Chippewa Valley area. Purchase tickets at the door or from Kiwanis members. Avalon Hotel and Conference Center. 4-8pm. 715/723-220. (Chippewa Co.)

**KIEL**

**Kiel Ice Sculpture Contest:** More than 60 youth, high school and adult carving teams compete for prizes. Downtown. 920/894-2828. (Manitowoc Co.)

**ONALASKA**

**Brice Prairie Conservation Association Ice Fishing:** Prizes in six fish categories, raffle, food, heated tent. Lake Onalaska - North Shore Landing. Early morning-3pm. 800/873-1901, 608/781-9570 www.discoveronalaska.com (La Crosse Co.)

**OSHKOSH**

**Otter Street Fisheree:** Annual ice fishing tournament on Lake Winnebago with lots of raffle prizes, food, and fun. Motorcycle racing, and off-road racing on the ice. Menominee Park - Millers Bay. 10am-5pm. 920/231.7380. (Winnebago Co.)

**PHILLIPS**

**Ice Fishing Rumble:** Registration (\$10) for the tournament closes at 10am. 1st & 2nd prizes for longest walleye, northern, perch, blue gill & crappie. Also, 1st place for walleye for age 12 & under. Door prizes and concessions. Roll-In Point. 7am-5pm. 715/339-4585. (Price Co.)

**Candlelight Ski:** This 18th annual event is held on the Flambeau Hills Ski Trail with a 1.8-K wooded loop lit by more than 600 candles. Cook out using picnic tables and a large barbecue grill near the trailhead. Warming fires throughout the night at this casual family-type outing. Flambeau Hills Trailhead. 6-9pm. 715/332-5271. www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Great Lakes Pet Expo:** See hundreds of exhibits featuring the newest pet products, plus terrific family entertainment. Attendees can also interact with about 200 animals available for adoption. Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. 414/840.7411. www.petexpomilwaukee.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**2/6-7**

**GILMAN**

**Sniegfest:** Activities include ice bowling, snow volleyball, horse-drawn sleigh rides, snow sculpting, scavenger hunt, blind snowmobile races, projects and demonstrations. There will be a torch light parade through downtown Gilman. Gilman Village Park. 10am-5pm. 715/447-8285. (Taylor Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

**Arti Gras:** An annual visual & performing arts festival featuring the works of 100 artists. Continuous performing arts, "edible arts", and hands-on projects for kids. Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. www.artseventsinc.com (Brown Co.)

Hot Air Affair in Hudson, February 5-7.



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**MENOMONIE**

**UW Stout Campus Rail Jam:** A freestyle ski and snowboard competition on a terrain park built on the multi-purpose field just east of the football stadium. Spectators welcome. UW Stout Campus. Reg at 10am, competition begins at noon. 715/220-2409.

www.uwstout.edu/univrec/clubs/ski\_snowboard/index.html (Dunn Co.)

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

**Ice Fisheree:** Annual ice fishing contest held on Gremore Lake. Prizes for winners. Lakeview Marina. Fishing begins at 7am. 800/732-1673, 608/326-8555.

www.prairieduchien.org (Crawford Co.)

**2/11-14**

**LA CROSSE**

**La Crosse Area Boat, Sport, and Travel Show:** Travel and sports show. La Crosse Center. 608/789-7400.

www.lacrossecenter.com (La Crosse Co.)

**LUCK**

**Winter Carnival:** Thur lighting of the ice castle; Fri night - Queen Pageant; Sat - medallion hunt, bingo (10am), torch lit parade (7pm), and dance. Sun - pancake breakfast (8am) at the high school, ice fishing contest 11am-4pm, bonfire and fireworks 5:30pm. Downtown. 800/222-7655, 715/472-2222. www.luckwisconsin.com (Polk Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Milwaukee NARI Spring Home Improvement Show:** 330 home improvement and remodeling exhibitors in 700 booths display information on the newest products, trends, and services for the home, plus national and local speakers and chefs, an Outdoor Living Area, and an interior design competition. Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. 414/771-4071. www.milwaukeevari.org (Milwaukee Co.)

**2/12-13**

**MARSHFIELD**

**Dance Weekend:** Polka bands, music and dancing at sites throughout the city. Special appearance by G.L. Wesley (Elvis impersonator) and Elaine Grant (Patsy Cline impersonator). Enjoy fine food, refreshments and fun! Eagles Club/American Legion. Fri 8pm-mid, Sat noon-mid. 800/422-4541.

www.visitmarshfieldwi.com (Wood Co.)

**MINOCQUA**

**Cruiserfest:** Enjoy Friday night's snowmobile parade from Stacks Bay to Lake Minocqua with a bonfire, food and drinks to follow. Pancake breakfast on Sat followed by a craft show, silent auction, brat & chili feed, radar runs, demo rides offered by area snowmobile dealers and so much more!. Lake Minocqua. Fri 6:15pm & Sat All Day! 800/446-6784, 715/356-5266.

www.snowmobilewi.com (Oneida Co.)

**2/12-14**

**EAGLE RIVER**

**LaBatt Blue US Adult Pond Hockey Championship:** 4-on-4 pond hockey featuring 200 teams on 24 rinks created on Dollar Lake. Sanctioned by USA Hockey. Great family fun. Concession stand and heated tented area. Chanticleer Inn. 715/479-4486. www.chanticleerinn.com (Vilas Co.)

**MADISON**

**Midwest Garden Expo:** Choose from 100 educational seminars and demonstrations on gardening, lawn, and landscaping topics. Enjoy 400 exhibitor booths in the 100,000 square foot arena. Attend one of the many hands-on workshops. Create an art piece to take home to your garden. Alliant Energy Center. 800/253-1158, 608/262-5256. www.wpt.org/gardenexpo (Dane Co.)

**NEKOOSA**

**Lake Arrowhead Sno-Blast:** Winter fireworks, hayrides, games for the kids, food, fun, refreshments, entertainment, snow volleyball, lawn mower races, fun bingo and more. Fun for all ages. Lake Arrowhead Clubhouse. Fri 5pm-11:30pm; Sat 8am-11:30pm; Sun 8am-3pm. 715/325-2904. www.lakearrowhead-golf.com (Wood Co.)

**NORTH FREEDOM**

**Mid-Continent Railway Snow Train:** Enjoy the winter wonderland of the Baraboo Hills on our 35th annual Snow Train. All cars are comfortably warm. 50-minute ride offers both coach and first class service during the day; dinner service Fri & Sat at 6:30pm, reservations recommended. Mid-Continent Railway Museum. Departures Fri at noon, 2 & 4pm; Sat & Sun at 10 & 11:30am, 1, 2:30 & 4pm. 800/930-1385, 608/522-4261. www.midcontinent.org (Sauk Co.)

**STURGEON BAY**

**Fire & Ice 2010:** Novice and professional carvers turn massive blocks of snow and ice into works of art. The Fire & Ice Ball on Sat night features the Milwaukee band "Streetlife" at Stone Harbor Resort. Downtown. 800/301-6695, 920/743-6246. www.SturgeonBay.net (Door Co.)

**2/13**

**BOULDER JUNCTION**

**Boulder Junction Winter Festival:** An ice fishing tournament and ice golf on Boulder Lake. Food and beverages available. Boulder Lake. 9am-5pm. 800/GO-MUSKY, 715/385-2400. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

**COLOMA**

**Coloma Lions Pleasant Lake Fisheree:** Heated tent with food & refreshments. Snowmobile Radar Run 10am-4pm. Prizes for the largest northern, bass, crappie, perch, bluegill. Raffle drawing at 4pm. Pleasant Lake. 7am-4pm. 715/228-4753. www.whereupnorthbegins.com (Waushara Co.)

**HAYWARD**

**Hayward Lions Pre-Birkie:** Qualifying race for the Kortelopet with proceeds going to local community projects of the Hayward Lions Club. American Birkebeiner Trail. Start time is 11am. 715/634-6456. haywardlakes.com/lionsprebirkie (Sawyer Co.)

**MANITOWISH WATERS**

**Winterfest Rendezvous:** Ice fishing contest for all ages and teams, raffles & prizes, kids contests, trail groomer rides, casting contest, races & demos, food, beverages and more. Sponsored by and benefitting the Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club. Rest Lake Park. 9am-5:30pm, Rest Lake festivities. Post-event party, 5:30pm. 715/543-2455. www.mw-snoskeeters.com (Vilas Co.)

**PICKEREL**

**Pickerel Fun Day & Schuh's Winter Plunge Jump In:** Join us for a fun day out on the ice! See the big "Jump In" into Pickerel Lake at 1pm. Pearson-Pickerel Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast from 8am-11pm at Hills Still. Food & Beverage tent out on the ice. Raffle drawing at 3pm. Schuh's. 715/484-2703. (Langlade Co.)

**SPIRIT**

**Ice Fishing Jamboree:** Annual ice fishing contest with brats, chili and refreshments starting at 11am. No entry fee, cash prizes awarded in various fishing categories, raffle drawing at 3:30pm. Little Spirit Lake. 6am-3pm. 715/427-3778. www.spiritlakeassoc.org (Price Co.)

**ST. CROIX FALLS**

**Candlelight Night Ski:** Candlelit luminaries guide X-C skiers, snowshoers and hikers on separate trails. Snowshoes for use free of charge. Hiking on the trails will be permitted if there is not enough snow for skiing. Bonfire and refreshments. Interstate State Park. 6-9pm. 800/222-7655, 715/483-3747. www.polkcourtytourism.com (Polk Co.)

**WHITE LAKE**

**35th Annual White Lake Fishing Derby:** Prizes awarded for the smallest and largest fish, door prizes and 50/50 drawing. On White Lake. 7am-4pm. 715/882-2246. (Langlade Co.)

Mid-Continent Railway Snow Train in North Freedom, February 12-14



## 2/13-14

### CEDARBURG

**Winter Festival:** Winter family fun with the Ice-Burg Open golf tournament, pancake breakfast, wine tasting, bed races, ice sculptures, a dog pulling contest, snow parade, music, and a casino night. Stone Cold Art Show & Sale both days; Cool Brews & Blues on Sat evening. Downtown. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.cedarburgfestivals.org (Ozaukee Co.)

### MEDFORD

**Medford Lion's Mush:** Dog sled race sponsored by the Medford Lions and the Trailblazers Sled Dog Club. Brecke Rodeo Grounds. 715/785-7573. (Taylor Co.)

### NORTH FREEDOM

**Mid-Continent Railway Dinner Trains:** Enjoy an evening of fine dining aboard vintage First Class cars built in 1914 and 1929. Enjoy cocktails followed by a multi-course meal served on real china. Full beverage service is included. Trip lasts three hours. Seating is limited; reservations are required. Mid-Continent Railway Museum. 6:30pm. 800/930-1385, 608/522-4261. www.midcontinent.org (Sauk Co.)

## 2/13-3/2

### OSHKOSH

**Sturgeon Spearing on Lake Winnebago:** Season on Lake Winnebago opens the second Sat in Feb at 6:30am and normally runs for sixteen days, closing each day at 12:30pm. If cap quota is met early, the season ends early. Lake Winnebago. 920/424.3050. (Winnebago Co.)

## 2/14

### STOUGHTON

**Norse Afternoon of Fun:** Stoughton's famous Norwegian Dancers perform in an afternoon of food, music, dancing, a bake sale, raffle and authentic Norse costumes. The coming year's Syttende Mai King and Queen are announced. Plenty of family fun. Stoughton High School. 12:30-4pm. 608/877-5600. www.stoughton.k12.wi.us (Dane Co.)

## 2/18-21

### BELOIT

**Beloit International Film Festival:** More than 80 filmmakers are expected at this year's event, which is presented in cooperation with Beloit College. A dozen venues around Beloit will host 120 films, 30 premieres, lectures, social events, late night BIFF After Dark parties and other opportunities to meet independent filmmakers. 608/313-1200. www.beloitfilmfest.com (Rock Co.)

### GREEN BAY

**WBAY Boat Show:** More than 80 boats displayed from dozens of boat dealers. Information about marinas, docks, electronics, accessories, paddle sports and more. The largest selection of boats and water-related items north of Milwaukee. Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena. Thurs 4-8pm, Fri 2-8pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. www.wbay.com (Brown Co.)

## 2/19-21

### MADISON

**Zor Shrine Circus:** Appearing at the annual production of this beloved family-owned circus will be elephants, tigers, acrobats, aerialists and, of course, clowns. Alliant Energy Center. 608/256-0281. www.shrinecircusinfo.com (Dane Co.)

## 2/20

### ASHLAND

**Book Across the Bay Cross-Country Ski Race:** Cross-country ski race and tour, or snowshoe trek across Chequamegon Bay from Ashland to Washburn. Navigate the 10K course by the light of the stars plus hundreds of candlelit ice luminaries. Join more than 2,500 racers. Chequamegon Bay. Race starts at 6pm. 800/284-9484. www.batb.org (Ashland Co.)

### MANITOWOC

**Manitowoc Jaycees Beer Lover's Brewfest:** Sample and enjoy micro brewed beer from 25+ breweries around the state. Music, concessions, raffle and door prizes. Manitowoc County Expo, Inc. 5-9pm. 920/905-3953. www.manitowocjaycees.org (Manitowoc Co.)

### ONALASKA

**Lions Ice Fishing Derby:** Annual fishing derby with prizes given in six fish classes. Door prizes, food & fun. Lake Onalaska-North Shore Landing. 11am-3pm. 800/873-1901, 608/783-3423. www.discoveronalaska.com (La Crosse Co.)

### RIB LAKE

**Hinder Binder Cross-Country Ski Race:** Racing includes a 22K classic or freestyle, an 8K high school race, and shorter kids' races. Rib Lake Ski Trails. Registration 8am; races start at 10am. 715/748-2307. www.skiriblake.com (Taylor Co.)



**Klondike Days in Eagle River, February 20-21.**

## 2/20-21

### EAGLE RIVER

**Klondike Days:** Winter festival featuring an 1800s voyageur encampment and fur trade rendezvous, lumberjack competition, horse and dog weight-pull competition, snow sculpting, art & craft show, food, music and fun. Northland Pines High School and Rocking W Stables. 9am-4pm. 800/359-6315, 715/891-2679. www.klondikedays.org (Vilas Co.)

### MADISON

**Model Railroad Show:** More than 90,000 sq ft of model train layouts in Z, N, HO, S, O and G scales, classic toy trains, exhibits & videos. Browse 300+ tables of model train merchandise including tools, railroad collectibles, models, books, clothing and artwork. Hourly door prizes. Alliant Energy Center. 608/836-1747. www.scwd-nmra.org (Dane Co.)



**Greater Milwaukee Auto Show, February 20-28.**

## 2/20-28

### MILWAUKEE

**Greater Milwaukee Auto Show:** Investigate the newest model automobiles and admire the finest classics. The auto industry showcases the new cars of the 21st century at this annual family event. Midwest Airlines Center. Mon-Thur 3-9pm; Fri 1-10pm; Saturdays 10am-10pm; Sundays 10am-6pm. 414/908-6001. www.midwestairlinescenter.com (Milwaukee Co.)

## 2/25-28

### WEST ALLIS

**Milwaukee RV & Camping Trailer Show:** More than 100 exhibitors related to the recreational vehicle lifestyle. See pop-up campers, truck campers, travel trailers, fifth wheels, motor homes, and park models of all sizes. Whatever your interest or budget, there will be plenty to see. Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. 414/463-7640. www.milwaukeeervshow.com (Milwaukee Co.)

## 2/26-28

### EAU CLAIRE

**Home and Garden Show:** The Chippewa Valley Home Builders Associations annual show with more than 130 exhibitors. Unique products and services, and eight educational sessions. Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center. Fri 1-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm, & Sun 10am-4pm. 715/835-2526. www.cvhhomebuilders.com (Eau Claire Co.)

### MADISON

**Madison Fishing Expo:** Fishing tackle, equipment and boats from the industries' leading manufacturers. With 20,000 attendees, this show is the largest in the Midwest. Since 1985, the nonprofit event has donated more than \$550,000 to improve fishing in Wisconsin. Alliant Energy Center. Fri 4-9pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 9am-5pm. 608/245-1040. www.madfishexpo.com (Dane Co.)

### MEDFORD

**"Destination Medford" Women's Weeknd Escape:** Second annual event includes wine & art tour Fri evening, plus exercise groups, seminars, and Taste of Medford on Sat. Exercise groups and wrap up Brunch on Sun. City of Medford. 715/748-4729. medfordwis.com (Taylor Co.)

### NEILLSVILLE

**Neillsville Winter Carnival:** Activities include a variety show, Polar Bear Plunge, Neillsville Area Players' production, outdoor volleyball, basketball, men's & women's pool tournaments, junior bowling, dart and cribbage tournaments, pancake breakfast, trophy trap shoot and card tournaments. 715/743-6444. www.neillsville.org (Clark Co.)

## 2/27

### BERLIN

**Midwinter Art Faire 2010:** More than 35 vendors of fine arts and crafts. Clay Lamberton Elementary School. 10am-4pm. 920/273-0644. (Green Lake Co.)

### HAYWARD

**American Birkebeiner Cross-Country Ski Event:** North America's largest and most prestigious X-C ski marathon. 8,000 skiers of all ages, genders and nationalities participate in the 51K Birkebeiner, the 23K Kortelopet, the children's Barnebirkie, Junior Birkie, Elite Sprints, Family Fun Ski and Citizen Sprints. 800/872-2753, 715/634-5025. www.birkie.com (Sawyer Co.)

### MEDFORD

**Perkinstown Outhouse Race:** The "Race of Thrones!" Teams of four pushers and one squatter make their way around the snowy race course. Fun for everyone. Food and beer tent on site. Perkinstown Winter Sports Area. Registration noon; races begin 1pm. 715/748-3974. www.cwrclub.com (Taylor Co.)

### NEW LONDON

**New London Chamber of Commerce Beer Tasting:** Vendors bring in beers, wines and flavored sodas for sampling. Following the beer tasting there will be live music. Crystal Falls Banquet Facility. 6pm-mid. 920/982-5822. www.newlondonchamber.com (Outagamie Co.)

### PHILLIPS

**Prentice Bushbenders Snow Rodeo:** Snowmobile and ATV barrel racing on Buccaneer Pond. Sailor's Bar & Grill. 9am-3pm. 715/339-6069. (Price Co.)

## 2/27-28

### TOMAH

**Western Wisconsin Antique Show:** More than 25 dealers from the tri-state area come to display their wide range of quality antiques and collectables. Tomah Recreation Park. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3:30pm. 608/372-6690. www.tomahwisconsin.com (Monroe Co.)

# MAR 2010



action all the way to the championship finals in Madison.

But the madness doesn't stop there. March also offers a score or more of sports shows in Wisconsin. The largest and most prestigious is the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sports Show held March 10-14, 2010 at the Wisconsin Expo Center. It is the largest sports show in the country attracting 150,000 spectators and 500 exhibitors over its five-day run. If it's got anything to do with boating, fishing, hunting or camping, it's at the MJS Sports Show.

Another Wisconsin sporting behemoth is Canoecopia, the largest paddle-sport exposition in the world (March 12-14, 2010). The expo fills Madison's 100,000 sq. ft.

Alliant Energy Center with 20,000 spectators and hundreds of exhibitors. Canoes, kayaks, guides, outfitters, manufacturers and enthusiasts gather for three days of show-and-tell, seminars, camaraderie and great sale prices.

And then, God created golf. With more than 400 courses open for public play, Wisconsin is a Midwest hotbed of golf. And we have the golf shows in March to prove it. Golf shows in Milwaukee (March 5-7, 2010 at State Fair Park), Madison (March 12-14, 2010 at the Alliant Energy Center), Green Bay (March 26-28 at Shopko Hall), and La Crosse (March 12-14, 2010 at the La Crosse Center) all offer plenty of gear, seminars and mashie mania. They are a golfer's panacea; a way to shave a winter weekend off the calendar, and a stroke or two off your score.

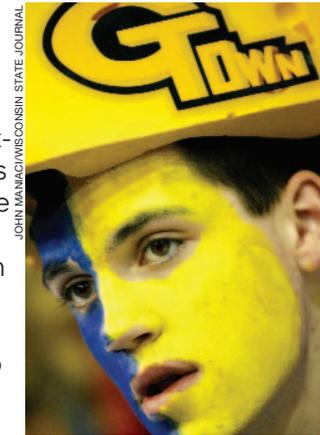
March madness means indoor fun in Wisconsin.

## IT'S SHOW TIME

**M**arch is the other "in between" month in Wisconsin.

In November, the snow has yet to fall; in March the snow is melting. In either month, cold temperatures and no snow means it's time to look for fun indoors. In November we shop; in March it's all about sports and sport shows.

"March Madness" is a national phenomenon that is perhaps more acute in colder, Midwestern climes. In Wisconsin, WIAA boys' and girls' basketball is the headliner. Fans statewide follow their high school teams through regional and sectional



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**3/2-3**

**LA CROSSE**

**George Carden Circus:** Bring the kids for animal acts, clowns, magic, and the adventure of the Big Top. La Crosse Center. 608/789-7400. www.lacrossecenter.com (La Crosse Co.)

**3/4-6**

**MADISON**

**WIAA State Boys Hockey Tournament:** High school boys hockey teams from Wisconsin compete for the state title. Alliant Energy Center. 608/267-3976. www.wiaawi.org (Dane Co.)

**WIAA State Girls Hockey Tournament:** Wisconsin high school girls hockey teams compete for the state title. Alliant Energy Center. 608/267-3976. www.wiaawi.org (Dane Co.)

**3/5-6**

**HAYWARD**

**Hayward 300 Snocross Race:** See the best ISOC snocross drivers and teams as they make a tour stop in Hayward. All racing begins on Friday under the lights and continues throughout the weekend. Food, merchandise, demo sleds, prize drawings and Sat night dance. LCO Casino & Convention Center. 7am-5pm. 800/724-2992, 715/634-8662. www.hayward300.com (Sawyer Co.)

**LA CROSSE**

**Monster Truck Show:** Join us as the ground rumbles to the spectacular, car crushing Monsters. La Crosse Center. 608/789-7400. www.lacrossecenter.com (La Crosse Co.)

Hayward 300 Snocross Race, March 5-6.

**OSHKOSH**

**WI Decoy Collectors at the Hilton:** Buy, sell, trade. Free appraisals, old and new decoys, duck calls, hunting knives, animal traps, wildlife paintings, prints and related arts, cartridges, fishing tackle. Open to the public, room to room. Hilton Garden Inn. 8am-3pm. 920/233-0349. (Winnebago Co.)

**3/5-7**

**BAYFIELD**

**Manypenny Madness Winter Carnival:** "Run on Water" by running, walking, skiing, or snowshoeing the 5-mile course across frozen Lake Superior to Madeline Island and back (Sat 11am). Carnival also includes sledding down Manypenny Ave., broom ball, Polar Bear Plunge (Sat 3:30pm), & evening entertainment. Bayfield Area Recreation Center. 715/779-5408. www.bayfieldrecreation.com/ (Bayfield Co.)

**ELKHART LAKE**

**Big Band Gala:** A weekend of music and dancing including two nights in a spacious suite. Fri evening welcome reception and ballroom dancing, Sat afternoon dance instruction, a Sat evening reception and 5-course dinner followed by ballroom dancing, and a Sun breakfast buffet. Osthoff Resort. The. 800/876-3399. www.osthoff.com (Sheboygan Co.)

**MADISON**

**MABA Home Products Show:** An educational and informational showcase of new products, services, and trends related to home building and remodeling. Each year the Show boasts hundreds of exhibits and thousands of spectators. Sponsored by the Madison Area Builders Association. Alliant Energy Center. 608/288-1133. www.home-productsshowmadison.com (Dane Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Golf Show:** Kick off the golf season with a weekend of exhibits, retail outlets; golf manufacturers, seminars and interactive clinics. Golf enthusiasts can purchase the latest equipment, merchandise and accessories and learn how to shave a stroke or two from their game. Wisconsin State Fair Park. 414/224.2101. www.jsonline.com/golfshow (Milwaukee Co.)



Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Golf Show, March 5-7.

**3/6**

**APPLETON**

**Adopt A Bucket:** Participants decorate a pail and have their photo taken with it. Following a tapping demonstration, pails are hung in the Preserve's sugar bush to catch sap. You take home an 8 oz. Jar of maple syrup, the photo, and a certificate of participation. \$. Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve. 11am-3pm. 920/731-6041. www.bubolzpreserve.org (Outagamie Co.)

**FLORENCE**

**Florence Winterfest at Keyes Peak:** Skiing and tubing at greatly reduced lift ticket prices. Plus: human bowling, cardboard box races, and snowman building competitions. Food and a bonfire available. Keyes Peak Ski Hill. 11am-6pm. 888/889-0049, 715/528-5377. www.florencewisconsin.com (Florence Co.)

**MADISON**

**Overture's International Festival:** 29th annual festival weaves a rich tapestry of performances, crafts and foods. Madison-area residents, gathered from around the world, share their cultures, music, food and traditions. For this one day, Local Goes Global. Overture Center for the Arts. 10am-6pm. 608/258-4141. www.overturecenter.com (Dane Co.)

**OGEMA**

**Timm's Hill Trudge:** Annual snowshoe race/walk on a 3.5-mile or 7-mile course at Timm's Hill, Wisconsin's highest geographical point. Registration fee required. High Point Village. 9am. 715/767-5287. www.highpointvillage.com/ (Price Co.)

**OSHKOSH**

**Hops and Props:** A premiere microbrew tasting experience held in the EAA AirVenture Museum. This evening of gourmet beer tasting raises funds for EAA's education and preservation programs. You must be 21 years of age to attend; admission is \$45. EAA AirVenture Museum. 6:30-11pm. 920/426.6886. (Winnebago Co.)

**PHILLIPS**

**Ice Fishing Rumble:** Registration (\$10) for the tournament closes at 10am. 1st & 2nd prizes for longest walleye, northern, perch, blue gill & crappie. Also, 1st place for walleye for age 12 & under. Door prizes and concessions. Roll-In Point. 7am-5pm. 715/539-4585. (Price Co.)

**WATERFORD**

**Waterford Home & Commerce Show:** More than 175 exhibitors, Kidz Zone, Taste of Waterford, and entertainment. Waterford High School. 9am-4pm. 262/534-5911. www.waterford-wi.org (Racine Co.)

**WAUKESHA**

**Waukesha Art Crawl:** Great food, live music, and fine art. Downtown. 4-10pm. 262/542-1522. www.redhotartspot.com (Waukesha Co.)

**3/6-7**

**RHINELANDER**

**Home & Recreation Show "Cabin Fever Days":** Numerous home improvement, garden, health, and sport exhibits. Enjoy the food and entertainment while roaming the vendor booths. Rhineland High School. Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 800/236-4386, 715/365-7464. www.rhinelandchamber.com (Oneida Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Wisconsin Kennel Club Dog Show:** More than 1,200 dogs in 125 different breeds compete. Talk to breeders and handlers about your favorite breed. Visit with exhibitors offering the latest in pet products, services and supplies. (Sorry, please leave your dogs at home.). Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. 414/727-8840. www.royjonesdogshows.com (Milwaukee Co.)



3/10-14

WEST ALLIS

**Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sports**

**Show:** Outdoor sports exhibits and interactive fun for the entire family. See and sample the latest in fishing, boating, hunting, and camping equipment and technology. Book your summer adventure with outfitters and resort operators. Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. 800/472-2070. [www.jsonline.com/sportsshow](http://www.jsonline.com/sportsshow) (Milwaukee Co.)

3/12-13

BEAVER DAM

**Midwest Cream Cheese Competition:**

Beaver Dam is home to a Kraft cream cheese processing plant. Share their dairy pride in the annual Midwest Cream Cheese Competition where cooks prepare their favorite recipes made with Kraft Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese. Heritage Village Shops & Professional Center. Reg 8-9am; judging begins at 9:30am. 920/887.8879. [www.beaverdam-chamber.com](http://www.beaverdam-chamber.com) (Dodge Co.)

**Home & Business Expo:** Area businesses and service providers display their products, from building/remodeling to lawn care/gardening and much more. Refreshments & food available. Heritage Village Shops & Professional Center. 920/887.8879. [www.beaverdamchamber.com](http://www.beaverdamchamber.com) (Dodge Co.)

3/12-14

DELAVAN

**Delavan Train Show:** Free, community model railroad show featuring operating layouts in multiple scales. Food and beverages available for purchase. Door prizes and raffle items. American Legion Hall. Fri noon-5pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-1pm. 262/728-6052. (Walworth Co.)

LA CROSSE

**Greater La Crosse Golf Show:** Latest, greatest golf equipment and courses. La Crosse Center. 800/658-9424, 608/782-2250. [www.lacrossesportscommission.com](http://www.lacrossesportscommission.com) (La Crosse Co.)

MADISON

**Bike-O-Rama Sale:** Thousands of bicycles at great prices, making this event a cyclist's paradise! This is the largest bicycle expo in Southern Wisconsin and features free admission. No where else can visitors comparison shop, test ride, accessorize and buy in one place. Alliant Energy Center. 608/251-8413. [www.bikeorama.com](http://www.bikeorama.com) (Dane Co.)

**Canoeopia:** Hosted by Rutabaga, this is the largest paddlesport expo in the world. Hundreds of exhibitors, the nation's top paddlers, education, inspiration and access to great gear at great prices. Alliant Energy Center. 608/233-9300. [www.canoeopia.com](http://www.canoeopia.com) (Dane Co.)

ONALASKA

**La Crosse Area Builders Assoc. Home & Garden Show:**

Exhibits by local contractors and companies displaying their services and goods to build or add on to your home. OmniCenter. Fri 5-9pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 608/781-5242. [www.labaonline.com](http://www.labaonline.com) (La Crosse Co.)

3/13

BRANTWOOD

**St. Urho/St. Patrick's Day Celebration:**

Traditional dinner of corned beef, cabbage & all the fixings served 4:30-6:30pm, followed by a 7pm program. Finnish-American holiday based on the legend of St. Urho casting the frogs and grasshoppers out of Finland. Brantwood Community Center. 4:30-6:30p.m. 715/564-2525. [www.pricecountywi.net](http://www.pricecountywi.net) (Price Co.)

CEDARBURG

**Irish Eve:** Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early at the 16th annual Irish Eve. Enjoy a delicious traditional Irish dinner followed by live music by everyone's favorite band, Leahy's Luck. Cedarburg Cultural Center. 6-11pm. 262/375-3676. [www.cedarburgculturalcenter.org](http://www.cedarburgculturalcenter.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

JEFFERSON

**Winter Wine Fest & Craft Show:** Tasty samples from 14 Wisconsin wineries (\$10 fee), plus free art and craft show with 50+ vendors, live music, and concessions.



Milwaukee St. Patrick's Day Parade, March 13.

DOH ABRAMS

Jefferson County Fair Park. 10am-5pm. 920/261-9460. [www.calicocottagewinery.com](http://www.calicocottagewinery.com) (Jefferson Co.)

MILWAUKEE

**St. Patrick's Day Parade:** Parade steps off at noon and lasts about 1.5 hours. Parties to follow featuring live Irish music, dance and food. St. Patrick's Day 5K Run begins at 11am outside Mo's Irish Pub and ends at Pere Marquette Park for a post-run party. Downtown. 414/276-6696. [www.saintpatricksparade.org](http://www.saintpatricksparade.org) (Milwaukee Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration:** Parade along Prairie du Chien's downtown district, celebrations at local restaurants following. Downtown. 10am-11am. 800/732-1673, 608/326-8555. [www.prairieduchien.org](http://www.prairieduchien.org) (Crawford Co.)

RACINE

**St Patrick's Day Parade:** Enjoy the area's only St Patrick's Day Parade with leprechauns, dancers, beads, candy, Irish music, bagpipes, floats and more. Downtown. Noon. 262/634-6002. (Racine Co.)

3/14

RIPON

**Farm Toy and Craft Show:** Huge collection of farm toys and dioramas of farm scenes. New and antique farm toys for sale and on display. Dozens of crafter booths, food and prizes. Ripon High School. 9am-3pm. 920/748-6764. [www.ripon-wi.com](http://www.ripon-wi.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

3/17

PLYMOUTH

**Irishman's Walk:** A celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Parade starts 11am, traveling through downtown, ending at 52 Stafford, an Irish inn and guest house. All are invited to wear their best green and walk with the Irishmen!. Irish Guest House. Meet at Family Video (corner of Eastern/Highland) 10:30am. 888/693-8263, 920/893-0079. [www.plymouthwisconsin.com](http://www.plymouthwisconsin.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

3/18-21

GREEN BAY

**WBAY Home & Garden Show:** Expo with vendors for all your home and garden needs, from remodeling to building. Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena. Thur 4-9pm, Fri noon-8pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. [www.wbay.com](http://www.wbay.com) (Brown Co.)

3/19-20

PLOVER

**Wisconsin River Woodcarvers Show and Competition:**

The largest woodcarving show and competition in Central Wisconsin. Demonstrations and displays of carving techniques and tools. Elizabeth Inn. 9am-4pm. 800/280-0778, 715/341-4414. [www.elizabethinn.com](http://www.elizabethinn.com) (Portage Co.)

RUTABAGA



Canoeopia in Madison, March 12-14.

## 3/19-21

### LA CROSSE

**Custom Auto Show:** Some of the finest street rods in the Midwest shine during the God's Country Racing Association Custom Auto Show. La Crosse Center. 608/789-7400. [www.lacrossecenter.com](http://www.lacrossecenter.com) (La Crosse Co.)

### MEDFORD

**Medford Area Home & Business Expo:** Displays and exhibits from building/remodeling to lawn care/gardening and much more. Refreshments & food available. Simek Recreation Center. Fri 4-8pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-2pm. 715/748-4729. (Taylor Co.)

## 3/19-28

### WEST ALLIS

**2010 Realtors Home & Garden Show:** Get hundreds of ideas for your home and garden at the nation's oldest and Wisconsin's original home & garden show. You'll find the latest in decorating, home improvement, landscaping and garden needs. Visit the show "with all the gardens.". Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. Closed Mon & Tues. 414/778-4929. [www.RealtorsHomeAndGardenShow.com](http://www.RealtorsHomeAndGardenShow.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## 3/20

### APPLETON

**Maple Syrup Saturday:** Tours of the Preserve's syrup producing process begin with a hike through the sugar bush. See the final processing of the syrup for bottling. After the tour, taste fresh maple syrup on an ice cream sundae. Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve. 10am-3pm. 920/731-6041. [www.bubolzpreserve.org/](http://www.bubolzpreserve.org/) (Outagamie Co.)

### ARCADIA

**Antler and Sport Show:** The area's largest and best Whitetail mounts on display, hunting and fishing exhibits, and the newest in sports equipment. Trout fishing for children. Value Implement. 10am-5pm. 608/323-3440. (Trempealeau Co.)

### CHIPPEWA FALLS

**Annual Spring Arts and Craft Sale:** 50-75 vendors display and sell their crafts. McDonnell High School. 9am-3pm. 715/723-0538. [www.cacs.k12.wi.us](http://www.cacs.k12.wi.us) (Chippewa Co.)

### NEWBURG

**Maple Syrup Magic Open House:** See the collection and distillation of sap, then stir the syrup as it cooks over an open fire. Explore the preserve, then enjoy a pancake and syrup breakfast. Kids can participate in art & craft projects. Riveredge Nature Center. 10am-3pm. 800/287-8098. [www.riveredge.us](http://www.riveredge.us) (Washington Co.)

## 3/20-21

### CEDARBURG

**Cedar Creek Winery Open House:** Enjoy barrel tasting of the 2009 vintages, live jazz, cooking-with-wine demonstrations & samplings, wine tastings, a live benefit auction, food samplings, and spring show-cases in the Shops of Cedar Creek Settlement. Cedar Creek Winery. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 800/827-8020, 262/377-8020. [www.cedarcreekwinery.com](http://www.cedarcreekwinery.com) (Ozaukee Co.)

### LA CROSSE

**Model Train Show:** The miniature world of model trains comes alive during this great weekend event. La Crosse Center. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 507/894-8077. [www.lacrossecenter.com](http://www.lacrossecenter.com) (La Crosse Co.)

### NEENAH

**Wisconsin Spring Bling Alpaca Show:** Alpacas and their owners gather for show ring competition, classes, seminars and a fiber spin-off. Vendors will be on hand with beautiful alpaca products. Fun and educational for the whole family. Tri County Ice Arena. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 8am-3pm. 920/337-0646. [www.springblingshow.com](http://www.springblingshow.com) (Winnebago Co.)

## 3/20-28

### MENOMONIE

**Lambing Time on the Farm:** Visit the lambing barn to see newborn lambs nursing and learn more about these woolly creatures. Bring the kids and your camera to the petting zoo. Horse-drawn wagon rides, wool spinners and crafters. Minimal admission; children under 2 free. Govin's Meats & Berries. 10am-4pm. 715/231-2377. [www.govinsmeatsandberries.com](http://www.govinsmeatsandberries.com) (Dunn Co.)

## 3/26-28

### GREEN BAY

**Greater Green Bay Golf Expo:** The ultimate show for the golfer and summer sports enthusiast. Golfers can visit premier courses and meet pros; see golf products, get golf discounts, plan golf vacations, meet with personal trainers and more. Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena. Fri noon-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/606-2280. [www.greenbayshows.com](http://www.greenbayshows.com) (Brown Co.)

**WBAY Pet Expo:** Seminars, activities, demonstrations, supplies and equipment for all manner of pets. (Due to the large number of pets involved in the exhibits and demonstrations, the general public is asked to keep their pets at home.). Fri noon-7pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. [www.wbay.com](http://www.wbay.com) (Brown Co.)

### LA CROSSE

**La Crosse Area Home & Builders Show:** New home and remodeling ideas, demos and seminars. La Crosse Center. 608/789-7400. [www.lacrossecenter.com](http://www.lacrossecenter.com) (La Crosse Co.)

## 3/27

### BLACK RIVER FALLS

**WWIS Home Show:** Showcases products and services for the home: contractors, real estate, dealers, suppliers, from throughout West Central Wisconsin. National Guard Armory. 8am-3pm. (Jackson Co.)

### LA CROSSE

**Logan HS Spring Craft Show:** More than 100 vendors selling spring and holiday items. Logan High School. 9am-4pm. 608/789-7700. (La Crosse Co.)

### SHEBOYGAN

**Sipping on Sheboygan's Shores:** 4th annual microbrew and wine tasting festival. Enjoy local and regional as well as tasty delights from local restaurants. Shuttle service to and from participating hotels, restaurants, and pubs. Live music. Blue Harbor Reort & Conference Center. 1-5pm. 800/689-02, 920/459-0208. [www.visitsheboygan.com](http://www.visitsheboygan.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

### TURTLE LAKE

**St. Ann's Catholic Church Flea Market & Craft Sale:** More than 60 tables of flea market vendors. Quilts, antiques, books, hand crafts, baked goods and more. 8am - 2pm. 715/986-4977. (Barron Co.)

## 3/27-28

### AMERY

**Maple Fest:** Bring the family for a free pancake breakfast, self-guided "sap to syrup" tour of the farm, hay rides, and a free drawing for maple products. This will be their 10th anniversary and plan to have special events. Glenna Farms. 9am-3pm. 800/310-5050, 715/268-4701. [www.glennafarms.com](http://www.glennafarms.com) (Polk Co.)

### OSHKOSH

**Art in the Garden:** Art show. Meet the artists as they display and sell their original works in a variety of media including oils, acrylics, pottery, photography, carving, sculpture, jewelry, glass art and more. Admission is free. Hilton Garden Inn. Sat noon-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/231-2843. [www.altrusaofoshkosh.org](http://www.altrusaofoshkosh.org) (Winnebago Co.)

### PHILLIPS

**Sport, Home & Craft Show:** 30 vendors and 15 crafters exhibit and sell, plus various seminars will be offered. Phillips High School. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. [www.phillipswisconsin.net](http://www.phillipswisconsin.net) (Price Co.)

## 3/30-4/1

### OSHKOSH

**WPS Farm Show:** Check out the latest farming equipment, machinery, tools and services. More than 700 booth spaces. More than 350 vendors, 30,000 visitors expected. Kiddee Tractor pull on Wednesday at 1pm. Food vendors. EAA Aviation Center. 866/920-3276, 920/433-1616. (Winnebago Co.)

## 3/30-4/3

### BURLINGTON

**Eggs, Eggs, Eggs: Egg Dyeing Event:** 33rd annual family egg dyeing event that all ages enjoy together. Learn and use five unusual techniques, with no mess at home. Beautiful classic and modern styles. Bring up to 3 dozen hardboiled eggs per person. Children must be with a paying, adult. Teacher Place & Parent Resources. Call for hours, each day varies. 262/763-3946. [www.logicpuzzlemuseum.org/21.html](http://www.logicpuzzlemuseum.org/21.html) (Racine Co.)

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Maple Syrup Saturda in Appleton, March 20.

# ONGOINGEVENTS

10/1-9/30

## RACINE

**Racine County's Quilts on Barns:** Fifteen historic barns in rural Racine County display 8'x8' painted plywood quilt patterns, all visible from the road. Over the next three years the "Quilts on Barns-the Beauty of Rural Art" project will add 30 more installations. Various locations. 800/272-2463. [www.quiltsonbarns.com](http://www.quiltsonbarns.com) (Racine Co.)

5/2-10/31

## KENOSHA

**Climb the 1866 Southport Lighthouse:** Climb to the top of this historic lighthouse, built in 1866. Tours to the top: \$10 adult / \$5 children 8-12 years old. (Must be 8 or older to climb.) Southport Light Station. 10am-4pm, weather permitting. 262/654-5770. [www.kenoshahistorycenter.org](http://www.kenoshahistorycenter.org) (Kenosha Co.)

6/5-9/25

## WAUKESHA

**Freeman Friday Night Live:** 5 stages of live music. Downtown. 6:30-8:30pm. 262/547-1060. [www.downtownwaukesha.com](http://www.downtownwaukesha.com) (Waukesha Co.)

6/19-9/18

## APPLETON

**Art on the Town:** The art venues on College Avenue and the Riverfront open their doors with artist demonstrations and refreshments. Third Friday of each month June-Sept. Downtown. 6-9pm. 920/954-9112. [www.appletondowntown.org](http://www.appletondowntown.org) (Outagamie Co.)

6/20-3/20

## APPLETON

**Art Market:** Enjoy a variety of arts and crafts as you stroll College Avenue. Media includes jewelry, paintings, drawings, ornaments, redwood vases and furniture, painted glass items and much more. The market moves inside City Center Plaza Oct-March. Downtown. Every third Sat 8am-12:30pm. 920/954-9112. [www.appletondowntown.org](http://www.appletondowntown.org) (Outagamie Co.)

7/10-10/9

## MANITOWISH WATERS

**Cranberry Marsh Tours:** Free one-hour tour every Friday begins at the Community Center with an educational video and cranberry juice samples. Then, motor to one of the five local marshes for an up-close look at the bogs. Manitowish Waters Community Center. 888/626-9877, 715/543-8488. [www.manitowishwaters.org](http://www.manitowishwaters.org) (Vilas Co.)

8/26-9/12

## BAYFIELD

**Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration:** Daily lighthouse cruises and tours of the seven historic Apostle Islands lights. Other activities include lectures, concerts, a Keeper's Dinner and more. Tour the newly renovated Raspberry Island Lighthouse - the "Showplace of the Apostle Islands."

Apostle Islands Cruise Service. 800/779-4487, 715/779-5619. [www.lighthousecelebration.com](http://www.lighthousecelebration.com) (Bayfield Co.)

9/1-30

## STURTEVANT

**Apple Pickin' Family Festival:** Bring the family for a day in the orchard: apples to pick, a corn maze, rides for the kids, petting zoo, country cookout, apple fritters and pies, and wagon rides to the orchard. Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse. Mon-Fri 10am-4pm; Sat & Sun 10am-6pm. 262/886-8500. [www.appleholler.com](http://www.appleholler.com) (Racine Co.)

9/1-10/15

## STATEWIDE

**Colorama:** The amber hues of Autumn sweep through Wisconsin from north to south as the forests sparkle with fall color. Enjoy an auto tour through the spectacular scenery of Wisconsin in the fall. 800/432-8747.

9/12-11/15

## WAUSAU

**Birds in Art:** Art lovers and bird lovers alike celebrate at this annual salute to our feathered friends and their worldwide habitats. Woodson Art Museum. Tues-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat & Sun noon-5pm, closed Holidays. Open Tues until 8pm for "Birds in Art". 715/845-7010. [www.lywam.org](http://www.lywam.org) (Marathon Co.)

9/26-10/4

## CARLSVILLE

**Renaissance Fantasy Faire:** Prepare to step back in time to an Olde World harvest festival in Renaissance Europe. See gallant knights, fair ladies and fairies, brazen wenches and damsels in distress, wizards and dragons, merry men and minstrels, gypsies and royalty. Sat & Sun only. 10am-6pm rain or shine. 920/973-8233. [www.DoorCoWiRenaissance.com](http://www.DoorCoWiRenaissance.com) (Door Co.)

9/26-10/25

## ELK MOUND

**Pleasant Valley Fall Harvest:** Corn maze, straw forts, gemstone mining, petting zoo, hayrides, bounce houses, pumpkin launcher, and chuckwagon food stand. (Some activities weekends only). Pleasant Valley Tree Farms. Wed-Sun 10am-6pm. 715/879-5179. [www.pleasantvalleytree.com](http://www.pleasantvalleytree.com) (Dunn Co.)

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

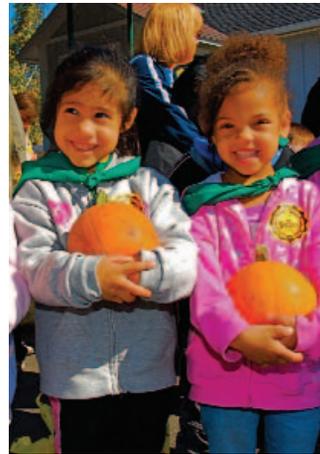
**Fall Foliage Cruises:** Two-hour, fall foliage cruises on the Mississippi River aboard the Mississippi Explorer. Cruises depart from the St. Feriolo Island riverfront. Board at Lawler Park. Sat & Sun only. Cruises depart at noon. 877/647-7397, 536/586-4444. [www.MississippiExplorer.com](http://www.MississippiExplorer.com) (Crawford Co.)

**Changes may occur. Before driving a long distance to attend an event call or e-mail ahead to verify dates or visit [travelwisconsin.com](http://travelwisconsin.com).**

9/30-10/31

## FRANKSVILLE

**Swan's Pumpkin Farm Fall Festival:** A celebration of Autumn featuring fun for the whole family. Food, shopping, hayrides, combine rides, haunted house, corn maze, and thousands of pumpkins. 9am-7pm; 262/835-4885. (Racine Co.)



Swan's Pumpkin Farm Fall Festival in Franksville, Sept. 30-Oct. 31.

11/1-20

## FORT ATKINSON

**Blackhawk Artists Show and Sale:** This annual event showcases the work of Fort Atkinson's Blackhawk Artists. Opening reception on Sunday, Nov 1st at 1pm. Artwork includes sculpture, oil, & watercolor. Displayed pieces will be available for sale. Hoard Historical Museum & National Dairy Shrine. Tues-Sat 9:30am-3:30pm, Sun 1-4pm. 920/563-7769. [www.hoardmuseum.org](http://www.hoardmuseum.org) (Jefferson Co.)

11/1-30

## ALMA

**Alma Trundra Swan Watch:** Thousands of Tundra Swans in their fall migration rest amid the Mississippi River bluffs at Riecks Lake Park in Alma. The park's observation platform is staffed daily by volunteers. Riecks Lake. 608/248-3499. [www.almaswanwatch.org](http://www.almaswanwatch.org) (Buffalo Co.)

11/19-1/3

## MILWAUKEE

**Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival:** Holiday spirit beams bright as three downtown parks are enlivened with a kaleidoscope of color. Animated scenes, dancing luminaries and vibrant tree lights gleam, creating a magical winter scene for all to enjoy. Pere Marquette Park, Cathedral Square Park and Zeidler Union Square. 414/220-4700. [www.MilwaukeeHolidayLights.com](http://www.MilwaukeeHolidayLights.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

11/20-12/18

## CEDARBURG

**Festive Friday Eves at Cedar Creek Settlement:** Five-themed Christmas celebrations: Family fun with complimentary cookies & cider, live holiday music, entertainment, a winter cookout, and winery tours, along with thirty unique shops. Cedar Creek Settlement. 5-9pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-4763. [www.cedarcreeksettlement.com](http://www.cedarcreeksettlement.com) (Ozaukee Co.)

11/20-12/30

## JANESVILLE

**Lincoln Tallman House Holiday Tours:** The Rock County Historical Society presents Christmas in all its splendor from the Tallman Family's Victorian lifestyle touched with just a bit of 21st Century decoration. Lincoln-Tallman House. Open daily - closed Nov 26, Dec 24 & 25. 608/756-4509. [www.rchs.us](http://www.rchs.us)

11/22-12/27

## LAKE GENEVA

**Christmas in the Country in Lake Geneva:** Half-a-million Christmas lights and interactive displays illuminate the holiday spirit. Gingerbread house and amazing holiday displays. Holiday treats include caroling, afternoon tea, holiday brunches & dinners. Grand Geneva Resort. 888/392-8000, 262/248-8811. [www.grandgeneva.com](http://www.grandgeneva.com) (Walworth Co.)

11/25-12/31

## WAUKESHA

**Country Christmas Light Show:** A holiday-in-lights extravaganza featuring 250 displays lit with more than 500,000 lights in a 1-mile drive along a wooded trail. Country Springs Hotel. 800/547-6640. [www.thecountrychristmas.com](http://www.thecountrychristmas.com) (Waukesha Co.)

11/25-1/1

## OSHKOSH

**Celebration of Lights:** Annual drive-through the city's largest park filled with animated displays and traditional seasonal decorations. Nightly carriage rides. Also, Santa, live reindeer and a nativity scene on Fri, Sat & Sun evenings. Menominee Park. 5-9pm. 877/303-9200, 920/303-9200. [www.oshkoshcelebrationsofights.org](http://www.oshkoshcelebrationsofights.org) (Winnebago Co.)

11/26-1/1

## CHIPPEWA FALLS

**Christmas Village in Irvine Park:** More than 100,000 Christmas lights turn the park into a Christmas Village. Life-size Christmas scenes replicate the Victorian era and the city's early history. Irvine Park. 715/723-0051. [www.chippewachamber.org](http://www.chippewachamber.org) (Chippewa Co.)

11/28-12/26

## BAYFIELD

**Old Rittenhouse Inn Wassail Dinner Concerts:** A Bayfield Christmas tradition at the historic Rittenhouse Inn for over 30 years. Dinner concerts are festive evenings of great food and holiday music performed by the Rittenhouse Chamber singers. By reservation. Old Rittenhouse Inn. Luncheon & Dinner concerts. 800/779-2129, 715/779-5111. Fri, Sat & Sun. [www.rittenhouseinn.com/home.htm](http://www.rittenhouseinn.com/home.htm) (Bayfield Co.)

11/27-12/27

## GREEN BAY

**Green Bay Botanical Garden - WPS Garden of Lights:** A holiday favorite with more than 150,000 lights crafted in flowers, butterflies, and other botanical themes. Walk the .8-mile trail or take a horse-drawn wagon ride (subject to availability). Indoor garden railroad also featured. Green Bay Botanical Garden. Fri & Sat 5-9pm, Sun 5-8pm. Closed Dec 21-25. 877/355-4224, 920/490-9457. [www.gbbg.org](http://www.gbbg.org) (Brown Co.)

# CHANGING EXHIBITS

11/27-12/31

## LA CROSSE

**Rotary Holiday Lights:** More than two million lights illuminate the park and animated displays. 140-foot Christmas tree, computerized tunnel, Santa village with live reindeer, hayrides & carriage rides, and a live Nativity scene on the weekends. Riverside Park. Daily 5-10pm except Dec 24 & 25 (5-9pm) & Dec 31 (5pm-1am). 608/784-9993. www.rotarylights.org (La Crosse Co.)

11/27-12/31

## BLOOMER

**Bloomer Light Up the Park:** Thousands of lights and beautiful displays decorate the park. Opening in North Park on November 27 with a visit from Santa at 6pm. 715/568-3339. www.bloomerchamber.com (Chippewa Co.)

11/28-12/30

## MARSHFIELD

**Rotary Winter Wonderland:** Walking and drive-thru holiday light display with music, Santa's Village, animated displays, and a Nativity scene. Free admission; non-perishable food items collected at the gate for local food pantry. Wildwood Park. Daily 5-9pm. 800/422-4541. www.rotarywinterwonderland.com (Wood Co.)

11/29-12/6

## KENOSHA

**Christmas at Kemper and Gallery of Trees:** A holiday event in which professionally decorated trees are display, then raffled to the public. The Durkee Mansion, one of Kenosha's unique historical landmarks, will be decorated for Christmas. Free admission to both. Kemper Center and Anderson Arts Center. Mon-Fri 1-7pm, Sat-Sun 1-5pm. 262/657-6005. www.kempercenter.com (Kenosha Co.)

12/6-27

## MADISON

**Olbrich Gardens: Holiday Concerts:** Enjoy festive holiday music with a series of Sunday concerts in Olbrich's Evjue Commons. Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Bolz Conservatory. 2pm. 608/246-4550. www.olbrich.org (Dane Co.)

12/11-1/3

## JANESVILLE

**Holiday Light Show:** Stroll the gardens to see holiday light displays. Step inside to enjoy a warm beverage, the Wisconsin Garden Railway Society's model trains, or quilted masterpieces from the Rock Valley Quilter's Guild. Open Dec 11-13 and Dec 18 to Jan 3, 5-8:30pm. Closed Dec 24-25 & Jan 1. 608/752-3885. www.rotarygardens.org (Rock Co.)

1/1-3/15

## ASHLAND

**Ice Racing:** Cars race around a groomed track on the ice just off the shoreline near Maslowski Beach in Ashland. Chequamegon Bay. Sun noon-3pm. 800/284-9484. www.visitashland.com (Ashland Co.)

## APPLETON

### Hearthstone Historic House Museum

625 W Prospect Ave  
Appleton WI 54911  
920/730-8204  
www.hearthstonemuseum.org  
May 30-Nov 14 Photography Exhibit

## CEDARBURG

### Cedarburg Cultural Center

W62 N546 Washington Ave  
Cedarburg WI 53012  
262/375-3676  
www.cedarburgartistsguild.com  
Sep 8-Oct 11 Cedarburg Artists Guild  
Juried Annual Exhibit  
You Gotta Have Art  
Jan 30

## GREEN BAY

### Neville Public Museum

210 Museum Pl  
Green Bay WI 54303  
920/448-4460  
www.nevillepublicmuseum.org  
Aug 8-Dec 31 On the Edge of the  
Inland Sea  
Nov 27-Jan 17 Holiday Memories:  
Prange's Christmas  
Windows

## JANESVILLE

### Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center

426 N Jackson St  
Janesville WI 53548  
608/756-4509  
rchs.us  
Jan 1-Dec 31 RCHS Parker Pen Exhibit  
Apr 1-Dec 31 Labor Force of Rock  
County Exhibit

## MADISON

### Wisconsin Historical Museum

30 N. Carroll St  
Madison WI 53703  
608/264-6555  
www.wisconsinhistory.org/museum/  
May 23-Dec 31 People of the Woodlands:  
Wisconsin Indian Ways  
Oct 16-Dec 31 On Common Ground:  
Two Hundred Years of  
Wisconsin History

### Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

227 State St  
Madison WI 53703  
608/257-0158  
www.mmoca.org/exhibitions/  
Jun 6-Nov 8 Curators' Choice: New  
Works from MMoCA's  
Collection  
Sep 13-Jan 3 Signs of the Times:  
Robert Rauschenberg's  
America  
Jan 22-Apr 11 Americana

## MENOMONIE

### Russell J. Rassbach Heritage Museum

1820 Wakanda St Nw  
Menomonie WI 54751  
715/232-8685  
www.dunnhistory.org  
Apr 18-Oct 31 Golden Age of American  
Auto Design

## MILWAUKEE

### Milwaukee Art Museum

700 N Art Museum Dr  
Milwaukee WI 53202  
414/224-3200  
www.mam.org/exhibitions/  
Sep 26-Jan 3 Andy Warhol: The Last  
Decade  
Jan 30-Apr 25 Street Seen: The  
Psychological Gesture in  
American Photography,  
1940-1960

## MONROE

### Monroe Arts Center

1315 11th St  
Monroe WI 53566  
608/325-5700  
www.monroartscenter.com  
Feb 4-Feb 27 Wisconsin Regional Arts  
Program  
Oct 1-Oct 31 Tribute to Nate Roth  
Exhibit  
Nov 5-Nov 28 Looking in, Looking Out  
Dec 3-Dec 31 Images of Reality  
Suggested  
Jan 7-Jan 30 Derek Hambly and Guy  
Bellaver  
Mar 4-Mar 27 Women of Whimsy

## NEENAH

### Bergstrom-Mahler Museum

165 N Park Ave  
Neenah WI 54956  
920/751-4658  
bergstrom-mahlermuseum.com  
Jun 17-Nov 1 Celebrating 50 years of  
Exciting Discoveries in  
Glass

## OSHKOSH

### Paine Art Center & Gardens

920/235-6903  
www.thepaine.org  
Jun 6-Oct 11 Seeing Ourselves:  
Masterpieces of American  
Photography

## Oshkosh Public Museum

1331 Algoma Blvd  
Oshkosh WI 54901  
920/236-5799  
www.oshkoshmuseum.org  
Jun 27-Oct 18 The Era of Public  
Enemies: A Wave of  
Crime in a Troubled Time

## SHEBOYGAN

### Sheboygan County Historical Museum

3110 Erie Ave  
Sheboygan WI 53081  
920/458-1103  
Nov 27-Dec 30 Holiday Memories

## STURGEON BAY

### Door County Maritime Museum - Sturgeon Bay

120 N Madison Ave  
Sturgeon Bay WI 54235  
920/743-5958  
www.dcmmm.org  
May 24-Jan 31 Freshwater Fury  
Exhibition

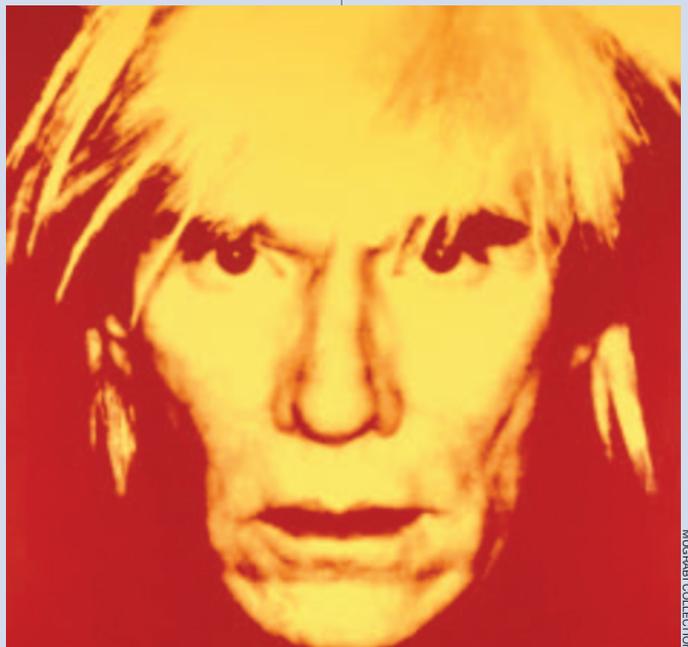
## WAUSAU

### Woodson Art Museum

700 N 12th St  
Wausau WI 54403  
715/845-7010  
www.lywam.org  
Jun 28-Nov 15 Hidden Designs:  
Sculpture by Wendy Ross

### Center for the Visual Arts

427 N 4th St  
Wausau WI 54403  
715/842-4545  
www.cvawausau.org  
Aug 14-Sep 27 Habitats North  
Oct 2-Nov 15 Examining the Fine Print



Andy Warhol: The Last Decade at the Milwaukee Art Museum, September 26-January 3.

# THEATRE MUSIC & DANCE

## APPLETON

### Fox Cities Performing Arts Center

400 W College Ave  
Appleton WI 54911  
920/968-0300

www.foxcitiespac.com

- Oct 3 Fox Valley Symphony: Opening Night Gala
- Oct 6 Barter Theatre's *Of Mice and Men*
- Oct 10 *Bill Cosby*
- Oct 17 *America's Hits on Parade with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra and The Pied Pipers*
- Oct 20-Oct 25 *101 Dalmatians The Musical*
- Nov 3-Nov 8 *Rent*
- Dec 8-Dec 13 *In the Heights*
- Dec 15 *Nebraska Theatre Caravan's A Christmas Carol*
- Dec 20 *The Christmas Music of Mannheim Steamroller by Chip Davis*
- Jan 13-Jan 17 *Mamma Mia!*
- Jan 31 *Groovaloo*
- Feb 16 *Band of the Irish Guards*
- Feb 19-Feb 20 *Cabaret with Diane Schuur*
- Mar 5 *Shidara*
- Mar 10 *Ballet Folklorico de Mexico de Amalia Hernandez*
- Mar 19 *The Tchaikovsky Ballet Theatre's Sleeping Beauty*
- Mar 23-Mar 28 *Little House on the Prairie*

## CEDARBURG

### Cedarburg Cultural Center

W62 N546 Washington Ave  
Cedarburg WI 53012  
262/375-3676

- Dec 17 *The Nylons Holiday Show*
- Mar 27 *Un-cultural Night with Pat McCurdy*

### Cedarburg Performing Arts Center

W68N611 Evergreen Blvd  
Cedarburg WI 53012  
262/376-6161

www.cedarburgpac.com

- Sep 26 *Doc Severinsen with El Ritmo de la Vida*
- Oct 17 *Nanci Griffith Concert*
- Dec 6 *Natalie MacMaster*
- Jan 30 *Robert Post Concert*
- Mar 6 *Marcia Ball Concert*

## EAU CLAIRE

### Fanny Hill Victorian Inn & Dinner Theatre

3919 Crescent Ave  
Eau Claire WI 54703  
800/292.8026, 715/836.8184  
www.fannyhill.com

- Sep 11-Nov 1 *A Nice Family Gathering*
- Nov 6-Jan 24 *Rudy's Holiday Reunion*
- Jan 29-Mar 28 *Escanaba in da Moonlight*

## EPHRAIM

### Ephraim Village Hall

9996 Water Street  
Ephraim WI 54211  
920/854-6117

www.folkloretreatre.com/  
Sep 4-Oct 24 *Guys and Does*

## FISH CREEK

### Door Community Auditorium

3926 Hwy 42  
Fish Creek WI 54212  
920/868-2728

www.dcauditorium.org/default.asp

- Sep 5 *Paula Poundstone in Concert*
- Sep 19 *Concert: Celebration of Community*
- Sep 25 *Ed Asner as FDR*
- Oct 2 *Nanci Griffith in Concert*
- Oct 10 *Big Top Chautauqua Presents Autumn Fancy*
- Oct 17 *Kurt Neuman & Sammy Llanas of The Bodeans in Concert*

### Peninsula Players Theatre

W4351 Peninsula Players Rd  
Fish Creek WI 54212  
920/868-3287

www.peninsulaplayers.com

- Aug 19-Sep 6 *Wait Until Dark*
- Sep 9-Oct 18 *Around the World in 80 Days*

## FORT ATKINSON

### Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 Janesville Ave  
Fort Atkinson WI 53538  
800/477-9505, 920/563-9505  
www.firesidetheatre.com

- Aug 27-Nov 1 *The Sound of Music*
- Nov 5-Dec 27 *Here's Love*
- Jan 14-Mar 7 *Those Fabulous 50s & 60s*
- Mar 11-May 2 *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

## GREEN BAY

### Green Bay Community Theater

122 N Chestnut Ave  
Green Bay WI 54303  
920/435-6300

www.gbcommunitytheater.com

- Nov 12-Nov 18 *Tribute*
- Feb 11-Feb 21 *The Melville Boys*

### Meyer Theatre

117 S Washington St  
Green Bay WI 54301  
800/895-0071, 920/494-3401  
www.meyertheatre.org

- Sep 18 *The Dave Mason Band*
- Oct 24 *Assume the Position with Robert Wuhl*
- Nov 14 *The Smothers Brothers*
- Jan 22 *Runt of the Litter starring Bo Eason*
- Feb 13 *Men Fake Foreplay with Mike Dugan*
- Mar 27 *Kansas with the Green Bay Symphony*

## GREEN LAKE

### Thrasher Opera House

506 Mill St  
Green Lake WI 54941  
920/294-4279

www.thrasheroperahouse.com

- Oct 10 *The Alley Cats*
- Oct 17 *Laura Ingalls Wilder*
- Dec 17 *George Winston*
- Dec 19 *Switchback: A Midwestern Christmas*

## HARTFORD

### Schauer Arts & Activities Center

147 N Rural St  
Hartford WI 53027  
262/670-0560

www.SchauerCenter.org

- Sep 10-Sep 13 *Church Basement Ladies*
- Sep 18 *Pat McCurdy*
- Sep 25 *101 Years of Broadway: A Sequel*
- Sep 25 *Oh, Mr.Sousa!*
- Oct 11 *The Jungle Book*
- Oct 16 *China's Beauty & Melody*
- Oct 17 *Dancing with Polka Stars*

- Oct 24 *Straighten Up and Fly Right! A Tribute to Nat King Cole*
- Nov 6 *Caravan Gypsy Swing Ensemble*
- Dec 5 *The Blenders' Holiday Soul Tour*
- Dec 6 *The Fantastic Toy Shoppe*
- Dec 12 *Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra & The Pied Pipers: A Christmas Gift*
- Dec 19 *Larry Gatlin & the Gatlin Brothers: An Acoustic Christmas*
- Jan 8 *Comedy Club Night*
- Jan 23 *ABBA-Mania*
- Jan 24 *The Very Hungry Caterpillar & Other Eric Carle Favorites*
- Feb 5 *Jim Witter's The Piano Men*
- Feb 12 *The Hobbit*
- Feb 20 *Route 66: The Musical*
- Feb 26-Feb 28 *Wake Me When I'm Dead*
- Mar 5 *Wake Me When I'm Dead*
- Mar 7 *Wake Me When I'm Dead*



Milwaukee Ballet Company.

Mar 12-Mar 13 *Wake Me When I'm Dead*  
Mar 6 *Shirley Jones in A Night at the Oscars*  
Mar 11 *Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet*  
Mar 14 *Leahy's Luck*  
Mar 26 *Jump Rhythm Jazz Project*  
Mar 28 *The Stinky Cheese Man*

## JANESVILLE

### Janesville Performing Art Center

408 S Main St  
Janesville WI 53545  
608/758-0297  
www.janesvillepac.org  
Sep 12-Sep 13 *JPAC 2009 Annual Gala*  
Sep 25 *Boulder Acoustic Society*  
Oct 17 *Cathie Ryan*  
Mar 13 *Happily Ever After - A Cinderella Tale*

### The Armory

10 S High St  
Janesville WI 53548  
608/741-7400  
www.janesvillearmory.com  
Sep 18-Oct 25 *Nunsense*  
Nov 5-Dec 27 *A Wonderful Life*

## MADISON

### Alliant Energy Center

1919 Alliant Energy Center Way  
Madison WI 53713  
608/267-3958  
www.alliantenergycenter.com  
Sep 3 *O.A.R. - In Concert*  
Sep 4 *American Idols Live! 2009 Tour*

### Overture Center for the Arts

201 State St  
Madison WI 53703  
608/258-4141  
overturecenter.com  
Oct 4 *"Eat, Pray, Love" Author Liz Gilbert*  
Oct 10 *The Capitol Steps*  
Oct 16 *Ballroom With a Twist starring Kristi Yamaguchi Stellaluna*  
Oct 17 *Jungle Jack Hanna*  
Oct 28 *ABBA Mania*  
Nov 5 *Cabaret Dinner Theater: A Broadway Harvest*  
Feb 14 *Cabaret Dinner Theater: Love is a Simple Thing*  
Nov 10-Nov 15 *Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps*  
Nov 12 *Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana*  
Nov 15 *Room on the Broom*  
Dec 4 *Step Afrika!*  
Dec 29 *The Christmas Music of Mannheim Steamroller*  
Jan 14 *Chris Botti with the Madison Symphony Orchestra*  
Jan 29 *The Second City*  
Feb 9 *Pilobolus Dance*  
Feb 11 *Lily Tomlin*  
Feb 14 *Peking Acrobats*  
Feb 21 *A Year With Frog and Toad*  
Mar 6 *Sones de Mexico*  
Mar 7 *Seussical*  
Mar 13 *Neil Berg's 100 Years of Broadway*  
Mar 17 *Danu Celtic Music*  
Mar 19 *Shidara*  
Dec 8-Dec 13 *Grease*  
Jan 19-Jan 24 *Little House on the Prairie*  
Mar 26 *Gladys Knight*  
Mar 27 *Four Bitchin' Babes*

## University of Wisconsin Memorial Union

800 Langdon St  
Madison WI 53706  
608/262-2202  
uniontheater.wisc.edu/index.asp  
Oct 9 *Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra*  
Dec 4 *Simone Dinnerstein*  
Jan 22 *Emerson String Quartet*  
Mar 11-Mar 13 *Eroica Trio*  
Sep 17-Sep 19 *Madison World Music Festival*  
Sep 16-Sep 20 *Mystical Arts of Tibet - Sand Mandala & Performance*  
Oct 14 *Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company*  
Nov 15 *Alasdair Fraser with Natalie Haas*  
Mar 6 *Nrityagram Indian Dance Ensemble*  
Oct 23 *Jane Monheit*  
Oct 2 *Dirty Dozen Brass Band*  
Nov 13 *Toshi Reagon*  
Feb 6 *LINES Ballet*  
Feb 19 *Marin Mazzie/Jason Danielew w/Four Seasons Orchestra & Chorus*  
Feb 26 *Red Stick Ramblers*  
Mar 4 *Punch Brothers with Chris Thile*  
Nov 10 *Chopin for Lovers!*  
Mar 16 *Chopin the Patriot*  
Sep 28-Sep 29 *Sean Cassidy: Burma: Reflections on a Hidden Land*  
Oct 19-Oct 20 *Dale Johnson: Return to Sweden*  
Nov 23-Nov 24 *Buddy Hatton: Iran*

## MANITOWOC

### Capitol Civic Centre

913 S 8th St  
Manitowoc WI 54220  
920/683-2184  
www.cccshows.org  
Sep 26 *100 Years of Hollywood*  
Oct 13 *Clint Black*  
Oct 30 *Altar Boyz*  
Jan 16 *Paula Poundstone in Concert*  
Feb 6 *Journey Unauthorized*  
Feb 21 *Route 66*  
Feb 27 *Celtic Legends*  
Mar 13 *River North Chicago*

## MILWAUKEE

### Bradley Center Sports & Entertainment Corporation

1001 N 4th St  
Milwaukee WI 53203  
800/745-3000  
www.bradleycenter.com  
Sep 18 *Sugarland*  
Sep 1 *Creed*  
Broadway Theatre Center  
158 N Broadway  
Milwaukee WI 53202  
414/276-8842  
www.chamber-theatre.com  
Oct 15-Nov 1 *Picnic*  
Nov 12-Dec 13 *Moon Over the Brewery*  
Feb 18-Mar 14 *Duet for One*

## Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

929 N Water St  
Milwaukee WI 53202  
414/273-7121  
www.MarcusCenter.org  
Oct 6-Oct 11 *Spring Awakening*  
Jan 5-Jan 10 *Dreamgirls*  
Feb 23-Feb 28 *Grease*  
Oct 7-Nov 15 *Bunk Bed Brothers*  
Milwaukee Ballet Company  
504 W National Ave  
Milwaukee WI 532054  
414/643-7677  
www.milwaukeeballet.org  
Oct 22-25 *Cinderella*  
Dec 11-27 *The Nutcracker*  
Feb 11-14 *Innovative Motion*  
Mar 25-28 *Pure Dance*  
Off Broadway Theatre  
342 N Water St  
Milwaukee WI 53202  
414/278-0765  
www.nextact.org  
Nov 13-Dec 14 *Murderers by Jeffrey Hatcher*  
Sep 10-Oct 11 *Mary's Wedding by Stephen Massicotte*  
Nov 12-Dec 13 *7 Stories by Morris Panych*  
Jan 28-Feb 21 *Purgatorio by Ariel Dorfman*  
Feb 25-Mar 7 *This Little Light of Mine by Adrienne Danrich*

## MONROE

### Monroe Arts Center

1315 11th St  
Monroe WI 53566  
608/325-5700  
www.monroeartscenter.com  
Oct 10 *Austin Lounge Lizards*  
Dec 4-Dec 6 *A Christmas Carol*  
Dec 11-Dec 13 *A Christmas Carol*  
Nov 21 *Stone Ring*

## SPRING GREEN

### American Players Theatre

5950 Golf Course Rd  
Spring Green WI 53588  
608/588-2361  
www.playinthewoods.org  
Jun 6-Oct 4 *Five plays in rotating repertory; three Shakespearean and two classics.*

## ST. CROIX FALLS

### St. Croix Festival Theatre

210 N Washington St  
St Croix Falls WI 54024  
715/483-3387  
www.festivaltheatre.org  
Sep 26 *Alice Peacock in Concert*  
Oct 1-Oct 25 *Deathtrap*  
Nov 7 *Sidewalk Cafe in Concert*  
Nov 28-Dec 27 *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*  
Dec 5 *Ring of Kerry in Concert*

## STURTEVANT

### Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse

5006 S Sylvania Ave  
Sturtevant WI 53177  
262/886-8500  
www.appleholler.com  
May 7-Dec 17 *Apple Holler's Bluegrass Open Jam Session*  
Dec 5-Dec 20 *Apple Holler Presents Mrs. Claus and the Littlest Reindeer*

## WASHBURN

### STAGENORTH & the Stage Door Bar

123 W Omaha St  
Washburn WI 54891  
715/373-1194  
www.stagenorth.com  
Oct 15-Oct 25 *"Wit" by Margaret Edson*  
Dec 10-Dec 13 *The Tree Lot: Stagenorth's original Holiday Play*

## WAUSAU

### Grand Theater on Artsblock

401 N 4th St  
Wausau WI 54403  
715/359-3972  
www.onartsblock.org  
Sep 10-Sep 13 *The Sound of Music*  
Oct 24 *Thriller, a Dance Spooktacular*  
Nov 5-Nov 8 *1776*  
Dec 5-Dec 6 *The Nutcracker*  
Dec 11-Dec 13 *A Christmas Carol*

## WHITEWATER

### UW-Whitewater's Young Auditorium

930 W Main St  
Whitewater WI 53190  
262/472-2222  
www.uwu.edu/youngauditorium  
Oct 3 *Satisfaction: A Rolling Stones Experience*  
Oct 7 *Of Mice and Men*  
Oct 14 *Claremont Trio*  
Oct 18 *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*  
Oct 22 *Bowfire*  
Oct 27 *I Love A Piano*  
Nov 3 *Letters Home*  
Nov 12 *Shaolin Warriors*  
Nov 14 *A Tribute to Patsy Cline*  
Nov 23 *Tamburitzans*  
Dec 3 *A Christmas Carol*  
Dec 12 *The Nutcracker*  
Jan 23 *Church Basement Ladies*  
Mar 10 *Addicted-A Comedy of Substance*  
Feb 14 *The Little Engine That Could*  
Feb 20 *Winter Dance Party*  
Feb 23 *Aspen Santa Fe Ballet*  
Mar 2 *An Enemy of the People*  
Mar 3 *As You Like It*  
Mar 5 *Chicago Chamber Musicians*  
Mar 13 *The Princess and the Pea*

## WISCONSIN DELLS

### Crystal Grand Music Theatre

430 W Munroe Ave  
Wisconsin Dells WI 53965  
800/696-7999, 608/254-4545  
www.crystalgrand.com  
Sep 12 *Charley Pride at the Crystal Grand Music Theatre*

**Changes may occur. Before driving a long distance to attend an event call or e-mail ahead to verify dates or visit [travelwisconsin.com](http://travelwisconsin.com).**

Do you need information on lodging, attractions or local events? Go right to the source! Here we've listed Wisconsin's convention bureaus, chambers of commerce, county and area tourism offices. These organizations are ready and waiting to help you plan your Wisconsin getaway.

**Adams County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism**  
608/339-6997, 888/339-6997  
www.adamscountywi.com

**Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/487-2041, 800/498-4888  
www.algoma.org

**Alma Chamber of Commerce**  
608/685-4442  
www.almawisconsin.com

**Antigo/Langlade County Chamber of Commerce**  
715/623-4134, 888/526-4523  
www.antigochamber.com

**Appleton**  
(see Fox Cities)

**Arbor Vitae**  
(see Minocqua-Arbor Vitae-Woodruff)

**Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/682-2500, 800/284-9484  
www.travelashlandcounty.com

**Augusta, City of**  
715/286-2555  
www.cityofaugusta.org

**Balsam Lake Village Clerk's Office**  
715/485-3646  
www.balsamlake-wi.com

**Balsam Lake, Village of**  
715/485-3424  
BalsamLakeWI.com

**Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce**  
608/356-8333, 800/227-2266  
www.baraboo.com

**Barron County Economic Development**  
715/637-6871, 800/529-4148  
www.co.barron.wi.us

**Bayfield Chamber of Commerce**  
715/779-3335, 800/447-4094  
www.bayfield.org

**Bayfield County Tourism & Recreation**  
715/373-6125, 800/472-6338  
www.bayfieldcounty.org

**Beaver Dam Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/887-8879  
www.beaverdamchamber.com

**Beloit Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
608/365-4838, 800/423-5648  
www.visitbeloit.com

**Berlin Chamber of Commerce**  
920/361-3636  
www.1berlin.com

**Birchwood Area Lakes Association**  
715/354-7846, 800/236-2252  
www.birchwoodwi.com

**Black River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/284-4658, 800/404-4008  
www.blackrivercountry.net

**Bloomer Chamber of Commerce**  
715/568-333  
www.bloomerchamber.com

**Boscobel Chamber of Commerce**  
608/375-2672  
www.boscobelwisconsin.com

**Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce**  
715/385-2400, 800/466-8759  
www.boulderjct.org

**Brodhead Chamber of Commerce**  
608/897-8411  
www.BrodheadChamber.org

**Brookfield Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
262/789-0220, 800/388-1835  
www.brookfieldcvb.com

**Buffalo County Clerk's Office**  
608/685-6209  
www.buffalocounty.com

**Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce**  
262/763-6044  
www.burlingtonchamber.org

**Burnett County Dept. of Tourism & Information**  
715/349-5999, 800/788-3164  
www.burnettcounty.com

**Burnett County Resort/Campground Owners Association**  
715/349-5725, 800/788-3164  
www.bcrca.com

**Cable Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/798-3833, 800/533-7454  
www.cable4fun.com

**Cadott Chamber of Commerce**  
715/289-3338  
www.cadottchamber.org

**Calumet County/Travel Calumet**  
920/849-1493 ext 200  
www.travelcalumet.com

**Cambridge Chamber of Commerce**  
608/423-3780  
www.cambridgewi.com

**Cassville Department of Tourism**  
608/725-5855  
www.cassville.org

**Castle Rock-Petenwell Lakes Association**  
608/847-1904  
www.castlerockpetenwell.com

**Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center**  
262/377-9620, 800/237-2874  
www.cedarburg.org

**Chetek Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/924-3200, 800/317-1720  
www.chetekwi.net

**Chetek Resort Owners Association**  
715/924-4440, 800/431-0980  
www.chetek.net

**Chilton Chamber of Commerce**  
920/418-1650  
www.chiltonchamber.com

**Chippewa Falls Area Visitors Center**  
715/723-0331, 888/723-0024  
www.chippewachamber.org

**Chippewa Valley**  
(see Eau Claire)

**Clark County Economic Development Corporation**  
715/267-3205, 888/252-7594  
www.clark-cty-wi.org

**Columbia County Visitor Bureau**  
608/742-6161, 800/842-2524  
www.travelcolumbiacounty.net

**Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/623-3699  
www.cityofcolumbuswi.com

**Conover Chamber of Commerce**  
715/479-4928, 866/394-4386  
www.conover.org

**Cornell, City of**  
715/239-3710  
www.cityofcornell.com

**Crandon Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/478-3450, 800/334-3387  
www.visitforestcounty.com

**Crivitz Recreation Association**  
800/236-6681  
www.crivitzrecreation.com

**Darlington**  
(see Lafayette County)

**Delafield Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Council**  
262/646-8100, 888/294-1082  
www.delafield-wi.org

**Delavan-Delavan Lake Area Chamber of Commerce**  
262/728-5095, 800/624-0052  
www.delavanwi.org

**Dodge County Tourism Association**  
920/386-3701, 800/414-0101  
www.dodgecounty.com

**Dodgeville Area Chamber of Commerce**  
608/935-9200, 877/863-6343  
www.dodgeville.com

**Door County Chamber of Commerce**  
920/743-4456, 800/527-3529  
www.doorcounty.com

**Douglas County**  
(see Superior-Douglas County)

**Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center**  
715/479-6400, 800/359-6315  
www.eagleriver.org

**East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce**  
262/642-3770  
www.easttroywi.org

**Eau Claire (Visit Eau Claire)**  
715/831-2340, 888/523-3866  
www.visiteauclaire.com

**Eau Claire Lakes Area Business Association**  
715/376-2322  
www.eauclairelakes.com

**Edgerton Area Chamber of Commerce**  
608/884-4408, 888/298-4408  
www.edgertonwisconsin.com

**Elkhart Lake Tourism Commission**  
920/876-2385, 877/355-4278  
www.elkhartlake.com

**Elkhorn Area Chamber of Commerce**  
262/723-5788  
www.elkhorn-wi.org

**Elroy Commons Tourist Info Center**  
608/462-2410, 888/606-2453  
www.elroywi.com

**Ephraim**  
(see Door County)

**Fennimore Chamber and Economic Development Office**  
608/822-3599, 800/822-1131  
www.fennimore.com

**Fish Creek Civic Association**  
920/868-2316, 800/577-1880  
www.fishcreekinfo.com

**Florence County Tourism**  
715/528-5377, 888/889-0049  
www.florencewisconsin.com

**Fond du Lac Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
920/923-3010, 800/937-9123  
www.fdl.com

**Forest County Advertising Committee**  
715/478-2212, 800/334-3387  
www.forestcountywi.com/

**Fort Atkinson Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/563-3210, 888/733-3678  
www.fortchamber.com

**Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
920/734-3358, 800/236-6673  
www.foxcities.org

**Fremont Chamber of Commerce**  
920/446-3838  
www.travelfremont.com

**Galesville**  
(see Trempealeau County)

**Gays Mills, Village of**  
608/735-4341  
www.gaysmills.org/

**Geneva Lake West Chamber of Commerce**  
262/275-5102, 877/275-5102  
www.genevalakewest.com

**Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce**  
262/255-1812  
www.germantownchamber.org

**Grant Co. UWEX Office**  
608/723-2125, 866/472-6894  
www.grantcounty.org/visitor

**Grantsburg Chamber of Commerce**  
715/463-2405  
www.grantsburgwi.com

**Green Bay Convention & Visitor Bureau, Greater**  
920/494-9507, 888/867-3342  
www.greenbay.com

**Green County Tourism**  
608/328-1838, 888/222-9111  
www.greencounty.org

**Green Lake Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/294-3231, 800/253-7354  
www.visitgreenlake.com

**Green Lake, Community of, Visitors Center**  
800/662-6927  
www.glcountry.com

**Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce**  
262/673-7002  
www.hartfordchamber.org

**Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce**  
262/367-7059  
www.hartland-wi.org

**Hayward Lakes Visitors & Convention Bureau**  
715/634-4801, 800/724-2992  
www.haywardlakes.com

**Hazelhurst Information Center**  
715/356-7350  
www.hazelhurstwi.com

**Hidden Valleys**  
608/739-3500, 800/592-6968  
www.hiddenvalleys.com

**Horicon Chamber of Commerce**  
920/485-3200  
www.horiconchamber.com

**Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau**  
715/386-8411, 800/657-6775  
www.hudsonwi.org

**Hurley Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/561-4334, 866/340-4334  
www.hurleywi.com

**Iron County Development Zone Council**  
715/561-2922  
www.ironcountywi.com

**Iron River Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/372-8558, 800/345-0716  
www.visitironriver.com

**Jackson County**  
(see Black River Area)

**Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
608/757-3171, 800/487-2757  
www.janesvillecvb.com

**Jefferson Chamber of Commerce**  
920/674-4511  
www.jeffersonchamberwi.com

**Jefferson County Area Tourism Council**  
920/563-3210  
www.enjoyjeffersoncounty.com

**Juneau Chamber of Commerce**  
920/386-3359  
www.juneauwi.org

**Juneau County Visitors Bureau/Economic Development**  
608/427-2070, 888/898-2550  
www.juneaucounty.com/tourism.asp

**Kaukauna**  
(see Fox Cities)

**Kenosha Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
262/654-7307, 800/654-7309  
www.kenoshacvb.com

**Kewaunee Chamber of Commerce**  
920/388-4822, 800/666-8214  
www.kewaunee.org

**Kewaunee County Promotions & Recreation Dept.**  
920/388-0444  
www.kewauneeeco.org/rec

**Kickapoo Valley Association**  
608/629-5911  
www.kickapoovalley.org

**Kickapoo Valley Reserve**  
608/625-2960  
http://kvr.state.wi.us

**Kohler Visitor Information Center**  
800/344-2838  
www.destinationkohler.com

**La Crosse Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
608/782-2366, 800/658-9424  
www.explorelacrosse.com

**Lac du Flambeau Chamber of Commerce**  
715/588-3346, 877/588-3346  
www.lacduflambeauchamber.com

**Ladysmith**  
(see Rusk County)

**Lafayette Development Corporation**  
608/776-8080, 866/304-7229  
www.lafayettecounty.org

**Lake Geneva Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
262/248-4416, 800/345-1020  
www.lakegenevawi.com

**Lake Mills Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/648-3585  
www.lakemills.org

**Lake Tomahawk Information Bureau**  
715/277-2602

**Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce**  
608/635-8070  
www.lakewisconsin.org

**Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/276-6500  
www.lakewoodareachamber.com

**Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce**  
608/723-2820, 866/876-2665  
www.lancasterwisconsin.com

**Land O' Lakes Chamber of Commerce**  
715/547-3432, 800/236-3432  
www.landolakes-wi.org

**Langlade County**  
(see Antigo Area)

**Lincoln Co. Forestry, Land & Parks**  
715/536-0327  
www.co.lincoln.wi.us

**Long Lake Chamber of Commerce**  
www.longlake99.cc

**Madeline Island Chamber of Commerce**  
715/747-2801, 888/475-3386  
www.madelineisland.com

**Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau, Greater**  
608/255-2537, 800/373-6376  
www.visitmadison.com

**Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce**  
715/543-8488, 888/626-9877  
www.manitowishwaters.org

**Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau**  
920/683-4388, 800/627-4896  
www.manitowoc.org

**Manitowoc County, The Chamber of**  
920/684-5575, 866/727-5575  
www.manitowocchamber.com

**Marinette/Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/735-6681, 800/236-6681  
www.mandmchamber.com

**Marquette NOW**  
888/318-0362  
www.marquettenow.com

**Marshfield Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
715/384-4314, 800/422-4541  
www.visitmarshfieldwi.com

**Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce, Greater**  
608/847-4142, 866/516-1646  
www.mauston.com

**Mayville Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/387-5776, 800/256-7670  
www.mayvillechamber.com

**Medford Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/748-4729, 888/682-9567  
www.medfordwis.com

**Mellen Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/274-2330  
www.mellenwi.org

**Menasha**  
(see Fox Cities)

**Menominee Tribal Public Relations**  
715/799-5217

**Menomonie**  
(see Chippewa Valley)

**Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/476-2389  
www.mercercc.com

**Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/536-9474, 877/907-2757  
www.merrillchamber.org

**Merrimac**  
(see Lake Wisconsin)

**Milton Area Chamber of Commerce**  
608/868-6222  
www.miltonareachamber.com

**Milwaukee, (VISIT Milwaukee)**  
414/273-7222, 800/554-1448  
www.milwaukee.org

**Mineral Point Chamber of Commerce**  
608/987-3201, 888/764-6894  
www.mineralpoint.com

**Minocqua-Arbor Vitae-Woodruff Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/356-5266, 800/446-6784  
www.minocqua.org

**Monroe Chamber of Commerce and Industry**  
608/325-7648  
www.monroechamber.org

**Monroe Co Department of Tourism**  
608/372-2166  
www.bikesandberries.com

**Montello Area Chamber of Commerce**  
608/297-7420, 800/684-7199  
www.montellowi.com

**Mount Horeb Area Chamber of Commerce**  
608/437-5914, 888/765-5929  
www.trollway.com

**Muscoda, Village of**  
608/739-3182  
www.muscoda.com

**Neenah**  
(see Fox Cities)

**Neillsville Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/743-6444, 888/252-7594  
www.neillsville.org

**New Glarus Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Information**  
608/527-2095, 800/527-6838  
www.swisstown.com

**New London Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/982-5822  
www.newlondonwi.org

**New Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau**  
715/246-2900, 800/654-6380  
www.newrichmondchamber.com

**Oconomowoc Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
262/569-3236, 800/524-3744  
www.oconomowocusa.com

**Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/834-6967  
www.ocontoareachamber.com

**Oconto County Tourism**  
920/834-6969, 888/626-6862  
www.ocontocounty.org

**Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/846-8306  
www.ocontofallschamber.com

**Omro Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/685-6960  
www.omro-wi.com

**Onalaska Tourism Commission**  
608/781-9570, 800/873-1901  
www.discoveronalaska.com

**Ontario (Hill Country) Chamber of Commerce**  
608/462-2245  
www.hillcountrychamberwi.org

**Osceola Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/755-3300, 800/947-0581  
www.vil.osceola.wi.us

**Oshkosh Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
920/303-9200, 877/303-9200  
www.visitoshkosh.com

**Osseo City Hall**  
715/597-2207  
www.cityofosseo.com

**Ozaukee County Tourism Council**  
262/284-9288, 800/403-9898  
www.ozaukeetourism.com

**Park Falls Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/762-2703, 877/762-2703  
www.parkfalls.com

**Pelican Lake Chamber of Commerce**  
715/487-5222  
www.pelicanlakewi.org

**Pepin County Visitor Information**  
715/672-5709, 888/672-5709  
www.visitpepincounty.com

**Pepin Visitor Information Center**  
715/442-3011, 800/442-3011  
www.pepinwisconsin.com

**Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce**  
715/582-0327  
www.peshtigochamber.com

**Phelps Chamber of Commerce**  
715/545-3800, 877/669-7077  
www.phelpscofc.org

**Phillips Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/339-4100, 888/408-4800  
www.phillipswisconsin.net

**Pickerel-Pearson Business Association**  
715/484-3634  
www.pickerel-pearson.com

**Pierce County Partners in Tourism, Inc.**  
715/273-5864, 800/474-3723  
www.travel Piercecounty.com

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**Platteville Area Chamber of Commerce**

608/348-8888  
www.platteville.com

**Plymouth Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Information Center**

920/893-0079, 888/693-8263  
www.plymouthwisconsin.com

**Polk County Information Center**

715/483-1410, 800/222-7655  
www.polkcountytourism.com

**Portage Area Chamber of Commerce**

608/742-6242, 800/474-2525  
www.portagewi.com

**Potosi-Tennyson Chamber of Commerce**

608/763-2261  
www.potosiwisconsin.com

**Prairie du Chien Area Chamber of Commerce**

608/326-8555, 800/732-1673  
www.prairieduchien.org

**Prescott Area Chamber of Commerce**

715/262-3284  
www.prescottwi.com

**Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce**

715/686-2910, 888/835-6508  
www.presqueisle.com

**Price County Tourism Dept.**

715/339-4505, 800/269-4505  
www.pricecountywi.net

**Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce**

920/295-3877  
www.princetonwi.com

**Racine County Convention & Visitors Bureau**

262/884-6400, 800/272-2463  
www.racine.org/

**Reedsburg Area Chamber of Commerce**

608/524-2850, 800/844-3507  
www.reedsburg.org

**Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce**

715/365-7464, 800/236-4386  
www.rhinelandchamber.com

**Rice Lake Area Chamber of Commerce**

715/234-2126, 877/234-2126  
www.rice-lake.com

**Richland Center Area Chamber/Main Street**

608/647-6205  
www.richlandchamber.com

**Ripon Area Chamber of Commerce**

920/748-6764  
www.ripon-wi.com

**River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce**

715/425-2533  
www.rfchamber.com

**Rock County Tourism Council**

866/376-8767  
www.rockcounty.org

**Rusk Co. Visitors Center & Rail Displays**

715/532-2642, 800/535-7875  
www.ruskcounty.org

**Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce**

608/643-4168, 800/683-2453  
www.saukprairie.com

**Sayner-Star Lake Chamber of Commerce**

715/542-3789  
www.sayner-starlake.org

**Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce**

715/524-2139, 800/235-8528  
www.shawanocountry.com

**Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce**

800/457-9497  
www.sheboygan.org

**Sheboygan Falls Chamber/Main Street, Inc.**

920/467-6206  
www.sheboyganfalls.org/chamber-mnst.htm

**Shell Lake Chamber of Commerce**

715/468-4340  
www.shelllakeonline.com

**Shullsburg Community Development Corp.**

608/965-4579  
www.shullsburgwisconsin.org

**Siren Area Chamber of Commerce**

715/349-5999, 800/788-3164  
www.visitsiren.com

**Sister Bay Advancement Association**

920/854-2812  
www.sisterbaytourism.com

**Somerset Chamber of Commerce**

715/247-3366  
www.somerset-chamber.com

**Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce**

608/269-4123, 800/354-2453  
www.bikesparta.com

**Spooner Area Chamber of Commerce**

715/635-2168, 800/367-3306  
www.spoonerchamber.org

**Spring Green Chamber of Commerce**

608/588-2054, 800/588-2042  
www.springgreen.com

**St. Croix Falls (Falls Chamber of Commerce)**

715-483-3580  
www.scfwi.com

**St. Germain Chamber of Commerce**

715/477-2205, 800/727-7203  
www.st-germain.com

**Stevens Point Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**

715/344-2556, 800/236-4636  
www.spacvb.com

**Stockholm Merchants Association**

715/442-2266  
stockholmwisconsin.com

**Stone Lake Area Chamber of Commerce**

715/865-3378  
www.stonelakewi.us

**Stoughton Chamber of Commerce**

608/873-7912, 888/873-7912  
www.stoughtonwi.com

**Sturgeon Bay Visitor & Convention Bureau**

920/743-6246, 800/301-6695  
www.sturgeonbay.net

**Sun Prairie Chamber of Commerce**

608/837-4547, 800/400-6162  
www.sunprairiechamber.com

**Superior-Douglas County Convention & Visitors Bureau**

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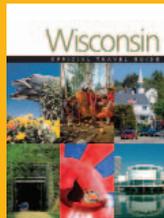
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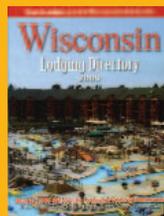
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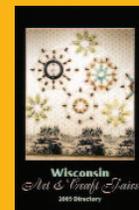
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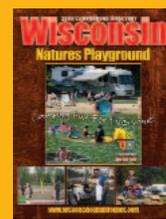
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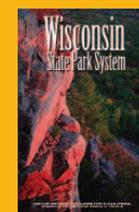
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