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Welcome



Welcome to Wisconsin:

For more than 100 years, Wisconsin has been the most popular vacation destination in the Midwest. Spectacular scenery, friendly people and a delightful range of family recreation have made it so. We offer fun in every season.

Spring and summer are the headliners with more than 500 fun events in this seasonal calendar. If you like art fairs, car shows, marathons, triathlons, historic re-enactments, community festivals, canoe races, county fairs, pow-wows, fishing tournaments, food festivals, ethnic festivals, music festivals, and more, you'll love Wisconsin.

Join us for your best vacation ever.

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Jim Doyle". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jim Doyle, Governor

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What's new?

Every summer, new and exciting destinations and events add to the fun of traveling in Wisconsin.

Already renowned for great food, fun festivals and fascinating places, this summer's Badger State Best range from the opening of the new Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee to the 50th anniversary of Broiler Fest in tiny Eleva.

Motorcycle heaven about to open

This summer, Harley riders from around the world will rumble into Milwaukee for the much-anticipated

opening of the city's **Harley-Davidson Museum**. The legendary motorcycle manufacturer will showcase its history in this shrine to all things H-D. Exhibits will include motorcycles from the company's collection of more than 400 vehicles including a Series One that came off the assembly line in 1903, as well as Elvis Presley's 1956 Harley-Davidson KH and the famous "King Kong," a customized 13-foot bike. The

museum's park-like grounds overlooking Milwaukee's riverfront will accommodate gatherings of up to 15,000 motorcycles. (www.harley-davidson.com, 888/224-2453). Call or log-on for Grand Opening dates.

On the home front

The new **Civil War Museum**, one of a trio of museums in downtown Kenosha, will be a welcome addition to Wisconsin's fascinating array of historic attractions. Opening this spring, the museum is the first in the country to focus on how the Civil War impacted society beyond the battlefields. Overlooking Lake Michigan, the 57,000 square-foot facility will show how various ethnic groups experienced life before, during and after the Civil War, along with how the war changed their lives. The personal stories focus on real soldiers, nurses, spouses, children, clergy, slaves and tradesmen from throughout Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. (www.thecivilwar-museum.org, 262/653-4140)



▲ Iola Old Car Show.

T-Bird trifecta

Wisconsin will be car collectors' heaven in mid-July when three terrific auto events – the **Iola Old Car Show**, the **Spud City Rama Rama Auto Rama** in Stevens Point, and the **National Street Rod Association's Milwaukee Nationals** – all align on July 11-13. Iola is arguably the best car show in the nation, drawing more than 100,000 spectators each year to see 2,500 collectible cars, shop 2,000 parts vendors, and buy 1,000 vintage rides, (www.iolaoldcarshow.com, 715/445-4000). The Spud City (www.spudcity.4t.com,

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▲ Milwaukee's Harley-Davidson Museum.

What's new?

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715/344-0751) show in nearby Stevens Point is a sure bet for rod and custom fans, while the Milwaukee Nationals (www.nsr-usa.com, 800/231-0903) will offer more than 2,000 custom, muscle, classic and American sports cars and pick-ups of 1949-1976 vintage. If it's got wheels and a motor, it's gonna be at one of these shows.

Finger-lickin' good

This year is the 50th Anniversary of the **Eleva Broiler Festival**, May 30-June 1, where residents of this tiny Trempealeau County town (population 635) celebrate their locally famous charcoal-fried chicken. It's old-fashioned fun complete with a hot rod burn out, volleyball tournament, kiddie parade, tractor pull, old-timer's parade and tractor pull, and a grand

parade on Sunday afternoon. Where's Eleva? Sixteen miles due south of Eau Claire.

Black Point tours, Lake Geneva

Lake Geneva earned its nickname as the "Newport of the Midwest" for its many lovely summer homes and estates built for Chicago's wealthy. One of the most notable, **Black Point**, is now giving visitors a glimpse of the community's grand past with public tours. The four-story, thirteen-bedroom mansion was built in 1888 for Conrad Seipp, a German immigrant and successful brewer from Chicago. Visitors arrive at the estate by boat – just as the Seipp family did a century ago. Nautically themed, the home's observation tower can be seen from many points on the lake.

Visitors learn about the historic lakefront community before taking a guided 1 1/2-hour tour of the first two floors of the mansion and grounds. (www.cruise-lakegeneva.com; 800/558-5911)

Roll out the barrel

Beer enthusiasts worldwide will beat a path to Potosi this summer for the opening of the **National Brewery Museum** at the site of the old Potosi Brewery. Following a \$3.8 million restoration and sanctioned by the American Breweriana

Association, the museum will include changing exhibits of all things beer including collections of beer labels, bottles, coasters, advertising materials and other memorabilia. A brewery transportation exhibit will show how the area's trifecta of



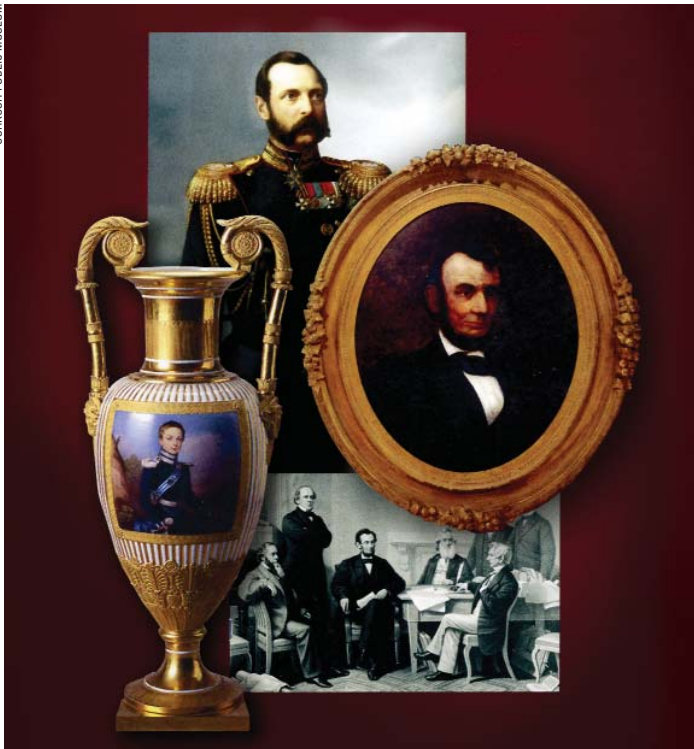
transportation (road, railroad and riverboat) influenced the local brewing industry. In addition to the exhibits, the Potosi Brewery, which operated for 120 years (1852-1972), will again re-open as a micro-brewery and restaurant. An interpretive center for the Great River Road will also be a part of the complex. (www.potosibrewery.com)

Nip/Tuck at House on the Rock

A Wisconsin landmark is getting a face-lift. **House on the Rock** in Spring Green has been a favorite of Wisconsin visitors for more than fifty years. Today, the famous attraction has begun a series of renovations and additions to make the experience even more enjoyable. The first phase, scheduled for completion in 2008, includes construction of a new Welcome Center, improved covered walkways and sidewalks, renovation of the Mill Pond and installation of a new waterwheel, and the creation of an authentic Asian garden designed in the Japanese tradition. A second phase will include development of a four-season Conservatory overlooking the Asian garden and the addition of The Alex Jordan Historic Center that examines the life and work of the House on the Rock creator. The final phase of renovation, timed to open with House on the Rock's 50th anniversary in 2010, will include a retail center, restaurant, and a plaza to showcase the attraction's hundreds of container plants. (www.thehouseontherock.com, 800/334-5275)



▲ Black Point Mansion in Lake Geneva.



▲ The President and the Tsar at the Oshkosh Public Museum, June 21-August 31.

A Civil War story you've never heard before

Nearly 150 years ago, the Civil War wrote a bloody chapter in the history of America. As the war opened, a series of stunning Confederate victories tempted several European nations to side with the south. At this crucial time, Russia's Tsar Alexander II sent fleets to New York and San Francisco on a "goodwill" visit in support of the north and President Abraham Lincoln. His action kept Europe largely neutral during the war. Why did he do it? Although the two men never met, they struggled with a similar sociological problem: in 1861 Alexander freed 22 million Russian peasants from serfdom, just as Lincoln freed the slaves in 1863 with the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Now, for the first time, this compelling story is told

in a major traveling exhibit of 200 fabulous artifacts organized by the American-Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation in partnership with the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian, the Russian State Historical Museum, and the State Archive of the

Russian Federation. The **President and the Tsar: Emancipator and Liberator** (Oshkosh Public Museum, June 21-August 31) is a powerful assemblage of artifact and art including original documents and photographs, rare paintings, gilded porcelain, rare copies of the Emancipation Proclamation and the Tsar's Manifesto, Lincoln's hat and coat, the contents of his pockets the night he was assassinated, his chair from Ford's Theater, his original face cast from the Library of Congress, and more – much more. See it yourself. (www.oshkoshmuseum.org, 920/236-5799)

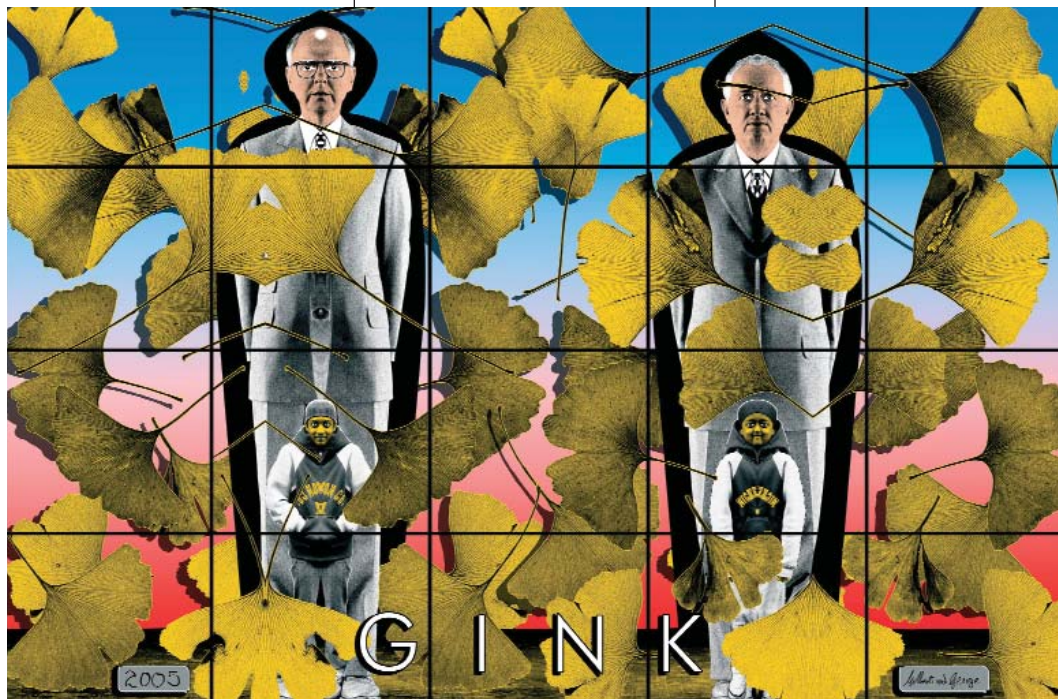
Art for all

Gilbert Proesch and George Passmore, two British sculptors who met in college, have produced a body of work over the past forty years notably characterized by brightly colored photomontages. Their work has been an ongoing, penetrating commentary on the punk anger and racial ten-

sions of the '70s, the consumer capitalism of the '80s, and now the terrorism fears of today. Their media-rich work includes drawings, sculpture, photographs, montages, movies, and even live performances. Works range from room-size installations to a renowned series of postcards.

The Milwaukee Art Museum's **Gilbert and George** installation (June 14-September 1) includes 100 works that span the artists' forty-year collaboration, as well as several pieces completed specifically for this exhibition; so, this is simultaneously a major retrospective and a premiere of new work. While their art deals with universal themes drawing fans and critics from all corners, it has a special appeal to gay and lesbian communities because of the artists' life partnership and the themes they address. London's Tate Modern is curating the exhibition. (www.mam.org, 414/224-3200)

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▲ Gilbert and George Exhibition at the Milwaukee Art Museum, June 14-September 1.

What's new? continued...

The Greatest Show on Dirt

While the idea of black cowboys may seem unusual to many Americans, it is part of the history of the Old West. Texas was discovered and explored by the black cowboy named Estavanico, and more than a third of all the cattle trail drivers in Texas were black. Entirely black communities existed on the frontier with more than a half-million black families in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas alone.

Billed as "The Greatest Show on Dirt," the **Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo** (Wisconsin State Fair Park – West Allis, May 16-18) is the nation's only touring black rodeo – a western extravaganza of horsemanship, showmanship and fun that takes its name from the legendary black cowboy. Bill Pickett created bull doggin', an event in which a 700-pound steer is chased down on horseback and subdued by hand. The rodeo will feature bull doggin' along with



▲ Bill Pickett Rodeo, May 16-18.



▲ Design MmoCA in Madison, April 25-27.

bareback riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, ladies' steer undecoratin', ladies' barrel racing, and junior barrel racing. Glynn Turman, a seasoned professional black cowboy and renowned film and stage actor, will MC the rodeo performance. (www.billpickettrodeo.com, 800/554-1448)

Designed for success

The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (MmoCA) will premiere a new event in April 2008 with a fine art-meets-interior design theme. **Design MmoCA** (April 25-27) will capitalize on the growing interest in high-quality home design. Partnering with the American Society of Interior Designers and the International Interior Design Association, Design MmoCA will feature the talents of 15-18 juried professional interior designers from across the region including native Madisonian, Tom McHugh. Each will create a

room vignette inspired by a work from MmoCA's permanent collection. Each designer will work with a 12' x 12' space in MmoCA's main galleries, creating either living, sleeping, working or eating spaces.

In addition to the gallery showcase, Design MmoCA will feature an interior design lecture series in the museum's 230-seat auditorium, as well as an opportunity on Sunday afternoon to meet-and-greet the featured designers. Design MmoCA hopes to piggy-back on the success of several other Madison events that weekend including the annual Crazylegs Classic Run downtown (April 26), the Great Midwest Alpaca Festival at the Alliant Energy Center (April 26-27), and the Capital City Jazz Festival in Fitchburg (April 25-27). Design MmoCA is slated to become the next Madison signature event. (www.mmoca.org, 608/257-0158)

2008 Native American Pow-Wows

Wisconsin will host a full slate of Native American Pow-Wows throughout 2008. Celebrations of the earth and its people, Pow-Wows often include competitive or traditional dance, Native American foods, music and art. They are always captivating and colorful.

AIRO Pow-Wow
Berg Gym, UW-Stevens Point
April 12
800/838-3378

Ho-Chunk Nation Pow-Wow
Black River Falls
May 24-26
www.blackrivercountry.net
800/404-4008

St. Croix Casino Native American Pow-wow
Turtle Lake
June 20-22
www.stcroixcasino.com
800/846-8946

Oneida Pow-Wow
Norbert Hill Center, Oneida
July 4-6
www.oneidanation.org
920/496-5020

Red Cliff Pow-Wow
Red Cliff
July 4-6
www.redcliff-nsn.gov/default.htm
715/779-3700

Bear River Pow-Wow
Lac du Flambeau
July 11-13
715/588-3333

Honor the Earth Pow-Wow
Hayward
July 17-20
www.lcoschools.bia.edu/lco-hte.htm
715/634-8934

Manomin Pow-Wow
Bad River
August 24
715/682-7111

Ho-Chunk Nation Pow-Wow
Black River Falls
August 30-September 1
www.blackrivercountry.net
800/404-4008

Gi Wse Gises (Hunting Moon) Pow-Wow
Wisconsin Expo Center, West Allis
October 31-November 2
www.paysbig.com
414/847-7720

Wisconsin Welcome Centers



The Wisconsin Department of Tourism operates eight Wisconsin Welcome Centers (WWC) at major highway entrances to the state.

The Wisconsin Welcome Centers are great places to stop for maps, travel information, trip planning, brochures and publications, vacation ideas, or just a friendly smile and directions to the nearest restaurant.

Centers distribute free publications that detail Wisconsin accommodations, attractions, events, golfing, camping, biking, birding, state parks, and historic attractions. You can also order these free publications on-line at www.travelwisconsin.com, or call toll-free **800/432-8747**.



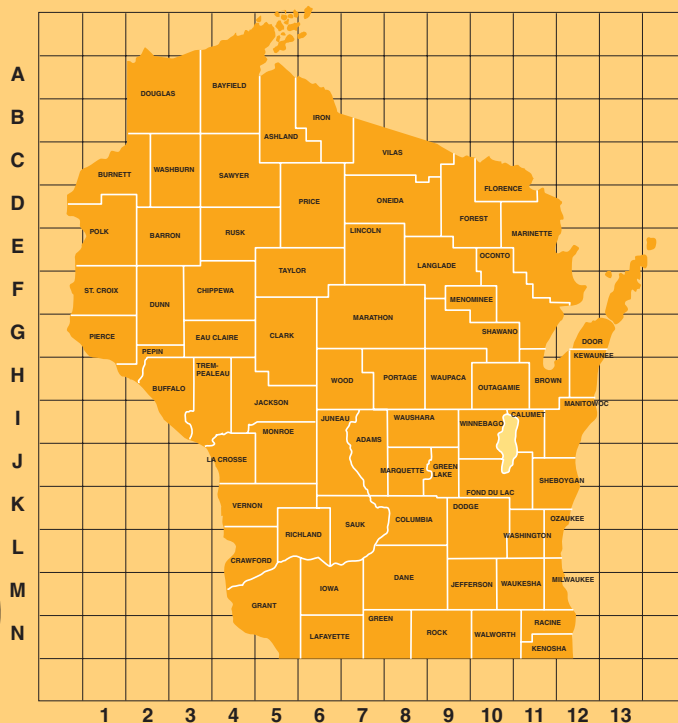
Wisconsin County Locator

Events in the Fall/Winter calendar are arranged chronologically, by date. Within dates, events are listed alphabetically, by city. To help you locate Wisconsin cities, each listing also includes its county location, shown in parenthesis at the end of the listing. Use this map grid to locate counties. →

3 SAT

KANSASVILLE

EASTER EGG HUNT: Visit with the Easter Bunny & Smokey Bear. Egg Hunt will be held for children 0-10 years of age. Kids, bring your own basket. Bong State Recreation Area. 9am-noon. 262/878-5600. (Racine Co.)



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| Adams, I-7 | Iowa, M-6 | Polk, D-1 |
| Ashland, C-5 | Iron, B-6 | Portage, H-8 |
| Barron, E-2 | Jackson, I-5 | Price, D-6 |
| Bayfield, A-4 | Jefferson, M-9 | Racine, N-11 |
| Brown, I-11 | Juneau, I-6 | Richland, L-6 |
| Buffalo, H-2 | Kenosha, N-11 | Rock, N-9 |
| Burnett, C-1 | Kewaunee, H-12 | Rusk, E-4 |
| Calumet, I-11 | La Crosse, J-4 | St. Croix, F-1 |
| Chippewa, F-4 | Lafayette, N-6 | Sauk, K-7 |
| Clark, G-5 | Langlade, E-9 | Sawyer, C-4 |
| Columbia, K-8 | Lincoln, E-7 | Shawano, G-9 |
| Crawford, L-4 | Manitowoc, I-12 | Sheboygan, J-11 |
| Dane, L-8 | Marathon, F-7 | Taylor, F-5 |
| Dodge, K-10 | Marinette, D-11 | Trempealeau, I-3 |
| Door, G-13 | Marquette, J-8 | Vernon, K-4 |
| Douglas, A-2 | Menominee, F-10 | Vilas, C-7 |
| Dunn, F-2 | Milwaukee, L-12 | Walworth, N-10 |
| Eau Claire, G-4 | Monroe, J-5 | Washburn, C-3 |
| Florence, C-10 | Oconto, F-10 | Washington, L-11 |
| Fond du Lac, K-10 | Oneida, D-7 | Waukesha, M-11 |
| Forest, D-9 | Outagamie, H-10 | Waupaca, H-9 |
| Grant, M-5 | Ozaukee, K-12 | Waushara, I-8 |
| Green, N-8 | Pepin, G-3 | Winnebago, I-10 |
| Green Lake, J-9 | Pierce, G-2 | Wood, H-6 |

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MAR 22-APR 14 SAT-MON

NEKOOSA

Nekoosa Walleye Days: 3-week walleye catch-and-release fishing tournament on the Wisconsin River. \$3,000 in cash and prizes. Fish must be alive when registered and caught between the Nekoosa and Petenwell Dams. Includes a 1-day kid's tourney Apr 14 and charity challenge Apr 4. 715/886-5440. www.visitwisrapids.com (Wood Co.)

MAR 28-APR 6 FRI-SUN

WEST ALLIS

2008 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. You'll find the latest in decorating, home improvement, landscaping and garden needs. Visit the show "with all the gardens." Wisconsin Exposition Center. 414/778-4929. www.RealtorsHomeAndGardenShow.com (Milwaukee Co.)

APR 1-3 TUE-THU

OSHKOSH

WPS Farm Show: Check out the latest farming equipment, machinery, tools and services. More than 700 booth spaces. More than 350 vendors. 30,000 visitors expected. Kiddee Tractor pull on Wednesday at 1pm. Food vendors. EAA Aviation Center. 866/920-3276, 920/433-1616. (Winnebago Co.)

APR 3-6 THU-SUN

MADISON

Wisconsin Film Festival: A four-day exploration of new American independent dramatic and documentary films, animation, experimental restorations and revivals, in ten theaters within walking distance in the heart of Madison. 608/262-9009. wifilmfest.org (Dane Co.)

APR 4-6 FRI-SUN

AMERY

Spring Home, Garden & Recreation Show: Annual show with exhibits about new home construction and remodeling, financing, golf, new cars, furniture & appliances, water conditioning, electronics, greenhouses, real estate, boats, ATVs, and landscaping. Amery Hockey Arena. Fri 5-8pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 11am-3pm. 800/222-7655, 715/268-7486. www.amerywi.us (Polk Co.)

GREEN BAY

WBAY Pet Expo: Enjoy countless activities that will keep animal-loving families busy for hours. Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena. Fri 4-8pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 920/494-3401. www.pmiwi.com (Brown Co.)

MADISON

Wisconsin Deer & Turkey Expo: The largest such hunting show in the country. Exhibits, seminars, trophy displays and demonstrations. Alliant Energy Center. 800/324-3337, 608/267-3976. www.deerinfo.com (Dane Co.)

Lake Home & Cabin Show: Products, services, activities and events covering every aspect of lake home and cabin ownership and the lake and cabin lifestyle. Alliant Energy Center. Fri 2-9pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 952/471-1192. www.lakehomeandcabinshow.com (Dane Co.)

OSHKOSH

Special Olympics Wisconsin Indoor Sports Tournament: 1500 athletes and their coaches are expected from throughout the state to compete in basketball and gymnastics. University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Reg Fri at 3pm; opening ceremonies at 7pm. Sat 8am-8pm. Basketball tourney ends Sun at noon. 920/424-0125. www.specialolympic-swisconsin.org (Winnebago Co.)

APR 5 SAT

ASHLAND

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

POYNETTE

Maple Fest: Guided tours of the center's sugarbush and maple syrup-making process, horse-drawn wagon rides (10am-2pm), wildlife exhibit, pancake breakfast (8am-noon), demos of home-made ice cream and maple syrup, live music, raffle, and concessions.

sions. MacKenzie Environmental Center. 9am-2pm. 608/635-8110. www.mackenziecenter.com/ (Columbia Co.)

SUPERIOR

Gitchee Gumeew Brew Fest: Sample more than 125 beers from 35 craft brewers from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa. Celtic music and beer games for your entertainment. Only 1300 tickets available. Must be 21 years old. UW Superior - Wessman Arena. 4-8pm. 800/942-5313. www.ggbrewfest.com (Douglas Co.)

APR 5-6 SAT-SUN

ONALASKA

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

TOMAHAWK

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

APR 6 SUN

BUTTERNUT

Polka Fest: Polka music and an 11am polka church service. Butternut Community Center. Noon-6pm. 715/769-3620. (Ashland Co.)

APR 11-13 FRI-SUN

MADISON

Art Glass and Bead Show: A weekend of education, invention, and wearable art creation with classes, special events, make-n-takes, free demos, fun games and unlimited creativity. Alliant Energy Center. 608/838-8011. www.beadshowmadison.com (Dane Co.)

NEW LONDON

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

STEVENS POINT

Trivia 39 - World's Largest Trivia Contest: 54-hour trivia contest heard on WWSP 89.9FM the UW-Stevens Point campus radio. Contest is open to the public. UWSP Communications Bldg. Fri 6pm-Sun mid. 715/346-3755. (Portage Co.)

APR 12 SAT

OSHKOSH

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

STEVENS POINT

Airo Powwow: Native American dance, art and artists will be featured at the annual American Indians Reaching for Opportunities (AIRO) Powwow. Grand Entry at 1pm, feast at 5 pm, followed by a second grand entry at 7pm. General admission \$4, students \$3. Berg Gym. 1-10pm. 800/838-3378, 715/346-4100. (Portage Co.)

APR 12-13 SAT-SUN

MANITOWOC

Horse-A-Rama: Horse demonstrations and clinics, vendors from the midwest with horse products, crafts and equipment, parade of stallions, pony and wagon rides. A fun-filled family day. Manitowoc County Expo, Inc. Sat 8am-6:30pm, Sun 8am-4pm. 920/682-9669. www.horse-a-rama.org (Manitowoc Co.)

PARK FALLS

Northern Wisconsin Maid Sugarbush Open House: We tap 200 acres of maple trees, producing 2000-2500 gallons of maple syrup on about 12,000 taps. Tour the sugar bush and visit the "Sugar Cabin" filled with maple syrup products. Northern Wisconsin Maid Sugarbush. Tours 10am-3pm. 715/762-4796. www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

WEST ALLIS

KIDSfest: Two days of fun, entertainment, learning and hands-on activities for families. Wisconsin State Fair Park. 414/259-1884. www.metroparentmagazine.com (Milwaukee Co.)



▲ Great Midwest Alpaca Festival in Madison, April 25-27.

DON ABRAMS



▲ Depot Days in Brooklyn, April 26-27.

APR 17-19 THU-SAT

MADISON

UW Band Spring Concerts: Enjoy the power of the UW Band headed by Mike Leckrone. Kohl Center. Noon. 608/263-1896. www.badgerband.com (Dane Co.)

APR 18-20 FRI-SUN

ASHLAND

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

BAILEYS HARBOR

Brown Trout Tournament: One of the premier fishing contests on Lake Michigan. 920/839-2366. www.baileysharbor.com (Door Co.)

BURLINGTON

Yo-Yo Convention and Toy Celebration: Meet the champions, demonstrations, challenges, shows, sales, trading and prizes. Gizmo action toy night on Friday night. Yo-yo's galore, plus juggling, diabolos, hula-hoop contest and paddleballs. World-wide Yo-Yo Contest on Sunday. Spinning Top Museum. 262/763-3946. (Racine Co.)

MADISON

Midwest Horse Fair: Top-notch, family show with nearly 50,000 attendees over three days, 1,500 horses, and 500 top vendors from across the country! Equine clinics, demonstrations, education and shopping for horse owners and enthusiasts. Alliant Energy Center. 608/267-3975. www.midwesthorsefair.com (Dane Co.)

MERRILL

Central Wisconsin Concertina Festival: 100 concertina artists from around the state play and enjoy their fellow musicians. Food and refreshments, free parking, concertina display. Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes. Fri 7-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 10am-6pm. 715/536-9405. (Lincoln Co.)

STEVENS POINT

Prairie Chicken Festival: See male Prairie Chickens dance on their booming grounds to attract females. Wildlife presentations and Book Bash at the Mead Wildlife Area. Outdoor observation at the Buena

Vista, Paul Olson, and Sandhill Wildlife Areas. Fun for the whole family. www.goldensandsrfd.org. 715/343-6221. (Portage Co.)

APR 19 SAT

OSHKOSH

Winefeast: Sample more than 200 wines and hand-selected beers. Silent auction and raffle. Tasty cuisine from more than 20 area restaurants (7-10pm). Taste select and premium wines from 6-7pm. Benefits the Boys & Girls Clubs. Sunnyview Expo Center. 7pm-10pm. 920/233-1414. (Winnebago Co.)

PICKETT

Pickett Steam Club Swap Meet: Working steam and gas engines, oil pulls, threshere, large displays of antique tractors, models and toy show. Buy, sell or trade any item. Concessions. 8am-3pm. 920/379-5057. (Outagamie Co.)

APR 20 SUN

SHEBOYGAN

Earth Day Celebration at Maywood: Celebrate Earth Day with this popular family event featuring environmental exhibits, workshops, nature crafts, horse-drawn wagon rides, and live animals. Brat fry and refreshments. No reservations necessary. Ellwood H. May Environmental Park. Noon-4pm. 920/459-3906. www.gomaywood.org (Sheboygan Co.)

WAUKESHA

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

APR 25-27 FRI-SUN

MADISON

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

PARK FALLS

Spring Expo: Annual home, sport and recreation show with more than 60 exhibits and demonstrations. Free admission, door prizes, daily entertainment and activities including a trout pond, paper making, and duck pond for kids. Recreation Arena. Fri 6-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-2pm. 800/762-2709, 715/762-2703. www.parkfalls.com (Price Co.)

APR 26 SAT

FOND DU LAC

A Before Mother's Day Craft Show: A quality show featuring unique handmade gifts and home decorating ideas. FDL Co. Fairgrounds Recreation Building. 9am-3pm. 920/906-6663. www.fdlrecdept.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

MEDFORD

Pine Line Marathon: Events include a 26.2-mile marathon, half-marathon, 26.3-mile relay, 5K run/walk and 1-mile children's dash. New timing system added this year. 715/748-4729. (Taylor Co.)

PEWAUKEE

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

TOMAH

ABATE Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet: Motorcycle show and swap meet, accessories and concessions. Tomah Recreation Park. 10am-5pm. 608/372-3870. www.tomahwisconsin.com (Monroe Co.)

WHITEWATER

J-Hawk Early Bird Triathlon: Adult Triathlon: 500-yd swim, 13.7-mile bike, and 3.1-mile run. Child Triathlon: 200-yd swim, 4-mile bike, 1-mile run. Triathlon teams can be co-ed or single-sex, 2 or 3 person. UW Whitewater Williams Center. Registration 7:30-11am. 262/473-1800. www.j-hawks.org/Tri/Tri.aspx (Walworth Co.)

The Fountains Art Festival: Downtown Whitewater becomes a venue for visual and performing arts, kids and hands-on activities,

sales and demonstrations. Throw your own clay pot with the help of local experts. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 262/473-2855. www.whitewaterarts.org (Walworth Co.)

APR 26-27 SAT-SUN

BROOKLYN

Depot Days in Brooklyn: Model railroad displays, speeder car rides on a C&NW track, parade Sun at 1pm, nature adventures, and concessions including pancake breakfast on Sun. Citywide garage sale on Sat. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 888/222-9111, 608/455-1503. www.depotdays.info (Green Co.)

GREEN BAY

TitleTown Train Show: Northeastern Wisconsin's premier train show with 40,000 sq. ft. of model trains, operating layouts and exhibits. Numerous vendors, door prizes, model judging contest, modeling clinics, and special children's activities. Resch Center. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/494-7834. www.ttsbllc.com (Brown Co.)

JEFFERSON

Spring Jefferson Car Show: Swap meet, car corral & car show for classics, collectibles, street rods and trucks. More than 3,000 vendor sites with 1,200 cars for sale. Car Show Sunday only - more than 2,000 show cars. Jefferson County Fair Park. 6am-3:30pm. 608/244-8416. www.madisonclassics.com/car-shows (Jefferson Co.)

MANITOWOC

26th Annual Charity Motorcycle Show & Dance: Motorcycle show Sat & Sun, dance Sat night. Sponsored by the Ant Hill Mob, with all proceeds donated to local charities. Manitowoc Co. Expo / Ice Center. 920/726-4990. manitowoccountyexpo.com (Manitowoc Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

Polk County Sportsman's Show: Four shows at one location: Family Sport Show, River Valley Home & Garden Show, Wisconsin Buck & Bear Club Show, and Swap Meet. One of the areas largest sport and home shows, activities for children. Fairgrounds. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/483-1690. www.polkcountytourism.com (Polk Co.)

APR 27 SUN

FREDONIA

Grafton Downriver Canoe Race: Fourteen mile canoe run down the Milwaukee River from Fredonia to Grafton. Mens, Women's, Tandem and Co-ed divisions. Food and concessions in Grafton's Veteran's Memorial Park. Waubedonia Park. 10am start, rain or shine. 414/491-5327. (Ozaukee Co.)

OSHKOSH

Mid-Wisconsin Chippers' Carving Show: More than 100 carvers as well as tool vendors, carving demonstrations, and food for sale. Judging will be completed about 9:30am. Sunnyview Expo Center. 9am-4pm. 920/725-5391. (Winnebago Co.)

APR 27-MAY 2 SUN-FRI

WAUPACA

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



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MAY 1-3 THU-SAT

BEAVER DAM

Nancy's Notions Sewing Weekend Expo: Sewing contests, in-style seminar, speakers, hands-on classes, presentations, product demonstrations packed with ideas and hints, and lots of shopping. 8am-6:30pm. 920/887-0391. www.nancysnotions.com (Dodge Co.)

MAY 2-4 FRI-SUN

MADISON

Going Green Wisconsin Expo: The premier green lifestyle show in the state. The event showcases diverse local and national green businesses displaying and selling eco-friendly, fair trade and sustainable products. Alliant Energy Center. 608/270-3632. www.goinggreenwisconsin.com (Dane Co.)

MAY 3 SAT

EAGLE

Early Morning Bird Walk: Join experienced ornithologists and bird watchers on a guided bird walk in search of some 60 species routinely seen, then enjoy a delicious continental breakfast. Reservations required. Old World Wisconsin. 6-9am. 866/944-7483, 262/594-2922. www.oldworldwisconsin.org (Waukesha Co.)

MONTELLO

Montello Daze: Start your summer off with a day full of fun: fishing contest, parade, crafters, food and entertainment. Downtown. 608/297-7170. www.montellowi.com (Marquette Co.)

PHILLIPS

Craft & Treasure Sale: More than 50 booths selling crafts, bakery, food items, antiques, plants, collectibles and much more. Phillips Municipal Center. 9am-3pm. 715/339-3990. (Price Co.)

RACINE

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

STEVENS POINT

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

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TREMPEALEAU

Reggae Festival: As part of its Stars Under the Stars Series, the Trempealeau Hotel starts its season with this annual event. Three great Reggae bands perform. Outdoor food stands serve Jamaican cuisine as well as their famous walnut burger. Bring your lawn chairs. Historic Trempealeau Hotel. 2-11pm. 608/534-6898. www.trempealeauhotel.com (Trempealeau Co.)

WAUKESHA

Waukesha Art Crawl: Great food, live music, and fine art. Downtown. 4-10pm. 262/549-6154. www.downtownwaukesha.com (Waukesha Co.)

MAY 3-4 SAT-SUN

BARABOO

Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club Spring Swap Meet & Flea Market: Auction, swap meet, flea market and food stands. 8am-5pm. 608/522-4905. www.badgersteamandgas.com (Sauk Co.)

HORICON

Marsh Melodies-Native American Heritage: An authentic buckskinner's camp, and a live archeological scientific dig. DNR Service Center. 10am-3pm. 920/387-7860. (Dodge Co.)

MARSHFIELD

Heart of Wisconsin Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show: Free admission. Dealers, displays, speakers, kid's activities. Marshfield Senior High Fieldhouse. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/387-8782. (Wood Co.)

OSHKOSH

African Violet Show: Annual show and sale featuring awesome violets and related plants, pots, soil, supplies and fertilizer for sale. Free advice, admission and parking. A

judged show sanctioned by AVSA. St. Josephat's Parish Hall. Sat 10am-4:30pm, Sun 9:30am-3pm. 920/426-3764. (Winnebago Co.)

RICE LAKE

Red Cedar Rabbit Breeders Rabbit Show: Many different breeds from field to fairy tale. 800/523-6318. (Barron Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

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

MAY 4 SUN

OREGON

Rudy Burkhalter Memorial Accordion Jamboree: 30th Annual jamboree is an open invitation to accordion, concertina, button-box or bandoneon players. Loads of fun for all. Refreshments. No admission; donation at the door. Oregon High School-Performing Arts Center. 1-5pm. 608/255-2162. (Dane Co.)

MAY 8-10 THU-SAT

OSSEO

Springfest Polka Fest: Fifth annual fest now in a new location. Features great dance bands from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota. Wood floor, food, and refreshments make this a great event. Limited RV parking on site. Palladium Ballroom. Thur 6:30-10:30pm, Fri 4:30-11:30pm, Sat 11am-11pm. 715/694-2271. (Trempealeau Co.)

STURTEVANT

Apple Holler It's a Bloomin' Festival: Enjoy a wagon tour of our 50-acre orchard to see 30 varieties of apple trees in blossom. Bee pollination exhibit, plants and bakery for sale. Apple wine tasting and concessions. Pony rides, pedal carts, Corn Maze & Cool Cow Maze, moonwalk, farm animals to visit. Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse. 8am-4pm. 800/238-3629, 262/884-7100. www.appleholler.com (Racine Co.)

MAY 9-12 FRI-MON

HORICON

Annual Horicon Marsh Bird Festival: Experience the peak of the spring bird migration. Includes guided bird hikes, bird banding demonstration, pontoon boat birding adventures, birding for kids, BIG SIT, Night sounds bus tour, Twilight Birding by boat and more. Reservations required for some events. Horicon Marsh area. 920/387-7860. www.horiconmarshbirdfestival.com (Dodge Co.)

MAY 10 SAT

EAGLE RIVER

Journeys Marathon: Scenic point-to-point road race, USAT&F-certified 26.2-mile, 13.1-mile Power Walk and 5K races. Music and food. Health & fitness expo Friday night at Northland Pines High School, 5-9pm. Boulder Jct. to Eagle River. Marathon starts at 8am, half marathon & power walk at 9:15am, and 5K at 10am. 800/359-6315. www.eagleriver.org/journeys.asp (Vilas Co.)

KENOSHA

Birds & Breakfast: Come walk the trails, look for migrating birds, shop in the boutique and enjoy a hearty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and beverages. Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary & Arboretum. 7-11:30am. 920/552-8196. www.hawthornhollow.org

OREGON

Oregon Micro Brew Fest: Sample 30+ local and regional brewers in the 3rd annual Fest. Enjoy a variety of beers, great food and live music. Sponsored by the Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce. Liberty Park. 1-6pm. 608/835-3697. www.oregonwi.com (Dane Co.)

TREMPEALEAU

Trempealeau Hip Breaker Bike Tour: One of the Midwest finest, challenging early-season rides. Choose routes of 10-23 miles for a warm up, or choose the 43-mile route which includes famous "Hip-breaker Hill"; make it up and win a lifetime of bragging rights. Sag support & rest stops thruout. The Trempealeau Hotel. Reg at 7:30am; ride at 9am. 608/534-6615. www.ridebctc.com/RS/TDseries-hipbreaker.htm (Trempealeau Co.)



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MAY 10-11 SAT-SUN

GREEN BAY

Spring's Wings Bird and Art Festival: Field trips, demonstrations and activities celebrate the many and varied ways we interact with birds. Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary. 9am-5pm. 920/391-3671. www.baybeachwildlife.com (Brown Co.)

NEENAH

Flat Grass Soccer Showdown: Competitive soccer tournament for girls and boys. Total of 160 teams from throughout the Midwest. Memorial Park. 8am-5pm. 800/236-6673, 920/882-2090. (Winnebago Co.)

MAY 11 SUN

FOND DU LAC

Mother's Day Candlelight Dinner and Tour: Enjoy a five course dinner starting at 1pm sharp, followed by a tour of this historic home. Explore secret passageways, escape through the underground tunnel - as seen on the History Channel. Limited seating, reservations required. Historic Octagon House. 1pm. 920/922-1608. www.octagonhousefdl.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

MARSHFIELD

Marshfield Art Fair: Marshfield's only juried fine arts fair. Kid's Creative Corner, Young Collector's Corner, demonstrations by artists, music, Rotary Club food booth. A Mother's Day tradition. Marshfield Senior High Fieldhouse. 10am-4:30pm. 715/387-5562. www.newvisionsgallery.org (Wood Co.)

MAY 12-31 MON-SAT

RIPON

Birth of a Baby Clydesdale: Come see the newest addition to the Larson's Famous Clydesdales family. Enjoy the rare opportunity to pet a baby Clydesdale. Free photo with baby included in ticket price. Reservations required. Larson's Famous Clydesdales. 1pm. 920/748-5466. www.larsonsclydesdales.com (Fond DuLac Co.)

MAY 14-18 WED-SUN

MADISON

MGM Spring Horse Show: This is one of the longest-running saddlebred shows in Wisconsin featuring beautiful horses, intense competition and major prizes. Alliant Energy Center. 847/537-4743. (Dane Co.)

MAY 15-18 THU-SUN

SIREN

Siren Lilacfest: Wine and beer tasting (Thur 6-9pm); introduction of 12 new varieties of lilacs, featuring 5 varieties new to the industry (Fri 9am-5pm); Siren Lilacfest Art Show (Sat 10am-4pm); "Pickin Up Steam" Bluegrass Concert at the Siren School Auditorium (Sun 4pm). 800/788-3164. www.visitsiren.com (Burnett Co.)

MAY 16 FRI

DELAFIELD

Spring Gallery Night: Talented artisans showcase their work at local shops. Free shuttle busses, food, music, carriage rides, and great art. Twilight Tours at Historic Hawks Inn 5-8pm. Historic Downtown Delafield. 5-9pm. 888/294-1082, 262/646-8100. www.delafieldchamber.org (Waukesha Co.)

MAY 16-18 FRI-SUN

ASHLAND

Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Fest: A weekend of birding and nature programs at the peak of migration. More than 140 activities to choose from, each guided by knowledgeable local and regional experts. Check the web site and sign-up today. Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. Fri 5:30am-9:30pm, Sat 6am-11pm & Sun

5:30am-4pm. You must register for classes. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2500. www.birdandnaturefest.com (Ashland Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

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

STOUGHTON

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

MAY 17 SAT

AMHERST

Amherst Quilt, Craft & Amish Furniture Auction: Amish quilts & furniture are auctioned under huge tents. Baked goods, food and refreshments. Portage County Fairgrounds. Starts at 8am. 715/467-2800. www.maderauction.com (Portage Co.)

APPLETON

Spring Garden Festival & Heirloom Plant Sale: 35 vendors selling plants and garden accessories. Held rain or shine. 50 varieties of heirloom tomatoes, peppers, lettuce and flowers. Free gardening demos, music by Green Apple Folk Music Society, children's activities. Gardens of the Fox Cities. 9am-4pm. 920/993-1900. www.gardensfoxcities.org (Outagamie Co.)

ARKDALE

Muddy 13 Mud Bog & Dirt Drag Races: Food, concessions, vendors and DJ on grounds. No open riding. Gate fee. Muddy 13 Raceway. Gates open 8am; racing begins at noon. 608/547-1642. www.muddy13raceway.com (Adams Co.)

BAILEYS HARBOR

Baileys Harbor Spring Art & Craft Fair: Area artisans present their work. Concessions. Front Lawn of Town Hall. 920/839-2366. www.baileysharbor.com (Door Co.)

BARABOO

Amcore Bank Faire on the Square: Semi-annual arts and crafts show with food, farmer's market, children's activities, and entertainment. Spring and fall themes. Courthouse Square. 9am-4pm. 608/356-7995. www.fanfairepromotions.net (Sauk Co.)

BAYFIELD

Apple Blossom Run: 2-mile or 10K run among the apple orchards in full spring bloom overlooking the Apostle Islands. Bayfield Apple Company. Registration forms available online. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3953. (Bayfield Co.)

CABLE

Cable Area Off-Road Classic: Challenge yourself with an 18 or 23-mile X-C mountain bike race. Includes race socks and entries in random drawings. The Lakewoods/ Downtown Cable. Race starts at Lakewood's Resort at 10am. 800/533-7454, 715/798-3833. www.cable4fun.com (Bayfield Co.)

EAGLE

Rituals of Spring: Springtime in the 1800s was a busy time. The event includes sheep shearing with hand shears and the annual heirloom plant sale in the Artisan's Market. Old World Wisconsin. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. www.wisconsinhistory.org/oww/ (Waukesha Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

Elkhart Lake, Road America Family Tailgate Party: Free party. Limited access - enter at Gate 2. Carnival rides, kids Big Wheel contest, food and beverage sampling, car show, and track tours. Road America, Inc.. 10am-3pm. 800/365-7223. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan 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. 608/526-4684. www.ridersclub.net (La Crosse Co.)

SISTER BAY

Festival of Blossoms - Sister Bay: Taste of Sister Bay, flower box prizes, maypole raising, Irish dancers, children's parade, face painting, community-wide garage sale, bonfire with live entertainment and flower box drawing. 800/52-RELAX, 920/743-4456. www.doorcounty.com/ (Door Co.)

TOMAH

Fort McCoy Armed Forces Open House Day: Historical military displays, tours, trailing displays, interactive shooting van, face painting, personalized dog tags and more. Fort McCoy. 608/388-2407. (Monroe Co.)

TREMPEALEAU

Blues Bash: Blues played outdoors along the banks of the Mississippi River, rain or shine. So, bring your lawn chair for a day of music, food and fun. We'll serve our famous Walnut burger as well as many other Wisconsin favorites. Historic Trempealeau Hotel. 2-11pm. 608/534-6898. www.trempealeauhotel.com (Trempealeau Co.)

MAY 17-18 SAT-SUN

FOND DU LAC

Far End of the Lake Rendezvous: Living history prior to 1840. Demos include flintknapping, spinning, candlemaking, natural dyeing, currency of the times, blacksmithing, and an old-time taffy pull. Music at various times. Food and beverages include sanchos, fry bread and root beer. Galloway House & Village. 10-4pm. 920/922-1166. www.filingusa.com/farend.htm (Fond du Lac Co.)

GREEN BAY

Civil War Living History Weekend at Hazelwood: Civil War encampment, both Union and Confederate, camp life and battle drilling. Enjoy ladies' activities, including an outdoor Civil War tea, spinning in the kitchen and much more. Concessions. Hazelwood Historic House Museum. 10am-4pm. 920/437-1840. www.browncohistoricalsoc.org/ (Brown Co.)

MUSCODA

Morel Mushroom Festival: The festival honors the tasty mushroom - enjoy it fried, or you can purchase some to take home and enjoy later. Saturday night offers a firemans annual steak feed followed by fireworks. Sunday parade at 2pm. Also includes a craft fair, flea market, carnival and much more. Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 608/739-3182. www.muscoda.com (Grant Co.)

RIPON

RACE (Ripon Area Car Enthusiasts) Car Show: On Sat, enjoy a parade of classic cars through the countryside at 6 pm. On Sun, a classic auto show, games, tests of skill, music, food and prizes. Barlow Park. 920/748-6764. www.ripon-wi.com/ (Fond du Lac Co.)

STURGEON BAY

Door County Lighthouse Walk: A self-guided, county-wide tour of 6 mainland lighthouses. Walk the grounds and soak in the history of Door County's fabled lighthouses. Boat tours to and around island lighthouses. Various lighthouses throughout Door County. 920/743-5958. www.dcm.org (Door Co.)

WAUWATOSA

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

WISCONSIN DELLS

Automotion: Spring brings antique and collector vehicles to the Dells with more than 900 show cars on display, a car corral with cars for sale, a swap meet, live entertainment and great food. Sat 7am-5pm, Sun 7am-3pm. 800/223-3557. www.wisdells.com (Columbia Co.)

MAY 18 SUN

CHILTON

Wisconsin Micro-Brewers Beer Fest: More than 30 Wisconsin micro-brewers offer 120+ hand-crafted brews, ale to stouts. Live music from the Jerry Schneider Band and Copper Box. Admission is \$30. Purchase tickets in advance. Calumet Co. Fairgrounds. 1-6pm. 920/849-2534. www.rowlandsbrewery.com (Calumet Co.)

ELKHORN

Elkhorn Antique Flea Market: More than 750 dealers with antiques and more. Concessions. Walworth County Fairgrounds. Starts at 7am. 414/525-0820. www.nlpromotionsllc.com (Walworth Co.)

GREEN BAY

Cellcom Green Bay Marathon: 26.2-mile marathon, 13.1-mile half marathon, 5K and 1/2-mile WPS Kids' Power Run. Also, Prevea Health Expo, Titledown Brewing Pasta Dinner, and Wisconsin-style tailgate party at race finish line. Lambeau Field. Full and Half marathon start on Main Street at 7am. 5K run/walk start on Lombardi Avenue at 7am. 920/432-6272. www.cellcomgreenbaymarathon.com (Brown Co.)

KING

Wisconsin Veterans Home Open House and Old Car Show: Annual open house includes live entertainment, cruises on Chain O' Lakes at 11am, noon, 1 & 2 pm, food & refreshments, and an old car show featuring over 100 antique cars & vintage military vehicles. Wisconsin Veterans Home & Museum. 10:30am-3pm. 715/258-4247. (Waupaca Co.)

LA CROSSE

Riverside Family Fun Fair: Family fun with trolley rides, concessions, games, inflatable bounce houses, and prizes. Racecars, speed boats, and emergency vehicles on display. Tour Riverside Museum, watch the River City Water Skiers and enjoy discounted cruises on the La Crosse Queen. Riverside Park. 1-4pm. 800/658-9424, 608/782-2366. www.explorelacrosse.com (La Crosse Co.)

MAY 22-24 THU-SAT

BAILEYS HARBOR

Door County Festival of Nature: A three-day celebration of the many natural wonders of Door County. Includes birding trips, wildflower hikes, evening programs, and social activities. The Ridges Sanctuary. 920/839-2802. www.ridgesanctuary.org/ (Door Co.)

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OSHKOSH

NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships: NCAA Division III Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Oshkosh Sports Complex - Titan Stadium. 920/424-1034. www.titans.uwosh.edu (Winnebago Co.)

MAY 22-25 THU-SUN

MADISON

Madison Classic Horse Show: American saddlebreds and their riders compete for ribbons, trophies and prize money. Open to the public. Alliant Energy Center. 608/267-3976. www.alliantenergycenter.com (Dane Co.)

ONALASKA

Sunfish Days: Includes a carnival, live entertainment, a parade (Sat at noon), Kids' Fishing Derby (Sat 8-10am), petting zoo, pet contest, and pony rides. Concessions include fish sandwiches and Fish Fry on Fri night. OmniCenter - Van Riper Park. 800/873-1901, 608/781-9570. www.discoveronalaska.com (La Crosse Co.)

MAY 23-25 FRI-SUN

ARCADIA

Arcadia Broiler Days: Activities include a 30-team softball tourney, bicycle tour, motorcycle poker run, horseshoe tourney, 5k run, talent show, kiddie parade, Grand parade on Sunday, tractor pull, live music, and some of the tastiest BBQ chicken made in Wisconsin. Downtown Arcadia. 608/323-3645. www.arcadiawi.org (Trempealeau Co.)

Wisconsin High School Regional Rodeo: 4th annual rodeo with more than 150 contestants from Wisconsin & Iowa competing in 12 rodeo events. Performances Sat and Sun featuring a chicken scramble, jackpot bull bash, and steer wrestling. Friday night is open to anyone who wants to ride. Arcadia High School. Fri 6:30pm, Sat 1 & 7pm, Sun 11am. 608/323-7663. (Trempealeau Co.)

MAY 23-26 FRI-MON

BURLINGTON

Chocolate Festival: Carnival, concerts, chocolate creations, taste of chocolate, chocolate olympics, Chocolate Kingdom tent, petting zoo, and parade on Monday. Chocolate eating contest, chainsaw artist, arts and crafts show on the grounds. Chocolate Festival Grounds. Fri 4pm-mid, Sat 10am-mid, Sun 10am-mid, Mon noon-8pm. 262/763-2680. www.chocolatefest.com (Racine Co.)

DRESSER

Total Off-Road Rally: 4x4 truck pull and monster trucks. Trollhaugen Ski Area. 800/826-7166, 715/755-2955. www.memorial4x4.org (Polk Co.)

NEW GLARUS

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

MAY 23-27 FRI-TUE

APPLETON

NCAA Division II World Series: College baseball world series. Fox Cities Stadium. 920/832-6749. (Outagamie Co.)

MAY 24-25 SAT-SUN

EAGLE RIVER

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

JACKSONPORT

Maifest: Art fair, fun run, food, music, horse pull, parade (11am Sat), and more. Lakeside Park. 9am-5pm. 920/823-2015. www.jacksonport.org (Door Co.)

OGEMA

Hidden Prairie Rendezvous: An 1840's fur trade rendezvous including woods walk, hawk & knife throw, black powder shoot, primitive bow shoot, fire starting, fry pan tossing, and kid's games. 9am-4pm. 715/767-5807. (Price Co.)

STURGEON BAY

Fine Art Fair: Artisans show and sell their creations in an open-air market located at Sunset Park. Part of the Door County Festival of Blossoms. Sunset Park. 10am-4pm. 800/52-RELAX, 920/743-6246. (Door Co.)

MAY 24-26 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. 800/404-4008, 715/284-4658. www.blackrivercountry.net (Jackson Co.)

BURLINGTON

Brat Day & Boat Races: Hydroplane boat racers from tri-state area compete daily. Brats and corn, hot dogs, concessions and more. Echo Park. Daily 11am-5pm. 262/763-8713. (Racine Co.)

MAY 25 SUN

ASHLAND

Chequamegon Woods to Water Relay: Run/walk relay starts in the heart of the Chequamegon National Forest at Cable and ends on the shores of Lake Superior. 800/284-9484. www.woodstowater.com (Ashland Co.)

CEDARBURG

Maxwell Street Days: A Cedarburg Volunteer Fire Department tradition for more than 40 years. More than 1,000 spaces filled with antiques, collectibles, crafters, produce, sports & rummage, plus food, beverages and music. Fireman's Park. 6am-3pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.cedarburg.org (Ozaukee Co.)

TOMAHAWK

Main Street Memories Car Show: Annual show with displays, model car contest, kids activities. Craft show, petting zoo, music and food. Downtown. 10am-3pm. 715/453-5334. (Lincoln Co.)

TWO RIVERS

LondonDairy Alpaca Odyssey: A day at an alpaca farm: spinning demonstrations, learn about alpaca care, or just hug one of the babies. Browse 10 unique vendors selling finished alpaca products, hand knit clothing, decorative home accents, fused glass artwork and more. Concessions. LondonDairy Alpaca Ranch. 10am-3pm. 920/793-4165. www.LondonDairyAlpacas.com (Manitowoc Co.)

MAY 26 MON

OMRO

Memorial Day Car Show: More than 150 cars on display (1986 and older). Three trophies awarded per class. Free door prizes, food and beverages. Downtown. 920/685-6960. (Winnebago Co.)

CALL AHEAD Before driving a long distance to attend an event, call ahead to verify dates. Changes may occur. Call the contact phone number listed for each event.



▲ Burlington Chocolate Festival, May 23-26.

MAY 28-JUN 1 WED-SUN

SHEBOYGAN

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

MAY 30-31 FRI-SAT

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Christian Family Music Fest: Some of the top stars in the Christian Music industry perform at the third annual Fest. Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds. 715/723-2861. www.christianfamilymusicfest.com (Chippewa Co.)

MAY 30-JUN 1 FRI-SUN

ELEVA

Eleva Broiler Festival: 50th annual fest with live music and famous charcoal chicken and refreshments all three days. Other activities include a hot rod burn out, volleyball tournament, kiddie parade, tractor pull, old timer's parade and tractor pull, and a grand parade on Sunday afternoon. Downtown. Fri 7pm, Sat 7:30am-1am, Sun 1:30-7:30pm. 715/287-4422. (Trempealeau Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Riversplash!: This three-day celebration along 10 blocks of the downtown RiverWalk is the place to be for food, fun, fireworks and music. Admission is free! Pere Marquette Park. 414/297-9855. (Milwaukee Co.)

MAY 31 SAT

FOND DU LAC

June Dairy Days: Family fun that includes dairy games, a petting zoo with small animals, a clown show and face painting. Free cheese, milk, and ice cream. Farmers market. Downtown Fond du Lac. 9-11am. 920/906-6865. (Fond du Lac Co.)

JEFFERSON

Jefferson County Dairy Breakfast: Antique tractor display, farm toy display, dairy "Jeopardy," wagon rides, 300 lb. banana

split, radio broadcasts by WFAW & WTTN. Jefferson County Fair Park. 6-10am. 920/836-8820. (Jefferson Co.)

MAY 31-JUN 1 SAT-SUN

GREEN BAY

Green Bay Botanical Garden - Garden Fair: More than 90 vendors selling plants & gardening items. Food, music and demonstrations. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. 920/490-9457. www.gbbg.org (Brown Co.)

GREENBUSH

Wade House Historic Trades Weekend: Tradesmen ranging from wheelwrights to blacksmiths demonstrate old-time crafts and trades using authentic period tools and techniques. Wade House. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 920/526-3271. www.wisconsinhistory.org/wadehouse/ (Sheboygan Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Reclaiming Our Heritage: Multi-era military encampment 1660-2004. Tour the historic Soldiers' Home buildings and National Cemetery. Parade, fashion show and concerts. Free admission/parking. Clement J Zablocki VA Medical Center. 414/902-5599. www.milwaukee.va.gov/ROH (Milwaukee Co.)

PACKWAUKEE

Bison Ridge Ranch Spring Fest: Wagon rides to see the Buffalo, pony rides, clown with balloons, gift shop with buffalo meat. Buffalo burgers freshly cooked. Bison Ridge Ranch. 866/399-5500, 608/589-5500. www.bisonridgeranch.com (Marquette Co.)

WEST ALLIS

Indy Car Series /USAC Weekend: Get the engines rewinding. The IndyCar Series tradition continues on the Sunday after the Indy 500 with the ABC Supply/A.J. Foyt 225 race at the Milwaukee Mile. Practice and qualifying on Sat, racing on Sunday. Milwaukee Mile. 414/453-8277. www.themilwaukeeemile.com (Milwaukee Co.)

June

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JUN 1 SUN

BARABOO

Zoo Crew Day: All-you-can-eat pizza in the park along with an arts and crafts fair, entertainment stage, silent auction, carnival games, children's rides & games. 10am-4pm. 608/355-2760. (Sauk Co.)

FOND DU LAC

Art on the Island: Over 60 artists/craftspeople representing a wide variety of arts and crafts fill a tree-lined park on Lake Winnebago. Food, live music, kids' crafts, free admission and parking. Oven Island, Lakeside Park. 10am-4pm. 920/929-7080. (Fond du Lac Co.)

LARSEN

Clayton Fest: This annual event features races for bikers, runners, walkers and horseback riders. Three featured bands play throughout the day. Kids' activities, parade, and fireworks at dusk. 9am-midnight. 920/836-2007. www.townofclayton.net (Winnebago Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Miller Lite Ride For the Arts: Four bike routes offer a 5, 15, 25, 50, or 75-mile challenge. All routes start at the Marcus PAC.

After the ride, participants can enjoy a finish line party at the Summerfest grounds, including food, beverages and entertainment at the Miller Lite Oasis. 414/276-7433. www.millerliteride.com (Milwaukee Co.)

SHARON

Model 'A' Day: More than 300 model A's on display. Period skits and entertainment, charleston dancers, Laurel and Hardy movies, magician, children's program, pig roast, ice cream social and concessions. Downtown. 9am-2pm. 800/395-8687. (Walworth Co.)

JUN 5-7 THU-SAT

STEVENS POINT

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

JUN 5-8 THU-SUN

ELKHART LAKE

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

MOUNT HOREB

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

JUN 6 FRI

MARSHFIELD

Mayor's June Dairy Month Breakfast: June Dairy Month begins with a delicious Breakfast with the Mayor followed by horse-drawn wagon rides, farm tours, live music and clowns. 5-10am. 715/384-3454. www.marshfieldchamber.com (Wood Co.)

JUN 6-7 FRI-SAT

AMERY

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

ONEIDA

Oneida Family Carnival: Two stages of musical entertainment, fireworks, midway rides, concessions and more. Free admission. A true family event. Norbert Hill Center. Fri 5-10pm, Sat noon-10pm. 920/496-5020. www.oneidanation.org (Outagamie Co.)

JUN 6-8 FRI-SUN

CORNELL

Cornell Community Fair: Tractor pull, parade, rides, live music, Lion's Club Chicken and more. Mill Yard Park. 715/239-6341. (Chippewa Co.)

FOND DU LAC

Walleye Weekend: Extensive family entertainment, national and local music acts, sporting events and hundreds of other attractions. Admission, parking and shuttles are free, as are all attractions and entertainment. Lakeside Park. Fri 3-9pm, Sat 8am-10:30pm, Sun 8-6pm. 920/923-6555. www.fdlfest.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

INDEPENDENCE

Independence Days: This small Polish community in Western Wisconsin celebrates with bed races, music, food, a grand parade, and a great fireworks display over Bugle Lake on Sat night. Independence Days. 715/985-3055. (Trempealeau Co.)

KIMBERLY

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

LITTLE CHUTE

Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival: A celebration of cheese includes a cheese curd eating competition, cheese cake contest, cheese carving demo, free cheese tasting, the Big Cheese Parade, Big Cheese Breakfast, \$1.00 carnival rides, children's games, petting zoo, and entertainment. Doyle Park. Fri 5pm-mid, Sat 10am-mid, Sun 8am-5pm. 920/788-7390. www.wi-littlechute.civictplus.com/index.asp?NID=226 (Outagamie Co.)

LONE ROCK

Country in the Country: 25-30 regional country bands play throughout the weekend. \$5 per day, \$10 per weekend. Bear Valley Park. Fri Evening and all day Sat & Sun. 608/647-6655. (Richland Co.)

MARSHFIELD

Dairyfest: A June Dairy Month salute includes a dairy breakfast (served 5-10am), picnic in the park (5:30-8:30pm), 125 art and craft vendors, gigantic parade, and live entertainment. Various Marshfield locations. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/384-3454. www.marshfieldchamber.com (Wood Co.)

MERRILL

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

MILWAUKEE

PrideFest: PrideFest is the largest gay/lesbian, bisexual and transgender festival in Wisconsin - a celebration of diversity. Enjoy the festivities and partake in the food, entertainment and marketplace. Henry Maier Festival Park. Fri 6pm-mid, Sat 11am-mid, Sun 11am-10pm. 414/272-3378. www.pridefest.com (Milwaukee Co.)

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

SPARTA

Sparta Butterfest: Carnival, craft/flea market, quilt show, softball tournaments, car and van show, stage entertainment, and much more. Parade Sunday at 12:30pm. Memorial Park. Opens Thurs at 6pm. 800/354-2453, 608/269-4123. www.spartachamber.org (Monroe Co.)

SUPERIOR

Jaws Fishing Derby: Annual fishing tournament with 40 awards offered for lake trout, salmon, walleye and northern. St. Louis Bay and Lake Superior waters. Fri 6am-Sun noon. 218/724-1264. www.wlsta.org (Douglas Co.)

WINDSOR

DeForest Area BBQ & Blues Fest: This first annual event features a BBQ competition sanctioned by the Kansas City BBQ Society, 10+ blues bands from around the country, a volleyball tournament, a gospel brunch, and more. Windsor Sports Commons. 608/846-2922. www.deforestarea.com (Dane Co.)



▲ Walleye Weekend, Fond du Lac, June 6-8.

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JUN 6-15 FRI-SUN

RICE LAKE

Aquafest: Ten days of family fun with top-name national entertainment, a parade, Art in the Park, aqua bug hunt, kids games, sports, and food. 800/523-6318. www.aquafestonline.com (Barron Co.)

JUN 7 SAT

APPLETON

Greek/Serbian Festival: Enjoy delicious Greek and Serbian food, ethnic music, and folk dancing during St. Nicholas' 5th annual festival. Great fun for the entire family. Free admission. Held rain or shine. Pierce Park. 11am-7pm. 920/832-1417. www.stnicholasgoc.com (Outagamie Co.)

ASHLAND

Kid's Fishing Day: Experienced anglers and fish biologists teach kids where fish live, how to catch them, equipment and casting techniques. Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. 9am-1pm. 715/685-9983. nlgvc.org (Ashland Co.)

CAMBRIDGE

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

CUMBERLAND

Barron County June Dairy Breakfast: All-you-can-eat pancakes, real maple syrup, all-Wisconsin omelet, cheese, ice cream sundaes, milk and coffee. Door prizes, music, horse-drawn wagon rides, antique/modern tractor displays and a petting zoo. Butzler Farm. 6:30-10:30am. 800/523-6318, 715/234-2126. (Barron Co.)

DE FOREST

Dragon Car Show: Collector cars, trucks, cycles and trikes. No voting, judging or competition - just fun! Includes a playground for the kids, concessions and lots of fun. Fireman's Park. 9am-4pm. 608/846-2922. (Dane Co.)

DEFORREST

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

ELKHORN

10th Annual Harley Fest: Custom & antique ride-in bike show, food & concessions, vendors, live music and a street dance. 5pm-1am. 262/723-9997. (Walworth Co.)

FENCE

Annual Baby Bison Fest: Tours of the bison ranch, an interpretive trail, an art show, bingo, info booths, and bison burgers served by the Florence Agricultural Society. Crossroads Ranch. 10am-2pm. 715/251-3737. www.florencewisconsin.com/ (Florence Co.)

MELROSE

June Dairy Days Farm Breakfast: Visit a working Wisconsin farm and enjoy a traditional farm breakfast during this celebration of June Dairy Month. Byron & Jennifer Krueger. 800/404-4008, 715/284-4658. www.blackrivercountry.net (Jackson Co.)

MERCER

Lupine Junefest: Choose from a 2, 10, or 28-mile bike trek, or a 2, 5, or 7-mile hike amid the colorful Lupines in bloom. T-shirts and goodie bags. Enjoy live music, great food, kids games, sidewalk chalkfest, nature displays, art & craft show, and a popular antique car show. Carrow Park. 9am-8pm. 715/476-3779. www.mercercoc.com (Iron Co.)



▲ Madeline Island Museum Visitor Appreciation Day in La Pointe, June 8.

MILWAUKEE

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

OSCEOLA

Osceola Bike Classic: Race thirty miles, out & back, along the St. Croix River over rolling hills and a pair of good hill climbs. Food & refreshments served at the finish line. Medals to 1st through 3rd place finishers in standard age categories. Osceola Bike Classic. 10am. 800/947-0581, 715/755-3300. www.osceolachamber.org (Polk Co.)

PEWAUKEE

Trek 100 Bicycle Ride: A 20, 35, 62, or 100-mile bicycle ride through beautiful Waukesha County. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and rest stops every 7-11 miles. \$30 entry fee plus \$1/mile pledge. Benefits the MACC Fund. Waukesha Tech College. 800/366-8474, 414/456-5830. (Waukesha Co.)

WHITEWATER

Kettle Moraine 100 Endurance Runs: 100-km, 100-mile, 100-mile relay and 38-mile night fun run all through the scenic Kettle Moraine State Forest. Challenge yourself during these 12th annual Kettle Races. La Grange General Store. 608/873-1556. kettle100.com/ (Walworth Co.)

JUN 7-8 SAT-SUN

CATAWBA/KENNAH

Lumberman's Day: Sat afternoon at Kennan Park: ATV pull at 3pm, ball games, concessions & music. Sun at Catawba: parade 10:30, after parade concessions, horseshoes, logging contests 12:30pm, ball games, kid's games, polka music 12-4pm, ATV mud run 2pm. Catawba Village Park/Kennan Park. Sat. 3pm; Sun. 10:30am. 715/474-6626. www.pricountywi.net (Price Co.)

KENOSHA

An Outta Sight Kite Flight: Stunt kite demonstrations by professional fliers, giant show kites, stunt kite flying lessons, kite contests, kite-making workshops, kite flying fun for all ages. Bring your own kite or purchase a kite at the festival. Kennedy Park. 10am-5pm. 262/653-4005. www.kenoshaevents.com (Kenosha Co.)

MANITOWOC

Thunder on the Lakeshore Airshow: One of the best airshows in the midwest featuring old-time barnstormers to the latest military aircraft, hot air balloons, seaplanes, helicopters, kids' events, food and plane rides. Fun and excitement for the entire family!. Manitowoc Co. Airport. 920/482-1650. www.manitowocairshow.com (Manitowoc Co.)

MINOCQUA

Spring Arts & Crafts Show: Includes more than 70 arts & crafts vendors, live music, food & beverages, as well as kid's games!. Torpy Park. 9am-3pm. 800/446-6784, 715/356-5266. www.minocqua.org (Oneida Co.)

MUKWONAGO

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

RICE LAKE

Indianhead Arabian Horse Show: Western and English events, and Showmanship. Barron County Fairgrounds. Starts at 7am. 800/523-6318, 715/488-2265. (Barron Co.)

THREE LAKES

Birds & Blooms: Join fellow birders and gardeners for workshops and fellowship. A beautiful kickoff to the season. Three Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce. Birding meets 7am; blooms at 9am. 800/972-6103, 715/546-3344. www.threelakes.com (Oneida Co.)

JUN 8 SUN

BARABOO

Devil's Lake State Park Open House: No vehicle stickers required today! Enjoy all that the most popular state park in Wisconsin has to offer. Biking and hiking trails, canoe and rowboat rentals, camping, swimming, picnic facilities, concessions and more. Devil's Lake State Park. 6am-11pm. 608/356-8301. www.dnr.state.wi.us (Sauk Co.)

CASSVILLE

Stonefield Visitor Appreciation Day: Free admission to Stonefield and to adjacent Nelson Dewey State Park. Stroll through the quaint 1900s country village, see amazing farm machinery in the State Agricultural

Museum, and enjoy the bluff-top views of the park. Stonefield. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 608/725-5210. www.wisconsinhistory.org/stonefield (Grant Co.)

EAGLE

Old World Wisconsin Visitor Appreciation Day: Tour this outdoor living history museum at a fraction of the regular admission price. Old World Wisconsin tells the stories of the immigrant pioneers who settled Wisconsin. See 69 historic buildings that dot 576 acres. Old World Wisconsin. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. www.wisconsinhistory.org/oww/ (Waukesha Co.)

KANSASVILLE

Kenosha YMCA Triathlon / Duathlon: The Triathlon / Duathlon are chip-timed events. Triathlon consists of a 500-meter open water swim, 12.4-mile bike and 5K trail run. Duathlon includes a 5K trail run, 12.4-mile bike and a second 5K trail run. Richard Bong State Recreation Area. 8am. 262/654-9622. www.kenoshaymca.org/races/triathlon.php (Racine Co.)

LA POINTE

Madeline Island Museum Visitor Appreciation Day: This is the perfect time to explore Madeline Island and the museum at a rate that can't be beat. Enjoy free admission to the historical museum and Big Bay State Park, plus free transportation to and from the island on the Madeline Island Ferry. Madeline Island Museum. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 715/747-2415. www.wisconsinhistory.org/madelineisland (Ashland Co.)

MADISON

Mounds Dog Fest 2008: Vendor booths, contests, games and demonstrations for dogs and their owners. Visit with rescue groups, humane societies and dog-friendly organizations. Alliant Energy Center - Willow Island. 608/825-9800. www.moundspet.com (Dane Co.)

MERRILL

Lincoln County June Dairy Breakfast: Breakfast with buttermilk & potato pancakes, eggs, sausage, cheese, strawberry shortcake and Wisconsin maple syrup (served 8am-noon). Live entertainment, dairy product sampling and 4-H Club displays. Come celebrate June Dairy Month. Merrill Area Recreation Complex. 877/907-2757, 715/536-9474. (Lincoln Co.)

MINERAL POINT

Pendarvis Visitor Appreciation Day: Visit Pendarvis for just \$2 per person. Offer coincides with free admission to nearby Governor Dodge State Park. Bring the whole family for a slice of Wisconsin history. Pendarvis. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 608/987-2122. www.wisconsinhistory.org/pendarvis/ (Iowa Co.)

OSHKOSH

WinnebagoLand Fine Arts Fair: A juried and original fine arts show with 160 entries. Food Court, live entertainment, face painting and much more. Beautiful park setting by the lagoon. South Park. 10am-5pm. 920/303-1503. (Winnebago Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Villa Louis Visitor Appreciation Day: Admission to the Villa Louis is just \$2 per person (free for children 10 and under) this date only. This event coincides with free admission to nearby Wyalusing State Park. Villa Louis. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 608/326-2721. www.wisconsinhistory.org/villalouis/ (Crawford Co.)

STATEWIDE

Visitor Appreciation Day: Wisconsin's historic sites say "thank you" to past visitors and "welcome" to newcomers with reduced or free admission. Offer does not include Circus World Museum. Hours vary by site. 866/944-7483, 608/264-6586. www.wisconsinhistory.org/sites/

WAUBEKA

Flag Day Observance/Ceremony: The annual observance of the National Flag Day Foundation, headquartered in Waubeka. Museum tours (noon-5pm), fly-over, program at 12:30pm, parade at 1:30pm, carriage rides, craft fair, food & fireworks at dusk. 262/377-4510. www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/ochs (Ozaukee Co.)

WAUKAU

Waukau Youth Days and Chicken BBQ: A family affair with a parade (noon), live entertainment, dunk tank, carnival games, goldfish, pie & ice cream, BBQ chicken (starts at 11am), hot dogs and brats. Downtown Waukau. 11am. 920/685-5610. (Winnebago Co.)

WEST SALEM

Touchstone Energy Triathlon: A USA Triathlon-sanctioned event. The Sprint Distance includes a .25-mile swim, 17-mile bike ride, and a 5K run. The Intermediate Distance is a .9-mile swim, 24-mile bike ride, and a 10K run. Swarthout Park. Begins at 8am. 608/782-9622. laxymca.org (La Crosse Co.)

JUN 9-15

MON-SUN

STURTEVANT

Apple Holler Strawberry Festival: Fresh-picked strawberries, all-you-can-eat strawberry pancakes, and build-your-own strawberry shortcake. Outdoor cookout, live music,

wagon & pony rides, pedal carts, Kid's Korral, bouncy barn, and farm animals. Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse. 11am-4pm. 262/884-7100. appleholler.com (Racine Co.)

JUN 10-12

TUE-THU

APPLETON

WIAA State Spring Baseball Tournament: Wisconsin high school boy's baseball state championship. Fox Cities Stadium. Tues gametime at 11:05am, Weds & Thurs at 9:05am. 800/236-6673, 715/344-8580. www.wiaawi.org (Outagamie Co.)

JUN 11-15

WED-SUN

GREEN BAY

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

JUN 12-14

THU-SAT

HORICON

Horicon Rock'n River Jam: Great music and food throughout the event. Taste of Horicon, Kiddy parade on Saturday, carnival, queen contest, city wide rummage sale and more. Discher Park. Thur 5:30-10pm, Fri 4:30pm-12:30am, Sat 1-10pm. 920/485-3200. www.horiconrocknriverjam.com (Dodge Co.)

JUN 12-15

THU-SUN

MARINETTE

Porterfield Country Music Festival: Camping, concessions, and national entertainers. 800/236-6681, 715/735-3233. www.countrymusicfestival.com (Marinette Co.)

MONROE

Monroe Hot Air Balloon Rally: 20 plus hot air balloons drift over beautiful Green County! Friday night "Night Light" at dusk. Green County Fairgrounds. Balloon launch 6pm; Thur, Fri and Sat 6am & 6pm; Sun at 6am. All flights are weather permitting. 608/325-7648. www.monroechamber.org (Green Co.)

MUKWONAGO

Summerfeste: Mukwonago Lion's Club summer festival including rides, bands, food & beverages, carnival, fireworks, and a parade on Father's Day. Field Park. 262/363-7758. www.mukwonagochamber.org (Waukesha Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

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

JUN 13-14

FRI-SAT

MANITOWOC

Metro Jam: Metro Jam is a musical oasis in the summer festival season. Live entertainment of various music styles including jazz, blues, folk, alternate country, americana, classic and original rock. Metro Stage, Washington Park. 800/627-4896, 920/683-4388. (Manitowoc Co.)

JUN 13-15

FRI-SUN

BARABOO

WI State Harley Owners Group (HOG) Rally: More than 5,000 members of the Harley Owners Group will rally in the

Wisconsin Dells area. Festivities include a HOG parade, bike show and contests, great music and food. Ho-Chunk Hotel & Convention Center. 800/746-2486, 608/356-6210. www.wistatehogrally.com (Sauk Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

Antique Steam & Gas Engine Show: Operating engines from the 1920s-1950s, steam engines, an antique tractor parade, saw mill and shingle mill demonstrations. Entertainment, food, hay wagon & fire engine rides, craft show & flea market. 715/479-8323. (Vilas Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

AHRMA / MOTO-ST Motorcycle Event: On-track action 8am-5pm. Gate 1 opens at 7am each day. Children age 12 and under free with a paying adult. Road America, Inc. 800/365-7223, 920/892-4576. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)

GREEN BAY

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

LADYSMITH

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

MACKVILLE

Mackville Nationals Truck & Tractor Pull: New NTPA Super Farm Tractors, Pro Stocks, and Grand National Mini Rods in non-stop action! Concerts Fri & Sat at 8:30pm. Polka Mass Sun at 10:30am followed by chicken dinner at 11:30am, kid's games and pedal pull. St Edward's Parish. Fri & Sat at 7pm (tractor pull starts), Sun at noon (antique tractor pull). Gates open at 4pm. 920/733-0283. mackvillenationals.tripod.com/ (Outagamie Co.)

MERRILL

Central Wisconsin Polka Festival: 35th annual festival brings top bands from around Wisconsin to play on two stages. Polka church service Sun at 10:30am. Food and beverages, camping (for a small fee) and parking. Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Fri 7pm-midnight, Sat noon-midnight, Sun noon-8pm. 715/536-2974. (Lincoln Co.)

NEW GLARUS

Roger Bright Polka Festival: Polka bands from Wisconsin and the Midwest. Music, dancing, food and refreshments. 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. www.swisstown.com (Green Co.)

JUN 14

SAT

AMERY

Amery Women's Club Arts & Crafts Fair: An art & craft fair, fish boil, bird watching, and canoeing are all part of the annual Nature of Amery Festival. North Park. 10am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/268-5699. www.amerywi.us (Polk Co.)

APPLETON

Flag Day Parade: The country's largest Flag Day Parade with over 120 bands and units honoring the flag and those who served to preserve our freedoms. The parade starts on Wisconsin Ave. and proceeds to State St. before turning south to College Ave., then to Drew St. 2pm. 920/954-9112. (Outagamie Co.)



▲ Prairie Villa Rendezvous in Prairie du Chien, June 12-15.

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CASSVILLE

Fly-In Breakfast: Enjoy a hearty breakfast, static displays of experimental aircraft and more. Cassville Airport/River Valley Community Fellowship Hall. 7:30-11:30am. 608/725-5855. (Grant Co.)

CHIPPEWA FALLS

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

EAGLE

Base Ball History Day at Old World Wisconsin: Experience old-fashioned base ball (yes, it was originally spelled as two words) as Old World's 1860s team, the Eagle Diamonds, take on another vintage base ball team. Spend the rest of the day exploring Old World's many historic gems. Old World Wisconsin. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. www.wisconsinhistory.org/oww/ (Waukesha Co.)

FREDERIC

Frederic Road Bike Race: 23-mile and 38-mile road race options, plus a new 38-mile time trial and a kid's race. Camping the night before and showers after the race. Frederic High School. 9:30am start for the road bike races; 8am start for the time trial. 800/222-7655, 715/327-4892. www.frederic-wi.com (Polk Co.)

MONROE

Taste of Monroe: Monroe restaurants take to the sidewalks around the Historic Courthouse Square to showcase favorite menu items. Monroe's Historic Downtown Square. 608/325-7648. (Green Co.)

MOUNT HOREB

Horribly Hilly Hundreds: Challenge bike rides of 100 and 200 kilometers through hills and valleys of southwestern Wisconsin's driftless area. 608/437-4878. horriblyhilly.com (Dane Co.)

OSCEOLA

ArtBarn ArtFair & Savor the Valley: Local artists offer original art in this annual event. Area restaurants & food vendors prepare tantalizing treats in the ArtBarn grove. Held rain or shine. 10am-5pm. 800/222-7655, 715/294-2787. www.stcroixartbarn.com (Polk Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

St. Croix Falls Arts & Craft Fair: There will be a variety of local artists and crafters, also food vendors and music. Downtown. 10am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/483-3580. www.scfwi.com (Polk Co.)

STOCKBRIDGE

Harbor Fest: Family festival on Lake Winnebago with racing boats from all over the United States. Many unique children's activities. Entertainment, food, beverages. Free admission. Stockbridge Harbor & Harbor Bar and Grill. 11am-4pm. 920/849-1493. www.travelcalumet.com (Calumet Co.)

SUN PRAIRIE

Taste of the Arts Fair: More than 100 artisans show and sell. Antiques, specialty food vendors, entertainment, children's area, and plenty of free parking. Features a Georgia O'Keeffe celebration and special coach tour of the O'Keeffe neighborhood. 9am-4pm. 608/837-4547. www.sunprairiechamber.com (Dane Co.)

JUN 14-15 SAT-SUN

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Pottery Festival & US Pottery Games: An all-day art fair. Potters from all over the country meet to exhibit, sell & par-

ticipate in the US Pottery Games. Food, pottery auction, entertainment. Lake Ripley Park. Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 10am-4pm. 608/423-3780. www.cambridgepotteryfestival.org (Dane Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

Antique & Classic Boat Show: Nearly 75 antique and wooden boats, canoes, and out-board engines. The public can vote for their favorites. Boat tours of the Eagle River Chain of Lakes Sat at 4pm. Live music at 9pm. Awards ceremony Sun at 2pm. 877/945-8326, 715/479-3151. (Vilas Co.)

NEENAH

Neenah StreetBall Challenge: 17th annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament played in the downtown streets. More than 2,000 men and women on 400 teams compete. All skill levels ages 8 thru adult. Downtown. Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 9:30am-5:30pm. 920/725-8326. www.focol.org/streetball (Winnebago Co.)

RACINE

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

JUN 15 SUN

BARABOO

Fly-In, Drive-In Pancake Breakfast: Sponsored by the Baraboo Optimist Club each Father's Day. All the pancakes you can eat plus sausage, eggs and beverages. Held rain or shine. Baraboo-Dells Airport. 7am-noon. 608/356-2270. www.baraboodellsairshow.com (Sauk Co.)

BEAVER DAM

Swan City Car Show: Annual antique & collector car show. Trophies awarded in 26 classes. Musical entertainment & food. Swan City Park. 7:30am-3:30pm. 920/210-1092. (Dodge Co.)

CHIPPEWA FALLS

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

JANESVILLE

Father's Day Car Show: More than 50 collector cars will gather for this seventh annual show. People's Choice trophies awarded at 3pm. Vehicles can register the day of the event. Tours of the Lincoln-Tallman House are free for fathers all day. Lincoln-Tallman House Grounds. 10am-3pm. 608/756-4509. www.rchs.us (Rock Co.)

KENOSHA

Kenosha Car Club Show: Vintage and collector cars on display. Also, food, music, silent auction, raffle, trophies, and dash plaques. Free for spectators. Baker Park. 10am-3pm. 262/652-5641. (Kenosha Co.)

WAUTOMA

Fathers Day Antique & Classic Car & Truck Show: Classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Free admission & parking for spectators. Food & beverages on site. Bird Creek Park. 8am-8pm. 920/566-4525. www.bdj-ltd.com/carshow (Waushara Co.)

JUN 17-22 TUE-SUN

REEDSBURG

Butter Festival: Carnival, grandstand shows, arts & crafts (Sun), parade (Sat) and food vendors. Nishan Park. 800/844-3507, 608/524-2850. (Sauk Co.)

JUN 18 WED

OSHKOSH

Miss Wisconsin Pageant Parade: The parade is the traditional start to the competition. Bands, clowns, antique fire engines, Bucky Badger, Bugs Bunny, and the contestants. Downtown. 6pm. 920/231-9864. www.misswisconsin.com/ (Winnebago Co.)

PARK FALLS

Jammin' In June: Sidewalk sales 9am, craft fair 10am-5pm, musical entertainment and food vendors. Triangle Park. 9am-11pm. 715/762-2703. www.parkfalls.com (Price Co.)

JUN 19 THU

LA POINTE

Chequamegon Chef's Exhibition: Tasting extravaganza featuring the Chequamegon Bay region's favorite restaurants, recipes and chefs. Bell Street Tavern. 6:30-8:30 p.m. 888/475-3386, 715/747-2801. www.madelineisland.com (Ashland Co.)

MILWAUKEE

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

JUN 19-22 THU-SUN

ELKHART LAKE

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

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

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

JUN 20-21 FRI-SAT

DARBOY

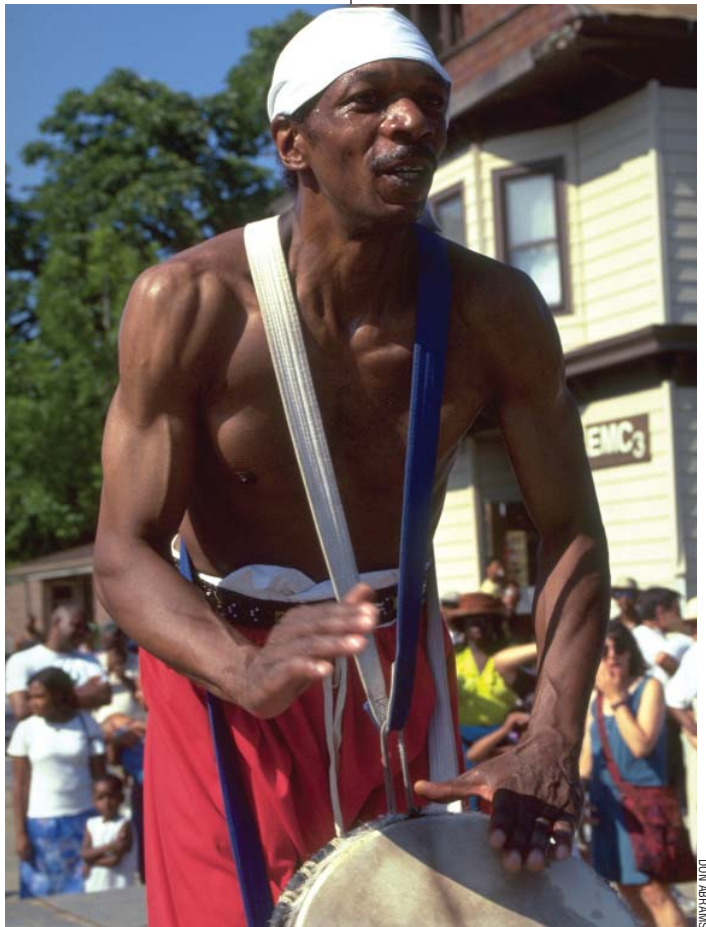
Darboy Chicken Fest: Community festival with live music, family activities, chicken dinners, and chicken contests including a chicken-wing eating contest and a chicken dance contest. Darboy Community Park. Fri 5-11pm, Sat 10am-11pm. 920/996-1153. www.darboychickenfest.com (Calumet Co.)

DELAFIELD

Delafield Block Party: Food and Music Festival: Friday, fish fry (starts at 5pm) with live entertainment (8pm-mid). Saturday, enjoy an Art Festival (begins at 11am), a Woodcarvers Show, the Lion's Club Duck Race, live music, and concessions. Free shuttle service. Downtown. Fri 5pm-mid, Sat 11am-mid. 262/646-8100. (Waukesha Co.)

NEW LONDON

Wisconsin Powered Parachute Association Fly-in: Features the Northern Aces Show Team flying model airplanes, and an air cannon that shoots pumpkins. Introductory flight lessons, helicopter rides, seminars and a new and used machine market. Concessions, Sat night fireworks, and rustic camping. Mark's Park & Airfield. 920/982-0981. www.marksparkandairfield.com/ (Outagamie Co.)



▲ Juneteenth Day Celebration in Milwaukee, June 19.

DOUG BRADMAN



▲ Super National Truck & Tractor Pull in Tomah, June 20-22.

PEWAUKEE

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

WEST ALLIS

NASCAR Busch Series/NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series: Participate in Wisconsin's largest motorsports weekend! The NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series and Grand National Stock Cars thunder into Milwaukee. Milwaukee Mile. 414/453-8277. www.themilwaukeeemile.com (Milwaukee Co.)

JUN 20-22 FRI-SUN

CUSTER

Renewable Energy & Sustainable Living Fair: The largest renewable energy event/fair in the world. Educational workshops, speakers, exhibits, and demonstrations. Food and entertainment. ReNew the Earth Institute. Opens Fri at 9am and closes Sun at 5pm. 715/592-6595. www.the-mrea.org (Portage Co.)

ELLISON BAY

Olde Ellison Bay Days: Auto show, arts & crafts fair, soap box derby, live music, food, fun, kids games, raffles and more. Parade Sat. at 11am. 920/854-9535. (Door Co.)

FREDERIC

Frederic Family Days: Annual summer festival includes sidewalk sales, softball tournaments, talent contest, parade (Sun), fireworks, and concessions. Various Locations. Fri 10pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 715/327-4294. www.fredericwi.com (Polk Co.)

IRON RIVER

Iron River Summer Festival: Celebrate summer with an arts & crafts fair, flea market, food, yard sales, sidewalk sales, sports tournaments, car show and more. Downtown. 800/345-0716, 715/372-8558. (Bayfield Co.)

MADISON

Badger State Summer Games: Annual Olympic-style games for Wisconsin amateur athletes of all ages and abilities. Competition in 27 sports at 50 sites around the city. 608/226-4780. badgerstategames.org (Dane Co.)

MILWAUKEE

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

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

PHILLIPS

Czech-Slovak Festival: Fri - Lidice Memorial Service at 7pm. Sat & Sun - arts & crafts fair, ethnic food, kolachy baking contest, pork & sauerkraut dinner (Sun at 11am), exhibits, squeeze box jamboree, live music & dancing, Polka Mass on Sat. Phillips High School. Fri 7pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun 10am-3pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. czech-slovak.tripod.com/ (Price Co.)

RACINE

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

TOMAH

Super National Truck & Tractor Pull: The Wisconsin Dairyland Super-Nationals bring the top pullers from the U.S. & Canada. Craft & flea market 11am-9:30pm all three days, food and fun. Tomah Recreation Park. Fri session 1pm & 7pm. Sat & Sun sessions Noon & 6pm. 608/372-2081. www.tomahtractorpull.com (Monroe Co.)

TURTLE LAKE

St. Croix Casino Native American Powwows: One of the largest competitive powwows in the midwest. 15th annual event includes competitive dancing, performances, prizes and entertainment all weekend. 800/846-8946, 715/986-4777. www.stcroixcasino.com (Barron Co.)

WAUKESHA

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

JUN 21 SAT

AMHERST JUNCTION

Portage Co Open Farm/June Dairy Brunch: Breakfast will include pancakes, eggs and sausage, pure maple syrup, butter, cheese curds, cranberry juice and milk. Free ice cream, hayrides, petting zoo, many door prizes, milk drinking contest. Henry Groshek Farm. 8am-noon. 715/457-2231. (Portage Co.)

BLUE MOUNDS

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

EAGLE

Midsummer Magic at Old World Wisconsin: Enjoy live music at outdoor stages near the museum's 1870s crossroads village. Savor a warm summer evening as you sample the state's finest wineries, breweries, caterers, restaurants and specialty stores. Carriage rides & a silent auction round out the evening. Old World Wisconsin. 6-9pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-2922. www.wisconsinhistory.org/oww/ (Waukesha Co.)

EASTON

Easton - White Creek Lions Car Show & Swap Meet: Car show, swap meet, food, beverages, games, horseshoes, piston toss, "Lion's Train", raffles, chicken drop, tire bowling, music and lots more fun for the entire family. Lions Park. 11am-5pm. Car registration day of show: 9am-2pm. 608/584-4545. www.geocities.com/eastonwhitecreeklions/

CALL AHEAD Before driving a long distance to attend an event, call ahead to verify dates. Changes may occur. Call the contact phone number listed for each event.

ELEVA

Art in the Park: Mill Pond Market hosts this third annual art sale. Shop from a variety of local artisan's wares including jewelry, pottery, sculpture, and more. Outdoor live entertainment all day along with BBQ ribs and pork kabobs. Mill Pond Market. 9am-4pm. 715/287-4646. www.millpondmarket.com (Trempealeau 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. 608/526-4684. www.ridersclub.net (La Crosse Co.)

OSHKOSH

Wings on Strings Kite Festival: Free event, Museum admission separate. One of man's earliest flying machines is celebrated in this family fun day featuring pro kite fliers, kite-making clinics and lots of room to launch your own kite! EAA AirVenture Museum. 10am. 920/426-4800. (Winnebago Co.)

WASHBURN

Superior Vistas Bike Tour: Bike rides of 13, 19, 34, 52 or 68-miles along the Lake Superior shore. Fully-supported with maps, support vehicles, and food & beverage stops en route. At the finish - more food, music and fun. Not a race - great family fun. 7:20am-9:30am start times. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2500. www.superiorvistas.org (Bayfield Co.)

WAUPACA

Strawberry Fest: Celebrate the first taste of summer! Strawberry shortcake, fresh strawberries for sale, arts and crafts, live music, food, children's activities, guided historic tour. 9am-4pm. 715/258-7343. (Waupaca Co.)

JUN 21-22 SAT-SUN

COON VALLEY

Norskedalen's Midsummer Fest: Celebrate the summer solstice Scandinavian-style with entertainment, refreshments, pioneer craft and baking demonstrations, a woodcarving show, and horse-drawn wagon rides. Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center, Inc.. Friday eve bonfire; Sat & Sun 10am-5pm. 608/452-3424. www.norskedalen.org (Vernon Co.)

NORTH BEND

North Bend Days: Join us as we celebrate North Bend's centennial. Saturday eve - food, beverages, and live music. Sun - parade, duck race, kids activities, food and beverages. Downtown. Sat events begin 5pm; Sun events begin with 1pm parade. 608/857-3106. (Jackson Co.)

OSHKOSH

Otter Street Fishing Club Walleye Tournament: One of the largest fishing tournaments in the area. More than 350 boats competing. Family activities, concessions. Miller's Bay - Menominee Park. 920/231-7380. (Winnebago Co.)

RICE LAKE

Hungry Hollow Gas & Steam Engine Show: Antique equipment expo with demonstrations, tractor pull (Sat at 7pm), steam engine rides, toy show, craft sale, flea market, and daily Parade of Power. Barron County Fairgrounds. 800/523-6318, 715/822-4169. (Barron Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

Fete de Fleurs at Chateau St. Croix: Summer festival at the winery. Fete des Fleurs "flowering of the vines". Wine tasting, tours, gourmet food vendors, art & craft booths, live music, carriage rides. Chateau St. Croix Winery. Sat 11am-7pm, Sun noon-4pm. 715/483-2556. www.chateaunoir.com (Polk Co.)

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WAUPACA

Strawberry Fest Model Railroad Show: This annual show is held in conjunction with Waupaca's Strawberry Fest. It includes operating layouts, swap tables, great food and yummy strawberry shortcake. Waupaca Recreation Center. 9am-5pm. 888/417-4040, 715/258-7343. (Waupaca Co.)

JUN 21-28 SAT

EAGLE RIVER

GRABAARW: This seven-day, fully supported tour begins at the headwaters of the Wisconsin River. Cyclists will follow much of the 427-mile length of the river as they pedal from the Northwoods all the way to Prairie du Chein (average of 70 mi./day). Rider limit, 1,000. Wisconsin River Headwaters. 608/843-8412. www.bikewisconsin.com (Vilas Co.)

JUN 22 SUN

CAMPBELLSPORT

Fond du Lac County Breakfast on the Farm: Enjoy a country breakfast on the farm. Participate in the pedal tractor pull and explore the farm during this June Dairy Month celebration. Guell Farm. 8am-noon. 920/921-9500. www.fidlac.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

EAGLE

Swedish Midsommar Celebration at Old World Wisconsin: This ethnic celebration welcomes the long days of summer. Help decorate the majstang (maypole), then join in the procession to help raise it on the Visitors' Center Green. Traditional Scandinavian music and dance. Old World Wisconsin. 10am-4pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. www.wisconsinhistory.org/oww/ (Waukesha Co.)

LA POINTE

Madeline Island Museum 50th Anniversary Celebration: Founded in 1958, the museum celebrates the last 50 years of island history. A special anniversary exhibit will open, and a re-dedication ceremony will be held. Madeline Island Museum. 10am-4pm. 866/944-7483, 715/747-2415. www.wisconsinhistory.org/madelineisland/ (Ashland Co.)

MANITOWOC

Riverwalk: A celebration of the lakeshore with arts and crafts, live entertainment, and plenty of food and refreshments. 920/482-1527. (Manitowoc Co.)

SHERWOOD

High Cliff Triathlon: Select from two degrees of difficulty: SPRINT - 1/4-mile swim, 22.6-mile bike, and 5K run; or HALF IRONMAN - 1.2-mile swim, 56.7 mile bike, 13.1-mile run. This year the swim is being held in the calm waters of the marina. High Cliff State Park. Begins at 7am. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportevents.com (Calumet Co.)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Grand Rapids Fireman's Celebration: Begins with a pancake breakfast served 8-11am at the Grand Rapids Lions Club. Grand River Fest Parade at noon along Grand Avenue. Then, return to the Lions Club for food, refreshments, raffles, DJ music, carnival rides and games. 8am-9pm. 715/424-1821. www.grandrapidsfd.com (Wood Co.)

JUN 25-29 WED-SUN

OSHKOSH

Country USA: Country music festival with some of the hottest stars in Nashville. Special VIP and reserved seating, camping, marketplace & concessions. Ford Festival Park. 11am-mid. 800/326-7469, 920/882-4949. www.countryusaoshkosh.com (Winnebago Co.)

JUN 26 THU

TWO RIVERS

Ice Cream Sundae Thursday: Two Rivers celebrates as the "Birthplace of the Ice Cream Sundae." 25-cent ice cream sundaes starting at 5:30 pm. Children's entertainment and live music at 7 pm. Central Park. 920/793-5590. www.two-rivers.org (Manitowoc Co.)

JUN 26-28 THU-SAT

RICHLAND CENTER

Star Spangled Celebration: Country music festival featuring top Nashville artists. Camping, concessions, VIP, general admission and souvenirs. Krouskop Park. Thurs 3-10:30 pm. Fri 2pm-mid, Sat 11am-mid. 608/647-5155. www.starspangled.com (Richland Co.)

TOMAH

Mecca Shrine Circus: Three-ring circus. Bring the kids. Tomah Recreation Park. Shows at 4:40pm & 7:30pm. 608/372-5642. (Monroe Co.)

JUN 26-29 THU-SUN

CADOTT

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

CLEAR LAKE

Clear Lake Heritage Days: Four days of fun with bingo, pancake breakfast (Sat 7-11am), concerts, a dance (Fri night), parade (Sat 11am), queen pageant, arts & crafts show, demolition derby & 4x4 truck pull (Sat 2pm), and car show (Sun 10am-3pm). 800/222-7655, 715/263-2157. www.clearlakewi.com (Polk Co.)

ELROY

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

MILLTOWN

Milltown Fisherman's Party: Fri - fireworks (10pm). Sat - pancake breakfast (7-11am), craft sale, sports tournaments, bass tournament (6am-2pm), fish fry, street dance (8pm-12:30am). Sun - car & bike show (9am-1pm), parade (2pm). Food & music. 715/825-4357. www.milltown-wi.com (Polk Co.)

OREGON

Oregon Summer Fest: Great food, nightly music, beer tent, carnival, children's Activity Tent, Amazing Race (9am Sat), huge parade on Sunday (12:30pm), and softball tournament. Kiser Firemen's Park. Thurs 5pm-mid, Fri 5pm-1am, Sat noon-1am. 608/835-3697. www.oregonwi.com (Dane Co.)

JUN 26-JUL 6 THU-SUN

MILWAUKEE

Summerfest: Celebrate summer at the world's largest music festival. This 11-day event offers top-notch musical entertainment on 13 stages. Also, enjoy good food, comedians, a children's play area, daily demonstrations and activities, and exciting amusement park rides. Marcus Amphitheater. 414/273-2680. www.summerfest.com (Milwaukee Co.)

JUN 27-28 FRI-SAT

TWO RIVERS

Cool City Classic Car Cruise/Show: Fri evening cruise through town begins about 5-6pm. Up to 100 classic and older cars will be

on display Fri evening and all day Sat. Competitions, food, and vendors. Downtown. Fri eve cruise night; Sat 9am-5pm. 920/794-1482. www.trmainstreet.org/events/cccs/carshow.html (Manitowoc Co.)

JUN 27-29 FRI-SUN

ALMA CENTER

Alma Center Strawberry Festival: Carnival rides, parade, beer tent, fun run, kiddie parade & activities, horseshoe & volleyball tournaments, classic car show. Food including chicken, brats and strawberry shortcake. Bands on Fri & Sat nights. 715/964-8815. www.blackrivercountry.net (Jackson Co.)

COLOMA

Coloma Chicken Chew: 36th annual Chew features sand & mud volleyball tournaments, village-wide garage sales, horseshoe & softball tournaments, kid's tractor pull, quilt show, car show, chicken drop, parade, bingo, arts & crafts fair, live music, great food and Carnival Spectrum. Coloma Park. 7:30am-mid. 608/269-3099. www.visitwaushara.com (Waushara Co.)

MADISON

Badger State Summer Games: Annual Olympic-style games for Wisconsin amateur athletes of all ages and abilities. Competition in 27 sports at 50 sites around the city. 608/226-4780. badgerstategames.org (Dane Co.)

NEW GLARUS

Heidi Festival: Arts and crafts, flea market, entertainment and food in the city park on Sat & Sun 9:30am-5pm. "Heidi" drama performed at High School Fri 7:30pm, Sat 10:30am & 1:30pm, Sun 1:30pm. 608/527-2095. swisstown.com (Green Co.)

JUN 28 SAT

BLACK RIVER FALLS

Festival in the Park: Fireworks, fun run/walk, sports & entertainment, food & concessions, Miss Black River Falls Queen Coronation. Lunda Community Park. 8am-10pm. 715/284-8026. www.blackriverfalls.com (Jackson Co.)

FLORENCE

Florence County Trail Days: Hike, bike, ATV, canoe, or ride a horse on a host of county trails. A couch potato triathlon is in the works. This event will include trail running, mountain biking, and kayaking. Keyes Peak Ski Hill. 715/528-5377. www.florencewisconsin.com/ (Florence Co.)

KENOSHA

Kenosha YMCA Firecracker 5K & 10K Run/Walk: 10K run and 5K run/walk winds along the lakefront and through Kenosha's Third Avenue Historic District. Kenosha YMCA. 8am. 262/654-9622. www.kenoshaymca.org (Kenosha Co.)

MANITOWISH WATERS

Just Tri-Triathlon: 12th annual race includes a 300-yard swim, 10k mountain bike race, and 5k trail run amid the northwood's pines and clean lake waters. T-shirts, raffle prizes, food, and lots of fun competition for individuals and teams. North Lakeland Discovery Center. Reg at 7am, race orientation 8:30am, race 9am start. 715/543-2085. www.discoverycenter.net (Vilas Co.)

MONTELLO

St Johns Arts & Crafts Sale: Area art & craft vendors show and sell. St John's Catholic Church. 608/297-8260. (Marquette Co.)

ONALASKA

Brice Prairie Annual Canoe/Kayak Race: 2-mile canoe race, 3 or 4-mile kayak race - both on Lake Onalaska. Also a 50-mile bike race starting from Swarthout Park. Each participant receives a t-shirt and ticket to the pig

roast. Brice Prairie. Bike race starts at 11am, kayak/canoe racing at 1pm, pig roast at 4:30pm. 608/781-1662. www.briceprairiecanoerace.org/ (La Crosse Co.)

JUN 28-29 SAT-SUN

CEDARBURG

Cedarburg Strawberry Festival: A strawberry and arts weekend featuring "Arts On The Avenue," painting competition, fresh strawberries, strawberry desserts & pancakes, food courts, live music, pet talent show, hayrides, contests for the kids, and the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Textiles. Downtown Historic District. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.cedarburgfestivals.org (Ozaukee Co.)

FREDERIC

S.N.O.W.S. Frederic Watercross: National IWA snowmobile drivers and their sleds race across open water at speeds up to 80mph. Coon Lake Park. 10am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/327-8679. www.fredericwatercross.com (Polk Co.)

JUN 28-JUL 6 SAT-SUN

MERCER

Mercer Centennial Celebration: Centennial festivities include 9 days of fun with fireworks, a parade, street dances, an all school reunion, music, Run for a Vet Race, trivia/scavenger hunts, bingo, sports tournaments, Heart of the Community Gala, and several historical presentations. Various locations. 715/476-2389. www.mercercc.com (Iron Co.)

JUN 29 SUN

BARABOO

Circus of Chefs ... The Gala 2008: Thirty area chefs create their signature dishes for tasting, accompanied by a selection of beer and wine. Silent auction packages feature fine art, jewelry, electronics, and vacation packages. Live jazz music, a martini bar and an amazing circus performance. Circus World. 5:30-9:30pm. 866/944-7483, 608/356-8341. www.wisconsinhistory.org/circusworld/ (Sauk Co.)

ELKHORN

Elkhorn Antique Flea Market: More than 750 dealers with antiques and more. Concessions. Walworth County Fairgrounds. Starts at 7am. 414/525-0820. www.nlpromotionsllc.com (Walworth Co.)

MARINETTE

Menominee River Century Bicycle Ride: 100-mile bike ride sponsored by the Bay Area Medical Center. Pre-registration required. Marinette High School. 8am start. 800/236-6681. www.mrcride.com (Marinette Co.)

MEQUON

Pommern Tag Outdoor German Festival: Celebrate German-Pomeranian heritage with food, colorful costumes, genealogy help, continuous entertainment, music, dance performances by the Pommersche Tanzdel Freistadt, and the Alte Kameraden Band. Mequon City Park. Noon-6pm. 262/512-9358. (Ozaukee Co.)

OSHKOSH

Annual Benefit Car Show: Collector car show for all makes 1900-94 with 16 judged classes, a flea/swap market, food, music, and prizes all day. No admission fee; \$5 fee to show a vehicle. South Park. 8am-4pm. 920/720-0123. (Winnebago Co.)

JUN 29-JUL 6 SUN

MADISON

National Taekwondo Championships: AAU youth and adult members compete and promote the sport of amateur Taekwondo. Alliant Energy Center. 518/372-6849. www.aautaeqwondo.org (Dane Co.)

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JUL 2-6 WED-SUN

LA CROSSE

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

OSHKOSH

Sawdust Days: Early Wisconsin Living History Village (1750-1860), with more than 400 reenactors. Midway, three band stages, flea market, parade and fireworks. LouWisiana Hot Sauce Festival. 10am. 920/235-5584. www.sawdustdays.com (Winnebago Co.)

JUL 3 THU

MILWAUKEE

U.S. Bank Fireworks: Spectacular fireworks along Milwaukee's beautiful lakefront, just north of the War Memorial Center. Family Festival activities and entertainment begin at noon. Veterans Park. Fireworks start at 9:20pm. 800/231-0903. (Milwaukee Co.)

TOMAHAWK

Arts and Crafts Show: Woodcrafts, stained glass, toys, clothing, lawn decorations, jewelry, furniture and much more! Food from local non-profits. Live entertainment. Free admission and parking. SARA Park. 9am-3pm. 800/569-2160, 715/453-5334. www.gototomahawk.com (Lincoln Co.)

JUL 3-6 THU-SUN

HUDSON

Booster Days: Annual Independence Day celebration includes a carnival, food, bands, games, a parade on Sat at 11am. Fireworks Saturday evening. Lakefront Park. 10 am-Midnight. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.hudsonwi.org (Saint Croix Co.)

STEVENS POINT

Riverfront Rendezvous: Stevens Point celebrates its 150th anniversary with live music, food & refreshments, fireworks and a Boat Parade on Sunday. Pfiffner Pioneer Park. 715/346-1531. www.stevenspoint.com/rr/ (Portage Co.)

WAUSAU

Wausau Area 4th of July Celebration: Five days of summer fun! Grandstand shows with live bands every night and karaoke on the weekend afternoons. Enjoy carnival rides, games, live entertainment, food, and fireworks. Admission is free. Marathon Park. 12pm-12am. 715/842-2688. www.wausauareajaycees.org (Marathon Co.)

JUL 4 FRI

EAGLE

An Old World Fourth of July: Experience historic celebrations from the 19th and early 20th centuries. Enjoy old-fashioned games, a

band concert, a patriotic hymn sing and a World Independence Day parade. Old World Wisconsin. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. www.wisconsinhistory.org/oww/ (Waukesha Co.)

PHILLIPS

Art & More on the Lakeshore: Arts & crafts by 100 artists, music, demos & concessions in a park setting on Elk Lake. Elk Lake/Lionite Park. 9am-4pm. 800/269-4505, 715/339-4446. www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

SHEBOYGAN

Art Armada: Hilarious fun. Boats made of corrugated cardboard and person-powered race around a 200-yard course in the Sheboygan Harbor. Noon-3pm. 920/458-6144. www.jmkac.org/special_events/ (Sheboygan Co.)

STURGEON BAY

Chicago Fireboat Fireworks Cruise: Cruise the bay and get a water view seat for the fireworks. Reservations strongly recommended. Door County Maritime Museum. 8pm. 920/825-2288. www.dcm.org/ (Door Co.)

JUL 4-6 FRI-SUN

BLACK CREEK

Altrusa Polkafest: Dance in an air-conditioned hall, or in a tent outside. Buffet, polka merchandise, RV parking. Romy's Nitingale. Fri 6pm-mid, Sat noon-11pm, Sun noon-7pm. 920/984-3631. www.foxcities.org (Outagamie Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

Eagle River Antique Show: Annual show with more than 50 quality dealers featured. Largest antique show "up north." Everything from sterling thimbles to a country cupboard. Northland Pines High School. Fri & Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 715/355-5144. (Vilas Co.)

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

ELKHART LAKE

CCS Championship Cup Series: CCS racing provides sportsman-level motorcycle road racing with four major displacement breakdowns: lightweight, middleweight, heavyweight and unlimited. There are three major classes for each group: SuperSport, SuperBike and Grand Prix. Road America. 800/365-7223. (Sheboygan Co.)

GORDON

Good Neighbor Days: Three days of activities for the entire family, including a street dance, vendors, crafts, children's parade, games, duck race, pancake breakfast, 5k run/walk, food, ice cream social, pony rides, car show, mud volleyball tournament and fireworks display. Money Memorial Park. 715/378-2032. gnd.gordonwi.com (Douglas Co.)

MANAWA

Mid-Western Rodeo: PRCA-sanctioned rodeo with a rodeo parade on Sat (10:30am), dance each evening, and a chicken BBQ each day. Rodeo Grounds. Performances Fri at 7:30pm, Sat at 2pm & 7:30pm, Sun at 2pm. 920/596-3616. (Waupaca Co.)

ONEIDA

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

PARK FALLS

Shriners ATV Mud & Poker Run: Poker Run begins Friday at noon, ends Sunday at 6pm sharp. Mud Run is Sat with registration 9-11:30am and races beginning at noon. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in all classes. Wojcieszak's Flambeau Resort. 715/762-2178. www.flambeauresort.com/index.shtml (Price Co.)

RED CLIFF

Annual Red Cliff Traditional Pow Wow: Experience traditional Chippewa hospitality and culture at the Red Cliff Pow-wow grounds overlooking Lake Superior. Fri - open drumming; Sat - grand entries at 1 & 7pm, feast at 5pm; Sun - Feast at 11am, grand entry at 1pm. The Red Cliff Reservation. 715/779-3700. www.redcliffnsn.gov/default.htm (Bayfield Co.)

JUL 5 SAT

ARKDALE

Muddy 13 Mud Bog & Dirt Drag Races: Food, concessions, vendors and DJ on grounds. No open riding. Gate fee. Muddy 13 Raceway. Gates open 8am; racing begins at noon. 608/547-1642. www.muddy13raceway.com (Adams Co.)

ASHLAND

Bay Area Rod & Custom Car Show: Classic car show with a 50s & 60s dance. Bayview Park. 715/682-6237. (Ashland Co.)

MONTELLO

Taste of Montello: Get a taste of specialty food served by local restaurants and vendors. Fireworks sponsored by the Rotary at dusk. Entertainment and baseball games. Montello City Park. 608/297-2252. www.montellowi.com (Marquette Co.)

PHILLIPS

Phillips Float or Fly-In: Aerobatic plane performances, plane rides, planes and seaplanes on display. Free admission - all day. All-you-can-eat breakfast at Harbor View, 8am. Price County Airport/Harbor View. 8am-3pm. 715/339-3701. www.co.price.wi.us (Price Co.)



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SEELEY

Seeley Namekagon Art and Music Fest: Live music, fine art vendors, woodworking demonstration, kid's art tent, and concessions. Sawmill Saloon/Mooselips Java Joint. 10am-5pm. 715/634-1006. www.seeleywis.com (Sawyer Co.)

JUL 5-11 SAT-FRI

MADISON

Bike Northwoods Tour: Fully-supported, 7-day tour of Wisconsin from Wautoma to the shores of Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior. A great week of cycling that averages 60 miles per day. 608/843-8412. www.bikewisconsin.com (Dane Co.)

JUL 6 SUN

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 summer the lighthouse and museum are open. Guides available to answer questions. Wind Point Lighthouse. 10am-4pm. 800/272-2463, 262/639-2026. www.windpointwi.us

SHEBOYGAN FALLS

Ducktona 500: 4,500 plastic ducks race down the Sheboygan River for cash prizes. Classic car show, arts & crafts, live music, climbing wall, kid's games, pony rides, petting zoo, Big Wheel Race for ages 3-7, food court & more. River Park. 920/467-6206. www.sheboyanfalls.org (Sheboygan Co.)

JUL 8-13 TUE-SUN

BARABOO

Sauk County Fair: Midway thrills, exhibits, animals, machinery, demo derby, tractor pull, food stands and plenty of old-fashioned family fun. Nightly entertainment begins Tue. Midway rides begin Wed. Sauk County Fairgrounds. 608/522-3319. www.saukcountyfair.com (Sauk Co.)

JUL 9-13 WED-SUN

CHIPPewa FALLS

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

JEFFERSON

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

OSHKOSH

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

JUL 10 THU

EAGLE RIVER

Guides & Kids Day: Casting contest, cook-out & trout pond. All kids 7-12 can enter a drawing to win an afternoon of fishing with one of 30 local guides. 10am-3pm. 800/359-6315, 715/479-6400. (Vilas Co.)

ST. GERMAIN

Christmas in July Festival: Craft fair with kids' activities, pet parade, climbing wall, food and visits from Santa. Community Center and Park. 9am-3pm. 800/727-7203, 715/542-3423. (Vilas Co.)

JUL 10-12 THU-SAT

RIPON

Riponfest: Annual festival features a carnival, live music, crowning of Miss Riponfest, food, Family Fun Tent, a basketball tournament, and a parade. Thursday night is Youth Night. Barlow Park. Fri 5-11pm, Sat 10am-11pm. 920/748-6764. www.riponfest.com (Fond DuLac Co.)

SPOONER

Heart of the North Rodeo: Professional rodeo, live music, clowns, vendors, huge parade (Sat, 1:30pm) and a barbecue. Washburn County Fairgrounds. 800/367-3306, 715/635-9696. www.spoonerrodeo.com (Washburn Co.)

JUL 10-13 THU-SUN

GAYS MILLS

Crawford County Fair: Midway thrills, exhibits, animal judging, demo derby, good food and lots of family fun. Crawford County Fairgrounds. 608/326-0244. www.crawfordcountywi.com/fair.htm (Crawford Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Bastille Days: The streets of Milwaukee are transformed into a mini French city complete with an Eiffel Tower. Enjoy street entertainers, a marketplace, more than 25 sidewalk crafts, and the annual Storm the Bastille 5K fun run/walk. East Town/Cathedral Square. Thurs-Sat 11am-mid, Sun 11am-9:30pm. 414/271-1416. www.easttown.com (Milwaukee Co.)

NELSONVILLE

Rising Star Mill Art Show (Nelsonville Mill): Artwork from various artists in a variety of mediums. Profits from the sale of the art work are used for maintenance and restoration of the historic (c. 1860) Nelsonville mill. Held same weekend as the

Iola Old Car Show. Rising Star Mill. 715/824-5221. www.pchswi.org (Portage Co.)

RHINELANDER

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

JUL 11-12 FRI-SAT

BOULDER JUNCTION

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

MEQUON

Gathering on the Green: Fri evening is Jazz night. Sat evening enjoy the Milwaukee Ballet Company, Florentine Opera, the Heritage Chorale of Milwaukee and the Gathering on the Green Festival Orchestra. Rotary Park. 262/242-6187. (Ozaukee Co.)

JUL 11-13 FRI-SUN

CADOTT

Nabor Days in Cadott: Three days of fun including carnival, food booths, mudbog, petting zoo, cattle judging, pageant and parade. Riverview Park. 715/289-3338. (Chippewa Co.)

IOLA

Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet: "Roadsters, Rumble Seats & Ragtops" is the theme of Iola '08. This is the Midwest's largest old car show featuring 2,500 collectible show cars, 4,500 swap meet sites, 1,000 vintage vehicles offered for sale, and 1,600 campsites. Great food and the ICA Auction. Iola Old Car Show Grounds. Gates open at 6am Fri, Sat & Sun until dark. 715/445-4000. www.iolaoldcarshow.com (Waupaca Co.)

MILWAUKEE

South Shore Frolics: Enjoy food, music, and spectacular fireworks nightly. A variety of kid's games and rides, an arts and craft

show, bike ride, and a spectacular parade on Sat morning. South Shore Park. 414/481-4544. www.bayviewarts.org (Milwaukee Co.)

STEVENS POINT

Spud City Rama: 23rd Annual Rama Lama Auto Rama. Special tribute for Rods and Kustoms, fantastic Sat evening Thunder Cruise and super Sat night concert. Showgrounds in park setting. Two award days. Free admission. Food & concessions. Pfiffner-Pioneer Park. 715/344-0751. www.spudcity4t.com (Portage Co.)

TURTLE LAKE

Turtle Lake Inter-County Fair: This annual fair is three days of food, music, rides and games. Other events include sheep and dairy shows, horse, truck and tractor pulls, pancake breakfasts, turtle derby, prize drawings and a kid's costume parade. 800/529-4148, 715/637-6871. (Barron Co.)

WEST ALLIS

National Street Rod Association Milwaukee Nationals: More than 2,000 vehicles from 1949 to 1976 gather from across the US including customs, muscle cars, pickups, classics, and American sports cars. 100 commercial vendors, daily parades, a swap meet, arts & crafts, live entertainment, and model car contests. Wisconsin State Fair Park. Fri & Sat 8:30am-5pm, Sun 8:30am-2pm. 800/231-0903, 901/452-4030. www.nrsa-usa.com (Milwaukee Co.)

JUL 12 SAT

BLACK RIVER FALLS

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

HILBERT

Hilbert Jazz Festival: Enjoy the high-energy sounds of jazz bands from Wisconsin. Held rain or shine. Concessions. Free admission. Railroad Park. 3-9pm. 920/853-3558. www.travelcalumet.com (Calumet Co.)



▲ Bastille Days in Milwaukee, July 10-13.

CALL AHEAD Before driving a long distance to attend an event, call ahead to verify dates. Changes may occur. Call the contact phone number listed for each event.



▲ Dane County Fair in Madison, July 16-20.

IOLA

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

LA POINTE

Pedal, Paddle, Plod & Plunge: Annual Madeline Island "quadrathlon" featuring bike riding, kayaking, running and swimming. Joni's Beach. 9am start. 888/475-3386, 715/747-2801. www.madelineisland.com (Ashland Co.)

OSHKOSH

Brews 'n Blues: A charity microbrew and music festival. Sample over 100 brews, ales and stouts and enjoy terrific blues bands and great food. Leach Amphitheater. 1pm. 920/279-6033. www.oshkoshjays.org/bnb.html (Winnebago Co.)

POYNETTE

Outdoor Skills Day: A free public program focusing on outdoor skills including fishing, archery, outdoor cooking, prairie walk, shooting sports, and nature hikes. Hands-on family fun. Concessions from 11am-2pm. MacKenzie Environmental Education Center. 10am-3pm. 608/635-8105. (Columbia Co.)

STURGEON BAY

Jefferson Street Festival: Annual celebration with art demonstrations, strolling entertainers, children's activities, live music, food and beverages. 10am-5pm. 800/301-6695, 920/743-6246. www.sturgeonbay.net (Door Co.)

JUL 12-13 SAT-SUN

DODGEVILLE

Iowa County Farmer Appreciation Day: Sat - fireworks (dusk) and softball tournament. Sun - parade downtown at 11:30am, BBQ starts at noon, tractor pull, exhibits. Harris Park. Sat noon-dusk, Sun noon-5pm. 608/930-5228. (Iowa Co.)

MADISON

Art Fair on the Square: Each summer 200,000 fairgoers gather for this spectacular cultural event. Handcrafted work includes ceramics, fiber, glasswork, jewelry, leather, wood, painting, photography, and sculpture from 500 national juried artisans. Enjoy live music and great food. Capitol Square. Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 608/257-0158. www.mmoca.org (Dane Co.)

NEW HOLSTEIN

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

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Town & Country Jamboree: Music festival featuring more than ten live bands. Concessions and souvenirs. Saint Feriole Island. 608/326-6724. (Crawford Co.)

RACINE

EVP Pro Beach Volleyball: Men and Women professional volleyball players compete for championship dollars on Saturday and amateurs battle on Sunday. Both events are free for spectators. North Beach. 800/272-2463. www.racine.org

JUL 12-20 SAT-SUN

RACINE

The Big Fish Bash: More than \$100,000 in cash and prizes. Live music, food, children's area, auction and exhibits. Festival Hall. 262/634-1931. www.bigfishbash.com (Racine Co.)

JUL 13 SUN

BEAVER DAM

Day in the Park Art & Craft Show: Annual fair with more than 250 vendors from eight states. Food and refreshments. 10am-5pm. 920/887-8879. www.beaverdamchamber.com (Dodge Co.)

BURLINGTON

Heatstroke 100 Bike Ride: Routes of 18, 36, 67 and 100-miles. Beautiful routes through the rolling back roads of SE Wisconsin. Rest stops with toilets, water and food. 262/763-0219. www.communityed.basd.k12.wi.us

OSHKOSH

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

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

Danskin Women's Triathlon: Danskin Chicagoland Women's Triathlon Series event. This national triathlon attracts thousands of athletes, spectators and volunteers. In 2007 it received the acclaimed title as the "largest single distance triathlon in the world." Prairie Springs Park. 800/452-9526. www.Tri-PleasantPrairie.com (Kenosha Co.)

WAUTOMA

Rural Rembrandt Art Club Annual Art Show: 59th annual show in which fifty+ artists exhibit their work on panels. Painting, photography and three dimensional art works are featured and judged. Waushara County Courthouse lawn. 10 am-4 pm. 920/787-4568. www.visitwaushara.com (Waushara Co.)

JUL 14-20 MON-SUN

MILWAUKEE

US Bank Championship in Milwaukee: Top level PGA Tour pros compete for the \$4 million purse in Wisconsin's only PGA Tour event. The tournament is nationally televised live on ABC. Brown Deer Park Golf Course. 414/431-4653. www.usbankchampionship.com (Milwaukee Co.)

JUL 15-17 TUE-THU

GREENLEAF

Wisconsin Farm Technology Days: The largest agricultural show in Wisconsin showcasing the latest improvements in production agriculture. More than 600 exhibitors, family living & youth tents, heritage tractor & machinery display, exhibits for home, yard & garden. Food and entertainment. Country Aire Dairy. 8:30am-4:30pm. 608/262-2966. www.wifarmtechnologydays.com (Brown Co.)

JUL 16 WED

SUPERIOR

Fairlawn Ice Cream Social: Free Admission! Hot dogs, ice cream, cookies, coffee and lemonade; or bring your own picnic supper. Horse-drawn carriage rides. Free tours of Fairlawn Mansion. Cake-walk and musical entertainment. Lawn chairs and/or blankets suggested. Fairlawn Mansion. 5-8pm. Rain date is July 17. 715/394-5712. www.superiorpublicmuseums.org (Douglas Co.)

JUL 16-19 WED-SAT

TWIN LAKES

Country Thunder USA: Country music festival with 45+ bands. VIP packages, camping on-site. Shadow Hill Ranch. 262/279-6960. www.countrythunder.com (Kenosha Co.)

JUL 16-20 WED-SUN

MADISON

Dane County Fair: More than 1,200 Dane County youth age 8-21 participate in the fourth largest county fair in the state. Lots of midway rides, food and entertainment. Alliant Energy Center. 608/224-0500. www.danecountyfair.com (Dane Co.)

MERRILL

Lincoln County 4H Free Fair: Animal judging, midway thrills, exhibits, entertainment, food and more. Lincoln County Fairgrounds. 715/536-5212. www.lincolnco4hfair.com (Lincoln Co.)

PEWAUKEE

Waukesha County Fair: County fair that highlights entertainment and education for all ages. Wed- Thurs 3pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 8am-mid, Sun 8am-8pm. 262/544-5922. www.waukeshacountyfair.com (Waukesha Co.)

RICE LAKE

Barron County Fair: 4-H projects and judging, grandstand shows, tractor and truck pulls, harness racing, draft horse show, midway rides, demolition derby, concessions. Barron Co. Fairgrounds. 715/637-1307. (Barron Co.)

WEST SALEM

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

JUL 17-19 THU-SAT

EAU CLAIRE

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

JUL 17-20 THU-SUN

AMHERST

Amherst Fair Portage County: 4-H & FFA exhibits, truck/tractor pulls Thurs & Fri, market animal sale and parade on Sat, demolition derby on Sun. Midway thrills, animal judging, free admission on Sun. Fairgrounds. 715/824-5522. www.amherst.k12.wi.us/comwebs/amfair/amherstfair.htm (Portage Co.)

CADOTT

Rock Fest: This four-day event, just north of Cadott, brings the best of rock music to the Chippewa Valley! Enjoy great food and music while camping in one of the 8,000 campsites, all within walking distance of the concert area. Festival Grounds. 800/326-3378, 715/289-4401. www.rock-fest.com (Chippewa Co.)

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ELKHART LAKE

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

KIMBERLY

Paperfest 2008: Free Family festival with rides, entertainment, kids games, activities, sporting events, and car shows. Food and refreshments served throughout. Sunset Park. Thur 7-11pm, Fri 5pm-mid, Sat 9am-mid, Sun 9am-8pm. 920/996-0563. www.paperfest.org (Outagamie Co.)

MANITOWISH WATERS

Manito Art League Art Show: 43rd annual show. All works for sale. People's Choice voting. Patron preview the night before the show opens. New in 2008 = extended show hours featuring live music and refreshments Thurs & Fri evenings. Community Center. Thur & Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-2pm. 715/476-0493. (Vilas Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Festa Italiana: America's largest Italian cultural event. Nine stages of international and local entertainment. Enjoy the Sicilian brass marching band, the cultural exhibits, and the colorful procession following Sunday Mass. Nightly fireworks. Henry Maier Festival Park. Thurs 2pm-mid, Fri-Sun 11:30am-mid. 414/223-2808. www.festaitaliana.com (Milwaukee Co.)

PULASKI

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

ST. CROIX FALLS

Wannigan Days: Annual celebration with arts and craft show (Sat), grand parade, live music Fri & Sat night, and talent show. Sun, flapjack breakfast and fiddle contest. Downtown. Thur 7pm, Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-8pm. 800/222-7655, 715/483-3580. www.scfwi.com (Polk Co.)

WESTFIELD

Marquette County Fair: Exhibits, carnival rides, games, food and refreshments. Marquette County Fair Grounds. 608/296-4146. www.westfieldwi.com (Marquette Co.)

JUL 18-20 FRI-SUN

ASHLAND

Bay Days: Off-road bike race, musical variety show, bands, 10K race & 2 mile fun run, sailboat race, arts and crafts, lobster boil, food and fun. Memorial Park. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2500. www.ashlandbaydays.com (Ashland Co.)

CASSVILLE

Cassville's Twin-O-Rama: Twins from across the midwest come to Cassville for this festival with judging & awards, a parade, fireworks, carnival, chicken BBQ, bean bag tournament, petting zoo, music, food & fun. Riverside Park. 608/725-2130. www.cassville.org (Grant Co.)



▲ Fish Day in Port Washington, July 19.

DEBBE STANVER

EDGERTON

Edgerton Heritage Days: Annual community celebration including live music, food, family entertainment, Arts in the Park (Sat), flea market, car show, 5-mile run and parade. Downtown & City Parks. 608/347-4321. www.tobaccoheritagedays.com (Rock Co.)

GRANTSBURG

World Championship Snowmobile Watercross: Snowmobiles race over open water in, drag, vintage, and oval IWA-sanctioned competition (Sat & Sun, 9:30am-4:30pm). Rated as one of the ten best races in the country by Sno-Goer Magazine. Fireworks, two bands & other activities. Memory Lake. 715/463-4269. www.grantsburgwatercross.com (Burnett Co.)

LUCK

Lucky Days: Community celebration with bed races, softball, foot races, a classic car show, sawdust pile for the kids, food court, a used book sale, and parade. Community Club. 715/472-2251. www.luckwisconsin.com (Polk Co.)

PORTERFIELD

Cruisin' 50's Concert: Blast from the past, main stage performances, band jam, car show & 50's dance contest on Sat. Performances by Johnny Tillotson, Gary Lewis & the Playboys, The Brittans, and more. Green Acres Campground. 715/789-2130. www.greenacrescruisin50s.com (Marinette Co.)

WAUKESHA

Skyfest Hot Air Balloon Rally: Championship competition with balloon launches Fri, Sat & Sun at 6-8am. Balloon Glow Fri & Sat evenings at 6-8:15pm. Held in conjunction with the Waukesha County Fair. All Balloon events are wind and weather dependent. Waukesha Fairgrounds. 262/544-5922. (Waukesha Co.)

WINNECONNE

Sovereign State Days: Annual event features a parade, street dances, flea market, Waterfront Fine Arts Festival, fireworks, firemen's water fights, concessions, Venetian boat parade, kid's fishing contest, and a sand castle competition. Marble Park & Downtown. 920/528-4775. (Winnebago Co.)

JUL 19 SAT

DODGEVILLE

Dodgeville Blues Fest: Popular blues artists perform in a partially-tented area behind the County Courthouse. Maxwell Street Day sales, food and beverages. Noon to 10:30pm. 877/863-6343. www.dodgeville-bluesfest.com (Iowa Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

Artarama: Juried art show with more than 150 artisans. Live music and concessions. Riverside Park. 9am-3pm. Rain or shine. 800/359-6315. artarama-er.com (Vilas Co.)

LA CROSSE

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

MANITOWISH WATERS

Taste of Manitowish Waters: Sample hearty portions of food from several area restaurants. Live music & ice cold beverages. Held in conjunction with the Manito Art League Art Show, and the annual sidewalk sale downtown. Lions Club Pavilion. 11am-2pm. 888/626-9877, 715/543-8488. www.manitowishwaters.org (Vilas Co.)

MELLEN

Penokee Range Classic Bike Races: WISPORT-sanctioned race and tour through the Penokee Range and Chequamegon National Forest. 715/274-2330. (Ashland Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Garfield Avenue Blues, Gospel & Arts Festival: Family entertainment provided by inner city blues bands, dance groups, and gospel choirs. BBQ and Louisiana Boil ethnic foods, downs, magicians, puppets and face painting for children, inner city arts & crafts participation. Downtown. Noon-sunset. 414/223-4444. (Milwaukee Co.)

PLYMOUTH

Mill Street Festival: Horse and buggy rides, arts & crafts, food, and family activities. Four stages of live music, juggler, magician, raffle and performances at the Plymouth Center.

Downtown. 9am-4pm. 888/693-8263, 920/893-0079. www.plymouthwisconsin.com (Sheboygan Co.)

PORT WASHINGTON

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

STOCKHOLM

Stockholm Art Fair: A juried fine art fair with live music, entertainment, and concessions in a lovely park on the Mississippi. Village Park. 10am-5pm. 715/285-5692. www.stockholmartfair.org (Pepin Co.)

JUL 19-20 SAT-SUN

EAGLE

Animals and Machines: A Power Exposition: Horses, oxen, even sheep, will power threshing machines, buggies, wagons, a butter churn and more. Antique cars, farm equipment, and historic farm implements will also be on display. Old World Wisconsin. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. www.wisconsinhistory.org/oww/ (Waukesha Co.)

MOUNT HOREB

Art Fair: Annual fair features more than 125 artists setting up along the "Trollway" (Main St). Food and concessions. Downtown Mount Horeb. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 888/765-5929. www.trollway.com (Dane Co.)

MUKWONAGO

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

NEENAH

Upper Midwest Soccer Classic Tournament: Now in its 28th year, this premier tournament attracts the best boys and girls teams (U11 to U19) from the Upper Midwest. Exceptional facilities and quality competition. Memorial Park. Sat 8am-6:30pm, Sun 8am-4:30pm. 920/722-2246. www.uppermidwestsoccer.com (Winnebago Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Villa Louis War of 1812 in Wisconsin: Historic encampment & battle re-enactment at Wisconsin's only War of 1812 battlefield. Learn about the British assault on Fort Shelby in a battle scenario each afternoon. Tour the camps and learn about military life in 1814 during the last days of British reign. Villa Louis. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 608/326-2721. www.wisconsinhistory.org/villalouis/ (Crawford Co.)

ROSHOLT

Annual Threshere & Antique Tractor Pull: 19th annual antique machinery expo. Threshing & sawmill, steam & gas tractors, engines, equipment, tractor pull, flea market, dance, food & fun. Rosholt Fair Park. 715/677-4887. www.rosholtthreshermen.com (Portage Co.)

SAUKVILLE

Antique Tractor & Machinery Show: Annual Wisconsin Antique Power Reunion featuring many vintage tractors and equipment. Threshing, sawing, plowing, corn shelling and a petting zoo for the kids. Includes access to more than 20 restored and furnished vintage buildings in the village. Pioneer Village of Ozaukee County. 8am-5pm. 262/377-4510. (Ozaukee Co.)

JUL 20 SUN

CEDARBURG

Maxwell Street Days: A Cedarburg Volunteer Fire Department tradition for more than 40 years. More than 1,000 spaces filled with antiques, collectibles, crafters, produce, sports & rummage, plus food, beverages and music. Fireman's Park. 6am-3pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.cedarburg.org (Ozaukee Co.)

JUL 21-27 MON-SUN

MANITOWISH WATERS

Cozy Cove Bluegrass Show: 19th annual show sponsored by the Bluegrass Festival Institute of the Wisconsin Northwoods. Enjoy intimate, unplugged acoustic sessions inside the historic Cozy Cove and outside under the towering trees of the Northwoods. Cozy Cove. Early-evening music each day; full-day schedule Fri & Sat. 715/543-2166. www.onemorebluegrassshow.com (Vilas Co.)

JUL 22 TUE

PLATTEVILLE

Strawberry Festival: 58th annual festival. Celebrated in conjunction with Platteville's Hometown Festival Week. Strawberry desserts, cake & ice cream in addition to hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. Live music and children's events. Legion Park. 4:30-8:30pm. 608/348-8888. (Grant Co.)

JUL 22-27 TUE-SUN

WEST BEND

Washington County Fair: Midway thrills, animal judging, exhibits, grandstand entertainment and lots of family fun. Washington County Fairgrounds. 262/677-5060. (Washington Co.)

JUL 23-27 WED-SUN

PORTAGE

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

TOMAH

Monroe County Fair: Carnival, food, arts & crafts fair, 4-H exhibits, animal judging, horse pull, rodeo, and much more!. Tomah Recreation Park. 8am-mid. 608/372-2081. (Monroe Co.)

UNION GROVE

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

JUL 24-26 THU-SAT

FISH CREEK

Door County Antique Show: Quality & variety to rival the biggest show. Thirty-five professional dealers display and sell in an air conditioned gym. Crystal and china repair on site. Gibraltar High School. Thurs-Sat 10am-5pm. 715/355-5144. (Door Co.)

JUL 24-27 THU-SUN

ST. CROIX FALLS

Polk County Fair: Animal judging, more than 5,000 exhibits, top-notch entertainment, midway, and grandstand shows. Polk County Fairgrounds. 8am-11pm. 715/485-8600. polk.uwex.edu (Polk Co.)

JUL 25 FRI

KENOSHA

Food, Folks & Spokes: ICC Pro-Am Bicycle Races, festival of food, Kenosha YMCA health & wellness expo, fun fest for Kids, and all-day entertainment. Free admission. Library Park. 10am-10pm. 262/654-9622. www.kenoshaymca.org (Kenosha Co.)

JUL 25-26 FRI-SAT

PEWAUKEE

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

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Prairie Dog Blues Festival: Two big days of international, national and regional blues bands. Camping, waterski shows, concessions and fun. Motel shuttle & camping on site. St. Feriolo Island. Fri 5pm-12am, Sat noon-midnight. 888/567-1567, 608/326-0085. www.prairiedogblues.com (Crawford Co.)

WILLARD

Slovenian Heritage Days: Live music, Amish craft & furniture sale, history displays, kids' games & activities, rides, parade, fireworks, Druzba Raffle, picnic, great Slovenian food and more. Willard Community Center. Fri 7:30-11:30pm, Sat 9am-10pm. 800/422-4541. www.visitmarshfieldwi.com (Clark Co.)

JUL 25-27 FRI-SUN

BUTTERNUT

Pioneer Days: 49th annual festival, arts & crafts fair, carnival, music, horse pulls, softball tournaments, and more. Stagecoach rides Sat & Sun \$2. 5K fun walk/run 9am.

Food and refreshments, dance every night, giant parade on Sun (noon), fireworks Sun night. Butternut Community Park. 715/762-2621. www.butternutwi.com (Ashland Co.)

HAYWARD

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

LA POINTE

Connecting Cultures: Exploring the Lake Superior Fur Trade: Educators, living history re-enactors and fur trade experts demonstrate the skills and tradition of the 18th-century fur trade including flint knapping, glass bead making, open-fire cooking and traditional games. Madeline Island Museum. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 715/747-2415. www.wisconsinhistory.org/madelineisland/ (Ashland Co.)

MCNAUGHTON

Northwoods Art Tours: A self-guided tour of studios and artist-owned galleries in Vilas, Oneida, Iron and Langlade Counties. Enjoy artist demonstrations, then select art for purchase. 9am-5pm daily. 715/277-4224. www.northwoodsarttour.com (Oneida Co.)

MILWAUKEE

German Fest: North America's largest annual German festival. Enjoy tasty German cuisine. Watch craftsmen demonstrate old-world artistry. Enjoy a colorful brass band or stroll the Marketplace for unique gifts, from clocks to steins. Henry Maier Festival Park. Fri & Sat noon-mid, Sun noon-10:30pm. 414/464-9444. www.germanfest.com (Milwaukee Co.)

MINOCQUA

Antique & Classic Wooden Boat Show: 17th annual event kicks off with a boat parade on Fri evening just after the Min-Aqua Bats water ski show. Then, check out the boats up close Sat & Sun. Also on hand, a collection of old woodie cars. Awards presented Sun afternoon. Bosacki's Boathouse on Lake Minocqua. 715/356-5292. www.minocqua.org (Oneida Co.)

RACINE

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

SYMCO

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

JUL 26 SAT

CRANDON

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

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



▲ Columbia County Fair in Portage, July 23-27.

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FRIENDSHIP

Castle Rock Triathlon: Swim 1/4-mile, bike 16 miles, then run 3 miles. Chip timing will be used this year. Race begins at 8:45am. 888/339-6997, 608/339-6997. www.visitadamscountywi.com (Adams Co.)

LAND O' LAKES

Art Impressions: An exhibition of fine art and handcrafted items for show and sale. A summer highlight in the Land O'Lakes area. Refreshments available. 9am-3:30pm. 800/236-3432, 715/547-3432. www.landolakes-wi.org (Vilas Co.)

MADISON

Opera in the Park: Picnic as the sun sets and the spotlights rise on a summer serenade of opera's famous and favorite melodies. Garner Park. 8pm. 608/238-8085. www.madisonopera.org (Dane Co.)

MARSHFIELD

Hub City Days: Come join the fun in historic downtown Marshfield. Free live music, Hub City Days Brewfest featuring over 20 micro-breweries, art & craft sales, farmers market, car show, antique tractor show, Spanferkel cook-off competition, beer garden and food. Downtown. Noon - 11 pm. 715/387-3299. www.mainstreetmarshfield.com (Wood Co.)

PLYMOUTH

Americana Music Festival: Acoustic, blue-grass music played outdoors "on the green" behind the arts center. Plymouth Arts Foundation/Plymouth Arts Center. 920/892-8409. www.plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

SPREAD EAGLE

Spread Eagle Art Show: A juried showcase of original art and fine crafts featuring artists and artisans from the Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin, Illinois and Texas. The ChuckWagon. 10am-4pm rain or shine. 715/696-3219. www.exploringthenorth.com/artse/artse.html (Florence Co.)

STRUM

Tri County Rod Fest: Attracts more than 300 of the area's finest cars including muscle, custom, classics & collectibles, street rods, trucks and tuners - all ages. Prizes include \$1,000 and a small block Chevy 350. Concessions, a craft & vendor area, and cruise on Fri at 6:30pm. Crystal Lake Park. Reg Sat at Viking Golf Course (9am-noon). 715/695-3311. (Trempealeau Co.)

JUL 26-27 SAT-SUN

BAYFIELD

Bayfield Festival of Arts: More than 100 artists from 9 states will gather for one of Wisconsin's largest art shows. 46th annual edition of this great juried arts & crafts show. Memorial Park. 10am-5pm. 800/447-4094. www.bayfield.org/visitor/festivalarts.asp (Bayfield Co.)

FREDERIC

Indianhead Gem & Mineral Show: Annual show with displays, dealers, demonstrations and more. Agate pit for the kids. Beading supplies, museum quality minerals, Lake Superior agates. Frederic High School. 10am-5pm. 715/349-2241. (Polk Co.)

IRON RIVER

Blueberry Festival: Food, games, rides, beer tent, live music, queen coronation, craft vendors, polka mass, parade, kid's pedal pull contest & more. Moon Lake Park. 800/345-0716, 715/372-8558. www.visitironriver.com (Bayfield Co.)

CALL AHEAD Before driving a long distance to attend an event, call ahead to verify dates. Changes may occur. Call the contact phone number listed for each event.



▲ EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, July 28-August 3.

MONTELO

Bison Ridge Ranch July Fest: Wagon rides to see the bison herd, feed Teddy the Bull and take pictures of the frisky new calves. A tour of the "buffalo hospital" includes a video of an actual fall round-up. Pony rides for the kids, bison burgers, country music DJ, and Fritter the Clown. Bison Ridge Ranch. 10am-5pm. 866/399-5500, 608/589-5500. www.bisonridgeranch.com (Marquette Co.)

STANLEY

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

JUL 27 SUN

APPLETON

Art In the Park: 48th annual one-day fine art, fine craft event held in a beautiful downtown park. 200 artists, who have been juried for diversity and excellence, show and sell. City Park. 9am-5pm. 920/733-4089. www.appletonartcenter.org (Outagamie Co.)

FIFIELD

Old Fashioned Exhibition and Social: Delicious pie and box luncheon social, historic collections, demonstrations of old-time crafts, exhibits, arts, silent auction, children's games, costume contest and music. Old Town Hall Museum. Noon-5pm. 715/762-2559. www.pricecountyhistoricalsociety.com/ (Price Co.)

MEDFORD

Lions Arts & Craft Fair: A perfect setting for an arts & craft fair as you stroll down the paved walk along the bank of the beautiful Black River. Food and refreshments. City Park. 10am-3pm. 715/678-2065. (Taylor Co.)

JUL 27-AUG 2 SUN-SAT

MADISON

SAGBRAW: Wisconsin's oldest cross-state bicycle tour hits 30. The tour begins in Door County, following the Lake Michigan shoreline to a finish in Port Washington. This is an entry-level week-long, family-friendly and fully-supported tour. Averages 50 miles/day. 608/843-8412. www.bikewisconsin.com (Dane Co.)

JUL 28-AUG 3 MON-SUN

NEW HOLSTEIN

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

OSHKOSH

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

JUL 30-AUG 2 WED-SAT

TOMAHAWK

Antique Outboard and Motor Show: Many of the boats on display are the last remaining specimens of their kind. All are impressive models of early small craft workmanship and inventiveness. 800/569-2160, 715/453-5334. www.gototomahawk.com (Lincoln Co.)

JUL 30-AUG 3 WED-SUN

CEDARBURG

Ozaukee County Fair: The last free county fair in Southeastern Wisconsin. Join us for midway thrills, games, animal judging, a rodeo, demolition derby, truck pull, main stage entertainment, food, and family fun. Fireman's Park. 10am-10pm. 262/377-9620. www.ozaukeeountyfair.com (Ozaukee Co.)

JUL 31-AUG 2 THU-SAT

SHEBOYGAN

Brat Days: The traditional king of Sheboygan's summer festivals. Sample a brat taco, brat pizza, brat fleisbrot, brat gyros, New York style brat and, of course, the traditional double brat. Free entertainment on three stages. Brat Trot run and a huge parade on Sat morning. Kiwanis Park. 920/912-6172. (Sheboygan Co.)

ST. GERMAIN

Pig in the Pines Rib Fest: Professional award-winning rib vendors cooking ribs everyday! Try a sample or have a meal. Live entertainment, crafts & concessions. St. Germain Community Park. 11:30am-9:30pm. 800/727-7203, 715/477-2205. www.st-germain.com/pig (Vilas Co.)

JUL 31-AUG 3 THU-SUN

GREEN LAKE

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

PARK FALLS

Flambeau Rama: Live music, food court, and midway thrill by Christman Amusements. Enjoy an arts & crafts fair (Sat & Sun), car show, evergreen road run/walk, parade, youth casting contest, chalk drawing contest, frog jump contest, kiddie parade, family fun day, & sidewalk sales. 9am-11pm. 800/762-2709, 715/762-2703. www.park-falls.com (Price Co.)

WATERTOWN

Riverfest: A music, food and entertainment extravaganza. Live music by national and regional bands. Bartolotta Fireworks Sat night at 10pm, carnival midway, and taste of Watertown all four days. Craft show Sat & Sun, classic auto show with over 350 vehicles on Sun. Riverside Park. Thur 4-11 pm, Fri, Sat & Sun 11am-11pm. 920/261-6320. www.watertownchamber.com (Dodge Co.)

JUL 31-AUG 10 THU-SUN

WEST ALLIS

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

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AUG 1-2 FRI-SAT

EAGLE RIVER

Rotary Antique Show & Sale: Features the wares of members of the Northern Wisconsin Antique Dealers Association. Snowmobile Derby Track Expo Hall. Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-4pm. 715/479-6592. (Vilas Co.)

MADISON

Great Lakes Arabian Horse Auction: More than 200 Arabian, half-Arabian, American Saddlebred and related breeds will be up for auction. Spectators can also enjoy an open house and 6 classes competing in the Arabian Horse Breeders Cup. Alliant Energy Center. 405/330-5464. www.addisequineauctions.com (Dane Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Historic 3rd Ward Jazz Festival/Summer Sizzle: Sizzling jazz in a great neighborhood! A free, outdoor festival featuring two stages of great jazz musicians, a variety of mouth-watering food, and many specialty vendors. Historic Third Ward. 11am-11pm. 414/273-1173. www.historicthirdward.org (Milwaukee Co.)

AUG 1-3 FRI-SUN

CAMBRIDGE

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

MANITOWOC

Lakeshore Weekend for Kids: A fundraiser for the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin - featuring live music, children's games & entertainment, fishing tournament, silent auction, raffles and dragon boat races. Food & refreshments also available. Manistowoc Lakefront/Manitowoc Marina. 920/682-8410. www.LakeshoreWeekend.com (Manitowoc Co.)

MILWAUKEE

African World Festival: Celebrate African-American culture with a magnificent array of music, dance and ethnic foods. Stroll through the African Village area and learn about Africa's many cultures. Henry Maier Festival Park. 800/554-1448, 414/372-4567. www.africanworldfestival-milwaukee.com (Milwaukee Co.)

SIREN

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

STEVENS POINT

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

AUG 2 SAT

ASHLAND

Kids Fishing Party: 61st Annual Kids Fishing Party. A great opportunity for kids to fish Lake Superior. Bring your rod and life jacket. Sponsored by the Northern Wisconsin Rod & Gun Club. Kerher Park. 800/284-9484, 715/682-2500. (Ashland Co.)

FLORENCE

Keyes Peak Summerfest: Music, food, games for the kids and fireworks in the evening. 888/889-0049, 715/528-5377. (Florence Co.)

JUNEAU COUNTY

Waterfest: Annual lighted boat parade starts at dusk. Dazzling dueling fireworks at 10pm in both Adams and Juneau County parks. Many of the lake shore businesses offer Waterfest specials and live music. Castle Rock Lake. 888/898-2550, 608/427-2070. www.juneaucounty.com

MT HOREB

National Mustard Day: Mt. Horeb celebrates its Mustard Museum with mustard games, mustard tasting, visiting celebrities, live music, cook-off winner announcements and refreshments. Mustard Museum. 10am-4pm. 800/438-6878. www.mustardweb.com/mustard-day.htm (Dane Co.)

NEW HOLSTEIN

Wheels & Wings: A family event that combines a fly-in with classic cars. Antique, home-built and new factory planes on exhibit. Airplane rides for participants. Plenty of food and fun events for all ages. New Holstein Municipal Airport. 7am-4pm. 920/894-2112. www.atotztrading.com/8d1.html (Calumet Co.)

PARK FALLS

Northwoods Classic Car Show: Car show, model car contest, 50s & 60s music, trophies for top cars in 16 classes, dash plaques to the first 75 entries, cash prizes during the show. Tourist Park. 9am-3pm. 715/762-2467. www.parkfalls.com (Price Co.)

RIPON

Cookie Daze: CookieTown USA comes alive with a fun family festival featuring children's activities, entertainment, food, prizes, the Cookie Blaster Rocket Shop, the cookie Bake & Taste, horse drawn wagon rides and Cookie Drops. Barlow Park. 10am-2pm. 920/748-6764. www.ripon-wi.com (Fond DuLac Co.)

WAUKESHA

Waukesha Art Crawl: Great food, live music, and fine art. Downtown. 4-10pm. 262/549-6154. www.downtownwaukesha.com (Waukesha Co.)

AUG 2-3 SAT-SUN

ARBOR VITAE

Arbor Vitae Firemen's Picnic: Sat - craft show, followed by live music 8pm to mid and fireworks at dusk. Sun - Summerfest Car Show (9am-1pm), trapshoot (8am), fire & military equipment display, (noon-4pm), Northern Championship water fights, squeeze box music, food and fun. Firemen's Park. Sat 9am-mid, Sun 8am-4pm. 800/446-6784, 715/356-5266. www.arborvitafiredept.com (Oneida Co.)

CABLE

Cable Craft Fair: Annual craft show with 40 or more vendors. Lots of unique items. Lunch available. Telemark Resort. Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm. 877/798-4718, 715/798-3999. (Bayfield Co.)

ELKHORN

Madison Classics Car Show & Swap: The featured cars will be all convertibles. However, any and all makes/models are welcome. Walworth Co. Fairgrounds. 6am-3pm. 608/244-8416. www.madisonclassics.com/ (Walworth Co.)

GRAND VIEW

Grand View Firehouse 50 and Firehouse Run: Annual running of the Firehouse 50, the Grandfather of bicycle road races. Fantasy Fifty on Sat and Firehouse Runs on Sun. Food, music and fun. Downtown. 715/763-3333. www.Firehouse50.org (Bayfield Co.)

SHEBOYGAN

Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament: More than 500 three-man basketball teams compete in various divisions. Daylong games and activities for the entire family on Saturday. Registration Friday. Entry fees. No admission. 920/565-4114. (Sheboygan Co.)

WAUKESHA

MS 150 Best Dam Bike Tour: Two-day, 150-mile bike tour from Waukesha to Whitewater to Madison along county backroads. Optional rides of 62.5, 75 & 100 mile trips. Waukesha County Technical College. 800/242-3358. www.wisms.org (Waukesha Co.)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Corvettes of the North Car Show: Car show, swap meet, and car corral on Sun. Spend a day checking out cars, truck and motorcycles old and new. Cash prizes and trophies. Food and beverages. Grand Rapids Lions Park. 9am-3pm. 715/435-3707. www.corvettesofthenorth.com (Wood Co.)

AUG 3 SUN

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Indianhead Car Show and Swap Meet: Annual event featuring more than 700 show cars, parts vendors, food and fun. Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds. Gates open at 7am. 888/723-0024, 715/832-0552. www.indianheadcarshow.com/ (Chippewa Co.)



▲ African World Festival in Milwaukee, August 1-3.

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RACINE

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

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.)

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 summer the lighthouse and museum are open. Guides available to answer questions. Wind Point Lighthouse. 10am-4pm. 800/272-2463, 262/639-2026. www.windpointwi.us (Racine Co.)

AUG 5-10 TUE-SUN

OSHKOSH

Winnebago County Fair: Carnival rides, top-notch entertainment, exhibit judging and great food! Sunnyview Expo Center. Tues 5pm-mid, Wed-Sun 10am-mid. 920/231-6002. www.winnebagoountyfaironline.com (Winnebago Co.)

AUG 6 WED

MERCER

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

AUG 6-10 WED-SUN

BLACK RIVER FALLS

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

DEERBROOK

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

FRIENDSHIP

Adams County Fair: Featuring grandstand shows, food, carnival, livestock shows, fair exhibitors, old farmers antique display, and demolition derby. Adams County Fairgrounds. 608/564-3676. www.visitadamscountywi.com (Adams Co.)

AUG 7 THU

GREEN BAY

Green Bay's Taste on Broadway: Area restaurants provide the food while popular musical acts perform on Broadway Street. The city closes the street and businesses stay open late. 5pm-10pm. 920/437-2531. www.onbroadway.org (Brown Co.)

AUG 7-8 THU-FRI

EAGLE

Laura Ingalls Wilder Days: Whether dressed in sunbonnets or britches, your kids will enjoy a day in the lives of the Ingalls family. A lookalike contest and old-fashioned spelling bee are among the many highlights. Old World Wisconsin. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. www.wisconsinhistory.org/oww (Waukesha Co.)



▲ Irishfest in La Crosse, August 8-10.

AUG 7-10 THU-SUN

BLOOMER

Community Fair: 4H/FFA exhibits in the merchant buildings, carnival rides, parade (Sun 12:30pm), DemoDerbies, tractor pull, beer garden, concessions, nightly entertainment. Fairgrounds. Open daily at noon. 715/568-3339. www.bloomerchamber.org (Chippewa Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

Vilas County Fair: Exhibits, horse shows, horseshoe tournament, judging, midway rides, and refreshments. Vilas County Fairgrounds. Fri, Sat & Sun noon-11pm. 715/479-2057. (Vilas Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

Generac 500/American Le Mans Series & Champ Car Grand Prix: A four-day festival of speed with the cars and stars of the open-wheel Champ Car series. American Le Mans race Saturday. Champ Car feature Sunday. Kids 12 and under free with paying adult. Road America. 800/365-7223, 920/892-4576. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)

LA CROSSE

Great River Jazz Fest: More than 75 musicians perform on three stages. After-hours jam sessions, jazz parade (Fri), Jazz brunch (Sun), good food and fun. Oktoberfest Grounds. 608/791-1190. www.lacrossejazz.com (La Crosse Co.)

AUG 8 FRI

BOULDER JUNCTION

Musky Jamboree Street Party: Live music. Downtown. 7-10pm. 715/385-2400. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

PLYMOUTH

Cheese Capital Jazz Crawl for the Arts: The city's restaurants and pubs host live music - small jazz combos to full orchestra swing bands. Downtown. 5pm-1am. 920/892-8409. plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

AUG 8-9 FRI-SAT

CLINTONVILLE

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

TWO RIVERS

Rogers Street Days: A community festival and fundraiser for Rogers Street Fishing Village featuring live music, smelt, food and beverages, kids games, boat building and sail making for kids, kayak parade on the river and much more. Rogers Street Fishing Village. Fri 5-10pm, Sat noon-10pm. 920/793-5905. www.rogersstreet.com (Manitowoc Co.)

AUG 8-10 FRI-SUN

ALGOMA

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

CHIPPewa FALLS

Pure Water Days/Heritage Fun Fest: Heritage Fun Fest, held Sat 11am-5pm, includes kids' games, ethnic foods, an arts & crafts fair, live entertainment, and more. Pure Water Days includes sporting events, kid's games, entertainment, and a parade on Sat. 715/723-0331. www.chippewachamber.org/artsfests.asp#wa terdays (Chippewa Co.)

HAUGEN

Haugen Fun Days: Thur, mushroom hunt. Fri, karaoke at 5pm. Sat, strongman competition, garage sales, "kolaches" for sale, volleyball tournament, beer sampling and live music. Fri & Sat = street dance at 9pm. Sun = family fun day, parade and garden tractor pull. Food. 715/234-7554. (Barron Co.)

JANESVILLE

National Waterski Tournament: Top skiers from across the nation in exciting and colorful team and individual competition. Come, cheer for Janesville's show-ski team, the Rock Aqua Jays. Traxler Park. 608/757-3171. www.rockaquajays.org (Rock Co.)

LA CROSSE

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

MADISON

Madison Morgan Classic Horse Show: More than 100 horses compete in morning and evening sessions in each class. Proceeds from a silent auction benefits WAGS, an organization which trains service dogs. Alliant Energy Center. 608/835-9589. (Dane Co.)

POTOSI

Potosi Firemen's Catfish Festival: Truck & tractor pull, fireworks, parade, games, music, arts & crafts, garage sales and food including the firemen's famous catfish fry with their secret beer recipe. Events held at the Fire Station, downtown Potosi and the ballpark in Tennyson. 608/763-4209. www.grantcounty.org/ci/potositennyson (Grant Co.)

SEYMOUR

Burgers of Plenty & Balloon Rally: Hamburger Fest includes parade, children's activities, ketchup slide, car show, motorcycle rally, Bun Run, Hamburger Press, live music and more. Balloon rally with launches Fri night at 6pm, Sat 6am & 6pm, and Sun 6am - all weather permitting. 920/833-6688. www.homeofthehamburger.org (Outagamie Co.)

AUG 9 SAT

BARABOO

Summer Art Classic: Annual fine art festival in historic downtown Baraboo. Entertainment, food and children's art adventure area. Courthouse Lawn. 9am-4pm. 608/254-4461. www.saukcountyartassociation.org (Sauk Co.)

BOULDER JUNCTION

Jack Vilas Day: Miniature Aircraft Fly-in at Boulder Junction Community Park. Air Show at North Trout Lake, Vilas Memorial at 11am. Presentation of "The Water Flier," a one-act play, at the Boulder Junction Community Center at 4pm. Events are free. Concessions. 715/385-2038. (Vilas Co.)

CORNUCOPIA

Cornucopia Day: Flea market, food, parade, beverages, raffles, Cornucopia Historical Museum sales & exhibits, and a street dance. Town Marina. 8am-5pm. 715/742-3384. (Bayfield Co.)

GREEN LAKE

Fine Arts Show: In a picturesque setting next to the mill pond and dam, more than 100 artists from the Midwest exhibit their original works. Watercolor, oil paintings, pottery, fiber art, wildlife and much more. Live music, food and refreshments. 9am-5pm. 920/294-3955. www.greenlakeartshow.com (Green Lake Co.)

HAYWARD

Hayward Inline Races: Hundreds of skaters from across the country enjoy the demanding 39-Mile Challenge or the easy 10K Tour. Enjoy the scenic Northwoods course over quiet country roads past sparkling lakes and colorful forests. Fred Scheer's Lumberjack Village. 715/634-0724. www.haywardinline-marathon.com (Sawyer Co.)

MANAWA

Oktoberfest at Ferg's Bavarian Village: Polka music and entertainment, spanferkel and other German food and refreshments, gift shop. 10am-10pm. 888/417-4040, 715/258-7343. fergsbavarianvillage.com (Waupaca Co.)

OSHKOSH

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

RICE LAKE

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

STOUGHTON

Stoughton Coffee Break Festival: Small town fun in the place where the coffee break was born. Art & craft show, car show, kids activities, sidewalk sales, music, food, 1-mile and 5k run, lots of FREE hot coffee. Opera House, museum & cemetery tours. Downtown Stoughton. 8am-4pm. 888/873-7912, 608/873-7912. www.stoughtonwi.com (Dane Co.)

AUG 9-10

SAT-SUN

BELGIUM

Luxembourg Fest: A Kewaunee County heritage weekend with ethnic dinners, cultural concerts, a time capsule celebration, parade, honored family displays, and Green Heart Gala. Belgium Village Park. 10am-6pm. 262/285-3214. www.luxamculturalsociety.org (Ozaukee Co.)

BERLIN

Berlin Car Show: Annual show gathers 450 collector cars. Memorial Cruise Sat evening at 6pm. Car show Sun with more than 60 trophies given out. Food vendors, kid's

games and raffles. Riverside Park. Registration 8am-noon. Sat 6pm 25-mile begins at the South Shelter House in Riverside Park. 920/361-0843. (Green Lake Co.)

ENDEAVOR

Endeavor-Moundville Firemen's Festival: Saturday - softball & horseshoe tournaments, demolition derby, live music. Sunday - softball tournament, CMA mud racing, live music, concessions, kids rides & sawdust pile. Endeavor Lion's Park. 608/617-4412. www.marquettenow.com (Marquette Co.)

IOLA

Iola Vintage Military Show with Old Working Wheels: Jeeps, trucks & command cars, plus antique professional vehicles, tractors, trucks & engines on display. Remote-controlled airplane show. Battle re-enactment, living history encampment, swap meet, parade of vehicles and equipment. Camping available. Iola Old Car Show Grounds. Gates open at 8am. 715/445-4005. www.iolavms.com (Waupaca Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Morning Glory Fine Craft Fair: Milwaukee's premier contemporary fine craft fair. Handsome downtown location along the Milwaukee River. Silent auction and special amenities for artists and patrons. First Stage Children's Theater. Sat & Sun 10am-5pm. 414/273-7206. www.wdcc.org/exhibitions/index.cfm (Milwaukee Co.)

MINERAL POINT

Wisconsin High School Regional Rodeo: Twelve exciting events as well as specialty acts, lots of action in two arenas. Tickets at the gate. Iowa Co. Fairgrounds. Performances Sat at 1:30 & 7:30pm, Sun at 1:30pm. 608/987-2664. www.cowboycalendar.com/whsra/whsra_schedule.asp (Iowa Co.)

TWO RIVERS

Lakeshore Knights Annual Car Show: First 100 vehicles receive a dash plaque. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies awarded along with early bird, long distance & club participation plaques. 50/50 Raffle, best of show contest, dunk tank, tire tossing contest, food & refreshments. Walsh Field. 8am-3pm. 920/794-7402. (Manitowoc Co.)

YORK

York-Northfield Rodeo: Sat events: Gymkhana (riders from tiny tots to the "Jack Benny" class), Lip Sync contest, crowning the Rodeo Princess, live music. Sun events: parade (11:30am), horseshoe contest, rodeo. York Ball Park. 715/597-3808. (Clark Co.)

AUG 10

SUN

BOULDER JUNCTION

Musky Jamboree: Annual festival featuring a fun run, antique auto show, entertainment, 170 arts & craft vendors, flea market, kids' casting contest, concessions. Downtown. 8am-4pm. 715/385-2400. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

CHILTON

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

ELKHORN

Elkhorn Antique Flea Market: More than 750 dealers with antiques and more. Concessions. Walworth County Fairgrounds. Starts at 7am. 414/525-0820. www.nlpromotionsllc.com (Walworth Co.)

KING

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

PORTAGE

YesterFest: An ol' fashioned community picnic with music, entertainment, food, a downtown/waterfront walking tour, free horse-drawn wagon & antique tractor rides, old-fashioned kid's games, period costume contests and more. History Point Park. 608/742-6242. www.portagewi.com (Columbia Co.)

RACINE

Sand Castles: Family fun, sand sculpting, live entertainment, children's activities and demonstrations. Samuel Myers Park. 11am-4pm. 262/636-9131. (Racine Co.)

TURTLE LAKE

Cars, Crafts & Rock-N-Roll in the Park: Annual show with dash plaques to the first 200 entries and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, place trophies awarded to all classes. More than 50 craft vendors display their creations, live music. Car show 8am-3pm, craft show 9am-3pm. 715/986-4680. www.gtlaa.com (Barron Co.)

WINNECONNE

Oshkosh Area Triathlon: Sprint: 1/4-mile swim, 16-mile bike, 3.1-mile run; Olympic: 3/4-mile swim, 28-mile bike, 6.2-mile run. All participants receive a T-shirt, goody bag, swim cap, chip timing, food after the event. Lake Winnebago Park. Kids' triathlon Sat at 9am; adult triathlon Sun at 7am. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportsevents.com (Winnebago Co.)

AUG 10-16

SUN-SAT

KIMBERLY

ISC World Fastball Tournament: Men's Fastpitch Softball World Championship featuring 32 teams from throughout the world. Truly world-class competition. Sunset Park. Sat 9am-9pm, Sun noon-10pm. 920/788-7507. www.1kra.com (Outagamie Co.)

AUG 11

MON

ELKHART LAKE

Elkhart Lake's Downtown Night: 13th annual event downtown in the Village Square. Sample local restaurant specialties at the Taste of Elkhart Lake. Kids will enjoy Shetland pony rides, the jumping castle, and rock climbing wall. Live music in the square for dancing and listening. Downtown. 877/355-3554, 920/876-2922. (Sheboygan Co.)

AUG 13

WED

EAGLE RIVER

Paul Bunyan Fest: Fun family event with Beef Roast Cooking Contest, Paul Bunyan-sized beef sandwiches, an arts & craft show, musical entertainment, chainsaw carving demos, and much more. Downtown. 9am-4pm. 800/359-6315. (Vilas Co.)

SHEBOYGAN

Chicken & All That Jazz: Enjoy live Dixieland music and an old-fashioned chicken barbecue dinner with corn on the cob and your favorite beverage. UW-Sheboygan Campus. 920/459-6654. (Sheboygan Co.)

AUG 13-17

WED-SUN

BEAVER DAM

Dodge County Fair: Huge midway, main stage with top regional entertainment, and lots of exhibits and vendors. Live music, a magic show, chain saw carving, pony rides & a petting zoo. Fairgrounds. 8am-mid daily. 920/885-3586. www.dodgecountyfair-grounds.com (Dodge Co.)

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▲ Vintage Military Show in Iola, August 9-10.

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Brown County Fair: County fair featuring food, music and entertainment. Brown County Fairgrounds. 920/336-7292. www.browncountyfair.com/ (Brown Co.)

PHILLIPS

Price County Fair: Free carnival rides, entertainment, and live music Thurs-Sunday. Exhibits, horse shows, 4-H shows, team penning on Thurs; rodeo Fri & Sat; demo derby Sun; kiddie tractor pull, dancing, talent contest, chain saw carving, petting zoo, vendors, senior citizen day (Fri). Fairgrounds. Thur 9am-10pm, Fri & Sat 8am-mid, Sun 10am-9:30pm. 715/339-2397. www.pricecountyfair.com (Price Co.)

AUG 14-17 THU-SUN

MILWAUKEE

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

Milwaukee A la Carte: The Zoo's annual food and music "feast with the beasts." More than 30 area restaurants provide the feast, plus four entertainment stages. Bring your appetite and your dancing shoes. Milwaukee County Zoo. 9am-10pm. 414/258-2333. www.milwaukeezoo.org (Milwaukee Co.)

SUN PRAIRIE

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

WAUTOMA

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

WHITEHALL

Whitehall Beef and Dairy Days: Thursday kicks off with a Miss Whitehall pageant. Cattle show, carnival rides, street dances, softball & volleyball tournaments, bike tour & food. Sat, 5K run/walk, mudbog, craft show (1pm). Quilt & needlepoint show Sat & Sun, 11am-4pm. Sun, old car show, parade (1pm). Downtown. 715/538-4353. (Trempealeau Co.)

AUG 15-16 FRI-SAT

HILBERT

Voices of Peace Gospel Music Fest: Free, outdoor gospel music festival featuring many bands over two days. Hilbert Civic Park. Fri 3-10pm, Sat 10am-9pm. 920/756-3830. www.voicesofpeace.net (Calumet Co.)

STEVENS POINT

Brews, Brats & Bands Celebration: Two days of music, rides, silent auction and more. Proceeds to benefit the American Red Cross and Meals on Wheels of Stevens Point. Stevens Point Brewery. Fri 6-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm. 800/369-4911, 715/344-9310. www.pointbeer.com (Portage Co.)

AUG 15-17 FRI-SUN

BARABOO

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

EAGLE RIVER

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

HOLMEN

Holmen Kornfest: Enjoy Fri night fireworks & a parade on Sat at 11am. Fresh corn on the cob, chicken BBQ and other food, live music, carnival, water fights, tractor pulls, horseshoe tournament, volleyball, softball and concessions. Legion Park. 800/873-1901, 608/781-9570. www.discoveralaska.com (La Crosse Co.)

NORTH HUDSON

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

PORT WASHINGTON

Maritime Heritage Tall Ship Festival: Annual celebration of Port Washington's rich maritime culture. Showcases tall ships and tours, food, entertainment, artisans and family activities. Lakefront. 9:30am-6pm. 262/305-4220. www.portbid.com (Ozaukee Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

Lamar Music Festival: A dozen fabulous bands playing blues, rock, country and bluegrass. 10am-5pm. 800/222-7655, 715/646-9339. www.lamarcommunity.org (Polk Co.)

AUG 16 SAT

DRESSER

Dresser Classic Car/Truck Show: Classic car and truck show open to the public. Live music, games, food & concessions, crafts, vendors & swap. 10am-3pm. 715/755-3650. (Polk Co.)

EAGLE

An Old World County Fair: A re-creation of an 1860's county fair, complete with pies, jams, jellies and other traditional staples of an old-time rural fair. Old World Wisconsin. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. www.wisconsinhistory.org/oww/ (Waukesha Co.)

FREDERIC

Frederic Art & Craft Fair: Crafters and artists display their work from soaps and lotions to baskets, pottery and woodwork. 10am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/327-4836. www.frederic-wi.com (Polk Co.)

LAND O' LAKES

Barefoot Charlie Festival and Barefoot Brew-Ha: Music, food, and family games. Or, taste up to 40 different brews from many different micro breweries. Municipal Park Pavilion. Noon-8pm. 800/236-3432, 715/547-3432. www.landolakes-wi.org (Vilas Co.)

OKAULAKE

Monroe County Indoor Vintage Snowmobile Show & Swap Meet: Features 14 classes of restored and original machines. Snowmobile Trails of Monroe County Building. 10am-4pm. 608/372-5919. (Monroe Co.)

PORTAGE

Friendship Village Celebrates Zona Gale: A commemoration of Pulitzer Prize winning dramatist & social activist Zona Gale. Poetry & play reading, music, tours of Gale's two homes in Portage, ice cream social and more. 608/742-3315. (Columbia Co.)



▲ Taste of Portage Market Fair, August 22-23.

GERIE STRANER

REEDSBURG

Wings & Wheels Blues Festival: A unique blues festival featuring music, a classic car show, motorcycle show and airplane display, as well as the Taste of Reedsburg. Reedsburg Municipal Airport. 4pm-11pm. 800/844-3507, 800/844-3507. www.wingswheelsblues.com (Sauk Co.)

SPARTA

St Claire FAM Fair: Fine art fair featuring watercolors, oils, pottery, jewelry, wood items, and glassware. Quilt raffle. Live music all day. Charcoal-fried chicken, homemade pies, ice cream, and more at the Food, Art & Music (FAM) Fair. Evans-Bosshard Park. 11am-6pm. 608/269-5289. www.bikesparta.com (Monroe Co.)

TURTLE LAKE

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

WALES

Donna Lexa Memorial Art Fair: More than 60 artists display their work along the bike trail in the village. Glacial Drumlin Trail. 10am-5pm. 262/968-2945. www.donnalexamemorialartfair.org (Waukesha Co.)

WAUPACA

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

AUG 16-17 SAT-SUN

CASSVILLE

Moon Lake Railroad Days: All aboard for a trip back in time. Visit the Stonefield depot, hop up into the Stonefield caboose, view model railroading trains, and stop by the "End of the Line" hobo camp, where samples of mulligan stew will be available. Stonefield. 10am-4pm. 866/944-7483, 608/725-5210. www.wisconsinhistory.org/stonefield/ (Grant Co.)

MONTELLO

Father Marquette Days: Softball tournaments, art & craft show, antique car show, antique tractor pull. Montello City Park. 9am-10pm. 608/469-1828. www.montellowi.com (Marquette Co.)

MUKWONAGO

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

OGEMA

Spirit Hill-Ogema 4-H Fair: Exhibits, 4-H style show, family entertainment, and kids activities and games in the afternoon. Spirit Town Hall. 715/564-2462. www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

RICE LAKE

Northwest Wisconsin Gem & Mineral Society Show: Many items to purchase from fossils to jewelry, and rough rock to polished pieces. Displays of many unique specimens. Door prizes. This year we will have a replica of Tyrannosaurus Rex "Sue." Demonstrations also of flint knapping. UW Barron County Gym. 10am-5pm. 800/523-6318, 715/234-2126. (Barron Co.)

AUG 17 SUN

GRAND MARSH

Corn 'n Tater Festival: Serves famous roast beef, corn on the cob and baked potatoes. Kid's tractor pull, midway rides, carnival, games, prizes, crafts, music from 11am-4pm. 608/339-9634. (Adams Co.)

NEW HOLSTEIN

New Holstein Arts & Craft Fair: Includes a pancake breakfast (served 9am-12:30pm), free corn roast, entertainment and other food in the afternoon. Civic Park. 9am-4pm. 920/526-3211. (Calumet Co.)

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

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

SAUKVILLE

Bluegrass at the Village: Live bluegrass music. Rain or shine. Pioneer Village of Ozaukee County. Noon-5pm. Gates open at 11am. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/ochs (Ozaukee Co.)

AUG 19-24 TUE-SUN

MANITOWOC

Manitowoc County Fair: Ag exhibits, youth exhibits, displays, musical entertainment, and food. Manitowoc County Expo, Inc.. 920/683-4378. www.manitowoccountyexpo.com (Manitowoc Co.)

AUG 21-24 THU-SUN

CUMBERLAND

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

IRON RIVER

Bayfield County Fair: Horse shows, animals, music in the beer garden, demolition derby, dirt dash, carnival and much more. 715/373-6104. www.bayfieldcounty.org (Bayfield Co.)

WAUSAUKEE

Marinette County Fair: The fair features 4-H and open class exhibits, merchant's exhibits, music, midway entertainment, truck and tractor pulls and the demo derby. Stop in for an old-fashioned good time. Fairgrounds. Gates open 10am-10pm. 715/582-0622. (Marinette Co.)

AUG 22-23 FRI-SAT

MANITOWOC

Manitowoc/Two Rivers YMCA Triathlon: 1/4-mile swim in the Manitowoc harbor; 15-mile bike race on county roads; 5k-run along the lakeshore path. Youth Triathlon on Friday, Adult & Team Triathlon on Saturday. Manitowoc/Two Rivers YMCA. Fri 5pm, Sat 7am. 920/682-0341. mtrymca.org (Manitowoc Co.)

PORTAGE

Taste of Portage Market Fair: Fri night - live music, food and refreshments, car cruise, kid's activities. Sat - Sample food from 15 area restaurants & civic organizations 10am-4pm, shop 50 art & craft vendors, see the all-make/all-model car show, and sample specialty beers. Market Square. Fri 6-9pm, Sat 10am-4pm. 800/474-2525, 608/742-6242. www.portagewi.com (Columbia Co.)

SUPERIOR

Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival: The largest dragon boat festival in the country with more than 100 international teams expected to compete. Food and beverage

vendors, arts and crafts fair, entertainment Fri evening and Sat throughout the day. Fri 6-10pm, Sat 7am-10pm. 866/336-1107. www.lakesuperiordragons.com (Douglas Co.)

AUG 22-24 FRI-SUN

EDGAR

North Central WI Antique Steam/Gas Engine Show: Annual club show features various equipment powered by gas and steam engines. Flea market, live entertainment, parade and concessions. Camping available. Kurt Umnus Farm. Fri. 8am-11pm, Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 7am-7pm. Parade Sat. and Sun. at 1pm. 715/352-2978. (Marathon Co.)

ETTRICK

Ettrick Fun Days: Saturday features truck and tractor pulls at the NTPA grounds on Hwy 53. Three classes of trucks and six classes of tractors, including an antique class, makes this one of the largest pulls in the area. Bring the family for a parade, live entertainment, and carnival. 608/525-3029. www.etricklions.org/fundays.html (Trempealeau Co.)

GREEN BAY

Artstreet: This fine arts festival features more than 200 juried regional and national artists. Performing arts on four stages, an edible arts area, kid's art area, demonstrations, literary arts area and ethnic foods. Downtown. Fri 5pm-mid, Sat 10am-mid, Sun 10am-5pm. Art Fair: Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 920/435-5220. www.artseventsinc.com/artstreet/ (Brown Co.)

HUSTLER

Hustler Fest: Bake sale, tractor pulls, food, music, contests, games, parade & much more. 608/427-2070.

KIMBERLY

Women's National Professional Fastpitch Softball Championship: The championship features four of the top women's teams from throughout the United States in a double elimination tournament. Sunset Park. Fri 6-10pm, Sat 2-10pm, Sun noon-4pm. 920/419-2840. www.cardinalyouthsoftball.com (Outagamie Co.)

MILWAUKEE

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

ONALASKA

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

OSHKOSH

Great Outdoors Festival: Visit the festival's many "sporting villages" where you can test virtually any kind of sporting-related product before buying. If you can shoot it, drive it, cast it, climb it, or ride it, you'll find it here. Product reps offer instruction. EAA AirVenture Museum. 323/297-2258. www.greatoutdoorsfestival.com (Winnebago Co.)

WEST BEND

Germanfest: This free, outdoor festival features two stages of continuous polka music, authentic German food, dancing, Sheepshead tournament, and daily raffles. Friday fish fry, Saturday farmers market, Riverwalk Art Fair and strawberry pancake breakfast. Downtown. Fri 10am-Sun evening. 262/338-3909. www.downtownwestbend.com (Washington Co.)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Children's Miracle Network Balloon Rally and Music Fest: A fundraiser filled with hot air balloons, music, food, crafts, raffles, airplane rides, helicopter rides, children's entertainers, children's events, fireworks, and more!. Alexander Field. 715/387-9965. www.cmnballoonrally.com (Wood Co.)

AUG 23 SAT

BARABOO

Circus World Model A Exhibition: See Ford Model As from 1927-1931 including coupes, cabriolets, fordors, phaetons, roadsters, pickup trucks, sport coupes, station wagons, sedans and more. Circus World. 9am-6pm. 866/944-7483, 608/356-8341. www.wisconsinhistory.org/circusworld/ (Sauk Co.)

MOUNT HOREB

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

WAUPACA

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

AUG 23-24 SAT-SUN

CORNELL

Chippewa River Rendezvous: "Bringing The Past into the Present" Enjoy displays from the early 1600's-Indian camps to modern day crafters. Mill Yard Park. 715/239-6628. www.chippewachamber.org (Chippewa Co.)

TIGERTON

Tigerton Lumberjack Days: Corn roast, music & bike give-away on Saturday. Parade at 1pm on Sunday, Lumberjack contests, food and fun. Tigerton Community Park. 715/535-3300. (Shawano Co.)



▲ Artstreet in Green Bay, August 22-24.

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AUG 24 SUN

BAD RIVER

Manomin Pow-wow: The Bad River Chippewa celebrate the wild rice harvest with a 4K walk/run, bike and canoe races, and feasts that include manomin - their wonderful wild rice. 715/682-7111.

COON VALLEY

Norskedalen's Skumrud Heritage Farm Ice Cream Social: Enjoy an old fashioned social in a historic setting. Tantalize your taste buds with ice cream, pie and more goodies while you tour a dozen historic buildings. Norskedalen Heritage and Nature Center. 608/452-3424. www.norskedalen.org (Vernon Co.)

GREENBUSH

Wade House Annual Arts and Crafts Fair: Browse a hundred booths displaying hand-made wares and traditional craft creations ranging from dolls and baskets to woodcrafts and jewelry. Tour the Wade House for \$3.50 (today only). Horse-drawn transportation on the site is included in the ticket cost. Wade House. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 920/526-3271. www.wisconsinhistory.org/wadehouse/ (Sheboygan Co.)

RACINE

North Beach Oasis Annual Art Festival: Fine art, children's art tent, Fun Factory show band, street rod & classic car show, great food & much more. 10am-5pm. 262/634-1424. www.northbeachois.com

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

AUG 27-SEP 1 WED-MON

ELKHORN

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

MARSHFIELD

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

SHAWANO

Shawano County Fair: Midway thrills, tractor pull, demolition derby, pig wrestling, free grandstand entertainment, Polka Bands, great food, craft exhibits, stock car races and 4-H exhibits. Shawano County Fairground. 866/715-6532, 715/526-5419. www.countyfair.net (Shawano Co.)

WEST BEND

H.O.G. Haven: Sturgis-style camping event for members of the Harley Owners Group, (HOG). Celebrate 25 years of HOG with a short ride to Milwaukee, concessions, vendors and plenty of live entertainment. RV and tent camping on 133 acres in the beautiful Kettle Moraine. 888/974-8687, 262/670-5060. www.wcfairpark.com (Washington Co.)

AUG 28-30 THU-SAT

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukeeke Motorcycle Rally: All bikes and riders are welcome. Bad to the bone BBQ cookout, high-octane bands, custom chrome show, lace & leather pageant, vendor booths, scenic road trips, hometown hospitality. The

Milwaukee Mile. 800/554-1448. www.milwaukeekeally.com (Milwaukee Co.)

AUG 28-31 THU-SUN

MILWAUKEE

Harley-Davidson 105th Anniversary Celebration: Two-day music and motorcycle fest at the Summerfest Grounds, Main Street exhibition at Veterans Park, daily street parties, police skills competition, 105th Anniversary Parade, fun at the new Harley-Davidson Museum, food, fireworks and more! 800/554-1448. www.harley-davidson.com (Milwaukee Co.)

AUG 28-SEP 1 THU-MON

ASHLAND

Ashland County Fair: Midway rides, horse show, carnival, truck pull, musical entertainment, concessions, animal judging, exhibits and plenty of family fun. Marengo Fairgrounds. 800/284-9484. www.ashland-countyfair.org

AUG 29-30 FRI-SAT

MADISON

WI Paint Horse Futurity Show: More than 250 beautiful horses known for their incredible coloring. Riders can participate in halter, riding and futurity classes and also receive prize money. Alliant Energy Center. 608/325-2539. (Dane Co.)

PRAIRIE DU SAC

Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw: This fun event features flying cow pies, music, art & craft fair (Sat), parade and food. Two stages of live entertainment on Saturday. Marion Park. 608/643-4317. www.wiscowchip.com (Sauk Co.)

AUG 29-31 FRI-SUN

PRENTICE

Progress Days: Fri - softball tourney & concessions; Sat - arts & crafts show (10am start), parade (10:30am), log loading contest, games, midway rides, dance, history/logging display, BBQ chicken, airplane rides; Sun - golf, softball & basketball tourneys, concessions. Lions Park. Fri 5:30-10pm, Sat 9am-1am, Sun 8am-8pm. 715/428-2861. www.vil.prentice.wi.gov (Price Co.)

SHEBOYGAN

South Pier Festival: Join us on the shores of Lake Michigan as we celebrate Labor Day weekend. Arts and Crafts show, family fun, live entertainment and more. South Pier. 800/689-0290, 920/459-0208. www.visitshelboyan.com (Sheboygan Co.)

SUPERIOR

Great Northern Classic Rodeo: MRA/URA-sanctioned professional rodeo, including saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, bareback riding, cowgirl's barrel racing, and bull riding. Also, 5K walk/run Sat AM, Miracle rodeo on Sun AM, children's games, food and fun. Head of the Lakes Fairgrounds. Performances Fri & Sat at 7pm, Sun at 2pm. 218/726-6336. www.great-northernclassicrodeo.com (Douglas Co.)

AUG 29-SEP 1 FRI-MON

CHILTON

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

JIM FALLS

Sturgeon Festival: Amusements on the midway all 3 days. Other fun includes music nightly, demolition derbies, tractor pull and truck pull on Sat, and parade on Sun. Sponsored by the Lions Club. Anson Park. Opens Fri 5pm, Sat & Sun at 9am, Mon 9am-5pm. 715/382-5405. www.chippewachamber.org (Chippewa Co.)



▲ Great Northern Classic Rodeo in Superior, August 29-31.

PHILIP OLSON

NEW GLARUS

Wilhelm Tell Festival: Community performers present the "Wilhelm Tell Pageant" in English (Sat 2pm & Sun 1pm) and in German (Sat 10am). Other highlights include Swiss music, a yodeling contest, art fair in the park (Sun 9am-4pm), a Swiss fashion show and children's lantern parade (Friday 8pm). 800/527-6838, 608/527-2095. www.wilhelmtell.org (Green Co.)

PARK FALLS

Dirt Devils Labor Day Weekend ATV Rally: 200 miles of trails, poker run (Fri-Sun), mud run (Sat, reg at 11am, race at noon), off-road challenge (Sun), trail rides (Mon), music, food & refreshments. Wojcieszak's Flambeau Resort/Moose Jaw Resort. See list at www.watva.org. 715/762-2178. www.parkfalls.com (Price Co.)

ROSHOLT

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

STURTEVANT

Apple Holler Paula Red Festival and Corn Roast: Apple picking, country cookout, corn roast and wagon rides through the orchard. Pony rides, Kids Corral play area, corn maze, apple cider and caramel apples. Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse. 10am-6pm. 262/884-7100. appleholler.com (Racine Co.)

AUG 30 SAT

ARKDALE

Muddy 13 Mud Bog & Dirt Drag Races: Food, concessions, vendors and DJ on grounds. No open riding. Gate fee. Muddy 13 Raceway. Gates open 8am; racing begins at noon. 608/547-1642. www.muddy13raceway.com (Adams Co.)

NESHKORO

Neshkoro Lions 16th Annual Horse and Pedal Pull: Horse pulling, tractor pedal pull, raffles, food and entertainment. Stan O'Gene Park. 10am-4pm. 920/787-3488. www.visit-waushara.com (Marquette Co.)

OXFORD

Oxford Hawking Days: Labor Day celebration includes ball tournaments, rides, pig roast at noon at R-Place, parade at 3pm, street dance 6-11pm. Oxford Park. 608/584-6065. www.oxfordwisconsin.com (Marquette Co.)

PORT WING

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

SISTER BAY

Marina Fest: Live entertainment, food and beverages, water ski show by the Waterboard Warriors, fireworks and more!. 920/854-2812. www.sisterbaytourism.com (Door Co.)

September

WESTFIELD

Westfield Fire Department Chicken BBQ: Music, dancing, childrens' games, archery and trap shoots, softball tournament and BBQ chicken dinner. Westfield Park. 608/296-4146. www.westfieldwi.com (Marquette Co.)

AUG 30-31 SAT-SUN

EAGLE

Civil War Encampment: Find out how the Civil War affected life on the Wisconsin home front. Meet and mingle with soldiers from the Ol' Sibley Mess Civil War reenactment unit and other reenactment units. Witness a dress parade, knapsack inspection, and weapons drilling and firing. Old World Wisconsin. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. www.wisconsinhistory.org/oww/ (Waukesha Co.)

EAGLE RIVER

Apple Harvest Craft Fest: A free juried craft & gift event. Family entertainment. Food. Vilas County Fairgrounds. 9:30am-4:30pm. 715/675-6201. www.eagleriver.org (Vilas Co.)

FOND DU LAC

Wisconsin Street Rod Association Corn Roast & Car Show: Annual event with more than 700 flashy street rods on display. Watch a parade, enjoy a corn roast, purchase car parts, shop for souvenirs, music, kids entertainment, and much more. Fond du Lac Co. Fairgrounds. 8am-4pm. 800/937-9123, 262/250-9505. www.wistreetrod.com (Fond du Lac Co.)

LEON

Leon Gatorfest V: Stand-still parade on Sunday, laundry basket softball tournament both days, arts & craft booths, live music, food, reptile exhibit, kid's games, and much more with fun for everyone! 10am-midnight. 800/354-bike, 608/269-4123. www.bikesparta.com (Monroe Co.)

MENASHA

Fox Jazz Fest: The Fest will feature local and national talent in an enjoyable program of American music that's sure to please. Jefferson Park. Noon-8pm daily. 920/727-4972. www.foxjazzfest.com (Winnebago Co.)

OGEMA

Hidden Prairie Rendezvous: An 1840's fur trade rendezvous including woods walk, hawk & knife throw, black powder shoot, primitive bow shoot, fire starting, fry pan tossing, and kid's games. 9am-4pm. 715/767-5807. (Price Co.)

PHILLIPS

Ultra-Lights & Powered Parachutes Fly-In: Set-up & registration at 3pm Fri. Pilot briefing prior to flight times, mowed grass runway, introductory flights available, camping available at the airport & Heizler's. Bring your radios - 122.8 Unicom. Price County Airport. 800/269-4505, 715/339-3701. www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

PORT WING

Port Wing Arts & Craft Show: Regional art & crafters show and sale. 11am til dark. 715/774-3624. (Bayfield Co.)

SAUKVILLE

Revolutionary War Encampment: Watch soldiers train and parade. Enjoy an 18th century fashion show, watch and join in period dancing, walk through a typical army encampment, and view a Revolutionary war battle. Village buildings will also be open for viewing. Pioneer Village of Ozaukee County. 10am-5pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/ochs (Ozaukee Co.)

TWO RIVERS

Kites Over Lake Michigan: Huge show kites fill the sky while huge banners line the beach. Demonstrations of single, dual and quad-line kites. Kite making and special races for the kids. Indoor kite display Fri & Sat at the JE Hamilton Community House. Neshotah Beach. 920/793-9599. www.uniquelyflyingobjects.com (Manitowoc Co.)

AUG 30-SEP 1 SAT-MON

BALSAM LAKE

Corn-on-the-Curb: Sweet corn served by the Girl Scouts. Live music and dancing at local establishments. A demolition derby. Main Street. 10am-4pm. 800/222-7655, 715/825-3188. www.polkcountytourism.com (Polk Co.)

JANESVILLE

Labor Fest: One of south-central Wisconsin's biggest Labor Day weekend festivals. Live entertainment, kids games, petting zoo, mud volleyball, food and beer tent. Parade in downtown Janesville on Labor Day (1pm). UAW Hall Grounds. 608/755-5120. www.laborfest.org (Rock Co.)

SHEBOYGAN

Dairyland Surf Classic: The largest freshwater surfing competition in the world includes surfing and paddling competitions. Surfboard show. Saturday night surf party. 920/452-4288. (Sheboygan Co.)

AUG 30-SEP 1 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. 800/404-4008, 715/284-4658. www.blackrivercountry.net (Jackson Co.)

AUG 31 SUN

HARRISVILLE

Harrisville Bratfest: Midway rides, antique tractor pull, truck pull, modified tractor pull, softball & volleyball, food, and carriage rides. Live music noon-8pm. Dinner served 11am-6pm. Fireman's Park. 11am-11pm. 608/296-2553. www.westfieldwi.com (Marquette Co.)

OCONOMOWOC

Lake Country Half Marathon: Local bands play during this half marathon/5K run/walk. Half Marathon course traverses through the beautiful Lake Country. The 5K course winds through a flat, but wooded, 3.1 miles. YMCA at Pabst Farms. 8am start. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportsevents.com (Waukesha Co.)

OXFORD

Oxford Chamber of Commerce Car Show: Classic and collector show cars, dash plaques and trophies for the best vehicles. Food, beverages, music & door prizes. Oxford Village Park. 10am-5pm. 608/586-6572. www.marquettenow.com (Marquette Co.)

PORT WING

South Shore Lions Club Fall Festival: Kiddie parade, craft show, 5K walk, 10K run, food booths, bingo & flower show. 7am-4pm. 715/774-3123. (Bayfield Co.)

AUG 31-SEP 1 SUN-MON

SPIRIT

Yesterday House and Liberty School Open House: Yesterday House is a log house built in 1886, and Liberty School was built 1919. Furnished with antiques, they offer a wonderful insight into the area's pioneer history. Sun noon-5pm, Mon 10am-5pm. 715/564-3299. www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

Before driving a long distance to attend an event, call ahead to verify dates. Changes may occur. Call the contact phone number listed for each event.



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SEP 1 MON

MERRILL

Labor Day Celebration: Huge parade downtown at 10am. Events at the fairgrounds begin at noon and include a classic car show, flea market, farmer's market, Habitat for Humanity Auction, tractor pull, entertainment for the kids and concessions. 10am-5pm. 877/907-2757. www.merrillchamber.com (Lincoln Co.)

PARK FALLS

Pike Lake Fun Day: Annual festival with food, hourly raffles, horseshoe tournament, games for children and adults, cash drawing, and live music starting at 6:30pm. Pike Lake Fire Hall. Noon-10pm. 715/762-1765. www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

SEP 3-7 WED-SUN

RICHLAND CENTER

Richland County Fair: Old-fashioned county fair with 4H exhibits, harness racing, demolition derby, tractor pull, carnival, midway and concessions. Animals from roosters to champion livestock. Fairgrounds. Wednesday thru Sunday. 608/647-6859. www.richlandchamber.com/Fair.htm (Richland Co.)

SEP 5-6 FRI-SAT

MANITOWOC

SputnikFest: A celebration of the 1962 crash landing of a piece of the satellite Sputnik in Manitowoc. Festivities will include a film festival, juried art fair and much more. Downtown. 920/684-3006. sputnikfest.com (Manitowoc Co.)

SPARTA

Ben Bikin' BBQ Bash: Wisconsin state BBQ competition sanctioned by the Kansas City BBQ Society. Live music, kids entertainment, and plenty of food. Evans-Bosshard Park. 800/354-2453, 608/269-4123. www.bikesparta.com (Monroe Co.)

WAUWATOSA

TosaFest: An annual event held in the Village of Wauwatosa with festivities that include entertainment on 3 stages, a children's area with games, a wide variety of foods and a "fun run". Fri evening, Sat 11am-11pm. 414/899-6449. www.tosafest.org (Waukesha Co.)

WEST BEND

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

SEP 5-7 FRI-SUN

BOULDER JUNCTION

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

DARIEN

Darien Corn Fest: Free sweet corn 11am-3pm Sat & Sun. sports tournaments, kids activities, carnival rides & games, stock & hot-rod tractor pull, corn-eating contest, entertainment, parade and more. Darien West Park. 262/728-5095. www.dariencornfest.com (Walworth Co.)

JEFFERSON

Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival: Stock dog trials, sheep, Shetland and Border Collie shows, auction, fiber art classes and demos, fleece show and sale, hooked-rug show, and giant country store. Food and beverages served all day; lamb dinner at night. Jefferson County Fair Park. Fri 4-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. 608/868-2505. www.wisconsin-sheepandwoolfestival.com (Jefferson Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Indian Summer Festival: The largest Native American festival in the country. Competition Pow-Wow, fireworks, Indian dance troupes, tribal village, cultural demonstrations, storytellers, lacrosse demo & tournament, juried fine arts, American Indian traditional and contemporary entertainers, authentic foods and marketplace. Henry Maier Festival Park. Fri 4pm-mid, Sat noon-mid, Sun 11am-10pm. 414/604-1000. www.indiansummer.org (Milwaukee Co.)

OSCEOLA

Community Fair: Midway thrills, craft fair, exhibits, truck and lawn tractor pulls, concessions, Grand Parade on Sun. 800/947-0581, 715/755-3300. www.osceolachamber.org (Polk Co.)

PLATTEVILLE

Dairy Days: Midway rides, concessions, 4-H exhibits, arts & craft fair, flea market, dairy show, truck/tractor pull, family entertainment, parade on Sat, car show on Sun. Legion Field. 608/348-8888. www.platteville.com (Grant Co.)

Platteville's Annual Historic

Encampment: Craftspeople from across the nation recreate the past. Displays, demonstrations, storytelling, musical renditions, cannon firings, military skirmishes, old-fashioned children's games, and authentic period foods. Moundview Park. Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat 11am-6pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 608/348-8888. www.platteville.com (Grant Co.)

STEVENS POINT

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

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY

Tour de Trempealeau 3-day Bike Tour: A three-day, supported ride over 150 miles of the most scenic roads in the Midwest. Enjoy rustic roads, Amish country, quaint towns and villages, and the exhilarating views from ridge tops. 715/538-2168. www.ridebctc.com (Trempealeau Co.)

WAUKESHA

Wisconsin Highland Games & Celtic Fling: A weekend of Celtic fun! Scottish & Irish athletics, rugby tournament, Highland dancing, pipe & drum competition, cultural area, live music all day, demonstrations, workshops, animals, parades, food, and more. Pub tent open late with live music Sat & Sun. Waukesha Expo Center. Fri 5-10pm, Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 10am-8pm. 262/548-7200. www.wisconsinsscottish.org (Waukesha Co.)

WAUPUN

Volsfest German Festival: Ethnic German festival features folk dancers, music, German food, Stumpf Fiddle Contest and refreshments. Fri 10am-10:30pm, Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 1-5:30pm. 920/324-2610. www.waupunchamber.com (Dodge Co.)

WEYAUWEGA

Horse & Buggy Days: An old-time parade, hay rides, pool tournament, live music, lost arts demonstrations, a teen dance and hometown talent. 920/867-2500. (Waupaca Co.)

SEP 6 SAT

CHILTON

Crafty Apple Fest: Special apple-related food dishes, apple & pumpkin beer, live music, games, activities and entertainment for the kids, pumpkin bowling, entertainment stages, food court and crafters. 920/418-1650. www.chiltonchamber.com (Calumet Co.)

CORNELL

Pork N' The Park Patriotic Days: Roasted pig served with all the trimmings & homemade pies, activities for children, dancing, and more. Mill Yard Park. 866/723-0331, 715/403-0984. www.cityofcornell.com (Chippewa Co.)

EDGERTON

Chilimania: CSA-sanctioned chili cooking contests with cash prizes for best chili, salsa, and display and costume theme. Includes chili tasting, food stands, live music, and fun for the entire family. Downtown. 11am-mid. 608/884-3858. www.chilimania.com (Rock Co.)

FONTANA

Lake Geneva Triathlon: Athletic competition includes a Half Ironman, Olympic, Sprint and SuperSprint distances. All events are open to individuals and 2- or 3-person relay teams. Reid Park. Register on Fri; sunrise start for Extreme and 1/2-Extreme; 6:30am start for International. 262/275-3577. www.lakegenevasports.com (Walworth Co.)

HILBERT

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

KENOSHA

Walk In The Woods Art Fair: More tahn 60 artists display their creations along the wooded trails and gardens of Hawthorn Hollow. Paintings, jewelry, photography, wood, glass, and garden art. Live entertainment throughout the day, food, and a silent auction. Hawthorn Hollow. 10am-4pm. 262/552-8196. www.hawthornhollow.org (Kenosha Co.)

MERRILL

Merrill Airport Days: Airplane buffs can see ultralights to business aircraft, skydivers, short flight displays, a flea market and a craft show. Lions Club will serve breakfast and lunch. Merrill Municipal Airport. 8am-6pm. 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. 800/947-0581. www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/fly-ins.htm (Polk Co.)

WAUKESHA

Waukesha Art Fest: Juried fine art and crafts, live jazz and classical music, great food, children's activity tent and silent auction. Cutler Park. 10am-5pm. 262/547-1522. www.downtownwaukesha.com (Waukesha Co.)

SEP 6-7 SAT-SUN

MADISON

Arabian Futurity Horse Show: 100 classes of competition this year, with horses and riders vying for prize money, trophies and regional qualification. Performance classes and a stall-decorating contest. AHSA and IAHA-approved. Alliant Energy Center. 920/863-8253. www.wdha.net/festival.html (Dane Co.)

PICKETT

Pickett Steam & Gas Engine Show: Antique power equipment show, threshere, toy show, tractor & horse pulls, antique tractors, entertainment, kiddie train, fireworks, parade of power, flea market and concessions. Starts at 9am. 920/379-5057. www.oshkoshevents.com (Winnebago Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Villa Louis Carriage Classic: One of the Midwest's largest and most stylish equine festivals. Magnificent horses, elegantly

restored carriages, and meticulously dressed drivers meet for a weekend of competitive arena and cross-country sport driving. Villa Louis. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 608/326-2721. www.wisconsinhistory.org/villalouis/ (Crawford Co.)

WAUSAU

Wausau's Artrageous Weekend: A tripe-header of fine art: the Festival of Art, a juried show featuring the work of 100 artists held 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 Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum. Free shuttle service between all three venues. 9am-5pm. 715/842-1676. www.wausaufestivalofarts.org/ (Marathon Co.)

WILMOT

All Breed Dog Shows and Obedience Trials: 1,000 dogs, 125 different breeds, 100 obedience entries in this massive AKC-sanctioned canine extravaganza. Fairgrounds. 8am-5pm. 262/654-4831. (Kenosha Co.)

SEP 7 SUN

CAMBRIDGE

Lake Ripley Car & Bike Show: 3-on-3 basketball tournament, Labor Day fun run, a boat parade, dunk tank, petting area, rock climbing wall, music, and fireworks at dusk. Annual car and bike show. Lake Ripley Park. 9 am - dusk. 608/423-3323. www.cambridgewi.com (Dane 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 summer the lighthouse and museum are open. Guides available to answer questions. Wind Point Lighthouse. 10am-4pm. 800/272-2463, 262/639-2026. www.windpointwi.us (Racine Co.)

SEP 10-13 WED-SAT

BEAVER DAM

Bethesda Country Fair: Billed as the "Granddaddy of Rummage Sales." Fairgrounds. Wed-Fri 9am-7pm; Sat 8am-noon with the auction at 10am. 800/383-8743. (Dodge Co.)

SEP 11-13 THU-SAT

HUDSON

Professional Walleye Tour & Fall Fest: Hudson hosts the Professional Walleye Tournament in conjunction with the city's Fall Fest. In addition to the tournament action, enjoy a children's activity tent, children's fishing activities with the pros, a juried art fair, music, and food. Downtown. Fri 4-10pm, Sat 10am-5pm. 800/657-6775, 715/386-8411. www.hudsonwi.org (St. Croix Co.)

MADISON

Quilt Expo: Ten-category quilt contest, vendor mall, presentations, lectures, Sit & Sew workshops, national quilting celebrities including Nancy Zieman of "Sewing with Nancy." Presented by Wisconsin Public Television. Alliant Energy Center. 9am-6pm. 608/263-3364. www.nancynotions.com (Dane Co.)

SEP 11-14 THU-SUN

BLAIR

Blair Cheese Festival: Cheese Chase 5K run, rosemary exhibits and sale, tractor/truck pull, car and semi-truck show, and a kiddie and grand parade. Blair. 608/989-2517. www.ruralexperiences.com (Trempealeau Co.)

TOMAHAWK

Tomahawk Fall Ride: 27th annual Ride is expected to attract more than 40,000 motorcycle enthusiasts. Enjoy top entertainment plus the newest motorcycles and accessories from Harley-Davidson. The event is the largest local fund raiser for MDA in North Central Wisconsin. 800/569-2160, 715/453-5334. gototomahawk.com (Lincoln Co.)



▲ Villa Louis Carriage Classic in Prairie du Chien, September 6-7.

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▲ Watermelon Festival, Pardeeville, September 13.

SEP 12-13

FRI-SAT

EAGLE RIVER

"Run to the Eagle" Motorcycle Rally: Motorcycle rally with poker run, games, camping, ride & show, entertainment, food and much more. Eagle River Derby Track. 715/479-4424. www.eagleriver.org (Vilas Co.)

PLYMOUTH

Oktoberfest: Music by the Jerry Schneider Orchestra & other groups, folk dancing by the Sheboygan Schuhplattlers, ethnic foods, a spanferkel (pig roast), fish boil Friday night, Biergarten. Petting zoo and pony rides for the kids. Plymouth Arts Foundation/Plymouth Arts Center. Fri begins at 4pm; Sat 11am-7:30pm. 920/892-8409. www.plymoutharts.org (Sheboygan Co.)

SEP 12-14

FRI-SUN

BRILL

Brill Harvest Days: Sat - softball, volleyball & horseshoe tournaments, "biggest vegetable" competition, ATV pull, Woolly Mammoth Run/Walk, street dance, garden tractor pull, food and music. Sun - parade and chicken dinner. 715/234-9833. (Barron Co.)

CABLE

Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival: Friday warm-up event, pasta feast, product displays, award presentations, hundreds of miles of bike trails. Saturday is race day, Sunday is fun day. The Chequamegon 40 is a 40 mile (mass start) with 1,700 participants. Short and Fat is a 16-mile (mass start). Telemark Resort. 877/798-4718, 715/798-3999. www.cheqfatire.com (Bayfield Co.)

JEFFERSON

Gemueticlichkeit Days: Gemuetlichkeit is German for "good times, good fun, good fellowship." Celebrate with German food, great music and dancing. Huge parade on Sun at noon. Jefferson County Fair Park. Fri 5pm-mid, Sat 9am-mid, Sun 1:30pm-7pm. 920/674-4511. www.gdays.org (Jefferson Co.)

WISCONSIN DELLS

Wo-Zha-Wa Days Fall Festival: Celebrate fall with an arts & crafts fair (Sat & Sun 9am-5pm), antique flea market (Fri & Sat 7am-7pm, Sun 7am-5pm), Maxwell Street Days (Fri & Sat 7am-5pm), the Wo-Zha-Wa Run (Sat 8am), concessions, entertainment, and a spectacular 100-unit parade Sun (1:30pm). Bowman Park & Downtown. 800/223-3557. www.wisdells.com (Columbia Co.)

SEP 12-28

FRI-SUN

GLENDALE

Oktoberfest: Sponsored by the United German Societies of Milwaukee, this authentic fall festival features brass bands, Bavarian folk dancers, yodelers, music and dancing, German food and beer. Heidelberg Park. Fri 5pm-mid, Sat 4pm-mid, Sun 1-7pm. 414/462-9147. www.bavarianinmilw.com (Milwaukee Co.)

SEP 13

SAT

BEAVER DAM

Taste of Wisconsin: Taste beer and cheese from across Wisconsin. Includes a program, personal judging and a souvenir tasting glass. Live entertainment. Downtown. 920/887-8879. www.beaverdamchamber.com (Dodge Co.)

BOULDER JUNCTION

Colorama Arts & Crafts Fair: Arts and crafts show. Features a farmer's market and wild game sandwiches. Boulder Junction Community Center. 9am-3pm. 800/466-8759. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

BRANTWOOD

A Country Afternoon: Baking contest includes bread, cake, cookies and pies; bread sale follows with Finnish bread, cardamon braids and cinnamon rolls. Craft Sale includes homemade soaps, jellies, jams and produce. Demo by Crazy Hearts Quilt Club, quilt raffle, and live music. Knox Creek Heritage Center. 1-4pm. 715/564-2520. pricecountywi.net/points.html#KCHC (Price Co.)

DELAVAN

Scarecrow Fest: Scarecrows line the sidewalks, food is available, arts and crafts, flea market, live music, entertainment. Delavan's Famous Duck Race. 2-5pm. 262/728-5095. www.delavanwi.org/scarecrow.html (Walworth Co.)

EAGLE

Old World Wedding: You are invited to an early 1900s wedding celebration. Participate in the wedding ceremony and enjoy refreshments at an old-fashioned reception. Vintage wedding ceremony, accessories, surroundings and entertainment. Old World Wisconsin. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 262/594-6300. www.wisconsinhistory.org/oww/ (Waukesha Co.)

GRAND CHUTE

Grand Chute Parks Day: Indoor arts & crafts show. All handmade items highlighting Halloween, Thanksgiving & Christmas. Family entertainment, kids' pumpkin patch, continental breakfast, chili, brats, burgers & more for lunch, huge raffle. Grand Chute Town Hall. 9:30am-3:30pm. 920/832-1573. (Outagamie Co.)

OSHKOSH

Autumn Fest: Annual fund raiser for the Winnebago County Community Park. Art show, flea market, food, games, rides, hot air balloons, kites, music and more. 920/303-3176. (Winnebago Co.)

PARDEEVILLE

Watermelon Festival: U.S. Watermelon Eating & Seed-Spitting Championships, carving contest, free watermelon, all you can eat, arts & crafts fair, contests for all ages and more. Chandler Park. Fun starts at 11am, registration noon-2pm, championship events at 2pm. 608/429-9400. www.pardeeville.com (Columbia Co.)

RACINE

Great Lakes Brewfest: Boasting a roster of 75 craft brewers from across the country, brew masters themselves will offer unlimited sampling of more than 150 craft brews along with live music, food, and a special performance by the Racine Kilties Drum & Bugle

Corps. Festival Park. 800/272-2463, 262/681-2052. www.greatlakesbrewfest.com (Racine Co.)

SUPERIOR

McDougall's Dream: Dinner and silent auction aboard the world's last remaining whaleback freighter. Proceeds help to restore and preserve the S S Meteor and the legacy of Captain Alexander McDougall. Music and entertainment. Admission is \$35. S S Meteor Maritime Museum. 5-8pm. 715/394-5712. www.superiorpublicmuseums.org (Douglas Co.)

WATERLOO

Wiener & Kraut Day: Street vendors and city-wide garage sales. Food, fun, entertainment, games and prizes along with the annual NAPA Autocare Center Car Show held in Firemen's Park. Downtown. 920/478-2181. www.waterloowis.com (Jefferson Co.)

SEP 13-14

SAT-SUN

AMERY

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

CALUMETVILLE

RS Vintage Steel Steam and Gas Engine Show: View antique farm equipment working on site. Rock crushing, threshing, log-sawing, blacksmithing and more. Featuring John Deere. 10-6pm. 920/795-4531. www.fdl.com (Wood Co.)

MARSHFIELD

Maple Fall Fest: 200 arts & crafts booths, Amish specialties, food court, beer garden, bingo, kids' games, live entertainment, pancake breakfast both days. Maple Village features demos, syrup judging and Maple recipe contest. Sunflower contests and more. Wildwood Park. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 800/422-4541, 715/384-3454. www.visitmarshfieldwi.com (Wood Co.)

MUKWONAGO

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

SEP 14

SUN

DOUSMAN

Dousman Duathlon: 2-mile run, 20-mile bike ride, 2-mile run. Pancake breakfast after event. Cory Park. 8am. 800/429-8044. www.midwestsportsevents.com (Waukesha Co.)

SEP 17-18

WED-THU

GREEN BAY

If Tombstones Could Talk - Cemetery Walk: The Heritage Players portray the famous and not-so-famous men and women of Green Bay's past. Groups are escorted by guides. See history come alive. Refreshments after tour. Woodlawn Cemetery. 6:30pm. 920/437-1840. www.browncohistoricalsoc.org (Brown Co.)

SEP 19

FRI

DELAFIELD

Fall Gallery Night: Talented artisans show-case their work at local shops. Enjoy food, music, great art, carriage rides, Twilight Tours at Historic Hawks Inn (5-8pm), and free shuttle buses. Downtown. 5-9pm. 888/294-1082, 262/646-8100. www.delafieldchamber.org (Waukesha Co.)

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SEP 19-20 FRI-SAT

GRAFTON

Paramount Blues Festival: Local and national blues artists, historians and lecturers celebrate the history of Paramount Records in Grafton. A full day of music and fun is planned. Lime Kiln Park. Gates open at 10am. 262/208-6288. www.graftonblues.org (Ozaukee Co.)

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Cannons & Redcoats Military Event: Living history exhibit of life in 1814 Prairie du Chien during the British years. More than twenty historic stations. Exhibits include: American Camp, candle making, bowl carving, lead pouring, cannon firing, & French fur trading. Evening program Sat at 7 pm. Fort Crawford Museum. 8:30am-4pm. 608/326-6960. www.fortcrawfordmuseum.com (Crawford Co.)

VIOLA

Viola Horse & Colt Show: Old time country fair with truck pull, horse pull, horse show, parade, truck raffle, concessions, rides and more. Free admission. Downtown. Fri 6-10pm, Sat all day. 608/627-1911. www.horseandcoltshow.com (Vernon Co.)

SEP 19-21 FRI-SUN

CHIPPEWA FALLS

Oktoberfest: Top musical entertainment, food and dancing. Fri 11am-11pm, Sat 8am-11pm, Sun 9am-5pm. 866/723-0340, 715/723-0331. www.chippewachamber.org (Chippewa Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival: The final public race of the season celebrates the beauty and speed of classic race cars like the Alfa Romeo, Austin Healey, MG, Porsche, Jag, Triumph and Lotus, Ferrari, Maserati, Bugatti and Aston-Martin. Vintage Sports Car Drivers Association. Admission. Road America, Inc.. 800/365-7223, 920/892-4576. www.roadamerica.com (Sheboygan Co.)

MONROE

Green County Cheese Days: The oldest and largest food fest in the Midwest dating back to 1914. Enjoy cheese tasting and cooking demonstrations, live music, Swiss cuisine, a cow milking contest, and The Swiss Colony Cheese Days Parade. Courthouse Square. 608/325-7771. www.cheesedays.com (Green Co.)

SEP 20 SAT

BAILEYS HARBOR

Baileys Harbor Autumn Fest: Antique and collector car show, arts & crafts, entertainment, food and beverages. Town Hall. 9am-5pm. 920/839-2366. www.baileysharbor.com (Door Co.)

BOULDER JUNCTION

Colorama Dinner: An annual tradition featuring wild game & chicken served in historic Nash Hall. Entertainment & door prizes. Camp Manito-wish. 6pm. 800/466-8759. www.boulderjct.org (Vilas Co.)

CABLE

American Birkebeiner Trail Run and Relay: A 26.2-mile Marathon Relay, an individual 13.1-mile Half Marathon, and a 5K Fun Run on the hilly Birkie Trail at one of the most beautiful times of the year in the Cable-Hayward area. Fantastic T-shirts for all finishers, post-race music, food and beverage. Birkie Trail. 715/634-5025. www.birkie.com (Bayfield Co.)

CAMBRIDGE

A Day at the Museum Cambridge Antique Show & Sale: More than 40 antique vendors with furniture, glass, pottery, ephemera and collectibles. Cambridge Historical Museum. 9am-3pm. 608/423-3327. (Dane Co.)



▲ Green County Cheese Days, Monroe, September 19-21.

DRIE STANER

COON VALLEY

Norskedalen's Threshing Bee: Celebrate the pioneer days with a threshing bee, demonstrations of old-time skills, kids activities, live animals and much more. Don't forget to make reservations for our mouth-watering, rib-sticking threshing dinner, served at noon. Norskedalen Nature and Heritage Center. 10am-4pm. 608/452-3424. www.norskedalen.org (Vernon Co.)

CRANDON

Art In The Square: Arts & craft fair, specialty food booths, horse and wagon rides, pumpkins, live entertainment and fun for the family. Forest County Courthouse Square. 9am-3pm. 800/334-3387, 715/478-3450. www.crandonwi.com (Forest Co.)

CROSS PLAINS

Hill & Valley Antique Auto & Americana Show: Annual antique car show includes a pancake breakfast starting at 6:45am; car tours start at 10:15am. Throughout the day music, food, car games, tractors, stationary engines, art & crafts fair. We have a steam engine that will be set up to steam corn on the cob. Baer Park. 7am-4pm. 608/798-3040. (Dane 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. 608/526-4684. www.ridersclub.net (La Crosse Co.)

HUBERTUS

Holy Hill Arts & Crafts Fair: 230 artists and craftsmen present their work on the cathedral's beautiful grounds. Door prizes selected from fair entries. Free parking for public. Basilica of Holy Hill. 10am-5pm. 262/966-7172. www.holyhill.com (Washington Co.)

MONROE

Berghoff and Blues Festival: Some of the finest blues music in the midwest from 11am-9pm. Food and beverages on the grounds. Bring your chair and/or blanket to spend the day. Green County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by the Monroe Lions Club. 608/325-3191. www.huberbrewery.com (Green Co.)

MUKWONAGO

Fall Festival: Autumn family festival featuring music, crafters, chili cooking contest, vendors and kids activities, including scarecrow building and a petting zoo. Downtown. 10am-4pm. 262/363-7758. www.mukwonagochamber.org (Waukesha Co.)

NECEDAH

Whooping Crane Festival: Narrated tours of the Necedah Wildlife Refuge: get a look at the endangered birds and see what is being done to protect them. Enjoy the many exhibitors and crafters and other bus tours. Food and live music. Lions Park. 7am-9pm. 608/565-2101. www.whooping-crane-festival.com (Juneau Co.)

OSHKOSH

Dragon Boat Race and Festival: Dragon Boats, 40 feet long and with 20 paddlers, race on the Fox River. The fastest growing water sport activity in the world today. Riverside Park. Racing from 8am-4pm. Heats every 20 minutes. 920/424-2242. www.oshkoshdragonboat.com (Winnebago Co.)

RICHLAND CENTER

Latin Days: A special day dedicated to our Latino friends with food, music, a soccer tournament, jump houses, kids games & more. Richland Center Fellowship. 10am-dark. 608/647-7226. (Richland Co.)

RIPON

Septemberfest: Celebrate autumn with a custom car show, bier garden, live music, children's games and activities, as well as our second attempt at breaking the world record for the most people doing the twist at the same time! Downtown. 10am-6pm. 920/748-6764. www.ripon-wi.com/ (Fond DuLac Co.)

SHEBOYGAN

Maywood Earth Ride: A full-service bicycle tour in the fall beauty of the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest. Five routes range from 12 to 100 miles. Breakfast & lunch, rest stops, sag support, door prizes, and a free massage after the ride. Ellwood H. May Environmental Park. Start times vary for each distance. 920/459-3906. www.gomaywood.com (Sheboygan 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. (Portage Co.)

STURGEON BAY

Harvest Festival: Citywide celebration of autumn's bounty featuring an Art Show, Craft Show, Car Show, scarecrows on display, food booths, music, childrens activities and evening concert (5-9pm). Business Districts. 9am-5pm. 800/301-6695, 920/743-6246. www.SturgeonBay.net (Door Co.)

TWO RIVERS

Ethnic Festival: Celebrate the music, food and dance of more than 60 cultures from around the world. Crafts, fun, entertainment, ethnic foods. Downtown. 9am-5pm. 920/794-1482. www.trmainstreet.org (Manitowoc Co.)

WAUPACA

Fall-O-Rama: Arts & Crafts, farm market, live music, food, pumpkin carving contest, sand structure contest, petting zoo, and horse-drawn wagon rides. 9am-4pm. 888/417-4040. www.waupacaareachamber.com (Waupaca Co.)

WAUZeka

Wauzeka Craft Fair & Farmer's Market: Celebrating crafters and farmers of the driftless area with specialty foods, organic produce, home-made crafts (8am-5pm), and a street dance (7-11pm). Downtown. 608/875-5281. www.crawfordcountywi.com (Crawford Co.)

SEP 20-21 SAT-SUN

ALGOMA

Wet Whistle Wine Fest: "A Celebration of the Senses" --Award-winning wines, grape stomps, live music, heritage foods, fine art, games, and more. von Stiehl Winery. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 920/487-5498. vonstiehl.com/events/ (Kewaunee Co.)

APPLETON

Community First Fox Cities Marathon:

18th annual weekend festival of races includes a marathon, half marathon, power-walk, relay marathon, 5Krun/walk and kids' fun run. Starts at 8am. 877/230-7223, 920/882-9499. www.foxcitiesmarathon.org (Outagamie Co.)

CEDARBURG

Wine & Harvest Festival: Farmer's market, Arts On The Avenue, scarecrow contest, pumpkin carving, grape stomp, grape spit and apple bobbing contests. Food courts, live bands, hayrides, kids corner activities in cedar creek park. Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Textiles events. Downtown. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 800/237-2874, 262/377-9620. www.cedarburgfestivals.org (Ozaukee Co.)

MILWAUKEE

Orchid Society Show: Enjoy breathtaking displays of orchids at their peak of bloom. Professional orchid growers nationwide will sell a wide array of plants and supplies. Mitchell Park Domes. 9am-5pm. 414/645-0292. www.wisconsinorchidsociety.org (Milwaukee Co.)

PICKETT

A Day on the Farm: Bring the kids for hayrides, pony rides, farm animals, a corn maze, pumpkin patch, entertainment, food and refreshments. Kumbier Farm. 10am-5pm. 920/589-4774. (Winnebago Co.)

RICHFIELD

Old Tyme Threshere: Antique farm tractor parade (Sat & Sun); pancake breakfast (Sat & Sun 9-11am) with maple syrup made on site. Music, food, demos, horses presentation by Camp Minikani, and a children's petting zoo. Richfield Historical Park. 9am-5pm. 888/974-8687, 262/628-1546. www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org (Washington Co.)

SOLDIERS GROVE

Driftless Area Art Festival: The Driftless area is an inspirational setting to many talented painters and potters, woodworkers and weavers, musicians and metalsmiths. Their work is featured at this once-a-year

show. Beauford T. Anderson Park. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 866/452-7967. www.driftlessareaartfestival.com (Crawford Co.)

ST. CROIX FALLS

Fall Harvest Festival at Chateau St. Croix Winery:

Wine tasting, gourmet foods, carriage rides, polocrosse matches, corn maize, arts & crafts booths, live music and dancing, Renaissance & medieval games, an "I Love Lucy" look-alike contest & grape stomping contest. Chateau St. Croix Winery. 10am-5pm. 866/654-9463, 715/483-2556. www.chateaufallharvest.com (Polk Co.)

SEP 21 SUN

GREEN BAY

If Tombstones Could Talk - Cemetery

Walk: The Heritage Players portray the famous and not-so-famous men and women of Green Bay's past. Groups are escorted by guides. See history come alive. Refreshments after tour. Woodlawn Cemetery. 4pm. 920/437-1840. www.browncohistoricalsoc.org (Brown 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. (Waukesha Co.)

SEP 26 FRI

MINERAL POINT

Cornish Festival Pub Night: The quaint Kiddleywink Pub in the rowhouse at Pendarvis offers a special evening with live music, a cash bar, and a variety of pub games. The event is part of Mineral Point's weekend celebration of Cornish culture. Pendarvis. 7-10pm. 866/944-7483, 608/987-2122. www.wisconsinhistory.org/pendarvis/iowa (Iowa Co.)

SEP 26-27 FRI-SAT

CABLE

Cable Area Fall Fest: Arts, crafts, food, corn maze, pumpkin pecan pancake breakfast, wine & cheese tasting, car/truck show, horse-

drawn wagon & carriage rides, fish boil Fri night, chili cook-off, pumpkin dessert contest, kid's activities, fireworks, and live music Fri & Sat nights. Downtown. Fri 10am-11:30pm, Sat 9am-7pm. 800/533-7454, 715/798-3833. www.cable4fun.com (Bayfield Co.)

SEP 26-28 FRI-SUN

WARRENS

Warrens Cranberry Festival: Fall family fun with thousands of flea/antique/farm market booths, arts & craft show, cranberry harvest tours on Fri & Sat, a gigantic parade Sun at 1pm, midway, and cranberry recipe contest. Cranberry Jubilee on Fri with Bob Williams. Downtown. 7am-6pm all three days. 608/378-4200. www.cranfest.com (Monroe Co.)

WEST ALLIS

Harvest Fair & World Beef Expo: Fall family fun with a harvest bazaar, entertainment on multiple stages, scarecrow making, European-style beer garden, antique farm machinery displayed, farmer's market and more. Wisconsin State Fair Park. 414/266-7000. www.wistatefair.com (Milwaukee Co.)

WESTFIELD

Westfield Rendezvous Days: 1800's revival of the pioneer era. Fur traders, food, clothing, Traders Jubilee, and games. Fairgrounds. 8am-8pm. 608/296-4146. www.westfieldwi.com (Marquette Co.)

SEP 26-OCT 4 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. 608/784-3378. www.oktoberfestusa.com (La Crosse Co.)

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▲ Warrens Cranberry Festival, September 26-28.

SEP 27 SAT

LA CROSSE

Maple Leaf Road Races: Half Marathon and 5-mile runs, plus 5K walk. The flat, fast courses follow the famous Oktoberfest Maple Leaf Parade route, starting and finishing in Riverside Park. Half-Marathon 7am start. 5-mile run & 5K walk 7:30am start. 608/784-3378. www.oktoberfestusa.com (La Crosse Co.)

MANITOWISH WATERS

Cranberry Colorama: Celebrate the start of autumn & the cranberry harvest with free bus tours of a cranberry marsh, crafts, live music (10am-2pm), cranberry cooking contest, pontoon cruises, cranberries, and "Taste of Harvest" featuring the area's fine restaurants (11am-2pm). Community Center. 9am-3pm. 888/626-9877, 715/543-8488. www.manitowishwaters.org (Vilas 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.merrillchamber.com (Lincoln Co.)

MINERAL POINT

Pendarvis Crowdy Crawn: "Crowdy Crawn" is a Cornish expression for "a mixture of fun." Expect a mixture of storytelling, creatures from Cornish legend, and other family fun. The event is part of Mineral Point's weekend celebration of Cornish culture. Pendarvis. 10am-4pm. 866/944-7483, 608/987-2122. www.wisconsinhistory.org/pendarvis/iowa (Iowa Co.)

MOUNT HOREB

Thirsty Troll Brew Fest: Taste beers from Wisconsin and the surrounding area. Thirty-five brewers will be showcasing up to three specialty brews each. Grundahl Park. Noon-5pm. 888/765-5929. www.trollway.com (Dane Co.)

OGEMA

Christmas Tree Festival: Fall festival with a book sale, raffle, parade (10am), tours of the Ek Log Home Museum (10am-4pm), arts & crafts sale, flea market, farmers market, chicken BBQ (11:15am), Run to the Peak (11:30am), ATV pull (2pm), and Fireman's Dance (9pm-1am). Elementary School & Town Hall. 715/767-5171. www.pricecountywi.net (Price Co.)

PHILLIPS

Fall Harvest Festival: Arts & crafts sale, sidewalk sale, farmers market, pumpkin decorating for the kids, family movies, live music, beer tasting (1-4pm), food booths offering cream puffs, kolaches, & caramel apples, concessions, refreshments, crains and fresh cranberries. Main Street. 9am-4pm. 888/408-4800, 715/339-4100. www.phillipswisconsin.net (Price Co.)

SHARON

HomeSteaders' Day: Experience the pioneer life of the original settlers of Sharon. Pioneer encampment, re-enactors, square dancing, authentic food and demonstrations, period music, covered wagon rides, and historical memorabilia for sale. Noon-4pm. 262/736-6246. www.sharonmainstreet.com (Walworth Co.)

WAUSAU

OctoBIRDfest: Outdoor family festival featuring children's games, family entertainment, craft activities, and refreshments. Held in conjunction with the annual "Birds in Art" exhibition. Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum. 11am-3pm. 715/845-7010. www.lwym.org (Marathon Co.)

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Ongoing Events

SEP 27-28 SAT-SUN

CENTURIA

Baker Orchard Art Festival: The artists in the Earth arts group will show and sell their works; fine art in many media. The orchard and gallery will also be open to the public. Hay rides thru the apple orchard. Fresh apple cider and pie. Baker Orchard & Gallery, 9am-5pm. 800/222-7655, 763/439-9535. www.bakerorchard.com (Polk Co.)

ELEVA

Mill Pond Mountain Man Rendezvous: Re-creation of a pre-1840 mountain man encampment. Re-enactors tell tales of wilderness survival. Food, music, and period games both days of the event. Mill Pond Market. Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. 715/287-4646. www.millpondmarket.com (Trempealeau Co.)

ELKHART LAKE

Lake Street ARTfest: A weekend of art, shopping, dining, and live music. The ARTfest grounds include a food court, live entertainment stage, and wine & beer sampling. Sat morning farmers' market just two blocks away. 10am-4pm. 877/355-4278, 920/876-2385. www.elkhartlake.com (Sheboygan Co.)

FOND DU LAC

Antique Farm & Equipment Show: Hands-on activities in the Woicsek Barn. View steam engines, hit and miss engines, tractors, balers, corn shellers and more. Bake sale, food and beverages available. Galloway House & Village. 10am-4pm. 920/922-0991. www.fdl.com (Fond du Lac 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 at 1:30pm on Sunday. 9am-5pm. 608/735-4341. www.gaysmills.org (Crawford Co.)

GREEN BAY

French & Indian War Encampment: French and British soldiers (and their families) of the mid-18th century in a living history encampment. See soldiers drilling, battle strategy and period weapons. Food available for purchase. Hazelwood Historic House Museum. 10am-4pm. 920/437-1840. www.brownco-historicalsoc.org (Brown Co.)

GREEN LAKE

Golden Days Harvest Festival: Activities include a craft fair with 100 crafters, farmers market, antique car show, parade, contests and games, food fair, live music, auction, chalk art on Hill Street and more. Downtown. 10am-5pm. 800/253-7354, 920/294-3231. www.visitgreenlake.com (Green Lake Co.)

GREENBUSH

Wade House Civil War Weekend: Wisconsin's biggest and best 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. Wade House. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 920/526-3271. www.wisconsinhistory.org/wadehouse (Sheboygan Co.)

JEFFERSON

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

MARATHON

Snowmobile Grass Drags & Swap Meet: 19th annual event features Wisconsin's largest snowmobile & ATV swap meet & dealer expo. NSRA-sanctioned snowmobile racing, Kitty Cats/120cc races at 1:30 pm, ATV/Mini Rod Pulls Fall Shoot Out daily at noon. Food and refreshments on grounds. Gates open at 9am daily. 715/571-9768. www.trailmatesclub.com (Marathon Co.)

PACKWAUKEE

Bison Ridge Ranch Fall Fest: Tour of bison herd, wagon ride, craft demonstrations, bison burgers & music. Bison Ridge Ranch. 9am-5pm. 866/399-5500, 608/589-5500. www.bisonridgeranch.com (Marquette Co.)

SEP 28 SUN

ELKHORN

Elkhorn Antique Flea Market: More than 750 dealers with antiques and more. Concessions. Walworth County Fairgrounds. Starts at 7am. 414/525-0820. www.nlpromotionsllc.com (Walworth Co.)

HORICON

Autumn Art on the Marsh: Annual fine arts & crafts show with the work of more than 130 talented artisans and crafters. Good food and fun. Free admission. Discher Park. 10am-4pm. 920/485-3200. www.horiconchamber.com/events.cfm (Dodge Co.)

LA POINTE

Open House Honoring the Anniversary of the Signing of the Treaty of 1854: This end-of-season open house honors the Treaty of 1854 and Madeline Island's Ojibwe ancestors. Free admission to the museum today. Madeline Island Museum. 10am-5pm. 866/944-7483, 715/747-2415. www.wisconsinhistory.org/madelineisland/ (Ashland 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. 11am-5:30pm. www.preservationracine.org (Racine Co.)

ROME

Hare Scramble: AMA-sanctioned off-road timed endurance races classed by motor size. About 120 riders in three classes. Races last two- three hours. Dyracuse Recreation Area. Reg at 7am, races begin at 10 & 11am. 715/886-3230. (Wood Co.)

WHITEWATER

J-Hawk Late Bird Triathlon: Adult triathlon: 500-yd swim, 13.7-mile bike, and 3.1-mile run. Youth triathlon: 200-yd swim, 4-mile bike, 1-mile run. Team may enter as co-ed or single sex, 2 or 3 persons per team. UW Whitewater Williams Center. Registration 7:30am-11am. 262/473-1800. www.j-hawks.org/Tri/Tri.aspx (Walworth Co.)

SEP 30-OCT 4 TUE-SAT

MADISON

World Dairy Expo: The world's largest dairy trade show. Each year it draws more than 65,000 attendees from around the world and showcases more than 2,000 purebred cattle. See the latest dairy innovations, equipment and research. Alliant Energy Center. 608/224-6455. www.worlddairyexpo.com (Dane Co.)

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FEB 1-AUG 1

RICHLAND CENTER

Treasures Music: Live music, dinner - Richland Center's hottest Friday night spot. Different ethnic meal featured 1st Friday each month. Blue Highways. 6:30-10pm. 608/647-7358. (Richland Co.)

APR 3-SEP 27

WHITEWATER

Organized Group Biking: Womens' rides Thurs evenings (6pm start); Sat rides for everyone (40+ miles) start at 9am. Imagine a picturesque Wisconsin afternoon of endless country roads. LaGrange General Store & Backyard Bikes. 262/495-8600. www.backyardbikes.com (Walworth Co.)

MAY 1-31

DOOR COUNTY

Festival of Blossoms: A celebration of spring framed by more than 300 miles of shoreline. Enjoy thousands of acres of blossoming cherry and apple trees, millions of daffodils and tulips, and countless wildflowers. Special events include a countywide lighthouse walk, boat, trolley and scenic air tours, and community celebrations with arts and crafts, food and music. 1-8/0-527-35, 920/743-4456. www.doorcounty.com

MAY 5-AUG 31

JANESVILLE

Rock Aqua Jays Waterski Shows: Pyramid, ballet, jumping and barefoot water skiing. The show features performers of all ages and skill levels. Admission is free. Traxler Park. Shows Wed & Sun 7pm, (6:30pm in Aug & Sept). 608/757-3171. www.rockaquajays.org (Rock Co.)

MAY 16-JUN 15

BAYFIELD

Bayfield In Bloom: A month-long celebration of blooming wildflowers and orchards with gardening activities, demonstrations, entertainment, plant sales, garden tours and plantings. Come see the 14,000 new daffodils that welcome you to this quaint harbor town. Bayfield and surrounding area.. 800/447-4094, 715/779-3335. www.bayfield.org (Bayfield Co.)

MAY 22-AUG 28

OSHKOSH

Waterfest Concert Series: Outdoor concert series held Thursday evenings during the summer, weather permitting. Features local, regional, and national entertainers. Leach Amphitheater. 6pm-9pm. 920/236-8170. www.waterfest.org (Winnebago Co.)

MAY 25-AUG 31

BEAVER DAM

Beaverland Must-Skis: Barefoot skiing, jumps, swivels, pyramids and more. Fabulous ski show with area skiers. Tahoe Park. Sun at 6pm. (Dodge Co.)

MAY 26-SEP 1

WHITEWATER

Minneiska Water Ski Shows: free shows with great music, costumes, and exciting performances. Scenic Ridge Campground on Whitewater Lake. Sat only at 6:30pm. 608/883-2920. www.discoverwhitewater.org (Walworth Co.)

MAY 28-AUG 27

WAUKESHA

Badgerland Water Ski Show: Barefoot water skiing, multiple skiers going over jumps, human pyramids, jazz dancing, eye-catching costumes and more. These Wednesday evening shows are free, so bring the family. Frame Park. 7-8pm through Aug 6th; 6:30pm beginning Aug 13th. 414/640-6361. www.badgerland.org (Waukesha Co.)

MAY 30-SEP 26

WAUKESHA

Freeman Friday Night Live: Music on the streets of historic Waukesha. 6:30pm-8:30pm. 262/547-1060. www.waukeshadowntown.com (Waukesha Co.)

JUN 3-AUG 30

TOMAHAWK

Kwahamot Waterski Shows: Waterski shows Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays throughout the summer. 7:30pm. 800/569-2160, 715/453-5334. gototomahawk.com (Lincoln Co.)

JUN 4-AUG 27

PEWAUKEE

Waterfront Wednesday Concerts: Bring your picnic dinner and enjoy the music. Pewaukee Lake. 6-9pm. 262/695-9735. www.positivelypewaukee.com (Waukesha Co.)

JUN 5-AUG 7

RICE LAKE

Music in the Park: The city's municipal band alternates performances with guest bands. Bring lawn chairs. City Park band shell. Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. (Barron Co.)

JUN 6-AUG 29

RIPON

Village Green Concert Series: Enjoy a variety of live music performed under the stars on most Fridays. Downtown. 7-10pm. 920/748-7466. www.riponmainst.com/riponmains1/ (Fond DuLac Co.)

JUN 10-AUG 5

MENOMONIE

Ludington Guard Band Concerts: The Ludington Guard has played free weekly summertime concerts since its founding in 1888. Bring lawn chairs and your appetite for homemade pie & ice cream. Wilson Park. Tues, 8pm. 715/235-9087. (Dunn Co.)

JUN 11-JUL 23

SUPERIOR

Bayside Sounds: Free outdoor concert series held Wednesday evenings. Site rotates between two city parks: Billings Park (West end of Belknap Street and St Louis Bay) and Barker's Island Pavilion (Marina Drive on Barker's Island). 7-8:30pm. 715/395-7299. www.ci.superior.wi.us. (Douglas Co.)

JUN 11-JUL 30

MARSHFIELD

Concerts in the Park: Bring your lawnchairs and blankets. Columbia Park Bandshell. 7:30pm. 715/387-3659. www.marshfieldcivicband.org (Wood Co.)



▲ Jazz in the Park, Milwaukee, June 12-September 25.

JUN 11-AUG 20**NEENAH**

Shattuck Park Evening Concert Series: A variety of regional acts with a large area draw will be featured during these six concerts. Bring your blanket or lawn chair. Shattuck Park. 6-8pm. 920/722-1920. www.neenah.org (Winnebago Co.)

SPARTA

Concerts in the Park: Bring your own chairs and blankets. Refreshments available. Evans-Bosshard park. 7-9pm. 800/354.bike, 608/269.4123. www.bikesparta.com (Monroe Co.)

JUN 11-SEP 1**SPREAD EAGLE**

Ski-TERS Water Skiing Show: Nationally ranked team performs barefoot skiing, pyramids and more. Vagabond Park. 6pm - 8pm. 888/889-0049, 715/528-5377. www.exploringthenorth.com/ski/ski.html (Florence Co.)

JUN 12-SEP 25**MILWAUKEE**

Jazz in the Park: One of downtown's most popular after-work activities with exciting local and national jazz performers. Free admission. Bring a picnic or try delicious food and wine from local vendors. Thurs, 6:30-9pm. (Milwaukee Co.)

JUN 12-JUL 24**WEST BEND**

Music on Main: A free, Thurs evening, outdoor concert series offering a variety of musical genres. Bring lawn chairs. Food and concessions. Old Settler's Park. 6:30-9pm. 262/338-3909. www.downtownwestbend.com (Washington Co.)

JUN 14-AUG 16**MANITOWISH WATERS**

Skiing Skeeters Waterski Shows: Free shows include barefoot skiing, pyramids, and specialty acts. Donations accepted. Bring a blanket or lawnchair. Special show July 4th at 7:30pm. Rest Lake Park. Wed and Sat, 7pm. 888/626-9877, 715/543-8488. www.manitowishwaters.org/ (Vilas Co.)

JUN 14-AUG 9**KING**

Chain Skiers Water Ski Shows: Show filled with family fun both on and off the water. Palace of Reifs Mills Dinner Event Theatre. Junior show: 6pm; main show: 6:30pm. 888/417-4040, 715/735-8961. chainskiers.waterski.org (Waupaca Co.)

JUN 14-JUL 13**CHIPPewa FALLS**

Wisconsin Renaissance Faire: Meet brave knights, mischievous gypsies, and traveling nobles all ready to sweep you into their medieval world. Sample the finest food and drink, revel in incredible entertainment, and witness live, armored combat. Sat & Sun

only, 10am-7pm. 715/839-0419. www.wirenaire.com/ (Chippewa Co.)

JUN 17-AUG 12**MARINETTE**

Sunset Concert Series: Free concert series, Tuesday nights (with some exceptions). Stephenson Island. 7pm. 715/735-6681. (Marinette Co.)

JUN 18-AUG 13**GREEN LAKE**

Concerts in the Park: Bring your chairs or a blanket and enjoy these concerts by the lake. Deacon Mills Park. 6:30-8:30pm. www.visitgreenlake.com/visitgl/ (Green Lake Co.)

JUN 19-AUG 21**JEFFERSON****Jefferson American Legion Band**

Concerts: Free band concerts held Thursday evenings. Performing Arts Center - Jefferson. 7:30pm. 920/674-4511. (Jefferson Co.)

PLYMOUTH

Summer Concert Series: Thursday evening concerts. The Plymouth Municipal Band alternates with a variety of local bands. City Park. Concession service begins at 5pm, music at 7:30pm. 888/693-8263, 920/893-0079. www.plymouthwisconsin.com (Sheboygan Co.)

EGG HARBOR

Concerts in the Park: Free concerts. In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be cancelled. Harbor View Park. 5pm. 920/868-3717. www.eggharbordoorcounty.com (Door Co.)

JUN 20-JUL 25**ELKHORN****Holton-Elkhorn Band Summer Concert Series:**

Free Friday night, open-air concert series in Sunset Park's historic bandshell. Sunset Park. 7:30pm. www.elkhorn-wi.org (Walworth Co.)

JUN 21-SEP 20**APPLETON**

Art Market: A new fine art and craft market featuring paintings, pottery, jewelry, hand-made crafts and more. Held the third Saturday of each month, June-Sept. Downtown Appleton. 8am-1pm. 920/954-9112. www.appletondowntown.org (Outagamie Co.)

JUN 26-AUG 16**EGG HARBOR**

Birch Creek Concert Series: Concert series includes symphony, percussion and steel drum and jazz performances. Birch Creek Music Performance Center, Inc.. 8pm. June: Thur-Sat; July & Aug: Wed-Sat. 920/868-3763. www.birchcreek.org (Door Co.)

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▲ Wisconsin Renaissance Faire in Chippewa Falls, June 14-July 13.

Changing Exhibits

JUN 27-AUG 29

CEDARBURG

Summer Sounds: Ten free outdoor concerts. Great music, delicious food, fine people. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Cedar Creek Park. Fri 6:30-9pm. 414/745-5483. summersounds.net (Ozaukee Co.)

JUN 28-AUG 16

SOLO SPRINGS

Music in the Park 2008: Saturday night summer outdoor concert series featuring an eclectic blend of musical genres. Lucius Woods Performing Arts Center. 7pm. 715/378-4272. www.lwmusic.org (Douglas Co.)

JUL 5-SEP 1

KENOSHA

Bristol Renaissance Faire: A romp through Elizabethan England with over 1,200 costumed performers, 180 shops, 16 open-air stages on a lovely wooded 30-acre site. Open Saturdays and Sundays, plus Labor Day. 10am-7pm. 847/395-7773. www.RenFair.com (Kenosha Co.)

JUL 6-27

STURGEON BAY

Concerts on the Waterfront: Free Sunday night concert series at the museum, downtown next to the bridge. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Door County Maritime Museum. 7pm. 920/743-5958. www.dcm.org (Door Co.)

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JUL 17-AUG 14

GREEN BAY

Green Bay Botanical Garden - Summer Concert Series: Classical to Broadway, jazz to pop - all performed by members of the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra outdoors among the beauty of the garden. Thurs evenings 6-7:30pm. 920/490-9457. www.gbbg.org (Brown Co.)

SEP 2-OCT 31

ELEVA

Corn Maze: The annual Schultz Farm corn maze. Gift barn, petting zoo, produce, fall pumpkin patch and corn maze. Schultz's Country Barn. 10am-5:30pm. 715/287-4684. schultzscountrybarn.com (Trempealeau Co.)

SEP 3-20

BAYFIELD

Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration: Annual event features daily lighthouse cruises and tours of the seven historic Apostle Islands lights. Lectures, concerts, Keeper's Dinner and more. City Dock. 800/779-4487. www.lighthousecelebration.com (Bayfield Co.)

SEP 6-NOV 9

WAUSAU

Birds in Art: Art lovers and bird lovers alike celebrate at this annual salute to our feathered friends and their worldwide habitats. Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum. Tues-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat & Sun noon-5pm, closed Mon & Holidays. Open Tues until 8pm during "Birds in Art. 715/845-7010. www.lywam.org (Marathon Co.)

APPLETON

THE HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE CASTLE

330 E College Ave
Appleton WI 54911
920/735-9370
www.myhistorymuseum.org
Oct 1-Sep 21 *The Times They Are A-Changin'*

LA POINTE

MADLINE ISLAND MUSEUM

226 Col. Woods Avenue
La Pointe WI 54850
866/944-7483, 715/747-2415
www.wisconsinhistory.org/madlineisland
Jul 25-Jul 27 *Connecting Cultures: Exploring the Lake Superior Fur Trade*

MADISON

OLBRICH BOTANICAL GARDENS & BOLZ CONSERVATORY

3330 Atwood Ave
Madison WI 53704
608/246-4550
www.olbrich.org
Mar 9-Jun 1 *Olbrich Gardens: Art Exhibit - Rebecca Abbott*

MARSHFIELD

NEW VISIONS GALLERY

1000 N Oak Ave
Marshfield WI 54449
715/387-5562
www.newvisionsgallery.org
Jul 13-Sep 6 *New Visions' Culture and Agriculture 2008*

MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

700 N Art Museum Dr
Milwaukee WI 53202
414/224-3200
www.mam.org
Feb 9-May 8 *Foto: Modernity in Central Europe, 1918-1945*

MONROE

MONROE ARTS CENTER

1315 - 11th St.
Monroe WI 53566
608/325-5700
www.monroeartscenter.com
Apr 3-Apr 26 *On a Liquid Planet - Gallery Exhibit*
May 8-Jun 7 *Annual Wisconsin Regional Arts Exhibit and Workshop*
Jun 19-Aug 16 *E. Townsend Mix: Cosmopolitan Architecture in the Upper Midwest*

OSHKOSH

OSHKOSH PUBLIC MUSEUM

1331 Algoma Blvd
Oshkosh WI 54901
920/236-5799
www.oshkoshmuseum.org
Jun 21-Aug 31 *The President and the Czar: Emancipator and Liberator*

PAINE ART CENTER AND GARDENS

1410 Algoma Blvd
Oshkosh WI 54901
920/235-6903
www.thepaine.org
Jan 19-Apr 13 *Charles Munch*
May 10-Oct 12 *The Impressionist Figure*

PRAIRIE DU SAC

RIVER ARTS CENTER

105 9th St
Prairie du Sac WI 53578
608/643-5636
www.wisconsinhumanities.org
Feb 23-Apr 5 *Between Fences*

RACINE

RACINE ART MUSEUM

441 Main St
Racine WI 53403
262/638.8300
ramart.org
Aug 5-Jul 27 *Diane Simpson: Window Dressing*

WAUSAU

LEIGH YAWKEY WOODSON ART MUSEUM

700 N 12th St
Wausau WI 54403
715/845-7010
www.lywam.org
Feb 2-Apr 13 *Wendell Minor: In the American Tradition & Denise Fleming: Painting with Paper*
Apr 19-Jun 22 *The Age of Armor: From the Higgins Armory Museum*
Jun 28-Aug 24 *Steam Power: Railroad Photographs of O. Winston Link & Unknown bridges: Pencil Drawings of Terry Miller*

WEST BEND

THE MUSEUM OF WISCONSIN ART

300 S 6th Ave
West Bend WI 53095
262/334-9638
www.wisconsinart.org
Apr 2-Jun 29 *Focus Gallery Exhibition: Professional Dimensions Collection*



▲ Birds in Art exhibit in Wausau, September 6-November 9.

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 920/730-3761
 www.foxcitiespac.com
 May 6-May 11 *Monty Python's Spamalot*
 Apr 10 *African Children's Choir*
 Apr 18 *Jesus Christ Superstar*
 Apr 29 *Trinity Irish Dance Company*

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WINDHOVER CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 51 Sheboygan St
 Fond du Lac WI 54935
 920/921-5410
 www.windhovercenter.com
 May 15-May 17 *A Cabaret Comedy: Coming Home*
 Apr 4 *Four Bitching Babes*
Hormonal Imbalance

BAYFIELD
BIG TOP CHAUTAUQUA
 Ski Hill Rd
 Bayfield WI 54814
 888/244-8368
 www.bigtop.org
 Jun 13-Sep 13 *23rd season of music, comedy and drama*

FORT ATKINSON
FRESIDE DINNER THEATRE
 1131 Janesville Ave
 Fort Atkinson WI 53538
 800/477-9505
 firesidetheatre.com
 Mar 13-May 18 *Cole Porter's: Anything Goes*
 May 22-Jul 6 *Neil Simon: Barefoot in the Park*
 Jul 10-Aug 17 *The Rock & the Rabbi*
 Aug 21-Oct 19 *How to Succeed in Business*

EAU CLAIRE
EAU CLAIRE REGIONAL ARTS CENTER
 316 Eau Claire St
 Eau Claire WI 54701
 715/839-8877
 www.ecct.org
 Jul 23-Jul 27 *The Music Man*
 May 10 *A Mediterranean Vacation*

JANESVILLE
THE ARMORY
 10 S High St
 Janesville WI 53548
 866/995-7400, 608/741-7400
 www.janesvillearmory.com
 Mar 13-Apr 27 *All Shook Up*
 May 8-Jun 1 *BKLYN*
 Sep 4-Oct 19 *Sweeney Todd*

FANNY HILL VICTORIAN INN & DINNER THEATRE
 3919 Crescent Ave
 Eau Claire WI 54703
 800/292-8026, 715/836-8184
 www.fannyhill.com
 Sep 5-Nov 2 *The Odd Couple*
 Mar 28-Jun 8 *Out of Order*
 Jun 13-Aug 24 *Forever Plaid*

JANESVILLE PERFORMING ART CENTER
 408 S Main St
 Janesville WI 53545
 608/758-0297
 www.janesvillepac.org
 Apr 4 *Rachael Price*
 Apr 19 *Woods Tea Company*
 May 2 *Pavlo*

ELM GROVE
SUNSET PLAYHOUSE
 800 Elm Grove Rd
 Elm Grove WI 53122
 262/782-4430
 www.sunsetplayhouse.com
 Apr 11-May 3 *A Streetcar Named Desire*
 May 22-Jun 14 *The Boys Next Door*
 Jul 11-Aug 3 *Damn Yankees*

MADISON
OVERTURE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 201 State St
 Madison WI 53703
 608/257-0638
 www.overturecenter.com
 Apr 18 *Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra Masterworks Concerts 2007-08*
 May 2-May 25 *The Nerd*
 May 9-11 *Donizetti's Lucia di Lammermoor*
 Apr 18-Apr 20 *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
 May 13-May 18 *Monty Python's Spamalot*

EPHRAIM
AMERICAN FOLKLORE THEATRE
 Ephraim WI 54211
 920/854-6117
 www.folkloretheatre.com
 Jun 10-Aug 23 *Three shows performed in repertory - summer*

MILWAUKEE
BROADWAY THEATRE CENTER
 158 N Broadway
 Milwaukee WI 53202
 414/276-8842
 www.chamber-theatre.com
 Apr 17-May 4 *Talley's Folly*
 May 23-Jun 18 *Nine: The Musical*
 Apr 24-May 18 *Fat Pig*

FISH CREEK
PENINSULA PLAYERS THEATRE
 W4351 Peninsula Players Rd
 Fish Creek WI 54212
 www.peninsulaplayers.com
 Jun 17-Oct 12 *Five plays in repertory. Professional Broadway and Off-Broadway*

MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER
 108 E Wells St
 Milwaukee WI 53202
 414/224-9490
 www.milwaukeeeep.com
 Mar 12-Apr 13 *The Night is a Child*
 Apr 23-May 25 *Armada*
 Mar 14-May 11 *Hula Hoop Sha-Boop*

SHEBOYGAN
STEFANIE H WEILL CENTER
 826 N 8th St
 Sheboygan WI 53081
 800/246-9324, 920/452-9422
 www.weillcenter.com
 May 17 *Gospel Music Wisconsin Bryan Lee and the Blues Power Band/ Rockin' Jake*
 Apr 4 *Gospel Music Wisconsin The Piano Men Starring Jim Witter: A Musical Journey Through the 70's*

OFF BROADWAY THEATRE
 342 N Water St
 Milwaukee WI 53202
 414/278-0765
 www.nextact.org
 Apr 3-May 4 *The Mystery of Irma Vep*

SPRING GREEN
AMERICAN PLAYERS THEATRE
 5950 Golf Course Rd
 Spring Green WI 53588
 www.americanplayers.org
 Jun 7-Oct 5 *Five plays in rotating repertory; three Shakespearean and two classics.*

MONROE
MONROE ARTS CENTER
 1315 - 11th St.
 Monroe WI 53566
 608/325-5700
 www.monroeartscenter.com
 Apr 5 *The Duttons*
 Apr 18-Apr 27 *The Drawer Boy*
 Aug 1-Aug 10 *Fiddler on the Roof*

STOUGHTON
STOUGHTON OPERA HOUSE
 381 E Main St
 Stoughton WI 53589
 608/877-4400
 www.stoughtonoperahouse.com
 Apr 5 *Frankenstein & Dracula*
 Apr 12-Apr 13 *Pagliacci-Stoughton Opera Company*
 Apr 18-Apr 20 *"The Family Caper" & "Fool Me Once"*
 Apr 25 *The Crickets*
 Apr 28 *Ozark Jubilee*
 May 3 *Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra*

OSHKOSH
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
 100 High Ave
 Oshkosh WI 54901
 920/424.2350
 www.grandoperahouse.org
 May 1-May 2 *Escanaba in Da Moonlight*
 An Evening with Jeff Daniels
 Apr 11-Apr 12 *Blue Suede Shoes: A Tribute starring Mike Albert and Scot Bruce*
 Apr 18 *Alpin Hong Unplugged*
 Apr 19 *Classical Alpin Hong*
 Apr 26 *Alice in Wonderland*

RACINE
RACINE THEATRE GUILD
 2519 Northwestern Ave
 Racine WI 53404
 262/633-4218
 www.racinetheatre.org/
 Apr 18-Apr 27 *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds*
 May 16-Jun 8 *Guys and Dolls*

WAUSAU
GRAND THEATER ON ARTSBLOCK
 415 4th St
 Wausau WI 54403
 888/239-0421, 715/842-0988
 www.onartsblock.org
 Apr 5 *The 5 Browns: Piano*
 Apr 11 *Cherryholmes: Bluegrass*
 Apr 17 *African Children's Choir*
 Apr 26 *The Greatest Generation*
 May 3 *Alice in Wonderland*
 May 11 *Robert Robinson: The TCC Gospel Choir*
 May 13 *The Real Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons*
 May 22-May 25 *Arsenic and Old Lace*
 Jun 5 *The Lowe Family*

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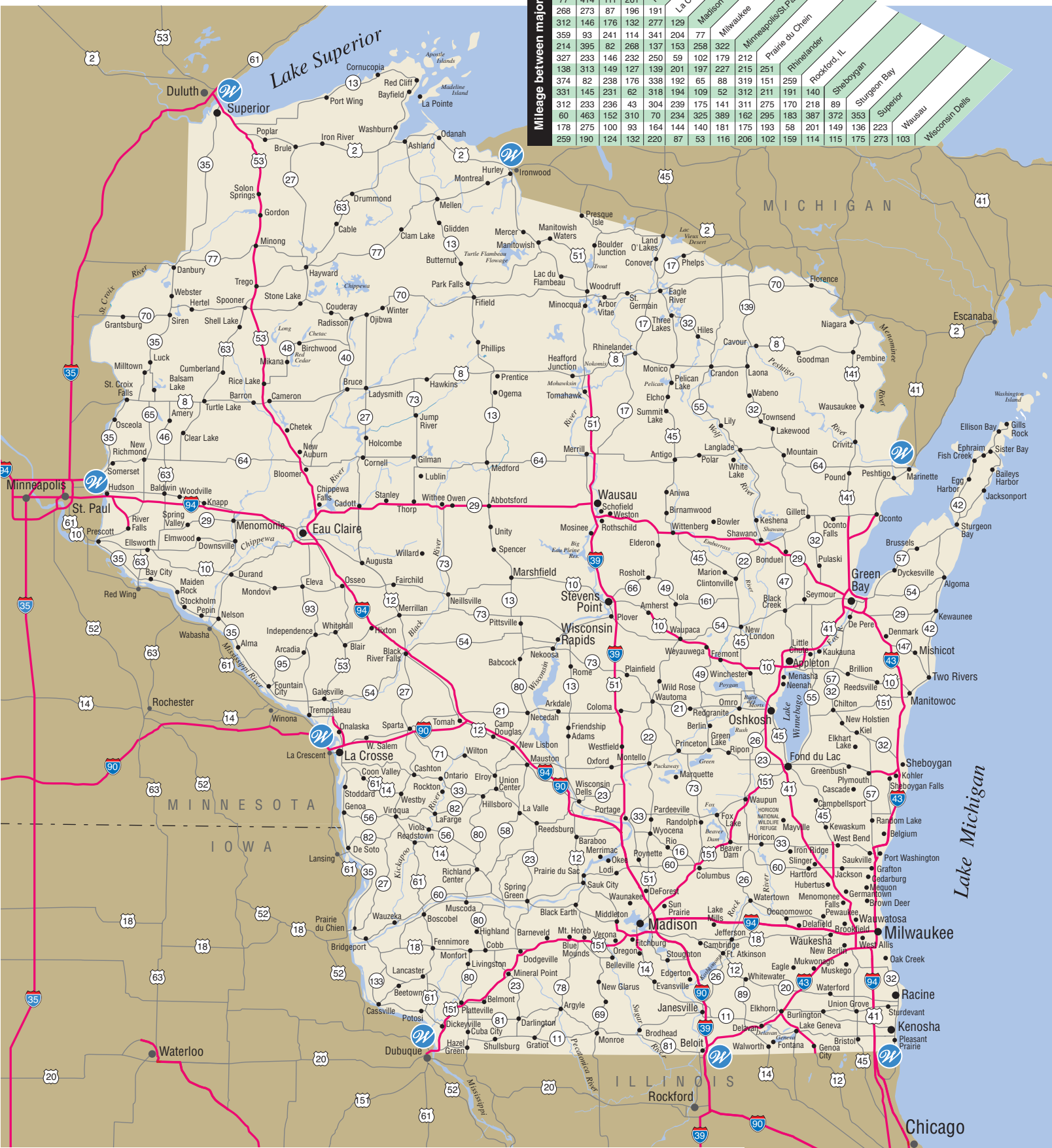
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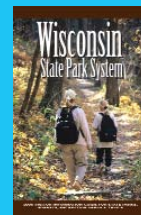
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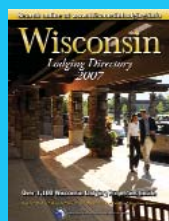
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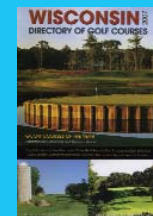
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