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2013 SPRING/SUMMER
EVENT
GUIDE





Welcome

Welcome to Wisconsin!

As Governor it is my very special pleasure to welcome you to the great state of Wisconsin. As the days get longer and warmer, the fun heats up here in Wisconsin. This guide highlights more than 500 events that make the perfect starting point to plan a memorable spring or summer getaway.

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

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

Enjoy!

Scott Walker
Governor

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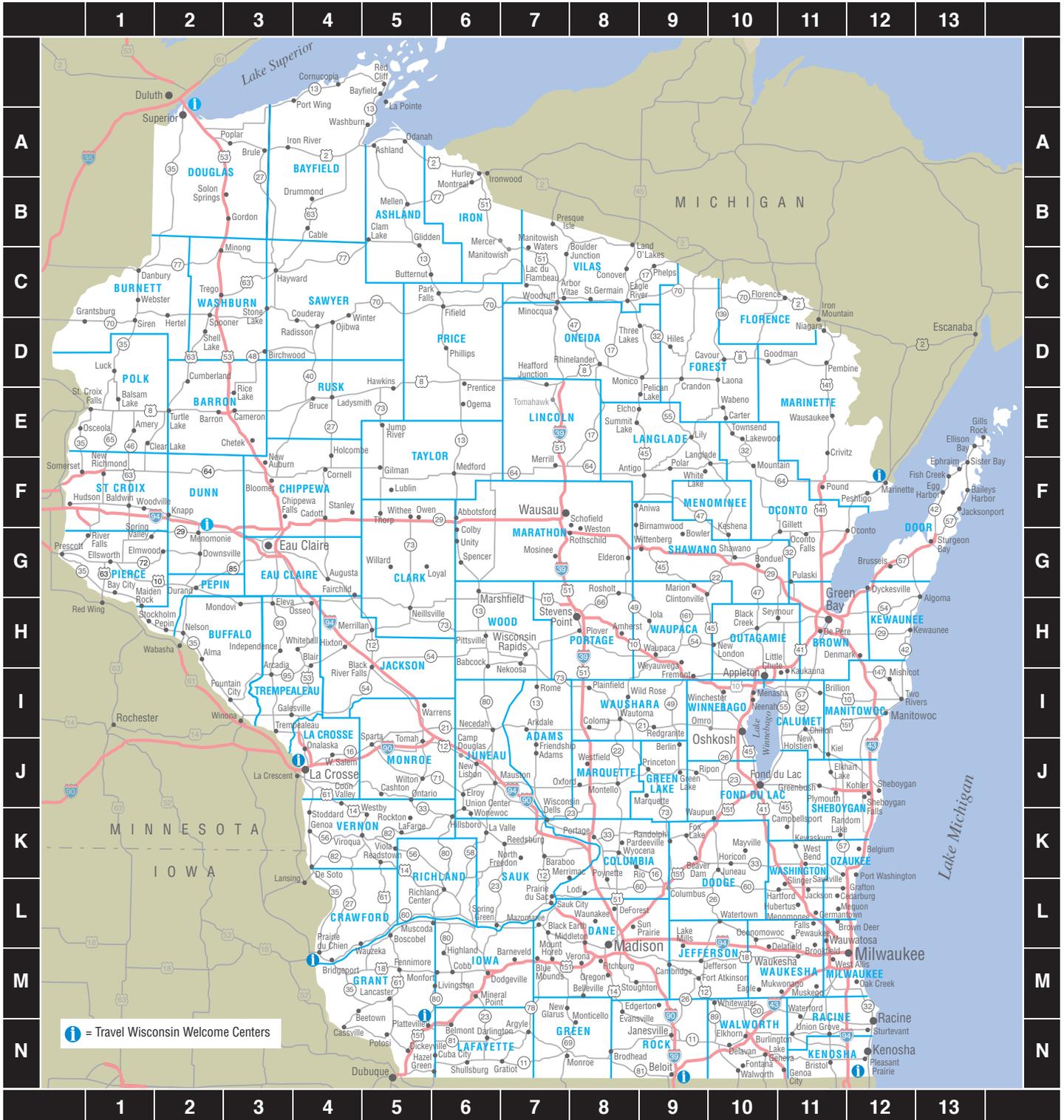
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Wisconsin County Locator Map



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APR 5-7 **FRI-SUN**

AMERY

Spring Home, Garden & Recreation Show:

Annual show with exhibits about new home construction and remodeling, financing, golf, new cars, furniture and appliances, water conditioning, electronics, greenhouses, real estate, boats, ATVs, and landscaping. Concessions available. Amery Hockey Arena. Fri 5-8pm, Sat 9am-3pm, Sun 11am-3pm. 800/222-7655, 715/268-8101. www.amerywi.us (Polk Co.)

MADISON

Field & Stream, Deer & Turkey Expo:

Seminars, demonstrations, and many exhibitors who will have everything you need for your hunting or outdoor adventures, will be available for this 3-day event. Now produced by the Bonnier Corporation. Alliant Energy Center. Fri 2-9pm; Sat 9am-7pm; Sun 9am-4pm. 800/324-3337, 608/267-3976. www.deerinfo.com (Dane Co.)

RIVER FALLS

River Falls Roots and Bluegrass Festival:

The three days of live Bluegrass, Roots, Cajun, and Americana music at multiple locations throughout River Falls. Downtown. Music begins at 5pm Friday and will continue until Sunday afternoon. 715/425-2533. www.riverfallsbluegrass.com (Pierce Co.)

APR 6 **SAT**

ASHLAND

Bay Area Farm & Garden Show: Show includes the 4-H Dairy Breakfast and the popular "Largest Scrambled Egg Omelet" dairy breakfast in the Northland. Honey and other 4-H and dairy displays. Bay Area Civic Center. 800/284-9484. www.visitashland.com (Ashland Co.)

POYNETTE

Maple Syrup Festival: Enjoy learning about the MacKenzie Center's sugar bush and how Native Americans, pioneers and today's volunteers make maple syrup. Enjoy a pancake breakfast (8am-noon), horse drawn wagon rides and more. Event is free; concession stand, breakfast and raffles available at added cost. MacKenzie Environmental Education Center. 8am-2pm. 608/635-8105. www.mackenziecenter.com (Columbia Co.)

TOMAH

26th Annual Tomah Antique Toy Farm Show - Old & New:

Scale replicas of farm tractors and trucks, replicas of antique combines and threshers, plus any farm-related equipment, past or present. Tomah Recreation Building. 9am-3pm; toy auction 4:30pm. 608/372-6907. (Monroe Co.)

WEST BEND

Festival of Arts:

Large juried arts & craft fair, student artwork, music on 2 stages, photography contest entries, landscape art and garden seminars, farmers' market, food and fun. Free admission and parking. UW Washington County. 10am-4pm. 262/335-5233. www.washington.uwc.edu/events/arts-festival13.html (Washington Co.)

APR 6-7 **SAT-SUN**

MUKWONAGO

Crazy Quilters Quilt Show:

More than 100 quilted items, quilt raffle, silent auction, vendor mall, and quilt appraisals by appointment. Lunch and concessions available both days. Bed turning and special exhibits. Wheelchair accessible. Parkview Middle School. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 262/363-3761. www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com (Waukesha Co.)

ONALASKA

Spring Gift and Craft Show:

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

WEST ALLIS

Rummage-A-Rama!:

Rummage-A-Rama is an indoor flea-market event featuring antiques, collectibles, and hobby items from local dealers, overstock and closeouts from local business owners, and rummage sales by everyday people. You never know what you'll find. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. 414/375-2024. www.rummage-a-rama.com (Milwaukee Co.)

APR 7 **SUN**

STOUGHTON

Opera for the Young:

This adaptation of Cinderella will be an introduction to opera for more than 80,000 elementary school children throughout the upper midwest. Entertaining and unforgettable, *Cinderella* will awe and inspire kids of all ages for years to come. Stoughton Opera House. 1:30pm. 608/877-4400. www.stoughtonoperahouse.com (Dane Co.)



BRUCE RICHTER



GARY SMITH

Above: UW Varsity Band Spring Concert in Madison. Top: Wisconsin Film Festival in Madison.

APR 7-9 **SUN-TUE**

SUN PRAIRIE

Prairie Heritage Quilt Show:

Come out and see the gorgeous quilts on display. All of the quilts are handmade and many are available for purchase. St. Albert's Center. Sun Noon-5pm, Mon 9am-6pm, Tues 9am-3pm. 608/837-2298. www.sunprairiequiltshow.com (Dane Co.)

APR 11-18 **THU-THU**

MADISON

Wisconsin Film Festival:

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

APR 12-14 **FRI-SUN**

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Central Wisconsin Prairie Chicken Festival:

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

APR 13 **SAT**

BLACK RIVER FALLS

WWIS Home Show:

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

APR 13-14 **SAT-SUN**

BURLINGTON

Yo-Yo Convention and Toy Celebration:

Fri is preview night. Sat and Sun enjoy the exhibits and demos, meet champions, watch or enter the competition, juggling, diabolas, noon hula-hoop contest (Sun). Worldwide Yo-Yo Contest, Sun at 1pm. (Children under 7 not admitted for safety reasons). Spinning Top Yo-Yo Museum. Times vary; check website. 262/763-3946. www.topmuseum.org/12.html (Racine Co.)

NEENAH

Annual Antiques Showcase & Sale:

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

TOMAHAWK

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

APR 14 **SUN**

GREEN BAY

Civic Symphony of Green Bay: Performances are at the historic Meyer Theatre. Four performances throughout the season. 3pm. 866/924-4676, 920/433-0155. www.gbcsymphony.org (Brown Co.)

WAUKESHA

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

APR 17-24 **WED-WED**

APPLETON

Fox Cities Book Festival: 5th annual book festival will be a celebration connecting writers and readers at several locations in the Fox Cities. Visit our website for times and locations. Public Library. 920/831-6580. www.foxcitiesbookfestival.org (Outagamie Co.)

APR 18-20 **THU-SAT**

MADISON

UW Varsity Band Spring Concert: A 3-night extravaganza complete with professional staging, lighting, sound and pyrotechnics performed for 25,000 Badger fans each year. Kohl Center. 608/265-4120. www.badgerband.com/concert/ (Dane Co.)

APR 19-20 **FRI-SAT**

MILWAUKEE

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

APR 19-21 **FRI-SUN**

ASHLAND

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

MADISON

Midwest Horse Fair: Top-notch, family show with nearly 50,000 attendees, 1,500 horses, and 500 top vendors from across the country. Equine clinics, demonstra-

tions, education, rodeo, Kid's Korral, and shopping for horse owners and enthusiasts. 920/623-5515. www.midwesthorsefair.com (Dane Co.)

MERRILL

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

NEW LONDON

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

STEVENS POINT

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

APR 19-28 **FRI-SUN**

WAUPACA

Art Show: Artists from throughout central Wisconsin and beyond display works and compete for prizes in this annual, professionally-judged show sponsored by Waupaca Fine Arts. Waupaca Expo. Sat-Sun 1-7pm, Mon-Thurs 10am-7pm, Fri 10am-2pm. 888/417-4040, 715/258-7343. (Waupaca Co.)

APR 20-21 **SAT-SUN**

MONROE

Quilt Show: "Quilts on Parade" presented by Courthaus Quilters Guild. Admission \$5, or \$4 with a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Green County Food Pantry. Monroe High School. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/329-4781. www.courthausquilters.com (Green Co.)

APR 25 **THU**

MINOCQUA

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

SPOONER

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

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APR 26-28 **FRI-SUN**

JEFFERSON

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

LAKE GENEVA

Women's Weekend: Enjoy an exciting weekend in Lake Geneva of shopping, fun activities and your best gal pals. The 8th annual Lake Geneva Women's Weekend offers a variety of events. Space is limited for some activities. Pre-registration is required. Downtown. 262/745-1520. www.lakegenevawomensweekend.com (Walworth Co.)

APR 27 **SAT**

FOND DU LAC

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

MADISON

Crazylegs Classic: 8K run/wheelchair and 2-mile fun walk. Event begins on the Capitol Square; finishes at Camp Randall Stadium. All proceeds benefit the UW Athletic Department. See the Web site for more details. Capitol Square to Camp Randall Stadium. 608/261-5347. www.crazylegsclassic.com (Dane Co.)

APR 27-28 **SAT-SUN**

BROOKLYN

Depot Days in Brooklyn: Speeder car rides, railroad displays, art show/sale, food stands, community garage sales, pancake breakfast and fire truck rides on Sunday. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/455-3121. www.depotdaysinfo.com (Green Co.)

GREEN BAY

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

NEILLSVILLE

Clark County Spring Art Tour: Clark County's Spring Artist Studio Tour features many of our finest artists and their creations. The self-guided tour meanders along the scenic country roads and through our quaint communities to the studios of painters, potters, woodworkers, metal workers, jewelers and more. Artist Studios throughout Clark County. Sat 9am-6pm; Sun 10am-5pm. 888/CLARK-WI, 715/255-9100. www.clark-city-wi.org (Clark Co.)



MIDWEST HORSE FAIR



MARY LINSENFELD

Above: Depot Days in Brooklyn.
Top: Midwest Horse Fair in Madison.

May

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MAY 2-4 THU-SAT

BEAVER DAM

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

MAY 3 FRI

ST. CROIX FALLS

Falls Sampler: Area restaurants and the Chateau St. Croix Winery set up sample pairings of food and wines. Many varieties of local food. The atmosphere is artistically welcoming. Polk County Fairgrounds. 5:30-9pm. 800/222-7655, 715/483-3580. www.scfwi.org (Polk Co.)

MAY 4 SAT

KENOSHA

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

RACINE

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

MAY 4-5 SAT-SUN

BARABOO

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

EAGLE

Spring into the Past: Springtime is a flurry of activity on the 19th and early 20th-century farmyards and homesteads, with seasonal chores to try each weekend. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

MANITOWOC

Horse-A-Rama: Parade of Breeds, educational equine seminars, horse demonstrations and clinics, vendors with a variety of products, crafts and equipment, free pony and wagon rides, free horse literature, Kid's Corral, lots of good food. Manitowoc County Expo Center. 920/242-4416. www.horse-a-rama.org (Manitowoc Co.)

MARSHFIELD

40th Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show: Dealers, displays, speakers, kids' activities and free admission. Marshfield Senior High Fieldhouse. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/387-8782. (Wood Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

Earth Arts Studio Tour: Annual art tour to visit the studios of artists who are members of the Earth Arts Group of Polk County. Maps for this event can be picked up at the information center in St. Croix Falls. St. Croix Falls area. Sat & Sun 10am-5pm. 800/222-7655, 715/483-3150. www.earthartswi.org (Polk Co.)

MAY 9-12 THU-SUN

CHIPPEWA FALLS

The Past Passed Here: Featuring hands-on activities highlighting the historic sights and sounds of early Chippewa Falls. Experience camp skill competitions, 1800's style food, traders row and live entertainment. Allen Park. Open to school children Thur and Fri. Open to the public Thur and Fri 3-6pm; Sat 9am-6pm; Sun 9am-noon. 715/723-0619. www.visitchippewafallswi.com (Chippewa Co.)

MAY 10-11 FRI-SAT

BELOIT

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



GLENN SANDERSON

Above: Horse a Rama in Manitowoc.

MANITOWISH WATERS

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

MAY 10-12 FRI-SUN

ELKHART LAKE

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

MAY 10-13 FRI-MON

HORICON

Horicon Marsh Bird Festival: Experience the peak of the spring bird migration. Includes guided bird hikes, bird banding demonstration, pontoon boat birding adventures, birding for kids, night sounds bus tour, twilight birding by boat and more. Reservations required for some events. Horicon Marsh Area. 920/210-4832. www.horiconmarshbirdfestival.com (Dodge Co.)

MAY 11 SAT

BARABOO

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

BRODHEAD

Tour the Farms Day: Farms in the Brodhead area will be open for tours - sheep, goats, emu, chickens, examples of permaculture in action, goat milk soap. Bring the kids to meet all the animals. Stop downtown to vote for your favorite decorated farm animal. Various farms near Brodhead. 9:30am-4:30pm. 608/897-8411. www.brodheadchamber.org (Green Co.)

Support local growers by purchasing their seasonal fruits and vegetables.

EAGLE RIVER

Journeys Marathon: The scenic point-to-point road race is a USAT&F-certified 26.2-mile marathon with a 13.1-mile Power Walk and 5K races. Music and food. Health and fitness expo Fri 5-9pm at Northland Pines High School. Marathon starts 8am, half marathon and power walk 9:15am, and 5K 10am. 800/359-6315. www.journeysmarathon.org (Vilas Co.)

LAKE GENEVA

Lake Geneva Marathon/Relay/Walk: In it's 27th year, the series consists of a USAT&F-certified marathon, a 22-mile euro cross-country marathon on the - Lake Geneva path, half marathon, 10K, and 5K road races, and a marathon walk. 6am. Library Park. 262/275-3577. www.lakegenevasports.com (Walworth Co.)

PEWAUKEE

Pewaukee River Run: A 6-mile canoe race down the Fox River from Pewaukee to Frame Park in Waukesha. Race begins at 8am. 800/366-8474, 262/691-2700. pewaukeekiwani.org/riverun.htm (Waukesha Co.)

STEVENS POINT

Portage County Cultural Festival: Celebrate the cultural diversity of Portage County with delicious ethnic food, arts and crafts, music and entertainment. Free admission and parking. Emphasis on children's hands-on activities. Stevens Point Area Senior High. 10am-5pm. 715/341-1525. www.portagecountyculturalfestival.org (Portage Co.)

MAY 11-12 SAT-SUN

EAGLE

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MAY 12 SUN

MARSHFIELD

Marshfield Art Fair: 50th Annual Marshfield's only juried fine arts fair. Kids' Creative Corner, Young Collectors' Corner, demonstrations by artists, music, Rotary Club food booth. No admission fee. Marshfield Senior High Fieldhouse. 10am-4:30pm. 715/387-5562. www.newvisionsgallery.org (Wood Co.)

SPOONER

Mother's Day Brunch Train: Celebrate Mothers' Day with a train ride and buffet brunch on board. The train departs Spooner Depot at noon and features a 30-mile, 2.5 hour round trip to Springbrook. Along the way enjoy a scrumptious buffet and see typical sights of the Northwoods. Wisconsin Great Northern Railroad. Train departs at noon. 715/635-3200. www.spoonertrainride.com (Washburn Co.)

MAY 15-JUN 30 WED-SUN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

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

MAY 16 THU

GREEN BAY

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

MAY 16-18 THU-SAT

ASHLAND

Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Fest: A weekend of birding and nature programs at the peak of migration. More than 140 activities to choose from, each guided by knowledgeable local and regional experts. Check the web site and sign-up today. Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2500. www.birdandnaturefest.com (Ashland Co.)

MAY 17-18 FRI-SAT

DELAFIELD

Delafield Spring Art Walk: Enjoy a variety of artisans and musicians in the downtown district. Visit with local artists as they work. Then, purchase these one-of-a-kind creations. Downtown District. Fri 5pm, Sat 11am. 888/294-1082, 262/646 8100. www.visitdelafield.org (Waukesha Co.)

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

Spring Ice Show: A family-friendly show that showcases the skills and talents of the Pleasant Prairie Skating School. US Basic Skills program, Freestyle and Synchronized skaters, as well as exciting guest skaters. Dazzling lights, music and costumes. RecPlex Ice Arena. Fri 7pm, Sat 1pm and 7pm. 262/925-6755. www.RecPlexOnline.com (Kenosha Co.)

MAY 17-19 FRI-SUN

ELKHART LAKE

Spring Vintage Weekend: Road America's vintage season kicks off with this great event. Get ready to see some friendly sparring between British and German marques. For information and tickets, call or visit us online. 800/365-7223. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)

GREEN BAY

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

STOUGHTON

Syttende Mai Folk Festival: America's largest celebration of Norwegian Constitution Day. Two parades, folk dancing, rosemaling, hardanger and quilt exhibits, ethnic food, arts & crafts fair, canoe race, Syttende Mai Run, Norwegian (bunad) style show. Fri 9am-10pm, Sat 8am-10pm, Sun 8am-4pm. 888/873-7912, 608/873-7912. www.stoughtonwi.com (Dane Co.)

MAY 18 SAT

ALGOMA

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

AMHERST

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

CABLE

Cable Area Off-Road Classic: Head to Cable and into the Chequamegon National Forest for a 20 or 25 mile mountain bike race on some of the famous CAMBA Mountain Bike Trails. The 20-mile race offers participants an easier double-track and gravel road race, while the 25-mile race dives into some of the sweetest single-track trails around. Hang out after the race for micro brew beers, music and awards. Lakewoods Lodge. Race Sat 10am. 800/533-7454, 715/798-3833. www.caorc.com (Bayfield Co.)

CAMBRIDGE

Touch-a-truck and Bike Rodeo: This annual event allows kids to climb aboard a fire truck, a semi-truck, police car, race car and tow truck - just to name a few. Free event. Other activities include bouncy house, face painting and balloons. Cambridge High School. 10am-noon. 608/423-8108. www.visitcambridgewi.com (Dane Co.)

FORT MCCOY

Fort McCoy Armed Forces Open House Day: Military equipment and demonstrations, camouflage face painting, interactive marksmanship gallery, personalized dog tags, narrated installation bus tours and refreshments to purchase. Fort McCoy. 9am-3pm. 608/388-2407. www.mccoy.army.mil (Monroe Co.)

GREEN BAY

Heritage Hill Opening Weekend: Heritage Hill kicks off its season with a breakfast on the farm and spring sheep shearing. Enjoy entertainment, children's games and more. 10am-4:30pm. 920/448-5150. www.heritagehillgb.org (Brown Co.)

OSHKOSH

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

MAY 18-19 SAT-SUN

EAGLE

Spring into the Past: Springtime is a flurry of activity on the 19th and early 20th-century farmyards and homesteads, with seasonal chores to try each weekend. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

GREENBUSH

Wade House at Work and at Play: Come help Wade House get ready for spring. Prepare and plant the gardens, fill straw ticks, air out quilts, make beds, black the stove and sweep floors. Experience behind-the-scenes tours of the Herrling Sawmill, making an "S" hook project in

the blacksmith shop, candle dipping and log skidding. Come celebrate the household duties, the trades and the fun that helped shape this 160-year-old community. 10am-5pm. 920/526-3271. www.wadehouse.org (Sheboygan Co.)

MUSCODA

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

WAUWATOSA

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

WISCONSIN DELLS

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

MAY 19 SUN

CHILTON

Wisconsin Micro-Brewers Beer Fest: A beer lover's paradise! More than 25 Wisconsin micro-brewers offer 120+ hand-crafted brews, ales to stouts. Live music. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call for ticket information. Calumet County Fair Grounds. 1-6pm. 920/849-2534. www.rowlandsbrewery.com (Calumet Co.)

ELKHORN

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

KING

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

MAY 23-27 THU-MON

BURLINGTON

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

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Above: Syttende Mai Folk Festival in Stoughton.

MAY 24-25 FRI-SAT

BAILEYS HARBOR

Door County Festival of Nature: The Ridges Sanctuary and five local conservation groups offer guided field trips through some of Door County's unique and beautiful natural areas, many not generally open to the public. Pre-registration for field trips required. The Ridges Sanctuary. 920/839-2802. www.ridgessanctuary.org/ (Door Co.)

MAY 24-26 FRI-SUN

NEW GLARUS

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

MAY 24-27 FRI-MON

ALBANY

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

DRESSER

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

HURLEY

Memorial Weekend ATV Rally: Weekend poker run rally with mud pit, prizes, food, and family fun. Iron County. 715/561-4334. www.hurleywi.com (Iron Co.)

MADISON

World's Largest Brat Fest: The fest returns to Willow Island with expectations of breaking another record for brats sold. This event raises money for various charities in the area. Always a great place to eat a brat and listen to a variety of great bands. Don't forget to take a brat to work on Fri morning. Fri-Sun 10am-9pm, Mon 10am-6pm. 608/236-2041. www.bratfest.com (Dane Co.)

MAY 24-28 FRI-TUE

APPLETON

NCAA Division III Baseball National Championships: Hosted by Lawrence University, an eight team tournament comprised of regional winners from across the country. Fox Cities Stadium. 10am-10pm. 920/733-4152. www.ncaa.com/championships/baseball/03 (Outagamie Co.)

MAY 25 SAT

EAGLE RIVER

Antique & Classic Transportation Show - 9th Annual: Nearly 75 antique and wooden boats, canoes, and outboard engines. The public can vote for their favorites. Boat tours of the Eagle River Chain of Lakes Sat 4pm. Live music 9pm. Wild Eagle Lodge. 9am-5pm. 877/945-3965, 715/479-5778. (Vilas Co.)

MAY 25-26 SAT-SUN

EAGLE RIVER

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

FORT ATKINSON

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

JACKSONPORT

Maifest: Art fair, fun run, food, music, horse pull, parade 11am Sat, and more. Lakeside Park. 920/823-2068. www.jacksonport.net (Door Co.)

STURGEON BAY

Fine Art Fair: 15th annual juried, multimedia art show with entertainment, children's activities, food and beverages. Held along the waterfront. The Sturgeon Bay Fine Art Fair is held annually on one of Door County's busiest weekends, the Memorial Day Holiday and the county-wide Festival of Blossoms. Sunset Park. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 800/301-6695, 920/743-6246. www.SturgeonBay.net (Door Co.)

MAY 25-27 SAT-MON

BLACK RIVER FALLS

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

DE PERE

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

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MAY 26 SUN

CHIPPEWA FALLS

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

FIFIELD

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

TOMAHAWK

Main Street Memories Car Show: 300 meticulously restored hot rods, classics, muscle cars, and more compete for coveted trophies and cash prizes. Fantasy Corral petting zoo, a bazaar and craft fair, concessions, 50/50 raffle, Sue the Balloon Lady, music and more. Free admission, most events are free or at a nominal cost. Downtown. 715/453-1090. www.tomahawkmainstreet.org (Lincoln Co.)

MAY 31-JUN 1 FRI-SAT

FENNIMORE

Fun Fest: Kick ball tournaments, games for the kids. Saturday events include, antique tractor pull, ATV mud bog, judged car show, parade, fireworks, and concessions. Family friendly festival. City Ball Diamond. Fri 5pm-mid, Sat 9am-mid. 800/822-1131, 608/822-4700. www.fennimore.com/calendar (Grant Co.)

MAY 31-JUN 2 FRI-SUN

CORNELL

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

ELEVA

Eleva Broiler Festival: Annual fest with live music, famous charcoal chicken and refreshments all three days. Other activities include a hot rod burn out, volleyball tournament, kiddie parade, tractor pull, old timer's parade and tractor pull, and a grand parade on Sunday afternoon. New museum will be open all days of event. Ice cream social on Sunday. Downtown. Fri 7pm, Sat 7:30am-1am, Sun 1:30-7:30pm. 715/287-4422. (Trempealeau Co.)

FITCHBURG

Festa Italia: Hosted by the Italian Workmen's Club, this annual event features Italian food, Italian culture, live entertainment, bocce tournament, spaghetti-eating contest, and carnival. McKee Farms Park. Fri: 5-midnight; Sat: 11am-midnight; Sun: 11am-7pm. 608/258-1880. festaitaliamadison.com (Dane Co.)

KIMBERLY

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

LITTLE CHUTE

Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival: Family festival includes music, food booths, novelty booths, carnival rides, parade, children's entertainment, cheese curd eating contests, cheese tasting, cheese carving demonstrations, cheesecake contest, cheese breakfast, and much more. Doyle Park. Fri 5pm-midnight, Sat 11am-midnight, Sun 11am-5pm. 920/788-7390. www.littlechutewi.org (Outagamie Co.)

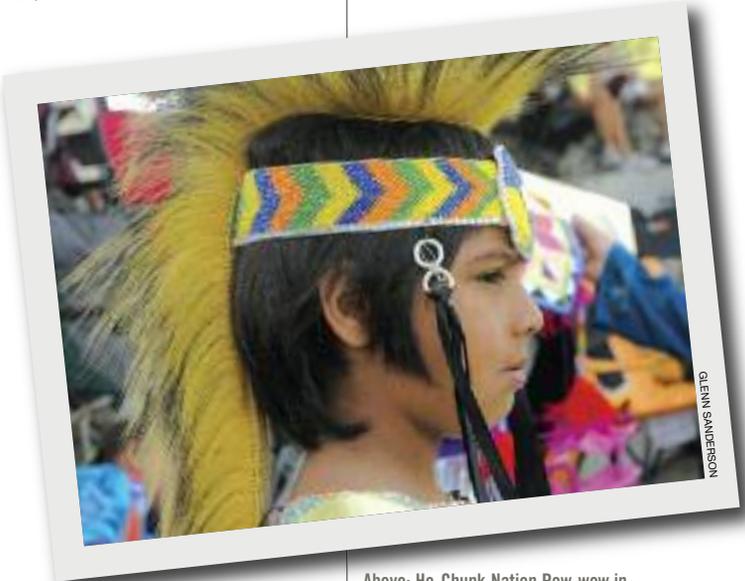
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Above: Ho-Chunk Nation Pow-wow in Black River Falls.

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JUN 1

SAT

CAMBRIDGE

Elements of Art Festival: Over 40 juried booths will be under the shade of large old trees plus youth art area and live music will be performed along Koshkonong Creek. Westside Park. 9am-5pm. 608/213-4610. www.visitcambridgewi.com/artfair.htm (Dane Co.)

DEFOREST

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

SHEBOYGAN FALLS

Free Fishing & Outdoor Activity Day: River Park Lagoon is specially stocked for this "no-license-needed," free fishing day. Hands-on demonstrations in fishing technique, fly tying, archery, tomahawk throwing, canoeing and more. Sheboygan Falls River Park Lagoon. 920/893-5210. (Sheboygan Co.)

SPOONER

Family Festival: Spend an afternoon with your family at this festival. It is completely free and includes family activities, entertainment, food, games, and more. Washburn County Fairgrounds. Noon-4pm. 715/468-2812. (Washburn Co.)

WAUWATOSA

Milwaukee Highland Games/Scottish Fest: Enjoy bagpipe bands, Scottish foods, Highland dancing and unique athletic events. \$10 adults/Children under 12 free, active military in uniform free, \$3 off before 10 a.m. with a per person donation of non-perishable food item to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Milwaukee. Hart Park. 414/422-9235. (Milwaukee Co.)



Above: Green Bay Botanical Garden.

GREEN BAY BOTANICAL GARDEN

JUN 1-2

SAT-SUN

GREEN BAY

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

KENOSHA

Outta Sight Kite Flight: A family fun kite flying event at Kennedy Park. This is the twelfth anniversary of the event. The grand launch of kites is at noon both days. Kennedy Park. 10am-5pm. 414/305-3145. www.giftofwings.com (Kenosha Co.)

JUN 2

SUN

EAGLE

Old World Wisconsin Visitor Appreciation Day: Take advantage of deeply discounted admission rates on this Sunday as a way of saying thank you to past visitors and to give new visitors an inexpensive way to discover their history at Old World Wisconsin. 11am-5pm. 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

FOND DU LAC

Art on the Island: More than 70 artists/craftspeople representing a wide variety of arts and crafts fill a tree-lined park on Lake Winnebago. Food, live music, kids' crafts, free admission and parking. Lakeside Park. 10am-4pm. 920/322-0495. www.facebook.com/fdlartistsassociation (Fond du Lac Co.)

HUDSON

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

LA POINTE

Madeline Island Museum Visitor

Appreciation Day: Explore Madeline Island and the museum and take advantage of deeply discounted admission rates this date only. Coincides with free admission to nearby Big Bay State Park. 10am-4pm. 715/747-2415. www.madelineislandmuseum.org (Ashland Co.)

MILWAUKEE

UPAF's Ride for the Arts, sponsored by Miller Lite: Five bike routes of 5, 15, 25, 50, or 75-miles. After the ride, participants can enjoy a finish line party at the Briggs & Stratton Big Backyard Stage, including food, beverages and entertainment at the Miller Lite Oasis. Henry Maier Festival Park. 7am-3pm. 414/276-7433. www.upafride.org (Milwaukee Co.)

MINERAL POINT

Pendarvis Visitor Appreciation Day: Enjoy deeply discounted admission rates as a thank you to returning visitors and to give new visitors an inexpensive way to experience the fun and excitement of Wisconsin history. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 608/987-2122. www.wisconsinhistory.org/pendarvis/ (Iowa Co.)

NEW LONDON

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

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

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

UNION GROVE

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

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JUN 6-8 THU-SAT

BRILLION

BrillionFest: All Day Rummage Sale on Thursday, on Friday, fish boil 4-7pm, history house display 4-7pm, famous electric light street parade at 9pm, and street dance 9:30pm. History House special exhibit 10am-4pm, kickball tournament, carnival games and live music on Saturday. Downtown. 920/756-3435. (Calumet Co.)

JUN 6-9 THU-SUN

ELKHART LAKE

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

FOND DU LAC

Walleye Weekend: This free family festival features sporting events, music acts, fishing tournaments, attractions for all ages, and of course... walleye! Lakeside Park. Thurs 6:30-10:30pm, Fri 3-10:30pm, Sat 8am-10:30pm, Sun 8am-6pm. 920/923-6555. www.fdlifest.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

MARSHFIELD

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

MOUNT HOREB

Summer Frolic: A fun-packed weekend of music, entertainment, great food, midway rides, arcade games, bingo, and prizes. Grundahl Park. 888/765-5929. www.trollway.com (Dane Co.)

JUN 7-8 FRI-SAT

NEW RICHMOND

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

JUN 7-9 FRI-SUN

CABLE

CAMBA Festival of the Trails: A weekend of mountain biking fun for riders of all levels with activities for the whole family on the beautiful CAMBA single track trails in Northwest Wisconsin. 715/798-3599. www.cambatrails.org (Bayfield Co.)

MERRILL

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

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MILWAUKEE

PrideFest: The largest gay/lesbian, bisexual and transgender festival in Wisconsin – a celebration of diversity. Enjoy the festivities and partake in the food, entertainment and marketplace. Henry Maier Festival Park. Fri 3:30pm-midnight, Sat Noon-midnight, Sun Noon-10pm. 414/272-3378. www.pridefest.com (Milwaukee Co.)

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

MOUNT HOREB AREA

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

PLAINFIELD

Tri-County Threshermen's Show: Daily demos of antique tools and equipment. Large flea market, power parades Sat and Sun at 2pm, free barrel train rides for the kids, free wagon rides, and concessions. Pie baking contest on Sat. Featuring IH and John Deere. All exhibitors and vendors welcome. Veteran's Memorial Park. 7am-4pm. 715/323-7330. www.tcthermen.com (Waushara Co.)

STURGEON BAY

Door County Lighthouse Festival: A self-guided, county-wide tour of mainland lighthouses. Walk the grounds and soak in the history of Door County's fabled lighthouses. Boat tours to and around island lighthouses. Various lighthouses throughout Door County. 920/743-5958. www.dcm.org (Door Co.)

THORP

Thorp Dairy Days: Softball, 5K and 10K runs, tractor pulls, music, Saturday breakfast, Sunday parade (starts at noon), horse pull, polka music, flea market, and fireworks. North Side Park. Opens Fri 6:30pm, Sat and Sun 8am. 715/669-5371. www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org (Clark Co.)

JUN 8 SAT

APPLETON

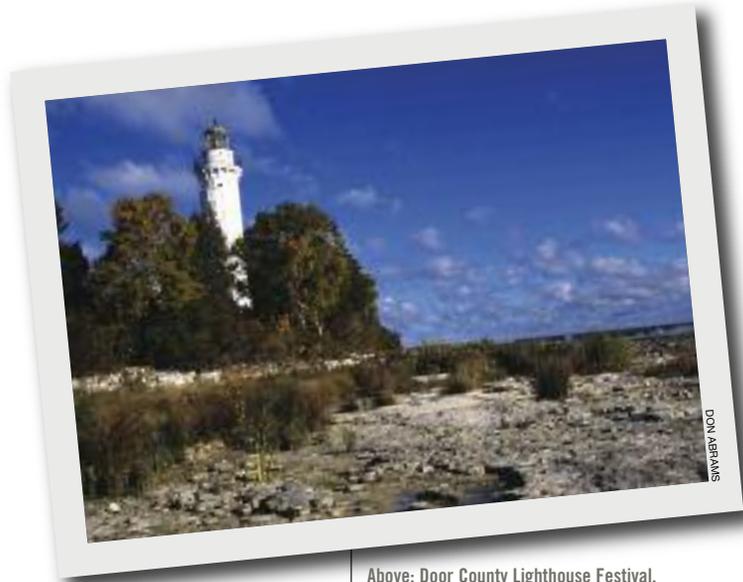
Flag Day Parade: Celebrate America with bands, floats and other displays at the nation's oldest Flag Day Parade. Downtown. 2-4pm. 920/954-9112. www.appletondowntown.org (Outagamie Co.)

FREDERIC

Frederic Lion's Classic Bike Race: 26-mile time trial. Age group awards. Camping the night before and showers after the race. Frederic High School. Pre-registration 8am; race 10am. 800/222-7655, 715/327-4836. www.frederic-wi.com (Polk Co.)

GREENBUSH

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



Above: Door County Lighthouse Festival.

MONROE

Old Time Cheesemaking at Imobersteg Factory: Watch as Green County cheesemakers create a wheel of Swiss cheese, the old-fashioned way. Enjoy music, food and beverages, featuring signature cream puffs and "Masters" grilled cheese sandwiches. National Historic Cheesemaking Center. 9am-noon. 608/325-4636. www.nationalhistoricc cheesemakingcenter.org (Green Co.)

SISTER BAY

Jumpin' June: Children's parade at 11:30am, historical activities, games and stories, Taste of Sister Bay, live music, bonfire in Waterfront Park at sunset. Downtown. 920/854-2812. www.cometosisterbay.com (Door Co.)

SPOONER

Tri County Dairy Breakfast: Celebrate Dairy month with a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, bacon, milk, ice cream and more. Enjoy great activities including face painting, petting zoo, FFA alumni silent auction, door prizes, horse and wagon rides, music and the famous cow. Fairgrounds. 6:30-10:30am. 715/822-8805. www.thedairydifference.com (Washburn Co.)

ST. GERMAIN

Walk in the Woods Art Fair: Fine art fair featuring many talented artists from around the area and their works, including pottery, paintings, photography, hand-made jewelry and furniture. Wine for sale by the glass or bottle as well as a wine tasting with fine artisan cheeses. Live music. City Park. 9am-3pm. 715/477-2205. www.st-germain.com (Vilas Co.)

SUN PRAIRIE

Taste of the Arts Fair: Fine arts and crafters from around the state. Newly added wine and cheese tasting event. Free parking, food vendor booths, entertainment, children's playground and more. Sheehan Park. 9am-4pm. 608/837-4547. www.sunprairiechamber.com (Dane Co.)

JUN 8-9 SAT-SUN

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Pottery Festival & US Pottery Games: Potters from all over the country meet to exhibit, sell and participate in the US Pottery Games. Food, pottery auction, entertainment. Lake Ripley Park. Sat

9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/423-3780. www.cambridgepotteryfestival.org (Dane Co.)

CATAWBA

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

CONOVER

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

ELKHART LAKE

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

HILLSBORO

Cesky Den - Czech Heritage Festival: Ethnic festival featuring two days of Czech food, polka music, dancing, arts and crafts fair, bake sale (Sat), Czech story teller, flea market, and a car show. Hillsboro Firemen's Park. 608/489-3446. www.ceskyden.com (Vernon Co.)

KENOSHA

Salute to Freedom: Stop by the Civil War Museum for free family activities, performances and programs. Civil War Museum. Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 12-4pm. 262/653-4141. www.thecivilwarmuseum.org (Kenosha Co.)

LAKE GENEVA

Geneva Lake Art Association 13th Annual Paint-In: Artists from Wisconsin and Illinois paint on the streets of Lake Geneva. Downtown sidewalks of Lake Geneva. 9am-4pm. 262/249-7988. www.genevalakeart.org (Walworth Co.)

MANITOWOC

Thunder on the Lakeshore Airshow: Northeastern Wisconsin's premier airshow featuring old-time barnstormers to the latest military aircraft, hot air balloons, seaplanes, helicopters, kids' events, food and plane rides. Balloon glow downtown on Sat evening. Manitowoc Co. Airport. 7 am-6pm. 920/482-1650. www.ThunderOnTheLakeshore.com (Manitowoc Co.)

NEENAH

Neenah StreetBall Challenge: Wisconsin's premier 3-on-3 basketball tournament is open to males and females ages 8 and up. Over 300 teams from across the country participate each year. All games are overseen by a referee. Downtown. Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9:30am-5pm. 920/722-1920. www.neenah.org (Winnebago Co.)

NEKOOSA

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

ST. CROIX FALLS

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

JUN 8-16

SAT-SUN

MARINETTE

Porterfield Country Music Festival: Camping, concessions, and top Nashville recording stars at Green's Green Acres for this nine day country music festival.

Check online or phone for tickets, camping info. Green's Green Acres Campground. 800/236-6681, 715/789-2130. www.countrymusicfestival.com (Marinette Co.)

JUN 9

SUN

RIVER FALLS

Town N' Country Day: An annual celebration of Dairy Month and the agricultural heritage of River Falls. Fun and interactive family and children oriented activities, free breakfast served at 8am until gone. Free root beer floats at 2pm. Various Locations. 8am-4pm. 715/425-2533. tourism.rfchamber.com (Pierce Co.)

SPOONER

Badger Car Show: Enjoy a great display of old cars, trucks, tractors, military vehicles, flea and crafts market. Washburn Co. Fairgrounds. 7am-3pm. 800/367-3306, 715/635-3740. (Washburn Co.)

WEST SALEM

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

JUN 11-13

TUE-THU

APPLETON

WIAA State Spring Baseball Tournament: Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association high school boys' baseball state championship. The WIAA State Spring Baseball Tournament is played at Fox Cities Stadium. Divisions 1 through 4 will compete for the High School State Baseball Championship. 800/236-6673, 715/344-8580. www.wiaawi.org (Outagamie Co.)

JUN 12-16

WED-SUN

GREEN BAY

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

JUN 13-16

THU-SUN

CHILTON

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

ELKHART LAKE

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

GREENWOOD

Greenwood Dairy Days: Fri – volleyball tourney, horse pull. Sat – arts & crafts fair, Stampede 2 and 5-mile walk/run, mud bog race (6pm). Sun – kickball tournament, Dairy Days Parade and kiddie parade, pedal tractor pull. Carnival, bands, entertainment & food. Downtown. 888/252-7594, 715/267-6205. www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org (Clark Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

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

JUN 14

FRI

STOUGHTON

Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society: Chamber music with a bang! Innovative chamber music played with joy, creativity, spontaneity and technique that are second to none. 7:30pm. 608/877-4400. www.stoughtonoperahouse.com (Dane Co.)

JUN 14-15

FRI-SAT

MEMONOMIE

Nature Valley Grand Prix Bicycle Festival & Summerdaze Celebration: Stage 5 road race of the Nature Valley Grand Prix along with a premiere Gran Fondo Ride for the 4th year. Beginning downtown, the racers will take to the rural rolling hills for more than 80 miles and end back downtown. Summerdaze includes fun family activities and community bike ride. Downtown. Bike Festival Sat Noon. Summerdaze festivities Fri night thru Sat. 800/238.1862, 715/235.9087. www.naturevalleybicyclefestival.com (Dunn Co.)

MONROE

Monroe Balloon Rally: 28th annual rally. Hot-air balloons take flight from the fairgrounds on Fri at 6pm and again on Sat at 6am and 6pm. All flights are weather dependent and originate at the Green County fairgrounds. Balloon glows Fri and Sat evenings. Live music both evenings. No admission charge, on street parking or in the fairgrounds for a small fee. Green County Fairgrounds. Fri gates open at 4pm, Sat gates open at 5am. 608/558-0000. www.monroeballoonrally.com (Green Co.)

JUN 14-16

FRI-SUN

BROWNTOWN

Browntown Summerfest: Activities include an antique tractor pull; ball games, a fish boil on Saturday night, live music, and fireworks on Saturday evening. Browntown Park. 608/966-3273. (Green Co.)

CUSTER

The Energy Fair: Clean Energy & Sustainable Living: A great opportunity to learn about green living. The largest event of its kind in the world features more than 200 workshops, 275 exhibitors, tours and demonstrations, plus entertainment. ReNew the Earth Institute. Fri & Sat 9am-7pm; Sun 9am-4pm. 715/592-6595. www.midwestrenew.org (Portage Co.)

DORCHESTER

Dorchester Days: Events include the Wisconsin State Championship Tractor Pull, mini-rod pull, truck pull, carnival, softball and horseshoe tournaments, chicken dinner (Sun), kiddie parade, nightly street dances, food and refreshments. Dorchester Park. 715/654-5006. www.dorchesterwi.com/dorchester-days (Clark Co.)

FREDERIC

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

MACKVILLE

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

MILWAUKEE

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

NEW GLARUS

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

PHILLIPS

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

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GLENN SANDERSON

Above: Day Out with Thomas in Green Bay.

WITHEE

Withee Days: Softball tournament, food and entertainment on Fri; afternoon games, evening live music, food and beverage on Sat; Chicken BBQ, parade and softball on Sun. Withee Fairgrounds. 715/229-2782. www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org (Clark Co.)

JUN 15

SAT

AMERY

Amery Women's Club Arts & Crafts Fair: An art & craft fair with a large variety of vendors. Music, food, free parking. An Amery area family tradition. North Park. 9am-3pm. 800/222-7655, 715/268-6666. www.ameryartfair.yolasite.com (Polk Co.)

CASSVILLE

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

Great River Road 75th Anniversary

Festival: Celebrate the 75th anniversary at Stonefield, one of the Great River Road's interpretive centers. The historic site has a variety of river-related activities planned to celebrate the occasion, including music, art, literature, food and transportation activities. 10am-4pm. 608/725-5210. www.stonefieldhistoricsite.org (Grant Co.)

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Leinie Lodge Annual Family Reunion: The Leinenkugel brothers invite you to an annual celebration at the Leinie Lodge to say thank you to Leinie loyalists. Come enjoy family, food, beer sampling, and entertainment. Check the website for specific events and times. Leinie Lodge. Festivities begin at 9am. 715/723-5557. www.leinie.com (Chippewa Co.)

Solstice on Grand Art Faire: An outdoor fine arts fair organized by the Valley Art Association and held on the lawn of the Cook-Rutledge Mansion. Includes over 40 artists, concession stands, mansion tours, and music. Held rain or shine. Cook-Rutledge Mansion. 9am-5pm. 715/723-4970. www.cookrutledgemansion.com (Chippewa Co.)

EPHRAIM

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

FOND DU LAC

Fond du Lac Fun Fly 2013: Open Fun-Fly for all. Aircraft and helicopters. Bring the family and stay for the day. Come see all kinds of radio controlled airplanes, jets and helicopters. Food and refreshments. Wellnitz Field. 9am-4pm. 920/960-8331. www.fdlaa.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.)

JUNCTION CITY

Portage County June Dairy Brunch & Open Farm: Enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausages, cheese curds and sun-daees. Raffles, hay wagon rides, kiddies pedal tractor pull. Adults \$6; children 6-12 \$2; under 5 free. Altman Enterprises Dairy. 8am-noon. 715/457-2231. (Portage Co.)

RACINE

EVP Pro Beach Volleyball: Male and female professional volleyball players compete for \$6,000 purse. Free admission. North Beach. 800/272-2463. www.racine.org

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

SHERWOOD

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

WAUPACA

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

WAUTOMA

Sportsmen's Triathlon: Planned events include bass fishing, archery and shooting. Divisions are 2 person, man/woman and adult/child (younger than 18). Waushara County. 6am-4pm. 920/787-3488. (Waushara Co.)

WISCONSIN DELLS

Wisconsin Dells Waterslide-athon: Specific water parks designate one slide as the official "Waterslide-athon" slide. During the event, a donation is given by the water park to the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Madison for every guest that goes down the slide. 8:30am-5:30pm. 800/223-3557. www.wisdells.com (Columbia Co.)

JUN 15-16

SAT-SUN

WAUPACA

Strawberry Fest Model Railroad Show: Features ten operating model railroad layouts, hands-on Thomas the Tank Engine layout, swap/sales tables, hobby shop dealers and vendors. Model contest on Saturday only. Demo-Derby, both days. Visit the restored Waupaca Electric Railroad Baggage Car and see the progress on the restoration of the Waupaca Soo Line passenger station. Great food including strawberry shortcake. Waupaca Recreation Center. Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-3pm. 715/824-2045. www.wamrftd.com (Waupaca Co.)

JUN 16

SUN

CHIPPEWA FALLS

FATFAR - Frenchtown Annual Tube Float and Regatta: The world's largest tubing and float event starting at noon. Join the fun and float down the Chippewa River. Food and entertainment all day, along with tube rentals. Must be 21. Loopy's

Grill & Saloon. Starts at noon. 715/723-Loop. www.723loop.com (Chippewa Co.)

FOND DU LAC

Father's Day Antique Car & Truck Show: See hundreds of classic vehicles while listening to 50s and 60s music. The event includes music, games, contests and raffles. Lakeside Park. 8am-4pm. 920/948-3090. www.fdl.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

Greekfest: Enjoy a family day of authentic Greek cuisine and pastries, music and dancing. Some American food, games for children, and raffles. Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds. 11am-5pm. 920/922-1568. www.fdl.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

KING

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

SHEBOYGAN FALLS

Wings and Wheels: Antique steam engines, historic and military aircraft, classic cars, antique and modern fire engines displayed. Also, horse-drawn wagon rides, steam engine and plane rides. Breakfast, lunch and ice cream social. Sheboygan County Memorial Airport. 7am-4pm. 920/377-0704. www.co.sheboygan.wi.us (Sheboygan Co.)

JUN 16-19

SUN-WED

WASHBURN

Inland Sea Kayak Symposium: A weekend of Apostle Island paddle tours, on-water kayaking instruction, dry land seminars and slideshows, games, dining and entertainment. Thompson's West End Park. 715/682-8188. www.inlandsea.org (Bayfield Co.)

JUN 17-22

MON-SAT

RIPON

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

JUN 19

WED

GREEN BAY

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

MILWAUKEE

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

JUN 20-22

THU-SAT

DARBOY

Chicken Fest: 95.9 KISS FM Summer Slam Concert features national acts (past performers include Cody Simpson, Charice, Brooke Hogan, Adam Whittington). Darboy Community Park. Thur 5-10:30pm, Fri 5-midnight, Sat 10am-midnight. 920/996-1153. www.darboyleft.org (Outagamie Co.)

JUN 20-23

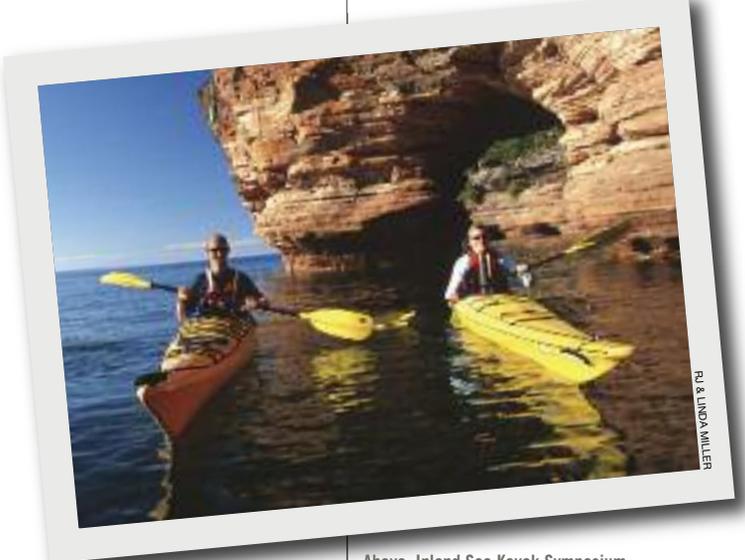
THU-SUN

CLEAR LAKE

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

RICHLAND CENTER

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



Above: Inland Sea Kayak Symposium in Washburn.

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



DON ABRAMS



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Above: Cedarburg Strawberry Festival.
Top: Lakefront Festival of the Arts in Milwaukee.

TOMAH

Budweiser Dairyland Super National Truck & Tractor Pull: 37th Annual NTPA Super National Truck & Tractor Pull. Includes pulling of semi's, 4WD, 2WD, diesel trucks, unlimited tractors, modified tractors, super stock tractors, mini rods and super farm tractors. Commercial and vendor exhibits, art & craft show, flea market. Tomah Recreation Park. Sessions: Thur 7pm, Fri & Sat noon and 6pm, Sun noon. 608/372-2081. www.tomahtractorpull.com (Monroe Co.)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Cranberry Blossom Festival: A series of more than twenty events include live music, a parade, arts & crafts, cranberry blossom tours, and culinary treats featuring the cranberry. Various locations. 11:30am-11:30pm. 800/554-4484, 715/422-4650. www.blossomfest.com (Wood Co.)

JUN 21-22 FRI-SAT

GREEN BAY

Savour Green Bay: Bringing together local food and lifestyle, featuring restaurants, wineries and breweries. Culinary demonstrations, market place, food-focused activities for children and musical performances. Arts Events Inc. Fri 4pm-10pm, Sat 11am-9pm. 920/435-5220. www.artseventsinc.com (Brown Co.)

NEW LONDON

Ultralight / Light-Sport Fly-In: Helicopter and plane rides. Northern Aces R/C air show, powered parachutes, aircraft on display, contest flying, and Medi-vac helicopter. Powered Parachutes will fly early mornings and late afternoon when winds are low. Food, drink, and vendors. Live band on Sat night and bonfires both nights. Pancake breakfast on Sat. Rustic camping available. Public welcome. Poppy's Flying Acres - Northport Airport. 608/289-9144. www.444.eachapter.org. (Outagamie Co.)

PEWAUKEE

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

JUN 21-23 FRI-SUN

BARABOO

Native American Artifact & Antique Show: Early bird special opening for buyers Fri evening. 28th year for many dealers selling Native American beadwork, baskets, pottery, textiles, jewelry, knives and stone. Dealers selling Pre-Columbian, African and New Guinea tribal art. Don't miss this exciting tribal arts sale. Free admission and parking. Sauk County Fairgrounds. Fri 5-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 8am-2pm. 920/923-3842. (Sauk Co.)

HAYWARD

Musky Festival: Annual event with more than 100 art & craft booths, sidewalk sales, live music, street dances (Fri & Sat nights), parade, kids' games, ethnic food, carnival, 5K Run, Queen's Pageant, fishing contests. Downtown. 715/634-8662. www.muskyfestival.com (Sawyer Co.)

MILLTOWN

Milltown Fishermen's Party: 65th annual celebration includes food, tournaments, bingo, kids' events, book sale, music, parade and raffle drawing on Sunday. Downtown. 5pm Friday, 10am Sat. & Sun. 715/825-2222. www.milltown-wi.com (Polk Co.)

MILWAUKEE

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

WAUKESHA

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

WILLARD

Willard Annual Polka Fest: Enjoy a full line-up of polka bands and dancing during this 3-day event. Admission: \$7 Fri, \$12 Sat, \$10 Sun. Campsites available near festival. Willard Community Center. Fri 6:30pm-10:30pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11:30am-5:30pm. 715/267-6639. www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org (Clark Co.)

JUN 22 SAT

ALGOMA

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

LAC DU FLAMBEAU

LakesFest: 17th annual environmental fair with exhibits from local and state agencies. Enjoy live entertainment, canoe races (open to the public with cash prizes), kids games and activities, free hot dogs and soda, plus raffles every hour as well as a grand prize raffle. Lake of the Torches Resort Casino. 10am-3pm. 877/588-3346, 715/588-3346. www.lacduflambeauchamber.com (Vilas Co.)

SUN PRAIRIE

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

WASHBURN

Superior Vistas Bike Tour: A ride, not a race; great for families and individuals. Ride a scenic mix of paved roads on routes of 13, 19, 32, 52, or 68 miles. Fully supported with maps, support vehicles and food and beverage stops en-route. More food, music and fun at finish. Thompson's West End Park. 8am. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2500. www.superiorvistas.org (Bayfield Co.)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

South Wood County YMCA Triathlon: A 1/4 mile swim in Lake Wazeecha, 14.5-mile ride and a 3.7-mile run. Compete as an individual or team in 10 age divisions including Athena/Clydesdale division. South Wood County Park. 9am. 715/887-3240. www.swcymca.org (Wood Co.)

JUN 22-23 SAT-SUN

CEDARBURG

Cedarburg Strawberry Festival: A strawberry and arts weekend featuring "Arts On The Avenue," painting competition, fresh strawberries, strawberry desserts and pancakes, food courts, live music, hayrides, contests for the kids, and the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts. Downtown Historic District. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 888/894-4001, 262/377-5856. www.cedarburgfestivals.org (Ozaukee Co.)

COON VALLEY

Norskedalen Midsummer Fest: Celebrate the summer solstice Scandinavian-style with entertainment, refreshments, pioneer craft and baking demonstrations, a wood-carving show, bonfire, pancake breakfast, fun for kids, horse-drawn wagon rides and more. 608/452-3424. www.norskedalen.org (Vernon Co.)

GREEN BAY

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

JUN 22-29 SAT-SAT

MADISON

GRABAAR: This seven-day, fully supported tour begins at the headwaters of the Wisconsin River. Cyclists follow much of the 427-mile length of the river as they pedal from the Northwoods to Prairie du Chien (average of 70 mi./day). Rider limit of 1,000. Two Bicycles & a Map, Ltd. 608/843-8412. www.bikewisconsin.com (Dane Co.)

JUN 23 SUN

ALBANY

Albany Lions Car Show: An impressive variety of vehicles, a great selection of food and drink, great music and car enthusiasts having a fun day. Albany Lions Building. 608/751-2895. (Green Co.)

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FOND DU LAC

Edge the Ledge: A 3-mile challenging and fun obstacle course. Combine your talents and find out how much fitness you really have and how much fun you can have. Kiekhaefer Park. 8am. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportsevents.com/edgeoftheledge.html (Fond du Lac Co.)

KING

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

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

Pleasant Prairie Triathlon: Includes Triathlon: sprint and international divisions; duathlon: sprint division; team: international division. Prairie Springs Park. 6:30am. 262/947-0437. www.pleasantprairietriathlon.com (Kenosha Co.)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Grand Rapids Fireman's Celebration: Rides, music, dancing, lumberjack shows, food, drinks, and much more. Grand Rapids Lions Club. 8am-9pm. 715/424-1821. www.grandrapidsfd.com (Wood Co.)

JUN 25-29 TUE-SAT

OSHKOSH

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

JUN 26-30/JUL 2-7 WED-SUN

MILWAUKEE

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JUN 27-30 THU-SUN

CADOTT

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

JUN 28 FRI

STOUGHTON

Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society: Chamber music with a bang! Innovative chamber music played with joy, creativity, spontaneity and technique that are second to none. 7:30pm. 608/877-4400. www.stoughtonoperahouse.com (Dane Co.)

JUN 28-29 FRI-SAT

ELLISON BAY

Olde Ellison Bay Days: Arts, crafts, food, fun, games, and surprises for the whole family. Ellison Bay Community Park. 920/854-5448. (Door Co.)

TWO RIVERS

Cool City Classic Car Cruise & Car Show: Friday evening cruise begins at 6 pm at UW-Manitowoc and cruises through Manitowoc, along Memorial Drive to downtown Two Rivers. Up to 100 classic and older cars will be on display Fri evening. Sat: Hundreds of show cars line downtown Two Rivers. Enjoy music, food and refreshments while admiring these beautiful cars. Manitowoc to Two Rivers. Fri 5pm; Sat 9am-4pm. 920/794-1351. tworiversmainstreet.com (Manitowoc Co.)

JUN 28-30 FRI-SUN

COLOMA

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

ELLSWORTH

Ellsworth Cheese Curd Festival: A fun and food-filled weekend, including cheese-curd-eating contest. Music, parade, bingo, live auction, pedal tractor pull, craft vendors, more. East End Park. 715/273-6442. www.ellsworthchamber.com (Pierce Co.)

NEW GLARUS

Heidi Festival: Heidi drama performances. Craft fair and mini expo in Village Park Sat and Sun. Taste of New Glarus (downtown) Sat. Various Locations. 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. swisstown.com (Green Co.)

RACINE

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

JUN 29 SAT

MANITOWISH WATERS

Just Tri-It Triathlon: 17th annual race includes a 300-yard swim, 10k mountain bike race, and 5k trail run. T-shirts, raffle prizes, food, and lots of fun competition for individuals and teams. North Lakeland Discovery Center. Registration 7am, orientation 8:30am, race 9am. Pre-registration encouraged. 715/543-2085. www.discoverycenter.net (Vilas Co.)

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Festival of Fine Arts: Enjoy a juried fine art fair that celebrates a wide variety of original works – paintings, sculptures, jewelry, woodworking, photography and more. Musical entertainment, and delicious food from Plymouth area restaurants. 10am-4pm. 920/892-8409. www.plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

TOWN OF ONALASKA

Brice Prairie Time Trials: 40-kilometer bike racing time trial with individual, two or four-person teams competing. Categories include female, male, or co-ed. Spaghetti feed, raffles and sunrise paddle. Swarthout Park. 608/317-4475. www.briceprairiebikerace.org (La Crosse Co.)

WARRENS

Cranberry Blossom Day: Take a marsh tour and learn how cranberries grow. Stop at the Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center for cranberry wine and gourmet cranberry food products. WI Cranberry Discovery Center/Wetherby Cranberry Company. Marsh tours Sat 9am-11am; Discovery Center open 9am-4pm; Wetherby Cranberry Warehouse 9am-2pm. 608/378-4878. www.discovercranberries.com (Monroe Co.)

JUN 29-30 SAT-SUN

CARLSVILLE

Renaissance Fantasy Faire: Step back in time to an Olde World harvest festival in Renaissance Europe. See gallant knights, fair ladies and fairies, brazen wenches and damsels in distress, wizards and dragons, merry men and minstrels, gypsies and royalty. 10am-6pm. 920/973-8233. www.DoorCoWiRenaissance.com (Door Co.)

JACKSONPORT

Art on the Scenic Side: Art & craft fair. Refreshments, family fun. Lakeside Park. 920/854-9372. www.jacksonport.net (Door Co.)

JUN 30 SUN

CHILTON

Calumet County Sundae on the Farm: Enjoy free milk and cheese cups, kids' activities (petting zoo, kiddie tractor pull, tractor-wagon rides, various kids' games) and many booths to see. Burgers, brats, and grilled cheeses. Free admission. Lintner Family Farm. 11am-3pm. 920/427-5378. (Calumet Co.)

ELKHORN

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

PRESQUE ISLE

Country Fair: 36th annual fair with music, games, arts & crafts and more. 10am-4pm. 888/835-8605, 715/686-2910. www.presqueisle.com (Vilas Co.)



Above: Summerfest in Milwaukee. Top: Country USA in Oshkosh.

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JUL 3 WED

MILWAUKEE

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

TOMAHAWK

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

JUL 3-6 WED-SAT

HUDSON

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

LA CROSSE

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

JUL 3-7 WED-SUN

OSHKOSH

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

STOUGHTON

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

JUL 4 THU

EAGLE

Old World Fourth of July: Take part in a grand celebration and parade throughout the Crossroads Village, just like those held in small towns at the turn of the 19th century. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

LEOPOLIS

Leopolis Booster Club Triathlon: The triathlon offers competition in 3 classes: the jock class (50-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 5-mile run), the beer belly (50-yard swim, 5-mile bike, 2-mile run) and the 16 & under (50-yard swim, 5-mile bike and 2-mile run). Food & music. Race begins at 11am; parade at 1:30pm. 800/235-8528, 715/524-2139. (Shawano Co.)

PARK FALLS

Float the Flambeau: Events include relaxing floats, 8-mile race canoe/kayak, obstacle course and 3-mile challenge, demos/lessons, boat parade 3pm, geo caches, a youth and adult fishing contest 10am-3pm. Held in conjunction with the Park Falls 4th of July celebration activities sponsored by the American Legion. Hines Park. Reg. 8:30am. 877/762-2703, 715/762-2703. www.parkfalls.com (Price Co.)

JUL 4-6 THU-SAT

MANAWA

Mid-Western Rodeo: The Manawa Lions sponsored PRCA Rodeo, voted the Great Lakes Circuit best medium rodeo, attracts over 15,000 people annually. Bull and bronc riding, steer wrestling, team and tie down roping and women's barrel racing. Also includes pony rides, vendors, free dances after the evening rodeo performances, chicken BBQ. Saturday morning 5K/10K run/walk followed by rodeo parade at 10am. Rodeo Grounds. Thur & Fri 7:30pm, Sat 2pm & 7:30pm. 800/747-6336. www.manawarodeo.org (Waupaca Co.)



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Above: Riverfest in La Crosse.

JUL 5-7 FRI-SUN

BLACK CREEK

Altrusa Polkafest: Featuring great bands and a raised hardwood floor in an air conditioned hall. Food and refreshments. Romy's Nitingale. Fri 6-10pm, Sat 8:30pm- 12:30am, Sun Polka Mass 10am, Music 11:30am-6:30pm (Schedule subject to change). 920/731-8869. www.appletonaltrusa.com (Outagamie Co.)

GORDON

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

ONEIDA

Oneida Pow-wow: Experience traditional Native American foods, arts and crafts, music, dance and culture. Spectacular Grand Entry with more than 400 dancers entering the Pow-Wow grounds. Norbert Hill Center Pow-wow Grounds. 920/496-7897. www.oneidanation.org (Outagamie Co.)

RED CLIFF

Annual Red Cliff Traditional Pow-wow: Experience traditional Chippewa hospitality and culture at this colorful event overlooking Lake Superior. The public is invited to enjoy dancers in colorful regalia, singers, drums and drummers, artists and vendors. Red Cliff Pow-wow Grounds - Pageant Grounds. Fri Open Drum; Sat Grand Entries 1pm & 7pm, Feast 5pm; Sun Feast 11am, Grand Entry 1pm. 715/779-3700. www.redcliff-nsn.gov (Bayfield Co.)

JUL 5-31 FRI-WED

EAGLE

Laura Ingalls Wilder Days: Laura Ingalls Wilder was born in Wisconsin's "Big Woods" in 1867. Enjoy a big month full of activities that let you live like Laura and the Ingalls family and friends. 10am-5pm Mon-Sat, 11am-5pm Sun. 262/594-6300. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

JUL 6 SAT

COON VALLEY

Norskedalen's Art Fair on the Farm & Ice Cream Social: Many artisans display and sell their art work in historic buildings against a beautiful country backdrop. Also enjoy an old-fashioned ice cream social. Culver's Frozen Custard and other food items available for purchase. Free admission. Skumrsrud Heritage Farm. 608/452-3424. www.norskedalen.org (Vernon Co.)

FIFIELD

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

PHILLIPS

Art & More on the Lakeshore: Arts & crafts by 100 artisans, plus music, demos and concessions in a lovely park. Elk Lake/Lionite Park. 9am-4pm. 715/339-4446. (Price Co.)

Harbor View Fly-In or Float-In & Lake, Rattle & Roll: Come by car, boat or plane and enjoy a breakfast buffet with a view, either inside or outside on the deck. Watch the planes fly in and view planes on display across the road at the Price County Airport. Then enjoy live bands on the shore of Long Lake. Harbor View Pub & Eatery. 8:30am-1am. 715/339-2626. www.harborviewonline.com (Price Co.)

JUL 6-7 SAT-SUN

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EAGLE RIVER

Eagle River Antique Extravaganza Show & Sale: Annual show with more than 50 quality dealers featured. Largest antique show “up north.” Crystal and china repair on site. Northland Pines High School. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/385-3598. (Vilas Co.)

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

MONROE

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

ONEIDA

Oneida Nation Annual Woodland Indian Art Show & Market: Juried art competition for Native American artists who create works of art in the Woodland Indian style and aesthetic design. This event brings Woodland Indian Artists together to raise awareness of the distinct artistic styles of northern US and Canada. Open to the public. Norbert Hill Cafeteria. 920/499-7875. www.woodlandindianart.com (Outagamie Co.)

JUL 7

SUN

OSHKOSH

Faire on the Green: Enjoy a lively outdoor festival featuring the works of more than 200 emerging artisans, as well as great food and entertainment. Paine Art Center and Gardens. 9am-4pm. 920/235-6903. www.thepaine.org (Winnebago Co.)

RACINE

Wind Point Lighthouse Tour to the Top: Climb to the top of the 108-ft lighthouse 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 (Racine Co.)

SHEBOYGAN FALLS

Ducktona 500: Thousands of plastic ducks race down the Sheboygan River for cash prizes. Classic car show, arts & crafts, live music, kid’s games, pony rides, petting zoo, Big Wheel Race for ages 4-7, food court & more. River Park. 920/467-6206. www.sheboyganfalls.org (Sheboygan Co.)

JUL 8-14

MON-SUN

BARABOO

Sauk County Fair: Animals, 4-H exhibits, midway rides and games, displays of area businesses, beer tent with entertainment. Grandstand shows include: concerts, truck and tractor pulls, demolition derbies - combines, cars, trucks and lawnmowers. Sauk County Fairgrounds. 608/356-8707. www.saukcountyfair.com (Sauk Co.)

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

JUL 9-11

TUE-THU

DALLAS

Wisconsin Farm Technology Days: The largest agricultural show in Wisconsin showcasing the latest improvements in production agriculture. More than 600 exhibitors, family living and youth tents, heritage tractor and machinery display, exhibits for home, yard and garden. Food and entertainment. Breezy Hill Dairy. Tues and Wed 9am-5pm. Thur 9am-4pm. 715/537-6252. www.wifarmtechnologydays.com (Barron Co.)

JUL 10-14

WED-SUN

CHIPPEWA FALLS

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

JEFFERSON

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

OSHKOSH

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

JUL 11

THU

EAGLE RIVER

Guides & Kids Day: This fun filled day for children between the ages of 7 and 12 years. Area guides come together to share the beautiful northwoods by taking a child fishing for the afternoon. It’s a great event where many fish tales and traits are shared and learned. Vilas County Fairgrounds. 10am-3pm. 800/359-6315, 715/479-6400. www.eagleriver.org (Vilas Co.)

ST. GERMAIN

Christmas in July Craft Fair: The largest craft fair of the season. Fun for the kids includes a pet parade, childrens’ attractions, and a visit from Santa. Great food in the park shelter. St. Germain Community Park. 9am-3pm. 715/477-2205. www.st-germain.com (Vilas Co.)

JUL 11-13

THU-SAT

SPOONER

Heart of the North Rodeo: The 60th year of one of the most popular professional rodeos in the Midwest with live music, clowns, vendors, a huge parade (Sat 1:30pm), barbecue, plus a Cowboy Church Service on Sunday. Fairgrounds. Rodeo performances 7:30pm each day with live music at 10pm. 800/367-3306, 715/635-9696. www.spoonerrodeo.com (Washburn Co.)



GLENN SANDERSON

Above: German Fest at Pinecrest Village in Manitowoc.

JUL 11-14

THU-SUN

IOLA

Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet: The Midwest’s largest old car show this year features the “Showdown in I-Town - FORD versus CHEVY.” Other show cars ‘83 and older will be classified as Post-War, Pre-War, Modified, All-Original and Blue Ribbon Concours. Education tent, 4,430 swap meet spaces, car corral area with vehicles 2,000 and older. Great food and camping is available. \$8 daily admission, weekend \$15, age 10 and under are free. Iola Old Car Show Grounds. Gates open daily at 6am. 715/445-4000. www.iolaldcarshow.com (Waupaca Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Bastille Days: The streets of Milwaukee are transformed into a mini French city complete with an Eiffel Tower. Enjoy street entertainers, a marketplace, more than 25 sidewalk crafts, and the annual Storm the Bastille 5K fun run/walk-Thurs, opening night. East Town/Cathedral Square. Thur & Fri 11am-11pm; Sat 11am-midnight; Sun 11am-9pm. 414/271-1416. www.easttown.com (Milwaukee Co.)

MONTICELLO

Monticello Homecoming: Live music, fish boil, carnival, tug-of-war competition, chicken barbecue, sand and mud volleyball tournaments. Food stands featuring homemade pie and deep fried cheese curds made right in Monticello. Fireworks over Lake Montesian on Sat evening. Homecoming parade Sunday at 2pm. 608/938-4383. (Green Co.)

NEW RICHMOND

Fun Fest: Four days of fun including a carnival, entertainment, food stands, beer tent, sporting events, Kiddie Parade, Grande Parade and more. Cyclone Park. Thurs noon-10pm, Fri & Sat noon-12:30am, Sun noon-4pm. 715/246-2900. www.newrichmondfunfest.com (St. Croix Co.)

RHINELANDER

Hodag Country Music Festival: Top country music stars, on-site camping, country vendors and state band contest. Hodag Festival Grounds. 800/762-3803, 715/369-1300. www.hodag.com (Oneida Co.)

RIVER FALLS

River Falls Days: Activity’s include a 10K/2M run, children’s activities, a one of a kind parade, truck and tractor pull, and fireworks, among others. Downtown. 715/425-2533. www.rfchamber.com (Pierce Co.)

JUL 12-13

FRI-SAT

BOULDER JUNCTION

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

DELAFIELD

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

JUL 12-14

FRI-SUN

DELAVAN

The Cars Time Forgot: Classic and collector cars from all eras. Food, music and sales. Lake Lawn Resort. 262/728-5095. www.delavanwi.org (Walworth Co.)

LAC DU FLAMBEAU

Bear River Pow-wow: This annual traditional pow-wow brings tribes from across the nation to celebrate together. Share in crafts, food and dancing. Bear River Pow-wow Grounds. Grand entry Fri 7pm; Sat 1pm & 7pm; Sun at 1pm. 877/588-3346, 715/588-3333. (Vilas Co.)

NEILLSVILLE

Neillsville Heritage Days: Enjoy live music, Queen's coronation, karaoke, ATV pull, Sunday parade, quilt show, chicken BBQ, water fights, kids games and more. Schuster Park. 888/252-7594, 715/743-6444. www.neillsville.org (Clark Co.)

NEW HOLSTEIN

Firemen's Picnic: Carnival rides, food, live music, fireworks (Sat), parade (Sun, 11am), chicken dinners (Sun, noon- until gone). Civic Park. 920/898-5766. (Calumet Co.)

NEW LISBON

Wa Du Shuda Days: Community celebration with flea market, crafts, live music, beer garden, kids' games, canoe races and pontoon rides. Fireworks Saturday night. Parade Sunday and duck races over the dam. Concessions. Riverside Park. Friday 6-11pm, Saturday 7am-11pm, Sunday 8am-4pm. 608/562-3555. www.newlisbonchamber.com (Juneau Co.)

OWEN

Owen Junior Fair: Volleyball tournament, basketball, dunk tank, fire department water fights, Old School Marketplace, city-wide garage sales, antique tractor pull, atv pull, carnival, craft show, chicken dinner (Sat), fireworks (Sat at dusk), parade (Sun). Mill Pond Park. 715/229-2404. www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org (Clark Co.)

SUN PRAIRIE

St. Albert's Fest: Fun-filled family weekend with live entertainment, a delicious family-style chicken and ham dinner, games for the kids, and a 5K run/walk. Concessions, bingo, bookstore, bake sale, used toy sale, raffles, special drawings and much more. St. Albert the Great Church grounds. 608/837-3798. www.saintalberts.org (Dane Co.)

SUPERIOR

Cowboy Fast Draw Wisconsin State Championship: The spirit of the Old West comes alive as shooters dressed in late 1800s style clothing, use stock .45 caliber guns, traditional Old West holsters and wax bullets to fire at a 24" target in a competition of speed and accuracy to see just who is the "Fastest Gun." Head of the Lakes Fairgrounds. 715/399-0660. www.cowboyfastdraw.com (Douglas Co.)

TREMPEALEAU

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

JUL 13

SAT

BELLEVILLE

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

EAGLE RIVER

Festival of Flavors: A showcase of local restaurants as well as Wisconsin culinary artisans and artists using natural products. Good food, cheese and wine tasting, and demonstrations. Riverview Park. 11am-4pm. 800/359-6315, 715/479-8467. www.eaglerivermainstreet.org (Vilas 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.)

IOLA

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

MANITOWOC

German Festival: Celebrate the county's German heritage with traditional crafts, food and dancing, admission charged. Pinecrest Historical Village. 11am-4pm. 920/684-4445. www.mchistsoc.org (Manitowoc Co.)

OWEN

Owen Old School Arts Fest & Marketplace: Juried artwork, crafts, wood carvings, antiques, folk art, Christmas nook, Scandinavian gifts, historic displays, music, flea market, food and Amish bake sale. Downtown. 10am-5pm. 715/229-9939. www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org (Clark Co.)

PHILLIPS

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

PLYMOUTH

Mill Street Festival: Horse and buggy rides, arts & crafts, food, and family activities. Four stages of live music, over 100 downtown business and individual vendors; petting zoo and pony rides. Admission is free; there will be a charge for food, vendor items, kids inflatables and the pony rides. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 888/693-8263, 920/893-0079. www.plymouthwisconsin.com (Sheboygan Co.)

STURGEON BAY

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

JUL 13-14

SAT-SUN

GREEN BAY

National Railroad Museum World War II Reenactment: The history of World War II come alive at the National Railroad Museum. Remember the conflict that changed the course of modern history forever. Meet and talk with reenactors portraying allied and axis forces. National Railroad Museum. 9am-5pm. 920/437-7623. www.nationalrrmuseum.org (Brown Co.)

MADISON

Art Fair on the Square: Art Fair on the Square features works of art in mixed media, ceramics, drawings, graphics, prints, fiber, leather, furniture, glass, jewelry, metal, paintings, photographs, sculpture, 3D mixed media, and wood. Capitol Square. Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 608/257-0158. www.mmoca.org/ (Dane Co.)

PHILLIPS

Antique & Tractor Expo: Antique machinery including over 80 tractors, tools, household items, oat threshing and straw baling demonstrations; old-time craft demonstrations, craftsman displays, tractor rodeo, square dancing, tractor parade Sat 3:30pm, plus vendor tables, food, beverages, and live music both days. Free admission. Price County Fairgrounds. 9am-5pm. 715/339-3761. www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.org/ (Price Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

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

WAUSAU

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

JUL 16-21

TUE-SUN

FOND DU LAC

Fond du Lac County Fair: Exhibits, carnival, foods, and concessions. Grandstand shows included with general admission. Celebrating its 162nd year. Education, entertainment and affordable family fun. County Fairgrounds. 920/929-3168. www.fonddulaccountyfair.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

JUL 17-21

WED-SUN

MERRILL

Lincoln County Fair: 125th annual Lincoln County Fair. Bring your family to see animal judging, midway thrills, exhibits, entertainment, food and more. Lincoln County Fairgrounds. 715/536-5212. www.lincolncofair.com (Lincoln Co.)

MONROE

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

WAUKESHA

Waukesha County Fair: Oldest county fair in the state, highlighting regional and national entertainment. Education for all ages. County Expo Center. 262/544-5922. www.waukeshacountyfair.com/ (Waukesha Co.)

JUL 18-20

THU-SAT

EAU CLAIRE

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

FISH CREEK

Door County Antique Show: Thirty-five professional dealers display and sell. See choice primitives, fine art, ornate Victorian, early country, jewelry, furniture and more. Crystal and china repair on site. Admission \$5, good for all 3 days. Under 16 free. Gibraltar High School. Thurs-Sat 10am-5pm. 715/355-5144. (Door Co.)

JUL 18-21

THU-SUN

CADOTT

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

ELKHART LAKE

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

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ROBBIE FISCHER

Above: Art Fair on the Square in Madison.

KIMBERLY

Paperfest 2013: Fun-filled, family-oriented community festival that offers fun for all ages with games, sports, music, family entertainment, and food. Free admission. Sunset Park. Thur 7-11pm, Fri 5pm-12am, Sat 9am-12am, Sun 9am-8pm. 920/851-1279. www.paperfest.org (Outagamie Co.)

LUXEMBURG

Kewaunee County Fair: Midway thrills, 4-H exhibits, animal judging, grandstand attractions, concessions, music and old-fashioned fun. Kewaunee County Fairgrounds. 920/845-2941. kewauneectyfair.com (Kewaunee Co.)

MANITOWISH WATERS

Manito Art League Art Show: All works for sale. People's Choice voting. Patron preview the night before the show. Extended show hours featuring live music and refreshments Thur & Fri evening. Community Center. Thur & Fri 9am-8pm with evening refreshments; Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 9am-2pm. 715/282-6198. www.manitoartleague.blogspot.com (Vilas Co.)

MARINETTE

Porterfield's Cruisin' Oldies Concert, Car & Tractor Show: Green's Green Acres main stage performances, band jam, Sat car show and dance contest. Tickets before 2/1/13 - \$55 and daily tickets \$40. For more information call or visit online. Green Acres Campground. 715/582-3965. www.porterfieldscruisinoldies.com (Marinette Co.)

MILWAUKEE

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

PULASKI

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

ST. CROIX FALLS

Wannigan Days: Annual celebration with talent show Thurs. Friday coronation and street dance. Sat art and craft show, classic car show, parade, 5K and 1K family fun run, tug of war across the St. Croix River. Pancake breakfast Sat and Sun sponsored by the Rotary & SCF Fire Dept. Downtown. 800/222-7655, 612/385-4598. www.wannigandays.com (Polk Co.)

TWIN LAKES

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

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WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Wisconsin State/ Regional Water Ski Show Show Championships: The 47th annual largest water ski show tournament in the world held at a premier show site on Lake Wazeecha. Wisconsin's best teams compete for the State Championship title. Winning team qualifies for the national tournament. South Wood County Park. 7am-dark. 715/459-6117. www.aquaskiers.org (Wood Co.)

JUL 19-20 FRI-SAT

RICHLAND CENTER

Churning Dirt Nationals Truck & Tractor Pull: Car and semi truck show, kids pedal pull, Mechanical Mischief Monster Truck, Demo Devil and Mobil Dyno, camel racing and rides, live music each night. Admission \$10 per day (kids 12 and under free). Fairgrounds. 608/604-5068. www.hybridredneck.com (Richland Co.)

JUL 19-21 FRI-SUN

ASHLAND

Bay Days: Music, bands, Battle of the Bands, 5K & 10K run, Sprint Triathlon, Strongest Man on the Bay Contest, pie eating contest, cardboard boat races, baby crawl, toddler run, big wheel races, arts and crafts, food vendors and fun. Bayview Park. Fri 3pm-10pm; Sat 9am-10pm; Sun 9am-5pm. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2500. www.ashlandbaydays.com (Ashland Co.)

BIRCHWOOD

Birchwood Bluegill Festival: Great festival including a fishing contest, medallion hunt, softball tournament, children's games, horse pull, food, street dances, and big parade on Sunday. Downtown. 800/236-2252, 715/354-3411. (Washburn Co.)

COLBY

Colby Cheese Days: Events include ATV pull, parade, street dances, tractor pull, midway rides, plenty of free Colby cheese, Chariots of Cheese 5K/10K races, 1-mile kids run, cheese curd throwing contest, down-home cooking and refreshments. Fri 6am-1am, Sat 10am-1am, Sun noon-11pm. 888/252-7594, 715/223-4435. www.chariotsofcheese.org (Clark Co.)

GRANTSBURG

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

LUCK

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

WEST SALEM

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



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ROBB FISCHER

Above: Festa Italiana in Milwaukee. Top: Kewaunee County Fair in Luxemburg.

JUL 19-28 FRI-SUN

PLATTEVILLE

Hometown Festival Week: Walk in the Vineyard, Tri-State Needle Arts' Needle Art and Quilt Show, hometown hog roast, Kiwanis pancake breakfast, ice cream social at Stone Cottage, Monday Night at the Movies, Southwest Health Center's Strawberry Festival, Business After Hours, Party in the Park, and Festival of the Arts in City Park. Various Locations. 608/348-8888. www.platteville.com (Grant Co.)

JUL 20 SAT

BALSAM LAKE

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

BLACK RIVER FALLS

Karner Blue Butterfly Festival: Visit the "Butterfly Learning Center" downtown and the butterfly's habitat sites. Also includes a 5K-10K-Half-Marathon run, a grand parade, artists and crafters, historical museum tours and more. Great family fun. Downtown. 8am-11pm. 715/284-2503. downtownblackriverfalls.com (Jackson Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

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

GREENBUSH

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

LA POINTE

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

MADISON

Paddle & Portage Canoe Race: Unique canoe race with a 1.5 mile paddle on Lake Mendota, followed by a 1 mile portage over the central isthmus, and a final 1.5 mile paddle across Lake Monona. At Olin Park, the post race celebration open to the public with awards ceremony. James Madison Park. 9am-1:30pm. 608/226-4780. www.paddleandportage.org/ (Dane Co.)

MANITOWISH WATERS

Taste of Manitowish Waters: Hearty portions of food prepared and served by the finest area restaurants. Live music and ice cold beverages. After lunch, enjoy the Manito Art League Art Show in the afternoon and the Skiing Skeeters water ski show that evening. Lions Club Pavilion. 11am-2pm. 888/626-9877, 715/543-8488. www.manitowishwaters.org (Vilas Co.)

PLATTEVILLE

Platteville's Hometown Hog Roast:

Authentic hog roast, live music, raffle, pig races in the stream, pig out pork eating contest, pig mania, games and much more. Platteville Chamber and Pizzeria Uno. 2-11pm. 608/348-8888. www.platteville.com (Grant Co.)

PORT WASHINGTON

Fish Day: "The World's Largest Outdoor One-Day Fish Fry" Includes a huge parade, live music on five stages, arts and crafts show, car show, run/walk and fireworks. Lakefront. 10am-10:30pm. 800/719-4881. www.portfishday.com (Ozaukee Co.)

JUL 20-21

SAT-SUN

BAYFIELD

Bayfield Festival of Arts & Gallery Tour:

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

FREDERIC

Indianhead Gem & Mineral Show: Local rockhounds display their remarkable finds and rock art. Vendors use rocks and gems to make jewelry and display items for sale. Kids' activities include an agate pit where great treasures can be found, and a spin-the-arrow for more prizes. Lunch vendor on site. High School. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/648-5620. (Polk Co.)

MOUNT HOREB

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

SHEBOYGAN

Midsummer Festival of the Arts: Featuring more than 130 artists who show and sell. Jewelry, ceramics, glass, sculpture, painting, drawing, photography and more. Music concerts and hands-on workshops for the entire family. John Michael Kohler Arts Center. Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-5pm. 800/457-9491, 920/458-6144. www.jmkac.org (Sheboygan Co.)

JUL 21

SUN

APPLETON

Appleton Old Car Show: Wisconsin's largest free car show bringing together 1,000 cars to Pierce Park. The whole family will enjoy seeing the beautiful vehicles, great food, and wonderful camaraderie. Pierce Park. 8am-4pm. 920/954-9112. www.appletonoldcarshow.com (Outagamie Co.)

FIFIELD

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

RACINE

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

JUL 23-28

TUE-SUN

JANESVILLE

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

JUL 24-28

WED-SUN

ANTIGO

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

PORTAGE

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

TOMAH

Monroe County Fair: Carnival, food, arts and crafts fair, 4-H exhibits, animal judging, and much more. Tomah Recreation Park. Wed 4pm-mid, Thur-Sat 8am-mid, Sun 8am-5pm. 608/372-2081. www.monroecountyfairwi.com (Monroe Co.)

UNION GROVE

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

JUL 25-27

THU-SAT

HAYWARD

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

JUL 25-28

THU-SUN

MILWAUKEE

German Fest: Milwaukee's Original Haus Party. Enjoy authentic German food and music, sheepshad, dachshund races, Cultural Village, Battle of the Bands, Live Glockenspiel, fireworks, 5K run, Marktplatz and much more. Thurs 5-11pm, Fri 3-11pm and Sat noon-11pm, Sun noon-10pm. 414/464-9444. www.germanfest.com (Milwaukee Co.)

SPOONER

Washburn County Fair: Experience this 102nd annual county fair with a carnival, food, entertainment, horse pull, kiddie tractor pull, livestock show and auction, 4-H and other exhibits. Fairgrounds. Buildings open 8am-10pm, midway noon-10pm. 715/468-7633. www.washburncountyfair.com (Washburn Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

Polk County Fair: Demolition derby, tractor pull, exhibits, food and animal judging, carnival rides. Fairgrounds. 8am-11pm. 715/483-3391. www.polkcountyfair.com (Polk Co.)

JUL 26-27

FRI-SAT

MARSHFIELD

Hub City Days: Enjoy live music, food, crafts, car show, and brewfest. Downtown. 10am-11pm. 715/387-3299. www.mainstreetmarshfield.com (Wood Co.)

MILWAUKEE

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

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Above: World Lumberjack Championships in Hayward. Top: Paddle and Portage Canoe Race in Madison.

OWEN

Central Wisconsin Truckers Picnic: Truck rodeo, trucker tall tales, model truck competition, truck parade, light show, music, Nascar simulator. Food. Free admission. Owen Mill Pond Park. 715/229-4102. www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org (Clark Co.)

PEWAUKEE

Taste of Lake Country: Celebrating the food, music and art in Lake Country. Sample the best of the area in one place with local restaurants selling signature food items, local musicians rocking out and local artists displaying their work. Pewaukee lakefront. Fri 5-11pm, Sat 4-11pm. 262/695-9735. www.positivelypewaukee.com (Waukesha Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

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

JUL 26-28 FRI-SUN

BUTTERNUT

Pioneer Days: Annual festival, arts and crafts fair, carnival, music, horse pulls, softball tournaments, and more. Lake State Mud Racers Sanctioned Race 1-5pm. Food and refreshments, dance every night, giant parade on Sun (noon), fireworks Sun night. Butternut Community Park. Fri 4-10pm; Sat & Sun all day. 715/762-2621. www.butternutwi.com (Ashland Co.)

KENOSHA

Taste of Wisconsin: A family-friendly celebration of all things tasteful and truly Wisconsin. Three stages of live music, culinary demonstrations, nutrition seminars, special exhibits and children's activities. Free admission. Kenosha Harbor. Fri 3-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-7pm. 800/654-7309, 262/654-7307. www.tasteofwi.com (Kenosha Co.)

RACINE

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

SYMCO

National Antique Tractor Pull & Threshere: Tractor pull, antique tractor display, country music concert, food and fun. Symco Threshere Grounds. 920/596-2446. www.symcounc.com (Waupaca Co.)

JUL 27 SAT

BARABOO

Circus Celebration Festival: A celebration of Baraboo's incomparable circus history with vintage circus wagons, farmers market, antique car show, legendary water fights, music, food booths and fun. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 800/227-2266. www.downtownbaraboo.com/ (Sauk Co.)

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CAMBRIDGE

Umbrella Daze: A festival of community spirit featuring food, volleyball and basketball tournaments, live music, and more. Lake Ripley bike ride featuring 3 distances that take you throughout the countryside, Sat 8am. Lake Ripley Park & Westside Park. Sat 8am-11pm. 608/423-3780. www.cambridgewi.net (Dane Co.)

CARLSVILLE

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

CRANDON

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

Kentuck Klassic Car Show: Car show held in conjunction with Kentuck Day Festival, a celebration of the area's early settlers. 9am-3pm. 800/334-3387, 715/478-3450. www.visitforestcounty.com (Forest Co.)

FERRYVILLE

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

LAND O' LAKES

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

MILWAUKEE

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

ST. GERMAIN

Joe Bucher Blues Fest: Live music and Memphis ribs and pork butts prepared by authentic Memphis smokers. St. Germain Community Park. 3-11pm. 715/891-1943. www.joe-bucher.com (Vilas Co.)

SUPERIOR

Lake Superior Wooden Boat Festival: The largest wooden and classic boat show on Lake Superior featuring vintage and new boats of all kinds - runabouts, power boats, sailboats, canoes and kayaks. Best of Show voting, and a boat parade on St. Louis Bay (weather permitting). Free admission. Barkers Island Marina. 10am-4:30pm. 612/889-9142. (Douglas Co.)

JUL 27-28 SAT-SUN

STANLEY

Sew and Sew Quilt Show: Voting for "Viewers Choice" awards, Donna's Corner and a featured corner. Timber's Restaurant. 10am-3pm. 715/644-5563. (Chippewa Co.)

JUL 28 SUN

APPLETON

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

CONOVER

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

FOND DU LAC

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

NEENAH

Best Friends Gourmet Bike Tour: A ride through the surrounding countryside with many routes to choose from; 4-12 miles 24-miles, 53-miles, 73-miles, or 100-mile route. Gourmet picnic -11am-4pm. St Mary Central High School. Registration 7am; 7:45-8:30am 55 and 73 miles leave; 9-10am 25 miles leave; 9:30-11am 4-12 miles leave. 920/729-5600. www.bestfriendsnm.org (Winnebago Co.)

STANLEY

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

WILLARD

Slovenian Picnic: Live music, picnic, raffle and potluck. Willard Community Center. Noon. 715/267-6441. www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org (Clark Co.)

JUL 29 MON

ALBANY

Amish Quilt and Consignment Auction: 100's of handcrafted quilts, quilt tops, pillows, furniture, and other items created by Amish artisans. Also auction ring with farm and horse equipment. Food stand featuring Amish baked goods and lunch, plus ice cream hand-cranked via horse power. Amish School House. 9am. 608/897-8500. (Green Co.)

JUL 29-AUG 4 MON-SUN

OSHKOSH

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

JUL 31-AUG 4 WED-SUN

BLACK RIVER FALLS

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



Above: EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh.

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AUG 1 THU

GREEN BAY

Green Bay's Taste on Broadway: This annual event is a fun night of great food and live entertainment. Restaurants from downtown Green Bay line the Broadway District showcasing their foods and beverages. Live music throughout the evening. Broadway District. 5-11pm. 920/437-2531. www.tasteonbroadway.com (Brown Co.)

AUG 1-3 THU-SAT

ST. GERMAIN

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

AUG 1-4 THU-SUN

ARLINGTON

Arlington Fireman's Festival: The Arlington Fire Department celebrates summer with a truck and tractor pull on Fri and Sat evenings along with a softball and volleyball tournament. Live music both nights. Fireman's Park. 608/635-4717. www.arlingtonfiredept.com (Columbia Co.)

BLOOMER

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

GREEN LAKE

Green Lake County Junior Free Fair:

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

NEILLSVILLE

Highground Bicycle Tour: Features 6 separate routes from 6 locations (Racine, Appleton, New Richmond, Madison, Hayward and Dubuque, IA) varying from 150 to 350 miles. Open to all ages; join routes at any point. On the final day, all routes converge on the Highground to ring the Liberty Bell. The Highground Veterans Memorial Park. 715/743-4224. www.thehighground.org (Clark Co.)

PARK FALLS

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

AUG 1-11 THU-SUN

WEST ALLIS

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

AUG 2-3 FRI-SAT

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

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

AUG 2-4 FRI-SUN

SPOONER

Jack Pine Savage Days: Events include live music Friday and Saturday nights, carnival, arts & crafts fair, sidewalk sales, Savage Dash 5k Mud Run, sport tournaments, car show, outdoor show, pancake breakfast and much more. Downtown. 800/367-3306, 715/635-2168. www.jackpinesavedays.com (Washburn Co.)



ROBB FISCHER

Above: Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis.

AUG 3 SAT

CHILI

Chili Fremont Fire Dept Street Dance:

Queen coronation, live music, Little League baseball tournament, kids activities, craft sale, food and concessions, and firefighter challenge. Some rough camping available. 888/252-7594, 715/683-8046. www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org (Clark Co.)

JACKSONPORT

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

MILWAUKEE

Historic 3rd Ward Jazz Festival/Summer Sizzle:

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

NEW GLARUS

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

NEW LISBON

Waterfest Venetian Lights Boat Parade:

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

PARK FALLS

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

RIPON

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

ST. CROIX FALLS

Lamar Music Festival: Fabulous music, participatory arts for kids young and old, incredible local food and fabulous pies by the Lamar Ladies, solar tours, dance. Lamar Community Center. Noon-Midnight. 800/222-7655, 715/553-2116. www.lamarcommunity.org (Polk 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.waukeshaart.com (Waukesha Co.)

AUG 3-4 SAT-SUN

CURTISS

Curtiss Corners Quilt Show: This is our 26th anniversary. We will be featuring a craft sale, vendors, demonstrations, challenge display and lunch with pie and bars. Curtiss Community Hall. 10am-4pm. 715/223-2133. www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org (Clark Co.)

Curtiss Community Days: Softball tournament, live music on Fri and Sat, miniature train rides, music, dancing, parade, tractor and ATV pulls, quilt show, charcoal grilled chicken on Sun from 10am until gone. 888/252-7594, 715/223-2133. www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org (Clark Co.)

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ELKHORN

Madison Classics Car Show & Swap: Featured cars will be all Pontiacs, however, any and all makes and models are welcome. Over 800 show cars, 1,100 swap spaces and 500 cars for sale. Walworth Co. Fairgrounds. Sat 6am-4pm. Sun 6am-3pm. 608/244-8416. www.madisonclassics.com/car-shows/summer-elkhorn.php (Walworth Co.)

GRAND VIEW

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

GREEN BAY

Heritage Hill - WWI Encampment: Learn about the daily life of soldiers preparing for WWI. Sat 10am-4:30pm, Sun noon-4:30pm. 920/448-5150. www.heritagehillgb.org (Brown Co.)

KENOSHA

Pike River Rendezvous: Step back in time as costumed reenactors talk about what life was like during the fur-trading era of the 1740s through 1840s. Simmons Island Park. 262/653-4140. www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org (Kenosha Co.)

MILWAUKEE

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

STURGEON BAY

Classic Wooden Boat Show & Festival: Vintage vessels on display, demonstrations, 2-day Sikaflex boat building contest. Entertainment, raffle, Plein Air art event, maritime author sessions and childrens' activities. Door County Maritime Museum - Sturgeon Bay. 920/743-5958. www.dcm.org (Door Co.)

WHITEWATER

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

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Wisconsin Rapids Car Show: Car Cruise starting at Lincoln High School, 1801 16th Street South, Sat at 6pm. Sunday spend a day checking out cars, trucks and motorcycles, both old and new. Cash prizes and trophies are awarded on Sunday. Grand Rapids Lions Park. 9am-4pm. 715/435-3707. www.corvettesofthenorth.com (Wood Co.)

AUG 3-9 SAT-FRI

MADISON

SAGBRAW: Wisconsin's oldest cross-state bicycle tour hits 35. Fully supported tour, intermediate cycling ability level. Averages 60 miles/day. Two Bicycles & A Map, Ltd. 608/843-8412. www.bikewisconsin.com (Dane Co.)

AUG 3-11 SAT-SUN

DEERBROOK

Fuddfest Country Festival & Theatre: Camping, national recording country music line up, and live outdoor theatre. Dance on sawdust floors inside the Log Music Hall. Fuddfest Grounds. 866/770-FUDD, 715/623-0776. www.fuddfest.org (Langlade Co.)

AUG 4 SUN

CHILTON

Escarpment Bicycle Tour: Ride along the Niagara Escarpment on this full-service tour offering multiple scenic routes. Maps, cue sheets, marked routes, sag wagon and food are all included. Six routes from 8 to 100 miles. Ledge View Nature Center. 920/849-7094. www.ledgeviewnaturecenter.org (Calumet Co.)

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Indianhead Swap Meet and Car Show: 39th annual event featuring more than 700 show cars, parts vendors, food, refreshments and fun. Northern WI State Fairgrounds. Gates open 7am-5pm. 715/832-0552. www.indianheadcarshow.com/ (Chippewa Co.)

NEW GLARUS

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

RACINE

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

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

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

AUG 6-7 TUE-WED

GREEN BAY

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

AUG 8-11 THU-SUN

EAGLE RIVER

Vilas County Fair: Exhibits, horse shows, horseshoe tournament, judging, midway rides, and refreshments. Fairgrounds. 715/479-2057. www.co.vilas.wi.us/fair/index.html (Vilas Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

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

AUG 9 FRI

PLYMOUTH

Cheese Capital Jazz Crawl for the Arts: The city's restaurants and pubs host small jazz combos to full orchestra swing bands. Wristbands \$10 in advance; \$13 day of event. Visit website for specific band locations/times. Downtown. 4:30pm-12:30am. 920/892-8409. plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

AUG 9-10 FRI-SAT

CLINTONVILLE

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

PORT EDWARDS

Port Edwards Fun Fest & Car Show: Car Cruise, 6pm Fri (staging at 4pm), with social following. Car show Sat along with an art show, craft fair, and kids' games. Edwards-Alexander Park and YMCA. Fri 6-10pm, Sat 8am-4pm. 715/887-4393. www.portedwardswi.com/ (Wood Co.)

SEYMOUR

Hamburger Fest & Balloon Rally: Featuring "The World's Largest Hamburger Parade," hamburger eating contest, weightlifting competition, ketchup slide, car show, motorcycle charity ride, bun run, kids' activities and live music. Hot air balloon rally 6am Fri, 6pm Fri and Sat eves. Balloon glow follows. Admission fee for fest, balloon rally free. 920/833-6688. www.homeofthehamburger.org (Outagamie Co.)

SYMCO

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

WAUPUN

Waupun Truck-N-Show: Truckers from around the US show their rigs in a salute to the trucking industry. "Lights of the Night" convoy Fri night. Sat parade and dance. Community Center. Fri noon-10pm, Sat 7am-midnight. 920/324-9985. www.waupuntrucknshow.com (Dodge Co.)

WEST BEND

West Bend Cache Ba\$: Annual \$1,000 CacheBa\$. West Bend has become a hot spot for geocachers with more than 500 caches located within a 7-mile radius. 50 new caches will be added specifically for this event. Regner Park. 262/338-2666. www.geocaching.com (Washington Co.)

AUG 9-11 FRI-SUN

ALGOMA

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

CHIPPEWA FALLS

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

OCONOMOWOC

Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention: Three days of square, round, contra and traditional dancing, special events, fashion show, and vendors. Free admission. Watch or try a free dance lesson. Olympia Resort & Spa. 262/548-3653. www.wisquaredanceconvention.org (Waukesha Co.)

RIB LAKE

Rib Lake Ice Age Days: Friday - 1 & 5-mile walk/run, High View fish boil, and free street dance. Saturday - classic car show and free street dance. Sunday - parade. All Weekend - amusement rides, concessions, food courts, and more family fun. Downtown. All Day. 715/427-5404. riblakewisconsin.com (Taylor Co.)



Above: African World Fest in Milwaukee.



JOHN TOLSON/ANSA

Above: Shanty Days in Algoma.

STEVENS POINT

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

AUG 10

SAT

ANTIGO

Antigo Tater Trot: 10K and 1-mile runs, a 4-mile timed walk/run. Split times, mile markers, and water stations provided. 1-mile fun run starts at 8:30am, 10K competitive run starts at 9am, and 4-mile run/walk starts at 9:05am. Post-race celebration with live music and baked potato bar. Antigo City Park. 715/627-4336. www.antigotatertrot.com (Langlade Co.)

BARABOO

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

BOULDER JUNCTION

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

GREEN LAKE

Chalk Walk: Artists transform downtown sidewalks into colorful pastel pathways. Kids and parents join local artists in creating anything their artistic minds can imagine. Registration at 9am. Judging 3-4pm. Downtown Green Lake. 9am-3pm. 800/253-7354, 920/294-3231. www.visitgreenlake.com (Green Lake Co.)

HARTFORD

American Accents: A Festival of Fine Arts & Crafts: 80 craftsmen and artisans nestled along Rubicon River. Live music. Food provided by Hartford Lions. Willowbrook Park. 9am-3pm. 262/673-5207. www.hartfordwomensclub.org (Washington Co.)

HURLEY

Paavo Nurmi Marathon & Relay: Wisconsin's oldest and most prestigious marathon. Torch lighting ceremony, pre-race spaghetti dinner on Fri, and Post Paavo Party awards on Hurley's famous Silver Street on Sat. Qualifier for the

Boston Marathon. Hurley Area Chamber of Commerce. Race start 7:30am. 715/561-4334. www.paavonurmi-marathon.com (Iron Co.)

SISTER BAY

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

STURGEON BAY

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

WAUTOMA

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

AUG 10-11

SAT-SUN

BRODHEAD

Covered Bridge Days: Street dance, sidewalk sale, flea market, parade, antique tractor show and pull, thresheree, antique car show, historic tours, softball and volleyball tournaments. Wildflower Art Festival in the park, and wildflower walking tours on Sat and Sun. Downtown Square and South Brodhead. 608/897-8411. BrodheadChamber.org (Green Co.)

CHILTON

Steam Engine Show: Antique farm machinery on display featuring Allis Chalmers tractors and equipment, as well as a model steam engine display, toy show and flea market. Calumet County Fairgrounds. 9am-5pm. 920/989-2412. www.wisteam-engine.com (Calumet Co.)

HILBERT

CornFest at Mulberry Lane Farm: All the corn-on-the-cob you can eat. Guided tour of the farm; milk a cow, catch a chicken, ride a pony, kiss a pig, cuddle a kitten, enjoy a hayride and more. Cornbox play station, face painting, caramel apples and other food items for purchase. Mulberry Lane Farm. 10am-3pm. 920/989-3130. www.mulberrylanefarmwi.com (Calumet Co.)

IOLA

Iola Vintage Military & Gun Show with Vintage Tractors & Equipment: Show Vehicles include military vehicles and equipment, tractors, machines and professional vehicle exhibit. World War II and Vietnam era battle re-enactments with pyrotechnics. Living history encampments, swap meet, parades of vehicles and speakers. Family camping is available. Daily admission: adults \$6, children \$4. Iola Old Car Show Grounds. 715/445-4005. www.iolavms.com (Waupaca Co.)

LAKE GENEVA

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

MILWAUKEE

Morning Glory Fine Craft Fair: Milwaukee's premier contemporary fine craft fair located along the Milwaukee River. Silent auction and special amenities for artists and patrons. 10am-5pm. 888/612-3500, 414/273-7206. www.wdcc.org/exhibitions/index.cfm (Milwaukee Co.)

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

Danskin Women's Triathlon Series: This all-woman event will inspire and motivate participants, volunteers and spectators alike with their quality, organization, and fun from start to finish. An exciting way to reinforce a healthy lifestyle while celebrating women. Prairie Springs Park. Sat expo at 10am. Sun race begins at 7am. 877/221-9665. www.danskintriathlon.net (Kenosha Co.)

YORK

York-Northfield Rodeo: Sat events: Gymkhana (riders from tiny tots to the "Jack Benny" class), lip sync contest, crowning the Rodeo Princess, live music. Sun events include parade at 11:30am, horseshoe contest and rodeo. Ormand Kinning Park. 715/533-2368. (Jackson Co.)

AUG 11

SUN

BOULDER JUNCTION

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

ELKHORN

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

GREENBUSH

Breakfast at the Inn: Help prepare an 1860s breakfast in the Wade House kitchens. Work at the open hearth or period cookstove and savor the hearty meal in the inn's dining room. Then visit the site, which includes the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum and the reconstructed Herring Sawmill. Seating is limited; advance reservations are required. 8-11am. 866/944-7483, 920/526-3271. www.wadehouse.org (Sheboygan Co.)

RUDOLPH

Rudolph Old Tractor Club - Tractor Show: The Rudolph Old Tractor Club festivities include: Dyno, barrel rides, petting zoo, food by Rudolph Boy Scouts, drinks, ice cream, 50/50 raffle, small raffle prizes, barter board, hit and miss engine display, antique garden tractor display, plowing demo, snowmobile display, threshing demo at 11am. Rudolph Village Park. 7-9am registration, 8am-6pm show. 715/435-4242. www.visitrudolph.org/index.php (Wood Co.)

AUG 14

WED

EAGLE RIVER

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

AUG 14-18

WED-SUN

BEAVER DAM

Dodge County Fair: Huge midway, main stage with top national country and classic rock entertainment. Exhibits, vendors, live music, magic show, chainsaw carving, pony rides and petting zoo. Demolition derby Sun. Fairgrounds. 8am-midnight each day. 920/885-3586. www.dodgecountyfairgrounds.com (Dodge Co.)

DE PERE

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

LAKE GENEVA

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

WILMOT

Kenosha County Fair: Enjoy great food, attractions, entertainment, and more. Fairgrounds. 8am-midnight. 262/843-2016. kenoshacofair.com (Kenosha Co.)

AUG 15-18

THU-SUN

FOND DU LAC

Warbirds and Classics Over the Midwest: One of the largest displays of large, flying remote-controlled aircraft in the Midwest. Featuring amazing Big Birds, the largest RC aircraft, huge warbirds, classic aircraft and sports planes. Good food and great family fun. \$5 per car. Wellnitz Field. 9am-5pm. 920/960-8331. www.midwestwarbirds.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

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MILWAUKEE

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

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

SUN PRAIRIE

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

WAUTOMA

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

AUG 16-17 FRI-SAT

HILBERT

Voices of Peace Gospel Music Festival: 18 performing groups play country, bluegrass, and southern gospel music. Bring your lawn chairs and prepare to have some fun. Concessions on the grounds include a fish fry on Fri, and chicken breasts on Sat. Hilbert Civic Park. Fri 1-9pm, Sat 10am-8pm. 920/756-3830. www.voicesofpeace.net (Calumet Co.)

WAUPACA

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

AUG 16-18 FRI-SUN

BARABOO

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

EAGLE RIVER

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

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

GREEN BAY

Baylake Bank Tall Ship Festival: At least 8 tall ships will sail into Green Bay, dock on the shores of the Fox River and host a three-day festival. Visitors will be able to tour the ships - each offering their own historic story. Relaxing sailaways, free entertainment, and food and drink vendors. Leitch Memorial Park. 10am-5pm. 800/895-0071, 920/497-5664. www.tallshipgreenbay.com (Brown Co.)

HOLMEN

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

NORTH HUDSON

North Hudson Pepper Festival: North Hudson celebrates its Italian heritage with this annual event including a parade, carnival, Italian food booths, spaghetti and hot pepper-eating contests, music, bingo, 5k and 10k run, and a Queen coronation. Peppercorn Park. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.peppercorn.org (St. Croix Co.)

AUG 17 SAT

AMERY

Amery Trails Day Hike & Bike: Hike and Bike event on Stower Seven Lakes Trail. Pancake breakfast, afternoon sloppy joe meal, nature bike ride/walk, motorcycle and ATV ride, silent auction and bake sale. Soo Line Park. Register at Soo Line Pavillion 6:30am and 10am. 715/268-8650. (Polk Co.)

FITCHBURG

Agora Art Fair - Fitchburg: Featuring 85 local Wisconsin artisans in a variety of mediums exhibiting and selling their creations, live music, Capital Brewery Beer Garden, food pavilion, and Children's Art Yard. Paintings, photography, jewelry, mixed media, pottery, glass, fiber, wood, graphics, printmaking, and sculptures. The Agora. 10am-5pm. 608/277-2592. www.agoraartfair.com (Dane Co.)

FREDERIC

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

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 LAKE

Green Lake Battle of the Bands: Five bands compete for the title of Green Lake's Best Band 2013, \$1,000 cold, hard cash and a custom designed web site by Regal Creative. Approximately 500 people will fill the park to cheer on their favorite band. Concessions, t-shirts, bumper stickers and other fun event items. Deacon Mills Park. 3-10pm. 800/253-7354, 920/294-3231. www.visitgreenlake.com (Green Lake Co.)



Above: Cornfest in Holmen.

KENOSHA

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

PEWAUKEE

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

PORTAGE

Friendship Village Celebrates Zona Gale: A commemoration of Pulitzer Prize winning dramatist & social activist Zona Gale. Poetry & play reading, cemetery tour, music, tours of Gale's two homes in Portage, ice cream social and more. Various Locations. 10am-3pm. 800/474-2525, 608/742-2228. www.portagewi.com (Columbia Co.)

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

STOUGHTON

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

WALES

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

WASHINGTON ISLAND

Washington Island Fair: Craft and food booths, exhibits and bingo at the Recreation Center. Gates open at 11am; parade at noon. 920/847-2179. www.washingtonisland-wi.com (Door Co.)

WAUPACA

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

AUG 17-18 SAT-SUN

CASSVILLE

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

AUG 18 SUN

ANTIGO

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

FOND DU LAC

Race the Lake: A 90-mile bike race around Lake Winnebago designed for all ages, from recreational cyclists to professionals. \$10,000 purse to overall female and male winners. Age group awards to the top 3 male and female winners in increments of 5 year age groups. All cyclists receive a dri-wick shirt, water bottle, finishers' medal, computer chip timing and spaghetti dinner after the event. Lakeside Park. Race begins at 5:45am. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportsevents.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

NEW HOLSTEIN

New Holstein Kiwanis Arts & Crafts Fair: Includes pancake breakfast (8:30am-noon), free corn roast at noon, entertainment and other food in the afternoon. Civic Park. 920/898-5640. (Calumet Co.)

RACINE

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

AUG 20-25 TUE-SUN

MANITOWOC

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

AUG 21-25 WED-SUN

PHILLIPS

Price County Fair: Thu-Sun: Earl's Rides and all entertainment free with \$9 admission, antique displays and demonstrations, live entertainment, concessions, exhibits, farm animals and more. Price County Fairgrounds. Wed-entry day 1pm-8:30pm, Thur 9am-10pm, Fri & Sat 8am-mid, Sun 10am-8pm. 715/339-6268. www.pricecountyfair.com (Price Co.)

AUG 22-25 THU-SUN

IRON RIVER

Bayfield County Fair: Horse shows, animals, music in the beer garden, demolition derby, dirt dash, carnival and much more. Bayfield County Fairgrounds. 715/373-6125. www.bayfieldcounty.org/fair/ (Bayfield Co.)

WAUSAUKEE

Marinette County Fair: Featuring 4-H and open class exhibits, merchant's exhibits, music, midway entertainment, truck and tractor pulls and demo derby. \$5 per day admission or \$15 for the season. \$12 advance season tickets available. Wristband nights Thu and Fri 6-10pm (\$15 per wristband). Wausaukee County Fairgrounds. Gates open 9am-10pm. 715/582-0622. marinettecountyfair.com (Marinette Co.)

AUG 23-24 FRI-SAT

FENNIMORE

Fennimore High School Community Fair: Wisconsin's oldest school fair features the livestock, crafts and exhibits of local FFA and 4-H groups, plus Adult Open Class exhibits. Fennimore High School. Friday dog show starts at 5pm. Sat activities 9am-3pm. 608/822-3245. www.fennimore.com/calendar (Grant Co.)

KENOSHA

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

PORTAGE

Taste of Portage Market Fair: Fri night - live music, food and refreshments. Sat - art & craft vendors, all-makes/all-model car show, live music on two stages, kids' activities and food and beer court. Market Square. Fri evening and Sat. 800/474-2525, 608/742-6242. www.portagewi.com (Columbia Co.)

SUPERIOR

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

AUG 23-25 FRI-SUN

GREEN BAY

Artstreet: Showcasing over 200 artists from around the country. Featuring music and performing arts on multiple stages, edible arts and artist demonstrations, literary events, creative art activities for children, and cultural exhibits. Downtown. Fri 5pm-mid, Sat 10am-11pm, Sun 10am-5pm. Art Fair hours: Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm. 920/435-5220. www.artseventsinc.com/artstreet/ (Brown Co.)

HUSTLER

Hustlerfest: Tractor pulls, food, music, contests, games, races, pig wrestling, parade and much more. Downtown Hustler - Village Park. 888/898-2550, 608/427-2070. www.hustlerfest.com (Jewett Co.)

LOYAL

Loyal Corn Festival: Horseshoe tournaments, horse, truck and tractor pulls, Spanky's Run/Walk, carnival, live music and great food including Loyal's famous corn on the cob. The festival hosts one of the area's best parades including, hometown celebrities Steady Eddie and Travis, Guinness Book of World Record's Still Walkers. Hunt for the Golden Ear of Corn - cash award. 715/255-8772. www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org (Clark Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Mexican Fiesta: Spice up your life with authentic Mexican food, rousing mariachi bands, the foot-stomping rhythms and colorful swirl of traditional dancers, and the handmade treasures of the marketplace. Fri 11am-11:30pm, Sat and Sun noon-11:30pm. 414/383-7066. www.mexicanfiesta.org (Milwaukee Co.)

ONALASKA

Legion Community Days: Food, music, parade, bingo, fireworks, softball tournament, pancake breakfast, run/walk, kids fishing derby and more. American Legion. 800/873-1901, 608/783-3071. www.onalaskapost336.org (La Crosse Co.)

AUG 24 SAT

AMHERST

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

HILBERT

Cheesehead Run: Come run in the "Cheeziest Race in the World!" Half-marathon and 5K run. The course is USATF-certified and is an official training run of the Fox Cities Marathon. Village Hearthstone Restaurant. Run at 7:30am. 920/205-3310. www.pacesettersrun.com (Calumet Co.)

NEW RICHMOND

Corn Fest: Come and enjoy a free family fun event with live music, corn on the cob and rootbeer, kids' games, a 5k and 10k race and 1-mile youth run. Additional concessions for sale, certain activities may have a small fee. Glover Park. 8:30am 5k & 10k race; 10am-2pm. 715/246-2252. www.nracentre.com (St. Croix Co.)

WAUPACA

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

AUG 24-25 SAT-SUN

CORNELL

Chippewa River Rendezvous: Enjoy displays from the early Indian camps of the 1600s to modern day crafters. Mill Yard Park. 715/239-6628. www.visitchippewafallswi.com (Chippewa Co.)

AUG 25 SUN

GREENBUSH

Wade House Annual Arts and Crafts Fair: Browse over 100 booths displaying handmade wares and traditional craft creations from dolls and baskets to woodcrafts and jewelry. Wade House tour. Horse-drawn transportation. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 920/526-3271. www.wadehouse.org (Sheboygan Co.)

AUG 28-SEP 2 WED-MON

ELKHORN

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

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

AUG 30-31 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 (Sauk Co.)

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SHELL LAKE

Town & Country Days: Celebrate Labor Day weekend with street dances, food booths, chocolate festival, sports contests, tractor pull, kiddie and grand parades, flea market, sailing regatta, games, contests, arts & crafts, and fly-in breakfast. Downtown. 715/468-7289. www.washburncounty.org/tourism/ (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 Sat morning and Miracle rodeo on Sun morning. Childrens' games and numerous food/merchandise vendors. Fairgrounds. Hours vary. 218/727-6336. www.greatnorthernclassicrodeo.com (Douglas Co.)

WAUKESHA

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

AUG 30-SEP 2 FRI-MON

CHILTON

Calumet County Fair: The biggest little fair in Wisconsin features carnival rides, exhibits, stock car racing, demolition derby, live music, and grandstand entertainment. Calumet County Fairgrounds. 920/853-3338. www.calumetcountyfair.com (Calumet Co.)

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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 (Vernon Co.)

JIM FALLS

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

LA CROSSE

La Crosse Area Labor Day Weekend Bicycle Festival: Four days of on and off road, self-supported bike rides. Includes mountain biking, architectural tours, coffee and muffin rides, ice cream rides, 30-100 mile road rides, live music and entertainment. Free registration. Cameron Park. 800/658-942. www.bicyclelacrosse.com (La Crosse Co.)

AUG 31 SAT

CASSVILLE

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

FORT ATKINSON

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

HURLEY

Festival Italiano: Craft fair and flea market 11am-5pm, Marty's Goldenaires Senior Drum and Bugle Corp performance, kids' games, refreshments and great Italian food. Downtown. 11am-9pm. 715/561-4334. www.hurleywi.com (Iron 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 (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-calendar.html (Juneau Co.)

PARK FALLS

The Flambeau 40: 38-mile on-road bike race along the Flambeau River. 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 (Price Co.)

PORT WING

Fish Boil: Traditional Lake Superior fish boil with white fish, potatoes and onions. 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 (Door Co.)

AUG 31-SEP 1 SAT-SUN

CABLE

Blue Moon Art Tour: Visit artist studios in the beautiful Cable/Drummond area. Studios include: 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.blumoonarttour.blogspot.com (Bayfield Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

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

MADISON

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

MENASHA

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

PORT WING

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

PRENTICE

Progress Days: Sat; 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 and Miss Prentice coronation. Sun; golf tournament, pig catching contest, spaghetti feed, hymn sing and more. Lions Park. Sat 9am-1am, Sun 8am-8pm, Mon rain date. 715/428-2121. www.facebook.com/progressdays (Price Co.)

TWO RIVERS

Kites Over Lake Michigan: Features giant show kites, precision stunt teams, kite making, kite flying lessons, fireworks, and bonfire on beach. Free shuttle service. Neshotah Beach. 11am-4pm. 920/793-9599. www.uniquelyflyingobjects.com (Manitowoc Co.)

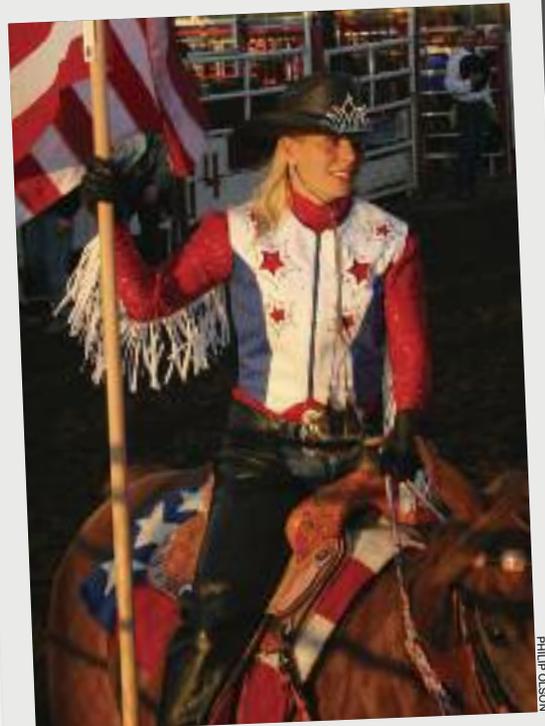
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BLACK RIVER FALLS

Ho-Chunk Nation Pow-wow: A celebration of thanks welcoming all friends and neighbors to this bi-annual pow-wow. Drumming, competition dancing, and Native crafts from vendors across the US. Pow-Wow Grounds. 715/284-9343. (Jackson Co.)

JANESVILLE

Labor Fest: Teen mud volleyball, clowns, rock climbing walls, games, petting zoo, puppet show, co-ed volleyball, car display, live music, beer garden. Parade Mon 1pm. UAW Hall Grounds. Gates open Noon Sat; 8am Sun and Mon. 608/755-5120. www.laborfest.org (Rock Co.)



PHILIP OLSON

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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. Price County Airport. Reg and set-up Fri at 3pm, then all day Sat and Sun. 715/339-4007. (Price Co.)

SHELL LAKE

Town & Country Days: Celebrate Labor Day weekend with street dances, food booths, chocolate festival, sports contests, tractor pull, kiddie and grand parades, flea market, sailing regatta, games, contests, arts & crafts, and fly-in breakfast. Downtown. 715/468-7289. www.washburncounty.org/tourism/ (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 Sat morning and Miracle rodeo on Sun morning. Childrens' games and numerous food/merchandise vendors. Fairgrounds. Hours vary. 218/727-6336. www.greatnorthernclassicrodeo.com (Douglas Co.)

WAUKESHA

Wisconsin Highland Games: Celtic fun with Scottish and Irish athletic games, rugby tournament, Highland dancing, pipe and drum competition, cultural exhibits, live music, workshops, animals, parades, food, and more. Pub tent with live music Sat and Sun. Waukesha Expo Center. Fri 5-10pm, Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 10am-8pm. 262/548-7200. www.wisconsinhighlandgames.com (Waukesha Co.)



Above: Taste of Madison.

AUG 30-SEP 2 FRI-MON

CHILTON

Calumet County Fair: The biggest little fair in Wisconsin features carnival rides, exhibits, stock car racing, demolition derby, live music, and grandstand entertainment. Calumet County Fairgrounds. 920/853-3338. www.calumetcountyfair.com (Calumet 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 (Vernon Co.)

JIM FALLS

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

LA CROSSE

La Crosse Area Labor Day Weekend Bicycle Festival: Four days of on and off road, self-supported bike rides. Includes mountain biking, architectural tours, coffee and muffin rides, ice cream rides,

30-100 mile road rides, live music and entertainment. Free registration. Cameron Park. 800/658-942. www.bicycletlacrosse.com (La Crosse Co.)

AUG 31-SEP 1 SAT-SUN

CABLE

Blue Moon Art Tour: Visit artist studios in the beautiful Cable/Drummond area. Studios include: 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 (Bayfield Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

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

MADISON

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

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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 (Winnebago Co.)

PORT WING

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

PRENTICE

Progress Days: Sat; 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 and Miss Prentice coronation. Sun; golf tournament, pig catching contest, spaghetti feed, hymn sing and more. Lions Park. Sat 9am-1am, Sun 8am-8pm, Mon rain date. 715/428-2121. www.facebook.com/progressdays (Price Co.)

TWO RIVERS

Kites Over Lake Michigan: Features giant show kites, precision stunt teams, kite making, kite flying lessons, fireworks, and bonfire on beach. Free shuttle service. Neshotah Beach. 11am-4pm. 920/793-9599. www.uniquelyflyingobjects.com (Manitowoc Co.)

AUG 31-SEP 2 SAT-MON

BLACK RIVER FALLS

Ho-Chunk Nation Pow-wow: A celebration of thanks welcoming all friends and neighbors to this bi-annual pow-wow. Drumming, competition dancing, and Native crafts from vendors across the US. Pow-Wow Grounds. 715/284-9343. (Jackson Co.)

JANESVILLE

Labor Fest: Teen mud volleyball, clowns, rock climbing walls, games, petting zoo, puppet show, co-ed volleyball, car display, live music, beer garden. Parade Mon 1pm. UAW Hall Grounds. Gates open Noon Sat; 8am Sun and Mon. 608/755-5120. www.laborfest.org (Rock Co.)

SEP 1 SUN

PARK FALLS

Pike Lake Chain Firefighters Fun Day: 34th 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. 715/588-9522. www.pikelakechain.net/ (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/ (Price Co.)

PORT WING

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

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

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

SEP 1-2 SUN-MON

OGEMA

Our Yesterday House, Liberty School & The Machine Shed Open House: Tour the 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 and Liberty School. Sun 1-5pm, Mon 10am-5pm. 715/564-3299. germansettlementhistory.org (Price Co.)

SEP 2 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 (Lincoln Co.)

PEARSON

Labor Day Picnic: Live music, large raffle, food and 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 (Racine Co.)

SEP 6-7 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 (St. Croix Co.)

MENASHA

Seafood Fest: Crab leg and salmon dinners (call ahead for those 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 (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.)



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Above: Kites Over Lake Michigan in Two Rivers.

WAUPUN

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

WAUWATOSA

TosaFest: Annual event with entertainment on three stages, a childrens' area with games, a wide variety of foods, and a fun run. 414/479-8900. www.tosafest.org (Milwaukee Co.)

WEST BEND

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

SEP 6-8 FRI-SUN

BELOIT

Festival on the Rock: Festivities include carnival rides, craft tents, bags tournament, food vendors, beer tent, live music and more. Sat includes a Patch Toy & Game Sale 9am-4pm, fireworks 8:30pm. Sun includes a Packer Tailgate Party at noon. Free admission and parking. Preservation Park. Fri 4pm-midnight, Sat 9am-midnight, Sun 9am-6pm. 608/362-4612. www.festivalontherock.com (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. 800/466-8759. www.wcmuskyclassic.com (Vilas 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, Porsche, Jag, Triumph, Lotus, Ferrari, Maserati, Bugatti and Aston-Martin. Admission. Road America, Inc.. 800/365-7223, 920/892-4576. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)

GLENWOOD CITY

Rustic Lore Days: Community festival includes tractor pulls, softball tournament, city wide garage sales, car show, BBQ dinners, and on Sat only, a parade and arts & crafts fair. Various Event Locations. 715/265-4011. www.rusticlore.com (St. Croix Co.)

GRANTON

Granton Fall 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.clarkcountytourism-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 (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 (Milwaukee Co.)

PLATTEVILLE

Dairy Days: Midway rides, concessions, 4-H exhibits, arts & crafts fair, flea market, dairy show, truck/tractor pull, and family entertainment. Parade Sat; car show Sun. Legion Park. 608/348-8888. www.plattevilledairydays.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 (Grant Co.)

SEP 7

SAT

CHILTON

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

ELROY

Elroy Apple Dumpling Festival: Apple dumplings, pancake breakfast, softball tournament, kids' activities, various vendors and the Tunnel Trails Half Marathon on the areas' 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. Downtown. 9am-5pm. 920/921-9500. www.fonduefest.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

GREEN BAY

Art Harvest at Green Bay Botanical Gardens: 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 (Brown Co.)

GREEN LAKE

Wisconsin State Chili Cook-off: 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 (Green Lake Co.)

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. sputnikfest.blogspot.com (Manitowoc Co.)

MERRILL

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

SUN PRAIRIE

Downtown Sun Prairie Art Fair: Juried fine art show on Main Street with food stands, live entertainment, and childrens' activities. Downtown. 10am-4pm. 608/512-9743. www.downtownsunprairie.com (Dane 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 awards ceremony. Limited to first 225 start times. Bear Paw Resort. 9am-5pm. 715/882-3502. www.bearpawoutdoors.com (Langlade Co.)

SEP 7-8

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. 10am-7pm. 800/222-7655, 715/825-3188. www.polkcourtytourism.com (Polk 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 tripeheader 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. Kenosha County Fairgrounds. 8am-5pm. 262/654-4831. (Kenosha Co.)

SEP 8

SUN

MADISON

Ironman Wisconsin Triathlon: Cheer on more than 2,000 athletes as they swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles, and run 26.2 miles; competition begins and ends around the Capitol Square. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. 7am-11:59pm. 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.)

SEP 12-15

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 32nd 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 13

FRI

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.)

SEP 13-14

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.)

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DON ABRAMS



LORI SCHENKARD

Above: Villa Louis Carriage Classic in Prairie du Chien. Top: Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee.

SEP 13-15 FRI-SUN

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.cheqfattare.com (Bayfield Co.)

JEFFERSON

Gemuettlichkeit Days: Gemuettlichkeit 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.)

OSCEOLA

Community Fair: Midway thrills, classic car and 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 (Polk 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 end the summer with an arts & crafts fair, antique flea market, Maxwell Street Days, Wo-Zha-Wa Run, concessions, entertainment, and 100-unit parade Sunday at 1:30pm. Bowman Park and Downtown. 800/223-3557. www.wisdells.com/ (Columbia Co.)

SEP 14 SAT

BOULDER JUNCTION

Colorama Arts & Crafts Fair: Unique artisan show and sale also offers a farmers' market and wild game sandwiches. Boulder Junction Community Center. 9am-3pm. 800/466-8759. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

BRANTWOOD

A Country Afternoon: Old-time country social and picnic/cookout including a baking contest/auction, grain and cardamom bread sale, artisan and craft items, quilt raffle, new museum exhibits, demonstrations, plus tour the historic buildings on-site. Live music provided by local musicians. Knox Creek Heritage Center. 11am-4pm. 715/564-2520. www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.com/ (Price Co.)

CHETEK

Harvest Festival: Chili contests, craft fair, flea and farmer's markets, live music, food and fun. Downtown. 800/224-3835, 715/924-4440. www.chetek.net (Barron Co.)

DELANVAN

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. delavanwi.org (Walworth 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.ferryville.com (Crawford 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.)

LAC DU FLAMBEAU

Wild Rice Fest: Celebration of Native American heritage featuring a 5K Run/Walk at 9am, wild rice harvesting demonstrations, wild rice and Indian fry bread cooking contest, pie eating contest, Pow Wow, health fair, arts & crafts, traditional Native American food, kids' games. 9am-3pm. 877/588-3346, 715/588-3346. www.lacduflambeauchamber.com (Vilas 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 the Health and Fitness Fair. Marquette University Campus. 10:15am start for wheelchair; 10:30am for runners and walkers. 414/266-1520. www.alsrun.com (Milwaukee Co.)

Rock the Green: An environmental festival that brings you all the music – without the waste. Featuring music by Third Eye Blind, Metric, Switchfoot, Imagine Dragons, Atlas Genius, and Morning Parade. Local organic food, near-zero waste efforts, interactive experiences, and more. 2-9pm. Veterans Park. 414-755-0422 www.rockthegreen.com (Milwaukee 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.)

NEENAH

Quarry Quest: One-of-a-kind opportunity for all ages to 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: Enjoy contests and tasty samples of the season. Traditional harvest activities include apple cider pressing, threshing, corn shelling, sauerkraut making, harvest produce sales, music, crafts and great eats. Historic Point Basse. 10am-5pm. 715/886-4202. www.historic-pointbasse.com/index.html (Wood Co.)

NEW LONDON

Fall Family Fest, Cheese & Sausage: Free family event with kids' games, entertainment, climbing wall, theme basket raffle, contemporary Christian music, craft, produce, and food vendors. Downtown. 8am-4pm. 920/982-5822. www.newlondonchamber.com (Outagamie Co.)

Northeast Wisconsin Strongman Challenge:

Family fun for all ages as men and women carry, pull, push, drag, and lift extraordinarily heavy objects. Part of the town's Cheese & Sausage Fall Family Fest. Downtown. 11am. 920/982-4774. www.bigtonyscrivens.com (Outagamie Co.)



CHEQUAMEGON FAT TIRE FESTIVAL



WISCONSIN DELLS FALL FESTIVAL

Above: Wo-Zha-Wa Days Fall Festival in Wisconsin Dells. Top: Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival in Cable.

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. 715/755-3300. www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/fly-ins.htm (Polk Co.)

PHELPS

Colorama "Try-athlon:" Starting at the "Headwaters of the Wisconsin River" the triathlon will consist of biking, canoeing or kayaking and a 5K walk/run. Available to individuals or 3-person relay teams. A separate 5K race will be offered to those who want to only participate in the walk/run. Sunrise Lodge. Registration 7-7:45am, Triathlon and 5K walk/run only starting line 8am. 877/669-7077, 715/545-3800. www.phelpscofc.org (Vilas 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 14-15 SAT-SUN

BELMONT

Belmont School Community Fair: Sat - parade (10am), carnival, kids' games, musical entertainment, exhibits and livestock show/auction, evening dance down-

town. Sun - free admission to horse show, tractor pull and kids' games beginning at noon. Belmont School Grounds. 608/762-5600. (Lafayette Co.)

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. 10am-6pm. 920/795-4531. www.upsteamandgasengine.org (Wood Co.)

MARSHFIELD

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

SEP 15 SUN

BELOIT

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

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GREENBUSH

Breakfast at the Inn: Help prepare an 1860s breakfast in the Wade House kitchens, working at the open hearth or period cookstove, and savor the hearty meal in the inn's dining room. Then visit the site which includes the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum and the reconstructed Herring Sawmill. Seating is limited, advance reservations are required. 8-11am. 866/944-7483, 920/526-3271. 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 (La Crosse Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Mexican Independence Day Festival & Parade: Featuring the Mexican Independence Parade (11am), Mexican music, folkloric dancers, carnival rides, prize drawings, childrens' activities, community resources exhibit, information booths, crafts, food, merchandise, and much more. UMOs Center. Parade starts at 11am. Festival noon-8pm. 414/389-6002. www.umos.org (Milwaukee 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 (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 (Outagamie Co.)

PEWAUKEE

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

SHEBOYGAN

Maywood Earth Ride: A full-service bicycle tour in the fall beauty of the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest. Six routes range from 12 to 112 miles. Breakfast and lunch, rest stops, sag support and door prizes. Ellwood H. May Environmental Park. Start times vary for each distance. 920/459-3906. www.gomaywood.org (Sheboygan Co.)

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. 262/607-2722. www.springcityspinners.org (Waukesha Co.)

SEP 19-22 THU-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 (Sheboygan Co.)

SEP 20-21 FRI-SAT

PLYMOUTH

Oktoberfest: Music by Copper Box and Polka Potion Band. Burgers/brats, ethnic foods, a spanferkel (pig roast), Biergarten. Free admission. Take outs available. German music all day Saturday, with a bake sale, excellent German food and beer, and childrens' art activities in the Arts Center. Plymouth Arts Center. Fri 5-10pm; Sat 10am-10pm. (check with Plymouth Arts Center for definitive hours). 920/892-8409. www.plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

SEP 20-22 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 and Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 866/723-0340, 715/723-0331. www.oktoberfestcf.com (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 (Winnebago Co.)

SEP 21 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.)

BEAVER DAM

Old Time Gathering: Bucksinner's encampment, farmers' market, displays and demonstrations of old-time crafts and more. Bring the whole family; admission is free. Fairgrounds. 8am-4pm. 920/386-3790. fonddulac.uwex.edu (Dodge Co.)

BOULDER JUNCTION

Colorama Dinner: An annual event hosted by the Boulder Junction Community Foundation, 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 (Vilas Co.)

BRISTOL

Fall Fun Fest: Enjoy a hayride through beautiful, colorful trails, kids' crafts, food, green vendors and more. Free admission; prices vary with activity. Pringle Nature Center. 11am-3pm. 262/857-8008. www.pringlenc.org (Kenosha Co.)

CASSVILLE

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

COON VALLEY

Norskedalen's Threshing Bee: Celebrate pioneer days with a threshing bee, skills demonstrations, kids' activities, live animals, and a mouth-watering threshing dinner (reservations required), served at noon. 608/452-3424. www.norskedalen.org (Vernon 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.)

HAYWARD

Hayward Fall Festival: Fine arts & crafts, food, brew and wine garden, live music, sidewalk sales, farmer's market items, childrens' games, trail run, bike tour, harvest baking contest and scarecrow contest. Downtown. 800/724-2992, 715/634-8662. www.haywardareachamber.com (Sawyer 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 (Vilas Co.)

LITTLE CHUTE

Kermis Dutch Festival: Celebrating Dutch heritage, Dutch pancake breakfast, tulip/arts/craft sales, kids' games and entertainment, music, food, and Dutch Danzers. Downtown. 10am-midnight. Pannenkoek breakfast 8-11am. 920/851-5921. www.kermisdutchfestival.com (Outagamie Co.)

MONROE

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

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; childrens' activities; and delectable treats from area restaurants. Historic Downtown Ripon. 9am-5pm. 920/748-6764. www.ripon-wi.com (Fond du Lac 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. A variety of great food available. St. Germain Community Park. 9am-3pm. 800/727-7203, 715/477-2205. www.st-germain.com (Vilas Co.)

STURGEON BAY

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

SUMMIT LAKE

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

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Above: SCCA National Runoffs Championship at Road America in Elkhart Lake.

TWO RIVERS

Ethnic Festival: Start the day with the Parade of Flags down Washington Street to the Central Park bandstand where you can enjoy the music, dance, food and international crafts sale. Central Park. 9am-5pm. 920/794-1482. www.tworiversmainstreet.com (Manitowish Co.)

SEP 21-22 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.)

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.)

FOND DU LAC

2013 Wind Power Windsurfing Championships: Competition includes long distance racing, course racing, slalom and freestyle for windsurfing and windkiting. Roosevelt Park. 920/922-2550. www.windpowerwindsurfing.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

HILBERT

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

MANITOWISH WATERS

Cranberry Colorama: Celebrate the start of autumn and the cranberry harvest with free bus tours of a cranberry marsh, crafts, live music, cranberry cooking contest, pontoon cruises, cranberries, and "Taste of Harvest" featuring the area's fine restaurants (11am-2pm). Manitowish Waters Community Center. 9am-3pm. Cranberry marsh bus tours depart every half-hour 9am-2:30pm; Pontoon cruises depart every half-hour. 9:30am-2:30pm; Cooking Contest 8:30am - 9:30 am. 888/626-9877, 715/543-8488. www.manitowishwaters.org (Vilas Co.)

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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 22 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 (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

SEP 27 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 Kiddlewink 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 27-28 FRI-SAT

CABLE

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

SEP 27-29 FRI-SUN

FONTANA

Antique and Classic Boat Show: Boats will be on display all weekend, showcasing major boat manufacturers, Streblov, Hacker, Gar Wood and many more. Vendors will have items for sale and "Start Your Engines" boat parade will be Saturday. Admission is free. The Abbey Resort. 800/709-1323, 262/275-6811. www.genevalakesboatshow.com (Walworth Co.)

GAYS MILLS

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

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 over 1,000 cars for sale. Swap and car corral all three days; car show Sat and Sun. Fri 10am-6pm, Sat and Sun 6am-4pm. 608/244-8416. www.jeffersonswapmeet.com (Jefferson Co.)

NEW GLARUS

New Glarus Oktoberfest: Live music. Ceremonial tapping of a keg of New Glarus Brewery's Staghorn Oktoberfest beer. Wagon rides, activities for the kids, food stands by local restaurants. Fondue demonstration and tasting and antique tractor pull on Sunday. Sponsored by the New Glarus Brewery. Downtown. 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. www.swisstown.com (Green Co.)

SAYNER

Colorama Weekend & Sunday Brunch: Colorama weekend. Something special at all stores. Colorama Brunch and Craft Show on Sunday 9am-1pm. Raffles every hour. Sayner Community Building. 715/542-3789. www.sayner-starlake.org (Vilas Co.)

WARRENS

Warrens Cranberry Festival: Fall family fun with over a thousand arts & crafts, flea market, antique and farm market booths. Cranberry harvest tours on Fri and Sat, a gigantic parade Sun at 1pm, midway, and cranberry recipe contest. Downtown. 7am-5pm. 608/378-4200. www.cranfest.com (Monroe Co.)

WEST ALLIS

Harvest Fair: Enjoy several fall-focused events, activities, live entertainment, competitions, scarecrow making and the much anticipated Pumpkin Bowling. Wisconsin State Fair Park. Fri 5-11pm, Sat 9am-11pm, Sun 9am-5pm. 414/266-7300. www.wistatefairpark.com (Milwaukee Co.)

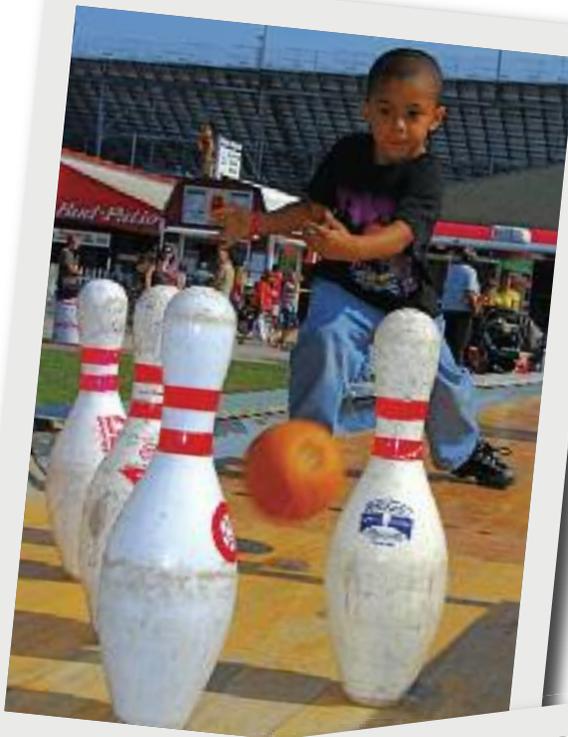


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WARRENS CRANBERRY FESTIVAL

Above: Warrens Cranberry Festival. Top: Cedarburg Wine & Harvest Festival.



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LA CROSSE AREA CFB

Above: Oktoberfest in La Crosse.
Top: Harvest Fair in West Allis.

SEP 27-OCT 5 **FRI-SAT**

LA CROSSE

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

SEP 28 **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.octoberfestonline.org (Outagamie 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 (Green Co.)

FISH CREEK

Fall Harvest Fest: Live music, free winery tours and tastings, pick your own apples, horse drawn wagon rides, food demos, and children's activities. Fun for the whole family. Orchard Country Winery and Market. 10am-5pm. 866/946-3263, 920/868-3479. www.orchardcountry.com (Door Co.)

LA CROSSE

Maple Leaf Road Races: Half Marathon and 5-mile runs, plus 5K walk. The race kicks off at Riverside Park in downtown La Crosse at 6:45am. Riverside Park. 608/784-3378. www.oktoberfestusa.com (La Crosse Co.)

MINERAL POINT

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

MINOCQUA

Beef-A-Rama: Activities include a Craft Show (9am-5pm), kids' activities, WRJO's beef eating contest at 11:30am, the famous Parade of Beef at 2:45pm down Main Street, sandwich sales start at noon, live music and concessions. Top Roaster award ceremony following the parade. Torpy Park. 9am-8pm. 800/446-6784, 715/356-5266. www.beef-a-rama.com (Oneida Co.)

OGEMA

Christmas Tree Festival: Fall festival with a book sale, raffle, parade (10am), tours of the Ek Log Home Museum, arts & crafts sale, flea market, farmers market, chicken BBQ (11:15am), Run to the Peak, 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, raisins and fresh cranberries. Run/walk which includes lunch and raffle prizes. 9am-3pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. www.phillipswisconsin.net (Price 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 (Racine Co.)

SEP 28-29 **SAT-SUN**

CENTURIA

Baker Orchard Art Festival: The Artists in the Earth Group will show and sell their works - Fine Art in many media. The Orchard and Gallery will be open to the public. Live music, hayrides through the apple orchard, fresh cider and pie. Baker Orchard & Gallery, 9am-5pm. 800/222-7655, 763/439-9535. www.bakerorchard.com (Polk Co.)

GREEN LAKE

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

GREENBUSH

Wade House Civil War Weekend:

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

LA POINTE

Ojibwe Treaty Days: A day of celebration of Ojibwe culture on the island that the Ojibwe people think of as their spiritual home. 10:30am-4pm. 866/944-7483, 715/747-2415. www.madelineislandmuseum.org (Ashland Co.)

MONROE

Model Train Show & Swap Meet: 35th annual train show with operating layouts, activities for kids, and a sale. Sponsored by the Green County Model Railroaders. Staline Ice Arena. 10am-4pm. 608/325-9779. www.gcmrinc.org (Green Co.)

SEP 29 **SUN**

ELKHORN

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

FENNIMORE

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

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

PRESQUE ISLE

Chamber Wild Game Cookoff: Sample the entries to judge the 'Wildest Cook in the North'. Presque Isle Community Center. 11am-2pm. 888/835-6508, 715/686-2910. www.presqueisle.com (Vilas Co.)

ROME

Hare Scramble: Timed event through the woods with the trail laid out and arrows guiding the riders. They ride for two hours non-stop with checkpoints to be met in a specific amount of time; if they fail they will be disqualified from this Off Road Endurance Race. 8 am for peewees-11 am for larger classes. Dyracuse Motorcycle Recreation Area. 9am-5pm. 715/325-8013. www.romewi.com (Wood Co.)

Ongoing Events

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 (Sheboygan Co.)

APR 12-JUN 9

STURGEON BAY

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

APR 20-OCT 12

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 and bakery, popcorn, egg rolls, and much more. This largest weekly outdoor flea market hosts 180 vendors every Saturday. Princeton City Park. 6am-2pm. 920/295-3877. www.princetonwi.com (Green Lake Co.)

MAY 17-JUN 16

BAYFIELD

Bayfield In Bloom: Visit Bayfield and enjoy the vibrancy of 54,000 new daffodils that welcome you to the quaint harbor town. As the countryside and waters of Lake Superior come to life, the landscape is lush with blooming wildflowers, apple blossoms, and creeks rushing with cool, clear water. This month-long spring festival kicks off with Larry Meiller hosting WPR's "Garden Talk" radio show live at the Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion. Other local events that celebrate Spring include an annual Garden tour, plant sales, golf events, music concerts and theatre, and much more. Throughout Bayfield. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. bayfield.org/bayfield-activities/bayfield-in-bloom/ (Bayfield Co.)

MAY 26-SEP 1

JANESVILLE

Rock Aqua Jays Waterski Shows: Watch the seventeen-time National Champion team hone their performance at Traxler Park stadium. Enjoy pyramids, ballet, jumping and barefoot water skiing. The show features performers of all ages and skill levels. Admission is free. No shows on tournament weekends. Traxler Park, RAJ Stadium. Shows 7pm, 6:30pm Aug and Sept. 608/774-3699. www.rockaquajays.org (Rock Co.)

MAY 27-SEP 1

BEAVER DAM

Beaverland Must-Skis: Barefoot skiing, jumps, swivels, pyramids and more. Fabulous ski show with area skiers. Times are different during Lake Days. Admission is free. Check their website for weather related changes. Tahoe Park. Sundays at 6pm weather permitting. 608/695-7180. www.mustskis.com (Dodge Co.)

MAY 27-SEP 2

WAUKESHA

Badgerland Water Ski Show: Free water skiing shows with barefoot skiing, jumps, human pyramids, jazz dancing, eye-catching costumes and more. Frame Park. 7pm through Aug 7; 6:30pm beginning Aug 14. 262/372-1754. www.badgerland.org (Waukesha Co.)

MAY 30-SEP 2

PEWAUKEE

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

JUN 5-AUG 28

GREEN BAY

Dine on the Deck: Enjoy fantastic food offerings from 10 locally owned downtown restaurants for a waterfront dining setting. Light entertainment and seating provided. CityDeck. 11:30am-1:30pm. 920/437-5972. www.downtowngreenbay.com (Brown Co.)

JUN 6-AUG 29

MANITOWISH WATERS

Northwoods Outdoor Artists: Artists of all abilities are welcome to join these outdoor, on-location sessions. Paint or draw in any media. Offered by the Manito Art League, participation is free but donations are welcome. Manitowish Waters area. 8:30am-noon. 715/543-2101. www.northwoodsoutdoorartists.blogspot.com (Vilas Co.)

JUN 13-AUG 21

PHILLIPS

Thursday Evening Paddle Outings: The Crazy Loon will be hosting Thursday evening paddle outings. These are fun and easy outings meant for all skill levels. Meet at an area waterway for a 1-1/2 to 2 hour easy out-and-back paddle, depending on the weather. Price County area lakes. 6pm. 715/339-6254. www.thecrazyloon.com/thursday-evening-paddle/ (Price Co.)

JUN 15-AUG 17

MANITOWISH WATERS

Skiing Skeeters Waterski Shows: Free water ski shows performed by one of the oldest amateur ski clubs in the country every Wednesday and Saturday mid-June through mid-August. Donations accepted. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for viewing comfort, or watch from your boat on Rest Lake. Special show July 4th at 7pm. Try-outs every Monday at 6pm. Alumni show, July 4, 2013. Rest Lake Park. 888/626-9877, 715/543-8488. www.manitowishwaters.org/ (Vilas Co.)

JUL 20-AUG 10

MANITOWOC

Family Overnight on the USS Cobia: Ahoy mates! Looking for a unique family vacation? Your family can spend the night aboard the USS COBIA, the nations most fully-restored WWII submarine. For more info, prices, or to make a reservation, contact Program Coordinator Karen Duvalle. Wisconsin Maritime Museum. 7pm-8am. 920/684-0218. www.wisconsinmaritime.org (Manitowoc Co.)

JUN 20-AUG 29

LAC DU FLAMBEAU

Indian Bowl Pow-wows - Lac du Flambeau:

The Lac du Flambeau Band of Ojibwe gather on Thursdays to celebrate life, to dance and sing, and to laugh and remember. The Indian Bowl will be filled with Champion Style Dancers from all over the state performing historical narrations and awesome drumming and singing. Join the celebration; share their culture and history. Admission. Starting at 7pm. 877/588-3346. (Vilas Co.)

JUN 21-SEP 20

APPLETON

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

JUL 5-OCT 4

MANITOWISH WATERS

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

JUL 6-SEP 2

KENOSHA

Bristol Renaissance Faire: Escape to a summertime of fun where knights are noble, and maids are merry. Great family fun! Enjoy medieval shopping, food (Titanic turkey legs), games of skill and 15 stages of continuous entertainment. I-94 at the Wisconsin/Illinois state line. Open Sat and Sun, plus Labor Day, 10am-7pm. 847/395-7773. www.RenFair.com (Kenosha Co.)

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.

SEP 1-OCT 31

WEST SALEM

Hidden Trails Corn Maze: Check out this years corn maze on a century farm. Autumn decorations, pumpkins, squash available for purchase. Weekend wagon rides. Barrel train for the kids on weekends. Pet farm animals. 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 (La Crosse Co.)

SEP 3-21

BAYFIELD

Apostle Islands Lighthouse

Celebration: Daily cruises to Raspberry, Sand, Devils and Outer Island to explore the lighthouse grounds. New shipwreck and lighthouse cruise. The event ends with the Ultimate Lighthouse Cruise; a non-stop voyage to five of the eight lights. Also includes visiting artists, book signings, lectures, Keeper's Reunion and photo contest. Apostle Islands Cruises. 800/779-4487, 715/779-5619. www.lighthousecelebration.com/ (Bayfield Co.)

Changing Exhibits

CABLE

Downtown

Cable WI 54821
800/533-7454, 715/413-0396
www.cablehaywardarts.org
Jun 1-Aug 31 Gallery On Main Street

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Heyde Center for the Arts

3 High Street
Chippewa Falls WI 54729
715/726-9000
www.cvca.net
Apr 14-Apr 25 Annual Spring Arts Show

EVANSVILLE

Historic Downtown

1 Main Street
Evansville WI 53536
608/882-1400
www.allencreekgallery.com
Apr 26 Art Crawl
Eager Free Public Library
39 W. Main St.
Evansville WI 53536
608/882-2260
www.windmillsonparade.com
Jun 14-Jun 23 Theodore Robinson Plein Air (Painting) Competition

FISH CREEK

Peninsula School of Art

3900 County Road F
Fish Creek WI 54212
920/868-3455
peninsulaschoolofart.com
Apr 19-Jul 13 The Nature of Jewelry Exhibition
Aug 24-Oct 5 Making Our Mark Student Juried Exhibition

GREENBUSH

Wade House

W7824 Center Road
Greenbush WI 53026
920/526-3271
www.wadehouse.org
Jul 20 1860s Ginger Beer Making

LA CROSSE

Pump House Regional Arts Center

119 King St
La Crosse WI 54601
608/785-1434
thepumphouse.org
Feb 28-Apr 6 A Mother and Daughter Equine Facination
Feb 28-Apr 6 Simplicitier: Simply of its Own Nature
May 30-Jul 6 The Space Between Order and Chaos: Art Exhibition by Christine Alfery
May 30-Jul 13 "Team Works" A Regional Artist Group Exhibition
Jul 18-Aug 31 Double Vision: Two Photographers Art Exhibition by Theresa Smerud and Byron Annis

Jul 18-Aug 31 *Aboutface: Art Exhibition by Jeanne Arenz*
Jul 18-Aug 31 *Rural America: Art Exhibition by Elizabeth Ann Larson*

MADISON

Wisconsin Historical Museum

30 N. Carroll St
Madison WI 53703
608/264-6555
historicalmuseum.wisconsinhistory.org/
WisconsinInnovations
Sep 17-Aug 31 *Wisconsin Innovations: From the Iconic to the Unexpected*

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

227 State St
Madison WI 53703
608/257-0158
www.mmoca.org
May 11-Jun 16 *Seen/Unseen*

Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Bolz Conservatory

3330 Atwood Ave
Madison WI 53704
608/246-4550
www.olbrich.org
Jul 17-Aug 11 *Olbrich's Blooming Butterflies*

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Art Museum

700 Art Museum Dr
Milwaukee WI 53202
414/224-3200
mam.org
Feb 22-May 19 *Color Rush: 75 Years of Color Photography in America*

Milwaukee Public Museum

800 W Wells St
Milwaukee WI 53233
888/700-9069, 414/233-4676
www.mpm.edu
Dec 14-May 27 *Real Pirates Exhibition*

MONROE

Monroe Arts Center

1315 11th St
Monroe WI 53566
608/325-5700
Mar 22-May 3 *Annual Wisconsin Regional Arts Exhibit and Workshop*
Mar 22-May 3 *The Earth Laughs in Flowers*
May 10-Jun 28 *Radiant Visions*
Jul 5-Aug 23 *Interstitial Garden*

OSHKOSH

Oshkosh Public Museum

1331 Algoma Blvd
Oshkosh WI 54901
920/236-5799
www.oshkoshmuseum.org
Nov 3-Apr 28 *Outstanding Objects: The Oshcar Awards*



Above: Blooming Butterflies at Olbrich Botanical Gardens in Madison.

Paine Art Center and Gardens

1410 Algoma Blvd
Oshkosh WI 54901
920/235-6903
www.thepaine.org
May 11-Oct 13 *Chihuly Venetians: From the George R. Stroemple Collection*

PEWAUKEE

Clark House
206 E. Wisconsin Ave
Pewaukee WI 53072
262/691-0233
www.pewaukeehistory.org/
Jul 23 *Clark House Ice Cream Social*

PORTAGE

Portage Center for the Arts

301 E Cook St
Portage WI 53901
608/742-5655
www.portagecenterforthearts.com
Jun 7-Jun 8 *Art That Blooms*

PRESQUE ISLE

Presque Isle Community Library

8306 School Loop Road
Presque Isle WI 54557
715/686-2910
presqueisle.wislib.org
May 1-Jun 30 *Artist Interactive Exhibit*

SHEBOYGAN

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

608 New York Ave
Sheboygan WI 53081
800/457-9491, 920/458-6144
www.jmkac.org
Jul 20-Jul 21 *Midsummer Festival of the Arts*

WAUKESHA

Waukesha County Airport

2525 Aviation Dr
Waukesha WI 53188
262/349-0932
www.wingsoverwaukesha.com
Aug 24-Aug 25 *Wings Over Waukesha Air Show*

WAUSAU

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

700 N 12th St
Wausau WI 54403
715/845-7010
www.lywam.org
Sep 8-Jul 31 *Owen J. Gromme: An Enduring Legacy*
Jan 26-Apr 7 *Folding Paper: The Infinite Possibilities of Origami*
Apr 13-Jun 16 *Beguiled by the Wild: The Art of Charley Harper*
Apr 13-Jun 16 *Torqued and Twisted: Bentwood Today*
Sep 7-Nov 10 *Birds in Art*

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Theatre, Music & Dance

APPLETON

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center
400 W College Ave
Appleton WI 54911
920/730-3760
www.foxcitiespac.com/events/roar
Apr 22 *ROAR: A 10th Anniversary Safari Event*
May 11 *Fox Valley Symphony "Inspirations" Concert*
Jun 25-Jun 30 *War Horse*

Houdini Plaza
Appleton WI 54911
920/954-9112
www.appletondowntown.org
Jun 6-Aug 29 *Appleton Downtown Heid Music Summer Concerts*

Lawrence University
410 E College Ave
Appleton WI 54911
920/832-9700
www.whiteheronchorale.org

Apr 6 *White Heron Chorale Spring Concert: 35th Anniversary Celebration Concert*
Apr 12 *Lawrence University - Jupiter String Quartet*
Apr 26 *Lawrence University Artist Series: Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet*
May 4 *White Heron Chorale Annual Fundraiser: Cabaret on Broadway!*
May 10 *Lawrence University Jazz Series: Gretchen Parlato*

The Trout Museum of Art
111 W College Ave
Appleton WI 54911
920/733-4089
www.troutmuseum.org/jazz/htm
Apr 18 *Jazz at the Trout*
May 16 *Jazz at the Trout*

BAYFIELD

Big Top Chautauqua
32525 Ski Hill Rd
Bayfield WI 54814
888/244-8368
www.bigtop.org
Jun 1-Sep 30 *28th season of music, comedy & drama*

Memorial Park
Rittenhouse Ave & Front Street
Bayfield WI 54814
800/447-4094, 715/779-3335
business.bayfield.org/list/category/entertainment-412
Jul 9-Aug 27 *Bayfield's Concerts by the Lake*

BOULDER JUNCTION

Downtown
Main St
Boulder Junction WI 54512
715/385-2400
www.boulderjct.org
Jul 3-Jul 31 *Music on Main Street*

BRODHEAD

Veterans Memorial Park
State Road 11 & 12th St
Brodhead WI 53520
608/897-8411
Jun 16-Aug 11 *Twilight in the Park Concerts*

BROOKFIELD

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts
19805 W Capitol Dr
Brookfield WI 53045
262/781-9520
www.wilson-center.com
Apr 19 *Tim Whalen Quartet*
Apr 20 *Del McCoury Band*
Apr 28 *Rene Izquierdo & Elina Chekan*
May 1 *Susan Egan*
May 17 *Robinella*
May 18 *Jane Monheit & Mark O'Connor*

CEDARBURG

Cedarburg Performing Arts Center
W68N611 Evergreen Blvd
Cedarburg WI 53012
262/376-6161
www.cedarburgpac.com
May 17 *Vocal Trash*

CHETEK

Main St Park
Chetek WI 54728
800/224-3835, 715/924-4440
Jun 8-Aug 17 *Music in the Park*

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Heyde Center for the Arts
3 High Street
Chippewa Falls WI 54729
715/726-9000
www.cvca.net
Apr 14-Apr 25 *Annual Spring Arts Show*
Apr 20 *Savoring the Arts*

DARLINGTON

Darlington Festival Grounds
Darlington WI 53530
608/776-3067
darlingtonwi.org
Jul 7-Jul 28 *Tunes at Twilight*

DE PERE

St Norbert College
100 Grant St
De Pere WI 54115
920/403-3557
www.snc.edu/communications/events/knightsonthefox.html
Jul 9-Aug 6 *Knights on the Fox Summer Concert Series*



Above: Big Top Chautauqua in Bayfield.

DENMARK

Palace of Reifs Mills Dinner Event Theatre
10025 Reifs Mills Rd
Denmark WI 54208
920/732-3172
www.palaceofrm.com
Apr 26-Apr 28 *Rock & Roll: Remembering the Music*
Aug 16-Aug 18 *The Sons of the Ponderosa*

DODGEVILLE

Folklore Village
3210 County Road BB
Dodgeville WI 53533
608/924-4000
www.folklorevillage.org
Apr 2 *Open Mic*
Apr 19-Apr 21 *English Country Dance Weekend with Bare Necessities*

EDGERTON

Edgerton Performing Arts Center
200 Elm High Drive
Edgerton WI 53534
608/561-6093
www.edgerton.k12.wi.us/EPAC.cfm?sub-page=862372
May 11 *The Magic Flute*

EGG HARBOR

Birch Creek Music Performance Center, Inc.
3821 County Rd E
Egg Harbor WI 54209
920/868-3763
www.birchcreek.org
Jun 27-Aug 17 *Birch Creek Concert Series*

FISH CREEK

American Folklore Theatre
10169 Shore Road
Fish Creek WI 54212
920/854-6117
www.folkloretheatre.com
Jun 12-Aug 24 *Three shows performed in repertory - summer*

Door Community Auditorium
3924 State Road 42
Fish Creek WI 54212
920/854-4060
www.musicfestival.com
Aug 6-Aug 24 *Peninsula Music Festival*
Peninsula Players Theatre
W4351 Peninsula Players Rd
Fish Creek WI 54212
920/868-3287
www.peninsulaplayers.com
Jun 15-Oct 20 *Five plays in repertory. Professional Broadway and Off-Broadway*

FITCHBURG

McKee Farms Park
2930 Chapel Valley Road
Fitchburg WI 53711
608/270-4290
www.fitchburgchamber.com/events.php
Jun 10 *Fitchburg Summer Concert Series*
Jul 8 *Fitchburg Summer Concert Series*
Aug 12 *Fitchburg Summer Concert Series*

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Buttermilk Creek Park

753 S. Park Ave
Fond du Lac WI 54935
920/907-7678
www.fdlcymphonicband.org

Jun 12-Aug 21 *Buttermilk Festival*

Jun 17-Aug 26 *Music Under the Stars*

Fond du Lac Performing Arts Center

801 Campus Drive
Fond du Lac WI 54935
920/923-2206
www.fdlct.org

Jun 27-Jun 30 *The Wizard of Oz*

Goodrich Little Theater

72 W. 9th Street
Fond du Lac WI 54935
920/923-2206
www.fdlct.org

Apr 18-Apr 21 *Secrets Every Smart
Traveler Should Know*

FORT ATKINSON

Fireside Dinner Theatre

800/477-9505, 920/563-9505
www.firesidetheatre.com

Feb 28-Apr 14 *Footloose*

Apr 9-Apr 10 *Wilburn & Wilburn in
Christian Concert*

Apr 18-Jun 9 *Annie Get Your Gun*

Jun 4-Jun 5 *Down East Boys in
Christian Concert*

Jun 13-Jul 14 *Little Shop of Horrors*

Jul 17-Jul 18 *The Witnesses*

Jul 20-Jul 21 *The Witnesses*

Jul 25-Sep 1 *Run For Your Wife*

Aug 27-Aug 28 *The Taylors*

Sep 5-Oct 27 *Once Upon A Mattress*

GREEN BAY

CityDeck

101 Cherry St
Green Bay WI 54301
920/437-5972
www.downtowngreenbay.com

Jun 28-Aug 9 *Fridays on the Fox*

Heritage Hill State Park

2640 S Webster Ave
Green Bay WI 54301
800/721-5150, 920/448-5150
www.heritagehillgb.org

Jun 10 *Heritage Hill - Music on
the Green*

Jun 24 *Heritage Hill - Music on
the Green*

Jul 8 *Heritage Hill - Music on
the Green*

Jul 22 *Heritage Hill - Music on
the Green*

Aug 12 *Heritage Hill - Music on
the Green*

Aug 26 *Heritage Hill - Music on
the Green*

Jackson Square Park

300 S. Monroe
Green Bay WI 54301
920/437-5972

www.downtowngreenbay.com

Jun 6-Aug 29 *Summer in the Park
Concert Series*

Green Bay Botanical Garden

2600 Larsen Rd
Green Bay, WI 54303
920/490-9457
www.gbbg.org

Jul 11-Aug 11 *Concert in the Garden
Series*

Weidner Center for the Performing Arts

2420 Nicolet Dr
Green Bay WI 54311
800/895-0071, 920/465-2726
www.WeidnerCenter.com

Apr 5 *The Minetti Quartet*

Apr 12 *John Tesh: Big Band Live!*

Whitney Park

800 Main St.
Green Bay WI 54301
920/437-5972
www.downtowngreenbay.com

Jul 9-Jul 30 *Live on Main*

GREEN LAKE

Deacon Mills Park

South St
Green Lake WI 54941
800/253-7354, 920/294-3231
www.visitgreenlake.com/visitgl/

Jun 12-Aug 7 *Concerts in the Park*

Thrasher Opera House

920/294-4279
www.thrasheroperahouse.com

Apr 13 *NewFound Road*

May 11 *David Lindley*

May 17 *Delfeayo Marsalis*

GREENWOOD

George Scherer Athletic Park/Grassland Bandstand

212 S Main St.
Greenwood WI 54437
715/267-6205
www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org

Jul 3-Jul 31 *Chamber Concerts in the
Park*

HARTFORD

Schauer Arts & Activities Center

147 N Rural St
Hartford WI 53027
262/670-0560
SchauerCenter.org

Apr 5 *Tom Wopat & His Band*

Apr 6 *TAP - The Show*

Apr 7 *Jason Huneke's Comedy
Juggling Show*

Apr 12 *Moscow Nights - Russian
Music Trio*

Apr 14 *Alexander & The Terrible,
Horrible, No Good, Very
Bad Day*

Apr 27 *The Barley Jacks*

May 10 *Mozart's The Magic Flute*

May 11 *Etta May & The Southern
Fried Chicks*

May 31 *Switchback*

HORICON

Kiwanis Park

South Hubbard St.
Horicon WI 53032
920/485-0216
horiconphoenix.com

Jun 5-Aug 28 *Summer Concert Series*

Jun 5-Aug 28 *Music at the Market*

HUDSON

Phipps Center for the Arts

715/386-2305
www.ThePhipps.org

Apr 5-Apr 21 *The O'Conner Girls*

May 11 *Lynn Trapp, organ and
Andrew Staupé, piano*

Jun 1 *Barbary Coast Dixieland
Show Band*

Jun 8 *Bob Milne, Traditional Jazz
Piano*

JANESVILLE

Janesville Performing Art Center

408 S Main St
Janesville WI 53545
608/757-0297
janesvillepac.org

Apr 4-Apr 6 *Spring Awakening*

Apr 10 *My Heart in a Suitcase*

Apr 13 *DePue De Hoyos*

Apr 20 *Mozart's Requiem &
Beethoven Symphony No.
7*

Apr 27 *Dancing with the Stars*

May 2-May 5 *Sleuth*

Jun 20-Jun 23 *Social Security*

Jul 10-Jul 14 *Cats*

Jul 20 *Juggling Comedy with
Jason Huneke*

KENOSHA

Rhode Center for the Arts

514 56th St
Kenosha WI 53140
262/657-7529
www.rhodecenter.org

Apr 5-Apr 20 *Late @ The Rhode late
night series: As Bees in
Honey Drown*

Apr 26-Apr 28 *Lakeside Players Presents:
The Musical Comedy
Murders of 1940*

May 3-May 5 *Lakeside Players Presents:
The Musical Comedy
Murders of 1940*

May 10-May 11 *Lakeside Players Presents:
The Musical Comedy
Murders of 1940*

KIMBERLY

Sunset Park

W Kimberly Ave
Kimberly WI 54136
920/788-7507

www.vokimberly.org/departments/parks--
recreation/kimberly-amphitheater

Jun 9-Aug 18 *Sunday at the
Amphitheater*

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FIRSIDES DINNER THEATRE

Above: Fireside Dinner Theatre in Fort Atkinson. Top: Peninsula Players Theatre in Fish Creek.

LA CROSSE

Pump House Regional Arts Center

119 King St
La Crosse WI 54601
608/785-1434
thepumphouse.org

- Apr 11-Apr 13 *The 60's... It's Just Not a Decade Anymore*
- Apr 19 *Lucy Kaplansky*
- Apr 27 *Liysa Callsen: "Tell 'em"*
- May 4 *Willy Porter*
- May 10-May 11 *Glengarry Glen Ross*
- May 16-May 18 *Glengarry Glen Ross*
- May 23-May 25 *Glengarry Glen Ross*

LAKE GENEVA

Flat Iron Park

Wrigley Dr.
Lake Geneva WI 53147
800/345-1020, 262/248-4416
www.lakegenevawi.com

- Jul 11-Aug 29 *Concerts In The Park*

MADISON

Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center

1 John Nolen Dr
Madison WI 53703
608/261-4000
www.mononaterrace.com/community/all-programs

- Jun 13 *Concerts on the Rooftop*
- Jun 20 *Concerts on the Rooftop*
- Jun 27 *Concerts on the Rooftop*
- Jul 11 *Concerts on the Rooftop*
- Jul 18 *Concerts on the Rooftop*
- Jul 25 *Concerts on the Rooftop*

Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Bolz Conservatory

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

- Jun 25-Jul 30 *Olbrich Gardens: Summer Concerts in the Gardens*

Overture Center for the Arts

201 State St
Madison WI 53703
608/258-4177
www.overturecenter.com

- Apr 25 *MadCity Sessions*
- Apr 26 *Don Giovanni*
- Apr 28 *Don Giovanni*
- May 16 *MadCity Sessions*

MANITOWISH WATERS

Koller Park

Hwy. W
Manitowish Waters WI 54545
715/543-2455
www.manitowishwaters.org

- Jun 2-Sep 8 *Music in the Park*

MANITOWOC

Capitol Civic Centre

913 S 8th St
Manitowoc WI 54220
920/683-2182
www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/

- Apr 13 *Lakeshore Big Band: Musical Magic of Barbra Steisand*
- Apr 20 *Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra "Slavic Indulgence"*
- May 4 *UW-Manitowoc Lakeshore Wind Ensemble: Tribute to the Armed Forces*

MENASHA

UW-Fox Valley Fine Arts Theatre

1478 Midway Rd.
Menasha WI 54952
920/832-2646
www.uwfox.uwc.edu/cac/
Apr 18-Apr 20 *UW Fox Valley Theater - Dream Role*

MILWAUKEE

Broadway Theatre Center

158 N Broadway
Milwaukee WI 53202
414/291-7800
www.milwaukeechambertheatre.com

- Apr 11-Apr 28 *Jeeves in Bloom*

Cathedral Square Park

Kilbourn Ave and N Jefferson St
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414/272-1416
www.easttown.com

- Jun 6-Sep 5 *Jazz in the Park*

Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

929 N Water St
Milwaukee WI 53202
888/612-3500, 414/273-7121
www.marcuscenter.org

- Apr 18-Apr 19 *Seth's Big Fat Broadway Show*
- Apr 23-Apr 28 *Catch Me If You Can*
- May 14-May 26 *Dixie's Tupperware Party*
- Jun 12-Jul 7 *Wicked*

Milwaukee Repertory Theater

108 E Wells St
Milwaukee WI 53202
414/224-9490
www.milwaukeeerep.com

- Mar 1-May 5 *Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash*
- Mar 12-Apr 14 *A Raisin in the Sun*
- Apr 20 *The Rep's Annual Gala*

Next Act Theatre

255 S. Water St.
Milwaukee WI 53204
414/278-7780
nextact.org

- Apr 4-Apr 28 *Grace by Craig Wright*
- May 3-May 26 *The Mystery Of Irma Vep by Charles Ludlam*

Pere Marquette Park

900 N Plankinton Ave
Milwaukee WI 53202
414/276-6696
www.westtown.org

- Jun 12-Aug 28 *Westown's River Rhythms*

MONROE

Historic Courthouse Square

1016 - 16th Ave.
Monroe WI 53566
608/328-4404
www.downtownmonroewisconsin.com

- Jun 6 *Concert on the Square*
- Jun 20 *Concert on the Square*
- Jun 28 *Concert on the Square*
- Jul 11 *Concert on the Square*
- Jul 25 *Concert on the Square*
- Aug 8 *Concert on the Square*
- Aug 16 *Concert on the Square*
- Aug 22 *Concert on the Square*
- Sep 6 *Concert on the Square*

Monroe Arts Center

1315 11th St
Monroe WI 53566
608/325-5700
www.monroeartscenter.com

- Apr 5 *Bottom Line Duo*
- Apr 21 *Bel Canto Singers*



MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER



ROBERT FISCHER

Above: American Players Theater in Spring Green. Top: Milwaukee Repertory Theater.

- May 10-Jun 28 *Radiant Visions*
- May 18 *Four Guys in Dinner Jackets*

Monroe High School Performing Arts Center

1600 26th St
Monroe WI 53566
608/325-5700
www.monroeartscenter.com

- Apr 6 *Green County Harmony Chorus*
- Apr 12 *Just Imagine: A Tribute to John Lennon*
- Jun 20-Jun 22 *Wisconsin Music Arts Festival*

NEENAH

Shattuck Park

100 E Wisconsin Ave
Neenah WI 54956
920/722-1920
www.neenah.org

- Jun 12 *Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series*
- Jun 26 *Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series*
- Jul 10 *Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series*
- Jul 24 *Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series*
- Aug 7 *Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series*
- Aug 21 *Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series*

NEW GLARUS

Village Park

New Glarus WI 53574
608/527-2095
www.swisstown.com

- Jul 21 *Concert in the Park*
- Aug 11 *Concert in the Park*

OSCEOLA

Millpond Park

Osceola WI 54020
715/755-3300
www.vil.osceola.wi.us

- Jul 4-Aug 29 *Osceola Music in the Park*

PARK FALLS

Chequamegon High School Auditorium

400 N. 9th Street
Park Falls WI 54552
715/762-3034
www.woodsandwatersarts.org/

- May 7 *Concert Series presented by Woods and Waters Fine Arts Council*
- May 14 *Concert Series presented by Woods and Waters Fine Arts Council*

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PEWAUKEE

Pewaukee Lake

Pewaukee WI 53072
262/695-9735
www.positivelypewaukee.com
Jun 5-Sep 4 Waterfront Wednesday
Concerts

PHILLIPS

Club 13

784 N. Lake Ave./Hwy. 13
Phillips WI 54555
715/339-6333
www.northwoodsplayers.com
Jul 16-Jul 18 Northwoods Players Ltd
Dinner Theatre

PLYMOUTH

City Park

Plymouth WI 53073
888/693-8263, 920/893-0079
www.plymouthwisconsin.com
Jun 13-Aug 15 Summer Concert Series

PORTAGE

Portage Center for the Arts

301 E Cook St
Portage WI 53901
608/742-5655
www.portagecenterforthearts.com
Apr 27 Dangerous Folks Concert
Jun 7-Jun 8 Art That Blooms

VFW Hall

215 W. Collins St.
Portage WI 53901
608/742-6161
www.travelcolumbiacounty.net
Jun 5-Aug 28 Concerts at the Portage

RACINE

Sixth Street Theatre

318 Sixth Street
Racine WI 53403
262/632-6802
www.overourheadplayers.org
May 24-Jun 15 Theatre/Schmeatre

RICE LAKE

City Park Band Shell

Douglas Street & Lakeshore Drive
Rice Lake WI 53468
877/234-2126, 715/234-2126
www.ricelakechamber.org
Jun 6-Aug 8 Music in the Park

RIPON

Village Green - Downtown Ripon

400 Watson St
Ripon WI 54971
920/748-7466
www.riponmainst.com
Jun 7-Aug 30 Village Green Concert
Series

SHEBOYGAN

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

608 New York Ave
Sheboygan WI 53081
920/458-6144
Apr 5 Swing-O-Matics
Apr 25 Dance Exchange, Dance
Theatre
May 3 Nabori

Stefanie H Weill Center for the Performing Arts

826 N 8th St
Sheboygan WI 53081
920/208-3243
weillcenter.com
Apr 21 Mermaid Theatre of Nova
Scotia
Apr 27 Kathleen Madigan

SHELL LAKE

Lakeside Pavilion

Shell Lake WI 54871
715/468-2414
www.shelllakeartscenter.org
Jun 17 Northwoods Jazz Combo
Concert
Jun 24 Northwoods Jazz Combo
Concert
Jul 1 Northwoods Jazz Combo
Concert with Randy Sabien
Jul 8 Northwoods Concert Band
Concert
Jul 17 Tommy Bentz Rock Band
Concert
Jul 28 Hudson Marching Band
Concert

Shell Lake Arts Center

802 1st Street
Shell Lake WI 54871
715/468-2414
www.shelllakeartscenter.org
Apr 27 Concert by Trio St. Croix &
Pianist Roger McVey
Jun 26 Tribute to the Big Bands
with Northwoods Big Band

SPRING GREEN

American Players Theatre

608/588-2361
americanplayers.org
Jun 1-Oct 31 Eight plays in rotating
repertory; two
Shakespearean and three
classics.

ST. CROIX FALLS

Overlook on the St Croix River

St. Croix Falls WI 54024
800/222-7655, 715/483-3580
www.musicontheoverlook.com
Jun 7-Aug 30 Music at the Overlook

STEVENS POINT

Sentry Theatre

1800 Northpoint Dr
Stevens Point WI 54481
715/346-4100
www.cwact.org
May 17-May 19 CwAct presents: Proof

STOUGHTON

Stoughton Opera House

381 E Main St
Stoughton WI 53589
608/877-4400
www.stoughtonoperahouse.com
Apr 5 Iris DeMent
Apr 6 A Dolls House by Henrik
Ibsen - Commonweal
Theatre
Apr 7 Opera for the Young
Apr 11 Preservation Hall Jazz
Band
Apr 12 Basia Bulat
Apr 13 The Cat's Pajamas Vocal
Band
Apr 18 Maggie Mae and Heartland
Country Band
Apr 19 Del McCoury Band
Apr 27 Carolina Chocolate Drops
Apr 28 Sergei Belkin
May 1 Michael Hecht presents -
What I Learned from
James Baldwin
May 3 Tony Rice Unit
May 11 Chris Smither
May 23 The Kruger Brothers
Jun 7 Stoughton Chamber
Singers "Music And The
Human Experience"
Jun 14 Bach Dancing and
Dynamite Society
Jun 28 Bach Dancing and
Dynamite Society

SUSSEX

Hamilton Fine Arts Center

W220N6151 Town Line Rd
Sussex WI 53089
262/246-1973
www.hamiltonfineartscenter.com
May 11 Lorna Luft

WAUKESHA

Downtown

342 W. Main St
Waukesha WI 53186
262/544-8030
www.waukeshafreemanfridaynightlive.com
Jun 7-Sep 27 Waukesha Freeman Friday
Night Live

WAUPACA

Waupaca High School Auditorium

E2325 King Rd
Waupaca WI 54981
888/417-4040
Apr 7 Waupaca Community
Oratorio Chorus Concert

WAUPUN

Dodge Park

518 S Madison St
Waupun WI 53963
920/324-7900
www.waupunfestivals.com
Jul 11-Jul 25 Concerts in the Park

WAUSAU

Grand Theater on Artsblock

401 N 4th St
Wausau WI 54403
888/239-0421, 715/842-0988
www.grandtheater.org
Apr 4 Amy Grant
Apr 12 Stuffed & Unstrung
Apr 18 Tarim
Apr 25 PSY: Mind-blowing Circus
May 9 Yesterday Once More
May 23 West Side Story

WEST BEND

Old Settler's Park

West Bend WI 53095
262/338-3909
www.downtownwestbend.com
Jun 6-Aug 22 Music on Main

UW Washington County

400 University Dr
West Bend WI 53095
262/335-5233
www.washington.uwc.edu/events/arts-
festival13.html

Apr 6 Festival of Arts

UW Washington County Campus Theatre

400 University Dr
West Bend WI 53095
262/335-5208
www.washington.uwc.edu/events/fin-
earts.html
Apr 12 Randy Sabien & The
Fiddlehead Band
May 3 Wisconsin Brass Quintet

WHITEWATER

Young Auditorium

930 W Main St
Whitewater WI 53190
262/471-2222
www.uwu.edu/youngauditorium
Apr 14 Wisconsin Chamber Choir
with Orchestra
Apr 21-Apr 22 Our Town - John
McGivern/UW-Whitewater
Theatre & Dance
Department

WISCONSIN DELLS

Crystal Grand Music Theatre

430 W Munroe Ave
Wisconsin Dells WI 53965
800/696-7999
www.crystalgrand.com
May 5 Maggie Mae
Jun 9 Country Legends in
Concert at Crystal Grand
Music Theatre
Jul 13 Don Williams
Sep 14 Charley Pride at Crystal
Grand Music Theatre



Above: Stoughton Opera House.

Do you need information on lodging, attractions or local events? Go right to the source! Here we've listed Wisconsin's convention bureaus, chambers of commerce, county and area tourism offices. These organizations are ready and waiting to help you plan your Wisconsin getaway.

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 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.barroncounty.com

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.berlinchamber.net

Birchwood Area Lakes Association

715/354-7846, 800/236-2252
www.birchwoodwi.com

Black River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

715/284-4658, 800/404-4008
www.blackrivercountry.net

Bloomer Chamber of Commerce

715/568-333
www.bloomerchamber.com

Boscobel Chamber of Commerce

608/375-2672
www.boscobelwisconsin.com

Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce

715/385-2400, 800/466-8759
www.boulderjct.org

Brodhead Chamber of Commerce

608/897-8411
www.BrodheadChamber.org

Brookfield Convention & Visitors Bureau

262/789-0220, 800/388-1835
www.brookfieldcvb.com

Buffalo County Clerk's Office

608/685-6209
www.buffalocounty.com

Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce

262/763-6044
www.burlingtonchamber.org

Burnett County Dept. of Tourism & Information

715/349-5999, 800/788-3164
www.burnettcounty.com

Burnett County Resort & Campground Association

715/349-5725, 800/788-3164
www.burnettcounty lodging.com

Cable Area Chamber of Commerce

715/798-3833, 800/533-7454
www.cable4fun.com

Cadott Chamber of Commerce

715/289-3338
www.cadottchamber.org

Calumet County/Travel Calumet

920/849-1493 ext 200
www.travelcalumet.com

Cambridge Chamber of Commerce

608/423-3780
www.cambridgewi.net

Cassville Department of Tourism

608/725-5855
www.cassville.org

Castle Rock-Petenwell Lakes Association

608/847-1904
www.castlerockpetenwell.com

Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

262/377-9620, 800/237-2874
www.cedarburg.org

Chetek Area Chamber of Commerce

715/924-3200, 800/317-1720
www.chetekwi.net

Chetek Resort Owners Association

715/924-4440, 800/431-0980
www.chetek.net

Chilton Chamber of Commerce

920/418-1650
www.chiltonchamber.com

Chippewa Falls Area Visitors Center

715/723-0331, 888/723-0024
www.chippewachamber.org

Clark County Economic Development Corporation

715/267-3205, 888/252-7594
www.clark-cty-wi.org

Columbia County Visitor Bureau

608/742-6161
www.travelcolumbiacounty.net

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce

920/623-3699
www.cityofcolumbuswi.com

Conover Chamber of Commerce

715/479-4928, 866/394-4386
www.conover.org

Cornell, City of

715/239-3710
www.cityofcornell.com

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.visitdelafield.org

Delavan-Delavan Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

262/728-5095, 800/624-0052
www.delavanwi.org

Dodge County Tourism Association

920/386-3701, 800/414-0101
www.dodgecounty.com

Dodgeville Area Chamber of Commerce

608/935-9200, 877/863-6343
www.dodgeville.com

Door County Chamber of Commerce

920/743-4456, 800/527-3529
www.doorcounty.com

Douglas County

(see Superior-Douglas County)

Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

715/479-6400, 800/359-6315
www.eagleriver.org

East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce

262/642-3770
www.easttroywi.org

Eau Claire (Visit Eau Claire)

715/831-2340, 888/523-3866
www.visiteauclaire.com

Eau Claire Lakes Area Business Association

715/376-2322
www.eauclairelakes.com

Edgerton Area Chamber of Commerce

608/884-4408, 888/298-4408
www.edgertonchamber.com

Elkhart Lake Tourism Commission

920/876-2385, 877/355-4278
www.elkhartlake.com

Elkhorn Area Chamber of Commerce

262/723-5788
www.elkhorn-wi.org

Elroy Commons Tourist Info Center

608/462-2410, 888/606-2453
www.elroywi.com

Ephraim

(see Door County)

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
visitfishcreek.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 Chamber of Commerce

715/478-3450, 800/334-3387
www.visitforestcounty.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

Green Lake, Community of, Visitors Center

800/662-6927
www.glcountry.com

Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce

262/673-7002
www.hartfordchamber.org

Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce

262/367-7059
www.hartland-wi.org

Hayward Lakes Visitors & Convention Bureau

715/634-4801, 800/724-2992
www.haywardlakes.com

Hazelhurst Information Center

715/356-7350
www.hazelwi.net

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

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Iron County Development Zone Council
715/561-2922
www.ironcountywi.com

Iron River Area Chamber of Commerce
715/372-8558, 800/345-0716
www.visitironriver.com

Jackson County
(see Black River Area)

Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
608/757-3171, 800/487-2757
www.janesvillecvb.com

Jefferson Chamber of Commerce
920/674-4511
www.jeffersonchamberwi.com

Jefferson County Area Tourism Council
920/563-3210
www.enjoyjeffersoncounty.com

Juneau Chamber of Commerce
920/386-3359
www.juneauwi.org

Juneau County Visitors Bureau/Economic Development
608/427-2070, 888/898-2550
www.juneaucounty.com/tourism.asp

Kaukauna
(see Fox Cities)

Kenosha Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
262/654-7307, 800/654-7309
www.kenoshacvb.com

Kewaunee Chamber of Commerce
920/388-4822, 800/666-8214
www.kewaunee.org

Kewaunee County Promotions & Recreation Dept.
920/388-0444
www.kewauneeeco.org/rec

Kickapoo Valley Association
608/629-5911
www.driftlesswisconsin.com

Kickapoo Valley Reserve
608/625-2960
http://kvr.state.wi.us

Kohler Visitor Information Center
800/344-2838
www.destinationkohler.com

La Crosse Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
608/782-2366, 800/658-9424
www.explorelacrosse.com

Lac du Flambeau Chamber of Commerce
715/588-3346, 877/588-3346
www.lacduflambeauchamber.com

Ladysmith
(see Rusk County)

Lafayette Development Corporation
608/776-8080, 866/304-7229
www.lafayettecounty.org

Lake Geneva Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
262/248-4416, 800/345-1020
www.lakegenevawi.com

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

Lake Tomahawk Information Bureau
715/277-2602

Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce
715/276-6500
www.lakewoodareachamber.com

Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce
608/723-2820, 866/876-2665
www.lancasterwisconsin.com

Land O' Lakes Chamber of Commerce
715/547-3432, 800/236-3432
www.landolakes-wi.org

Langlade County
(see Antigo Area)

Lodi/LakeWisconsin Chamber of Commerce
608/592-4412
www.lodiwisconsin.com

Lincoln Co. Forestry, Land & Parks
715/536-0327
www.co.lincoln.wi.us

Long Lake Chamber of Commerce
www.longlake99.com

Madeline Island Chamber of Commerce
715/747-2801, 888/475-3386
www.madelineisland.com

Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau, Greater
608/255-2537, 800/373-6376
www.visitmadison.com

Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce
715/543-8488, 888/626-9877
www.manitowishwaters.org

Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau
920/683-4388, 800/627-4896
www.manitowoc.org

Manitowoc County, The Chamber of
920/684-5575, 866/727-5575
www.manitowoc.info

Marinette/Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce
715/735-6681, 800/236-6681
www.therealnorth.com

Marquette NOW
888/318-0362
www.marquettenow.com

Marshfield Convention & Visitors Bureau
715/384-4314, 800/422-4541
www.visitmarshfieldwi.com

Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce, Greater
608/847-4142, 866/516-1646
www.mauston.com

Mayville Area Chamber of Commerce
920/387-5776, 800/256-7670
www.mayvillechamber.com

Medford Area Chamber of Commerce
715/748-4729, 888/682-9567
www.medfordwis.com

Mellen Area Chamber of Commerce
715/274-2330
www.mellenwi.com

Menasha
(see Fox Cities)

Menominee Tribal Public Relations
715/799-5217

Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center, Greater
800/283-1862
www.menomoneiechamber.org

Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce
715/476-2389
www.mercercc.com

Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce
715/536-9474, 877/907-2757
www.merrillchamber.org

Merrimac
(see Lodi/Lake Wisconsin)

Middleton Tourism Commission
800/688-5694
www.visitmiddleton.com

Milton Area Chamber of Commerce
608/868-6222
www.maccit.com

Milwaukee (VISIT Milwaukee)
414/273-7222, 800/554-1448
www.milwaukee.org

Mineral Point Chamber of Commerce
608/987-3201, 888/764-6894
www.mineralpoint.com

Minocqua-Arbor Vitae-Woodruff Area Chamber of Commerce
715/356-5266, 800/446-6784
www.minocqua.org

Monroe Chamber of Commerce and Industry
608/325-7648
www.monroechamber.org

Monroe Co Department of Tourism
608/372-2166
www.bikesandberries.com

Montello Area Chamber of Commerce
608/297-7420, 800/684-7199
www.montellowi.com

Mount Horeb Area Chamber of Commerce
608/437-5914, 888/765-5929
www.trolleyway.com

Muscoda, Village of
608/739-3182
www.muscoda.com

Neenah
(see Fox Cities)

Neillsville Area Chamber of Commerce
715/743-6444, 888/252-7594
www.neillsville.org

New Glarus Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Information
608/527-2095, 800/527-6838
www.swisstown.com

New London Tourism
920/982-5822
www.newlondontourism.com

New Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
715/246-2900, 800/654-6380
www.newrichmondchamber.com

Oconomowoc Area Chamber of Commerce
262/567-2666
www.oconomowoc.org

Oconomowoc Convention & Visitors Bureau
262/569-3236, 800/524-3744
www.oconomowoc-wi.gov

Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce
920/834-6967
www.ocontoareachamber.com

Oconto County Tourism
920/834-6969, 888/626-6862
www.ocontocounty.org

Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
920/846-8306
www.ocontofallschamber.com

Omro Area Chamber of Commerce
920/685-6960
www.omro-wi.com

Onalaska Tourism Commission
608/781-9570, 800/873-1901
www.discoveronalaska.com

Ontario (Hill Country Chamber of Commerce)
608/462-2245
www.hillcountrychamberwi.org

Osceola Area Chamber of Commerce
715/755-3300, 800/947-0581
www.vil.osceola.wi.us

Oshkosh Convention & Visitors Bureau
920/303-9200, 877/303-9200
www.visitoshkosh.com

Osseo City Hall
715/597-2207
www.cityofosseo.com

Ozaukee County Tourism Council
262/284-9288, 800/403-9898
www.ozaukeetourism.com

Park Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
715/762-2703, 877/762-2703
www.parkfalls.com

Pelican Lake Chamber of Commerce
715/487-5222
www.pelicanlakewi.org

Pepin County Visitor Information
715/672-5709, 888/672-5709
www.visitpepincounty.com

Pepin Visitor Information Center
715/442-3011, 800/442-3011
www.pepinwisconsin.com

Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce
715/582-0327
www.peshtigochamber.com

Phelps Chamber of Commerce
715/545-3800, 877/669-7077
www.phelpscofc.org

Phillips Area Chamber of Commerce
715/339-4100, 888/408-4800
www.phillipswisconsin.net

Pickerel-Pearson Business Association
715/484-3634
www.pickerel-pearson.com

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

Real Racine
262/884-6400, 800/272-2463
realracine.com

Reedsburg Area Chamber of Commerce
608/524-2850, 800/844-3507
www.reedsburg.org

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Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce

715/365-7464, 800/236-4386
www.explorerhineland.com

Rice Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

715/234-2126, 877/234-2126
rice-lake.com

Rice Lake Tourism

800/523-6318
http://ricelakewis.com

Richland Center Area Chamber/Main Street

608/647-6205
www.richlandchamber.com

Ripon Area Chamber of Commerce

920/748-6764
www.ripon-wi.com

River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

715/425-2533
www.rfchamber.com

Rock County Tourism Council

866/376-8767
www.rockcounty.org

Rusk Co. Visitors Center & Rail Displays

715/532-2642, 800/535-7875
www.ruskcountywi.com

Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce

608/643-4168, 800/683-2453
www.saukprairie.com

Sayner-Star Lake Chamber of Commerce

715/542-3789
www.sayner-starlake.org

Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce

715/524-2139, 800/235-8528
www.shawanocountry.com

Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce

800/457-9497
www.sheboygan.org

Sheboygan Falls Chamber/Main Street, Inc.

920/467-6206
www.sheboyganfalls.org/

Shell Lake Chamber of Commerce

715/468-4340
www.shelllakeonline.com

Shullsburg Community Development Corp.

608/965-4579
www.shullsburgwisconsin.org

Siren Area Chamber of Commerce

715/349-5999, 800/788-3164
www.visitsiren.com

Sister Bay Advancement Association

920/854-2812
www.cometosisterbay.com

Somerset Chamber of Commerce

715/247-3366
www.somersetchamber.com

Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce

608/269-4123, 800/354-2453
www.bikesparta.org

Spooner Area Chamber of Commerce

715/635-2168, 800/367-3306
www.spoonerchamber.org

Spring Green Chamber of Commerce

608/588-2054, 800/588-2042
www.springgreen.com

St. Croix Falls (Falls Chamber of Commerce)

715/483-3580
www.scfwi.com

St. Germain Chamber of Commerce

715/477-2205, 800/727-7203
www.st-germain.com

Stevens Point Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

715/344-2556, 800/236-4636
www.stevenspointarea.com

Stockholm Merchants Association

715/442-2266
stockholmwisconsin.com

Stone Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

715/865-3378
www.stonelakewi.com

Stoughton Chamber of Commerce

608/873-7912, 888/873-7912
www.stoughtonwi.com

Sturgeon Bay Visitor & Convention Bureau

920/743-6246, 800/301-6695
www.sturgeonbay.net

Sun Prairie Chamber of Commerce

608/837-4547, 800/400-6162
www.sunprairiechamber.com

Superior-Douglas County Convention & Visitors Bureau

715/392-2773, 800/942-5313
www.superiorchamber.org

Taylor County Tourism

715/748-4729, 888/682-9567
www.medfordwis.com

Three Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce and Welcome Center

715/546-3344, 800/972-6103
www.threelakes.com

Tomah Convention & Visitors Bureau

608/372-2166, 800/948-6624
www.tomahwisconsin.com

Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce

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

715/769-3680
www.turtleflambeauflowage.com

Twin Lakes Area Chamber & Business Association

262/877-2220
www.twinlakeschamber.com

Two Rivers

(see Manitowoc Area VCB)

Uplands of Southwest Wisconsin

608/437-6580, 800/279-9472
www.uplandsguide.com

Vernon County Tourism Council

608/637-5396
www.driftlesswisconsin.com

Vilas County Advertising & Publicity Dept.

715/479-3649, 800/236-3649
www.vilas.org

Viroqua Tourism

608/637-2575
viroquatourism.com

Walworth County Visitor's Bureau

262/723-3980, 800/395-8687
www.visitwalworthcounty.com

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
www.washburncounty.org

Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau

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www.visitwashingtoncounty.com

Washington Island Chamber of Commerce

920/847-2179
washingtonisland-wi.com

Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce

920/261-6320, 877/733-9886
www.watertownchamber.com

Waukesha & Pewaukee CVB

262/542-0330, 800/366-8474
www.visitwaukesha.org

Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce

715/258-7343, 888/417-4040
www.waupacamemories.com

Waupun Chamber of Commerce

920/324-3491
www.waupunchamber.com

Wausau-Central Wisconsin Convention & Visitors Bureau

715/355-8788, 888/948-4748
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www.wausarachamber.com

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www.wbachamber.org

Westby Chamber of Commerce

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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

Winchester Chamber of Commerce

www.winchester-wi.org

Winneconne Area Chamber of Commerce

920/582-4775
www.winneconne.org

Winter Area Chamber of Commerce

715/266-2204, 800/762-7179
www.winterwi.com

Wisconsin Dells Visitor & Convention Bureau

608/254-4636, 800/223-3557
www.wisdells.com

Wisconsin Indian Head Country Tourism

715/924-2970, 800/826-6966
www.wisconsinindianhead.org

Wisconsin Rapids Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

715/422-4650, 800/554-4484
www.visitwisrapids.com

Woodruff

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www.wbba.org

Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association

www.wisconsinlodging.info

AGRICULTURAL INFO

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture

www.savorwisconsin.com

Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board

www.eatwisconsincheese.com

ARTS AND CULTURE

Wisconsin Arts Board

www.artsboard.wisconsin.gov

The Cultural Coalition

www.portalwisconsin.org

NATOW

www.natow.org

ATTRACTIONS

Association of Wisconsin Tourism Attractions

www.wiattraction.com

Wisconsin Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus

www.escape towisconsin.com

Wisconsin State Historical Society

www.wisconsinhistory.org

DINING

Wisconsin Restaurant Association
wrestaurant.org

MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS

WI Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau

www.thinkwisconsin.com

RECREATION INFORMATION

Wisconsin ATV Association

www.watva.org

Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin

www.bfw.org

Off-Road Bicycling

www.worba.org

Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners

www.wisconsincampgrounds.com

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

dnr.wi.gov

Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin

www.gcow.org

Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs

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Wisconsin Road Conditions and Construction

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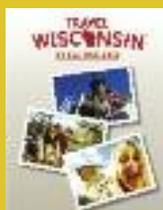
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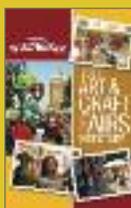
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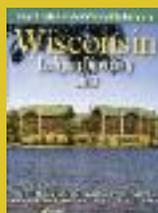
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