

A Wisconsin Event Sampler

A smorgasbord of events with a bit of flavor from all over Wisconsin!

MARCH - APRIL 2011

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BEFORE YOU GO: Avoid disappointment. Always check for schedule changes before heading to events. For more events: www.TravelWisconsin.com or www.WisTravel.com

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MARCH 25 – APRIL 17

NEKOOSA

Nekoosa Walleye Days

An annual Walleye fishing contest promoting fishing on the Wisconsin River. Kids day tournament held April 9, 2011; Jimm Freeman - Charity Challenge held on April 13, 2011; Poker Run held April 16, 2011. The registration station is at Dragging A Line Bait & Tackle, 708 Point Basse Ave. PH 715-510-0039 www.nekoosawalleyedays.com/

MARCH (Now) Through MAY 5

MILWAUKEE

MUMMIES OF THE WORLD at The Milwaukee Public Museum

Mummies of the World, the largest exhibition of mummies and related artifacts ever assembled, will be at the Milwaukee Public Museum through May 31, 2011. This fascinating exhibit includes mummies as old as 6500 years and is presented with all due reverence and dignity. The interactive displays include mummies and important artifacts from Asia, Oceania, South America, Europe, as well as ancient Egypt. The exhibition reveals how the scientific study of mummies provides a window into the lives of ancient people and insights into past cultures and civilization. More exhibit information and timed-entry tickets are available at <http://www.mpm.edu/mummies/> or phone Call (414) 223-4676.

MARCH (Now) THROUGH MAY 15 MILWAUKEE

Frank Lloyd Wright Organic Architecture

Milwaukee Art Museum....Experience over 150 objects designed by "America's greatest architect," Frank Lloyd Wright, in the new exhibition *Frank Lloyd Wright: Organic Architecture for the 21st Century* at the Milwaukee Art Museum. Featuring thirty-three never-before-shown drawings by the Wisconsin legend, as well as rare home movies, this forward-looking exhibition of the celebrated architect is on view February 12 through May 15, 2011. *Frank Lloyd Wright: Organic Architecture for the 21st Century* celebrates the 100th anniversary of Taliesin, Wright's home, studio, and school in Spring Green, Wisconsin. The exhibition also marks the beginning of a year-long celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Santiago Calatrava-designed Quadracci Pavilion, the 2001 addition to the Milwaukee Art Museum. www.mam.org PH:414-224-3200

MARCH 24-26

MADISON

WIAA Girls Basketball Tournament

The top teams in Wisconsin meet for the WIAA State Girls Basketball Tournament to compete for the state title. The WIAA began sponsoring a girls basketball tournament program in 1976 and the tradition continues today. Check the WIAA website for Tournament details and a complete listing of match ups. www.wiaawi.org PH: 715-344-8580

MARCH 25-27

SUPERIOR

Douglas County Fish & Game League Sports Show

Sports show featuring fishing, hunting & outdoor products. Live fish pond, seminars, drawings for prizes. Wessman Arena - UWS Campus, 2701 Catlin Avenue. Call (715) 394-4982.

MARCH 26

MADISON

ArtWorks: Madison

Admission free. Fine art and fine crafts will be juried into this indoor event. Each booth included pipe and drape. Easy set up. Artists to provide their own display. Parking is \$6. Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way. Event starts at 10:00AM and ends at 4:00PM. For more information call (608) 712-3440.

MARCH 26

RHINELANDER

Tonic Saul-Fa

"A vocal kaleidoscope, unique to the human voice", says the New York Times about Tonic Saul-Fa, a Minnesota-based quartet named one of the top five 'must see' groups in America. Just four voices and a tambourine, the quartet's intricate harmonies and upbeat tunes in pop, gospel and holiday genres have delighted audiences everywhere and won numerous original song and album awards, including two Grammys. Nicolet College Theatre. Event starts at 7:30PM. (715) 362-6000.

MARCH 26

NEWBERG

Maple Syrup Magic Open House

Ever wonder what it would be like to live in the Wisconsin woods like a pioneer making maple syrup? At Riveredge's Open House, learn the fundamentals of syrup making from the collection and distillation of sap, to cooking over an open fire, to the final stages when you sink your teeth into some pancakes at the end of the tour. Children can also enjoy arts and crafts projects and outdoor activities. Pre-registration suggested for groups. PH: 800-287-8098; www.riveredge.us

MARCH 26

MADISION

40th Annual Doll Show & Sale "In the Playroom"

Educational display room, sales rooms, repair consultations, doll appraisals, door prizes. Call for admission info. Turner Hall, 3001 S. Stoughton Road. Event starts at 9:00AM and ends at 3:00PM. For more information call (608) 835-5116.

MARCH 26

PHILLIPS

Phillips - Sport, Home, & Craft Show

Sat 9AM - 4PM, Sun 10AM - 3PM. Admission free. This show has an emphasis on sports of all kinds, but also includes home improvement companies, and crafters of all kinds. Phillips High School, 990 Flambeau Avenue. For more information call (715) 339-4100.

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MARCH 26-27

MADISION

Green Living Health Expo

Two day Expo featuring everything for a healthy and sustainable home, family, community & lifestyle. Alliant Energy Center. For more information call (888) 740-6991.

MARCH 26-27

MANITOWOC

Quilt Show: Quilters Heaven - We are the Stars

100's of quilts will be on display during this judged and non-judged show that will also include raffles, auctions, and more. Saturday 9AM-5PM and Sunday 10AM-4PM. Manitowoc County Expo. For more information call (920) 683-4378.

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MARCH 26-27

MONROE

Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show

41st annual show - "Rocks at Work" features displays, speakers, and interactive presentations on how humans use rocks and minerals in their daily lives. Roving Rock Wizard to identify rocks, children's fish pond, Wizard's Black Light Display, and panning for gemstones. Rock, mineral, and fossil dealers with specimens, carvings, and jewelry for sale. 608-328-7171 Monroe Sr. High School

MARCH 26-27

MADISON

Art Glass and Bead Show

Nationally known instructors and vendors will be here with every product you need for your next project at this popular show. Visit the website for details on how you can join the contest and enter your creation to win a great prize. There will also be hands-on projects and classes for all skill levels. ▶ www.beadshowmadison.com Alliant Energy Center PH: 608-267-3976

MARCH 28-APRIL 4

WAUSAU

Avalanche Days – Wausau March 28-April 4, 2011

Rather than flocking to warmer weather during spring break, enjoy the end of winter at Granite Peak's two-week spring festival. With the season's best skiing and snowboarding, free child rentals, and free lessons Monday through Friday, you'll wish winter lasted all year round. 715-845-2846; www.skigranitepeak.com

MARCH 30

LA FARGE

Driftless Dialogue IV: Driftless Region Archaeology

Jim Theler, of the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center at UW Lacrosse, will give an illustrated presentation that will consider the nature of the regional environment and its use by ancient Native peoples. Refreshments and socializing at 6:30PM. Talk begins at 7:00PM. Kickapoo Valley Reserve. For more information call (608) 625-2960.

MARCH 30-APRIL 3

MADISON

Wisconsin Film Festival

Presented by the UW - Madison Art Institute and the Monona Terrace. Entering its thirteenth year, this five-day festival takes place each spring in nine downtown theaters, all within walking distance, in the heart of Wisconsin's capital city. The full schedule and tickets will be available on the Festival's web site in early March. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. For more information call (608) 261-4000.

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APRIL 1-30

WISCONSIN DELLS

Mother's Day Makeover

with NBC - 15. Tanger Wisconsin Dells & NBC-15 Madison first-ever Mother's Day Makeover contest! April 1 - 30 -Tell NBC why your mom should get a makeover (150 words or less). Submit applications online at www.NBC15.com and receive a free Tanger coupon book and TangerStyle Spring coupons. Our winning mom will be announced LIVE on the NBC - 15 Morning Show on Sunday, May 1. Prize package includes a total makeover experience that includes: hair style, make-up application by an artist, overnight vacation in Wisconsin Dells, and the latest spring fashions, provided by Tanger Wisconsin Dells. Tanger Outlet Mall, 210 Gasser Road. For more information call (608) 253-5380.

APRIL 1-3

MADISON

Wisconsin Deer & Turkey Expo

Seminars, demonstrations, and many exhibitors who will have everything you need for your hunting or outdoor adventures, will be available for this 3-day event. Admission: \$12 adults, kids 6-11 \$4. www.deerinfo.com 608-267-3976 Alliant Energy Center Fri 2-9pm; Sat 9am-7pm; Sun 9am-4pm.

APRIL 2

MINERAL POINT

GALLERY NIGHT – *New Works, Meet the Artists*

Stroll historic downtown Mineral Point, meet potters, woodworkers, painters, jewelers and collage artists in their studios and in galleries. Downtown art galleries and studios open until 9 pm. Featured artists showcase new work. At least 16 galleries with a large mix of art works. 5-9 PM www.MineralPoint.com PH: 608-987-3201

APRIL 2

POYNETTE

Maple Syrup Fest

Discover the MacKenzie Center's sugar bush and see how Native Americans, pioneers and today's volunteers make maple syrup. Enjoy a pancake breakfast (8am-12noon) and horse drawn wagon rides. Event is free, concession stand, breakfast and raffles at reasonable rates. www.wiwf.org/education/MEEC.php PH: 608-635-8105 MacKenzie Environmental Education Center, W7303 County Road CS & Q, Poynette, WI 53955-9690

APRIL 2-3 MINOCQUA

Only Fools Run At Midnight

5k Fun Run/Walk! The race kicks off at Midnight on Saturday evening with all kinds of "Fools" running in this unique race! Come in costume or in your running gear...but don't forget, it's dark in the Northwoods at Midnight...so bring your headlamp or flashlight!! The best dressed "fool" gets their own trophy! Register at the Chamber of Commerce or on Active.com today! Race Start/Finish at Lakeland High School. www.Minocqua.org PH: 715-356-5266

APRIL 2-3

AMERY

MapleFest 10th Anniversary

Bring the family for a free pancake breakfast, self-guided "sap to syrup" tour of the farm, hay rides, and a free drawing for maple products. www.glennafarms.com PH: 715-268-4702 9AM-3PM

APRIL 2

MADISON

Peking Acrobats

Since 1958, the Peking Acrobats have toured the world, leaving audiences spellbound. This elite group will vault, juggle, and climb—at times flying or balancing high above Overture Hall stage. These performers transform 2000-year old athletic disciplines into a kaleidoscope of entertainment and wonder. A live Chinese orchestra plays, lights dazzle and clouds of fog roll in to complete the scene. www.overturecenter.com PH:608-258-4141

APRIL 2

DODGEVILLE

Paws Fur A Cause

5k run, 2 mile walk. Fundraiser for the Iowa County Humane Society, a non-profit, no kill animal shelter located in Dodgeville, WI. 305 County Rd YZ. For more information call (608) 930-0883.

APRIL 2

MANITOWOC

Inspired By the Masters - Manitowoc Symphony

Schubert: Overture in Italian Style; Hummel: Trumpet Concerto; Beethoven: Symphony #3 in E flat Major (Eroica).; Trumpet soloist John Urnes. Capitol Civic Centre, 913 S 8th St.. For more information call (920) 683-2184.

APRIL 2

REDGRANITE

Redgranite Advancement Association Spring Fling

Admission free. Quality arts & crafts fair. Our fair is a major fundraiser for the Redgranite Advancement Association. This fundraiser helps support the annual Labor Day Festival, scholarships for area youth, park improvements, donations to area food pantry, and the betterment of the Redgranite community. Redgranite Lions Hall, Dearborn Street. Event starts at 9:00AM and ends at 2:00PM. For more information call (920) 566-4015.

APRIL 3

GREEN BAY

Wedding Expo

Shop for every facet of your wedding in one location. Rock Gardens, 1951 Bond St. For more information call (920) 996-9996.

APRIL 3

MILWAUKEE

Think Spring Craft & Gift Fair

Over 55 vendors showcasing their unique and quality handmade crafts along with local vendors showing their wares for the Spring Season, with Easter and Mothers Day just around the corner. From floral to photo and everything in-between. Admission charged, 12 and Under Free. Show Times: 9:00AM - 4:00 PM. Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. For more information call (262) 784-8422.

APRIL 3

MEDFORD

Simek Center Arts & Craft Sale

Admission free. Fine arts and craft sale. Simek Center, 1037 W. State Hwy 64. Event starts at 9:30AM and ends at 3:30PM. For more information call (715) 748-6655.

APRIL 4-10

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Brewers Opening Homestand

Opening Day vs the Atlanta Braves is sold out, but tickets are available for other games VS the Braves and then the Chicago Cubs on this great home opening-week. PH: 414- 902-4000
http://milwaukee.brewers.mlb.com/schedule/index.jsp?c_id=mil&m=4&y=2011

APRIL 6-10

MIDDLETON

Collegiate Roller Hockey Championships

Check out the excitement of the sport of Roller Hockey, as 60 teams from across the nation come to Madison to compete in the National Championships. Over the course of 5 days, 150 games will be played. Tickets are available now. www.ncrha.org/page.php?page=nct11home PH: 800-373-6376

APRIL 7

MADISON

Wright Lecture Series

7PM in Lecture Hall. "Creating a Better Bicycle" presented by Michael Leighton, Bicycle Production Manager, Trek Bicycle Corporation. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. For more information call (608) 261-4000.

APRIL 7-10

EAU CLAIRE

JAZZ FEST

The Eau Claire Jazz Festival was created to promote appreciation and a continuation of Jazz music in perpetuity, in the Midwest, through the integration of the arts and by providing a world class festival to draw visitors to the Chippewa Valley. Visit the web site for details of the event times/locations.
www.eauclairejazz.com PH: 715-836-4092

APRIL 8

MIDDLETON

Moon Songs & Moon Shadows by BTC

The Blue Canvas Orchestra and guest artist Corey Carlson perform the songs of two of their favorite singer/songwriters: Paul Simon and Cat Stevens. Some of Paul's most memorable hits include "Kodachrome," "Bridge over Troubled Water," "Red Rubber Ball," "Call Me Al," and "Song about the Moon." Cat Stevens, (now Yusef Islam), is celebrated for songs like "Moon Shadow," "Peace Train," "Wild World," and "Oh Very Young." This upbeat, popular show opened to rave reviews in 2009 and is a crowd favorite. Please contact venue for tickets. www.friendspac.org/ \$20 Adults, \$15 Seniors, \$10 Students 7PM PH: 608-829-9853

APRIL 8-9

BAYFIELD

Red Wine Weekend at The Rittenhouse Inn

Celebrate the marriage of fine red wine and gourmet cuisine at the Rittenhouse Inn, a Bayfield Icon. Friday evening wine tasting at the lovely Chateau Boutin home, Saturday afternoon tasting, and a Saturday evening 6-course dinner at the Rittenhouse Inn's Landmark Restaurant, with wines paired to match each dish. Reservations required. 715-779-5111 www.RittenhouseInn.com

APRIL 8-10

STEVENS POINT

Trivia 42 – 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. www.90fmtrivia.org 715-346-3755

APRIL 7-9

WAUKESHA

Wisconsin Spring Spin-In

Waukkesha Fiber Arts Trade Show. Spinning, weaving, rug hooking, basket weaving and beading. Country Springs Hotel . For more information call (262) 623-0244.

APRIL 9

KIMBERLY

Kimberly High School Art and Craft Fair

Annual event with over 120 vendors. There will also be a brat fry, bake sale, band music, children's craft area, and raffle. Proceeds benefit Kimberly Art and Photography Clubs. W2662 Kennedy Avenue. Event starts at 9:00AM and ends at 3:00PM. For more information call (920) 687-3024 x 6196.

APRIL 9

LODI

LSRC Art & Craft Fair

Admission free. Art & craft fair featuring local crafters and home based businesses. Lodi Sports and Recreation Center, 801 N. Main St.. Event starts at 9:00AM and ends at 3:00PM. For more information call (608) 592-1700.

APRIL 9

MADISON

Wisconsin Gourd Festival

– Olbrich Gardens, Madison Gourds are sometimes beautiful, sometimes crazy looking and on April 9 the Wisconsin Gourd Festival celebrates them all! Admission is free to this annual event that treats these twisted colorful plants as an art medium ranging from musical instruments to bird feeders. There will be classes available, demonstrations, a silent action, raffles, seeds, and activities for children (some for a fee). Olbrich Botanical Gardens is one of the finest horticulture , 3330 Atwood Avenue. Event starts at 9:00AM and ends at 4:00PM. For more information call (608) 873-1703 or 608-437-1944 . www.olbrich.org

APRIL 9

OMRO

Peter & Lou Berryman, Live at The Gathering Space

Lou and Peter Berryman, authors of twelve recordings and three songbooks of original material, have performed together for more than twenty years. Their whimsical and wonderfully accessible performances of their hilarious, quirky, yet oddly profound songs leave audiences with cheeks aching from smiling. The Gathering Space is a 150 year old country church located just four miles west of Omro, Wisconsin. 8494 State Rd 21. For more information call (920) 685 2094.

APRIL 9

SHELL LAKE

Piano Fest

This event provides education, networking and the opportunity to hear beautiful classical music for intermediate, high school and college level students of piano. After the Master classes and evening concert will be held beginning with a performance by the Master Class participants followed by a classical concert performance. www.shelllakeartscenter.org PH: 715-468-2414

APRIL 9

MINERAL POINT

Green Fire - Red Gold

The first full-length, high-definition documentary film ever made about legendary Wisconsin environmentalist Aldo Leopold, *Green Fire* highlights Leopold's extraordinary career, tracing how he shaped and influenced the modern environmental movement. Leopold remains relevant today, inspiring projects all over the country that connect people and land. A mini-eco-film festival. Free admission. Mineral Point Opera House. www.mpoh.org PH: 608-987-3501
<http://www.aldoleopold.org/greenfire/>

APRIL 9-10

ROTHSCHILD

Cedar Creek Mall Arts and Craft Fair

Sat 10AM - 4PM, Sun 11AM - 4PM. Admission free. Annual Art & Craft Show, featuring quality handcrafted items. Well advertised, free admission, and free parking. 10101 Market Street. For more information call (715) 355-0011.

APRIL 10

BRIGGSVILLE

Lake Mason Lions Pancake Brunch

9:00AM to 1:00PM. Buttermilk and potato pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk or coffee and dessert. Adults \$6.50 Kids \$4.50. Lake Mason Lions Club event. Club 23 on Highway 23 just East of Wisconsin Dells. For more information call (608) 253-6567.

APRIL 12

APPLETON

Furs, Firs and Fourdrinier

William Brehm, born and raised in the Fox Cities among the other descendants of famous paper making families, has recently published a book about Wisconsin Paper Families. The event will include a panel discussion, as well as comments and video clips from the author. Free admission. Paper Discovery Center. For more information call (920) 380-7491.

APRIL 12

APPLETON

Rag Paper - Fox Cities Book Festival Event.

AJ Valente has researched the transition from making paper using old rags to using wood, which occurred in the mid-1980's. His recently published book, *Rag Paper Manufacturing in the United States, 1801-1900*, includes a list of companies during that time, including many on the Fox River. Hear his interesting stories about area paper company founders. Paper Discovery Center. For more information call (920) 380-7491.

APRIL 13

MADISON

Tunes at Monona Terrace

Tunes at Monona Terrace presents All That Jazz, free & open to the public! Come out for an early evening of celebration and dance highlighting the great heyday of live band music! A wooden dance floor and ample seating is provided. A cash bar, and light fare with nightly specials are available for purchase at 5PM. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. For more information call (608) 261-4000.

APRIL 15-17

MADISON

The 32nd Annual Midwest Horse Fair®

one of the nation's top three-day equestrian events is in its 32nd year. "StarGrazing" is the theme. Back for the second year will be the Nutrena® \$40,000 Grand Prix. This event, which spotlights one of the most exciting equestrian sports, will be held Saturday evening. Friday Barnes PRCA Rodeo will be bringing world-class events. Alliant Energy Center. www.midwesthorsefair.com 608-267-3976

APRIL 15 -17

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Prairie Chicken Festival –

They're an endangered species known for their mating dance and "booming" courtship behavior, so the Greater Prairie Chickens of Central Wisconsin are definitely a site to see. Get up close and personal April 15 - 17 at the Central Wisconsin Prairie Chicken Festival. Activities include prairie chicken viewing, birding tours, wildlife demos, nature-centered art and literature, a silent auction, children's crafts and local vendors. The event takes place at five locations near Wisconsin Rapids. For details call (715) 343-6221 or visit <http://www.prairiechickenfestival.org/>

APRIL 15-16

WINONA, MN

The Midwest Music Fest and Earth Day Celebration

is only in its second year, but has become known as a great place to hear fine musical talent on the Upper Mississippi – and a spectacular place to celebrate Earth Day. Some sixty musical groups and musicians play everything from folk to rock to classical music at more than a dozen venues in this vibrant city on "the big river". For details visit <http://www.midwestmusicfest.org/home> ; Winona information visit www.visitwinona.com or call 800-657-4972.

APRIL 16

APPLETON

Trash to Treasure - Fox Cities Book Festival Event.

Renown Fox Valley papermaking expert, Arnie Grummer, will talk about his newly published book, From Trash to Treasure. It's a hand-papermaking craft book that emphasizes recycling. After the discussion, Arnie will give a demonstration. Paper Discovery Center. For more information call (920) 380-7491.

APRIL 16

HERBSTER

ANNUAL SMELT FRY

Raffle prizes, door prizes, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, coffee and the best all-you-can-eat feast of fresh smelt. Sponsored by the Herbster Community Club. www.herbsterwisconsin.com 715-774-3797

APRIL 16

REEDSBURG

Reedsburg Medical Center's Vet Fest 1/2 Marathon

Half Marathon, 5K Run, 5K Walk and 1 Mile Walk Fundraiser event for the Reedsburg Area Veteran's Memorial. 1403 Viking Drive. For more information call (608) 415-2157.

APRIL 16

MINERAL POINT

Mineral Point Walk

Join the Dairyland Walkers on a 5K or 10K walk through the historic town of Mineral Point. Walkers may start between 8AM and noon and must finish by 3PM. Cost is free or \$3.00 for volkssport credit. Soldiers Memorial Park, approx. 140 Shake Rag Street. For more information call (608) 987-3533.

APRIL 16

MINERAL POINT

UW Russian Folk Orchestra

Mineral Point Opera House – 139 High Street www.mpoh.org or www.MineralPoint.com

APRIL 16

MADISON

Flowers and Leaves Art Exhibit - RC Gallery

Original botanical watercolor paintings and original botanical serigraph prints by Bill and Sharon Redinger. 408 Wabburn Place. For more information call (608) 256-6282.

APRIL 16

MANITOWOC

Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man".

Winner of five Tony Awards, this is a National Tour - an affectionate ode to small town USA, 7:30PM, Capitol Civic Centre, 913 South 8th Street. For more information call (920) 683-2184.

APRIL 16

RANDOLPH

Benefit Auction

Randolph Christian School - Dinner & Silent Auction 4:30-6:15PM. Live Auction 7:00PM. Proceeds to offset cost of Christian Education. 457 N. Second Street. Call (920) 326-3320.

APRIL 16

WISCONSIN DELLS

Wisconsin Dells Riverfest – Kayaking Instruction

Enjoy refreshments on the festival grounds or at the nearby River Walk Hotel and River Walk Pub. Enter a raffle for a high-quality kayak. Involve the kids in a variety of children's activities. Learn how to kayak at our the Riverfest Kayak Clinic. River fun on April 16! Dells Riverfest is sponsored by the Stewards of the Dells of the Wisconsin River. www.dellsstewards.org

APRIL 17

BARABOO

Sauk County Earth Day Celebration

Event planners expect the 2011 Earth Day to draw hundreds of participants of all ages from around the county. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in workshops, visit around 50 displays and participate in hands-on activities, self-guided hikes, and much more. The Sauk County Art Association will hold their third Encore!! Art competition of recycled art creations during the day. New in 2011 will be secondary school art and science displays. PH: (608) 355-3245
<http://www.co.sauk.wi.us/landconservationpage/sauk-county-earth-day-2011>

APRIL 22-25

APPLETON

Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration 2011

Receive a free pine tree seedling with your visit (courtesy of Plum Creek), learn how rags and clothing are used to make paper, see the exhibit provided by Arch Paper, make a sheet of paper re-using lint from a clothes dryer, make a toothpick bound book about paper recycling, make a tree pop-up card, and much more. 425 W. Water St.. For more information call (920) 380-7491.

APRIL 23-24

FOND DU LAC

All Breed Dog Show, Obedience Trial & Agility Run

Fond du Lac County Kennel Club Dog Show with conformation, obedience, and rally trial competition. www.fdl.com PH: 920-923-3010 FDL County Fairgrounds.

APRIL 23

JOHNSON CREEK

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Beginning at 2PM, children 10 and under are invited to bring a basket and enjoy a traditional egg hunt. Bring your camera and visit with the costumed bunny! Near the grassy plaza, east of Nike Clearance Store. Johnson Creek Premium Outlets, 575 W. Linmar Lane. For more information call (920) 699-4111.

APRIL 23

WISCONSIN DELLS

Easter Seals Easter Egg Hunt

First Annual Tanger Easter Egg Hunt to benefit Easter Seals of Wisconsin. Register at Shopper Services between 9:30-10:30AM, cost \$5/child (ages 0-12). Price includes: the Hunt, admission to the Candy Grab, a commemorative Easter Seals paper egg and a chance to win an overnight stay in Wisconsin Dells! Hunt for candy and prizes with Mr. Bunny at 11:00AM. Don't forget to look around...."Golden Eggs" are everywhere & you never know what may be inside. A gift card? Attraction tickets? Candy Grab at Noon for the little ones(0-6), and at 12:15PM for pre-teens (7-12). Stop by "The Bunny Lodge"(Suite 1080) and get a photo. \$5/session, Bunny Photo Sessions at 9:00-10:45AM and 11:00AM-1:00PM. Tanger Outlet Mall, 210 Gasser Road. Call (608) 253-5380.

APRIL 30

APPLETON

Spring Shopping Spectacular

Numerous local vendors will display their businesses under one roof. Locally made dips and appetizers, maple syrups, hand made craft items, Mary Kay, Doll Clothing, jewelry, Pampered Chef, JAFRA, Kettle Corn and more. There will be free babysitting and hourly jingle raffles of numerous products. Holy Spirit School, W2796 County Rd KK. Event starts at 9:00AM and ends at 2:00PM. For more information call (920) 687-9360.

APRIL 30

FOND DU LAC

Fond du Lac - Country Fair Arts & Crafts Show

A Before Mother's Day Show. Call for admission prices. A quality arts & crafts show, mixed media, door prizes drawn every half hour, food concessions, and free parking. Unique gifts and home decorating ideas. FDL County Fairgrounds Recreation Building, Hwy 45 & Martin. Event starts at 9:00AM and ends at 3:00PM. For more information call (920) 906-6663.

APRIL 30

OSHKOSH

What Women Want Shopping Expo & Craft Fair

Admission free. Women will receive a free rose at the door. Pick up a show coupon book with a suggested \$1 donation to the humane society. Receive a complimentary gift bag with a purchase from any vendor. Sunnyview Expo Center, Winnebago Co. Fairgrounds. Event starts at 10:00AM and ends at 4:00PM. For more information call (800) 366-4189.

APRIL 30-MAY1

MUCKWANAGO

Crazy Quilters Quilt Show

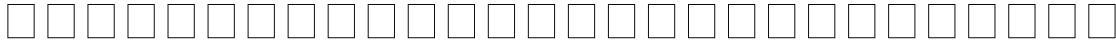
Join us at our 24th annual Quilt Show. This year's theme is "Garden Party." There will be more than 250 judged quilts on display along with a queen-sized raffle quilt, a silent auction, ongoing demonstrations, a bed turning, quilt appraisals and vendor booths. Lunch is available both days. To enter our show or find additional information, please call us. Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester. For more information call (414) 529-2593

APRIL 30

OLON SPRINGS

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