

NORTHSIDE NEWS - Calendar of Events

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August/September 2022

NORTHSIDE FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 17
1-7 pm

Mallard's Duck Pond

Celebrate the Northside of Madison. Join us for live music, food trucks, games for kids, and an on-field movie. This event is presented by the Madison Mallards, Willy Street Co-op, Morgan Murphy Media, and the Northside Planning Council.

FEED KITCHENS BAKERY TRAINING PROGRAM

August 12 Sign-up Deadline

The program provides hands-on training by making bakery items sold wholesale and retail by FEED Bakery to local stores and businesses. Also learn sales, marketing and customer service skills. The next session starts Aug. 16. Applications are available at feedbakery.org. The program provides hands-on training by making bakery items sold wholesale and retail by FEED Bakery to local stores and businesses. Also learn sales, marketing and customer service skills. The next session starts August 16. Applications are available at feedbakery.org.

DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

August 1-19
WPCRC

Support Northside students by donating a backpack with school supplies. Donations will be distributed at Northside community events. Drop off supplies in the designated barrels at WPCRC.

FREE SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Sundays, September 11 and 18
6:30-8:30 pm

American Legion Post 481, 5337 River Road

The Westport Squares invite you to two free dance lessons. Dancing is friendship set to music. Get physical and mental exercise, socialize, enjoy snacks and have fun. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 608-535-9461 or visit westportsquares.com or [facebook.com/WestportSquares](https://www.facebook.com/WestportSquares).

SPARK! PROGRAMS FOR THOSE WITH MEMORY LOSS

First Friday of every month
10-11:30 am

ARTS for ALL, 1709 Aberg Ave., Suite 1

SPARK! offers free programs for people with early to mid-stage memory loss and care partners. Programs include creative experiences in artmaking, drama, movement/dance, music, poetry or storytelling. Register each month at artsforallwi.org/programs/spark.

NORTHSIDE FARMERS MARKET

Every Sunday
8:30 am-12:30 pm

Northside TownCenter

Enjoy a variety of locally grown produce, baked goods, meats, flowers, plants and much more. Sign up for our newsletter at northsidefarmersmarket.org or find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/madnfm](https://www.facebook.com/madnfm) for the latest information on vendors and events.

BOOMERANGS COLLEGE STUDENT DISCOUNT MONTH

August 1-31
Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-6 pm
Saturday, 10 am-4 pm

Boomerangs Resale Store, 1133 N. Sherman Ave.

Get ready for back-to-school with Boomerangs. Show us your college student ID and get 20% off your entire purchase. Call us at 608-268-0793 or follow us on Facebook at Boomerangs Resale Store.

BOOMERANGS 14th ANNIVERSARY SALE

September 9-10
Friday, 10 am-6 pm
Saturday, 10 am-4 pm

Boomerangs Resale Store, 1133 N. Sherman Ave.

Come and celebrate Boomerangs 14 years of supporting Madison's Northside with 14% off the entire store. Call us at 608-268-0793 or follow us on Facebook at Boomerangs Resale Store.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Pickle Pro Courts Give Back Fundraiser

5:30-8 pm, 2907 N. Sherman Ave.
This grand opening celebration will benefit FEED Kitchens and The River Food Pantry. Watch an exhibition match featuring professional Pickleball stars Dave Weinbach and Sherri Steinhauer. The cost is \$10+ and a nonperishable food donation. For more information, email patrickriha@pickleprocourts.com.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Friends of Hartmeyer Natural Area Board Meeting 5-6 pm

The public is welcome. Help preserve and restore Madison's newest conservation park. We meet behind Esquire Club next to the wetland if weather permits or at WPCRC. See [facebook.com/hartmeyernaturalarea](https://www.facebook.com/hartmeyernaturalarea) for updates. Contact paul_noeldner@hotmail.com or 608-698-0104.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Family Fun Night

5:30-8 pm, WPCRC
Family Fun Nights return on the second Friday each month. WPCRC will be open for a night of bouncy houses, art and pottery projects, bingo, gym activities, movie screenings, and more. The cost is \$5 per family.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Bird and Nature Adventure: Free pontoon tour

2-4 pm, Tenney Park
Enjoy a free pontoon nature tour with naturalist guides Robin Kling and Dane Gallagher. Meet at the MSCR Pontoon Pier, 1615 Sherman Ave., at the end of the boat parking lot. See Madison's lakes and shorelines from a duck's point of view. Space is limited, arrive early to check in. Contact paul_noeldner@hotmail.com, or 608-698-0104.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Aquatic Invasive Species Snapshot Day

8:30 am-12:30 pm, Warner Park
Look for invasive species at monitoring sites. No experience is necessary. Visit wateractionvolunteers.org/events.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Celebrate Barbara Karlen

1-4 pm, Lakeview Library Community Room
Come to Lakeview Library to celebrate Barbara Karlen for her decades-long service to the library and the Friends of Lakeview Library.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Northside Business Association Meeting

6 pm, Kavanaugh's Esquire Club, 1025 N. Sherman Ave.
Business owners/managers and nonprofit leaders are invited to check out the NBA. We focus on issues affecting Northside businesses and nonprofits and concerns in the community. Social hour is 6-7 pm, dinner is 7-8 pm, and a speaker segment is 8-8:45 pm. Email Jennifer Haack (jhaack@amfam.com) to let her know you're coming. For meeting dates, visit madisonnba.com.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Bird and Nature Adventure: Prairie Plant ID

1:30-3 pm, Cherokee Marsh North Unit, 6098 N. Sherman Ave.
Join naturalist guides Lynn Persson and Eva Roos and learn how to identify prairie plants. Contact paul_noeldner@hotmail.com or 608-698-0104.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Bird and Nature Adventure: Mushrooms

1:30 pm, Warner Park Rainbow Shelter
Learn about mushrooms and fungi with naturalist guide Kathleen Wolf. Contact paul_noeldner@hotmail.com or 608-698-0104.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

American Red Cross Blood Drive

12-5 pm, Lakeview Lutheran Church, 4001 Mandrake Road
For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: LakeviewLutheran or contact the church office at 608-244-6181.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

ADAW Walk
8 am registration, 9 am walk starts
The Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin invites you to join us in stepping forward and giving hope to the many Wisconsin families whose lives have been forever changed by a diagnosis of dementia. This year's walk is at Elver Park. Learn more and register at alzwissc.org/walk-with-us.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Wild Warner Board Meeting

7-9 pm, WPCRC or as posted
The public is welcome. Join other nature lovers to help support nature preservation, restoration, recreation and education in the wild side of Warner Park. See the Wild Warner Facebook page for updates and more information. Contact paul_noeldner@hotmail.com or 608-698-0104.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Friends of Cherokee Marsh board meeting

5:30-7 pm
The public is welcome. To confirm time and location, contact janaxelson@gmail.com or 608-215-0426. Cherokeemarsh.org

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Senior Lunch and Euchre Tournament

11 am-2 pm, Lakeview Lutheran Church, 4001 Mandrake Road
Our lunch theme is "Let's Tailgate." The church will be grilling burgers and a veggie option. Bring your favorite tailgate dish to pass and wear the jersey of your favorite team. There is a free will offering for lunch. To RSVP, contact the church office at 608-244-6181.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Mendota Hills Neighborhood Annual Potluck Picnic & Update
4-6 pm, Glendale Lane
Bring a dish to share and your own table service (including silverware and serving utensils), drink, and chair. Neighborhood update at 4 pm, featuring Alder Charles Myadze and a police officer (if available). Potluck at 5 pm. MendotaHillsNeighborhood@gmail.com

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