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Welcome to Wisconsin!

As Governor, it is my very special pleasure to welcome you to our great state. This guide is filled with more than 500 events that make the perfect starting point to plan a memorable spring or summer getaway.

From music celebrations to Native American pow-wows, art fairs to county fairs, historic re-enactments to food festivals, fishing tournaments to air shows, we're sure you'll find the ideal event to fit your vacation plans.

Regardless of where you choose to spend your vacation in Wisconsin, our special brand of Midwestern hospitality is waiting for you.

Enjoy!

Scott Walker

Governor

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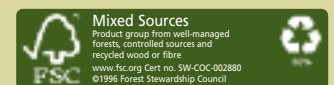
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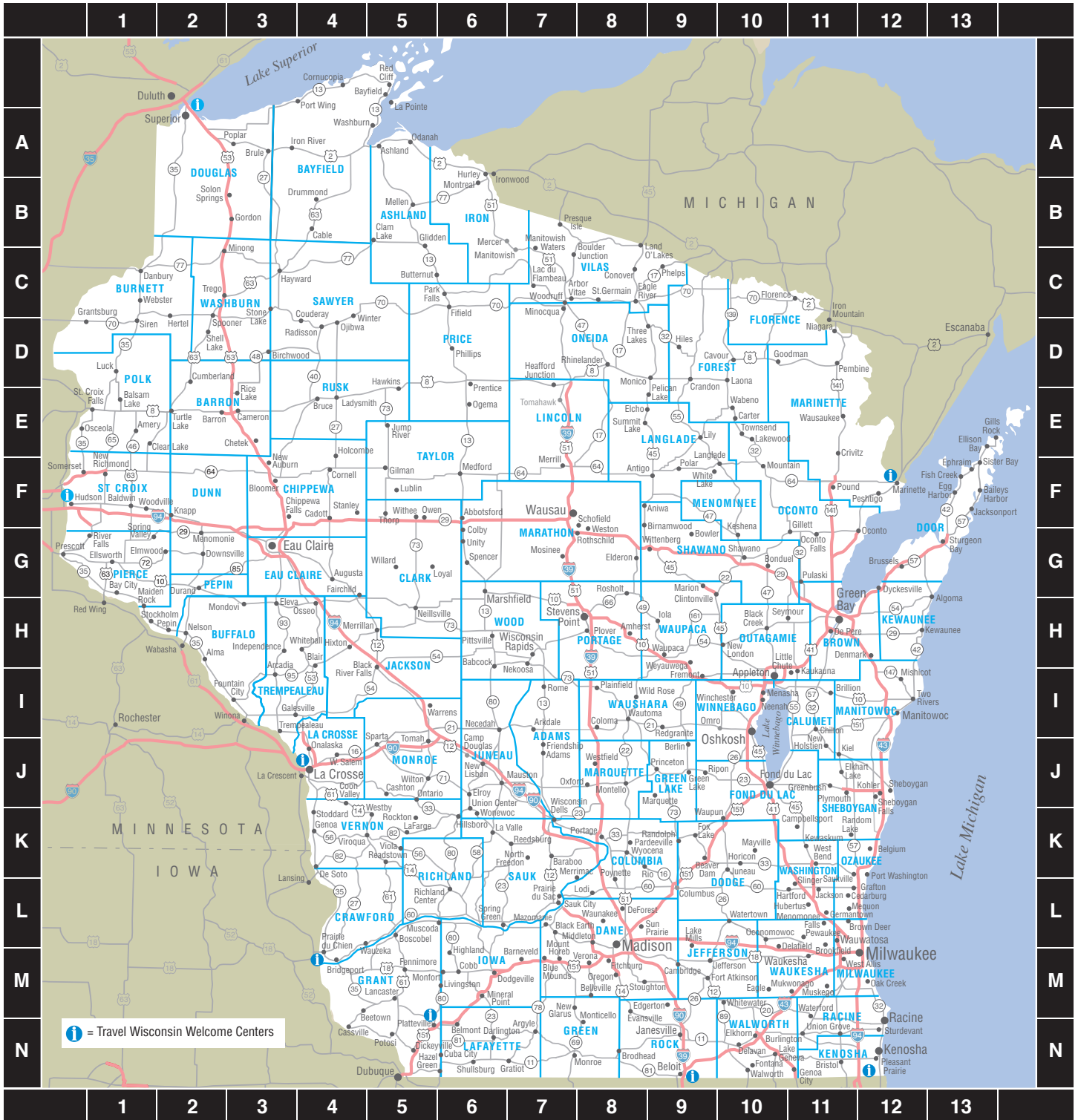
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Wisconsin County Locator Map



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April

GARY SMITH



UW Marching Band Spring Concert in Madison, April 19-21.

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MAR 30-APR 1 FRI-SUN

AMERY

Spring Home, Garden & Recreation Show:

Annual show with exhibits about new home construction and remodeling, financing, golf, new cars, furniture & appliances, water conditioning, electronics, greenhouses, real estate, boats, ATVs, and landscaping. Amery Hockey Arena. Fri 5-8pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 11am-3pm. 800/222-7655, 715/268-8101. www.amerywi.us (Polk Co.)

MAR 31-APR 1 SAT-SUN

AMERY

MapleFest: Bring the family for free pancakes, self-guided "sap to syrup" tour of the farm, petting zoo. Glenna Farms. 800/310-5050, 715/268-4702. www.glennafarms.com (Polk Co.)

MONROE

Annual Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Show:

42nd annual show featuring displays, speakers, and interactive presentations. Roving Rock Wizard to identify rocks, children's fish pond, Wizard's Black Light Display, and panning for gemstones. Rock, mineral, and fossil dealers with specimens, carvings, and jewelry for sale. Monroe Senior High School. 9am-5pm. 608/328-7171. (Green Co.)

ONALASKA

Spring Gift and Craft Show: Annual event. Over 140 booths with great home and garden items. Free admission & free parking. Onalaska Omni Center. Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 800/873-1901, 608/781-9566. www.omnicenter.net (La Crosse Co.)

APR 1 SUN

CHILTON

Maple Syrup Sunday: Tap a maple tree, collect sap, learn how it becomes syrup, and taste maple syrup on pancakes. Pancake breakfast served 9am-1pm; live folk music afterward. Free sugarbush demos and tours. Historical re-enactor encampment. 10am-3pm. 920/849-7094. ledgeviewnaturecenter.org (Calumet Co.)

STEVENS POINT

UWSP Festival of the Arts: More than 50 juried artists display and sell artwork in a variety of mediums. Enjoy a silent auction, special awards ceremony, and a children's art-work area. UWSP Noel Fine Arts Center. 10am-4pm. 715/342-4051. www.festivaloftheartsstevenspoint.org (Portage Co.)

APR 6-8 FRI-SUN

WEST ALLIS

Wheel & Sprocket Bike Expo: Bike show and bike sale featuring more than 1500 bikes fully assembled and ready to ride. Visit with factory representatives and experts, attend clinics, seminars and more. Shop for 1000s of bike parts, accessories and clothing. Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park. 414/529-6600. wheelandsprocket.com (Milwaukee Co.)

APR 7 SAT

BOULDER JUNCTION

Easter Cache Hunt: Hunt for 12 caches, lunch for participants, prizes and wagon rides. Boulder Junction Winter Park. 10am-1:30pm. 715/385-2400. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Egg Day: Egg-stra special event with activities for children including an egg hunt, arts & crafts, an Easter parade and more. Milwaukee County Zoo. 414/771-5500. www.milwaukee.org (Milwaukee Co.)

APR 8 SUN

BLACK RIVER FALLS

WWIS Home Show: Showcases products and services for the home, including contractors, landscapers, real estate agents, products and suppliers from throughout West-Central Wisconsin. Jackson County Fair Park. 8am-3pm. 877/997-9947, 715/284-4391. (Jackson Co.)

APR 11-18 WED

APPLETON

Fox Cities Book Festival: 4th annual book festival will be a celebration connecting writers and readers at several locations in the Fox Cities. Visit our Web site for a complete list of times and locations. Appleton Public Library. 920/831-6580. www.foxcitiesbookfestival.org (Outagamie Co.)

APR 13-15 FRI-SUN

DODGEVILLE

Cajun Music and Dance Weekend: Enjoy authentic Cajun music from visiting artists along with music and dance workshops. Cajun food and nightly dances with live bands. Pre-registration required, full and part time options. Folklore Village. 608/924-4000. www.folklorevillage.org (Iowa Co.)

OSHKOSH

Special Olympics Wisconsin Indoor Sports

Tournament: 1500 athletes and their coaches are expected from throughout the state. Gymnastics, basketball teams and skills on Sat with a dance to follow. On Sun, basketball team competition continues until 3pm. UW-Oshkosh. 920/424-0125. www.specialolympicswisconsin.org (Winnebago Co.)

SHAWANO

Wolf River Builder's Association Home & Cottage Show: Area vendors show and demo the latest in home building, furnishings, remodeling, landscaping and more. Crawford Center. Fri 4-8pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 715/853-2310. www.wolfriverbuilders.com (Shawano Co.)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Central Wisconsin Prairie Chicken

Festival: Great Prairie Chicken viewing, birding tours, children's crafts, wildlife talks and demonstrations, local vendors, nature art and literature, book sales, and more. Features: Buena Vista, Leola, Mead and Paul Olson Wildlife Areas, Historic Point Basse and more. Throughout Central Wis Grasslands. 4:30am-3pm. 715/343-6215. prairiechickenfestival.org (Wood Co.)

APR 14 SAT

EDGERTON

Spring Expo Craft and Gift Show: Craft vendors and home-based businesses sell handmade jewelry, soaps, cosmetics, containers, teas and much more. No admission charge. Tri-County Community Center (TCCC). 9am-3pm. 608/289-1042. (Rock Co.)

HERBSTER

Herbster Annual Smelt Fry: Raffle prizes, door prizes, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, coffee and the best all-you-can-eat feast of fresh smelt. Sponsored by the Herbster Community Club. Herbster Historical Log Gym. 3-7pm. 715/774-3797. www.herbsterwisconsin.com (Bayfield Co.)

MADISON

Mad City 100K: Distances include a 50K solo race and a 50K 5-person relay race. Vilas Park. 608/255-2537. www.madcity100k.com/contactus.php (Dane Co.)

TURTLE LAKE

American Legion Smelt Fry: Smelt from the Green Bay area served with chips, beans, coleslaw and dessert. A tradition since the 1970s and still going strong. Take out orders are also available. 800/811-0338, 715/986-4667. (Barron Co.)

APR 14-15 SAT-SUN

FOND DU LAC

Model Train Show: Free admission. Giant HO gauge layout, all gauges, kids can have picture taken in RR cutout. First Presbyterian Church. Sat 10-4pm, Sun 9-2pm. 920/922-0425. www.fdlpresbyterian.org (Fond du Lac Co.)

NEENAH

Annual Antiques Showcase & Sale: 50 of the Midwest's finest antique dealers offering a well-balanced show. Crystal and china repaired while you shop. Admission \$5, good for both days. FREE Parking. Tri County Ice Arena. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 920/739-3542. www.BeMyBig.com (Winnebago Co.)

TOMAHAWK

WJQ Home, Sport & Travel Show with Health Expo: Products and services, door prizes and concessions. Outdoor display of new cars, boats and RVs. Free admission. Tomahawk School Complex. Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 715/453-4482. www.wjq.com (Lincoln Co.)

WEST ALLIS

MetroParent's KIDSfest & Baby Expo: Two days of fun, entertainment, learning and hands-on activities for families. 414/224.2039. www.MilwaukeeMoms.com/kidsfest (Milwaukee Co.)

APR 15

SUN

NEKOOSA

Wakely's Sugar Bush/Earth Preservation Day: See sap from the sugar bush being cooked down to make syrup. If the maple trees are running, you can also help gather the sap. Then, sample some of the maple syrup on a pancake. Historic Point Basse. 10am-5pm. 715/886-4202. www.historicpointbasse.com/index.html (Wood Co.)

APR 18-22

WED-SUN

MADISON

Wisconsin Film Festival: 14th annual festival presented by the UW Arts Institute screens an array of unique films including new American independent dramatic and documentary films, animation, experimental films, restorations and revivals. Madison theaters. 608/265-2933. www.wifilmfest.org (Dane Co.)

APR 19-21

THU-SAT

MADISON

UW Marching Band Spring Concert: A three-night extravaganza complete with professional staging, lighting, sound and pyrotechnics performed for 25,000 Badgers fans each year. Kohl Center. 608/265-4120. www.badgerband.com (Dane Co.)

APR 20-21

FRI-SAT

ANTIGO

WACD/WATK Sport & Home Show: Home builders, recreational vehicle dealers, RVs, home appliances, heating & cooling contractors, real estate agencies, camping equipment, home furnishings, and more. Langlade County Fairgrounds. 715/623-4124. (Langlade Co.)

APR 20-22

FRI-SUN

ASHLAND

Home & Sport Show: Displays & demos of home and recreational products. Bay Area Civic Center. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2221. (Ashland Co.)

BAILEYS HARBOR

Brown Trout Tournament: One of the premier fishing contests on Lake Michigan. A \$25 entry fee entitles participants an opportunity to win generous cash prizes for the top 60 heaviest fish with a grand prize valued at over \$1500 to be awarded to the angler with the biggest fish. 920/839-2366. www.baileysharbor.com (Door Co.)

MADISON

Midwest Horse Fair: Top-notch, family show with nearly 50,000 attendees, 1,500 horses, and 500 top vendors from across the country! Equine clinics, demonstrations, education, rodeo, Kid's Korral, and shopping for horse owners and enthusiasts. 608/267-3976. www.midwesthorsefair.com (Dane Co.)

MERRILL

Central Wisconsin Concertina Festival: More than 100 concertina artists from around the state and beyond play and enjoy their fellow musicians. Food and refreshments, free parking, concertina display. Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes. Fri 5-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 715/536-9405. (Lincoln Co.)

NEW LONDON

Big Whopper Weekend (Fishing Contest): Fish the Wolf River during the annual Walleye run. Contest prizes in many fish categories. Buffalo burgers and concessions. Music and a huge raffle. Riverside Park. 920/779-6346. www.newlondontourism.com (Outagamie Co.)

STEVENS POINT

Trivia 42- World's Largest Trivia Contest: 54-hour trivia contest heard on WWSP 89.9FM the UW-Stevens Point campus radio. Contest is open to the public. UWSP Communications Bldg. Fri 6pm-Sun mid. 715/346-3755. www.90fmtrivia.org (Portage Co.)

APR 21

SAT

MADISON

Isthmus Green Day: Madison goes green with more than 100 eco-friendly exhibits, great speakers, live music, food and drink samples, demos galore and so much more. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. 9am-5pm. 608/251-5627. www.TheDailyPage.com/green (Dane Co.)

OSHKOSH

Oshkosh Half Marathon & 5K: Family Fitness Weekend features a half marathon, 5k and kids' run. Races will end up at the Leach Amphitheater in downtown Oshkosh. Downtown. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportsevents.com (Winnebago Co.)

APR 26

THU

MINOCQUA

Taste of the North: 30 area chefs compete to be voted Best at Taste of the North. Featured categories are fine dining, family dining, bar & grill, and dessert. Meet the chefs, sample their signature dishes, learn about their restaurants, and vote on your favorite. The Waters of Minocqua. 6-8:30pm. 800/446-6784, 715/356-5266. www.minocqua.org (Oneida Co.)

SPOONER

Food and Wine Tasting: Food from local restaurants, tasting of wines, and live entertainment. Raffle and auction. Sponsored by the Spooner Area C of C. Northwest Sports Complex. 5-9pm. 800/367-3306, 715/635-2168. www.spoonerchamber.org (Washburn Co.)

APR 26-29

THU-SUN

MADISON

Design MMoCA: This design showcase will challenge the region's most creative designers to use works from the museum's permanent collection as inspiration for one-of-a-kind design projects. The resulting works will be showcased in MMoCA's galleries. The event includes a preview gala, a public meet-the-designer session, and gallery talks. Madison Museum of Contemporary Art. Tues-Thur noon-5pm; Fri noon-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sat noon-5pm. 608/257.0158. www.nmoca.org (Dane Co.)

APR 27

FRI

ONALASKA

Wellness Expo: Free health checks (hearing, vision, bone density, foot, lung, blood pressure), chair massages, speakers, free lunch, musical entertainment and cooking demonstrations. More than 70 exhibitors. Door prizes and free admission. OmniCenter. 608/781-9566. www.omnicenter.net (La Crosse Co.)

APR 27-29

FRI-SUN

JEFFERSON

Spring Jefferson Car Show: Swap meet, car corral and car show for classics, collectibles, street rods and trucks. More than 3,000 vendor sites with 1,200 cars for sale. Car Show Sunday only - more than 2,000 show cars. Fri 10am-4pm, Sat & Sun 6am-4pm. 608/244-8416. www.madisonclassics.com (Jefferson Co.)

LAKE GENEVA

Women's Weekend: This 6th annual Weekend offers indoor and outdoor activities ranging from a relaxing spa night to a boat tour of historic homes along the beautiful shores of Geneva Lake, a cooking class and much more. Space is limited; pre-registration is required. Downtown. 262/723-4611. www.lakegenevawomensweekend.com (Walworth Co.)

MADISON

Capital City Jazz Fest: More than 500 jazz fans gather to hear non-stop jazz played by some of the Midwest's top performers in a broad range of jazz styles. Sponsored by the Madison Jazz Society. Quality Inn & Suites. Fri 7-11pm, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun 11:30am-3:30pm. 608/850-5400. www.madisonjazz.com (Dane Co.)

The Great Midwest Alpaca Festival: More than 550 alpacas will be competing in a full-fleece alpaca halter, obstacle and performance show. Educational seminars, breeding basics, fleece show, fiber demo and display, and a shearing demo on Sun morning. Alliant Energy Center. Sat 8:30am-5pm & Sun 8am-12pm. 608/267-3976. www.gmaf.info (Dane Co.)

APR 28

SAT

LA CROSSE

Between the Bluffs Beer, Wine and Cheese Festival: Taste over 200 quality beers poured by over 35 breweries, experience over 45 types of wine and sample and purchase gourmet cheeses while enjoying live music. Southside Oktoberfest Grounds. 2-6 pm. 800/658-9424, 608/782-2220. www.betweenthebluffsbeerfest.com (La Crosse Co.)

BubbleMania: International Soap Bubble Artist, Casey Carle, creates a performance loaded with visual art, quick wit, swing music, and amazing soap bubble manipulations - from stunning fog-filled bubble sculpture and bubble dance concerts to trapping people inside giant bubbles. Viterbo University Fine Arts Center. 3pm. 608/796-3100. www.viterbo.edu/finearts1.aspx (La Crosse Co.)

Support local growers by purchasing their seasonal fruits and vegetables.

MADISON

Crazylegs Classic: 8K run/wheelchair and 2-mile fun walk. Event begins on the Capitol Square; finishes at Camp Randall Stadium. All proceeds benefit the UW Athletic Department. See the website for more details. Capitol Square to Camp Randall Stadium. Run/Walk 10am; Wheelchair 9-4:5am. 608/261-5347. www.crazylegclassic.com (Dane Co.)

OSHKOSH

Winefeast: Sample more than 200 wines and hand-selected beers. Silent auction and raffle. Tasty cuisine from more than 10 area restaurants. Benefits the Boys & Girls Clubs & Southwest Rotary Club. Oshkosh Convention Center. 7pm-10pm. 920/424-1300. (Winnebago Co.)

PEWAUKEE

Pewaukee River Run: Canoe race down the Fox River from Pewaukee to Frame Park in Waukesha, a 6-mile paddle. Race begins at 8am. 800/366-8474, 262/691-2700. www.pewaukeekiwanis.com (Waukesha Co.)

APR 28-29

SAT-SUN

BROOKLYN

Depot Days in Brooklyn: Model railroad displays, speeder car rides on a C&NW track, carnival, geocaching event, nature adventures, and concessions. Art show and sale. Citywide garage sale on Saturday. Pancake breakfast Sunday morning and free fire truck rides. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/455-3121. www.depotdays.info (Green Co.)

GREEN BAY

TitleTown Train Show: Northeastern Wisconsin's premier train show with 40,000 sq. ft. of model trains, operating layouts and exhibits. Numerous vendors, door prizes, model judging contest, modeling clinics, and special children's activities. Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/217-5318. www.ttsbgllc.com (Brown Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

Polk County Sportsman's Show: Four shows at one location: Family Sport Show, River Valley Home & Garden Show, Wisconsin Buck & Bear Club Show, and Swap Meet. One of the area's largest sport and home shows, activities for children. Fairgrounds. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/483-1416. www.stcroixvalleysportshow.com (Polk Co.)

APR 29

SUN

ALMA

Spring Birding Event by Mini Train: A guided birding adventure through the Tiffany State Wildlife Area and the Chippewa River Bottoms during the spring migration aboard a mini-railroad car. Previous events logged 76 species. Space is limited, reserve today. Wings Over Alma Nature & Art Center. 608/685-3303. www.wingsoveralma.org (Buffalo Co.)

APR 29-MAY 3

SUN-THU

WAUPACA

Art Show: Artists from throughout central Wisconsin and beyond display works and compete for prizes in this annual, professionally-judged show sponsored by Waupaca Fine Arts. Waupaca Expo. Sun 1-7pm, Mon-Thurs 10am-7pm. 888/417-4040, 715/258-7343. (Waupaca Co.)

May

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MAY 3-5 THU-SAT

BEAVER DAM

Nancy's Notions Sewing Weekend Expo: Sewing contests, in-style seminar, nationally known speakers, hands-on classes, presentations, product demonstrations packed with ideas and hints, and lots of shopping. This year includes an auction to benefit a local charity. Nancy's Notions. 8am-6pm. 920/356-6130. www.nancysnotions.com (Dodge Co.)

MAY 4 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/events/gallerynight/index.php (Dane Co.)

MAY 4-6 FRI-SUN

MONTELLA

Montello Fish N Fun Fest: 3 fun-filled days and nights of carnival rides, music, kids fishing with the pros, sporting events, crafters & food vendors, Friday night fish boil, prize winning BBQ pork and lots more. Krakow Park, Montello City Park, and Downtown. 608/297-4437. www.montellofishnfun.com (Marquette Co.)

MAY 5 SAT

DODGEVILLE

Taste of the Tappers: Taste the greatest of cheese, wine, and beer from all over Wisconsin. Harris Park. Noon-5pm. 877/to-dodge, 608/935-9200. www.dodgeville.com (Iowa Co.)

FISH CREEK

Door County Half Marathon: All finishers receive a t-shirt & finisher's medal, as well as food and drink at the finish line. Awards will be presented to the top male and female runners, top master runners, and top three finishers in each age group. Peninsula State Park. 920/421-1519. www.doorcountyhalfmarathon.com (Door Co.)

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KENOSHA

Wisconsin Marathon: While winding through the fast, flat course, runners will catch some beautiful views of Lake Michigan, run through downtown Kenosha and residential areas of Pleasant Prairie, and enjoy a scenic finish along the lake. Join our post-race party for free beer and brats while listening to live entertainment. All finishers will get our Big Cheese Medal. Kenosha Public Museum. 847/675-0200. www.wisconsinmarathon.com (Kenosha Co.)

MADISON

Maifest: German family traditional celebration of springtime. A little culture topped off with a mug of cold beer and great live music. Free kids activities & games, Maypole with professional dance troop to teach us how to do the dances (3:30pm & 4:30pm). Essen Haus. Outdoors Noon-7pm; indoors entertainment begins 8pm. 608/255-4674. www.essen-haus.com (Dane Co.)

RACINE

Lakefront Artists Fair: Racine's first outdoor art fair of the season featuring more than 100 artists from throughout the Midwest. Festival Park. 8am-4pm. 262/637-7892. www.racinemontessori.com (Racine Co.)

MAY 5-6 SAT-SUN

BARABOO

Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club Spring Swap Meet & Flea Market: Gas engines, tractors, farm primitives, collectables, tools, cars & trucks, parts. Auction on Saturday at 11am. Food for sale on the grounds. 7am-5pm. 608/522-4905. www.badgersteamandgas.com (Sauk Co.)

LA CROSSE

La Crosse Fitness Festival: A two-day celebration that gives residents and visitors an opportunity to enjoy active, aerobic outdoor events amidst the breathtaking natural beauty of the Mississippi River. Riverside Park. 608/789-7533. www.LaCrosseFitnessFestival.com (La Crosse Co.)

MANITOWOC

Horse-A-Rama: A weekend of horse entertainment with horses that dance, prance, perform tricks, and even paint pictures. Parade of Breeds, educational equine seminars, 250 vendor booths, free pony and wagon rides, free horse literature, Kid's Corral, lots of good food. Manitowoc County Expo Center. 920/242-4416. www.horse-a-rama.org (Manitowoc Co.)

MARSHFIELD

39th Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show: Dealers, displays, speakers, kid's activities and free admission. Marshfield Senior High Fieldhouse. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/387-8782. (Wood Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

Earth Arts Studio Tour: Annual art tour to visit the studios of artists who are members of the Earth Arts Group of Polk County. Maps for this event can be

JIM BROZEK



Gallery Night in Madison, May 4.

picked up at the information center in St. Croix Falls. St. Croix Falls area. Sat & Sun 10am-5pm. 800/222-7655, 715/483-3150. www.earthartswi.org (Polk Co.)

MAY 5-27 SAT-SUN

EAGLE

Rituals of Spring at Old World Wisconsin: Join us each weekend in May for this historic celebration of spring: Sheep Shearing May 5-6; Women, Work and Reform May 12-13; Plowing and Planting May 19-20; and Memorials and Remembrances May 26-27. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

MAY 5-28 SAT-MON

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Bald Eagle River Cruises: View Bald Eagles on the nest, sit back, relax, and enjoy the splendor of the Mississippi River ecosystem as your knowledgeable, US Coast Guard licensed Captain safely navigates through meandering channels and endless backwaters. Magnificent scenery, abundant wildlife, waterfowl and bald eagles welcome you around every bend. River Front Park. Cruise departs at 11 am for a 2-hour adventure. 877/647-7397, 563/586-4444. (Crawford Co.)

MAY 6 SUN

NEENAH

Paper Discovery Duathlon & Kids Duathlon: The Paper Discovery Duathlon features a 2 mile run, 19.5 mile bike and 2 mile run. The event can be done individually or as a relay. Riverside Park. 7:30am start. 920/338-8741. www.MidwestSportsEvents.com (Winnebago Co.)

NESHKORO

Neshkoro Car and Bike Show: Many antique, custom, and classic cars and motorcycles. Come out and enjoy a burger, brat, hotdog, and beer or soda while looking at some very nice steel. Live entertainment, 50/50 raffles, and other various raffles. Stan-O-Gene Parke. 888/318-0362. (Marquette Co.)

MAY 10 THU

MIDDLETON

Downtown Middleton Wine Walk: Several downtown businesses open their doors to participants to sample red and a white wine, delicious appetizers, and several specials for the month. Ticket sales limited to 200. Downtown Middleton. Evening. 800/688-5694, 608/836-5559. visitmiddleton.com (Dane Co.)

MAY 10-13 THU-SUN

CHIPPewa FALLS

The Past Passed Here: A special event featuring hands-on activities highlighting the historic sights and sounds of early Chippewa Falls. Experience camp skill competitions, 1800's style food, traders row and live entertainment. Allen Park. Open Thurs & Fri 3-6pm; Sat 9am-6pm; Sun 9-noon. 715/723-0619. www.chippewachamber.org/calendar.asp (Chippewa Co.)

MAY 11-12 FRI-SAT

HUDSON

Yellowstone Trail Days: An architectural treasure hunt, historical walking tours, Octagon House tours, and the Nova Caves will awaken curiosity of Hudson history. Vintage autos, tractors, high-wheel bikes and a stagecoach will be traveling the downtown on display. Old-thyme entertainment and carnival games. Various Locations. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.hudsonwi.org (St. Croix Co.)

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

Spring Ice Show: A family-friendly show that showcases the skills and talents of the Pleasant Prairie Skating School. US Basic Skills program, Freestyle and Synchronized skaters, as well as exciting guest skaters. Dazzling lights, music and costumes. RecPlex Ice Arena. 262/925-6755. www.RecPlexOnline.com (Kenosha Co.)

SHEBOYAN

Rockets for Schools: The Rockets for Schools program allows students to experience the excitement of building high power rockets, coordinating a rocket launch and working hands-on with industry professionals. Student-made rockets take off from the South Pier in the Sheboygan Harbor. 800/457-9497, 920/457-9491. www.rockets4schools.org/index.html (Sheboygan Co.)

MAY 11-13 FRI-SUN

ELKHART LAKE

Jazz on the Vine: Features dynamic performances by world-renowned jazz artists, exotic wines from international and domestic vineyards, and sumptuous cuisine created by our award-winning Osthoff culinary team. The Osthoff Resort. 877/419-3534. www.jazzonthevine.net (Sheboygan Co.)

GAYS MILLS

Gays Mills Spring Festival: Tour one of Wisconsin's prime apple growing areas including orchards in bloom, a flea market, food stands, and the annual Festival of Folk Music and Dance. Downtown & Area Orchards. 608/735-4810. www.gaysmills.org/spring.html (Crawford Co.)

PARK FALLS

Spring Expo: Price County's largest home, sport and recreation show. Free admission. Daily entertainment and activities for all ages. Sign up to win daily door prizes. Recreation Arena. Fri 6-9pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-2pm. 877/762-2703, 715/762-2703. www.parkfalls.com (Price Co.)

MAY 11-14 FRI-MON

HORICON

15th Annual Horicon Marsh Bird Festival: Experience the peak of the spring bird migration with guided bird hikes, bird banding demonstrations, pontoon boat birding adventures, birding for kids, night sounds bus tour, twilight birding by boat and more. Reservations required for some events. Horicon Marsh Area. 920/387-7860. www.horiconmarshbirdfestival.com (Dodge Co.)

MAY 12 SAT

BRODHEAD

Tour the Farms Day: Five farms in the Brodhead area will be open for tours, including a sheep farm, dairy farm, emu farm, organic farm, and a vegetable farm. Bring the kids to meet all the animals. Various farms near Brodhead. 9:30am-4:30pm. 608/897-8411. www.brodheadchamber.org (Green Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

Journeys Marathon: This Boulder Jct. to Eagle River road race is a USAT&F-certified 26.2-mile marathon with a 13.1-mile Power Walk and 5K races. Music and food. Health and fitness expo Fri night (5-9pm) at Northland Pines High School.

Marathon 8am, half marathon and power walk 9:15am, 5K 10am. 800/359-6315. www.journeysmarathon.org (Vilas Co.)

GREEN BAY

Heritage Hill Spring Celebration: Heritage Hill kicks off its season with a breakfast on the farm, spring sheep shearing, and other special activities and events. 10am-4:30pm. 920/448-5150. www.heritagehillgb.org (Brown Co.)

LA GRANGE

Ice Age Trail 50 mile & 50 K Race: The Ice Age Trail 50 is run exclusively on trails, ranging from flat and soft grassy double-track to twisting and technical single-track. Plenty of aid stations, ideal for first-timers but also a challenging race for experienced ultrarunners. Nordic Ski Trail. All day. 262/495-3131. www.iceagetrail50.com (Walworth Co.)

LAKE GENEVA

Lake Geneva Marathon/Relay/Walk: Five different road races including a marathon 26-mile walk/run, a 5k walk/run, and a 25K run. Pre-race pasta dinner & post-race picnic. Library Park. 6:00 a.m. 262/275-3577. www.lakegenevasports.com (Walworth Co.)

STEVENS POINT

Portage County Cultural Festival: Celebrate the cultural diversity of Portage County with delicious ethnic food, arts and crafts, and upbeat music and entertainment. No admission, free parking. Emphasis on children's hands-on activities. Stevens Point Area Senior High. 10am-5pm. 715/341-1525. www.portagecountyculturalfestival.org (Portage Co.)

TREMPEALEAU

Trempealeau Hip Breaker Bike Tour: One of the Midwest's finest, challenging early-season rides. Routes of 10-23 miles or the 43-mile route which includes famous "Hip-breaker Hill." Sag support & rest stops. The Trempealeau Hotel. Reg at 7:30am; mass ride at 9am. 608/534-6780. www.trempealeau.net (Trempealeau Co.)

MAY 12-26 SAT

STURTEVANT

Apple Holler It's a Bloomin' Festival: Enjoy a wagon tour of our 50-acre orchard and see 30 varieties of apple trees in blossom. Bee pollination exhibit, plants and bakery for sale. Apple wine tasting and concessions. Pony rides, pedal carts, corn maze & Cool Cow Maze, and moonwalk. Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse. Daily 11am-4pm. 800/238-3629, 262/884-7100. www.appleholler.com (Racine Co.)

MAY 13 SUN

FOND DU LAC

Mother's Day Candlelight Dinner and Tour: Enjoy a five course dinner starting at 1pm, followed by a tour of this historic home. Explore secret passageways and the underground tunnel as seen on the History Channel. Reservations required. Costumes available on site for men and ladies to be Victorian for the evenings dinner and tour. 2pm. 920/923-5656. www.octagonhousefdl.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

MARSHFIELD

Marshfield Art Fair: Marshfield's only juried fine arts fair. Kid's Creative Corner, Young Collector's Corner, demonstrations by artists, music, Rotary Club food booth. A Mother's Day tradition. Marshfield Senior High Fieldhouse. 10am-4pm. 715/387-5562. www.newvisionsgallery.org (Wood Co.)

SPOONER

Mother's Day Brunch Train: Celebrate Mothers' Day with a trainride and buffet brunch on board. The train departs Spooner Depot at noon and features a 30-mile, 2-1/2 hour round trip to Springbrook. Along the way enjoy a scrumptious buffet and see typical sights of the northwoods. Wisconsin Great Northern Railroad. Train departs at noon. 715/635-3200. spoonertrainride.com (Washburn Co.)

MAY 17 THU

CEDARBURG

Sip, Shop & Stroll - Ladies Night in Cedarburg: Many Cedarburg businesses will open their doors to ladies for a special night of pampering, shopping and partying. Pre-registration guarantees you a shopping bag, a special gift and a map. Throughout Downtown. 262/377-9620. www.cedarburg.org (Ozaukee Co.)

GREEN BAY

TasteBud Outdoor Culinary Event: Enjoy delicacies from area caterers and restaurants served throughout the budding spring gardens. Bid on a variety of unique and rare plants as well as other prizes including getaways, events and more during our silent auction. Green Bay Botanical Garden. 5-8pm. 877/355-4224, 920/490-9457. www.gbbg.org (Brown Co.)

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Cable Area Off-Road Classic, May 18-19.

MAY 18-19

FRI-SAT

BELOIT

Beloit ArtWalk: Businesses throughout downtown Beloit transform into fine art galleries with many venues featuring live music and hors d'oeuvres. After hours hot spots offer live music on Friday night and a trolley is available throughout the weekend event. Downtown. Fri 5-9pm, Sat 10am-2pm. 608/365-0150. www.downtownbeloit.com (Rock Co.)

CABLE

Cable Area Off-Road Classic: A 20 or 25 mile mountain bike race on some of the famous CAMBA Mountain Bike Trails. Hang out after the race for micro brews, music and awards. Join us on Friday night at Lakewoods Resort for a racer appreciation welcoming party. Lakewoods Lodge. Race Sat 10am. 800/533-7454, 715/798-3833. www.caorc.com (Bayfield Co.)

DELAFIELD

Delafield Spring Art Walk: Enjoy a variety of artisans and musicians in the downtown district. Visit with local artists as they work. Then, purchase these one-of-a-kind creations. Downtown District. Fri 5pm to close, Sat 10am to close. 888/294-1082, 262/646 8100. www.visitdelafield.org (Waukesha Co.)

MANITOWISH WATERS

Birding Festival: Birding experts lead trips, seminars and workshops during this peak warbler migratory period. Friday evening reception; Saturday continental breakfast and sack lunch, plus bird treks on land and water, seminars, souvenir project, and more. 877/543-2085, 715/543-2085. www.discoverycenter.net (Vilas Co.)

MAY 18-20

FRI-SUN

ELKHART LAKE

SVRA Spring Vintage Weekend: The SportsCar Vintage Racing Association (SVRA) offers tightly regulated, wheel-to-wheel racing for men and women who own and maintain vintage and historical cars. 400 participants in ten race groups. 800/365-7223. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)

GREEN BAY

Cellcom Green Bay Marathon: 26.2-mile marathon, 13.1-mile half marathon on Sunday. 5K run/walk and 1/2-mile WPS Kids' Power Run on Saturday. Also, Prevea Health Expo on Fri evening and Sat, Pasta Dinner on Sat evening, and Wisconsin-style tailgate party at race finish line. Lambeau Field. 7am race starts on Sunday for marathon and half marathon. 5K run/walk and kids race on Saturday. 920/432-6272. www.cellcomgreenbaymarathon.com (Brown Co.)

OCONOMOWOC

Wisconsin State Polka Festival: Nine big bands featuring Dutch, Polish, Czech, Slovenian, and German style polkas. Two huge wooden dance floors with a dance exhibition Sat night. Enjoy great food & great prizes. Thurs - free Polka Jam & Potluck; Fri - Fish Bake; Sun - Polka Mass. Olympia Resort. 262/894-6998. www.wisconsinpolkaboostrs.com (Waukesha Co.)

STOUGHTON

Syttende Mai Folk Festival: America's largest celebration of Norwegian Constitution Day. Two parades, folk dancing, rosemaling, hardanger and quilt exhibits, ethnic food, arts & crafts fair, canoe race, Syttende Mai Run, Norwegian (bunad) style show. Fri 9am-10pm, Sat 8am-10pm, Sun 8am-4pm. 608/873-7912. www.stoughtonwi.com (Dane Co.)

MAY 19

SAT

ALGOMA

Algoma Main Street's Classic Car Show: Classic and collector cars display on Main Street. Trophy presentation at 3pm. Various locations. Reg opens at 7am. 920/487-5498. algomamainstreet.org (Kewaunee Co.)

AMHERST

Amherst Quilt, Craft & Amish Furniture Auction: Amish quilts and furniture are auctioned under huge tents. Baked goods, food and refreshments. Fairgrounds. Starts at 8am. 920/450-1843. www.maderauction.com (Portage Co.)

BAILEYS HARBOR

Baileys Harbor Spring Fling: Area artisans present their work. Concessions. Town Hall. 9am-4pm. 920/839-2366. www.baileysharbor.com (Door Co.)

BAYFIELD

Apple Blossom Run: 2-mile fun run or 10K run/walk among the apple orchards in full spring bloom. Held in conjunction with other Bayfield in Bloom activities. Bayfield Apple Company. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3953. www.bayfield.org (Bayfield Co.)

JEFFERSON

Jefferson County Dairy Breakfast: Milking contest, kids coloring contest, 300 Pound Banana Split, round bale rolling, shoot the bull, milk drinking contest, and cow pie toss. Jefferson County Fair Park. 6-11am. 920/674-7148. www.jeffersoncountyfairpark.com (Jefferson Co.)

OSHKOSH

Festival of Spring: Festival of Spring features the Paine's annual Spring Plant Sale and over 150 vendors of original art, fine craft, plant and landscape vendors. 9am-4pm. 920/235-6903. www.thepaine.org (Winnebago Co.)

Destination Downtown: This perfect outing for the ladies begins at 10:30am with a champagne brunch and fashion show highlighting attire, jewelry and accessories from downtown businesses. Explore the unique downtown shops using our exclusive discounts and promotions. Prize drawing and wine tasting. Downtown. 920/303-2266. www.DowntownOshkosh.com (Winnebago Co.)

STOUGHTON

Syttende Mai Run/Walk: Run a 20-mile race from Madison to Stoughton, or enjoy a 17-mile non-competitive walk or 10-mile competitive run. Held in conjunction with the city's Syttende Mai celebration. Beginning in Madison - ends in Mandt Park Stoughton. 888/873-7912. www.stoughtonwi.com (Dane Co.)



Syttende Mai Folk Festival in Stoughton, May 18-20.

TREMPEALEAU

Reggae Festival: Enjoy different bands, Jamaican food (as well as the hotel's famous walnut burger), Caribbean jewelry and clothing. Bring your lawn chairs. Trempealeau Hotel. 2-11pm. 608/534-6898. www.trempealeauhotel.com (Trempealeau Co.)

MAY 19-20

SAT-SUN

GREENBUSH

Wade House at Work and at Play: Come help Wade House get ready for spring. Prepare and plant the gardens, fill straw ticks, black the stove, make beds, work in the blacksmith shop, enjoy tours of the Herring Sawmill, dip candles, skid logs, see vintage baseball from the 1860s. 10am-5pm. 920/526-3271. www.wadehouse.org (Sheboygan Co.)

MUSCODA

Morel Mushroom Festival: The festival honors the tasty mushroom - enjoy it fried, or you can purchase some to take home and enjoy later. Saturday night offers a fireman's annual steak feed followed by fireworks. Sunday parade at 2pm. Also includes a craft fair, flea market, carnival and much more. Village Hall. 608/739-3182. www.muscoda.com (Grant Co.)

WAUWATOSA

Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show: Dealers from the Midwest sell lapidary supplies, tools, books, rough material, slabs, finished specimens, cabochons, jewelry, carvings, fossils and more. Children's activities, special exhibits, displays, and food sales. Admission. Hart Park - Muellner Building. 10am-5pm. 414/771-8668. www.wisgeologicalsociety.com/calendar.html (Milwaukee Co.)

WISCONSIN DELLS

Automotion: When spring rolls around in Wisconsin Dells so does the hottest car show of the year. It's a fun-filled weekend on wheels where over 1,200 cars will be on display. Rare antiques, vintage classics, a car corral for selling cars, swap meet and much more. Live entertainment and great food put the finishing touch on this classic show. Sat 7am-5pm, Sun 7am-3pm. 800/223-3557. www.wisdells.com (Columbia Co.)

MAY 20

SUN

CHILTON

Wisconsin Micro-Brewers Beer Fest: A beer lover's paradise! More than 30 Wisconsin micro-brewers offer 120+ hand-crafted brews, ales to stouts. Live music from the Jerry Schneider Band and Copper Box. Admission is \$35. Purchase tickets in advance. Calumet County Fair Grounds. 1-6pm. 920/849-2534. www.rowlandsbrewery.com (Calumet Co.)

ELKHORN

Elkhorn Antique Flea Market: More than 500 dealers with antiques and more. Concessions. Walworth County Fairgrounds. 414/525-0820. www.nlpromotionsllc.com (Walworth Co.)

KING

Wisconsin Veterans Home Open House and Old Car Show: Annual open house includes live entertainment, cruises on Chain O' Lakes at 11am, noon, 1 & 2 pm, food & refreshments, and an old car & vintage military vehicles show. 10:30am-3pm. 715/258-4247. (Waupaca Co.)

LA CROSSE

Riverside Family Fun Fair: Visit booths from area attractions. Family fun with 25-cent concessions, games, bounce houses, prizes, race cars, speed boats, and emergency vehicles on display. Tour Riverside Museum, and enjoy discounted cruises on the La Crosse Queen. Riverside Park. Noon-4pm. 800/658-9424, 608/782-2366. www.explorelacrosse.com (La Crosse Co.)

MAY 24-28 THU-MON

BURLINGTON

Chocolate Festival: Carnival, concerts, chocolate creations, taste of chocolate, chocolate olympics, Chocolate Experience tent, petting zoo, and parade on Mon. Chocolate eating contest, Fri fireworks at dusk. Chocolate Festival Grounds. 414/254-4813. www.chocolatefest.com (Racine Co.)

HURLEY

Memorial Weekend ATV Rally: Weekend poker run rally with mud pit, prizes, food, and family fun. Help us get our title back as the "Worlds Largest ATV Parade." Iron County. 715/561-4334. www.hurleywi.com (Iron Co.)

MAY 25-27 FRI-SUN

ARCADIA

Arcadia Broiler Days: Activities include a softball tourney, bicycle tour, motorcycle poker run, horseshoe tourney, 2 mile and a 10km run, talent show, kiddie parade, Grand parade on Sunday, tractor pull, live music, and some of the tastiest BBQ chicken in Wisconsin. Memorial Park. 608/323-3645. www.arcadiawi.org (Trempealeau Co.)

KOHLER

Kohler Festival of Beer: This popular celebration brings more than 1,000 brew fans to Kohler for a weekend filled with beer-themed happenings, a homebrew competition, lively entertainment and tastings from more than 30 brewers. Tickets are available a la carte and as day passes. Accommodation packages available. The American Club Resort. 800/344-2838. www.AmericanClub.com (Sheboygan Co.)

NEW GLARUS

Community Music Festival: A family-oriented, traditional Memorial Day weekend celebration with music, children's activities, food and fun. Bands all weekend. Village Park. 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. (Green Co.)

MAY 25-28 FRI-MON

ALBANY

Yesteryear Days: Community celebration of Memorial Day weekend with Fri evening street dance; Yesteryear Parade, Rueben's Run Duathlon, and chicken barbecue all on Sat; and Memorial Day ceremony and Parade on Monday. Downtown. 608/862-3240. www.vil.albany.wi.us (Green Co.)

DRESSER

Total Off-Road Rally: 4x4 truck pull and monster trucks. Two spectator events. NTPA sanctioned Truck and Tractor Pull on Sat; Demolition Derby on Sun. Trollhaugen Ski Area. 8am-5pm. 952/380-3435. www.memorial4x4.org (Polk Co.)

When you travel, bring your own water bottle and coffee mug to help reduce waste.

MADISON

World's Largest Brat Fest: The World's Largest Brat Fest returns to Willow Island with expectations of breaking another record for brats sold. This event raises money for various charities in the area. Always a great place to eat a brat and listen to a variety of great bands. Don't forget you can take a brat to work on Friday morning. Fri-Sun 10am-9pm, Mon 10am-6pm. 608/276-9797. www.bratfest.com (Dane Co.)

MAY 25-29 FRI-TUE

APPLETON

NCAA Division III Baseball National Championships: College baseball world series. The NCAA Division III Baseball National Championship played over Memorial Day weekend, hosted by Lawrence University, an eight team tournament comprised of regional winners from across the country. Fox Cities Stadium. 10am-10pm. 920/832-6749. foxcities.org (Outagamie Co.)

MAY 26 SAT

NEW GLARUS

Green County Breakfast on the Farm: Includes an arts and crafts fair, wagon rides, petting zoo and live entertainment, activities for kids, and of course a traditional farm breakfast topped off with an ice cream sundae. Elmer Farm. 6-10am. 888/222-9111. www.greencountyagchest.com (Green Co.)

PARK FALLS

Fifield Dirt Devils & WATVA Community Charity Mud Run: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all classes. Wojcieszak's Flambeau Resort. Reg 9-11am; racing begins at noon. 715/762-2178. www.flambeauresort.com (Price Co.)

MAY 26-27 SAT-SUN

BURLINGTON

Burlington Jaycees Arts & Crafts Fair: Handmade arts and crafts, metal yard art, garden art, handmade jewelry, clothing, bird houses, food, furniture, sculptures, and much more. Echo Park. 9am-4pm. 262/763-6044. www.burlingtonchamber.org (Racine Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

Strawberry Craft Fest: Quality art & craft fair with crafters from across America. Food area with picnic table seating, strawberry treats, music and family entertainment. Vilas County Fairgrounds. 9:30am-4:30pm. 715/675-6201. (Vilas Co.)

FORT ATKINSON

Fort Koshkonong Rendezvous: Step back in time and see how life was in the 1840s. Witness living history and eat period food, and this year we are featuring "The Long Rifle." Rock River Park. Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-4pm. 888/733-3678, 920/563-3210. www.fortchamber.com (Jefferson Co.)

STURGEON BAY

Fine Art Fair: 14th annual juried, multimedia art show with entertainment, children's activities, food and beverages. Held along the waterfront. Held annually on one of Door County's busiest weekends, the Memorial Day Holiday and the countywide Festival of Blossoms. Sunset Park. Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 10am-4pm. 800/301-6695, 920/743-6246. www.SturgeonBay.net (Door Co.)

MAY 26-28 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.)

DE PERE

Celebrate De Pere: Come and enjoy the live entertainment, activities and shows for kids, food and beverage tents, a water ski show and fireworks on Sunday night. Parade on Monday. Voyageur Park. 920/336-7980. www.celebratedepere.com (Brown Co.)

MAY 27 SUN

BEAVER DAM

Race Into Summer: Community celebration with live music, children's activities and race car displays. Food and drink sponsored by the Beaver Dam Area Chamber of Commerce. Swan City Park. 11am-11pm. 920/885-4442. www.wbevradio.com/ (Dodge Co.)

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Chippewa Valley Century Ride: Starting at Irvine Park-Bridgewater Avenue. Century Ride (30,50,75 or 100 miles) Rest stops with food and water, sag wagon and brat feed. Irvine Park. 7am-5pm. 888/523-3866, 715/723-0331. www.chippewavalleyride.us/ (Chippewa Co.)

FIFIELD

Lawn Mower Races: Six classes - IMOW, AP, SP, STOCK, BP, and FX plus kids classes; Two races -12 hp stock and 12 hp modified; trophies for top five places; \$10 entry fee; concessions will be available. Sponsored by the Fifield Fire Department. Fifield Ballpark. Time trials noon, races 1pm. 715/762-4739. www.wilmra.com (Price Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Voyage of Discovery Cruise: Explore the confluence of the Mississippi and Wisconsin Rivers aboard a riverboat as a local historian tells the story of French explorers Marquette and Joliet. This two-hour cruise is a must for river and history buffs. Reservations required. St. Feriole Island. Departs at 11 pm. 877/647-7397, 563/586-4444. (Crawford Co.)

ST. GERMAIN

Classic Sled Round-Up: Vintage and antique snowmobile show and swap. Music and food all day. St. Germain Community Park. 715/542-4463. www.snowmobilehalloffame.com (Vilas Co.)

MAY 30-JUN 3 WED-SUN

SHEBOYGAN

Lakeshore Kiwanis Fun Fair: Carnival rides and midway games. Kiwanis Park. 920/803-9547. (Sheboygan Co.)

MAY 31-JUN 3 THU-SUN

MARSHFIELD

Dairyfest: The 31st Annual Dairyfest includes the Mayor's Breakfast, Picnic in the Park, 100 plus art and craft vendors, gigantic parade, and live entertainment. Various Locations. 715/384-3454. www.marshfieldchamber.com (Wood Co.)



Broiler Days in Arcadia, May 24-28.

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JUN 1-2

FRI-SAT

NEW RICHMOND

Willow River Blues & Brews Fest: Live music, art fair and craft beer sampling in the park. Enjoy the works of many artists and the art of making a handcrafted beer. Concessions available all weekend. Beer sampling Sat 4-7pm, \$15 advance/\$20 at the gate. Mary Park. Fri 5-11pm, Sat 11am-10pm. 800/654-6380, 715/246-2900. www.willowriverbluesfest.com (St. Croix Co.)

JUN 1-3

FRI-SUN

CAMERON

Camerama Days: City festival, street dance, kids games, tournaments, parade (starts at noon) and horsepull on Sunday. Downtown. 715/458-2734. (Barron Co.)

Vintage Base Ball at Old World Wisconsin in Eagle, June 2-3.

ELKHART LAKE

AMA Subway Superbike Doubleheader: Superstock, Supersport, Formula Extreme, Sidecar and Supermoto classes. Racers achieve speeds over 120 miles per hour. Special Sentry Insurance "Salute to Cycles" brings spectators out on the track with their own motorcycles. Camping available. 800/365-7223. www.roadamerica.com/ (Sheboygan Co.)

GRANTSBURG

Big Gust Days: Grantsburg, home of "Big Gust," celebrates this legendary 7'6" village marshall of the early 1900's with an annual community-wide garage sale, soap box derby, kitty parade, antique tractor and car show, medallion hunt, and food stands. Villagewide. 8am-5pm. 715/463-2405. www.grantsburgwi.com (Burnett Co.)

KIMBERLY

Grafmeier Memorial Fastpitch Softball Tournament: A Men's fastpitch softball tournament featuring the top men's teams from Wisconsin and the United States. Sunset Park. Fri 6-11pm, Sat 9am-11pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/788-7507. www.1kra.com (Outagamie Co.)

LITTLE CHUTE

Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival: Includes music, food booths, novelty booths, carnival rides, parade, children's entertainment, cheese curd eating contests, cheese tasting, cheese carving demonstrations, cheesecake contest, cheese breakfast, and more. Fri 5pm-midnight; Sat 11am-midnight (Walk/Run, Parade on Main St 10:25am); Sun 11am-5pm (Big Cheese Breakfast at Civic Center 8-11am). Doyle Park. 920/788-7390. www.littlechutewi.org (Outagamie Co.)

OSHKOSH

Oshkosh Irish Fest: Enjoy great Celtic music, taste authentic Irish food, watch incredible Irish dancers, and shop in our Irish vendor area. 5K run/walk, raffle, Wee Little Activities for the kids. Seating is limited in Riverside Park, so bring your lawn chairs. 920/233-0543. www.oshkoshirishfest.com (Winnebago Co.)

PORTAGE

Canal Days: Features a parade, softball tournament, the Divine Savior Healthcare Run/Walk, a narrated Downtown Walking Tour and tours of the Historic Indian Agency House and Fort Winnebago Surgeon's Quarters. 608/742-5054. www.portagewi.com (Columbia Co.)

SUPERIOR

Jaws Fishing Derby: Annual fishing tournament with 40 awards offered for lake trout, salmon, walleye and northern. St. Louis Bay and Lake Superior waters. Barker's Island. Fri 6am-Sun noon. 218/591-0295. www.wlsta.org (Douglas Co.)

JUN 2

SAT

AMERY

Cattail Trail Days/Amery Festival of Lakes: Fri - citywide garage sale. Sat - Fly-in pancake breakfast, air show, petting zoo, and exhibits at the airport. ATV fun day, food vendors, informational booths, and exhibits at the Cattail Trailhead. Pontoon boat tours of Pike Lake. 7am-7pm. 715/268-8101. www.amerywisconsin.org (Polk Co.)

ASHLAND

Kid's Fishing Day: Experienced anglers and fish biologists teach kids where fish live, how to catch them, equipment and casting techniques. Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. 715/685-9983. nglvc.org (Ashland Co.)

DEFORREST

Dragon Art Fair: Offering the hand-crafted works of more than 90 artisans. Held rain or shine. Music, food and children's activities. 9am-4pm. 608/846-8891. www.dragonartsgroup.org (Dane Co.)

EVANSVILLE

Rock County Dairy Breakfast: All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. Also serving ham patties, yogurt, applesauce, cheese, milk, and ice cream sundaes. Farm tour, petting zoo, corn box, music and much more. Adults \$6; children \$2. Larson Acres. 6:30am-11am. 608/290-5545. (Rock Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Villa Louis Visitor Appreciation Day: Celebrate Wisconsin history at the Villa Louis with house tours of the mansion and refreshments. Discounted admission offered on this special day. 10am-5pm. 608/326-2721. www.villalouis.org (Crawford Co.)

SPOONER

The Family Festival: Entertainment, food, games, and more. Washburn County Fairgrounds. Noon-4pm. 715/468-2812. (Washburn Co.)



WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY



DOUG ABERNATHY

Thunder on the Lakeshore in Manitowoc, June 2-3.

TREMPEALEAU

Blues Bash: Blues played outdoors along the banks of the Mississippi River, rain or shine. Bring your lawn chair for a day of music, food and fun. The hotel serves its famous walnut burger as well as many other Wisconsin favorites. Trempealeau Hotel. 2-11pm. 608/534-6898. www.trempealeauhotel.com (Trempealeau Co.)

WAUWATOSA

Milwaukee Highland Games/Scottish Fest: Enjoy bagpipe bands, Scottish foods, Highland dancing and unique athletic events. Hart Park. 262/796-0807. (Milwaukee Co.)

JUN 2-3 SAT-SUN

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Art Fair: Art fair featuring 40 juried artists. Fun for everyone with raffles, bake sale, food, music and childrens activities. Village Square / Veterans Park. 8am-4pm. 608/764-5889. www.cambridgewi.net (Dane Co.)

EAGLE

Vintage Base Ball at Old World Wisconsin: Saturday experience the fun of an old-fashioned game of base ball (yes, it was originally two words) as Old World Wisconsin's vintage team, the Eagle Diamonds, faces off against another vintage team, playing by 1860s rules. Sunday the girls of summer from the World War II Girls Baseball Living History League will play their brand of 1943 baseball. Game is free with admission to museum. 10am-5pm Sat and 11am-5pm Sun (game time 1:30pm). 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

GREEN BAY

Green Bay Botanical Garden - Garden Fair: The 28th annual Garden Fair features over 100 vendors of garden plants, landscaping ideas, accessories, gardening demonstrations and presentations, music, and food. Sat 8am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm. 920/490-9457. www.gbbg.org (Brown Co.)

KENOSHA

Outta Sight Kite Flight: Free family fun kite flying event. Giant kites of Yves Laforest, the Chicago Fire Precision Kite Team, Josh & Zach Gordon are EOS, Professional Kite Flying teams, Kids Mad

Dash, and Grand Launch of 400 plus kites at noon. Kennedy Park. 10am-5pm. 414/305-3145. www.giftofwings.com (Kenosha Co.)

MANITOWOC

Thunder on the Lakeshore Airshow: Northeastern Wisconsin's premier airshow featuring old-time barnstormers to the latest military aircraft, hot air balloons, seaplanes, helicopters, kids' events, food and plane rides. Balloon glow downtown on Sat evening. Manitowoc Co. Airport. Gates open at 7am. 920/482-1650. www.ThunderOnTheLakeshore.com (Manitowoc Co.)

MINOCQUA

Spring Arts & Crafts Show: Includes more than 80 arts & crafts vendors, live music, food & beverages. Torpy Park. 9am-3pm. 800/446-6784, 715/356-5266. www.minocqua.org (Oneida Co.)

STATEWIDE

Free Fishing Weekend: Free fishing on all state lakes and streams; licenses are not required. Free fishing clinics for youngsters offered at many state parks. This weekend only. Bag limits and size restrictions apply. 608/266-2272. www.dnr.wi.gov

WHITEWATER

Kettle Moraine 100 Endurance Runs: 100-km, 100-mile, 100-mile relay and 38-mile night fun run all through the scenic Kettle Moraine State Forest. Challenge yourself during these annual Kettle Races. La Grange General Store. 608/873-1556. www.kettle100.com/ (Walworth Co.)

JUN 3 SUN

HUDSON

Art Along the Willow: Fine arts and crafts fair held in one of Wisconsin's prettiest state parks. Storytelling, childrens' craft area, train rides, and silent auction. Park sticker not required this day only. Exhibitor fees support environmental education. Willow River State Park. 10am-4pm. 715/386-5931. www.dnr.wi.gov (St. Croix Co.)

KANSASVILLE

Family Nature Faire: Enjoy family fun at Shelter #3 at the Beach. Food, raffles, live animals, art and nature booths plus more. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Bong Naturalist Association. Fishing Clinic at Fishing Pier. Drop in on Walleye's

Unlimited to fish. Bring your own equipment or use their poles and bait. No fishing licenses or park admission needed on this day. Faire 10am-2pm. Fishing Clinic 9:30am-2:30pm. 262/878-5600. Richard Bong State Recreation Area. www.bongnaturalistassociation.org (Racine Co.)

LA POINTE

Madeline Island Museum Visitor Appreciation Day: This is the perfect time to explore Madeline Island and the museum. Admission to the museum is just \$2 per person this date only. This event coincides with free admission to nearby Big Bay State Park. 10am-4pm. 715/747-2415. www.madelineislandmuseum.org (Ashland Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Miller Lite Ride For the Arts: Five bike routes offer a 5, 15, 25, 50, or 75-mile challenge. All routes start at the Marcus PAC. Finish line party at the Summerfest grounds, including food, beverages and entertainment at the Miller Lite Oasis. Henry Maier Festival Park. 7am-3pm. 414/276-7433. www.upafride.org (Milwaukee Co.)

MINERAL POINT

Pendarvis Visitor Appreciation Day: Visit Pendarvis on this Sunday and enjoy deeply discounted admission rates. It's our way of saying thank you to returning visitors and to give new visitors an inexpensive way to experience the fun and excitement of Wisconsin history. This special offer coincides with free admission at Wisconsin State Parks, including nearby Governor Dodge State Park and Yellowstone Lake State Park. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 608/987-2122. www.wisconsinhistory.org/pendarvis/ (Iowa Co.)

NEW LONDON

Wolf River Classic Chevy Club Annual Car Show/Swap Meet and Craft Show: Car show open to all makes and models. Spectators admitted free of charge. Swap meet, crafts show, food, refreshments, and DJ music. Hatten Park. 8am-3pm. 920/993-5311. carshow.atspace.org (Outagamie Co.)

UNION GROVE

Lions Club Chicken Barbecue & Car/Motorcycle Show: BBQ chicken dinner, car and van show, vintage motorcycle show, swap meet, cow pie bingo, free hayrides, bake sale, quilt raffle, musical entertainment, free popcorn and lots of family fun. BBQ 11am-4pm; car & motorcycle show 8am-2pm. 262/878-3623. (Racine Co.)

WAUSAU

WORS Big Ring Classic Cross-Country Mountain Bike Race: This course is approximately 55% fast rolling X-C ski trail and 45% single-track. The first lap will have more ski trail and additional laps more single-track. About 50% of the single-track is technical. Register online or onsite. Nine Mile County Forest and Recreation Area. 715/425-8684. www.wors.org (Marathon Co.)

Attend Travel Green Wisconsin certified events that have made a commitment to provide an experience that respects the natural environment.

JUN 7-9 THU-SAT

BRILLION

BrillionFest: Thurs - all day rummage sale, Fri - fish boil and history house display 4-7pm, famous electric light street parade 9pm, street dance 9:30pm. Sat - History House special exhibit 10am-4pm, kickball tournament, carnival games and live music. Downtown. 920/756-3435. www.brillionjaycees.org (Calumet Co.)

STEVENS POINT

Special Olympics Summer Games: More than 2,500 Wisconsin Special Olympic athletes compete in aquatics, powerlifting and soccer for citizens with cognitive disabilities. Entertainment, games and concessions in Victory Village. Fireworks Fri night. UW-Stevens Point. 608/222-1324. www.specialolympicswisconsin.org (Portage Co.)

JUN 8 FRI

BELOIT

The Edge of the Rock - Plein Air Art Event: Artists set up their easels along the river to paint "en plein air," a French expression which means "in the open air." The event includes special art exhibits, receptions, and culminates in judging of the painting and an art sale. Rock River Waterfront. 5pm. 608/362-0964. www.friendsriverfront.com (Rock Co.)

JUN 8-9 FRI-SAT

LADYSMITH

Northwoods Bluegrass Festival: Bluegrass bands from throughout the Midwest perform. Concessions. Rusk County Fairgrounds. Fri 6-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm. 800/535-RUSK, 715/532-7328. www.ladysmithchamber.com (Rusk Co.)

JUN 8-10 FRI-SUN

BLACK EARTH

Spring Art Tour: Discover the art studios of Mount Horeb, Verona, Mazomanie, Black Earth, Cross Plains, Blue Mounds and towns in between. Artists demonstrate and exhibit painting, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, photography, glass, origami and more. Maps available. 10am-5pm daily. Tamlyn Akins Fine Art Studio. 888/765-5929, 608/437-5914. www.springarttour.com (Dane Co.)

CORNELL

Cornell Community Fair: Rides, tractor pull, parade, and much more. Mill Yard Park. 715/239-3965. (Chippewa Co.)

DARLINGTON

Darlington Canoe Fest: Now in its 46th year, fest events include stockcar races, duck races, a steak feed, talent show, fireworks, arts & crafts fair, chicken barbe-que, carnival, a parade, an ATV pull, and of course the canoe race from Calamine to Darlington. Darlington Festival Grounds. 608/776-3067. www.darlingtoncanoeefest.com (Lafayette Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

AHRMA Vintage Motorcycle Classic: The Vintage Motorcycle Classic is sure to stimulate the heart of every vintage motorcycle enthusiast with road racing, vintage and post vintage motocross, trials and cross country events. Road America, Inc.. 800/365-7223, 920/892-4576. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)

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FOND DU LAC

Walleye Weekend: The oldest festival in Fond du Lac and the state's second largest. Family entertainment, national and local music acts, sporting events and hundreds of other attractions. Lakeside Park. Fri 3-10:30pm, Sat 8am-10:30pm, Sun 8am-6pm. 920/923-6555. www.fdlfest.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

MERRILL

Lincoln County Rodeo Days: Bareback riding, steer wrestling, tie down roping, saddle bronc riding, team roping, women's barrel racing and America's favorite... bull riding. Dances following the Fri and Sat performances. Lincoln County Fairgrounds. 715/675-6043. www.lincolncountyrodeo.com (Lincoln Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Bead & Button Show: Learn to make beautiful jewelry with fabulous beginner and intermediate classes. Beadweaving, metal work, glass beadmaking and professional jewelry techniques. Fabulous shopping - 340 plus vendors with pearls, gems, art glass, seed beads and more. Frontier Airlines Center. 800/554-1448. www.beadandbuttonshow.com (Milwaukee Co.)

NEW GLARUS

Roger Bright Polka Festival: Polka bands from Wisconsin and the Midwest in the big tent downtown - free admission. Sponsored by New Glarus Hotel. Music, dancing, food and refreshments. Additional bands at New Glarus Hotel and Puempel's Olde Tavern. 12pm-11pm. Downtown. 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. www.swisstown.com (Green Co.)

PLAINFIELD

Tri-County Threshermen's Show: Daily demos of antique tools and equipment. Large flea market, power parades Sat and Sun at 2pm, free barrel train rides for the kids, free wagon rides, and concessions. Pie baking contest Sat. Admission: \$5 for all 3 days, kids free. 7am-4pm. Veteran's Memorial Park. 715/384-9760. www.whereupnorthbegins.com (Waushara Co.)

SCCA June Sprints in Elkhart Lake, June 14-17.

JUN 8-17 FRI-SUN

RICE LAKE

Aquafest: Ten days of family fun with top-name national entertainment, a parade, Art in the Park, aqua bug hunt, kids games, sports, and food. 877/234-2126. www.aquafestonline.com (Barron Co.)

JUN 9 SAT

APPLETON

Flag Day Parade: The country's oldest Flag Day Parade with more than 120 bands and units honoring the flag and those who served to preserve our freedoms. 2-4pm. Downtown. 920/954-9112. www.appletondowntown.org (Outagamie Co.)

EAST TROY

Woman's Club of East Troy Arts & Crafts Fair: Annual scholarship fundraiser on the historic square features many new and talented art and craft vendors. 9am-4pm. On the Historic Village Square. 262/642-7055. (Walworth Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

Elkhart Lake International Triathlon: Hundreds compete in this annual triathlon. Competition in the Olympic or Sprint divisions. The olympic triathlon includes a 1.5K swim, 40K bike race, and 10K run. The Sprint distances -400-meter swim, 20K bike race and 4K run. Osthoff Resort. 877/262-8148, 847/359-7374. elkhartriathlons.activecm.net (Sheboygan Co.)

IRON RIVER

Iron River Summerfest: A Spider Lake 10K and 2 Mile Walk. City Wide Rummage sales all weekend and the Iron River Firemen's Benefit Dance Saturday evening at the Iron River Community Center. Iron River Community Center. 800/345-0716, 715/372-8558. www.visitironriver.com (Bayfield Co.)

Buy local. Choosing to support locally-owned businesses takes 4-17 times less oil compared to non-local choices.

MANITOWOC

22nd Annual Manitowoc Garden Fair: A paradise for gardeners featuring annuals, perennials, herbs, garden art, fine crafts, antiques, statuary, furniture and food. Rain or shine. Washington Park. 10am-3:30pm. 920/682-2050. (Manitowoc Co.)

MERCER

Lupine Junefest: Choose from a 10, 28, 32 or 48-mile bike trek, or a 5.5-mile run/walk amid the colorful Lupines in bloom. T-shirts and goodie bags. Enjoy live music, great food, kids games, sidewalk chalkfest, nature displays, art & craft show, and a popular antique car show. Carow Park. 9am-4pm. 715/476-2389. www.mercercoc.org (Iron Co.)

MONROE

Old Time Cheesemaking at Imobersteg Factory: See cheese made the old-fashioned way - hand-stirred in a copper kettle at the historic Imobersteg Farmstead Cheese Factory. Enjoy music, food and beverages. 9am-noon. National Historic Cheesemaking Center. 608/325-4636. www.nationalhistoricheesemakingcenter.org (Green Co.)

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Festival of Fine Arts: Enjoy a juried fine art fair that celebrates a wide variety of original works. Musical entertainment, and delicious food offerings from Plymouth area restaurants. 9am-4pm. 920/892-8409. www.plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

RACINE

Monument Square Art Fair on the Lake: More than 120 artists from around the country present beautiful works of art in a variety of media. One of Wisconsin's oldest and most respected juried fine art fairs. Racine Civic Center. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 262/639-6555. (Racine Co.)

RHINELANDER

Art Fair on the Courthouse Lawn: Original art and crafts from more than 150 Midwestern artisans. Held in conjunction with the Headwaters Corvette Club Car Show. Food vendors and music. Oneida County Courthouse. 9am-3pm. 800/236-4386, 715/365-7464. www.rhinelandchamber.com (Oneida Co.)

SPOONER

Tri County Dairy Breakfast: Include music by Tommy Ray, FFA alumni silent auction, ice cream served by red hats, face painting, petting zoo, antique tractors, hayride, kids spin the wheel and barrel train. Fairgrounds. 6:30-10:30am. 715/822-8805. www.thedairydifference.com (Washburn Co.)

SUN PRAIRIE

Taste of the Arts Fair: Fine arts and crafters from around the state. Free parking, food vendors, entertainment, children's playground and more. Georgia O'Keeffe exhibit at the Historical Museum. Sheehan Park. 9am-4pm. 608/837-4547. www.sunprairiechamber.com (Dane Co.)

JUN 9-10 SAT-SUN

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Pottery Festival & US Pottery Games: An all-clay art fair. Potters from all over the country meet to exhibit, sell and participate in the US Pottery Games. Food, pottery auction, entertainment. Lake Ripley Park. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/423-3780. www.cambridgepotteryfestival.org (Dane Co.)

CATAWBA

Lumberman's Day: Sat - American Legion cash bingo, Mini Rod pull, oldies softball, concessions, and a dance. Sun - New Hope Church service, parade, historic town hall open, softball tournament, Pre-Civil War demonstrations by Hidden Prairie, concessions, BBQ chicken, horseshoe/softball tournaments, logging contests, kids' games, penny scramble, live music, Queen Coronation and raffle. Catawba Village Park/Kennan Park. Starts 3pm on Sat, 9am on Sun. 715/474-6626. (Price Co.)

CONOVER

Callie Rohr Memorial Canoe & Kayak Race: Enjoy two days of racing in all classes for both professional and recreational paddlers on the beautiful Wisconsin River starting each day at 9am. Cookout and music on Saturday evening. Finish at Eagle River Inn with pig roast and awards. Rohr's Wilderness Tours. 715/547-3639. www.rwtcanoe.com (Vilas Co.)





COURTESY: WIAA

Monroe Balloon Rally, June 15-16.

HILLSBORO

Cesky Den Czech Heritage Festival: Ethnic festival featuring two days of Czech food, polka music, dancing, arts and crafts fair, bake sale (Sat), Czech story teller, flea market, and a car show. Hillsboro Firemen's Park. 608/444-0106. www.ceskyden.com (Vernon Co.)

LAKE GENEVA

Geneva Lake Art Association 12th Annual Paint-In: Artists from Wisconsin and Illinois paint on the streets of Lake Geneva. Downtown sidewalks of Lake Geneva. 9am-4pm both days. 262/248-3990. www.genevalakeart.org (Walworth Co.)

MUKWONAGO

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

NEENAH

Neenah StreetBall Challenge: Hundreds of 3-man basketball teams compete to be the best during this annual 3-on-3 tournament. Teams must register in advance - visit the web site for more information. Downtown. Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 9:30am-6pm. 920/722-1920. www.neenah.org (Winnebago Co.)

NEKOOSA

Historic Point Basse Pioneer Fest: Civil War re-enactors, craftsmen & entertainers mingle with the crowds. Craft demonstrations, dancing, and live music, games, and demonstrations are just a sample of the fun activities led by re-enactors and artisans at the pioneer festival. Take a trip back in time! Cost \$2. Historic Point Basse. 10am-5pm. 715/423-3120. www.historicpointbasse.com (Wood Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

Fete de Fleurs at Chateau St. Croix: Summer festival at the winery. Fete des Fleurs "flowering of the vines". Wine tasting, tours, gourmet food vendors, art & craft booths, live music, carriage rides. Chateau St. Croix Winery. Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 866/654-9463, 715/483-2556. www.chateaustcroix.com (Polk Co.)

JUN 9-17

SAT-SUN

MARINETTE

Porterfield Country Music Festival: Nine day country music festival with camping, concessions, and top Nashville Recording Stars at Green's Green Acres. Check online or phone for tickets, camping info. Green's Green Acres Campground. 800/236-6681, 715/789-2130. www.countrymusicfestival.com (Marinette Co.)

JUN 10

SUN

DODGEVILLE

Lions Flea Market, Antiques & Collectibles: Flea market and antique sale. Rain or shine. Harris Park - Ley Pavilion. 8:30am-3pm. 608/935-3926. (Iowa Co.)

MERRILL

Lincoln County June Dairy Breakfast: Enjoy home-cooked eggs, pancakes, sausages, cheese, orange juice, coffee and milk, with strawberry shortcake for dessert. Music and dancing, free horse-drawn wagon rides, petting zoo, carnival games, and 4-H display booths. Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes. 8am-noon. 877/907-2757, 715/536-9474. www.merrillchamber.com (Lincoln Co.)

OSHKOSH

WinnebagoLand Fine Arts Fair: A juried and original fine arts show with 160 entries. Food Court, live entertainment, face painting and much more. Beautiful park setting by the lagoon. South Park. 10am-4pm. 920/232-0359. (Winnebago Co.)

SPOONER

Badger Car Show: Antique, classic and collector cars, military vehicles, tractors, craft show, and flea market. Washburn Co. Fairgrounds. 7am-3pm. 800/367-3306, 715/635-3740. (Washburn Co.)

WEST SALEM

"Got Energy" YMCA Touchstone Energy Triathlon: Swim, bike and run course. Different levels. Swarthout Park. 608/782-9622. www.laxymca.org (La Crosse Co.) Lac Co.)

JUN 12-14

TUE-THU

APPLETON

WIAA State Spring Baseball Tournament: Wisconsin high school boy's baseball state championship. 800/236-6673, 715/344-8580. www.wiaawi.org

JUN 13-17

WED-SUN

GREEN BAY

Day Out With Thomas: Thomas the Tank Engine and Sir Topham Hatt visit the National Railroad Museum. Ride along with Thomas on his train, enjoy a full lineup of children's entertainment. National Railroad Museum. 9am-6pm. 920/437-7623. www.nationalrrmuseum.org (Brown Co.)

JUN 14

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GREEN BAY

If Tombstones Could Talk: Outdoor walking tour with costumed actors. Meet some of Green Bay's famous and not-so-famous departed citizens as they describe their lives on the Wisconsin frontier. Sponsored by the Brown County Historical Society. Fort Howard Memorial Park. 6:30pm. 920/437-1840. www.browncohistorical-soc.org (Brown Co.)

JUN 14-17

THU-SUN

CHILTON

Chilton Summer Festival: Thurs night - band concert at Holbert Park. Fri night - city-wide rummage sale, stock car races at the fairgrounds and Motocross racing at Gravity Park USA. Sat night - street dance with live music, food, beverages and kid's rides. Sun - parade at 11am. Downtown. 920/418-1650. www.chiltonchamber.com (Calumet Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

SCCA June Sprints: More than 400 amateur competitors race in 24 classes, one of the Sports Car Club of America's largest races and the first in the Triple Crown of Racing. 800/365-7223. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)

FORT ATKINSON

Annual Baseball Festival: This annual baseball festival begins Thursday evening playing host to a Home Talent League tournament. The weekend is filled with many family-friendly events, a carnival, and lots of good food and drink. Jones Park. 888/733-3678, 920/563-3210. www.fortgenerals.com (Jefferson Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Prairie Villa Rendezvous: Largest buckskinners and fur trade re-enactment in the Midwest. The annual Rendezvous includes a black powder shoot, primitive bow shoot, primitive cooking contest and more. St. Feriole Island. Thur, Fri, and Sat, 9am-9pm; Sun 9am-4pm. 800/732-1673, 608/326-8555. www.prairieduchien.org (Crawford Co.)

RICHLAND CENTER

Wisconsin High School Rodeo Finals: Kids compete in 13 events to qualify for Nationals in July: bareback & saddle bronc riding, bull riding, barrel racing, pole bending, cutting, calf roping, break-away roping, and more. Richland County Fairgrounds. Fri & Sat 1:30 & 7pm, Sun 1pm. 608/604-3879. www.cowboycalendar.com/wihsra (Richland Co.)

JUN 15-16

FRI-SAT

GREEN BAY

Bayfest Live: Northeastern Wisconsin's largest food and music festival puts a spotlight on the rich cultural heritage of the community with continuous entertainment on four stages, a carnival, an array of food, children's activities, a world market, boat parade, & fireworks. Downtown. Fri 4-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm. 920/435-5220. www.artseventsinc.com/bayfest/ (Brown Co.)

MANITOWOC

Metro Jam: Live entertainment of various music styles including jazz, blues, folk, alt-country, Americana, classic and original rock. Food and beverages available by the Manitowoc Jaycees. Washington Park. 800/627-4896, 920/683-4388. www.metrojam.org/ (Manitowoc Co.)

MINOCQUA

Summer Thunder Motorcycle Rally: Bike enthusiasts enjoy the variety of motorcycles, local taverns and restaurants, music in the park and of course the scenic rides. Three Fun Runs, three booklets, three entries in the prize drawings. Music both Fri and Sat at 10pm in Torpy Park. Held rain or shine. Minocqua Area. 9am-10pm. 800/44-NORTH, 715/356-5266. www.northwoodsummerthunder.com (Oneida Co.)

MONROE

Monroe Balloon Rally: This 27th annual rally is a community-based event involving numerous community non-profit groups. There is no admission charge for the balloon rally, parking is available on the street or in the fairgrounds for a small fee. Fri 6pm; Sat 6am & 6pm. All flights are weather dependent. Balloon glows scheduled for Fri and Sat evenings. Live music on Sat. Green County Fairgrounds. Fri gates open at 4pm, Sat gates open at 5am. 608/558-0000. www.monroeballoonrally.com (Green Co.)

JUN 15-17

FRI-SUN

BROWNTOWN

Browntown Summerfest: Antique tractor pull on Friday. Ball games Sat, with a fish boil that evening as well as live music and fireworks. Browntown Park. 608/966-3273. (Green Co.)

CUSTER

The Energy Fair: Clean Energy & Sustainable Fair: The Fair, held each year on the third weekend in June, is a great opportunity to learn about green living. The largest event of its kind in the world, the fair features more than 200 workshops, 275 exhibitors, tours and demonstrations, plus entertainment. ReNew the Earth Institute. Fri & Sat 9am-7pm; Sun 9am-5pm. 715/592-6595. www.mid-westrenew.org (Portage Co.)

EPHRAIM

Fyr Bal Festival: This Scandinavian festival includes a boat regatta, Ephraim historical walking tours, crafts, music, food booths, fish boil, traditional Scandinavian dancers and singers. Chieftain ceremony, fireworks over Eagle Harbor at sunset Saturday night and many other activities. Eagle Harbor. 920/854-4989. www.ephraim-doorcounty.com (Door Co.)

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Strawberry Fest in Waupaca, June 16.

FREDERIC

Frederic Family Days: Annual summer festival includes sidewalk sales, softball tournaments, talent contest, parade (Sun), fireworks, and concessions. Various locations. Fri 10pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/327-4836. www.fredericwi.com (Polk Co.)

MACKVILLE

Mackville Nationals Truck & Tractor Pull: Bigger and better with a line-up of souped-up trucks and tractors in pulls Fri & Sat. Kids Dash for Cash, food, beverages, and live music. Sun is Family Day (free admission) with a farm pull at noon, chicken dinner, kids and adult pedal pull & live entertainment. St Edward's Parish. Gates open Fri & Sat at 4pm, pulls at 7pm. 920/216-6480. www.mackvillennationals.com (Outagamie Co.)

MERRILL

Central Wisconsin Polka Festival: 37th annual festival brings top bands from around Wisconsin to play. Polka church service Sun at 10:30am. Food and beverages, camping (for a small fee) and parking. Merrill Area Recreation Complex. Fri 6pm-10pm, Sat noon-10pm, Sun noon-6pm. 715/675-7627. (Lincoln Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Lakefront Festival of Arts: One of the country's finest juried art shows, this family-friendly festival features 189 national artists who display and sell. Sculpture garden, children's art activities, entertainment, artist demonstrations and food/beverage vendors. Fri noon-8pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 414/224-3200. www.mam.org (Milwaukee Co.)

Polish Fest: America's largest Polish Festival with folk dancing, polka music, a cultural village, folk art demos, Polish rock bands, classical musicians, the Chopin Youth Piano Competition, marketplace, children's stage, and Polish food. Henry Maier Festival Park. Fri & Sat noon-mid, Sun noon-10pm. 414/529-2140. www.polishfest.org (Milwaukee Co.)

PHILLIPS

Czech-Slovak Festival: Fri - Lidice Memorial Service at 7pm. Sat & Sun - arts & crafts fair, live music & dancing, Squeeze Box Jamboree, Polka Mass on Sat, kolacky baking contest, pork & sauerkraut dinner (Sun 11am), antique farm equipment, beer tasting, plus activities for the kids. Phillips High School. Fri 7pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. czech-slovak.tripod.com/ (Price Co.)

RACINE

Greek Festival: Ethnic festival featuring Greek music, roasted lamb and chicken, Gyros, shish kabobs, honey puffs and pastries. Dancing, church tours, carnival rides and fun for the whole family. Kimissis Greek Orthodox Church. 262/632-5682. (Racine Co.)

JUN 16

SAT

AMERY

Amery Women's Club Arts & Crafts Fair: An art & craft fair with a large variety of vendors. North Park. 10am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/268-6666. ameryartfair.yolasite.com (Polk Co.)

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ANTIGO

Market Street Fest: This annual fest is a day of fun with the Badgerland Classic Car Show, concessions, entertainment and games for the kids. Includes the Ambassadors Arts & Crafts Fair held rain or shine (10am-4pm). Downtown. 9am-4pm. 715/623-4134. (Langlade Co.)

BEAVER DAM

Taste of Wisconsin: 6th Annual craft beer and cheese tasting of only Wisconsin-made products. Event is held rain or shine. Each ticket includes a tasting glass and program. Live music from The Bob & Rich Show and food from Old Hickory. Downtown. Noon-4pm. 920/887-8879. www.tasteofwisconsin.net (Dodge Co.)

BLUE MOUNDS

Little Norway's Mid Summer's Eve: A celebration of the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year. Friends and family gather around traditional bonfires, enjoying time-honored music and Norwegian foods. Little Norway. 3-8pm. 608/437-8211. www.littlenorway.com (Dane Co.)

CASSVILLE

Fly-In Breakfast: Enjoy a hearty breakfast, static displays of experimental aircraft and more. Cassville Airport/River Valley Community Fellowship Hall. 7:30-11:30am. 608/725-5400. (Grant Co.)

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Leinie Lodge Annual Family Reunion: The Leinenkugel brewery's annual customer appreciation celebration. Check website for times and specific events. Come and enjoy family, food, beer sampling and entertainment. Leinie Lodge. Festivities begin at 10am. 715/723-5557. www.leinie.com (Chippewa Co.)

Solstice on Grand Art Faire: Fine arts fair on the beautiful grounds of the Mansion. Hosted by the Valley Art Association with music, concessions, mansion tours, and purchase awards. Cook-Rutledge Mansion. 9am-5pm. 715/723-4970. www.cookrutledgemansion.com (Chippewa Co.)

GREENBUSH

1860s Dairy Day at Wade House: Take part in cheese, butter and ice cream making, 1860s fashion. 10am-5pm. 920/526-3271. www.wadehouse.org (Sheboygan Co.)

JANESVILLE

WWII Living History: Civil War re-enactors drilling and firing artillery, period fashion show, medical demonstrations, carriage rides, a ladies' tea, children's crafts and games. Meet President & Mrs. Lincoln, and tour the Tallman House. Lincoln-Tallman House. 10 am-4 pm. 608/756-4509. rchs.us (Rock Co.)

SHERWOOD

High Cliff Triathlon: Select from two degrees of difficulty: Sprint - 1/4-mile swim, 22-mile bike, and 5K run; or Half Ironman - 1.2-mile swim, 56 mile bike, 13.1-mile run. Swim is in Lake Winnebago. High Cliff State Park. 7am. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportsevents.com (Calumet Co.)

THREE LAKES

Northwoods Petroleum Museum Car Show: Vintage cars, trophies, live bands, beer, wine and food. All cars welcome. Free to the public. Northwoods Petroleum Museum. 11am-3pm. 800/972.6103, 715/617.0566. www.threelakes.com (Oneida Co.)

WAUPACA

Strawberry Fest: Celebrate the first taste of summer with strawberry shortcake, fresh strawberries for sale, arts and crafts, live music, food, children's activities, and more. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 715/258-7343. www.waupacamemories.com (Waupaca Co.)

WISCONSIN DELLS

Wisconsin Dells Waterslide-athon: Specific waterparks designate one slide as the official "Waterslide-athon" slide. A donation is given to the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Madison for every guest who goes down the slide. 11am-4pm. 800/223-3557. www.wisdells.com (Columbia Co.)

JUN 16-17

SAT-SUN

COLUMBUS

Columbus Horse & Carriage Festival: A pleasure driving show featuring horses of multiple breeds from miniature horses to draft, Fresians to Morgans and more. Drivers come from around the Midwest in this American Driving Society sanctioned event. Free admission. Barbeque, pies, popcorn and burgers. Historic Firemen's Park. 8am-3:30pm. 608/219-7921. (Columbia Co.)

RIPON

Ripon Hay Days: Re-enactors of all descriptions associated with horses gather - buckskinners, cowboys, pioneers, Civil War cavalry, Native Americans, carriage and wagon drivers. Friday night Music in the Park will be the kick off event. WellSpring Farm. 10am-4pm. 920/597-0749. www.Ripon-WI.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

WAUPACA

Strawberry Fest Model Railroad Show: Featuring ten operating model railroad layouts, a hands-on Thomas the Tank Engine layout for the children, swap/sales tables, hobby shop dealers and vendors. Demo-Derby, both Sat & Sun featuring continuous how-to demonstration ses-

sions. Miniature train rides. Food including strawberry short cake. Waupaca Recreation Center. Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-3pm. 715/824-2045. www.wamrtd.com (Waupaca Co.)

JUN 17

SUN

BEAVER DAM

Swan City Car Show: Hundreds of show cars, trophies, food and ice cream stand. Uncle Bill McCollum will be playing classic music all day. All proceeds to charity. Swan Park. 8am-4pm, with car registration from 7-11am. 920/887-4613. www.beaverdamchamber.com (Dodge Co.)

CHIPPEWA FALLS

FATFAR - Frenchtown Annual Tube Float and Regatta: The world's largest tubing and float event. More than 5,000 people will float down the beautiful Chippewa River. Activities, food, entertainment and tubes for rent. Loopy's Grill & Saloon. Starts at noon. 715/723-Loop. www.723loop.com (Chippewa Co.)

EDGERTON

Annual Edgerton FFA Alumni Truck & Tractor Pull: Celebrate Father's Day with rip-roaring fun in nine competitive tractor classes, as well as the four-wheel-drive spectator truck pull. Concessions and an admission fee. Edgerton Race Track Park. Starts at 10:30am. 608/774-0835. (Rock Co.)

KENOSHA

Kenosha Car Club Show: Cars, trucks, motorcycles welcome. Vintage and collector cars on display. Lots of delicious food, music, silent auction, raffles, trophies, dash plaques, bake sale, home-made ice cream, and lots of fun. \$10 to show vehicle, free for spectators. Kenosha Moose Family Center. 9am-3pm. 262/657-7831. (Kenosha Co.)

Respect the natural environment. Reduce, reuse and recycle.

KING

American Legion & Auxiliary King Day: Chicken Barbecue in the park, band concerts and a parade. Wisconsin Veterans Home & Museum. 10:30am-3:30pm. 715/258-4247. (Waupaca Co.)

RACINE

Lighthouse Run: Choose from 4 and 10 mile competitive runs, or a 2 mile run/walk. Kids race and mascot race. All routes follow Racine's beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline. Downtown. 262/634-1994. www.lighthouseun.com (Racine Co.)

JUN 18-23**MON-SAT****RIPON**

Birth of a Baby Clydesdale: Come see the newest addition to Larson's Famous Clydesdales. Free photo with the colt included in ticket price. Reservations required. Larson's Famous Clydesdales. Show and tour Mon - Sat at 1pm. Call for reservations. 920/748-5466. www.larsonsclydesdales.com (Fond du

JUN 19**TUE****MILWAUKEE**

Juneteenth Day Celebration: Juneteenth Day commemorates the end of slavery. Festivities begin with a parade and end with a street festival featuring entertainment and food. Martin Luther King Drive. 800/554-1448, 414/372-3770. (Milwaukee Co.)

JUN 19-23**TUE-SAT****OSHKOSH**

Country USA: Country music festival with some of the hottest stars in Nashville. Special VIP and reserved seating, camping, marketplace & concessions. Ford Festival Park. 800/326-7469, 920/882-4949. www.countryusaoshkosh.com (Winnebago Co.)

Country USA in Oshkosh, June 19-23.

JUN 21**THU****RIVER FALLS**

Town N' Country Day: Annual celebration of the agricultural heritage of River Falls. Interactive family and children oriented activities as well as a free pancake and sausage breakfast. Brats, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, deep-fried cheese curds; milk and soda. Heritage Park. 7:30am-4pm. 715/425-2533. tourism.rfchamber.com/ (Pierce Co.)

TWO RIVERS

Ice Cream Sundae Thursday: Help Two Rivers celebrate being the "Birthplace of the Ice Cream Sundae." 25-cent ice cream sundaes starting at 5:30pm. Children's entertainment and live music. Central Park. 920/793-5590. www.two-rivers.org (Manitowoc Co.)

JUN 21-23**THU-SAT****DARBOY**

Darboy Chicken Fest: 95.9 KISS FM Summer Slam Concert (Sat) featuring national acts. Pop Star Adam Whittington to headline 2012 opening night. Darboy Community Park. Thur 5-10:30pm, Fri 5-midnight, Sat 10am-midnight. 920/996-1153. www.darboyleft.org (Outagamie Co.)

LA CROSSE

B.A.S.S. 2012 Bassmaster Elite Series #6: Lucky 7 plus one marks the 2012 Bassmaster Elite Series schedule. It's the seventh year of the world's premier competitive bass fishing circuit, and with it comes seven premium venues for the world's top professional anglers... one of which is in La Crosse, Wisconsin on the mighty Mississippi River. www.bassmaster.com (La Crosse Co.)

RICHLAND CENTER

Star Spangled Celebration: Country music festival featuring top Nashville artists. Camping, concessions, VIP, general admission and souvenirs. Krouskop Park. Thurs 4:30-10:30 pm, Fri 3:30pm-mid, Sat 1pm-mid. 800/375-0876, 608/647-5155. www.starspangled.com (Richland Co.)

JUN 21-24**THU-SUN****CADOTT**

Country Fest: Top country music stars, a natural amphitheater, superb sound system, jumbo screens, photo-ops, great food, souvenirs, 8,000 spacious campsites next to the concert area, showers, security, medical, and convenient stores. Festival Grounds. Thur 3:30pm-1am, Fri-Sat 11am-1am, Sun 8am-11:30pm. 800/326-FEST, 715/289-4401. www.countryfest.com (Chippewa Co.)

CLEAR LAKE

Clear Lake Heritage Days: Four days of fun with bingo, pancake breakfast, concerts, a dance, parade, queen pageant, arts & crafts show, demolition derby & 4x4 truck pull, and car show. Grimes Drive. Former Athletic Field. 800/222-7655, 715/263-2157. www.clearlakewi.com (Polk Co.)

ELROY

Elroy Fair: One of the largest family events in Juneau County. Enjoy bull riding, dairy show, exhibit judging, a first-rate draft horse pull, livestock judging & sale, demolition derby, dairy breakfast, midway thrills, games, great food and nightly stage entertainment. Schultz Park. 608/462-8286. www.elroywi.com (Juneau Co.)

HAYWARD

Musky Festival: Annual event with more than 100 art & craft booths, sidewalk sales, live music, street dances (Fri & Sat nights), parade, kid's games, ethnic food, carnival, 5K Run, Queen's Pageant, fishing contests. Downtown. Thurs. 10-7; Fri. 10am-midnight; Sat. 6:30am-midnight; Sun. 9am-1pm. 715/634-8662. www.muskyfestival.com (Sawyer Co.)

TOMAH

Budweiser Dairyland Super National Truck & Tractor Pull: 36th event includes pulling of semi's, 4WD, 2WD, diesel trucks, unlimited and modified tractors, super stocks, mini rods and super farm tractors. Commercial & vendor exhibits, art/craft show, flea market. Tomah Recreation Park. Thur 7pm, Fri & Sat noon & 6pm, Sun noon. 608/372-2081. www.tomahtractorpull.com (Monroe Co.)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Cranberry Blossom Festival: Annual festival includes June CranDairy Breakfast (Fri) at Lincoln High School, arts & craft show (Sat) at Robinson Park, blues performances downtown Sat night, kids' fishing contest (Sun) along with duck derby, and blossom-themed parade (12:30pm). Various locations. 11:30am-11:30pm. 800/554-4484, 715/422-4650. www.blossomfest.com (Wood Co.)

JUN 22**FRI****ALMA CENTER**

Alma Center Strawberry Festival: Carnival rides, parade, beer tent, fun run, kiddie parade and activities, horseshoe and volleyball tournaments, classic car show. Chicken, brats and strawberry shortcake. Bands Fri & Sat nights. Downtown. 715/964-6546. www.blackrivercountry.net (Jackson Co.)

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JUN 22-23 FRI-SAT

NEW LONDON

Wisconsin Powered Parachute Association Fly-in: Introductory flight lessons, helicopter rides, seminars and machine market. Concessions, live music Fri evening, pancake breakfast Sat morning, fireworks Sat night. Rustic camping. Mark's Park & Airfield. 920/982-0981. www.marksparkandairfield.com/ (Outagamie Co.)

PEWAUKEE

Pewaukee Beach Party: Live music, entertainment, food and beverage, ski shows, volleyball tournament and children's activities. Free admission. Lakefront. Fri 5-11pm, Sat 10am-11:30pm. 262/695-1492. www.pewaukeekiwani.org (Waukesha Co.)

JUN 22-24 FRI-SUN

MILLTOWN

Milltown Fisherman's Party: Celebration with food and music for 9 days. Fri - fireworks; Sat - pancake breakfast, craft sale, sports tournaments, bass tournament (6am-2pm), fish fry, street dance (8pm-12:30am); Sun - car & bike show, and parade (2pm). Downtown. 715/825-2222. www.milltown-wi.com (Polk Co.)

NEW GLARUS

Heidi Festival: Heidi drama performances Fri 7pm, Sat 10am & 1:30pm, Sun 1:30pm. Craft fair and mini expo in Village Park Sat & Sun. Taste of New Glarus (Downtown) Sat. Various Locations. Fri 7pm; Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 9am-4pm. 608/527-2095. swisstown.com (Green Co.)

WAUKESHA

Fiesta Waukesha: Family-oriented Hispanic festival. Authentic food, music, folklore dancing and cultural entertainment. Frame Park. Fri 4-11pm, Sat & Sun noon-11pm. 262/547-0887. www.lacasadeesperanza.org/fiesta.html (Waukesha Co.)

JUN 23 SAT

CATAWBA

Augury House Barn Dance Fundraiser: Activities that the whole family can enjoy including hayrides, games, 50-50 drawing, raffles, tug of war, and much more! Food and beverages will be available for purchase from 4-8 p.m. Music will begin at 8pm. Tennesen Farm. 3:30-11pm. 715/339-2334. www.auguryhouse.com/about.html (Price Co.)

FOND DU LAC

Edge the Ledge: A 3-mile race which features a number of obstacles. The challenge begins with a 1.5 mile bike course followed by a run with obstacles that include, a hill rope climb, slides, water crossings, wall leap and more. Finish by crawling through a mud pit. Kiekhaefer Park. 7am. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportsevents.com/edgeoftheledge. (Fond du Lac Co.)

GRAFTON

Hot Rods N' Blues: Rods N' Relics Car Club hosts its annual show with all makes, models and years welcome. Lime Kiln Park. 262/208-6237. (Ozaukee Co.)

SUN PRAIRIE

25th Annual Strawberry Fest & Craft Fair: Family friendly strawberry festival featuring craft fair, run/walk, breakfast/lunch, raffles, children's carnival, computer arcade, book sale, lots of delicious strawberries, and much more. Colonial Club Senior Activity Center. 8am-3pm. 608/837-4611. www.colonialclub.org (Dane Co.)

JUN 23-24 SAT-SUN

CEDARBURG

Cedarburg Strawberry Festival: The weekend features "Arts On The Avenue," painting competition, fresh strawberries, strawberry desserts & pancakes, food courts, live music, hayrides, contests for the kids, and the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts. Downtown Historic District. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 888/894-4001, 262/377-9620. www.cedarburgfestivals.org (Ozaukee Co.)

COLOMA

Coloma Chicken Chew: Annual Chew features sand & mud volleyball tournaments, village-wide garage sales, horseshoe & softball tournaments, kid's tractor pull, quilt show, car show, chicken drop, parade, bingo, arts & crafts fair, live music, great food and Carnival Spectrum. Coloma Park. 7:30am-mid. 715/228-2030. www.wausharachamber.com (Waushara Co.)

To avoid spreading invasive species, clean boots and shoes to remove natural souvenirs such as seeds.

COON VALLEY

Norskedalen's Midsummer Fest: Celebrate the summer solstice Scandinavian-style with entertainment, refreshments, pioneer craft and baking demonstrations, a wood-carving show, bonfire, pancake breakfast, fun for kids, horse-drawn wagon rides and more. Friday eve bonfire; Sat & Sun 10am-4pm. 608/452-3424. www.norskedalen.org (Vernon Co.)

GREEN BAY

Heritage Hill- Civil War Reenactment: View demonstrations of Civil War life from both the military and civilian perspectives including weapons and the medical practices of the time. Kids may become a soldier for a part of the day, complete with marching training and eating lunch with fellow Civil War soldiers. 10am-4:30pm. 800/721-5150, 920/448-5150. www.heritagehillgb.org (Brown Co.)

RICE LAKE

Hungry Hollow Gas & Steam Engine Show: Antique equipment expo with demonstrations, tractor pull (Sat at 7pm), steam engine rides, toy show, craft sale, flea market, and daily Parade of Power. 877/234-2126, 715/234-8423. (Barron Co.)

JUN 24 SUN

ALBANY

Albany Lions Car Show: An impressive variety of vehicles, a great selection of food and drink, great music and car enthusiasts having a fun day. Albany Lions Building. 608/862-2211. (Green Co.)

Heritage Hill Civil War Reenactment in Green Bay, June 23-24.



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Summerfest in Milwaukee, June 27-July 1 & July 3-8.

EAGLE

Old World Wisconsin Scandinavian Midsommar Celebration: Celebrate the year's longest day on the Visitors' Green. Activities include decorating and raising the maypole, making flower crowns for the children, and traditional folk music and dancing. Enjoy a special Swedish meal (separate fee). 10am-3pm (museum hours 11am-5pm). 262/594-6300. old-worldwisconsin.wisconsinhistory.org (Waukesha Co.)

ELKHORN

Elkhorn Antique Flea Market: More than 500 dealers with antiques and more. Concessions. Walworth County Fairgrounds. 414/525-0820. www.nlpromotionsllc.com (Walworth Co.)

KING

Disabled American Veterans King Day: Open to the public. Roast beef dinner in the park, band concert and door prizes. Wisconsin Veterans Home & Museum. 715/258-4247. (Waupaca Co.)

MARINETTE

Menominee River Century Bicycle Ride: Registration is June 23/3-6pm and June 24/7-10am. Routes are 15km, 40km, 80km, 120km and 160km. Sponsored by Bay Area Medical Center. Marinette High School. 7-10am start. 800/236-6681. www.mrcride.com (Marinette Co.)

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

Pleasant Prairie Triathlon: This first-class triathlon brings more than 1,000 athletes from across the Midwest to swim, bike and run. Prairie Springs Park. 262/947-0437. www.pleasantprairietriathlon.com (Kenosha Co.)

PORTAGE

Cruzin' Portage Car & Truck Show: 36 judged classes, free car show t-shirt to first 150 registered vehicles, 97 trophies awarded, entry fee \$10, awards at 3pm. Live music and food & beverages available. Free admission. Cruise night on Sat at 5pm. Veteran's Memorial Field. Registration 8am, awards at 3pm. 608/586-6572. www.portagecarshow.com (Columbia Co.)

PRESQUE ISLE

Country Fair: 35th annual fair with music, games, arts and crafts and more. 10am-4pm. 888/835-8605, 715/686-2910. www.presqueisle.com (Vilas Co.)

JUN 27-JUL 1 WED-SUN

BELOIT

Riverfest: Includes many genres of music: rock, metal, country, reggaeton, R&B, clean hip hop, jazz, blues, old school, and gospel on three stages of non-stop music and entertainment. Carnival for the kids. Food & merchandise vendors. Free admission. Riverside Park. Gates open 5pm. 608/302-5256. www.beloitriverfest.com (Rock Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Summerfest: Celebrate summer at the world's largest music festival. This 11-day event offers top-notch musical entertainment on 13 stages. Enjoy good food, comedians, a children's play area, daily demonstrations and activities, and exciting amusement park rides. Closed Monday, July 2nd. Henry Maier Festival Park. 414/273-2680. www.summerfest.com (Milwaukee Co.)

JUN 28-JUL 1 THU-SUN

HUDSON

Booster Days: Annual Independence Day celebration includes a carnival, food, bands, games, a parade and fireworks. Parade Sat in Downtown Hudson. Fireworks on Sun at dusk in Lakefront Park. Lakefront Park. 10am-midnight. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.hudsonwi.org (St. Croix Co.)

STOUGHTON

Stoughton Fair: Midway rides, commercial exhibits, tasty treats, kiddie tent with baby farm animals, and 4-H/FFA exhibits. Grandstand entertainment including rodeo, tractor and truck pulls, and demolition derby. Fireworks. Mandt Park. Open daily until 10:30pm. 608/873-4653. stoughtonfair.com (Dane Co.)

JUN 29-30 FRI-SAT

TWO RIVERS

Cool City Classic Car Cruise & Car Show: Hundreds of beautiful show cars line Washington Street in downtown Two Rivers. Fri evening cruise begins at 6pm at UW-Manitowoc and cruises to Two Rivers. Up to 100 classic and older cars are on display Fri evening. Music, food and refreshments. Fri 5pm; Sat 9am-4pm. 920/794-1351. tworiversmainstreet.com (Manitowoc Co.)

JUN 29-JUL 1 FRI-SUN

BLACK CREEK

Altrusa Polkafest: Polkafest features great bands and a raised hardwood floor in an air conditioned hall. Polka Mass Sun at 10am. Food and refreshments. Romy's Nitingale. Fri 6pm-Midnight, Sat 11:30am-10pm, Sun 10am-6:30pm. 920/731-8869. www.appletonaltrusa.com (Outagamie Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

Elkhart Lake Fireman's Picnic: A family event with music, children's games, food and fun. Fri evening music at 8pm and fireworks at 9:30pm. Sat evening music 8pm-mid. Sun parade at 11:30am followed by live music from 1-4pm. Fireman's Park and Beach on Elkhart Lake. 920/876-3788. (Sheboygan Co.)

MANAWA

Mid-Western Rodeo: PRCA-sanctioned rodeo with a rodeo parade on Sat (10:30am), dance each evening, and a chicken BBQ each day. Rodeo Grounds. Performances Fri at 7:30pm, Sat at 2pm & 7:30pm, Sun at 2pm. 800/747-6336. www.manawarodeo.org (Waupaca Co.)

ONEIDA

Oneida Pow-wow: Experience traditional Native American foods, arts and crafts, music, dance and culture. Spectacular Grand Entry as more than 400 dancers enter the Pow-Wow grounds. Norbert Hill Center Pow-wow Grounds. 920/496-5020. www.oneidanation.org/ (Outagamie Co.)

RED CLIFF

Annual Red Cliff Traditional Pow-wow: Experience traditional Chippewa hospitality and culture at this colorful event overlooking Lake Superior. Fri - open drumming; Sat - grand entries at 1 & 7pm, feast at 5pm; Sun - Feast at 11am, grand entry at 1pm. Red Cliff Pow-wow Grounds - Pageant Grounds. 715/779-3700. www.redcliff-nsn.gov/default.htm (Bayfield Co.)

STEVENS POINT

Riverfront Rendezvous: Stevens Point celebrates the 4th with live music, food & refreshments, fireworks and a Boat Parade on Sunday. Pfiffner Pioneer Park. 715/346-1531. www.stevenspoint.com/rrr (Portage Co.)

JUN 30 SAT

BLACK RIVER FALLS

Festival in the Park: Fireworks, fun run/walk, sports & entertainment, food & concessions, Miss Black River Falls Queen Coronation. Lunda Community Park. 8am-10pm. 715/284-4658. www.blackrivercountry.net/ (Jackson Co.)

JANESVILLE

Freedom Fest: This community, family-friendly celebration draws thousands of people each year from throughout the Midwest. Carnival rides, a giant fiberglass super slide, inflatables, a petting zoo and more. Free event. New Life Assembly of God. 11am-10pm. 608/756-4175. www.freedomfestnewlife.com (Rock Co.)

MANITOWISH WATERS

Just Tri-It Triathlon: 16th annual race includes a 300-yard swim, 10k mountain bike race, and 5k trail run. T-shirts, raffle prizes, food, and lots of fun competition for individuals and teams. North Lakeland Discovery Center. Registration 7am, orientation 8:30am, race 9am. Pre-registration encouraged. 715/543-2085. www.discoverycenter.net (Vilas Co.)

PHILLIPS

Art & More on the Lakeshore: Arts & crafts by 100 artisans, plus music, demos & concessions in a lovely park. Elk Lake/Lionite Park. 9am-4pm. 715/339-2425. (Price Co.)

WARRENS

Cranberry Blossom Day: Learn how cranberries are grown on a marsh tour. Following the tour, stop at the Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center for cranberry wine and gourmet cranberry food products. Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center/Wetherby Cranberry Company. Marsh tours Sat 9am-Noon; Discovery Center open 9am-4pm. 608/378-4878. www.discovercranberries.com (Monroe Co.)

JUN 30-JUL 1 SAT-SUN

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Area Heritage Day: Various events and re-enactments from honoring our Civil War Veterans on the battlefield, Living history and museum exhibits to period songs and bluegrass music, pancake breakfast, plus much more. Nikolay Middle School Campus. Pancake breakfast 8am-10am. Sat 9:30am-5pm; Sun 9:30am-4pm. 608/423-4379. www.cambridgewi.net (Dane Co.)

MANITOWOC

River Rendezvous Festival: Take a cruise on the schooner Denis Sullivan, get a group together and compete in the Build-a-Boat competition, paddle a voyageur canoe and more. Wisconsin Maritime Museum. 9am-6pm. 866/724-2356, 920/684-0218. www.wisconsinmaritime.org (Manitowoc Co.)

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JUL 1 SUN

SHEBOYGAN FALLS

Ducktona 500: Thousands of plastic ducks race down the Sheboygan River for cash prizes. Classic car show, arts & crafts, live music, kid's games, pony rides, petting zoo, Big Wheel Race for ages 3-7, food court & more. River Park. 920/467-6206. www.sheboyganfalls.org (Sheboygan Co.)

WINCHESTER

Picnic in the Park: Enjoy a great community picnic with food, music, raffles, games, volleyball tournament and the famous bobber race. Town Park. Noon-5pm. 715/686-2624. www.winchester-wi.org (Winnebago Co.)

JUL 3 TUE

MILWAUKEE

Downtown Milwaukee Fireworks: Spectacular fireworks along Milwaukee's beautiful lakefront, just north of the War Memorial Center. Family Festival activities and entertainment begin at noon. Veterans Park. 800/554-1448. www.visitmilwaukee.org (Milwaukee Co.)

TOMAHAWK

Art and Craft Show: Crafts, jewelry, clothes, garden decor and much, much more! Entertainment is sponsored by the Tomahawk Lions Club along with food, drink and ice cream. SARA Park. 9am-3pm. 800/569-2160, 715/453-5334. www.gototomahawk.com (Lincoln Co.)

JUL 3-7 TUE-SAT

LA CROSSE

Riverfest: Top name entertainment for all ages and continuous events. Fireworks, food fair, beverage tent, crafts, live music and dance. La Crosse Riverside Park. 11am-mid. 608/782-6000. www.riverfestlacrosse.com (La Crosse Co.)

OSHKOSH

Sawdust Days: Go back in time to the 1870's with five days of music, food, fun, parades and the largest 4th of July fireworks display in the Fox Valley. Four stages of music. Menominee Park. 920/235-5584. www.sawdustdays.com (Winnebago Co.)

Save gas. Keep tires inflated, carpool to events and be sure to call ahead to verify dates or visit travelwisconsin.com.

JUL 4 WED

EAGLE

Old World Fourth of July: Celebrate the land we love at an old-fashioned event like those held in small towns in the 19th and early 20th centuries. We'll have a parade, a band concert and lots of spirited competitions for you to join. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

JUL 5-7 THU-SAT

SPOONER

Heart of the North Rodeo: One of the most popular professional rodeos in the Midwest with live music, clowns, vendors, a huge parade (Sat 1:30pm), barbecue, plus a Cowboy Church Service on Sunday. Fairgrounds. Rodeo performances at 7:30pm each day with live music at 10pm. 800/367-3306, 715/635-9696. www.spoonerrodeo.com (Washburn Co.)

JUL 6-7 FRI-SAT

PHILLIPS

Price County Fly-In or Float-In: Fri. - evening aerobatic show; Sat. - breakfast, aerobatic show (10 am), planes on display & plane rides. Admission is free. Price County Airport/Harbor View. Fri 7pm, Sat 8am-noon. 715/339-3701. www.price.wi.us (Price Co.)

JUL 6-8 FRI-SUN

GORDON

Good Neighbor Days: Three days of activities for the entire family, including live music, vendors, crafts, community parade, games, duck race, pancake breakfast, 5k run/walk, food, ice cream social, pony rides, car show, mud volleyball tournament and phenomenal fireworks display. Mooney Memorial Park. 715/376-2306. www.gordongnd.com (Douglas Co.)

NEW LISBON

Wa Du Shuda Days: Community celebration. Flea market, crafts, live music, beer garden, kids games, canoe races and pontoon rides. Fireworks Saturday night. Parade on Sunday, and duck races over the dam. Concessions. Riverside Park. 8am-11pm. 608/562-3555. www.newlisbonchamber.com (Juneau Co.)

JUL 7 SAT

COON VALLEY

Norskedalen's Art Fair on the Farm & Ice Cream Social: Many artisans will be displaying and selling their art works in our historic buildings against a beautiful country backdrop. Also enjoy an old-fashioned ice cream social. Culver's Frozen Custard and other food items will be available for purchase. Fee admission. Skumrsrud Heritage Farm. 10am-4pm. 608/452-3424. www.norskedalen.org (Vernon Co.)



Riverfest in La Crosse, July 3-7

FIFIELD

Lawn Mower Races: Time trials are one hour before races. Six classes - IMOW, AP, SP, STOCK, BP, and FX plus kids classes; Two races - 12 hp stock and 12 hp modified; trophies for top five places; \$10 entry fee; concessions will be available. Sponsored by the Fifield Fire Department. Fifield Ballpark. Time trials noon, races 1pm. 715/762-4739. www.wilmra.com (Price Co.)

MINOCQUA

Muggy Buggy 5K: Fun Run 5K Run/Walk is a soft surface trail run/walk through the rolling landscape and boreal forest around Squirrel Hill. After the 5K is complete, the eXtreme version of Muggy Buggy will include serious ups and downs, mud, creeks, ponds, more mud, and a variety of obstacles over a 2 to 2.5km course. Minocqua Winter Park. 8am-11am. 800/446-6784, 715/356-3309. www.minocquawinterpark.org (Oneida Co.)

PARK FALLS

Float the Flambeau: Canoe/kayak paddle trip on the North Fork of the Flambeau River from Agenda Landing to Hines Park - rentals available by reservation, plus Canoe Races, Obstacle Courses, Geo Caches, and a Fishing contest. Hines Park. 8:30am-3pm. 877/762-2703, 715/762-2703. www.parkfalls.com (Price Co.)

STEVENS POINT

Lactic Edge Triathlon: Swim, bike and run in a professionally-timed race. Kids race will take place Friday night. Registration and check in to take place at Bukolt Park. Check website for further information. Bukolt Park. Friday check-in 4-6pm at Bukolt. Saturday check-in 6:30-8am. 715/342-2980. www.spymca.org (Portage Co.)

JUL 7-8 SAT-SUN

DODGEVILLE

Iowa County Farmer Appreciation Day: Sat - fireworks (dusk) and softball tournament. Sun - parade downtown at 11am, BBQ and other events. Harris Park. Sat dusk, Sun noon-5pm. 608/930-5228. (Iowa Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

Watermelon Days Craft Fest: Craft & gift festival, family entertainment, and free watermelon while it lasts. Vilas County Fairgrounds. 9:30am-4:30pm. 800/359-6315, 715/675-6201. (Vilas Co.)

MONROE

8 Miles of "Ag-tiques:" Antique tractors, machinery, and implements at several area farms. Enjoy a craft show, food stands, or visit with the owners of these "old time toys." Join the antique tractor ride on Sunday. No admission fees. 815/789-4570. www.greencounty.org (Green Co.)

NEW HOLSTEIN

Fireman's Annual Picnic: Carnival rides, food, live music, fireworks (Sat), parade (Sun, 11am), chicken dinners (Sun, noon-gone), music on stage (Sun 1-5pm). Civic Park. 920/898-5766. (Calumet Co.)

JUL 8 SUN

BEAVER DAM

A Day in the Park Art & Craft Show: More than 200 vendors display and sell their crafts. Event held rain or shine. Food and ice cream available on the grounds. Swan Park. 10am-4pm. 920/887-8879. www.beaverdamchamber.com (Dodge Co.)

DELANAV

The Cars Time Forgot: Classic and collector cars from all eras. Food, music and sales. Downtown. 10am-2pm. 262/728-5095. www.delavanwi.org (Walworth Co.)

OSHKOSH

Faire on the Green: Enjoy a lively outdoor festival featuring the works of more than 100 emerging artisans, as well as great food and entertainment. Paine Art Center and Gardens. 9am-4pm. 920/235-6903. www.thepaine.org (Winnebago Co.)

JUL 11-15 WED-SUN

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Northern Wisconsin State Fair: Annual fair with livestock, crafts, homemaking and educational exhibits, and outstanding 4-H displays. More than a mile of midway thrills, great food stands, and free grandstand entertainment. Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds. 10am-11pm. 715/723-2861. www.northernwistatefair.com (Chippewa Co.)

DARLINGTON

Lafayette County Fair: Midway thrills, 4-H and FFA exhibits and judging, demonstrations, grandstand shows, tractor pull (www.darlingtontractorpull.com), demolition derby, food and fun. Lafayette County Fairgrounds. 608/776-4828. (Lafayette Co.)

JEFFERSON

Jefferson County Fair: Midway rides, grandstand entertainment, Badger State Tractor Pull, truck pull, demolition derby, exhibits, demonstrations, and country music. Jefferson County Fair Park. 8am-11pm. 920/674-7148. www.jeffersoncountyfairpark.com (Jefferson Co.)

OSHKOSH

Lifest Christian Music Festival: Wisconsin's largest Christian music festival with 150 acts on seven stages. Christian rock with music and entertainment, games, fireworks, worship services, swimming, pottery workshops and more. Sunnyview Expo Center. 800/955-LIFE, 920/738-5588. www.lifest.org (Winnebago Co.)

WEST SALEM

La Crosse Interstate Fair: Youth exhibits, crafts, food exhibitions and competitions, animals, music, family fun, and carnival rides. La Crosse Fairgrounds. 608/788-5506. (La Crosse Co.)

JUL 12

THU

EAGLE RIVER

Guides & Kids Day: A fun-filled day for kids between the ages of 7 and 12. Area guides come together to share the beauti-

ful northwoods by taking a child fishing for the afternoon. Many fish tales and traits are shared and learned. 10am-3pm. 800/359-6315, 715/479-6400. (Vilas Co.)

JUL 12-15

THU-SUN

ELKHART LAKE

The Hawk at Road America with Brian Redman (Vintage): One of the largest gatherings of vintage racers in the United States with more than 30 classes of cars in ten race groups. On-site camping available. Cars and fans spill into the streets of downtown Elkhart Lake Fri and Sat during the evening auto concourse. Road America, Inc.. 800/365-7223. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)

IOLA

Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet: The Midwest's largest old car show. Feature exhibit is "21st Century Orphans." A tribute to Plymouth, Oldsmobile, Mercury and Pontiac. Education tent, 4,430 swap meet spaces, car corral area with vehicles 2000 and older. Camping available. Daily admission \$8, weekend \$15, age 10 and under free. Iola Old Car Show Grounds. Gates open daily at 6am. 715/445-4000. www.iolaoldcarshow.com (Waupaca Co.)

MANITOWISH WATERS

Manito Art League Art Show: All works for sale. People's Choice voting. Patron preview the night before the show opens. Live music and refreshments Thurs & Fri evenings. Community Center. Thur & Fri 10am-9pm with evening live music & refreshments; Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-2pm. 715/282-6198. www.manitoartleague.blogspot.com (Vilas Co.)

MONTICELLO

Monticello Homecoming: Live music, fish boil, carnival, tug-of-war, chicken bbq, sand and mud volleyball tournaments. Food stands feature homemade pies and deep fried cheese curds made right in Monticello. Homecoming parade Sunday at 2pm. 608/938-4383. (Green Co.)

RHINELANDER

Hodag Country Music Festival: Top country music stars, on-site camping, country vendors and state band contest. Hodag Festival Grounds. 715/369-1300. www.hodag.com (Oneida Co.)

RIVER FALLS

River Falls Days: Something for everyone including a 10K/2M run, truck pull, and children's activities. Downtown. 715/425-2533. www.rfchamber.com (Pierce Co.)

WAUSAU

Wausau Balloon Rally & Glow: Live music and delicious food all weekend long, children's rides, helicopter and plane rides (fees may apply), kite-flying demonstrations, a spectacular fireworks show, and of course the beautiful hot air balloons. Big Bull Falls BBQ Rib Fest, Barnstormer Plane Rides, 20 hot air balloons, Wisconsin Kite Club, Noon Optimist Trout Pond, and Kiwanis pancake breakfast. Wausau Municipal Airport. 715/843-0748. www.wausaureaevents.org (Marathon Co.)

JUL 13-14

FRI-SAT

BOULDER JUNCTION

Boulder Junction Lioness Antiques Show & Sale: Dealers from several states offer fine furniture, glass, textiles and collectibles of all kinds. Bake sale and luncheon. Boulder Junction Community Center. 9am-4pm. 715/588-3665. (Vilas Co.)

DELAFIELD

Delafield Block Party: Food & Music Festival: This annual Fest includes live bands, a street dance each evening, area restaurants serving their specialties, and more. Downtown. 5pm-midnight. 888/294-1082, 262/646-8100. www.visitdelafield.org (Waukesha Co.)

JUL 13-15

FRI-SUN

ASHLAND

Bay Days: Music, bands, Battle of the Bands, 5K & 10K run, Sprint Triathlon, Strongest Man on the Bay Contest, pie eating contest, cardboard boat races, baby crawl, toddler run, big wheel races, arts and crafts, food vendors and fun! Bayview Park. 9am-10pm. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2500. www.ashlandbaydays.com (Ashland Co.)

BRISTOL

Bristol Progress Days: Sports tournaments, carnival fun, kids activities, music, history or the parade famous for the candy rained down on its spectators. Hansen Park. 262/857-2447. (Kenosha Co.)

CADOTT

Nabor Days: Three days of fun including carnival, food booths, mud bog, cattle judging, nightly music, pageant and parade. Riverview Park. 715/289-3338. (Chippewa Co.)

LAC DU FLAMBEAU

Bear River Pow-wow: Held at the Old Indian Village, this annual traditional pow-wow brings tribes from across the nation to celebrate together. Crafts, food and dancing. Bear River Pow-wow Grounds. Grand entry Friday at 7pm; Saturday at 1pm & 7pm; and Sunday at 1pm. 877/588-3346, 715/588-3333. (Vilas Co.)

SUPERIOR

Cowboy Fast Draw Wisconsin State Championship: The spirit of the Old West comes alive as shooters dressed in late 1800s style clothing, use stock .45 caliber guns, traditional Old West holders and wax bullets in a competition of speed and accuracy. Head of the Lakes Fairgrounds. 715/399-0660. www.cowboyfastdraw.com (Douglas Co.)

TREMPEALEAU

Catfish Days: Catfish, concessions and music all three days. Sat - bike tour (15, 25 and 50-mile race/tour), motorcycle run, and fishing tourney. Sun - 5-10K walk/run, parade (2pm), and fireworks (10pm). Sat & Sun - arts & crafts, flea market, car show, rides and games. Downtown. 608/534-6780. www.trempealeau.net (Trempealeau Co.)

TURTLE LAKE

Turtle Lake Inter-County Fair: This annual fair is three days of food, music, rides and games. Other events include sheep and dairy shows, horse, truck and tractor pulls, pancake breakfasts, turtle derby, prize drawings, a kid's costume parade and community parade at 12pm on Sunday. Turtle Lake Village Park. 800/811-0338, 715/986-2241. www.turtlelakewi.com (Barron Co.)

TWO RIVERS

Two Rivers Fish Derby & Festival: Live music, Fish Fantasy Parade on Saturday at 1 pm, children's activities, food, raffles, over \$10,000 in prizes. Walsh Field. 9am Fri-3pm Sun. 920/553-3956. www.trkiwanis.org (Manitowoc Co.)

JUL 14

SAT

ALGOMA

Ladies' Festival: Everything for the ladies: wine, food, music, dance lessons, truffles, massage and shopping all in one package. von Stiehl Winery. 11am-7pm. 800/955-5208, 920/487-5208. www.vonstiehl.com (Kewaunee Co.)

BELLEVILLE

Bastille Day: Join in a celebration of the French heritage of Belleville. Live music, quilt show, talent show. 608/424-3336. www.belleville-wi.com (Dane Co.)

IOLA

Art on Track: Art and craft festival held annually the same weekend as the Iola Old Car Show. More than 85 artisans show and sell on the school's athletic track. Beverages and indoor restrooms. Iola-Scandinavia School Athletic Track. 9:30am-3pm. 715/445-2411. (Waupaca Co.)

MINOCQUA

Art Walk 2012: Annual juried show features - paintings, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, stained glass, woodwork, photographs and textiles. Food, live music, free parking. Outdoors, rain or shine. Torpy Park. 9am-3pm. 715/356-9473. www.lakelandkiwanis.com (Oneida Co.)

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Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet, July 12-15.

PHILLIPS

Phillips Chain of Lakes Tri: Triathlon-like race including a swim in Elk Lake, bike ride on rural roads, and run along Lake Duroy. Participants can enter the race as individuals or as a relay team. Elk Lake Park Pavilion. 9am start. 715/339-2143. www.phillipschainoflakestri.org (Price Co.)

Antique & Tractor Expo: Antique machinery, 80+ tractors, tools, household items, etc.; threshing and straw baling demonstrations, old-time craft demonstrations and craft displays including a sock knitting machine; cast iron cookware; tractor parade at 3pm; plus vendor tables; pies for sale; food, beverages, and live music all day. Sponsored by the Price County Antique Association. Price County Fairgrounds. 9am-5pm. 715/339-3761. (Price Co.)

STURGEON BAY

Jazz on Jefferson Street Festival: Annual street celebration with strolling entertainers, children's activities, live music, food and beverages and special events in the stores along Jefferson Street. Jefferson Street Business District. 10am-8pm. 800/301-6695, 920/743-6246. www.sturgeonbay.net (Door Co.)

JUL 14-15 SAT-SUN

GREEN BAY

National Railroad Museum World War II Reenactment and USO Swing Dance: WWII reenactment aboard the original staff train of Gen. Eisenhower. Explore Axis and Allied camps, observe a daily battle, and receive exclusive tours of the Eisenhower train. A USO Swing Dance will be held Sat evening. National Railroad Museum. 9am-5pm. 920/437-7623. www.nationalrrmuseum.org (Brown Co.)

MADISON

Art Fair Off the Square: 140 Wisconsin artisans show and sell on the esplanade of the Monona Terrace Community Center. Live music, refreshments and children's entertainment. Held in conjunction with Art Fair on the Square. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. 608/204-9129. www.artcraftwis.org/afos.html (Dane Co.)

Art Fair on the Square: Art Fair on the Square features works of art in mixed media, ceramics, drawings, graphics, prints, fiber, leather, furniture, glass, jewelry, metal, paintings, photographs, sculpture, 3D mixed media, and wood. Capitol Square. 608/257-0158. www.mmoca.org/events/artfair/ (Dane Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Villa Louis War of 1812 in Wisconsin: Wisconsin's only battle from the War of 1812 is recreated on the grounds of Villa Louis, where it was actually fought on July 17, 1814. Living history camp, narrated battle each day, fur trade encampment, fireworks on Saturday night. 10am-5pm. 608/326-2721. www.villalouis.org (Crawford Co.)

WAUSAU

Chalkfest: Now in its ninth year, the fest attracts artists of all ages and abilities. See their colorful pastel creations. The 400 Block. 715/843-0748. www.wausauareaevents.org (Marathon Co.)

JUL 15 SUN

EAST TROY

East Troy Airport Open House: Come for breakfast, then enjoy airplane and helicopter rides, as well as vintage, homebuilt and Warbird airplanes. Free admission. Free parking. Pancake Breakfast served 7am-1pm. \$7 adults, \$4 children 8 and younger. East Troy Municipal Airport. 7am-3pm, open house. 262/391-5177. www.etairport.cjb.net (Walworth Co.)

GENESEE DEPOT

Catherine's Corner Festival: Catherine's Corner Festival includes artisans, bands all day, kids games, food, beer, dancing to big band music. Catherine's Corner. 10am-10:30pm. 262/201-4376. www.liliesplace.com (Waukesha Co.)

RACINE

Ironman 70.3 Racine: Over 2,000 athletes from around the world will compete for the \$30,000 purse. Event consists of a 1.2 mile swim in Lake Michigan, 56 mile bike on the scenic roads of Racine County and a 13.1 mile run along the Lake Michigan coastline. North Beach Park. Starts 7am; 262/884-6400. www.ironmanracine.com (Racine Co.)

JUL 17-19 TUE-THU

NEW LONDON

Wisconsin Farm Technology Days: The largest agricultural show in Wisconsin showcasing the latest improvements in production agriculture. More than 600 exhibitors, family living and youth tents, heritage tractor and machinery display, exhibits for home, yard & garden. Food and entertainment. Sugar Creek Farm LLC. Tues and Wed 9am-5pm. Thur 9am-4pm. 920/478-3852. www.wifarmtechnologydays.com (Outagamie Co.)

JUL 17-22 TUE-SUN

FOND DU LAC

Fond du Lac County Fair: Exhibits, carnival, foods, and concessions. Grandstand shows included with general admission. Fairgrounds. 8am-midnight. 920/921-0921. www.fonddulaccountyfair.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

JUL 18 WED

SUPERIOR

Fairlawn Ice Cream Social: Hot dogs, ice cream, cookies, coffee and lemonade; or bring your own picnic supper. Horse-drawn carriage rides. Free tours of Fairlawn Mansion. Cake-walk and musical entertainment. Lawn chairs and/or blankets suggested. Free admission. Fairlawn Mansion. 5-8pm. 715/394-5712. www.superiorpublicmuseums.org (Douglas Co.)

JUL 18-22 WED-SUN

MADISON

Dane County Fair: Enjoy fabulous fair food, an interactive children's petting zoo, carnival rides along with great entertainment. This annual Dane County event has something for everyone! Entertainment lineup to be announced. 608/267-3976. www.danecountyfair.com (Dane Co.)

MONROE

Green County Fair: 4-H fair with animal judging and auctions, concessions, grandstand entertainment, cheese judging and auction, carnival, tractor pull, demo derby, harness racing. Fairgrounds. 608/325-9159. www.greencountyfair.net (Green Co.)

RICE LAKE

Barron County Fair: 4-H projects and judging, grandstand shows, tractor and truck pulls, harness racing, draft horse show, midway rides, demolition derby, concessions. Barron Co. Fairgrounds. Gate hours 8am-10pm. 715/234-7368. www.barroncountyfair.com (Barron Co.)

WAUKESHA

Waukesha County Fair: Oldest County fair in the state, highlighting regional and national entertainment and education for all ages. Waukesha County Expo Center. Wed-Thurs 3-11pm, Fri-Sat 8am-mid, Sun 8am-8pm. 262/544-5922. www.waukeshacountyfair.com/ (Waukesha Co.)

Art Fair on the Square in Madison, July 14-15.

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Festa Italiana in Milwaukee, July 19-22.

JUL 19-21 THU-SAT

EAU CLAIRE

Country Jam USA: Three solid days of country music's top entertainers. Stop by for a day or spend all weekend enjoying the shows, tons of vendors, great food and a fantastic venue. Camping available on site. Country Jam Grounds. Noon-midnight. 800/7800-JAM, 715/839-7500. www.countryjam.com (Eau Claire Co.)

FISH CREEK

Door County Antique Show: Thirty-five professional dealers display and sell in an air conditioned gym. See choice Primitives, Fine Art, ornate Victorian, early country, jewelry, furniture and more. Crystal and china repair on site. Admission \$5, good for all 3 days; under 16 free. Sponsored by the Sister Bay Lions Club to benefit the "Leader Dog for the Blind" program since 1974. Gibraltar High School. Thurs-Sat 10am-5pm. 715/355-5144. (Door Co.)

JUL 19-22 THU-SUN

AMHERST

Portage County Fair - Amherst: 4-H & FFA exhibits, truck/tractor pulls Thurs and Fri, market animal sale and parade on Sat, demolition derby on Sun. Midway thrills, animal judging, free admission on Sun. Fairgrounds. 888/221-4714. www.amherstfair.com (Portage Co.)

CADOTT

Rock Fest: This four-day event, just north of Cadott, brings the best of rock music to the Chippewa Valley. Enjoy great food and music while camping in one of the 8,000 campsites, all within walking distance of the concert area. Chippewa Valley Music Festival Grounds. 800/326-FEST, 715/289-4401. www.rock-fest.com (Chippewa Co.)

HAYWARD

Honor the Earth Pow-Wow: This traditional, non-competition pow-wow is also the annual Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Homecoming Celebration featuring Native American dancers, singers, drummers and vendors from the region. Pow-Wow Grounds. 715/634-8934. www.lcoschools.bia.edu/lco-hite.htm (Sawyer Co.)

KIMBERLY

Paperfest 2012: Fun-filled, family-oriented community festival that offers fun for all ages with games, sports, music, family entertainment, and food. Free admission. Sunset Park. Thur 7-11pm, Fri 5pm-12am, Sat 9am-12am, Sun 9am-8pm. 920/996-0563. www.paperfest.org (Outagamie Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Festa Italiana: America's largest Italian cultural event. Nine stages of international and local entertainment. Enjoy the Sicilian brass marching band, the cultural exhibits, and the colorful procession following Sunday Mass. Nightly fireworks. 414/223-2808. www.festaitaliana.com (Milwaukee Co.)

PULASKI

Pulaski Polka Days: One of the largest annual Polish and polka fests in the Midwest. Art & craft show Sat & Sun, Polka Mass and Lutheran Worship Service on Sun, parade Sun at noon. Campsites, fireworks, firemen's water-fights, food & fun. Pulaski Polka Grounds. Thur 7-11pm; Fri 3pm-1am; Sat 12:30pm-1am; Sun 1-7:30pm. 920/822-3869. www.pulaskipolkadays.com (Brown Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

Wannigan Days: Annual celebration with Talent Show Thursday. Friday Coronation and Street Dance. Saturday Art & Craft Show, Classic Car Show, Parade, 5K & 1K Family Fun Run, Tug of War across the St. Croix River. Pancake Breakfast Sat & Sun sponsored by the Rotary & SCF Fire Dept. Fun For Everyone. Downtown. 800/222-7655, 715/483-3580. www.wannigandays.com (Polk Co.)

TWIN LAKES

Country Thunder USA: Country music festival with over 45 bands. VIP packages, camping on-site. 866/802-6418. www.countrythunder.com (Kenosha Co.)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Wisconsin State Water Ski Show Tournament: The largest water ski show tournament in the world held at a premier show site on Lake Wazeecha. Wisconsin's best teams compete for the State Championship title. The winning team

qualifies for the national tournament. South Wood County Park. 7am-dark. 715/423.5737. www.aquaskiers.org (Wood Co.)

JUL 20 FRI

KENOSHA

Food, Folks & Spokes: An alcohol-free, family event that includes the Festival of Food, Fun Fest for Kids, a variety of family-friendly entertainment and, of course, the International Cycling Classic Pro-Am bicycle races. Presented by the Kenosha YMCA. Library Park. 10am-10pm. 262/654-9622. www.kenoshaymca.org (Kenosha Co.)

JUL 20-21 FRI-SAT

GREEN BAY

Savour Green Bay: Enjoy culinary offerings featuring local restaurants, local wineries and breweries, a marketplace featuring locally produced food and products, demonstrations, live performances and more. Arts Events Inc. Fri 4pm-10pm, Sat 11am-9pm. 920/435-5220. www.artseventsinc.com (Brown Co.)

RICHLAND CENTER

Churning Dirt Nationals Truck & Tractor Pull: Truck and tractor pull, monster truck, freestyle moto-cross jumping, long and low semi truck show. A special feature added this year is the Megasaurus Car Eating Robot. Fairgrounds. 608/604-5068. www.churningdirt.com (Richland Co.)

JUL 20-22 FRI-SUN

BIRCHWOOD

Birchwood Bluegill Festival: Medallion hunt, softball tournament, children's games, street dances, food, refreshments and a parade Sun at 1pm. Downtown. 800/236-2252, 715/354-3411. (Washburn Co.)

EDGERTON

Edgerton Tobacco Heritage Days: Annual community celebration including live music, food, family entertainment, Arts in the Park Craft Fair (Sat.), open air market (Sat.), car show (Sat.), Living History Events and Demonstrations (Sat.), Tobacco Demonstrations (Sat.), City Wide Rummage Sale (Fri. & Sat.), Book Sale (Fri. & Sat.) and parade on Sunday. On Saturday (8am) there will be 5k, 10k and 1-mile runs. Downtown & City Parks. 608/347-4321. www.tobaccoheritagedays.com (Rock Co.)

GRANTSBURG

World Championship Snowmobile Watercross: Snowmobiles race over open water in drag and oval IWA-sanctioned competition, including vintage snowmobiles. Rated as one of the ten best races in the country by Sno-Goer Magazine. Fireworks, two bands & other activities. Memory Lake. Fri afternoon thru Sun evening. 715/463-4269. www.grantsburgwatercross.com (Burnett Co.)

LA POINTE

Connecting Cultures: Exploring the Lake Superior Fur Trade: Educators, living history re-enactors and fur trade experts demonstrate the skills and tradition of the 18th-century fur trade. Fri & Sat 10:30am-4:30pm, Sun 10:30am-3:30pm. 715/747-2415. www.madelineslandmuseum.org (Ashland Co.)

MOUNT HOREB

Fire Muster: Games, food, live music. Fire equipment display and parade. Firefighters compete in a variety of events including bucket brigade, waterfights, and ladder and hose competitions. Fire Department. 608/437-5914. www.trollway.com (Dane Co.)

OSHKOSH

Deer Fest: Whether you are a hard core deer hunter, certified "Deer Geek" or just a casual whitetail enthusiast there will be something for everyone at DeerFest. From the "World's Largest Deer Store" to celebrity appearances and free autographs, exhibits, shooting contest and demonstrations to hundreds of huge whitetail mounts and "Deer Theater" along with all the food and drink you care to enjoy. Sunnyview Expo Center. 920/236-4920. www.deerfestwi.com (Winnebago Co.)

JUL 21 SAT

BALSAM LAKE

Balsam Lake Pro-Bass Tournament: Pro-Bass tournament is held annually at Balsam Lake. Preregistration required. Weigh in at 2pm open to the public. Balsam Lake. 6am-2pm. 800/222-7655, 715/646-2768. www.polkcountytourism.com (Polk Co.)

BLACK RIVER FALLS

Karner Blue Butterfly Festival: Visit the "Butterfly Learning Center" downtown and the butterfly's habitat sites. Also includes a 5K-10K-Half-Marathon run, a grand parade, artists and crafters, historical museum tours and more. Great family fun. Downtown. 8am-11pm. 715/284-5850. downtownblackriverfalls.com (Jackson Co.)

DODGEVILLE

Dodgeville Blues Fest: Popular blues artists perform in a partially-tented area behind the County Courthouse. Maxwell Street Day sales. Bring a lawn chair. We will have plenty of good food and drink for sale (no carry-ins). Handicap facilities available. Downtown. Noon-10:30pm. 877/863-6343. www.dodgeville.com (Iowa Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

Artarama: Juried art show with more than 150 artisans. Also features live music, picnic-style food and a youth art tent. Riverside Park. 9am-3pm. Rain or shine. 800/359-6315. artarama-er.com (Vilas Co.)

GREENBUSH

1860s Ginger Beer Making: Experience the production of ginger beer in the Wade House kitchens, and take home a period recipe to try at home. Stagecoach rides available all day. 10am-5pm. 920/526-3271. www.wadehouse.org (Sheboygan Co.)

KIMBERLY

Tour de Fest: Bike ride with routes of 18, 40, 70 and 100 miles - something for both the avid biker or family riders of all levels. Fully supported with rest stops and sag support. Held in conjunction with Paperfest. Sunset Park. Reg begins at 6:30am, ride 7-10am. 920/850-1215. www.paperfest.org (Outagamie Co.)

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LA CROSSE

Rail Fair: Railroad show and sale with exhibits and displays, guided tours of a steam locomotive, cabooses and grand crossing interlocking tower. Model, toy and antique trains, and memorabilia. Food and entertainment. Copeland Park. 10am-5pm. 608/582-4761. www.4000foundation.com (La Crosse Co.)

LADYSMITH

Mardi Gras Arts & Crafts Fair: Local arts and crafts booths plus food vendors as part of the city's Mardi Gras Festival. Downtown. 9am-3pm. 715/532-7328. www.ladysmithchamber.com (Rusk Co.)

MOUNT HOREB

Sons of Norway Kaffe Stue: Share the community's Norwegian heritage with genuine foods of the old country, including lefse, rommegrot, sand-bakkle, smorbrod, sotsuppe and more. Held in conjunction with the Mt Horeb Art Fair. Mount Horeb Community Center. 9am-3pm. 888/765-5929, 608/437-5468. www.sonsofnorway5.com (Dane Co.)

OSHKOSH

Brews 'n Blues: A charity microbrew and music festival. Sample more than 100 brews, ales and stouts. Enjoy terrific blues bands and great food. Leach Amphitheater. 920/385-9231. www.oshkoshjaycees.org (Winnebago Co.)

PORT WASHINGTON

Fish Day: "The World's Largest Outdoor One-Day Fish Fry." Includes a huge parade, live music on five stages, arts and crafts show, car show, run/walk and fireworks. Lakefront. 11am-6pm. 800/719-4881. www.portfishday.com (Ozaukee Co.)

JUL 21-22 SAT-SUN

MEQUON

Scenic Shore 150 Bike Tour: One of Wisconsin's most popular bike rides, the ride begins in Mequon and travels north along Lake Michigan to Potowatomi State Park in Sturgeon Bay. Fully supported with rest stops every 10-12 miles, delicious food, prizes and amazing scenery. MATC - Mequon. 800/261-7399. www.ils.org/w/ss150 (Ozaukee Co.)

MOUNT HOREB

Art Fair: Annual art and fine craft fair on Mount Horeb's historic Main Street - the "Trollway." Experience Norwegian culture, friendly atmosphere, food, silent art auction, raffles, music and downtown amenities. Also, presented by Sons of Norway, a Kaffe Stue (Norwegian lunch). Downtown Street Fair. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 888/765-5929, 608/437-5914. www.trollway.com (Dane Co.)

MUKWONAGO

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

ROSHOLT

Annual Thresheree & Antique Tractor Pull: Annual antique machinery expo. Threshing and sawmill, steam and gas tractors, engines, equipment, tractor pull, flea market, dance, food and fun. Rosholt Fair Park. 715/677-4887. www.rosholtthreshermen.com (Portage Co.)

JUL 21-29 SAT-SUN

STURGEON BAY

K/D Salmon Tournament: Participating ports include Sturgeon Bay, Baileys Harbor, Washington Island, Algoma and Kewaunee. Over \$40,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded to the anglers who catch the biggest fish each day at all five weigh-in sites. Sturgeon Bay, Baileys Harbor, Washington Island, Algoma and Kewaunee. 920/883-9792. www.kdsalmon.com (Door Co.)

JUL 22 SUN

FIFIELD

Old-Fashioned Social & Exhibition: Pie and ice cream (or whole pies), auction, exhibits, displays and demonstrations, music and entertainment, kids games, and lunch. Old Town Hall Museum. 10am-5pm. 715/339-3761. www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.com/ (Price Co.)

JUL 23-28 MON-SAT

FISH CREEK

Door County Plein Air Festival: A combination of free and ticketed events. Artists have 6 days to paint Door County on canvas. Collector's Preview Party and Gala Auction at the Peninsula School of Art. Watch over 100 artists paint during the Dockside Quick-Paint competition in Clark Park. Various locations throughout Door County. 920/868-3455. www.doorcountypleinair.com (Door Co.)

JUL 23-29 MON-SUN

NEW HOLSTEIN

Super Cub Fly-In: See Super Cub planes that fly into New Holstein from all around the world. Daily events and activities for all. Held in conjunction with the EAA Air show in Oshkosh. New Holstein Municipal Airport. 920/898-5211. (Calumet Co.)

OSHKOSH

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh: The world's largest gathering for recreational pilots and aviation enthusiasts. Features more than 10,000 airplanes and 750,000 people. 500 forums/seminars, 700 product exhibitors. Concessions. Air shows daily at 3pm. 920/426-4818. www.airventure.org (Winnebago Co.)

JUL 24-29 TUE-SUN

JANESVILLE

Rock County 4-H Fair: Midway rides, exhibits, demonstrations, grandstand entertainment, great food and family fun. Includes Fair Royalty Coronation (Tues 7pm), and the Fair Star Contest (Wed) 7pm. Fairgrounds. 10am-11pm. 608/755-1470. www.rockcounty4hfair.com (Rock Co.)

WEST BEND

Washington County Fair: Enjoy the rides and games, sample yummy food, listen to top musicians, check out the animal and project exhibits. Fairgrounds. Tues opens at 5pm, Wed-Sun opens at 8am. 877/677-5060, 262/677-5060. www.wcfairpark.com (Washington Co.)

Bring your bike, or rent one and enjoy your getaway on two wheels!

JUL 25-29 WED-SUN

ANTIGO

Langlade County Youth Fair: The Langlade County Youth Fair is fun for everyone. This 5-day event features live music, shows, midway, animal judging and sales, demo derby, stock car racing, and tractor pulls. County Fairgrounds. 715/216-2356. www.langladecountyfair.com (Langlade Co.)

PORTAGE

Columbia County Fair: Midway rides, fireworks, grandstand shows, food and fun. Columbia County Fairgrounds. 608/745-0719. www.columbiacofair.com (Columbia Co.)

UNION GROVE

Racine County Fair: Five fun-filled days of competitive youth and adult exhibits, children's entertainment, national entertainment, tractor pulls, demo derbys, midway rides, food, animal and agricultural displays. Fairgrounds. 8am-11pm. 262/878-3895. www.racinecountyfair.com (Racine Co.)

JUL 26 THU

WINCHESTER

Bazaar: Enjoy great craft sales, bake sale, luncheon and more. Sponsored by the Winchester Women's Civic Club. Winchester Municipal Building. 8:30am-1pm. 715/686-2537.

JUL 26-29 THU-SUN

MILWAUKEE

German Fest: North America's largest annual German festival. Enjoy tasty German cuisine. Watch craftsmen demonstrate old-world artistry. Enjoy a colorful brass band or stroll the Marketplace for unique gifts, from clocks to steins. Thurs 5-Midnight, Fri & Sat noon-mid, Sun noon-10pm. 414/464-9444. www.germanfest.com (Milwaukee Co.)

SPOONER

Washburn County Fair: Carnival, food, entertainment, horse pull, kiddie tractor pull, fireworks, livestock show and auction, 4-H and other exhibits. Fairgrounds. Bldgs open 8am-10pm, midway noon-10pm. 715/468-7633. www.washburncountyfair.com (Washburn Co.)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Betty Boop Festival: Betty Boop animator Grim Natwick was a native son of Wisconsin Rapids. Enjoy a Grim Natwick animation exhibit, scenic motorcycle tours, an animated film festival, visual art gallery, animation art collectors show, a dance, and other activities. Downtown. 9am-mid. 800/554-4484, 715/323-1092. www.bettyboopfestivalwi.com (Wood Co.)

JUL 27-28 FRI-SAT

CAMBRIDGE

Umbrella Daze: A festival of community spirit opens Fri night with local award winning band, Madison County. Sat, food, volleyball and basketball tournaments, live music, etc. Lake Ripley Park & Westside Park. Fri 4pm-12am, Sat 8am-6pm. 608/423-3780. www.cambridgewi.net (Dane Co.)

CEDAR GROVE

Holland Festival: Street scrubbing, Klompen dancing, arts & craft fair (Sat), bus tours, free entertainment, ethnic and traditional foods, parade (Sat 1pm), and the Holland Festival Players perform evenings. Games and amusements. Memorial Park. 262/285-3467. www.hollandfest.com (Sheboygan Co.)

PEWAUKEE

Taste of Lake Country: Nineteen area restaurants sell tastes of their finest cuisine. Street performers, kid's area, clowns, and live music. Lakefront. Fri 5-10:30pm, Sat 4-10:30pm. Fireworks each evening at 10:30pm. 262/695-9735. www.positivelypewaukee.com (Waukesha Co.)



EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, July 23-29.



Holland Festival in Cedar Grove, July 27-28.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Prairie Dog Blues Festival: Two big days of international, national and regional blues bands. Camping, concessions and fun. Motel shuttle and camping on site. St. Feriole Island. Fri 5pm-mid, Sat noon-midnight. 888/567-1567, 608/326-0085. www.prairiedogblues.com (Crawford Co.)

JUL 27-29 FRI-SUN

BUTTERNUT

Pioneer Days: Annual festival, arts & crafts fair, carnival, music, horse pulls, softball tournaments, and more. Lake State Mud Racers Sanctioned Race 1-5pm. Food and refreshments, dance every night, giant parade on Sun (noon), fireworks Sun night. Butternut Community Park. 715/762-2621. www.butternutwi.com (Ashland Co.)

HAYWARD

Lumberjack World Championships: Twenty-one events including men's and women's logrolling, sawing, chopping, pole climbing, and boom running. More than 100 competitors vie for more than \$50,000 in prize money, making this the world's largest purse in lumberjack competition. The Lumberjack Bowl. 715/634-2484. www.lumberjackworldchampionships.com (Sawyer Co.)

KENOSHA

Taste of Wisconsin: Fifty specialty food and beverage vendors present the tastes, flavors and cultures of Wisconsin. Three stages of live music, culinary demonstrations, nutrition seminars, special exhibits and fun children's activities. Free admission. Kenosha Harbor. Fri 3-10pm, Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-7pm. 800/654-7309, 262/654-7307. www.tasteofwi.com (Kenosha Co.)

LUCK

Lucky Days: Community celebration with bed races, softball, foot races, a classic car show, sawdust pile for the kids, food court, a used book sale, and parade. Community Club. 715/472-2716. www.luckwisconsin.com (Polk Co.)

MINOCQUA

Northwoods Summer Art Tour: Art demonstrations from Presque Isle and Land O Lakes in the north to as far south as Irma and Elcho. Enjoy self guided drives through the scenic back roads of the Northwoods and stop at 30 studios and galleries of area painters, photographers, potters, furniture makers, wood carvers, jewelers and fiber artists. Maps available at local businesses or on our website. Northwoods Galleries and Studios. 10am - 5pm. 800/446-6784, 715/356-5266. www.northwoodsarttour.com (Oneida Co.)

RACINE

Italian Festival: Italian food and top-quality family entertainment. Sponsored by Roma Lodge. Fri noon-1am, Sat noon-1am, Sun 10:30am-9:30pm. 262/898-1694. (Racine Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

Polk County Fair: Demolition Derby, Tractor Pull, Exhibits, Food and Animal Judging, Carnival Rides. Fairgrounds. 8am-11pm. 715/483-3391. www.polkcountyfair.com (Polk Co.)

JUL 28 SAT

ALBANY

Amish Quilt and Consignment Auction: 100's of handcrafted quilts, quilt tops, pillows, furniture, and other items created by Amish artisans. Also auction ring with farm and horse equipment. Food stand featuring Amish baked goods and lunch, plus ice cream hand-cranked via horse power. Amish School House. 608/897-8500. (Green Co.)

CARLSVILLE

Carlsville Day: Family Fun with food, live music, games for the kids, tours of the Dairy View Country Store and Door Peninsula Winery. More than 40 vendors display arts & crafts. Parade at 10am. Downtown. 920/743-2228. www.carlsvilledoorcounty.com (Door Co.)

CRANDON

Kentuck Day Festival: Celebration of the area's early settlers from Kentucky. Artist and crafter booths, downtown merchant sidewalk sales, specialty foods, bluegrass music, kids games, and car show. Forest County Courthouse Square. 10am-4pm. 800/334-3387, 715/478-3450. www.visitforestcounty.com (Forest Co.)

FERRYVILLE

River Bluff Daze: This free event features an antique tractor pull, kids carnival, raffles, great food and beverages, plus a grand fireworks over the Mississippi River at dusk. Sugar Creek Park. 608/734-9406. www.visitferryville.com (Crawford Co.)

LAND O' LAKES

Art Impressions: An exhibition of fine art and handcrafted items for show and sale. A summer highlight in the Land O'Lakes area. Refreshments available. Town Hall. 9am-3pm. 800/236-3432, 715/547-3432. www.landolakes-wi.org (Vilas Co.)

MARSHFIELD

Hub City Days: Live music, food, crafts, car show, and brewfest. It's a great time to relax and enjoy festivities in the newly reconstructed downtown. 10am-11pm. 715/387-3299. www.mainstreetmarshfield.com (Wood Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Brady Street Festival: Highlighting some of the finest products Wisconsin offers. This day long celebration will feature local food growers and award winning artisan cheese makers from around the state, along with, a large variety of wines and other beverages, topped off with live, acoustic music. 10am-10pm. 414/272-3978. www.bradyst.com (Milwaukee Co.)

MINOCQUA

Brewfest: Sample craft, specialty and micro-brewery beers. Enjoy live music, a raffle, eat brats, hot dogs and burgers. Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the gate. Ages 21 and over admitted with ticket. Designated drivers and children admitted free. Torpy Park. 1-5pm. 715/588-3414. www.lacduflambeaubrewfest.com (Oneida Co.)

SUPERIOR

Woodies on the Water: The largest wooden and classic boat show on Lake Superior featuring vintage and new boats of all kinds - runabouts, power boats, sailboats, canoes and kayaks. Best of Show voting, and a boat parade on St. Louis Bay, weather permitting. No admission. 250 Marina Drive. 10am-4:30pm. 612/889-9142. (Douglas Co.)

THREE LAKES

Three Lakes Vintage Thunder Grass Drags: Action packed filled day of vintage snowmobile grass drags with all of your favorite sleds from 1985 and earlier. The line-up will include everything from 3-12 year old 120cc class to the white knuckle speeds of the Open Heavy Mod 4 cylinder monsters. Activities will be run under NVRS rules and class breakdowns, which may be located on their website. Don Burnside Snowmobile Park. Gates open 7am, Registration 8-10am, racing approx 10:30am. 800/972-6103, 715/546-3344. www.nvrs.org (Oneida Co.)

JUL 28-29 SAT-SUN

BAYFIELD

Bayfield Festival of Arts: More than 90 artists from nine states will gather in Bayfield for one of the largest juried art shows in Wisconsin. Pottery, painting, jewelry, sculpture, and glass. In addition to exhibitors in the park, Bayfield artists will open their studios and galleries for tours. Memorial Park. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. bayfield.org (Bayfield Co.)

Festival of Arts Gallery Tour: Bayfield artists open their studios and galleries with demonstrations and special sales. View potters, painters, jewelers and sculptors at work. Galleries throughout Bayfield. Gallery hours 10am-5pm. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. bayfield.org (Bayfield Co.)

FREDERIC

Indianhead Gem & Mineral Show: Annual show with displays, dealers, demonstrations and more. Agate pit for the kids. Beading supplies, museum quality minerals, Lake Superior agates. Frederic High School. 9am-5pm. 715/648-5620. (Polk Co.)

STANLEY

Sew and Sew Quilt Show: Voting for "Viewers Choice" awards, Donna's Corner and a featured corner. Timber's Restaurant Banquet Hall. 10am-3pm. 715/644-1556. (Chippewa Co.)

JUL 29 SUN

APPLETON

Art at the Park, Trout Museum Art's: Join us and over 200 exhibiting artists in Appleton's historic City Park for this much anticipated summer tradition. Sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. City Park. 9am-5pm. 920/733-4089. www.troutmuseum.org (Outagamie Co.)

CONOVER

Annual Auto Show & Craft Market: Car show, craft show, farmers market and swap meet. Food and beverages. Presented by the Conover Volunteer Fire & Rescue & EMS with proceeds to both for equipment. Conover Town Park. 9am-3pm. 715/477-2036. www.conover.org (Vilas Co.)

FOND DU LAC

Car-a-Funda Charity Car Show: Car show, raffle, silent auction, food, kids activities, and music from the Fabulous 50s Rock-n-Roll Party. Lakeside Park, Owen Island. 8am-4pm. 920/923-1478. (Fond du Lac Co.)

STANLEY

Stanley Lions Watermelon Festival: The celebration includes a flea market, free watermelon, car shows, chicken dinner, children's games, and more. Chapman Park. 715/644-5376. www.partner29.com (Chippewa Co.)

JUL 31-AUG 5 TUE-SUN

WAUSAU

Wisconsin Valley Fair: The second largest county fair in Wisconsin. Enjoy big name grandstand entertainment, carnival rides, animals, youth projects, an antique farm machinery museum and more. Marathon Park. 715/261-1539. www.wisconsinvalleyfair.com (Marathon Co.)

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AUG 1 WED

MERCER

Loon Day Art & Craft Fair: 32nd Annual art & craft show with more than 250 exhibitors. Loon calling contest (trophies awarded), food, music, dancing, demonstrations, sidewalk and bake sales, face painting for kids and a flea market. Downtown at Lakeview Avenue and Railroad St. 9am-4pm. 715/476-2389. www.mercercrc.com (Iron Co.)

AUG 1-5 WED-SUN

BLACK RIVER FALLS

Jackson County Fair: Great Plains Rodeo, dog agility show, best dessert contest, antique tractor pull, tractor pull, gymkana horse show, demolition derby, entry judging, midway thrills, exhibits, grandstand entertainment, concessions and family fun. Fairgrounds. 715/284-4257. (Jackson Co.)

CEDARBURG

Ozaukee County Fair: Visit the last free county fair in Southeastern Wisconsin. Enjoy midway thrills, games, animal judging, demolition derby, truck pull, main stage entertainment, food and family fun. Firemen's Park. 10am-10pm. 262/375-6185. www.ozaukeecountyfair.com (Ozaukee Co.)

AUG 2 THU

GREEN BAY

Green Bay's Taste on Broadway: Restaurants from downtown Green Bay line the Broadway District showcasing their foods and beverages. Enjoy live music throughout the evening while enjoying the tastes of Green Bay. Broadway District. 5-11pm. 920/437-2531. www.tasteonbroadway.com (Brown Co.)

AUG 2-4 THU-SAT

SHEBOYGAN

Brat Days: The traditional king of Sheboygan's summer festivals. Sample a brat taco, brat pizza, brat fleisbrot, brat gyros, New York style brat and, of course, the traditional double brat. Free entertainment on three stages. Brat Trot run and a huge parade on Sat morning. Kiwanis Park. 800/457-9491, 920/457-9491. www.brat-days.com (Sheboygan Co.)

ST. GERMAIN

Pig in the Pines RibFest: Professional rib vendors cook ribs every day; try a sampler or have a meal. Live bands perform all three days. Midway games and rides for everyone. Free parking. St. Germain Community Park. 11:30am-9:30pm. 800/727-7203, 715/477-2205. www.piginthepines.com/ (Vilas Co.)

AUG 2-5 THU-SUN

BLOOMER

Community Fair: Music, carnival, 4-H and FFA exhibits, merchant displays, demo derbies, tractor pull, and more. Parade on Sunday at 12:30pm on Main Street. Fairgrounds. Open daily at noon. 715/568-3339. www.bloomerchamber.com (Chippewa Co.)

GREEN LAKE

Green Lake County Junior Free Fair: Includes a fantastic display of 4-H and FFA exhibits, animal judging, baking, stage shows, musical entertainment, educational programs, contests, carnival rides, tasty foods and numerous vendors. Admission is free. Fairgrounds. 8am - 10pm. 920/294-4032. greenlake.uwex.edu (Green Lake Co.)

LA CROSSE

Great River Jazz Fest: For 4 days in August, some of the country's best jazz musicians perform along the Mississippi River. La Crosse Center. 608/791-1190. www.lacrossejazz.com (La Crosse Co.)

NEILLSVILLE

Highground Bicycle Tour: Features 6 separate routes from 6 locations (Racine, Appleton, New Richmond, Madison, Hayward and Dubuque, Iowa) varying from 150 to 350 miles. Open to all ages; join routes at any point. On the final day, all routes converge on the Highground to

ring the Liberty Bell. The Highground Veterans Memorial Park. 715/743-4224. www.thehighground.org (Clark Co.)

PARK FALLS

Flambeau Rama: Four-day festival with free live music, food court, and carnival each day. Other activities include an arts & crafts fair (Sat & Sun), car show, Evergreen 5k Road Run/Walk (Sat), kiddie parade, youth casting contest, chalk drawing contest, family fun day, parade, sidewalk sales, retail promotions, fireworks and much more. 9am-11pm. 877/762-2703, 715/762-2703. www.parkfalls.com (Price Co.)

SIREN

Siren Summerfest: An annual city event with music in the park, Crazy Days sales, arts & crafts in the park, softball tournament, Siren Lions Club chicken BBQ, live music and an antique car show. 800/788-3164, 715/349-8399. www.visitsiren.com (Burnett Co.)

AUG 2-12 THU-SUN

WEST ALLIS

Wisconsin State Fair: The state's largest annual event blends Wisconsin agricultural traditions with the excitement of a contemporary, urban event. International Bazaar, midway thrills, blue ribbon livestock, 30 stages of top-name entertainment, and world-famous cream puffs. Wisconsin State Fair Park. 800/884-3247. www.wisstatefair.com (Milwaukee Co.)

Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis, August 2-12.



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ROBEA FISCHER

African World Festival in Milwaukee, August 4.

AUG 3-4 FRI-SAT

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Country on the River Music Fest: National country music acts as well as local and regional bands perform. St. Feriole Island. 608/326-6724. www.countryontheriver.com (Crawford Co.)

SEYMOUR

Hamburger Fest & Balloon Rally: Witness The World's Largest Hamburger Parade, get your fill at the Hardee's ThickBurger® Eating Contest, watch local contestants go head-to-head in the Hamburger Meat weightlifting competition, and take the plunge on the ketchup slide. Events also include a car show, motorcycle charity ride, bun run, kid's activities, and live music. Hot air balloons ascend at 6am Fri, and 6pm Fri and Sat evenings followed by a balloon glow. Admission for Burger Fest. 920/833-6688. www.homeofthehamburger.org (Outagamie Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

Lamar Music Festival: Fabulous music, participatory arts for kids young and old, incredible local food and fabulous pies by the Lamar Ladies, Solar tours, Dance. Lamar Community Center. Fri 6-11pm, Sat 10am-11pm. 800/222-7655, 715/553-2116. www.lamarcommunity.org (Polk Co.)

AUG 3-5 FRI-SUN

BURNETT

Dodge County Antique Power Show: Featuring Case Tractors and equipment, also sids shaft engines of all types. Steam engines; antique tractors, gas engines, cars, trucks, threshing, plowing, sawmill, shingle mill and corn shredder; model trains, blacksmith shop, flea market, crafts, farm toys, food and refreshments. Dodge County Antique Power Club. 8am-5pm. 920/689-2636. www.dcapc.org (Dodge Co.)

CAMBRIDGE

Utica Festival: Horse pull, live music, bingo, Badger State Super Farm & Hot Farm Tractor Pull, mini-rod pull, spectator truck pull, kids' sawdust money dig, softball tournament, food and concessions. Utica Community Association Park. Fri opens at 5pm, Sat opens at 8am, Sun opens at 9am. 608/764-8480. uticapark.org (Dane Co.)

KENOSHA

Pike River Rendezvous: Step back in time to experience camp life during the fur trade era. See craft and trades demonstrations, enjoy hands-on activities and games, shop the Kids Trading Post. Horse-drawn wagons provide shuttle service from the parking area. Free. Simmons Island Park. 262/653-4140. www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org (Kenosha Co.)

KESHENA

Menominee Nation Contest Pow-wow: Contestants and spectators from across the nation and Canada gather each year to enjoy the finest in dance competition and in live singing and drumming. Each vendor will offer a diverse array of merchandise inspired by Native American artwork, beadwork and apparel. Indulge in a variety of traditional Native American and contemporary cuisine. The Woodland Bowl. Grand entries: Fri 7pm, Sat 1 & 7pm, Sun noon. 715/799-5114. (Menominee Co.)

SHEBOYGAN

Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament: More than 500 three-man basketball teams compete in various divisions. Daylong games and activities for the entire family on Saturday. Registration Friday. Entry fees. No admission. Harbor Centre. 800/457-9491, 920/565-4114. www.visitsheboyan.com (Sheboyan Co.)

SPOONER

Jack Pine Savage Days: Arts and craft fair, food booths, car show, outdoor sports show, fun run, horseshoe and volleyball tournaments. Live bands Fri-Sat nights. Festivities wrap up Sun with a fireman's pancake breakfast. Downtown. 800/367-3306, 715/635-2168. www.jackpinesavedays.com (Washburn Co.)

WHITewater

CowalUNGa Bike Tour: Several hundred cyclists participate in this three-day bike tour that begins at the Gurnee Mills Shopping Mall in Illinois and travels into Wisconsin with overnight stops in William's Bay and Whitewater. 60-70 miles of road cycling each day, covering a total of 190 miles by the end of day three. Rest stops and accommodations along the way. 312/628-0212. www.cowalunga.com (Walworth Co.)

AUG 4 SAT

GRAND VIEW

Grand View Firehouse 50 and Firehouse Run: Annual running of the Firehouse 50, the Grandfather of bicycle road races. Fantasy Fifty on Sat and Firehouse Runs on Sun. Food, music and fun. Downtown. 800/533-7454, 715/798-3833. www.firehouse50.org/ (Bayfield Co.)

GREEN LAKE

Chalk Walk: Artists transform the downtown sidewalks into colorful, pastel pathways. Kids and parents join local, amateur and practicing artists to create anything their artistic minds can imagine. Registration at 9am. Creations must be complete by 3pm, with judging from 3-4pm. Downtown Green Lake. 9am-3pm. 800/253-7354, 920/294-3231. www.visitgreenlake.com (Green Lake Co.)

JACKSONPORT

Cherry Fest: Celebration of the cherry harvest in Door County. Fresh cherry bakery, historical display, arts & crafts, food, music, family fun and much more. Lakeside Park. 920/823-2288. (Door Co.)

MAUSTON

Waterfest Venetian Lights Boat Parade: Many family activities at Castle Rock Park during the afternoon. That evening, enjoy a venetian lights boat parade starting at dusk followed by dazzling dueling fireworks at 10pm in both Adams and Juneau Counties. Castle Rock Lake. 1-11pm. 888/898-2550, 608/427-2070. www.juneaucounty.com (Juneau Co.)

MIDDLETON

National Mustard Day: A fun-filled day for the whole family and has traditionally included free hot dogs as well as music, games, other entertainment, free mustard sampling, and more. The Mustard Museum has been the official sponsor of this event since 1991. National Mustard Museum. 10am-4pm. 800/438.6878, 608/831.2222. www.mustardmuseum.com (Dane Co.)

MILWAUKEE

African World Festival: Celebrate African-American culture with a magnificent array of music, dance and ethnic foods. Stroll through the African Village area and learn about Africa's many cultures. 414/291-7959. www.africanworldfestival-milwaukee.com (Milwaukee Co.)

Historic 3rd Ward Jazz Festival/Summer Sizzle: Free, outdoor festival featuring four stages of great jazz musicians, a variety of mouth-watering food, and many specialty vendors. Free admission. Historic Third Ward. 414/273-1173. www.historicthirdward.org (Milwaukee Co.)

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NEW GLARUS

110th Fireman's Fest: Kid's firehouse, fire truck rides, fire fighter competitions and water fights, steak and brat fry, live music, beer tent. New Glarus Fire Department. 608/527-5300. www.newglarusfd.com (Green Co.)

PARK FALLS

Northwoods Classic Car Show: Car show, model car contest, 50s and 60s music, trophies for top cars in 22 classes, dash plaques to the first 75 entries, cash prizes during the show, shuttle bus, and food booth by the Fifeild Lions - 8am-2:30pm. Tourist Park. 9am-3pm. 715/762-2467. www.parkfalls.com (Price Co.)

RIPON

Cookie Daze: CookieTown USA comes alive with a fun family festival featuring children's activities, entertainment, food, prizes, the Cookie Blaster Rocket Shop, the cookie Bake & Taste competition, horse drawn wagon rides and Cookie Drops. Barlow Park. 10am-1:30pm. 920/748-6764. www.ripon-wi.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

AUG 4-5 SAT-SUN

ARBOR VITAE

Arbor Vitae Firemen's Picnic: Food and drinks with live radio broadcasts, milk jug regatta, lawn mower racing, live music and fireworks at dark on Saturday. Volleyball, trap shoot, kids games, water fights and raffles on Sunday. Firemen's Park. Sat 9am-midnight, Sun 8am-4pm. 800/446-6784, 715/356-5266. www.arborvitaeafiredept.com (Oneida Co.)

CEDARBURG

Architectural Treasures of Ozaukee County: In its 43rd year, this annual, self-guided, 2.5-hour tour offers an opportunity to see some of the city's finest historic homes; their interiors and gardens. For tour booklet, stop at the Cedarburg Cultural Center or the Cedarburg Visitor Center. Historic Cedarburg. 800/237-2874, 262/375-3676. www.cedarburgculturalcenter.org (Ozaukee Co.)

EAGLE

Laura Ingalls Wilder Days: Bonnets, Britches, Tractors and Hitches: It's a day straight from the pages of the Little House books, with lots of opportunities to try your hand at the same chores and games as Laura and her family. Don't miss the look-alike pageant or the many machines and engines at work. 10am-5pm Saturday, 11am-5pm Sunday. 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

NEW LONDON

Heritage Days & Rail Fest: Watch a staged train hold up and shooting demonstration by professional stunt men, visit a buck-skinner rendezvous with a tomahawk & knife toss, enjoy pony rides, kids face painting, artifacts tent, food, Sunday bake sale, and live music. Free admission. Heritage Historical Village. 10am-4pm. 920/982-8557. www.historicalvillage.org/ (Outagamie Co.)

WHITewater

Bike MS: Best Dam Bike Ride 2012: 150 Miles of Open Road Ahead. You've always been up for a challenge and meeting this one can make a world of difference. Two days, 150 miles that will challenge you and reward you like no other cycling event. UW-Whitewater. 800/242-3358. www.nationalmssociety.org/WIG/home (Walworth Co.)

AUG 5 SUN

CHILTON

Escarpment Bicycle Tour: Ride along the Niagara Escarpment on this full-service tour offering multiple scenic routes. Maps, cue sheets, marked routes, sag wagon and food are all included. Five routes of 10 to 100 miles are offered. Activities before and after the ride. Ledge View Nature Center. 920/849-7094. www.travelcalumet.com (Calumet Co.)

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CHIPPEWA FALLS

Indianhead Swap Meet and Car Show: An annual event featuring more than 700 show cars, parts vendors, food, refreshments, and fun. Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds. Gates open 7am-5pm. 715/832-0552. www.indianheadcarshow.com/ (Chippewa Co.)

MINOCQUA

Wife Carrying, Wife Ferrying and Pike Carrying Competitions: Teams of one man and one woman make their way through sand, water, hurdles and the competition in this approximately 150 meter championship event. Competitions, prizes, brat fry and beverages. Torpy Park. 11am-2pm. 800/446-6784, 715/356-3309. minocquawinterpark.org (Oneida Co.)

NEW GLARUS

Volksfest: Swiss Independence Day celebration with music and dancing. Swiss choral folklore music, yodeling, flag throwing, alphorn playing, and accordion music. Telling Shooting Park. 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. www.swisstown.com (Green Co.)

RACINE

Armenian Fest: The largest Armenian festival in the midwest with food, music and dance. Fun for the whole family. English Liturgy on site at 10am. Festival Park. 11am-7pm. 262/639-6076. (Racine Co.)

Annual Job's Daughters Craft Fair: Outdoor craft fair held adjacent to Pershing Park on Lake Michigan. Unique exhibitors from four states. Concessions. Masonic Center. 9am-4pm. 262/878-4843. (Racine Co.)

AUG 7-12 TUE-SUN

OSHKOSH

Winnebago County Fair: Carnival rides, entertainment, exhibit judging and food. Sunnyview Expo Center. 920/231-6002. www.winnebagoountyfaironline.com (Winnebago Co.)

AUG 7-25 TUE-SAT

FISH CREEK

Peninsula Music Festival: Nine different concerts are presented in three weeks each August in the state of the art Door Community Auditorium. Door Community Auditorium. 920/854-4060. www.musicfestival.com (Door Co.)

AUG 8-9 WED-THU

GREEN BAY

If Tombstones Could Talk: Meet some of Green Bay's famous and not-so-famous departed citizens as they describe their lives on the Wisconsin frontier. Allouez Catholic Cemetery. 6:30pm-8pm. 920/437-1840. www.browncohistoricalsoc.org (Brown Co.)

AUG 8-12 WED-SUN

DEERBROOK

Fuddfest Country Festival & Theatre: National recording country music line up and live outdoor theatre. Fuddfest Grounds. 866/770-FUDD, 715/623-0776. www.fuddfest.org (Langlade Co.)

GAYS MILLS

Crawford County Fair: Midway thrills, exhibits, animal judging, demo derby, good food and lots of family fun. Fairgrounds. 608/326-0224. www.crawfordcountywi.com/fair.htm (Crawford Co.)

AUG 9-12 THU-SUN

EAGLE RIVER

Vilas County Fair: Exhibits, horse shows, horseshoe tournament, judging, midway rides, and refreshments. Fairgrounds. 715/479-2057. (Vilas Co.)

MINONG

Minong's Summer Days: Annual golf scramble, softball and volleyball tournaments, live music, parade, paintball and kids' activities, vendors and more. Downtown. 715/520-2259. www.minongsummerdays.com (Washburn Co.)

WATERTOWN

Riverfest: Live music by national and regional bands. Bartolotta fireworks Sat night at 10pm, carnival midway, and taste of Watertown all four days. Craft show Sat & Sun, classic auto show with more than 350 vehicles Sun. Riverside Park. Thur & Fri 4-11 pm, Sat 8am-11pm & Sun 11am-10pm. 920/261-6320. www.watertownriverfest.info (Dodge Co.)

AUG 10 FRI

PLYMOUTH

Cheese Capital Jazz Crawl for the Arts: The city's restaurants and pubs host live music - small jazz combos to full orchestra swing bands. Venues include: Plymouth Arts Center; Exchange Bank Coffeehouse; Cozy Bar; Wildshots Pub; Turner Hall; 52 Stafford; City Club and Amore Banquet Hall. Wristbands are \$10 in advance (sold at any of the venues); \$12 day of event. Downtown. 4:30pm-12:30am. 920/892-8409. plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

AUG 10-11 FRI-SAT

CLINTONVILLE

Fireman's Festival: Parade downtown Sat at 11am, refreshment stands, water fights, kids events and dance. WA Olen Park. 715/823-3308. www.clintonvillewi.org/chamber (Waupaca Co.)

SYMCO

The Shakedown: A gathering of 1964 and older traditional style hot rods and customs. Held rain or shine. Camping, free parking, vendors, party, car show and rockabilly weekend. Free tubing on the Wolf River. Threshere Grounds. Opens noon on Fri, 6am Sat, closes 11pm both days. 920/235-1020. www.symcoshakedown.com (Waupaca Co.)

TWO RIVERS

Rogers Street Days: A museum fundraiser and community celebration featuring live music, smelt, burgers, brats, beverages, crawfish (on Saturday), kayak parade and games for kids. Museum admission free on Sat from noon to 4pm. Rogers Street Fishing Village. 920/793-5905. www.rogersstreet.com (Manitowoc Co.)

WAUPUN

Truck 'N' Show: A salute to the trucking industry. "Lights of the Night" Convoy Friday night. Sat afternoon parade with 400 entries; and dance that evening. Truckers come from far-off states to show their rigs. Waupun Community Center. Fri noon-10pm, Sat 7am-midnight. 920/324-9985. www.waupuntrucknshow.com (Dodge Co.)

AUG 10-12 FRI-SUN

ALGOMA

Shanty Days Celebration of the Lake: Includes ethnic foods, a parade, fireworks, entertainment, arts & craft fair, street market, and more. Sat - 5K Road Run/Walk. Fri 3-11:30pm, Sat 10am-11:30, Sun 10am-9pm. 800/298-4888, 920/487-2041. www.algoma.org (Kewaunee Co.)

BRODHEAD

Covered Bridge Days: Street dance Friday at 8 pm. Sidewalk sales, flea market, 5K run/walk, parade, antique tractor show & pull, threshere, antique car show, historic tours, softball & volleyball tournaments. Wildflower Art Festival in the park, and wildflower walking tours in various areas. Downtown Square & South Brodhead. 608/897-8411. BrodheadChamber.org (Green Co.)

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Pure Water Days: A city-wide event with YMCA races, sporting events, kids games, live entertainment, food, kids parade and large parade. 715/723-0331. www.chippewachamber.org (Chippewa Co.)

LA CROSSE

Irishfest: Irish dance shows, Irish market, cultural tent, wee folks area, tea garden, rides in a horse-drawn Irish cart, plus food vendors featuring Irish stew, Irish potatoes, corned beef, and more. Southside Fest Grounds. 800/658-9424. www.irishfestlax.org (La Crosse Co.)

MOSINEE

Little Bull Falls Logjam Festival: Mosinee celebrates its timber heritage with historic exhibits, a fur-trade rendezvous, food,

entertainment, logging competitions and demonstrations. River Park. 715/693-4336. www.logjamfestival.org (Marathon Co.)

RIB LAKE

Rib Lake Ice Age Days: Friday - 1 and 5-mile walk/run, High View fish boil, and free street dance. Saturday - classic car show and free street dance. Sunday - parade. All 3 days - midway rides, concessions, water wars, antique snowmobile & swap meet, and Rib Lake Ice Age Days Raffle. Downtown. 715/427-5404. riblakewisconsin.com (Taylor Co.)

STEVENS POINT

Midwest Recumbent Rally: Annual rally. Group tours, seminars, swap meet and test rides. Lunch. Hostel Shop. Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 7am-6pm, Sun 8am-6pm. 715/341-2453. (Portage Co.)

WEST BEND

West Bend Cache Ba\$h: 5th annual \$1000 CacheBa\$h. West Bend has become a hot spot for geocachers with more than 500 caches located within a 7-mile radius. 50 new caches will be added specifically for this event. Regner Park. 262/338-2666. www.geocaching.com (Washington Co.)

AUG 11 SAT

ANTIGO

Antigo Tater Trot: Annual event. 10K and 1-mile runs, 4-mile walk. Start and finish at the Antigo City Park. Paved streets and country roads with short sections of gravel. Course is flat and fast. Split times, mile markers, and water stations provided. Antigo City Park. 9am start. 715/627-4336. (Langlade Co.)

BARABOO

Summer Art Classic: 75 juried artists from throughout the Midwest show and sell fine sculpture, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, photography, glass, fiber art and more on the park-like courthouse square. Great food, children's activities and musical entertainment. Held rain or shine. Courthouse Lawn. 9am-4pm. 608/356-3192. www.saukcountyartassociation.org (Sauk Co.)



The Shakedown in Symco, August 10-11.



PHOTO BY LINDA MILLER

Irishfest in La Crosse, August 10-12.

BOULDER JUNCTION

Boulder Junction History Day: Watch history come alive during the Picnic Theatre's performance of "This is Your Life." Brat & bake sale. Community Center & Historical Museum. 11am-4pm. 715/385-2617. (Vilas Co.)

CAMERON

Annual Fly-In at Rice Lake: Aerobic fly-ing, pancake breakfast by the Boy Scouts, lunch by Golden K. Lots of air-craft, warbirds, medical aircraft, police and fire units. Great time for the whole family. Free admission and parking. Rice Lake Airport. 800/523-6318, 715/651-6878. www.ricelaketourism.com (Barron Co.)

HURLEY

Paavo Nurmi Marathon & Relay: The 43rd Annual running of Wisconsin's oldest and most prestigious marathon. Torch lighting ceremony, pre-race spaghetti dinner on Fri, and Post Paavo Party awards on Hurley's Famous Silver Street on Sat. Qualifier for the Boston Marathon. Hurley Area Chamber of Commerce. Race Starts at 7:30am. 715/561-4334. www.paavonurmimathon.com (Iron Co.)

MENOMONIE

Rassbach Museum Family Fun Day: Sack races, digging for gem stones, treasure hunts, wheelbarrow races, art projects, crafts, live music, museum tours and more. Admission covers all activities, food, drinks and a chance to win door prizes. Noon-4pm. 715/232-8685. www.dunnhistory.org (Dunn Co.)

OSHKOSH

Otter Street Children's Fisheree: The Otter Street Fishing Club hosts its annual free fishing tournament for nearly 500 children. Prizes and refreshments. Pre-registration is required. Menominee Park. Check in time 8:30am, fishing 10am-noon. 920/233-2892. (Winnebago Co.)

SISTER BAY

Door County Festival of the Arts: Day-long festival featuring Door County artists, demonstrations, live music, children's activities, and narrated trolley tours of Sister Bay and the Corner of the Past/Anderson House Museum. Waterfront Park. 920/854-2812. www.sisterbaytourism.org (Door Co.)

STOUGHTON

Stoughton Coffee Break Festival: Small town fun in the place where the coffee break was born. Sample coffee from a host of coffee vendors. Art & craft show, car show, kid's activities, music, food, and 1-mile and 5k run. Mandt Park. 9am-4pm. 888/873-7912, 608/873-7912. www.stoughtonwi.com (Dane Co.)

STURGEON BAY

West Fest: Wild west day with craft show, chili cook-off, live country western music, kids activities, food and beverages. West Side Business District. 11am to 5pm. 920/743-6246. www.sturgeonbay.net (Door Co.)

WAUTOMA

Wautoma's Augustfest: Duck race, live auction, pony rides, bake sale, quilt show and demo, book sale, kid's carnival, art show, raffles, train rides and more. World War II Building. 9am-7pm. 920/787-3334. www.wausharachamber.com (Waushara Co.)

WOODRUFF

Minocqua Triathlon: Sprint distance events, swim, bike and run courses will challenge athletes among the woods and waters of the scenic Northwoods. Music, food and beverages for all. Clear Lake Picnic Area. 7:30am-1pm. 800/44-NORTH, 715/356-5266. www.minocquatriathlon.com/ (Oneida Co.)

AUG 11-12 SAT-SUN

CHILTON

Wisconsin Steam & Gas Engine Show: Display of historic steam engines, gas engines and tractors. Threshing and saw mill in operation daily. Farm toy show, flea market, food and concessions. Fairgrounds. 9am-5pm. 920/989-2412. www.wisteam-engine.com/contact-us.html (Calumet Co.)

HILBERT

Corn Fest at Mulberry Lane Petting Farm: All the Corn-on-the-Cob you can eat. Guided farm tour, milk a cow, catch a chicken, ride a pony, kiss a pig, cuddle a kitten, enjoy a hayride and more. Cornbox Play Station, face painting, caramel apples and other food items for purchase, Mulberry Lane Farm. 10am-2pm. Farm closes at 4pm. 920/989-3130. www.mulberrylanefarmwi.com (Calumet Co.)

IOLA

Iola Vintage Military Show: Military vehicles and equipment, tractors, machines and professional vehicle exhibit. WWII and Vietnam battle reenactments with pyrotechnics. Living history encampments. Swap meet, camping, USO-type shows and parades. Iola Old Car Show Grounds. Gates open at 8am. 715/445-4005. www.iolavms.com (Waupaca Co.)

LAKE GENEVA

Art in the Park: Outdoor, juried, fine art fair on beautiful Geneva Lake. 100 artists from all over the country exhibit pottery, fiber, leather, paper, glass, graphics, jewelry, metal, mixed media, painting, photography, sculpture, and wood. Flat Iron Park. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 262/249-7988. www.lakegenewawi.com (Walworth Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Morning Glory Fine Craft Fair: Milwaukee's premier contemporary fine craft fair. Handsome downtown location along the Milwaukee River. Silent auction and special amenities for artists and patrons. Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. 10am-5pm. 414/273-7206. www.wdccc.org/exhibitions/index.cfm (Milwaukee Co.)

SHEBOYGAN

Coho Derby: Sheboygan's eagerly anticipated Lake Michigan tournament, sponsored by The Wharf and based at the Riverfront offers fun and prizes for fisherman. Food beverages, and DJ. Entry fees. Sheboygan's Riverfront. 800/457-9491, 920/458-4406. www.visitsheboygan.com (Sheboygan Co.)

YORK

York-Northfield Rodeo: Sat: Gymkhana (riders from tiny tots to the "Jack Benny" class), Lip Sync contest, crowning the Rodeo Princess, live music. Sun: parade 11:30am, horseshoe contest, rodeo. Ormand Kinning Park. 715/533-2368. www.facebook.com/pages/York-Rodeo/98607687343?w=wall (Jackson Co.)

AUG 12 SUN

BOULDER JUNCTION

Musky Jamboree: Annual festival featuring a fun run, antique auto show, entertainment, 170 arts & craft vendors, flea market, kids' casting contest, concessions. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 715/385-2400. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

ELKHORN

Elkhorn Antique Flea Market: More than 500 dealers with antiques and more. Concessions. Walworth County Fairgrounds. 414/525-0820. www.nlpromotionsllc.com (Walworth Co.)

ELLISON BAY

Persid Meteor Showers Night Sky Event: Join us in the picnic area at dusk to view this spectacular meteor shower in the darkest park of northern Door County. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Newport State Park. 920/854-2500. (Door Co.)

THREE LAKES

Art on Main: Annual show features many talented artists displaying their works and giving demonstrations on Three Lakes' main street. Strolling musicians, tasty treats and beautiful art. Downtown. 10am-3pm. 715/546-2299. www.tlca.org/ (Oneida Co.)

TURTLE LAKE

Cars, Crafts & Rock-N-Roll in the Park:

Annual show with dash plaques to the first 200 entries and 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies awarded to all classes. More than 50 craft vendors display their creations, live music. Turtle Lake Village Park. Car show 8am-3pm, Craft Show 9am-3pm. 800/811-0338, 715/986-4680. www.gtlaa.com (Barron Co.)

AUG 13 MON

ELKHART LAKE

Elkhart Lake's Downtown Night: Popular annual event held downtown in the Village Square. Sample local restaurant specialties at the Taste of Elkhart Lake. Kids will enjoy Shetland pony rides, the jumping castle, and rock climbing wall. Live music in the square. Elkhart Lake's Downtown Night. 5pm-9:30pm. 877/355-3554, 920/876-2922. (Sheboygan Co.)

AUG 14-19 TUE-SUN

SUPERIOR

Head of the Lakes Fair: 4-H exhibits, midway thrills, concessions, concerts, and demolition derbies. Concerts free with gate admission. Fairgrounds. 715/394-7848. www.holfair.com (Douglas Co.)

AUG 15 WED

EAGLE RIVER

Paul Bunyan Fest: Family fun event with an arts and craft show, musical entertainment, chainsaw carving demos, Paul Bunyan-sized beef sandwiches and luncheon, and much more. Downtown. 10am-4pm. 800/359-6315. (Vilas Co.)

AUG 15-19 WED-SUN

BEAVER DAM

Dodge County Fair: Huge midway, main stage with top national country and western and classic rock entertainment. Lots of exhibits and vendors. Live music, a magic show, chain saw carving, pony rides and a petting zoo. Huge demolition derby Sunday. Fairgrounds. 8am-midnight each day. 920/885-3586. www.dodge-countyfairgrounds.com (Dodge Co.)

DE PERE

Brown County Fair: The Brown County Fair Association provides an opportunity for youth and adults to learn together in a family oriented environment by sharing experiences and accomplishments and by providing a safe, affordable and educational fair experience. Fairgrounds. 920/336-7292. www.browncountyfair.com/ (Brown Co.)

LAKE GENEVA

Venetian Festival: Five day festival featuring a carnival, craft fair (Sat 10am-6pm & Sun 10am-5pm), water ski show, musical entertainment, local cuisine and a traditional lighted boat parade (Sun) followed by a fireworks display. Library Park/ Flat Iron Park. Wed-Fri 6pm-midnight, Sat & Sun noon-midnight. 262/248-4416. www.lakegenevaJaycees.org (Walworth Co.)

WILMOT

Kenosha County Fair: Enjoy entertainment, animals, exhibits, food, and lots of family fun. Fairgrounds. 262/843-2016. kenoshacofair.com (Kenosha Co.)

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AUG 16-18 THU-SAT

ELKHART LAKE

American Le Mans Series: Time Warner Cable Road Race Showcase, American Le Mans Series. An incredible 3-day weekend event of non-stop racing by the world's fastest racing series featuring the American Le Mans Series. 800/365-7223, 920/892-4576. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)

AUG 16-19 THU-SUN

FOND DU LAC

Remote Control Air Show: Small electric planes, huge 16-foot wing span aircraft, warbirds and 200 mile/hour jets. Great family fun. Concessions. Wellnitz Field. 9am-4pm. 920/960-8331. www.midwest-warbirds.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

HAYWARD

Sawyer County Fair: Family entertainment, carnival, live music, exhibits, animal and agriculture displays. Fairgrounds. 9am-mid. 715/934-2721. www.sawyercounty-fair.org (Sawyer Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Irish Fest: The nation's largest Irish festival celebrates Irish music, dance, culture, sports and cuisine. More than 300 entertainers on 17 stages, children's activities, Celtic canines and Irish wares delight the Irish in everyone. Henry Maier Festival Park. Thur 5-10pm, Fri 4pm-mid, Sat noon-mid, Sun 11am-10pm. 414/476-3378. www.irishfest.com (Milwaukee Co.)

Milwaukee A la Carte: The Zoo's annual food and music "feast with the beasts." More than 25 area restaurants provide the feast, plus four entertainment stages. Bring your appetite and your dancing shoes. 9am-10pm. 414/258-2333. www.milwaukeezoo.org (Milwaukee Co.)

SUN PRAIRIE

Sweet Corn Festival: Festival begins with a parade down Main St. on Thurs evening. Event includes craft show, carnival rides, concessions, family stage, beer tent with live bands, kiddie korn activities, petting zoo, and lots of sweet corn on Sat & Sun. Angell Park. Thurs & Fri 6-10 pm, Sat noon-mid, Sun noon-10pm. 608/837-4547. www.sunprairiechamber.com (Dane Co.)

WAUTOMA

Waushara County Fair: Tractor, truck and horse pulls, harness racing, Demo Derby, carnival rides, livestock auction, commercial exhibits, and concessions. 4-H and FFA competitions. Fairgrounds. 8am-mid. 920/787-0416. www.wausharachamber.com (Waushara Co.)

AUG 17-18 FRI-SAT

HILBERT

Voices of Peace Gospel Music Festival: 19 groups from across the Midwest play country, bluegrass, and southern gospel music. Bring your lawn chairs and prepare to have some fun. Concessions on the grounds including a fish fry on Fri, and chicken breasts on Sat. Hilbert Civic Park. Fri 3-10pm, Sat 10am-9pm. 920/853-3352. www.voicesofpeace.net (Calumet Co.)

WAUPACA

Arts on the Square: Starts Fri evening with a dance & live fire spinning. Juried art show and sale, live music, and theater, 3 entertainment stages, farmer's market, workshops, home brew and wine making venue. City Square. 715/258-3741. www.waupacaarts.org (Waupaca Co.)

WAUSAU

Big Bull Falls Blues Festival: Celebrating 21 years of Blues. Held on beautiful Fern Island, enjoy two days of national and regional acts. Mingle with other blues fans in the beer garden and enjoy festival style foods. Fern Island Park. 715/843-0748. www.wausauareaevents.org (Marathon Co.)

AUG 17-19 FRI-SUN

BARABOO

Badger Steam and Gas Engine Show: Wisconsin's largest display of early American steam-powered and gas-powered equipment. Food, flea market, arts & crafts, and entertainment. 8am-5pm. 608/522-4905. www.badgersteamandgas.com (Sauk Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

National Championship Musky Open: World's largest amateur Musky tournament includes a sport show, trophies, food and fun for the whole family. Fish one of seven lake families in Vilas County. Fairgrounds. 800/359-6315. www.eagleriver.org (Vilas Co.)

HOLMEN

Holmen Kornfest: Fresh corn on the cob, chicken BBQ and other food, live music, carnival, water fights, tractor pulls, horse-shoe tournament, volleyball, softball and concessions. Enjoy Fri night fireworks and a parade on Sat at 11am. Car show on Sun at Holmen Middle School. Halfway Creek Park & American Legion. 608/781-9570. www.discoveralaska.com (La Crosse Co.)

NORTH HUDSON

North Hudson Pepper Festival: North Hudson celebrates its Italian heritage with this annual event including a parade, carnival, Italian food booths, spaghetti and hot pepper-eating contests, music and a Queen coronation. Pepperfest Park. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.hudsonwi.org (St. Croix Co.)

PORT WASHINGTON

Maritime Heritage Tall Ships Festival: Annual celebration of Port Washington's rich maritime culture. Showcases tall ships and tours, food, entertainment, artisans and family activities. Lakefront. 262/668-1132. www.portmaritimefestival.com (Ozaukee Co.)

VIROQUA

Wild West Days: Authentic 1880's Boomtown with games, reenactments, stagecoach rides, shoeshine stand, and Hell-On-Hooves Ranch Rodeo and Bullriding. Featuring an All-Horse Parade through downtown Viroqua on Friday evening and Sons of the Pioneers concert at the Temple Theatre. Wild West Days Grounds. Open 9am-9pm Saturday, 10am-5pm Sunday. 608/637-2666. www.wildwestdays.info (Vernon Co.)

Respect the natural environment. Reduce, reuse and recycle.



Sweet Corn Festival in Sun Prairie, August 16-19.

AUG 18 SAT

FREDERIC

Frederic Art & Craft Fair: Crafters and artists display their work from soaps and lotions to baskets, pottery and woodwork. 9am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/653-2338. www.frederic-wi.com (Polk Co.)

GREEN LAKE

Green Lake Battle of the Bands: Five bands compete for the title of Green Lake's Best Band 2012, \$1,000 cash and a custom designed website by Regal Creative. Concessions, t-shirts, bumper stickers and other fun event items will be sold throughout the crowd. Deacon Mills Park. 3pm-10pm. 800/253-7354, 920/294-3231. www.visitgreenlake.com (Green Lake Co.)

KENOSHA

HarborPark Jazz & Blues Festival: Enjoy jazz music on the shore of Lake Michigan. HarborPark's Celebration Place. 262/654-2412. www.mahonefund.org (Kenosha Co.)

PEWAUKEE

Antique & Classic Boat Show: 30-plus classic wooden boats from across southeast Wisconsin. Boat sizes will range from 14 feet to 38 feet. Spectators will be able to walk out on the docks, view the boats, visit with owners, and vote for their favorite boat. Lakefront Park. 9am-4pm. 262/691-2341. glacbs.org (Waukesha Co.)

PORTAGE

Friendship Village Celebrates Zona Gale: A commemoration of Pulitzer Prize winning dramatist and social activist Zona Gale. Poetry & play reading, music, tours of Gale's two homes in Portage, ice cream social and more. Various Locations. 9am-3pm. 800/474-2525, 608/742-2228. www.portagewi.com (Columbia Co.)

Silver Lake Triathlon: A beginner-friendly event that starts at beautiful Silver Lake and continues through the gently rolling countryside of the Portage area. Kid's Aquathon Friday night and Adult Triathlon on Saturday. Silver Lake Beach. 608/742-4888. www.silverlaketriathlon.com (Columbia Co.)

WALES

Donna Lexa Memorial Art Fair: This annual juried art fair has over 65 artists, entertainment, food, children's area, and used book sale. Glacial Drumlin Trail. 10am-5pm. 262/968-2945. www.donnalexamemorialartfair.org (Waukesha Co.)

WAUPACA

Waupaca Area Triathlon: A 1/2-mile swim, 20-mile bike race and 5K-run. The swim starts at 7am across Shadow Lake in South Park. The bike course is rather hilly. The run is a flat, fast loop. Short Course is 1/4 mile swim, 12 mile bike and 2 mile run. South Park's Shadow Lake. 715/258-7343. www.waupacaareatriathlon.com (Waupaca Co.)

AUG 18-19 SAT-SUN

CASSVILLE

Stonefield Railroad Days: All aboard for a trip back in time. Visit the Stonefield depot, hop into the caboose, view model railroad trains, and stop by the "End of the Line" hobo camp to sample the mulligan stew. 10am-4pm. 608/725-5210. www.stonefieldhistoricsite.org (Grant Co.)

MONTELLO

Father Marquette Days: Crafters and vendors, kids games, car show, live music, parade, duck raffle, slow-pitch men's softball tournament, horseshoe and tournaments, baking contest, and lots of food and drinks. Montello City Park. 888/318-0362. www.montellowi.com (Marquette Co.)

MUKWONAGO

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

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

Danskin Women's Triathlon Series: More than just another triathlon series, this all-woman event will inspire and motivate participants, volunteers and spectators alike with their quality, organization, and fun from start to finish. Prairie Springs Park. 877/221-9665. www.danskintriathlon.net (Kenosha Co.)

TURTLE LAKE

Moon Lake Threshermen's Association Threshing Bee: Annual Bee includes demonstrations of farming from yesterday, antique cars, tractors, steam driven machinery, farm displays, slow tractor race, kid events, miniature train ride, flea market, music and food. 715/948-2820. www.moonlakeshow.org (Barron Co.)

AUG 19

SUN

ANTIGO

Badgerland Classics & Customs Annual Car Show & Swap Meet: Antique and collectible cars and trucks, parts and literature vendors, show cars, and classic cars for sale. Langlade County Fairgrounds. 8am-4pm. 715/623-7351. www.badgerlandcc.org (Langlade Co.)

FOND DU LAC

Anthem Race the Lake Bike Event: A 90-mile bike race around Lake Winnebago. Designed for the recreational cyclist to the professional. For all ages. \$10,000 purse to overall female and male winners. All cyclists receive a dri-wick shirt, water bottle, finishers' medal, and computer chip timing. Spaghetti dinner after the event. Lakeside Park. Race begins 5:50am. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportsevents.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

NEW HOLSTEIN

New Holstein Kiwanis Arts & Craft Fair: Art and Craft Fair includes a pancake breakfast (served 9am-12pm), free corn roast, entertainment and other food in the afternoon. Other events in the city. Civic Park. 10am-4pm. 920/898-5640. (Calumet Co.)

RACINE

Racine Zoo Classic Car Show: From old to new/mild to wild... this car and motorcycle show is one of the best attended in southeast Wisconsin. Food, fun and classics for all to enjoy and admire. Exhibitors of cars pay fee. Racine Zoo. 10am-4pm. 262/636-9189. www.racinezoo.org/ (Racine Co.)

AUG 21-26

TUE-SUN

MANITOWOC

Manitowoc County Fair: Experience being entertained while learning. Ag exhibits, youth exhibits, displays, rides, musical entertainment, and food make this year's fair a "don't miss" family event. 920/683-4378. www.manitowoccountyexpo.com (Manitowoc Co.)

AUG 22-26

WED-SUN

PHILLIPS

Price County Fair: Antique displays and demonstrations, live entertainment, concessions, exhibits and more; Fri - Senior Citizen Day, market animal sale; Sat - 4H, horse show and magic shows, kids' pedal tractor/ATV/& mini rod pulls; Sun - demolition derby. \$9 admission. Price County Fairgrounds. Wed-entry day 1pm-8:30pm, Thur 9am-10pm, Fri & Sat 8am-mid, Sun 10am-8pm. 715/339-6268. www.pricecountyfair.com (Price Co.)

AUG 23-26

THU-SUN

CUMBERLAND

Rutabaga Festival: Since 1932, Cumberland has annually celebrated this oft-forgotten veggie. Enjoy live entertainment, a pedal tractor pull, pepper-eating contest, basketball shootout, craft show, morning bike tour, and grand parade. Downtown. 715/822-3378. www.cumberland-wisconsin.com (Barron Co.)

AUG 24-25

FRI-SAT

BRANTWOOD

Spirit of Brantwood: 150-mile motorcycle tour from Brantwood to Minocqua and back. A group start is planned at 10am with stops along the way. Benefits terminally ill kids. After the ride, enjoy music, food and fun. Free primitive camping and a Big Bison Feed. Community Park. 6:30pm Fri, all day Sat. 715/453-1872. (Price Co.)

PORTAGE

Taste of Portage Market Fair: Fri night - live music, food and refreshments, car cruise, kid's activities. Sat - Sample food from 15 area restaurants & civic organizations 10am-4pm, shop 50 art & craft vendors, see the all-make/all-model car show, and sample specialty beers. Market Square. Friday evening and Saturday. 800/474-2525, 608/742-6242. www.portagewi.com (Columbia Co.)

SUPERIOR

Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival: Dragon boat racing all day Sat. Food and beverage vendors, arts and crafts fair, entertainment Fri evening and Sat throughout the day. Barker's Island. Fri 4-10pm. Sat 7am-10pm. 866/336-1107. www.lakesuperiordragons.com (Douglas Co.)

AUG 24-26

FRI-SUN

DANBURY

St. Croix Traditional Wild Rice Pow-Wow: This traditional pow-wow is a celebration of the annual wild rice harvest. The annual event brings hundreds of dancers and singers from all over the Midwest and Canada. Arts & crafts and traditional Native American food. St. Croix Casino-Danbury. 9am-9pm. 800/846-8946, 715/349-2195. www.holeinthewallcasino.com (Burnett Co.)

EDGAR

North Central WI Antique Steam/Gas

Engine Show: Machinery exhibits, flea market, refreshments, historic buildings, weaving and ice cream making demos, petting zoo and games for children, live music, parade Sat & Sun at 1pm, pancake breakfasts, on-site camping. Kurt Umms Farm. Fri 8am-11pm, Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 7am-7pm. 715/352-2978. www.edgarsteamshow.com (Marathon Co.)

GREEN BAY

Artstreet: Showcases more than 200 visual artists from across the country. Performing arts on three stages with a blend of jazz, blues, classical, dance, and theatre. Art fair (Sat, 10am-6pm & Sun, 10am-5pm), edible arts, children's art area, artist demonstrators and strolling performers. Downtown. Fri 5pm-mid, Sat 10am-11pm, Sun 10am-5pm. www.artseventsinc.com/artstreet/ (Brown Co.)

LA CROSSE

Great River Folk Festival: A family-friendly weekend of outdoor contemporary and traditional folk music. Enjoy demonstrations of traditional crafts, ethnic food and children's activities. UW-La Crosse Campus. 608/784-3033. www.greatriverfolkfest.org (La Crosse Co.)

MIDDLETON

Middleton Good Neighbor Festival: An annual summer favorite with a variety of delicious foods, midway rides and games, arts and crafts fair, parade, live entertainment and more. Firemen's Park. 800/688-5694. www.goodneighborfestival.com (Dane Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Mexican Fiesta: Spice up your life with authentic Mexican food, rousing mariachi bands, the foot-stomping rhythms and colorful swirl of traditional dancers, and the handmade treasures of the marketplace. Henry Maier Festival Park. Fri

11am-11:30pm, Sat & Sun noon-11:30pm. 414/383-7066. www.mexicanfiesta.org (Milwaukee Co.)

ONALASKA

Legion Community Days: Carnival, flea market, craft show, antiques, pool tournament, pancake breakfast, country and polka bands, concessions, kids' activities tent, bingo, and more. American Legion. 800/873-1901, 608/783-3071. www.onalaskapost336.org (La Crosse Co.)

AUG 25

SAT

AMHERST

Amherst Quilt, Craft & Amish Furniture Auction: Amish quilts and furniture are auctioned under huge tents. Baked goods, food and refreshments. Fairgrounds. Starts at 8am. 920/450-1843. www.maderauction.com (Portage Co.)

FORT ATKINSON

Rhythm On The River: Experience an evening of live music, great food, and fun on the riverwalk in beautiful downtown Fort Atkinson. 888/733-3678, 920/563-3210. fortchamber.com (Jefferson Co.)

HAYWARD

Seeley Lions Club Pre-Fat Bike Race: New race format, 3 divisions. 25-mile Expert-Fat, 15-mile Sport-Fat, 10-mile Citizen-Fat & 3k Cub Race. Registration and check-in at the Sawmill Saloon. Seeley Hills Trails. 715/634-6449. www.seeleywis.com (Sawyer Co.)

HILBERT

Cheesehead Run: Half-Marathon and 5K run. Concessions, activities for the kids, live music, T-shirts, medals, and goodie bags. Downtown. Registration at 7am, run at 8am. 920/205-3310. www.pacesettersrun.com (Calumet Co.)

KENOSHA

Grill Games: A grilling contest featuring national grilling teams, a music festival with major acts, a family activity area and carnival. HarborPark's Celebration Place. 262/654-1234. www.grillgames.org (Kenosha Co.)

WAUPACA

Waupaca Rod & Classic Car Club Car Show and Cruise: A rod and classic car show with all the summer amenities. South Park. 715/256-1099. (Waupaca Co.)

AUG 25-26

SAT-SUN

CORNELL

Chippewa River Rendezvous: Displays range from early Indian camps to modern day crafters. Great educational family fun. Mill Yard Park. 715/239-6628. www.visitchippewafallswi.com (Chippewa Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

Festival of Flavors: A showcase of local restaurants as well as Wisconsin culinary artisans and artists using natural products. Good food, cheese, wine tasting, and demonstrations. Riverview Park. 800/359-6315, 715/479-8467. www.eaglerivermainstreet.org (Vilas Co.)

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Artstreet in Green Bay, August 24-26.

AUG 26 SUN

DODGEVILLE

Lions Flea Market, Antiques & Collectibles: Flea market and antique sale. Rain or shine. Harris Park - Ley Pavilion. 8:30am-3pm. 608/935-3926. (Iowa Co.)

GREENBUSH

Wade House Annual Arts and Crafts Fair: Browse handmade wares and traditional craft creations ranging from dolls and baskets to woodcrafts and jewelry. Wade House tours, \$3.50 (today only). Horse-drawn transportation included. 9am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 920/526-3271. www.wadehouse.org (Sheboygan Co.)

AUG 29-SEP 3 WED-MON

ELKHORN

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

AUG 30-SEP 2 THU-SUN

MILWAUKEE

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

AUG 30-SEP 3 THU-MON

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.shebcofair.com (Sheboygan Co.)

Dairyland Surf Classic in Sheboygan, August 31-September 3.

AUG 31-SEP 1 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 (Sauk Co.)

AUG 31-SEP 2 FRI-SUN

AMHERST

Rumblefest: Pre '65 traditional hot rods, kustoms and jalopies. Rockabilly and 60's surf bands, swap meet, vintage jalopy racing on the 3/8 mile dirt track. Mini-bike drags, dunk tank, ladies roller derby and more. County Fairgrounds. 920/915-4946. www.rumblefest.net (Portage 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 (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 (Forest Co.)

NEW GLARUS

Wilhelm Tell Festival: Community performers present the Wilhelm Tell Pageant, a Labor Day weekend tradition since 1938. Includes Swiss music, a yodeling contest, art fair in the park (Sun 9am-4pm), and children's lantern parade (Fri evening). 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. www.wilhelmtell.org (Green Co.)

PARK FALLS

Fifield Dirt Devils Labor Day Weekend ATV Rally: 200 miles of trail; scavenger hunt Fri-Sun; mud run on Sat, 1pm start; off-road challenge on Sun, 1pm start; plus trail riding, music, food and refreshments. 10am-noon registration both days. Wojcieszak's Flambeau Resort/Moose Jaw Resort. 877/762-2703, 715/762-2703. 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.)

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, food booths, pancake breakfast, parade and more. Downtown. 715/468-4088. 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 (Douglas Co.)

WAUKESHA

Wisconsin Highland Games: A weekend of Celtic fun. Scottish and Irish athletics, rugby tournament, Highland dancing, pipe and 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.wisconsinhighlandgames.com (Waukesha Co.)

AUG 31-SEP 3 FRI-MON

CHILTON

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

EDGERTON

Rock River Threshere: Rock River Cannonball train rides, operating saw mill, large flea market, blacksmith shop, wheelright, pile driver, and opportunity to drive your first tractor, big tractor parade every day at 2pm. Admission charged. Thresherman's Park. 8am-5pm. 262/593-8200. www.threshere.org (Rock 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, food and raffles. Admission \$3. 715/266-4181. www.exelandrodandgunclub.org (Sawyer Co.)

JIM FALLS

Lion's Sturgeon Festival: Amusements on the midway, bands nightly, demolition derbies, truck and tractor pull, and parade. Anson Park. Opens Fri 5pm, Sat & Sun 9am, Mon 9am-5pm. 715/723-0331. www.visitchippewafallswi.com (Chippewa Co.)

ROSHOLT

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

SHEBOYGAN

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

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SEP 1 SAT

CASSVILLE

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

KENOSHA

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 and beverage. Dash plaques to the first 200 entries. Downtown. 9am-3pm. 262/818-6410. (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 (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 (Juneau Co.)

PARK FALLS

Flambeau 40, The: 38-mile on-road bike race consisting of beautiful rolling hills along the Flambeau River. A free T-shirt and lunch after the race is guaranteed to all participants who pre-register. Bike jerseys will go to the top three overall male and female finishers. Professional timing. Park Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. Registration 8:30-9:30am, race begins 10am. 877/762-2703, 715/762-2703. www.parkfalls.com (Price Co.)

PORT WING

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

When you travel, bring your own water bottle and coffee mug to help reduce waste.

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 (Door Co.)

THREE LAKES

Three Lakes Wheel A Way: Enjoy an 18-mile or 36-mile route through the breathtaking Nicolet National Forest. Coffee 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 8am, and ride begins at 9:20am. 800/972-6103, 715/546-3344. www.threelakes.com (Oneida Co.)

SEP 1-2 SAT-SUN

BALSAM LAKE

Corn-on-the-Curb: Sweet corn served by the Girl Scouts. Live music and dancing at local establishments. Turtle Crunch Demolition Derby. Main Street. 10am-7pm. 800/222-7655, 715/825-3188. www.polkcourtytourism.com (Polk Co.)

CABLE

Blue Moon Art Tour: Visit artists studios along Blue Moon Road in the beautiful Cable/Drummond region in northern Wisconsin. Sara Balbin-Dragonfly Studio, Sara Qualey-S. Qualey Studio, Diana Randolph-Once in a Blue Moon Studio, Reg Behrends-Blue Moon Pottery. 800/533-7454, 715/798-3833. www.bluemoonarttour.blogspot.com (Bayfield Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

Apple Harvest Craft Fest: A free admission, juried craft and gift event. Family entertainment, and plenty of good food. Fairgrounds. 9:30am-4:30pm. 715/675-6201. www.eagleriver.org (Vilas Co.)

MADISON

Taste of Madison: More than 80 local restaurants, 20 beverage stands and three entertainment stages draw an estimated 225,000 attendees. Food items range from \$1 to \$4. Plenty of free, live entertainment. Capitol Square. 608/276-9797. www.tasteofmadison.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 (Winnebago Co.)

PORT WING

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

PRENTICE

Progress Days: Sat; softball tournament, arts & crafts, 10:30am parade, rides, kids games. Barbecued chicken dinners, pies, basketball tournament, genealogical research, historical display, log loading



Ho-Chunk Nation Pow-wow in Black River Falls, September 1-3.

contest, live music, airplane rides, fire truck rides, Miss Prentice coronation, kids' fishing contest, evening dance. Sun; golf and softball tournament. Lions Park. Sat 9am-1am, Sun 8am-8pm, Monday rain date. 715/428-2861. www.wil.prentice.wi.gov (Price Co.)

TWO RIVERS

Kites Over Lake Michigan: Giant 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. 11am-4pm and Saturday night fly. 920/793-9599. www.uniqueflyingobjects.com (Manitowoc Co.)

SEP 1-3 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. Gates open Noon Sat; 8am Sun & Mon. 608/755-5120. www.laborfest.org (Rock Co.)

REDGRANITE

Redgranite Labor Day Celebration: A three-day arts & crafts fair with live music in the downtown park. Kids will enjoy games and a chance to win neat stuff at the "Kids Raffle." Strolling magician and clown, KidzRok games. Music, arts & crafts, food, refreshment, games, daily live music, historical reenactor encampment, and friendly natives. Events on Saturday include a horseshoe tournament, softball and the Bannerman Trail Run. Redgranite Village Park. 9am-12am. 920/566-2742. www.redgranitewisconsin.com (Waushara Co.)

SEP 2 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.)

HARRISVILLE

Harrisville Bratfest: Antique tractor and truck pulls, carnival rides, men's slow pitch softball, volleyball, brats, beer and more. Fireman's Park. 608/296-4146. www.marquetttenow.com (Marquette Co.)

PARK FALLS

Pike Lake Chain Firefighters Fun Day: 33rd annual event with hourly raffles, horse-shoe tourney, games for adults and children, food and refreshments, music after 6:30pm, cash drawing, and fireworks. Pike Lake Fire Hall. Noon-10pm. 715/762-1765. (Price Co.)

PHILLIPS

Southern Blues BBQ & Crawdad Festival: You're invited to join the fun and feast on crawdads and a delicious southern BBQ spread with all the fixins while listening to some great live blues music on the beautiful shore of Wilson Lake. Birch Island Resort. 4pm. 715/339-3151. www.birchislandresortllc.com/ (Price Co.)

SEP 2-3 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 and Liberty School. Sun 1-5pm, Mon 10am-5pm. 715/564-3299. germansettlementhistory.org (Price Co.)

SEP 3 MON

ELTON

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

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MERRILL

Labor Day Celebration & Merrill Lion's Car Show: 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, entertainment for the kids, and concessions. Fairgrounds. 10am-5pm. 877/907-2757, 715/536-7313. www.merrillparkandrec.com (Lincoln Co.)

PEARSON

Labor Day Picnic: Live music, 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.)

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.)

SEP 5-9 WED-SUN

RICHLAND CENTER

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

SEP 6-8 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.)

Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee, September 7-9.

SEP 6-9 THU-SUN

ANTIGO

Stumble Stump Rendezvous: Return to the fur trading years of 1790 thru 1860's. Includes a black powder demonstration, 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.)

GLENWOOD CITY

Rustic Lore Days: Community festival includes a parade (1pm), tractor pull, softball tournament, city wide garage sales, car show, antique tractor show, arts & crafts (Sat only), pedal tractor pull and BBQ chicken dinner. Various locations. 715/265-4011. www.rusticlore.com (St. Croix Co.)

SEP 7-8 FRI-SAT

HUDSON

Girls Night Out Bike Ride: 15-mile, 30-mile, or 45-mile ride through historic downtown Hudson on Sat. Fee to participate. Information session and reception Fri from 6:30-9pm. All rides begin with check in at 7am with a light breakfast and bike fittings. Lunch provided following the ride at 1:30pm. Registration required. Downtown. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.hudsonwi.org (St Croix 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 Fri and Sat night. Call ahead for tickets to dinners. Jefferson Park. 4-10:30pm. 920/734-3358. www.neenahrotary.org (Winnebago Co.)

SUPERIOR

Northern Nationals Stock Car Races: Superior Raceway Northern Nationals Night on Friday - Como Mod Series on Saturday. Hot laps at 6:30pm, racing at 7pm. 218/349-7367. (Douglas Co.)

WAUWATOSA

TosaFest: Annual event with entertainment on three stages, a children's area with games, a wide variety of foods, and a fun run. State St and Harwood Ave. 414/479-8900. www.tosafest.org (Milwaukee 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 7-9 FRI-SUN

BELOIT

Heritage Days: Tour historic neighborhoods and buildings, visit Beloit's oldest cemetery, special events at Beckman Mill and Angel Museum. Tour the Indian Effigy mounds on the Beloit College campus, folk and blues concert on campus, Live music and demonstrations of old-fashioned crafts. Free admission, donations appreciated. Throughout Beloit. 800/423-5648, 608/365-4838. www.visitbeloit.com (Rock Co.)

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. Music starts at 6:30pm. 608/365-4838. www.beloit.edu (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.)

BRILL

Brill Harvest Days: Sat - softball, volleyball and horseshoe tournaments, "biggest vegetable" competition, ATV pull, Woolly Mammoth Run/Walk, street dance, gar-

den tractor pull, food and music. Sun - parade and chicken dinner. Downtown. 715/234-9833. (Barron 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.)

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.)

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 and 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 (Milwaukee Co.)

OSCEOLA

Community Fair: Midway, exhibits, truck and lawn tractor pulls, concessions, talent contest, queen coronation, music. Craft fair, classic cars and air show on Sat, Grand Parade on Sun (1pm). Downtown. 800/947-0581, 715/755-3300. www.osceolachamber.org (Polk Co.)

STEVENS POINT

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

ROBB FISCHER





LOUI SCHUCHMAN

Villa Louis Carriage Classic in Prairie du Chien, September 8-9.

SEP 8 SAT

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 with 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/ (Price 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 (Door Co.)

CHILTON

Crafty Apple Fest: Enjoy apple-related food dishes, apple and 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 (Calumet 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 (Rock Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival: Annual celebration of vintage road racing. Events include car rally, car show and road course re-enactment (a police escorted tour of the historic circuits), banquet, reception and guest speaker. Osthoff Resort. 800/876-3399, 920/876-3366. www.historicircuits.com (Sheboygan Co.)

GLEASON

Gleason Mud Bogs: Vehicles in 8 classes compete in the 300' mud pit. Registration ends at 11am Saturday. Band performing Saturday night. Gleason Lions Park. Noon-5pm. 715/873-3436. (Lincoln Co.)

GREEN BAY

Green Bay Botanical Garden Art Harvest: Celebrate the garden's 17th anniversary by viewing the works of many artists while you stroll through the garden. Join the garden for BAD buds Daylily sale and the Green & Gold Hosta Society Sale. Admission is free. 9am-4pm. 877/355-4224, 920/490-9457. www.gbbg.org (Brown Co.)

MANITOWOC

Sputnikfest: A celebration of the 1962 crash landing of a piece of the satellite Sputnik in Manitowoc. Festivities will 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 (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 and Jorgen the Troll. Grundahl Park. 1-5pm. 888/765-5929, 608/437-5914.

www.trollway.com (Dane Co.)

NEW LONDON

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

OSCEOLA

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

PARDEEVILLE

U.S. Watermelon Speed-Eating and Seed-Spitting Championships: All you can eat 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, with competition reg noon-2pm, and championships at 1pm. 608/697-6744. www.pardeevillewatermelonfestival.com (Columbia Co.)

SUN PRAIRIE

Taste of Sun Prairie and Art Fest: The city's restaurants offer samples of their specialties. Live music, kids' activities, and a beer garden. Cannery Square Plaza. 11am-6pm. 608/837-5213.

www.downtownsunprairie.com (Dane Co.)

Downtown Sun Prairie Art Fair: Juried fine art show on Main St. Food stands, live entertainment, and children's activities. Main St will be closed to traffic during the show. Downtown. 10am-4pm. 608/834-0070. www.downtownsunprairie.com (Dane 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. 262/549-6154.

www.downtownwaukesha.com (Waukesha Co.)

WHITE LAKE

The Wolfman Triathlon: Point-to-point off-road triathlon, begins with a 3-mile Wolf River paddle; mountain bike 12 miles on scenic logging roads, then bike the 3-mile trail run portion. Pig roast during the awards ceremony. Race limited to the first 225 start times. Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Resort. 9am-5pm. 715/882-3502. www.bearpawoutdoors.com (Langlade Co.)

WILLIAMS BAY

Lake Geneva Wine Festival: National and local vintners and chefs share their knowledge and expertise. George Williams College of Aurora University. 3pm-6pm. 262/245-8635.

www.lakegenewinefestival.com (Walworth Co.)

SEP 8-9 SAT-SUN

EAST TROY

East Troy Bluegrass Festival: Featuring top bluegrass bands from around the country. Features contests, gospel music service, and jam sessions. Free admission. Bring your own lawn chair. No alcohol or drugs allowed. East Troy Village Square. 10am-6:30pm. 262/642-3770.

www.easttroywi.org (Walworth Co.)

MUKWONAGO

Maxwell Street Days Flea Market: More than 650 vendors of crafts, produce, plants, tools. Food and refreshments. 8am-5pm. 262/363-3580.

www.mukwonagochamber.org (Waukesha Co.)

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 (Crawford Co.)

WAUSAU

Wausau's Artrageous Weekend: A triple-header of fine art: the Festival of Art, a juried show featuring the work of 100 artists held downtown; 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 service between all three venues. 9am-5pm. 715/842-1676. www.wausafoa.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. 8:30am-4:30pm. 262/654-4831. (Kenosha Co.)

SEP 9 SUN

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. 608/226-4780.

www.ironmanwisconsin.com (Dane Co.)

SEP 12-16 WED-SUN

VIROQUA

Vernon County Fair: Midway thrills, commercial exhibits, grandstand entertainment, 4-H judging, truck pull, demolition derby, harness racing Sat and Sun afternoons, free childrens' show three times a day. Vernon County Fairgrounds. 608/634-4064.

www.vernoncountyfair.com (Vernon Co.)

SEP 13-16 THU-SUN

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 and Medieval Games, an "I Love Lucy" Look-alike contest and grape stomping contest. Chateau St. Croix Winery. Sat 11am-7pm. Sun 11am-5pm. 866/654-9463, 715/483-2556.

www.chateaustcroix.com (Polk Co.)

TOMAHAWK

Tomahawk Fall Ride for MDA: 36th 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 14-15 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. Fri eve and Sat. 920/487-5498. vonstiehl.com/events/ (Kewaunee Co.)

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PLYMOUTH

Oktoberfest: Music by Copper Box, and Polka Potion Band. Burgers/brats, ethnic foods, a spanferkel (pig roast), Biergarten. Free admission. Take outs available. Plymouth Arts Center. Fri 5-10pm; Sat 10am-10pm. (check with Plymouth Arts Center for definitive hours). 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, and 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 and Bugle Corps. Racine Zoo. 800/272-2463, 262/681-2052. www.greatlakesbrewfest.com (Racine Co.)

STEVENS POINT

Dozynki Harvest Festival: Hayrides, farmers market, Polish crafts and demonstrations, arts and crafts vendors, pumpkin painting, food, refreshments and entertainment, traditional Polish dinner Sat night. Downtown. 715/343-5356. www.spacvb.com/events/october.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 14-16

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 1,850 participants; the Short and Fat is a 16-mile (mass start). Sunday is fun day. 715/798-3594. www.cheqfatiire.com (Bayfield 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.)

MONROE

Green County Cheese Days: Enjoy cheese tasting and cooking demonstrations, live music, dairy farm tours, Swiss cuisine, a cow milking contest, kid's parade, arts and crafts show, antique tractor and car show, and the Cheese Days Parade. Concessions, plus cheese and beer pairings. Courthouse Square. Friday noon - midnight, Saturday 9am-midnight, Sunday 9am-6pm. 800/307-7208, 608/325-7771. www.cheesedays.com (Green 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.)

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 and Sat 7am-7pm, Sun 7am-5pm), Maxwell Street Days (Fri and 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 15

SAT

BELOIT

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

BRISTOL

Fall Fun Fest: Enjoy live music, go on hayrides through our beautiful trails, and make crafts from autumnal materials. Pringle Nature Center. 9am - 2pm. 262/857-8008. www.pringlenc.org (Kenosha Co.)

CHILTON

Fall Food and Energy Festival: Cheese carving, fresh and organic foods, local fruit juices, wine and organic brown ale; learn about wild edibles, composting, rain gardens, water quality, and canning. Kids games, live music, speakers, exhibitors, and renewable energy professionals. 10am-4pm. 920/849-7094. www.travelcalumet.com (Calumet Co.)

CONOVER

Oktoberfest: Enjoy and dance to the music of the Jim Pekol Orchestra. Food, beverages, prizes and desserts. 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.)

FERRYVILLE

Ferryville Fall Fest & Market in the Park: Features Amish baskets, quilts, needlework, baked goods, produce and Amish-made furniture. Browse organic produce and food, jams, jellies, birdhouses, flowers, plants and tools. Large number of vendors. Music and food. Sugar Creek Park. 9am-4pm. 608/734-9406. www.visitferryville.com (Crawford Co.)

GAYS MILLS

Kickapoo BRAVE Ride & Harvest Dinner: Bike ride through Crawford County. 20-100 mile novice and expert routes take you through the Kickapoo countryside, with lovely ridge views and river valleys. Dinner on Sat night with locally produced foods. Registration fee includes dinner & BRAVE t-shirt. Downtown. 866/452-7967. www.kickapooBRAVERIDE.com (Crawford Co.)

Green County Cheese Days in Monroe, September 14-16.





Wine & Harvest Festival in Cedarburg, September 15-16.

GREEN BAY

Art-Craftic On Broadway: An alternative arts and craft street fair held in the historic downtown Green Bay Broadway District. Broadway Street will be filled with 50 independent, do-it-yourself artists showcasing a wide variety of handmade talents. Downtown. 10am-6pm. 920/437-2531. www.onbroadway.org (Brown Co.)

LITTLE CHUTE

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

MILWAUKEE

Briggs & Al's Run/ Walk for the Children's Hospital: 8K run or wheelchair route, 3 or 5 mile walk. Join us at the finish line celebration for awards, music, food, children's activities and the Health & Fitness Fair. Marquette University Campus. Start time 10:15am for wheelchair; 10:30am for runners and walkers. 414/266-1520. www.alsrun.com (Milwaukee Co.)

Rock the Green: The Midwest's premier near-zero waste music festival. Their mission is to entertain, engage and educate the audience by combining a world-class concert with a no-pressure sustainability experience. Veterans Park. 414/755-0422 www.rockthegreen.com (Milwaukee 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 playing throughout the day. Enjoy a day outside with the 19th century lifestyle of the Wakely family and feast on ethnic food, enjoy crafts, apple cider pressing, sauerkraut-making, old time tractors and more.

Historic Point Basse. 10am-5pm. 715/886-4202. www.historicpointbasse.com (Wood Co.)

RIPON

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

TWO RIVERS

Ethnic Festival: Come for the music and dance, enjoy the food and shop the many vendors selling items from every continent. Join in the celebration beginning with the parade of flags down Washington Street to the Central Park Bandstand. Central Park. 9am-5pm. 920/794-1482. www.tworiversmainstreet.com (Manitowoc 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. Also 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. The feature car is a 1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass convertible. Wild Rose. 10am-dark. 920/987-5205. www.villageofwildrose.com (Waushara Co.)

SEP 15-16

SAT-SUN

AMERY

Amery Fall Festival: 5K and 10K run, 5K walk, grand parade, queen pageant, arts & crafts fair, tent dance, high school football game, quilt show, demolition derby. 800/222-7655, 715/268-8101. www.amerywisconsin.org (Polk Co.)

CALUMETVILLE

RS Vintage Steel Steam and Gas Engine Show: View antique farm equipment working on site. Rock crushing, threshing, log-sawing, blacksmithing and more. Featuring garden tractors and Wisconsin-made machinery. Hwy 151 and Cty HHH. 10am-6pm. 920/795-4531. www.fdl.com (Wood Co.)

CEDARBURG

Wine & Harvest Festival: Enjoy arts on the avenue, 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.)

HILBERT

Pumpkin Blossom Festival: Guided tours of the farm, cornbox play station, face painting by local youth group, photo opps with Rover the Dog and Patty Pumpkin, and a free slice of Amish-made pumpkin pie. Mulberry Lane Farm. 10am-2pm. 920/989-3130. www.mulberrylanefarmwi.com (Calumet Co.)

JANESVILLE

World Water Ski Show Tournament: All-star show ski team from the United States, as well as teams from Belgium, China and Australia. Teams from Canada, France and Germany also have been invited to participate. Traxler Park, RAJ Stadium. 608/757-3171. www.janesvillecvb.com (Rock Co.)

MARSHFIELD

Maple Fall Fest: 150 plus arts & crafts booths, food court, beer garden, live entertainment, kids activities. Maple Village, contests and more. Wildwood Park. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 800/422-4541, 715/384-3454. www.visitmarshfieldwi.com (Wood 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.)

SEP 16

SUN

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.)

DARLINGTON

Fall Festival: Food, crafts, music, games, flea market, hayrides, horse and buggy rides, fall decorations and more. Darlington Festival Grounds. 608/776-3067. www.darlingtonwi.org (Lafayette Co.)

GREENBUSH

Breakfast at the Inn: Help prepare an 1860s breakfast in the Wade House kitchens, working at the open hearth or period cookstove, and savor the hearty meal in the inn's dining room. Visit the site and take in an 1860s vintage base ball game. Seating is limited; advance reservations are required. 8-11am. 866/944-7483, 920/526-3271. www.wadehouse.org (Sheboygan Co.)

HOLMEN

Tri-Quest: Tri-quest is 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.)

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. 715/423-1830. www.heartofwi.com (Wood Co.)

SEP 17-23

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

SEP 20

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SHEBOYGAN

Taste Sheboygan: 20 of Sheboygan's local restaurants serve some of the Midwest's finest food and beverages. Three stages of entertainment (young people's stage, acoustic stage, and main stage). Downtown. 4:30-10:30pm. 920/452-6921. www.harborcentre.com (Sheboygan Co.)

SEP 21-23

FRI-SUN

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 and Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 866/723-0340, 715/723-0331. www.chippewachamber.org (Chippewa Co.)

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LAKE GENEVA

Geneva Lake Classic Car Rally & Parade: Open to all classic antique and special interest autos, owners, drivers, and riders. Purchase poker hands Fri night at Lake Geneva mix and mingle. Sat, car show by the lake in downtown Lake Geneva. Parade leaves Lake Geneva at 11am. Sun all poker hands turned in by 1pm. Downtown. 262/245-4532. www.genevalakeclassiccar.com (Walworth Co.)

MENASHA

Community First Fox Cities Marathon: A weekend of 5 running and walking events for any age or ability. Sunday distance events include the marathon, half marathon and relay marathon. UW Fox Valley. Start times vary by event. 877/230-7223, 920/882-9499. www.foxcitiesmarathon.org (Winnebago 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. Exposition Center at State Fair Park. Fri 11am-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 414/771-4071. www.milwaukee-nari.com (Milwaukee Co.)

SEP 22

SAT

ANTIGO

Fly In Air Show: Pancake and 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.)

BOULDER JUNCTION

Colorama Dinner: An annual tradition featuring wild game and chicken served in historic Nash Hall. Hosted by the Boulder Junction Community Foundation. Entertainment and door prizes. Camp Manito-wish. 6pm. 800/466-8759, 715/385-2400. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

COON VALLEY

Norskedalen's Threshing Bee: Celebrate the pioneer days with a threshing bee, demonstrations of old-time skills, kids activities, live animals and much more. Don't forget to make reservations for our mouth-watering, rib-sticking threshing dinner, served at noon. 10am-5pm. 608/452-3424. www.norskedalen.org (Vernon Co.)

EDGERTON

Chamber Fall Fest: Activities include an arts and crafts fair, seasonal produce sales such as pumpkins and apples, children's activities, musical entertainment and a variety of food venues. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 608/884-4408. www.edgertonchamber.com (Rock Co.)

HAYWARD

Hayward Fall Festival: One-of-a-kind arts and 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 (Sawyer Co.)

IRON RIVER

Trails North Fall Ride: A Fall ride through the Chequamegon National Forest with the Trails North ATV Club members caps off a great season of trail riding. Club members direct visitors to the best trails and sites to see. Great family adventure and outdoor experience. The Other Place Bar and Grill. 800/345-0716, 715/372-8558. www.visitironriver.com (Bayfield 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 and mini rod. Last year 3,500 people attended. Concessions. Fairgrounds. 608/558-2316. www.greencountyfair.net (Green Co.)

STURGEON BAY

Harvest Festival, Street Art Auction and Harvest Moon Celebration: A celebration of autumn's bounty featuring a craft show, car show, food booths, and live music. The Street Art Auction and Harvest Moon Celebration held in front of the visitor center. Citywide. Harvest Festival 9am-5pm; Street Art Auction & Harvest Moon Celebration 5:30-11pm. 800/301-6695, 920/743-6246. www.sturgeonbay.net (Door Co.)

SUMMIT LAKE

13th Annual Lakes and Leaves Bike Ride: Four route lengths (6, 18, 38, & 76 miles) to accommodate all riders. Your registration fee includes route map, rest stops, ride t-shirt (long sleeve shirts available for an additional fee), lunch after the ride, and more. Summit Lake Park. 888/526-4523, 715/623-4134. (Langlade Co.)

SEP 22-23

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 be open to the public. Live music. Hayrides through the apple orchard, fresh apple cider and pie. Baker Orchard & Gallery. 9am-5pm. 800/222-7655, 763/439-9535. www.bakerorchard.com (Polk Co.)

FONTANA

Antique and Classic Boat Show: More than 125 antique and classic watercraft from the Midwest and North America will be on display. Numerous vendors will showcase marine amenities and accessories. Complimentary admission. Live auction, great food and beverages. The Abbey Resort. Sat & Sun 10am-4pm. 800/709-1323, 262/275-6811. www.genevalakesboatshow.com (Walworth 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. hudsonwi.org (St. Croix Co.)

Engage in local art and cultural activities as you travel Wisconsin.



Geneva Lake Classic Car Rally & Parade, September 21-23.

SEP 23

SUN

HORICON

Autumn Art on the Marsh: Annual fine arts & crafts show with the work of more than 100 talented artisans and crafters. Good food and fun. Free admission. Discher Park. 10am-4pm. 920/485-3200. www.horiconchamber.com/events.cfm (Dodge Co.)

RACINE

Tour of Historic Places: Guides narrated tours of architecturally and historically significant homes in Racine. 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 (Racine Co.)

SEP 28

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.)

MINERAL POINT

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

SEP 28-29

FRI-SAT

CABLE

Cable Area Fall Fest: Arts, crafts, food, pumpkin pecan pancake breakfast, wine and cheese tasting, car/truck show, Fri night pig and corn roast, chili cook-off, pumpkin dessert contest, kid's activities, farmers market and live music Fri & Sat nights. Downtown. 800/533-7454, 715/798-3833. www.cable4fun.com (Bayfield Co.)

MINOCQUA

Beef-A-Rama: Dance Fri night from 6-10pm. On Sat the Rump Roast Run starts at 9am. Other activities include a Craft Show (9am-5pm), kids activities, Culver's beef eating contest at 11:30am, Parade of Beef at 2:45pm down Main St, sandwich sales start at noon, music and con-

cessions. Torpy Park. Fri 6pm-10pm and Sat 9am-7pm. 800/446-6784, 715/356-5266. www.beef-a-rama.com (Oneida Co.)

SIREN

Siren Harvestfest: 5k run/walk, pumpkin carving and decorating contests, an art/craft show, a mini golf tournament, chili cook-off, face painting, apple pie bake-off, food, live music, car show, local farmers market and much, much more. Village of Siren. 800/788-3164, 715/349-5999. www.visitsiren.com (Burnett Co.)

SEP 28-30

FRI-SUN

JEFFERSON

Fall Jefferson Car Show: Swap meet, car corral and car show for classics, collectibles, street rods and trucks. More than 3,100 vendor stalls and 1,200 cars for sale. Swap and car corral both days; car show Sunday only. Impalas featured. Fri 10am-4pm, Sat & Sun 6am-4pm. 608/244-8416. www.jeffersonswapmeet.com (Jefferson Co.)

LA FARGE

Kickapoo Valley Reserve Fall Trail Ride: A weekend of riding and camping includes guided rides, pot-of-chili meal Sat night, evening campfires, coffee and rolls on Sun morning, trail pace, scavenger hunt and poker run with prizes, door and raffle prizes. Self-guided tour of the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Visitor Center including interactive exhibits. Camping area with camp host. Alternative lodging upon request. Fees apply. Registration deadline September 16. Kickapoo Valley Reserve. 608/625-2960, 608/625-2960. kvr.state.wi.us (Vernon Co.)

NEW GLARUS

New Glarus Oktoberfest: 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 and broom-making. Antique tractor pull on Sunday in the park. Sponsored by the New Glarus Brewery. Downtown. 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. (Green Co.)

SAYNER

Colorama Sunday: Colorama brunch and craft show. Sayner Community Building. 9am-1pm. 715/358-5647. www.sayner-starlake.org (Vilas Co.)

WARRENS

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

SEP 28-OCT 6 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 (La Crosse Co.)

SEP 29 SAT

APPLETON

Oktoberfest: Enjoy more than 100 food booths serving ethnic delights, live music on five stages, a large arts and crafts area on the campus of Lawrence University, the Applefest recipe contest, and a family fun area. License to Cruise on College Ave (Fri 6-10pm). Downtown. 9am-6pm. 920/734-7101. www.octoberfestonline.org (Outagamie Co.)

BEAVER DAM

Old Time Gathering: Bucksinner's 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 (Dodge Co.)

BRODHEAD

Autumn Fest: Community celebration with farmers/craft market, food, chili contest, childrens' activities and costume parade, music, sidewalk sales of retailers and

vendors. Downtown. 608/897-8411. www.brodheadchamber.org (Green Co.)

GRANTSBURG

Grantoberfest: Weiner dog race, bouncy house, face painting, sumo wrestling, food vendors, hay rides, giant pumpkin contest, mini golf, chili cook-off, hot dog eating contest, scarecrow decorating contest, catapult, petting zoo, clown, live music, taste of Grantsburg and more. Music by the Dweebs 8-11pm. Grantsburg Fairgrounds. 10am-11pm. 715/463-5988. grantsburgchamber.com (Burnett Co.)

HAYWARD

Birkie Trail Run & Trek: Several fun and challenging events include the individual marathon run, half marathon, marathon relay, Birkie Trek nordic walk and the 5K fun run. All events take place on the famous and hilly Birkie trail. 715/634-5025. www.birkie.com (Sawyer 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 (La Crosse Co.)

MINERAL POINT

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

OGEMA

Christmas Tree Festival: Fall festival with a book sale, raffle, parade (10am), tours of the EK Log Home Museum (10am-4pm), arts and 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 and Depot. 9am-1am. 715/767-5836. (Price Co.)

PHILLIPS

Fall Harvest Festival: Arts and crafts sale, sidewalk sale, farmers market, pumpkin decorating for the kids, family movies, live music, beer tasting, food booths, concessions, refreshments, craisins and fresh cranberries. Run/walk which includes lunch and raffle prizes. Lake Avenue. 9am-3pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. www.phillipswisconsin.net (Price 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 (Walworth Co.)

SEP 29-30 SAT-SUN

GAYS MILLS

Apple Festival: Festival includes arts and 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 (Crawford Co.)

GREEN LAKE

Harvest Festival: Weekend activities include a craft fair, 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 (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 (Sheboygan Co.)

SEP 30 SUN

ALMA

Fall Birding Event By Mini Train: Ride the Chippewa Valley Railroad Association's Mini-Train through the Tiffany State Wildlife Area and the Chippewa River Bottoms during the fall migration. Space is limited, contact the Wings Over Alma Nature Center to reserve your spot. \$40 per person. Wings Over Alma Nature and Art Center. 7am-noon. 608/685-3303. www.wingsoveralma.org (Buffalo Co.)

ELKHORN

Elkhorn Antique Flea Market: More than 500 dealers with antiques and more. Concessions. Walworth County Fairgrounds. 414/525-0820. www.nlpromotionsllc.com (Walworth Co.)

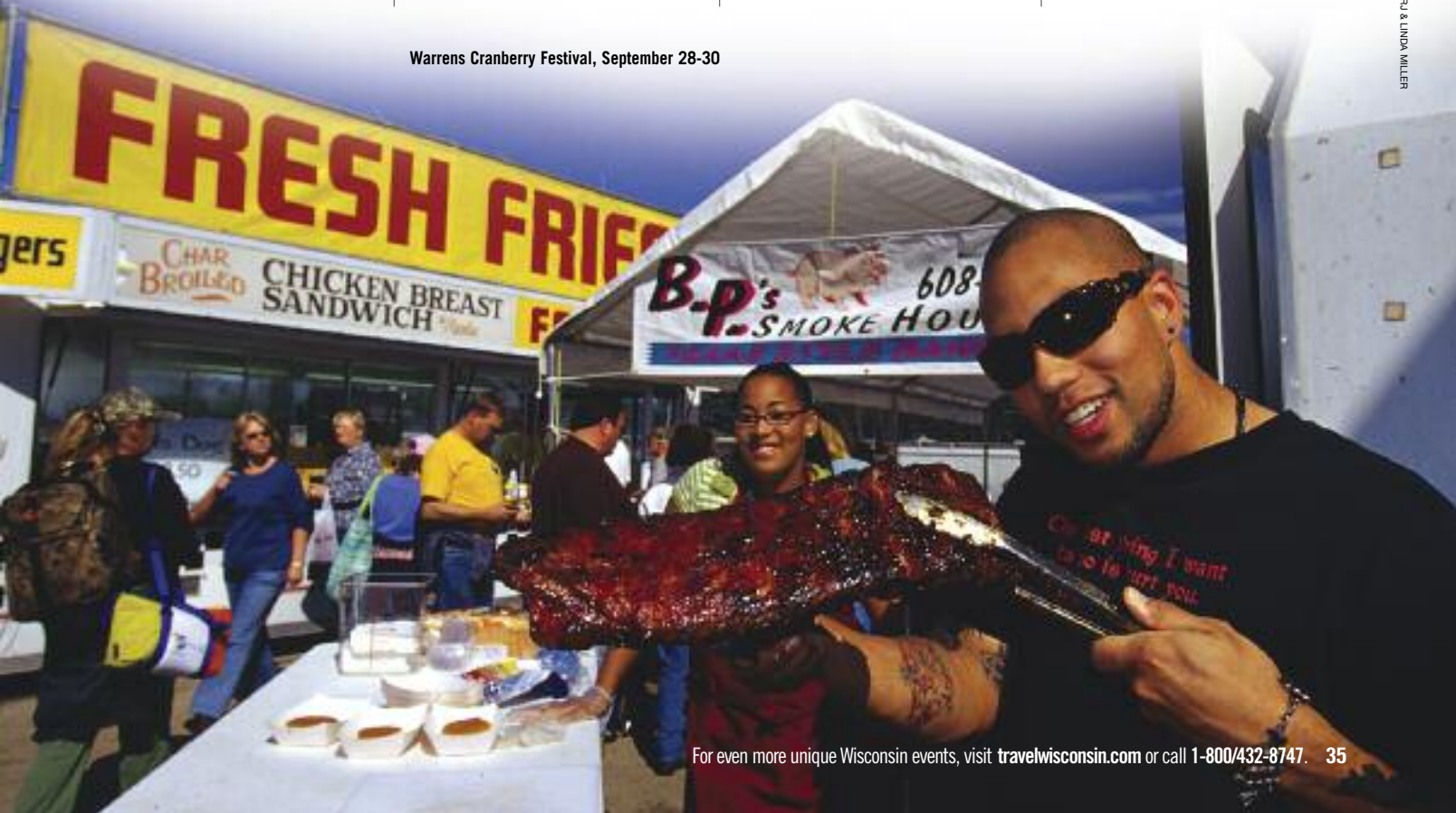
LA POINTE

Ojibwe Treaty Day: A day of celebration of Ojibwe culture. 10:30am-4pm. 866/944-7483, 715/747-2415. www.madelineislandmuseum.org (Ashland Co.)

MINOCQUA

Winter Park Day: Live music and activities include a nature hike, mountain bike ride, hayrides, games and races for the kids. Tasty food and beverages are available. Minocqua Winter Park. 11am - 3pm. 800/44N-ORTH, 715/356-3309. www.minocquawinterpark.org (Oneida Co.)

Warrens Cranberry Festival, September 28-30



Ongoing Events

APR 21-OCT 13

SAT

PRINCETON

Famous Princeton Flea Market: The largest weekly outdoor flea market hosts 180 weekly vendors. Shop for antiques, collectibles, seasonal plants, seasonal produce, arts & crafts, rock-carving, furniture, honey, giftware, T-shirts, cheese, sausages, fresh-made mini donuts, fresh Renaud's Breads/Bakery, popcorn, egg rolls, and much more every Saturday. Princeton City Park. 6am-2pm. 920/295-3877. www.princetonwi.com (Green Lake Co.)

APR 27-JUN 10

FRI-SUN

STURGEON BAY

Festival of Blossoms: Enjoy our month long celebration of spring as the cherry and apple blossoms, wildflowers and gardens explode into life. Special events include garden tours, a shipyard tour, fishing tournaments, community festivals and more. 800/527-3529, 920/743-4456. www.doorcounty.com (Door Co.)

MAY 11-JUN 10

FRI-SUN

BAYFIELD

Bayfield In Bloom: Come visit Bayfield and enjoy the vibrancy of 54,000 new daffodils that welcome you into this quaint harbor town. This month-long spring festival kicks off with Larry Meiller hosting WPR's "Garden Talk" radio show live at the Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion. Other local events include an annual garden tour, plant sales, golf events, music concerts and theatre, a race through the blooming orchards and much more. Throughout Bayfield. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. bayfield.org (Bayfield Co.)

MAY 19-JUN 17

SAT-SUN

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Chippewa Valley Renaissance Faire: Meet medieval royalty, brave knights, gypsy wenches, dancers and musicians at this fantasy festival. Sample Medieval food and drink, revel in entertainment, and witness live, armored combat. Wisconsin Festival Grounds. 10am-6pm. 715/723-9999. www.festfun.com (Chippewa Co.)

MAY 19-AUG 4

SAT

BARABOO

Kayak/Canoe Tour of Mirror Lake: We will take you on a 90 minute guided tour of Mirror Lake. Learn some of the geology and the history of the area. Rentals are available at the Boat Landing. If you would like to rent, please arrive at least 15 minutes early. Mirror Lake State Park. Once a month, 10-11:30am. 608/254-2333. (Sauk Co.)

MAY 19-SEP 15

SAT

SHEBOYGAN

Historic Trolley Tours: Monthly tours are narrated by Bill Wangemann and hosted by The Map & Globe Exchange. Entertaining stories about Sheboygan's history. Adults \$10; children 12 and under free. Map & Globe Exchange. Each hour from 10am-2:30pm. 920/208-7511. www.visitsheboygan.com (Sheboygan Co.)

MAY 19-SEP 29

SAT

WHITWATER

Minneiska Water Ski Shows on Whitewater Lake: Weekly performances with great costumes, music and water skiing. Whitewater Lake- Scenic Ridge Campground. 6:30pm. Extra show Sunday of Labor Day weekend. 630/208-6272. whitewaterskiteam.org/index.htm (Walworth Co.)

MAY 28-SEP 2

MON-SUN

JANESVILLE

Rock Aqua Jays Waterski Shows: Pyramid, ballet, jumping and barefoot water skiing. The show features performers of all ages and skill levels. Free admission. (Note: No shows on tournament weekends). Traxler Park, RAJ Stadium. Sun-Wed shows begin at 7 pm; (6:30pm in Aug & Sept). 608/774-3699. www.rockaquajays.org (Rock Co.)

MAY 30-AUG 29

WED

WAUKESHA

Badgerland Water Ski Show: Free water skiing shows with barefoot skiing, jumps, human pyramids, jazz dancing, eye-catching costumes and more. Frame Park. 7pm through Aug 8; 6:30pm beginning Aug 15. 262/372-1754. www.badgerland.org (Waukesha Co.)

MAY 31-AUG 30

THU

PEWAUKEE

Pewaukee Lake Water Ski Show: Enjoy an entertaining water ski show complete with colorful costumes, music, and a live emcee. Free family fun. Lakefront Park. 6:30pm. 414/350-8713. pewaukee.waterski.org (Waukesha Co.)

JUN 1-30

FRI-SAT

STURTEVANT

Apple Holler's Strawberry Festival: Fresh-picked strawberries, all-you-can-eat strawberry pancakes, and build-your-own strawberry shortcake. Outdoor cookout, live music, wagon and pony rides, pedal carts, Kid's Korral, bouncy barn, and farm animals. Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse. 11am-3pm. 262/886-8500. www.appleholler.com (Racine Co.)

BRISTOL RENAISSANCE FAIRE



Bristol Renaissance Faire in Kenosha, July 7-September 3.

JUN 1-AUG 30

FRI-THU

RIPON

Village Green Concert Series: Enjoy a variety of live music performed under the stars on Friday nights. Village Green - Downtown. 7-10pm. Schedule may change due to rain dates. Call to confirm. 920/748-7466. www.riponmainst.com/riponmainst/ (Fond du Lac Co.)

JUN 4-AUG 27

MON

BELOIT

Dancin' at Harry's Place: Love to dance or just wish you could? Dancin' at Harry's Place is the spot to learn Swing, Cha Cha, Tango, Line Dance, Waltz and more with Free lessons every Monday night at the Harry Moore Pavilion. Harry Moore Pavilion in Riverside Park. Lessons 7pm, open dancing 8pm. 608/365-4838. www.friendsofriverfront.com (Rock Co.)

JUN 4-AUG 30

MON-THU

ANTIGO

Music in the Park: Bring your lawn chairs for music and a pie and ice cream social every Monday and Thursday. City Park. Concerts start at 7 pm June & July; 6:30, August. 715/627-1014. (Langlade Co.)

JUN 6-AUG 29

WED

PORTAGE

Concerts at the Portage: Bring your chairs and blankets and listen to the sounds of music during the summer. You can bring your own picnic dinner or order carry-out from a local restaurant. Desserts will be served by local non-profit groups. Riverside Park. 6:30pm. 608/742-6161. www.travelcolumbiacounty.net (Columbia Co.)

JUN 7-AUG 9

THU

RICE LAKE

Music in the Park: The city's municipal band alternates performances with guest bands. Bring lawn chairs as these performances are outside. No admission fee. Kiwanis lunch wagon sells hotdogs, ice cream sundaes, beverages, and popcorn. City Park Band Shell. 7:30pm. 877/234-2126, 715/234-2126. www.ricelakechamber.org (Barron Co.)

JUN 11-AUG 27

MON

GREEN BAY

Heritage Hill - Music on the Green: Pack a picnic supper, a blanket or lawn chairs, bring your family and friends to enjoy a delightful evening of music. Transportation and concessions are available. Heritage Hill State Park. Gates open 5pm, concert 6pm. 800/721-5150, 920/448-5150. www.heritagehillgb.org (Brown Co.)

JUN 13-AUG 8

WED

GREEN LAKE

Concerts in the Park: The historic Starlight Stage venue offers a variety of live music and fun all summer long. No admission fee. Bring your lawn chairs. Deacon Mills Park. 6:30-8:30pm. 800/253-7354, 920/294-3231. www.visitgreenlake.com/visitgl/ (Green Lake Co.)

JUN 13-AUG 22

WED

NEENAH

Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series: Every other Wednesday throughout the summer regional bands perform in beautiful Shattuck Park along the Fox River. Beverages and snacks are available onsite for purchase. Shattuck Park. 6-8pm. 920/722-1920. www.neenah.org (Winnebago Co.)

JUN 14-AUG 9 THU

PHILLIPS

Thursday Evening Paddle Outings:

Thursday Evening Paddle Outings are fun and easy outings meant for all skill levels. Meet at an area waterway for a 1-1/2 to 2 hour easy out-and-back paddle, depending on the weather. Price County area lakes. 6pm. 715/339-6254. www.thecrazyloon.com/thursday-evening-paddle-outings (Price Co.)

JUN 14-AUG 23 THU

BARABOO

Concerts on the Square: Free concerts on Baraboo's historic downtown Courthouse Square. Some chairs provided. You can also bring your own chair or a blanket. Refreshments for sale. Rain location is across the street at the historic Al. Ringling Theatre at 136 4th Ave. Downtown Historic Courthouse Square. 7pm. 800/227-2266, 608/356-8333. www.baraboo.com (Sauk Co.)

JUN 15-SEP 21 FRI

APPLETON

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

JUN 16-JUL 28 SAT

KING

Chain Skiers Water Ski Shows: Exciting water ski show filled with family fun, both on and off the water. Rainbow Lake. Junior show 6pm, main show 6:30pm. 888/417-4040, 715/256-9377. (Waupaca Co.)

JUN 21-AUG 16 THU

PLYMOUTH

Summer Concert Series: The Plymouth Municipal Band alternates with a variety of local bands, mid-June through mid-

August. Please call ahead to confirm these dates. City Park. Concessions 5pm, music 7:30pm. 888/693-8263, 920/893-0079. www.plymouthwisconsin.com (Sheboygan Co.)

JUN 21-AUG 30 THU

LAC DU FLAMBEAU

Indian Bowl Pow-wows - Lac du Flambeau:

The Lac du Flambeau Band of Ojibwe gather on Thursdays to celebrate life, to dance and sing, and to laugh and remember. The Indian Bowl will be filled with Champion Style Dancers from all over the state performing historical narrations and awesome drumming and singing. Join the celebration; share their culture and history. Admission. Starting at 7pm. 877/588-3346. (Vilas Co.)

JUN 22-SEP 7 FRI

BELOIT

Music & More Sponsored by Friends of RiverFront:

Free concerts on the riverfront several Friday evenings during summer. The series features jazz, blues, swing and big band. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and relax under the stars. Food vendors on site. Riverfront on Riverside Drive. 7pm-9pm. 800/423-5648, 608/365-4838. www.friendsofriverfront.com (Rock Co.)

JUN 29-AUG 31 FRI

RIVER FALLS

Music in the Park: An annual summertime series that features live music performances. The park offers a beautiful and centrally located setting for folks of all ages to gather and listen to a diverse range of live entertainment. Local businesses help to fund the event by signing up to sponsor a particular Friday concert and volunteers from CAB sell light refreshments during the event with any proceeds going to support the series. This series is CAB's longest running event with it's beginnings predating the existence of CAB. Veterans Park. 7-9pm. 715/425-7645. (Pierce Co.)

WOODSON ART MUSEUM



Birds in Art in Wausau, September 8-November 11.

JUL 1-29 SUN

DARLINGTON

Tunes at Twilight:

Relax by the riverside and enjoy this evening concert series. Bring a lawn chair. Food and concessions available. Darlington Festival Grounds. Sun evenings, 7-8:30pm. 608/776-3067. darlingtonwi.org (Lafayette Co.)

JUL 5-AUG 16 THU

BOULDER JUNCTION

Music on Main Street:

Local musicians perform. Call or visit the chamber web site for a complete schedule. Downtown. 6:30-8:30pm. 715/385-2400. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

JUL 7-SEP 3 SAT-MON

KENOSHA

Bristol Renaissance Faire:

Escape to a summertime of fun where knights are noble, and maids are merry. Great family fun. Enjoy medieval shopping, food (titanic turkey legs), games of skill and 15 stages of continuous entertainment. I-94 at the Wisconsin/Illinois state line. Open Sat & Sun, plus Labor Day, 10am-7pm. 847/395-7773. www.RenFair.com (Kenosha Co.)

JUL 12-AUG 23 THU

GREEN BAY

Green Bay Botanical Garden - Concerts in the Garden Series:

Enjoy live music Thursday evenings in the lovely setting of the Agnes Schneider Terrace. Be sure to bring a picnic dinner and chairs. Green Bay Botanical Garden. 6-7:30pm. 920/490-9457. www.gbbg.org (Brown Co.)

JUL 18-AUG 12 SUN-SAT

MADISON

Olbrich's Blooming Butterflies:

Experience the magnificence of free-flying butterflies while strolling through the tropical Bolz Conservatory. Live butterflies emerge from chrysalises daily in the Conservatory, including low-flyers like the playful yellow and black striped zebras and bright orange julas. More than a dozen species of butterflies, native to both Wisconsin and the more tropical areas of the southern United States can

be seen at various times during the exhibit. Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Bolz Conservatory. 10am-4pm daily. 608/246-4550. www.olbrich.org (Dane Co.)

AUG 7-25 TUE-SAT

FISH CREEK

Peninsula Music Festival:

Nine different concerts are presented in three weeks each August in the state of the art Door Community Auditorium. Door Community Auditorium. 920/854-4060. www.musicfestival.com (Door Co.)

SEP-OCT SUN-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 7-29 FRI-SAT

GLENDALE

Oktoberfest:

Join us as we celebrate the oldest and most authentic Bavarian Oktoberfest in the Midwest right here in Glendale. Oktoberfest, modeled just like the one held in Munich, Germany. Continuous entertainment includes traditional German brass bands, Schuhplatter folk dancing, singing, yodeling, sing-alongs, German food and beer and dancing for everyone. Heidelberg Park. 262/646-8048. www.bavarianinmilw.com (Milwaukee Co.)

SEP 8-NOV 11 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. Birds of the land, sea, and sky always find a hospitable welcome and a refuge from their migrations in the Woodson's galleries, where each painting, work on paper, and sculpture is the Birds in Art equivalent of a Faberge egg - gemlike and precious. Always Free Admission. Tues 9am-7:30pm, Wed-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat & Sun noon-5pm, closed Holidays. 715/845-7010. www.lywam.org (Marathon Co.)



KAI SHAKAR

Olbrich's Blooming Butterflies in Madison, July 18-August 12.

Changing Exhibits

TIMOTHY HURSELEY



Milwaukee Art Museum.

APPLETON

History Museum at the Castle

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

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GREENBUSH

Wade House

920/526-3271
www.wadehouse.org

Jun 16 *1860s Dairy Day at Wade House*
Jul 21 *1860s Ginger Beer Making*

JANESVILLE

Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center

426 N Jackson Street
Janesville WI 53548
608/756-4509
www.rchs.us

May 1-Oct 31 *Historic Quilt Exhibit*

KENOSHA

Kenosha Public Museum

5500 1st Ave
Kenosha WI 53140
262/653-4140
www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org

May 5-Aug 5 *Kenosha Public Museum Exhibit: Transparent Watercolor Society of America Annual National Show*

LA CROSSE

Pump House Regional Arts Center

119 King St
La Crosse WI 54601
608/785-1434
thepumphouse.org

May 31-Jul 7 *Dancers in Motion/Barbara Shafer*

May 31-Jul 7 *Biffons in Wymo Woods, Scene to Scene/Bonnie Murray*

May 31-Jul 7 *Barns, Sheds, and Cabins of WI/Kari Hogden*

Jul 18-Sep 1 *Nature's Attraction/Jennifer Bushman*

Jul 18-Sep 1 *Colorful Characters/Jeanne Ruchti*

Jul 18-Sep 1 *Imitating Life/Richard Wandell*

LA POINTE

Madeline Island Museum

715/747-2415
www.madelineislandmuseum.org

Jul 20-Jul 22 *Connecting Cultures: Exploring the Lake Superior Fur Trade*

MADISON

Madison Children's Museum

100 N Hamilton St
Madison WI 53703
608/256.6445
www.madisonchildrensmuseum.org

Apr 2-Apr 6 *Healthy Habits Week*

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

227 State St
Madison WI 53703
608/257.0158
www.mmoca.org

Jan 14-Apr 29 *Tierra y Libertad! Revolution and the Mexican Print*

Apr 26-Apr 29 *Design MMoCA*
May 4 *Gallery Night*

Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Bolz Conservatory

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

Jul 18-Aug 12 *Olbrich's Blooming Butterflies*

Wisconsin Historical Museum

608/264-6555
historicalmuseum.wisconsinhistory.org/
WisconsinInnovations

Sep 17-Aug 31 *Wisconsin Innovations: From the Iconic to the Unexpected*

MENOMONIE

Russell J. Rassbach Heritage Museum

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

May 12-Oct 31 *Playing Through: African American Baseball in Dunn County*

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Art Museum

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

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

May 3-Oct 7 *Tara Donovan*

Milwaukee Public Museum

800 W Wells St
Milwaukee WI 53233
414/278-2700
mpm.edu

Nov 6-Aug 31 *Schuetzenfest Von Milwaukee*

MONROE

Monroe Arts Center

1315 11th St
Monroe WI 53566
608/325-5700

Mar 30-May 11 *Annual Wisconsin Regional Arts Exhibit and Workshop*

Jul 6-Aug 31 *The Art of Pedro Guerrero*

May 18-Jun 29 *On Reflection*

OSHKOSH

Paine Art Center and Gardens

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

Jun 22-Oct 21 *Ansel Adams: Masterworks*

PRESQUE ISLE

Presque Isle Community Library

8306 School Loop Road
Presque Isle WI 54557
715/686-2910
presqueisle.wislib.org

May 1-Jun 30 *Artist Interactive Exhibit*

WAUSAU

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

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

Jan 28-Apr 8 *Dinotopia: The Fantastical Art of James Gurney*

Apr 14-Jun 17 *NASA | Art: 50 Years of Exploration*

Jun 23-Aug 26 *Botanicals: Environmental Expressions of Art*

Marathon County Historical Museum

410 McIndoe Street
Wausau WI 54403
715/842-5750

Aug 1-Jul 15 *Wausau Insurance Remembered: 100 Years*

Marathon County Historical Society

410 McIndoe Street
Wausau WI 54403
715/842-5750

www.marathoncountyhistory.org
Jul 16-Jul 15 *The Road to the Civil War and Back: Central Wisconsin 1861-1865*

WHITWATER

Studio 84

121 W. Center St
Whitewater WI 53190
262/812-7560
www.studio84inc.org

Jul 3-Jul 27 *Veteran's Art Exhibit*

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Theatre Music & Dance

AMERY

Northern Lakes Center for the Arts
113 Elm St
Amery WI 54001
800/222-7655, 715/258-6811
www.northernlakescenter.org
Apr 28-Apr 29 *Northern Lakes Drama Series*

APPLETON

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center
400 W College Ave
Appleton WI 54911
920/730-3760
foxcitiespac.com
Apr 14 *The Flying Karamazov Brothers*

Apr 24-Apr 29 *West Side Story*

Houdini Plaza

Appleton WI 54911
920/954-9112
www.appletondowntown.org
Jun 7-Aug 30 *Appleton Downtown Summer Concert Series*

Lawrence University

420 E College Ave
Appleton WI 54911
920/832-6749
www.lawrence.edu
Apr 13 *Lawrence University Presents Chanticleer*
May 11 *Lawrence University Performing Arts Series Presents Danilo Perez*

Various Riverfront Locations

Appleton WI 54911
920/954-9112
www.appletondowntown.org
Jun 16-Sep 8 *Riverbeat Music Along the Fox*

BARABOO

Al Ringling Theatre

136 4th Ave
Baraboo WI 53913
608/356-8864
Apr 21 *Ladies Must Swing, Big Band*

Downtown Historic Courthouse Square

Baraboo WI 53913
800/227-2266, 608/356-8333
www.baraboo.com
Jun 14-Aug 23 *Concerts on the Square*

BAYFIELD

Big Top Chautauqua
32525 Ski Hill Rd
Bayfield WI 54814
888/244-8368
Jun-Sep *27th season of music, comedy & drama*

BELOIT

First National Bank Plaza
Beloit WI 53511
608/365-0150
www.downtownbeloit.com
May 25-Oct 5 *Fridays in the Park*

Riverfront on Riverside Drive

Beloit WI 53511
800/423-5648, 608/365-4838
www.friendsofriverfront.com
Jun 22-Sep 7 *Music & More Sponsored by Friends of RiverFront*

BERLIN

Nathan Strong Park
Berlin WI 54923
920/361-3636
www.1berlin.com
Jun 5-Jul 10 *Concerts In The Park Series*

BOULDER JUNCTION

Downtown
Main St
Boulder Junction WI 54512
715/385-2400
www.boulderjct.org
Jul 5-Aug 16 *Music on Main Street*

BRODHEAD

Veterans Memorial Park
State Road 11 & 12th St
Brodhead WI 53520
608/897-8411
Jun 17-Aug 12 *Twilight in the Park Concerts*

BROOKFIELD

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts
19805 W Capitol Dr
Brookfield WI 53045
262/781-9470
www.wilson-center.com
Jun 22-Jul 27 *Wilson Center Starry Nights*

CEDARBURG

Cedarburg Performing Arts Center
W68N611 Evergreen Blvd
Cedarburg WI 53012
262/376-6161
www.cedarburgpac.com
May 18 *The Piano Men starring Jim Witter*

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Wisconsin Festival Grounds
2302 Nelson Rd
Chippewa Falls WI 54729
715/723-9999
www.festfun.com
May 19-Jun 17 *Chippewa Valley Renaissance Faire*

DARLINGTON

Darlington Festival Grounds
Darlington WI 53530
608/776-3067
darlingtonwi.org
Jul 1-Jul 29 *Tunes at Twilight*

DE PERE

St Norbert College
100 Grant St
De Pere WI 54115
920/403-3557
www.snc.edu/go/knightsonthefox
Jul 10-Aug 7 *Knights on the Fox Summer Concert Series*

DODGEVILLE

Folklore Village
3210 County Road BB
Dodgeville WI 53533
608/924-4000
www.folklorevillage.org
Apr 13-Apr 15 *Cajun Music and Dance Weekend*

EDGERTON

Edgerton Performing Arts Center
200 Elm High Drive
Edgerton WI 53534
608/561-6093
www.edgerton.k12.wi.us
May 12 *Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues*

FISH CREEK

American Folklore Theatre
10169 Shore Road
Fish Creek WI 54212
920/854-6117
www.folkloretheatre.com
Jun-Aug *Three shows performed in repertory - summer*

Door Community Auditorium

3924 State Road 42
Fish Creek WI 54212
920/854-4060
www.musicfestival.com
Aug 7-Aug 25 *Peninsula Music Festival*

Peninsula Players Theatre

W4351 Peninsula Players Rd
Fish Creek WI 54212
920/868-3287
www.peninsulaplayers.com
Jun-Oct *Five plays in repertory. Professional Broadway and Off-Broadway*

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FORT ATKINSON

Fireside Dinner Theatre
1131 Janesville Ave
Fort Atkinson WI 53538
800/477-9505, 920/563-9505
www.firesidetheatre.com
Aug 28 *Bill Murk in Christian Concert*
May 10-Jul 1 *Legally Blonde The Musical*
Jul 12-Aug 19 *The Rock & The Rabbi*
Aug 23-Oct 21 *Hello Dolly*

GREEN BAY

CityDeck
101 Cherry St
Green Bay WI 54301
920/437-5972
www.downtowngreenbay.com
Jun 22-Aug 17 *Fridays on the Fox*
Green Bay Botanical Garden
2600 Larsen Rd
Green Bay WI 54303
920/490-9457
www.gbbg.org
Jul 12-Aug 23 *Green Bay Botanical Garden - Concerts in the Garden Series*

Green Bay Community Theater

122 N Chestnut Ave
Green Bay WI 54303
920/435-6300
www.gbcommunitytheater.com
Apr 12-Apr 14 *Janus*
Apr 18-Apr 22 *Janus*

Heritage Hill State Park

2640 S Webster Ave
Green Bay WI 54301
800/721-5150, 920/448-5150
www.heritagehillgb.org
Jun 11 *Heritage Hill - Music on the Green*
Jun 25 *Heritage Hill - Music on the Green*
Jul 9 *Heritage Hill - Music on the Green*
Jul 23 *Heritage Hill - Music on the Green*
Aug 13 *Heritage Hill - Music on the Green*
Aug 27 *Heritage Hill - Music on the Green*

Jackson Square Park

300 S. Monroe
Green Bay WI 54301
920/437-5972
www.downtowngreenbay.com
Jun 7-Aug 30 *Summer in the Park Concert Series*

Meyer Theatre

117 S Washington St
Green Bay WI 54301
866/924-4676, 920/433-0155
www.gb Civic.org
Apr 22 *Civic Symphony of Green Bay*

Whitney Park

800 Main St.
Green Bay WI 54301
920/437-5972
www.downtowngreenbay.com/liveonmain
Jul 10-Jul 31 *Live on Main*

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GREEN LAKE

Deacon Mills Park
South St
Green Lake WI 54941
800/253-7354, 920/294-3231
www.visitgreenlake.com/visitgl/
Jun 13-Aug 8 *Concerts in the Park*
Thrasher Opera House
506 Mill St
Green Lake WI
920/294-4279
www.thrasheroperahouse.com
Apr 20 *Peter Yarrow*
May 12 *Ruthie Foster*
Jul 21 *Second City*

HARTFORD

Schauer Arts & Activities Center
147 N Rural St
Hartford WI 53027
262/670-0560
www.SchauerCenter.org
Apr 14 *Tony Orlando*
Apr 21 *Comedy Sportz*
Apr 27 *Carnival of Animals*
Apr 29 *Chanticleer: Love Story: An Orchestra of Voices*
May 4 *Sones de Mexico*
May 11-May 12 *Girls Night: The Musical*
Jun 8-Jun 16 *Oliver*

JANESVILLE

Janesville Performing Art Center
408 S Main St
Janesville WI 53545
608/758-0297
www.janesvillepac.org
Apr 14 *New Directions!!*
Apr 21 *BoDeans*
Apr 28 *Dancing with the Stars*
May 3-May 6 *Grace and Gloria*

KENOSHA

Rhode Center for the Arts/Opera House
514 56th St
Kenosha WI 53140
262/657-7529
www.rhodeopera.org
Apr 27-Apr 29 *Lakeside Players Presents: Picnic by William Inge*
Lakeside Players Presents: Picnic by William Inge
May 4-May 6 *Lakeside Players Presents: Picnic by William Inge*
May 11-May 12 *Lakeside Players Presents: Picnic by William Inge*

UW-Parkside

900 Wood Road
Kenosha WI 53144
262/595-2345
www.uwp.edu
May 4 *Arts Alive: Barrage-Soundtrack of the World*

KIMBERLY

Sunset Park
W Kimberly Ave
Kimberly WI 54136
920/788-7507
www.vokimberly.org
Jun 10-Aug 19 *Sunday at the Amphitheater*

LA CROSSE

Pump House Regional Arts Center
119 King St
La Crosse WI 54601
608/785-1434
thepumphouse.org
Apr 28 *Steven Marking*
May 5 *Storyhill*
Jul 1 *Americana Music Soirée*
Jul 12-Jul 14 *Doubletake Save the eARTH Sale*

Toland Theatre, Center for the Arts, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

1725 State Street
La Crosse WI 54601
608/785-8522
www.uwlax.edu/theatre/index.html
Apr 20-Apr 22 *Antigone*
Apr 26-Apr 29 *Antigone*
Viterbo University Fine Arts Center
900 Viterbo Drive
La Crosse WI 54601
608/796-3100
www.viterbo.edu/finearts1.aspx
Apr 19 *Viver Brasil*
Apr 20-Apr 21 *Hippolytos*
Apr 26-Apr 29 *Hippolytos*
Apr 28 *BubbleMania*
Apr 21 *La Crosse Symphony Orchestra: "Music for Shakespeare I"*
Apr 24 *The StepCrew*

La Crosse Community Theatre

118 5th Ave N
La Crosse WI 54601
608/784-9292
www.lacrossecommunitytheatre.org
May 4-May 6 *Blood Brothers*
May 10-May 13 *Blood Brothers*
May 17-May 20 *Blood Brothers*

LAC DU FLAMBEAU

Dillman's Bay Resort
3305 Sand Lake Lodge Lane
Lac du Flambeau WI 54538
800/44N-ORTH, 715/588-3143
www.dillmansbco.org
Jun 24 *Blue Canvas Orchestra Concert*

LAKE DELTON

Crystal Grand Music Theatre
430 W Munroe Ave
Lake Delton WI 53940
800/696-7999
www.crystalgrand.com
Sep 15 *Charley Pride at Crystal Grand Music Theatre*

LAKE GENEVA

Flat Iron Park
Wrigley Dr.
Lake Geneva WI 53147
800/345-1020, 262/248-4416
www.lakegenevawi.com
Jun 28-Aug 23 *Concerts In The Park*

MADISON

Kohl Center
601 W. Dayton
Madison WI 53703
608/265-4120
www.badgerband.com
Apr 19-Apr 21 *UW Marching Band Spring Concert*

Overture Center for the Arts

201 State St
Madison WI 53703
608/258-4148
www.overturecenter.com/community/kids-in-the-rotunda
Oct 1-Apr 28 *Kids in the Rotunda*
Apr 13 *Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra*
Apr 27 *Cinderella*
Apr 29 *Cinderella*

Wisconsin Union Theater

800 Langdon St
Madison WI 53706
608/265-2787
www.union.wisc.edu
Apr 12 *Seun Kuti & Egypt 80*
Apr 14 *Pilobolus*
May 4 *Leahy*
May 5 *Peter Serkin*

MANITOWOC

Capitol Civic Centre
913 S 8th St
Manitowoc WI 54220
920/683-1937
www.cccshows.org
Apr 14 *Lakeshore Big Band*
Apr 28 *Inspired by All That Jazz: Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra*

THE FIRESIDE DINNER THEATRE



Fireside Dinner Theatre, Fort Atkinson.



BOB FISCHER

American Players Theatre in Spring Green.

MILWAUKEE

Broadway Theatre Center
158 N Broadway
Milwaukee WI 53202
414/291-7800
www.milwaukeechambertheatre.com

Apr 12-Apr 29 *Bus Stop*

Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

929 N Water St
Milwaukee WI 53202
888/612-3500, 414/273-7206
www.marcuscenter.org

Apr 26-Apr 29 *You Say Tomato, I Say Shut Up*

Jul 17-Jul 22 *Billy Elliot the Musical*

Milwaukee Repertory Theater

108 E Wells St
Milwaukee WI 53202
414/224-9490
www.milwaukeeep.com

Mar 7-Apr 22 *In The Next Room or the vibrator play*

Mar 16-May 6 *Always... Patsy Cline*

Apr 3-Apr 6 *Othello*

Next Act Theatre

255 S. Water St.
Milwaukee WI 53204
414/278-7780
www.nextact.org

Apr 5-Apr 29 *One Time by Richard Lyons Conlon*

May 2-May 27 *Summer Stories with John McGivern*

Pere Marquette Park

900 N Plankinton Ave
Milwaukee WI 53202
414/276-6696
www.westown.org

Jun 13-Aug 19 *Westown's River Rhythms*

MONROE

Monroe Arts Center

1315 11th St
Monroe WI 53566
608/325-5700

Apr 22 *Bel Canto Spring Concert*

May 19 *Whitney Mann*

Jun 9 *Sloppy Joe*

Jul 7 *Green Tea*

Aug 18 *Truman's Ridge*

Monroe High School Performing Arts Center

1600 26th St
Monroe WI 53566
608/325-5700

www.monroartscenter.com

Apr 13 *Celtic Crossroads*

NEENAH

Shattuck Park

E Wisconsin Ave
Neenah WI 54956
920/722-1920
www.neenah.org

Jun 7-Aug 30 *Out to Lunch Concert Series*

Jun 13 *Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series*

Jun 27 *Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series*

Jul 11 *Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series*

Jul 25 *Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series*

Aug 8 *Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series*

Aug 22 *Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series*

NEW GLARUS

Village Park

New Glarus WI 53574
608/527-2095
www.swisstown.com

Jul 22 *Concert in the Park*

Aug 12 *Concert in the Park*

PARK FALLS

Chequamegon High School Auditorium

400 N. 9th Street
Park Falls WI 54552
715/762-3034

Apr 19 *Concert Series presented by Woods and Waters Fine Arts Council*

PLYMOUTH

City Park

Grove & Suhrke Sts
Plymouth WI 53073
888/693-8263, 920/893-0079
www.plymouthwisconsin.com

Jun 21-Aug 16 *Summer Concert Series*

PORTAGE

Portage Center for the Arts

301 E Cook St
Portage WI 53901
608/742-5655
www.Portagecenterforthearts.com

May 4 *Monroe Crossing*

RIVERSIDE PARK

Portage WI 53901
608/742-6161
www.travelcolumbiacounty.net

Jun 6-Aug 29 *Concerts at the Portage*

RHINELANDER

Nicolet Live!

5355 College Dr
Rhinelander WI 54501
800/544-3039, 715/365-4646
www.nicoletlive.com

May 4-May 6 *Nicolet Players Present "Harvey"*

May 10-May 13 *Nicolet Players Present "Harvey"*

Jun 2 *Redhead Express*

Jul 17 *Leahy's Luck*

RIPON

Village Green - Downtown

400 Watson St
Ripon WI 54971
920/748-7466

www.riponmainst.com/riponmainst/

Jun 1-Aug 30 *Village Green Concert Series*

RIVER FALLS

Melvin Wall Amphitheater- UW River Falls

River Falls WI 54022
715/425-4444
www.uwrf.edu

Jun 5-Aug 7 *Chill On the Hill River Falls*

Veterans Park

River Falls WI 54022
715/425-7645

Jun 29-Jul 6 *Music in the Park*

Jul 12 *Music in the Park*

Jul 20-Aug 31 *Music in the Park*

SHAWANO

Mielke Arts Center

N5649 Airport Rd
Shawano WI 54166
715/526-2525
www.shawanoarts.com

Jul 12-Jul 22 *Little Shop of Horrors*

SPRING GREEN

American Players Theatre

5950 Golf Course Rd
Spring Green WI 53588
608/588-2361
americanplayers.org

Jun-Oct *Five plays in rotating repertory, two Shakespearean and three classics*

STEVENS POINT

Sentry Theatre

1800 Northpoint Dr
Stevens Point WI 54481
715/346-4100
www.cwact.org

May 18-May 19 *CwAct presents: Arcadia*

STOUGHTON

Stoughton Opera House

381 E Main St
Stoughton WI 53589
608/877-4400
www.stoughtonoperahouse.com

Apr 15 *Wingra Woodwind Quintet*

Apr 20 *The Pines*

Apr 21 *Spectrum Brass Quintet presents Who Could Ask for Anything More?*

May 2 *Michael Hecht presents The Magicians of Light: Edison, Tesla and Van Gogh*

May 4 *Tony Rice Unit*

May 24 *An Evening with the Kruger Brothers*

Jun 2 *Stoughton Chamber Singers "Music for the Evening"*

STURTEVANT

Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse

5006 S Sylvania Ave
Sturtevant WI 53177
262/847100
www.appleholler.com

Apr 21-May 20 *Apple Holler's Secrets of a Soccer Mom*

Jun 9-Aug 18 *Apple Holler's Jack & the Beanstalk*

WASHINGTON ISLAND

Trueblood Performing Arts Center

Washington Island WI 54246
920/847-2689
www.washingtonislandmusicfestival.com

Aug 6-Aug 17 *Washington Island Music Festival*

WAUKESHA

Carroll University

218 N. East Ave.
Waukesha WI 53186
262/547-1858
www.wisconsinphilharmonic.org

May 6 *WI Philharmonic's Musical Journey: One Grande*

Finale, from France to Spain

WAUSAU

Grand Theater on Artsblock

401 N 4th St
Wausau WI 54403
888/239-0421, 715/842-0988
www.grandtheater.org

Apr 19 *Yamma Ensemble*

Apr 26 *Charlie Daniels Band*

Apr 29 *Storybook Weekend*

May 10 *Funny Bones*

May 17 *Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles*

Jun 21-Jun 24 *A Chorus Line*

WEST BEND

UW Washington County Campus Theatre

400 University Dr
West Bend WI 53095
262/335-5208
www.washington.uwc.edu/events/fin-earts.html

Apr 13 *Alex DePue World Music Duo*

WHITEWATER

Barnett Theatre

800 W. Main St.
Whitewater WI 53190
262/472-2222

Apr 24-Apr 28 *She Stoops to Conquer*

Young Auditorium - University of Wisconsin

930 W Main St
Whitewater WI 53190
262/472-2222
www.uww.edu/youngauditorium

Apr 10 *The Rose Ensemble - And Glory Shone All Around*

Apr 21 *Hal Holbrook - Mark Twain Tonight!*

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Adams County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

608/339-6997, 888/339-6997
www.adamscountywi.com

Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce

920/487-2041, 800/498-4888

www.algoma.org

Alma Chamber of Commerce

608/685-4442
www.almawisconsin.com

Antigo/Langlade County Chamber of Commerce

715/623-4134, 888/526-4523
www.antigochamber.com

Appleton

(see Fox Cities)

Arbor Vitae

(see Minocqua-Arbor Vitae-Woodruff)

Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce

715/682-2500, 800/284-9484
www.travelashlandcounty.com

Augusta, City of

715/286-2555
www.cityofaugusta.org

Balsam Lake Village Clerk's Office

715/485-3646
www.balsamlake-wi.com

Balsam Lake, Village of

715/485-3424
BalsamLakeWI.com

Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce

608/356-8333, 800/227-2266
www.baraboo.com

Barron County Economic Development

715/637-6871, 800/529-4148
www.co.barron.wi.us

Bayfield Chamber of Commerce

715/779-3335, 800/447-4094
www.bayfield.org

Bayfield County Tourism & Recreation

715/373-6125, 800/472-6338
www.bayfieldcounty.org

Beaver Dam Area Chamber of Commerce

920/887-8879
www.beaverdamchamber.com

Beloit Convention & Visitors Bureau

608/365-4838, 800/423-5648
www.visitbeloit.com

Berlin Chamber of Commerce

920/361-3636
www.1berlin.com

Birchwood Area Lakes Association

715/354-7846, 800/236-2252
www.birchwoodwi.com

Black River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

715/284-4658, 800/404-4008
www.blackrivercountry.net

Bloomer Chamber of Commerce

715/568-333
www.bloomerchamber.com

Boscobel Chamber of Commerce

608/375-2672
www.boscobelwisconsin.com

Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce

715/385-2400, 800/466-8759
www.boulderjct.org

Brodhead Chamber of Commerce

608/897-8411
www.BrodheadChamber.org

Brookfield Convention & Visitors Bureau

262/789-0220, 800/388-1835
www.brookfieldcvb.com

Buffalo County Clerk's Office

608/685-6209
www.buffalocounty.com

Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce

262/763-6044
www.burlingtonchamber.org

Burnett County Dept. of Tourism & Information

715/349-5999, 800/788-3164
www.burnettcounty.com

Burnett County Resort & Campground Association

715/349-5725, 800/788-3164
www.burnettcounty lodging.com

Cable Area Chamber of Commerce

715/798-3833, 800/533-7454
www.cable4fun.com

Cadott Chamber of Commerce

715/289-3338
www.cadottchamber.org

Calumet County/Travel Calumet

920/849-1493 ext 200
www.travelcalumet.com

Cambridge Chamber of Commerce

608/423-3780
www.cambridgewi.net

Cassville Department of Tourism

608/725-5855
www.cassville.org

Castle Rock-Petenwell Lakes Association

608/847-1904
www.castlerockpetenwell.com

Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

262/377-9620, 800/237-2874
www.cedarburg.org

Chetek Area Chamber of Commerce

715/924-3200, 800/317-1720
www.chetekwi.net

Chetek Resort Owners Association

715/924-4440, 800/431-0980
www.chetek.net

Chilton Chamber of Commerce

920/418-1650
www.chiltonchamber.com

Chippewa Falls Area Visitors Center

715/723-0331, 888/723-0024
www.chippewachamber.org

Clark County Economic Development Corporation

715/267-3205, 888/252-7594
www.clark-cty-wi.org

Columbia County Visitor Bureau

608/742-6161
www.travelwiscnow.com

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce

920/623-3699
www.cityofcolumbuswi.com

Conover Chamber of Commerce

715/479-4928, 866/394-4386
www.conover.org

Cornell, City of

715/239-3710
www.cityofcornell.com

Crandon Area Chamber of Commerce

715/478-3450, 800/334-3387
www.visitforestcounty.com

Crivitz Recreation Association

800/236-6681
www.crivitzrecreation.com

Darlington

(see Lafayette County)

Delafield Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Council

262/646-8100, 888/294-1082
www.delafield-wi.org

Delavan-Delavan Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

262/728-5095, 800/624-0052
www.delavanwi.org

Dodge County Tourism Association

920/386-3701, 800/414-0101
www.dodgecounty.com

Dodgeville Area Chamber of Commerce

608/935-9200, 877/863-6343
www.dodgeville.com

Door County Chamber of Commerce

920/743-4456, 800/527-3529
www.doorcounty.com

Douglas County

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Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

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www.eagleriver.org

East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce

262/642-3770
www.easttroywi.org

Eau Claire (Visit Eau Claire)

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www.visiteauclaire.com

Eau Claire Lakes Area Business Association

715/376-2322
www.eauclairerelakes.com

Edgerton Area Chamber of Commerce

608/884-4408, 888/298-4408
www.edgertonwisconsin.com

Elkhart Lake Tourism Commission

920/876-2385, 877/355-4278
www.elkhartlake.com

Elkhorn Area Chamber of Commerce

262/723-5788
www.elkhorn-wi.org

Elroy Commons Tourist Info Center

608/462-2410, 888/606-2453
www.elroywi.com

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www.evansvillechamber.org

Fennimore Chamber and Economic Development Office

608/822-3599, 800/822-1131
www.fennimore.com

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920/868-2316, 800/577-1880
www.fishcreekinfo.com

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www.foxcities.org

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www.gaysmills.org/

Geneva Lake West Chamber of Commerce

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www.genevalakewest.com

Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.germantownchamber.org

Grant Co. UWEX Office

608/723-2125, 866/472-6894
www.grantcounty.org/visitor

Grantsburg Chamber of Commerce

715/463-2405
www.grantsburgwi.com

Green Bay Convention & Visitor Bureau, Greater

920/494-9507, 888/867-3342
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www.greencounty.org

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www.visitgreenlake.com

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Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce

262/673-7002
www.hartfordchamber.org

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Hayward Lakes Visitors & Convention Bureau

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www.haywardlakes.com

Hazelhurst Information Center

715/356-7350
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Hidden Valleys

608/739-3500, 800/592-6968
www.hiddenvalleys.com

Horicon Chamber of Commerce

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Iron County Development Zone Council

715/561-2922
www.ironcountyiwi.com

Iron River Area Chamber of Commerce

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Jackson County

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Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

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www.janesvillecvb.com

Jefferson Chamber of Commerce

920/674-4511
www.jeffersonchamberwi.com

Jefferson County Area Tourism Council

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www.enjoyjeffersoncounty.com

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920/386-3359
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Juneau County Visitors

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(see Fox Cities)

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www.kewaunee.org

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Kickapoo Valley Association

608/629-5911
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Kickapoo Valley Reserve

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Lake Mills Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.lakemills.org

Lake Tomahawk Information Bureau

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Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce

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www.lakewoodareachamber.com

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www.lancasterwisconsin.com

Land O' Lakes Chamber of Commerce

715/547-3432, 800/236-3432
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Langlade County

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www.co.lincoln.wi.us

Long Lake Chamber of Commerce

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Madeline Island Chamber of Commerce

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www.madelineisland.com

Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau, Greater

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www.visitmadison.com

Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce

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Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau

920/683-4388, 800/627-4896
www.manitowoc.org

Manitowoc County, The Chamber of

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www.manitowoc.info

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608/847-4142, 866/516-1646
www.mauston.com

Mayville Area Chamber of Commerce

920/387-5776, 800/256-7670
www.mayvillechamber.com

Medford Area Chamber of Commerce

715/748-4729, 888/682-9567
www.medfordwis.com

Mellen Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.mellenwi.org

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Menominee Tribal Public Relations

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Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center, Greater

800/283-1862
www.menomniechamber.org

Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce

715/476-2389
www.mercercc.com

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715/536-9474, 877/907-2757
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Milton Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.miltonareachamber.com

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414/273-7222, 800/554-1448
www.milwaukee.org

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Minocqua-Arbor Vitae-Woodruff Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.minocqua.org

Monroe Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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Mount Horeb Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.trollway.com

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www.muscoda.com

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Neillsville Area Chamber of Commerce

715/743-6444, 888/252-7594
www.neillsville.org

New Glarus Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Information

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www.swisstown.com

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www.newlondonwi.org

New Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

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Oconto County Tourism

920/834-6969, 888/626-6862
www.ocontocounty.org

Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

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Omro Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.omro-wi.com

Onalaska Tourism Commission

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www.discoveronalaska.com

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www.hillcountrychamberwi.org

Osceola Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.visitoshkosh.com

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Ozaukee County Tourism Council

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www.ozaukeetourism.com

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715/762-2703, 877/762-2703
www.parkfalls.com

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715/487-5222
www.pelicanlakewi.org

Pepin County Visitor Information

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www.visitpepincounty.com

Pepin Visitor Information Center

715/442-3011, 800/442-3011
www.pepinwisconsin.com

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Phelps Chamber of Commerce

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Phillips Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.pickerele-pearson.com

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www.travel Pierce County.com

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www.plymouthwisconsin.com

Polk County Information Center

715/483-1410, 800/222-7655
www.polkcountytourism.com

Portage Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.portagewi.com

Potosi-Tennyson Chamber of Commerce

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www.potosiwisconsin.com

Prairie du Chien Area Chamber of Commerce

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Prescott Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.prescottwi.com

Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce

715/686-2910, 888/835-6508
www.presqueisle.com

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www.pricecountywi.net

Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce

920/295-3877
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Real Racine

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Reedsburg Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.rhinelandchamber.com

Rice Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.ricelaketourism.com

Richland Center Area Chamber/Main Street

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Rock County Tourism Council

866/376-8767
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Rusk Co. Visitors Center & Rail Displays

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www.ruskcounty.org

Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.saukprairie.com

Sayner-Star Lake Chamber of Commerce

715/542-3789
www.sayner-starlake.org

Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce

715/524-2139, 800/235-8528
www.shawanocountry.com

Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce

800/457-9497
www.sheboygan.org

Sheboygan Falls Chamber/Main Street, Inc.

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www.sheboyganfalls.org/chamber-mnst.htm

Shell Lake Chamber of Commerce

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www.shelllakeonline.com

Shullsburg Community Development Corp.

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www.shullsburgwisconsin.org

Siren Area Chamber of Commerce

715/349-5999, 800/788-3164
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Sister Bay Advancement Association

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www.sisterbaytourism.com

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Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.bikesparta.com

Spooner Area Chamber of Commerce

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Spring Green Chamber of Commerce

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St. Croix Falls (Falls Chamber of Commerce)

715/483-3580
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St. Germain Chamber of Commerce

715/477-2205, 800/727-7203
www.st-germain.com

Stevens Point Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

715/344-2556, 800/236-4636
www.stevenspointarea.com

Stockholm Merchants Association

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stockholmwisconsin.com

Stone Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

715/865-3378
www.stonelakewi.us

Stoughton Chamber of Commerce

608/873-7912, 888/873-7912
www.stoughtonwi.com

Sturgeon Bay Visitor & Convention Bureau

920/743-6246, 800/301-6695
www.sturgeonbay.net

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608/837-4547, 800/400-6162
www.sunprairiechamber.com

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715/392-2773, 800/942-5313
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Taylor County Tourism

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www.threelakes.com

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Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce

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Turtle Flambeau Flowage Association

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Twin Lakes Area Chamber & Business Association

262/877-2220
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Warrens Area Business Association

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www.washburnchamber.com

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www.washingtonislandchamber.com

Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce

920/261-6320, 877/733-9886
www.watertownchamber.com

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www.visitwaukesha.org

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Waupun Chamber of Commerce

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www.wausharachamber.com

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West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.westbywi.com

Weyauwega Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.weyauwegachamber.com

Whitewater Tourism Council

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www.discoverwhitewater.org

Winchester Chamber of Commerce

www.winchester-wi.org

Winneconne Area Chamber of Commerce

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Winter Area Chamber of Commerce

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www.wisdells.com

Wisconsin Indian Head Country Tourism

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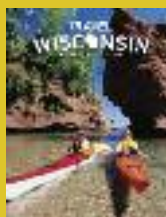
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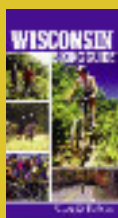
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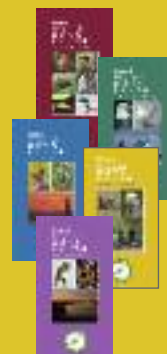
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