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COLD WEATHER, HOT EVENTS: WINTER FUN IN WISCONSIN KICKS OFF
State's list of fests, fairs and more from November 2016 to April 2017

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MADISON, Wis. (Nov. 15, 2016) – As soon as the temps go down, Wisconsin turns into a wintry playground with an eclectic mix of fun winter events. Dust off your snow boots for outdoor fun at the first annual St. Germain Arctic Warrior competition, or take the chilly polar plunge at Cabin Fever Fest in Beaver Dam. For seasonal favorites, check out Milwaukee Repertory Theater's rendition of "A Christmas Carol," Spring Green's Country Christmas or the 20th annual Garden of Lights at the Green Bay Botanical Garden. With so many fantastic events, get ready to beat those winter blues Wisconsin-style.

Please note that event changes may occur. We encourage media to double-check dates and contact information before going to print or posting online.

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Villa Louis Behind the Scenes – Prairie du Chien – Nov. 18-19, 2016

Explore every nook and cranny of this 19th century mansion with a special behind the scenes tour. Learn what goes into taking care of this historic Victorian estate, and get a sneak peak into rooms previously un-seen to the public.

608-326-2721; villalouis.wisconsinhistory.org

Milwaukee Holiday Parade – Milwaukee – Nov. 19, 2016

It isn't Christmas without this cherished holiday tradition. Since 1927, the Milwaukee Holiday Parade has been bringing Christmas cheer to downtown Milwaukee with over 100 different floats, marching bands, live animals, giant balloons and, of course, an appearance by Mr. Kris Kringle himself.

262-377-5935; www.milwaukeeaparade.com

Holiday Art Fair – Madison – Nov. 18-20, 2016

Visit the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art's Holiday Art Fair for a celebration of the artistic side of the holidays. This beloved wintertime event features over 100 artists and vendors displaying their handcrafted paintings, clothing, jewelry and other creations. Snack on tasty treats at the Gourmet Gallery or browse eclectic antiques and collectibles at the Rediscovered Arts and Treasure collection.

608-257-0158; www.mmoca.org



*Holiday Folk Fair International
Photo Courtesy of Holiday Folk Fair International*

Holiday Folk Fair International – West Allis Nov. 18-20, 2016

Experience the vibrant sights, sounds and tastes of 53 cultures at the Holiday Folk Fair International at State Fair Park. Three stages offer a fusion of traditional music, song and dance. At the International Bazaar and World Café, sample authentic food or do a little holiday shopping.

414-225-6225; www.folkfair.org

Downtown Appleton Christmas Parade Appleton – Nov. 22, 2016

Check out one of the largest nighttime parades in the Midwest with more than 100 floats, marching bands, baton twirlers and, of course, a visit from Santa Claus. This holiday family tradition is a must-see.

920-954-9112; www.appletondowntown.org

Christmas in the Country – Lake Geneva – Nov. 20-Dec. 31, 2016

Deck the halls and then some at the Grand Geneva Resort and Spa. Kick off the holiday season with the Illumination Ceremony, a dazzling display of fireworks and two million Christmas lights strung throughout the resort. Attend a traditional afternoon holiday tea or hop aboard the Grand Geneva trolley for a tour of the resort's stunning yuletide decorations. Kids can have breakfast with jolly old St. Nick and even drop off their letters to him.

262-248-8811; www.grandgeneva.com

20th Annual Garden of Lights – Green Bay Nov. 25-Dec 18, Dec. 23, Dec. 26-30, 2016

Brighten up your holidays with Garden of Lights at the Green Bay Botanical Garden. Take the kids for a stroll down Candy Cane Lane. Listen to stories from Mrs. Claus and the elves and even write a letter to Santa. Whether by foot or horse-drawn wagon, experience the magic in the 250,000 twinkling lights throughout the gardens.

920-491-3691; www.gbbg.org

A Vintage Christmas – Prairie du Sac – Nov. 26, 2016

Travel back in time for "A Vintage Christmas" at the Wollersheim Winery. Take a self-guided tour through the 160-year-old winery, and enjoy a selection of award-winning wines and spirits paired with festive foods. Sip your drink as carolers serenade you with your favorite Christmas tunes.

608-643-6515; www.wollersheim.com

Milwaukee Repertory Theater's "A Christmas Carol" – Milwaukee – Nov. 29-Dec 24, 2016

A family classic not to be missed, follow the fantastical journey of Ebenezer Scrooge as he travels through Christmas past, present and future in this family-friendly adaptation. This year's production features Milwaukee Rep's largest, most intricate sets for an immersive experience. 414-224-9490; www.themilwaukeeep.com

Cambridge Classic Christmas – Cambridge – Dec. 2-4, 2016

Experience the transformation of a Victorian village into a holiday hot spot as horse-drawn hayrides and choirs fill downtown Cambridge. Bring the family for gingerbread house-making, holiday shopping, photos with Santa and a sparkling lights display in Lake Ripley Park. This quaint, welcoming village is the perfect place to celebrate your holiday season. 608-423-3780; www.cambridgewi.com

Dickens of a Christmas – Ripon – Dec. 2-4, 2016

Create new family traditions and memories with this classic wintertime event in historic downtown Ripon. Bring the family for carriage rides around town, take part in the fruitcake toss or stroll through the Enchanted Forest, a stunning display of decorated, twinkling Christmas trees. Kiddos can have breakfast with Santa and get a photo with him and his reindeer. 920-748-6764; www.ripon-wi.com



*Dickens of a Christmas
Photo Courtesy of Craig Tebon*

**Old World Christmas Market – Elkhart Lake
Dec. 2-11, 2016**

Reminiscent of the centuries-old Christkringlesmarkt in Germany, the Osthoff Resort's Old World Christmas market includes regional and international artisans selling a multitude of unique handcrafted gifts for your holiday wish-list. As you shop, sample a Nüremberg bratwurst and other traditional German fare. Father Christmas is often spotted strolling through the market so keep your cameras close for a perfect holiday picture.

877-517-4596; www.christmasmarketatosthoff.com

International Holiday Faire – Kenosha – Dec. 3, 2016

Take a trip around the world in a single day without ever leaving Wisconsin. Experience over 12 countries, and enjoy a variety of cuisine, dance and traditions from around the globe. Grab a passport on the way in and earn stamps for every country you visit to be entered in a jet-setting prize.

262-653-4140; www.kenosha.org/wp-museum

An Old World Christmas – Eagle – Dec. 3-4, Dec. 10-11, 2016

Travel back in time to the 19th century at this special Christmas celebration. Horse-drawn bobsled rides will escort you around this 1880s village to the live holiday performances, caroling, and authentic food. Be sure to meet Santa for your one-of-a-kind holiday photo.

262-594-6301; www.wisconsinhistory.org

Plymouth's Big Cheese Drop – Plymouth – Dec. 31, 2016

Ring in the New Year like a true Wisconsinite with this cheesy Plymouth tradition. Count down to midnight as you watch the celebration in the Cheese Capital of the World. The fun begins at 10 p.m. so bring the whole family!

920-892-8409; www.plymoutharts.org

Droppin' of the Carp – Prairie du Chien – Dec. 31, 2016

There's nothing quite like celebrating the New Year in Prairie Du Chien. Forget the noisemakers and champagne. Watch as "Lucky," a 30-pound frozen carp, is hoisted up into the air then dropped at the stroke of midnight. Spectators even give Lucky a kiss for year-round good luck. 608-326-8602; www.carpfest.org

Badger State Winter Games – Wausau – Jan. 6-8, Jan. 13-15, Jan. 27-29, Feb. 3-5, 2017

Four weekends packed with Olympic-style winter events are a sure fire way to any sport lover's heart. Watch and take part in classic winter sports like curling, snowboarding, Nordic skiing and figure skating. And don't miss the non-traditional sports as well like chess, platform tennis, powerlifting and ping-pong.

715-355-8788; www.badgerstategames.org/winter-games

Winter Festival at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve – La Farge – Jan. 7, 2017

Bundle up the family and head to the Kickapoo Valley Reserve for a wintry festival full of fun winter activities. Enjoy ice skating, stunning ice cave hikes, beautiful snow sculptures, or horse-drawn bobsled rides around the reserve. Warm up with the annual chili and bread contest.

608-625-2960; kvr.state.wi.us

Bald Eagle Watching Days – Prairie du Sac – Jan. 13-14, 2017

Experience the beauty of this patriotic bird with the perfect winter viewing spots around the Sauk Prairie area. Drive around on your own or hop on a bus tour to ensure you hit the best areas. Be sure to head to Ferry Bluff Eagle Council's Overlook in the early morning for glimpses of the majestic bird along the river.

608-643-4168; www.ferrybluffeaglecouncil.org

AMSOIL World Championship Snowmobile Derby – Eagle River – Jan. 19-22, 2017

Drivers, start your engines! Known as the "Indianapolis 500 of Snowmobile Racing," this competition is not only the largest and most prestigious snowmobile competition in the sport, it is one of the highest-ranking winter sports events in the Midwest. Marvel at the site of snowmobiles at high-speed alongside more than 40,000 spectators.

715-479-4424; www.derbytrack.com

1st Annual St. Germain Arctic Warrior – St. Germain – Jan. 14, 2017

Challenge your inner warrior at this first-ever snowshoe race and obstacle course in St. Germain. Get your adrenaline pumping with crazy high-octane obstacles like the fire walk, tire shuffle, snowmobile pull and snow hill climb.

715-477-2205; www.st-germain.com

Waukesha JanBoree – Waukesha – Jan. 20-22, 2017

Waukesha JanBoree began when the Waukesha community wanted families to have an opportunity to get outside and enjoy winter. Now, more than 30 years later it is Wisconsin's premier winter festival with a variety of activities like hockey, cross-country skiing, ice bowling and more. The ice sculpture contest features carvers from around the world producing outstanding artistry out of a 300-block of ice.

262-524-3737; www.janboree.org

Lake Superior Ice Festival – Superior – Jan. 27-29, 2017

This community-driven winter fest packs a lot into three days. Bring the whole family for a pond hockey tournament, craft fair, live music and the popular snow slide. Stay for the fireworks, bon fire and tasty food specials at area restaurants.

800-942-5313; www.superioricefestival.com

Phillips Flurry 5K & 10K Snowshoe Race – Phillips – Jan. 28, 2017

Get ready for serious competition against the best snowshoers in the Badger state in this 5K or 10K race. Serving as the Wisconsin State Snowshoe Championships, Phillips Flurry is the perfect winter race to participate in or watch the exciting action unfold.

715-339-6254; www.phillipsflurry.com

Cabin Fever Fest – Beaver Dam – Jan. 28-29, 2017

Cure your cabin fever with this family-friendly weekend of winter activities. Warm up after ice skating, the polar plunge or a wagon ride through the park, with the chili cook-off and bonfire. This family-fun event is the perfect way to start your new year.

920-887-8879; www.beaverdamchamber.com



*Winterfest & U.S. National Snow Sculpting Competition
Photo Courtesy of Reach Creative & Visit Lake Geneva*

Winterfest & U.S. National Snow Sculpting Competition – Lake Geneva

Jan. 28 – Feb. 12, 2017

Beat the winter blues with this quirky outdoor fest. Each weekend offers a series of fun, family events. Sip tasty hot chocolate during the “Coco Crawl” around Lake Geneva. Take the kiddos to the winter carnival. Outdoor enthusiasts can sign up for the Abominable Snow Race, a 3- to 5-mile snowy obstacle course. The snow sculpting competition brings together teams from all over the country to sculpt intricately detailed designs into the snow.

800-345-1020; www.visitlakegeneva.com

30th Annual Fish Creek Winter Fest – Fish Creek – Feb. 3-5, 2017

Conquer winter boredom with a bevy of exciting events at the Fish Creek Winter Fest. Take part in minnow racing or the quirky bike toss. Sample delicious wine and cherries at Orchard Country Winery. Taste a variety of chili during the popular chili cook off. Make it a day with fireworks on Saturday followed by candlelight skiing or hiking at Peninsula State Park.

920-868-2316; www.visitfishcreek.com

Hudson Hot Air Affair – Hudson – Feb. 3-5, 2017

With this year’s theme of “Gone with the Windz,” watch as hot air balloons light up the night sky. Enjoy the mass ascension of more than 30 hot air balloons, paired with fireworks, smooch boarding and a marketplace with live entertainment. It is sure to be an uplifting event.

715-381-2050; www.hudsonhotairaffair.com



*Hudson Hot Air Affair
Photo Courtesy of Mike Reich*

**Great Lakes Pet Show – West Allis
Feb. 4, 2017**

From pugs to poodles – this pet show has you covered with over 30,000 square feet of everything for your pet. This newly expanded show offers 400 vendors with the latest and greatest toys and treats. Meet a dog sled team, check out

the special cat-only area or hang out at the Bark Park for all things dog. Don't miss the Parade of Adoptables and find your new best friend. Please leave all pets at home.

414-915-4156; www.petexpomilwaukee.com



*Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race
Photo Courtesy of Bayfield Chamber &
Visitors Bureau*

Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race – Bayfield

Feb. 4-5, 2017

Cheer on your favorite sled dog team at the largest annual sled race in the Midwest, reminiscent of the famous Iditarod race. Spectators line the racecourse to watch the 10-dog, 80-mile race and a 6-dog, 60-mile race make their way around the Bayfield Peninsula. Attendees can stay to meet the mushers and their dogs. This is a must-attend event for dog lovers.

715-779-3335; www.aisdr.org

Sturgeon Stampede – Fond du Lac – Feb. 10-12, 2017

One mile off the shore of Fond du Lac on frozen Lake Winnebago is the high-flying fun of the Sturgeon Stampede. Don't let the name fool you. This event is all about savoring the icy winter weather in a variety of wind-

driven sports. Premiere athletes kite board, ice boat or ice sail across the lake and catch air breathtaking tricks. The Sturgeon Spectacular runs in conjunction on shore with a fat tire race, pond hockey tournament, food and entertainment.

920-960-9676; www.wakkiteboarding.com

Sky Circus on Ice – Delavan – Feb. 17-19, 2017

Experience a small essence of summer in February at the Sky Circus on Ice. Watch as some of the greatest kite performers in the world color the sky with gorgeous kites above the frozen Delavan Lake. Expert ice and snow carvers will also be showcasing their talents along the shores of Lake Lawn Resort.

262-728-7950; www.delavanwi.org

Bar Stool Races – Drummond – Feb. 18, 2017

This event is as hilarious and entertaining as it sounds. Cheer on brave competitors as they strap bar stools onto skis and race each other down Brian Miller Hill. Enjoy chili, brats and a raffle as you watch the race.

715-739-6645; www.drummondwi.com

Pig-in-the-Ice Festival – Elkhart Lake – Feb. 18, 2017

Winter just isn't the same without a visit to this aptly named fest. Not only can you enjoy the famous pig roast, but you can test your ice fishing talents or get your adrenaline pumping at the vintage snowmobile race. Adults and kids can take part in the quirky ice cube hunt. Wrap up the evening with fireworks at dusk.

920-876-2535; www.threeguysandagrill.com

Book Across the Bay Cross-Country Ski Race – Ashland – Feb. 18, 2017

Let the light of the stars guide you on this Chequamegon Bay nighttime tradition. Cross-country skiers and snowshoers of all ages trek from Ashland to Washburn on this 10K candlelit course. Enjoy well-deserved post-race chili, drinks and music.

715-682-2500; www.batb.org

50th Annual Mad City Model Railroad Show – Madison – Feb. 18-19, 2017

All aboard! The Mad City Model Railroad Show is one of the Midwest's best model railroad events. Young conductors can build a giant wooden train layout and run or ride a model train around the expo grounds. While you're there, enter to win a train set and other hourly door prizes. 608-267-3976

www.nmra-scwd.org

American Birkebeiner – Hayward**Feb. 23-26, 2017**

The largest cross-country ski marathon in North America, the American Birkebeiner, is not an event to be missed. Join the thousands of spectators as they line Hayward's Main Street to watch these world-class skiers make their way to the finish line. Looking for a challenge? Participate as a skier in the Skate 50K or Classic 55K. Whether you're participating or watching, you're sure to be entertained at this winter tradition.

715-634-5025; www.birkie.com



*American Birkebeiner
Photo Courtesy of American
Birkebeiner Ski Foundation*

Bald Eagle Appreciation Days**Prairie du Chien – Feb. 24-25, 2017**

Check out one of Wisconsin's most majestic birds of prey on this celebratory bald eagle day. This weekend is a family-fun opportunity to experience the national bird first-hand as it settles into its normal wintering area in the Mississippi River Valley. Learn more about eagles and Wisconsin wildlife during the free programs offered throughout the event.

608-326-8555; www.prairieduchien.org/visitors/eagles

Wisconsin Fishing Expo – Madison – Feb. 24-26, 2017

"Spawned" from the Madison Fishing Expo, the Wisconsin Fishing Expo reels in 20,000 attendees each year. While the expo offers an array of products and demos, it also serves as an avenue to make fishing a lifetime hobby for families. Young anglers can enjoy minnow racing, trout fishing and casting contests.

262-305-1907; www.wifishingexpo.com

Beloit International Film Festival – Beloit – Feb. 24-March 5, 2017

This 10-day film festival is perfect for film buffs of all genres. With more than 180 films and artists from 30 different countries, BIFF showcases documentaries, features and shorts films with an impressive global spectrum. Viewers have the opportunity to speak with filmmakers during panel discussions throughout the festival. All ages are welcome to experience the magic of global filmmaking.

608-312-4256; www.beloitfilmfest.org

Overture Center for the Arts' International Festival Madison – Feb. 25, 2017

Tap into your cultural side with over 30 free live performances by Madison artists, celebrating the rich cultural heritage within the community. The International Café offers a variety of traditional foods to try, and the Craft Bazaar is an international shoppers paradise with items to purchase from around the world.

608-258-4455; www.overture.org

World's Longest Weenie Roast – Cable – March 3-4, 2017

Head to frozen Lake Namakagon and come hungry for hot dogs as far as the eye can see! This weenie roast features the longest line of hot dog cookers over one fire, and it offers more than just food. Bring the family for winter classics like ice bowling, snowmobile speed runs and outlaw drag races. With all proceeds going towards the local volunteer fire department and ambulance service, this is a can't-miss event.

715-794-2561; www.lakewoodsresort.com

Bayfield Winter Festival – Bayfield – March 3-5, 2017

Celebrate the winter season's magic with one last hurrah. The annual Bayfield Winter Festival offers a fun and exhilarating weekend of winter activities such as the WinterDASH, a 5K run and obstacle course or the Polar Bear Plunge into ice-cold Lake Superior. The festival wraps up with the WinterBASH, an evening filled with live music, dancing, local beer and great food.

715-779-5408; www.bayfieldwinterfestival.com

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sports Show – Milwaukee – March 8-12, 2017

From fishing and kayaking to boating and hiking – this is the “Granddaddy of Midwestern Sports Shows.” Outdoor lovers can scope out the hottest new equipment and get insider tips from industry pros. This interactive event also hosts sports demos and seminars by experts to help you in your next outdoor adventure.

888-488-4286; www.jssportsshow.com

Canoecopia – Madison – March 10-12, 2017

Cabin fever has a cure, and that cure can float. Canoecopia is the largest paddlesports event in the world with more than 250,000 square feet of canoes, kayaks, equipment and more! Begin boating season with a bang as you learn about the best gear, tips and beautiful places to paddle from seasoned experts.

608-223-9300; www.canoecopia.com

St. Patrick's Day Parade and Irish Fest – New London – March 13-18, 2017

With a week full of Celtic-themed festivities, it's no wonder New London turns into “New Dublin” during Irish Fest. Stop by one of the local pubs for some traditional corned beef and cabbage. Afterwards try your hand at Irish caroling around town. The week ends with Wisconsin's largest St. Patrick's Day parade with bagpipers, marching bands, dancing and Irish royalty, the Irish Man and Irish Rose of the Year.

920-982-389; www.newdublin.com

Field & Stream Outdoor Life Deer & Turkey Expo – Madison – March 31-April 2, 2017

Grab your blaze orange and head to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison for one of the largest bow-hunting expos in the nation. Check out over 500 vendor booths for the best hunting equipment. Get tips and tricks from the experts through seminars and hunting demos. Don't miss the hunting seminar by famous trick archer Byron Ferguson.

800-324-3337; www.deerinfo.com

MapleFest – Amery – April 1-2, 2017

Ring in spring with something sweet. The 17th annual MapleFest at Glenna Farms offers a whole lot of bang for very little buck, with free pancakes, a free drawing for maple products and a free “sap to syrup” farm tour.

715-268-4702; www.glennafarms.com

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