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# Welcome

Welcome to Wisconsin!

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

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

I invite you to experience our Midwestern scenic beauty and hospitality. The hundreds of events that fill this guide are the perfect starting point to plan a getaway that will leave many fond memories for you and your family and friends.

Enjoy!

Scott Walker  
Governor

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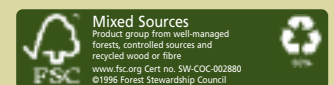
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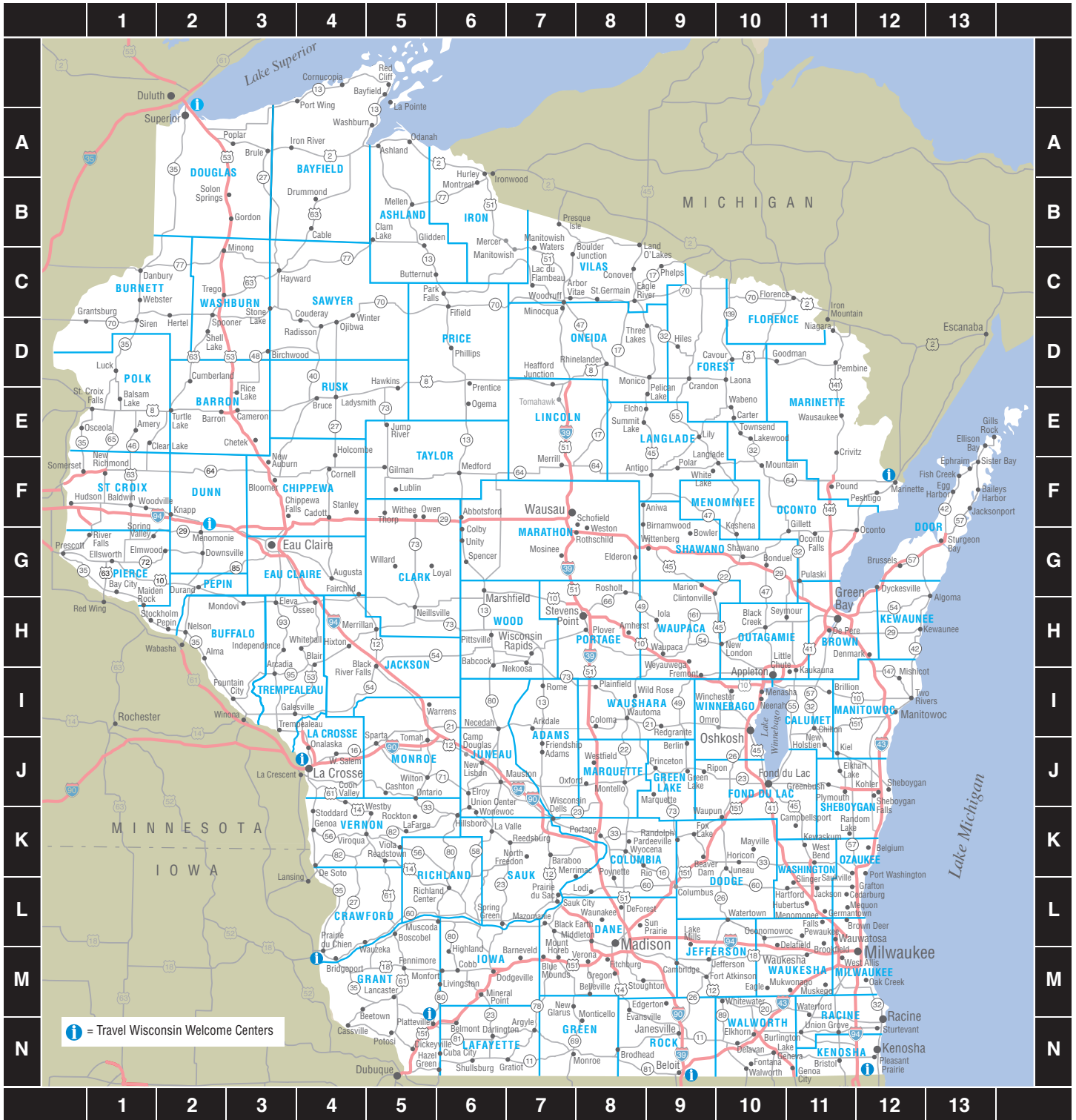
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# Wisconsin County Locator Map



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## 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 Co. Fairgrounds. 7am-midnight; Labor Day until 9pm. 262/723-3228. [www.walworthcountyfair.com](http://www.walworthcountyfair.com) (Walworth Co.)

### MARSHFIELD

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

### SHAWANO

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

## AUG 29-SEP 1 THU-SUN

### MILWAUKEE

**Harley-Davidson 110th Anniversary Celebration:** The official Harley-Davidson 110th Anniversary Celebration is set on the scenic shores of Lake Michigan on the 75 acre Summerfest grounds. Activities include 60 bands on 5 stages, product displays, 110th Anniversary merchandise, themed exhibits, and food and beverage from 43 local restaurants. Official Milwaukee 110th Anniversary Celebration ticket is required for admission. Henry Maier Festival Park. Thurs 5pm-11:30pm. Fri noon-11:30pm, Sat noon-11:30pm. 877/436-8738. (Milwaukee Co.)

## AUG 29-SEP 2 THU-MON

### MARENGO

**Ashland County Fair:** Midway rides, horse show, carnival, truck pull, musical entertainment, concessions, animal judging, exhibits and plenty of family fun. Fairgrounds. 715/682-3742. [www.ashlandcountyfair.org](http://www.ashlandcountyfair.org) (Ashland Co.)

## AUG 30-SEP 1 FRI-SUN

### ALLENTON

**Big Concertina Jamboree Festival:** Continuous concertina jamming on three stages with all players welcome. Concertinas to play, trade, or sell. Dancing, Friday fish fry, food and refreshments. Overnight parking for campers. Addison Town Hall - Veterans' Park. Fri 11am-10pm (Fish Fry 4:30-9pm), Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-7pm. 262/255-3454. [allentonwi.org](http://allentonwi.org) (Washington Co.)

### AMHERST

**Rumblefest:** Pre '65 hot rods, kustoms and jalopies. Rockabilly and 60's surf bands, swap meet, vintage jalopy racing, mini-bike drags, dunk tank, ladies roller derby, pin-up girl contest and more. Campsites available. Portage Co. Fairgrounds. 920/915-4946. [www.rumblefest.net](http://www.rumblefest.net) (Portage Co.)

### BARABOO

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

### CRANDON

**World Championship Off-Road Races:** Premier off-road racing at its best; attended each year by over 40,000 fans. Crandon International Off-Road Raceway. 715/478-2222. [www.crandonoffroad.com](http://www.crandonoffroad.com) (Forest Co.)

### EXELAND

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

### FOND DU LAC

**Wisconsin Street Rod Association Corn Roast & Car Show:** Annual event with over 700 flashy street rods on display. Parade, corn roast, car parts sales, souvenirs, music, kids' entertainment, and more. Fond du Lac Co. Fairgrounds. 920/979-4601. [www.wirod.com](http://www.wirod.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

### HOLMEN

**Western Wisconsin Regional High School Rodeo:** Bareback riding, saddle bronc and bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, cutting teams, barrel racing, pole bending and break-away-roping. Coulee Region Riders Club. 608/526-4684. [www.ridersclub.org](http://www.ridersclub.org) (La Crosse Co.)



Above: World Championship Off-Road Races in Crandon.

### NEW GLARUS

**Wilhelm Tell Festival:** 75th anniversary of the Wilhelm Tell Festival – including the final pageant performance in German. Highlights include Swiss music, yodeling contest, parade, Art in the Park, and children's lantern parade. 608/527-2095. [www.wilhelmtell.org](http://www.wilhelmtell.org) (Green Co.)

### PARK FALLS

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

### PHILLIPS

**Powered Parachute, Light Sport & Ultra-light Aircraft Fly-In:** Learn more about ultra-light and light sport aircrafts and powered parachutes or bring your own to this unique fly-in. Pilot briefing prior to flight times, mowed grass runway, camping available at the airport. Price County Airport. Reg & set-up Fri at 3pm, then all day Sat & Sun. 715/339-4007, 715/339-3832. (Price Co.)

### SHELL LAKE

**Town & Country Days:** Celebrate Labor Day Weekend in Shell Lake 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/](http://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, cowgirls' barrel racing. 5K walk/run Saturday AM and Miracle rodeo on Sunday AM. Children's games and numerous food/merchandise vendors. Fairgrounds. Hours vary. 218/727-6336. [www.greatnorthernclassicrodeo.com](http://www.greatnorthernclassicrodeo.com) (Douglas Co.)

### WAUKESHA

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

## AUG 30-SEP 2 FRI-MON

### CHILTON

**Calumet County Fair:** Carnival rides, exhibits, stock car racing, demolition derby, live music, and grandstand entertainment. The "Biggest Little Fair in Wisconsin." Calumet Co. Fairgrounds. 920/853-3338. [www.calumetcountyfair.com](http://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](http://www.hillsborofire.info) (Vernon Co.)

## JIM FALLS

**Lion's Sturgeon Festival:** Family fun with amusements on the midway, nightly bands, demolition derbies, tractor pulls, truck pulls, and a parade. Anson Park. Opens Fri 5pm, Sat & Sun 9am, Mon 9am-5pm. 715/723-0331. [www.visitchippewafallswi.com](http://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 in Wisconsin's scenic Driftless Region. 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. 800/658-9424. [www.bicycleracrosse.com](http://www.bicycleracrosse.com) (La Crosse Co.)

## MARATHON

**Marathon Fun Days:** Celebration featuring a carnival, games, music and the crowning of the Fun Days Queen. Parade kicks off at 1pm on Sunday featuring polka bands and high school marching bands. Downtown Marathon. 715/355-8788. (Marathon Co.)

## ROSHOLT

**Rosholt Fair - Official Portage County Fair:** Something for everyone in the Park in the Pines. 4-H exhibits. Rosholt Fair Park. 715/677-4708. [www.rosholtfair.com](http://www.rosholtfair.com) (Portage Co.)

**AUG 31-SEP 1 SAT-SUN**

## CABLE

**Blue Moon Art Tour:** Visit artists' studios along Blue Moon Road in the beautiful Cable/Drummond area as part of the 6th annual Blue Moon Art Tour. Included on the tour: Sara Balbin Dragonfly Studio, Sara Qualey Studio, Diana Randolph's Once in a Blue Moon Studio, and Reg Behrend's Blue Moon Pottery. 715/798-3833. [www.blumoonarttour.blogspot.com](http://www.blumoonarttour.blogspot.com) (Bayfield Co.)

## EAGLE RIVER

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

## 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](http://www.tasteofmadison.com) (Dane Co.)

## MENASHA

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

## PORT WING

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

## PRENTICE

**Progress Days:** Saturday: softball tournament, arts and crafts, parade, kids' rides, BBQ dinner, bingo, genealogical research, factory tours, log loading contest, live music, airplane and fire truck rides, Miss Prentice coronation. Sunday: the Leo Heikkinen Memorial Golf Tournament, pig catching contest, spaghetti feed, Hymn Sing, and more. Lions Park. Sat 9am-1am, Sun 8am-8pm, Monday rain date. 715/428-2964. (Price Co.)

## TWO RIVERS

**Kites Over Lake Michigan:** One of the largest kite festivals in the Midwest featuring giant show kites, precision stunt teams, kite making and kite flying lessons, fireworks, and a bonfire on the beach. Free shuttle service from downtown locations. Neshotah Beach. 11am-4pm and Sat night fly. 920/793-9599. [www.uniqueflyingobjects.com](http://www.uniqueflyingobjects.com) (Manitowoc Co.)

**AUG 31-SEP 2 SAT-MON**

## BLACK RIVER FALLS

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

## JANESVILLE

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

**SEP 1 SUN**

## BELLEVILLE

**Sugar River Triathlon:** A safe, fun race experience swimming in Lake Belle View. A bike course of rolling hills is followed by a run on gravel trails and quiet neighborhood streets. Join us after the race for food, beer, and live music. Community Park. 608/438-4472. [www.belleville-wi.com](http://www.belleville-wi.com) (Dane Co.)

## CEDARBURG

**Maxwell Street Days:** There are four Maxwell Street Days each year on which to enjoy more than 750 spaces filled with antiques, collectibles, crafts, produce, sports and rummage, along with food, beverages and live music. Firemen's Park. 6am-2pm. 262/377-9620. [www.cedarburg.org](http://www.cedarburg.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

## MOUNT HOREB

**Wright Stuff Century Ride:** Scenic, slightly hilly, 30, 60 and 100 mile loops fit for family or fanatics. Fully supported; fee includes detailed map and cue sheet; turns marked at intersections; food and drink at rest-stops; post ride dinner; mechanics at start and one rest stop; and support vans along entire route. Tyrrol Basin Ski Lodge. 7:30am-6pm. 608/233-9181. [wrightstuffcentury.com](http://wrightstuffcentury.com) (Dane Co.)

## PARK FALLS

**Pike Lake Chain Firefighters Fun Day:** Annual event with hourly raffles, horseshoe tourney, games for adults and children, food & refreshments, music after 6:30pm, cash drawing, and fireworks. Pike Lake Fire Hall. Noon-10pm. 715/588-9522, 715/762-3872. [www.pikelakechain.net/](http://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/](http://www.birchislandresortllc.com/) (Price Co.)

## PORT WING

**South Shore Lions Club Fall Festival:** Annual fall festival includes kiddie parade, craft show, 5K walk, 10K run, food booths, classic car show & flower show. State Highway 13 and Grand Avenue. 8am-4pm. 715/774-3624. [portwingwi.com](http://portwingwi.com) (Bayfield Co.)

## RACINE

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

**SEP 1-2 SUN-MON**

## OGEMA

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

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GLENN SANDERSON

Above: Ho-Chunk Nation Pow-wow in Black River Falls. Top: Taste of Madison.

**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. 715/536-7313. www.merrillparkandrec.com (Lincoln Co.)

**PEARSON**

**Labor Day Picnic:** Live music, large raffle, food & drink, games for all ages, hourly drawings, rummage 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 4-8 WED-SUN**

**RICHLAND CENTER**

**Annual Richland County Fair:** Annual fair includes entertainment, games, rides, exhibits, food, music, harness racing, truck and tractor pulls, and commercial vendors. Fairgrounds. 608/647-6859. www.fair.co.richland.wi.us (Richland Co.)

**SEP 5-7 THU-SAT**

**MADISON**

**Quilt Expo:** The ultimate quilting adventure whether you're a seasoned quilter, a novice or just curious to learn more about quilting. Quilting masters will share their ideas and expertise. Presented by WPT and Sewing With Nancy. Alliant Energy Center. 9am-6pm. 608/267-3976. www.wiquiltexpo.com (Dane Co.)

**SEP 6-7 FRI-SAT**

**GRAFTON**

**Paramount Blues Festival:** Local, regional and national blues artists, historians and lecturers celebrate the history of Paramount Records in Grafton. Lime Kiln Park. Fri 5-10pm, Sat noon-10pm. 262/208-6288. www.graftonblues.org (Ozaukee Co.)

**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. 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 (Calumet Co.)

**SUPERIOR**

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

**WAUPUN**

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

**WAUWATOSA**

**TosaFest:** Annual event with entertainment on three stages, a children's area with games, a wide variety of foods, and a fun run. State St & Harwood Ave. 414/479-8900. www.tosafest.org (Milwaukee 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 that starts 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. Area lakes. 715/686-7657. www.wcmuskyclassic.com (Vilas Co.)

**BRILL**

**Brill Harvest Days:** Softball, volleyball, horseshoe, and biggest vegetable\* competitions; ATV and tractor pulls; Wooly Mammoth Run/Walk. Downtown. 715/234-9833. (Barron Co.)

**DARIEN**

**Darien Cornfest:** A weekend celebrating all things corn. Sports tournaments, tractor pulls, raffles, outhouse races, live entertainment, carnival, fireworks, arts & crafts, raffles and much more. West Park. 262/949-9358, 414/690-8439. dariencornfest.com (Walworth Co.)

**GILMAN**

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

**GLENWOOD CITY**

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

**GRANTON**

**Granton Fall Festival:** Annual festival includes a carnival, games, flea market, flower show, bed races, mini-rod pull, tractor pull, music, softball tournament, parade. Downtown. 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. Jefferson Co. Fair Park. 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 on Sat; car show on Sun. Legion Park. 608/348-8888. www.plattevilledairydays.com (Grant Co.)

**Historic Re-enactment:** Annual historic re-enactment is a wonderful opportunity to step back in time while watching re-enactors portray a part of history. Every year dozens of area schools come on Friday 'school day' and thousands of others come from miles around to watch demonstrations from historians and local teachers and learn about our Wisconsin history. Mound View Park. Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 11am-6pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 608/348-8888. www.platteville.com (Grant Co.)

**PLYMOUTH**

**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. 920/892-4576. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)



DON ABRAMS



ROBB FISCHER

Above: Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee. Top: Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival in Jefferson.



GENE STYWER



LORI SCHOENHARD

Above: Villa Louis Carriage Classic in Prairie du Chien. Top: US Watermelon Speed-Eating and Seed-Spitting Championships in Pardeeville.

### STEVENS POINT

**Pacelli Panacea:** Carnival, Friday fish fry, Sunday chicken dinner, super bingo, live bands, raffle, silent auction, shops, and concessions. Pacelli High School. Fri 4-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-8pm. 715/341-2445. www.spacs.k12.wi.us/panacea (Portage Co.)

### SEP 6-9

### FRI-MON

### OSCEOLA

**Community Fair & Parade:** Midway thrills, exhibits, truck & lawn tractor pulls, concessions, talent contest, queen coronation, music. Craft Fair, Classic Cars & Air Show on Saturday, Grand Parade on Sun. Downtown. 715/755-3300, 800/947-0581. www.myosceola.com (Polk Co.)

### SEP 7

### SAT

### CARLSVILLE

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

### CHILTON

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

### EAGLE

**Rousing with the Roosters:** Prepare a hearty breakfast the same way early immigrant farmers did. Work up an appetite as you feed the farm animals and tend to the gardens before sitting down to a marvelous meal on the Koepsell farmhouse porch. Old World Wisconsin. 6:30-9:30am. 262/594-6300. oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha 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. 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 area's three bike trails. Elroy Schultz Park. 8am-10pm. 608/547-7015. (Juneau Co.)

### FOND DU LAC

**Fond du Lac Fondue Festival:** Free community event featuring farmers' market vendors, Kid's Zone, three music stages, arts & crafts, classic car show, and lots of great food including fondue. 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. 920/490-9457. www.gbbg.org (Brown Co.)

### GREEN LAKE

**Wisconsin State Chili Cook-off:** Cooking begins at 11am as 40 chefs vie for the championship title. Spectators can mingle with the chefs and sample their salsas and other special recipe items. Chili sampling and judging begins at 3pm. Deacon Mills Park. 11am-5pm. 920/294-6504. www.visitgreenlake.com (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, a flea market, and a craft show. Breakfast and lunch served. Merrill Municipal Airport. 8am-4pm. 715/536-2024. (Lincoln Co.)

### OSCEOLA

**Wheels & Wings:** Aviation fly-in with pancake breakfast, air show, radio-controlled model planes, and collector car show. Entertainment, food and fun. L.O. Simenstad Municipal Airport. 8am-4pm. 715/755-3300. www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/fly-ins.htm (Polk Co.)

### PARDEEVILLE

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

### PESHTIGO

**Peshtigo Historical Day:** Firetower walk/run and parade. Activities include: live music, craft booths, food, balloon jumping equipment and games all day. Badger Park. Firetower Run/Walk registration 6:30am-7:45am. Parade at 10:30am. Live music 11:30am-9:30pm. 715/582-0327. www.peshtigochamber.com (Marinette Co.)

### SUN PRAIRIE

**Downtown Sun Prairie Art Fair:** Juried fine art show on Main St. with food, live entertainment, and children's activities. Downtown. 10am-4pm. 608/512-9743. www.downtownsunprairie.com (Dane Co.)

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

### WATERTOWN

**Rock River Wine Fest & Craft Show:** The state's largest annual wine tasting festival includes a large craft show, food, music, and competitions. Riverside Park. Craft show 10am-5pm; wine tasting 11am-5pm. 920/261-9460. www.calicocottagewinery.com (Dodge Co.)

### WAUKESHA

**Waukesha Art Fest:** Juried fine art fair, crafts, live jazz and classical music, great food, children's activity tent, and silent auction. 10am-5pm. 262/549-6154. www.downtownwaukesha.com (Waukesha Co.)

### WHITE LAKE

**The Wolfman Triathlon:** Point-to-point off-road triathlon with a 3-mile paddle down the Wolf River, 12-mile bike on scenic logging roads, and a 3-mile ride on the trail run portion, then a 3.5 mile run. Pig roast during the awards ceremony. Race limited to the first 225 start times. Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Resort. 9am-5pm. 715/882-3502. www.bearpawoutdoors.com (Langlade Co.)

### SEP 7-8

### SAT-SUN

### ANTIGO

**Stumble Stump Rendezvous:** Return to the fur trading years of the 1800's with craft demonstrations, candle making, leather working, cooking, hawk & knife throwing, and black powder demonstrations. Camping available. Springbrook Trail - Trail Head. 9am-8pm. 715/623-5219. antigochamber.com (Langlade Co.)

### BALSAM LAKE

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

### MANITOWOC

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

### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Villa Louis Carriage Classic:** One of the largest, most elegant carriage driving competitions in the nation. More than 100 drivers, their horses and carriages compete on the lawns and grounds of the Villa. Full beverage and food service; visitors may also tour this SHS site. Villa Louis. 8am-4pm (mansion tours 10am-4pm). 608/326-2721. www.villalouis.org (Crawford Co.)

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**WAUSAU**

**Wausau's Arttrageous Weekend:** A triple-header of fine art: the Festival of Art, a juried show featuring the work of 100 artists in the downtown pedestrian mall; Art in the Park, a fine art & craft show featuring 130 vendors in Marathon Park; and the annual Birds in Art exhibit at the Woodson Art Museum. Free shuttle service between all three venues. 9am-5pm. 715/842-1676. [www.wausafoa.org](http://www.wausafoa.org) (Marathon Co.)

**WILMOT**

**All Breed Dog Shows and Obedience Trials:** Kenosha Kennel Club AKC licensed All-Breed Dog Shows and Obedience/Rally Trials. Over 900 dogs representing 124 different breeds. Free admission; \$5 parking fee. Kenosha Co. 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](http://www.ironmanwisconsin.com) (Dane Co.)

**MONROE**

**Soil Sisters:** Come celebrate summer bounty by visiting small family farms led by Wisconsin women committed to local agriculture and a healthy, fresh future for our children and communities. Green County - various locations. 11am-4pm. 608/329-7056. [www.soilsisterswi.org](http://www.soilsisterswi.org) (Green 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](http://www.doorcountycentury.com) (Door Co.)

**SEP 11-15**

**WED-SUN**

**VIROQUA**

**Vernon County Fair:** Midway thrills, commercial exhibits, grandstand entertainment, 4-H judging, truck pull, demolition derby, harness racing, and free children's shows. Vernon Co. Fairgrounds. 608/634-4064. [www.vernoncountyfair.com](http://www.vernoncountyfair.com) (Vernon Co.)

**SEP 12**

**THU**

**MENOMONIE**

**Cookout & Tailgating Party:** Children's games & activities including Fritter the Clown, face painting, PLINKO, Minute to Win It and Touch A Truck 4-7pm. Food vendors, live music, beer tent and raffle drawings 4-8pm. Enjoy an assortment of many different foods and activities with a tailgating theme including a large screen TV with a highlighted game. 4-8pm. 715/235-2666. [www.mainstreetmenomonie.org/](http://www.mainstreetmenomonie.org/) (Dunn Co.)

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

**MIDDLETON**

**Downtown Middleton Wine Walk:** Several downtown businesses open their doors to taste a 1 oz. sample of a red and a white wine, delicious appetizers, and several offered specials for the month. Ticket sales limited to 250. Downtown Middleton. evening. 608/836-5559. [downtownmiddleton.com](http://downtownmiddleton.com) (Dane 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. 715/268-8101. [www.amerywisconsin.org](http://www.amerywisconsin.org) (Polk Co.)

**TOMAHAWK**

**Tomahawk Fall Ride for MDA:** Largest fund raiser for MDA in North Central Wisconsin. Annual ride is expected to attract more than 40,000 motorcycle enthusiasts; top entertainment plus the newest motorcycles and accessories from Harley-Davidson. Downtown. 715/453-5334. [www.tomahawkfallride.com/](http://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.gbacrimestoppers.com](http://www.gbacrimestoppers.com) (Rock Co.)

**HOLMEN**

**Coulee Region Riders Club Gymkhana:** Rodeo events for high school and adult riders; barrel racing, pole bending, jumping, figure 8, Texas flag race. Coulee Region Riders Club. 7pm. 608/526-4684. [www.ridersclub.org](http://www.ridersclub.org) (La Crosse 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, fine arts show, games, and more. von Stiehl Winery. Fri Eve & Sat. 920/487-5498. [vonstiehl.com/events/](http://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](http://www.fortcrawfordmuseum.com) (Crawford Co.)

**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.cheqfatfirtire.com](http://www.cheqfatfirtire.com) (Bayfield Co.)



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CHEQUAMEGON FAT TIRE FESTIVAL

Above: Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival in Cable. Top: Wisconsin Ironman Triathlon in Madison.

**JEFFERSON**

**Gemuetlichkeit Days:** Gemuetlichkeit is German for good times. Jefferson County Fair Park. Fri 5pm-mid. Sat. 9am-mid, Sun 12noon-7pm. 920/674-4511. [www.gdays.org](http://www.gdays.org) (Jefferson Co.)

**UNION GROVE**

**Fall Harvest Days:** Display of antique tractors and gas engines. Demos of steam-powered corn shelling, hay baling, threshing, and sawmill operations. Daily tractor parades, crafts, flea market, farm toys, food, and free horse-drawn wagon rides. Racine Co. Fairgrounds. 9am-5pm. 262/763-5221. [www.fallharvestdays.com](http://www.fallharvestdays.com) (Wisconsin Co.)

**WISCONSIN DELLS**

**Wo-Zha-Wa Days Fall Festival:** Wo-Zha-Wa is the Ho-Chunk phrase for to have fun; it's also the way to send off summer with an arts & crafts fair. Bowman Park & Downtown. [www.wisdells.com](http://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. 715/385-2400. [www.boulderjct.org](http://www.boulderjct.org) (Vilas Co.)

**BRANTWOOD**

**A Country Afternoon:** An old-time country social and picnic/cookout including a baking contest/auction, sale of grain & cardamom bread, artisan & craft items, quilt raffle, new museum exhibits, demonstrations, plus tour the historic buildings on-site; live music provided by local musicians and raffles. Knox Creek Heritage Center. 11am-4pm. 715/564-2520, 715/564-2525. [www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.com/](http://www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.com/) (Price Co.)

**CAMBRIDGE**

**Cambridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Dance and Poker Run:** Fun, food and music. Bingo in the afternoon, dance held 3pm-midnight, Poker Run starts at 11am. Fire Station. 11am-midnight. 608/423-2013. [www.visitcambridgewi.com](http://www.visitcambridgewi.com) (Dane Co.)



## CHETEK

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

## DELANAV

**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](http://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](http://www.ferryville.com) (Crawford Co.)

## FORT ATKINSON

**Arts and Sparks in the Park:** Watch the live action competition to create public sculpture from scrap metal at the Welding Rodeo. Browse the creations of quality artists and craftsmen in the Fine Arts and Crafts Fair. Kids Creativity Tent for children. Bid on scrap metal sculptures at the end of the Welding Rodeo in a Silent Auction. Live music. Ralph Park. 10am-5pm. 920/563-3210. [www.fortartscouncil.org](http://www.fortartscouncil.org) (Jefferson Co.)

## GERMANTOWN

**Fall Country Art & Craft Fair:** Quality arts and crafts, bake sale, raffles, silent auction, theme basket raffles, food, children's games and youth craft booths available. Separate flea market event. St John United Church of Christ. 9am-4pm. 262/251-0640. [www.stjohnuccgermantown.org](http://www.stjohnuccgermantown.org) (Juneau 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 (9am), wild rice harvesting demonstrations, Wild rice & Indian fry bread cooking contest, pie eating contest, Pow-wow, health fair, arts & crafts, traditional Native American food vendors, kids' games. 9am-3pm. 715/588-3346. [www.lacduflambeauchamber.com](http://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. Start time 10:15am for wheelchair; 10:30am for runners & walkers. 414/266-1520. [www.alsrun.com](http://www.alsrun.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. 608/437-5914. [www.trollway.com](http://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](http://www.quarryquest.com) (Winnebago Co.)

## NEKOOSA

**Wakely Creek Harvest Fair:** Families and individuals enjoy contests and tasty samples of the season. Traditional harvest activities: apple cider pressing, threshing, corn shelling, making sauerkraut, harvest produce sales, music, crafts & great eats. Historic Point Basse. 10am-5pm. 715/886-4202. [www.historicpointbasse.com](http://www.historicpointbasse.com) (Wood Co.)

## NEW LONDON

**Fall Family Fest, Cheese & Sausage:** Free family event with kids' games, entertainment, climbing wall, theme basket raffle, and contemporary Christian music; more than 100 craft, produce, and food vendors; locally crafted cheese and sausage samplings. Downtown. 8am-4pm. 920/982-5822. [www.newlondonchamber.com](http://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](http://www.bigtonyscrivens.com) (Outagamie Co.)

## PHELPS

**Colorama "Try-athlon:":** Starting at the Headwaters of the Wisconsin River the triathlon will consist of biking, Sunrise Lodge. Registration 7-7:45am, Triathlon & the 5K walk/run only starting line 8am. 715/545-3800. [www.phelpscofc.org](http://www.phelpscofc.org) (Vilas Co.)

## RACINE

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

## WILLIAMS BAY

**Land Rover TriRock Lake Geneva - Triathlon:** This event includes Half Extreme, Olympic, Sprint, and SuperSprint distance triathlons. Relays are allowed for all races except the SuperSprint. Edgewater Park. Register on Fri; sunrise start for Extreme and 1/2-Extreme; 6:30am start for International. 858/731-6517. [trirock.competitor.com/lake-geneva/event-information/](http://trirock.competitor.com/lake-geneva/event-information/) (Walworth Co.)

## SEP 14-15

## SAT-SUN

## BELMONT

**Belmont School Community Fair:** Sat parade, carnival, kids' games, musical entertainment, exhibits and livestock show/auction, evening dance downtown. 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. N10895 Highway 151. 10am-6pm. 920/795-4531. [www.upsteamandgasengine.org](http://www.upsteamandgasengine.org) (Calumet Co.)

## HARTFORD

**Buckskinners Encampment:** Experience an early 1800's fur traders' rendezvous with authentic competitions, teepees, demonstrations, period foods, music, and refreshments. Hartford Woodlawn Park. Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-4pm. 262/673-9892. (Dodge 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. 715/384-3454. [www.visitmarshfieldwi.com](http://www.visitmarshfieldwi.com) (Wood Co.)

## MUKWONAGO

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

## PEPIN

**Laura Ingalls Wilder Days:** Laura look-alike contest, parade, traditional craft demonstrations, fiddle contest, art, craft & antique market, craft demonstration by candlelight, food & entertainment. Laura Ingalls Wilder Park. 715/442-3011. [www.lauradays.org](http://www.lauradays.org) (Pepin Co.)

## ROTHSCHILD

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

## SOLDIERS GROVE

**Driftless Area Art Festival:** The Driftless area is the inspirational backdrop for many talented painters and potters, woodworkers and weavers, musicians and metalsmiths. Beaufort T. Anderson Park. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/624-3600. [www.driftlessareaartfestival.com](http://www.driftlessareaartfestival.com) (Crawford 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](http://www.beloitautorama.com) (Rock Co.)

## GREENBUSH

**Breakfast at the Inn:** Help prepare an 1860s breakfast in the Wade House kitchens, working at the open hearth or period cookstove, and savor the hearty meal in the inn's dining room. Then visit the site including the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum and the reconstructed Herrling Sawmill. Seating is limited; advance reservations are required. Greenbush, WI. 8-11am. 920/526-3271. [www.wadehouse.org](http://www.wadehouse.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

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WISCONSIN DELLS VISITOR & CONVENTION BUREAU

Above: Wo-Zha-Wa Days Fall Festival in Wisconsin Dells.

**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:** The Mexican Independence Parade, starting at 11am, & Festival features Mexican music, folkloric dancers, carnival rides, prize drawings, children's activities, community resources exhibit, information booths, crafts, food, merchandise, and much more. UMOs Center. Parade starts at 11am. Festival noon-8pm. 414/389-6002.

**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 & 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 18-21 WED-SAT**

**NEILLSVILLE**

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

**SEP 19-22 THU-SUN**

**PLYMOUTH**

**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. 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, bake sale, excellent German food and beer, and children's 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.)

**VIOLA**

**Viola Horse & Colt Show:** Free horse show featuring horse exhibits and pulls, carnival rides, food, truck and tractor pulls, huge raffle, music & more. Downtown. Fri 6-8pm Sat 8am-10pm. 608/627-1911. www.horseandcoltshow.com (Richland 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 & Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/723-0331. www.oktoberfestcf.com (Chippewa Co.)

**FOND DU LAC**

**2013 Wind Power Windsurfing Championships:** Competition includes long distance racing, course racing, slalom and freestyle for windsurfing and windkiting. Each year this event kicks off the new MOWIND Race Series. The event doubles as the MOWIND Race Series awards presentation and is a great chance to get in those last runs of summer. Roosevelt Park. 11am. 920/922-2550. www.windpowerwindsurfing.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

**MENASHA**

**Community First Fox Cities Marathon:** A weekend of five running and walking events for any age or ability. The Sunday distance events include the marathon, half marathon and relay marathon. UW Fox Valley. Start times vary by event. 920/882-9499. www.foxcitiesmarathon.org (Calumet Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Fall Home & Remodeling Show:** More than 200 contractors exhibiting home improvement products and services including design/build, kitchens, decks, cabinets, windows, wall covering, bathrooms, lighting, landscaping, roofing, fireplaces, and more. Concessions available. Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park. Fri & Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 414/771-4071. www.milwaukeeenari.com (Milwaukee Co.)



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Above: SCCA National Runoffs Championships at Road America.

**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. fondulac.uwex.edu (Dodge Co.)

**BOULDER JUNCTION**

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

**BRISTOL**

**Fall Fun Fest:** Enjoy a hayride through beautiful, colorful trails, kid's 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, when horses did all the work. Farmers used horses to plow the fields in the spring, harvest the crops in the fall, haul goods to town, and transport people. Relive this way of life through a variety of activities throughout the day. Stonefield. 10am-4pm. 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, rib-sticking 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. Courthouse Square. 10am-4pm. 715/478-3450. www.visitforestcounty.com (Forest Co.)

**CROSS PLAINS**

**Hill & Valley Antique Auto & Americana Show:** Annual antique car show with old time crafts such as quilting, blacksmithing, sauerkraut making, music, food, art & crafts fair and more. A steam engine will be set up to steam corn on the cob. Hill & Valley tour is about 22 miles, an hour drive through our many hills & valleys. Pancake Breakfast served 6:45-10:15am. Free to the public. Baer Park. 6:45am-4:30pm. 608/798-3040. www.crossplainschamber.net (Dane Co.)

**EAU CLAIRE**

**International Fall Festival:** South Barstow Street will come alive with over 100 different ethnic foods and craft vendors while celebrating the diverse cultural heritage of West Central Wisconsin. Petting zoo and pony rides, inflatables, caricature drawings, silly string war zone and balloons for the whole family to enjoy! Stage with international entertainment. Downtown. 10am-6pm. 715/839-4914. www.downtowneauclaire.org (Chippewa Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

**Art-Craftic On Broadway:** An alternative arts & crafts fair held in Green Bay's historic Broadway District showcasing the unique and diverse talents of over fifty independent artists. On Broadway District. 10am-5pm. 920/437-2531. www.onbroadway.org (Brown Co.)

**HAYWARD**

**Birkie Trail Run & Trek:** Offering several fun and challenging events including the Individual Marathon Run, Half Marathon, Marathon Relay, Birkie Trek Nordic Walk and the 5K Fun Run. All events take place on the famous and hilly Birkie trail. 715/634-5025. www.birkie.com (Sawyer Co.)

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

**Hayward Fall Festival:** Fine arts & crafts, food, brew & wine garden, live music, sidewalk sales, farmer's market items, children's games, trail run, bike tour, Harvest Baking Contest and Scarecrow Contest. Downtown. 715/634-8662. [www.haywardareachamber.com](http://www.haywardareachamber.com) (Sawyer Co.)

#### LAONA

**Lumberjack Steam Train Fall Festival:** Take the family on the award-winning Green Treasure Forest Tour, pumpkin patch, face painting, marshmallow roast and fresh apple cider. 715/674-3414. [www.lumberjacksteamtrain.com](http://www.lumberjacksteamtrain.com) (Forest Co.)

#### LAKE TOMAHAWK

**Fall Harvest Festival:** Festival featuring children's wooden pumpkin decorating, caramel apples, pies, arts & crafts of all sizes and shapes, a farmer's market, antiques, and of course, the local shops and eateries. Snow Shoe Baseball Diamond. 9am-3pm. 715/499-1263. [minocquaartsandcrafts.com/](http://minocquaartsandcrafts.com/) (Oneida Co.)

#### LITTLE CHUTE

**Kermis Dutch Festival:** Celebrating Dutch Heritage, Dutch pancake breakfast, tulip/arts/craft sales, kids games and entertainment, music, food, Dutch Dancers. Downtown. 8-11am Pannenkoek Breakfast, 10am-midnight Festival. 920/851-5921. [www.kermisdutchfestival.com](http://www.kermisdutchfestival.com) (Outagamie Co.)

#### MANITOWISH WATERS

**Cranberry Colorama:** Celebrate the start of autumn & 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. 715/543-8488. [www.manitowishwaters.org](http://www.manitowishwaters.org) (Vilas Co.)

#### MILWAUKEE

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

#### MONROE

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

#### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Breakfast in a Victorian Kitchen:** Hands-on cooking workshop for adults, where participants take a culinary tour of the late 19th century through the preparation and consumption of a Victorian breakfast using the foods, utensils and technology

of the time. Tours of the Villa Louis estate follow breakfast. By reservation only. Villa Louis. 8:30am-1pm. 608/326-2721, 866/944-7483. [www.villalouis.org](http://www.villalouis.org) (Crawford 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, lip sync competitions, children's activities, and delectable treats from area restaurants. Historic Downtown Ripon. 9am-5pm. 920/748-6764. [www.ripon-wi.com](http://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. 715/477-2205. [www.st-germain.com](http://www.st-germain.com) (Vilas Co.)

#### STEVENS POINT

**Art in the Park:** Artisans from around the state gather to display and sell their works. Food and children's activities. Free admission. Pfiffner Pioneer Park. 10am-4pm. 715/344-8901. [www.artintheparkstevenspoint.org](http://www.artintheparkstevenspoint.org) (Portage Co.)

#### STURGEON BAY

##### Harvest Festival, Street Art Auction and Harvest Moon Celebration:

Harvest Festival is a celebration of autumn's bounty featuring a craft show, car show, food booths, and live music. The Street Art Auction and Harvest Moon Celebration held in front of the Visitor Center. Citywide. Harvest Festival 9am-5pm; Street Art Auction & Harvest Moon Celebration 5:30-11pm. 920/743-6246. [www.sturgeonbay.net](http://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. Helmets are required, SAG support, rest areas, food and refreshments. Summit Lake Park. 715/623-4134. [www.antigochamber.com](http://www.antigochamber.com) (Langlade Co.)

#### TWO RIVERS

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

#### WAUKESHA

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

#### WAUSAU

**Bull Falls Brewery Oktoberfest:** Enjoy Oktoberfest food, tapping of the ceremonial Oktoberfest keg, live German music, door prizes and more. Bull Falls Brewery. Noon-6:30pm. 715/842-2337. [www.bullfallsbrewery.com](http://www.bullfallsbrewery.com) (Marathon Co.)

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#### AMERY

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

#### CEDARBURG

**Ozaukee Art Center Fine Arts & Crafts Fair:** Held in conjunction with the Cedarburg Wine & Harvest Festival, this is a juried art fair featuring the work of artists from many different states. Ozaukee Art Center. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 262/377-8230. [www.cedarburgfestivals.org](http://www.cedarburgfestivals.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

**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. 262/377-9620. [www.cedarburgfestivals.org](http://www.cedarburgfestivals.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

#### MILWAUKEE

**Doors Open Milwaukee:** Features the opening of a hundred buildings – everything from museums to hotels, churches to government offices, banks to transit hubs – all free to the general public. Tour parts of these buildings that the public does not have access to. Free ticketed expert tours available alongside the general building openings. Various Locations. 10am-5pm. 414/277-7795. [doorsopenmilwaukee.org](http://doorsopenmilwaukee.org) (Milwaukee Co.)

#### ST CROIX FALLS

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

#### STEVENS POINT

**Dozynki Harvest Festival:** Hayrides, farmers' market, Polish crafts vendors, pumpkin painting, food, refreshments, and entertainment with traditional Polish dinner served Saturday night. Downtown. Sat 12-8pm, Sun time to be determined. 715/343-5356. (Portage 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](http://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](http://www.preservationracine.org) (Racine Co.)

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Above: Cedarburg Wine & Harvest Festival. Top: Milwaukee River Challenge.

**RIVER FALLS**

**Autumn Trek:** Four scenic country routes from moderate to the ultimate challenge for biking enthusiasts of all ages. Each route is marked and mapped with super rest stops along the way. Hoffman Park. Registration starts at 7am. 715/425-2533. [www.rivervalleytrails.org/trek.html](http://www.rivervalleytrails.org/trek.html) (Pierce Co.)

**SEP 26-29 THU-SUN**

**SIREN**

**Siren Harvestfest & Taste of Siren:** Arts & crafts show, Open Golf Scramble, food, bake sale, sales & open houses, car show, local farmers' market and much more. Village of Siren. 715/349-5999, 800/788-3164. [www.visitsiren.com](http://www.visitsiren.com) (Burnett Co.)

**STATEWIDE**

**Wisconsin Science Festival:** A full schedule of interesting people, music, art, food, and explosions that bring the wonders of science to life for all ages. The festival strives to explore the natural world in new and exciting ways, often with a local twist, from the science of making bratwurst and beer to investigating the connections between music and our brains. Various venues throughout the state. 608/316-4382. [wisconsin-science-fest.org](http://wisconsin-science-fest.org)

**SEP 26-OCT 10 THU**

**MILWAUKEE**

**Milwaukee Film Festival:** The festival will screen over 150 of the world's top films in three city venues. Oriental Theatre. 414/755-1965. [mkefilm.org](http://mkefilm.org) (Milwaukee Co.)

**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](http://www.octoberfestonline.org) (Calumet 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. Pendarvis. 7-10pm. 608/987-2122. [www.pendarvishistoricsite.org](http://www.pendarvishistoricsite.org) (Iowa Co.)

**SEP 27-28 FRI-SAT**

**CABLE**

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

**SEP 27-29 FRI-SUN**

**FONTANA-ON-GENEVA LAKE**

**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. Free admission. The Abbey Resort. 262/275-6811. [www.genevalakesboatshow.com](http://www.genevalakesboatshow.com) (Walworth Co.)

**GAYS MILLS**

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

**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 & Sun. Fri 10am-6pm, Sat & Sun 6am-4pm. 608/244-8416. [www.jeffersonswapmeet.com](http://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 & antique tractor pull on Sunday. Sponsored by the New Glarus Brewery. Downtown. 608/527-2095. [www.swisstown.com](http://www.swisstown.com) (Green Co.)

**NEW RICHMOND**

**Heritage Weekend:** Friday evening, spaghetti dinner, Saturday 5K/5Miles race, Sunday Heritage Festival, with music, food, vendors, exhibitors and crafters. Fun and games for all ages. Free admission and parking. Museum buildings open to the public. New Richmond Heritage Center. Fri 4-7pm, Sat. 7:30am, Sun 11am-5pm. 715/246-3276. [www.NRHeritageCenter.org](http://www.NRHeritageCenter.org) (St. Croix 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](http://www.sayner-starlake.org) (Vilas Co.)

**WARRENS**

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

**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](http://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](http://www.octoberfestonline.org) (Calumet Co.)

**BAILEYS HARBOR**

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

**BRODHEAD**

**Autumn Fest:** Community celebration with farmers/craft market, food, chili contest, childrens' activities and costume parade, music, sidewalk sales of retailers & vendors. Downtown Square. 608/897-8411. [www.brodheadchamber.org](http://www.brodheadchamber.org) (Green Co.)

**FISH CREEK**

**Fall Harvest Fest:** Live music, free winery tours and tastings, pick your own apples, horse drawn wagon rides, food demos, and childrens' activities. Orchard Country Winery and Market. 10am-5pm. 920/868-3479. [www.orchardcountry.com](http://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](http://www.oktoberfestusa.com) (La Crosse Co.)

**MERRILL**

**Colorama Bike Tour:** 10, 30 and 50-mile bike tours along the Wisconsin River. Enjoy the wonderful fall colors. Stange's Kitchenette Park. Registration begins at 9am, ride starts at 10am. 715/536-7313. [www.merrillparkandrec.com](http://www.merrillparkandrec.com) (Lincoln Co.)

**MINERAL POINT**

**Pendarvis Crowdy Crown:** Mixture of storytelling, creatures from Cornish legend, lace making, quilting, spinning and other family fun. The event is part of Mineral Point's weekend celebration of Cornish culture. Noon-4pm. 608/987-2122. [www.pendarvishistoricsite.org](http://www.pendarvishistoricsite.org) (Iowa Co.)

**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. 715/356-5266. [www.beef-a-rama.com](http://www.beef-a-rama.com) (Oneida Co.)



Above: La Crosse Oktoberfest. Top: Warrens Cranberry Festival.

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Above: Wade House Civil War Weekend in Greenbush. Top: Beef-A-Rama in Minocqua.

## MUSCODA

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

## OGEMA

**Christmas Tree Festival:** Fall festival with a book sale, raffle, parade, tours of the Ek Log Home Museum, arts & crafts sale, flea market, farmers market, chicken BBQ, Run to the Peak, and Fireman's Dance. Elementary School. 9am-1am. 715/767-5989, 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, crains and fresh cranberries. Run/walk which includes lunch and raffle prizes. Downtown. 9am-3pm. 715/339-4100, 888/408-4800. 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.)

## SHAWANO

**Bike the Barn Quilts:** Enjoy Shawano Country Barn Quilts via pedal power. Choose from four scenic routes varying in distances from 15-35 miles or a 3-5 mile Family Fun Ride. All routes showcase the beautiful 8' x 8' quilt squares along with the fall colors. SAG wagons, maps, snacks, and a ride souvenir. Memorial Park. 15-35 mile rides start 9-10am; Family Fun Ride starts 10-11am; Guided Tour Ride starts 10am. 715/524-2139, 800/235-8528. www.shawanocountry.com (Shawano Co.)

## WAUSAU

**OctoBIRDfest:** It's big. It's birdy. It's barrels of feathery fun. All the things kids love rolled into four hours. Games and prizes, music, juggling and clowning, art projects, pumpkin patch, balloon artists, face painting, food. Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum. 11am to 3pm. 715/845-7010. www.lywam.org (Marathon 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. 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. 920/294-3231. www.visitgreenlake.com (Green Lake Co.)

## GREENBUSH

**Wade House Civil War Weekend:** Wisconsin's biggest Civil War reenactment. Two historic battle reenactments 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. 920/526-3271. www.wadehouse.org (Sheboygan 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. 715/386-8411. hudsonwi.org (St. Croix 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. 715/747-2415. www.madelineislandmuseum.org (Ashland Co.)

## MARATHON

**Wausau Snowmobile Grass Drags & Swap Meet:** Snowmobile grass drags event featuring Wisconsin's largest snowmobile/ATV swap meet & powersports dealer/vendor expo. ATV/mini rod pulls & lawn mower racing features. Food and refreshments on grounds. Fee for admission. Wausau Grass Drags Site. Gates open 8am daily. 715/571-9768. www.trailmatesclub.com (Marathon Co.)

## MONROE

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

## OSHKOSH

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

## WAUSAU

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

SEP 29

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## ELKHORN

**Elkhorn Antique Flea Market:** More than 500 dealers with antiques and more. Concessions. Admission fee. Walworth Co. Fairgrounds. Gates open at 7am. 414/525-0820. www.nlpromotionsllc.com (Walworth Co.)

## FENNIMORE

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

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

## FITCHBURG

**Festival of Food: Bike to Brunch:** Burn off some calories and enjoy Wisconsin's fall season by partaking in a food and drink-filled biking tour along the Capitol City Bike Trail. This family event will feature food and drink stations at the race start at Agora Pavilion in Fitchburg, three to four fueling stations along the route, and a delectable brunch at the finish line. Agora Pavillion. 10am. 608/270-3632. www.madisonmagazine.com (Dane Co.)

## PRESQUE ISLE

**Chamber Wild Game Cookoff:** Sample the entries to judge the Wildest Cook in the North. Presque Isle Community Center. 11am-2pm. 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. 8am for peewees, 11 am for larger classes. Dyracuse Motorcycle Recreation Area. 9am-5pm. 715/325-8013. www.romewi.com (Adams Co.)

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## MILWAUKEE

**Milwaukee Film Festival:** The festival will screen 150+ of the world's top films in three city venues. Oriental Theatre. 414/755-1965. [mkefilm.org](http://mkefilm.org) (Milwaukee Co.)

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

OCT 1-5 TUE-SAT

## MADISON

**World Dairy Expo:** A showcase for elite dairy cattle, cutting edge research and modern technologies. Products, demonstrations, seminars, cattle judging, great food, and Purple Cow Gift Shop selling dairy souvenirs. Alliant Energy Center. Daily 9am-5pm. 608/267-3976. [www.worlddairyexpo.com](http://www.worlddairyexpo.com) (Dane Co.)

OCT 3-6 THU-SUN

## CAROLINE

**Caroline Colorama:** Horse-drawn wagon rides, camping, Wisconsin's largest horse trail ride and parade. 715/754-2010. [www.carolineliionscolorama.com](http://www.carolineliionscolorama.com) (Shawano Co.)

## JANESVILLE

**Janesville Irish Fest:** Four-day festival celebrates Irish heritage and culture. Exhibitions, fundraisers, food and festivities include indie-folk/Celtic band Gaelic Storm, cloggers, choristers and dulcimer music, Shamrock Shuffle run, a traditional Irish breakfast buffet at O'Riley & Conway's Irish Pub; an Irish food exhibit and cook-off, and much more. Downtown. 608/757-3171. [janesevilleirishfest.com/](http://janesevilleirishfest.com/) (Rock Co.)

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## WEST SALEM

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

OCT 4 FRI

## MADISON

**Gallery Night:** Gallery Night offers a unique opportunity to meet artists where they make and/or exhibit their work. Museums, galleries and businesses across Madison will participate, treating visitors to receptions, tours, demonstrations and more. Madison Museum of Contemporary Art. 5-9pm. 608/257-0158. [www.mmoca.org](http://www.mmoca.org) (Dane Co.)

OCT 4-5 FRI-SAT

## GALESVILLE

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

## WAUKESHA

**WI Antiques Dealers Show & Sale:** 55 carefully-chosen dealers from across the Midwest, bringing their finest antiques to the Milwaukee area. Waukesha Expo Center. Fri 11am-9pm; Sat 10am-5pm. 414/510-4441. [www.wisconsinantiquesdealers.com](http://www.wisconsinantiquesdealers.com) (Waukesha Co.)

OCT 4-6 FRI-SUN

## AMHERST

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

## BAYFIELD

**Bayfield's 52nd Annual Apple Festival:** Orchards and food booths selling apples, apple desserts & delicacies, arts & crafts fair, Venetian boat parade Sat night, carnival rides, Big Top Chautauqua performers. Grand parade on Sun, apple peeling contest, a community social, a fish boil and more. Downtown. 10am-5pm. 715/779-3335, 800/447-4094. [bayfield.org/](http://bayfield.org/) (Bayfield Co.)



Above: World Dairy Expo in Madison.

## DURAND

**Fresh Art Tour Autumn 2013:** Tour artist's studios and galleries throughout Pepin and southern Pierce Counties in western Wisconsin. Each site will feature demonstrations and discussions about the artist's methods and ideas. The art ranges from textiles to pottery, painting, mixed media and much more. Western Wisconsin. 10am-5pm each day. 715/672-8188. [www.freshart.org](http://www.freshart.org) (Pepin Co.)

## MAYVILLE

**Audubon Days:** Offering a Run & Walk, a Bike Tour through the Marsh, the Audubon Arts & Crafts Gallery, a Car Show, a Gigantic Parade, the Taste of Our Town food court, fabulous entertainment and much more. City Park & Main St. 920/387-5776. [www.audubondays.com](http://www.audubondays.com) (Dodge Co.)

## RICHLAND CENTER

**Center Color Fest:** A celebration of fall color with fine arts, music, a pig roast, Red Door Gallery open house & wine tasting, horseshoe tournament, the Canyon of Lights illuminated parade, run/walk, farmers market, Firefighters dance, Fall Tour of Homes and more. Throughout Richland County & Richland Center. 608/647-6205. [www.richlandchamber.com](http://www.richlandchamber.com) (Richland Co.)

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

OCT 5 SAT

## ALBANY

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

## BERLIN

**Pumpkins on Petunias:** Farm market, pumpkin bowling and carving, arts & crafts fair, live music, bake sales, Culinary Classic and more. Be there for the Exciting Polly Pooper & Tractor Parade at 1pm and The Great Pumpkin Drop following parade. Berlin Chamber of Commerce Soapbox Derby. Downtown. 10am-11pm. 920/361-3636. [www.berlinchamber.net](http://www.berlinchamber.net) (Green Lake Co.)

## FREDERIC

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

## GALESVILLE

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

## HARTFORD

**Hartford Autumnfest:** Pumpkins, scarecrows and hay bales. Enjoy the beautiful fall harvest. A decorated pumpkin contest kicks off the event along with a craft fair, best scarecrow contest and kids games. Plenty to eat, drink and check out at the local shops while Main St. is closed. Downtown. 10am-3pm. 262/673-7193. [www.downtownhartfordwi.com](http://www.downtownhartfordwi.com) (Dodge Co.)

Support local growers by purchasing their seasonal fruits and vegetables.

## IOLA

### Iola-Scandinavia Gift and Craft Show:

Homemade candies, soaps, framed photos, finely crafted wood furniture and other locally made gift and craft items for sale. Children's face-painting and pumpkin painting. Iola Historical Society's Taste of Norway and Lost Arts Fest also held at the same location. Iola Historical Society. 10am-3pm. 715/445-5505. [www.ischamber.org](http://www.ischamber.org) (Waupaca Co.)

## LA CROSSE

**Big Muddy Run 5K:** 1k or 5k routes, each with mud pits, obstacles, water and more followed by awards. Event benefits the Children's Museum of La Crosse. Myrick Park. 1-mile Run starts at 10:45am, 5K starts at 11:30am. 608/784-2652. [www.bigmuddyrun.org](http://www.bigmuddyrun.org) (La Crosse Co.)

## LA FARGE

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

## LAKE MILLS

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

## MERRILL

**Lincoln Lager Barleyfest:** Enjoy micro brewery samples and entertainment. Merrill Area Recreation Complex. 2-6pm. 715/536-7313. [www.lbarleyfest.com](http://www.lbarleyfest.com) (Lincoln Co.)

## MONROE

**Chili Cook-Off & Oktoberfest:** Homemade chili - vote for your favorites. Live music, arts and crafts fair, farmer's market, pie contest, activities for kids. Historic Courthouse Square. 608/328-4023. [www.monroeyouthhockey.com](http://www.monroeyouthhockey.com) (Green Co.)

## NEILLSVILLE

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

## NEW AUBURN

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

## RICHLAND CENTER

**Center Color Fest "Lights" Parade:** Illuminated parade through neighborhood streets. Floats, marching units, and more. Downtown neighborhood area. Parade begins at dark, usually around 7pm. 608/647-6205. [www.richlandchamber.com](http://www.richlandchamber.com) (Richland Co.)

## SHAWANO

**Annual Shawano Oktoberfest:** Annual festival featuring polka bands, traditional German food, sidewalk sales, crafts, Farmers Market, petting zoo, family activities, games, prizes, and more. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 715/524-2139. [www.hookedonshawano.com](http://www.hookedonshawano.com) (Shawano Co.)

## SHIOCTON

**Navarino Nature Center Geocaching Event:** Teams or individuals use their GPS units to see how many geocaches they can find on the Navarino Wildlife Area. Concessions available. Navarino Nature Center. 8:30am-3pm. 715/758-6999. [www.navarino.org](http://www.navarino.org) (Outagamie Co.)

## Navarino Nature Center's Fall Family Fun Day:

Wagon rides, candle dipping, rope making, food, family activities, and more. Navarino Nature Center. 11am-3pm. 715/758-6999. [www.navarino.org](http://www.navarino.org) (Outagamie Co.)

## ST CROIX FALLS

**St. Croix Falls Autumn Fest:** Celebrate the season with an art & craft fair, live jazz & bluegrass music, local food vendors and the St. Croix River Valley ablaze with fall color. A 5K Wellness Walk, variety of kids art and entertainment activities, an evening festival theatre program, sidewalk & bake sale and much more. The Overlook & Main Street. 9am-6pm. 612/385-4598. [www.fallschamber.org](http://www.fallschamber.org) (Polk Co.)

## STOCKBRIDGE

**October in the Park:** Great fall festival and craft fair. Variety of arts and crafts vendors including metal art, photography, handmade jewelry, pumpkins/cornstalks, clothing, wool items, homemade confections, food and other great gift-giving items. Excellent food, music and fun. Stockbridge Firemen-Legion Park. 10am-4pm. 920/439-1914. (Calumet Co.)

## STONE LAKE

**35th Annual Stone Lake Cranberry Festival:** Arts & crafts fair, food booths, farmers' market, street entertainment, cranberry harvest tours, crate derby (following parade), pancake breakfast, baking contest, pie & ice cream social, and parade at 1pm. 715/865-3378. [www.stonelakecranberryfestival.com](http://www.stonelakecranberryfestival.com) (Sawyer Co.)

## STURGEON BAY

**Run Wild 2013:** 10K run and 3-mile run/walk, 1/3-mile Smokey Bear Run and 2/3-mile Park Ranger Run. Refreshments, door prizes, trophies. . Potawatomi State Park. 920/743-6866. [www.runwild.org](http://www.runwild.org) (Door Co.)

## THORP

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

## TURTLE LAKE

**Wisconsin Colorfest and Pitchfork Fondue:** Offering Pitchfork Fondue - a sizzlin' steak dinner with all the trimmings and dessert. The top sirloins are pierced with new pitchforks and cooked to perfection in a cauldron of hot oil. Tickets available at the door. Garden Club's Pumpkin Contest

with various age groups for entry and prizes. Horse drawn wagon rides down the Cattail Trail. Village Park. 11:30am-5:30pm. 715/357-3984. [www.wisconsincolorfest.com](http://www.wisconsincolorfest.com) (Barron Co.)

## WARRENS

**Wetherby Cranberry Company Public Harvest Day:** See how cranberries are harvested on a tour guided by Wetherby family members. Tour the sorting warehouse where 100-year-old sorting mills are still in use. Buy fresh cranberries and cranberry wine. Free event held rain or shine. Wetherby Cranberry Company. 9-11am. 608/378-4878. [www.discovercranberries.com](http://www.discovercranberries.com) (Monroe 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](http://www.waukeshaart.com) (Waukesha Co.)

## WAUSAU

**Harvest Fest:** A fun-filled day of fall activities at beautiful Oak Island Park in Wausau, including a pumpkin patch, scarecrow decorating, live music, hay rides and more. Oak Island Park. 10am-2pm. 715/843-0748. [www.wausauareaevents.org](http://www.wausauareaevents.org) (Marathon Co.)

## OCT 5-6

## SAT-SUN

## ANTIGO

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

## EAGLE RIVER

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

## MOUNT HOREB

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

## NEKOOSA

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

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Above: Bayfield Apple Festival.

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

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

**SHAWANO**

**Shawano Country Miles of Art Fall Festival:** Come visit the studios of working artists including both emerging and established artists. A special emphasis on the works and themes of local/regional artists, Native American art, interdisciplinary artworks, and diverse mediums and perspectives. Many other events and self-guided tour opportunities throughout the weekend. Multiple Artist Studio Locations. Studio tours Sat & Sun 10am-5pm. 715/524-2139, 800/235-8528. [www.smartwisconsin.com](http://www.smartwisconsin.com) (Shawano Co.)

**ST. GERMAIN**

**Greater Wisconsin Muskie Tournament:** Ten area lakes are included in this catch & release tournament. Cash drawings and many door prizes are awarded to the entrants. St. Germain Area. Sat 7am-7pm; Sun 6am-noon. 715/477-2205. [www.st-germain.com](http://www.st-germain.com) (Vilas Co.)

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**WEST ALLIS**

**Rummage-A-Rama:** 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. Wisconsin State Fair Park Products Pavilion. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. 414/375-2024. [www.rummage-a-rama.com](http://www.rummage-a-rama.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**OCT 6****SUN****CEDARBURG**

**Maxwell Street Days:** Enjoy more than 750 spaces filled with antiques, collectibles, crafts, produce, sports and rummage, along with food, beverages and live music. Firemen's Park. 6am-2pm. 262/377-9620. [www.cedarburg.org](http://www.cedarburg.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

**GREENVILLE**

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

**LAKE MILLS**

**Fall Festival of Color:** An outdoor fall festival with arts & crafts, produce, kid events and food vendors. 9am-3pm. 920/648-3585. [www.lakemills.org](http://www.lakemills.org) (Jefferson Co.)

**MILWAUKEE**

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

**RACINE**

**Wind Point Lighthouse Tour to the Top:** Climb 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; under age six not allowed in tower; reservations required. Wind Point Lighthouse. 10am-4pm. 262/880-8266. [www.windpointwi.us](http://www.windpointwi.us) (Racine Co.)

**OCT 10-13****THU-SUN****JACKSONPORT**

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

**OCT 11-12****FRI-SAT****IRON RIVER**

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

**OCT 11-13****FRI-SUN****BOULDER JUNCTION**

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

**CEDARBURG**

**Covered Bridge Studio Tour:** A three-day county-wide gallery tour coordinated by the Cedarburg Artists Guild and featuring an exciting variety of artists and talents. On this particular weekend, studios of local painters, potters, sculptors, wood workers, mixed media artists, fiber artists, printers and jewelry designers are open to the public. Cedarburg and surrounding area. 262/377-5856. [www.cedarburgartweekend.com](http://www.cedarburgartweekend.com) (Ozaukee Co.)

**HOLMEN**

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

**WAUSAU**

**Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show & Sale:** A day of amazing displays and unique treasures that the whole family can enjoy featuring unique jewelry, dinosaur fossils, unique and rare mineral specimens, Wisconsin fossils and minerals, cut gem

stones, pearls, shells, materials for your own hobby, and so much more. Marathon Park. Fri noon-5pm, Sat 9am-5pm, and Sun 10am-4pm. 715/212-7080. [www.exclusiveinspirations.com](http://www.exclusiveinspirations.com) (Marathon Co.)

**OCT 12****SAT****BARABOO**

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

**BOULDER JUNCTION**

**Harvest Fest:** Kids' games, fall treats, costume parade, hayrides and food. Downtown/Main Street. 10am-3pm. 715/385-2400. [www.boulderjct.org](http://www.boulderjct.org) (Vilas Co.)

**JANESVILLE**

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

**LA CROSSE**

**Historic Downtown La Crosse Day:** Step back in time and celebrate. Featuring a guided architectural walking tour, special fare from downtown eateries, rides on the

La Crosse Queen and Mississippi Explorer Cruises. A variety of street musicians and bands, craft demonstrations, an antique sale and farmers' market. Tours of the St. Rose Convent Chapel. Downtown. 10am-9pm. 608/784-0440. [www.lacrossedowntown.com](http://www.lacrossedowntown.com) (La Crosse Co.)

**MILLTOWN**

**Milltown Pumpkin Fest:** Fall festival featuring pumpkins, scarecrows, bed racing, food and music. Free pumpkins for the kids. 11am-2pm. 715/825-4357. [www.milltown-wi.com](http://www.milltown-wi.com) (Polk Co.)

**NEENAH**

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

**RINGLE**

**Ringle Harvest Days:** More than 125 vendors will fill downtown Ringle with antiques, collectibles, new items and handmade items. Also featuring a 4-H food stand, food vendors, pumpkins, fall decorations, a petting zoo, and a free shuttle wagon ride to Zoromski Homestead Farm Corn Maze. Downtown Ringle. 8am to 3pm. 715/446-2618. [ringleharvestday.blogspot.com](http://ringleharvestday.blogspot.com) (Marathon Co.)



DON ABRAMS



MARK ULSTESSEN

Above: Maxwell Street Days in Cedarburg. Top: Wind Point Lighthouse Tour to the Top in Racine.





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Above: Hmong New Year Celebration in La Crosse. Top: Pumpkin Patch Festival in Egg Harbor.

### THREE LAKES

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

### TWO RIVERS

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

### WAUSAU

**Altrusa Annual Doll & Antiques Show and Sale:** The show features 100 tables of collectible, vintage and limited edition dolls from Midwest dealers. Raffle, doll repair, food court, free parking and more. Admission is \$4 (children under 12 free). St. Matthew's Gymnasium. 9:30am-3pm. 715/848-2091. [www.wausaualtrusa.org](http://www.wausaualtrusa.org) (Marathon Co.)

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

## OCT 12-13 SAT-SUN

### ABBOTSFORD/COLBY

**Lama & Craft A-Faire:** Family fun, unique & historical activities, craft vendors, demos crafts & fiber arts, 5K/10K-run/5K-walk (Lama Trot Run); Llama Cart Races, food vendors, business expo, kids games, stage show, kiss the Llama contest, meet Floyd Zopfi and much more. Sat 8am-4pm. Sun 7am-5pm. Free admission. 715/223-8509. [chamber.abbycolbylama.com/events/lama-craft-a-faire/](http://chamber.abbycolbylama.com/events/lama-craft-a-faire/) (Clark & Marathon Co.)

### CEDARBURG

**Oktoberfest:** Cedarburg celebrates its German heritage with German music, dance and food. Visit the Marketplace to find artisans, retail vendors, AG vendors and a farmers market, as well as fun activities and wacky contests. Sheephead Tournament and lots more. Cedar Creek Park. Sat 10am-9pm, Sun noon-5pm. 262/377-9620. [www.cedarburgfestivals.org](http://www.cedarburgfestivals.org) (Ozaukee Co.)

### COON VALLEY

**Norskedalen's Civil War Heritage Weekend:** Step back into the 1850s and experience life during the Civil War as Company B 2nd WI Civil War Re-enactors and other units bring history alive. Stroll the grounds and see the daily life of the soldiers and the families and watch the battle unfold. Admission fees apply.

Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center, Inc. 10am-4pm. 608/452-3424. [www.norskedalen.org](http://www.norskedalen.org) (Vernon Co.)

### EGG HARBOR

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

### EPHRAIM

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

### FORT ATKINSON

#### Lorine Niedecker Wisconsin Poetry Festival:

A weekend full of workshops, speakers, open poetry readings, round tables, landmark tours, and the infamous writers cafe. Downtown. 920/563-7790. [www.lorineniedecker.org](http://www.lorineniedecker.org) (Jefferson Co.)

### GREENBUSH

#### Autumn Celebration at Wade House:

Offering seasonal games of the period, hot cider in the stagecoach inn, two-mile, open-air, horse-drawn wagon rides, pumpkin carving, and classic renditions of scary (but family friendly) stories in the candlelit Herrling Sawmill. 10am-5pm. 920/526-3271. [www.wadehouse.org](http://www.wadehouse.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

### LA CROSSE

#### Hmong New Year Celebration:

One of the largest Hmong populations in the state celebrates with Hmong traditional ball tossing, cultural performances, food & clothing booths, and sports tournaments. Crusa Soccer Fields. 608/781-5744. [www.lacrossehmaa.org](http://www.lacrossehmaa.org) (La Crosse Co.)

### LAKE GENEVA

**Oktoberfest:** Family Fall Festival includes music, magic and the Great Pumpkin Giveaway. Food and craft booths, restaurant and shopping specials and wagon rides make this a memorable weekend for all ages. Downtown. 10am-5pm. 262/248-4416. [www.lakegenevawi.com](http://www.lakegenevawi.com) (Walworth Co.)

### MADISON

#### Olbrich Gardens: African Violet Show and Sale:

Hundreds of beautiful African Violets and related plants for sale and on exhibit. Soil, fertilizer, and pots for sale. Free admission and parking. Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Bolz Conservatory. Sat noon-5pm; Sun 10am-3pm. 920/426-3764, 608/298-7324. [www.olbrich.org](http://www.olbrich.org) (Dane Co.)

### NEW GLARUS

#### Gathering of Rogues and Ruffians:

Performers include singers, musicians, jugglers, and thespians. Crafters, artisans, and merchants are all dressed in period garb. Military and other reenactors show off weaponry and the joys of living during the enlightened Renaissance times. Wilhelm Tell Grounds. 10am-5pm. 608/558-6582. [www.agatheringofroguesandruffians.com](http://www.agatheringofroguesandruffians.com) (Green Co.)

### ONALASKA

#### Onalaska OmniCenter Fall Gift & Craft Show:

Fall and holiday unique hand-crafted and retail items. More than 140 booths, free admission, free parking. Onalaska OmniCenter. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/781-9566. [www.omnicenter.net](http://www.omnicenter.net) (La Crosse Co.)

### WASHINGTON ISLAND

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

### WEBSTER

#### Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild Presents Joy of Quilting:

Featuring 200 quilts large, medium, and small from traditional to art quilts, quilt shop vendors, quilt raffle, quilt silent auction, demonstrations & special exhibit, quilt appraisals by Bev Proulx and cafe on site. Webster High School. 10am-4pm. 715/656-3095. (Burnett Co.)

## OCT 13 SUN

### NEW GLARUS

#### Swiss Historical Village Harvest Fest:

Cheese-making the old fashioned way, sausage makers demonstrate stuffing casings in the sausage shop, demos in the Blacksmith's Shop. Bratzeli cookie samples. Swiss Village. 608/527-2317. [www.swisshistoricalvillage.org](http://www.swisshistoricalvillage.org) (Green Co.)

## OCT 17-20 THU-SUN

### MADISON

#### Wisconsin Book Festival:

The Festival features readings, lectures, book discussions, writing workshops, live interviews, children's events, and more. Various locations. 608/772-9565. [www.wisconsinbookfestival.org](http://www.wisconsinbookfestival.org) (Dane Co.)

### STOCKHOLM

#### Annual Flyway Film Festival:

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

## OCT 18-19 FRI-SAT

### CHILTON

#### Halloween Candlelight Cave Tour:

Tour a cave by candlelight. Family-oriented event (kids 5+ accompanied by adult) with the focus on education, not fright. Costumed guides. Ledge View Nature Center. 6-8:30pm. 920/849-7094. [www.ledgeviewnaturecenter.org](http://www.ledgeviewnaturecenter.org) (Calumet Co.)

### MILWAUKEE

#### Gallery Night and Day:

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. [bit.ly/GalleryNight](http://bit.ly/GalleryNight) (Milwaukee Co.)

## OCT 18-20 FRI-SUN

### BARABOO

#### Fall Art Tour:

Meet 45 area artists and watch them at work on this self-guided driving tour through Baraboo, Spring Green, Dodgeville and Mineral Point. Potters, weavers, glassblowers, woodworkers, painters, jewelers, quilters, photographers & sculptors. Baraboo Area. 10am-6pm. 608/356-9048. [www.fallarttour.com](http://www.fallarttour.com) (Sauk Co.)

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**BAYFIELD**

**Bayfield Shores Harvest Trail Weekend:** On the Harvest Trail you can stock up on great local food, tour the farms, and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Northern Wisconsin and Lake Superior. Place your order and pick it up during the Harvest Trail weekend direct from the farms. Bayfield and the surrounding area. 715/209-6821. [www.bayfieldharvesttrail.org](http://www.bayfieldharvesttrail.org) (Bayfield Co.)

**MILWAUKEE**

**Hunting Moon Pow Wow:** Celebrate Native American culture and traditions at this annual Pow-Wow sponsored by the Forest County Potawatomi. This competition Pow Wow will feature Native American dancers and drums. Exhibitors will sell Native American jewelry, crafts, and ethnic foods. Potawatomi Bingo Casino. Fri doors open 3pm; Sat & Sun doors open 10am. 414/847-7320. [www.huntingmoonpowwow.com](http://www.huntingmoonpowwow.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**SISTER BAY**

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

**OCT 19**

**SAT**

**ANTIGO**

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

**APPLETON**

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

**ELKHORN**

**8th Annual Elkhorn Oktoberfest:** Large main stage with live music, classic car show, chainsaw carvers, chili cookoff contest, wine & beer tastings, Taste of

Elkhorn, children's activities and a variety of crafters & food vendors. Veterans Park-Downtown Square. 9am-5pm. 262/723-5788. [www.elkhornchamber.com](http://www.elkhornchamber.com) (Walworth Co.)

**KENOSHA**

**Kenosha History Center Chili Cook Off:** An evening of live music, micro-brewed beers, wine and great chili. Area restaurants bring their best chili to the table and you vote for your favorite. Kenosha History Center. 6-9pm. 262/654-5770. [www.kenoshahistorycenter.org](http://www.kenoshahistorycenter.org) (Kenosha Co.)

**LA POINTE**

**Madeline Island Fall Festival:** Celebrating local art, fall color and the community. Pumpkin activities, art displays and demonstrations, special events and sales at island businesses. Downtown. 715/747-2801, 888/475-3386. [www.madelineisland.com/](http://www.madelineisland.com/) (Ashland Co.)

**MEMONONEE FALLS**

**A Community Affair:** Exhibitors featuring arts, crafts, antiques, and collectibles, timeless treasures and today's trends, an eclectic approach to fashion and home decorating. Over 80 juried exhibitors. Indoor exhibits. Cash and Bucket Raffles. Luncheon featuring homemade food and desserts. "Pastries 'N' More", Snack Bar and Silent Auction. Admission \$4. Sorry, no strollers. One level, clear hallways. Menomonee Falls High School. 9am-4:30pm. 414/581-0352. [www.communityleague.com](http://www.communityleague.com) (Waukesha Co.)

**TURTLE LAKE**

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

**TWO RIVERS**

**Owlfest:** An annual celebration of the migration of the saw-whet owl. See these tiny owls as they are banded and released. Woodland Dunes Field Station. 4-10pm. 920/793-4007. [www.woodlanddunes.com](http://www.woodlanddunes.com) (Manitowoc Co.)

Below: Hunting Moon Pow Wow in Milwaukee.



Above: Autumn Harvest Festival in Wisconsin Dells.

WISCONSIN DELLS VISITOR & CONVENTION BUREAU

**WISCONSIN DELLS**

**Dells On Tap:** Sample a full spectrum of beer and speak to the brewmasters. Stop by displays and learn about the art of pairing food with beer. Advance tickets are available. Wisconsin Dells Festivals Site. VIP entry starts at noon. General admission 1-5pm. 800/223-3557. [www.wisdells.com](http://www.wisdells.com) (Columbia Co.)

**OCT 19-20**

**SAT-SUN**

**TURTLE LAKE**

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

**WISCONSIN DELLS**

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

**OCT 20**

**SUN**

**TURTLE LAKE**

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

**OCT 25-27**

**FRI-SUN**

**FISH CREEK**

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

**STOUGHTON**

**Norwegian Destination Weekend:** Norwegian brunch, Grieg Chorus concert, Norwegian dancers, mini-workshops, classes, rosemaling, etc. Various Locations. Various hours. 608/873-7912. [www.stoughtonwi.com](http://www.stoughtonwi.com) (Dane Co.)

**OCT 26**

**SAT**

**BELLEVILLE**

**UFO Day:** Fun-packed day that has something for everyone – craft fair, fun run, parade, beer tent, pet costume contest, Forbidden Forest Haunted Trail, and kids' games. Library Park. 608/424-3336. [www.belleville-wi.com](http://www.belleville-wi.com) (Dane Co.)

**FOND DU LAC**

**Wisconsin Bird & Game Breeders Fall Swap:** Swap of game birds, poultry, waterfowl and small animals. Largest in the Midwest. Pheasants, peafowl, waterfowl, cage birds and poultry. Fond du Lac Co Fairgrounds Expo Center. 6:30am-noon. 920/379-6188. [www.wbagba.org](http://www.wbagba.org) (Fond du Lac Co.)

**HUDSON**

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

**ST. GERMAIN**

**Oktoberfest:** Visit Black Bear Lodge for cabin craft exhibits, hay rides, pumpkin painting, polka music, German food & beverages and more. Event benefits the Vilas County Historical Museum. Black Bear Lodge. 10am-4pm. 715/479-5778. [www.blackbearlodge.com/](http://www.blackbearlodge.com/) (Vilas Co.)

**OCT 26-27**

**SAT-SUN**

**CAMBRIDGE**

**Earth, Wood & Fire Artist's Tour:** This A driving tour of over 20 selected fine arts & craft studios offers you a one-on-one opportunity to meet, mingle and learn about the wonderful art being created in rural South Central Wisconsin. Various locations. 10am-5pm. 920/568-0333. [www.earthwoodandfiretour.com](http://www.earthwoodandfiretour.com) (Dane Co.)

**PEARSON**

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



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NOV 1-2 FRI-SAT

## LA CROSSE

### Bull Riding/Bull Fighting Spectacular:

Watch a 150 pound cowboy take on a one-ton bull. 608/789-7400. [www.lacrossecenter.com](http://www.lacrossecenter.com) (La Crosse Co.)

NOV 2 SAT

## BALSAM LAKE

### Polk County Homemakers Christmas Fair:

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

## BRODHEAD

### Brodhead Jaycees Annual Fall Arts & Craft Show:

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

## BROWN DEER

**Holly Days Craft & Gift Fair:** Hand-crafted gifts, home-based businesses, baked goods, refreshments, raffle plus the Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club famous chili. Admission \$2. Brown Deer High School. 9am-3pm. 414/355-8780. [www.browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com](http://www.browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## CAMBRIDGE

**Folk Craft Fair:** Shop over 100 vendors with quality handmade merchandise, a raffle with gifts donated by local & area friends and business owners, a luncheon, craft demonstrations, live music. Cambridge High School. 9am-3pm. 608/423-3900. [www.visitcambridgewi.com](http://www.visitcambridgewi.com) (Dane Co.)

## LANCASTER

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

NOV 2-3 SAT-SUN

## ROTHSCHILD

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

## WEST ALLIS

**Rummage-A-Rama:** 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. Wisconsin State Fair Park Products Pavilion. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. 414/375-2024. [www.rummage-a-rama.com](http://www.rummage-a-rama.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

NOV 2-17 SAT-SUN

## BURLINGTON

### Mystery Objects? What are These Things Anyhow?:

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

NOV 3 SUN

## MONROE

**Swissfest:** A Swiss variety show featuring Green County's finest Swiss musicians, followed by a dance. Turner Hall of Monroe. 2pm. 608/325-3461. (Green Co.)

NOV 7-10 THU-SUN

## SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN

**Driftless Film Festival:** A viewing of independent films in the Southwest Wisconsin communities of Baraboo, Mineral Point, Spring Green, Platteville and Richland Center. See website for movies and times. 920-222-3050. [www.driftlessfilmfestival.org](http://www.driftlessfilmfestival.org)

NOV 8-10 FRI-SUN

## MADISON

**Madison Marathon:** Annual marathon spanning the downtown Madison area benefiting area charities. Runners enjoy celebrations and friendly fun with about 8,500 runners running both the full and half marathon. Capitol Square. 608/276-9797. [www.madisonfestivals.com](http://www.madisonfestivals.com) (Dane Co.)

## WASHBURN

**Big Water Film Festival:** Featuring new and independent short and feature length films by tomorrow's filmmakers and an opportunity to appreciate films in a new and beautiful facility overlooking Chequamegon Bay. Stage North. 715/373-1194. [www.bigwaterfilmfestival.org](http://www.bigwaterfilmfestival.org) (Bayfield Co.)

NOV 9 SAT

## FORT ATKINSON

**Holiday Parade & Chili Cook-Off:** A lighted parade culminating with chili sampling in the Municipal Building and the arrival of



MADISON FESTIVALS, INC.

Above: Madison Marathon.

Santa and Mrs. Claus. Downtown. 5:30pm start. 920/563-3210. [www.fortchamber.com](http://www.fortchamber.com) (Jefferson Co.)

## HARTFORD

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

## JANESVILLE

**Fall Fest of Ale:** Event features over 100 different kinds of micro-brews as well as some of the best food from the area and live music. A premiere beer tasting event bringing together some of the finest microbrews in Wisconsin and Illinois. Holiday Inn Express & Janesville Conference Center. 6-10pm. 608/754-3696. [www.fallfestofale.com](http://www.fallfestofale.com) (Rock Co.)

## MOUNT HOREB

**Holiday Craft Bonanza:** Experience Norwegian culture, visit with Julenisse (Norwegian Santa) and Jorgen the Troll, quality crafters, wagon rides, door prizes, raffles, quilts, bake sales and refreshments. \$2 admission. Mount Horeb Middle School. 9am-4pm. 608/437-5914. [www.trollway.com](http://www.trollway.com) (Dane Co.)

## PHILLIPS

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

## RACINE

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

[www.racinedowntown.com](http://www.racinedowntown.com) (Racine Co.)

## ST. GERMAIN

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

## WAUKESHA

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

NOV 9-10 SAT-SUN

## HUDSON

**Patchwork Harvest Quilt Show:** View more than 200 handmade quilts. Also featured are antique quilts, a quilt raffle, a small quilt auction, vendors, lectures and refreshments. Admission is \$5/person, under 4 free. Hudson Middle School. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 715/386-8411. [hudsonheritagequilters.weebly.com](http://hudsonheritagequilters.weebly.com) (St. Croix Co.)

## WAUSAU

**The PARK Holiday Antique Show & Sale:** Show features 35 professional dealers with thousands of Victorian, Deco, Country, Native American, retro and primitive antiques and collectibles. Crystal and china repair on site. Admission fee. Marathon Park's East Gate Hall. Saturday from 9am to 5pm and Sunday from 10am to 4pm. 715/355-5144. [www.antiqueshowsinwis.com/Holiday.html](http://www.antiqueshowsinwis.com/Holiday.html) (Marathon Co.)

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**WEST ALLIS**

**Trainfest:** Join over 22,000 families and model train hobbyists for enormous fun and endless discovery at Trainfest,<sup>®</sup> America's largest operating model railroad show. 60 intricately-detailed running railroads. Kids' highlights include racing trains on a dog-bone shaped track, face painting, crafts and coloring, a circus train ride, and more. Model train manufacturers, historic railroads and retailers from coast-to-coast. 200,000 square feet of display area. Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park. 9:00am-5:30pm. 262/820-3566. www.trainfest.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**NOV 15-17 FRI-SUN**

**WEST ALLIS**

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

**NOV 16 SAT**

**PLYMOUTH**

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

**NOV 17 SUN**

**WAUKESHA**

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

**NOV 21 THU**

**BERLIN**

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

**PRAIRIE DU SAC**

**Wollersheim Winery Ruby Nouveau Release:** Taste the first release of the Wollersheim Ruby Nouveau 2013. This wine is released on the traditional French nouveau day, the third Thursday of November. Wollersheim Winery. 11am. 608/643-6515. www.wollersheim.com (Sauk Co.)

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**NOV 21-24 THU-SUN**

**LA CROSSE**

**Holiday Fair:** Wall-to-wall holiday decorations from more than 125 Midwestern arts and crafts exhibitors. La Crosse Center. Thur & Fri Noon-9pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 11am-3pm. 608/789-7400. www.lacrossecenter.com (La Crosse Co.)

**NOV 22 FRI**

**GREEN BAY**

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

**SAUK CITY**

**Holiday Light Parade & Tree Lighting Event:** Parade with homemade and professionally built floats adorned with lights and holiday cheer followed by tree lighting, choir, dancers and fireworks on the river in the Historic Park in Sauk City. 6-8pm. 608/643-4168. www.saukprairie.com (Sauk Co.)

**TOMAHAWK**

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

**NOV 22-23 FRI-SAT**

**EAU CLAIRE**

**Holiday Arts Festival:** There will be over 100 quality fine art and crafts exhibitors each fairing hand made goods that will delight you and the loved one's you are shopping for. Ramada Convention Center. Fri 3-9pm, Sat 9am-4pm. 715/832-6942. www.holidayarts.com (Chippewa Co.)

**STURGEON BAY**

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

**NOV 22-24 FRI-SUN**

**HUDSON**

**Christmas Tour of Homes & Craft Sale:** Tour five homes and the Octagon House, all beautifully decorated for the holidays. Friday evening Dazzle Tour & Black Tie. Fee charged for tour but free admission to the craft sale and marketplace on Saturday. Various Locations/Hudson House Inn. Black Tie: Fri 6-11pm. Dazzle Tour: Fri 6-9pm. Home Tour: Sat 10am-5pm, Sun Noon-4pm; Craft Show: Sat 9am-5:30pm. 715/386-8411, 800/657-6775. www.hudsonwi.org (St. Croix Co.)

**MADISON**

**Holiday Art Fair:** Showcase of contemporary fine art and craft including more than 75 artists exhibiting ceramics, fiber art, glass, jewelry, paintings, prints, photographs, and more. Also featuring performances by local arts organizations throughout the weekend, holiday refreshments, Rediscovered Arts & Treasures Sale, silent auction, and the



HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR INTERNATIONAL



JENNIFER BLOCHETT

Above: Holiday Art Fair in Madison. Top: Holiday Folk Fair International in West Allis.

Gourmet Gallery filled with treats. Madison Museum of Contemporary Art. Fri 2-8pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 608/257-0158. www.mmoca.org (Dane Co.)

**NOV 23 SAT**

**BARABOO**

**Downtown Baraboo Christmas Light Parade:** See glittering lighted floats, live reindeer and equestrian units, marching bands, and novelty units. Non-profit groups provide hot drinks and snacks along the parade route as well. Santa lights the Official Downtown Baraboo Holiday Tree at the historic Al Ringling Theatre. Downtown. 6pm. 608/356-2937. www.downtownbaraboo.com (Sauk Co.)

**CEDARBURG**

**Festival of Trees:** Dazzling winter wonderland features a selection of decorated trees, wreaths, gingerbread houses and centerpieces. Cedarburg Community Gym. 262/377-2237. www.cedarburgjuniors.org (Ozaukee Co.)

**EAGLE RIVER**

**Christmas Kick-Off:** Parade with Santa Claus and live reindeer, hayrides, cookies, apple cider and more. Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center. 1-4pm. 715/479-7656. (Vilas Co.)

**FOND DU LAC**

**Sigma Holiday House Craft Sale:** Annual event showcases over 70 juried artisans offering a huge variety of collectibles, gifts, original crafts, clothing and art. A raffle with tickets is available at the event. A silent auction and SIGMA'S Homemade Cookies will also be available. All cookies are baked from scratch with the freshest ingredients; the supply is limited so plan on coming early to purchase. Fond du Lac Co. Fairgrounds. 9am-3pm. 920/929-3169. www.sigmaholidayhouse.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

**GREEN BAY**

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

**KENOSHA**

**UW Parkside Arts & Crafts Fair:** Find basketry, pottery, jewelry, wood toys & furniture, wearable art, painting, photography, candles, soaps, and more! Live music, a raffle, and silent auction. Free admission. UW-Parkside. 10am-4pm. 262/595-2200. www.uwp.edu (Kenosha Co.)

**MILWAUKEE**

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

**SHAWANO**

**Shawano Lake Lioness Arts & Crafts Fair:** Local arts and crafts fair with lunch available. Shawano Community Middle School. 9am-2pm. 715/524-2677. (Shawano Co.)

**WAUPACA**

**Winter Classic Art & Craft Show:** Held opening day of deer hunting season, this quality event is held at one of Wisconsin's finest banquet facilities. Waupaca Ale House & Conference Center. 9am-4pm. 715/445-3777. (Waupaca Co.)

**WAUTOMA**

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

**NOV 23-DEC 1****SAT****SPOONER**

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

**NOV 26****TUE****APPLETON**

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

**NOV 27****WED****MANITOWOC**

**Lakeshore Holiday Parade:** Kick off the holiday shopping season and the illumination of the downtown holiday decorations with floats, marching bands and a visit with Santa Claus at the Rahr West Art Museum. Downtown. 6:30pm. 920/686-3580. [www.manitowoc.org](http://www.manitowoc.org) (Manitowoc Co.)

**NOV 28****THU****FITCHBURG**

**Berberie Derby:** The Thanksgiving Day 10K run & 5K run/walk – a scenic run or walk along Fitchburg's Capital City Trail. Registration 7:30-8:45am. 9am, 10K run start. 9:15am, 5K run start. 9:25am, 5K walk start. 608/492-0067. [www.berbeederby.com](http://www.berbeederby.com) (Dane Co.)

**FOND DU LAC**

**Annual Turkey Trot:** Fun-Family & Fitness. 5-mile chip timed run & 2-mile untimed run/walk. Every finisher receives a long-sleeved t-shirt & a personal size Festival Foods Upper Crust pie. Dogs and strollers are permitted with restrictions. Fond du Lac High School. 8am. 920/273-0490. [www.festivalfoodsturkeytrot.com](http://www.festivalfoodsturkeytrot.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

**JACKSONPORT**

**Thanksgiving Day Parade:** This casual, fun parade is an annual event on Hwy 57. See it twice, coming and going. Hwy 57 Jacksonport, WI 54235. Parade begins at noon. 920/743-4456. (Door Co.)

**WASHBURN**

**Chequamegon Bay Turkey Trot:** Get your Thanksgiving off to a great start. 5K Fun Run/Walk. The course winds through Memorial Park, the lake front trail to West End Park and then back to StageNorth. This event is for people and pets of all skill levels. Chip timing for racers and door prizes if you just want to get out and have fun. StageNorth & the Stage Door Bar. 9am. 715/373-5017. [washburn-chamber.com](http://washburn-chamber.com) (Bayfield Co.)

**NOV 29****FRI****BELOIT**

**Lighted Holiday Parade:** Santa makes his grand entrance into downtown, cheered on by large crowds and a glittering procession of floats from businesses, civic organizations and spirit-filled families. Music 5pm, tree lighting ceremony 6pm, parade 6:30pm. 608/365-0150. [www.downtownbeloit.com](http://www.downtownbeloit.com) (Rock Co.)

**BOULDER JUNCTION**

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

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

**GREEN BAY**

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

**PLYMOUTH**

**Holiday Gathering Christmas Parade:** Annual Christmas Parade winding down Mill Street in downtown Plymouth followed by annual chili cookoff. The winner is chosen by shoppers who are invited to taste-test and purchase the various chili samples. Downtown. Shops open 10am, Chili Cookoff 4-7pm, parade 7pm. 920/893-0079. [www.plymouthwisconsin.com](http://www.plymouthwisconsin.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

**SUN PRAIRIE**

**Holiday Fire Truck Parade:** The volunteer fire department and other surrounding fire departments come together for the annual Holiday Lighted Firetruck Parade down Main Street. 5pm. 608/512-9743. [www.downtownsunprairie.com](http://www.downtownsunprairie.com) (Dane Co.)

**NOV 29-30****FRI-SAT****MONROE**

**Christkindlmarkt:** Patterned after the traditional German Christmas markets, featuring select vendors, including Swiss artisans in scissor cutting, chip carving, and wood carving, also European arts and Swiss baked goods. Swiss Samichlaus (Swiss version of Santa Claus) will be there to visit with children. Turner Hall. 9am-4pm. 608/325-3461. [www.turnerhalloffmonroe.org](http://www.turnerhalloffmonroe.org) (Green Co.)

**NOV 29-DEC 1****FRI-SUN****FRANKLIN**

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

**GREEN BAY**

**The Polar Express:** The classic Christmas tale about believing in Santa Claus comes alive in a dramatic reading and train ride. Other activities for the whole family to enjoy and, of course, a visit from that jolly ol' elf himself, Santa. Reservations required. National Railroad Museum. Museum opens at 9am. Train ride each day at 3pm, 5pm and 7pm for the event. 920/437-7623. [www.nationalrailmuseum.org](http://www.nationalrailmuseum.org) (Brown Co.)

**NOV 30****SAT****BAYFIELD**

**Bayfield Holiday Tree Lighting:** The holiday season officially begins at the annual Bayfield Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. After the ceremony, warm up in the Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion and enjoy listening to Christmas carols performed by The Rittenhouse Singers. Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion. 4:30-6pm. 715/779-3335. [bayfield.org](http://bayfield.org) (Bayfield Co.)

**JANESVILLE**

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

**LAND O'LAKES**

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

**PRAIRIE DU SAC**

**Wollersheim Winery Vintage Christmas:** Experience old world charm as you prepare for Christmas. Taste Wollersheim wines paired with festive foods, find unique gifts, plus Christmas carolers will be on hand to set the mood. Wollersheim Winery. 10am-4pm. 608/643-6515. [www.wollersheim.com](http://www.wollersheim.com) (Sauk Co.)

**TOMAHAWK**

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

**WINTER**

**Homespun Holidays:** Lunch and refreshments will be served throughout the day. 95+ crafters with a wide array of crafts – stained glass, woodworking, metal works, jewelry, candles, folk art, photography and much more. Winter District School. 9am-3pm. 715/266-2204. [www.winterwi.com](http://www.winterwi.com) (Sawyer Co.)



Above: Milwaukee Holiday Parade.

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## DEC 1 SUN

### GREEN BAY

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

### MANAWA

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

### NEW HOLSTEIN

**New Holstein Country Christmas:** Chili dinner with all the fixings, classic Christmas music performed by choirs in the area and pictures with Santa Claus. See the community's Christmas lights in style in a horse drawn carriage. New Holstein High School. 1-5pm. 920/898-5766. (Calumet Co.)

### WEST BEND

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

## DEC 5 THU

### RICE LAKE

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

## DEC 6 FRI

### BURLINGTON

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

### PHILLIPS

**Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting:** Parade followed by the lighting of the community Christmas tree in front of the courthouse & Christmas caroling. Stores remain open later. Highway 13/Lake Avenue. 6-9pm. 715/339-4100, 888/408-4800. [www.phillipswisconsin.net](http://www.phillipswisconsin.net) (Price Co.)

### SPARTA

**Children's Holiday Parade:** Parade includes floats, Santa, Scout troops and school children, live animals and music. Historic downtown Water Street. 6pm. 608/269-4123. [bikesparta.com](http://bikesparta.com) (Monroe Co.)

### WEST BEND

**Winter on Main:** Enjoy carriage rides and caroling around the bonfire in Old Settler's park. Visit with Santa, see his live reindeer and shop the great stores downtown. Downtown. 6-9pm. 262/338-3909. [www.downtownwestbend.com](http://www.downtownwestbend.com) (Washington Co.)

## DEC 6-7 FRI-SAT

### BLACK RIVER FALLS

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

### BRODHEAD

**Fire & Ice Festival:** Holiday parade Friday evening, horse-drawn carriage rides, extended shopping hours, ice sculpting, fire rings for roasting s'mores, marshmallows, and hot dogs. Food stands, carolers. Downtown. 608/897-8411. [www.brodheadchamber.org](http://www.brodheadchamber.org) (Green Co.)



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MARY LANGHELD

Above: Cambridge Country Christmas.  
Top: The Polar Express in Green Bay.

## DEC 6-8 FRI-SUN

### CAMBRIDGE

**Cambridge Country Christmas:** Enjoy the wonders of a small town Christmas: St. Nicholas, strolling carolers, roasting chestnuts, a living nativity, elves, the village tree lighting, historic store fronts twinkling with white lights, horse-drawn wagons, spiced apples and evergreens. Downtown. Friday tree lighting at 6 pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 608/423-3780. [www.cambridgewi.com](http://www.cambridgewi.com) (Dane Co.)

### CEDARBURG

**Christmas in the Country:** Featuring juried, original works by many of the finest artists from around the country. Show located in Cedar Creek Winery, offering a wide variety of artwork, holiday food, ornaments, wearable art, jewelry and home decor accessories. \$3 admission. Two Locations. Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 414/352-5655. [www.mychristmasinthecountry.com](http://www.mychristmasinthecountry.com) (Ozaukee Co.)

**Holiday Art Fair:** Fine art offered by local artists including jewelry, beaded glass, mixed media, monoprints and murder mysteries, paintings, birdhouses, photography, pottery, fiber and wearable art, punch needle and weaving, handcrafted furniture, copper yard art and much more. Cedarburg Community Center. Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-5pm; Sunday 11am-4pm. 262/377-9620. [www.cedarburgartistsguild.com](http://www.cedarburgartistsguild.com) (Ozaukee Co.)

### RIPON

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

## STOUGHTON

**Victorian Holiday Weekend:** Victorian flavored weekend of holiday concerts, carriage rides, parades, shopping, events for the kids, performance of the Nutcracker Suite, arts & crafts fair and more. Many events are free. Riverbluff Middle School. Various times for various events. 608/873-7912. [www.stoughtonwi.com](http://www.stoughtonwi.com) (Dane Co.)

DEC 6-15

FRI-SUN

## ELKHART LAKE

**Old World Christmas Market:** The Osthoff Resort's annual traditional European Christmas Market featuring authentic gifts, toys, ornaments and food specialties from international and regional artisans in timber booths adorned in fresh greens and thousands of twinkling white lights. Admission fee. The Osthoff Resort. 10am-5pm. 920/876-5845. [www.christmasmarketatosthoff.com](http://www.christmasmarketatosthoff.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

DEC 7

SAT

## ABBOTSFORD

**Abbotsford Christmas Parade:** More than 25 floats and many more walking characters featuring your favorite

Below: Old World Christmas Market in Elkhart Lake. Bottom: A Heritage Hill Christmas in Green Bay.

storybook characters from yesterday and today. Santa & Mrs. Claus are honored guests. 100 1st Street. 7pm clowns on the street, 7:30pm parade. 715/223-8509. [www.abbycolbyareachamber.org](http://www.abbycolbyareachamber.org) (Clark Co.)

## ASHLAND

### Garland City of the North Christmas

**Parade:** Annual parade with marching bands, floats and Santa. Downtown. 715/682-2500. [www.visitashland.com](http://www.visitashland.com) (Ashland Co.)

## CABLE

**Christmas in Cable Art & Craft Fair:** Two stories of great arts and crafts gifts perfect for giving to friends and family. Living Hope Community Church. 9am-3pm. 715/798-3833. (Bayfield Co.)

## CHIPPEWA FALLS

**Bridge To Wonderland Parade:** Over 50 illuminated, musical floats, horse-drawn carriages, and walking units light up the winter sky. See Santa and Mrs. Claus on the final float. Downtown. 6pm. 715/723-7858. [www.chippewafallsmainst.org](http://www.chippewafallsmainst.org) (Chippewa Co.)

## CLINTONVILLE

**Christmas Parade:** Holiday floats, marching bands, elves and Santa. Main Street. Parade starts at 11:30am. 715/823-4606. (Waupaca Co.)

## ELKHORN

### Elkhorn's Christmas Card Town Parade:

Known as Christmas Card Town, approximately 100 entries from Southeast Wisconsin and Northern Illinois create this popular parade. Different floats, bands, media personalities, unique novelty acts and Santa & Mrs. Claus. Downtown. 1:30pm. 262/723-5788. [www.elkhornchamber.com](http://www.elkhornchamber.com) (Walworth Co.)

## EVANSVILLE

**Evansville Holiday Craft Fair:** Craft fair with edibles, collectibles, folk art, pottery, hand-crafted items and more. Lunch is available and provided by the school's student council. Special visit from Santa from 12:30-2 p.m. Admission is \$1. JC McKenna Middle School. 9am-3pm. 608/882-3306. [www.evansvillechamber.org](http://www.evansvillechamber.org) (Rock Co.)

## GREEN BAY

**A Heritage Hill Christmas:** Escape the hustle and bustle to this historic site with 25 period buildings dressed for the holidays. Feel the chill on your nose and the warmth in your heart as you stroll through town, listen to carolers and drink hot chocolate. Heritage Hill State Park. Noon-4pm. 920/448-5150. [www.heritagehillgb.org](http://www.heritagehillgb.org) (Brown Co.)

## JEFFERSON

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

## KENOSHA

**Holiday Boutique & Bake Sale:** Unique, hand-crafted holiday gifts, wreaths & sprays plus fresh greens and pine cones, etc. available for your own crafting. Homemade cookies, cakes and candies packaged and perfect for gifts or for your own holiday table are available. Free admission. Hawthorn Hollow. 9am-3pm. 262/552-8196. [www.hawthornhollow.org](http://www.hawthornhollow.org) (Kenosha Co.)

**International Holiday Festival:** Purchase foods from around the world in the International Market. Holiday gifts for sale by ethnic artisans and crafters in the International Market. Free children's craft activities. Enjoy music performances throughout the day. Kenosha Public Museum. 11am-3pm. 262/653-4140. [www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org](http://www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org) (Kenosha Co.)

## LAKE GENEVA

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

## MERRILL

**Holiday Parade:** Holiday caroling, floats, Christmas lights and Santa in a spectacular evening parade. Following the parade, the holiday tree with more than 50,000 lights will be lit. 715/536-9474. [www.merrillchamber.org](http://www.merrillchamber.org) (Lincoln Co.)

## MILTON

**Milton Annual Christmas Walk:** Historic homes decorated for the holidays and other activities around town. Admission is \$6, children under 12 are free. Various Locations. 3-7pm. 608/868-6222. [www.miltonwichamber.com](http://www.miltonwichamber.com) (Rock Co.)

## MOSINEE

**Mosinee Christmas Festival and Parade:** Craft and art show, breakfast with Santa, children's events, chili challenge, food and beverages, raffle, downtown parade and more. Downtown Mosinee. 715/693-4330. [www.mosineechamber.org](http://www.mosineechamber.org) (Marathon Co.)

## NEW RICHMOND

**Farmhouse Christmas Open House & Pavilion Flea Market:** Open Houses with hot chocolate and goodies served. Coinciding with two pre-holiday Flea Market Sales held in the heated pavilion featuring holiday ornaments and decorations as well as clothing, house wares, linens, books, etc. New Richmond Heritage Center. 11am-3pm. 715/246-3276. [www.NRHeritageCenter.org](http://www.NRHeritageCenter.org) (St. Croix Co.)

## PLEASANT PRAIRIE

**Celebrate the Holiday at the Jelly Belly Visitor Center:** Featuring a decorated tour route, pictures with Santa, games, prizes, and entertainment for all ages. Jelly Belly Center. 262/947-3800. [www.jellybelly.com](http://www.jellybelly.com) (Kenosha Co.)

## SHEBOYGAN FALLS

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

## STEVENS POINT

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

## STOCKHOLM

**A Stockholm Country Christmas:** Stroll the charming streets in the Village of Stockholm. Experience an old fashioned holiday filled with sleigh rides, Santa, Shopping, specials and food galore. Downtown. 10am-5pm. 715/442-2266. [www.stockholmwisconsin.com](http://www.stockholmwisconsin.com) (Pepin Co.)

## 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](http://www.waukeshaart.com) (Waukesha Co.)

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

**DEC 7-8 SAT-SUN**

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

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

**EAGLE**  
**Annual Ethnic Holiday Dinner at Old World Wisconsin:** Explore the fascinating culture, food and holiday customs of Russian immigrants at this signature special event, held in the beautifully decorated historic Clausung Barn. Admission to Old World Wisconsin's Spirit of Christmas Past event, held the same weekend, included. Old World Wisconsin. 4:30-7pm (12:15pm matinee on Dec 8). 262/594-2922. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha Co.)

**The Spirit of Christmas Past at Old World Wisconsin:** Warm up by crackling wood-fired stoves and stroll through our 19th-century Wisconsin village, decked out for the holidays. Old World Wisconsin. Noon-4pm. 262/594-6300. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha Co.)

**LEBANON**  
**Country Christmas Cookie and Craft Sale:** The largest Christmas cookie and candy sale in Wisconsin. Over 130 varieties of cookies and candies for sale. Many craft booths display homemade gifts and crafts. Other food available includes fresh cinnamon rolls, Kranz Kuchen, homemade soups, sandwiches and a baked potato bar. St Peter's Lutheran Church. Sat 8am-3pm, Sun 9am-1pm. 920/925-3342. [www.stpetersoflebanon.com](http://www.stpetersoflebanon.com) (Dodge Co.)

**WAUSAU**  
**The Nutcracker:** Celebrated annual performance of the holiday classic by the Central Wisconsin School of Ballet. Guest dancers from the American Ballet Theater in New York will grace the stage along with students of the Central Wisconsin School of Ballet. Tickets are \$18, \$26 and \$33. Grand Theater. Sat 1:30pm & 7pm, Sun 1:30pm. 715/842-0988. [www.cwschoolofballet.com](http://www.cwschoolofballet.com) (Marathon Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**  
**Rummage-A-Rama:** Indoor flea market event featuring antiques, collectibles, and hobby items from local dealers, overstock and closeouts from local business owners, and rummage sales. Wisconsin State Fair Park - Products Pavilion. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. 414/375-2024. [www.rummage-a-rama.com](http://www.rummage-a-rama.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**DEC 8 SUN**

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

**DEC 13-14 FRI-SAT**

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

**DEC 13-15 FRI-SUN**

**JANESVILLE**  
**Holiday Light Show at Rotary Botanical Gardens:** Stroll the gardens to see holiday light displays. Step inside to enjoy a warm beverage, the Wisconsin Garden Railway Society's model trains, or quilted masterpieces from the Rock Valley Quilter's Guild. Rotary Botanical Gardens. 4:30-7:30pm. 608/752-3885. [www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org](http://www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org) (Rock Co.)

**DEC 14 SAT**

**BAYFIELD**  
**Santa & Mrs. Claus Arrive on the Ferry:** Santa and Mrs. Claus make a memorable appearance in Bayfield on the Madeline Island Ferry. Children have the opportunity to meet Santa and have a picture taken in the Lakeside Pavilion. Each child will also receive a goody bag from Mrs. Claus and refreshments compliments of the Bayfield Chamber of Commerce. Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion. 11:30am-1pm. 715/779-3335. [bayfield.org](http://bayfield.org) (Bayfield Co.)

**DEC 14-15 SAT-SUN**

**MANITOWOC**  
**A Holiday in History:** In a celebration of holiday traditions, Pincrest's historic stove-heated buildings will be full of holiday cheer and beautifully trimmed for the season. Visitors can take part in hands-on activities, discover craft demonstrations of blacksmithing, butter making, and wood stove cooking, visit with Father Christmas and more. A one-room school Christmas program will be held in the Shadyside School both days at 12:30 pm. Horse-drawn wagon rides through the Village will be available. Admission \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 children age 5-17, \$18 families, MCHS members half-price. 11am-3pm. Pincrest Historical Village. 920/684-4445. [www.mchistsoc.org/pincrest.htm](http://www.mchistsoc.org/pincrest.htm) (Manitowoc Co.)

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



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Above: A Holiday in History in at Pincrest Historic Village in Manitowoc. Top: NEW Zoo Holiday Fest in Green Bay.

**DEC 21 SAT**

**PLEASANT PRAIRIE**  
**Holiday Ice Show:** Holiday music, bright lights and colorful costumes set the atmosphere for our Pleasant Prairie Skating School U.S. Basic Skills, Freestyle, Synchronized and guest skaters to entertain you and get you in the holiday mood! \$8 per person, general seating. RecPlex Ice Arena. 5-7pm. 262/925-6755. [www.RecPlexOnline.com](http://www.RecPlexOnline.com) (Kenosha Co.)

**DEC 27-28 FRI-SAT**

**PARK FALLS**  
**Tuscolbia Winter Ultra:** Run, Bike or Ski this race with 150-mile, 75-mile and 35-mile distance options. Registration will open in August. Pre-registration is required; no race day registration. Racers are self-supported with minimal aid provided at two locations on the trail. Chequamegon Canoe Club. Fri in Park Falls; Sat in Rice Lake & Ojibwa. 651/755-5880, 612/229-9950. [tuscolbia.wordpress.com](http://tuscolbia.wordpress.com) (Price Co.)

**DEC 28 SAT**

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

**DEC 31 TUE**

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

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



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**JAN 1** **WED**

## EGG HARBOR

**Frosty Fest:** Annual New Year's Day Parade, YMCA Icy Fun Run, live music, food vendors, shopping specials and snow sculptures. Downtown. Starts at 1pm. 920/868-3717. [www.eggharbordoorcounty.org](http://www.eggharbordoorcounty.org) (Door Co.)

## JACKSONPORT

**Polar Bear Swim:** The Jacksonport Polar Bear Club invites you to take a refreshing dip in the icy waters of Lake Michigan on New Year's Day at noon. Lakeside Park. Noon. 920/823-2288. [www.JacksonportPolarBearClub.com](http://www.JacksonportPolarBearClub.com) (Door Co.)

## PHILLIPS

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

**Polar Bear Plunge:** At 1pm the "polar bears" will plunge into the icy cold waters of Long Lake to support Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Northwoods. Warm up by the big bonfire on the beach, raffles, door prizes, awards and lots of fun. Harbor View Pub & Eatery. Registration begins 10am. 715/891-3832, 866/839-2843. [www.bbbsnorthwoods.org](http://www.bbbsnorthwoods.org) (Price Co.)

## SHEBOYGAN

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

**JAN 4** **SAT**

## PHILLIPS

**Ice Fishing Rumble:** Prizes for 1st & 2nd place for longest fish in the following categories: walleye, northern, perch, blue gill & crappie; also 1st place for 12 & under walleye. Door prizes, raffles, food & beverages. Admission fee. Roll-In Point. 6am. 715/339-4585, 888/408-4800. [www.phillipswisconsin.net](http://www.phillipswisconsin.net) (Price Co.)

Respect the natural environment. Reduce, reuse and recycle.

## ST. GERMAIN

**Polar Bear Plunge:** Annual event in which participants gather pledges, then take the plunge in frozen Big St. Germain Lake. Proceeds benefit Angel on My Shoulder. St. Germain Lodge & Resort. Noon. 715/542-3433, 800/860-4341. [www.angelonmysoulder.org](http://www.angelonmysoulder.org) (Vilas Co.)

**JAN 10-12** **FRI-SUN**

## EAGLE RIVER

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

**JAN 11** **SAT**

## LA FARGE

**Winter Festival at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve:** Archery, ice cave hikes, birds of prey presentation, face painting, horse-drawn wagon rides, snowshoe exhibit, dog sled, mutt race, and snow cave. Annual chili and bread contest for the public. Kickapoo Quick Auction of goods and services produced in the Kickapoo Valley. Kickapoo Valley Reserve. 8am-4:30pm. 608/625-2960. [kvr.state.wi.us/winterfest](http://kvr.state.wi.us/winterfest) (Vernon Co.)

## ONALASKA

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

## SPOONER

**Jack Frost Fest:** Family festival held on the Yellow River Flowage in Spooner with antique snowmobile show & ride, pond hockey tournament, family ice fishing contest, turkey bowling, toilet paper toss, rib & chili contest, bonfire & marshmallow roasting, open skating, minnow races, snowshoe jaunt, and more. Yellow River Flowage (near Tony's Riverside). 8am-4pm. 715/635-2168. (Washburn Co.)

## STOUGHTON

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

**JAN 11-12** **SAT-SUN**

## LUCK

**Winter Carnival:** Thursday lighting of the ice castle, Friday queen pageant, Saturday Lion's breakfast, radar runs, vintage snowmobile, parade & dance, Sunday ice fishing contest, bonfire and fireworks. Activities for the whole family. Downtown. 715/472-2221. [www.luckwisconsin.com](http://www.luckwisconsin.com) (Polk Co.)

**JAN 12-FEB 23** **SUN**

## CHILTON

**Guided Snowshoe Hikes:** Take a walk on snowshoes with a naturalist to learn some winter ecology. \$5 per person. Fee includes snowshoe rental. Ledge View Nature Center. 1pm. 920/849-7094. [www.travelcalumet.com](http://www.travelcalumet.com) (Calumet Co.)

**JAN 16-19** **THU-SUN**

## EAGLE RIVER

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

**JAN 17-18** **FRI-SAT**

## PRAIRIE DU SAC

**Bald Eagle Watching Days:** Each year, dozens of eagles winter at Prairie du Sac to fish the open waters of the Wisconsin River. Enjoy Birds of Prey shows, guided bus tours, wildlife photography seminar, Native American legends, aerial antics, and family activities at this free, family-friendly event. River Arts Center-Sauk Prairie High School. 608/643-4168. [www.saukprairie.com](http://www.saukprairie.com) (Sauk Co.)

**JAN 17-19** **FRI-SUN**

## WAUKESHA

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

**JAN 17-26** **FRI-SUN**

## WEST ALLIS

**Milwaukee Boat Show:** Wisconsin's largest Boat Show! Power boats of every size - fishing boats, pontoons, runabouts, motor yachts, ski and wakeboard boats, docks, lifts, ski and tube equipment. Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park. (Closed Monday, 1/20/14 and Tuesday, 1/21/14). 616/447-2860. [www.milwaukeeboatshow.com](http://www.milwaukeeboatshow.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**JAN 18** **SAT**

## CURTISS

**Curtiss Snowmobile Drag Races:** Vintage sleds and up. Registration 9-11:30am. Racing starts at noon. Cash prizes, food, refreshments and raffles. Admission fee. Curtiss Boomtown Sno-Chasers Clubhouse. 715/613-5353. [www.medfordwis.com](http://www.medfordwis.com) (Clark Co.)

## HORICON

**Candlelight Hike and Snowshoeing:** Hiking and snowshoeing by candlelight, a roaring bonfire, and complimentary warm refreshments. The Education Center will be open for warming up, viewing the 20 minute "Horicon Marsh Story," gift shop, and crafts. Astronomers will be on site to view the night sky. The lighted trail starts at Bachhuber Impoundment trailhead. Hiking and snowshoeing are free to the public and snowshoes will be available on a first come first serve basis at no charge. Horicon Marsh International Education Center. 6-9pm. 920/387-7860. [horiconmarsh.org](http://horiconmarsh.org) (Dodge Co.)

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**WAUSAU**

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

**JAN 24-26 FRI-SUN**

**EAGLE RIVER**

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

**SUPERIOR**

**Great Lakes Classic Pond Hockey Tournament:** Annual old time, outdoor 4 on 4 hockey tournament played by up to 30 teams on 15 rinks consecutively. Free to spectators. Memorabilia, food and beverage vendors available. All proceeds support youth hockey. Barkers Island. Times vary. 715/394-4899. www.SAHAice.org (Douglas Co.)

**JAN 25 SAT**

**BLOOMER**

**Bloomer Rope Jump Contest:** 20-35 participating schools and approximately 240 jumpers try to break the records in the Jump Rope Capital of the World. Bloomer High School. Preliminaries at 12:30pm; finals at 7pm. 715/568-3339. www.bloomerchamber.com (Chippewa Co.)

**FREDERIC**

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

**GREEN BAY**

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

**LANCASTER**

**Winterfest:** Offering human dog-sled races, food, drink, a DJ all night long, and a mechanical bull. Grant County Fair Grounds. 7pm. 608/723-2820. lancasterwisconsin.com (Grant Co.)

**NEW LONDON**

**Mosquito Hill Snowshoe Races:** One, 3 and 5-mile race courses located in wooded, lowland forest. Groomed and fairly flat courses with the 3 and 5-mile courses skirting the Wolf River and Oxbow Ponds. Mosquito Hill Nature Center. 8:30am. 920/779-6433. www.mosquitohill.com (Outagamie Co.)

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

**Mosquito Hill Winter Family Fun Day:**

Celebrate the season of winter. Enjoy a family day of playing in the snow, dog sled demonstrations, ice bowling, an otter slide for the kids, chili bar and much more. Mosquito Hill Nature Center. 12-3pm. 920/779-6433. www.mosquitohill.com (Outagamie Co.)

**ONALASKA**

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

**PHILLIPS**

**Phillips Flurry Snowshoe Race:** 5k & 10k courses consisting of groomed ski trails and packed single track on the rolling terrain through the school forest and featuring a few large hills. Post race activities include awards, a chili feed, bake sale. Custom trophies will be awarded to the top overall male & female finishers. Phillips School Forest Trail. 8-9:30am reg.; 10am start. 715/339-6254. www.phillipsflurry.com (Price Co.)

**WAUPACA**

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

**JAN 25-26 SAT-SUN**

**CASSVILLE**

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

**MERRILL**

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

**PHILLIPS**

**Phillips Winter Fest:** Sat: Radar Runs at Birch Island Resort (11am-3pm), live music, snowmobile parade, fireworks and more. Sun: breakfast at Club 13, ice fishing contest, raffle drawing and concessions. Birch Island Resort, Bar & Grill. Sat 9:30am-9pm, Sun 6am-5pm. 715/339-4100, 800/408-4800. www.phillipswisconsin.net (Price Co.)

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**JAN 29-FEB 2 WED-SUN**

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**BALSAM LAKE**

**WinterFest:** Fun winter activities. Food, 4-wheel drive drag races, kids' games, adult

ice bowling, helicopter rides, pond hockey, ice fishing contest on Sunday. Fri 5pm, Sat 10am, Sun 9am. 715/554-2091. www.balsamlakecc.com (Polk Co.)

**FISH CREEK**

**Fish Creek Winter Festival:** Wacky winter-themed carnival games for all ages under the big tent. Wine tasting, trolley rides, ice sculptures, winter parade, and candlelight cross country skiing. 920/868-2316, 800/577-1880. www.visitfishcreek.com (Door Co.)

**MOUNT HOREB**

**Scandihoovian Winter Festival:** Fun night at the Grumpy Troll Pizzeria, a bonfire, s'mores, winter sports activities of all kinds, carriage rides, vintage snowmobile show and dog sledding photo exhibit. Festival finishes with a pancake breakfast and more winter recreation. See website for times. 608/437-5914. www.trollway.com (Dane Co.)

**ST. GERMAIN**

**St. Germain Radar Run:** Race your snowmobile against the gun - 1000' distance. 660' and 1000' practice tracks. Fun runs, practice runs, trophy runs, special events-grocery cart races, world record speed show, 2-lane drag racing. Little St. Germain Lake. Racing: Fri 11am-4pm; Sat 10am-4pm; Sun 10am-3pm. 715/479-2934. www.radarracers.com (Vilas Co.)

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### AMERY

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

### FOND DU LAC

**Brew Fest:** One-day festival features over 100 brews consisting of microbrews from across the globe and home brews for sampling, as well as local food vendors and live entertainment. FDL County Fairgrounds Expo Center. 5-9pm. 920/923-1700. [www.fdlbrewfest.com](http://www.fdlbrewfest.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

### LAKE GENEVA

**Winter Carnival at Grand Geneva:** Annual event at The Mountain Top at Grand Geneva includes ski school, ski patrol demonstrations, snow boarding and ski competitions, children's games, snow activities and concludes with a torch light parade and a Grand Fireworks display at 8pm. Grand Geneva Resort & Spa. 10am-8pm. 262/248-8811. [www.grandgeneva.com](http://www.grandgeneva.com) (Walworth Co.)

### MINOCQUA

**Loop Around the Lake:** A 10K, 5K and bunny loop course lit by luminaries on Lake Minocqua for classic and skate cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and hiking. Entertainment and food at Matt Morgan's. Thirsty Whale. 5:30pm - 8:30pm. 715/356-5266. [www.looparoundthelake.com](http://www.looparoundthelake.com) (Oneida Co.)

### ONALASKA

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

### PHILLIPS

**Cross Country Snowmobile Race:** Timed races on a 7-mile course on Wilson Lake at Birch Island organized by Cor PowerSports. Up to 17 racing classes including Pro, Semi-Pro, Women, Jr., Vet, Vintage, Sprint, Distance and Team. Birch Island Resort, Bar & Restaurant. Reg.-Fri. 6-8pm & Sat 7-8am; 9am start. 651/387-5880, 715/339-3151. [www.corpowersports.com](http://www.corpowersports.com) (Price Co.)

**Ice Fishing Rumble:** Prizes for 1st & 2nd place for longest fish in the following categories: walleye, northern, perch, blue gill & crappie; also 1st place for 12 & under walleye. Door prizes, raffles, food & beverages. Admission fee. Roll-In Point. 6am. 715/339-4585, 888/408-4800. [www.phillipswisconsin.net](http://www.phillipswisconsin.net) (Price Co.)

### PLYMOUTH

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

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ROBER FISCHER

Above: Fish Creek Winter Festival.

**SHERWOOD**

**Candlelight Ski/Hike:** The Forest Management Trail torch-lit for skiers and hikers alike. Bonfire for warm-up along the trail and visit the Friends of High Cliff concessions stand for hot beverages and snacks. State park vehicle admission sticker is required. No pets. High Cliff State Park. 5:30-8:30pm. 920/989-1106. [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) (Calumet Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Great Lakes Pet Expo:** Pet lovers' extravaganza featuring animals of all breeds and species, shows, shopping, and games for kids. 10am-5pm. 414/840-7411. [www.petexpomilwaukee.com](http://www.petexpomilwaukee.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**IOLA**

**Iola Winter Carnival:** Ice Sculpture, Norwegian Lutefisk Dinner with fresh cod with drawn butter, meatballs, potatoes, vegetable, lefse and Norwegian pastries. Indoor Craft Sale, Iola Twilight Snowshoe Race at the Iola Winter Sports Complex, nordic combined cross-country race, central ski jumping and nordic combined championships. Iola Winter Sports Club. Activities start 8am Sat & 9:30am Sun. 715/445-4005. [www.IolaWinterSportsClub.org](http://www.IolaWinterSportsClub.org) (Waupaca Co.)

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

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

**FEB 7-9**

**FRI-SUN**

**EAGLE RIVER**

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

**HUDSON**

**Hot Air Affair:** Torchlight parade with kazoo marching bands in downtown historic Hudson. Moonglow or Field of Fire - balloons light up the dark for approximately one hour. Marketplace & craft fair, pancake breakfasts, smoochboarding, volleyball in the snow, geocaching, bird watching, dances and other winter activities. E.P. Rock Elementary School. Balloon launches Sat & Sun at 7:30am; optional flight 3pm Sat, weather permitting. 715/386-8411. [www.hudsonhotairaffair.com](http://www.hudsonhotairaffair.com) (St. Croix Co.)

**FEB 8**

**SAT**

**SPIRIT**

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

**ST CROIX FALLS**

**Candlelight Night:** Experience a winter evening by candlelight as hundreds of candles are lit to guide skiers, snowshoers and hikers on separate trails. Warming fires at the trailheads, and food and refreshments available at the Ice Age Center. Event is co-sponsored by the Friends of Interstate Park. Interstate State Park. 6-9pm. 715/483-3747. [www.polkcountytourism.com](http://www.polkcountytourism.com) (Polk Co.)



PHILIP OLSON

Above: Apostle Island Sled Dog Race in Bayfield.



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**FEB 7-8**

**FRI-SAT**

**WINTER**

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

**FEB 7**

**FRI**

**SHEBOYGAN**

**Copper Box, Accordion Swamp Rock:** Polka, zydeco, and roots rock. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Attendees must be 21 or older. John Michael Kohler Arts Center. 6:30pm-9:30 p.m. 920/458-6144. [www.jmkac.org](http://www.jmkac.org) (Sheboygan Co.)

**FEB 7-8**

**FRI-SAT**

**MINOCQUA**

**Cruiserfest:** Friday night spaghetti feed, snowmobile parade, bonfire and s'mores. Breakfast starts the day on Saturday followed by radar runs, bikini races, vintage display, Cruiser Sale, brat & chili feed and demo rides offered by area snowmobile dealers. Lake Minocqua. Fri 6:15pm & Sat All Day! 715/356-5266. [www.cruiserfest.org](http://www.cruiserfest.org) (Oneida Co.)

**FEB 1-2**

**SAT-SUN**

**BAYFIELD**

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

**WAUKESHA**

**WI Antiques Dealers Show & Sale:** 55 carefully-chosen dealers from across the Midwest bring their finest antiques to the Milwaukee area. Waukesha Expo Center. 414/510-4441. [www.wisconsinantiquesdealers.com](http://www.wisconsinantiquesdealers.com) (Waukesha Co.)



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

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



GLENN SANDERSON



CEDARBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Above: Cedarburg Winter Festival.  
Top: Manawa Snodeo.

**FEB 8-9 SAT-SUN**

**FOND DU LAC**

**Sturgeon Stampede:** Offers skating, broomball, ice bowling, ice sailing, sturg-o-rama, stupid human tricks and more! Food and drink, music and shelter along with bonfires, heat etc. Enjoy winter at its finest. Roosevelt Park. 10am until dark. 920/922-2550. www.windpowerwindsurfing.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

**LAND O'LAKES**

**Winter Festival/Three Bear Winter Sled Dog Races:** Join in the fun of watching the sled dog races. Races proceed throughout the area on groomed rural trails. Musers Ball, winter games, concessions, craft sale and flea market at the Land O' Lakes Elementary School. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 715/547-3541. www.3bear.org (Vilas Co.)

**STOUGHTON**

**Norwegian Destination Weekend:** Norwegian brunch, Grieg Chorus concert, Norwegian dancer performance, mini-workshops, classes, rosemaling, etc. Various Locations. Various hours. 608/873-7912. www.stoughtonwi.com (Dane Co.)

**FEB 9 SUN**

**STOUGHTON**

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

**FEB 13-16 THU-SUN**

**WEST ALLIS**

**The 52nd Annual Home Improvement Show:** Over 300 home improvement and remodeling experts with the latest on products, services, and trends. National and local speakers, cooking demos, the Outdoor Living Area, and the Milwaukee/NARI Foundation raffle. Thu noon-8pm, Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 414/771-4071. www.milwaukeeenari.org (Milwaukee Co.)

**FEB 14-15 FRI-SAT**

**MANAWA**

**Manawa Snodeo:** Begins Friday with Ice Oval Racing and motorcycle ice racing "Under The Lights." Registration/hot laps start at 4pm, race at 7pm. Fireworks and Torchlight parade to follow. Saturday there will be Lakecross racing, Ovals, Radar Runs, Kitty Kat racing (WKSRA). Hot laps 8am, Racing begins at 10am. Bear Lake Resort. 920/596-3372. www.manawasnodeo.com (Waupaca Co.)

**FEB 14-16 FRI-SUN**

**STURGEON BAY**

**Fire & Ice:** Novice and Professional Carvers turn massive blocks of snow and ice into works of art. Fire & Ice ball Saturday night features a fabulous meal followed by live music and dancing at Stone Harbor Resort. Event sponsored by the Sturgeon Bay Visitor Center. Downtown. 920/743-6246. www.SturgeonBay.net (Door Co.)

**WEST ALLIS**

**Wisconsin Muskie Expo:** Featuring muskie lures, baits, spinners, muskie rods and reels, artwork of muskies, professional seminar speakers. Custom-built baits and custom-built one-of-a-kind rods. Muskie guides from many Canadian and USA waters. Muskies Inc. will be teaching how to get started in this fantastic sport of muskie fishing. World championship hand-crafted lure contest. Wisconsin State Fair Park - Products Pavilion. 608/445-4645. www.muskieexpo.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**FEB 15 SAT**

**ASHLAND**

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

**DRUMMOND**

**Barstool Races & Chili Feed:** Participants decorate their barstool-on-skis and then they set off in head-to-head competition down the man-made ski hill for thrills, chills and lots of spills! Great food, cold beer and fun! Funds raised from this event go towards snowmobile grooming in the Drummond area. Black Bear Inn. 715/739-6262. www.drummondwi.com (Bayfield Co.)

**ELKHART LAKE**

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

**MANITOWISH WATERS**

**Winterfest Rendezvous:** Ice fishing contest, games, snowmobile music, and more! Food & beverages, music, and raffles under a heated tent. Off-site awards and winter raffle drawing, fireworks show. Rest Lake Park. 10:30 am - 5:30 pm. 715/543-2455. www.mw-snoskeeters.com (Vilas Co.)

**ONALASKA**

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

**FEB 15-16 SAT-SUN**

**CEDARBURG**

**Winter Festival:** Winter family fun with the Ice-Burg Open golf tournament, pancake breakfast, wine tasting, bed races, ice sculptures, a dog pulling contest, snow parade, music, and a casino night. Stone Cold Art Show & Sale both days; Cool Brews & Blues on Sat evening. Downtown Cedarburg. Saturday, 8am-10pm Sunday, 8am-4pm. 262/377-9620. www.cedarburgfestivals.org (Ozaukee Co.)

**MADISON**

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

**Madison Winter Festival:** Snow and ice sculpting, sled hill rides, snowshoeing, winter-themed museum tours, adaptive sit ski programming, and more. Other scheduled events include the SuperTour Pro Cross Country Ski Races, Frosty 5K Run & Walk, Cyclo Frost Cyclocross Race, Frosty 1 Mile Dog Jog and other fun and festive outdoor activities. Capitol Square. 608/385-8864. www.winter-fest.com (Dane Co.)

**NORTH FREEDOM**

**Mid-Continent Railway Snow Train:** Travel through the winter wonderland of the scenic Baraboo Hills on our annual Snow Train. All cars are kept comfortably warm using steam heating or coal-fired stoves. Dining services Friday & Saturday, reservations requested. Mid-Continent Railway Museum & Gift Shop. Coach Schedule: Sat & Sun 10am, 11:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm Sat & Sun 2nd mixed train: 11:40am, 1:10pm, 2:40pm. 608/522-4261. www.midcontinent.org (Sauk Co.)

**SCHOFIELD**

**Wausau Antique Show:** Annual antique show featuring over 50 quality dealers with furniture, pottery, dolls, sports memorabilia, jewelry, silver and more. Crystal and china repair. Admission fee. DC Everest High School/ Greenheck Field House. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/355-5144. www.antiqueshowsinwis.com (Marathon Co.)

**FEB 16 SUN**

**CLAYTON**

**Clayton Ice Fishing Contest:** Annual ice fishing contest on Lake Magnor, cash prizes for various fish species in weight and size. Door prizes and raffle tickets. Food and beverages. Richardson Sportman's Club. 11am-4pm. 715/948-2460. www.polkcountytourism.com (Polk Co.)

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**FEB 20-23 THU-SUN**

**BELOIT**

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

**HAYWARD**

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

**FEB 21-22 FRI-SAT**

**OSCEOLA**

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

**FEB 21-23 FRI-SUN**

**ELKHART LAKE**

**Schnee Days:** Winter festival including a chili cook-off, family games and activities. Second Annual SchneeLauf (5K Run) and more. 920/876-2922. [www.elkhartlake.com](http://www.elkhartlake.com) (Sheboygan Co.)

**MADISON**

**Madison Fishing Expo:** Fishing tackle, equipment and boats from the industry's leading manufacturers. Largest show in the Midwest with 20,000 attendees. Nonprofit event to improve fishing in Wisconsin. Alliant Energy Center. Fri 4-9pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 9am-5pm. 608/267-3976. [www.madfishexpo.com](http://www.madfishexpo.com) (Dane Co.)

**NEILLSVILLE**

**Neillsville Winter Carnival:** Variety Show, Polar Bear Plunge, Neillsville Area Players' production, outdoor co-ed volleyball, basketball, men's and women's pool tournaments, dart and cribbage tournaments, pancake breakfast, trophy trap shoot and card tournaments. 715/743-6444. [www.neillsville.org](http://www.neillsville.org) (Clark Co.)

**FEB 22 SAT**

**BOULDER JUNCTION**

**Frozen Tozen Winter Fest:** Ice fishing tournament, ice golf, snowshoeing activities and family fun on Boulder Lake. Tournament proceeds will benefit the Boulder Junction Area Boat Landing Improvement Fund. Food, beverages, awards and raffle. Boulder Lake. 11am-5pm. 715/385-2400. [www.boulderjct.org](http://www.boulderjct.org) (Vilas Co.)

**CHETEK**

**Winter Fest:** Radar run directed by National Straightline Snowmobile Racing. A radar run is a timed event in which snowmobiles race a 1,000-foot shaved-ice track. \$5 per person admission (Includes all activities!) Registration starts at 8am, Racing 10am-4pm; Music starting 4pm by Dzedred Sound. Bonfire to follow. Poker Run 10am-3pm. Snowshoe/Cross Country, Scavenger Hunt 11am-3pm. Ice Rink all day. Kids activities. 8am-4pm. 715/924-3200, 800/317-1720. [racenssr.com/home.htm](http://racenssr.com/home.htm) (Barron Co.)

**HARTFORD**

**Downtown Hartford Iced on Main:** Local and nationally renowned ice and snow sculpting artists compete for the Best of Show carving 300 pound blocks of ice in front of downtown businesses. Downtown. 10am-3pm. 262/673-7193. [www.downtownhartfordwi.com](http://www.downtownhartfordwi.com) (Dodge Co.)

**MARSHFIELD**

**Marshfield Cultural Fair:** Music, dance, international foods, displays and demonstrations by regional organizations and individuals highlight the diversity and connections within Central Wisconsin. Free and open to the public. UW



Above: Greater Milwaukee Auto Show.

Marshfield/Wood County Campus. 10am-4pm. 715/398-6521. [www.marshfieldculturalfair.com](http://www.marshfieldculturalfair.com) (Wood Co.)

**NEW LONDON**

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

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

**Bald Eagle Appreciation Day:** Live Bald Eagle and raptor programs, exhibits, birding experts on hand, outdoor viewing of Bald Eagles through spotting scopes, life-size Bald Eagle nest, activities for children. All programs and activities, are free. Prairie du Chien Chamber of Commerce Building. 9am-4pm. 608/326-8555, 800/732-1673. [www.prairieduchien.org](http://www.prairieduchien.org) (Crawford Co.)

**FEB 22-23 SAT-SUN**

**WEST ALLIS**

**Rummage-A-Rama!** Indoor flea market event featuring antiques, collectibles, and hobby items from local dealers, overstock and closeouts from local business owners, and rummage sales. Wisconsin State Fair Park - Products Pavilion. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. 414/375-2024. [www.rummage-a-rama.com](http://www.rummage-a-rama.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**FEB 22-24 SAT-MON**

**TOMAH**

**Freezin In February Antique Show:** More than 25 dealers from the tri-state area display their wide range of quality antiques and collectibles. Tomah Recreation Park. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 608/385-3598. [www.tomahwisconsin.com](http://www.tomahwisconsin.com) (Monroe Co.)

**FEB 22-MAR 2 SAT-SUN**

**MILWAUKEE**

**Greater Milwaukee Auto Show:** Investigate the newest model automobiles and admire the finest classics. The auto industry showcases the new cars of the 21st century at this annual family event. Wisconsin Center. 414/908-6001. [wisconsincenter.org](http://wisconsincenter.org) (Milwaukee Co.)

**FEB 23 SUN**

**FOND DU LAC**

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

**LAND O'LAKES**

**Kids Fishing Jamboree:** Annual Kids Fishing Jamboree at the Lac Vieux Desert West Shore Boat Landing. Food and refreshments available. Prizes for children. Lac Vieux Desert. 9am-3pm. 715/547-3434. [www.landolakes-wi.org](http://www.landolakes-wi.org) (Vilas Co.)

**FEB 27-MAR 2 THU-SUN**

**WEST ALLIS**

**Milwaukee RV Show:** More than 100 exhibitors related to the recreational vehicle lifestyle. Pop-up campers, travel trailers, fifth wheels, motor homes, and park models of all sizes. Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park. Hours: Thurs.-Fri. 1pm-8pm, Sat. 10am-8pm, Sun. 10am-5pm. 414/266-7300. [www.milwaukeevshow.com](http://www.milwaukeevshow.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

**FEB 28-MAR 2 FRI-SUN**

**BAYFIELD**

**Bayfield Winter Festival:** Celebrating ice, snow and cabin fever! Mt. Ashwabay WinterDASH - a wild winter obstacle course run, the Polar Bear Plunge, bonfire, food, live music, night tubing, sleigh rides and more. Bayfield Area Recreation Center. 715/779-5408. [www.bayfieldwinterfestival.com/](http://www.bayfieldwinterfestival.com/) (Bayfield Co.)



Above: American Birkebeiner Cross-Country Ski Event in Hayward.

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**MAR 1 SAT**

## APPLETON

**Adopt A Bucket:** Families, scout troops, youth groups, businesses, and individuals are welcome to decorate a bucket to be hung in the Sugarbush. All supplies will be provided. Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve. 11am-2pm. 920/731-6041. www.bubolzpreserve.org (Calumet Co.)

## BRULE

**River View Loppet:** 12K and 24K freestyle, 12K classic and 4K youth cross-country ski races on the Afterhours Ski Trail. Registration/Bib pick-up 7:30-9am, Race 10am. 715/372-5678. www.brulexski.com (Douglas Co.)

## FERRYVILLE

**Bald Eagle Watching Day:** Bald Eagle programs, falcon, raptor and owl programs featuring birds of the University of MN Raptor Center. Chloris Lowe, Hochunk Nation program, U.S. Fish & Wildlife education about eagles of the region, children's activities, refreshments, student eagle art exhibit. Ferryville Community Center. 10am-3pm. 608/734-9406. www.visitferryville.com (Crawford Co.)

## FOND DU LAC

**Fond du Lac Agricultural Showcase:** Showcase your agricultural related business and goods and reserve your booth. Event features a fantastic cheese and beverage tasting area, kids activities, stage presentations and much more. FDL Co. Fairgrounds Recreation Building. 8:30am-3pm. 920/921-9500. www.fdlac.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

## OGEMA

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

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**Ice Fishing Rumble:** Prizes for 1st & 2nd place for longest fish in the following categories: walleye, northern, perch, blue gill & crappie; also 1st place for 12 & under walleye. Door prizes, raffles, food & beverages. Admission fee. Roll-In Point. 6am. 715/339-4585, 888/408-4800. www.phillipswisconsin.net (Price Co.)

## WAUKESHA

**Waukesha Art Crawl:** Twenty studios and galleries showcase more than 100 area artists. Paintings, pottery, jewelry, clothing, glassware, custom wood work, photography and more. Restaurants and live music venues open late. Downtown. 4pm-10pm. 262/542-1522. www.waukeshaart.com (Waukesha Co.)

**MAR 1-2 SAT-SUN**

## EAGLE RIVER

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

**MAR 5-9 WED-SUN**

## WEST ALLIS

**Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sports Show:** Features outdoor sports exhibits and interactive fun for the entire family. Be a part of this sporting tradition where people, from all over Wisconsin and northern Illinois, who love fishing, boating, hunting, and camping, come to try and



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

buy the latest in outdoor equipment as well as book their summer vacation sporting adventure. Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park. Wed-Fri 12pm-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm. 630/393-3087. www.jsonline.com/sportsshow (Milwaukee Co.)

**MAR 7-8 FRI-SAT**

## CHILTON

**Making Maple Syrup Clinic:** Attendees will participate in a presentation, hands-on training on how to make maple syrup and a visit to the trees. Topics include: tapping tree selection sap collection and equipment. Also covered are the importance of proper boiling filtering and bottling. Lunch provided. Clinic size is limited so phone or email to reserve your spot today. \$30/person (includes lunch). Meuer Farm. 10am-3pm. 920/418-2676. meurfarm.com/ (Calumet Co.)

## MADISON

**WIAA State Team Wrestling Tournament:** The WIAA Team Wrestling State Championships are back in town. Come cheer on your favorite high school team to victory. Field House. 715/344-8580. www.visitmadison.com/wiaa (Dane Co.)

**MAR 7-9 FRI-SUN**

## ELKHART LAKE

**Big Band Gala:** A weekend dedicated to the Big Band era featuring luxurious accommodations, sumptuous dining, ballroom dancing, and professional dance instruction. The Osthoff Resort. 877/419-3534. www.osthoff.com (Sheboygan Co.)

## MADISON

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

**MAR 8 SAT**

## CHILTON

**Backyard Maple Syruping Workshop:** Adult program teaches participants how to identify a maple, tap and collect sap, the process for making syrup and storage. Indoors and outdoors. \$4 per person. Ledge View Nature Center. Begins at 1pm. 920/849-7094. www.travelcalumet.com (Calumet Co.)

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**MAR 8-9 SAT-SUN**

**GREEN BAY**

**Arti Gras:** Annual visual & performing arts festival featuring the works of 100 artists. Continuous performing arts, edible arts and hands-on projects for kids. Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena. Sat 10am-5pm both days. 920/494-3401. www.mosaicartsinc.org (Brown Co.)

**MAR 13-15 THU-SAT**

**MADISON**

**WIAA State Boys Basketball Tournament:** March Madness reaches Madison with the WIAA Boys Basketball State Championships. Come cheer on your favorite high school team to victory. Kohl Center. 715/344-8580. www.visitmadison.com/wiaa (Dane Co.)

**MAR 14-15 FRI-SAT**

**PLYMOUTH**

**Shamrocks and Shenanigan's:** Celebrate the Irish in all of us with Shamrocks and Shenanigans as presented by the Plymouth Arts Center. Revue will consist of traditional Irish songs both sung and instrumentals as well as Irish dancing poetry and folk tales. Plymouth Arts Center. Fri 7:30 pm. Sat Matinee 2:30pm; evening show 7:30pm. 920/892-8409. www.plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

**MAR 14-16 FRI-SUN**

**LAKE GENEVA**

**Nielsen Enterprises SnoCross Grand Finale, Championship Snowmobile Racing:** This final stop on the World Power Sports Association's World Snowmobile Tour is held at at Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva. Race will air nationally on ESPN2. Annual stop promises plenty of up close, high-flying snowmobile action. Track allows for both indoor viewing and outdoor seating in the grandstands. All the major snowmobile manufacturers will have displays of the newest models and equipment. Grand Geneva Resort. All Day Event. 262/248-8811. www.grandgeneva.com (Walworth Co.)

**MAR 15 SAT**

**APPLETON**

**Fox Valley Symphony Concert - Cory Chisel and the Wandering Sons:** Cory Chisel and the Wandering Sons with the Fox Valley Symphony. Appleton's favorite band gets the full symphonic treatment. Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. 7:30pm. 920/968-0300. www.foxvalleysymphony.com (Calumet Co.)

**BRANTWOOD**

**St. Urho/St. Patrick's Day Celebration:** Celebration includes a traditional meal of corned beef & cabbage plus ham and all the trimmings served from 4:30-6:30 pm. Homemade multi-grain bread and cardamom braids will be available for purchase. Brantwood Community Center. 4:30pm. 715/564-2525, 715/564-2520. www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.org (Price Co.)

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**MILWAUKEE**

**St. Patrick's Day Parade:** The largest St. Patrick's Day parade in Wisconsin. Nearly 140 units marching. Parade steps off at noon and lasts about 1.5 hours. Parties to follow featuring live Irish music, dance and food. Downtown. 414/276-6696. www.saintpatricksparade.org (Milwaukee Co.)

**ST. GERMAIN**

**Ice Golf Tournament:** Includes 9 holes of golf, appetizer spread at the Bear's Den, trophies, raffles and door prizes. Benefit for the Vilas County Food Pantry. Black Bear Lodge. 9am-2pm. 715/479-5778. www.BlackBearLodge.com (Vilas Co.)

**MAR 15-16 SAT-SUN**

**CEDARBURG**

**Cedar Creek Winery Open House:** Enjoy two festive days, featuring barrel tasting 2013 vintages, live jazz, cooking-with-wine demonstrations & samplings, wine tastings, a live benefit auction, special events, food samplings, spring showcases and more in the shops at Cedar Creek Settlement. Cedar Creek Winery. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 262/377-8020. www.cedarcreekwinery.com (Ozaukee Co.)

**MAR 16 SUN**

**FOND DU LAC**

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

**NEW LONDON**

**Musky Magic - Fishing Show:** Fishing show features seminars, a selection of vendors who will sell the most recent lures and fishing gear, and guide services. Demonstrations at a pool, food, beverages, and door prizes. Tickets are available at the door only. New London Middle School. 11am-5pm. 920/779-6433. www.outagamie.org (Outagamie Co.)

**St. Patrick's Day Parade/Irish Fest:**

Wisconsin's largest St. Patrick's Day Parade. Includes bagpipe bands, marching bands, festive clowns, specialty units, clans, Finnegan's Wake, and business floats. New Dublin Irish Fest from 11am-6pm in a tent downtown featuring two Celtic bands, Irish food, beverages, and market booths. More weeknight events including Irish caroling, Irish entertainment on stage, an Irish Céili gathering, and Finnegan's Wake. Corned beef and cabbage widely served in area restaurants and pubs. New London Downtown / Parade Route. Parade: 1pm, Irish Fest: 11am-6pm. 920/982-3891, 920/982-5822. www.newdublin.com (Outagamie Co.)

**RIPON**

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



Above: Arti Gras in Green Bay.

**MAR 17 MON**

**PLYMOUTH**

**Irishman's Walk:** A celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Parade starts 11am, traveling through downtown, ending at 52 Stafford, an Irish inn and guest house. All are invited to wear their best green and walk with the Irishmen. 52 Stafford, An Irish Guest House. Meet at Family Video (corner of Eastern/Highland) 10:30am. 920/893-0079. www.plymouthwisconsin.com (Sheboygan Co.)

**MAR 21-30 FRI-SUN**

**WEST ALLIS**

**Realtors Home & Garden Show:** Get hundreds of ideas for your home and garden at the nation's oldest and Wisconsin's original home & garden show. Find the latest in decorating, home improvement, landscaping and garden needs. Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park. Closed Mon & Tues. 414/727-8860. www.RealtorsHomeAndGardenShow.com (Milwaukee Co.)

**MAR 22 SAT**

**APPLETON**

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

**BRILLION**

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

**TOMAHAWK**

**Taste of Tomahawk:** A microbrew and wine tasting festival that includes cuisine from local restaurants, treats from our local cheese shop and much more. Located at Inshalla Country Club. Inshalla Country Club. 1-5pm. 715/453-5334. www.gototomahawk.com (Lincoln Co.)

**MAR 22-23 SAT-SUN**

**DEPERE**

**De Pere Antique Show & Sale:** One of the largest indoor antique shows in Wisconsin featuring 65 select dealers from the Midwest bringing their finest inventory for the collectors and investors that have supported this diversified show. Admission fee. Free parking. St Norbert College. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/355-5144. (Brown Co.)

**PHILLIPS**

**Sport, Home & Craft Show:** Exhibits of vendors and crafters, informative seminars, food, drawings & giveaways. Booths include outdoor power equipment & rentals, trucks & automobiles, ATVs & UTVs, sporting goods, and more. Phillips High School. Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 10am-3pm. 715/339-4100, 888/408-4800. www.phillipswisconsin.net (Price Co.)

**MAR 29-30 SAT-SUN**

**AMERY**

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

**BURLINGTON**

**Yo-Yo & Skill Toys Convention & Classic Fun:** Enjoy exhibits & demos, meet champions, watch or enter the competition, juggling, diabolos, hula-hoop contest. Worldwide Yo-Yo Contest held Sun 1pm. For safety reasons, children under 7 not admitted. Spinning Top Yo-Yo Museum. See website for times. 262/763-3946. www.topmuseum.org (Racine Co.)

**MAR 30 SUN**

**CHILTON**

**Maple Syrup Sunday:** Tap a maple tree, collect sap, learn the history of how it becomes syrup, and enjoy the taste of pure maple syrup on pancakes or ice cream. Pancake breakfast is served 9am-1pm. Live folk music. Sugarbush demonstrations and participation tours 9am-4pm. Ledge View Nature Center. 9am-4pm. 920/849-7094. www.travelcalumet.com (Calumet Co.)



# Ongoing Events

APR 15-SEP 30

## BELOIT

**Beloit Snappers Baseball:** Enjoy major league fun at minor league prices at a Beloit Snapper's game. The Snappers are a Class A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics. Fun for the whole family, fireworks and special events are offered throughout the season from Apr-Sept. Pohlman Field. See website for schedule. 608/362-2272. [beloit.snappers.milb.com](http://beloit.snappers.milb.com) (Rock Co.)

Below: Beloit Snappers Baseball.  
Bottom: Madison Food Explorers Walking Food Tours.

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/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](http://www.princetonwi.com) (Green Lake Co.)



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Above: Cranberry Marsh Tours.

MAY 17-OCT 19

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Sunset Mississippi River Cruises:** Enjoy a scenic sunset on the Mississippi River during this two-hour cruise. Departing times are early evening and change as the days get shorter. St. Feriole Island - Lawler Park. Call for departing times. May cruises depart at 6:30pm. 563/586-4444. [www.MississippiExplorer.com](http://www.MississippiExplorer.com) (Crawford Co.)

MAY 18-SEP 28

## WHITEWATER

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

MAY 21-NOV 23

## MADISON

**Madison Food Explorers Walking Food Tours:** Walking culinary tour of Madison's savory neighborhoods. Discover hidden Madison restaurants, taste local, fresh, Madison food and learn about Madison's history, architecture and culture. Each tour includes meal-like portions. Let friendly, energetic guides show an insider's view of Wisconsin's capital city. Downtown Madison and Monroe St. Most tours start at 12:30pm. 608/444-3050. [www.madisonfoodexplorers.com](http://www.madisonfoodexplorers.com) (Dane Co.)

MAY 25-OCT 19

## BARABOO

**Tour the Aldo Leopold Shack and Farm, a National Historic Landmark:** Learn about the incredible land restoration initiated by Aldo Leopold and his family. Visit the famous "Shack," and take a guided stroll along restored prairie, woods and river trails. Reservations required for guided tours. Aldo Leopold Foundation. Open Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm. Guided tours on Saturdays only, Shack tour starts at 1pm and ends 3pm at the Legacy Center. 608/355-0279, [www.aldoleopold.org](http://www.aldoleopold.org) (Sauk Co.)

JUN 15, 2013-JUN 1, 2014

## JANESVILLE

**Breadbasket: Seed to Spoon:** The Rock County Historical Society's Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center presents a year long program to educate the public about the area's food history while helping area food pantries. The program includes an exhibit, events, and a website offering multimedia galleries, free recipes and healthy eating tips related to Rock County's food traditions. Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center. Open daily 9am-4pm June-Sep, 9am-4pm weekdays Oct-May. 608/756-4509. [rchsbreadbasket.com/](http://rchsbreadbasket.com/) (Rock 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 at 10am. 715/543-8488. [www.manitowishwaters.org](http://www.manitowishwaters.org) (Vilas Co.)

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MADISON FOOD EXPLORERS

**AUG 31-OCT 27****EAGLE****Autumn on the Farms at Old World Wisconsin:**

Celebrate the season of harvest and pitch in to help farmers and villagers bring in the crops, stock the larder and put up the produce for winter. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 262/594-6300. [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) (Waukesha 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.

**SEP 1-OCT 31****WEST SALEM**

**Hidden Trails Corn Maze:** Check out this year's 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](http://www.hiddentrailscornmaze.com) (La Crosse Co.)

**SEP 3-21****BAYFIELD**

**Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration:** Celebration offers cruises that dock at Raspberry, Sand, Devils and Outer Island to explore the lighthouse grounds, a new shipwreck & lighthouse cruise. Learn about Keepers and their families who lived and worked in this secluded setting on the greatest of the Great Lakes, Lake Superior. Other activities include visiting artists, book signings, lectures, Keeper's Reunion and a photography contest. Apostle Islands Cruises. Daily. 715/779-5619. [www.lighthousecelebration.com/](http://www.lighthousecelebration.com/) (Bayfield Co.)

**SEP 6-28****GLENDALE**

**Oktoberfest:** Join us as we celebrate the oldest and most authentic Bavarian Oktoberfest in the Midwest. Oktoberfest is modeled after the original one in Munich, Germany. Continuous entertainment includes traditional German brass bands, Schuhplatter folk dancing, singing, yodeling, sing-alongs, German food and beer, and dancing for everyone. Heidelberg Park. Open Fri 5-11pm, Sat 3pm-12am. 262/646-8048. [www.oktoberfestmilwaukee.com/](http://www.oktoberfestmilwaukee.com/) (Milwaukee Co.)

**SEP 7-OCT 20****FITCHBURG**

**Folk Music Under the Apple Trees:** Enjoy the tranquility of the orchard while listening to live folk music. Eplegaard. Sundays 1-4pm. 608/845-5966. [www.eplegaard.com/happenings.html](http://www.eplegaard.com/happenings.html) (Dane Co.)

**SEP 14-OCT 31****FORT ATKINSON**

**Autumn Adventures:** Take a hayride out to the u-pick pumpkin patch to select your perfect jack-o-lantern. Visit the animal barn to feed and hold the baby goats, view the baby animals and test your skills at hustling hogs. Launch mini-pumpkins and gourds in the launcher and conquer the 4-acre trivia corn maze. Busy Barns Adventure Farm. Open weekdays 9am-5pm, weekends 10am-6pm. 920/651-6742. [www.busbarnsfarm.com](http://www.busbarnsfarm.com) (Jefferson Co.)

**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. Open 6-9pm. 920/954-9112. [www.appletondowntown.org](http://www.appletondowntown.org) (Calumet Co.)

**SEP 21-OCT 13****HUDSON**

**Fall Colors Cruise on the St. Croix River:** Enjoy these fall weekend cruises on the St. Croix River. Hudson City Docks. Sat Noon-2pm, Sun 3:15-5:15pm. Boarding begins 30 minutes prior to departure time. 651/436-8883. [www.StCroixRiverCruises.com](http://www.StCroixRiverCruises.com) (St. Croix Co.)

**OCT 1-19****PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

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

**OCT 1-31****SPARTA**

**House of Shadows:** Enjoy a haunted house in one of the old State Historical Buildings. Test your wits to see if you believe that the building is officially haunted. Noted as one of the best in the state of Wisconsin, you'll be sure to enjoy a night of terror. Choose from the family-friendly "Not-So-Scary" or the "Very Scary." Boys & Girls Club Haunted House. 6-7pm Not So Scary Haunted House, 7-10pm Scary Haunted House. 608/269-4123. [www.bikesparta.com](http://www.bikesparta.com) (Monroe Co.)

**OCT 25-MAR 29****FOND DU LAC**

**Fond du Lac Bears Hockey:** The Fond du Lac Bears are a full check hockey team participating in the Great Lakes Hockey league. They play competition from all over the country in a hard hitting, fast-paced game. The Bears league is one of the last full check leagues in the country. Blue Line Family Ice Center. See website for times and locations. 920/923-0717. [www.fdlblueline.com](http://www.fdlblueline.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)



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Above: Apostle Island Lighthouse Celebration in Bayfield. Top: Autumn on the Farms at Old World Wisconsin in Eagle

**NOV 15-DEC 20****CEDARBURG**

**Festive Friday Eves:** Festive Friday Eves is an exciting series of free, family-oriented evening events held at Cedar Creek Settlement on six Fridays leading up to the holidays. Save the following dates: Friday, Nov 15, Friday, Nov 22, Friday, Nov 29, Friday, Dec 6, Friday, Dec 13 and Friday, Dec 20. See website for more details. Cedar Creek Settlement. 5pm-9pm. 866/626-7005. [www.cedarcreeksettlement.com](http://www.cedarcreeksettlement.com) (Ozaukee Co.)

**NOV 15-DEC 31****HAYWARD**

**A "Lure" of Lights Christmas Weekends:** Thousands of lights illuminate Hayward combining old world charm with modern technology making this a can't miss family outing. Weekend activities include: caroling, hot chocolate, retail specials, lodging specials, restaurant specials, live entertainment, concerts and appearances by Santa himself, and much more. Downtown. 715/634-8662. [www.alureoflights.com](http://www.alureoflights.com) (Sawyer Co.)

**NOV 16-JAN 4****BRULE**

**Oulu Glass Holiday Show & Glassblowing Demonstrations:** Enjoy with us by taking a class to experience first-hand the craft we love or see what we offer for a most unique gift. Oulu Glass. Call for times. 715/372-4160. 888/685-8969. [www.ouluglassgallery.com](http://www.ouluglassgallery.com) (Douglas Co.)

**NOV 20-DEC 30****JANESVILLE****Lincoln Tallman House Holiday Tours:**

Rock County Historical Society transforms the 1850s restored mansion into an example of Victorian holiday splendor with elaborate decorations and insightful stories. Some displays include handmade quilts and coverlets, and musical instruments of the era. Lincoln-Tallman House. Daily 10am-4pm; closed Nov 21, Dec 24 & Dec 25. 608/756-4509. [www.rchs.us](http://www.rchs.us) (Rock Co.)

## NOV 21-JAN 1

### FOND DU LAC

**Lakeside Park Holiday Lights:** Lakeside Park on picturesque Lake Winnebago shimmers with thousands of lights, animated scenes and heart-warming holiday music. See Rudolph perched high atop the lighthouse, with his red nose flashing. Lakeside Park. dusk-11pm. 920/923-3010. [www.fdlights.com](http://www.fdlights.com) (Fond du Lac Co.)

## NOV 21-JAN 5

### MILWAUKEE

**Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival:** Holiday spirit beams bright as three downtown parks are enlivened with a kaleidoscope of color. Animated scenes, dancing luminaries and vibrant tree lights gleam, creating a magical winter scene for all to enjoy. Pere Marquette Park, Cathedral Square Park and Zeidler Union Square. Tours operate Thur-Sun 6-9pm from The Shops of Grand Avenue. 414/220-4700. [www.MilwaukeeHolidayLights.com](http://www.MilwaukeeHolidayLights.com) (Milwaukee Co.)

## NOV 23-DEC 21

### SPOONER

**Santa's Pizza Party Train Ride:** A family favorite-enjoy a train ride with Santa including pizza, holiday cookies, hot chocolate and a special gift for each child. Wisconsin Great Northern Railroad Excursion Train. Departs Saturday at noon. 715/635-3200. [www.spoonetrainride.com](http://www.spoonetrainride.com) (Washburn Co.)

## NOV 24-DEC 31

### LAKE GENEVA

**Christmas in the Country in Lake Geneva:** Glorious celebration of lights, music, cuisine and merriment begins with the illumination of a 1.5 million lights across the resorts 1,300 acres of rolling countryside – one of the Midwest's largest lighting displays. The five-week long festival continues inside The Lodge at Grand Geneva and features dozens of mechanical holiday displays, daily holiday teas, gingerbread house building contests, breakfast with Santa and a brand new Holiday Show. Grand Geneva Resort & Spa. 262/248-8811, 800/558-3417. [www.grandgeneva.com](http://www.grandgeneva.com) (Walworth Co.)

## NOV 27-DEC 31

### RICHLAND CENTER

**Rotary Lights in the Park:** Christmas lights display with trees lit up and animated displays. Krouskop Park. Sun-Sat 6-9pm. With a walk-through only every night 6-7pm and drive-through 7-9pm. 608/647-6205. [www.richlandchamber.com](http://www.richlandchamber.com) (Richland Co.)

## NOV 28-DEC 31

### OSHKOSH

**Celebration of Lights:** One of Wisconsin's largest holiday lights and music displays which, combined with family-oriented activities, produces a "signature destination event." Menominee Park. Daily 5-9pm. 920/303-9200. [www.oshkoshcelebrationsoflights.org](http://www.oshkoshcelebrationsoflights.org) (Winnebago Co.)

## NOV 28-JAN 1

### CHIPPEWA FALLS

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

## NOV 28-JAN 4

### GREEN BAY

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

## NOV 29-DEC 1

### GREEN BAY

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

## NOV 29-DEC 31

### LA CROSSE

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

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## MARSHFIELD

**Rotary Winter Wonderland:** Walk-thru and drive-thru holiday lights display with music, Santa's Village, animated displays, and a Nativity scene. Free admission; non-perishable food items collected at the gate for local food pantry. Wildwood Park. Open daily from 5-9pm. 715/384-3454. [www.rotarywinterwonderland.com](http://www.rotarywinterwonderland.com) (Wood Co.)

## NOV 30-DEC 22

### BAYFIELD

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

## DEC 1-31

### MADISON

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

## DEC 13-15

### JANESVILLE

**Holiday Light Show at Rotary Botanical Gardens:** Stroll the gardens to see holiday light displays. Step inside to enjoy a warm beverage, the Wisconsin Garden Railway Society's model trains, or quilted masterpieces from the Rock Valley Quilter's Guild. Rotary Botanical Gardens. 4:30-7:30pm. 608/752-3885. [www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org](http://www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org) (Rock Co.)

## JAN 4-FEB 8

### MERRILL

**Merrill Ice Drags:** Dragsters, muscle cars and trucks race on an 1/8-mile strip of ice on Lake Alexander. Admission is free, but a State Park admission sticker is required for entrance into the park. Can be purchased at the gate. Council Grounds State Park. Reg at 9am, races begin at noon. Dates may change, please see website. 715/536-9474. [www.merrillicedrags.com](http://www.merrillicedrags.com) (Lincoln Co.)

## JAN 5-MAR 16

### ASHLAND

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



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JOE BERNARD

Above: Olbrich's Holiday Express in Madison. Top: Rotary Holiday Lights in La Crosse.

# Changing Exhibits

## APPLETON

History Museum at the Castle  
330 E College Avenue  
Appleton WI 54911  
920/735-9370  
www.myhistorymuseum.org  
May 15, 2013 - Food: Who We Are and  
May 16, 2014 What We Eat

## BURLINGTON

Logic Puzzle Museum  
533 Milwaukee Avenue  
Burlington WI 53105  
262/763-3946  
www.logicpuzzlemuseum.org  
Nov 2-17 Mystery Objects? What are  
These Things Anyhow?

Spinning Top Yo-Yo Museum  
533 Milwaukee Avenue  
Burlington WI 53105  
262/763-3946  
www.topmuseum.org  
Mar 15-28 1000 Yo-Yos & Yo-Yo  
Memorabilia on Exhibit

## CEDARBURG

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and  
Fiber Arts  
N50W5050 Portland Road  
Cedarburg WI 53012  
262/546-0300  
www.wiquiltmuseum.com  
Oct 2-Jan 12 Sheared Delights Exhibit

## EAU CLAIRE

Downtown  
Eau Claire WI 54701  
715/737-1106  
www.sculpturetour.com  
Apr 30, 2013 - Sculpture Tour Eau Claire  
Apr 30, 2014

## FISH CREEK

Peninsula School of Art  
3900 County Highway F  
Fish Creek WI 54212  
920/868-3455  
peninsulaschoolofart.com  
Aug 24-Oct 5 Making Our Mark Student  
Juried Exhibition

Peninsula School of Art & The  
Guenzel Gallery  
3900 County Highway F  
Fish Creek WI 54212  
920/868-3455  
peninsulaschoolofart.com  
Oct 12-Dec 28 Night Lights: Photographic  
Light Paintings

## GREEN BAY

Neville Public Museum  
210 Museum Place  
Green Bay WI 54303  
920/448-4460  
nevillepublicmuseum.org  
May 25-Sep 2 Golden Age of Video  
Arcade Games

 Travel Green Wisconsin Certified

## JANESVILLE

Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center  
426 N Jackson Street  
Janesville WI 53548  
608/756-4509  
rchs.us  
Jan 1-Dec 31 RCHS Parker Pen Exhibit

Lower Courthouse Park  
Main Street  
Janesville WI 53545  
608/757-3171  
www.janesvillecvb.com  
Sep 14-Sep 15 Art Infusion... along the  
Janesville Mile

## KENOSHA

Kenosha History Center  
220 51st Place  
Kenosha WI 53140  
262/654-5770  
www.kenoshahistorycenter.org  
Dec 8-Sep 29 Kenosha History Center  
Exhibit: Transportation  
Innovation

## MADISON

Madison Museum of Contemporary  
Art  
227 State Street  
Madison WI 53703  
608/257-0158  
www.mmoca.org  
Jun 7, 2013 - Los Grandes del Arte -  
Jun 30, 2014 Moderno Mexicano  
Sep 21-Jan 5 Wisconsin Triennial

 Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Bolz  
Conservatory  
3330 Atwood Avenue  
Madison WI 53704  
608/246-4550  
www.olbrich.org  
Aug 13-Oct 28 Olbrich's Bolz Conservatory  
Exhibit: Integrated Pest  
Management

Wisconsin Historical Museum  
30 N. Carroll Street  
Madison WI 53703  
608/264-6555  
www.wisconsinhistory.org/museum/  
Nov 6-Dec 31 People of the Woodlands:  
Wisconsin Indian Ways

## MANITOWOC

Rahr-West Art Museum  
610 North 8th Street  
Manitowoc WI 54220  
920/686-3090  
www.rahrwestartmuseum.org  
Aug 25-Sep 15 Rahr-West Art  
Museum: Manitowoc  
County Artists

## MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Public Museum  
800 W Wells Street  
Milwaukee WI 53233  
414/278-2700  
www.mpm.edu  
Jun 12-Dec 31 Streets of Old Milwaukee

## MONROE

Monroe Arts Center  
1315 11th Street  
Monroe WI 53566  
603/325-5700  
www.monroeartscenter.com  
Aug 29-Oct 3 Photography Contest &  
Exhibit  
Sep 6-Oct 18 Significant Seven  
Oct 25-Dec 6 Seasons of the Sugar River  
Dec 13-Jan 24 Driftless Area Artists  
Exhibit

## NEENAH

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum  
165 N Park Avenue  
Neenah WI 54956  
920/751-4658  
bergstrom-mahlermuseum.com  
Apr 14-Sep 1 UW River Falls Glass  
Exhibition  
Sep 14-Feb 16 Glass Artists of the New  
North  
Mar 1-Mar 30 Fox Valley Area High  
School Glass Exhibition

## OSHKOSH

Paine Art Center and Gardens  
1410 Algoma Boulevard  
Oshkosh WI 54901  
920/235-6903  
www.thepaine.org  
May 11-Oct 13 Chihuly Venetians: From  
the George R. Stroemple  
Collection  
Nov 22-Jan 6 Nutcracker in the Castle

## PLYMOUTH

Gallery 110 North  
520 E Mill Street  
Plymouth WI 53073  
920/892-8409  
www.plymoutharts.org  
Dec 6-Jan 24 Membership Exhibition

## Plymouth Arts Center

520 East Mill Street  
Plymouth WI 53073  
920/892-8409  
www.plymoutharts.org  
Aug 9-Sep 27 Wisconsin Watercolor  
Society Exhibit  
Oct 4-Nov 29 Total Print Show

## SHEBOYGAN

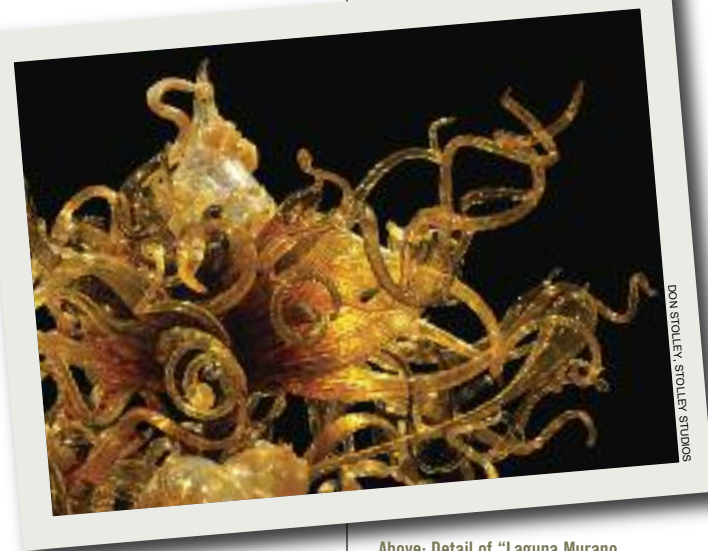
John Michael Kohler Arts Center  
608 New York Avenue  
Sheboygan WI 53081  
920/458-6144  
www.jmkac.org  
Jun 3-Jan 12 Emery Blagdon: The  
Healing Machine  
(Exhibition)  
Feb 10-Sep 22 Kate MacDowell: Fragile  
Endurance  
Mar 24-Sep 1 John Grade: Capacitor  
Apr 12-Sep 22 Wade Kavanaugh and  
Stephen B. Nguyen: Rush  
to Rest  
May 26-Sep 1 Heroes Surround Us: An  
Exhibition without Borders  
Sep 1-Mar 2 The Open Eye

## WASHBURN

Washburn Historical Museum &  
Cultural Center  
1 E Bayfield Street  
Washburn WI 54891  
715/373-5591  
washburnculturalcenter.org  
Oct 1-31 Annual Exhibit - The  
Gathering

## WAUSAU

 Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum  
700 N 12th Street  
Wausau, WI 54403  
715/845-7010  
www.lywam.org  
Sep 7-Nov 10 Birds in Art



Above: Detail of "Laguna Murano Chandelier" by Dale Chihuly at the Paine Art Center and Gardens in Oshkosh.

DON STOLEY/STOLEY STUDIOS

# Theatre, Music & Dance

## APPLETON

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center  
400 W College Avenue  
Appleton WI 54911  
920/968-0300  
[www.foxvalleysymphony.com](http://www.foxvalleysymphony.com)

Mar 15 Fox Valley Symphony  
Concert - Cory Chisel and  
the Wandering Sons

## Various Riverfront Locations

Appleton WI 54911  
920/954-9112  
[www.appletondowntown.org](http://www.appletondowntown.org)

Jun 15-Sep 7 Riverbeat Music Along the  
Fox

## BAYFIELD

Big Top Chautauqua  
32525 Ski Hill Road  
Bayfield WI 54814  
888/244-8368  
[www.bigtop.org](http://www.bigtop.org)

Jun 15-Sep 14 28th Season of Music  
Under Canvas

## BROOKFIELD

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center  
for the Arts  
19805 W Capitol Drive  
Brookfield WI 53045  
262/781-9520  
[www.wilson-center.com](http://www.wilson-center.com)

Sep 28 Diamond Rio  
Oct 4 Phillip Dizak  
Oct 11 Kronos Quartet  
Oct 16 An Afternoon to  
Remember with Gergory  
Harrison and Linda Purl  
Nov 2 Yamato: The Drummers of  
Japan

Nov 20 Tony DeSare  
Nov 22 Nellie McKay  
Dec 11 Wilson Center Big Band  
Dec 14 Chris Mann  
Dec 15 Milwaukee Symphony  
Orchestra Holiday Pops

Jan 10 I'm Not A Pilot  
Jan 24 The Aaron-Hetzel Trio  
Feb 10 Frankly Music  
Feb 12 Let's Fall In Love with  
Rachel York  
Feb 14 Kurt Elling  
Feb 21 And the Winners Are...

Mar 14-15 Eileen Ivers and Immigrant  
Soul  
Mar 19 That's Life! A Toast to  
Sinatra  
Mar 21 Carey Ott  
Mar 29 Newport Jazz: Now 60!

## CEDARBURG

Cedarburg Performing Arts Center  
W68N611 Evergreen Boulevard  
Cedarburg WI 53012  
262/376-6161  
[www.cedarburgpac.com](http://www.cedarburgpac.com)

Oct 4 Marc Cohn in concert at  
CPAC

Oct 18 An Evening with John  
McGivern and Pat Hazell

Dec 13 Cherish the Ladies

## DENMARK

Palace of Reifs Mills Dinner Event  
Theatre  
10025 Reifs Mills Road  
Denmark WI 54208  
920/732-3172  
[www.palaceofrm.com](http://www.palaceofrm.com)

Oct 19-20 Oktoberfest: The Tradition

Oct 25-26 Oktoberfest

Dec 7-8 The Company Christmas  
Party

Dec 13-14 The Company Christmas  
Party

## EAGLE

Old World Wisconsin  
W372 S9727 State Hwy 67  
Eagle WI 53119  
262/594-6301  
[www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org)

Oct 11-13 Halloween Dinner Theater:  
Wake Not the Dead

Oct 18-20 Halloween Dinner Theater:  
Wake Not the Dead

Oct 25-27 Halloween Dinner Theater:  
Wake Not the Dead

Nov 29-30 Winter Dinner Theater:  
Little Women

Dec 6-7 Winter Dinner Theater:  
Little Women

Dec 13-14 Winter Dinner Theater:  
Little Women

Dec 20-22 Winter Dinner Theater:  
Little Women

## EAU CLAIRE

Fanny Hill Victorian Inn & Dinner  
Theatre  
3919 Crescent Avenue  
Eau Claire WI 54703  
715/836-8184  
[www.fannyhill.com](http://www.fannyhill.com)

Sep 5-Nov 3 Barefoot in the Park

Nov 13-Jan 12 Carol of a Christmas

## FISH CREEK

Door Community Auditorium  
3926 State Hwy 42  
Fish Creek WI 54212  
920/868-2728  
[www.dcauditorium.org](http://www.dcauditorium.org)

Sep 10 The Indigo Girls

Sep 15 Elephant Revival and  
Greensky Bluegrass

Nov 10 Masters of the Fiddle

Nov 30 A Lettermen Christmas

Dec 28 Door County Idol Reunion

Peninsula Players Theatre  
W4351 Peninsula Players Road  
Fish Creek WI 54212  
920/868-3287  
[www.peninsulaplayers.com](http://www.peninsulaplayers.com)

Jun 15-Oct 20 Five plays in repertory.  
Professional Broadway and  
Off-Broadway



Above: Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for  
the Arts in Brookfield.

## FOND DU LAC

Fond du Lac High Performing Arts  
Center  
801 Campus Drive  
Fond du Lac WI 54935  
920/922-9012  
[www.southshorechorale.org](http://www.southshorechorale.org)

Dec 7 A South Shore Christmas

St. Paul's Cathedral  
51 W. Division Street  
Fond du Lac WI 54935  
920/907-7678  
[www.fdlisymphonicband.org](http://www.fdlisymphonicband.org)

Nov 17 Symphonic Band Annual  
Cathedral Concert

UW-Fond du Lac  
400 University Drive  
Fond Du Lac WI 54935  
920/929-1138  
[www.fdl.uwc.edu](http://www.fdl.uwc.edu)

Oct 29-Nov 3 How the World Began -  
Fall Play

Dec 6 UW-Fond du Lac Holiday  
Concert

Dec 14 Holiday Handbell  
Performance

## FORT ATKINSON

Fireside Dinner Theatre  
Fort Atkinson WI  
920/563-9505  
[www.firesidetheatre.com](http://www.firesidetheatre.com)

Jul 25-Sep 1 Run For Your Wife

Sep 5-Oct 27 Once Upon A Mattress

Oct 22-23 The Browns in Christian  
Concert

Oct 31-Dec 22 A Fireside Christmas

Jan 9-Feb 23 Solid Gold 60's

Feb 27-Apr 20 Mary Poppins

## GREEN BAY

Meyer Theatre  
117 S Washington Street  
Green Bay WI 54301  
920/494-3401  
[www.meyertheatre.org](http://www.meyertheatre.org)

Nov 22-23 A Frank's Christmas

Nov 29-30 A Frank's Christmas

Dec 3-6 A Frank's Christmas

Dec 16-23 A Frank's Christmas

Dec 27-28 A Frank's Christmas

## Weidner Center for the Performing Arts

2420 Nicolet Drive  
Green Bay WI 54311  
920/465-2726, 800/895-0071  
[www.weidnercenter.com](http://www.weidnercenter.com)

Nov 18 Phillip Phillips

## GREEN LAKE

Thrasher Opera House  
506 Mill Street  
Green Lake WI 54941  
920/294-4279  
[www.thrasheroperahouse.com](http://www.thrasheroperahouse.com)

Sep 6-7 Costaki Economopoulos,  
Bob Zany & Zan  
Aufderheide

Oct 5 Peter Mulvey's Long Haul  
Bike Tour

Oct 12 John Ford Coley & Terry  
Sylvester

Nov 2 Pure Prairie League

Dec 7 The Alley Cats' Jingle Bell  
Rock

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carpool to events and be sure to  
call ahead to verify dates or visit  
[travelwisconsin.com](http://travelwisconsin.com).

**HARTFORD**

**Schauer Arts & Activities Center**  
147 N Rural Street  
Hartford WI 53027  
262/670-0560

[www.SchauerCenter.org](http://www.SchauerCenter.org)

- Sep 14 Kathy Mattea Grammy Award winner
- Sep 27 Riders In The Sky Classic Cowboy Quartet
- Oct 4 Peter Mulvey Roots Acoustic Blues & Jazz
- Oct 5 Broadway Rox Live Concert Experience
- Oct 18 Joshua Kane's Tales of Terror
- Oct 19 Rusty Evans Tribute to Johnny Cash
- Oct 20 Stuart Stotts Storyteller & Singer
- Oct 25 Legends of Motown & More Starring Horizon
- Oct 27 Dream Carver Based on the Book by Diana Cohn
- Nov 17 Farmer Jason
- Nov 22 Four Bitchin' Babes Midlife Vices... A Guilt Free Musical Revue
- Dec 6 Was the Night Before Christmas Holiday Classic
- Dec 7 Mr. Lucky Swing Syndicate Zoot Suit Holiday
- Dec 13-14 Kodachrome Christmas Starring John McGivern
- Dec 20-21 Rocky Mountain Christmas The Music of John Denver
- Jan 10-19 Leader of the Pack
- Jan 24 Disney's 101 Dalmatians KIDS
- Jan 26 Fox & Branch Family Folk Music
- Jan 31-Feb 1 Church Basement Ladies Mighty Fortress is Our Basement
- Feb 9 The Wonderful World of Puppets: A Journey Around the Globe
- Feb 14 Transit Authority: A Tribute to the Music of Chicago
- Feb 16 Ahn Trio Original classical music
- Feb 22 Steel Crazy Caribbean Steel Pan Band
- Mar 2 Dan Kirk Comic Juggler
- Mar 16 Dr. Kaboom! Interactive Science Comedy
- Mar 21-22 Missoula Children's Theatre Beauty Lou & The Country Beast
- Mar 28 Cinderella & Other Tales New York Theatre Ballet
- Mar 29 Leahy Canadian Musical Powerhouse
- Mar 30 Five by Design Club Swing

**HUDSON**

**Phipps Center for the Arts**  
109 Locust Street  
Hudson WI 54016  
715/386-8409, 715/386-2305  
[www.thehipps.org](http://www.thehipps.org)

- Sep 13-29 Becky's New Car
- Sep 22 Babatunde Lea Quartet
- Oct 5 Phil Kadidlo and Les Izmoore Band - 45 RPM
- Oct 12 Ensemble Aventura
- Oct 19 Ron Rhode, Organist
- Nov 1-Dec 1 White Christmas
- Nov 10 Patrick Ball, Celtic Harp & Story

- Dec 7 The Phipps Festival Chorus Holiday Concerts
- Dec 21 Jelani Edington, Organist
- Jan 17-26 Our Town by Thornton Wilder
- Jan 18 The Barley Jacks with Brian Wicklund
- Feb 1 Clark Wilson, Organist
- Feb 14-Mar 2 Disney's Mulan Jr.
- Mar 8 Jonathan Orloff, Organist
- Mar 15 Northern Gael
- Mar 30 Sheldon Theatre Brass Band

**St. Croix Off Broadway Dinner Theatre**  
1616 Crestview Drive  
Hudson WI 54016  
715/386-2394  
[www.stcroixoffbroadway.com](http://www.stcroixoffbroadway.com)

- Sep 13-14 A Man in Pajamas - Mystery Dinner Theater
- Sep 21 A Man in Pajamas - Mystery Dinner Theater
- Sep 27- Oct 5 A Man in Pajamas - Mystery Dinner Theater
- Oct 9 A Man in Pajamas - Mystery Dinner Theater
- Oct 12 A Man in Pajamas - Mystery Dinner Theater

**JANESVILLE**

**Janesville Performing Art Center**  
408 S Main Street  
Janesville WI 53545  
608/758-0297  
[janeshvillepac.org](http://janeshvillepac.org)

- Sep 6-Sep 8 Oliver!
- Sep 21 A Date With Judy
- Oct 5-6 Gaelic Storm
- Dec 20 Johnny Cash & June Carter Christmas
- Feb 22 Switchback

**The Armory**  
10 S High Street  
Janesville WI 53548  
608/741-7400  
[www.janesvillearmory.com](http://www.janesvillearmory.com)

- May 17-Dec 27 Friday Night Comedy
- Dec 13 Piano Fondue

**LA CROSSE**

**La Crosse Center**  
300 Harborview Plaza  
La Crosse WI 54601  
608/785-7464  
[www.elvisexplosion.info](http://www.elvisexplosion.info)

- Sep 6-8 Elvis Explosion

**Weber Center for the Performing Arts**  
428 Front Street South  
La Crosse WI 54601  
608/784-9292  
[www.lacrossecommunitytheatre.org](http://www.lacrossecommunitytheatre.org)

- Sep 6-27 Noises Off
- Dec 13-22 Playhouse On the Air - Miracle on 34th Street

**MADISON**

**Mills Hall**  
Mosse Humanities Building  
455 N Park Street  
Madison WI 53706  
608/265-2787  
[uniontheater.wisc.edu](http://uniontheater.wisc.edu)

- Sep 24 Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel: The Glory of Beethoven
- Nov 2 Rachel Barton Pine with the UW Symphony
- Mar 8 Gene Pokorny and the UW Symphony Orchestra



Above: Fireside Dinner Theatre in Fort Atkinson.

**Music Hall**  
925 Bascom Hall  
Madison WI 53706  
608/265-2787  
[uniontheater.wisc.edu](http://uniontheater.wisc.edu)

- Nov 14 Papo Vasquez

**Overture Center for the Arts**  
201 State Street  
Madison WI 53703  
608/258-4141, 608/238-8085  
[www.madisonopera.org](http://www.madisonopera.org)

- Nov 1 Tosca
- Feb 7 The Daughter of the Regiment

**Union South - Sett**  
1308 W. Dayton Street  
Madison WI 53706  
608/265-2787  
[uniontheater.wisc.edu](http://uniontheater.wisc.edu)

- Sep 27 Red Baraat
- Oct 4 De Temps Antan
- Oct 18 Aoife O'Donovan
- Jan 24 Bassekou Kouyate and Ngoni Ba
- Feb 28 Alan Kelly Gang
- Mar 13 Rebirth Brass Band

**MENASHA**

**UW Fox Communications Art Center**  
Midway Road  
Menasha WI 54956  
920/886-9890  
[hornsaplentychristmas.com](http://hornsaplentychristmas.com)

- Dec 21 Hornsaplenty Christmas

**UW-Fox Valley Fine Arts Theatre**  
1478 Midway Road  
Menasha WI 54952  
920/734-9495  
[www.foxvalleyaires.com](http://www.foxvalleyaires.com)

- Dec 10 Barbershop Christmas Show

**MIDDLETON**

**Middleton Performing Arts Center**  
2011 Bristol Street  
Middleton WI 53562  
608/257-0638  
[www.wcoconcerts.org](http://www.wcoconcerts.org)

- Nov 30 Middleton Holiday Pops Concert

**MILWAUKEE**

**BMO Harris Bradley Center**  
1001 N 4th Street  
Milwaukee WI 53203  
800/745-3000, 414/227-0797  
[www.bmoharrisbradleycenter.com](http://www.bmoharrisbradleycenter.com)

- Sep 13 Blake Shelton
- Nov 3 P!nk

**Marcus Center for the Performing Arts**  
929 N Water Street  
Milwaukee WI 53202  
414/273-7206, 414/273-7121  
[www.marcuscenter.org](http://www.marcuscenter.org)

- Oct 16-27 Jersey Boys
- Nov 26-Dec 1 White Christmas
- Feb 4-9 Evita
- Mar 4-9 Flashdance

**MINOCQUA**

**Campanile Center for the Arts**  
141 Milwaukee Street  
Minocqua WI 54548  
715/356-9700  
[www.campanilecenter.org](http://www.campanilecenter.org)

- Sep 6 Robert Milne Ragtime Performance
- Oct 10 Bay Street Brassworks
- Nov 20-21 Four Bitchin' Babes: Mid Life Vices
- Dec 9 Shona Nollaig: A Celtic Christmas
- Dec 10 A Tribute To Benny Goodman With Dave Bennett
- Jan 15 Southern Fried Jazz

**MONROE**

**Monroe Arts Center**  
1315 11th Street  
Monroe WI 53566  
608/325-5700  
[www.monroeartscenter.com](http://www.monroeartscenter.com)

- Sep 22 Kithara Trio
- Oct 13 Benjamin Capps
- Nov 23 The Barley Jacks with Brian Wicklund
- Nov 24 Richard Dowling
- Dec 14 Mt. Zion Gospel Choir
- Mar 15 Harmonious Wail

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**Monroe High School Performing Arts Center**  
 1600 26th Street  
 Monroe WI 53566  
 608/325-5700  
[www.monroeartscenter.com](http://www.monroeartscenter.com)

Oct 5 *Legends of Motown and More*  
 Nov 2 *Sons of the Pioneers*  
 Feb 22 *Irish Rovers Farewell Tour*

**Monroe Theatre Guild**  
 910 16th Avenue  
 Monroe WI 53566  
 608/325-1111  
[www.monroetheatre.com](http://www.monroetheatre.com)

Sep 20-29 *Bell, Book & Candle*  
 Dec 6-15 *White Christmas*

**OSHKOSH**

**Grand Opera House**  
 100 High Avenue  
 Oshkosh WI 54901  
 920/424-2350  
[www.grandoperahouse.org](http://www.grandoperahouse.org)

Sep 19 *Five By Design "Live from the Ultra Lounge"*  
 Oct 4 *Alpin Hong*  
 Nov 13 *Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy - Masters of the Fiddle*  
 Dec 7 *Ring in a Jazy Holiday with the UWJ Jazz Ensemble - featuring Steve March-Tormé*  
 Dec 21 *A Very Boogie Christmas*  
 Mar 7-15 *Hysterical Productions presents Les Misérables*

**PLYMOUTH**

**Plymouth Arts Center**  
 520 East Mill Street  
 Plymouth WI 53073  
 920/892-8409  
[www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org)  
 Sep 6 *Acoustic Jam/Open Mic Night*  
 Mar 14-15 *Shamrocks and Shenanigan's*

**SHAWANO**

**Mielke Arts Center**  
 N5649 Airport Road  
 Shawano WI 54166  
 715/526-2525  
[www.shawanoarts.com](http://www.shawanoarts.com)

Oct 18-20 *On Golden Pond*  
 Oct 25-27 *On Golden Pond*

**SHEBOYGAN**

**John Michael Kohler Arts Center**  
 608 New York Avenue  
 Sheboygan WI 53081  
 920/458-6144  
[www.jmkac.org](http://www.jmkac.org)

Oct 4 *Spanglish, Latin*  
 Oct 14-15 *The Intergalactic Nemesis - Live-action Graphic Novel*  
 Nov 1 *The Get Down*  
 Nov 12 *Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana, Spanish dance and music*  
 Nov 23 *Family Festival: Norway*  
 Jan 18 *Family Festival: Thailand*  
 Feb 7 *Copper Box, accordion swamp rock*  
 Feb 18 *TAIKOPROJECT All-Stars, Japanese drumming and music*  
 Mar 7 *Swing-O-Matics, swing*  
 Mar 11 *Lucky Plush Productions, Dance Theater*

**SPRING GREEN**

**American Players Theatre**  
 5950 Golf Course Road  
 Spring Green WI 53588  
 608/588-2361  
[americanplayers.org](http://americanplayers.org)

Jun 8-Sep 21 *Molly Sweeney*  
 Jun 8-Oct 6 *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*  
 Jun 14-Sep 14 *Too Many Husbands*  
 Jun 21-Oct 4 *Hamlet*  
 Jun 26-Oct 19 *Dickens In America*

**ST CROIX FALLS**

**St. Croix Festival Theatre**  
 210 N Washington Street  
 St Croix Falls WI 54024  
 715/483-3387  
[www.festivaltheatre.org](http://www.festivaltheatre.org)

Aug 10-Sep 8 *This Untoward Generation!*  
 Sep 21 *Monroe Crossing in Concert*  
 Oct 3-27 *Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman*  
 Oct 19 *Claudia Schmidt & Dean Magraw in Concert*  
 Nov 2 *Sirens of the 60's*  
 Nov 30-Dec 29 *A Christmas Story*

**STEVENS POINT**

**@1800 Theater**  
 1800 Northpoint Drive  
 Stevens Point WI 54481  
 715/345-2976  
[cwsow.org](http://cwsow.org)

Oct 12-13 *CW Symphony Orchestra - Rachel Barton Pine*  
 Feb 22-23 *CW Symphony Orchestra - Healthy Excursions*

**VIROQUA**

**The Temple Theatre**  
 116 S Main Street  
 Viroqua WI 54665  
 608/637-8190  
[www.temple-theatre.com/](http://www.temple-theatre.com/)

Sep 7 *The Executives*  
 Oct 26 *Broadway by Request*  
 Dec 7 *A Monroe Crossing Christmas*  
 Feb 22 *Comedy Pet Theatre*

**WAUPUN**

**Historic Waupun City Hall Auditorium**  
 201 E Main Street  
 Waupun WI 53963  
 920/324-7900  
[www.waupunfestivals.com](http://www.waupunfestivals.com)

Dec 7 *Janet Planet Christmas Show*

**WAUSAU**

**Grand Theater**  
 401 Fourth Street  
 Wausau WI 54403  
 715/842-0988  
[www.grandtheater.org](http://www.grandtheater.org)

Sep 18 *Modern India*  
 Sep 20 *Dennis Miller*  
 Oct 3 *The Official Blues Brothers Revue*  
 Oct 8 *Mel Tillis*  
 Oct 11 *CWSO/ Rachel Barton Pine*  
 Oct 29-30 *Blue Man Group*  
 Nov 16 *In The Mood*  
 Nov 19 *Godspell*  
 Nov 22 *Tonic Sol-Fa Christmas*  
 Dec 7-8 *The Nutcracker*  
 Dec 18 *Mark O'Connor's Appalachian Christmas*  
 Jan 7 *Green Day's American Idiot*  
 Jan 17 *Annie Moses Band*  
 Jan 27 *The Addams Family*  
 Jan 31 *Marty Stuart and the Fabulous Superlatives*  
 Feb 8 *GrandKids: Stories to Fire the Imagination*  
 Feb 8 *Shakespeare's Murderers, Madmen and Kings*  
 Feb 13 *The Four Stand Up Dads*  
 Feb 19 *Aaron Neville*  
 Mar 20 *One Night of Queen*  
 Mar 24 *Women of Ireland*

**WEST BEND**

**UW Washington County Campus Theatre**  
 400 University Drive  
 West Bend WI 53095  
 262/335-5208  
[www.washington.uwc.edu](http://www.washington.uwc.edu)

Sep 20 *Rio Bamba*  
 Nov 1-2 *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*  
 Nov 8-9 *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*  
 Dec 6 *John McCutcheon's Winter Solstice*

**WHITEWATER**

**Young Auditorium-UW Whitewater**  
 930 W Main Street  
 Whitewater WI 53190  
 262/472-2222, 262/472-4444  
[www.edu/youngauditorium](http://www.edu/youngauditorium)

Sep 18 *World Music Festival*  
 Oct 1 *Momix - Botanica*  
 Oct 12 *DSB - The Journey Tribute*  
 Oct 15 *Fahrenheit 451 - Aquila Theatre*  
 Oct 16 *Twelfth Night - Aquila Theatre*  
 Oct 25 *Memphis*  
 Oct 30 *Rhythmic Circus - Feet Don't Fail Me Now!*  
 Nov 7 *It Gets Better! - Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles*  
 Nov 9 *Genghis Barbie*  
 Nov 11 *1st Brigade Band- In Honor of Veterans Past & Present*  
 Nov 12 *Spank! The Fifty Shades Parody*  
 Nov 16 *The Magic of Bill Blagg LIVE!*  
 Dec 13 *Neil Berg's Broadway Holiday*  
 Dec 14 *The Nutcracker - The Dance Factory*  
 Jan 25 *Sing-A-Long Grease*  
 Jan 26 *Junie B. Jones*  
 Feb 4 *Hamlet- The Acting Company*  
 Feb 5 *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead - The Acting Company*  
 Feb 19 *Close To You - The Music of The Carpenters*  
 Feb 28 *Trinity Academy of Irish Dance*  
 Mar 2 *David Landau - Never Too Young Series*  
 Mar 8 *The Wizard of OZ- Missoula Children's Theatre*  
 Mar 15 *The Highwaymen: A Musical Tribute to the Original Highwaymen, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash & Kris Kristofferson*

**WISCONSIN DELLS**

**Crystal Grand Music Theatre**  
 430 W Munroe Avenue  
 Wisconsin Dells WI 53965  
[www.crystalgrand.com](http://www.crystalgrand.com)

Sep 14 *Charley Pride at Crystal Grand Music Theatre*



JEREMY DANIEL

Above: Flashdance the Musical at Marcus Center for the Performing Arts in Milwaukee.

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**Adams County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism**  
608/339-6997, 888/339-6997  
www.adamscountywi.com

**Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce**  
920/487-2041, 800/498-4888  
www.algoma.org

**Alma Chamber of Commerce**  
608/685-4442  
www.almawisconsin.com

**Antigo/Langlade County Chamber of Commerce**  
715/623-4134, 888/526-4523  
www.antigochamber.com

**Appleton**  
(see Fox Cities)

**Arbor Vitae**  
(see Minocqua-Arbor Vitae-Woodruff)

**Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/822-2500, 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

Destinations highlighted in red are members or associate members of the Wisconsin Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus. They offer meeting and convention facilities.

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**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**  
715/568-3339  
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.burnettcountylooding.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.eauclairerlakes.com

**Edgerton Area Chamber of Commerce**  
608/884-4408  
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.travelfremont.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

**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.lakegenewawi.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/Lake Wisconsin 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**  
715/354-3533  
Longlakewisconsin.org

**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.mandmchamber.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.menomoniechamber.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.visitmilwaukee.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.trollway.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.newlondonontourism.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**  
262/569-3235, 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.bikesandlakewi.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.phelpscocf.org

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**Phillips Area Chamber of Commerce**  
715/339-4100, 888/408-4800  
www.phillipswisconsin.net

**Pickereel-Pearson Business Association**  
715/484-3634  
www.pickereel-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-Tennysen Chamber of Commerce**  
608/763-2261  
www.potosiwi.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.pricewisconsin.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

**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  
www.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.shelllake.org

**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.cornetosisterbay.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  
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**Superior-Douglas County Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
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www.threelakes.com

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www.tomahwisconsin.com

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715/453-5334, 800/569-2160  
www.gototomahawk.com

**Trempealeau Chamber of Commerce**  
608/534-6780  
www.trempealeau.net

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www.ruralexperiences.com

**Turtle Flambeau Flowage Association**  
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www.turtleflambeauflowage.com

**Twin Lakes Area Chamber & Business Association**  
262/877-2220  
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**Uplands of Southwest Wisconsin**  
608/437-6580, 800/279-9472  
www.uplandsguide.com

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www.driftlesswisconsin.com

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715/479-3649, 800/236-3649  
www.vilas.org

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viroquatourism.com

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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 Tourism**  
715/635-9696, 800/367-3306  
www.washburncounty.org

**Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
262/677-5069, 888/974-8687  
www.visitwashingtoncounty.com

**Washington Island Chamber of Commerce**  
920/847-2179  
washingtonisland-wi.com

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920/261-6320, 877/733-9886  
www.watertownchamber.com

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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  
www.visitwausau.com

**Wausara Area Chamber of Commerce**  
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www.wbachamber.org

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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

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715/266-2204, 800/762-7179  
www.winterwi.com

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608/254-4636, 800/223-3557  
www.wisdells.com

**Wisconsin Indian Head Country Tourism**  
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www.wisconsinindianhead.org

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715/422-4650, 800/554-4484  
www.visitwisrapids.com

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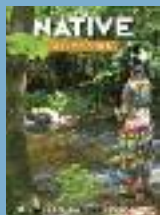
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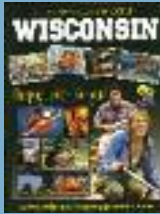
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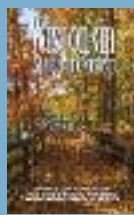
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