

# NORTHSIDE NEWS - Calendar of Events

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June/July 2022

## 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](https://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 [northsidefarmers-market.org](https://northsidefarmers-market.org) or find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/madNFM](https://facebook.com/madNFM) for the latest information on vendors and events.

## DANE CORE 2.0 RENTAL ASSISTANCE

**Tuesdays, June 7-28 11 am-5 pm, Lakeview Library**  
 Are you behind on your rent because of the pandemic, either directly or indirectly? You are not alone. Many people are experiencing financial hardship right now. The African Center for Community Development will be at Lakeview Library on Tuesdays to help individuals and families who owe back rent apply for Dane CORE assistance. Call the African Center for Community Development at 608-957-5623 or 608-514-9321 to schedule an appointment.

## MAKE MUSIC MADISON

**Tuesday, June 21 8 am-9 pm, various locations**  
 Make Music Madison's tenth annual outdoor, citywide musical celebration will be held as part of Make Music Day, an international summer solstice music celebration occurring in 1,000 cities across the globe and bringing people of all ages and skill levels together to make music. Over 100 venues throughout the city will present 300 performances by more than 250 performance groups. An interactive map of the full schedule of events is available at [makemusicmadison.org/listings](https://makemusicmadison.org/listings).

## BOOMERANGS SIDEWALK SALE

**Friday, June 3, 10 am-6 pm**  
**Saturday, June 4, 10 am-4 pm**  
**Northgate Shopping Center**  
 Come early and shop the best of our summer items. Patio furniture, coolers, lawn and yard items, sporting goods and much more. Plus, enjoy 20% off the entire store. Call us at 608-268-0793 or follow us on Facebook at Boomerangs Resale Store.

## HUGE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

**Saturday, June 4, 9 am-6 pm**  
**Library Support Center, 1301 W. Badger Rd.**  
 The second annual joint Friends of the Libraries book sale will feature hundreds of high-quality volumes. Books will be sold for just \$2 hardbound, \$1 paperback, \$1 children's hardbound, \$.50 children's soft and board books, \$1 per package CDs and DVDs. \$5 bag sale 3-4 pm. Seven Madison public libraries, including Lakeview, will benefit from the proceeds.

## MASTER NATURALIST CLASS

**Saturdays, July 16-Aug. 20 WPCRC**  
 Enjoy taking your nature knowledge and engagement up a notch. Meet inspirational topic experts, connect with wonderful nearby natural areas and friends groups, learn about a broad range of volunteer opportunities, and share your passion for nature. Find more information and sign up at [wimasternaturalist.org](https://wimasternaturalist.org). Contact 608-698-0104 or [paul\\_noeldner@hotmail.com](mailto:paul_noeldner@hotmail.com).

## NEWBRIDGE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**Monday evenings, 6 pm**  
**Warner Park Rainbow Shelter**  
 Mark your calendar now for our 2022 June and July Summer Concert Series. New this year, there will be food cart vendors at each concert.  
 June 13, Rebulu Latin Jazz, in collaboration with the Madison Jazz Festival presented by Arts+Literature Laboratory and the Wisconsin Union Theater. Free Latin dance lessons from 6-6:30 pm, concert 6:30-7:30 pm and 8-9 pm.  
 June 20, Frank Martin Busch & the Names, 6-7:30 pm  
 June 27, Universal Sound, 6-7:30 pm  
 July 11, Soggy Prairie, 6-7:30 pm  
 July 18, Eddie Butts Band, 6-7:30 pm  
 July 25, Ladies Must Swing, 6-7:30 pm

## SATURDAY, JUNE 4

**Bird and Nature Adventure: Good Native Plants 2:30 pm, Tenney Park**  
 Meet at the Tenney Park Beach parking lot, 1300 Sherman Ave. Join Master Naturalist Susan Scott for a free, guided walk to look for native Wisconsin wildflowers, trees and shrubs. Contact 608-698-0104.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 5

**Bird and Nature Adventure: Wildflower Wander 1:30-3:00 pm, Cherokee Marsh North Unit, 6098 N. Sherman Ave.**  
 Join naturalist guide Mary Binkley for a free guided walk to enjoy a variety of native Wisconsin wildflowers. Contact 608-698-0104.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 9

**Learn Sign Language 7-8 pm, Bierock, Northside TownCenter**  
 There's one language which you can talk with your mouth full, sign language. Grab a drink or a Bierock and learn basic sign, body expressions and a bit of what it's like to face everyday challenges. Each paid attendee will receive a sign handout. The cost is \$15 per person. Register at <https://buytickets.at/ovregistration>.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14

**Blood Drive 12-5 pm, Lakeview Lutheran Church, 4001 Mandrake Rd.**  
 This blood drive is sponsored by Lakeview Lutheran Church through the American Red Cross. For an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Sponsor Code "Lakeview Lutheran" or contact the church office at 608-244-6181.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14

**Wild Warner Meeting 7 pm, WPCRC or as posted**  
 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 608-698-0104.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

**Friends of Cherokee Marsh board meeting 5:30-7 pm**  
 The public is welcome. To confirm time and location, contact [janaxelson@gmail.com](mailto:janaxelson@gmail.com) or 608-215-0426. [Cherokeemarsh.org](https://Cherokeemarsh.org)

## THURSDAY, JUNE 16

**Coffee with a Cop 9 am, WPCRC**  
 Please come and enjoy free coffee, free cookies, and great conversation with your officers on the Northside of Madison.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 16

**Friends of Hartmeyer Natural Area meeting 5 pm, WPCRC or as posted**  
 Help save and restore this historic wetland and upland habitat as a nature park. The public is welcome. See [facebook.com/hartmeyernaturalarea](https://facebook.com/hartmeyernaturalarea) for updates and more information. Contact 608-698-0104.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 17

**Senior Shredfest 11 am-1 pm, Northside TownCenter parking lot**  
 This event is open to the public. Come and safely shred your confidential documents at a shredfest hosted by Dane County Elder Abuse Coordinated Community Response Team, Northside TownCenter and Pelliteri Waste Systems. Maynard the Mallard mascot will be there.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 18

**Phil Porter Memorial Celebration 2-5 pm, ARTS for ALL, 1709 Aberg Ave.**  
 ARTS for ALL Wisconsin and ArtWorking host a memorial celebration honoring the life and work of iconic Madison artist Phil Porter, who died in January at the age of 75. The memorial celebration is open to the public. A full exhibition of Phil's work will be on display, and AFA will officially dedicate the Phil Porter Memorial Gallery.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 19

**Bird and Nature Adventure: Orienteering 1:30 pm, Warner Park Rainbow Shelter**  
 Spring flowers are blooming! Join Master Naturalist Kathleen Wolf for a free guided walk to explore the wild side of Warner Park. Can you use a map and compass to find your way? How do migratory animals know which way to travel? Contact 608-698-0104.

## SATURDAY, JULY 2

**Bird and Nature Adventure: Butterfly Host Plants 2:30 pm, Tenney Park**  
 Meet at the Tenney Park Beach parking lot, 1300 Sherman Ave. Join Master Naturalist Sheila Leary for a free, family-friendly guided walk to look for butterflies at the park. What plants do they visit? Contact 608-698-0104.

## SUNDAY, JULY 3

**Bird and Nature Adventure: Frog and Bug Hop 1:30-3:00 pm, Cherokee Marsh North Unit, 6098 N. Sherman Ave.**  
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## SUNDAY, JULY 17

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 Join Master Naturalist Tim Nelson for a free, guided walk to enjoy the new native Wisconsin trees that volunteer scouts and Wild Warner volunteers help plant in coordination with Madison Parks. Native trees are critical food webs and habitat used by hundreds of species of pollinators, birds and other wildlife. Contact 608-698-0104.

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 1

**Door of Hope Golf Open Maple Bluff Country Club**  
 Door of Hope offers STEM after-school programming free of charge to middle school students right here on the Northside. The Door of Hope Golf Open is our big fundraiser. This is your opportunity to partner with us to give our students a greater chance to succeed both in the classroom and in the community. To learn more about Door of Hope or to register for this event as a golfer or sponsor, visit [doorofhopewi.org](https://doorofhopewi.org) or contact us at [info@doorofhopewi.org](mailto:info@doorofhopewi.org).



LL = Lakeview Library WPCRC = Warner Park Community Recreation Center



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