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# Welcome

Welcome to Wisconsin!

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

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

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

Enjoy!

Scott Walker  
Governor

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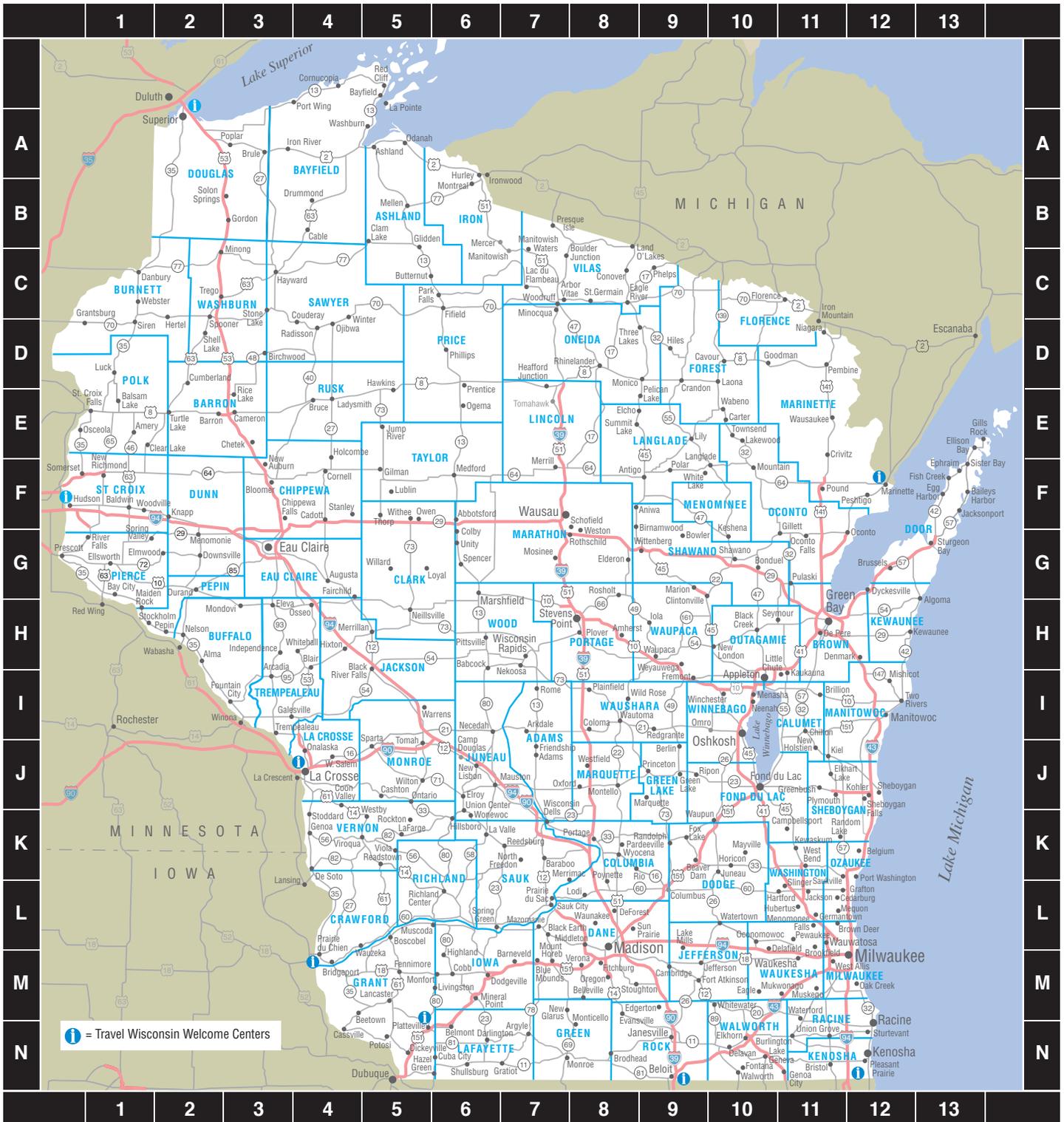
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# Wisconsin County Locator Map



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## AUG 29-SEP 3 WED-MON

### MARSHFIELD

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

### SHAWANO

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

## AUG 30-SEP 2 THU-SUN

### MILWAUKEE

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

## AUG 30-SEP 3 THU-MON

### MARENGO

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

### MINERAL POINT

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

### PLYMOUTH

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

## AUG 31-SEP 1 FRI-SAT

### PRAIRIE DU SAC

**Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw:** Family fun featuring flying cow pies, music, a parade, and food. Saturday's added attractions: two stages of live entertainment and an arts & crafts fair. Marion Park. 608/643-4317. [www.wiscowchip.com](http://www.wiscowchip.com) (Sauk Co.)

## AUG 31-SEP 2 FRI-SUN

### ALLENTON

**Big Concertina Jamboree Festival:** Continuous concertina jamming on three stages. Concertinas to play, trade, or sell. Dancing, Friday fish fry, food and refreshments. Overnight parking for campers. Addison Town Hall-Veterans' Park. 262/255-3454. [www.visitwashingtoncounty.com](http://www.visitwashingtoncounty.com) (Washington Co.)

### BARABOO

**Baraboo River Rendezvous:** Fur trade re-enactment and rendezvous held at the earliest settled site in Baraboo. Camps, traders, special events, and food vendors. Spirit Point. 9am-5pm. 608/356-8172. [www.baraboo.com](http://www.baraboo.com) (Sauk Co.)

### FOND DU LAC

**Wisconsin Street Rod Association Corn Roast & Car Show:** Annual event with over 700 flashy street rods on display. Parade, corn roast, car parts sales, souvenirs, music, kids' entertainment, and more. Fond du Lac Co. Fairgrounds. 8am-4pm. 800/937-9123, 262/673-5096. [www.wirod.com](http://www.wirod.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

### NEW GLARUS

**Wilhelm Tell Festival:** 75th anniversary of the Wilhelm Tell Festival - including the final pageant performance in German. Other highlights include Swiss music, yodeling contest, parade on Sat, art fair Sun, and children's lantern parade Fri evening. 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. [www.wilhelmtell.org](http://www.wilhelmtell.org) (Green 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. Call for more information. 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:** Family fun with horse, mini-rod and tractor pulls; a bike/run/canoe triathlon; spelling bee, volleyball tourney, sailboat regatta, arts & crafts fair; live music and dancing nightly; food booths, pancake breakfast, parade and more. Downtown. 715/468-4088. [www.washburncounty.org/tourism/events](http://www.washburncounty.org/tourism/events) (Washburn Co.)

### SUPERIOR

**Great Northern Classic Rodeo:** MRA/URA-sanctioned professional rodeo featuring saddle bronc, bull, and bareback riding; steer wrestling; calf and team roping; and cowgirls' barrel racing. 5K walk/run Saturday AM and Miracle rodeo on Sunday AM. Children's games and numerous food/merchandise vendors. Fairgrounds. 218/727-6336. [www.greatnorthernclassicrodeo.com](http://www.greatnorthernclassicrodeo.com) (Douglas Co.)

### WAUKESHA

**Wisconsin Highland Games:** Celtic fun with Scottish & Irish athletic games, pipe & drum competition, cultural exhibits, live music, workshops, animals, parades, food, and more. Pub tent open late with live music Sat & Sun. Waukesha Expo Center. Fri 5-10pm, Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 10am-8pm. 262/548-7200. [www.wisconsinsscottish.org](http://www.wisconsinsscottish.org) (Waukesha Co.)

### WEYERHAEUSER

**Weyerhaeuser Booster Days:** Volleyball tournament, wood bat softball tournament, craft show, polka dance, the Twerps play Sunday night, street parade, games, food and drink. Community Park. 800/535-7875. (Rusk Co.)

## AUG 31-SEP 3 FRI-MON

### CHILTON

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



Above: Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw in Prairie du Sac. Top: Milwaukee Rally.



ROBE FISCHER

Above: Dairyland Surf Classic in Sheboygan.

### EDGERTON

**Rock River Threshere:** Drive your first tractor! Rock River Cannonball train rides, operating saw mill, flea market, blacksmith shop, wheelright, pile driver, tractor parade daily at 2pm. Admission charged. Thresherman's Park. 8am-5pm. 262/593-8200. [www.threshere.org](http://www.threshere.org) (Rock Co.)

### EXELAND

**Trout Festival:** Fishing contest, 5K obstacle run, ATV pull, kids' carnival, parade, raffles, live music; volleyball, softball, and horseshoe tournaments; Queen contest, bow shoot, pancake feed, and trout sandwiches. Admission \$3; fest button good for all three days. 715/266-4181. [www.exelandrodandgunclub.org](http://www.exelandrodandgunclub.org) (Sawyer Co.)

### HILLSBORO

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

### JIM FALLS

**Lion's Sturgeon Festival:** Family fun with amusements on the midway, nightly bands, demolition derbies, tractor pulls, truck pulls, and parade. Anson Park. Opens Fri 5pm, Sat & Sun 9am, Mon 9am-5pm. 715/723-0331. [www.visitchippewafallswi.com](http://www.visitchippewafallswi.com) (Chippewa Co.)

### MARATHON

**Marathon Fun Days:** Join Marathon's celebration featuring a carnival, games, music and the crowning of the Fun Days Queen. The parade kicks off at 1pm Sun, featuring polka bands and high school marching bands. Downtown. 888/WI-VISIT, 715/355-8788. [visitwauausau.com](http://visitwauausau.com) (Marathon Co.)

### ROSHOLT

**Rosholt Fair - Official Portage County Fair:** 4-H exhibits, music, main stage entertainment, carnival, demolition derby, parade, food and refreshments. Rosholt Fair Park. 715/677-4708. [www.rosholtfair.com](http://www.rosholtfair.com) (Portage Co.)

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

### SHEBOYGAN

**Dairyland Surf Classic:** Largest freshwater surfing competition in the world with surfing and paddling competitions, surfboard show, Saturday night surf party, and much more. Free to the public but participation fee required to compete in events. Lakefront. 920/254-1050. [www.visitsheboygan.com](http://www.visitsheboygan.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

### SEP 1

### SAT

### CASSVILLE

**Cassville Car Cruise:** All classic and special interest vehicles are welcome to meet at Menards in Platteville at 2pm for a 3pm departure to cruise through Grant County to Cassville's Riverside Park. Food and refreshments at 5:30pm; live music 7-11pm. Riverside Park. 608/725-5647. [www.cassville.org](http://www.cassville.org) (Grant Co.)

### KENOSHA

**Kenosha Classic Cruise-In:** Come show off your car at this free event 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 and beverages on-site, courtesy cars for the mobility impaired. One of central Wisconsin's best craft shows. Lake Arrowhead. 9am-3pm. 715/325-2904. [www.lakearrowhead-golf.com](http://www.lakearrowhead-golf.com) (Wood Co.)

### NEW LISBON

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

### PARK FALLS

**Flambeau 40, The:** 38-mile on-road bike race through beautiful rolling hills along the Flambeau River. A free T-shirt and post-race lunch to all pre-registered participants. Bike jerseys awarded to the top three 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](http://www.parkfalls.com) (Price Co.)

### PORT WING

**Fish Boil:** Traditional Lake Superior fish boil with white fish, potatoes and onions. Also to enjoy: flea market, craft show, and beer garden. Town Hall. 715/774-3624. (Bayfield Co.)

### SISTER BAY

**Marina Fest:** Live entertainment including The Waterboard Warriors water ski show, fireworks, food, refreshments, and more. Sister Bay Marina. 920/854-2812. [www.sisterbaytourism.com](http://www.sisterbaytourism.com) (Door Co.)

### THREE LAKES

**Three Lakes Wheel A Way:** Enjoy an 18 or 36 mile route past several sparkling lakes and through the breath-takingly beautiful Nicolet National Forest. Pre-ride coffee, mid-route rest stops with refreshments, and a post-ride lunch. 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](http://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.polkcounytourism.com](http://www.polkcounytourism.com) (Polk Co.)

### CABLE

**Blue Moon Art Tour:** Visit artists' studios along Blue Moon Road in the beautiful Cable/Drummond area. Included on the tour: Sara Balbin Dragonfly Studio, Sara Qualey Studio, Diana Randolph's Once in a Blue Moon Studio, and Reg Behrend's Blue Moon Pottery. 800/533-7454, 715/798-3833. [www.bluemoonarttour.blogspot.com](http://www.bluemoonarttour.blogspot.com) (Bayfield Co.)

### EAGLE RIVER

**Apple Harvest Craft Fest:** Free admission to this juried craft and gift event offering family entertainment and plenty of good food. Fairgrounds. 9:30am-4:30pm. 715/675-6201. [www.eagleriver.org](http://www.eagleriver.org) (Vilas Co.)

### HATFIELD

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

### MENASHA

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

### PORT WING

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

### PRENTICE

**Progress Days:** Saturday: softball and basketball tournaments; arts and crafts; parade; kids' rides; BBQ dinner; bingo; genealogical research; factory tours; log loading contest; live music; airplane and fire truck rides; Miss Prentice coronation. Sunday: the Leo Heikkinen Memorial Golf Tournament; pig catching contest; spaghetti feed; Hymn Sing, and more. Lions Park. Sat 9am-1am, Sun 8am-8pm, Monday rain date. 715/428-2861. [www.vil.prentice.wi.gov/localattractions/progress/index.html](http://www.vil.prentice.wi.gov/localattractions/progress/index.html) (Price Co.)

### SAUKVILLE

**Revolutionary War Encampment:** Watch soldiers train and parade; enjoy an 18th century fashion show; join in period dancing; walk through an army encampment; and experience a Revolutionary War battle. Village buildings will be open for viewing. 10am-5pm. Battles at 11am and 4pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. [www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/ochs](http://www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/ochs) (Ozaukee Co.)

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Above: Revolutionary War Encampment in Saukville.



PA & LINCOLN MILLER

Above: Kites Over Lake Michigan in Two Rivers.

**TWO RIVERS**

**Kites Over Lake Michigan:** One of the largest kite festivals in the Midwest featuring giant show kites, precision stunt teams, kite making and kite flying lessons, fireworks, and a bonfire on the beach. Free shuttle service available from designated downtown locations. Neshotah Beach. 11am-4pm and Saturday night fly. 920/793-9599. [www.uniqueflyingobjects.com](http://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:** Volleyball, rock climbing walls, games, petting zoo, puppet show, car display, live music, and beer garden. Parade on Monday at 1pm. UAW Hall Grounds. Gates open Noon Sat; 8am Sun & Mon. 608/755-5120. [www.laborfest.org](http://www.laborfest.org) (Rock Co.)

**REDGRANITE**

**Redgranite Labor Day Celebration:** A three-day arts & crafts fair with live music in the downtown park. "Kids Raffle," strolling magician and clown, games, food and refreshments, historical reenactments, and horseshoe, softball, and running competitions. Redgranite Village Park. 9am-12am. 920/566-2742. [www.redgranitewisconsin.com](http://www.redgranitewisconsin.com) (Waushara Co.)

**SEP 2 ALMA**

**Alma Music & Arts Festival:** Live music throughout the day on the tree-lined shores of the Mississippi. Arts & crafts vendors, food from local establishments, pony rides, and other children's activities. Alma Beach/Harbor Recreation Area. 11am-7pm. 608/685-4859. [www.almawisconsin.com](http://www.almawisconsin.com) (Buffalo Co.)

**CEDARBURG**

**Maxwell Street Days:** There are four Maxwell Street Days each year on which to enjoy nearly 1,000 spaces filled with antiques, collectibles, crafts, produce, sports and rummage, along with food, beverages and live music. Firemen's Park. 7am-3pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. [www.cedarburg.org](http://www.cedarburg.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

**HARRISVILLE**

**Harrisville Bratfest:** The "Largest One Day Brat Fest in the Wisconsin" features tractor and truck pulls, carnival rides, softball, volleyball, brats, beer, and music. Fireman's Park. 608/296-4146. [www.marquettenow.com](http://www.marquettenow.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:** Feast on crawdads and delicious southern BBQ with all the fixins while listening to great live music on the beautiful shores of Wilson Lake. Birch Island Resort. 4-8pm. 715/339-3151. [www.birchislandresortllc.com/](http://www.birchislandresortllc.com/) (Price Co.)

**PORT WING**

**South Shore Lions Club Fall Festival:** Kiddie parade, craft show, 5K walk, 10K run, food booths, bingo & flower show. 715/774-3624. (Bayfield Co.)

**RACINE**

**Wind Point Lighthouse Tour to the Top:** Climb to the top of the 108-foot lighthouse (144 steps) for spectacular views of Lake Michigan. One of just four days each year the lighthouse and museum are open. Guides available to answer questions; under age six not allowed in tower; reservations required. Wind Point Lighthouse. 10am-4pm. 262/880-8266. [www.windpointwi.us](http://www.windpointwi.us) (Racine Co.)

**SEP 2-3 SUN-MON**

**SPIRIT**

**Our Yesterday House, Liberty School & The Machine Shed Open House:** Tour this historic 1886 log home as well as Liberty School, built in 1919. Both are furnished with antiques and offer wonderful insight into the area's pioneer history. Yesterday House & Liberty School. Sun 1-5pm, Mon 10am-5pm. 715/564-3299. [germansettlementhistory.org](http://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.)

**MERRILL**

**Labor Day Celebration & Merrill Lion's Car Show:** Downtown parade at 10am followed by fairgrounds events including a classic car show, flea market, farmer's market, Habitat for Humanity Auction, kids' entertainment, and concessions. Fairgrounds. 10am-5pm. 877/907-2757, 715/536-7313. [www.merrillparkandrec.com](http://www.merrillparkandrec.com) (Lincoln Co.)

**PEARSON**

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

**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](http://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 and tractor pulls, and commercial vendors. Fairgrounds. 608/647-6859. [www.richlandchamber.com/Fair.htm](http://www.richlandchamber.com/Fair.htm) (Richland Co.)



ANDY KRAUSHAR

Above: Richland County Fair in Richland Center.

**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](http://www.wiquiltexpo.com) (Dane Co.)

**SEP 6-9 THU-SUN**

**GLENWOOD CITY**

**Rustic Lore Days:** Community festival includes tractor pulls, softball tournament, city wide garage sales, car show, BBQ dinners, and on Saturday only, a parade and arts & crafts fair. Various event locations. 715/265-4011. [www.rusticlorem.com](http://www.rusticlorem.com) (St. Croix Co.)

**SEP 7-8 FRI-SAT**

**HUDSON**

**Girls Just Want 2 Have Fun Bike Ride:** Choose either a 15, 30, or 45 mile bike ride through historic downtown Hudson. Info session and reception 6:30pm Friday with race 7am Saturday followed by lunch. Registration and participation fee required. Downtown. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. [www.hudsonwi.org](http://www.hudsonwi.org) (St. Croix Co.)

**MENASHA**

**Seafood Fest:** Crab leg and salmon dinners (call ahead for tickets), plus a full array of other seafood and grilled items. Live music performances Friday and Saturday nights. Jefferson Park. 4-10:30pm. 920/734-3358. [www.neenahrotary.org](http://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.)

**WAUPUN**

**Volksfest German Festival:** Ethnic German festival featuring music, German food, beverages, and fun for the whole family. Downtown. Fri 10am-11pm, Sat 7am-11pm. 920/324-2531. [www.waupunvolksfest.com](http://www.waupunvolksfest.com) (Dodge Co.)



LES TENSION PHOTOGRAPHY



ROBBE FISCHER

Above: Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee. Top: VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival.

## 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 & Harwood Ave. 414/479-8900. [www.tosafest.org](http://www.tosafest.org) (Milwaukee Co.)

## WEST BEND

**Kettle Moraine Jazz Festival:** Internationally recognized jazz musicians and vocalists; 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](http://www.kmjazz.com) (Washington Co.)

## SEP 7-9

## FRI-SUN

## BELOIT

**Heritage Days:** Tour historic neighborhoods, Beloit's oldest cemetery, and the Indian Effigy Mounds; enjoy live music, craft demonstrations, and special events at Beckman Mill and the Angel Museum. Throughout Beloit. 800/423-5648, 608/365-4838. [www.visitbeloit.com](http://www.visitbeloit.com) (Rock Co.)

**Folk'n' Blues - Beloit College:** Six outstanding musical acts in concert on the Beloit College campus. It's fun, funky, free, and open to the public. Beloit College. Music starts at 6:30pm. 608/365-4838. [www.beloit.edu](http://www.beloit.edu) (Rock Co.)

## BOULDER JUNCTION

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

## BRILL

**Brill Harvest Days:** Softball, volleyball, horseshoe, and "biggest vegetable" competitions; ATV and tractor pulls; Woolly Mammoth Run/Walk, street dance, food and music. Parade on Sunday. Downtown. 715/234-9833. (Barron Co.)

## CRANDON

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

## ELKHART LAKE

**VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival:** The final public race of the season celebrates classic race cars such as the Alfa Romeo, Austin Healey, MG, Porsch, Jag, Triumph, Lotus, Ferrari, Maserati, Bugatti and Aston-Martin. Admission. Road America, Inc.. 800/365-7223, 920/892-4576. [www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

## GRANTON

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

## JEFFERSON

**Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival:** Family event featuring stock dog trials; sheep, Shetland, Border Collie, fleece and hooked rug shows; auction, art classes, and giant country store. Food and beverages served all day. Fri-8am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. 608/868-2505. [www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com](http://www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com) (Jefferson Co.)

## MILWAUKEE

**Indian Summer Festival:** Largest Native American festival in the country with Pow-Wow competitions, fireworks, tribal village, cultural demonstrations, storytellers, lacrosse tournament, juried fine arts, traditional and contemporary entertainers, authentic foods and marketplace. Fri 4pm-mid, Sat noon-mid, Sun 11am-8pm. 414/774-7119. [www.indiansummer.org](http://www.indiansummer.org) (Milwaukee Co.)

## OSCEOLA

**Community Fair:** Midway thrills, classic car & air shows, exhibits, tractor pulls, concessions, talent contest, queen coronation, music, and craft fair. Parade on Sunday. Downtown. 800/947-0581, 715/755-3300. [www.osceolachamber.org](http://www.osceolachamber.org) (Polk Co.)

## PLATTEVILLE

**Dairy Days:** Midway rides, concessions, 4-H exhibits, arts & crafts fair, flea market, dairy show, truck/tractor pull, and family entertainment. Parade on Saturday; car show on Sunday. Legion Field. 608/348-8888. [www.plattevilleairydays.com](http://www.plattevilleairydays.com) (Grant Co.)

**Historic Re-enactment:** Step back in time with a re-creation of Wisconsin's frontier history. Thousands attend this annual event to see craft and weaponry demonstrations and a 19th century technology exhibition. Mound View Park. Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 11am-6pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 608/348-8888. [www.platteville.com](http://www.platteville.com) (Grant Co.)

## STEVENS POINT

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

## SEP 8

## SAT

## BRANTWOOD

**A Country Afternoon:** Bread, cake, cookie, and pie baking contests; bread sale featuring Finnish bread, cardamon braids and cinnamon rolls; craft sale includes homemade soaps, jellies, jams and produce; Crazy Hearts Quilt Club demo, quilt

raffle, and live music. Knox Creek Heritage Center. 11am-4pm. 715/564-2520. [www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.com/](http://www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.com/) (Price Co.)

## CARLSVILLE

**Corn Festival:** Bring your appetite and compete in a corn eating or pie eating contest. Corn maze, children's games, bakery items, food, raffles, and silent auction. Schopfs Hilltop Dairy. 10am-4pm. 920/743-7943. [www.sunshinehouseinc.org](http://www.sunshinehouseinc.org) (Door Co.)

## CHILTON

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

## EDGERTON

**Chilimania:** CASI-sanctioned chili competition with cash prizes for best chili, salsa, display, and costume theme. Admission price includes chili and salsa tasting, food stands, children's activities, and live music. Downtown. 11am-mid. 608/884-6646. [www.chilimania.com](http://www.chilimania.com) (Rock Co.)

## ELKHART LAKE

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

## ELROY

**Elroy Apple Dumping Festival:** Apple Dumplings, pancake breakfast, demo derby, Kindschi pedal pull, softball and karaoke competitions, kid's activities, and the Tunnel Trails Half Marathon on the area's three bike trails. Elroy Schultz Park. 8am-10pm. 608/547-7015. (Juneau Co.)

## FOND DU LAC

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

## GLEASON

**Gleason Mud Bogs:** Eight different classes of vehicles compete in a 300 foot mud pit. Register before 11am; live band in the evening. Gleason Lions Park. Noon-5pm. 715/873-3436. (Lincoln Co.)

## GREEN BAY

**Green Bay Botanical Garden Art Harvest:** Admission is free to this anniversary celebration showcasing the works of many different artists. Also, BAD Buds Daylily and the Green & Gold Hosta Society Sales. 9am-4pm. 877/355-4224, 920/490-9457. [www.gbbg.org](http://www.gbbg.org) (Brown Co.)

## GREEN LAKE

**Wisconsin State Chili Cook-off:** Cooking begins at 11am as 40 chefs vie for the championship title. Spectators can mingle with the chefs and sample their salsas and other special recipe items. Chili sampling and judging begins at 3pm. Deacon Mills Park. 11am-5pm. 920/294-6504. [www.visitgreenlake.com](http://www.visitgreenlake.com) (Green Lake Co.)

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**MANITOWOC**

**Sputnikfest:** A celebration of the 1962 crash landing of a piece of the satellite Sputnik in Manitowoc. Festivities will include Wacky Costume Contests, Beauty Pageant, entertainment and much more. Rahr West Art Museum. 920/686-3090. www.rahrwestartmuseum.org (Manitowoc Co.)

**MERRILL**

**Merrill Airport Days:** From ultralights to business crafts, airplane buffs can view a variety of planes, skydivers, flight displays, a flea market, and a craft show. Breakfast and lunch served. Merrill Municipal Airport. 8am-3pm. 715/536-2024. (Lincoln Co.)

**MOUNT HOREB**

**Thirsty Troll Brew Fest:** Twenty five regional brewers - along with Jorgen the Troll - will be showcasing up to 100 different brews. Music, food. Grundahl Park. 1-5pm. 888/765-5929, 608/437-5914. www.trollway.com (Dane Co.)

**NEW LONDON**

**Fall Family Fest, Cheese & Sausage:** Free family event with kids' games, entertainment, climbing wall, theme basket raffle, and contemporary Christian music; more than 100 craft, produce, and food vendors; locally crafted cheese and sausage samplings. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 920/982-5822. www.newlondonchamber.com (Outagamie Co.)

**OSCEOLA**

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

**PARDEEVILLE**

**U.S. Watermelon Speed-Eating and Seed-Spitting Championships:** Free, all-you-can-eat watermelon; contests for all ages including watermelon carving, speed-eating and seed-spitting competitions; arts & crafts fair; concessions. Chandler Park. Event starts at 10am, with competition reg noon-2pm, and championships at 1pm. 608/697-6744. www.pardeevillewatermelonfestival.com (Columbia Co.)

**RIVER FALLS**

**Art on the Kinni:** Featuring the talents and works of local and regional artists, this artistic and cultural event also includes music, dance, food, and much more. Heritage Park - White Pathway. 9am-5pm. 715/425-7143. www.riverfallscab.org (Pierce Co.)

**ST. GERMAIN**

**Summer's End Run & Paddle:** Events include morning half-marathon/5K footraces at the St. Germain Community Park and afternoon canoe/kayak races on the scenic St. Germain River. St. Germain Community Park. 715/477-2205. www.st-germain.com (Vilas Co.)

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

**SUN PRAIRIE**

**Taste of Sun Prairie and Art Fest:** Food samples from Sun Prairie's fine restaurants, art show and sale, live music, kids' activities, and beer garden. Cannery Square Plaza. 11am-6pm. 608/837-5213. www.downtownsunprairie.com (Dane Co.)

**Sun Prairie Blues Fest:** Annual festival featuring music by local, regional, and national performers along with a beer garden and a variety of other foods and beverages. Angell Park. Noon-10pm. 608/316-5158. www.spbluesfest.com (Dane Co.)

**Downtown Sun Prairie Art Fair:** Juried fine art show on Main Street with food stands, live entertainment, and children's activities. Downtown. 10am-4pm. 608/834-0070. www.downtownsunprairie.com (Dane Co.)

**WAUKESHA**

**Waukesha Art Fest:** Juried fine art fair, 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 with a 3-mile paddle down the Wolf River, 12 mile bike on scenic logging roads, and a 3-mile ride on the trail run portion, then a 3.5 mile run. 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.)

**SEP 8-9 SAT-SUN**

**EAST TROY**

**East Troy Bluegrass Festival:** This annual event draws top bluegrass bands from around the country; contests, gospel music service, and jam sessions. Bring your own lawn chair; no alcohol permitted. 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 available. 8am-5pm. 262/363-3580. www.mukwonagochamber.org (Waukesha Co.)

**MANITOWOC**

**Tractor Show & Threshere:** Mid-Lakes Rustic Iron presents steam engines, vintage farm tractors, motors, horse/mule and blacksmithing demos, garden tractors, kids' activities, antique trucks/cars on display. Concessions; breakfast and lunch served daily. Pinecrest Historical Village. Sat 8am-7pm, Sun 8am-4pm. 920/732-1562. www.mid-lakesrusticiron.org/ (Manitowoc Co.)

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

**Villa Louis Carriage Classic:** One of the largest, most elegant carriage driving competitions in the nation. More than 100 drivers, their horses and carriages compete on the lawns and grounds of the Villa. Full beverage and food service; visitors may also tour this SHS site. 8am-4pm (mansion tours 10am-4pm). 608/326-2721. www.villalouis.org (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 in the downtown pedestrian mall; Art in the Park, a fine art & craft show featuring 130 vendors in Marathon Park; and the annual Birds in Art exhibit at the Woodson Art Museum. Free shuttle service between all three venues. 9am-5pm. 715/842-1676. www.wausaufoa.org (Marathon Co.)

**WILMOT**

**All Breed Dog Shows and Obedience Trials:** Kenosha Kennel Club AKC licensed All-Breed Dog Shows and Obedience/Rally Trials. Over 900 dogs representing 124 different breeds. Free admission; \$5 parking fee. Fairgrounds. 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; competition begins and ends around the Capitol Square. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. 608/226-4780. www.ironmanwisconsin.com (Dane Co.)

**STURGEON BAY**

**Door County Century Ride:** Advanced registration required to follow the lakeshore northward on routes of 30, 64 (Metric Century), 75, or 100 miles. Rest stops, refreshments, and restrooms available. 920/606-2458. www.doorcountycentury.com (Door Co.)

Below: Villa Louis Carriage Classic in Prairie du Chien. Bottom: Wisconsin Ironman Triathlon in Madison.





CHEQUAMEGON FAT TIRE FESTIVAL

Above: Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival in Cable.

**SEP 12-15 WED-SAT**

**NEILLSVILLE**

**Central Wisconsin Horse Sale:** Wisconsin's largest horse sale attracting buyers and sellers from across the US. Horses, mules, horse equipment, horse-drawn vehicles, and tack of all types offered for sale. Clark County Fairgrounds. 8:30am. 715/238-8088. www.centralwihorsesale.net (Clark 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, and free children's shows. Vernon County Fairgrounds. 608/634-4064. www.vernoncountyfair.com (Vernon Co.)

**SEP 13-16 THU-SUN**

**AMERY**

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

**TOMAHAWK**

**Tomahawk Fall Ride for MDA:** Largest fund raiser for MDA in North Central Wisconsin, the 31st annual Ride is expected to attract more than 40,000 motorcycle enthusiasts; top entertainment plus the newest motorcycles and accessories from Harley-Davidson. Downtown. 800/569-2160, 715/453-5334. www.tomahawkfallride.com/ (Lincoln Co.)

**SEP 14 FRI**

**HOLMEN**

**Coulee Region Riders Club Gymkhana:** Rodeo events for high school and adult riders; barrel racing, pole bending, jumping, figure 8, Texas flag race. Coulee Region Riders Club. 7pm. 608/526-4684. www.ridersclub.org (La Crosse 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 & Sat. 920/487-5498. vonstiehl.com/events/ (Kewaunee Co.)

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

**Cannons at the Fort:** Living history exhibit of life in 1814 Prairie du Chien. Exhibitions include candle making, bowl carving, lead pouring, cannon firing, and French fur trading. Fort Crawford Museum. 9am-4pm. 608/326-6960. www.fortcrawfordmuseum.com (Crawford Co.)

**STEVENS POINT**

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

**WEYAUWEGA**

**Horse & Buggy Days:** Old fashioned parade, hayrides, pool tournament, live music, lost arts demonstrations, 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 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's warm-up events feature a pasta feast, product displays, and hundreds of miles of bike trails. Saturday's Chequamegon 40 is a 40-mile, mass start race while the Short and Fat is a 16-miler. Sunday is fun day. 715/798-3594. www.cheqfatiire.com (Bayfield Co.)

**JEFFERSON**

**Gemuettlichkeit Days:** Gemuetlichkeit is German for "good times, good fun, good fellowship." Celebrate with German food, crafts, great music, dancing, and a big parade on Sunday 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:** Started in 1914, this every-other-year festival features cheese tasting, cooking demonstrations, music, dairy farm tours, Swiss cuisine, a cow milking contest, kids' parade, arts & crafts, antique tractor and car show, and the Cheese Days Parade. Concessions, plus cheese and beer pairings. Courthouse Square. Fri noon-midnight, Sat 9am-midnight, Sun 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 operations. 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:** Wo-Zha-Wa is the Ho-Chunk phrase for "to have fun;" it's also the way to send off summer with an arts & crafts fair, antique flea market, Maxwell Street Days, the Wo-Zha-Wa Run, concessions, entertainment, and a spectacular 100-unit parade Sunday at 1:30. Bowman Park & Downtown. 800/223-3557. www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-attraction/wozhawa.cfm (Columbia Co.)

**SEP 15**

**SAT**

**BAILEYS HARBOR**

**Baileys Harbor Autumn Fest:** Arts & crafts, entertainment, food and beverages. Town Hall. 9am-4pm. 920/839-2366. www.baileysharbor.com (Door Co.)

**BELOIT**

**Cruise Night - Crime Stoppers:** Muscle, antique, street, and classic cars on display. Family event also features a Burn Out pit (donate your own car), 50/50 raffle, live music, and food & beverage. Cars take to the street and "cruise the circuit" after 7pm. Downtown. 2-11pm. 608/364-5740. www.gbcrimestoppers.com (Rock Co.)

**BRISTOL**

**Fall Fun Fest:** Enjoy a hayride through beautiful, colorful trails, listen to live music, and create a craft using autumnal materials. Pringle Nature Center. 11am - 3pm. 262/857-8008. www.pringlenc.org (Kenosha Co.)

**CAMBRIDGE**

**Cambridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Dance and Poker Run:** Music, food, fun, and fancy footwork - all for a good cause. Poker Run steps off at 11am; Dance begins at 3pm. Fire Station. 608/423-2013. (Dane Co.)

**CHILTON**

**Fall Food and Energy Festival:** Sample fresh and organic local foods and beverages; learn about canning, composting, rain gardens, and renewable energy; enjoy artisan exhibitors, music, kids' activities, "grease" cars, and a hike with the "Mushroom Man" to discover wild mushrooms. 10am-4pm. 920/849-7094. www.travelcalumet.com (Calumet Co.)

**CONOVER**

**Oktoberfest:** Family fun with the music of the Jim Pekol Orchestra; dancing, food, beverages, delicious desserts, and prizes. Community Center. 5-10pm. 866/394-4386. www.conover.org (Vilas Co.)

**CRANDON**

**Art In The Square:** Arts & crafts fair, specialty food booths, horse and wagon rides, pumpkins, live entertainment, and fun for the whole family. Forest County Courthouse Square. 10am-4pm. 800/334-3387, 715/478-3450. www.visitforestcounty.com (Forest Co.)

**DELAVAN**

**Scarecrow Fest:** Scarecrows line the sidewalks at this fun fall festival of food, arts & crafts, flea market, live entertainment, and Delavan's famous duck race. 10am-5pm. 262/728-5095. www.delavanwi.org (Walworth Co.)

**EAGLE**

**Rousing with the Roosters:** Prepare a hearty breakfast the same way early immigrant farmers did! Work up an appetite as you feed the farm animals and tend to the gardens before sitting down to a marvelous meal on the Koepsell farmhouse porch. 6:30-9:30am. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

**FERRYVILLE**

**Ferryville Fall Fest & Market in the Park:** Wide variety of vendors featuring Amish baskets, quilts, needlework, baked goods, produce, flowers, tools, and hand crafted furniture. Music and food add to the festivities. Sugar Creek Park. 9am-4pm. 608/734-9406. www.visitferryville.com (Crawford Co.)

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**GAYS MILLS**

**Kickapoo BRAVE Ride & Harvest Dinner:** Follow a 20-100 mile novice or expert bike route through the Crawford County countryside with stunning views of the Kickapoo ridges and valleys. Saturday night's dinner features locally produced foods; registration fee includes dinner and BRAVE T-shirt. Downtown. 866/452-7967. www.kickapooBRAVERIDE.com (Crawford Co.)

**HORICON**

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

**HUBERTUS**

**Holy Hill Arts & Crafts Fair:** The beautiful grounds of Holy Hill provide the setting for over 200 artists and craftsmen. Door prizes selected from fair exhibitors. Admission fee; free parking. Basilica of Holy Hill. 10am-5pm. 262/966-7172. www.holyhill.com (Washington Co.)

**LITTLE CHUTE**

**Kermis Dutch Festival:** Celebrate Dutch heritage with live music, kid's activities, adult's scavenger hunt, and much more. Downtown. Pannenkoek Breakfast 8-11am, festival 10am-11:45pm. 920/788-7380. www.kermisdutchfestival.com (Outagamie Co.)

**MILWAUKEE**

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

**Rock the Green:** Enjoy nationally-known recording artists, along with a variety of local restaurants offering a wide selection of health-conscious and multi-ethnic cuisine. Interactive eco-friendly booths and sponsors educate attendees on topics related to environmental awareness as well as health of the mind, body and soul. Veterans Park. 414/755-0422. www.rockthegreen.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**NEENAH**

**Quarry Quest:** Tour a working quarry, ride on giant excavation machinery, try the unique catch and release pond, 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 contests, ethnic foods, crafts, cider pressing, sauerkraut making, old time tractors, and much more 19th century style Wakely family fun. Historic Point Basse. 10am-5pm. 715/886-4202. www.historicpointbasse.com/index.html (Wood Co.)

**PHELPS**

**Colorama "Try-athlon:":** The triathlon consists of biking, canoeing or kayaking and a 5K walk/run. Available to individuals or 3-person relay teams. Separate 5K race offered to those who only want to participate in the walk/run. Sunrise Lodge. Race starts at 11am. 877/669-7077, 715/545-3800. www.phelpscofc.org (Vilas Co.)

**RACINE**

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

**RIPON**

**Septemberfest:** The Watson Street Classic Cycle Show, showcasing vintage motorcycles and custom choppers, is followed by the Custom Car Show where car collectors in nineteen classes showcase their vehicles. Pet Parade; live musical entertainment; Beautiful Baby, pumpkin, and lip sync competitions; children's activities; and Taste of Ripon featuring delectable treats from area restaurants. Downtown. 8am-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:** Start the day with the Parade of Flags down Washington Street to the Central Park Bandstand where you can then enjoy the music, dance, food and international crafts sale. 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:** Various classes compete in snowmobile grass drags; 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:** Cruise through the countryside Friday evening; enjoy the car show on Saturday. Nominal fee for show cars; no charge for spectators. Wild Rose. 10am-dark. 920/987-5205. www.villageofwildrose.com (Waushara Co.)

**WILLIAMS BAY**

**Lake Geneva Triathlon:** This event includes Half Extreme, Olympic, Sprint, and SuperSprint distance triathlons. Relays are allowed for all races except the SuperSprint. Edgewater Park. Register on Fri; sunrise start for Extreme and 1/2-Extreme; 6:30am start for International. 414/507-2301. www.lakegenevasports.com (Walworth Co.)

**SEP 15-16 SAT-SUN**

**AMERY**

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



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Above: Lake of the Woods Challenge Outlaw Grass Drags/Vintage Snowmobile Races & Swap Meet in Wautoma.

**CALUMETVILLE**

**RS Vintage Steel Steam and Gas Engine Show:** View antique farm equipment including garden tractors and Wisconsin made machinery; watch rock crushing, threshing, log-sawing, and blacksmithing demonstrations. Hwy 151 and Cty HHH. 10am-6pm. 920/795-4531. www.fdl.com (Wood Co.)

**CEDARBURG**

**Wine & Harvest Festival:** Enjoy Arts on the Avenue, a scarecrow contest, pumpkin carving, grape stomping, apple bobbing, food sampling, wine tasting, live bands, hayrides, kids' activities, and the Great Pumpkin Charity Regatta Sunday afternoon. Downtown. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.cedarburgfestivals.org (Ozaukee Co.)

**Ozaukee Art Center Fine Arts & Crafts Fair:** Held in conjunction with the Cedarburg Wine & Harvest Festival, this is a juried art fair featuring the work of artists from many different states. Ozaukee Art Center. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-3891. www.cedarburgfestivals.org (Ozaukee Co.)

**HARTFORD**

**Buckskinners Encampment:** Experience an early 1800's fur traders' rendezvous with authentic competitions, teepees, demonstrations, period foods, music, and refreshments. Hartford Woodlawn Park. Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-4pm. 262/673-9892. (Washington Co.)

**HILBERT**

**Pumpkin Blossom Festival:** Guided farm tours, cornbox play station, face painting, photo opps with Rover Dog and Patty Pumpkin, and lots of fall foods including a free slice of Amish pumpkin pie. Mulberry Lane Farm. 10am-3pm. 920/989-3130. www.mulberrylanefarmwi.com (Calumet Co.)

**JANESVILLE**

**World Water Ski Show Tournament:** All-star ski teams from across the US as well as from China, Australia, Canada, and Europe will participate. Traxler Park, RAJ Stadium. 608/757-3171. www.janesvillecwb.com (Rock Co.)

**MARSHFIELD**

**Maple Fall Fest:** More than 150 arts & crafts booths, a 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 the inspirational backdrop for many talented painters and potters, woodworkers and weavers, musicians and metalsmiths. Beauford T. Anderson Park. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 866/452-7967, 608/624-3600. www.driftlessareartfestival.com (Crawford Co.)

**ST. CROIX FALLS**

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

**SEP 16 SUN**

**BARABOO**

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

**BELOIT**

**Autorama:** More than 1,000 show cars including street rods, custom, Corvettes, classics, antiques, and high performance vehicles. One of the largest one-day shows in the Midwest with a car corral, parts swap, and arts & crafts. Preservation Park. 9am-3pm. 608/290-3628. www.beloitautorama.com (Rock Co.)

**DARLINGTON**

**Fall Festival:** Food, crafts, music, games, flea market, hayrides, horse & 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 at the open hearth and period stove. Enjoy your hearty meal in the inn's dining room followed by a tour of the rest of the site including an 1860s vintage baseball game. Advance reservations are required. 8-11am. 866/944-7483, 920/526-3271. [www.wadehouse.org](http://www.wadehouse.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

## HOLMEN

**Tri-Quest Run, Bike and Golf:** A unique and challenging athletic competition created to promote healthy, active lifestyles and to benefit youth in the Coulee Region. The 5K run begins at 8am, a 33K bike ride departs at 9:15am, and tee off for 18 holes of golf is 12:15pm. Drugan's Castle Mound. 7am-4pm. 608/791-0078. [www.tri-quest.org](http://www.tri-quest.org) (La Crosse Co.)

## NEILLSVILLE

**Neillsville Rotary Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast:** Serving pancake & egg breakfast: licensed pilots and owners of pre-1975 display cars eat free. Scenic flights provided by local pilots for a nominal fee. Displays of planes and antique cars are free. Neillsville Municipal Airport. 7am-noon. 715/743-6444. [www.neillsville.org](http://www.neillsville.org) (Clark Co.)

## NEW LONDON

**Mosquito Hill Nature Center Honey Sunday:** Celebrate the honeybee and the gentle art of beekeeping during this annual event. The Waupaca County Beekeepers' Association joins the center staff in offering demonstrations, tours, honey baked goods, and honey sundaes. Mosquito Hill Nature Center. 1-4pm. 920/779-6433. [www.mosquitohill.com](http://www.mosquitohill.com) (Outagamie Co.)

## WAUKESHA

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

## WISCONSIN RAPIDS

**The Downtown "Grand" Affair:** Celebrate the season with a stroll through streets lined with arts & crafts, a classic car cruise-in, live music, and a bus tour of

historic downtown Wisconsin Rapids. Lots of food and beverages. Downtown. 10am-4pm. 715/423-1830. [www.visitwisrapids.com](http://www.visitwisrapids.com) (Wood Co.)

## SEP 17-23 MON-SUN

### ELKHART LAKE

**SCCA National Runoffs Championship:** The Sports Car Club Of America (SCCA) sponsors this "Olympics of Motorsports," one of the most prestigious racing events in the world, attracting nearly 700 participants over the last decade. Road America, Inc. 800/365-7223, 920/892-4576. [www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

## SEP 20 THU

### SHEBOYGAN

**Taste Sheboygan:** An unparalleled culinary event with twenty local restaurants serving some of the Midwest's finest food and drink; three stages (young people's stage, acoustic stage, and main stage) offer excellent entertainment. Downtown. 4:30-10:30pm. 920/452-6921. [www.harborcentre.com](http://www.harborcentre.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

## SEP 20-23 THU-SUN

### MADISON

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

## SEP 21-22 FRI-SAT

### VIOLA

**Viola Horse & Colt Show:** Free horse show featuring horse exhibits and pulls, carnival rides, food, truck and tractor pulls, huge raffle, music and more. Downtown. Friday 6-8pm Sat. 8am-10pm. 608/627-1911. [www.horseandcoltshow.com](http://www.horseandcoltshow.com) (Vernon Co.)

### WEST ALLIS

**Brew City Classic Charity Horse Show:** Showcasing the Tennessee Walking Horse and other gaited breeds. 800/884-3247, 414/266-7000. [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

Below: Cedarburg Wine & Harvest Festival.

## SEP 21-23 FRI-SUN

### CHIPPEWA FALLS

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

### MENASHA

**Community First Fox Cities Marathon:** A weekend of five running and walking events for all ages and abilities. The 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](http://www.foxcitiesmarathon.org) (Winnebago Co.)

### WEST ALLIS

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

## SEP 22 SAT

### ANTIGO

**Fly In Air Show:** Free Young Eagle rides for first time flyers age 8-17, aerobatic demos, aircraft displays, and live music. Pancake breakfast, 8-11:30am; lunch, 11:30am-3pm. Antigo Airport. 715/623-4525. (Langlade Co.)

### BOULDER JUNCTION

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

### COON VALLEY

**Norskedalen's Threshing Bee:** Celebrate pioneer days with a threshing bee, skills' demonstrations, kids' activities, live animals, and a mouth-watering, rib-sticking threshing dinner (reservations required), served at noon! 10am-5pm. 608/452-3424. [www.norskedalen.org](http://www.norskedalen.org) (Vernon Co.)

### EDGERTON

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

### HAYWARD

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

## IRON RIVER

**Trails North Fall Ride:** Ride through the Chequamegon National Forest with the Trails North ATV Club members as a final salute to 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](http://www.visitironriver.com) (Bayfield Co.)

## LAND O' LAKES

**Art In The Yard:** The Art Gypsies invite you to follow the fall colors to Fine Arts & Crafts and gather friends around the Gypsy campfire. Features include artist Carol Miller, photographs, jewelry and more. Downtown. 10am-4pm. 715/493-5361. [www.landolakes-wi.org](http://www.landolakes-wi.org) (Vilas Co.)

## MILWAUKEE

**Milwaukee River Challenge:** This rowing regatta features races on the river. View races from along the RiverWalk. Admission is free. Pere Marquette Park. 9am race. 414/223-6901. [www.milwaukeeiverchallenge.com](http://www.milwaukeeiverchallenge.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## MONROE

**Green County Fall National Tractor and Truck Pull:** The Badger State Tractor Pullers compete in super farm, pro stock, light limited super stock, unlimited super stock, two-wheel drive trucks, pro farm & mini rod. Last year 3,500 people attended. Concessions. Fairgrounds. 608/558-2316. [www.greencountyfair.net](http://www.greencountyfair.net) (Green Co.)

## PESHTIGO

**Peshtigo Historical Day:** Firetower walk/run. Parade. All main events at Badger Park - no admission charged. Activities include Peshtigo Foundation bed races, horseshoe tournament, live music, craft booths, food, balloon jumping equipment and games all day. Badger Park. Firetower Run/Walk registration 6:30am-7:45am. Parade at 10:30am. Live music 11:30am-9:30pm. 715/582-0327. [www.peshtigochamber.com](http://www.peshtigochamber.com) (Marinette Co.)

## ST. GERMAIN

**Colorama in St. Germain:** St. Germain is the "Birthplace of Colorama." Craft show, farmers market, wine tasting and pumpkin painting for the children. "Mums the Word" fall flower sale. A variety of great food available. St. Germain Community Park. 9am-3pm. 800/727-7203, 715/477-2205. [www.st-germain.com](http://www.st-germain.com) (Vilas Co.)

## STURGEON BAY

**Harvest Festival, Street Art Auction and Harvest Moon Celebration:** Harvest Festival is 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](http://www.sturgeonbay.net) (Door Co.)

## SUMMIT LAKE

**13th Annual Lakes and Leaves Bike Ride:** This ride offers some of the most beautiful road riding in the Northwoods. Helmets are required, SAG support, rest areas, food and refreshments. Summit Lake Park. 888/526-4523, 715/623-4134. [www.antigochamber.com](http://www.antigochamber.com) (Langlade Co.)

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**WAUKESHA**

**Apple Harvest Festival:** Family festival with a heritage theme. Many apple varieties, auction, hay ride, children's activities, concert, artist/exhibitors, food pies and cider. Expanded Learning Center will be open. Retzer Nature Center. 9am-5pm. 262/896-8007. www.waukesha-county-parks.com (Waukesha Co.)

**WAUSAU**

**Bull Falls Brewery Oktoberfest:** Enjoy Oktoberfest food, tapping of the ceremonial Oktoberfest keg, live German music, door prizes and more. Bull Falls Brewery. Noon to 6:30pm. 715/842-2337. www.bullfallsbrewery.com (Marathon 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. Orchard and gallery open to the public. Live music, hayrides, fresh cider and pie. Baker Orchard & Gallery. 9am-5pm. 800/222-7655, 763/439-9535. www.bakerorchard.com (Polk Co.)

**HUDSON**

**Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival:** Set on the banks of the St. Croix River, this popular annual event features fine art and food with over 70 juried artists, acoustic musicians, and family fun entertainment. Lakefront Park. Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 11am-4pm. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. hudsonwi.org (St. Croix Co.)

**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 narrate tours of architecturally and historically significant homes. Attendees receive a guide book with the history of each building. \$12 day of tour. Downtown. 11am-5:30pm. 262/634-5748. www.preservationracine.org (Racine Co.)

**SEP 27-29 THU-SAT**

**SIREN**

**Siren Harvestfest:** 5k run/walk, pumpkin bowling, arts & crafts show, mini golf tournament, chili cook-off, face painting, apple pie bake-off, food, car show, local farmers' market and much, much more. Village of Siren. 800/788-3164, 715/349-5999. www.visitsiren.com (Burnett Co.)

**SEP 27-OCT 11 THU**

**MILWAUKEE**

**Milwaukee Film Festival:** The festival will screen over 150 of the world's top films in three city venues. 414/755-1965. www.milwaukee-film.org (Milwaukee 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 & cheese tasting, car/truck show, Fri night pig & 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, Rump Roast Run 9am Sat. Other activities include a craft show (9am-5pm), kids' activities, Culver's beef eating contest at 11:30am, the famous Parade of Beef at 2:45pm down Main Street, sandwich sales start at noon, music and concessions. Torpy Park. Fri 6-10pm and Sat 9am-7pm. 800/446-6784, 715/356-5266. www.beef-a-rama.com (Oneida Co.)

**SEP 28-30 FRI-SUN**

**FONTANA**

**Antique and Classic Boat Show:** More than 125 antique and classic watercraft from the Midwest and North America. A great spectator event; there are numerous vendors showcasing marine amenities & accessories. Admission is complimentary. Great food and beverage options. The Abbey Resort. 800/709-1323, 262/275-6811. www.genevalakesboatshow.com (Walworth Co.)

**JEFFERSON**

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

**LA FARGE**

**Kickapoo Valley Reserve Fall Trail Ride:** Guided rides, pot-of-chili meal Saturday night, evening campfires, coffee and rolls on Sunday morning, trail pace, scavenger hunt and poker run with prizes, door & raffle prizes, and self-guided tour of the Visitor Center. Terrain is primarily challenging in hilly areas with some water crossings; easy to moderate segments available. Camping area with camp host. Alternative lodging upon request. Fees apply. Registration deadline September 15. Kickapoo Valley Reserve. 608/625-2960, 608/625-2960. kvr.state.wi.us (Vernon Co.)

**LADYSMITH**

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

**NEW RICHMOND**

**Heritage Weekend:** Friday evening, spaghetti dinner, Saturday 5K/5Miles race, Sunday Heritage Festival, with music, food, vendors, exhibitors and crafters. Fun and games for all ages. Free admission and parking. Museum buildings open to the public. New Richmond Heritage Center. Fri 4-7pm, Sat. 7:30am, Sun 11am-5pm. 715/246-3276. www.NRHeritageCenter.org (St. Croix 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 & crafts/flea/antique/farm market booths, cranberry harvest tours on Fri & Sat, a gigantic parade Sun at 1pm, midway, and cranberry recipe contest. Downtown. 7am-6pm. 608/378-4200. www.cranfest.com (Monroe Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Harvest Fair:** Fall family fun with a harvest bazaar, entertainment on multiple stages, scarecrow making, European-style beer garden, antique farm machinery displayed, farmers' market and more. Wisconsin State Fair Park. Fri 5-11pm, Sat 9am-11pm, Sun 9am-5pm. 800/884-3247, 414/266-7000. www.wistatefair.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**World Beef Expo:** A variety of Educational Seminars, Youth Sweepstakes Contests, the World Beef Expo Elite Sale and a trade show. People of all ages come to see, show, buy and sell cattle while enjoying a weekend of fun with friends and family. 920/479-0658. www.worldbeefexpo.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**WESTFIELD**

**Westfield Rendezvous Days:** 1800's revival of the pioneer era. Fur traders, food, clothing, Traders Jubilee, games, gun and collectible show, and Habitat for Humanity Rummage Sale. Meet at Pioneer Park for a hike along the Westfield Community Trail ending at the Andy Polk Memorial Labyrinth, Saturday morning. Marquette County Fairgrounds. Camp open Fri (School day) & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Gun Show and Collectable Show: Fri 5-8pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-3pm. Rummage Sale Fri-Sun 9am-5pm. 608/296-3246. www.westfield-wisconsin.com (Marquette Co.)

Below: Warrens Cranberry Festival. Bottom: La Crosse Oktoberfest.



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Above: Wade House Civil War Weekend in Greenbush.

**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](http://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 & crafts area on the campus of Lawrence University, the Applefest recipe contest, and a Family Fun Area. License to Cruise on College Ave (Fri 6-10pm). Downtown. 9am-6pm. 920/734-7101. [www.oktoberfestonline.org](http://www.oktoberfestonline.org) (Outagamie Co.)

**BEAVER DAM**

**Old Time Gathering:** Buckskinner'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](http://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 & vendors. Downtown Square. 608/897-8411. [www.brodheadchamber.org](http://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 & more. Music by the Dweebs 8-11pm. Grantsburg Fairgrounds. 10am-11pm. 715/463-5988. [grantsburgchamber.com](http://grantsburgchamber.com) (Burnett Co.)

**HAYWARD**

**Birkie Trail Run & Trek:** Offering several fun and challenging events including the Individual marathon run, half marathon, marathon relay, Birkie Trek nordic walk and the 5K fun run. The events are guaranteed to challenge even the strongest runners and nordic walkers. All events take place on the famous and hilly Birkie trail. The course is wide, mowed, and relatively free from rocks and roots. 715/634-5025. [www.birkie.com](http://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](http://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](http://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 & crafts sale, flea market, farmers market, chicken BBQ (11:15am), Run to the Peak (11:30am); program at 7pm and Fireman's Dance (9pm-1am). Elementary School, Town Hall & Depot. 9am-1am. 715/767-5836. (Price Co.)

**PHILLIPS**

**Fall Harvest Festival:** Arts & crafts sale, sidewalk sale, farmers market, pumpkin decorating for the kids, family movies, live music, beer tasting, food booths, concessions, refreshments, 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](http://www.phillipswisconsin.net) (Price Co.)

**SUPERIOR**

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

**WAUSAU**

**OctoBIRDfest:** All the things kids love rolled into four hours. Games and prizes, music, juggling and clowning, art projects, pumpkin patch, balloon artists, face painting, food. 11am-1pm. 715/845-7010. [www.lywam.org](http://www.lywam.org) (Marathon Co.)

**WHITEWATER**

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

**SEP 29-30 SAT-SUN**

**GAYS MILLS**

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

**GREEN LAKE**

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

**GREENBUSH**

**Wade House Civil War Weekend:** Wisconsin's biggest Civil War reenactment. Two historic battle re-enactments each day feature cavalry, infantry and artillery units. Military drills, artillery and musket firing demonstrations, Civil War era music, theatrical vignettes, food and drink vendors. 9am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 920/526-3271. [www.wadehouse.org](http://www.wadehouse.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

**MARATHON**

**Wausau Snowmobile Grass Drags & Swap Meet:** Annual event featuring Wisconsin's largest snowmobile & ATV swap meet & dealer expo. Food and refreshments on grounds. Fee for admission. No carry-ins and no pets. Gates open 9am daily. 715/571-9768. [www.trailmatesclub.com](http://www.trailmatesclub.com) (Marathon Co.)

**MONROE**

**Model Train Show & Swap Meet:** 34th annual train show with operating layouts, activities for kids, and a sale. Sponsored by the Green County Model Railroaders. Stateline Ice Arena. 10am-4pm. 608/325-9779. [www.gcmrinc.org](http://www.gcmrinc.org) (Green Co.)

**OSHKOSH**

**Earth Science Club Gem & Mineral Show:** Exhibits and demonstrations. Rock, mineral, bead, jewelry and over 80 vendor tables. Door prizes and special events for kids. Admission \$2, students \$1 with ID, kids under 12 free. Sunnyview Expo Center. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/725-1640. [www.oesclub.org](http://www.oesclub.org) (Winnebago Co.)

**WAUSAU**

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

**SEP 30 SUN**

**ALMA**

**Fall Birding Event By Mini Train:** Riding the Chippewa Valley Railroad Association's Mini-Train through the Tiffany State Wildlife Area and the Chippewa River Bottoms during the fall migration is an unforgettable experience. In the past, over 76 species of birds were sighted. Space is limited; contact the Wings Over Alma Nature Center to reserve your spot. Cost is \$40 per person. Wings Over Alma Nature & Art Center. 7am-noon. 608/685-3303. [www.wingsoveralma.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.madelineislandmuseum.org) (Ashland Co.)

**MINOCQUA**

**Winter Park Day:** Free celebration of all that is great about Minocqua Winter Park & Nordic Center. Live music, nature hike, mountain bike ride, hayrides, and games and races for the kids. Tasty food and beverages. Minocqua Winter Park. 11am-3pm. 800/44N-ORTH, 715/356-3309. [www.minocquawinterpark.org](http://www.minocquawinterpark.org) (Oneida Co.)

**PRESQUE ISLE**

**Chamber "Wild Game" Cookoff & Wine Tasting:** Sample the entries to judge the 'Wildest Cook in the North.' You will also have the opportunity to sample several wines. Presque Isle Community Center. 11am-2pm. 888/835-6508, 715/686-2910. [www.presqueisle.com](http://www.presqueisle.com) (Vilas Co.)

**ROME**

**Hare Scramble:** AMA-sanctioned off-road timed endurance races classed by motor size. About 120 riders in three classes. Races last two- three hours. Dyracuse Motorcycle Recreation Area. 7am-3pm. 715/886-3230. [www.romewi.com](http://www.romewi.com) (Wood Co.)

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

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SEP 27-OCT 11 THU

## MILWAUKEE

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

OCT 2-6 TUE-SAT

## MADISON

**World Dairy Expo:** World Dairy Expo is the international dairy meeting place, a five day annual event showcasing the finest in dairy genetics and the newest technologies available to the dairy industry. This year's theme is Market Fresh in Harvesting Excellence. Alliant Energy Center. Daily 9am-5pm. 608/267-3976. [www.worlddairyexpo.com](http://www.worlddairyexpo.com) (Dane Co.)

OCT 3-26 WED-FRI

## PITTSVILLE

**Splash of Red Cranberry Tour:** Tour area marshes, pick fresh fruit from the vine, and observe testing, cleaning and freezing of the harvest with students from the nation's only Cranberry Science Class. A box lunch with special cranberry treats is included with the tour. Reservations required. Pittsville High School. 9:15am-noon; harvest permitting. 715/884-6412. <http://psd.pittsville.k12.wi.us/Cranberry/> (Wood Co.)

OCT 4-7 THU-SUN

## CAROLINE

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

## HURLEY

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

## JACKSONPORT

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

## WEST SALEM

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

OCT 5-6 FRI-SAT

## GALESVILLE

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

OCT 5-7 FRI-SUN

## AMHERST

**Hidden Studios: Art Along the Ice Age Trail:** Seven working artist studios will be open to the public for an opportunity to see where and how the art is created and to purchase locally made, original art. Eighteen artists will be available to talk about their work, and many will be providing demonstrations. Various studios. Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 715/824-2809. [www.hiddenstudiosarttour.com](http://www.hiddenstudiosarttour.com) (Portage Co.)

## BAYFIELD

**Bayfield's 51st Annual Apple Festival:** Orchards and food booths selling apples, apple desserts & delicacies, arts & crafts fair, Venetian boat parade Sat night, carnival rides, Big Top Chautauqua performers. Grand parade on Sun, apple peeling contest, a community social, a fish boil and more. Downtown Bayfield. 10am-5pm. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. [bayfield.org/festivals\\_events\\_apple\\_festival.php](http://bayfield.org/festivals_events_apple_festival.php) (Bayfield Co.)

Support local growers by purchasing their seasonal fruits and vegetables.



WORLD DAIRY EXPO

Above: World Dairy Expo in Madison.

## BOULDER JUNCTION

**Northwoods Fall Art Tour:** Area artisans open their studios and galleries for artist demonstrations, door prize drawings, and works for sale. Media include paintings, ceramics, fiber art, wood, prints, and more. Various locations. 9am-5pm. 715/385-3334. [www.northwoodsarttour.com](http://www.northwoodsarttour.com) (Vilas Co.)

## PEPIN, PIERCE & BUFFALO COUNTIES

**Fresh Art Tour Autumn 2012:** Folk art to fine art in one of Wisconsin's most dramatic autumn landscapes. Artisans throughout Pepin, southern Pierce and northern Buffalo Counties between the Mississippi and Chippewa Rivers, open their studios and galleries for tours & demonstrations. Western Wisconsin. 10am-5pm each day. 715/672-8188. [www.freshart.org](http://www.freshart.org) (Pepin Co.)

## MAYVILLE

**Audubon Days:** Offering a run & walk, a bike tour through the marsh, the Audubon Arts & Crafts Gallery, a car show, a gigantic parade, the Taste of Our Town food court, (scrumptious), fabulous entertainment and much more fun. City Park & Main St. 800/256-7670, 920/387-5776. [www.audubondays.com](http://www.audubondays.com) (Dodge Co.)

## RICHLAND CENTER

**Center Color Fest:** A celebration of fall color with fun on the courthouse lawn, fine arts, Treasures Music, a pig roast, Red Door Gallery open house & wine tasting, bed races, horseshoe tournament, sheepdog demonstrations at Littledale Farms, the Canyon of Lights illuminated parade, star gazing through telescopes at the Brewer Library, polka band at the middle school, and lots more. Pick up Color Tour Maps that include orchards and vineyards at the visitor center. Throughout Richland County & Richland Center. 608/647-6205. [www.richlandchamber.com/CCF.htm](http://www.richlandchamber.com/CCF.htm) (Richland Co.)

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

OCT 6 SAT

## ALBANY

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

## APPLETON

**Fox Valley Symphony "Legends:"** Classical pianist Andreas Klein joins the symphony for the first concert of the season featuring Schubert/Liszt' Wanderer Fantasy and Bruckner's Symphony No. 4. Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. 7:30pm. 920/968-0300. [www.foxvalleysymphony.com](http://www.foxvalleysymphony.com) (Outagamie Co.)

## BERLIN

**Pumpkins on Petunias:** Farm market, pumpkin bowling and carving, arts & crafts fair, live music, bake sales, Culinary Classic and more! Be there for the Exciting Polly Pooper & Tractor Parade at 1pm and The Great Pumpkin Drop following parade. Berlin Chamber of Commerce Soapbox Derby. Downtown. 10am-3pm. 920/361-1424. [www.berlinchamber.net](http://www.berlinchamber.net) (Green Lake Co.)

## CASSVILLE

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

## FREDERIC

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

## GALESVILLE

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

## HARTFORD

**Downtown Hartford Autumnfest:** Celebrate the fall harvest with pumpkins, scarecrows and hay bales. Pumpkin contest, craft fair, scarecrow contest, kids' games, fire engine display, food, drinks and shopping. Downtown. 10am-3pm. 262/673-7193. [www.downtownhartfordbid.com](http://www.downtownhartfordbid.com) (Washington Co.)

## IOLA

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

## LA CROSSE

**Big Muddy Run 5K:** Choose the 5k or 1 mile route, each with mud pits, obstacles, water and more. Awards announced at 12:30pm. This event benefits the Children's Museum of La Crosse. Myrick Park. 1 mile run starts at 10:45am, 5K starts at 11:30am. 608/784-2652. [www.bigmuddyrun.org](http://www.bigmuddyrun.org) (La Crosse Co.)

## LA FARGE

**Dam Challenge Triathlon:** Scenic and challenging multi-sport event including 7 miles of paddling on the winding Kickapoo River, a 14-mile road bike during peak fall color in the Kickapoo Valley and a 3-mile cross-country run on the Reserve's trails. Kickapoo Valley Reserve. Race starts at 9am. 608/625-2960. [kvr.state.wi.us](http://kvr.state.wi.us) (Vernon Co.)

## LAKE MILLS

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

## MERRILL

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

## MONROE

**Chili Cook-Off & Oktoberfest:** Homemade chili - vote for your favorites. Cooking starts at 8am, sampling at 11am, and judging at noon. Live music, arts & crafts fair, farmers' market, pie contest, and activities for kids. Historic Courthouse Square. 608/328-4023. [www.monroeyouthhockey.com](http://www.monroeyouthhockey.com) (Green Co.)

## NEILLSVILLE

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

Below: Bayfield Apple Festival.

## NEW AUBURN

**Parade of Colors Fall Hike on the Ice Age Trail:** The hills and lakes of the Chippewa Moraine are never more beautiful than at this colorful time of year. This annual hike begins at the Chippewa Moraine David R. Obey Ice Age Interpretive Center. Several hike options will be available and include a shuttle, refreshments, and fun. Chippewa Moraine Ice Age State Recreation Area. Hiking between 9-11am. 715/967-2164. [www.iceagetrail.org](http://www.iceagetrail.org) (Chippewa Co.)

## RACINE

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

## RICHLAND CENTER

**Canyon of Lights Illuminated Parade:** Illuminated parade through neighborhood streets. Floats, marching units, and more. Homes along the parade route decorated with lights create the Canyon. Downtown neighborhood area. Parade begins at dark, usually around 7pm. 608/647-6205. [www.richlandchamber.com](http://www.richlandchamber.com) (Richland Co.)

## SHAWANO

**7th Annual Shawano Oktoberfest:** Polka bands, traditional German food, sidewalk sales, crafts, farmers' market, petting zoo, family activities, games, prizes, and more. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 715/524-2139. [www.hookedonshawano.com](http://www.hookedonshawano.com) (Shawano Co.)

## ST. CROIX FALLS

**St. Croix Falls Autumn Fest:** Celebrate the season with an arts & crafts fair, music, food vendors and the St. Croix River Valley ablaze with fall color. A 5K race, 1K walk/run. Variety of kids' art and entertainment activities. An evening Festival Theatre program, sidewalk sale, and much more. 9am-5pm. 800/222-7655, 715/483-3580. [www.scaf.com](http://www.scaf.com) (Polk Co.)

## STOCKBRIDGE

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

## STONE LAKE

**34th Annual Stone Lake Cranberry Festival:** Arts & crafts fair, food booths, farmers' market, street entertainment, cranberry harvest tours, crate derby (following parade), pancake breakfast, baking contest, pie & ice cream social, and parade at 1pm. 715/865-3378. [www.stonelakecranberryfestival.com](http://www.stonelakecranberryfestival.com) (Sawyer Co.)

## STURGEON BAY

**Run Wild 2012:** 10K run and 3-mile run/walk, 1/3-mile Smokey Bear Run and 2/3-mile Park Ranger Run. Refreshments, door prizes, trophies. Potawatomi State Park. 920/743-6866. [www.runwild.org](http://www.runwild.org) (Door Co.)

## THORP

**Thorp Pumpkin Fest:** Arts & crafts show and sale, kids' entertainment, pumpkin baking, pumpkin carving, pumpkin painting, Great Pumpkin weigh-in, hayrides, pony rides, and food. 9am-4pm. 715/644-2102. [www.clark-city-wi.org](http://www.clark-city-wi.org) (Clark Co.)

## TURTLE LAKE

**Wisconsin Colorfest - Pitchfork Fondue & Uniquely Wisconsin:** Pitchfork Fondue features top sirloins pierced with new pitchforks and cooked to perfection in a cauldron of hot oil. Tickets \$12 at the door. Sample cheese, wine, specialty meats, maple syrup, and Wisconsin beers at Uniquely Wisconsin, an expo filled with Wisconsin goodness. Native American Heritage Exhibition includes native dancers, artisans and craftsmen of the St. Croix Tribe. Village Park. 11:30am-5:30pm. 800/811-0338. [www.wisconsincolorfest.com](http://www.wisconsincolorfest.com) (Barron Co.)

## WAUKESHA

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

## WAUSAU

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

## WHITEWATER

**Pork in the Park:** Food and drink festival with live bands, BBQ pork competition and kids entertainment as well as our very own Minneiska Water Ski Team performance. Cravath Lakefront Park. 10am-11pm. 262/473-0121. [www.porkinthepark.info](http://www.porkinthepark.info) (Walworth Co.)

## OCT 6-7

## SAT-SUN

## ANTIGO

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

## EAGLE

**Autumn on the Farms at Old World Wisconsin:** Take part in the historic rituals of autumn just as our rural ancestors did. See a steam-powered sawmill and harvesting demonstrations using oxen and draft horses. Stroll through farmhouses, enjoy food samples, & shop for period goods in the general store. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 262/594-6300. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha Co.)

## EAGLE RIVER

**Cranberry Fest:** Huge arts & crafts show, world's largest cranberry cheesecake, cranberry cook-off, fitness walk/run/bike tour, cranberry marsh tours, farmers' market, chain saw carvings, fresh cranberries and craisin sales, antique market. Vilas County Fairgrounds. Sat 9am-4pm; Sun 9am-3pm. Reservations required for marsh tours. 800/359-6315, 715/479-6400. [www.eagleriver.org](http://www.eagleriver.org) (Vilas Co.)

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**EGG HARBOR**

**Pumpkin Patch Festival:** Fall colors and family fun. Entertainment, arts & crafts, rides, live music and lots of treats to eat. Restaurants are open and street vendors offer brats, roasted corn, caramel apple sundaes, chili, turkey legs and more. Harbor View Park. 920/868-3717. [www.egg harbordoorcounty.org](http://www.egg harbordoorcounty.org) (Door Co.)

**EPHRAIM**

**Townline Art Fair:** Display and sale of visual art and fine crafts by more than 80 professional artists from the midwest. Fine Line Designs Gallery, 920/854-4343. [www.finelinedesignsgallery.com](http://www.finelinedesignsgallery.com) (Door Co.)

**LAKE GENEVA**

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

**MOUNT HOREB**

**Fall Heritage Festival:** Experience Norwegian heritage with crafters, heritage demonstrations, farmers' market, buggy rides, quilt show, and food - all downtown on the "Trollway." Also, presented by the Sons of Norway, a Host Frokost (Norwegian breakfast). Downtown. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 888/765-5929, 608/437-5914. [www.trollway.com](http://www.trollway.com) (Dane Co.)

**NEKOOSA**

**Nekoosa Giant Pumpkin Festival:** Growers from across the state weigh their giant pumpkins for international competition. Festival also features crafts, flea market, farmers' market, antique tractors, kids' games, giant pumpkin drop, bake-off, pumpkin boat races, car show, entertainment and more. Nekoosa Business Park. 9am-4pm. 715/570-7133. [www.nekoosagiantpumpkinfest.com](http://www.nekoosagiantpumpkinfest.com) (Wood Co.)

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

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

**ST. GERMAIN**

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

**WASHINGTON ISLAND**

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

**WAUSAU**

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

**OCT 6-28****SAT-SUN****MANITOWOC**

**The Art of Tablesettings:** This annual exhibition of table arrangements created by community members brings back memories and offers new ideas. Rahr West Art Museum. 920/686-3090. [www.rahrwestartmuseum.org](http://www.rahrwestartmuseum.org) (Manitowoc Co.)

**OCT 7****SUN****CEDARBURG**

**Maxwell Street Days:** There are four Maxwell Street Days each year on which to enjoy nearly 1,000 spaces filled with antiques, collectibles, crafts, produce, sports and rummage, along with food, beverages and live music. Firemen's Park. 7am-3pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. [www.cedarburg.org](http://www.cedarburg.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

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

**GREENVILLE**

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

**MILWAUKEE**

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

**NEW GLARUS**

**Swiss Historical Village Harvest Fest:** Old time artisan demonstrations: cheesemaking the old fashioned way - watch as area cheesemakers create a giant wheel of Swiss in a copper kettle in the cheese factory. Sausage makers demonstrate stuffing casings in the sausage shop. Demos in the Blacksmith's Shop. Bratzeli cookie samples. Swiss Village. 608/527-2317. [www.swisshistoricalvillage.com](http://www.swisshistoricalvillage.com) (Green Co.)

**RACINE**

**Wind Point Lighthouse Tour to the Top:** Climb to the top of the 108-foot lighthouse (144 steps) for spectacular views of Lake Michigan. One of just four days each year the lighthouse and museum are open. Guides available to answer questions; under age six not allowed in tower; reservations required. Wind Point Lighthouse. 10am-4pm. 262/880-8266. [www.windpointwi.us](http://www.windpointwi.us) (Racine Co.)

**OCT 12-13****FRI-SAT****ASHLAND**

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

**OCT 12-14****FRI-SUN****CEDARBURG**

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

**FOND DU LAC**

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

**HOLMEN**

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

**SISTER BAY**

**Fall Festival:** Parade on Saturday, arts & crafts booths, food booths, children's activities, live entertainment, ping pong ball shoot on Sunday and more. Downtown. 920/854-2812. [www.cometosisterbay.com](http://www.cometosisterbay.com) (Door Co.)

**WAUSAU**

**Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show & Sale:** Local paleontologist Dan Damrow will be on site with all his amazing fossil finds. Also featured, unique jewelry, dinosaur fossils, rare mineral specimens, Wisconsin fossils & minerals, cut gem stones, pearls and shells. Free. Marathon Park. Fri noon-5pm; Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 10am-4pm. 715/212-7080. [www.exclusiveinspirations.com](http://www.exclusiveinspirations.com) (Marathon Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Snowmobile USA:** See the latest in sleds, gear clothing, accessories, performance products and equipment for the new season. Fri 5-10pm; Sat 10am-8 pm; Sun 10am-4pm. 800/746-8963, 608/223-6550. [www.snowmobileusa.com](http://www.snowmobileusa.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**OCT 13****SAT****AMHERST**

**Lettie Central Waters 5 mile Run, 2 mile Walk:** 5 Mile Run, 2 Mile Walk. 1K Falcon Fun run for kids. Fall Fun Festival 10:30am-1:30pm. Central Waters Brewery. 9am-2pm. 715/824-5202. [www.lettiesriverrun.org](http://www.lettiesriverrun.org) (Portage Co.)

**BARABOO**

**Fair on the Square:** Semi-annual arts & crafts show with food, farmers' market, children's activities, and entertainment. Spring and fall themes. Courthouse Square. 9am-4pm. 608/356-2937. [www.downtownbaraboo.com](http://www.downtownbaraboo.com) (Sauk Co.)



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Above: Nekoosa Giant Pumpkin Festival. Top: Pumpkin Patch Festival in Egg Harbor.



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Above: Autumn Harvest Festival in Wisconsin Dells. Top: Autumn on the Farm at Old World Wisconsin in Eagle.

### BOULDER JUNCTION

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

### JANESVILLE

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

### MILLTOWN

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

### NEENAH

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

### SHEBOYGAN

**Vince: The Life and Times of Vince Lombardi:** John Pinero portrays one of the greatest professional coaches in football history in this one-man performance.

John has won praise and recognition from every significant member of the professional football community. Stefanie H Weill Center for the Performing Arts. 7:30pm. 920/208-3243. [weillcenter.com](http://weillcenter.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

### THREE LAKES

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

### TWO RIVERS

**Applefest:** Apple growers' sale, bake sale, apple baking contest, apple pie social, arts & crafts fair, entertainment. Central Park. 9am-5pm. 920/755-2775. [www.tworiverseconomicdevelopment.org](http://www.tworiverseconomicdevelopment.org) (Manitowoc Co.)

### WISCONSIN DELLS

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

## OCT 13-14

## SAT-SUN

### CEDARBURG

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

### COON VALLEY

**Norskedalen's Civil War Heritage Weekend:** Step back into the 1850's and experience life during the Civil War as Company B 2nd WI Civil War Reenactors and other units bring history alive. Throughout the day, stroll the grounds and see the daily life of the soldiers and their families. At 1pm, watch the battle unfold and hear cannon fire echo off the coulee hillsides. Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center, Inc. 10am-4pm. 608/452-3424. [www.norskedalen.org](http://www.norskedalen.org) (Vernon Co.)

### EAGLE

**Autumn on the Farms at Old World Wisconsin:** Take part in the historic rituals of autumn just as our rural ancestors did. See a steam-powered sawmill and harvesting demonstrations using oxen and draft horses. Stroll through farmhouses, enjoy food samples, & shop for period goods in the general store. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 262/594-6300. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha Co.)

### GREENBUSH

**Autumn Celebration at Wade House:** Learn about the origins of American Halloween customs. Play seasonal games of the period, enjoy hot cider in the stagecoach inn, and take a two-mile, open-air, horse-drawn wagon ride. Carve pumpkins and turnips, and listen to classic renditions of scary (but family friendly) stories in the candlelit Herring Sawmill. 10am-5pm. 920/526-3271. [www.wadehouse.org](http://www.wadehouse.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

### NEW GLARUS

**Gathering of Rogues and Ruffians:** Singers, musicians, jugglers, thespians and others defying description all perform in period garb. Crafters, artisans, food merchants, and other purveyors of baubles and trinkets will trade their wares for your gold. Military reenactors show off their weaponry and the joys of living during the enlightened Renaissance times. Wilhelm Tell Grounds. 10am-5pm. 608/558-6582. [www.agatheringofroguesandruffians.com](http://www.agatheringofroguesandruffians.com) (Green Co.)

### ONALASKA

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

### SIREN

**Annual Quilt Show: Quilts of the Northwoods:** More than 200 quilts displayed, silent auction, quilt raffle featuring a queen-sized quilt, quilt store vendors, demonstrations, Viewer's Choice Awards, appraisal service, and on-site café. Admission \$4, under 12 free. Siren High School. 10am-4pm. 715/566-0212. (Burnett Co.)

## WAUSAU

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

### WISCONSIN DELLS

**Autumn Harvest Fest:** Scarecrow stuffing, pumpkin decorating, an arts & crafts marketplace, hay and pony rides, live entertainment, Dells On Tap microbrew tasting and more. Wisconsin Dells Festivals Site. Saturday 9am-6pm; Sunday 10am-2pm. 800/223-3557. [www.wisdells.com](http://www.wisdells.com) (Columbia Co.)

## OCT 14

## SUN

### MEDFORD

**Arts, Crafts & Collectibles Fair:** Arts, crafts, collectibles & home-based businesses from all over the Midwest. Simek Recreation Center. 9:30am-3:30pm. 715/748-6655. (Taylor Co.)

### SHEBOYGAN

**Fat Kats MT Bike Club Annual Wigwag MTB Challenge:** Top notch mountain bike racers from across the state compete. Food and beverages available. Jaycees' Quarryview & Evergreen Parks. 800/457-9497, 920/892-8024. [www.wors.org](http://www.wors.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

## OCT 18-21

## THU-SUN

### STOCKHOLM

**4th Annual Flyway Film Festival:** More than 30 independent films screened during the three day festival - on its way to becoming one of the Midwest's premier film events. Multiple venues in the Lake Pepin Area. See website for information on times and locations. 612/275-0507. [www.flywayfilmfestival.org](http://www.flywayfilmfestival.org) (Pepin Co.)

## OCT 19-21

## FRI-SUN

### MINERAL POINT, DODGEVILLE, SPRING GREEN & BARABOO

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

### BAYFIELD

**Bayfield Shores Harvest Trail Weekend:** On the Harvest Trail you can stock up on great local food, tour our farms, and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Northern Wisconsin and Lake Superior. It's easy, place your order today and pick it up during the Harvest Trail weekend direct from the farms. While you're here, tour the farms and see the sights. Bayfield and the surrounding area. 800/472-6338, 715/209-6821. [www.bayfieldharvesttrail.com](http://www.bayfieldharvesttrail.com) (Bayfield Co.)

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## OCT 20

## SAT

## ANTIGO

**Antigo Junior Women Craft Fair:** Featuring more than 100 exhibitors, raffles, and concessions. Langlade County Fairgrounds. 9am-3:30pm. 715/623-2749. [www.antigochamber.com](http://www.antigochamber.com) (Langlade Co.)

## APPLETON

**Romp In The Autumn Swamp:** Romp includes foods, fun for the kids, hayrides, local vendors, facepainting, outdoor movie, jack-o-lantern trail, live animal shows, campfire complete with s'mores, & much more. Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve. 3-7pm. 920/731-6041. [www.bubolzpreserve.org](http://www.bubolzpreserve.org) (Outagamie Co.)

## EDGERTON

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

## ELKHORN

**7th Annual Elkhorn Oktoberfest:** Large main stage with live music, classic car show, chainsaw carvers, chili cookoff contest, wine & beer tastings, "Taste of Elkhorn," children's activities, and a variety of crafters & food vendors. Veterans Park-Downtown Square. 10am-6pm. 262/723-5788. [www.elkhornchamber.com](http://www.elkhornchamber.com) (Walworth Co.)

## FRIENDSHIP

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

## KENOSHA

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

## MANITOWOC

**Lakeshore Wind Ensemble "Music of the Masters:"** Join us when we present selections from The Sinfonians, Sweeny Todd, The Pines of Rome, and Warsaw Concerto. 7:30-9:30pm. 920/683-2184. [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/) (Manitowoc Co.)

## MISHICOT

**Mishicot Pumpkinfest:** Pumpkinfest includes pony rides, petting zoo, Civil War reenactment, music, food, games, pumpkin pancakes, polka band, pumpkin beer, Clydesdale-drawn wagon rides, arts/crafts, Native American vendors, and parade at noon. Downtown. 8am-4pm. 920/755-2525. [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org) (Manitowoc Co.)

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

## NEILLSVILLE

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

## TURTLE LAKE

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

## TWO RIVERS

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

## OCT 20-21

## SAT-SUN

## TURTLE LAKE

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

## OCT 21

## SUN

## TURTLE LAKE

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

## WAUSAU

**Central Wisconsin Doll & Antiques Show and Sale:** Forty Midwestern dealers sell antique and new dolls, bears, buggies and other doll furniture and accessories. The show also features doll artist/designers as well as makers of doll houses/furniture and doll clothing/accessories. Food court & door prizes. Newman Catholic Middle School. 10am-4pm. 715/845-1808. (Marathon Co.)

## OCT 26-27

## FRI-SAT

## WAUNAKEE

**Quilting Through the Ages Quilt Show:** Over 150 quilts, annual raffle quilt to benefit St. John's School Endowment Fund, vendors, silent auction to benefit the Waunakee Food Pantry, antique quilts, viewer's choice. Admission \$3. St John's School Gymnasium. 9am-4pm. 608/849-4952. (Dane Co.)

## OCT 26-28

## FRI-SUN

## FISH CREEK

**Jack O'Lantern Days:** Halloween parade, decorations throughout town, discount coupons at participating merchants, trick or treating, Ghost Tour trolley rides, costume parties. Throughout the village. 800/577-1880, 920/868-2316. [www.visitfishcreek.com](http://www.visitfishcreek.com) (Door Co.)



DON ABRAMS

Above: Hunting Moon Pow Wow in Milwaukee.

## MILWAUKEE

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

## OCT 27

## SAT

## BARABOO

**Leopold Center Art Discovery Day:** A free day to experience presentations, demonstrations, and individual interaction with artists whose work is inspired by the natural world and Leopold's land ethic. Instructors are selected from a group of local and regional artists. Run rain or shine. 9am-4pm. 608/355-0279. [www.aldoleopold.org](http://www.aldoleopold.org) (Sauk Co.)

## BELLEVILLE

**UFO Day:** Craft fair, fun run, parade, beer tent, pet costume contest, Forbidden Forest Haunted Trail, and kid's games. Library Park. 608/424-3336. [www.belleville-wi.com](http://www.belleville-wi.com) (Dane Co.)

## FOND DU LAC

**Wisconsin Bird & Game Breeders Fall Swap:** Largest swap of game birds, poultry, waterfowl and small animal in the midwest. Sellers must have paperwork on birds & animals. County Fairgrounds Expo Center. 6:30am-noon. 800/937-9123. [www.wbagba.org](http://www.wbagba.org) (Fond du Lac Co.)

## HUDSON

**Hilltop Fall Pumpkin Party:** Horse drawn wagon rides, pumpkin patch, Voyageur Fur Trading site, ghost stories, K-9 demonstrations, petting zoo, pony rides, magic show, games, crafts, food, kid costume contest, pet costume contest, prizes and much more. YMCA Camp St. Croix. 10am-3pm. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. [www.hudsonwi.org](http://www.hudsonwi.org) (St. Croix Co.)

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Halloween at Villa Louis:** Join historic figures from Villa Louis' past for an evening of trick or treating. Costumed interpreters hand out treats and historic facts at many of the buildings normally not open to the public. 6-8pm. 608/326-2721. [www.villalouis.org](http://www.villalouis.org) (Crawford Co.)

## ST. GERMAIN

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

## OCT 27-28

## SAT-SUN

## CAMBRIDGE

**Earth, Wood & Fire Artist's Tour:** This driving tour of over 20 selected fine art & craft studios offers you a hands-on opportunity to meet, mingle and learn about the wonderful art being created in rural South Central Wisconsin. Various locations. 10am-5pm. 608/423-3780. [www.earthwoodandfiretour.com](http://www.earthwoodandfiretour.com) (Dane Co.)

## PEARSON

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

## OCT 28

## SUN

## MINOCQUA

**Nutty Squirrel Cyclocross Challenge:** A cyclocross event held on the trails and hills. Mountain bikes are welcome. Minocqua Winter Park. 800/446-6784, 715/356-3309. [minocquawinterpark.org/](http://minocquawinterpark.org/) (Oneida Co.)

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## NOV 2-4 FRI-SUN

### WASHBURN

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

## NOV 2-11 FRI-SUN

### BURLINGTON

**Mystery Objects? What are These Things anyhow?:** 150 hands-on curiosities - gadgets, gizmos, tools, toys, parts & pieces. Puzzle it out! Be a history detective, a weekend anthropologist, or an armchair engineer - For everyone who likes a good puzzle. Logic Puzzle Museum. Visit website for weekend and weekday hours. Other hours by appointment for large groups. 262/763-3946. [www.logicpuzzlemuseum.org/17.html](http://www.logicpuzzlemuseum.org/17.html) (Racine Co.)

## NOV 3 SAT

### BALSAM LAKE

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

### BRODHEAD

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

### CAMBRIDGE

**Folk Craft Fair:** More than 100 crafters, food, bake sale, large raffle & more. Cambridge High School. 9am-3pm. 608/423-3900. [www.visitcambridgewi.com](http://www.visitcambridgewi.com) (Dane Co.)

## NOV 3-4 SAT-SUN

### ROTHSCHILD

**Cedar Creek Art & Craft Fair:** A wide variety of vendors, including quality handcrafted arts and crafts. Great gift ideas! FREE Admission. Cedar Creek Mall. Sat: 10am-4pm, Sun: 11am-4pm. 715/355-0011. [www.cedarcreekmall.com](http://www.cedarcreekmall.com) (Marathon Co.)

## WAUKESHA

### St. William Christian Women Annual Craft

**Fair:** A variety of quality handcrafted items and holiday crafts with a raffle, bake sale and food concessions featuring our signature hot turkey sandwich. St William Catholic Church. Sat 9am-4:30pm; Sun 8:30am-2pm. 262/549-1363. (Waukesha Co.)

## NOV 4 SUN

### MADISON

**WI Dog Fair:** This annual event geared for dog lovers everywhere will have all the latest products for your dog plus seminars to help with training and other valuable information. Alliant Energy Center. 10am-4pm. 608/267-3976. [www.badgerkennelclub.com](http://www.badgerkennelclub.com) (Dane Co.)

### MONROE

**Swissfest:** Featuring Swiss folk choirs and performances, including alphorn blowing, Swiss flag throwing, and yodeling. Turner Hall of Monroe. 2pm. 608/325-3461. (Green Co.)

## NOV 7-11 WED-SUN

### MADISON

**Wisconsin Book Festival:** Designed to delight booklovers of all types, tastes, and ages, the Festival features readings, lectures, book discussions, writing workshops, live interviews, children's events, and more. Various Locations. 608/262-0706. [www.wisconsinbookfestival.org](http://www.wisconsinbookfestival.org) (Dane Co.)

## NOV 9-10 FRI-SAT

### MADISON

**Wisconsin Original Cheese Festival:** Celebrate the state's growing number of dairy artisans and original cheeses with a variety of events including creamery and farm tours, cheesemaker dinners, educational and tasting seminars, and the popular Meet the Cheesemaker Gala. All tickets must be purchased in advance. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. 8am-10pm. 608/358-7837. [www.wicheesefest.com](http://www.wicheesefest.com) (Dane Co.)

## NOV 10 SAT

### DEERFIELD

**Christmas in the Country Craft & Art Show:** Features quality handcrafted items and raffle. Lunch, refreshments and child care available (for a small fee). Admission fee. Deerfield Elementary School. 9am-3pm. 608/764-5393. (Dane Co.)

### FORT ATKINSON

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

## HARTFORD

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

**Hartford Christmas Parade:** Kick off the holiday season with this Hartford tradition. Be sure to visit Santa on the 1003 Steam Engine noon to 3:30pm, along with two conductors in authentic uniform. The train will be stopped on the tracks east of Main St., just south of Wm. Doll Pontiac-Buick-GMC. Downtown. 3pm. 262/673-7193. [www.downtownhartfordbid.com](http://www.downtownhartfordbid.com) (Washington Co.)

## MOUNT HOREB

**Holiday Craft Bonanza:** A unique holiday craft fair. Enjoy the town's Norwegian culture, shop quality crafters, win door prizes and raffles. Quilts, bake sales, refreshments and the Good Fortune Origami Tree. Admission fee. Mount Horeb Middle School. 9am-4pm. 888/765-5929, 608/437-5914. [www.trollway.com](http://www.trollway.com) (Dane Co.)

## PHILLIPS

**Holiday Crafts & Treasures Sale:** Large selection of crafts and gifts; lunch and refreshments available; bake sale. Municipal Building. 9am-3pm. 715/339-6177. (Price Co.)

## ST. GERMAIN

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

## WAUKESHA

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

## NOV 10-11 SAT-SUN

## WAUSAU

**The "Park" Holiday Antique Show & Sale:** Features 35 professional dealers with Victorian, Deco, Country, Native American, retro and Primitive Antiques & Collectibles plus Crystal and China Repair on site. A \$50 gift certificate will be given away. Admission: \$4.50 (good all days) and under 16 FREE. Marathon Park's East Gate Hall. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/355-5144. (Marathon Co.)

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Above: Wisconsin Original Cheese Festival in Madison.

**WEST ALLIS**

**Trainfest:** Join over 22,000 families and model train enthusiasts for fun and endless discovery at Trainfest,® America's largest operating model railroad show. Spend hours entertained by 60 intricately-detailed running railroads, model train manufacturers, historic railroads and retailers from coast-to-coast. Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park. 9am-5:30pm. 262/820-3566. [www.trainfest.com](http://www.trainfest.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**NOV 15****THU****BERLIN**

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

**PRAIRIE DU SAC**

**Wollersheim Winery Ruby Nouveau Tasting:** Taste the first release of the 2012 Ruby Nouveau wine along with Wisconsin cheeses. The Ruby Nouveau is the perfect holiday wine. No admission fee. Open to the public. Wollersheim Winery. 11am. 800/VIP-WINE, 608/643-6515. [www.wollersheim.com](http://www.wollersheim.com) (Sauk Co.)

**NOV 15-18****THU-SUN****LA CROSSE**

**Holiday Fair:** Wall-to-wall holiday decorations from more than 125 midwestern arts and crafts exhibitors. La Crosse Center. Thur & Fri Noon-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-3pm. 608/789-7411. [www.lacrossecenter.com](http://www.lacrossecenter.com) (La Crosse Co.)

**NOV 16****FRI****GREEN BAY**

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

**SAUK CITY**

**Holiday Light Parade & Tree Lighting Event:** A Christmas tradition with both homemade and professionally built floats adorned with lights and holiday cheer. Parade begins at 6pm. Tree lighting, choir, bands and dancers to follow at 7pm in the Historic Park in Sauk City. 6-8pm. 608/643-4168. [www.saukprairie.com](http://www.saukprairie.com) (Sauk Co.)

**TOMAHAWK**

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

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**NOV 16-17****FRI-SAT****EVANSVILLE**

**Evansville Olde Fashioned Christmas Celebration:** Downtown shops are decked out for the annual storefront decoration contest. Free horse-drawn carriage rides Fri evening. Sat, Santa arrives by local fire truck. Carolers, Cookies-and-Crafts Crawl. Finish your evening with a performance of A Christmas Story. Downtown. Fri 5-9pm, Sat all day. 608/882-5131. [www.evansvillechamber.org](http://www.evansvillechamber.org) (Rock Co.)

**MANITOWOC**

**Holiday on the Lakeshore:** Browse and buy from more than fifty exhibitors, all under one friendly roof. Cost: \$4 or 50 cents with canned food donation. Holiday Inn-Manitowoc. Fri. 2-9pm, Sat. 9am-4pm. 920/684-6101. [www.holidayontheakeshore.com/](http://www.holidayontheakeshore.com/) (Manitowoc Co.)

**NOV 16-18****FRI-SUN****HUDSON**

**Christmas Tour of Homes & Craft Fair:** Tour five homes and the Octagon House beautifully decorated for the holidays. Fee charged. Friday evening Dazzle Tour & Black Tie. Free admission to the craft sale and marketplace on Saturday. Extended shopping and dining hours. Various locations/Hudson House Inn. Home Tour: Sat 10am-5pm, Sun Noon-4pm; Craft Show: Sat 9am-5:30pm. 800/657-6775. [www.hudsonwi.org](http://www.hudsonwi.org) (St. Croix Co.)

**MADISON**

**Holiday Art Fair:** Unique holiday gifts handcrafted by artists with works in jewelry, ceramics, woodwork, fiber, wearables, glass, and holiday decorations. Includes a Gourmet Gallery and a Rediscovered Art & Treasures sale. Madison Museum of Contemporary Art 608/257-0158. [www.mmoca.org/events/holidayartfair/artistinformation2012.php](http://www.mmoca.org/events/holidayartfair/artistinformation2012.php) (Dane Co.)

**STURGEON BAY**

**Christmas by the Bay:** Citywide, featuring Santa Parade, special children's activities, holiday home tours and brunch with Santa on Sunday. Downtown. 800/301-6695, 920/743-6246. [www.sturgeonbay.net](http://www.sturgeonbay.net) (Door Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Holiday Folk Fair International:** Explore the customs and traditions of the world's diverse cultures as you sample regional cuisine, enjoy lively music and dance, and purchase handcrafted goods. Experience the sights, sounds and tastes of the world right here in Wisconsin. State Fair Park Exposition Center. Fri 2-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-7pm. 800/FAIR-INT, 414/225-6225. [www.folkfair.org](http://www.folkfair.org) (Milwaukee Co.)

**NOV 17****SAT****EDGERTON**

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

**FOND DU LAC**

**Sigma Holiday House Craft Sale:** More than 70 juried artisans offer collectibles, gifts, original crafts, clothing and art. Concessions, music, a raffle and silent auction, as well as Sigma's homemade cookies. Fond du Lac Co. Fairgrounds. 9am-3pm. 920/929-3169. [www.fdl.com](http://www.fdl.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

**Green Bay Holiday Parade:** Holiday parade with marching bands, floats, giant helium balloons and – of course – Santa. Downtown. 10am. 920/437-3425. [downtowngreenbay.com/holidayparade](http://downtowngreenbay.com/holidayparade) (Brown Co.)

**MILWAUKEE**

**Milwaukee Holiday Parade:** The annual Milwaukee Holiday Parade will feature approximately 100 units and take about an hour to pass a given point. Downtown. 9:30am. 262/377-5935. [www.milwaukeekeeparade.com](http://www.milwaukeekeeparade.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**PLYMOUTH**

**Wonderful World of Women Expo - The Art of Relaxation:** Demonstrations, services and workshops; women-focused clubs, salons and treatment centers will display a variety of products and services. Door prizes, a silent auction and raffle. Refreshments will be served. \$2 admission. Plymouth Arts Center. 10am-3pm. 920/892-8409. [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

**SHAWANO**

**Shawano Lake Lioness Arts & Crafts Fair:** Local arts & crafts show. Lunch available. Admission \$1. Shawano Community Middle School. 9am-2pm. 715/524-2677. (Shawano Co.)

**STOUGHTON**

**Norwegian Bake Sale & Baking Workshop:** Join members of the Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge for a bake sale and also learn how to make many of these Norwegian goodies. Sons of Norway - Mandt Lodge. 8am. 608/873-7209. [www.stoughtonwi.com](http://www.stoughtonwi.com) (Dane Co.)

**SUN PRAIRIE**

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

**WAUTOMA**

**Waushara Tour of Homes:** Tours of 2 local homes with shuttle bus available. Tickets available at Waushara Argus or at the World War II Memorial day of tour. A Christmas luncheon, catered by Moose Inn, will be served from Noon-1pm. \$7 for tour; \$9 for lunch. Christmas booths will be set up for your shopping convenience. World War II Veterans Memorial. 11am-3pm. 920/787-3488. [www.wausharachamber.com](http://www.wausharachamber.com) (Waushara Co.)



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HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR INTERNATIONAL

Above: Holiday Folk Fair International in West Allis. Top: Milwaukee Holiday Parade.



MADISON WOMEN'S EXPO



SCRAPBOOK

Above: Holiday Art, Craft & Gift Expo in Franklin. Top: Madison Women's Expo.

## WESTON

**Jaycees Annual Craft Show:** Come and see the unique and creative gifts and items that these very talented crafters have made! Admission: FREE with a non-perishable food item. Greenheck Field House. 9-4pm. 715/842-2688. [www.wausauarejaycees.org](http://www.wausauarejaycees.org) (Marathon Co.)

**NOV 17-18**

**SAT-SUN**

## MADISON

**One of a Kind Rubber Stamp & Scrapbook Show:** This yearly event is a big hit with area Rubber Stampers and Scrapbookers! Adults' and children's classes available all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday! General admission \$7/day, \$11 for the weekend. Alliant Energy Center. Public Shopping: Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/267-3976. [www.stampscrapmadison.com](http://www.stampscrapmadison.com) (Dane Co.)

**Madison Women's Expo:** Hosted by BRAVA magazine, the event features hundreds of exhibitors and celebrity guests illuminating every aspect of a woman's life including: food, health, leisure, fashion, beauty, style, family, career opportunities, finance and fitness. Alliant Energy Center. 608/267-3976. [www.madisonwomensexpo.com](http://www.madisonwomensexpo.com) (Dane Co.)

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

**Madison Bead Society Show & Sale:** The Madison Bead Society (MBS) began in 1992 as a vehicle to meet other people fascinated with beads, to share techniques, and to celebrate the love of beadwork and bead collecting. Event showcases all there is to offer in beading with supplies and accessories galore. Alliant Energy Center. Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 608/267-3976. [www.madisonbeadsociety.org](http://www.madisonbeadsociety.org) (Dane Co.)

**NOV 18**

**SUN**

## STEVENS POINT

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

## WAUKESHA

**Christmas Parade:** Parade featuring 100 units of marching bands, floats, novelty groups, costumed characters, the Dancing Grannies, and much more! Free admission. Historic Downtown Waukesha. 4pm. 262/549-6154. [www.downtown-waukesha.com](http://www.downtown-waukesha.com) (Waukesha Co.)

**Holiday Fair:** The annual Holiday Fair features a variety of Christmas trees, a bake sale, and creating a craft in Santa's Workshop. Waukesha County Museum. Noon-4pm. 262/521-2859. [www.waukeshacountymuseum.org](http://www.waukeshacountymuseum.org) (Waukesha Co.)

**NOV 20**

**TUE**

## APPLETON

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

**NOV 21**

**WED**

## MANITOWOC

**Lakeshore Holiday Parade:** Nighttime parade kicking off the holiday shopping season with floats, marching bands and a visit with Santa Claus at the Rahr-West Art Museum. Downtown. 6:30pm. 920/686-3580. [www.manitowoc.org/index.aspx?NID=292](http://www.manitowoc.org/index.aspx?NID=292) (Manitowoc Co.)

**NOV 22**

**THU**

## JACKSONPORT

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

**NOV 23**

**FRI**

## BOULDER JUNCTION

**Christmas Walk:** Lighting of the town tree, cookie walk, sleigh rides and pictures with Santa. Craft fair during the day with treats for shoppers in most of the shops. Downtown Boulder Junction. 5-8pm. 715/385-2400. [www.boulderjct.org](http://www.boulderjct.org) (Vilas Co.)

**Lioness Christmas Craft Fair:** Annual craft fair plus raffle and lunch. Boulder Junction Community Center. 9am-4pm. 715/385-2220. [www.boulderjct.org](http://www.boulderjct.org) (Vilas Co.)

## PLYMOUTH

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

## RIVER FALLS

**River Dazzle:** An afternoon full of fun with visits from Santa & Mrs. Claus, reindeer, camels, and llamas. After the annual Chili Cook-off and free hayrides around town, end the day with the lighting of the trees on Main Street and the River Dazzle Parade. Downtown. 715/245-2533. [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com) (Pierce Co.)

## SUN PRAIRIE

**Holiday Fire Truck Parade:** Join our Volunteer Fire Dept. and other surrounding Fire Departments for our annual Holiday Lighted Firetruck Parade down Main Street. 6pm. 608/512-9743. [www.downtownsunprairie.com](http://www.downtownsunprairie.com) (Dane Co.)

**NOV 23-24**

**FRI-SAT**

## MONROE

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

## PRINCETON

**Christmas in Princeton:** Two fun-filled days of horse and wagon rides through town, a Friday evening lighted parade, breakfast with Santa, craft fairs and shopping specials. Sponsored by the Princeton Chamber of Commerce. Throughout Princeton. 920/295-6586. [www.princetonwi.com](http://www.princetonwi.com) (Green Lake Co.)

## WESTFIELD

**Westfield Annual Holiday Taste 'N Tour:** Tour area merchants, a one room school, and craft shows featuring pottery, stained glass, wood crafts, and more. Taste candy, cookies, cheese, and other baked goods. Visit all participating locations and be eligible for door prizes; maps available at Westfield businesses. Throughout Westfield and surrounding area. 8am-5pm. 608/296-3568. [www.westfield-wisconsin.com](http://www.westfield-wisconsin.com) (Marquette Co.)

**NOV 23-25**

**FRI-SUN**

## FRANKLIN

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

## GREEN BAY

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

**NOV 23-JAN 6**

**FRI-SUN**

## GREEN BAY

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

**NOV 23-JAN 13**

**FRI-SUN**

## GREEN BAY

**Holiday Memories: Prange's Christmas Windows:** Chat with Bruce the Spruce, see the Dolls of Christmas Past, Snow Babies, and delightful animated animals in the Enchanted Forest. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting the museum on Santa's c.1970 Christmas chair, so bring your camera to make a memory. Light refreshments, snacks and seasonal music provided; holiday decorations throughout the museum furnished by Taylor Creek. Neville Public Museum. Sun noon-5pm; Mon, Tues, Thurs., Fri & Sat 9am-5pm; Wed 9am-8pm. 920/448-4460. [www.nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://www.nevillepublicmuseum.org) (Brown Co.)

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NOV 24

SAT

**BAYFIELD**

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

**EAGLE RIVER**

**Christmas Kick-Off:** Parade with Santa Claus and live reindeer, plus a visit with Santa, hayrides, cookies and apple cider treats and more. Downtown. 1-4pm. 715/479-7656. (Vilas Co.)

**JANESVILLE**

**A Civil War Holiday:** A special tour of the Lincoln-Tallman house by costumed interpreters from the 1860s who will talk about the traditions of Victorian holiday decorations, preparing gift packages for soldiers, writing wartime letters, and holiday music common to the time period. Mary Lincoln is planning an appearance. Craft activities for kids at the Helen Jeffris Woods Museum Center. Dutch oven cooking, chestnut roasting, and candle lighting will take place at 4pm. Lincoln-Tallman House. 11am-4pm. 608/756-4509. www.rchs.us

**LAND O LAKES**

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

**PRAIRIE DU SAC**

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

**TOMAHAWK**

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

NOV 24-DEC 12

SAT

**SPOONER**

**Santa's Pizza Party Train Ride:** Santa's Pizza Party is a popular new way to celebrate the holiday season with your kids because it combines everyone's favorite meal with a scenic train ride and a visit with Santa. Call for reservations. Wisconsin Great Northern Railroad Excursion Train. Train departs at Noon. 715/635-3200. www.spoonertrainride.com (Washburn Co.)

NOV 25

SUN

**WEST BEND**

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

NOV 29

THU

**RICE LAKE**

**Holiday Parade:** Tree trimming of 25 donated trees using students' hand crafted Christmas ornaments; finished masterpieces then donated to needy families. Holiday parade with lighted units. Downtown. 6:30pm. 715/234-5117. www.ricelakemainstreet.com (Barron Co.)



Above: Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival.

NOV 29-DEC 2

THU-SUN

**GREEN BAY**

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NOV 30

FRI

**HUDSON**

**Candlelight Stroll:** A holiday delight with carriage rides through streets aglow with luminary candles. Festively decorated shops and bistros, in shop special events, and restaurants showcasing the best of holiday dining. Downtown. 6-9pm. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.hudsonwi.org (St. Croix Co.)

**JANESVILLE**

**Taste of Chocolate Event:** An evening of chocolate decadence, crowned by the premiere lighting of the Holiday Light Show throughout the Gardens. Rotary Botanical Gardens. 6-10pm. 608/752-3885. www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org (Rock Co.)

NOV 30-DEC 1

FRI-SAT

**BLACK RIVER FALLS**

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

**MILWAUKEE**

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

NOV 30-DEC 2

FRI-SUN

**CEDARBURG**

**Christmas in the Country:** This folk and fine arts Christmas boutique features more than 70 juried artists. Browse fiber arts, Santas, ornaments, basketry, furniture, mosaics, edible delicacies and more. Two Locations. Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 800/827-8020, 414/352-5655. www.mychristmasinthecountry.com (Ozaukee Co.)

**Holiday Art Fair:** Fine art offered by local artists includes: jewelry, mixed media, monoprints, paintings, basketry, children's books, photography, pottery and wearable art. This popular annual show is sponsored by the Cedarburg Artists Guild. Cedarburg Community Center. Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-5pm; Sunday 11am-4pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.cedarburgartistsguild.com (Ozaukee Co.)

**FOND DU LAC**

**Christmas with Madame at the Postilion:** For the very first time, the Historical Society's Christmas celebration will be held at the Postilion. Guests will park in the Galloway Village parking lot and be welcomed in our Reception Building before being shuttled in groups to the Postilion. Adults, \$10; children 5-17, \$5; under 5, free. Galloway House & Village. Fri-Sat 5-8pm, Sun 1-4pm, closed Mon-Thurs. 920/922-0991. (Fond du Lac Co.)

**RIPON**

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

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Above: The Polar Express in Green Bay.

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## NOV 24-DEC 12 SAT-WED

### SPOONER

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## NOV 29-DEC 2 THU-SUN

### GREEN BAY

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## NOV 30-DEC 1 FRI-SAT

### BLACK RIVER FALLS

**Christkindl Festival:** Enjoy traditional wares, unique, quality, hand-crafted gifts along with performances by bell ringers, dancers, theatre groups and local musicians. Live reindeer exhibit. Downtown. 715/284-4658. [www.downtownblackriverfalls.com/christkindl-festival](http://www.downtownblackriverfalls.com/christkindl-festival) (Jackson Co.)

### MILWAUKEE

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

## NOV 30-DEC 2 FRI-SUN

### CEDARBURG

**Christmas in the Country:** This folk and fine arts Christmas boutique features more than 70 juried artists. Browse fiber arts, Santas, ornaments, basketry, furniture, mosaics, edible delicacies and more. Two Locations. Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 800/827-8020, 414/352-5655. [www.mychristmasinthecountry.com](http://www.mychristmasinthecountry.com) (Ozaukee Co.)

**Holiday Art Fair:** Fine art offered by local artists includes: jewelry, mixed media, monoprints, paintings, basketry, children's books, photography, pottery and wearable art. This popular annual show is sponsored by the Cedarburg Artists Guild. Cedarburg Community Center. Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-5pm; Sunday 11am-4pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. [www.cedarburgartistsguild.com](http://www.cedarburgartistsguild.com) (Ozaukee Co.)

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### RIPON

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

## DEC 1

## SAT

### ABBOTSFORD

**Abbotsford Christmas Parade:** More than 25 floats and many of your favorite story-book characters from yesterday and today. Santa & Mrs. Claus are honored guests. 7pm clowns on the street, 7:30pm parade. 715/223-8509. (Clark Co.)

### CABLE

**Christmas in Cable:** Enjoy Breakfast with Santa at Lakewood's Resort before heading to the arts & crafts Christmas Fair. The Lighted Christmas Parade starts at 6:45pm followed by hot chocolate, chili hot dogs and other treats at the Community Center! Downtown. 715/798-3833. [www.cable4fun.com](http://www.cable4fun.com) (Bayfield Co.)

### CHIPPEWA FALLS

**Bridge To Wonderland Parade:** A magical holiday evening with this illuminated and musical parade. Free hot beverages during the parade at participating businesses. Downtown. 6pm. 715/723-7858. [www.chippewafallsmainst.org](http://www.chippewafallsmainst.org) (Chippewa Co.)

### CLINTONVILLE

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

### ELKHORN

**Elkhorn's Christmas Card Town Parade:** Elkhorn's 31st Annual parade. Known as Christmas Card Town, approximately 100 entries from Southeast Wisconsin and Northern Illinois create this famous parade. Thousands attend this great parade to see the many floats, bands, media personalities, unique novelty acts and, of course, Santa & Mrs. Claus. Downtown. 1:30pm. 262/723-5788. [www.elkhornchamber.com](http://www.elkhornchamber.com) (Walworth Co.)

### EVANSVILLE

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

### GREEN BAY

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

### JEFFERSON

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

### KENOSHA

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

**UW Parkside Arts & Crafts Fair:** Find basketry, pottery, jewelry, wood toys & furniture, wearable art, painting, photography, candles, soaps, and more. Live music, a raffle, and silent auction. Free admission. UW-Parkside. 10am-4pm. 262/595-2307. [www.uwp.edu](http://www.uwp.edu) (Kenosha Co.)

### LADYSMITH

**Winter Magic Celebration:** Gingerbread House contest, pictures with Santa, cookie walk, arts & crafts sale at Fine Arts Gallery, free family movie, "Winter Magic" Holiday Gift show, free horse drawn carriage rides, Happy Holly Tea, Christmas evening parade and much more. 9am-7pm. 715/532-7328. [www.ladysmithchamber.com](http://www.ladysmithchamber.com) (Rusk Co.)

### LAKE GENEVA

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

### MERRILL

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

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HISTORIC THIRD WARD ASSOCIATION

Above: Christmas in the Ward in Milwaukee.

**MOSINEE**

**Mosinee Christmas Festival & Parade:** Craft & art show, breakfast with Santa, children's events, chili challenge, food and refreshing beverages, raffle, downtown parade and more! Festival starts at the Mosinee High School. Various locations. 715/693-4330. [www.mosineechamber.org](http://www.mosineechamber.org) (Marathon Co.)

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**SHEBOYGAN FALLS**

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

**STEVENS POINT**

**Frostbite Road Race/Winter Walk:** One-mile fun run at 11am, five or ten-mile competitive run or five-mile winter walk at noon. Door prizes, refreshments and awards. Stevens Point Area YMCA. Reg 9-11am, fun run at 11am, 5 & 10-mile races and 5-mile winter walk at noon. 715/342-2980. [www.splymca.org](http://www.splymca.org) (Portage Co.)

**WAUKESHA**

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

**DEC 1-2 SAT-SUN**

**CAMBRIDGE**

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

**COON VALLEY**

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

**DANBURY**

**Christmas at the Fort:** Fun for the whole family as the fort decorates for the holidays with garland, lights, sleigh rides, and Santa. There's frosty fun outdoors and Christmas shopping indoors. Treat yourself to a hot bowl of wild rice soup and enjoy the Northwoods Festival of Trees. 11am-4pm. 715/866-8890. [www.theforts.org](http://www.theforts.org) (Burnett Co.)

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

**STOUGHTON**

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

**WAUSAU**

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

**WILLIAMS**

**Willow Springs Garden Old Fashioned Christmas Festival:** Celebrating the reason for the season with live music, crafts, horse drawn wagon rides, soups, dinners and a Sunday brunch. Willow Springs Garden. Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-2pm. 715/675-1171. [www.willowspringsgarden.net](http://www.willowspringsgarden.net) (Marathon Co.)

Save gas. Keep tires inflated, carpool to events and be sure to call ahead to verify dates or visit [travelwisconsin.com](http://travelwisconsin.com).



Above: Olbrich's Holiday Express in Madison.

**DEC 1-31 SAT-MON**

**MADISON**

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

**DEC 2 SUN**

**GREEN BAY**

**A Hazelwood Holiday:** One of Green Bay's top historic attractions, this restored 1837 Greek-revival home is decked out for the holidays. Authentic furnishings, complimentary refreshments and docent-led tours. Hazelwood Historic House Museum. Noon-4pm. 920/437-1840. [www.browncohistoricalsoc.org](http://www.browncohistoricalsoc.org) (Brown Co.)

**MANAWA**

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

**DEC 3 MON**

**ASHLAND**

**Garland City of the North Christmas Parade:** 50th annual parade. Marching bands and floats. Bundle up and come see Santa. 800/284-9484. [www.visitashland.com](http://www.visitashland.com) (Ashland Co.)

**DEC 7 FRI**

**BURLINGTON**

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

**PHILLIPS**

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

**DEC 7-8 FRI-SAT**

**GREEN BAY**

**Holiday Pops:** The Green Bay Symphony Orchestra is joined by Dudley Birder Chorale and the Performers Workshop in a holiday concert. Weidner Center for Performing Arts. 7:30pm. 800/895-0071, 920/494-3401. [www.greenbaysymphony.org](http://www.greenbaysymphony.org) (Brown Co.)

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**DEC 8 SAT**

**BAYFIELD**

**Santa & Mrs. Claus Arrive on the Ferry:** Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive on the Madeline Island Ferry. Kids can meet Santa, have a picture taken in the Lakeside Pavilion, get lunch, and receive a 'goody bag' from Mrs. Claus. Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion. 11:30am-1pm. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. [bayfield.org/bayfield-activities/hometown-holiday-season/](http://bayfield.org/bayfield-activities/hometown-holiday-season/) (Bayfield Co.)

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## MANITOWOC

**Christmas Tree Ship Celebration:** Be part of a Great Lakes Christmas tradition. Join us to watch Santa arrive on board a tug-boat with a load of Christmas trees as carolers sing holiday melodies. Inside the museum, purchase tasty treats at the bake sale, get your picture taken with Santa, and make a holiday craft. Call the Wisconsin Maritime Museum for more details. 866/724-2356, 920/684-0218. [www.wisconsinmaritime.org](http://www.wisconsinmaritime.org) (Manitowoc Co.)

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

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## PLEASANT PRAIRIE

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## PRINCETON

**Hometown Holidays Celebration:** Shop locally in small-town Princeton and enjoy the ambiance of the season, with a strolling Santa, holiday music, special sales, treats and offerings at participating shops, giveaways and more. A cookie walk and silent auction. Participating Shops of Princeton. 920/295-3660. [www.princetonwi.com](http://www.princetonwi.com) (Green Lake Co.)

## RUDOLPH

**Rudolph's Country Christmas:** A family event with live reindeer, food vendors, crafters, horse-drawn wagon rides, train rides, petting zoo, lighted Christmas parade. Fireworks begin the parade at 5pm SHARP. Downtown. 9:30am-5:45pm. 715/435-3267. [www.visitrudolphwi.com/index.htm](http://www.visitrudolphwi.com/index.htm) (Wood Co.)

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## ROTHSCHILD

**Cedar Creek Art & Craft Fair:** A wide variety of vendors, including quality hand-crafted arts and crafts. Great gift ideas! Free admission. Cedar Creek Mall. Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun: 11am-4pm. 715/355-0011. [www.cedarcreekmall.com](http://www.cedarcreekmall.com) (Marathon Co.)

## DEC 9

SUN

## WAUKESHA

**Milwaukee Miniature Motors & Toy Show:** Collectible antiques to new model automobiles, toys. Buy, sell, trade. Waukesha Expo Center. 10am-2pm. 262/646-4114. [www.milwaukeeeminaturemotors.com](http://www.milwaukeeeminaturemotors.com) (Waukesha Co.)

## DEC 14-15

FRI-SAT

## GREEN BAY

**NEW Zoo - Holiday Fest:** Christmas decorations, horse-drawn wagon rides, lights give the NEW Zoo that holiday feeling. NEW Zoo. 4-8pm. 920/434-7841. [www.newzoo.org](http://www.newzoo.org) (Brown Co.)

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## DEC 22

SAT

## NEKOOSA

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

## PLEASANT PRAIRIE

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

## DEC 26-28

WED-FRI

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## DEC 27-28

THU-FRI

## LA CROSSE

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

## DEC 28-30

FRI-SUN

## PARK FALLS

**Tuscobia Winter Ultra:** Run, bike or ski this race with 150-mile, 75-mile and 35-mile distance options. The 150-mile race is an Ilditarod Trail Invitational (ITI) qualifier event. The 75-mile point-to-point ski, bike or run/walk race will start Saturday at 9am in Rice Lake and ends in Park Falls. The 35-mile point-to-point race will begin in Winter on Saturday. Pre-registration is required; no race day registration. Racers are self-supported. Portion of proceeds will be donated to Friends of Tuscobia Trail Inc. non-profit. Tuscobia State Trail. Fri in Park Falls; Sat in Rice Lake & in Winter. 651/755-5880. [tuscobia.wordpress.com](http://tuscobia.wordpress.com) (Price Co.)

## DEC 29

SAT

## BOULDER JUNCTION

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

## DEC 31

MON

## LA CROSSE

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

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

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



Above: A Heritage Hill Christmas in Green Bay.

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NOV 23-JAN 13 FRI-SUN

## GREEN BAY

**Holiday Memories: Prange's Christmas Windows:** Be the first to see the unveiling of the Holiday Memories: Prange's Christmas Windows exhibit, chat with Bruce the Spruce, see the Dolls of Christmas Past, Snow Babies, and delightful animated animals in the Enchanted Forest. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting the museum on Santa's c.1970 Christmas chair, so bring your camera to make a memory. Light refreshments, snacks and seasonal music provided; holiday decorations throughout the museum furnished by Taylor Creek. Neville Public Museum. Sun noon-5pm; Mon, Tues, Thurs., Fri & Sat 9am-5pm; Wed 9am-8pm. 920/448-4460. www.nevillepublicmuseum.org (Brown Co.)

JAN 1 TUE

## PHILLIPS

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

**Lugerville Chasers New Year's Hangover Party:** Food, games, raffles and fun for all, hosted by the Lugerville Chasers. This is a snowmobile club public event; everyone is welcome to attend. All proceeds go toward trail maintenance. Club 13. 1-5pm. 715/339-4066. www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

## SHEBOYGAN

**Polar Bear Swim:** On New Year's Day at 1pm, 400 daring swimmers charge into Lake Michigan. Deland Park. 920/467-8436. www.visitsheboygan.com (Sheboygan Co.)

JAN 4-6 FRI-SUN

## AMHERST

**Portage County Ice Wars:** USSA-sanctioned snowmobile races sponsored by the TR Lions/Lioness/Amherst Fire District/Amherst EMT's. Over 100 entries expected, concession stand. Portage County Fairgrounds. 10am start. 715/824-2176. www.portagecountycicewars.com (Portage Co.)

## MADISON

**Home Expo:** The Home Expo 2013 is a comprehensive three day expo filled with informative and beautiful displays showcasing the latest trends in design and product offerings. In addition to exploring the highest quality exhibits, you will have the opportunity to talk directly with local experts and get the advice you need to help you with your home improvement projects. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. 952/881-5030. homeshowcenter.com/visitors/home-show.aspx?show=Madison (Dane Co.)

JAN 5 SAT

## PHILLIPS

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

## ST. GERMAIN

**Polar Bear Plunge:** Annual event in which participants gather pledges, then take the plunge in frozen Big St. Germain Lake. Proceeds benefit Angel on My Shoulder. St. Germain Lodge & Resort. Noon. 800/860-3431, 715/542-3433. www.angelonmysoulder.org (Vilas Co.)

JAN 5-6 SAT-SUN

## WEST ALLIS

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

JAN 11-12 FRI-SAT

## ONALASKA

**Onalaska Show Choir Invitational:** 20-30 of the finest show choirs in the upper-midwest compete in the Grand Champion Sing-Off. Choirs from six states are represented. Onalaska High School. 608/783-4561. (La Crosse Co.)

JAN 11-13 FRI-SUN

## EAGLE RIVER

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

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



Above: Polar Bear Plunge in St. Germain.

## EAU CLAIRE

**Eau Claire Ragtime Benefit Festival:** International headliners warm-up the weekend with rollicking ragtime, early jazz and boogie music. Also featuring: sing-alongs, food, silent films, piano lounge, Friday Dinner, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Buffet & Frigid Frolics Farewell Bash. First Congregational Church. 715/834-2668. www.ecragtime.org (Eau Claire Co.)

JAN 12 SAT

## ASHLAND

**Sleigh & Cutter Parade:** Dozens of old-fashioned sleighs and cutters in a parade sponsored by the Northwood's Harness Club. Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. Hook-up time 11am, the Exhibition will be at 1pm. 715/685-9983. www.nglvc.org (Ashland Co.)

## LA FARGE

**Winter Festival at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve:** Enjoy archery, ice cave hikes, birds of prey presentation, face painting, horse-drawn wagon rides, snowshoe exhibit, dog sled, mutt race, and snow cave. La Farge Lions Club hosts an annual chili and bread contest for the public. Kickapoo Quick Auction of goods and services produced in the Kickapoo Valley. Proceeds from the auction benefit the KVR Education Program. Kickapoo Valley Reserve. 8am-4:30pm. 608/625-2960. kvr.state.wi.us/winterfest (Vernon Co.)

## SHEBOYGAN

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

## SPOONER

**Jack Frost Fest:** Family fun with pond hockey tournament, ice fishing contest, antique snowmobile show, and raffle; toilet seat toss, turkey bowling and other contests on or near the Yellow River

Flowage. Food available. Downtown: free movies, rib & chili contest, and other activities. Yellow River Flowage (near Tony's Riverside). 8am-4pm. 800/367-3306, 715/635-2168. www.jackfrostfest.org (Washburn Co.)

## STOUGHTON

**Candlelight Ski:** Enjoy a beautiful winter evening X-C skiing 2 miles of groomed trail lit with hundreds of glowing luminaries. Afterwards, warm up by the bonfire and enjoy refreshments sold by the LKSP Friends Group. Grills available for cooking. Please, no pets or hikers. Lake Kegonsa State Park. 6-9pm. 608/873-9695. (Dane Co.)

JAN 12-13 SAT-SUN

## MADISON

**Wedding Planner & Guide Bridal Show:** The largest bridal show in the Midwest; a great place to see all the gowns and tuxedos from local bridal shops and formal wear stores on one stage. Exhibits will showcase the services of bakers, jewelers, florists, travel agents, music agencies, and realtors. Alliant Energy Center. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 608/267-3976. www.wedplan.com (Dane Co.)

JAN 17-20 THU-SUN

## EAGLE RIVER

**World Championship Snowmobile Derby:** The world's premier snowmobile racing event. 1400-plus entries compete for oval and sno-cross championships in front of 30,000 spectators. Eagle River Derby Track. 715/479-4424. www.derbytrack.com (Vilas Co.)

## GREEN BAY

**WBAY RV & Camping Show:** Two buildings packed with the region's finest RV's priced to sell. Over 80 campground & camping exhibits with great product for family fun. Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena. Thur 12pm-8pm, Fri noon-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun, 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. www.wbay.com (Brown Co.)

JAN 18-19

FRI-SAT

**PRAIRIE DU SAC**

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

JAN 18-20

FRI-SUN

**WAUKESHA**

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

JAN 18-27

FRI-SUN

**WEST ALLIS**

**Milwaukee Boat Show:** Visit the Milwaukee area's largest boat show. Exposition Center at State Fair Park. 800/328-6550, 616/447-2860. www.milwaukeeboatshow.com (Milwaukee Co.)

JAN 19

SAT

**CURTISS**

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

**PHILLIPS**

**Big Elk/Musser Lake Association Ice Fishing Contest:** Ice fishing contest (9am-3pm) plus raffle and paddle wheel contests and hot food & beverages. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st & 2nd longest Northern, Walleye, Crappie, Blue Gill, and Perch. Entry fee is \$10; must be registered by 9am. Also youth fishing contest for kids age 12 & under. Big Elk Bar & Grill. 9am-4pm. 715/339-3166. (Price Co.)

**WAUSAU**

**Badger State Winter Games:** Olympic-style amateur sports festival. Over 20 sports to choose from, no qualification necessary. Competitions take place throughout the Wausau, Oshkosh and Madison areas. Free to the public. 715/355-8788. www.badgerstategames.org (Marathon Co.)

JAN 25-27

FRI-SUN

**EAGLE RIVER**

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

**MADISON**

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

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**Wausau 525 Snowmobile Championship:**

Top competitors in fast-paced action in this WSA-sanctioned extreme ice oval snowmobile race that honors the memory of Philip Flip Merwin. 8911 N Mountain Rd. 715/218-5772. www.wausau525.com (Marathon Co.)

JAN 26

SAT

**BLOOMER**

**Bloomer Rope Jump Contest:** 20-35 participating schools and approximately 240 jumpers try to break the records in the Jump Rope Capital of the World. Bloomer High School. Preliminaries at 12:30pm;



BADGER STATE GAMES

Above: Badger State Winter Games in Wausau.

finals at 7pm. 715/568-3339. www.bloomer.net/~bchamber/ (Chippewa Co.)

**FREDERIC**

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

**GREEN BAY**

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

**NEW LONDON**

**Mosquito Hill Snowshoe Races:** The 1, 3 and 5-mile race courses are located in our wooded, lowland forest. All courses are groomed and fairly flat, with the 3 and 5-mile courses skirting the Wolf River and Oxbow Ponds. The 800-meter course is a fairly flat, groomed trail near the lowland forest and tall grass prairie. Mosquito Hill Nature Center. 8:30am. 920/779-6433. www.mosquitohill.com (Outagamie Co.)

**PHILLIPS**

**Phillips Flurry Snowshoe Race:** Both the 5k & 10k courses are groomed trails and packed single track through rolling terrain and beautiful forest with a few large hills. Awards, chili feed, bake sale. Custom trophies awarded to the top overall male & female finishers with medals for the top three males & females between ages 10-70+. Children ages 9 and under will receive a special participation award! Phillips School Forest Trail. 8-9:30am reg.; 10am start. 715/339-6254. www.phillipsflurry.com (Price Co.)

**WAUPACA**

**Wintervernugen:** Features events including broom ball, pond hockey, fireworks at dusk, candlelight ski at Hartman Creek State Park and other winter activities. Downtown Waupaca & King Area. 888/417-4040, 715/258-7343. www.waupacaareachamber.com (Waupaca Co.)

JAN 26-27

SAT-SUN

**CASSVILLE**

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

**PHILLIPS**

**Winter Fest:** Sat - Radar Runs at Birch Island Resort (11am-3pm), live music, snowmobile parade, fireworks and more. Sun - breakfast at Club 13, ice fishing contest, raffle drawing and concessions. Wilson Lake/Lake Duroy. Sat 9:30am-9pm, Sun 6am-4:15pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. www.phillipswisconsin.net (Price Co.)

JAN 27

SUN

**BEAVER DAM**

**Cabin Fever Fest:** Free outdoor activities at Crystal Lake Park (Crystal Beach). Events include a chili cook-off, poetry contest, demonstrations by the Scout troop, wagon rides and a "snowball drop" with prizes. Crystal Lake Park. 1-4pm. 920/887-8879. www.beaverdamchamber.com (Dodge Co.)

**ELKHART LAKE**

**Schnee Days:** Winter festival including a chili cook-off, family games and activities. 920/876-2922. elkhartlake.com (Sheboygan Co.)

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS**

**Port Edwards Lions Fisheree:** Family winter activities, food and refreshments available all day. Old time ice cutting. Raffle tickets with over \$3,000 in prizes. Nepco Lake County Park. 9am-3pm. 715/887-4338. (Wood Co.)

JAN 30-FEB 3

WED-SUN

**LAKE GENEVA**

**Winterfest & National Snow Sculpting Championships:** Music, magic, refreshments and the crowning of the Best Snow Sculpture in America are featured at this great event. Food, fun and entertainment from 11am-4pm Sat and Sun at the Riviera Ballroom. Riviera Park. 800/345-1020, 262/248-4416. www.lakegenewawi.com (Walworth Co.)



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Above: World Championship Snowmobile Derby in Eagle River.

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## FEB 1-2 FRI-SAT

### WAUKESHA

**Antique Show & Sale:** More than 50 quality dealers. All antiques are professionally screened for age and authenticity. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Antique Dealers Association. Admission fee. Free parking, catered food. Waukesha Expo Center. Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-5pm. 414/510-4441. <http://wisconsinantiquesdealers.com/> (Waukesha Co.)

### WESTBY

**Snowflake Ski Jump Tournament:** Held Friday night and Saturday featuring competitors from 5 countries on an Olympic-size hill. International competition includes the USA's best jumpers. Entertainment, food & tailgating on the grounds. Snowflake Ski Club Grounds. 608/634-3211. [www.snowflakeskiclub.com](http://www.snowflakeskiclub.com) (Vernon Co.)

## FEB 1-3 FRI-SUN

### BAYFIELD

**Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race:** This annual race attracts more than 100 teams. Heated warming tent, bonfire, and concessions. Two main races: an 8-dog, 80-mile race and a 6-dog, 60-mile race. A 40-mile Sportsman's Race and a 16 and under 8-10 mile Family Race will also be held. North of Bayfield. Races start at 10am on Saturday and Sunday. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. [bayfield.org/bayfield-activities/apostle-islands-sled-dog-race/](http://bayfield.org/bayfield-activities/apostle-islands-sled-dog-race/) (Bayfield Co.)

### FISH CREEK

**Fish Creek Winter Festival:** Celebrate our 26th Annual Fish Creek Winter Festival. Wacky winter-themed carnival games for all ages under the big tent. Wine tasting, trolley rides, ice sculptures, a winter parade, and even candlelight cross-country skiing, there is a reason for everyone to visit our festival. 800/577-1880, 920/868-2316. [www.visitfishcreek.com](http://www.visitfishcreek.com) (Door Co.)

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

### HUDSON

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

### MADISON

**Madison RV & Camper Show and Sale:** Features a great mix of the latest on-the-road luxury and affordable recreation RVs and Campers along with more than one mile of RVs and camping equipment from Madison and Dane County merchants. Alliant Energy Center. Fri 10am-9pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-4pm. 608/267-3976. [www.madisonrvshow.com](http://www.madisonrvshow.com) (Dane Co.)

### ST. GERMAIN

**St. Germain Radar Run:** 9th Annual St. Germain Radar Run in 2013! Race your snowmobile against the gun - 1,000' distance! 660' & 1,000' practice tracks. Little St. Germain Lake. Fri 11am-4pm; Sat 10am-4pm; Sun 10am-3pm. 715/479-2934. [www.radarracers.com](http://www.radarracers.com) (Vilas Co.)

### WAUSAU

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## FEB 2 SAT

### AMERY

**Wanderers Area Lions Club Ice Fishing Contest:** Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in five divisions: sunfish, crappie, northern, bass, perch/walleye. Door prizes and fun for the kids. On Lake Wapogasset. 9am-3pm. 800/222-7655, 715/338-1845. [www.polkcourtytourism.com](http://www.polkcourtytourism.com) (Polk Co.)

### ONALASKA

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

### OSHKOSH

**Otter Street Fisheree:** Annual ice fishing tournament on Lake Winnebago with lots of raffle prizes, food, and fun. Motorcycle racing, and off-road racing on the ice. Friday night live band and 'Party on the Pond.' Menominee Park - Millers Bay. 10am-5pm. 920/231.7380. [theosfc.net](http://theosfc.net) (Winnebago Co.)



PHILIP OLSON



ROBB FISCHER

Above: Fish Creek Winter Festival. Top: Apostle Island Sled Dog Race in Bayfield.

### WEST ALLIS

**Great Lakes Pet Expo:** Pet lovers' extravaganza featuring animals of all breeds and species, shows, shopping, and games for kids. An entire day of fun for the entire family. Exposition Center at WI State Fair Park. 10am-5pm. 414/840-7411. [www.petexpomilwaukee.com](http://www.petexpomilwaukee.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

### WINTER

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

### PHILLIPS

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

### PLYMOUTH

**Budweiser Classic Race of Champions:** USSA-sanctioned professional snowmobile racing. Snow Ranger Park. Racing all day. 888/693-8263, 920/893-0079. [www.plymouthsnowrangers.com/race.html](http://www.plymouthsnowrangers.com/race.html) (Sheboygan Co.)

**BALSAM LAKE**

**WinterFest:** Fun winter activities. Food, 4 wheel drive drag races, kids games, adult ice bowling, helicopter rides, pond hockey, ice fishing contest on Sunday. 715/485-3780. [www.balsamlakecc.com](http://www.balsamlakecc.com) (Polk Co.)

**IOLA**

**Iola Winter Carnival:** Saturday this event hosts the Badger State Games ski jumping, a Norwegian Lutefisk Supper, craft fair, ice sculpting and a fish derby. Twilight snowshoe race at the Iola Winter Sports Complex 6pm. Sunday the Central Ski Jumping and Nordic combined competition are held at Winter Sports Club. Iola Winter Sports Club. Activities start 8am Sat & 9:30am Sun. 715/445-4005. [www.IolaWinterSportsClub.org](http://www.IolaWinterSportsClub.org) (Waupaca Co.)

**MERRILL**

**Custom Design Cool Running Sled Dog Race:** ISDRA-sanctioned races with cash purse and trophies for the top six places. More than 100 mushers compete during the weekend event. Skijoring, kiddie and celebrity races too. Pine River Elementary School. Sat 10am; Weather permitting. 715/873-4787. [www.witrailblazers.org](http://www.witrailblazers.org) (Lincoln Co.)

**OSHKOSH**

**Antique Sporting and Collectible Show:** Celebrating its' 11th year in Oshkosh, buy, sell, trade decoys. Fishing, hunting, baseball, football, wildlife art, carvings, plus much more. See 350 tables and more than 125 vendors. Sunnyview Expo Center. Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-2pm. 920/337-0113. [www.antiquesportshow.com](http://www.antiquesportshow.com) (Winnebago Co.)

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

**Ice Fisheree:** Annual ice fishing contest held on Gremore Lake. Prizes for winners. Lakeview Marina. Fishing begins at 7am. 800/732-1673, 608/326-8555. [www.prairieduchien.org](http://www.prairieduchien.org) (Crawford Co.)

**FEB 7-10****THU-SUN****LUCK**

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

**WEST ALLIS**

**Milwaukee/NARI Spring Home Improvement Show:** Over 330 home improvement and remodeling exhibitors in 700 booths display information on the newest products, trends, and services for

the home, plus national and local speakers and chefs, an Outdoor Living Area, and an interior design competition. 414/771-4071. [www.milwaukeeenari.org](http://www.milwaukeeenari.org) (Milwaukee Co.)

**FEB 8-9****FRI-SAT****MARSHFIELD**

**Dance and Romance Weekend:** Treat your sweetheart to a weekend of fun and romance. Some of the Midwest's best polka bands will be performing. Marshfield Eagle's Club. Fri 8:30pm-12:30am, Sat 12pm-12am. 800/422-4541, 715/384-4314. [www.visitmarshfieldwi.com](http://www.visitmarshfieldwi.com) (Wood Co.)

**MINOCQUA**

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

**FEB 8-10****FRI-SUN****EAGLE RIVER**

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

**FOND DU LAC**

**Sturgeon Stampede:** The party offers skating, broomball, ice bowling, ice sailing, sturg-o-rama, stupid human tricks and more. Food & drink, music and shelter along with bonfires, heat etc. Please dress for the conditions and enjoy winter at its finest. Fishermans Rd. 920/922-2550. [www.windpowerwindsurfing.com](http://www.windpowerwindsurfing.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

**MADISON**

**Garden Expo:** Garden Expo offers you a space to Think Green and to begin planning for sunnier days. This event celebrates the latest trends in gardening and landscaping and attracts more than 20,000 people from throughout the Midwest. Join these gardening enthusiasts to share ideas, gain inspiration and create something new. Alliant Energy Center. Fri: 4pm-9pm, Sat: 9am-6pm, Sun: 10am-4pm. 608/267-3976. [www.wigardenexpo.com/](http://www.wigardenexpo.com/) (Dane Co.)

**ROTSCCHILD**

**Wausau Area Builders Association Home Show:** Featuring demolition, home design, plumbing, windows... everything you need from building supply vendors to contractors, demonstrations and workshops. The Patriot Center. 3-8pm Friday, 9am-5pm Saturday and 9am-3pm Sunday. 715/842-9510. [www.wausaureabuilders.com](http://www.wausaureabuilders.com) (Marathon Co.)

**WEYAUWEGA**

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

**COLOMA**

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

**HARTFORD**

**Candlelight Ski/Hike:** Over 300 luminaries will light two 0.75 mile trail loops for the evening. Skiers, hikers, and snowshoers share the trails. A roaring bonfire will warm the night and refreshments will be served in the shelter. Members of the Northern Cross Science Foundation will be on hand with their telescopes to guide visitors through the night sky. If there isn't snow, a candlelight hike will still be held. Pike Lake Unit, Kettle Moraine State Forest. 6-9pm. 262/670-3400. [www.wiparks.net](http://www.wiparks.net) (Washington Co.)

**HAYWARD**

**Hayward Lions Pre-Birkie:** Qualifying race for the Birke Kortelopt with proceeds going to local community projects of the Hayward Lions Club. American Birkebeiner Trail. 715/634-4994. [haywardlakes.com/lionsprebirkie](http://haywardlakes.com/lionsprebirkie) (Sawyer Co.)

**PICKEREL**

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

**SHEBOYGAN**

**Valentine Candlelight Ski & Hike:** Ski or hike the two-mile cross-country trail lit by almost 200 tiki torches. Warm up afterward by the fireplace. Refreshments available. Kohler-Andrae State Park. 6-9pm. 920/451-4080. [www.wiparks.net](http://www.wiparks.net) (Sheboygan Co.)

**SPIRIT**

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

**ST. CROIX FALLS**

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

**STOUGHTON**

**Candlelight Ski:** Enjoy a beautiful winter evening X-C skiing 2 miles of groomed trail lit with hundreds of glowing luminaries. Afterwards, warm up by the bonfire and enjoy refreshments sold by the LKSP Friends Group. Grills available for cooking. Please, no pets or hikers. Lake Kegonsa State Park. 6-9pm. 608/873-9695. (Dane Co.)

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DEAN ADHESSON

Above: LaBatt Blue US Adult Pond Hockey Championship in Eagle River. Top: Hot Air Affair in Hudson.

**WAUSAU**

**Wausau's WinterFest:** Free frosty family fun featuring ice skating (free rentals), horse drawn wagon rides, craft projects, Jibz & Bibz Rail Jam & Grub Fest from 4-7pm, Ice Tee Classic, live music by The Drovers, cookie decorating, hot chocolate stations, snow sculpture by Team USA, and a chili contest (fee charged). Various locations. 10am-4pm. 715/843-0748. [www.visitwausau.com](http://www.visitwausau.com) (Marathon Co.)

**WHITE LAKE**

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

**FEB 9-10 SAT-SUN**

**LAND O LAKES**

**Winter Festival/Three Bear Winter Sled Dog Races:** Join in the fun of watching the special 32nd anniversary of these sled dog races (Sat 10am & Sun 9am starts). Musher's Ball (Sat evening), winter games and concessions, craft sale and flea market (Sat 10am-3pm) at the Elementary School. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 800/236-3432, 715/547-3541. [www.landolakes-wi.org](http://www.landolakes-wi.org) (Vilas Co.)

**SCHOFIELD**

**Wausau Antique Show:** Annual antique show featuring over 50 quality dealers with furniture, pottery, dolls, sports memorabilia, jewelry, silver and more. Crystal and china repair. Admission: \$4.50/good for both days. Under 16 free. Greenheck Field House. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/355-5144. (Marathon Co.)

**FEB 9-24 SAT-SUN**

**OSHKOSH**

**Sturgeon Spearing on Lake Winnebago:** Season on Lake Winnebago opens the second Sat in Feb at 6:30am and normally runs for sixteen days, closing each day at 12:30pm. If cap quota is met early, the season ends early. Lake Winnebago. 6:30am - 12:30pm. 920/662-5122. [dnr.wi.gov/fish/sturgeon/lakesturgeon.html](http://dnr.wi.gov/fish/sturgeon/lakesturgeon.html) (Winnebago Co.)

**FEB 10 SUN**

**CABLE**

**North End Classic Cross Country Ski Race:** 24 and 13km cross-country ski race using classical technique. Awards to top 3 male and female finishers, overall and age class. Kortelopet qualifier using portions of Kortelopet course. 5km, and 1km and 2 km Cookie Classic Kids Races. Post race meal and random drawings for prizes for all participants in 13k and 24k events. \$30 through February 1, \$35 until Feb 7 and \$40 on race day. Youth Race (under 18): \$20 in advance/ \$25 on race day. Sponsored by the North End Ski Club. North End Ski Cabin. 715/798-3599. (Bayfield Co.)

**STOUGHTON**

**Norse Afternoon of Fun:** Stoughton's famous Norwegian Dancers perform in an afternoon of food, music, dancing, a bake sale, raffle and authentic Norse costumes. The coming year's Syttende Mai King and Queen are announced. Stoughton High School. 1:30-4pm. 608/877-5600. [www.stoughton.k12.wi.us](http://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us) (Dane Co.)

**FEB 14-17 THU-SUN**

**BELOIT**

**Beloit International Film Festival:** More than 80 filmmakers from around the world are expected at this annual event. More than a dozen venues around Beloit will host more than 115 films, 30 premieres, lectures, social events, late night BIFF After Dark parties and other opportunities to meet the independent filmmakers. Various locations. 608/313-1200. [www.beloitfilmfest.org](http://www.beloitfilmfest.org) (Rock Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

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

**FEB 15-16 FRI-SAT**

**MANAWA**

**Manawa Snodeo:** Vintage Snowmobile & Motorcycle "Under The Lights" Ice Oval Racing. 1/3 mile shaved lake track. Classes for all vintage stock & modified sleds. Trophies for all classes. Fireworks & DJ to follow. Bear Lake Resort. 920/596-3372. [www.northportsnowriders.com](http://www.northportsnowriders.com) (Waupaca Co.)

**OSCEOLA**

**Osceola's Big Chill Fest:** Broomball Tournament, free skating, Chili Cook-off, kids' activities tent, horse drawn sleigh rides, food tent/beer stand, The Chill Run, child care tent, Big Chill Lighted Parade, luminary ski tour. Oakey Park. 10am-7pm. 715/294-5737. [www.BigChillFest.com](http://www.BigChillFest.com) (Polk Co.)

**FEB 15-17 FRI-SUN**

**MADISON**

**Zor Shrine Circus:** The Annual Zor Shrine Circus is always a big hit with the entire family. There are animals, trapeze artists, and of course clowns galore to entertain and thrill the audience. Alliant Energy Center. Fri 7pm; Sat 10am, 3pm, & 7pm; Sun 1pm & 5pm. 608/267-3976. [www.shrinecircusinfo.com](http://www.shrinecircusinfo.com) (Dane Co.)

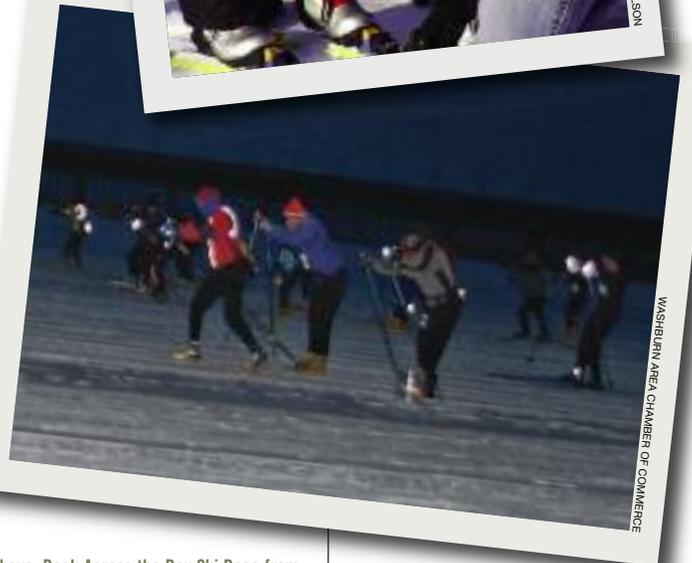
**WEST ALLIS**

**O'Reilly World of Wheels:** The largest producer of indoor custom car shows throughout the U.S. and Canada. More than 300 competitive car, bike and truck classes, from sport compacts to customs, and low riders to hot rods. Expo Center State Fair Park. Fri 5-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 11am-7pm. 248/373-1700. [www.worldofwheels.com](http://www.worldofwheels.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**Muskie Expo:** Muskie lures, baits, spinners, rods & reels, muskie artwork, professional seminar speakers. Custom built baits and one of a kind rods. Muskie guides from many Canada and USA waters. Muskies Inc teaches the art of getting started in this fantastic sport. World Championship Hand Crafted Lure Contest. On Sunday, first 200 kids with a parent receive a free rod and reel. State Fair Park. Fri noon-9pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 9am-4pm. 608/445-4645. [www.muskieexpo.com](http://www.muskieexpo.com) (Milwaukee Co.)



PHILIP OLSON



WASHBURN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Above: Book Across the Bay Ski Race from Ashland to Washburn. Top: North End Classic in Cable.

**FEB 16 SAT**

**ASHLAND/WASHBURN**

**Book Across the Bay Cross-Country Ski Race:** Cross-country ski race and tour, or snowshoe trek across Chequamegon Bay from Ashland to Washburn. Navigate the 10K course by the light of the stars plus hundreds of candlelit ice luminaries. Chequamegon Bay. 6pm. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2500. [www.batb.org](http://www.batb.org) (Ashland Co.)

**ELKHART LAKE**

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

**ONALASKA**

**Lions Ice Fishing Derby:** Annual fishing derby with prizes given in six fish classes. Door prizes, food & fun. Lake Onalaska-North Shore Landing. 11am-3pm. 800/873-1901, 608/783-6613. [www.discoveronalaska.com](http://www.discoveronalaska.com) (La Crosse Co.)

**FEB 16-17 SAT-SUN**

**CEDARBURG**

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

## MADISON

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

## FEB 17

## SUN

## CLAYTON

**Clayton Ice Fishing Contest:** Annual ice fishing contest on Lake Magnor, cash prizes for various fish species in weight and size. Door prizes and raffle tickets. Food and beverages will be sold on ice. Richardson Sportman's Club. 800/222-7655, 715/948-2460. [www.polkcountytourism.com](http://www.polkcountytourism.com) (Polk Co.)

Below: Cedarburg Winter Festival.  
Bottom: American Birkebeiner in Hayward.

## FEB 21-23

## THU-SAT

## HAYWARD

**American Birkebeiner Cross-Country Ski Event:** North America's largest and most prestigious X-C ski marathon. 8,000 skiers of all ages, genders and nationalities participate in the 50K Birkebeiner, the 23K Kortelopet, Prince Haakon 12K, the children's Barnebirkie, Junior Birkie, Elite Sprints, and Family Fun Ski. Other fun events include the Barkie Birkie Skijour and Giant Ski Competition. 800/872-2753, 715/634-5025. [www.birkie.com](http://www.birkie.com) (Sawyer Co.)

## FEB 21-24

## THU-SUN

## WEST ALLIS

**Milwaukee RV Show:** More than 100 exhibitors showcase everything related to the recreational vehicle lifestyle. See pop-up campers, travel trailers, fifth wheels, motor homes, and park models of all

sizes. Whatever your interest or budget, there will be plenty to see. Expo Center State Fair Park. 414/463-7640. [www.milwaukeekeervshow.com](http://www.milwaukeekeervshow.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## FEB 22-24

## FRI-SUN

## MADISON

**Madison Fishing Expo:** Fishing tackle, equipment and boats from the industries' leading manufacturers. With 20,000 attendees, this show is the largest in the Midwest. Since 1985, the nonprofit event has donated more than \$550,000 to improve fishing in Wisconsin. Alliant Energy Center. Fri 4-9pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 9am-5pm. 608/267-3976. [www.madfishexpo.com](http://www.madfishexpo.com) (Dane Co.)

## NEILLSVILLE

**Neillsville Winter Carnival:** Activities include a variety show, Polar Bear Plunge, Neillsville Area Players' production, outdoor volleyball, basketball, men's & women's pool tournaments, junior bowling, dart and cribbage tournaments, pancake breakfast, trophy trap shoot and card tournaments. 715/743-6444. [www.neillsville.org](http://www.neillsville.org) (Clark Co.)

## FEB 23

## SAT

## BOULDER JUNCTION

**Frozen Tozen Winter Fest:** An ice fishing tournament, ice golf, snowshoeing activities and family fun on Boulder Lake. Food and beverages available. Boulder Lake. 11am-5pm. 800/GO-MUSKY, 715/385-2400. [www.boulderjct.org](http://www.boulderjct.org) (Vilas Co.)

## CHILTON

**Evening Guided Snowshoe Hike:** Naturalist-guided snowshoe hike by moonlight lasting one to two hours. Warm up indoors with hot cider afterward. \$5 per person. Fee includes snowshoe rental. Ledge View Nature Center. 6:30pm. 920/849-7094. [www.co.calumet.wi.us/](http://www.co.calumet.wi.us/) (Calumet Co.)

## HARTFORD

**Downtown Hartford Iced on Main:** Watch local and nationally renowned ice and snow sculpting artists compete for the Best of Show while carving a 300 pound block of ice in front of downtown businesses. Enjoy the specials and yummy eats and treats while you stroll throughout historic downtown Hartford watching the carvings come to life - try to pick your favorite! Downtown. 10am-3pm. 262/673-7193. [www.downtownhartfordbid.com](http://www.downtownhartfordbid.com) (Washington Co.)

## MARSHFIELD

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

## NEW LONDON

**New London Chamber of Commerce Beer Tasting:** Vendors bring in beers, wines and flavored sodas for sampling. Following the beer tasting there will be live music. Crystal Falls Banquet Facility. 6pm-mid. 920/982-5822. [www.newlondonchamber.com](http://www.newlondonchamber.com) (Outagamie Co.)

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Bald Eagle Appreciation Day:** Live bald eagle programs in the morning and afternoon, eagle and raptor exhibits, displays, birding experts on hand, activities for children, and short field trips to bald eagle watching locations. Prairie du Chien Chamber of Commerce Building. 9am-3pm. 800/732-1673, 608/326-8555. [www.prairieduchien.org](http://www.prairieduchien.org) (Crawford Co.)

## FEB 23-24

## SAT-SUN

## OSHKOSH

**Echoes of the Past Historic Trade Fair:** The Midwest's original and largest indoor trade fair showcasing the early American way of life of merchants, craftsmen, military and civilians. Find supplies for the historical reenactor, muzzleloading enthusiast and the general public. Meet the merchants and craftsmen stocking and selling historical clothing, books, patterns, tinware, pewter, beads, leather, fur, forged iron, pottery, firearms, knives and hundreds of other items too numerous to mention. Sunnyview Expo Center. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. 920/233-5332. [www.bradleycompanyofthefox.com](http://www.bradleycompanyofthefox.com) (Winnebago Co.)

## TOMAH

**Freezin In February Antique Show:** More than 25 dealers from the tri-state area come to display their wide range of quality antiques and collectables. Tomah Recreation Park. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/385-3598. [www.tomahwisconsin.com](http://www.tomahwisconsin.com) (Monroe Co.)

## FEB 23-MAR 3

## SAT-SUN

## MILWAUKEE

**Greater Milwaukee Auto Show:** Investigate the newest model automobiles and admire the finest classics. The auto industry showcases the new cars of the 21st century at this annual family event. Frontier Airlines Center. Mon-Thur 3-9pm; Fri 1-10pm; Sat 10am-10pm; Sun 10am-6pm. 414/908-6001. [www.midwestairlinescenter.com](http://www.midwestairlinescenter.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## FEB 24

## SUN

## FOND DU LAC

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

## FEB 28-MAR 2

## THU-SAT

## MADISON

**WIAA State High School Hockey Tournaments:** High school hockey tournaments bring together the best high school boys and girls teams from all over the state to compete for the championship. Come and root for your favorite team. Playoff games start at 11am on Thur & Fri. Sat the championship games start at Noon. Alliant Energy Center. 608/267-3976. [www.wiaawi.org](http://www.wiaawi.org) (Dane Co.)

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**MAR 1-3 FRI-SUN**

## BAYFIELD

**Bayfield Winter Festival:** Mt. Ashwabay WinterDASH includes a wild winter obstacle course run & Polar Bear Plunge. WinterBASH includes bonfire, live music, night tubing, sleigh rides & more. Party deck & broomball at the Bayfield Inn, a candlelight walk on the Brownstone Trail, downhill & cross-country skiing, children's activities, dogsled rides and kiteboarding on the lake. Bayfield Area Recreation Center. 715/779-5408. [www.bayfieldwinterfestival.com/](http://www.bayfieldwinterfestival.com/) (Bayfield Co.)

## ELKHART LAKE

**Big Band Gala:** A weekend of music and elegant dancing. Fri evening welcome reception and ballroom dancing, Sat afternoon dance instruction, Sat evening reception and dinner followed by more ballroom dancing, and a Sun breakfast buffet. (two night suite packages available). Osthoff Resort, The. 877/419-3534, 877/419-3534. [www.osthoff.com/](http://www.osthoff.com/) (Sheboygan Co.)

## MADISON

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

**MAR 2 SAT**

## APPLETON

**Adopt A Bucket:** Participants decorate a pail and have their photo taken with it. Following a tapping demonstration, pails are hung in the Preserve's sugar bush to catch sap. Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve. 11am-2pm. 920/731-6041. [www.bubolzpreserve.org](http://www.bubolzpreserve.org) (Outagamie Co.)

## OGEMA

**Timm's Hill Trudge:** Annual snowshoe race/walk on a 3.5-mile or 7-mile course at Timm's Hill, Wisconsin's highest geographical point. Registration fee required. High Point Village. 9am. 715/767-5287. [www.highpointvillage.com/home.html](http://www.highpointvillage.com/home.html) (Price Co.)

## PHILLIPS

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

**MAR 2-3 SAT-SUN**

## CABLE

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

## EAGLE RIVER

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

## PRAIRIE DU SAC

**Wollersheim Winery Open House:** Tour the fermentation room and wine cellars. Watch cooking with wine, grapevine pruning, and winemaking demonstrations. Interactive displays for families to enjoy along a self-guided tour. Wollersheim Winery. 10am-4pm. 800/VIP-WINE, 608/643-6515. [www.wollersheim.com](http://www.wollersheim.com) (Sauk Co.)

**MAR 6-10 WED-SUN**

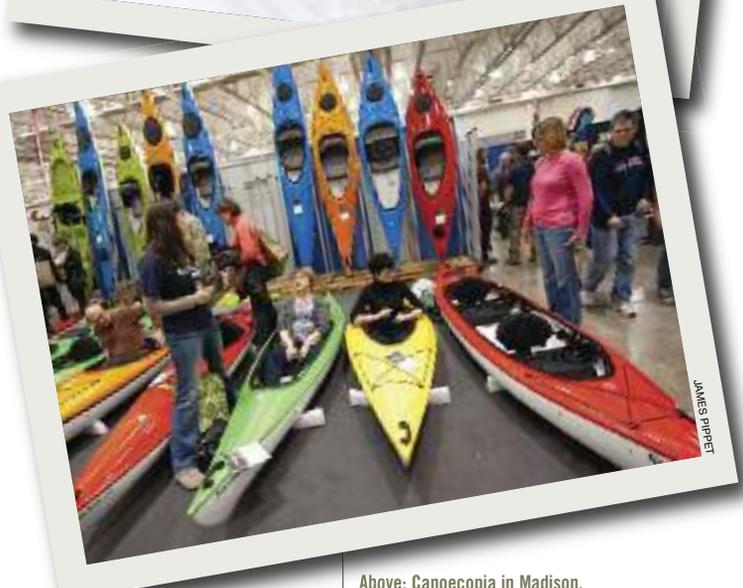
## WEST ALLIS

**Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sports Show:** Outdoor sports exhibits and interactive fun for the entire family. See and sample the latest in fishing, boating, hunting, and camping equipment and technology. Book your summer adventure with outfitters and resort operators. Expo Center State Fair Park. Wed-Fri 12pm-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm. 800/472-2070, 630/393-3087. [www.jsonline.com/sportsshow](http://www.jsonline.com/sportsshow) (Milwaukee Co.)

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DEAN ACHESON



JAMES PAPPET

Above: Canoeecopia in Madison. Top: Klondike Days in Eagle River.

**MAR 8-10 FRI-SUN**

## MADISON

**Bike-O-Rama Sale:** Thousands of bicycles at great prices make this event a cyclist's paradise. This is the largest bicycle expo in Southern Wisconsin. Free admission. Nowhere else can visitors comparison shop, test ride, accessorize and buy - all in one place. Alliant Energy Center. Fri Noon-9pm, Sat 8am-9pm and Sun 10am-6pm. 608/251-8413. [www.bikeorama.com](http://www.bikeorama.com) (Dane Co.)

**Canoeecopia:** Hosted by Rutabaga, this is the largest paddlesport expo in the world. Hundreds of exhibitors, the nation's top paddlers, education, inspiration and access to great gear at great prices. Alliant Energy Center. Fri 4-9pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 608/267-3976. [www.canoecopia.com](http://www.canoecopia.com) (Dane Co.)

## WEST BEND

**Home Garden & Leisure Show:** This is more than a Home Improvement Show, this expo is a lifestyle and leisure show, too. Visitors can purchase gifts, services, household goods, schedule projects and view demonstrations and training seminars. Washington County Fair Park Pavilion. Fri 4-8pm, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm. 262/338-2666. [www.wbachamber.org](http://www.wbachamber.org) (Washington Co.)

**MAR 9 SAT**

## MILWAUKEE

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

## OSHKOSH

**Hops & Props:** A premiere microbrew tasting experience held in the EAA AirVenture Museum. You must be 21 years of age to attend; admission fee. EAA AirVenture Museum. 6:30-11pm. 920/426.4800. [www.airventuremuseum.org](http://www.airventuremuseum.org) (Winnebago Co.)

**MAR 9-10 SAT-SUN**

## GREEN BAY

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

MAR 14-17

THU-SUN

**GREEN BAY**

**WBAY Home & Garden Show:** Area's largest home & garden show. One stop shopping to meet professionals in all areas of home building, remodeling, landscaping, interior design, pools & spas, bedding & bath and so much more. Attend a Melinda Myers Seminar. Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena. Thur 4-8pm, Fri noon-8pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. www.wbay.com (Brown Co.)

MAR 15-17

FRI-SUN

**LAKE GENEVA**

**Nielsen Enterprises SnoCross Grand Finale, Championship Snowmobile Racing:** Grand Geneva Resort is the final stop on the World Power Sports Association's World Snowmobile Tour. The race will air nationally on ESPN2. The annual stop promises plenty of up close, high-flying snowmobile action. The track is laid out on Grand Geneva's Mountain Top ski hill. Indoor and outdoor viewing available. Displays of all major snowmobile manufacturer's newest models and equipment. Grand Geneva Resort. 800/558-3417, 262/248-8811. www.grandgeneva.com (Walworth Co.)

MAR 15-24

FRI-SUN

**WEST ALLIS**

**Realtors Home & Garden Show:** Get hundreds of ideas for your home and garden at the nation's oldest and Wisconsin's original home & garden show. Find the latest in decorating, home improvement, landscaping and garden needs. Visit the show with all the gardens. Expo Center State Fair Park. Closed Mon & Tues. 800/884-3247, 414/266-7000. www.RealtorsHomeAndGardenShow.com (Milwaukee Co.)

MAR 16

SAT

**BRANTWOOD**

**St. Urho/St. Patrick's Day Celebration:** Celebrate this Finnish-American holiday with a traditional meal of corned beef & cabbage plus ham and all the trimmings. Music and a program to follow. Homemade bread and cardamom braids for purchase. Brantwood Community Center. 4:30pm. 715/564-2525. www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.org/sites.html (Price Co.)

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration:** Parade along Prairie du Chien's downtown streets; celebrations at local restaurants following. Downtown. 10am-11am. 800/732-1673, 608/326-8555. www.prairieduchien.org (Crawford Co.)

MAR 16-17

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**DE PERE**

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

**NEENAH**

**Wisconsin Spring Bling Alpaca Show:** Alpaca breeders compete for best-in-class. Judging, education, vendors, genuine alpaca products, fun kids' classes, fleece show and spin-off. Tri County Ice Arena. Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-4pm or when judging ends. 815/482-1298. www.springblingshow.com (Winnebago Co.)

MAR 17

SUN

**FOND DU LAC**

**Fondy Vintage Auto Club Swap Meet:** Vendors from a four-state area sell antique and specialty auto parts and memorabilia. FDL Co Fairgrounds Expo Center. 8am-3pm. 920/579-8450. www.fondyvintageautoclubinc.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

**NEW LONDON**

**Musky Magic - Fishing Show:** Featuring seminars, vendors selling the most recent lures and fishing gear, and guide services. Pool demonstrations, food, beverages, and door prizes. Tickets available only at the door. New London Middle School. 11am-5pm. 920/779-6433. www.outagamie.org/ (Outagamie Co.)

**PLYMOUTH**

**Irishman's Walk:** A celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Meet at corner of Eastern/Highland at 10:30am. Parade starts 11am, traveling through downtown and ending at Irish Inn & Guest House. 888/693-8263, 920/893-0079. www.plymouthwisconsin.com (Sheboygan Co.)

**RIPON**

**Farm Toy and Craft Show:** Huge collection of farm toys and dioramas of farm scenes. New and antique farm toys for sale and on display. Dozens of craft booths, food and prizes. Ripon High School. 9am-3pm. 920/748-6764. www.ripon-wi.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

MAR 22-24

FRI-SUN

**FOND DU LAC**

**Home & Garden Show:** See the latest products and techniques in home remodeling, building, and landscaping. County Fairgrounds. Fri 4-8pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm. 920/922-9067. homebuildersfldodge.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

**WBAY Pet Expo:** Seminars, activities, demonstrations, supplies and equipment for all manner of pets. Live entertainment and great interactive fun for kids & families. (Due to the large number of pets involved in the exhibits and demonstrations, the general public is asked to keep their pets at home). Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena. Fri 3pm-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-3401. www.wbay.com (Brown Co.)

MAR 22-MAY 3

FRI

**MONROE**

**Annual Wisconsin Regional Arts Exhibit and Workshop:** This competition is open to all area non-professional artists over the age of 18. Work must be original; no molds or patterns from another artist may be used. Up to two entries per artist are allowed and all media are accepted such as oil, acrylic, watercolor, photography, sculpture, fiber, metal, glass, wood, prints, pastel, digital, etc. Monroe Arts Center. Tues-Sat 10am-5pm. 608/325-5700. (Green Co.)

MAR 23

SAT

**APPLETON**

**Maple Syrup Saturday:** Sugarbush tours and pancake porkie breakfast! Discover how syrup is made and taste it over some ice cream. Check out breakfast to try it over pancakes. Reservations required for Breakfast. Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve. 9:30am Breakfast begins, 10am-3pm tours. 920/731-6041. www.bubolzpreserve.org/ (Outagamie Co.)

MAR 23-24

SAT-SUN

**MADISON**

**Art Glass and Bead Show:** Nationally known instructors and vendors will be here with every product you need for your next project. Visit our website to see how you can join the contest and enter your creation to win a great prize. Hands-on projects and classes for all skill levels. Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-4pm. 608/267-3976. www.beadshowmadison.com (Dane Co.)

**PHILLIPS**

**Sport, Home & Craft Show:** 40 vendors and 25 crafters exhibit and sell, various informative seminars will be offered, plus good food and beverages. Phillips High School. Sat 9am-4pm; Sun 10am-3pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. www.phillipswisconsin.net (Price Co.)

MAR 26-28

TUE-THU

**OSHKOSH**

**WPS Farm Show:** Check out the latest farming equipment, machinery, tools and services. More than 700 booth spaces. More than 350 vendors. 30,000 visitors expected. Food vendors. EAA Aviation Center. Tues & Wed 9am-4pm, Thurs 9am-3pm. 866/920-3276, 866/920-3276. www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/ (Winnebago Co.)

MAR 30

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.)

MAR 30-31

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. www.glennafarms.com (Polk Co.)



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Above: Arti Gras in Green Bay. Top: Milwaukee St. Patrick's Day Parade.

# Ongoing Events

## APR 21-OCT 13

### PRINCETON

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

## MAY 19-SEP 29

### WHITEWATER

**Minneiska Water Ski Shows on Whitewater Lake:** Weekly Saturday 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](http://whitewaterskiteam.org/index.htm) (Walworth Co.)

## JUN 1-SEP 28

### WAUKESHA

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

## JUN 6-SEP 26

### PEWAUKEE

**Waterfront Wednesday Concerts:** Bring your picnic dinner and enjoy the music at Pewaukee's Lakefront. Each week offers a different genre. Pewaukee Lake. 6-9pm. 262/695-9735. [www.positivelypewaukee.com](http://www.positivelypewaukee.com) (Waukesha Co.)

## JUN 7-SEP 20

### MILWAUKEE

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

## JUN 22-SEP 7

### BELOIT

**Music & More Sponsored by Friends of RiverFront:** Free concerts on the riverfront every Friday evening during summer except June 29 & Aug 3. 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. 7pm-9pm. 800/423-5648, 608/365-4838. [www.friendsofriverfront.com](http://www.friendsofriverfront.com) (Rock Co.)



DON ABRAMS

Above: Fall color at Holy Hill near Hubertus.

## SEP 1-OCT 15

### STATEWIDE

**Colorama:** The amber hues of autumn sweep through Wisconsin from north to south as the forests sparkle with fall color. Enjoy an auto tour through the spectacular scenery of Wisconsin in the fall. 800/432-8747. (Dane Co.)

## SEP 1-OCT 31

### WEST SALEM

**Hidden Trails Corn Maze:** Come and check out this year's corn maze; the theme will be Spiderman. Admission fee. Hidden Trails Corn Maze - Meyer Farm. Mon-Thu 1-6pm; Fri-Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 11am-6pm. 608/786-2489. [www.hiddentrailscornmaze.com](http://www.hiddentrailscornmaze.com) (La Crosse Co.)

## SEP 4-22

### BAYFIELD

**Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration:** Daily lighthouse cruises and tours of the seven historic Apostle Islands lights. Other activities include lectures, concerts, a Keeper's Dinner and more. Tour the newly renovated Raspberry Island Lighthouse - the "Showplace of the Apostle Islands." Apostle Islands Cruises. Daily. 800/779-4487, 715/779-5619. [www.lighthousecelebration.com/](http://www.lighthousecelebration.com/) (Bayfield Co.)

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Above: Apostle Island Lighthouse Celebration in Bayfield.

## SEP 7-29

### GLENDALE

**Oktoberfest:** Join us as we celebrate the oldest and most authentic Bavarian Oktoberfest in the Midwest right here in Glendale. Oktoberfest is modeled after the original one in Munich, Germany. Continuous entertainment includes traditional German brass bands, Schuhplattler folk dancing, singing, yodeling, sing-alongs, German food and beer, and dancing for everyone. Fri & Sat. Heidelberg Park. 262/646-8048. [www.bavarianinn-milw.com](http://www.bavarianinn-milw.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## SEP 19-OCT 31

### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

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

## SEP 22, 29, OCT 13, 14

### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Breakfast in a Victorian Kitchen:** In this hands-on cooking workshop for adults, participants take a culinary tour of the late 19th century through the preparation and consumption of a Victorian breakfast using the foods, utensils and technology of the time. Tours of the Villa Louis estate follow breakfast. By reservation only. 8:30am-1pm. 608/326-2721. [www.villalouis.org](http://www.villalouis.org) (Crawford Co.)

## NOV 15-JAN 6

### MILWAUKEE

**Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival:** Holiday spirit beams bright as three downtown parks are enlivened with a kaleidoscope of color. Animated scenes, dancing luminaries and vibrant tree lights gleam, creating a magical winter scene for all to enjoy. Pere Marquette Park, Cathedral Square Park and Zeidler Union Square. 414/220-4700. [www.MilwaukeeHolidayLights.com](http://www.MilwaukeeHolidayLights.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## NOV 18-DEC 31

### LAKE GENEVA

**Christmas in the Country in Lake Geneva:** A celebration of lights, music, theatre, cuisine and merriment begins with the illumination of a million lights across the resort's 1,300 acres - one of the Midwest's largest lighting displays. The six-week long festival continues inside The Lodge at Grand Geneva and features dozens of mechanical holiday displays, daily holiday teas, gingerbread house building contests, breakfast with Santa and "Hooray for the Holidays" - a Broadway-style musical extravaganza featuring spectacular costumes, amazing music and fabulous dancing. Grand Geneva Resort. 888/392-8000, 262/248-8811. [www.grandgeneva.com](http://www.grandgeneva.com) (Walworth Co.)

## NOV 20-DEC 30

### JANESVILLE

**Lincoln Tallman House Holiday Tours:** Rock County Historical Society transforms the 1850's restored mansion into an example of Victorian holiday splendor with elaborate decorations and insightful stories. Some displays include handmade quilts and coverlets, and musical instruments of the era. Lincoln-Tallman House. Daily 10am-4pm; closed Nov 22, Dec 24 & Dec 25. 608/756-4509. [www.rchs.us](http://www.rchs.us) (Rock Co.)

## NOV 21-JAN 1

### OSHKOSH

**Celebration of Lights:** "Spectacular!"... "Enchanting!"... "Delightful!"... are just a sampling of the descriptions heard from visitors to the park every Christmas! We are one of Wisconsin's largest holiday lights and music displays which, combined with family-oriented activities, produces a "signature destination event." Menominee Park. Daily 5-9pm. 877/303-9200, 920/303-9200. [www.oshkoshcelebrationsoflights.org](http://www.oshkoshcelebrationsoflights.org) (Winnebago Co.)

Below: Rotary Holiday Lights in La Crosse. Bottom: Rittenhouse Inn in Bayfield.

## NOV 21-JAN 6

### MANITOWOC

**Christmas in the Mansion:** A unique community effort to showcase a splendid Victorian Mansion donned in old and new garb for the holidays. Each room is decorated by talented area volunteers, offering a visual feast and respite for the holiday weary. Great for the entire family. Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat & Sun 11am-4pm. 920/686-3090. [www.rahrwestartmuseum.org](http://www.rahrwestartmuseum.org) (Manitowoc Co.)

## NOV 23-DEC 30

### GREEN BAY

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

## NOV 23-DEC 31

### LA CROSSE

**Rotary Holiday Lights:** More than two million lights illuminate the park and animated displays. 140-foot Christmas tree, computerized tunnel, Santa village with live reindeer, hayrides & carriage rides, and a living Nativity scene on the weekends. Riverside Park. Daily 5-10pm except Dec 24 & 25 (5-9pm) & Dec 31 (5pm-1am). 608/784-9993. [www.rotarylights.org](http://www.rotarylights.org) (La Crosse Co.)

## NOV 23-JAN 1

### CHIPPEWA FALLS

**Christmas Village in Irvine Park:** More than 100,000 Christmas lights turn the park into a Christmas Village. Life-size Christmas scenes replicate the Victorian era and the city's early history. Irvine Park. Open daily 7am-9:30pm. 715/723-0051. [www.chippewachamber.org](http://www.chippewachamber.org) (Chippewa Co.)

## NOV 25-DEC 31

### MARSHFIELD

**Rotary Winter Wonderland:** Walk-thru and drive-thru holiday lights display with music, Santa's Village, animated displays, and a Nativity scene. Free admission; non-perishable food items collected at the gate for local food pantry. Wildwood Park. Daily 5pm-9pm. 800/422-4541. [www.rotarywinterwonderland.com](http://www.rotarywinterwonderland.com) (Wood Co.)

## DEC 1-22

### BAYFIELD

**Rittenhouse Inn Wassail Dinner Concerts:** A Bayfield Christmas tradition at the historic Rittenhouse Inn for over 30 years. Dinner concerts are festive evenings of great food and holiday music performed by the Rittenhouse Chamber singers. Rittenhouse Inn. Luncheon & Dinner concerts. Call for specific dates, reservations required. 800/779-2129, 715/779-5111. [www.rittenhouseinn.com/home.htm](http://www.rittenhouseinn.com/home.htm) (Bayfield Co.)

## DEC 1-31

### WAUKESHA

**Country Christmas Light Show:** A holiday-in-lights extravaganza featuring 250 displays lit with more than 750,000 lights in a 1-mile drive along a wooded trail. Country Springs Hotel. Daily 5-9pm. 800/547-6640. [www.thecountrychristmas.com](http://www.thecountrychristmas.com) (Waukesha Co.)

## DEC 2-30

### MADISON

**Olbrich Gardens Holiday Concerts:** Enjoy festive holiday music with a concert in the Evjue Commons. Suggested donation is \$1. Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Bolz Conservatory. Sundays at 2pm. 608/246-4550. [www.olbrich.org](http://www.olbrich.org) (Dane Co.)

## DEC 13-30

### JANESVILLE

**Holiday Light Show at Rotary Botanical Gardens:** Stroll the gardens to see holiday light displays. Step inside to enjoy a warm beverage, the Wisconsin Garden Railway Society's model trains, or quilted masterpieces from the Rock Valley Quilter's Guild. 4:30-8pm Thur-Sun. 608/752-3885. [www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org](http://www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org) (Rock Co.)

## JAN 5-FEB 9

### MERRILL

**Merrill Ice Drags:** Dragsters, muscle cars and trucks race on an 1/8-mile strip of ice on Lake Alexander. Test & Tune Day is January 5th, Race Days 12th, 19th, 26th, Championships held Feb 2nd and Grudge Matches on Feb 9th. Admission is free, but a State Park sticker is required for entrance into the park. Council Grounds State Park. Reg at 9am, races begin at noon. 877/907-2757. [www.merrillicedrags.com](http://www.merrillicedrags.com) (Lincoln Co.)

## JAN 5-APR 27

### KOHLER

**Demonstration Kitchen Series:** Culinary enthusiasts will delight in the Demonstration Kitchen sessions available at The American Club Resort, every Saturday, January through April at The Shops at Woodlake Kohler. Inspired by the award-winning chefs of The Kitchens of Kohler, these interactive sessions allow guests to learn through cooking demonstrations, tastings, wine pairings and cooking tips. Shops at Woodlake Kohler. 877/592-9613. [www.americanclubresort.com/](http://www.americanclubresort.com/) (Sheboygan Co.)

## JAN 6-MAR 17

### ASHLAND

**Ice Racing:** Cars race around a groomed track on the ice just off the shoreline near Maslowski Beach in Ashland. Chequamegon Bay. Sun noon-3pm. 800/284-9484. [www.visitashland.com](http://www.visitashland.com) (Ashland Co.)



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# Changing Exhibits

## APPLETON

**History Museum at the Castle**  
330 E College Ave  
920/735-9370  
[www.myhistorymuseum.org](http://www.myhistorymuseum.org)

Sep 22-Jan 6 *Leonardo da Vinci:  
Machines in Motion*

## FISH CREEK

**Peninsula School of Art**  
3900 County Road F  
920/868-3455  
[www.peninsulaschoolofart.com](http://www.peninsulaschoolofart.com)

Aug 24-Nov 3 *Mechanics of Nature  
Kinetic Sculpture Exhibition*

Nov 9-Dec 29 *Travels Within the Frame  
Exhibition*

Jan 5-Jan 19 *Guenzel Gallery Salon*

## GREEN BAY

**Neville Public Museum**  
210 Museum Pl  
920/448-4460  
[www.nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://www.nevillepublicmuseum.org)

Nov 23-Jan 13 *Holiday Memories:  
Prange's Christmas  
Windows*

## JANESVILLE

**Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center**  
426 N Jackson Street  
608/756-4509  
[www.rchs.us](http://www.rchs.us)

May 1-Oct 31 *Quilts of Rock County*

## KENOSHA

**Kenosha Public Museum**  
5500 1st Ave  
262/653-4140  
[www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org](http://www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org)

Mar 24-Oct 21 *Home Run! Reggie  
Jackson and the Original  
500 Club*

## LA CROSSE

**Pump House Regional Arts Center**  
119 King St  
608/785-1434  
[thepumphouse.org](http://thepumphouse.org)

Sep 6-Oct 20 *Within/Without Art Exhibit  
by artist Lisa Ulrik*

Sep 9-Oct 20 *Skins-Inside/Out Art Exhibit  
by artist Kim Radatz*

Oct 24-Dec 22 *"Wisconsin Landscapes"  
Art Exhibit by artist Derek  
Hamblly*

Oct 24-Dec 22 *Vestiges Art Exhibit by  
artist Linda Levinson*

Oct 24-Dec 22 *"1 Foot in the  
Door" Regional Group  
Mixed Media Exhibition*

Jan 4-Feb 23 *They are People I'll  
Remember Art Exhibit by  
artist Bob Witte*

Jan 4-Feb 23 *BlueWorld/GreenWorld Art  
Exhibit by Fiber Arts  
Coalition*

Feb 28-Apr 6 *A Mother and Daughter  
Equine Obsession*

Feb 28-Apr 6 *Simpliciter: Simply of its  
Own Nature*

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## MADISON

**Monona Terrace Community and  
Convention Center**  
1 John Nolen Dr  
608/261-4000  
[mononaterrace.com](http://mononaterrace.com)

Jan 1-Dec 31 *The Wright Picture*

**Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Bolz  
Conservatory**  
3330 Atwood Ave  
608/246-4550  
[www.olbrich.org](http://www.olbrich.org)

Aug 13-Oct 28 *Bolz Conservatory Exhibit:  
Integrated Pest  
Management*

## Wisconsin Historical Museum

**30 N. Carroll St**  
608/264-6555  
[historicalmuseum.wisconsinhistory.org](http://historicalmuseum.wisconsinhistory.org)  
[/WisconsinInnovations](http://WisconsinInnovations)

Sep 17-Dec 31 *Wisconsin Innovations:  
From the Iconic to the  
Unexpected*

## MANITOWOC

**Rahr West Art Museum**  
610 N 8th St  
920/686-3090  
[www.rahrwestartmuseum.org](http://www.rahrwestartmuseum.org)

Jun 16-Sep 9 *Women from Subjects to  
Creators*

Oct 6-Oct 28 *The Art of Tablesettings*

Nov 21-Jan 6 *Christmas in the Mansion*

Dec 8-Jan 20 *Ladies of the Lake Quilts*

## MENOMONIE

**Russell J. Rassbach Heritage  
Museum**  
1820 Wakanda St  
715/232-8685  
[www.dunnhistory.org](http://www.dunnhistory.org)

May 12-Oct 31 *Playing Through: African  
American Baseball in  
Dunn County*

## MILWAUKEE

**Milwaukee Art Museum**  
700 N Art Museum Dr  
414/224-3200  
[www.mam.org](http://www.mam.org)

Feb 25-Jan 6 *Animation: Art Goes to the  
Movies*

Mar 15-Feb 10 *Isaac Julien*

Mar 24-Feb 17 *Currents 34: Isaac Julien*

May 3-Oct 7 *Tara Donovan*

May- 5-Oct 7 *Currents 35: Tara Donovan*

Jun 1-Sep 9 *Posters of Paris: Toulouse-  
Lautrec and His  
Contemporaries*

Sep 6-Jan 1 *Grete Marks: When  
Modern Was Degenerate*

## Milwaukee Public Museum

**800 W Wells St**  
414/278-2700  
[mpm.edu](http://mpm.edu)

Nov 6-Dec 31 *Wisconsin Archaeology:  
Pieces of the Puzzle*

May 26-Sep 3 *Art and the Animal*

Jun 12-Jan 1 *Native Games*

Dec 14-May 27 *Real Pirates Exhibition*

## MONROE

**Monroe Arts Center**  
1315 11th St  
608/325-5700  
[monroeartscenter.com](http://monroeartscenter.com)

Sep 7-Oct 19 *Photography Contest and  
Exhibit*

Sep 7-Oct 19 *Photography by Susan Carr*

Oct 26-Dec 1 *From China with Love*

Dec 7-Jan 25 *Eye Candy by Driftless  
Area Artists Group*

Feb 1-Mar 15 *Here's Mud in Your Eye*

Mar 22-May- 3- *Annual Wisconsin Regional  
Arts Exhibit and Workshop*

Mar 22-May 3 *The Earth Laughs in  
Flowers*

## NEENAH

**Bergstrom-Mahler Museum**  
165 N Park Ave  
920/751-4658  
[bergstrom-mahlermuseum.com](http://bergstrom-mahlermuseum.com)

Sep 15-Feb 24 *The Legacy of Littleton:  
Harvey Littleton and His  
Wisconsin Glass Program  
Students*

## OSHKOSH

**Oshkosh Public Museum**  
1331 Algoma Blvd  
920/236-5799  
[www.oshkoshmuseum.org](http://www.oshkoshmuseum.org)

Nov 3-Apr 28 *Outstanding Objects: The  
Oscar Awards*

**Paine Art Center and Gardens**  
1410 Algoma Blvd  
920/235-6903  
[www.thepaine.org](http://www.thepaine.org)

Jun 22-Oct 21 *Ansel Adams: Masterworks*

Nov 16-Jan 7 *Nutcracker in the Castle*

Nov 21-Jan 4 *Nutcracker in the Castle  
Candlelight Tours*

Feb 28-Mar 3 *Rooms of Blooms*

Mar 7-Mar 10 *Rooms of Blooms*

Feb 28-Mar 3 *Rooms of Blooms*

Mar 7-Mar 10 *Rooms of Blooms*

## PLYMOUTH

**Downtown**  
920/892-8409  
[www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org)

Sep 25-Sep 29 *Paint The Town en Plein  
Air*

## SHEBOYGAN

**John Michael Kohler Arts Center**  
608 New York Ave  
920/458-6144  
[www.jmkac.org](http://www.jmkac.org)

Jun 4-Dec 15 *Emery Blagdon: The  
Healing Machine*

Jul 22-Jan 6 *Dr. Charles Smith: All In  
The Family*

Jul 22-Jan 6 *Tracey Moffatt: Mother*

Sep 1-Dec 31 *The Kids Are All Right: An  
Exhibition About Family  
and Photography*

Sep 2-Dec 2 *Markus Hansen: Other  
People's Feeling Are Also  
My Own*

Sep 2-Dec 2 *Anthony Goicolea: Related*

Dec 9-May 31 *Bill Taylor: Catharsis*

## SPRING GREEN

**Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor  
Center/Taliesin Preservation**  
5607 County Highway C  
877/588-7900  
[www.taliesinpreservation.org/](http://www.taliesinpreservation.org/)

May 19-Oct 31 *Architectural Photography  
Exhibit*

## WASHBURN

**Washburn Historical Museum &  
Cultural Center**  
1 E Bayfield St  
715/373-5591  
[washburnculturalcenter.org](http://washburnculturalcenter.org)

Oct 1-Oct 31 *Annual Exhibit - The  
Gathering*

## WAUSAU

**Center for the Visual Arts**  
427 N 4th St  
715/842-4545  
[www.cvawausau.org](http://www.cvawausau.org)

Jul 20-Sep 9 *Marathon County Art  
Educators*

Sep 14-Nov 3 *Buxtehude*

Nov 9-Dec 29 *Form and Function*

**Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum**  
700 N 12th St  
715/845-7010  
[www.lywam.org](http://www.lywam.org)

Nov 17-Jan 20 *Gather Up the Fragments:  
The Andrews Shaker  
Collection*

Jan 26-Apr 7 *Folding Paper: The Infinite  
Possibilities of Origami*

Sep 8-Nov 11 *Birds in Art*

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# Theatre, Music & Dance

## APPLETON

**Fox Cities Performing Arts Center**  
400 W College Ave  
920/968-0300

[www.foxvalleysymphony.com](http://www.foxvalleysymphony.com)

- Oct 6 Fox Valley Symphony  
"Legends"
- Oct 9-14 Blue Man Group
- Oct 23 Savion Glover's SoLe  
Sanctuary
- Oct 27 Bill Cosby
- Nov 3 Fox Valley Symphony  
"Adventures" Concert
- Nov 13-18 Elf
- Nov 16 Celia Sandys: The  
Inspiring Leadership of  
Winston Churchill
- Nov 24 Mannheim Steamroller
- Dec 8-9 Makaroff Youth Ballet's  
The Nutcracker
- Dec 11 Miracle on 34th Street
- Dec 18-23 Catch Me If You Can
- Feb 5 BBC Concert Orchestra  
Spirited Songs: A  
Celebration of Choral  
Music
- Feb 14 L.A. Theatre Works' Pride  
and Prejudice
- Feb 26-Mar 3 The Addams Family
- Mar 12 Justin Hines
- Mar 17 Fox Valley Symphony  
"Magical Music of Disney"  
Concert
- Mar 20 ScrapArtsMusic
- Mar 22-23 Freddy Cole Quartet
- Lawrence University Music-Drama  
Center**  
420 E College Ave  
920/832-9700  
[www.whiteheronchorale.org](http://www.whiteheronchorale.org)
- Oct 20 White Heron Chorale Fall  
Concert: Oktoberfest!
- Oct 27 Lawrence University Artist  
Series: Matt Haimovitz and  
Christopher O'Riley
- Nov 2 Lawrence University Jazz  
Celebration Weekend  
Concert: Kurt Elling  
Quartet
- Nov 3 Lawrence University Jazz  
Celebration Weekend  
Concert: Maria Schneider  
Orchestra
- Dec 15-16 White Heron Chorale  
Christmas Concert:  
Christmas at the Chapel
- Feb 1 Lawrence University Jazz  
Series Presents The Bad  
Plus
- Mar 9 Lawrence University Artist  
Series: Kelli O'Hara

## BAYFIELD

**Big Top Chautauqua**  
32525 Ski Hill Rd  
888/244-8368, 715/373-5552  
[www.bigtop.org](http://www.bigtop.org)

- Sep 1-2 Big Top by Request
- Sep 2 Blue Canvas Orchestrated  
with the DSSO
- Sep 6 The Mountains Call My  
Name at Big Top  
Chautauqua
- Sep 7 Riders in the Sky
- Sep 8 Old Last Night at Big Top  
Chautauqua

## BROOKFIELD

**Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for The  
Arts**  
19805 W Capitol Dr  
262/781-9520  
[www.wilson-center.com](http://www.wilson-center.com)

- Dec 7 Wilson Center Matinee  
Series

## BURLINGTON

**Malt House Theatre/Haylofters**  
109 N Main St  
Burlington WI 53105  
262/763-9873  
[www.thehaylofters.com](http://www.thehaylofters.com)

- Oct 4-6 Great American Trailer  
Park Musical, The
- Oct 12-14 Great American Trailer  
Park Musical, The
- Oct 19-21 Great American Trailer  
Park Musical, The

## CHIPPEWA FALLS

**Heyde Center for the Arts**  
3 High St  
715/726-9000  
[www.cvca.net](http://www.cvca.net)

- Oct 6 The Britins-A Tribute to  
the Beatles
- Oct 12-13 I Do! I Do!

## DENMARK

**Palace of Reifs Mills Dinner Event  
Theatre**  
10025 Reifs Mills Rd  
920/732-3172  
[www.palaceofrm.com](http://www.palaceofrm.com)

- Oct 26-28 Bonkers for the Badger  
State
- Nov 2-3 Bonkers for the Badger  
State
- Dec 7-8 A Cowboy Christmas
- Dec 14-16 A Cowboy Christmas



Above: Fireside Dinner Theatre in Fort Atkinson.

## EAGLE

**Old World Wisconsin**  
866/944-7483, 262/594-6301  
[www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org)

- Oct 12-Oct 14 Old World Wisconsin  
Halloween Dinner Theater:  
Frankenstein
- Oct 18-Oct 21 Old World Wisconsin  
Halloween Dinner Theater:  
Frankenstein
- Oct 25-Oct 28 Old World Wisconsin  
Halloween Dinner Theater:  
Frankenstein
- Nov 23-Nov 24 Old World Wisconsin  
Winter Dinner Theater:  
The Trial of Ebenezer  
Scrooge
- Nov 30-Dec 1 Old World Wisconsin  
Winter Dinner Theater:  
The Trial of Ebenezer  
Scrooge
- Dec 7-Dec 8 Old World Wisconsin  
Winter Dinner Theater:  
The Trial of Ebenezer  
Scrooge
- Dec 14-Dec 16 Old World Wisconsin  
Winter Dinner Theater:  
The Trial of Ebenezer  
Scrooge

## EAU CLAIRE

**Fanny Hill Victorian Inn & Dinner  
Theatre**  
3919 Crescent Ave  
715/836-8184  
[www.fannyhill.com](http://www.fannyhill.com)

- Sep 5-Oct 28 Star Spangled Girl

## EGG HARBOR

**Birch Creek Music Performance  
Center, Inc.**  
3821 County Rd E  
920/868-3763  
[www.birchcreek.org](http://www.birchcreek.org)

- Oct 21 Birch Creek Gloriously  
Gershwin Event

## FISH CREEK

**Peninsula Players Theatre**  
W4351 Peninsula Players Rd  
920/868-3287  
[www.peninsulaplayers.com](http://www.peninsulaplayers.com)

- Jun 12-Oct 14 Five plays in repertory.  
Professional Broadway and  
Off-Broadway

## FOND DU LAC

**Windhover Center for the Arts**  
51 Sheboygan St  
920/921-5410  
[www.windhovercenter.org](http://www.windhovercenter.org)

- Jun 13-Dec 26 Windhover Wednesday
- Jan 2-Dec 18 Windhover Wednesday
- Jan 3-Dec 18 Big Band Tuesdays
- Jan 8-Dec 17 Big Band Tuesdays

## FORT ATKINSON

**Fireside Dinner Theatre**  
1131 Janesville Ave  
800/477-9505, 920/563-9505  
[www.firesidetheatre.com](http://www.firesidetheatre.com)

- Aug 23-Oct 21 Hello Dolly
- Oct 2-3 Palmetto State Quartet in  
Christian Concert
- Oct 25-Dec 23 Scrooge The Musical
- Jan 10-Feb 24 Sizzlin' 60's
- Feb 28-Apr 14 Footloose

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**GREEN BAY**

**Meyer Theatre**  
117 S Washington St  
920/433-3343  
[www.meyertheatre.org](http://www.meyertheatre.org)

Oct 16 *Under the Streetlamp*  
Oct 24-25 *Ask Mrs Honey B*  
Nov 9 *Three Dog Night*  
Nov 16-17 *A Frank's Christmas*  
Nov 23-24 *A Frank's Christmas*  
Nov 28-30 *A Frank's Christmas*  
Dec 11-22 *A Frank's Christmas*  
Dec 28-29 *A Frank's Christmas*  
Jan 24 *Mindi Abair*  
Mar 8 *John Pinette*  
Mar 30 *Joan Rivers*

**Weidner Center for the Performing Arts**

2420 Nicolet Dr  
800/895-0071, 920/465-2726  
[www.weidnercenter.com](http://www.weidnercenter.com)

Sep 16 *Lewis Black*  
Oct 10 *Price is Right, Live!*<sup>TM</sup>  
Oct 22 *The Taming of the Shrew*  
Nov 1 *Moulin Rouge - The Ballet*  
Nov 17 *Fiddler on the Roof*  
Dec 7-8 *Holiday Pops*  
Jan 13 *Shrek The Musical*  
Jan 18 *A Chorus Line*  
Jan 25 *Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood: Two Man Group*  
Feb 16 *VOCA PEOPLE*  
Feb 23 *The Magic of Bill Blagg Live!*  
Mar 21 *Elvis Lives!*  
Mar 27 *Celtic Crossroads*

**GREEN LAKE**

**Thrasher Opera House**  
506 Mill St  
920/294-4279

[www.thrasheroperahouse.com](http://www.thrasheroperahouse.com)

Sep 7-8 *Tim Cavanagh & Bob Zany*  
Oct 19 *Mountain Heart*  
Nov 3 *Johnsmith*  
Nov 10 *Etta May*  
Nov 17 *Harry The Dirty Dog*  
Nov 23 *Thanksgiving Jazz Series featuring Lisa Roti*  
Dec 8 *Switchback: A Midwestern Christmas*  
Dec 15 *The Alley Cats' Jingle Bell Rock*  
Jan 26 *Missoula Children's Theatre: The Secret Garden*  
Feb 9 *Dala*

**HARTFORD**

**Schauer Arts & Activities Center**  
147 N Rural St  
262/670-0560  
[www.SchauerCenter.org](http://www.SchauerCenter.org)

Sep 14 *American Fiesta starring John McGivern*  
Sep 27-29 *In The Mood*  
Oct 5-6 *Dan Goggin's Nunset Boulevard starring Cindy Williams*  
Oct 14 *The Lettermen*  
Oct 19 *Jason Petty's The Swingin' Cowboys*  
Oct 26 *Streetlife with Warren Wiegatz*  
Nov 18 *The Berenstain Bears: Family Matters*  
Nov 30 *Warren Nelson Trio*

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Dec 7 *Leahy's Family Christmas*  
Dec 8 *David Seebach's Merry Magic Christmas*

Dec 11-15 *Away In the Basement*  
Dec 21-22 *The Nutcracker*  
Jan 4-6 *Pump Boys & Dinettes*  
Jan 11 *Pump Boys & Dinettes*  
Jan 12 *The Little Mermaid, Jr.*  
Jan 13 *Pump Boys & Dinettes*  
Jan 18-20 *Pump Boys & Dinettes*  
Jan 25 *Close To You*  
Feb 1 *How I Became a Pirate*  
Feb 8 *Cirque Zuma Zuma*  
Feb 10 *The George Dyer Show*  
Feb 16 *WPR's Whad 'Ya Know? with Michael Feldman*  
Feb 22 *The Mealies Willy Porter & The Carpe Diem String Quartet*  
Mar 15 *Vienna Boys Choir*  
Mar 16 *Craicmore*  
Mar 22-23 *Missoula Children's Theater The Secret Garden*  
Mar 23 *Wisconsin Brass Quintet*

**HUDSON**

**The Phipps**  
109 Locust St  
715/386-2305  
[www.ThePhipps.org](http://www.ThePhipps.org)

Sep 14-Oct 7 *The Movie Game*  
Sep 16 *Randy Sabien in Concert*  
Sep 30 *Wurlitzer Organ Series: Chris Gorsuch*  
Oct 13 *Blue Baroque Band*  
Oct 14 *Monroe Crossing*  
Oct 20 *Wurlitzer Organ Series: Jerry Nagano*  
Oct 28 *Minnesota Percussion Trio*  
Nov 9-Dec 2 *It's a Wonderful Life*  
Dec 8 *The Phipps Festival Chorus Holiday Concerts*  
Dec 22 *Wurlitzer Organ Series: Nathan Avakian*  
Jan 11-27 *The Rainmaker by N. Richard Nash*  
Jan 12 *Billy McLaughlin and Friends*  
Jan 19 *Wurlitzer Organ Series: Dave Wickerham*  
Jan 26 *Frostbite Follies*  
Feb 8-Feb 24 *Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.*  
Mar 2 *Lake Wobegon Brass Band*  
Mar 17 *Chulrua*

**JANESVILLE**

**Janesville Performing Art Center**  
408 S Main St  
608/758-0297  
[www.janesvillepac.org](http://www.janesvillepac.org)

Sep 29-30 *John Oates*  
Oct 27 *"Come Sing With Us" Mamma Mia*  
Nov 3 *Gershwin in Paris with Eric Himy*  
Dec 16 *New Oddysey Concert*  
**The Armory**  
10 S High St  
608/741-7400  
[www.janesvillearmory.com](http://www.janesvillearmory.com)  
Feb 23-Dec 27 *Comedy Night*

**LA CROSSE**

**La Crosse Center**  
300 Harborview Plz  
608/785-7464  
[www.elvisexplosion.info](http://www.elvisexplosion.info)

Sep 7-9 *Elvis Explosion*  
**Pump House Regional Arts Center**  
119 King St  
608/785-1434  
[thepumphouse.org](http://thepumphouse.org)

Oct 26 *Peter Yarrow*  
Nov 2 *Jonathan Byrd*  
Dec 19-20 *String Ties*  
Jan 11-12 *Johnsmith*  
Jan 26 *Peter Mayer*  
Feb 23 *Prairie Smoke*

**LAKE DELTON**

**Crystal Grand Music Theatre**  
430 W Munroe Ave  
800/696-7999  
[www.crystalgrand.com](http://www.crystalgrand.com)

Sep 15 *Charley Pride at Crystal Grand Music Theatre*  
Dec 8 *Air Supply at Crystal Grand Music Theatre*

**LAKE GENEVA**

**Grand Geneva Resort**  
7036 Grand Geneva Way  
888/392-8000, 262/248-8811  
[www.grandgeneva.com](http://www.grandgeneva.com)

Nov 18-Dec 31 *Christmas in the Country in Lake Geneva*

**MADISON**

**Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Bolz Conservatory**  
3330 Atwood Ave  
608/246-4550  
[www.olbrich.org](http://www.olbrich.org)

Dec 2-30 *Olbrich Gardens: Holiday Concerts*

**Overture Center for the Arts**  
201 State St  
608/258-4141  
[www.overturecenter.com](http://www.overturecenter.com)

Sep 30 *Radiolab Live: In The Dark*  
Oct 5 *Capitol Steps*  
Oct 6 *Disney in Concert: Magical Music from the Movies*  
Oct 9 *Ballet Folklorico de Mexico*  
Oct 19 *An Evening with Bill Cosby*  
Oct 26 *A Masked Ball*  
Oct 28 *A Masked Ball*  
Nov 7-25 *Jersey Boys*  
Dec 4-9 *Rock of Ages*  
Jan 10-13 *Acis & Galatea*  
Jan 24-25 *State Ballet Theater of Russia Cinderella*  
Feb 12-17 *West Side Story*  
Mar 12-17 *Mary Poppins*

**UW Union South**  
1308 W Dayton St  
608/265-2787  
[www.uniontheater.wisc.edu/Season12-13/grupo-fantasma.html](http://www.uniontheater.wisc.edu/Season12-13/grupo-fantasma.html)

Nov 2 *Grupo Fantasma*

**Wisconsin Union Theater**  
800 Langdon St  
608/265-2787  
[www.uniontheater.wisc.edu/Season12-13/imani-winds.html](http://www.uniontheater.wisc.edu/Season12-13/imani-winds.html)

Sep 28 *Imani Winds*  
Nov 15 *Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas*  
Nov 29 *Ninety Miles Project*

**MANITOWOC**

**Capitol Civic Centre**  
913 S 8th St  
920/683-2184  
[www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/)

Oct 20 *Lakeshore Wind Ensemble "Music of the Masters"*  
Nov 3 *Here's Johnny, The Lyrical Genius of Johnny Mercer: The Lakeshore Big Band*  
Nov 30-Dec 1 *Lakeshore Wind Ensemble "Festival of Christmas" Concert*  
Jan 19 *UW-Manitowoc Lakeshore Wind Ensemble & Big Band Pops*  
Mar 9 *UW-Manitowoc Lakeshore Wind Ensemble: Winds of March*

**MILWAUKEE**

**BMO Harris Bradley Center**  
1001 N 4th St  
800/745-3000, 414/227-0400  
[www.bmoharrisbradleycenter.com](http://www.bmoharrisbradleycenter.com)

Sep 28-30 *Apasionata*  
Oct 21 *Justin Bieber*  
Oct 24-28 *How To Train Your Dragon Live Spectacular*  
Nov 1 *Red Hot Chili Peppers*

**Broadway Theatre Center**

158 N Broadway  
Milwaukee WI 53202  
414/291-7800

[www.milwaukeechambertheatre.com](http://www.milwaukeechambertheatre.com)

Sep 27-Oct 14 *Broken and Entered*  
Nov 21-Dec 16 *Collected Stories*  
Feb 21-Mar 17 *Underneath the Lintel*

**Marcus Center for the Performing Arts**

929 N Water St  
888/612-3500, 414/273-7206  
[www.marcuscenter.org/](http://www.marcuscenter.org/)

Sep 8 *Get The Led Out – The American Led Zeppelin*  
Sep 21-22 *The Upright Citizens Brigade*  
Oct 5-6 *Seth Rudetsky – Big Fat Broadway*  
Nov 13-18 *Rock of Ages*  
Nov 16-17 *One Man Star Wars*  
Nov 28 *December 23 – Charles Dickens Begrudgingly Performs A Christmas Carol... Again*  
Jan 8-13 *Memphis*  
Feb 19-24 *Sister Act*  
Mar 22-24 *The Cooke Book – The Music of Sam Cooke*

**Milwaukee Repertory Theater**  
108 E Wells St  
414/224-9490  
[www.milwaukeeerep.com](http://www.milwaukeeerep.com)

Aug 24-Oct 14 *Gutenberg! The Musical!*  
Sep 26-Nov 4 *The Mountaintop*  
Oct 19-Dec 23 *Blues in the Night*  
Oct 25-Dec 2 *The Diary of Anne Frank*  
Nov 29-Dec 24 *A Christmas Carol Sense and Sensibility*  
Dec 14-Jan 13 *Mind Over Milwaukee*  
Jan 16-Feb 24 *How the World Began*  
Jan 29-Feb 24 *Clybourne Park*  
Mar 1-5 *Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash*  
Mar 12-Apr 14 *A Raisin in the Sun*

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**Next Act Theatre**

255 S. Water St  
414/278-7780  
nextact.org

Sep 27-Oct 21 *Microcrisis* By Mike Lew  
Nov 15-Dec 9 *It's A Wonderful Life: Live Radio Play*  
Dec 12-31 *A Kodachrome Christmas* by Pat Hazell  
Jan 31-Feb 24 *The Clockmaker* by Stephen Massicotte

**Pabst Theater**

144 E Wells St  
414/286-3663  
www.pabsttheater.org

Sep 7 *Paula Poundstone in Concert*  
Nov 29-Dec 24 *A Christmas Carol*

**MONROE****Monroe Arts Center**

1315 11th St  
608/325-5700  
www.monroartscenter.com

Sep 23 *Sarah Plum and Timothy Lovelace*  
Oct 28 *Christopher Atzinger*  
Nov 3 *Katie Armiger*  
Nov 11 *Pro Arte Quartet*  
Nov 30 *The Good Lovelies*  
Dec 6-7 *Gloria, The Christmas Angel*

**Monroe Theatre Guild**

910 - 16th Ave  
608/325-1111  
www.monroetheatre.com

Oct 26-28 *A Party to Murder*  
Nov 2-4 *A Party to Murder*  
Dec 7-9 *Holiday Extravaganza*  
Dec 13-16 *Holiday Extravaganza*

**OCONOMOWOC****Oconomowoc Arts Center**

641 E. Forest St  
262/547-1858  
www.wisconsinphilharmonic.org

Oct 9 *WI Philharmonic: Corigliano and Elgar*

**SHAWANO****Mielke Arts Center**

N5649 Airport Rd  
715/526-2525  
www.shawanoarts.com

Oct 18-28 *On Golden Pond*

**SHEBOYGAN****John Michael Kohler Arts Center**

608 New York Ave  
920/458-6144  
www.jmkac.org

Oct 11-13 *Ex Fabula: Story, Stage, You., Storytelling Spectacular*

Oct 13 *Festive Fridays: Count This Penny and Beef Tea, Appalachian Pop Music and Bluegrass*

Nov 2 *Festive Fridays: VO5, Halloween Disco Night*

Nov 15 *Luna Negra Dance Theatre, Latin-Inspired Dance*

Feb 21 *Philadanco, Dance by African American Choreographers*

Mar 21 *Yuval Ron Ensemble, Middle Eastern Music*

**Stefanie H Weill Center for the**

**Performing Arts**  
826 N 8th St  
920/208-3243  
weillcenter.com

Sep 22 *Wynonna & The Big Noise*  
Oct 3 *In The Mood*  
Oct 13 *Vince: The Life and Times of Vince Lombardi*  
Oct 18 *Hotel California - A Salute to The Eagles*

Oct 20 *The Gizmo Guys*  
Nov 25 *Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas*

Jan 25 *Deer Camp: The Musical*  
Jan 27 *Todd Oliver's "Dogs Gone Wild"*

Feb 10 *Imago Theatre*  
Feb 16 *My Buddy*  
Feb 22 *Makana*  
Mar 8 *Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver*

**SPRING GREEN****American Players Theatre**

5950 Golf Course Rd  
608/588-7401  
americanplayers.org

Jun 9-Sep 27 *Heroes* by Tom Stoppard  
Jun 9-Oct 7 *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare

Jun 15-Sep 28 *The Royal Family* by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman

Jun 22-Sep 28 *Richard III* by William Shakespeare

Jul 1-Oct 20 *Skylight* by David Hare  
Aug 3-Oct 6 *The Admirable Crichton* by J.M. Barrie

Aug 15-Oct 5 *Troilus and Cressida* by William Shakespeare

Aug 15-Oct 21 *Shakespeare's Will* by Vern Thiessen

Aug 24-Oct 4 *In Acting Shakespeare* by James DeVita

**ST CROIX FALLS****St. Croix Festival Theatre**

210 N Washington St  
888/887-6002, 715/483-3387  
www.festivaltheatre.org

Sep 8-16 *The Trial of Tom Sawyer*

Sep 20-23 *The 7-Shot Symphony*

Sep 22 *Ann Reed in Concert*

Sep 27-Oct 28 *Playing with Fire*

Nov 17 *Ring of Kerry*

Nov 24-Dec 23 *It's a Wonderful Life*

Dec 8 *Monroe Crossing in Concert*

Dec 21 *Randy Sabien in Concert*

**STEVENS POINT****@1800 Theater**

1800 Northpoint Dr  
715/345-2976  
cwso.org

Oct 13-Oct 14 *CW Symphony Orchestra - Avian Fantasy*

**STURTEVANT****Apple Holler Restaurant &**

**Playhouse**  
5006 S Sylvania Ave  
262/884-7100  
www.appleholler.com

Aug 10-Nov 16 *Apple Holler's Hot Flashes*

Nov 24-Dec 23 *The Purfekt Family's Holiday Letter - Hogwash Lingers On*

**WASHBURN**

**StageNorth & the Stage Door Bar**  
123 W Omaha St  
715/373-1194  
www.stagenorth.com

Sep 6-9 *Sylvia* by A.R. Gurney  
Sep 13-16 *Sylvia* by A.R. Gurney  
Oct 4-7 *Church Basement Ladies*  
Oct 10-14 *Church Basement Ladies*  
Oct 18-21 *Church Basement Ladies*

**WAUKESHA****Carroll University**

218 N. East Ave  
262/547-1858  
www.wisconsinphilharmonic.org

Dec 4 *WI Philharmonic: A Royal Christmas*

**Shattuck Auditorium**

218 N. East Ave.  
262/547-1858  
www.wisconsinphilharmonic.org

Nov 11 *Salute to our Veterans: Battle of Britain*

**WAUSAU****Grand Theater on Artsblock**

401 N 4th St  
888/239-0421, 715/842-0988  
www.grandtheater.org

Sep 14 *The Bellamy Brothers*

Sep 28 *Josh Turner*

Oct 11 *Cudimani*

Oct 20 *Thriller: A Dance Spooktacular*

Oct 23 *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

Oct 25 *Dr. John & The Blind Boys of Alabama*

Nov 15 *Steve March Torme*

Nov 19 *Rock of Ages*

Dec 1-2 *The Nutcracker*

Dec 3 *Leahy Christmas*

Dec 18 *African Children's Choir*

Jan 10 *Emmylou Harris*

Jan 16 *Swan Lake Ballet*

Jan 30 *John Mueller's Winter Dance Party*

Feb 5 *Lord of the Dance*

Feb 13 *VocaPeople*

Mar 13 *Scrap Arts Music*

Mar 13 *Elvis Lives!*

**WHITEWATER**

**Young Auditorium**  
930 W Main St  
262/472-2222  
www.uwu.edu/youngauditorium

Sep 13 *Delhi 2 Dublin & Rana Santacruz*

Sep 27 *Sweet Honey In The Rock*  
Oct 6 *Hotel California - A Salute to The Eagles*

Oct 15 *Turtle Island Quartet*  
Oct 16-17 *Vince- The Life and Times of Vince Lombardi*

Oct 21 *Creatures of the Night - David Stokes - Never Too Young Series*

Oct 23 *Cyrano de Bergerac - Aquila Theatre Company*

Oct 24 *The Taming of the Shrew - Aquila Theatre Company*

Oct 30 *The Secret History of Love - Sean Dorsey Dance*

Nov 7 *Luna Negra Dance Theater*

Nov 15 *Golden Dragon Acrobats*

Nov 17 *Mid-Life Vices - The Four Bitchin' Babes*

Dec 8 *Leahy Family Christmas*

Dec 15 *The Nutcracker*

Jan 31 *A Chorus Line*

Feb 2 *The Tortoise Versus The Hare - Missoula Children's Theatre*

Feb 10 *Rumpelstiltskin - Never Too Young Series*

Feb 14 *As You Like It - The Acting Company*

Feb 18 *Ballet Folklorico Quetzalli de Veracruz*

Feb 23 *Masters of Motown*

Feb 24 *Martha Speaks - Horizons Family Series*

Mar 5 *The Minneapolis Guitar Quartet*

Mar 9 *Take Me Home - Music of John Denver*

Mar 10 *Pint Sized Polkas - Mike Schneider - Never Too Young Series*

Mar 13 *The Improvised Shakespeare Company*

Do you need information on lodging, attractions or local events? Go right to the source! Here we've listed Wisconsin's convention bureaus and chambers of commerce, as well as county and area tourism offices. These organizations are ready and waiting to help you plan your Wisconsin getaway.

Destinations highlighted in red are members or associate members of the Wisconsin Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus. They offer meeting and convention facilities.

#### 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.iberlin.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**  
715/568-3333  
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

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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**  
715/479-6400, 800/359-6315  
www.eagleriver.org

**East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce**  
262/642-3770  
www.easttroywi.org

 **Eau Claire (Visit Eau Claire)**  
715/831-2340, 888/523-3866  
www.visiteauclaire.com

**Eau Claire Lakes Area Business Association**  
715/376-2322  
www.eauclairelakes.com

**Edgerton Area Chamber of Commerce**  
608/884-4408, 888/298-4408  
www.edgertonwisconsin.com

**Elkhart Lake Tourism Commission**  
920/876-2385, 877/355-4278  
www.elkhartlake.com

**Elkhorn Area Chamber of Commerce**  
262/723-5788  
www.elkhorn-wi.org

**Elroy Commons Tourist Info Center**  
608/462-2410, 888/606-2453  
www.elroywi.com

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**Evansville Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism**  
608-882-5131  
www.evansvillechamber.org

**Fennimore Chamber and Economic Development Office**  
608/822-3599, 800/822-1131  
www.fennimore.com

**Fish Creek Civic Association**  
920/868-2316, 800/577-1880  
www.fishcreekinfo.com

**Florence County Tourism**  
715/528-5377, 888/889-0049  
www.florencewisconsin.com

**Fond du Lac Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
920/923-3010, 800/937-9123  
www.fdl.com

**Forest County Advertising Committee**  
715/478-2212, 800/334-3387  
www.forestcountywi.com/

**Fort Atkinson Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/563-3210, 888/733-3678  
www.fortchamber.com

 **Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
920/734-3358, 800/236-6673  
www.foxcities.org

**Fremont Chamber of Commerce**  
920/446-3838  
www.travel fremont.com

**Galesville**  
(see Trempealeau County)

**Gays Mills, Village of**  
608/735-4341  
www.gaysmills.org/

**Geneva Lake West Chamber of Commerce**  
262/275-5102, 877/275-5102  
www.genevalakewest.com

**Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce**  
262/255-1812  
www.germantownchamber.org

**Grant Co. UWEX Office**  
608/723-2125, 866/472-6894  
www.grantcounty.org/visitor

**Grantsburg Chamber of Commerce**  
715/463-2405  
www.grantsburgwi.com

**Green Bay Convention & Visitor Bureau, Greater**  
920/494-9507, 888/867-3342  
www.greenbay.com

**Green County Tourism**  
608/328-1838, 888/222-9111  
www.greencounty.org

**Green Lake Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/294-3231, 800/253-7354  
www.visitgreenlake.com

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www.glcountry.com

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262/673-7002  
www.hartfordchamber.org

**Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce**  
262/367-7059  
www.hartland-wi.org

**Hayward Lakes Visitors & Convention Bureau**  
715/634-4801, 800/724-2992  
www.haywardlakes.com

**Hazelhurst Information Center**  
715/356-7350  
www.hazelhurstwi.com

**Hidden Valleys**  
608/739-3500, 800/592-6968  
www.hiddenvalleys.com

**Horicon Chamber of Commerce**  
920/485-3200  
www.horiconchamber.com

**Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau**  
715/386-8411, 800/657-6775  
www.hudsonwi.org

**Hurley Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/561-4334, 866/340-4334  
www.hurleywi.com

**Iron County Development Zone Council**  
715/561-2922  
www.ironcountywi.com

**Iron River Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/372-8558, 800/345-0716  
www.visitironriver.com

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**Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
608/757-3171, 800/487-2757  
www.janesvillecvb.com

**Jefferson Chamber of Commerce**  
920/674-4511  
www.jeffersonchamberwi.com

**Jefferson County Area Tourism Council**  
920/563-3210  
www.enjoyjeffersoncounty.com

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920/386-3359  
www.juneauwi.org

**Juneau County Visitors Bureau/Economic Development**  
608/427-2070, 888/898-2550  
www.juneaucounty.com/tourism.asp

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**Kenosha Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
262/654-7307, 800/654-7309  
www.kenoshacvb.com

**Kewaunee Chamber of Commerce**  
920/388-4822, 800/666-8214  
www.kewaunee.org

**Kewaunee County Promotions & Recreation Dept.**  
920/388-0444  
www.kewauneeeco.org/reg

**Kickapoo Valley Association**  
608/629-5911  
www.kickapoovalley.org

**Kickapoo Valley Reserve**  
608/625-2960  
http://kvr.state.wi.us

**Kohler Visitor Information Center**  
800/344-2838  
www.destinationkohler.com

**La Crosse Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
608/782-2366, 800/658-9424  
www.explorelacrosse.com

**Lac du Flambeau Chamber of Commerce**  
715/588-3346, 877/588-3346  
www.lacduflambeauchamber.com

**Ladysmith**  
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**Lafayette Development Corporation**  
608/776-8080, 866/304-7229  
www.lafayettecounty.org

**Lake Geneva Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
262/248-4416, 800/345-1020  
www.lakegenevawi.com

**Lake Mills Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/648-3585  
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608/635-8070  
www.lakewisconsin.org

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715/276-6500  
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www.lancasterwisconsin.com

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715/547-3432, 800/236-3432  
www.landolakes-wi.org

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715/536-0327  
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www.longlake99.cc

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715/747-2801, 888/475-3386  
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608/255-2537, 800/373-6376  
www.visitmadison.com

**Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce**  
715/543-8488, 888/626-9877  
www.manitowishwaters.org

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920/683-4388, 800/627-4896  
www.manitowoc.org

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920/684-5575, 866/727-5575  
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www.visitmarshfieldwi.com

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www.mauston.com

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715/274-2330  
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715/799-5217

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www.mercercc.com

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www.merrillchamber.org

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608/868-6222  
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www.milwaukee.org

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www.mineralpoint.com

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715/356-5266, 800/446-6784  
www.minocqua.org

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608/325-7648  
www.monroechamber.org

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608/372-2166  
www.bikesandberries.com

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608/297-7420, 800/684-7199  
www.montellowi.com

**Mount Horeb Area Chamber of Commerce**  
608/437-5914, 888/765-5929  
www.trollway.com

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608/739-3182  
www.muscoda.com

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www.neillsville.org

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www.swisstown.com

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920/982-5822  
www.newlondonwi.org

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www.newrichmondchamber.com

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920/834-6969, 888/626-6862  
www.ocontocounty.org

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www.ocontofallschamber.com

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www.omro-wi.com

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www.hillcountrychamberwi.org

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www.vil.osceola.wi.us

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www.visitoshkosh.com

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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

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www.visitpepincounty.com

**Pepin Visitor Information Center**  
715/442-3011, 800/442-3011  
www.pepinwisconsin.com

**Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce**  
715/582-0327  
www.peshtigochamber.com

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715/545-3800, 877/669-7077  
www.phelpscofc.org

**Phillips Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/339-4100, 888/408-4800  
www.phillipswisconsin.net

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**Pickereel-Pearson Business Association**

715/484-3634  
www.pickereel-pearson.com

**Pierce County Partners in Tourism, Inc.**

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www.travel Piercecounty.com

**Platteville Area Chamber of Commerce**

608/348-8888  
www.platteville.com

**Plymouth Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Information Center**

920/893-0079, 888/693-8263  
www.plymouthwisconsin.com

**Polk County Information Center**

715/483-1410, 800/222-7655  
www.polkcountytourism.com

**Portage Area Chamber of Commerce**

608/742-6242, 800/474-2525  
www.portagewi.com

**Potosi-Tennyson Chamber of Commerce**

608/763-2261  
www.potosiwisconsin.com

**Prairie du Chien Area Chamber of Commerce**

608/326-8555, 800/732-1673  
www.prairieduchien.org

**Prescott Area Chamber of Commerce**

715/262-3284  
www.prescottwi.com

**Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce**

715/686-2910, 888/835-6508  
www.presqueisle.com

**Price County Tourism Dept.**

715/339-4505, 800/269-4505  
www.pricecountywi.net

**Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce**

920/295-3877  
www.princetonwi.com

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www.racine.org

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www.reedsburg.org

**Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce**

715/365-7464, 800/236-4386  
www.rhinelandchamber.com

**Rice Lake Area Chamber of Commerce**

715/234-2126, 877/234-2126  
www.ricelaketourism.com

**Richland Center Area Chamber/Main Street**

608/647-6205  
www.richlandchamber.com

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920/748-6764  
www.ripon-wi.com

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715/425-2533  
www.rfchamber.com

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866/376-8767  
www.rockcounty.org

**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

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**Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce**

715/524-2139, 800/235-8528  
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800/457-9497  
www.sheboygan.org

**Sheboygan Falls Chamber/Main Street, Inc.**

920/467-6206  
www.sheboyganfalls.org/chamber-mnst.htm

**Shell Lake Chamber of Commerce**

715/468-4340  
www.shelllakeonline.com

**Shullsburg Community Development Corp.**

608/965-4579  
www.shullsburgwisconsin.org

**Siren Area Chamber of Commerce**

715/349-5999, 800/788-3164  
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920/854-2812  
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www.spoonerchamber.org

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www.springgreen.com

**St. Croix Falls (Falls Chamber of Commerce)**

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**St. Germain Chamber of Commerce**

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**Stevens Point Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**

715/344-2556, 800/236-4636  
www.stevenspointarea.com

**Stockholm Merchants Association**

715/442-2266  
stockholmwisconsin.com

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715/865-3378  
www.stonelakewi.us

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608/873-7912, 888/873-7912  
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920/743-6246, 800/301-6695  
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608/837-4547, 800/400-6162  
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715/453-5334, 800/569-2160  
www.gototomahawk.com

**Trempealeau Chamber of Commerce**

608/534-6780  
www.trempealeau.net

**Trempealeau County Tourism Council**

800/927-5339  
www.ruralexperiences.com

**Turtle Flambeau Flowage Association**

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www.turtleflambeauflowage.com

**Twin Lakes Area Chamber & Business Association**

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www.uplands.ws/

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www.visitvernoncounty.com

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**Warrens Area Business Association**

608/378-4200  
www.cranfest.com

**Washburn Area Chamber of Commerce**

715/373-5017, 800/253-4495  
www.washburnchamber.com

**Washburn County/Spooner Area Tourism**

715/635-9696, 800/367-3306  
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920/261-6320, 877/733-9886  
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www.waupacamemories.com

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920/324-3491  
www.waupunchamber.com

**Wausau-Central Wisconsin Convention & Visitors Bureau**

715/355-8788, 888/948-4748  
www.visitwausau.com

**Wausara Area Chamber of Commerce**

920/787-3488, 877/928-8662  
www.wausarachamber.com

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262/338-2666, 888/338-8666  
www.wbachamber.org

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608/634-4011, 866/493-7829  
www.westbywi.com

**Weyauwega Area Chamber of Commerce**

920/867-2500  
www.weyauwegachamber.com

**Whitewater Tourism Council**

262-473-4005; 866-499-8687  
www.discoverwhitewater.org

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www.winchester-wi.org

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715/924-2970, 800/826-6966  
www.wisconsinindianhead.org

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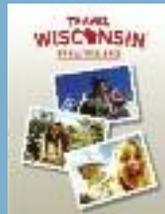
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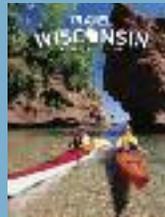


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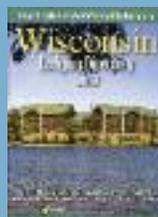
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