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# Welcome

Welcome to Wisconsin!

As Governor it is my very special pleasure to welcome you to the great state of Wisconsin.

Our friendly people and variety of indoor and outdoor activities take fun to a whole new level. We have a state that is wonderful in any season, but as the days get shorter and the nights get cooler, we take special pride in our line-up of events, festivals, exhibits and performing arts.

I invite you to experience our Midwestern beauty and hospitality. The hundreds of events that fill this guide are the perfect starting point to plan a getaway that will be the basis of many fond memories and Wisconsin adventures.

Enjoy!

Scott Walker  
Governor

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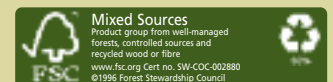
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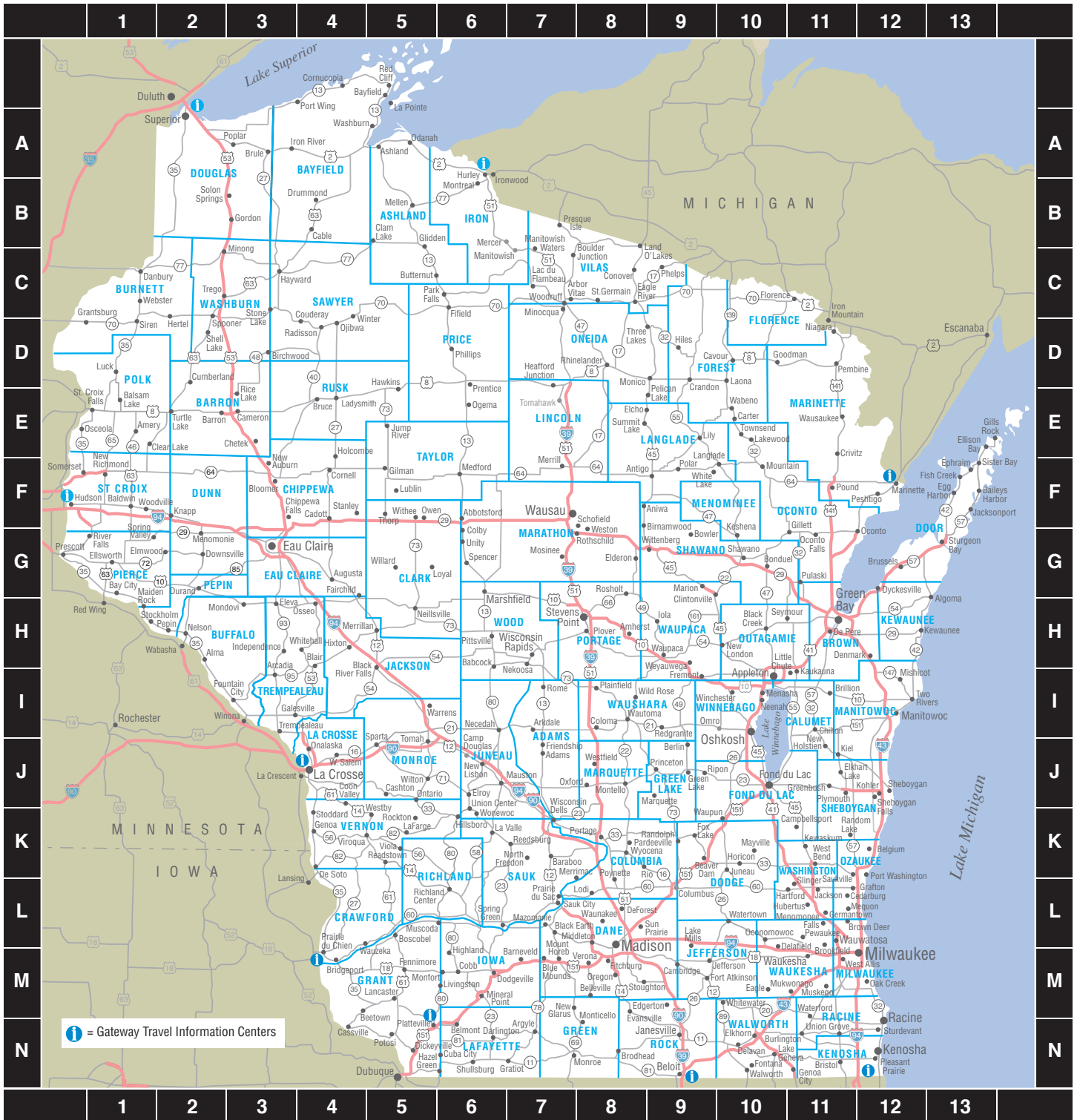
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# Wisconsin County Locator Map



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# September

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## AUG 31-SEP 5 WED-MON

### ELKHORN

**Walworth County Fair:** Livestock judging, exhibits, carnival rides, concessions, harness racing, tractor and truck pulls, demolition derby, and free grandstand shows. 7am-mid; Labor Day until 9pm. Fairgrounds. 262/723-3228. [www.walworthcountyfair.com](http://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. Fairgrounds. 715/387-1261. [www.centralwisconsinstatefair.com](http://www.centralwisconsinstatefair.com) (Wood Co.)

### SHAWANO

**Shawano County Fair:** Midway thrills, tractor pull, demolition derby, 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](http://www.shawanocountyfair.net) (Shawano Co.)

## SEP 1-4 THU-SUN

### 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.milwaukeeerally.com](http://www.milwaukeeerally.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## SEP 1-5 THU-MON

### 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](http://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](http://www.iowacountyfair.org) (Iowa Co.)

## SEP 2-3 FRI-SAT

### 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](http://www.wiscowchip.com) (Sauk Co.)

## SEP 2-4 FRI-SUN

### ALLENTON

**Big Concertina Jamboree Festival:** Continuous concertina jamming on three stages with all players welcome. Concertinas to play, trade, or sell. Dancing, Friday fish fry, food and refreshments. Overnight parking for campers. Addison Town Hall - Veterans' Park. 888/974-8687, 262/629-5018. [www.visitwashingtoncounty.com](http://www.visitwashingtoncounty.com) (Washington Co.)

### BARABOO

**Baraboo River Rendezvous:** Fur trade reenactment and rendezvous held on the site of the first settled part of Baraboo. Camps, traders, events and food vendors. Spirit Point. 9am-5pm. 608/356-8172. [www.baraboo.com](http://www.baraboo.com) (Sauk Co.)

### CRANDON

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

### EXELAND

**Trout Festival:** Fishing Contest, 5K Obstacle Run, ATV Pull, Kid's Carnival, Street Parade, Live Music, Volleyball Tourney, Softball Tourney, Horseshoe Tourney, Queen Contest, Bow Shoot, Pancake Feed, Trout Sandwich & Raffles! Admission \$3 Trout Fest Button (Good for all events all 3 days). 715/266-4181. [www.exelandrodandgunclub.org](http://www.exelandrodandgunclub.org) (Sawyer 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. 608/526-4684. [www.ridersclub.org](http://www.ridersclub.org) (La Crosse Co.)

### PARK FALLS

**Fifield Dirt Devils Labor Day Weekend ATV Rally:** Approximately 200 miles of trail; scavenger hunt Fri-Sun; mud run on Saturday at Wojcieszak's Flambeau Resort & Sportsman's Lounge, 9-11:30am. registration and noon start; off-road challenge on Sunday at Moose Jaw Resort, 9-11:30am registration, noon start; plus trail riding, music, food & refreshments. Wojcieszak's Flambeau Resort/Moose Jaw Resort. 877/762-2703, 715/762-2703. [www.parkfalls.com](http://www.parkfalls.com) (Price Co.)

### PHILLIPS

**Powered Parachute, Light Sport & Ultra-light Aircraft Fly-In:** Learn more about ultra-light and light sport aircrafts and powered parachutes or bring your own to this unique fly-in. Pilot briefing prior to flight times, mowed grass runway, camping available at the airport. Bring your radios - 122.8 Unicom. Price County Airport. Reg & set-up Fri at 3pm, then all day Sat & Sun. 800/269-4505, 715/339-3701. (Price Co.)

### PRENTICE

**Progress Days:** 50th celebration: Fri; Softball tournament, dance. Sat; softball tournament, arts & crafts, 10:30am parade, rides, kids games. Barbecued chicken dinners, pies, basketball tournament, genealogical research, historical display, Log Loading contest, live music, airplane rides, Miss Prentice coronation, kids' fishing contest, evening dance. Sun; 8am tee off for the Leo Heikkinen Memorial Golf Tournament, softball tournament. Lions Park. Fri 5:30-?, Sat 9am-1am, Sun 8am-8pm, Monday rain date. 715/428-2861. [www.vil.prentice.wi.gov/localattractions/progress/index.html](http://www.vil.prentice.wi.gov/localattractions/progress/index.html) (Price Co.)

### Western Wisconsin Regional High School Rodeo in Holmen, September 2-4.

### 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](http://www.washburncounty.org/tourism/events) (Washburn 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. Fairgrounds. 218/727-6336. [www.greatnorthernclassicrodeo.com](http://www.greatnorthernclassicrodeo.com) (Douglas Co.)



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## WAUKESHA

**Wisconsin Highland Games:** 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.wisconsinhighland.org](http://www.wisconsinhighland.org) (Waukesha Co.)

## SEP 2-5

## FRI-MON

## CHILTON

**Calumet County Fair:** Carnival rides, exhibits, stock car racing, demolition derby, live music, and grandstand entertainment. The Biggest Little Fair in Wisconsin. Fairgrounds. 9am-mid. 920/849-2926.

[www.calumetcountyfair.com](http://www.calumetcountyfair.com) (Calumet Co.)

## EDGERTON

**Rock River Threshere:** Rock River Cannonball train rides, operating saw mill, large flea market, blacksmith shop, wheelright, pile driver, an opportunity to drive your first tractor, big tractor parade every day at 2pm. Admission charged. Thresherman's Park. 8am-5pm. 608/868-2814. [www.threshere.org](http://www.threshere.org) (Rock Co.)

## JIM FALLS

**Lion's Sturgeon Festival:** Amusements on the midway, bands nightly, demolition derbies, tractor pull, truck pull, and parade. Fun for all ages. Anson Park. Opens Fri 5pm, Sat & Sun 9am, Mon 9am-5pm. 715/832-5405. [www.chippewachamber.org](http://www.chippewachamber.org) (Chippewa Co.)

## MARATHON

**Marathon Fun Days:** Join Marathon's celebration featuring a carnival, games, music and the crowning of the Fun Days Queen. The Marathon Fun Days parade kicks off at 1pm on Sunday featuring polka bands and high school marching bands. Downtown. 888/WIVISIT, 715/355-8788. (Marathon Co.)

## PLYMOUTH

**Sheboygan County Fair:** Midway thrills, tractor pull, 4-H exhibits, lumberjack show, 16,000 exhibits, games and concessions, and grandstand entertainment. Sheboygan County Fairground. 800/457-9491, 920/893-5751. [www.shebofair.com](http://www.shebofair.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

## PORTAGE

**WWSDA Sheep Dog Trial:** See over 100 talented border collies gather sheep at a 500-yard distance, drive a 1/4-mile triangular course and pen them with only the aid of voice and whistle commands. Food is available on the grounds. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. McLeish Farm. 9am-6pm. 608/845-6996. [www.wwsda.org](http://www.wwsda.org) (Columbia 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](http://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](http://www.visitsheboygan.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

## SEP 3

## SAT

## 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](http://www.cassville.org) (Grant 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](http://www.hawthornhollow.org) (Kenosha Co.)

**Kenosha Classic Cruise-In:** Come show off your car at this FREE show that is open to all makes and models of vehicles. Live music, food & beverage. Dash plaques to the first 200 entries. Downtown Kenosha. 8am-3pm. 262/818-6410. [www.midweststreetmachine.com](http://www.midweststreetmachine.com) (Kenosha Co.)

## NEKOOSA

**Lake Arrowhead Craft Show:** More than 100 crafters show and sell. Food/beverages on-site, courtesy cars for the handicapped. One of central Wisconsin's best craft shows. Lake Arrowhead. 9am-3pm. 715/325-2904. [www.lakearrowhead-golf.com](http://www.lakearrowhead-golf.com) (Wood Co.)

## NEW LISBON

**Fly In-Drive In:** Breakfast, lunch, aircraft and antique-classic cars on display, arts and crafts fair, and chopper rides. Mauston-New Lisbon Airport. 6:30am-4pm. 608/565-2136, 608/547-6803. [www.juneaucounty.com/events.asp](http://www.juneaucounty.com/events.asp) (Juneau Co.)

## OCONOMOWOC

**Lake Country Half Marathon & 5K:** Music plays 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](http://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. Sister Bay Marina. 920/854-2812. [www.sisterbaytourism.com](http://www.sisterbaytourism.com) (Door Co.)

## THREE LAKES

**Three Lakes Wheel A Way:** Enjoy an 18-mile or 36.5-mile route through the breath-taking Nicolet National Forest and

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Kites Over Lake Michigan in Two Rivers, September 3-4.

by several local lakes. Coffee and cookies served pre-ride, mid-route rest stops provide refreshments and a lunch will be served. Registered riders receive a t-shirt and a chance to win great door prizes, including a new bike. Don Burnside Park. Registration begins at 8:15, and ride begins at 9am. 800/972-6103, 715/546-3344. [www.threelakes.com](http://www.threelakes.com) (Oneida Co.)

## SEP 3-4

## SAT-SUN

## 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.polkcourtytourism.com](http://www.polkcourtytourism.com) (Polk 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 and gift event. Family entertainment, and plenty of good food. Fairgrounds. 9:30am-4:30pm. 715/675-6201. [www.eagleriver.org](http://www.eagleriver.org) (Vilas Co.)

## FOND DU LAC

**Wisconsin Street Rod Association Corn Roast & Car Show:** More than 700 flashy street rods on display. Parade, corn roast, purchase car parts, souvenirs, music, kids entertainment, and much more. Fairgrounds. 8am-4pm. 800/937-9123. [www.wirod.com](http://www.wirod.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

## HURLEY

**Festival Italiano:** Craft fair and flea market (11am-5pm), Marty's Goldenaires Senior Drum and Bugle Corp performance, food booths, kids' games, Bring the family for some great Italian food. Downtown. 11am-10pm. 715/561-4334. [www.HurleyWi.com](http://www.HurleyWi.com) (Iron 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](http://www.madisonfestivals.com) (Dane Co.)

## MENASHA

**Fox Jazz Fest:** Enjoy local, national and international jazz artists plus food, art, and family fun. Jefferson Park. Noon-8pm daily. 920/749-2787. [www.foxjazzfest.com](http://www.foxjazzfest.com) (Winnebago Co.)

## NEW GLARUS

**Wilhelm Tell Festival:** Community performers present the "Wilhelm Tell Pageant" in English (Sat 2pm & Sun 1pm) and in German (Sat 10am). Also Swiss music, a yodeling contest, art fair in the park (Sun), an ethnic fashion show (Sun 10:30am) and kid's lantern parade (Fri 8pm). 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. [www.wilhelm Tell.org](http://www.wilhelm Tell.org) (Green Co.)

## OSHKOSH

**Shake the Lake:** Stock and modified outboard hydroplane boat racing. Free admission. Food, drink and restrooms on site. Menominee Park. 11am-5pm. 920/420-2151. [www.bsoa.net](http://www.bsoa.net) (Winnebago Co.)

## PORT WING

**Port Wing Arts & Craft Show:** Regional art & crafters show and sale. Port Wing Town Hall & Memorial Park. 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. 10am-5pm. Battles at 11am and 4pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. [www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/ochs](http://www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/ochs) (Ozaukee 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. 11 am-4 pm + Saturday night fly. 920/793-9599. [www.uniqueflyingobjects.com](http://www.uniqueflyingobjects.com) (Manitowoc Co.)

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**SEP 3-5 SAT-MON**

**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.)

**JANESVILLE**

**Labor Fest:** Teen mud volleyball, clowns, rock climbing walls, games, petting zoo, puppet show, co-ed volleyball, car display, live music, beer garden. Parade on Monday beginning at 1pm - Milwaukee St/Academy St traveling East, right on Main Street down past the Courthouse. UAW Hall Grounds. Opens noon Sat; 8am Sun & Mon. 608/755-5120. www.laborfest.org (Rock Co.)

**SEP 4 SUN**

**ALMA**

**Alma Music & Arts Festival:** Live music throughout the day, art & craft vendors, food from local organizations and restaurants, children's activities, and pony rides. Alma Beach/Harbor Recreation Area. 11am-7pm. 608/685-4859. www.almawisconsin.com (Buffalo 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. 7am-3pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.cedarburg.org (Ozaukee Co.)

**HALES CORNERS**

**Labor Day Arts & Crafts Fair:** Juried outdoor fall art & craft show on the spacious and beautiful grounds of the school. All work is handcrafted by the exhibitor. Admission fee. Sacred Heart School of Theology. 9am-4pm. 414/425-7208. (Milwaukee Co.)

**HARRISVILLE**

**Harrisville Bratfest:** Come to the "Largest One Day Event in Wisconsin!" Antique tractor and truck pulls, carnival rides, men's slow pitch softball, volleyball, tractor and truck pulls, brats, beer and more. Fireman's Park. 608/296-4146. www.marquetttenow.com (Marquette Co.)

**MILWAUKEE**

**Custom Bike Show:** Whether you're born to be wild or mild, makes no difference at this H-D show. Check out bikes of all styles from antique to radical. See pin-stripe artists, a customization challenge, and enjoy live music. Harley-Davidson Museum. 877/HDMUSEUM. 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. Pleasant rest stops provide the best fare anywhere. Limited to 650 riders. Tyrol Basin Ski Lodge. Registration opens 7am; course opens 7:30am. 608/836-1396. bombaybicycle.org/index.php/events/wright/ (Dane Co.)

**PARK FALLS**

**Pike Lake Chain Firefighters Fun Day:** 32nd annual event with hourly raffles, horseshoe tourney, games for adults & children, food & refreshments, music after 6:30pm, cash drawing, and fireworks. Pike Lake Fire Hall. Noon-10pm. 715/762-1765. (Price Co.)

**PEARSON**

**Labor Day Picnic:** 28th annual picnic with live music, a large raffle, food & drink, games for all ages, hourly drawings, rummage sales, 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. 715/774-3123. (Bayfield Co.)

**RACINE**

**Taste of Racine:** Features numerous area restaurants. Children's games, face painting and musical entertainment. Racine Zoo. 11am-6pm. 262/634-2391. www.racinezoo.org (Racine Co.)

**Wind Point Lighthouse Tour to the Top:**

Climb to the top of the 108-foot lighthouse (144 steps) for spectacular views of Lake Michigan. One of just four days each summer the lighthouse and museum are open. Guides available to answer questions. Wind Point Lighthouse. 800/272-2463, 262/639-2026. www.windpointwi.us

**SEP 4-5 SUN-MON**

**SPIRIT**

**Our Yesterday House, Liberty School & The Machine Shed Open House:** Tour this historic log house built in 1886 as well as Liberty School, 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.)

**SEP 5 MON**

**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. Fairgrounds. 10am-5pm. 877/907-2757, 715/536-7313. www.merrillparkandrec.com (Lincoln Co.)

**SEP 7-11 WED-SUN**

**RICHLAND CENTER**

**Richland County Fair:** Annual fair includes entertainment, games, rides, exhibits, food, music, horseracing, truck & tractor pulls, and commercial vendors. Fairgrounds. 608/647-6859. www.richlandchamber.com/Fair.htm (Richland Co.)

**SEP 8-10 THU-SAT**

**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. 608/267-3976. www.wiquiltexpo.com (Dane Co.)

**SEP 8-11 THU-SUN**

**ANTIGO**

**Springbrook Buckskinners Rendezvous:** Return to the fur trading years of 1790 thru 1860'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. Springbrook Trail - Trail Head. 715/623-5219. antigochamber.com (Langlade Co.)

**SEP 9-10 FRI-SAT**

**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. 608/365-4838. www.beloit.edu (Rock 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 performing Friday & Saturday night. Call ahead to order tickets for Lobster and Salmon dinners. Jefferson Park. 4-10:30pm. 920/734-3358. www.neenahrotary.org (Winnebago Co.)

**SUPERIOR**

**Northern Nationals Stock Car Races:** Superior Raceway Northern Nationals - Como Mod Series on Saturday - Rain Date on Sunday, Sept 11th. Hot laps at 6:30pm, racing at 7pm. 218/349-7367. (Douglas Co.)

**WEST BEND**

**Kettle Moraine Jazz Festival:** Features internationally recognized jazz musicians and vocalists. Enjoy tempting international cuisine, an arts marketplace, and interactive sponsor exhibits. Riverside Park. Fri 4:30-11:30pm, Sat 1-11:30pm. 877/271-6903. www.kmjazz.com (Washington Co.)

**SEP 9-11 FRI-SUN**

**BELOIT**

**Heritage Days:** Tour historic neighborhoods, buildings, a 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 Lotus, 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.)

**GILMAN**

**Gilman Fall Festival:** Three days of fun filled with exhibits, a volleyball tournament, midway rides, music, lawn tractor races, barbecue chicken, cake walk, and a parade (Sun 1pm). Village Park. 715/447-5734. (Taylor Co.)

**GRANTON**

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

**JANESVILLE**

**ABC Supply Southern Wisconsin AirFEST:** A family-friendly, patriotic, action-packed air show for all ages to enjoy. Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport. 608/754-5405. www.swairfest.org (Rock 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. Fri-8am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. 608/868-2505. www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com (Jefferson Co.)



Harrisville Bratfest, September 4.



DOH ARBMAN

Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee, September 9-11.

## 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. Fri 4pm-mid, Sat noon-mid, Sun 11am-8pm. 414/604-1000. [www.indiansummer.org](http://www.indiansummer.org) (Milwaukee 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](http://www.platteville.com) (Grant Co.)

**Historic Re-enactment:** 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. Fri: 8am-5pm. Sat: 11am-6pm. Sun: 10am-3pm. 608/348-8888. [www.platteville.com](http://www.platteville.com) (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, 715/262-3216. [www.prescottdaze.com](http://www.prescottdaze.com) (Pierce Co.)

## STEVENS POINT

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

## WAUPUN

**Volksfest German Festival:** Ethnic German festival features folk dancers, music, German food, Stumpf Fiddle Contest and refreshments. Downtown. Fri 10am-10:30pm, Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 1-5:30pm. 920/324-2610. [www.waupunchamber.com](http://www.waupunchamber.com) (Dodge Co.)

## SEP 9-OCT 1 TUE-SUN

### MILWAUKEE

**Oktoberfest:** Sponsored by the United German Societies of Milwaukee, this authentic fall festival features brass bands, Bavarian folk dancers, yodelers, music & dancing, German food and beer. Heidelberg Park. Friday 5pm-mid, Saturday 4pm-mid. 414/462-9147. [www.bavarianinmilwaukee.com](http://www.bavarianinmilwaukee.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## SEP 10 SAT

### 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](http://www.town.beloit.wi.us) (Rock Co.)

### BOULDER JUNCTION

**Colorama Arts & Crafts Fair:** Artisans show and sell. Also enjoy 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.)

### 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. 11am-4pm. 715/564-2520. [www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.com/](http://www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.com/) (Price Co.)

### CAMBRIDGE

**Cambridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Dance and Poker Run:** Fire, 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, children's games, bakery items, food, raffles and silent auctions plus corn and pie eating contests! Schopfs Hilltop Dairy. 10am-4pm. 920/743-7943. [www.sunshinehouseinc.org](http://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. County Hwy Dept Grounds. 9am-4pm. 920/418-1650. [www.chiltonchamber.com](http://www.chiltonchamber.com) (Calumet Co.)

## CORNELL

**Pork In 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](http://www.cityofcornell.com) (Chippewa Co.)

## EDGERTON

**Chilimania:** CASI-sanctioned chili cooking contests with cash prizes for best chili, salsa, and display and costume theme. Includes free chili and salsa tasting, food stands, children's activities, live music, and fun for the entire family. Admission is charged. Downtown. 11am-mid. 608/884-6646. [www.chilimania.com](http://www.chilimania.com) (Rock Co.)

## ELKHART LAKE

**Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival:** Annual celebration of vintage road racing held in the Village of Elkhart Lake. Typical special events include car rally, car show and road course re-enactment (a police escorted tour of the historic circuits), banquet, reception & guest speaker. Osthoff Resort. 800/876-3399, 920/876-3366. [www.historiccircuits.com](http://www.historiccircuits.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

## FOND DU LAC

**Fond du Lac Fondue Festival:** Free event featuring farmers market vendors, Kid's Zone, three music stages, arts & crafts vendors, a classic car show, lots of great food & drink and of course - fondue. Downtown. 9am-5pm. 920/921-9500. [www.fonduefest.com](http://www.fonduefest.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

## GERMANTOWN

**Fall Country Art & Craft Fair:** Quality arts and crafts, 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](http://www.stjohnuccgermantown.org) (Washington Co.)

## GREEN LAKE

**Wisconsin State Chili Cook-off:** Approximately 40 cooks will start cooking their favorite recipes beginning at 11am. Spectators can enjoy the festive atmosphere mingling with the chefs and sampling their salsas and other hot items. Chili sampling begins at 3pm. Deacon Mills Park. 920/294-6504. [www.visitgreenlake.com](http://www.visitgreenlake.com) (Green Lake Co.)

## LAKE GENEVA

**Lake Geneva Wine Festival:** National and local winners and chefs share their knowledge and expertise. Activities will be centered at the beautiful Grand Geneva Resort. Grand Geneva Resort & Spa. 262/245-8635. [www.lakegenevawinefestival.com](http://www.lakegenevawinefestival.com) (Walworth Co.)

## LITTLE CHUTE

**Kermis Dutch Festival:** Enjoy an arts & crafts fair, authentic Dutch food, live Dutch music, wooden shoe carving & Dutch folk painting demos, clog dancing, children's activities and games, Dutch costume dress-up, carriage rides and more. Downtown. 9am-11pm. 920/788-7380. [www.littlechutewindmill.org](http://www.littlechutewindmill.org) (Outagamie Co.)

## MANITOWOC

**Sputnikfest:** A celebration of the 1962 crash landing of a piece of the satellite Sputnik in Manitowoc. Festivities include a walk/run, juried art fair, wacky costume contests, beauty pageant, entertainment and much more. Rahr West Art Museum. 920/683-4501. [www.sputnikfest.com](http://www.sputnikfest.com) (Manitowoc Co.)

## 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. Twenty five brewers will be showcasing up to 100 different brews. Music, food & Jorgen the Troll. Grundahl Park. 1-5pm. 888/765-5929, 608/437-5914. [www.trollway.com](http://www.trollway.com) (Dane Co.)

## NEW LONDON

**Fall Family Fest, Cheese & Sausage:** A family event with kids' games, entertainment, pony rides, climbing wall, strong-man 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](http://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](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/fly-ins.htm) (Polk Co.)

## PARDEEVILLE

**U.S. Watermelon Speed-Eating and Seed-Spitting Championships:** Free watermelon, watermelon carving, arts & crafts fair, contests for all ages and of course the speed-eating and seed-spitting competition. Concessions and lots of family fun. Chandler Park. 10am start. Competition registration noon-2pm, championships at 1pm. 608/697-6744. [www.pardeevillewatermelonfestival.com](http://www.pardeevillewatermelonfestival.com) (Columbia Co.)

## RACINE

**Art Venture: Downtown Racine:** More than a dozen galleries participate in this leisurely opportunity to explore Racine's impressive arts district. Discover original paintings, prints, ceramics, photography, sculpture, jewelry and much more. Downtown. 262/634-6002. [racinedowntown.com](http://racinedowntown.com) (Racine Co.)

## EVP Pro Beach Volleyball National Championships

**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](http://www.evptour.com)

## RICHLAND CENTER

**Ocooch Mountain Fall Bike Tour:** Bike to fight Cancer. Four tours, chili supper, showers, swimming, whirlpool and sauna. Begin your tour after registration. Symons Recreation Complex. Reg 7-9am. 608/647-8522. [www.symonsrec.com](http://www.symonsrec.com) (Richland Co.)

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**STURGEON BAY**

**Jazz on Jefferson:** Live jazz, food and entertainment at the gateway to Door County. Jefferson Street. 1-8pm. 800/301-6695. [www.sturgeonbay.net](http://www.sturgeonbay.net) (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](http://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. 9am-4pm. 608/837-5213. [www.downtownsunprairie.com](http://www.downtownsunprairie.com) (Dane 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 with 120 vendors, food, music, grape stomping, and contests. 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](http://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](http://www.downtownwaukesha.com) (Waukesha Co.)

**Wisconsin Ironman Triathlon in Madison, September 11.**

**SEP 10-11 SAT-SUN**

**DARLINGTON**

**Pecatonica Valley Antique Days:** Two days of flea markets, antique tractor and machinery displays. Dairyland antique tractor pull on Saturday afternoon, farm tractor pull Saturday night. Fresh homemade ice cream. Camping available. Children's activities. Fairgrounds. 608/776-2591. [www.lafayettecounty.org](http://www.lafayettecounty.org) (Lafayette Co.)

**MUKWONAGO**

**Maxwell Street Days Flea Market:** More than 650 vendors of crafts, produce, plants, tools. Food and refreshments. Hwy 83 & Cty NN. 8am-5pm. 262/363-3580. [www.mukwonagochamber.org](http://www.mukwonagochamber.org) (Waukesha Co.)

**NEENAH**

**Fox River Valley Cat Club Show:** Annual Back-to-Back Pedigree & Household Pet Show. Tri County Ice Arena. Check in 7:30-8:30am. Judging 9am, closing 4pm. 920/731-9731. [www.acfacats.com](http://www.acfacats.com) (Winnebago Co.)

**NEWTON**

**Tractor Show & Threshereer:** Steam engines, vintage farm tractors, motors, horse/mule demonstrations, blacksmithing demos, garden tractors, kids activities, antique trucks and automobiles on display. Presented by Mid-Lakes Rustic Iron. Concessions. Newton's Fireman's Park. Sat 8am-7pm, Sun 8am-4pm. 920/901-5231. [www.mid-lakesrusticiron.org/](http://www.mid-lakesrusticiron.org/) (Manitowoc 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. 8am-4pm (mansion tours 10am-4pm). 608/326-2721. [www.villalouis.org](http://www.villalouis.org) (Crawford Co.)

**STURGEON BAY**

**Door County Century Ride:** Ride follows 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](http://www.doorcountycentury.com) (Door Co.)

**SUN PRAIRIE**

**Sacred Hearts Fall Festival:** 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 tripeheader 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 Woodson Art Museum. Free shuttle between all three venues. 9am-5pm. 715/842-1676. [www.wausaufoa.org/](http://www.wausaufoa.org/) (Marathon Co.)

**WILMOT**

**All Breed Dog Shows and Obedience Trials:** Kenosha Kennel Club AKC licensed All-Breed Dog Shows and Obedience/Rally Trials. Over 900 dogs representing 124 different breeds. Free admission. \$5 parking fee. Fairgrounds. 8am-5pm. 262/654-4831. (Kenosha Co.)

**SEP 11 SUN**

**ALMA**

**Fall Birding Event By Mini Train:** Riding the Chippewa Valley Railroad Association's Mini-Train through the Tiffany State Wildlife Area and the Chippewa River Bottoms during the fall migration is an unforgettable experience. The 2009 event sited 76 species of birds. Space is limited, contact the Wings Over Alma Nature Center to reserve your spot. Cost is \$40 per person. Wings Over Alma Nature & Art Center. 608/685-3303. [www.wingsoveralma.org](http://www.wingsoveralma.org) (Buffalo Co.)

**KEWASKUM**

**Early Farm Days:** Showing-gas & steaming engines, model engines, old farm equipment, antique vehicles, and working displays of thrashing, and sawing demonstrations. View the award-winning museum and reconstructed 1847 log cabin. Horse drawn wagon rides, charcoal grilled burgers and hot dogs, homemade desserts and refreshments. Carry outs and whole pies available. River Hill Park. 10am-4pm. 262/626-4273. (Washington Co.)

**MADISON**

**Wisconsin Ironman 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 and ends around the Capitol Square. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. 7am start. 608/226-4780. [www.ironmanwisconsin.com](http://www.ironmanwisconsin.com) (Dane 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 - White Pathway. 9am-5pm. 715/425-7143. [www.riverfallscab.org](http://www.riverfallscab.org) (Pierce Co.)

**SEP 14-17 WED-SAT**

**NEILLSVILLE**

**Central Wisconsin Horse Sale:** Wisconsin's largest horse sale attracts buyers and sellers from across the US. Horses, mules, horse equipment, horse-drawn vehicles, and tack of all types for sale. Clark County Fairgrounds. 8:30am. 715/238-8088. [www.centralwihorsesale.net](http://www.centralwihorsesale.net) (Clark Co.)

**SEP 14-18 WED-SUN**

**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.)



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NOEL SAUBERBERG

Wet Whistle Wine Fest in Algoma, September 16-17.

**SEP 15-18 THU-SUN**

**BLAIR**  
**Blair Cheese Festival:** Events include a tractor/truck pull, car and semi-truck show, snowmobile show, motorcycle poker run, kid's corner, and grand parade. Cheese Chase 5K run on Saturday morning. 608/989-2517. www.ruralexperiences.com (Trempealeau Co.)

**TOMAHAWK**  
**Tomahawk Fall Ride for MDA:** 30th 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. www.gototomahawk.com (Lincoln Co.)

**SEP 9 FRI**

**MINERAL POINT**  
**Jammin' on the Porch:** Live music on the porch. Bring chairs, blankets, and a picnic if you like. This is a recurring event on the second Friday each month June - September. 5:30-7:30pm. 888/764-6894, 608/987.3201. (Iowa Co.)

**SEP 16 FRI**

**APPLETON**  
**Art on the Town:** The art venues on College Avenue and the Riverfront open their doors with artist demonstrations and refreshments. Downtown. 6-9pm. 920/954-9112. www.appletondowntown.org (Outagamie Co.)

**SEP 16-17 FRI-SAT**

**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. Friday evening and Saturday. 920/487-5498. vonstiehl.com/events/ (Kewaunee Co.)

**GRAFTON**  
**Paramount Blues Festival:** Local and national blues artists, historians and lecturers celebrate the history of Paramount Records in Grafton. A full day of music and fun is planned. Lime Kiln Park. 11am-11pm. 262/208-6288. www.graftonblues.org (Ozaukee Co.)

**PLYMOUTH**  
**Oktoberfest:** Music by Copper Box, Polka Potion Band & other groups, folk dancing by the Sheboygan Schuhplattlers. Enjoy burgers/brats, ethnic foods, a spanferkel (pig roast), and Biergarten. Petting zoo and pony rides for the kids. Free admission. Plymouth Arts Center. Fri 3-9pm, Sat 11am-7pm. 920/892-8409. www.plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**  
**Cannons at the Fort:** 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 7pm. Fort Crawford Museum. 9am-4pm. 608/326-6960. www.fortcrawfordmuseum.com (Crawford 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 (Racine Co.)

**STEVENS POINT**  
**Dozynki Harvest Festival:** Hayrides, farmers market, Polish crafts & demonstrations, arts & crafts vendors, pumpkin painting, food, refreshments and entertainment, traditional Polish dinner Saturday night. Downtown. 715/343-5356. www.spacvb.com/eventsoctober.html (Portage 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.)

**SEP 16-18 FRI-SUN**

**BROOKFIELD**  
**Hidden River 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. Admission fee. Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for The Arts. Fri 1-7pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 262/781-9470. 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 (Bayfield Co.)

**CHIPPewa FALLS**  
**Oktoberfest:** A full weekend of German fun. Three stages with live entertainment, amazing family fun activities, scrumptious food, and much more. Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds. Fri & Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 866/723-0340, 715/723-0331. www.chippewachamber.org (Chippewa Co.)

**JANESVILLE**  
**Art Infusion... Along the Janesville Mile:** Art Infusion, along the Janesville Mile, enhancing art appreciation, art education and community spirit. Includes music, dance, poetry, chalk art and more. The event will also feature a live chalk art creation and chalk art class by well-known, award winning master chalk artist Lee Jones. The Janesville Mile. 608/757-3171. www.janesvillecvb.com (Rock Co.)

**JEFFERSON**  
**Gemuettlichkeit Days:** Gemuettlichkeit 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 12noon-7pm. 920/674-4511. www.gdays.org (Jefferson 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.milwaukeeenari.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/ (Columbia Co.)

**SEP 17 SAT**

**BAILEYS HARBOR**  
**Baileys Harbor Autumn Fest:** Antique and collector car show, arts & crafts, entertainment, food and beverages. Town Hall. 920/839-2366. www.baileysharbor.com (Door 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, food & beverages. See the cars take to the street and "cruise the circuit" after 7pm. 2-11pm. 608/364-5740. www.gbcrimestoppers.com (Rock 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 (Vilas Co.)

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Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival in Cable, September 16-18.

**CONOVER**

**Oktoberfest:** Enjoy brats, kraut, a dessert bar, costume judging, prizes and raffles. Music by the Jim Pekol Orchestra. Fun for the entire family. Community Center. 5-10pm. 866/394-4386. www.conover.org (Vilas 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. 10am-4pm. 800/334-3387, 715/478-3450. www.visitforestcounty.com (Forest Co.)

**CROSS PLAINS**

**Hill & Valley Antique Auto & Americana Show:** Annual antique car show with old time crafts such as quilting, blacksmithing, sauerkraut making, music, food, art & crafts fair and more. A steam engine will be set up to steam corn on the cob. Hill & Valley tour is about 22 miles. Pancake Breakfast 6:45-10:30am. Free admission. Baer Park. 6:45am-4:30pm. 608/798-3040. www.crossplainschamber.net (Dane Co.)

**DE PERE**

**Fall Fest:** Food and Drink, Health n' Fitness Area, Rib Cook-off, Children's area. 10am-6pm. 920/338-0000. 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 (Walworth Co.)

**GAYS MILLS**

**Kickapoo BRAVE Ride:** Bike ride through Crawford County. 20-100 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. 866/452-7967. www.kickapooBRAVERIDE.com (Crawford Co.)

**HORICON**

**Horicon Marsh Classic Car Show:** The Horicon Marsh Classic Car Club showcases classic and collectible cars and trucks. Sacred Heart Catholic Church. 8 am-3pm. 920/387-5146. www.carshowguide.com (Dodge Co.)

**HUBERTUS**

**Holy Hill Arts & Crafts Fair:** 230 artists & craftsmen present their work on the grounds of Holy Hill. Door prizes are selected from fair exhibitors. Free parking. Admission fee. Basilica of Holy Hill. 10am-5pm. 262/966-7172. www.holyhill.com (Washington Co.)

**MILWAUKEE**

**Milwaukee River Challenge:** This rowing regatta features races on the river. View races from along the RiverWalk. Admission is free! Pere Marquette Park. 9am race. 414/223-6901. www.milwaukeeiverriverchallenge.com (Milwaukee 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. Field Park. 10am-4pm (some locations open until 7pm.). 262/363-7758. www.mukwonagochamber.org (Waukesha Co.)

**NEENAH**

**Quarry Quest:** Kids and adults get a one-of-a-kind opportunity to tour a working quarry, ride in and explore giant excavation machinery, try the unique catch and release pond, become a miner for the day and prospect for fool's gold, or mix-up a batch of concrete cakes. Michaels Materials Quarry. 9am-4pm. 920/924-4300. www.quarryquest.com (Winnebago Co.)

**NEKOOSA**

**Wakely Creek Harvest Fair:** Acoustic fiddle and harmonica contest with music throughout the day. Enjoy ethnic food, crafts, apple cider pressing, sauerkraut-making, old time tractors and more. Historic Point Basse. 10am-5pm. 715/886-4202. www.historicpointbasse.com/index.html (Wood Co.)

**RIPON**

**Septemberfest:** Watson Street Custom Car Show with car collectors in 19 different classes showcase their vehicles. Pet parade & show. Musical entertainment throughout the day. Beautiful baby contest, lip synch competition, bouncy castle & giant slide plus a variety of children's activities. Concessions with featured items from local restaurants. Downtown. 10am-5pm. 920/748-6764. www.ripon-wi.com/ (Fond du Lac Co.)

**SHEBOYGAN**

**Maywood Earth Ride:** A full-service bicycle tour in the fall beauty of the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest. Six routes range from 12 to 112 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 (Sheboygan Co.)

**ST. GERMAIN**

**Colorama in St. Germain:** St. Germain is the "Birthplace of Colorama." Craft Show from 9am-3pm. Farmers market, wine tasting and pumpkin painting for the children. "Mums the Word" fall flower sale. A variety of great food available. St. Germain Community Park. 9am-3pm. 800/727-7203, 715/477-2205. 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. www.artintheparkstevenspoint.org (Portage Co.)

**STURGEON BAY**

**Harvest Festival, Street Art Auction and Harvest Moon Celebration:** 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-11pm. 800/301-6695, 920/743-6246. www.sturgeonbay.net (Door Co.)

**TWO RIVERS**

**Ethnic Festival:** Celebrate more than 60 cultures from around the world with ethnic food booths, music, dance, craft vendors, entertainment, fun for the whole family. Central Park. 9am-5:30pm. 920/794-1482. www.trmainstreet.org (Manitowoc Co.)



Wine & Harvest Festival in Cedarburg, September 17-18.

**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, and fun! Demonstrations encouraged. Expanded Learning Center will be open. Retzer Nature Center. 9am-5pm. 262/896-8007. www.waukeshacountyparks.com (Waukesha Co.)

**WAUTOMA**

**Lake of the Woods Challenge Outlaw Grass Drags/Vintage Snowmobile Races & Swap Meet:** Racers compete in snowmobile grass drags in a variety of classes. Includes a swap meet, dealer expo, and local craft fair. Sponsored by the Marquette County Snowmobile Clubs Association. Lake of the Woods Campground. 888/919-9109, 920/293-5103. www.mqcosa.org (Waushara 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. Feature car is a '67 Olds Cutlass convertible. Wild Rose. 920/987-5205. www.villageofwildrose.com (Waushara Co.)

**SEP 17-18 SAT-SUN**

**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.polkcountytourism.com (Polk Co.)

**APPLETON**

**Community First Fox Cities Marathon:** A weekend of 5 running and walking events for any age or ability. The Sunday distance events include the marathon, half marathon and relay marathon. Throughout the Fox Cities. Start Times vary by event. 877/230-7223, 920/882-9499. www.foxcitiesmarathon.org (Outagamie Co.)

**CEDARBURG**

**Wine & Harvest Festival:** Enjoy arts on the avenue, a scarecrow contest, pumpkin carving, grape stomping, apple bobbing, food courts, wine tasting, live bands, hayrides, kids corner activities, and the Great Pumpkin Charity Regatta (Sun, 2pm) on Cedar Creek Mill Pond. Downtown. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. 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 (Ozaukee Co.)

**HATFIELD**

**Hatfield Fun Days & Flea Market/Craft Sale:** Craft show, antique tractor show, parade (noon on Sat), food, games, and activities for all ages. 608/484-1255. www.clark-city-wi.org (Jackson Co.)

**MARSHFIELD**

**Maple Fall Fest:** 200 arts & crafts booths, Amish specialties, food court, beer garden, bingo, kids' games, live entertainment, sunflower contest, and pancake breakfast both days. Maple syrup demos, judging and maple recipe contest. Wildwood Park. 800/422-4541, 715/384-3454. 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.)

**SOLDIERS GROVE**

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

## STOUGHTON

**14 South 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, 608/332-7900. 14southartists.com (Dane 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. Fairgrounds. 9am-5pm. 262/763-5221. www.fallharvestdays.com (Racine Co.)

## SEP 18

## SUN

## BARABOO

**Devil's Challenge Triathlon:** Triathlon includes a 1/4-mile swim, 15-mile bike, and 3-mile run. Starts at Devil's Lake north shore. Devil's Lake State Park. 8am-noon. 608/356-8301. www.witriseries.com (Sauk Co.)

## BELOIT

**Autorama:** More than 1,000 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 (Rock Co.)

## DOUSMAN

**Dousman Duathlon:** 2-mile run, 21-mile bike, 2-mile run. Cory Park. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportsevents.com (Waukesha Co.)

## HOLMEN

**Tri-Quest:** A challenging, fun way to meet and compete. Includes a 5K run (8am start), a 33K bike race (9:15am start) and 18 holes of golf (12:15pm start). Please pre-register on our website. Drugans Castle Mound Country Club. 608/791-0078. www.tri-quest.org (La Crosse 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. Doll appraisals \$1 per item. Adults \$4, \$1.50 6-12 years old. Serb Hall. 10am-3pm. 800/786-9649, 262/646-5058. (Milwaukee 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. 715/743-6444. www.neillsville.org (Clark 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. www.mosquitohill.com (Outagamie Co.)

## PEWAUKEE

**Clark House Museum Harvest Fair:** Home-grown garden produce, home baked goods, demonstrations and live music. Clark House. 1-4pm. 262/691-0233. (Waukesha 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 (Waukesha Co.)

## WISCONSIN RAPIDS

**The Downtown "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.)

## SEP 22-25

## THU-SUN

## 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, Inc. 800/365-7223, 920/892-4576. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)

## MADISON

**WI Futurity Horse Festival:** One of the largest Saddlebred Futurities in the U.S. The festival will offer exceptional Saddlebred horse competitions and fabulous prizes for the champions. Alliant Energy Center. 608/267-3976. www.wisconsinssaddlebred.com/festival/ (Dane Co.)

## SEP 22-OCT 2

## THU-SUN

## MILWAUKEE

**Milwaukee Film Festival:** The festival will screen 150 of the world's top films in three city venues. 414/755-1965. www.milwaukee-film.org (Milwaukee Co.)

## SEP 23

## FRI

## 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 (Outagamie Co.)

## SEP 23-24

## FRI-SAT

## 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. 800/533-7454, 715/798-3833. www.cable4fun.com (Bayfield Co.)

## SEP 23-25

## FRI-SUN

## JEFFERSON

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

## LADYSMITH

**Leaf it to Rusk Fall Festival:** Annual fall festival features farmers market, art displays by area artists, hikes and auto tours. Activities in the Blue Hills area at Christie Mountain and the Blue Hills Inn. Throughout Rusk County. 715/532-7328. www.ladysmithchamber.com (Rusk Co.)

## LAKE GENEVA

**Classic Car Rally & Parade:** Open to all classic antique and special interest autos, owners & drivers. Fri night, mix and mingle purchase poker hands. Sat, car show in downtown Lake Geneva. Parade 11am. Prizes and basket raffles will be given out. The Lodge at Geneva Ridge. 262/245-4532. www.genevalakeclassiccar.com (Walworth 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. 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. (Green Co.)

## NEW RICHMOND

**Heritage Weekend:** Friday evening, spaghetti dinner, Saturday 5K/5Miles race, Sunday Heritage Festival, with music, food, vendors, exhibitors and crafters. Fun and games for all ages. FREE admission and parking. Museum buildings open to the public. New Richmond Heritage Center. 715/246-3276. www.NRHeritageCenter.org (St. Croix Co.)

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Classic Car Rally and Parade in Lake Geneva, September 23-25.

**SAYNER**

**Colorama Sunday:** Colorama brunch and craft show. Sayner Community Building. 9am-1pm. 715/542-3789. [www.sayner-starlake.org](http://www.sayner-starlake.org) (Vilas Co.)

**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. Downtown. 7am-6pm. 608/378-4200. [www.cranfest.com](http://www.cranfest.com) (Monroe Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Harvest Fair & World Beef Expo:** Fall family fun with a harvest bazaar, entertainment on multiple stages, scarecrow making, European-style beer garden, antique farm machinery displayed, farmer's market and more. Wisconsin State Fair Park. 414/266-7000. [www.worldbeefexpo.com](http://www.worldbeefexpo.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**WESTFIELD**

**Westfield Rendezvous Days:** 1800's revival of the pioneer era. Fur traders, food, clothing, Traders Jubilee, and games. Camp open Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Fairgrounds. 608/296-3246. [www.westfieldwi.com](http://www.westfieldwi.com) (Marquette Co.)

**SEP 23-OCT 1 FRI-SAT**

**LA CROSSE**

**Oktoberfest:** 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. Oktoberfest Grounds. 608/784-3378. [www.oktoberfestusa.com](http://www.oktoberfestusa.com) (La Crosse Co.)

**SEP 24 SAT**

**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. Aerobic demo, aircraft on display, and music. Antigo Airport. 715/623-4525. (Langlade Co.)

**APPLETON**

**Oktoberfest:** 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. 920/734-7101. [www.oktoberfestonline.org](http://www.oktoberfestonline.org) (Outagamie Co.)

**BEAVER DAM**

**Old Time Gathering:** Buckskinners' encampment, farmers market, displays and demonstrations of old-time crafts and more. Bring the whole family; admission is free. Fairgrounds. 8am-4pm. 920/386-3790. [dodge.uwex.edu/4h/index.html](http://dodge.uwex.edu/4h/index.html) (Dodge Co.)

**BRODHEAD**

**Autumn Fest:** Community celebration with farmers/craft market, food, chili contest, childrens' activities, music, sidewalk sales of retailers & vendors. Downtown Square. 608/897-8411. [www.brodheadchamber.org](http://www.brodheadchamber.org) (Green 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. 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, seasonal produce sales such as pumpkins and apples, baked apple pie contest, children's activities, musical entertainment and a variety of food venues. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 608/884-4408. [www.edgertonchamber.com](http://www.edgertonchamber.com) (Rock Co.)

**FISH CREEK**

**Fall Harvest Fest:** Live music, free winery tours and tastings, pick your own apples, horse drawn wagon rides, food demos, and children's activities. Fun for the whole family!. Lautenbach's Orchard Country Winery and Market. 10am-5pm. 920/868-3479. [www.orchardcountry.com](http://www.orchardcountry.com) (Door Co.)

**FRANKSVILLE**

**Swan's Pumpkin Harvest Art & Craft Fair:** Enjoy a fall day in the country with food, art, crafts, petting zoo, hayrides, corn maze, & pumpkins. Swan's Pumpkin Farm. 8am-2pm. 262/835-4885. [www.thepumpkinfarm.com](http://www.thepumpkinfarm.com) (Racine 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 - Triathlon & Half Marathon:** Triathlon: run 5 miles from Hillsboro to Union Center on the Hillsboro State Trail, paddle 6 miles down the Baraboo River to Wonewoc, and then bike 8 miles on the 400 State Trail to Elroy. Individuals or teams are welcome. Half Marathon: run from Hillsboro to the Elroy Commons on the Hillsboro and 400 state trails. Veterans Memorial Lake Gazebo. 9am start. 608/462-2245. [www.hillcountrychamberwi.org](http://www.hillcountrychamberwi.org) (Vernon Co.)

**KENOSHA**

**Oktoberfest at Kemper Center:** Authentic German food, music and spirits served on the lawn along the beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline. Kemper Center. 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.)

**LAND O' LAKES**

**Art In The Yard:** The Art Gypsies invite you to follow the fall colors to fine arts and crafts. Gather friends around the Gypsy campfire. Features artists such as Carol Miller, photographs, jewelry and more. Fir Tree Cottage. 10am-4pm. 715/493-5361. [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. Cranberry marsh bus tours depart every half-hour 9am-2:30pm; Pontoon cruises depart every half-hour, 9:30am-2:30pm. 888/626-9877, 715/543-8488. [www.manitowishwaters.org](http://www.manitowishwaters.org) (Vilas Co.)

**MINOCQUA**

**Beef-A-Rama:** Dance Fri night from 6-9:30pm. On Sat the Rump Roast Run starts at 9am. Other activities include a Craft Show (9am-5pm), kids activities, the famous Parade of Beef at 2:45pm down Main Street, sandwich sales from 1-4pm, music and concessions. Torpy Park. Sat 9am-7pm. 800/446-6784, 715/356-5266. [www.minocqua.org](http://www.minocqua.org) (Oneida Co.)

**MONROE**

**Green County Fall National Tractor and Truck 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 3,500 people attended. Concessions. Fairgrounds. 608/558-2316. [www.greencountyfair.net](http://www.greencountyfair.net) (Green 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-1am. 715/767-5836. (Price Co.)

**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:** Firetower Walk/Run. Parade 10:30am. All main events at Badger Park, no admission charge. Peshtigo Foundation bed races, horseshoe tournament, Timberjacks semi-pro football game, live music, craft booths, food, balloon jumping equipment and games all day. Badger Park. 8am-10pm. 715/582-0327. [www.peshtigochamber.com](http://www.peshtigochamber.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, food booths, concessions, refreshments, crains and fresh cranberries. Lake Avenue. 9am-3pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. [www.phillipswisconsin.net](http://www.phillipswisconsin.net) (Price Co.)

**SUPERIOR**

**McDougall's Dream:** Daytime talks featuring local maritime topics. Dinner and silent auction aboard the world's last remaining whaleback freighter. Proceeds help to restore and preserve the S S Meteor and the legacy of Captain Alexander McDougall. Music and entertainment. Reservations recommended. Richard I Bong Veteran's Historical Center. 715/394-5712. [www.superiorpublicmuseums.org](http://www.superiorpublicmuseums.org) (Douglas Co.)

**WAUSAU**

**Harvest Fest:** Pumpkin patch, Wild Wausau Petting Zoo, market place vendors, concessions, a polka band, dance floor and much more. Oak Island Park. 715/843-0748. [www.wausauareaevents.org](http://www.wausauareaevents.org) (Marathon Co.)

**WHITEWATER**

**Fall Color Biking Festival:** Join more than 650 mountain bicyclists for this annual fall color fundraiser for the trail. Hosted by WORBA, and sponsored by Trek, Wheel and Sprocket, and the LaGrange General Store/Backyard Bike Shop. John Muir Trailhead. 262/495-8600. [www.fallcolorfestival.org](http://www.fallcolorfestival.org) (Walworth Co.)

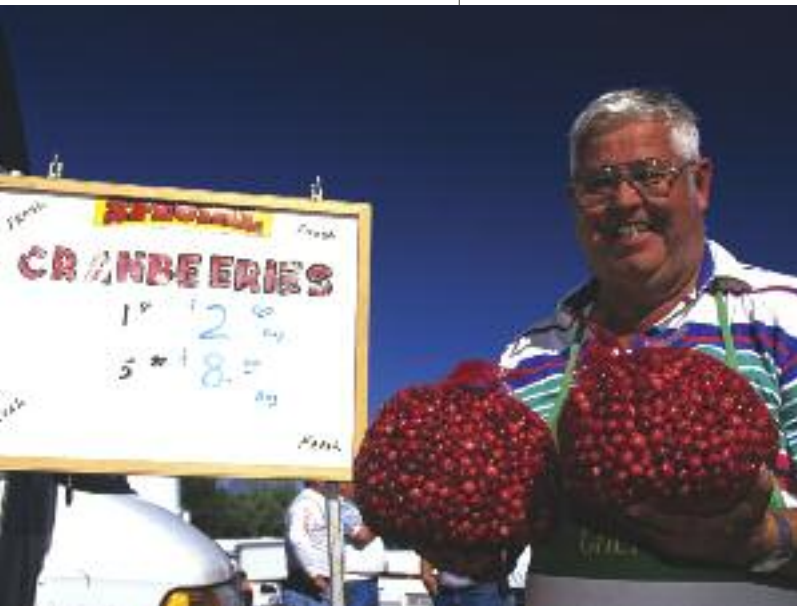


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Warrens Cranberry Festival, September 23-25.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN

Wade House Civil War Weekend in Greenbush, September 24-25.

## SEP 24-25 SAT-SUN

### 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 1:30pm Sunday. Downtown. 9am-5pm. 608/735-4341. [www.gaysmills.org](http://www.gaysmills.org) (Crawford Co.)

### GREEN LAKE

**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 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. 9am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 920/526-3271. [www.wadehouse.org](http://www.wadehouse.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

### HUDSON

**Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival:** 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. Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 11am-4pm. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. [www.hudsonwi.org](http://www.hudsonwi.org) (St. Croix Co.)

### MONROE

**Model Train Show & Swap Meet:** 33rd annual train show with operating layouts, activities for kids, and a sale. Sponsored by the Green County Model Railroaders. St. Line Ice Arena. 10am-4pm. 608/325-9779. [www.gcmrrinc.org](http://www.gcmrrinc.org) (Green 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. 920/235-4669. (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. 262/620-3741. [www.bsoa.net](http://www.bsoa.net) (Kenosha Co.)

### VIOLA

**Viola Horse & Colt Show:** Carnival rides and food, horse show and pulls, truck and tractor pulls, huge raffle, music and more. Free admission. Downtown. Fri 6-10pm, Sat all day. 608/627-1911. [www.horseandcoltshow.com](http://www.horseandcoltshow.com) (Vernon Co.)

### WAUSAU

**Fall Colors Comet Sky Ride:** View the spectacular fall color of Rib Mountain. Six-seat chair lift encloses passengers with a safety bar. Easy loading and unloading. You can get off at the top to observe, then resume the ride back to your starting point. \$8 for all ages. 11am-4pm. 715/845-2846. [www.skigranitepeak.com](http://www.skigranitepeak.com) (Marathon Co.)

## SEP 25

## SUN

### BOSCOBEL

**Boscobel Fly-In & Breakfast:** War birds fly in and breakfast served. Have breakfast in Boscobel and then drive over to the Gays Mills Apple Fest. Boscobel Municipal Airport. 8:30am. 608/375-5001. (Grant Co.)

### ELKHORN

**Elkhorn Antique Flea Market:** More than 500 dealers with antiques and more. Concessions. Walworth County Fairgrounds. 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. Kettle Corn, food stand. 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 100-140 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.)

### LA POINTE

**Ojibwe Treaty Day:** A day of celebration of Ojibwe culture concludes with a closing reception for the museum's 2011 exhibit, "Art Traditions of the Anishinaabeg," a colorful celebration of Ojibwe art, with historical, seldom-seen objects from the museum's collection and artwork by a dozen contemporary Ojibwe artists. 10:30am-4pm (reception 3-4:30pm). 866/944-7483, 715/747-2415. [www.madelineslandmuseum.org](http://www.madelineslandmuseum.org) (Ashland Co.)

### PRESQUE ISLE

**Chamber "Wild Game" Cookoff & Wine Tasting:** Sample the entries to judge the best; also sample several wines and shop the Farmer's Market. 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. \$12 day of tour. Downtown. 11am-5:30pm. 262/634-5748. [www.preservationracine.org](http://www.preservationracine.org)

### WHITEWATER

**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.)

## SEP 29-OCT 2

## THU-SUN

### CAROLINE

**Caroline Colorama:** Horse-drawn wagon rides, camping, Wisconsin's largest horse trail ride, parade Sunday at 1 pm, sponsored by the Caroline Lions. 715/754-2010. [www.carolinescolorama.com](http://www.carolinescolorama.com) (Shawano Co.)

## SEP 30-OCT 1

## FRI-SAT

### 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](http://www.galesvillewi.com) (Trempealeau Co.)

## SEP 30-OCT 2

## FRI-SUN

### HAYWARD

**Hayward Lakes Musky Tournament:** Catch and release. Tournament takes place on 17 area lakes for 2 days. All monies go back to fishing related projects in the Hayward Lakes Area. \$30,000 in prizes awarded. Entry fee is \$75 for adults and \$25 for children. Hayward Area Lakes. 715/634-2161. [www.muskiesinc-hayward.org](http://www.muskiesinc-hayward.org) (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](http://www.hiddenstudiosarttour.com) (Waupaca Co.)

### 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](http://www.audubondays.com) (Dodge 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. Admission fee. Harley-Davidson Museum. Fri 4-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 414/908-6001. [www.finefurnishingsshows.com](http://www.finefurnishingsshows.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

### RICHLAND CENTER

**Center Color Fest:** A celebration of Fall color with fun on the Courthouse lawn. Fine arts, music, pig roast, Red Door Gallery Open House & wine tasting, bed races, horseshoe tournament, sheepdog demonstrations at Littledale Farms, illuminated parade, star gazing at the Brewer Library, polka band at the Middle School, and lots more. Pick up tour maps at visitor center. Throughout Richland County & Richland Center. 608/647-6205. [www.richlandchamber.com/CCF.htm](http://www.richlandchamber.com/CCF.htm) (Richland Co.)

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**OCT 1 SAT**

## ALBANY

**Fall Festival:** Musical entertainment, games and activities for kids, food stands, arts and crafts fair, flea market. Downtown. 608/862-3240. [www.albany-chamber.org](http://www.albany-chamber.org) (Green Co.)

## BERLIN

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

## DELAFIELD

**Colorama, 5K, 10K & Smokey Bear Fun Run:** The 5K run will tour the middle level of the park; the 10K course follows the outer perimeter trail. The Smokey Bear Fun Run (under 11 years) will encircle Homestead Hollow. Must pre-register. Parking fees waived for this special event. Participants receive a long-sleeve t-shirt, refreshments, chance for the free drawings & more. Kettle Moraine State Forest - Lapham Peak Unit. Registration 7am. Run 8am. 262/646-3025. [www.laphampeakfriends.org/](http://www.laphampeakfriends.org/) (Waukesha 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](http://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.galesvillewi.com](http://www.galesvillewi.com) (Trempealeau Co.)

## GRANTSBURG

**Fall Sand Hill Crane Tour:** Thousands of sandhill cranes congregate at Crex Meadows Wildlife Area every fall. Join a sunset tour to watch the cranes fly back to their nighttime roosting spots. Travel by van or carpool. Register early to guarantee a spot. Fee \$5/person - be sure to bring cameras and binoculars. Crex Meadows Wildlife Education and Visitor Center. 5-7pm. 715/463-2739. [www.crexmeadows.org](http://www.crexmeadows.org) (Burnett Co.)

## GREEN BAY

**That Country Feeling Craft Show:** Handmade arts & crafts, free admission and parking, food available. Spaces available indoor or outdoor. Bay Beach. 9am-3pm. 920/434-1655. (Brown Co.)

## IOLA

**Iola-Scandinavia Gift and Craft Show:** Homemade candies, soaps, framed photos, finely crafted wood furniture and other locally made gift and craft items are for sale. Children's face-painting and pumpkin painting. Iola Historical Society's Taste of Norway and Lost Arts Fest also held at the same location. Iola Historical Society. 9am-3pm. 715/445-5505. [www.ischamber.org](http://www.ischamber.org) (Waupaca Co.)

## LAKE MILLS

**Tyrana Oktoberfest Bike Ride:** 25, 46 & 66-mile routes beginning and ending 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/](http://www.tyrana.com/) (Jefferson Co.)

## MERRILL

**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.)

## MONROE

**Chili Cook-Off & Oktoberfest:** Homemade chili samples and full-sized servings. Cooking starts at 8am, samples by 11am, judging at noon. Vote for your favorite in the People's Choice Awards. Live music, arts and crafts fair, farmer's market, pie contest. Historic Courthouse Square. 608/328-4023. [www.monroeyouthhockey.com](http://www.monroeyouthhockey.com) (Green Co.)

**Tour de Cheese:** 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. 608/325-7855. [www.bbbsgreen.kintera.org/tourdecheese](http://www.bbbsgreen.kintera.org/tourdecheese) (Green Co.)

## MUSCODA

**Rockin Grape Stomp:** Grape Stomp competition, live music, food, wine, beer & fun. Weggy Winery. 608/647-6600. [www.weggywinery.com](http://www.weggywinery.com) (Grant 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](http://www.thehighground.org) (Clark Co.)

## NEW AUBURN

**Parade of Colors Fall Hike on the Ice Age Trail:** This annual hike begins at the Chippewa Moraine Visitors Center. Several hike options will be available and include a shuttle, refreshments, and fun. Chippewa Moraine Ice Age State Recreation Area. Hiking starts between 9-11am. 715/967-2164. [www.iceagetrail.org](http://www.iceagetrail.org) (Chippewa Co.)



Oktoberfest in La Crosse, September 23-October 1.

## RACINE

**Party on the Pavement:** Downtown Racine's premiere street festival with music, FREE admission, guests will enjoy numerous stages of continuous live entertainment, a beverage garden, a special Fun Zone and much more! Art Walk on 6th Street! Food vendors and other special guests. Downtown. 262/634-6002. [racinedowntown.com/party.html](http://racinedowntown.com/party.html) (Racine Co.)

## REEDSBURG

**Reedsburg Fire Department Arts and Craft Show:** Area artists and crafters show and sell inside the station and adjacent tent. Reedsburg Fire Station. 9am-3pm. 608/495-1820. (Sauk Co.)

## RICHLAND CENTER

**Canyon of Lights Illuminated Parade:** Illuminated parade through neighborhood streets. Floats, marching units, and more. Homes along the parade route decorated with lights create the Canyon. Downtown neighborhood Area. Parade begins at dark, usually around 7pm. 608/647-6205. [www.richlandchamber.com](http://www.richlandchamber.com) (Richland 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. Chili contest and children's events. 9am-5pm. 800/222-7655, 715/483-3580. [www.scfwi.com](http://www.scfwi.com) (Polk 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-4pm. 920/439-1914. (Calumet Co.)

## STONE LAKE

**32nd Annual Stone Lake Cranberry Festival:** Art & craft fair, food booths, farmer's market, street entertainment, tours of the cranberry harvest, crate derby (following parade), pancake breakfast, baking contest, pie & ice cream social, and parade at 1pm. 715/865-3378. [www.stonelakecranberryfestival.com](http://www.stonelakecranberryfestival.com) (Sawyer Co.)

## STURGEON BAY

**Run Wild 2011:** 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. 920/743-6866. [www.runwild.org](http://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-4pm. 715/669-5341. [www.clark-cty-wi.org](http://www.clark-cty-wi.org) (Clark Co.)

## TURTLE LAKE

**Wisconsin Colorfest - Pitchfork Fondue & Uniquely Wisconsin Expo:** Pitchfork Fondue is sizzlin' top sirloins pierced with new pitchforks and cooked to perfection in hot oil with all the trimmings & dessert (tickets \$12). Sample cheese, wine, specialty meats, maple syrup & Wisconsin beers. Native American Heritage Exhibition includes Native Dancers, artisans and craftsmen of the St. Croix Tribe. Village Park. 11am-5pm. 800/811-0338. [www.wisconsincolorfest.com](http://www.wisconsincolorfest.com) (Barron Co.)

## WAUKESHA

**Waukesha Art Crawl:** Twenty studios and galleries showcase more than 100 area artists. Check out an array of decorative art: paintings, pottery, jewelry, clothing, glassware, custom wood work, photography and more. Restaurants and live music venues open late. Downtown. 4-10pm. 262/542-1522. [www.redhotartspot.com](http://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. 11am-1pm. 715/845-7010. [www.lywam.org](http://www.lywam.org) (Marathon Co.)

## WHITewater

**Pork In the Park:** Food and drink festival with live bands, BBQ pork competition and kids entertainment as well as our very own Minneiska Water Ski Team performance! Cravath Lakefront Park. 11am-11pm. 262/473-0121. (Walworth Co.)

**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.)

**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. 10am-5pm. 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha 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. Sat 9am-4pm; Sun 9am-3pm. Reservations required for marsh tours. 800/359-6315, 715/479-6400. www.eagleriver.org (Vilas Co.)

**MARATHON**

**Wausau Snowmobile Grass Drags & Swap Meet:** Annual event featuring Wisconsin's largest snowmobile & ATV swap meet & dealer expo. Food and refreshments on grounds. Fee for Admission. No Carry-in - No Pets. Gates open 9am daily. 715/571-9768. www.trailmatesclub.com (Marathon 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!" Also, presented by the Sons of Norway, a Host Frokost (Norwegian breakfast). Downtown. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 888/765-5929, 608/437-5914. www.trollway.com (Dane Co.)

**NEKOOSA**

**Nekoosa Giant Pumpkin Festival:** Growers from across the state weigh their giant pumpkins for international competition. Festival also features crafts, flea market, farmers market, antique tractors, kids games, giant pumpkin drop, bake-off, pumpkin boat races, car show, entertainment and more. Nekoosa Business Park. 9am-4pm. 715/570-7133. www.nekoosagiantpumpkinfest.com (Wood 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-4pm; Sun 10am-4pm. 920/685-2094. www.artfromthebarn.com (Winnebago 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. 9am-5pm. 608/326-2785. www.shihataorchard.com/ (Crawford Co.)

**RICHLAND CENTER**

**Wheels of Time:** Antique trucks, tractors, cars and gas engines; sawmill, shredding and threshing demonstrations. Public is invited; free admission. Lunch stand. Sheafor Farms. All day. 608/647-3836. www.richlandchamber.com (Richland Co.)

**Nekoosa Giant Pumpkin Festival, October 1-2.**



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**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.)

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**OCT 2****SUN****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. 7am-3pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.cedarburg.org (Ozaukee Co.)

**GRANTSBURG**

**Crex Meadows: Fall Wildlife Festival:** Free 90 minute bus tours of the magnificent Crex Meadows Wildlife Area depart every 2 hours starting at 1pm. A special 3 hour tour leaves at 10am and a sunrise tour for sandhill crane viewing leaves at 7am. Wildlife exhibits, demonstrations, food stand. Crex Meadows Wildlife Education & Visitor Center. 7am-6pm. 715/463-2739. www.crexmeadows.org (Burnett Co.)

**GREENVILLE**

**Greenville Fall Craft Fair:** Handmade arts & crafts, produce, bakery. Rain or shine. Homemade soups, hot sandwiches and desserts for lunch. Free parking. Greenville Lions Park. 9am-3pm. 920/757-5661. 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 (Jefferson Co.)

**MANITOWOC**

**Lakeshore Wind Ensemble "Music of the Masters:"** Celebrate the start of the Ensemble's 28th concert season with an exciting evening of symphonic band literature! Our opening show features Sadie Cisler, guest French Horn soloist, Fee charged. 7:30-9:30pm. 920/683-2184. www.lakeshorewindensemble.org (Manitowoc 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. Veterans Park. 414/291-2647. www.badgerlandstriders.org/lakefront (Milwaukee Co.)

**RACINE**

**Wind Point Lighthouse Tour to the Top:** Climb to the top of the 108-foot lighthouse (144 steps) for spectacular views of Lake Michigan. One of just four days each year the lighthouse and museum are open. Guides available to answer questions. Wind Point Lighthouse. 800/272-2463, 262/639-2026. www.windpointwi.us

**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 Motorcycle Recreation Area. 7am-3pm. 715/886-3230. www.romewi.com (Wood Co.)

**SHEBOYGAN**

**Fall Open House at Kohler Andrae State Park:** Children's games, a visit from Smokey Bear, plus other activities. Don't miss the opportunity to spend a day at the park. Free Programs. No admission sticker required on Open House Day. Stop at the park office for information on location of events. Kohler-Andrae State Park. 10am-4:30pm. 920/451-4080. www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/specific/ka/ (Sheboygan Co.)

**OCT 4-8****TUE-SAT****MADISON**

**World Dairy Expo:** The 2011 theme is "Around the World of Dairy in 5 Days" and that's just how many days you have to explore, experience and see everything in the dairy industry. Vendors with dairy related products and services, as well as many seminars introducing you to the newest technologies available. Admission: 12 and over \$8 daily or \$25 season ticket. Alliant Energy Center. Daily 9am-5pm. 608/267-3976. www.worlddairyexpo.com (Dane Co.)

**OCT 5-26****WED & FRI****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. 9:15am-noon; harvest permitting. 715/884-6412. http://psd.pittsville.k12.wi.us/Cranberry/ (Wood Co.)

**OCT 6-9****THU-SUN****HURLEY**

**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 200 miles of forested trails. Downtown. 10am-10pm. 866/340-4334, 715/561-4334. www.HurleyWi.com (Iron Co.)

**JACKSONPORT**

**Amish Quilt Show & Sale:** Annual show features handquilted traditional Amish quilts, rugs, wall hangings, table quilts and more. Also many books about the Amish. Mr. G's Banquet Hall. 920/823-2288. www.jacksonportcraftcottage.com (Door Co.)

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**RICHLAND CENTER**

**Driftless Film Festival:** Richland Center has been selected as one of the communities to host this year's Driftless Film Festival. Other communities are Viroqua, Spring Green, Baraboo, Mineral Point, and Platteville. Films will be shown in the historic Auditorium. Richland Center Historic Auditorium. 608/647-6205. [www.driftlessfilmfestival.com](http://www.driftlessfilmfestival.com) (Richland 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. La Crosse Cty. Interstate Fairgrounds Speedway. 608/786-1525. [www.lacrossespeedway.com](http://www.lacrossespeedway.com) (La Crosse Co.)

**OCT 7****FRI****DE PERE**

**Taste of Wine and Beer in De Pere:** Samplings of a wide variety of 35 wines, many different beers, gourmet breads & cheeses, sweet treats, hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment and a silent auction!! The Marq. 920/338-0000. [www.deperechamber.org](http://www.deperechamber.org) (Brown Co.)

**OCT 7-9****FRI-SUN****BAYFIELD**

**Bayfield's 50th Annual 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 Bayfield. 10am-5pm. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. [bayfield.org/](http://bayfield.org/) (Bayfield 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. 715/385-3334. [www.northwoodsarttour.com](http://www.northwoodsarttour.com) (Vilas Co.)

**CEDARBURG**

**Covered Bridge Studio Tour:** A three-day county-wide gallery tour coordinated by the Cedarburg Artists Guild. Featuring an exciting variety of artists and talents, on this particular weekend, the public is invited to visit home studios and see the artists at work. Cedarburg and surrounding area. 800/237-2874, 262/377-5856. [www.cedarburgartweekend.com](http://www.cedarburgartweekend.com) (Ozaukee Co.)

**DURAND**

**Fresh Art Tour Autumn 2011:** 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 each day. 715/672-8188. [www.freshart.org](http://www.freshart.org) (Pepin 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).**

**GAYS MILLS**

**Flavor of the Kickapoo Valley & Outdoor Lifestyle Tour:** Craft beer, hard cider, organic wine and artisan food tastings. Individual and team competitions for the coveted "Best of Savor the Flavor" awards. Compete in the Casta Iron Chef Competition or Team Culinary Competitions. Outdoor Lifestyle Tours offered. Geo-Caching events. A 4-Season's silent sports outdoor recreation swap meet. Demonstrations on everything from sandbar camping to building your own wooden canoe. Crawford County Fairgrounds. Fri 5pm-1am, Sat 10am-1am, Sun 10am-10pm. 608/735-4321, 608/735-4321. [www.facebook.com/pages/Flavor-of-The-Kickapoo-Valley-Savor-the-Flavor-Outdoor-Lifestyle-Tour/185592621476623?v=info](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Flavor-of-The-Kickapoo-Valley-Savor-the-Flavor-Outdoor-Lifestyle-Tour/185592621476623?v=info) (Crawford 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.newartstudio.org](http://www.newartstudio.org) (Brown Co.)

**NORTH FREEDOM**

**Autumn Color Train Rides:** Enjoy Mid-Continent's seven-mile, 50-minute round-trip ride on a former branch line of the Chicago & North Western Railroad through the autumnal beauty of the scenic Baraboo Hills. Mid-Continent Railway Museum. Fri departures 11:30am, 1 & 2:30pm; Sat/Sun departures 10:00, 11:30, 11:40, 1:00, 1:10, 2:30, 2:40 & 4:00. 800/930-1385, 608/522-4261. [www.midcontinent.org](http://www.midcontinent.org) (Sauk 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. Marathon Park. Fri noon-5pm; Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 10am-4pm. 715/212-7080. [www.exclusiveinspirations.com](http://www.exclusiveinspirations.com) (Marathon Co.)

**OCT 8****SAT****AMHERST**

**Lettie Jensen River Run & Fall Festival:** 10K & 5K competitive runs and 5K non-competitive walk and 1/2 mile kids run. Join in the fun at the Fall Fest after the run with food, beverages, face painting, pumpkin decorating and more. Jensen Community Center. 9am-2pm. 715/824-5202. [www.lettieriverrun.org](http://www.lettieriverrun.org) (Portage Co.)

**BARABOO**

**Fair 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. 608/356-2937. [www.downtownbaraboo.com](http://www.downtownbaraboo.com) (Sauk 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.)

**CASSVILLE**

**Horse-Drawn Days:** Step back to a time, before steam engines or tractors arrived on the farm, when horses did all work. Farmers used horses to plow the fields in the spring, harvest the crops in the fall, haul goods to town, and transport people. Relive this way of life through a variety of activities throughout the day. 10am-4pm. 866/944-7483, 608/725-5210. [www.stonefieldhistoricsite.org](http://www.stonefieldhistoricsite.org) (Grant Co.)

**GRANTSBURG**

**Fall Sand Hill Crane Tour:** Thousands of sandhill cranes congregate at Crex Meadows Wildlife Area every fall. Join a sunset tour to watch the cranes fly back to their nighttime roosting spots. Travel by van or carpool. Register early to guarantee a spot. Fee \$5/person - be sure to bring cameras and binoculars. Crex Meadows Wildlife Education and Visitor Center. 5-7pm. 715/463-2739. [www.crexmeadows.org](http://www.crexmeadows.org) (Burnett Co.)

**JANESVILLE**

**Cargill United Methodist Women Craft Show & Bake Sale:** Holiday craft for gift-giving, a bake sale, lunch & refreshments. Admission fee. Rock County Fairgrounds, Craig Center. 9am-3pm. 608/756-8689. [www.cargillumc.org](http://www.cargillumc.org) (Rock 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.lacrossedowntown.com](http://www.lacrossedowntown.com) (La Crosse Co.)

**MILLTOWN**

**Milltown Pumpkin Fest:** This is a great fall festival featuring pumpkins, scarecrows, bed racing, food and music. Free pumpkins to the kids. 11am-2pm. 800/222-7655, 715/825-4357. [www.milltown-wi.com](http://www.milltown-wi.com) (Polk Co.)

**Bayfield's 50th Annual Apple Festival, October 7-9**

**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 available for sale. 4-9pm. 920/779-6433. [www.mosquithill.com](http://www.mosquithill.com) (Outagamie Co.)

**SHAWANO**

**Shawano Oktoberfest:** Polka bands, traditional German food, sidewalk sale, crafts, flea market, games, prizes, and more. Downtown. 715/524-2139. [www.hookedonshawano.com](http://www.hookedonshawano.com) (Shawano Co.)

**THREE LAKES**

**Pumpkin Fest:** Over 100 quality artists and crafters displaying their goods inside and a Farmer's Market outside. Homemade soups, chili, and bakery items featured, including fresh cinnamon rolls. Three Lakes High School. 9:30am-4pm. 715/546-2042. [www.threelakes.com](http://www.threelakes.com) (Oneida Co.)

**TWO RIVERS**

**Applefest:** Apple grower's sale, bake sale, apple baking contest, apple pie social, arts & crafts fair, entertainment. Central Park. 9am-4pm. 920/755-2775. [www.tworiverseconomicdevelopment.org/tour.htm](http://www.tworiverseconomicdevelopment.org/tour.htm) (Manitowoc Co.)

**OCT 8-9****SAT-SUN****ALMA**

**Alma Quilt Show:** Annual quilt show featuring new and restored antique quilts. Sponsored by the Alma Historical Society. Alma American Legion Hall. 10am-4pm. 608/685-4013. [www.almawisconsin.com](http://www.almawisconsin.com) (Buffalo Co.)



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Hmong New Year Celebration in West Salem, October 8-9.

### CEDARBURG

**German Festival:** Cedarburg celebrates its German heritage with German music, dance and food. Quirky games will include Wife Carrying, Beer Bucket Races, Sauerkraut Eating, and a World-Class Outhouse Racing Contest. Sheephead tournament Sunday 1pm. Cedar Creek Park. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. [www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us](http://www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us) (Ozaukee 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.)

### 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. 10am-5pm. 262/594-6300. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha Co.)

### EGG HARBOR

**Pumpkin Patch Festival:** Family fun, children's activities, outdoor entertainment, food, refreshments, and silent auction on Saturday. Join festivities in the park and 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.)

### 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.)

### 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.)

### 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](http://www.lakegenevawi.com) (Walworth Co.)

### ONALASKA

**Onalaska OmniCenter Fall Gift & Craft Show:** Fall and holiday hand crafted and retail items. Unique and well priced by all vendors. More than 140 booths, free admission, free parking. Onalaska OmniCenter. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/781-9566. [www.omnicenter.net](http://www.omnicenter.net) (La Crosse Co.)

### PHILLIPS

**A Harvest of Quilts Quilt Show:** Theme: The Quilters Pantry; over 300 quilts will be on display, plus vendors, demonstrations and gift ideas. Phillips High School. Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10-4pm. 715/339-3832. (Price Co.)

### SIREN

**Annual Quilt Show: Quilts of the Northwoods:** 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 café. Admission \$4, under 12 free. Siren High School. 10am-4pm. 715/566-0212. (Burnett 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.washingtonisland-wi.com](http://www.washingtonisland-wi.com) (Door Co.)

### WAUSAU

**Fall Colors Comet Sky Ride:** View the spectacular fall color of Rib Mountain. Six-seat chair lift encloses passengers with a safety bar. Easy loading and unloading. You can get off at the top to observe, then resume the ride back to your starting point. \$8 for all ages. 11am-4pm. 715/845-2846. [www.skigranitepeak.com](http://www.skigranitepeak.com) (Marathon 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. [www.lacrossehmaa.org](http://www.lacrossehmaa.org) (La Crosse Co.)

### OCT 9

### SUN

### 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.midwestsportsevents.com](http://www.midwestsportsevents.com) (Brown Co.)

### MEDFORD

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

### NEW GLARUS

**Swiss Historical Village Harvest Fest:** Old time artisan demonstrations. Cheesemaking the old fashioned way - area cheesemakers create a giant wheel of Swiss in a copper kettle in the cheese factory. Sausage makers demonstrate stuffing casings in the sausage shop. Bratzeli cookie samples. Swiss Village. 608/527-2317.

### SHEBOYGAN

**Wigwam Mountain Bike Challenge:** Top notch mountain bike racers from across the state compete. Food and beverages available. Jaycees' Quarryview & Evergreen Parks. 920/892-8024. [www.wors.org](http://www.wors.org) (Sheboygan Co.) [wisshistoricalvillage.com](http://wisshistoricalvillage.com) (Green Co.)

### OCT 14

### FRI

### 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. 5-9pm. 608/257-0158. [www.mmoca.org/](http://www.mmoca.org/) (Dane Co.)

### OCT 14-15

### FRI-SAT

### 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, 5K, 10K and Toddler's Race, plus the Blues and Brew Fest on Saturday. 800/284-9484. [www.whistlestopmarathon.com](http://www.whistlestopmarathon.com) (Ashland Co.)

### EAGLE

**Halloween Dinner Theater: Dracula:** An evening of dinner and Edgar Allan Poe. Harvest dinner followed by four classic Poe stories. Dinner & drama about 2.5 hours long. Fri & Sat only. Not recommended for children under 10. Fri 7pm, Sat 5pm and 8pm. 262/594-6300. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha Co.)

### FAIRWATER

**Fairwater Dance Weekend:** Come join in Family-friendly contras, squares, rounds and latins. There's dance instruction and live band on both days. On Saturday night join us for a potluck supper. Fairwater Civic Center. Fri 6-11pm, Sat 9am-mid. 920/398-1356. (Fond du Lac Co.)

### OCT 14-16

### FRI-SUN

### BARABOO

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

### FOND DU LAC

**Dog Agility Trial:** Experience the exciting sport of dog agility on the kennel club grounds. Food and refreshments available. Fond du Lac County Kennel Club. 9am-4pm. 920/923-2101. [www.fdl.com](http://www.fdl.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

### FORT ATKINSON

**Lorine Niedecker Wisconsin Poetry Festival:** The 3rd Annual Lorine Niedecker Wisconsin Poetry Festival offers a weekend full of workshops, speakers, open poetry readings, round tables, landmark tours, and the infamous writers cafe. The festival honors the twentieth-century, second-wave, Modern American poet often identified with the Objectivists. Downtown. 920/563-7790. [www.lorineniedecker.org](http://www.lorineniedecker.org) (Jefferson Co.)

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### 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](http://www.sisterbaytourism.com) (Door Co.)

### OCT 15

### SAT

### 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/](http://www.antigochamber.com/) (Langlade Co.)

### ELKHORN

**Elkhorn's 6th Annual Oktoberfest:** Large main stage, classic car show, chainsaw carvers, chili cookoff contest, wine & beer tastings, "Taste of Elkhorn," children's activities, a variety of crafters & food vendors, not to mention main stage live music. Veterans Park-Downtown Square. 10am-6pm. 262/723-5788. [www.elkhornchamber.com](http://www.elkhornchamber.com) (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. 920/446-3236. [www.travel fremont.com](http://www.travel fremont.com) (Waupaca Co.)

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**GRANTSBURG**

**Fall Sand Hill Crane Tour:** Thousands of sandhill cranes congregate at Crex Meadows Wildlife Area every fall. Join a sunset tour to watch the cranes fly back to their nighttime roosting spots. Travel by van or carpool. Register early to guarantee a spot. Fee \$5/person - be sure to bring cameras and binoculars. Crex Meadows Wildlife Education and Visitor Center. 5-7pm. 715/463-2739. [www.crexmeadows.org](http://www.crexmeadows.org) (Burnett 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)

**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.)

**MENASHA**

**Fall Craft Bazaar & Beyond:** Crafts, food, silent auction. Salvation Army. 9am-2pm. 920/886-3612. [www.safocities.org](http://www.safocities.org) (Winnebago Co.)

**MENOMONEE FALLS**

**A Community Affair:** Exhibitors featuring art, crafts, antiques and collectibles and today's trends in fashion and home decorating. 90 juried exhibitors. Indoor exhibits. Raffle. Luncheon featuring homemade food and desserts. "Pastries N More", Snack Bar and Silent Auction. Convenient free parking. Admission \$4. (Sorry, No Strollers.) One level. Menomonee Falls High School. 9am-5pm. 414/297-9446. [www.communityleague.com](http://www.communityleague.com) (Waukesha Co.)

**MISHICOT**

**Mishicot Pumpkinfest:** Pumpkinfest including pony rides, petting zoo, Civil War Re-enactment, music, food, games, pumpkin pancakes, polka band, pumpkin beer, Clydesdale Horse & Wagon rides, arts/crafts, Native American vendors, and parade at noon. Downtown. 8am-4pm. 920/755-4560. [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org) (Manitowoc Co.)

**NEENAH**

**Future 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.)

**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 bake sale. Admission fee. Ronald Reagan Elementary School. 9am-3pm. 262/821-5127. [www.newberlinjuniors.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.blackirisframing.com) (Washburn Co.)

**Jack O'Lantern Festival:** A family oriented fall festival with events featuring teen safenight (Fri.), pumpkin rolling, pumpkin painting, children's tent, Farmers' Market, Fine Arts Show, and more. Downtown. 800/367-3306, 715/635-2168. [www.spoonerchamber.org](http://www.spoonerchamber.org) (Washburn Co.)

**TWO RIVERS**

**Owlfest:** An annual celebration of the migration of the saw-whet owl. See these tiny owls as they are banded and released. Woodland Dunes Nature Center. 8am-noon. 920/794-4007. [woodlanddunes.com](http://woodlanddunes.com) (Manitowoc 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. [www.uges.k12.wi.us](http://www.uges.k12.wi.us) (Racine Co.)

**WISCONSIN DELLS**

**Wisconsin Dells On Tap:** Sample a full spectrum of beer and speak to the brewmasters. Stop by displays and learn about the art of pairing food with beer. Advance tickets are available. La Crosse Street Festival Site. Noon-5pm. 800/223-3557. [www.wisdells.com/ahf](http://www.wisdells.com/ahf) (Columbia Co.)

**OCT 15-16 SAT-SUN****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. 10am-5pm. 920/526-3271. [www.wadehouse.org](http://www.wadehouse.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

**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 noon-6pm & Sun 11am-2pm. Also features a "home-brew" tasting on Sat. La Crosse Street Festival Site. 800/223-3557. [www.wisdells.com/attractions/autumn-harvest-fest.cfm](http://www.wisdells.com/attractions/autumn-harvest-fest.cfm) (Columbia Co.)

**OCT 16 SUN****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. Turtle Lake School. 9am-3pm. 715/357-3105. (Barron Co.)

DON ABRAMS

**Madison Food & Wine Show, October 21-23.****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. 715/845-1808. (Marathon Co.)

**OCT 20-23 THU-SUN****MADISON**

**World Clydesdale Show:** For young and old alike, see this magnificent breed up close and personal in the barns, and then experience the thunderous roar of an eight-horse Clydesdale hitch coming down the runway and into the arena! Seminars, vendors, and other exciting entertainment & exhibitions will also be part of what plans to be the biggest event the Clydesdale breed has ever seen! Alliant Energy Center. 608/267-3976. [www.clydesusa.com](http://www.clydesusa.com) (Dane Co.)

**STOCKHOLM**

**4th 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. 612/275-0507. [www.flywayfilmfestival.org](http://www.flywayfilmfestival.org) (Pepin Co.)

**OCT 21-22 FRI-SAT****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.)

**MILWAUKEE**

**Gallery Night and Day:** Gallery Night and Day is the premier art event in Milwaukee for gallery hopping and art viewing and showcases over 50 venues throughout downtown. Admission is free to all participating venues during event hours. Downtown & Historic Third Ward. Fri 5-9pm; Sat 10am-4pm. 414/273-1173. <http://bit.ly/GalleryNight> (Milwaukee Co.)

**OCT 21-23 FRI-SUN****BAYFIELD**

**Bayfield Shores Harvest Trail:** Visit the many great farms and businesses of the Bayfield region and pick up your order direct from the farms. A diverse offering of foods: Lake Superior fish-fresh, smoked or pickled; bulk vegetables; apples by the peck or bushel; frozen berries; hand crafted wines and beverages made with local fruits and honey; beef; pork; lamb; poultry and more! Bayfield County Area. 800/472-6338. [bayfieldharvesttrail.org](http://bayfieldharvesttrail.org) (Bayfield Co.)

**EAGLE**

**Halloween Dinner Theater: Dracula:** An evening of dinner and Edgar Allan Poe. Harvest dinner followed by four classic Poe stories. Dinner & drama about 2.5 hours long. Not recommended for children under 10. Fri 7pm, Sat 5pm and 8pm, Sun 5pm. 262/594-6300. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha Co.)

**JANESVILLE**

**Halloween Walk:** While being guided through the jack-o'-lantern lit Rotary Botanical Gardens, audiences will be entertained with tales of fun, fright, and fall. Refreshments, crafts, and fun fall activities as well. Groups leave the entrance area every 15 minutes. This is a joint effort of Spotlight on Kids and Rotary Botanical Gardens. 7-8:30 pm. 608/752-3885. [www.rotarygardens.org](http://www.rotarygardens.org) (Rock Co.)

## 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. Fri 5-9pm, Sat 12-7pm & Sun 12-4pm. 608/267-3976.

[www.madisonfoodandwineshow.com](http://www.madisonfoodandwineshow.com) (Dane Co.)

## MILWAUKEE

**Hunting Moon Pow Wow:** Celebrate Native American culture and traditions at this annual Pow-Wow sponsored by the Forest County Potawatomi. This competition Pow Wow will feature Native American dancers and drums. Exhibitors will sell Native American jewelry, crafts, and ethnic foods. Potawatomi Bingo Casino. Fri doors open 3pm; Sat & Sun doors open 10am. 800/PAYSBIG. [www.paysbig.com](http://www.paysbig.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**OCT 22**

**SAT**

## EDGERTON

**Edgerton Quilt Show:** 150+ quilts on display that will be judged by viewer's choice. Other activities include author presentations/demonstrations, book sales and signings, vendor sales, quilt raffle, and much more. Concessions available. Admission. Edgerton Middle School. 9am-4pm. 608/884-3746. [www.edgertonchamber.com](http://www.edgertonchamber.com) (Rock Co.)

## FRIENDSHIP

**Pumpkin Walk & Haunted Hayride:** Games for kids, a pumpkin and torch-lit walk around the mound, non-haunted hayrides and haunted hayrides, and a naturalist presentation by the campfire. Food sales and ride the free shuttle bus from corner of Highway 13 and Czech Ave. Free park admission. Roche-A-Cri State Park. 3-9 pm. 608/565-2789. [www.wiparks.net](http://www.wiparks.net) (Adams Co.)

## NEILLSVILLE

**Central Wisconsin Horse Sale:** Wisconsin's largest horse sale that attracts buyers and sellers from across the US. Horses, mules, horse equipment, horse-drawn vehicles, and tack of all types offered for sale. Clark County Fairgrounds. 8:30am. 715/238-8088.

[www.centralwihorsesale.net](http://www.centralwihorsesale.net) (Clark Co.)

## OREGON

**Oregon Firefighter/EMT Craft Fair:** Many fine crafters from near and far with beautiful crafts. A must attend event! Admission fee. Oregon Middle School. 9am-3pm. 608/835-7973.

[www.oregonareafireems.org](http://www.oregonareafireems.org) (Dane Co.)

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Victorian Tricks and Treats:** It is harvest time on the Dousman estate. Enjoy fresh-pressed apple cider and seasonal treats with the Dousman family cooks and more. The program includes special evening tours starting at dusk. Daytime tours 10am-4pm, evening tours 5:30-8pm. 608/326-2721. [www.villalouis.org](http://www.villalouis.org) (Crawford 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. Food & beverages available. Raffles and prize drawings! St. Ann's Catholic Church. 8am-2pm. 715/986-4977. (Barron Co.)

## WEST BEND

**Fall Fair to Remember:** Original Handmade Artwork and Craft in many categories. Painting, Photography, Glass in many forms, Garden Art, Seasonal, Woodworking, Jewelry, Needlework, Quilts, Floral, Ceramics, Pottery, Clothing for adults, children & dolls. Admission \$2. Washington County Fair Park. 9am-4pm. 877/677-5060, 262/692-9488. [www.afairstoremember.com](http://www.afairstoremember.com) (Washington Co.)

**OCT 22-23**

**SAT-SUN**

## 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.)

## 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 10am, 11:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm & 4pm. 800/930-1385, 608/522-4261. [www.midcontinent.org](http://www.midcontinent.org) (Sauk Co.)

**OCT 23**

**SUN**

## GREEN BAY

**Green Bay Botanical Garden - N.E.W. Herb Society Herb Fest:** Presentations on various herbs, vendors and more. Green Bay Botanical Garden. 9am-3pm. 877/355-4224. [www.gbbg.org](http://www.gbbg.org) (Brown Co.)

## MINOCQUA

**Nutty Squirrel Cyclocross Challenge:** A new cyclocross event held out on the trails at Minocqua Winter Park. Races consist of several laps of a short (2.5-3.5 km or 1.5-2 mile) course featuring pavement, wooded trails, grass, steep hills and obstacles. Hilly terrain with spectator views. Compete on a cyclocross bike or a mountain bike. Minocqua Winter Park. 800/446-6784, 715/356-3309. [minocquawinterpark.org/](http://minocquawinterpark.org/) (Oneida Co.)

**OCT 27**

**THU**

## WHITEWATER

**Ghoul's Night Out:** Enjoy family friendly Halloween themed activities throughout Whitewater. Some events include: apple bobbing, costume contest and of course trick-or-treating and much more! 262/473-4005. [www.whitewaterchamber.com/](http://www.whitewaterchamber.com/) (Walworth Co.)

**OCT 27-29**

**THU-SAT**

## WAUSAU

**Willow Springs Garden: Haunted Corn Maze:** Have a spook-tacular experience with the whole family while you find scary ghosts and goblins in every turn of the corn maze. Fee for admission. Recommended for ages over 10 years. Walking shoes are recommended. Willow Springs Garden. Thur & Fri 7-10pm, Sat 6:30-10pm. 715/675-1171. [willowspringsgarden.net](http://willowspringsgarden.net) (Marathon Co.)

**OCT 28-29**

**FRI-SAT**

## DELAFIELD

**Fright Night:** Dark and scary scenes are performed along the family friendly 1-mile long hike (takes 20-40 minutes). Music, food, beverages and bonfire are available at the beginning or end of the hike. \$5 per vehicle to enter the park and \$5 per person (6 years of age and older) to hike the "Fright Hike" trail loop. Last car admitted at 8:45pm. Event held rain or

shine. Adults with young children are strongly encouraged to use their own discretion. Evergreen Grove. Kettle Moraine State Forest - Lapham Peak Unit. 6pm-9pm. 262/646-3025. [www.frighthike.com/index.html](http://www.frighthike.com/index.html) (Waukesha Co.)

**OCT 28-30**

**FRI-SUN**

## EAGLE

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## FISH CREEK

**Jack O'Lantern Days:** Halloween parade, decorations throughout town, discount coupons at participating merchants, trick or treating, Ghost Tour trolley rides, costume parties. Throughout the Village. 920/868-2316. [www.visitfishcreek.com](http://www.visitfishcreek.com) (Door Co.)

**OCT 29**

**SAT**

## BARABOO

**Leopold Center Art Discovery Day:** A free day to experience presentations, demonstrations, and individual interaction with artists whose work is inspired by the natural world and Leopold's land ethic. Instructors: Eighteen local and regional artists, to be announced in August. Note: Program will run rain or shine. Aldo Leopold Foundation. 10am-4pm. 608/355-0279. [www.aldoleopold.org](http://www.aldoleopold.org) (Sauk Co.)

## BELLEVILLE

**UFO Day:** Come out for a fun-packed day that has something for everyone! 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.)

## 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.)

## ST. GERMAIN

**Oktoberfest:** A different twist on Oktoberfest. 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/](http://www.blackbearlodge.com/) (Vilas Co.)

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**NOV 4-6 FRI-SUN**

## 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](http://www.bigwaterfilmfestival.org) (Bayfield Co.)

**NOV 4-13 FRI-SUN**

## BURLINGTON

**Mystery Objects? What are these things anyhow?** 150 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. 262/763-3946. [www.logicpuzzlemuseum.org/17.html](http://www.logicpuzzlemuseum.org/17.html) (Racine Co.)

**NOV 5 SAT**

## BALSAM LAKE

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

## BRODHEAD

**Brodhead Jaycees Annual Fall Arts & Craft Show:** More than 100 booths in two schools and three gyms with folk art, wood, glass, ceramics, pottery and consultant booths. Food stand available at the Middle School. Brodhead Elementary & Middle Schools. 9am-3pm. 608/897-3301. [brodheadjaycees.org/](http://brodheadjaycees.org/) (Green Co.)

## BROWN DEER

**Holly Days Craft & Gift Fair:** Hand-crafted gifts, plus the Brown Deer Junior Womens Club's famous chili. Admission \$2. Brown Deer High School. 9am-3pm. 414/355-8492. [www.browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com](http://www.browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## CAMBRIDGE

**Folk Craft Fair:** 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 Arts & Crafts Show:** A quality arts & crafts show, mixed media, door prizes, food concessions, and free parking. Unique gifts and home decorating ideas. Admission fee. Fairgrounds Recreation Bldg. 9am-3pm. 920/906-6663. [www.fdlrecdept.com](http://www.fdlrecdept.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

## JANESVILLE

**Fall Fest of Ale:** Sample over 130 different micro brews, food and live music. Limited tickets are \$45 each in advance, \$50 at the door. Tickets available at Woodmans, The Liquor Cabinet, Russ' Park Place, and East Side Sentry. Holiday Inn Express & Janesville Conference Center. 6-10pm. 608/754-3696. [www.fallfestofale.com](http://www.fallfestofale.com) (Rock Co.)

## LANCASTER

**Holiday Craft Sale:** Annual craft sale with purchase awards, breakfast, lunch, music, free admission & free parking. Lancaster High School. 9am-3pm. 608/723-2173. [www.lancastersd.k12.wi.us/](http://www.lancastersd.k12.wi.us/) (Grant 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. Admission fee. Nathan Hale High School. 9am-4pm. 414/604-3200. (Milwaukee Co.)

**NOV 5-6 SAT-SUN**

## PEARSON

**Dirty Dog Dryland Derby:** Sled dogs and mushers race through scenic grassy hills and trails - without any snow. Free event. Hosted by the Wisconsin Trailblazers. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Boy Scout Reservation. 9am-5pm. 715/882-8080. [www.witrailblazers.org](http://www.witrailblazers.org) (Langlade Co.)

## WAUKESHA

**St. William Christian Women Annual Craft Fair:** 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-2pm. 262/549-1363. (Waukesha Co.)

**NOV 6 SUN**

## KENDALL

**Rails to Trails Half Marathon:** A half marathon, 5K, and 1-mile Fun Run. All races start and finish at the Norwalk Village Park next to the Elroy-Sparta State Trail. Elroy-Sparta State Trail. 9am-3pm. 888/540-8434. [www.railstotrailrace.com](http://www.railstotrailrace.com) (Monroe Co.)

## MADISON

**WI Dog Fair:** This annual event geared for dog lovers everywhere will have all the latest products for your dog and seminars to help you with training and other information. Alliant Energy Center. 608/662-3123. [www.badgerkennelclub.com](http://www.badgerkennelclub.com) (Dane Co.)

## MONROE

**Swissfest:** Featuring Swiss folk choirs and performances, including alpenhorn blowing, Swiss flag throwing, and yodeling. Turner Hall of Monroe. 608/325-3461. (Green Co.)

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Holiday craft fairs abound throughout the state in November.

**NOV 10 THU**

## OSHKOSH

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

**NOV 12 SAT**

## APPLETON

**Appleton North Booster Club Annual Craft Fair:** Over 120 vendors from around the state. Raffle items, concessions, and a bake sale. Admission \$2 (\$1 senior citizens and students). Appleton North High School. 9am-3pm. 920/731-3872. [www.appletonnorthboosterclub.com](http://www.appletonnorthboosterclub.com) (Outagamie Co.)

## ARLINGTON

**Holiday Craft Sale:** Handmade Christmas crafts from Wisconsin crafters. Free show, lunch by local non-profit group, free parking. Leeds Town Hall. 9am-3pm. 608/583-2081. (Columbia Co.)

## DEERFIELD

**Christmas in the Country Craft & Art Show:** Features quality handcrafted items and raffle. Lunch, refreshments and child care available for a small fee. Admission fee. Deerfield Elementary School. 9am-3pm. 608/646-0338. (Dane Co.)

## ELKHORN

**Holiday Affair Craft Show:** Annual "Round Robin" of craft shows. Shoppers visit four different locations featuring quality handcrafted items. Door prizes and refreshments available. Great gifts for everyone. Admission \$2. Walworth County Fairgrounds. 262/723-3228. (Walworth Co.)

## FORT ATKINSON

**Holiday Parade & 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](http://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. Admission fee. Hartford Union High School. 9am-3pm. 262/670-9636. [www.hartfordwomensclub.org](http://www.hartfordwomensclub.org) (Washington Co.)

## MAZOMANIE

**Wisconsin Heights Holiday Arts & Craft Fair:** Features quality arts & crafts, authors, door prizes, raffles, baked goods, refreshments and child-care available. Food pantry donations welcomed and encouraged. Wisconsin Heights High School & Middle School. 8am-3pm. 608/669-4423. [www.wisheights.k12.wi.us](http://www.wisheights.k12.wi.us) (Dane Co.)

## MOUNT HOREB

**Holiday Craft Bonanza:** A unique holiday craft fair along Mount Horeb's Trollway. Enjoy the town's Norwegian culture, shop quality crafters, nor door prizes and raffles. Quilts, bake sales and refreshments. Community Center Building. 9am-4pm. 888/765-5929, 608/437-5914. [www.trollway.com](http://www.trollway.com) (Dane Co.)

## PHILLIPS

**Holiday Crafts & Treasures Sale:** Large selection of crafts and gifts; lunch and refreshments available; bake sale. Municipal Building. 9am-3pm. 715/339-6193. (Price Co.)

## RACINE

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

## ST. GERMAIN

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

## NOV 12-13 SAT-SUN

### HUDSON

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

### WAUSAU

**The "Park" Holiday Antique Show & Sale:** Features 35 professional dealers with Victorian, Deco, Country, Native American, retro and Primitive Antiques & Collectibles plus Crystal and China Repair on site. A \$50 gift certificate will be given away. Admission: \$4 (good all days) and under 16 free. Marathon Park's East Gate Hall. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/355-5144. (Marathon 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.)

## NOV 13 SUN

### BROOKFIELD

**Brookfield East Holiday Art Fair:** More than 200 Midwest crafters and artisans offer unique handcrafted items. Food, parking, live music; one building. Admission fee. Brookfield East High School. 10am-4pm. 262/786-5001. www.behsffa.com (Waukesha Co.)

## NOV 17-19 THU-SAT

### BERLIN

**Holiday Sensation:** Downtown merchants host holiday musical performances, an area artisan open house with cookies, Santa and horse-drawn carriage rides. Lighted holiday parade with beautiful floats, marching bands, and Santa with his elves. Various Locations. Shoppes open 9am-6pm; Thur evening parade 6:30pm. 920/361-3636. www.berlinchamber.net (Green Lake Co.)

## NOV 17-20 THU-SUN

### 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. 608/789-7400. www.lacrossecenter.com (La Crosse Co.)

## NOV 18 FRI

### GREEN BAY

**Downtown Lighting Ceremony On Broadway:** The annual Lighting Ceremony on Broadway kicks off the holiday season with the illumination of the Broadway District's tree lights. Live music and a special visit from Santa will be part of the activities. Downtown businesses will be open until 8pm with live window displays. Broadway District. 5-8pm. 920/437-2531. www.onbroadway.org (Brown Co.)

### MAYVILLE

**Downtown Holiday Event:** Professional ice sculptures, horse-drawn wagon rides, visits with Santa, Christmas parade (4pm), potato torte cafe (special chocolate cake), cookie walk, parade and more. Downtown. 4-11pm. 920/387-1167. mainstreetmayville.com (Dodge Co.)

### TOMAHAWK

**Annual Venison Feed:** A Tomahawk tradition for more than 40 years. Free venison burgers with chips and soda served until gone. Downtown. 11:30am. 800/569-2160, 715/453-5334. www.gototomahawk.com (Lincoln Co.)

## NOV 18-19 FRI-SAT

### EVANSVILLE

**Evansville Olde Fashioned Christmas Celebration:** Downtown shops are decked out for the annual storefront decoration contest. Special bargains and treats. Friday evening, enjoy free horse-drawn carriage rides. Saturday, Santa arrives by local fire truck at 10am. Enjoy carolers, Cookies-and-Crafts Crawl and a performance of "A Christmas Story." Downtown. 608/882-5131. www.evansvillechamber.org (Rock Co.)

### MANITOWOC

**Holiday on the Lakeshore:** 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. 920/684-6101. (Manitowoc Co.)

## NOV 18-20 FRI-SUN

### HUDSON

**Christmas Tour of Homes & Craft Sale:** Tour five homes and the Octagon House beautifully decorated for the holidays (fee charged). Free admission to the craft sale and marketplace on Saturday. Various locations/Hudson House Inn. Home tour: Sat 10am-5pm, Sun noon-4pm; craft show: Sat 9am-5:30pm. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.hudsonwi.org (St. Croix Co.)

### 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). 608/257-0158. www.mmoca.org/ (Dane Co.)

### STURGEON BAY

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

### WEST ALLIS

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

## NOV 19 SAT

### BARABOO

**WRPQ AM & FM/TV43 Downtown Baraboo Christmas Light Parade:** See glittering lighted floats, live reindeer and equestrian units, marching bands, and novelty units. Get there early for a great seat as this year there is a special surprise in store. Non-profit groups provide hot drinks and snacks along the parade route as well. Downtown. 6pm. 608/356-2937. www.downtownbaraboo.com (Sauk Co.)

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## CHIPPEWA FALLS

**Craft Country Expo:** Over 85 exhibitors. \$1 admission. Door prizes. Lunch is available. Event sponsored by the McDonell Alumni Association. McDonell High School. 9am-3:30pm. 715/723-0907. www.cacs.k12.wi.us (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.)

### ETTRICK

**Christmas at the Beach:** A traditional pre-dawn hunter's breakfast at the Beach Corner Tap at 4am. "Hunter's widows" early shopping at a community-wide arts and crafts fair located at both the old service station and at Beaches Corner School, home of Beaches Corner Arts Studios. School gallery include: fiber arts, photography, wood turning and carving, rosemailing, painting, drawing and print-making, sculpture, rug weaving, braiding and hooking, basketry, pottery, jewelry and Amish crafts. Beach Corners Schoolhouse. 608/525-7104. www.beachcornerart.com (Trempealeau Co.)

### GREEN BAY

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

### KOHLER

**Kohler School Friends Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair:** Annual holiday fair featuring handmade arts and crafts. 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:** The 82nd annual Milwaukee Holiday Parade features approximately 100 units. Downtown. 9:30am. 262/377-5935. www.milwaukeekeeparade.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**Colors of Christmas Craft Fair:** Annual juried fair featuring 100 exhibitors with handmade arts and crafts. Concessions, bake sale and silent craft auction. Wisconsin Lutheran High School. 10am-4pm. 414/453-4567. www.wlhs.org (Milwaukee 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. \$2 admission. 10am-3pm. 920/892-8409. www.plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

### PRAIRIE DU SAC

**Wollersheim Winery Ruby Nouveau Tasting:** Taste the first release of the 2011 Ruby Nouveau wine along with Wisconsin cheeses. The Ruby Nouveau is the perfect holiday wine. No admission fee. Open to the public. Wollersheim Winery. 10am-4pm. 800/WIP-WINE, 608/643-6515. www.wollersheim.com (Sauk Co.)

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HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR INTERNATIONAL

Holiday Folk Fair International in West Allis, November 18-20.

**RHINELANDER**

**Show & Sell Craft Show:** Craft show with a variety of unique items created by the vendors. Gift items, holiday decorations, stained glass, wood furniture, quilts, and much more! Food available. James Williams Middle School. 8:30am-3pm. 715/282-5806. (Oneida Co.)

**STOUGHTON**

**Norwegian Bake Sale & Baking Workshop:** Join members of the Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge for a bake sale and also learn how to make many of these Norwegian goodies. Sons of Norway – Mandt Lodge. 608/873-7209. www.stoughtonwi.com (Dane 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:** This show is held opening day of deer hunting. 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 130 exhibitors. Beautiful items for everyone on your holiday list. Admission fee. Washington County Fair Park. 9am-4pm. 262/334-2402. (Washington Co.)

**WESTON**

**Jaycees Annual Craft Show:** Come and see unique gift items created by talented crafters. Free admission with a non-perishable food item. Greenheck Field House. 9-4pm. 715/842-2688. www.wausaureajaycees.org (Marathon Co.)

**NOV 19-20 SAT-SUN**

**HIGHLAND**

**Spurgeon Vineyards Christmas Open House:** Sample fine hand-crafted wines, gift shop food products, and locally made artisan cheeses or create your own gift baskets with the multitude of wine related gifts available. Gift cards available. Enjoy special discounts on selected wines. Spurgeon Vineyards & Winery. 10am-5pm. 800/236-5555, 608/929-7692. www.spurgeonvineyards.com (Iowa Co.)

**MADISON**

**One of a Kind Rubber Stamp & Scrapbook Show:** This yearly event is a big hit with all the area rubber stamp and scrapbookers. Classes all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Children's classes available. General Admission \$7/day, \$11/week-end. Alliant Energy Center. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/267-3976. www.stampscrapmadison.com (Dane Co.)

**Madison Women's Expo:** Hosted by Brava Magazine and featuring 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. 608/267-3976. www.madisonwomensexpo.com (Dane Co.)

**Madison Gem and Mineral Club Show & Sale:** Watch as arrowheads are made and learn all there is to know about flintknapping and rock carving. More than a dozen vendors will be present to feature jewelry, fossils, rock specimens, beads and much more. Alliant Energy Center. Sat 9:30am-5pm; Sun 10am-5pm. 608/267-3976. www.madisonrockclub.org (Dane Co.)

**Madison Bead Society Show & Sale:** Share techniques and celebrate the love of beadwork and bead collecting. This show showcases all there is to offer in beading with supplies and accessories galore. Alliant Energy Center. Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 608/267-3976. www.madisonbeadsociety.org (Dane Co.)

**NOV 20 SUN**

**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. www.jinglebellcraftfair.webatu.com (Waukesha Co.)

**WAUKESHA**

**Christmas Parade:** Parade features 100 units of marching bands, floats, costume characters, the Dancing Grannies and more. Free admission. Historic Downtown Waukesha. 4pm. 262/549-6154. www.downtownwaukesha.com (Waukesha Co.)

**Holiday Fair:** This annual fair features a variety of Christmas trees, bake sale, and crafting in Santa's Workshop. Waukesha County Museum. Noon-4pm. 262/521-2859. www.waukesha-county-museum.org (Waukesha Co.)

**NOV 22 TUE**

**APPLETON**

**Appleton Downtown Christmas Parade:** Wisconsin's largest night time Christmas parade with more than 100 floats, bands and marching units. Santa Scamper 1-mile run at 6pm; parade starts at 6:25pm. Downtown. 6-7:30pm. 920/954-9112. www.appletondowntown.org (Outagamie Co.)

**NOV 23 WED**

**MANITOWOC**

**Lakeshore Holiday Parade:** Nighttime parade kicks-off the holiday shopping season with floats, marching bands and a visit with Santa Claus at the Rahr-West Art Museum. Downtown. 6:30pm. 920/686-3580. www.manitowoc.org/ (Manitowoc Co.)

**NOV 24 THU**

**JACKSONPORT**

**Thanksgiving Day Parade:** This casual, fun parade is an annual event on Hwy 57. See it twice, coming and going. Parade at noon. 920/743-4456. (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.**

DON ABRAMS



Holiday Art, Craft & Gift Expo in West Allis, November 25-27.

**NOV 25 FRI**

**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. 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. Craft fair during the day with treats for shoppers in most of the shops. Downtown Boulder Junction. 715/385-2400. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

**Lioness Christmas Craft Fair:** Annual craft fair plus raffle and lunch. Boulder Junction Community Center. 9am-4pm. 715/385-2220. 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.)

**PLYMOUTH**

**Holiday Gathering:** Christmas parade followed by the businessmen's annual chili cookoff; the winner is chosen by shoppers. Downtown. Shops open 10am, chili cookoff 4-7pm, parade 7pm. 888/693-8263, 920/893-0079. www.plymouthwisconsin.com (Sheboygan Co.)

**RIVER FALLS**

**River Dazzle:** An afternoon full of fun with visits from Santa & Mrs. Claus, reindeer, camels & llamas. 5th annual chili cook-off, & free hayrides. Ending with the lighting of the trees on Main Street and the River Dazzle Parade on Main St between Pine and Locust. Store sales throughout the day. Downtown. 715/245-2533. www.rfchamber.com (Pierce Co.)

**SUN PRAIRIE**

**Holiday Tree Lighting:** This holiday event includes music, carolers, cider & treats and a special visit by Santa at 6:15pm. Tours are also available of the Historical Museum. 6:15pm. 608/837-5213. (Dane Co.)

**Holiday Fire Truck Parade:** Join our Volunteer Fire Dept. and other surrounding Fire Departments for our annual Holiday Lighted Firetruck Parade down Main Street. 6pm. 608/837-5213. www.downtownsunprairie.com (Dane Co.)

**NOV 25-26 FRI-SAT**

**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.)

**NOV 25-27 FRI-SUN**

**GREEN BAY**

**The Polar Express:** The classic Christmas tale of believing in Santa Claus comes alive in a dramatic reading and train ride. Activities for the whole family and, of course, a visit from that jolly ol' elf himself - Santa. Daily 3pm, 5pm and 7pm. Reservations required. National Railroad Museum. 920/437-7623. www.nationalrrmuseum.org (Brown Co.)

## WEST ALLIS

**Holiday Art, Craft & Gift Expo:** Holiday art, craft and gift fair to include entertainment and foods. Admission fee. Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 262/506-4114. [www.Craftfairwisconsin.com](http://www.Craftfairwisconsin.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**NOV 25-JAN 8 FRI-SUN**

## GREEN BAY

**Festival of Trees:** Enjoy dozens of Christmas trees among the historic trains of the Lenfestey Center. National Railroad Museum. 920/437-7623. [www.nationalrrmuseum.org](http://www.nationalrrmuseum.org) (Brown Co.)

**NOV 26 SAT**

## BAYFIELD

**Bayfield Holiday Tree Lighting:** After the ceremony, warm up in Lakeside Pavilion and enjoy holiday treats while listening to Christmas carols performed by the Rittenhouse Inn Singers. Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion. 4:30-6:00 pm. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. [www.bayfield.org/](http://www.bayfield.org/) (Bayfield 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. 715/479-7656. (Vilas Co.)

## ELROY

**Elroy Holiday Craft Fair & Quilt Show:** We feature handmade arts and crafts suitable for holiday decorating and gift giving. Our fourth annual quilt show is judged by the viewers (ribbon awards). It includes quilt shop vendors. Royall Schools Complex. 9am-3pm. 608/462-8401. (Juneau 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](http://www.fennimore.com) (Grant Co.)

## GRAFTON

**Christmas Parade:** 32nd Annual Christmas Parade. Downtown. 11am. 262/377-1650. [www.grafton-wi.org](http://www.grafton-wi.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

## JANESVILLE

**A Civil War Holiday:** Costumed interpreters talk about the traditions of Victorian holiday decorations, preparing gift packages and writing letters for soldiers during the war, singing carols and other music common to the 1860s. Craft activities for kids at the Helen Jeffris Woods Museum Center. Mary Lincoln is planning on making an appearance at this event. Dutch oven cooking, chestnut roasting, and candle lighting at 4pm. Lincoln-Tallman House. 11am-4pm. 608/756-4509. [www.rchs.us](http://www.rchs.us) (Rock Co.)

## LAND O LAKES

**Christmas Arts and Crafts Show:** Do all or some of your Christmas shopping at this great craft sale. Each year it gets bigger and better. Staline Event Center. 10am-3pm. 800/236-3432, 715/547-3432. [www.landolakes-wi.org](http://www.landolakes-wi.org) (Vilas Co.)

## PRAIRIE DU SAC

**Wollersheim Winery Vintage Christmas:** Experience old world charm as you prepare for Christmas this year. This winery event offers a chance to taste wine, find unique gifts, gain holiday entertaining tips and more while avoiding the hustle and bustle of busy shopping malls. Wollersheim Winery. 10am-4pm. 800/VIP-WINE, 608/643-6515. [www.wollersheim.com](http://www.wollersheim.com) (Sauk Co.)

## TOMAHAWK

**Northern Lights Christmas Parade:** Earlier in the day a holiday movie and kids shopping. Parade at 4:30pm. After the parade, kids can visit Santa's Cabin then walk down the decorated alley to visit Winter Wonderland and enjoy decorated Christmas trees, a cup of hot cocoa, cookies, a live nativity, and a bonfire. Downtown. 4:30-8pm. 800/569-2160, 715/453-5334. [www.gototomahawk.com](http://www.gototomahawk.com) (Lincoln Co.)

## WINTER

**Homespun Holidays:** 60+ artisan crafters show and sell stained glass, woodworking, metal works, jewelry, candles, folk art, photography and much more. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Winter District School. 9am-3pm. 800/762-7179, 715/266-2204. [www.winterwi.com](http://www.winterwi.com) (Sawyer Co.)

**NOV 26-27 SAT-SUN**

## 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](http://www.midcontinent.org) (Sauk Co.)

**NOV 26-DEC 17 SAT**

## SPOONER

**Santa's Pizza Party Train Ride:** This popular new way to celebrate the holiday season with your kids combines everyone's favorite food with a scenic train ride and a visit with Santa. Departs at noon on Sat. Call for reservations. Wisconsin Great Northern Railroad. 715/635-3200. [www.spoonerrainride.com](http://www.spoonerrainride.com) (Washburn Co.)

**NOV 27 SUN**

## HALES CORNERS

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

## WEST BEND

**Christmas Parade:** Enjoy the 2nd oldest Christmas parade in Wisconsin as it winds its way from Regner Park through historic downtown West Bend to Badger Middle School. 5pm. 262/334-3453. [www.westbendchristmasparade.com](http://www.westbendchristmasparade.com) (Washington Co.)

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## DEC 1 THU

### RICE LAKE

**Holiday Parade:** Christmas tree decorating of 25 donated trees with homemade ornaments by students, then given to needy families. Holiday parade with lighted units. Downtown. 6:30pm. 715/234-5117. [www.ricelakemainstreet.com](http://www.ricelakemainstreet.com) (Barron Co.)

## DEC 1-4 THU-SUN

### 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. Reservations required, tickets available July 2010. National Railroad Museum. Each day at 3pm, 5pm and 7pm. 920/437-7623. [www.nationalrrmuseum.org](http://www.nationalrrmuseum.org) (Brown Co.)

## DEC 2 FRI

### BURLINGTON

**Christmas Parade in Burlington:** Burlington welcomes Santa with this fabulous 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](http://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-9pm. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. [www.hudsonwi.org](http://www.hudsonwi.org) (St. Croix Co.)

### JANESVILLE

**Chocolate Fest:** An evening of chocolate decadence, crowned by the premiere lighting of the Holiday Light Show throughout the Gardens. Rotary Botanical Gardens. 5-8pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. [www.phillipswisconsin.net](http://www.phillipswisconsin.net) (Price Co.)

### PHILLIPS

**Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting:** Parade followed by the lighting of the community Christmas tree in front of the courthouse & Christmas caroling; stores remain open later. 6-9pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. [www.phillipswisconsin.net](http://www.phillipswisconsin.net) (Price Co.)

## DEC 2-3 FRI-SAT

### BLACK RIVER FALLS

**Christkindl Festival:** Celebrating the Christmas charm and Old World traditions of the area. Enjoy traditional wares, unique, quality, hand-crafted gifts, bell ringers, dancers, theatre groups and local musicians. Even a live reindeer exhibit. Downtown. 715/284-4658. [www.downtownblackriverfalls.com](http://www.downtownblackriverfalls.com) (Jackson Co.)

### CEDARBURG

**Holiday Art Fair:** Fine art by local artists. Jewelry, mixed media, monoprints, paintings, basketry, children's books, photography, pottery and wearable art. Sponsored by the Cedarburg Artists Guild. Cedarburg Community Gym. Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-5pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. [www.cedarburgartistsguild.com](http://www.cedarburgartistsguild.com) (Ozaukee 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 Friday evening. Historic Third Ward. Fri 5-8pm, Sat 11am-4pm. 414/273-1173. [www.historicthirdward.org](http://www.historicthirdward.org) (Milwaukee Co.)

### WEST BEND

**Winter on Main:** 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](http://www.downtownwestbend.com) (Washington Co.)

### WHITEHALL

**Festival of the Trees:** Christmas themed parade Friday evening. Gifts and crafts show on Saturday. Bring the kids to visit with Santa and enjoy a morning of fun and crafts. Downtown. Fri parade 6pm; Sat Craft Show 9am-2:30pm. 715/538-4353. [www.whitehall-chamber.com](http://www.whitehall-chamber.com) (Trempealeau Co.)

## DEC 2-4 FRI-SUN

### 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. Cedar Creek Winery. Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 800/827-8020, 414/352-5655. [www.cedarcreekwinery.com](http://www.cedarcreekwinery.com) (Ozaukee 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, craft shows, Breakfast with Santa, quilt show, Enchanted Forest, & holiday musical entertainment. 920/748-6764. [www.ripon-wi.com](http://www.ripon-wi.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)



Cambridge Country Christmas, December 3-4.

### STOUGHTON

**Victorian Holiday Weekend:** Victorian flavored weekend of holiday concerts, carriage rides, parades, shopping, events for the kids, performance of the Nutcracker Suite, arts & crafts fair (Sat 9am-4pm & Sun 9am-2pm), and more. Many events are free. Riverbluff Middle School. 10am-5pm. 608/873-1634. [www.victorianholidayweekend.com](http://www.victorianholidayweekend.com) (Dane Co.)

## DEC 2-11 FRI-SUN

### ELKHART LAKE

**Old World Christmas Market:** A traditional European Christkindlesmarkt, features authentic gifts, toys, ornaments and food specialties from international and regional artisans. Admission fee. Osthoff Resort. 10am-5pm. 800/876-3399. [www.christmasmarketatosthoff.com](http://www.christmasmarketatosthoff.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

## DEC 2-24 FRI-SAT

### MILWAUKEE

**A Christmas Carol:** Celebrating its 36th year, no show is more anticipated and treasured than The Rep's annual production performed at the historic Pabst Theater. This timeless holiday classic will touch your soul and brighten your holiday season with its message of hope and redemption. Gather your friends and family for a holiday tradition unlike anything else. Pabst Theater. 414/224-9490. [www.milwaukeerep.com](http://www.milwaukeerep.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## DEC 3 SAT

### ABBOTSFORD

**Abbotsford Christmas Parade:** More than 25 floats and 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-city-wi.org](http://www.clark-city-wi.org) (Clark Co.)

### ASHLAND

**Garland City of the North Christmas Parade:** 49th annual parade. Marching bands and floats. Bundle up and come see Santa. 800/284-9484. [www.visitashland.com](http://www.visitashland.com) (Ashland Co.)

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### 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](http://www.cable4fun.com) (Bayfield Co.)

### CHILTON

**Christmas Parade of Lights & Celebration:** Celebration begins on Fri with a holiday concert at the high school. On Sat join the Community Holiday Walk of Homes where guests can see inside decorated homes. Sat night enjoy the Holiday of Lights Parade beginning at 5:30pm. 920/418-1650. [chiltonchamber.com](http://chiltonchamber.com) (Calumet 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. Downtown. 6pm. 715/723-7858. [www.chippewafallsmainst.org](http://www.chippewafallsmainst.org) (Chippewa Co.)

### CLINTONVILLE

**Christmas Parade:** Holiday floats, marching bands, elves and Santa! Parade starts at 6:30pm. 715/823-4606. (Waupaca Co.)

### DEFOREST

**North Star Winterfest:** Craft & fine art shows, live musical performances, delectable holiday treats, activities for all ages, tree lighting, and more. Downtown. 608/846-2922. [www.deforestarea.com](http://www.deforestarea.com) (Dane Co.)

### ELKHORN

**Elkhorn's Christmas Card Town Parade:** Known as Christmas Card Town, approximately 100 entries from Wisconsin and Illinois create this famous parade. See floats, bands, media personalities, unique novelty acts and, of course, Santa Claus. Downtown. 1:30pm. 262/723-5788. [www.elkhornchamber.com](http://www.elkhornchamber.com) (Walworth Co.)

### EVANSVILLE

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



## GREEN BAY

**A Heritage Hill Christmas:** Historic site with 25 period buildings dressed for the holidays. 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.)

## JEFFERSON

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

## KENOSHA

**International Holiday Festival:** Enjoy food, music, and crafts from around the world. Kenosha Public Museum. 262/653-4140. [www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org](http://www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org) (Kenosha Co.)

**UW Parkside Arts and Crafts Fair:** Over 200 artisans and crafters come together for the area's premier arts and crafts event. Free admission. UW-Parkside. 10am-3pm. 262/595-3339. [www.uwp.edu](http://www.uwp.edu) (Kenosha Co.)

**Holiday Boutique & Bake Sale:** Experience a unique day of shopping for handcrafted wreaths, sprays and baked goods. Plus,

fresh greens and pinecones for the Holiday Season. Hawthorn Hollow. 9am-3pm. 262/552-8196. [www.hawthornhollow.org](http://www.hawthornhollow.org) (Kenosha Co.)

## LADYSMITH

**Winter Magic Celebration:** Gingerbread House contest, Pictures with Santa, Cookie Walk, Art & Craft Sale at Fine Arts Gallery, Free Family Movie, "Winter Magic" Holiday Gift show, Free Horse Drawn Carriage Rides, Happy Holly Tea, Christmas evening parade and much more. 9am-7pm. 715/532-7328. [www.ladysmithchamber.com](http://www.ladysmithchamber.com) (Rusk Co.)

## LAKE GENEVA

**Great Electric Children's Christmas Parade:** A holiday tradition. Local businesses and organizations light up the streets. Stroll through town following the parade for holiday shopping and dining specials. Downtown. 5pm. 800/345-1020, 262/248-4416. [www.lakegenevawwi.com](http://www.lakegenevawwi.com) (Walworth Co.)

## MANAWA

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

## MANITOWISH WATERS

**Northwoods Festival of Trees:** Annual festival features a fantastic display of holiday trees, wreaths and centerpieces. Refreshments, activities for the children, live holiday musical performances and more. Holiday item raffle and auction. Manitowish Waters Community Center. 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 will be lit. 5pm. 877/907-2757, 715/536-9474. [www.merrillchamber.com](http://www.merrillchamber.com) (Lincoln Co.)

## MOSINEE

**Mosinee Christmas Festival & Parade:** Craft & art show, breakfast with Santa, children's events, chili challenge, food and refreshing beverages, raffle, downtown parade and more. Mosinee High School and various Locations. 715/693-4330. [www.mosinee-chamber.org](http://www.mosinee-chamber.org) (Marathon 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. 10am-8pm. 262/363-7758. [www.mukwonagochamber.org](http://www.mukwonagochamber.org) (Waukesha Co.)

## NEW RICHMOND

**Farmhouse Christmas Open House & Pavilion Flea Market:** Come and discover what treasures you might find for the upcoming season. Shop the flea market for holiday ornaments and decorations as well as clothing, house wares, linens, books, etc. New Richmond Heritage Center. 11am-3pm. 715/246-3276. [www.NRHeritageCenter.org](http://www.NRHeritageCenter.org) (St. Croix Co.)

## DEC 3

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## SHEBOYGAN FALLS

**Main Street Memories:** Carriage rides, carolers, pictures with Santa, children's activities, in-store specials, raffle and other prizes. Holiday parade. Main Street. 10am-6pm. 920/467-6206. [www.sheboyganfalls.org](http://www.sheboyganfalls.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

## WALES

**Kettle Moraine Holiday Arts & Craft Fair:** Holiday craft festival featuring quality handcrafted items. Live holiday music and 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.)

## WAUKESHA

**Waukesha Art Crawl:** Twenty studios and galleries showcase more than 100 area artists. Check out an array of decorative art, paintings, pottery, jewelry, clothing, glassware, custom wood work, photography and more. Restaurants and live music venues open late. Downtown. 4-10pm. 262/542-1522. [www.redhotartspot.com](http://www.redhotartspot.com) (Waukesha Co.)

## DEC 3-4

SAT-SUN

## 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 the 1870s Crossroads Village and discover the origins of many of our favorite holiday customs. Snap a photo with our historic Father Christmas and walk house to house, shop to shop, as you join in the festivities and see how different cultures contributed to the rituals we enjoy today. Noon-4pm. 262/594-6300. [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.org](http://www.stpetersoflebanon.org) (Dodge Co.)

## NEW RICHMOND

**Farmhouse Christmas Open House & Pavilion Flea Market:** Hot chocolate and goodies will be served. Come and discover what treasures you might find for the upcoming season. The flea market is a great place to shop for holiday ornaments and decorations as well as clothing, house wares, linens, books, etc. New Richmond Heritage Center. 11am-3pm. 715/246-3276. [www.NRHeritageCenter.org](http://www.NRHeritageCenter.org) (St. Croix Co.)

## STOCKHOLM

**A Stockholm Country Christmas:** An old-fashioned holiday celebration filled with sleigh rides, Santa, shopping specials, and food galore. Downtown. 10am-5pm. 715/442-2266. [www.stockholmwisconsin.com](http://www.stockholmwisconsin.com) (Pepin Co.)

## VALDERS

**Christmas at Camp Sinawa:** Lighted trails, decorated cabins, Santa and his secret gift shop, sleigh rides, carolers, maple syrup evaporator demos, Christmas cookies, hot cider & chocolate, hot dogs & chili. Living nativity. Donations accepted. Camp Sinawa. Sat 4-9pm. Sun 4-8pm. 920/773-2666. (Manitowoc Co.)

## WAUSAU

**The Nutcracker:** Celebrated annual performance of the holiday classic by the Central Wisconsin School of Ballet. Guest dancers from the American Ballet Theater in New York grace the stage along with students of the School. Sat 1:30pm & 7:00pm, Sun 1:30pm. 888/239-0421, 715/842-0988. [www.wausaudancetheatre.com](http://www.wausaudancetheatre.com) (Marathon Co.)

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The Spirit of Christmas Past at Old World Wisconsin in Eagle, December 3-4.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN

DEC 3-31

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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. 10am-4pm; close at 2pm Dec 24, closed Dec 25. 608/246-4550. www.olbrich.org (Dane Co.)

DEC 4

SUN

MILTON

**Milton Annual Christmas Walk:** There will be five historic homes decorated for the Holidays with other activities around town. The cost is \$6, children under 12 are free. 3-7pm. 608/868-6222. www.maccit.com (Rock Co.)

NEW HOLSTEIN

**New Holstein Country Christmas:** The lighting of the Firehouse Christmas tree precedes an evening parade and is followed by a 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 (Calumet Co.)

DEC 4-23

SUN-FRI

STURTEVANT

**Apple Holler Presents Mrs. Claus and the Littlest Reindeer:** Bring the kids for this heart-warming holiday musical. Make a holiday craft, receive a holiday cookie and meet a live reindeer. Enjoy a delightful holiday display and a ride on the Candy Cane Express through the orchard and Enchanted Forest. Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse. 10am week-ends; other select times weekdays. 262/886-8500. www.appleholler.com (Racine 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.**

DEC 6

TUE

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. Cookies and refreshments. See Santa arrive by helicopter. Make this your newest holiday tradition. 2:30-8pm. 920/426-4818. www.airventuremuseum.org (Winnebago Co.)

DEC 9-10

FRI-SAT

BARABOO

**Very Merry Holiday Fair:** Featuring 20-25 local potters, bakers, jewelers, glass artists and more. Baraboo Arts Banquet Hall. Fri 5-8pm, Sat 9am-4pm. 608/356-9048. www.theverymerryholidayfair.com (Sauk Co.)

DEC 10

SAT

BAYFIELD

**Santa & Mrs. Claus Arrive on the Ferry:** Greet Santa and Mrs. Claus as they arrive on the Madeline Island Ferry. Kids can have a picture taken with Santa in the Lakeside Pavilion, and receive lunch and a 'goody bag' from Mrs. Claus. Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion. 11:30am-1pm. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. bayfield.org/ (Bayfield Co.)

GREEN BAY

**A Heritage Hill Christmas:** Historic site with 25 period buildings dressed for the holidays. 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 (Brown Co.)

NEW RICHMOND

**Farmhouse Christmas Open House & Pavilion Flea Market:** Hot chocolate and goodies will be served. Come and discover what treasures you might find for the upcoming season. As usual the Flea Market is a great place to shop for holiday ornaments and decorations as well as clothing, house wares, linens, books, etc. New Richmond Heritage Center. 11am-3pm. 715/246-3276. www.NRHeritageCenter.org (St. Croix Co.)

PRINCETON

**Hometown Holidays Celebration:** Shop locally in small-town Princeton and enjoy the ambiance of the season, with a strolling Santa, holiday music, special sales, treats and offerings at participating shops, giveaways and more! A cookie walk and silent auction. Participating Shops of Princeton. 920/295-3660. (Green Lake 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, and lighted Christmas parade. Fireworks begin the parade at 5pm. Downtown. 9:30am-5:45pm. 715/435-3267. www.visitrudolphwi.org (Wood Co.)

DEC 10-11

SAT-SUN

EAGLE

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GREEN BAY

**Victorian Christmas 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. Noon-4pm. 920/437-1840. www.browncohistoricalsoc.org (Brown Co.)

MANITOWOC

**A Holiday in History:** Celebrate the holiday traditions of Manitowoc County's past with sleigh rides, live holiday music, beautiful decorations and family activities in our stove heated buildings. 11am-3pm. 920/684-4445. www.mchistsoc.org (Manitowoc Co.)

DEC 16-17

FRI-SAT

GREEN BAY

**NEW Zoo - Holiday Fest:** Christmas decorations, horse-drawn wagon rides, lights and even breakfast with Santa Saturday morning! NEW Zoo. 4pm-8pm. 920/434-7841. www.newzoo.org (Brown Co.)

DEC 17

SAT

GREEN BAY

**A Heritage Hill Christmas:** Historic site with 25 period buildings dressed for the holidays. 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 (Brown Co.)

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, carol-

ing and sleighrides. Historic Point Basse. 10am-4pm. 715/423-3120. www.historicpointbasse.com/ (Wood Co.)

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

**Holiday Ice Show:** Holiday music, bright lights and colorful costumes. Freestyle, Synchronized and guest skaters entertain you. RecPlex Ice Arena. 262/925-6754. www.RecPlexOnline.com (Kenosha Co.)

WISCONSIN DELLS

**Oak Ridge Boys at Crystal Grand Music Theatre:** One of the longest-running groups in country music. Crystal Grand Music Theatre. Show Times: 3pm & 8pm. 800/696-7999. www.crystalgrand.com (Columbia Co.)

DEC 17-18

SAT-SUN

GREEN BAY

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DEC 27-31

TUE-SAT

OSHKOSH

**Kids' Days at EAA:** Annual family event at the museum, with special activities and presentations. 10am. 920/426-4800. www.airventuremuseum.org (Winnebago Co.)

DEC 29

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BOULDER JUNCTION

**Boulder Junction Winter Celebration:** Festivities will include a chili dump, bonfire, music, ice-skating, cross country skiing and more. Boulder Junction Winter Park. 4pm-6:30pm. 715/385-2400. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

DEC 31

SAT

FOND DU LAC

**Noon Year's Eve Family Celebration:** This healthy family celebration with lunch, balloon drop, contests, healthy resolutions and a party hat parade. Children's Museum. 11am-2pm. 920/929-0707. www.childrensmuseumfdl.org (Fond du Lac 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 (La Crosse Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Droppin' 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. 9pm-Midnight. 608/326-8602. www.prairieduchien.org (Crawford Co.)

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Olbrich's Holiday Express in Madison, December 3-31.

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JAN 1 SUN

## 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. 920/823-2231. [www.doorbell.net/pcb](http://www.doorbell.net/pcb) (Door Co.)

## PHILLIPS

**Polar Bear Plunge:** At 1 pm the "polar bears" will plunge into the icy cold waters of Long Lake; warm up by the big bonfire on the beach, raffles, door prizes, silent auction and lots of fun. Harbor View Pub & Eatery. Registration begins 10am. Plunge 1pm. 715/744-3927. [www.bbbsnorthwoods.org](http://www.bbbsnorthwoods.org) (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. [www.visitsheboygan.com](http://www.visitsheboygan.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

JAN 7 SAT

## BLUE MOUNDS

**Candlelight Ski/Hike/Snowshoe:** Ski on one and two mile lit loops. Separate lit trail for hikers, snowshoers, and leashed pets. Guided interpretive hikes at 7 and 8 p.m. Bonfire, free hot drinks and marshmallows for roasting. Hot food and baked goods for sale. Blue Mound State Park. 6-9 pm. 608/437-5711. [dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/specific/bluemound/](http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/specific/bluemound/) (Dane Co.)

## LA FARGE

**Winter Festival at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve:** A full day of outdoor & indoor events including snow sculpting, horse-drawn bobsled rides, snowshoe hike, natural ice caves presentation and hike, traditional Native American games, chili & bread contests and much more. Kickapoo Valley Reserve. 8am-4:30pm. 608/625-2960. [kvr.state.wi.us](http://kvr.state.wi.us) (Vernon Co.)

## ONTARIO

**Torchlight Ski:** Ski, hike or snowshoe a gentle 1.5 mile trail through the woods and fields as 100 torches light the way. Night ski viewing through telescopes begins at 7pm. A bonfire and grill are available for cookouts. Stop in for hot chocolate and snacks in an indoor warming area. Wildcat Mountain State Park. Dusk-9pm. 608/337-4775. (Vernon Co.)

## PHILLIPS

**Ice Fishing Rumble:** Prizes for 1st & 2nd place for longest fish in the following categories: walleye, northern, perch, blue gill & crappie; also 1st place for 12 & under walleye. Door prizes, raffles, food & beverages. Entrance fee is \$10 per person each day (100% payback). Tickets can be purchased at Roll-In Point Bar & Grill anytime up until 10 AM the day of the tournament. Roll-In Point. 6am. 715/339-4585. [www.pricecountywi.net](http://www.pricecountywi.net) (Price Co.)

## ST. GERMAIN

**Polar Bear Plunge:** 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. Noon. 800/860-3431, 715/542-3433. [www.angelonmysoulder.org](http://www.angelonmysoulder.org) (Vilas Co.)

JAN 7-8 SAT-SUN

## 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 and unusual and more. Over 30 quality dealers. Pontiac Convention Center. Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 10am-4pm. 608/531-0284. [www.pontiacccc.com](http://www.pontiacccc.com) (Rock Co.)

## 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](http://www.weddingshowepi.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

JAN 11-12 WED-THU

## 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](http://www.lacrossecenter.com) (La Crosse Co.)

JAN 13-14 FRI-SAT

## 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. Special events for this year, the 25th Anniversary of Bald Eagle Watching Days. River Arts Center-Sauk Prairie High School. 800/683-2453, 608/643-4168. [www.saukprairie.com](http://www.saukprairie.com) (Sauk Co.)

JAN 13-15 FRI-SUN

## EAGLE RIVER

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

## KEWASKUM

**Heat Wave Polka Fest:** The Good Time Dutchman proudly bring "The Heatwave Polka Fest" to Kewaskum for another winter dance, featuring great bands. Food is available all 3 days. Amerahn Hall. Fri 6pm-Midnight, Sat Noon-11pm, Sun Noon-6pm. 262/338-6308. [www.Amerahn.com/heatwave.html](http://www.Amerahn.com/heatwave.html) (Washington Co.)

JAN 14 SAT

## ASHLAND

**Sleigh & Cutter Parade:** Dozens of old-fashioned sleighs and cutters in a parade sponsored by the Northwood's Harness Club. Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. 1pm. 715/685-9983. [www.nglvc.org](http://www.nglvc.org) (Ashland Co.)

## PHILLIPS

**Big Elk/Musser Lake Association Ice Fishing Contest:** Ice fishing contest (9am-3pm) plus raffle and paddle wheel contests and hot food & beverages. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st & 2nd longest Northern, Walleye, Crappie, Blue Gill, and Perch. Entry fee is \$10.00; must be registered by 9am. Also youth fishing contest for kids age 12 & under. Big Elk Bar & Grill. 9am-4pm. 715/339-3166. (Price Co.)

## SHEBOYGAN

**Candlelight Ski & Hike:** Enjoy the winter wonderland while skiing or hiking the 2-mile X-C trail lit by 200 tiki torches for this annual event. Warm up afterwards by the fireplace. Refreshments will be available in the heated shelter building. Please, no pets or sleds. Kohler-Andrae State Park. 6-9pm. 920/451-4080. [www.wiparks.net](http://www.wiparks.net) (Sheboygan Co.)

## SPOONER

**Jack Frost Fest:** Family fun with pond hockey tournament, ice fishing contest, antique snowmobile show, and raffle; golf tournament, turkey bowling and other contests on or near the Yellow River Flowage. Food available. Downtown: free movies, rib & chili contest, and other activities. 9am-4pm. 715/635-2168. [www.jackfrostfest.org](http://www.jackfrostfest.org) (Washburn Co.)

JAN 14-15 SAT-SUN

## 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. Sat 10am; Sun 9am. Weather permitting. 715/873-4787. [wisconsintrailblazers.org](http://wisconsintrailblazers.org) (Lincoln Co.)

## ST. GERMAIN

**World Championship Kitty Cat Races:** Held on Little St. Germain Lake at Black Bear Lodge. Registration starting at 7:30am, Hot Laps at 9am and Race time 10am. Children from ages 4 -14. Contact WKSRA Hotline at 715-843-9577. Black Bear Lodge. 800/563-4340, 715/479-5778. [www.wksra.com](http://www.wksra.com) (Vilas Co.)

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Bald Eagle Watching Days in Prairie du Chien, January 13-14.

**JAN 19-22 THU-SUN**

**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. Eagle River Derby Track. 715/479-4424. www.derbytrack.com (Vilas Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

**WBAY RV & Camping Show:** Two buildings packed with the region's finest RV's priced to sell. Over 80 campground & camping exhibits with great product for family fun. Thurs 3pm-9pm, Fri noon-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. www.wbay.com (Brown Co.)

**JAN 20-21 FRI-SAT**

**MILWAUKEE**

**Monster Jam:** Two action-packed shows starring the biggest performers on four wheels. These twelve-foot-tall, ten-thousand-pound machines will bring you to your feet, racing and ripping up a custom-designed track full of obstacles to soar over or smash through. 7:30pm. Bradley Center. 800/745-3000, 414/227-0400. www.bradleycenter.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**ST. GERMAIN**

**Snowmobile Radar Run:** Race your snowmobile against the gun – 1,000 foot distance. 660 & 1,000 foot practice tracks. Little St. Germain Lake. 715/479-2934. www.radarracers.com (Vilas Co.)

**JAN 20-22 FRI-SUN**

**WAUKESHA**

**Waukesha JanBoree:** 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.)

**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. Christmas Mountain Village. 608/253-1000. www.christmasmountainvillage.com (Columbia Co.)

**JAN 20-29 FRI-SUN**

**WEST ALLIS**

**Milwaukee Boat Show:** Visit the Milwaukee area's largest boat show. Fri 3pm-9:30pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-5pm, Mon-Thur 3-9:30pm. (Jan 27, noon-9:30pm.). 616/447-2860. www.milwaukeeboatshow.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**JAN 21 SAT**

**CURTISS**

**Curtiss Snowmobile Drag Races:** Vintage sleds and up. Registration 9-11:30am. Racing starts at noon Admission \$3/ person. There will be cash prizes, food, refreshments and raffles. Sponsored by the Curtiss Lions, Inc. 715/613-5353. www.medfordwis.com (Clark Co.)

**MEDFORD**

**Perkinstown Snowshoe Race:** 3-mile and 6-mile races at 11am, plus kids' race at 1pm. Refreshments. Perkinstown Winter Sport's Area. Registration begins 9am, races 11am. 715/748-3872. www.perkinstownsnowshoerace.com (Taylor Co.)

**JAN 23-28 MON-SAT**

**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.)

**JAN 27-28 FRI-SAT**

**WAUPACA**

**Winter Festival:** Chili cook-off, Shiver In Shanty Ice Fishing tournament, candlelight ski at Hartman Creek State Park, kids activities and many numerous contests. Downtown Waupaca & King Area. 888/417-4040, 715/258-7343. www.waupacaareachamber.com (Waupaca Co.)

**JAN 27-29 FRI-SUN**

**BELOIT**

**Winterfest - Indoor/Outdoor Winter Festival:** Enjoy a Free Family Carnival, ice skating to a DJ, cross country skiing, Adult Volleyball 4 on 4 tourney, movies at Central Christian, snowman making contest, wagon rides and hikes, and lots more winter family fun. Various locations. 800/423-5648, 608/365-4838. www.visitbeloit.com (Rock Co.)

**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.)

**MADISON**

**Lake Home & Cabin Show:** Unique custom furniture, furnishings and accessories, real estate, builders and remodelers, marine shoreline and outdoor products, services and more. Free seminars, demonstrations and give-aways. Fri 2-8pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/267-3976. www.lakehomeandcabinshow.com (Dane Co.)

**SUPERIOR**

**Great Lakes Classic Pond Hockey Tournament:** Annual outdoor hockey tournament played by up to 60 five-person adult teams on 20 rinks. Barkers Island. 715/394-4899. www.SAHAice.org (Douglas Co.)

**WAUSAU**

**Badger State Winter Games:** Olympic-style amateur sports festival. Over 20 sports to choose from, no qualification necessary. Competitions take place throughout the Wausau, Oshkosh and Madison areas. Free to the public. Wausau, Oshkosh and Madison areas. 608/226-4780. www.badgerstategames.org (Marathon Co.)

EAGLE RIVER DERBY



World Championship Snowmobile Derby in Eagle River, January 19-20.

**JAN 28 SAT**

**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.)

**FREDERIC**

**Winter Fun Day:** Fun winter activities, vintage snowmobile display, fishing contest, snow sculpting, garage sale. Elementary School. Town-wide. 715/327-4836. www.polkcountytourism.com (Polk Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

**Winterfest on Broadway:** Ice sculptors line the streets. Families can enjoy live music, cookie decorating, children's games, and hot chili from the chili cook off. Broadway District. 11am-8pm. 920/437-2531. www.winterfestonbroadway.com (Brown Co.)

**KANSASVILLE**

**Owl Prowl:** Discover why the owl is a perfect night hunter. We will go outside to search for these predators. Dress for the weather. Meet at the Visitor Center, but be prepared to drive. Richard Bong State Recreation Area. 8:30-10pm. 262/878-5600. www.bongnaturalistassociation.org (Racine 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.)

**MERCER**

**Candlelight Ski:** Start at Little Turtle Flowage and traverse gently rolling terrain to the small warming cabin by the Little Turtle River. Candlelit trail is approximately one mile. 6-9 pm. 715/476-7846. www.skimecca.org (Iron Co.)

**ONALASKA**

**Annual Harley Davidson & Operation Homefront Chili Cook-Off:** Chili Cook-off fundraiser for Operation Homefront. La Crosse Area Harley Davidson Dealership. 603/783-6112. www.lacrosseharley.com (La Crosse Co.)

**PHILLIPS**

**Phillips Flurry Snowshoe Race:** Both the 5k & 10k courses on groomed trails and packed single track on the rolling terrain through the beautiful school forest and

feature a few large hills. Awards, chili feed, bake sale. Custom trophies awarded to the top overall male & female finishers and medals to the top three males & females from ages 10-70+. Children ages 9 and under will receive a special participation award. Phillips School Forest Trail. 8-9:30am reg.; 10am start. 715/339-6254. www.thecrazyyear.com (Price Co.)

**SPENCER**

**Antique Snowmobile Show and Jalopy Ride:** Antique show for 1984 and older snowmobiles, trophies in 10 different classes. Registration from 11am-1pm. Swap meet. Trail ride at 1:45pm. All snowmobiles must be registered to ride on the trail. Concessions available. \$5 entry fee per sled up to \$20. Spencer Swampstompers Clubhouse. 715/659-3936. (Marathon Co.)

**JAN 28-29 SAT-SUN**

**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. Riverside Park, Observatory. Outdoor staffed viewing 8am-noon Sat & Sun. Educational programs on Sat 9am-3pm. 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/Duroy Lake. Sat 9:30am-7pm, Sun 6am-4:15pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. www.phillipswisconsin.net (Price Co.)

**JAN 29 SUN**

**BEAVER DAM**

**Cabin Fever Fest:** Free outdoor activities at Crystal Lake Park (Crystal Beach). Chili cook-off, snowman building, demonstrations by the scouts, wagon rides and a style show with prizes. Skating demos by the Swan City Ice Skaters and poetry readings. The day will end with a candle light walk through Crystal Lake Park. Crystal Lake Park. 1pm-4pm. 920/887-8879. www.beaverdamchamber.com (Dodge Co.)

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## FEB 2-5 THU-SUN

### WAUSAU

**Badger State Winter Games:** Olympic-style amateur sports festival. Over 20 sports to choose from, no qualification necessary. Competitions take place throughout the Wausau, Oshkosh and Madison areas. Free to the public. 608/226-4780. [www.badgerstategames.org](http://www.badgerstategames.org) (Marathon Co.)

## FEB 3-4 FRI-SAT

### WESTBY

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

## FEB 3-5 FRI-SUN

### BAYFIELD

**Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race:** 17th 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 8-10 mile Family Race will also be held. North of Bayfield. Races 10am both days. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. [bayfield.org](http://bayfield.org) (Bayfield Co.)

### FISH CREEK

**Fish Creek Winter Festival:** Celebrate our 25th Annual Fish Creek Winter Festival. Wacky winter-themed carnival games for all ages under the big tent. Wine tasting, trolley rides, ice sculptures, a winter parade, and even candlelight cross country skiing, there is a reason for everyone to visit our festival. 800/577-1880, 920/868-2316. [www.visitfishcreek.com](http://www.visitfishcreek.com) (Door 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, smooching, snow volleyball, 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](http://www.hudsonhotairaffair.com) (St. Croix Co.)

## FEB 4 SAT

### AMERY

**Wanderoos 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, 715/338-1845. [www.polkcounty tourism.com](http://www.polkcounty tourism.com) (Polk Co.)

### BLUE MOUNDS

**Candlelight Ski/Hike/Snowshoe:** Ski on one and two mile lit loops. Separate lit trail for hikers, snowshoers, and leashed pets. Guided interpretive hikes at 7 and 8 p.m. Bonfire, free hot drinks and marshmallows for roasting. Hot food and baked goods for sale. Blue Mound State Park. 6-9 pm. 608/437-5711. [dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/specific/bluemound/](http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/specific/bluemound/) (Dane Co.)

### CHIPPEWA FALLS

**Wine, Cheese, Beer Tasting Gala:** Featuring many returning favorites and some new tastes from the Chippewa Valley area. Sample a wide variety of area cheeses, beers, and wines. Purchase tickets at the door or from Kiwanis members. Avalon Hotel and Conference Center. 4-8pm. 715/723-2201. (Chippewa Co.)

### KIEL

**Kiel Ice Sculpture Contest:** More than 50 youth, high school and adult carving teams compete for prizes. Downtown. Starts 8:30am. 920/894-2828. [www.kielwi.org](http://www.kielwi.org) (Manitowoc 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:** Prizes for 1st & 2nd place for longest fish in the following categories: walleye, northern, perch, blue gill & crappie; also 1st place for 12 & under walleye. Door prizes, raffles, food & beverages. Entrance fee is \$10 per person each day (100% payback). Tickets can be purchased at Roll-In Point Bar & Grill anytime up until 10 AM the day of the tournament. Roll-In Point. 6am. 715/339-4585. [www.pricecountywi.net](http://www.pricecountywi.net) (Price Co.)

### WINTER

**Candlelight Ski:** A 1.8 kilometer loop of trail will be lit with over 600 candles. Snowshoers, skiers, & hikers wind through the heart of the forest. Wide enough for diagonal striders and skate skiers. Picnic tables and a large barbecue grill will be available near the trail head to cook your food. Hot dogs, chili & spiced tea will be provided. Large warming fires will be built and maintained throughout the night. Flambeau Hills Trailhead. 6-9pm. 715/332-5271. [www.pricecountywi.net](http://www.pricecountywi.net) (Sawyer Co.)

## FEB 4-5 SAT-SUN

### BALSAM LAKE

**WinterFest:** Fun winter activities. Food, 4 wheel drive drag races, kids games, adult ice bowling, ice fishing contest on Sunday. WinterFest. 715/405-7768. (Polk Co.)

### 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](http://www.cedarburgfestivals.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

### IOLA

**Iola Winter Carnival:** Saturday this event hosts the Badger State Games ski jumping, a Norwegian Lutefisk Supper, Craft Fair, Ice sculpting and a fish derby. Sunday the Central Ski Jumping and Nordic combined competition are held at Winter Sports Club. Activities start 8am Sat & 9:30am Sun. 715/445-4005. [www.waupacaareachamber.com](http://www.waupacaareachamber.com) (Waupaca Co.)

### LAND O LAKES

**Winter Festival/Three Bear Winter Sled Dog Races:** Sled dog races (Sat 10am & Sun 9am starts), join in the fun of watching the sled dog races. It is the 31st anniversary of this event and special plans are in the works. Mushers Ball (Sat evening), winter games and concessions. Craft Sale and Flea Market (Sat 10am-3pm) at the Elementary School. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 800/236-3432, 715/547-3541. [www.landolakes-wi.org](http://www.landolakes-wi.org) (Vilas Co.)

### MADISON

**Orchid Quest 2011:** Exhibits of exotic and deliciously fragrant orchid flowers, many orchid exhibits, florist displays, painted porcelain, artwork, quilted banners and a raffle. Educational seminars conducted by renowned orchid experts. Alliant Energy Center. Sat:10am-5pm, Sun:10am-4pm. 608/231-3163. [www.orchidguild.org](http://www.orchidguild.org) (Dane Co.)

### PLYMOUTH

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

## FEB 9-12 THU-SUN

### LUCK

**Winter Carnival:** Thur lighting of the ice castle; Fri night-Queen Pageant; Sat-medallion hunt, bingo, torch lit parade 7pm, and dance. Sun-pancake breakfast, ice fishing contest 11am-4pm, bonfire and fireworks 5:30pm. Downtown. 800/222-7655, 715/472-2221. [www.luckwisconsin.com](http://www.luckwisconsin.com) (Polk Co.)

## FEB 10-11 FRI-SAT

### MINOCQUA

**Cruiserfest:** Friday night spaghetti feed, snowmobile parade, bonfire and Smores! Pancake breakfast Saturday followed by radar runs, bikini races, vintage display, Cruiser Sale, brat & chili feed and demo rides offered by area snowmobile dealers. Saturday night silent auction and dance at the American Legion Hall. Lake Minocqua. Fri 6:15pm & Sat All Day. 800/446-6784, 715/356-5266. [www.cruiserfest.org](http://www.cruiserfest.org) (Oneida Co.)

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Fish Creek Winter Festival, February 3-5.

ROBB FISCHER

**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](http://www.midcontinent.org) (Sauk Co.)

**FEB 10-12 FRI-SUN**

**EAGLE RIVER**

**LaBatt Blue US Adult Pond Hockey Championship:** 4-on-4 pond hockey featuring over 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](http://www.chanticleerinn.com) (Vilas Co.)

**FOND DU LAC**

**Sturgeon Stampede Ice Extravaganza:** The Sturgeon Stampede Ice Extravaganza has been entertaining winter lake enthusiasts for years. Watch Kiting and Windsurfing on Ice or Snow. Includes demo & swap meet. Free admission. 800/937-9123, 920/923-3010. [www.fdl.com](http://www.fdl.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

**MADISON**

**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. Alliant Energy Center. Fri: 4pm-9pm, Sat: 9am-6pm, Sun: 10am-4pm. 608/267-3976. [www.wigardenexpo.com/](http://www.wigardenexpo.com/) (Dane Co.)

**NORTH FREEDOM**

**Mid-Continent Railway Snow Train:** Enjoy the winter wonderland of the Baraboo Hills on our 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 11:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm; Sat & Sun at 10 & 11:30am, 1, 2:30 & 4pm. 800/930-1385, 608/522-4261. [www.midcontinent.org](http://www.midcontinent.org) (Sauk Co.)

**WEYAUWEGA**

**Fire on Ice:** Snowmobile races. Kids activities, daily door prizes, heated pavilion available, covered grandstand, daily door prizes, kitty cat racing, live music, family fun for all ages. Waupaca County Fairgrounds. 715/281-5844. [fireonicewega.com](http://fireonicewega.com) (Waupaca Co.)

**FEB 11 SAT**

**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](http://www.whereupnorthbegins.com) (Waushara Co.)

Visit [travelwisconsin.com](http://travelwisconsin.com) for even more unique Wisconsin events.

**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. 11am. 715/634-4994. [haywardlakes.com/lionsprebirkie](http://haywardlakes.com/lionsprebirkie) (Sawyer Co.)

**HUDSON**

**Candlelight Ski and Hike:** Ski or hike on trails lit by candles. Enjoy refreshments at the Nature center, and bonfires at the boat launch and behind the nature center. Willow River State Park. 6-9pm. 715/386-5931. [dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks](http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks) (St. Croix Co.)

**KANSASVILLE**

**Return to Romance:** Enjoy a candlelit walk, a bonfire, music, fine desserts and warm drinks with your special someone(s). Pre-register and pre-pay fee is \$5/adult and \$1/child plus State Park Admission sticker. Richard Bong State Recreation Area. 7-9pm. 262/878-5600. [www.bongnaturalistassociation.org](http://www.bongnaturalistassociation.org) (Racine Co.)

**MOUNTAIN**

**Chute Pond Ice Drags:** Snowmobile Drag Races. Classes include Studded, Unstudded, Vintage, Women's, Seniors, Juniors, Kitty Kat and Grudge Match. Heated tent with food, raffles and refreshments. Chute Pond County Park. 9am-dark. 715/276-7526. (Oconto Co.)

**SHEBOYGAN**

**Valentine Candlelight Ski & Hike:** Ski or hike the two-mile cross-country trail lit by almost 200 tiki torches. Warm up afterwards by the fireplace. Refreshments available. Kohler-Andrae State Park. 6-9pm. 920/451-4080. [www.wiparks.net](http://www.wiparks.net) (Sheboygan 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 Boat Landing. 6am-3:30pm. 715/427-3778. [www.spiritlakeassoc.org](http://www.spiritlakeassoc.org) (Price Co.)

**ST. CROIX FALLS**

**Candlelight Night:** A winter evening by candlelight as hundreds of candles are lit to guide skiers, snowshoers and hikers on separate trails. (Snowshoes available for ages 6 and up.) Warming fires at the trailheads; food and refreshments available at the Ice Age Center. Interstate State Park. 6-9pm. 800/222-7655, 715/483-3747. [www.polkcountytourism.com](http://www.polkcountytourism.com) (Polk Co.)

**WHITE LAKE**

**White Lake Fishing Derby:** Prizes awarded for the smallest and largest fish, door prizes and 50/50 drawing. Food and beverage. Heated pavilion. All day raffle. On White Lake. 7am-4pm. 715/882-2246. (Langlade Co.)

**FEB 11-12 SAT-SUN**

**ROME**

**Lake Arrowhead SnoBlast:** Fireworks, hayrides, games for the kids, dog sled rides, lawn mower races, food, refreshments, entertainment, snow volleyball, bingo, meat raffle and more. Lake Arrowhead Clubhouse. Sat 8am breakfast, activities 10am-11pm; Sun 8am breakfast, activities 10am-3pm. 715/325-2904. [www.lakearrowhead-golf.com](http://www.lakearrowhead-golf.com) (Wood Co.)



Book Across the Bay, Ashland to Washburn, February 18.

**SCHOFIELD**

**Wausau Antique Show:** Annual antique show featuring over 50 quality dealers with furniture, pottery, dolls, sports memorabilia, jewelry, silver and more. Crystal and china repair. Admission: \$4/good for both days. Under 16 free. Greenheck Field House. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/355-5144. (Marathon Co.)

**FEB 11-MAR 2 SAT-FRI**

**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.)

**FEB 12 SUN**

**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. Stoughton High School. 1:30-4pm. 608/877-5600. [www.stoughton.k12.wi.us](http://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us) (Dane Co.)

**FEB 16-19 THU-SUN**

**BELOIT**

**Beloit International Film Festival:** More than 80 filmmakers are expected at this year's event. 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.org](http://www.beloitfilmfest.org) (Rock Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

**WBAY Boat Show & Waterfront Lifestyle Expo:** Celebrating boating life on and around the water. Boats priced to sell, hottest deals and great selection. Visit exhibits on waterfront recreation, outdoor living & shoreline conservation. Thurs 4-8pm, Fri 2pm-8pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. [www.wbay.com](http://www.wbay.com) (Brown Co.)

**FEB 17-19 FRI-SUN**

**MADISON**

**Zor Shrine Circus:** The Annual Zor Shrine Circus is always a big hit with the entire family! There are animals, trapeze artists, and of course clowns galore to entertain and thrill the audience. Alliant Energy Center. 608/267-3976. [www.shrinecircusinfo.com](http://www.shrinecircusinfo.com) (Dane Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**World of Wheels Custom Car Show Presented by Manheim Milwaukee Auto Auction:** The largest producer of indoor custom car shows throughout the U.S. and Canada. More than 300 competitive car, bike and truck classes, from sport compacts to customs, and low riders to hot rods. Fri 5-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 11am-7pm. 262/490-0256. [www.worldofwheels.com](http://www.worldofwheels.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**FEB 18 SAT**

**ASHLAND/WASHBURN**

**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. Chequamegon Bay. 6pm. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2500. [www.batb.org](http://www.batb.org) (Ashland Co.)

**ELKHART LAKE**

**Pig in the Ice Winter Festival:** Annual Pig-in-the-Ice Winter Festival featuring pig roast, ice fishing tournament, snowmobile races, ice cube hunts and fireworks display. Sheboygan County Marsh Park. 920/876-2535. (Sheboygan Co.)

**MANITOWISH WATERS**

**Winterfest Rendezvous:** Ice fishing contest for all ages and teams, raffles & prizes, kids contests, trail groomer rides, ice bowling, races & demos, live music, food, beverages and more. Rest Lake Park. Tent opens 9:30am; Ice fishing contest & festivities 10:30am-5:30pm; Awards and winter raffle drawing 6pm. 715/543-2455. [www.mw-snoskeeters.com](http://www.mw-snoskeeters.com) (Vilas Co.)

## MOUNTAIN

**4X4 Truck Drags:** 4X4 Trucks, ATVs, and cars drag race on the ice of Chute Pond. Food, Refreshments, and Raffles are available in a heated tent on shore. Chute Pond County Park. 9am - dark. 715/276-7585. [www.mtnaba.org](http://www.mtnaba.org) (Oconto 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, 608/783-6613. [www.discoveronalaska.com](http://www.discoveronalaska.com) (La Crosse Co.)

## OSHKOSH

**Polar Plunge for Special Olympics:** Support local Special Olympics athletes by jumping or slowly crawling into the frigid and icy water. Menominee Park/Millers Bay. Registration 10am; plunge at noon. 920/731-1614. [www.specialolympicswisconsin.org](http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org) (Winnebago Co.)

## RIB LAKE

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

## FEB 18-19 SAT-SUN

## MADISON

**Mad City Model Railroad Show and Sale:** More than 90,000 sq ft of model train layouts in various scales, classic toy trains, exhibits & videos. Browse 300+ tables of model train merchandise. There will be several train sets given away daily. Alliant Energy Center. 9am-5pm. 608/267-3976. [www.nmra-scwd.org](http://www.nmra-scwd.org) (Dane Co.)

## FEB 23-26 THU-SUN

## MILWAUKEE

**Tripoli Shrine Circus:** The Tripoli Shrine Circus comes to town for its annual visit with a superlative, non-stop evening of wonder, thrills, hilarity and pure amazement. U.S. Cellular Arena. 414/908-6001. [www.milwaukeeircus.com](http://www.milwaukeeircus.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## WEST ALLIS

**Milwaukee RV & Camping Trailer Show:** More than 100 exhibitors related to the recreational vehicle lifestyle. See pop-up campers, travel trailers, fifth wheels, motor homes, and park models of all sizes. Whatever your interest or budget, there will be plenty to see. Thur & Fri 1-8pm, Sat, 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 414/463-7640. [www.milwaukeeervshow.com](http://www.milwaukeeervshow.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## FEB 24-26 FRI-SUN

## EAU CLAIRE

**Home and Garden Show:** The Chippewa Valley Home Builders Associations annual show with more than 225 exhibitors. Unique products and services. Daily seminars. Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center. Fri 1-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm, & Sun 10am-4pm. 715/835-2526. [www.cvhomebuilders.com](http://www.cvhomebuilders.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. 608/267-3976. [www.madfishexpo.com](http://www.madfishexpo.com) (Dane Co.)

## MEDFORD

### "Destination Medford" Women's Weekend

**Escape:** 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. 888/682-9567, 715/748-4729. [medfordwis.com](http://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](http://www.neillsville.org) (Clark Co.)

## FEB 25 SAT

## BERLIN

**Midwinter Art Faire:** More than 35 vendors of fine arts and crafts. Live music, food & refreshments available, student art on display. 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 50K Birkebeiner, the 23K Kortelopet, Prince Haakon 12K, the children's Barnebirkie, Junior Birkie, Elite Sprints, and Family Fun Ski. Other fun events include the Barkie Birkie Skijour and Giant Ski Competition. 800/872-2753, 715/634-5025. [www.birkie.com](http://www.birkie.com) (Sawyer Co.)

## MARSHFIELD

**Marshfield Cultural Fair:** Music, dance, international foods, displays and demonstrations by regional organizations and individuals highlight the diversity and connections within Central Wisconsin. Free and open to the public. UW Marshfield/Wood County Campus. 10am-4pm. 715/398-6521. [www.marshfieldculturalfair.com](http://www.marshfieldculturalfair.com) (Wood Co.)

American Birkebeiner from Cable to Hayward, February 25.

## 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](http://www.newlondonchamber.com) (Outagamie Co.)

## PHILLIPS

### Prentice Bushbenders Snowmobile / ATV

**Races:** Bring your sled or ATV and race on an oval track against the clock. Kitty Kat races for the kids. Trophies for all classes. Food and drinks available. Raffles. Sailor's Bar & Grill. 10am-3pm. 715/820-2332. (Price Co.)

## FEB 25-26 SAT-SUN

## TOMAH

**Freezin In February 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 10am-4pm. 608/385-3598. [www.tomahwisconsin.com](http://www.tomahwisconsin.com) (Monroe Co.)

## FEB 25-MAR 4 SAT-SUN

## 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. Frontier Airlines Center. Mon-Thur 3-9pm; Fri 1-10pm; Sat 10am-10pm; Sun 10am-6pm. 414/908-6001. [www.frontierairlinescenter.com](http://www.frontierairlinescenter.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## FEB 26 SUN

## FOND DU LAC

**Taste of Fond du Lac:** Try area restaurant appetizers, entrees, and desserts. Live music entertainment and silent auction. FDL County Fairgrounds Expo Center. 11am-6pm. 920/923-6555. [www.fdlfest.com](http://www.fdlfest.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)



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## MAR 1-3 THU-SAT

### MADISON

**WIAA State Boys Hockey Tournament:** High school boys hockey teams from Wisconsin compete for the state title. 608/267-3976. [www.wiaawi.org](http://www.wiaawi.org) (Dane Co.)

## MAR 2-3 FRI-SAT

### MADISON

**WIAA State Girls Hockey Tournament:** Wisconsin high school girls hockey teams compete for the state title. 608/267-3976. [www.wiaawi.org](http://www.wiaawi.org) (Dane Co.)

### PLYMOUTH

**Shamrocks and Shennanigans:** Celebrate the Irish in all of us with "Shamrocks and Shennanigans," as presented by the Plymouth Arts Center. This revue will consist of traditional Irish songs, both sung and instrumentals, as well as Irish dancing, poetry and folk tales. Plymouth Arts Center. 7 p.m. 920/892-8409. [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

## MAR 2-4 FRI-SUN

### BAYFIELD

**Bayfield Winter Festival:** "Run on Water" by running, walking, skiing, or snowshoeing the 5-mile course across frozen Lake Superior to Madeline Island and back. Carnival also includes sledding down Manypenny Ave, broom ball, Polar Bear Plunge, & evening entertainment. Bayfield Area Recreation Center. 715/779-5408. [www.bayfieldwinterfestival.com/](http://www.bayfieldwinterfestival.com/) (Bayfield Co.)

### ELKHART LAKE

**Big Band Gala:** A weekend of music and dancing including two nights in a suite. Fri evening welcome reception and ballroom dancing, Sat afternoon dance instruction, a Sat evening reception and dinner followed by ballroom dancing, and a Sun breakfast buffet. Osthoff Resort, The. 800/876-3399, 920/876-3366. [www.osthoff.com](http://www.osthoff.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

### HAYWARD

**Hayward SnoCross Nationals:** 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. 800/LCO-CASH, 715/634-5643. [www.lcocasino.com](http://www.lcocasino.com) (Sawyer Co.)

### MADISON

**MABA Home Products Show:** An educational and informational showcase of new products, services, and trends related to home building and remodeling. Alliant Energy Center. Fri 2-7pm; Sat 9am-7pm; Sun 10am-5pm. 608/267-3976. [www.maba.org](http://www.maba.org) (Dane Co.)

## MAR 3 SAT

### 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](http://www.florencewisconsin.com) (Florence Co.)

### MADISON

**Overture's International Festival:** 30th annual festival weaves a rich tapestry of performances, crafts and foods with sounds, smells and flavors as colorful as the vibrant costumes that adorn the performers. We give full-throated voice to languages, cultures and people from around the world, even as all the performers currently call Dane County home. For one day every year, Local Goes Global!. Overture Center for the Arts. 608/258-4141. [overturecenter.com](http://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/home.html](http://www.highpointvillage.com/home.html) (Price Co.)

### OSHKOSH

**Hops and Props:** A premiere microbrew tasting experience held in the EAA AirVenture Museum. 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:** Prizes for 1st & 2nd place for longest fish in the following categories: walleye, northern, perch, blue gill & crappie; also 1st place for 12 & under walleye. Door prizes, raffles, food & beverages. Entrance fee is \$10 per person each day (100% payback). Tickets can be purchased at Roll-In Point Bar & Grill anytime up until 10 AM the day of the tournament. Roll-In Point. 6am. 715/339-4585. [www.pricecountywi.net](http://www.pricecountywi.net) (Price Co.)

## MAR 3-4 SAT-SUN

### CABLE

**Weenie Roast Weekend:** A day of winter fun on Lake Namakagon featuring outdoor grills for grilling the famous foot long klemens hot dogs. Snowmobile radar runs, polar plunge fundraiser, prizes and raffles. Lakewood's Resort. 800/255-5937, 715/794-2561. [www.lakewoodresort.com](http://www.lakewoodresort.com) (Bayfield Co.)

KEITH OLSEN



Clondike Days in Eagle River, March 3-4.

### EAGLE RIVER

**Clondike Days:** Winter festival featuring an 1800's voyageur rendezvous, lumberjack competition, horse and dog weight-pull, chain-saw carving competition, a Native American cultural exposition, art & craft show, food, music and fun. Northland Pines High School and Rocking W Stables. 9am-4pm. 800/359-6315, 715/891-2679. [www.clondikedays.org](http://www.clondikedays.org) (Vilas Co.)

### PRAIRIE DU SAC

**Wollersheim Winery Open House:** Tour the fermentation room and wine cellars. Cooking with wine demonstrations, grapevine pruning demonstrations and winemaking explanations scheduled each day plus interactive displays for families to enjoy along our self-guided tour. Wollersheim Winery. 10am-4pm. 800/WP-WINE, 608/643-6515. [www.wollersheim.com](http://www.wollersheim.com) (Sauk Co.)

### RHINELANDER

**Hodag Home Show:** Numerous home improvement, garden, health, and sport exhibits. Enjoy the food and entertainment while roaming the vendor booths. Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 800/236-4386, 715/365-7464. [www.rhinelandchamber.com](http://www.rhinelandchamber.com) (Oneida Co.)

## MAR 7-11 WED-SUN

### 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. 800/472-2070. [www.jsonline.com/sportsshow](http://www.jsonline.com/sportsshow) (Milwaukee Co.)

## MAR 9-10 FRI-SAT

### BEAVER DAM

**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. Fri 5-8pm, Sat 8am-5pm. 920/887.8879. [www.beaverdamchamber.com](http://www.beaverdamchamber.com) (Dodge Co.)

### 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. Fri afternoon/evening; Sat 8:30am-2:30pm. 920/233-0349. (Winnebago Co.)

## MAR 9-11 FRI-SUN

### 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-2pm. 262/728-6052. (Walworth 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. Free admission. No where else can visitors comparison shop, test ride, accessorize and buy in one place. Alliant Energy Center. Fri Noon-9pm, Sat 8am-9pm and Sun 10am-6pm. 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. Fri 4-9pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 608/267-3976. [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. 608/781-5242. [www.labaonline.com](http://www.labaonline.com) (La Crosse 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).**



MAR 10

SAT

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. Registration 8-9am; judging begins at 9:30am. 920/887.8879. www.beaverdamchamber.com (Dodge Co.)

CEDARBURG

Irish Eve: Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early at this annual Irish Eve. Enjoy a delicious traditional Irish dinner followed by live music by everyone's favorite band, Leahy's Luck. 6-11pm. 262/375-3676. www.cedarburgculturalcenter.org (Ozaukee Co.)

MILWAUKEE

St. Patrick's Day Parade: One of the best St. Patrick's Day Parades in the country, and the largest parade in Wisconsin. With nearly 140 units marching, it's a wonderful celebration of Irish life. Parade steps off at noon and lasts about 1.5 hours. Parties to follow featuring live Irish music, dance and food. Downtown. 414/276-6696. www.saintpatricksparade.org

MAR 10-11

SAT-SUN

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. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. www.artseventsinc.com (Brown Co.)

MAR 15-18

THU-SUN

GREEN BAY

WBAY Home & Garden Show: Area's largest home & garden show. One stop shopping to meet professionals in all areas of home building, remodeling, landscaping, interior design, pools & spas,

bedding & bath and so much more. Attend a Melinda Myers Seminar. Thur 4-8pm, Fri noon-8pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. www.wbay.com (Brown Co.)

MAR 16-18

FRI-SUN

LAKE GENEVA

Nielson Enterprises SnoCross Grand Finale, Championship Snowmobile Racing: One of the most exciting X-Games sports is the final stop on the World Power Sports Association's World Snowmobile Tour. The annual stop promises plenty of up close, high-flying snowmobile action. Displays of the newest models and equipment. Grand Geneva Resort. 800/558-3417, 262/248-8811. www.grandgeneva.com (Walworth Co.)

MAR 17

SAT

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. 9am-6pm. 608/323-3440. (Trempealeau Co.)

BRANTWOOD

St. Urho/St. Patrick's Day Celebration: This Finnish-American holiday is based on the legend of St. Urho casting the frogs and grasshoppers out of Finland. A traditional meal of corned beef & cabbage plus ham and all the trimmings served with music and a program to follow. Homemade multi-grain bread and cardamom braids for purchase. Brantwood Community Center. 4:30pm. 715/564-2525. www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.com/ (Price Co.)

CHIPPEWA FALLS

McDonell High Craft Show: This craft show offers over 70 craft booths with items ranging from jewelry to pottery, to hand sewn and knit items and everything in between. McDonell High School. 9am-3pm. 715/723-9126. www.visitchippewafallswi.com (Chippewa 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 (Crawford Co.)

MAR 17-18

SAT-SUN

CEDARBURG

Cedar Creek Winery Open House: Enjoy barrel tasting of the 2011 vintages, live jazz, cooking-with-wine demonstrations & samplings, wine tastings, a live benefit auction, food samplings, and spring showcases 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 (Ozaukee Co.)

DE PERE

De Pere Antique Show & Sale: Specialty booths feature Black Forest carvings, Majelica pottery, postcards, vaseline and carnival glass, dolls & toys, stoneware, art prints, sports, Wedgwood, & vintage jewelry. Also, crystal and china repair and a phonograph restorer. Admission \$4, under 16 free. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/355-5144. (Brown Co.)

MADISON

Madison Kids Expo: Sponsored by Brava Magazine, The Madison Kid's Expo is a great opportunity to spend a weekend focusing on our area's greatest asset: our kids. The latest products, innovations, and services in family health care, education, recreation, food, fitness, safety, and entertainment will be on display. Fun for both families and parents-to-be. See website for exhibitor contact information. 8am-5pm. 608/267-3976. www.madisonkidsexpo.com (Dane 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 alpaca products. Fun and educational for the whole family. Tri County Ice Arena. Sat 8:30am-5pm, Sun 8am-3pm or when judging ends. 815/482-1298. www.springblingshow.com (Winnebago Co.)

MAR 18

SUN

FOND DU LAC

Fondy Vintage Auto Club Swap Meet: Vendors from a four-state area sell antique and specialty auto parts and memorabilia. FDL Co Fairgrounds Expo Center. 8am-3pm. 920/922-4881. www.fondyvintageautoclub.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

NEW LONDON

Musky Magic - Fishing Show: Fishing show features two seminars by Simply Fishing's Bob Mehnikomer, forty vendors selling lures, fishing gear, and guide services. Demonstrations at a pool. Food, beverages, and door prizes. Tickets \$8 for adults; \$6 students 14 and under. Available at the door only. New London Middle School. 11am-5pm. 920/779-64. www.mosquitohill.com (Outagamie Co.)

MAR 23-25

FRI-SUN

FOND DU LAC

Home & Garden Show: Learn the latest products and techniques in home remodeling, building, and landscaping at this annual weekend-long home show. Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds. 920/922-9067. homebuildersfldodge.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

GREEN BAY

WBAY Pet Expo: Seminars, activities, demonstrations, supplies and equipment for all manner of pets. Live entertainment and great interactive fun for kids & families. Please, no pets. Fri 3pm-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. www.wbay.com (Brown Co.)

MAR 24-25

SAT-SUN

MADISON

Art Glass and Bead Show: Nationally known instructors and vendors will be on hand with everything you need for your next project. Hands-on projects and classes for all skill levels. Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-4pm. 608/267-3976. www.beadshowmadison.com (Dane Co.)

PHILLIPS

Sport, Home & Craft Show: 40 vendors and 25 crafters exhibit and sell, various informative seminars will be offered, plus good food and beverages. Phillips High School. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. www.phillipswisconsin.net (Price Co.)

MAR 27-30

TUE-FRI

OSHKOSH

WPS Farm Show: Check out the latest farming equipment, machinery, tools and services. More than 700 booth spaces. More than 350 vendors. Kiddee Tractor pull on Wed at 1pm. Food vendors. EAA Aviation Center. 866/920-3276, 920/433-1616. (Winnebago Co.)

MAR 30-APR 1

FRI-SUN

MADISON

Wisconsin Deer & Turkey Expo: Whether you are a hunter or just enjoy outdoor adventure, you'll enjoy this annual expo. Seminars, demonstrations, and many exhibitors will have everything you need for your hunting or outdoor adventures. Alliant Energy Center. Fri 2-9pm; Sat 9am-7pm; Sun 9am-4pm. 608/267-3976. www.deerinfo.com (Dane Co.)

MAR 31

SAT

BRILLION

Maple Syrup Camp: Observe tapping demonstrations, participate in collection and boiling sap to make maple syrup, and sample the finished product. Program is weather dependent. Brillion Nature Center. 10am-2pm. 920/756-3591. www.BrillionNatureCenter.net (Calumet Co.)

TOMAH

25th Annual Tomah Antique Toy Farm Show - Old & New: Scale replicas of farm tractors & trucks, replicas of antique combines & threshers, plus any farm-related equipment, past or present. Tomah Recreation Building. 9am-3pm; toy auction 4:30pm. 608/372-6907. (Monroe Co.)



DON ABRAMS

Milwaukee St. Patrick's Day Parade, March 10.

# Ongoing Events

SEP 1-OCT 31 SUN-MON

## ASHLAND

**Chequamegon Bay Bass Kickin' Tagged Fishing Contest:** Buy a pin for \$5 at the Chamber Office or at any of the local bait shops. Get a list of the tagged fish. Catch the tagged fish and win money. Chequamegon Bay. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2500. ashlandbasskickin.com (Ashland Co.)

SEP 1-SEP 22 THU

## MILWAUKEE

**Bike Night at Harley-Davidson Museum:** Check out the bikes or ride your own. Food, refreshments, bags and more. Harley-Davidson Museum. 5pm-dusk. 877/436-8738, 414/287-2789. www.h-dmuseum.com (Milwaukee Co.)

SEP 1-SEP 24 SAT

## WHITEWATER

**Minneiska Water Ski Shows on Whitewater Lake:** Weekly performances with costumes, music and water skiing. Scenic Ridge Campground on Whitewater Lake. Shows Sat 6pm. Extra show Sunday of Labor Day weekend. 630/208-6272. whitewaterskiteam.org/index.htm (Walworth Co.)

SEP 1-SEP 28 WED

## PEWAUKEE

**Waterfront Wednesday Concerts:** Bring your picnic dinner and enjoy the music on Wednesday evenings. Pewaukee Lake. 6-9pm. 262/695-9735. www.positivelypewaukee.com (Waukesha Co.)

SEP 1-SEP 28 THU

## MILWAUKEE

**Jazz in the Park:** One of downtown's most popular after-work activities with exciting local and national jazz performers. Free admission. Bring a picnic or try delicious food and wine from local vendors. Cathedral Square Park. 6:30-9pm. 414/271-1416. www.easttown.com (Milwaukee Co.)

SEP 1-SEP 30 FRI

## WAUKESHA

**Freeman Friday Night Live:** Great live music on seven stages in Downtown Waukesha, every Friday, June through September. Retail and eateries are open late as well. Downtown. 6:30-8:30pm. 262/547-1060. www.downtownwaukesha.com (Waukesha Co.)

SEP 1-OCT 7 FRI

## MANITOWISH WATERS

**Cranberry Marsh Tours:** Free one-hour tours begin at the Community Center with an educational video and cranberry juice samples. Motor to one of the five local marshes for an up-close look at the bogs. Manitowish Waters Community Center. 10am. 888/626-9877, 715/543-8488. www.manitowishwaters.org (Vilas Co.)

SEP 1-OCT 15 THU-SAT

## 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.

SEP 2-OCT 30 FRI-SUN

## WEST SALEM

**Hidden Trails Corn Maze:** Come and check out this year's corn maze, Pirates Of The Corn-To-Be-In. Admission: 12 & over \$7; children 11 and under \$5; 5 and under free. Hidden Trails Corn Maze - Meyer Farm. Mon-Thu 1-6pm; Fri-Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 11am-6pm. 608/786-2489. www.hiddentrailscornmaze.com (La Crosse Co.)

SEP 3-OCT 31 SAT-MON

## EAGLE

**Corn Maze at Old World Wisconsin:** Explore a different area of the museum grounds as you visit our first-ever corn maze. It's a great way to welcome fall and to make a memory or two. Any time you visit during regular museum hours, you may wind your way through the maze at no additional charge. 10am-3pm weekdays, 10am-5pm Saturdays, noon-5pm Sundays (open 10am-5pm on special event Sundays). 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

SEP 7-17 WED-SAT

## 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. Daily. 800/779-4487, 715/779-5619. www.lighthousecelebration.com/ (Bayfield Co.)

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Apostle Island Lighthouse Celebration in Bayfield, September 7-17.

SEP 10-OCT 23 SAT-SUN

## WAUSAU

**Willow Springs Garden: Corn Maze:** Open every weekend. Featuring children's maze & petting zoo, challenging maze, pumpkin patch, education table, bonfire, corn stalks, scarecrow making, smore packages, Indian corn, straw, hay rides, picnic area, concessions, games, gourds, animals and prizes. Dogs are welcome. Fee for admission. Willow Springs Garden. Fri 6-10pm; Sat 10am-10pm; Sun 10am-6pm. 715/675-1171. willowsspringsgarden.net (Marathon Co.)

SEP 10-NOV 13 SAT-SUN

## WAUSAU

**Birds in Art:** Birds in multitudes of mediums and artistic styles fly thousands of miles to come to the Woodson Art Museum every September. Free admission. Tues 9am-7:30pm, Wed-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat & Sun noon-5pm, closed holidays. 715/845-7010. www.lywam.org (Marathon Co.)

SEP 24-OCT 23 SAT-SUN

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Fall Foliage Cruises:** Two-hour, fall foliage cruises on the Mississippi River aboard the Mississippi Explorer. Cruises depart from the St. Feriole Island riverfront. Lawler Park. Cruises depart 11am & 2pm. 877/647-7397, 536/586-4444. www.MississippiExplorer.com (Crawford Co.)

SEP 29-OCT 8 THU-SAT

## PLYMOUTH

**Paint The Town en Plein Air:** Events kick off with a two-day plein workshop on Thursday/Friday, Sept 29-30. On Saturday, Oct 1, there will be a "Quick Paint" competition in the morning. Monday, Oct 3rd, the competition begins and concludes Thursday, Oct 6th. A gala reception will be held on Saturday, Oct 8th to complete the week. Throughout downtown Plymouth. 920/892-8409. www.plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

NOV 6-DEC 31 FRI-SAT

## MADISON

**On Common Ground: Two Hundred Years of Wisconsin History:** Explore themes unique to Wisconsin history from settlement days to the present. Discover a frontier lead mine, work and play in a lumber camp, and examine Wisconsin's political heritage. Wisconsin Historical Museum. Tues-Sat 9am-4pm; Closed Sun & Mon. Closed Holidays. 608/264-6555. www.wisconsinhistory.org/museum (Dane Co.)

NOV 17-JAN 8 THU-SUN

## MILWAUKEE

**Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival:** Holiday spirit beams bright as three downtown parks are enlivened with animated scenes, dancing luminaries and vibrant tree lights, 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 (Milwaukee Co.)

NOV 19-DEC 30 SAT-FRI

## JANESVILLE

**Lincoln Tallman House Holiday Tours:** Rock County Historical Society transforms the 1850's restored mansion into an example of Victorian holiday splendor with elaborate decorations and insightful stories. Some displays include handmade quilts and coverlets, and musical instruments of the era. Lincoln-Tallman House. Daily 10am-3pm; closed Nov 25, Dec 24 & 25. 608/756-4509. www.rchs.us (Rock Co.)

NOV 20-DEC 30 SUN-FRI

## LAKE GENEVA

**Christmas in the Country in Lake Geneva:** A glorious celebration of lights, music, theatre, cuisine and merriment begins with the illumination of a million lights across the resort's 1300 acres. The festival continues inside The Lodge at Grand Geneva with dozens of mechanical holiday displays, daily holiday teas, gingerbread house building contests, breakfast with Santa and a Broadway-style musical extravaganza. Grand Geneva Resort. 888/392-8000, 262/248-8811. www.grandgeneva.com (Walworth Co.)

NOV 23-JAN 1 WED-SUN

**OSHKOSH**

**Celebration of Lights:** Commemorating its 9th anniversary. The 2011 Celebration of Lights will be bigger and better than ever, with over 40,000 visitors expected. One of Wisconsin's largest holiday lights & music displays combined with family-oriented activities. Menominee Park. 5-9pm daily. 877/303-9200, 920/303-9200. www.oshkoshcelebrationsoflights.org (Winnebago Co.)

NOV 25-27 FRI-SUN

**GREEN BAY**

**Green Bay Botanical Garden - WPS Garden of Lights:** A holiday favorite with more than 200,000 lights crafted in flowers, butterflies, and other botanical themes. Walk the .8-mile trail or take a horse-drawn wagon ride (subject to availability). Green Bay Botanical Garden. Fri & Sat 5-9pm, Sun 5-8pm. 877/355-4224, 920/490-9457. www.gbbg.org (Brown Co.)

NOV 25-DEC 31 FRI-SAT

**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.)

**MARSHFIELD**

**Rotary Winter Wonderland:** Walking and drive-thru holiday lights 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.)

NOV 25-JAN 1 FRI-SUN

**BLOOMER**

**Bloomer Light Up the Park:** Thousands of lights and beautiful displays decorate the park. Opening in North Park on November 25 with a visit from Santa at 6pm. Open daily from dawn to dusk. 715/568-3339. www.bloomerchamber.com (Chippewa Co.)

**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 (Chippewa Co.)

NOV 25-JAN 10 FRI-TUE

**MANITOWOC**

**Christmas in the Mansion:** A unique community effort to showcase a splendid Victorian Mansion setting in old and new garb for the holidays. Each room is decorated by talented area volunteers, offering a visual feast and respite for the holiday weary and great for the entire family. 920/686-3090. www.rahrwestartmuseum.org (Manitowoc Co.)

NOV 26-DEC 18 SAT-SUN

**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. www.rittenhouseinn.com/home.htm (Bayfield Co.)



Rotary Holiday Lights in La Crosse, November 25-December 31.

NOV 27-DEC 4 SUN

**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. 262/657-6005. www.kempercenter.com (Kenosha Co.)

DEC 1-31 THU-SAT

**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. Daily 5pm-9pm. 800/547-6640. www.thecountrychristmas.com (Waukesha Co.)

DEC 2-4, DEC 9-11, & DEC 16-18 FRI-SUN

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DEC 16-23 FRI

**JANESVILLE**

**Holiday Light Show at Rotary Botanical Gardens:** 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. Last ticket sold at 8pm. Closed Dec 24-25 & Jan 1. 608/752-3885. www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org (Rock Co.)

DEC 26-28 MON-WED

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DEC 26-31 MON-SAT

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JAN 7-FEB 11 SAT

**MERRILL**

**Merrill Ice Drags:** Dragsters, muscle cars and trucks race on an 1/8-mile strip of ice on Lake Alexander every Sat. Test & tune Day - Jan 7, race days - Jan 14, 21 & 28, championships - Feb 4, grudge matches - Feb 11. Free admission. State Park Sticker is required for entrance to the park. Council Grounds State Park. Reg at 9am, races begin at noon. 877/907-2757. www.merrillicedrags.com (Lincoln Co.)

JAN 7-APR 28 SAT

**KOHLER**

**Demonstration Kitchen Series:** Culinary enthusiasts will delight in the demonstration kitchen sessions available at The American Club Resort, every Saturday, January through April at The Shops at Woodlake Kohler. Inspired by the award-winning chefs of The Kitchens of Kohler, these interactive sessions allow guests to learn through cooking demonstrations, tastings, wine pairings and cooking tips. Shops at Woodlake Kohler. 800/344-2838. www.AmericanClub.com (Sheboygan Co.)



Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival, November 17-January 8.

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# Changing Exhibits

## APPLETON

### History Museum at the Castle

330 E College Ave  
Appleton WI 54911  
920/735-9370  
www.myhistorymuseum.org

Mar 23-Feb 29 *Picturing Main Street Exhibit*

## EVANSVILLE

### Main Street

Evansville WI 53536  
608/882-0598  
www.evansville-wi.net

May 1-Sep 18 *Windmills On Parade*

## FISH CREEK

### Peninsula School of Art & The Guenzel Gallery

3900 County Road F  
Fish Creek WI 54212  
920/868.3455  
peninsulaschoolofart.com

Aug 19-Sep 24 *Backgrounds in the Forefront*

Sep 30-Nov 5 *All Fired Up: Contemporary Iron Sculpture*

Nov 11-Dec 31 *30 Paintings/30 Days*

## MADISON

### Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Bolz Conservatory

3330 Atwood Ave  
Madison WI 53704  
608/246-4550  
www.olbrich.org

Jul 3-Sep 25 *Olbrich Gardens Art Exhibit: Reflections & Interpretations*

Aug 8-Sep 25 *Olbrich's Bolz Conservatory Exhibit: Integrated Pest Management*

Oct 1-Dec 31 *Olbrich's Bolz Conservatory Exhibit: Treasures of the Rainforest*

### Wisconsin Historical Museum

30 N. Carroll St  
Madison WI 53703  
608/264-6555  
www.wisconsinhistory.org/museum/

Nov 6-Dec 31 *People of the Woodlands: Wisconsin Indian Ways*

Nov 6-Dec 31 *On Common Ground: Two Hundred Years of Wisconsin History*

## MANITOWOC

### Rahr-West Art Museum

610 N 8th St  
Manitowoc WI 54220  
920/686-3090  
www.rahrwestartmuseum.org

Oct 9-Oct 23 *The Art of Tablesettings*

Nov 25-Jan 10 *Christmas in the Mansion*

## MENOMONIE

### Russell J. Rassbach Heritage Museum

1820 Wakanda St  
Menomonie WI 54751  
715/232-8685  
www.dunnhistory.org

Jul 1-Sep 30 *Handmade History: Quilting in Dunn County*

Nov 20-Jan 31 *Toys and Trees*

## MILWAUKEE

### Humphrey IMAX Dome Theater & Daniel M Soref Planetarium

800 W Wells St  
Milwaukee WI 53233  
414/319-4629  
www.mpm.edu/imax

Apr 1-Jan 1 *IMAX: Tornado Alley*

### Milwaukee Art Museum

700 N Art Museum Dr  
Milwaukee WI 53202  
414/224-3200  
www.mam.org

May 5-Sep 11 *Warriors, Beasts, and Sprits: Early Chinese Art from the James Conley Collection*

Jun 11-Sep 11 *The Emperor's Private Paradise: Treasures from the Forbidden City*

Jun 11-Sep 12 *On Site: Zhan Wang*

Jun 30-Nov 6 *The Way of the Dragon: Chinoiserie in England, 1710-1830*

Sep 8-Jan 1 *Building a Masterpiece: Santiago Calatrava and the Milwaukee Art Museum*

Sep 22-Jan 1 *Taryn Simon: Photographs and Texts*

Oct 15-Jan 1 *Manet to Van Gogh: Impressionism on Paper*

Dec 12-Apr 1 *The Tool at Hand*

Feb 18-May 6 *Self-Taught and Outsider Art: The Anthony Petullo Collection*

## OSHKOSH

### Oshkosh Public Museum

1331 Algoma Blvd  
Oshkosh WI 54901  
920/236-5799  
www.oshkoshmuseum.org

Sep 10-Jan 1 *Bling*

### Paine Art Center and Gardens

1410 Algoma Blvd  
Oshkosh WI 54901  
920/235-6903  
www.thepaine.org

Jun 11-Oct 9 *William Merritt Chase: Family Portraits*

Nov 18-Jan 8 *Nutcracker in the Castle*

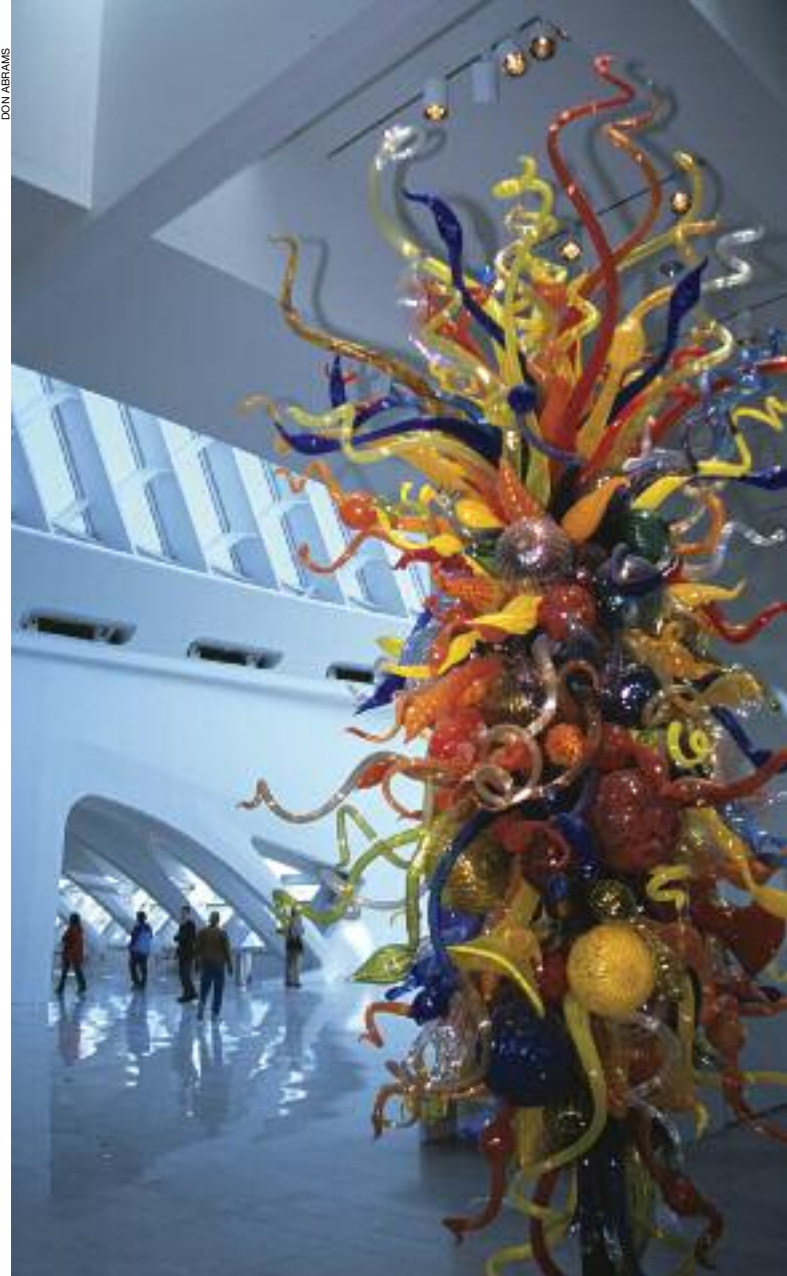
Mar 2-Mar 4 *Rooms of Blooms*

Mar 9-Mar 11 *Rooms of Blooms*

Mar 16-Mar 18 *Rooms of Blooms*

Mar 23-Mar 25 *Rooms of Blooms*

DON ABRAMS



Milwaukee Art Museum.

## PLYMOUTH

### Gallery 110 North

520 East Mill Street  
Plymouth WI 53073  
920/892-8409  
www.plymoutharts.org

Dec 2-Jan 20 *Holiday Membership Exhibition*

### Downtown Plymouth

Plymouth WI 53073  
920/892-8409  
www.plymoutharts.org

Sep 29-Oct 8 *Paint The Town en Plein Air*

## SHEBOYGAN

### Sheboygan County Historical Museum

3110 Erie Ave  
Sheboygan WI 53081  
920/458-1103  
www.co.sheboygan.wi.us/html/d\_museum.html

Nov 25-Dec 30 *Holiday Memories*

## WAUKESHA

### Waukesha County Museum

101 W. Main St.  
Waukesha WI 53186  
262/521-2859  
www.waukeshacountymuseum.org

Jul 5-Oct 29 *Owen Gromme: The 115th Birthday Exhibition*

## WAUSAU

### Center for the Visual Arts

427 N 4th St  
Wausau WI 54403  
715/842-4545  
www.cvawausau.org

Aug 5-Sep 18 *Cast of Characters*

Sep 23-Nov 6 *Color: Spectrum for Spectators*

Nov 11-Jan 1 *Whimsical Wonderland*

### Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

701 N 12th St  
Wausau WI 54403  
715/845-7010  
www.lywam.org

Sep 10-Nov 13 *Birds in Art*

Nov 19-Jan 22 *Boxes and their Makers: Contemporary Woodworkers*

# Theatre Music & Dance

## APPLETON

### Fox Cities Performing Arts Center

400 W College Ave  
Appleton WI 54911  
920/730-3760

Oct 5-Oct 16 *Billy Elliot the Musical*  
Nov 15-Nov 20 *Les Miserables*  
Nov 28-Nov 29 *Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra with special guest Rockapella*

Dec 13 *Danu: A Christmas in Ireland*

Dec 15 *A Christmas Carol*  
Jan 20 *Dailey & Vincent*  
Jan 27 *Swan Lake*  
Feb 1 *Ladysmith Black Mambazo*  
Feb 7-Feb 12 *Million Dollar Quartet*  
Feb 21 *Doubt: A Parable*  
Feb 26 *Clifford The Big Red Dog - Live!*

Mar 6-Mar 11 *Mary Poppins*  
Mar 30-Mar 31 *Cabaret with Karrin Allyson*

### Grand Meridian

2621 N Oneida St  
Appleton WI 54911  
920/734-9495  
www.foxvalleyaires.com

Dec 7 *Barbershop Bistro*  
*Christmas Show*

## BAYFIELD

### Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion

2 East Front Street  
Bayfield WI 54814  
800/447-4094, 715/779-3335  
www.bayfield.org/visitor/  
holidayweekends.asp

Nov 26 *Bayfield Holiday Tree*  
*Lighting*

### Big Top Chautauqua

32525 Ski Hill Rd  
Bayfield WI 54814  
888/244-8368, 715/373-5552  
www.bigtop.org

Sep 1-Sep 2 *Bally Hoo Haw w/Michael Perry*

Sep 8 *Riding the Wind*  
Sep 9 *Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone*

## BROOKFIELD

### Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

19805 West Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield WI 53045  
262/547-1858  
www.wisconsinphilharmonic.org

Feb 26 *WI Philharmonic's Musical Journey: Gallic Delights*

FIRESIDE DINNER THEATRE



Fireside Dinner Theatre, Fort Atkinson.

## BURLINGTON

### Malt House Theatre/Haylofters

109 N Main St  
Burlington WI 53105  
262/763-3296  
www.thehaylofters.com

Nov 3-Nov 6 *Dog Park The Musical*  
Nov 10-Nov 13 *Dog Park The Musical*  
Dec 2-Dec 4 *Winter Cabaret*

## CHIPPEWA FALLS

### Heyde Center for the Arts

3 High Street  
Chippewa Falls WI 54729  
715/726-9000  
www.cvca.net

Sep 24 *The Cajun Strangers*  
Nov 12 *Salsabrosa*  
Dec 6 *Simple Gifts with Billy McLaughlin*

### Renaissance Park

2302 Nelson Road  
Chippewa Falls WI 54729  
715/723-9999  
www.festfun.com/WildWest  
Aug 27-Sep 11 *Wild West Fest & Steampunk Emporium*

## DENMARK

### Palace of Reifs Mills Dinner Event Theatre

PO Box 185  
Denmark WI 54208  
920/732-3172  
www.palaceofrm.com

Oct 14-Oct 15 *Oktoberfest JaJaJa*  
Oct 21-Oct 23 *Oktoberfest JaJaJa*  
Dec 9-Dec 11 *That Christmas Feeling*  
Dec 16-Dec 17 *That Christmas Feeling*

## EAU CLAIRE

### Fanny Hill Dinner Theatre

3919 Crescent Avenue  
Eau Claire WI 54703  
715/836-8184  
www.fannyhill.com  
Apr 20-Dec 21 *Much Ado About Laughing*  
Aug 26-Oct 30 *Unnecessary Farce*  
Nov 4-Jan 15 *A Very RUDYful Christmas*

## FISH CREEK

### Peninsula Players Theatre

W4351 Peninsula Players Rd  
Fish Creek WI 54212  
920/868-3287  
www.peninsulaplayers.com

Jun 14-Oct 16 *Five plays in repertory. Professional Broadway and Off-Broadway*

Sep 7-Oct 16 *God of Carnage*

## FORT ATKINSON

### Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 Janesville Ave  
Fort Atkinson WI 53538  
800/477-9505, 920/563-9505  
www.firesidetheatre.com

Aug 25-Oct 23 *Seven Brides For Seven Brothers*

Oct 4-Oct 5 *The Pfeifers*  
Oct 27-Dec 22 *A Fireside Christmas 2011*  
Jan 19-Mar 4 *Viva Vegas*  
Mar 8-May 6 *9 To 5 The Musical*

## GREEN BAY

### Green Bay Community Theater

122 N Chestnut Ave  
Green Bay WI 54303  
920/435-6300

www.gbcommunitytheater.com  
Sep 15-Sep 17 *The Fantasticks*  
Sep 21-Sep 25 *The Fantasticks*  
Nov 10-Nov 12 *The Christmas Tree/The Road to Nineveh*  
Nov 16-Nov 20 *The Christmas Tree/The Road to Nineveh*  
Feb 9-Feb 11 *Moon Over Buffalo*  
Feb 15-Feb 19 *Moon Over Buffalo*

### Meyer Theatre

117 S Washington St  
Green Bay WI 54301  
800/895-0071, 920/494-3401  
www.meyertheatre.org

Sep 16 *Cocktails with Larry Miller*  
Oct 21 *Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack Show*

Nov 11 *America*  
Jan 13 *Kathleen Madigan*  
Mar 9 *The Celtic Tenors*

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Big Top Chautauqua, Bayfield.

BIG TOP CHAUTAUQUA

**GREEN LAKE**

**Thrasher Opera House**  
506 Mill St  
Green Lake WI 54941  
920/294-4279  
www.thrasheroperahouse.com

Sep 4 *Mountain Heart*  
Sep 10 *Tim Cavanagh & Scott Dunn*

Oct 15 *Karan Casey & John Doyle*  
Nov 11 *NewFound Road*  
Nov 19 *Jigsaw Jones: The Case of the Class Clown*

Dec 10 *The Alley Cats' Jingle Bell Rock*  
Dec 17 *Switchback: A Midwestern Christmas*

**HARTFORD**

**Schauer Arts & Activities Center**  
147 N Rural St  
Hartford WI 53027  
262/670-0560  
www.schauercenter.org

Sep 9 *Pat McCurdy*  
Sep 10 *Gifts of Grace: Heroes of 9/11*

Sep 23 *The Grascals: Celebrating 50 Years of The Andy Griffith Show*

Sep 30 *Jim Witter's The Long & Winding Road*

Oct 1 *Bach to the Future*  
Oct 21 *Paul Cebal*  
Oct 22 *Vocal Illusions & Comedy Juggling*

Oct 29 *Deer Camp: The Musical*  
Nov 27 *The Life & Adventures of Santa Claus*

Dec 3 *The Four Freshman*  
Dec 16 *A Clooney Christmas*  
Dec 17 *Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua*

Jan 6-Jan 22 *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*

Jan 13-Jan 14 *Seussical, The Musical, Jr.*  
Jan 21 *Ricky Nelson Remembered*  
Jan 22 *Sylvester & The Magic Pebble*

Jan 27-Jan 28 *Simply Sinatra: Steve Lippia*

Feb 10 *Vocal Trash*  
Feb 17 *The Magic School Bus - LIVE!*

Feb 18-Feb 19 *Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver*

Feb 24 *Michael Perry & The Long Beds*

Mar 17 *Trinity Irish Dancers*  
Mar 24 *California Guitar Trio*  
Mar 30-Mar 31 *Honky Tonk Angels*

**HAZELHURST**

**Northern Lights Playhouse**  
PO Box 256  
Hazelhurst, WI 54531  
715/356-7173  
www.nl-playhouse.com

May 28-Oct 2 *Seven plays in rotating repertory, professional company*

**JANESVILLE**

**Janesville Performing Art Center**  
408 S Main St  
Janesville WI 53545  
608/758-0297  
www.janesvillepac.org

Sep 17-Sep 18 *JPAC Annual Gala - Richard Marx*

Oct 8 *Sones de Mexico Ensemble*

Nov 19 *DanceWorks Chicago*  
Feb 3 *Chapter 6*  
Feb 25 *Pro Arte Quartet*  
Mar 9 *Elliott Little in Concert*

**The Armory**

10 S High St  
Janesville WI 53548  
608/741-7400  
www.janesvillearmory.com

Feb 24-Dec 29 *Comedy Night*  
Nov 4-Dec 23 *A Christmas Carol*

**The Janesville Mile**

Main Street  
Janesville WI 53545  
608/757-3171  
www.janesvillecvb.com

Sep 16-Sep 18 *Art Infusion...Along the Janesville Mile*

**LA CROSSE**

**La Crosse Center**  
300 Harborview Plz  
La Crosse WI 54601  
608/785-7464  
www.lacrossecenter.com

Sep 9-Sep 11 *Elvis Explosion*

**Pump House Regional Arts Center**  
119 King St  
La Crosse WI 54601  
608/785-1434  
www.thepumphouse.org

Nov 11-Nov 13 *Last Letters from Stalingrad*  
Nov 18-Nov 20 *Last Letters from Stalingrad*  
Dec 2-Dec 3 *BLING*  
Dec 8-Dec 10 *Three Boomer Broads*  
Dec 9-Dec 10 *BLING*  
Dec 14-Dec 15 *String Ties*  
Jan 20-Jan 21 *Johnsmith*

**LAKE DELTON**

**Crystal Grand Music Theatre**  
430 W Munroe Ave  
Lake Delton WI 53940  
800/696-7999  
www.crystalgrand.com

Sep 3 *Three Dog Night*  
Sep 9 *Clay Walker*  
Sep 17 *Charley Pride*  
Oct 2 *Righteous Brothers featuring Bill Medley*  
Oct 29 *Yakov Smirnoff*  
Nov 12 *Starship featuring Mickey Thomas*  
Nov 26 *Roy Clark Christmas Show*  
Dec 17 *Oak Ridge Boys*

**LAKE GENEVA**

**Grand Geneva Resort**  
7036 Grand Geneva Way  
Lake Geneva WI 53147  
888/392-8000, 262/248-8811  
www.grandgeneva.com

Nov 20-Dec 30 *Christmas in the Country in Lake Geneva*

**MADISON**

**Alliant Energy Center**  
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way  
Madison WI 53713  
608/267-3976  
www.videogameslive.com

Nov 5 *Wisconsin Pops Presents - Video Games Live*

**Memorial Union - Great Hall**  
800 Langdon St  
Madison WI 53706  
608/265-2787  
www.union.wisc.edu/theater/Season11\_12/SierraMaestra.html

Mar 23 *Sierra Maestra (Dance Party)*

**Overture Center for the Arts**

201 State St  
Madison WI 53703  
608/258-4141  
overturecenter.com

Mar 3 *Overture's International Festival*

**Wisconsin Union Theater**

800 Langdon St  
Madison WI 53706  
608/265-2787  
www.uniontheater.wisc.edu/Season11\_12/AcademyofStMartin.html

Sep 30 *Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble*  
Oct 7 *Sweet Honey in the Rock*  
Oct 12 *Madeleine Peyroux with Nelly McKay*  
Oct 21 *Terence Blanchard*  
Oct 27 *Yamato*  
Nov 3 *Caroline Goulding, Violin*  
Nov 5 *Caroline Goulding, Violin*  
Nov 10 *Savion Glover*  
Feb 4 *Village Vanguard Jazz Orchestra*

Feb 17 *Gaelic Storm*  
Feb 24 *David Finckel, Wu Han, Philip Setzer*  
Mar 1 *Bela Fleck and the Flecktones*

**MANITOWOC**

**Capitol Civic Centre**  
913 S 8th St  
Manitowoc WI 54220  
920/683-1937  
www.cccshows.org

Sep 17 *Air Supply*  
Sep 30-Oct 2 *Disney's My Son Pinocchio: Geppetto's Musical Tale*

Oct 15 *Lakeshore Wind Ensemble "Music of the Masters"*

Nov 5 *Lakeshore Big Band Concert "Ol' Blue Eyes"*

Dec 2-Dec 3 *Lakeshore Wind Ensemble "Festival of Christmas" Concert*

Dec 30 *The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience*

Jan 12 *The Cashore Marionettes: Life in Motion*

Jan 21 *Lakeshore Big Band "The Biggest of the Big Bands: The Best of Broadway"*

Mar 10 *UW-Manitowoc Lakeshore Wind Ensemble: Winds of March*

Mar 17 *Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood*

**MIDDLETON**

**Madison Marriott West**  
1313 John Q Hammons Dr  
Middleton WI 53562  
608/257-0638  
www.wcoconcerts.org

Nov 26-Nov 27 *Middleton Holiday Pops Concert*



Milwaukee Repertory Theatre.







**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/

**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.kewauneeco.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.lakegenewawi.com

**Lake Mills Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/648-3585  
www.lakemills.org

**Lake Tomahawk Information Bureau**  
715/277-2602

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www.swisstown.com

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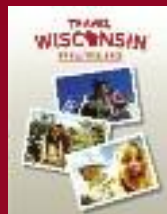
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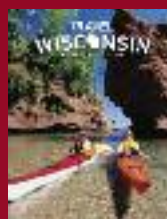
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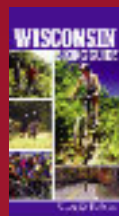
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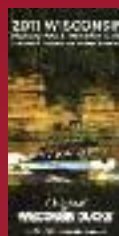
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