

NORTHSIDE NEWS - Calendar of Events

Sponsored by Madison Gas and Electric

April/May 2023

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.

MEDICINE WOMEN THRESHOLD SINGERS

**Wednesday, April 5 and May 3
12:30-2 pm, Lakeview Library**

Women who love to sing and are fully COVID vaccinated are invited to join this group and sing for people who are seriously ill, dying or grieving. Rehearsals are held once a month on the first Wednesday. Contact Casper Soluna at caspersoluna@gmail.com or 608-417-0400. We are a chapter of the Threshold Choir, which has over 200 chapters in the U.S. and other countries. Learn more at thresholdchoir.org.

LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

**Thursday, May 4, 7 am-6 pm
Friday, May 5, 8 am-5 pm
Saturday, May 6, 8 am-12 pm**

Lakeview Lutheran Church, 4001 Mandrake Road
Amazing bargains on holiday/home décor, kitchen items, books, children's clothes (0-6), toys, collectibles, sporting goods, jewelry, furniture, office and craft supplies. No junk, just gems. See lakeviewlutheranchurch.org for more information.

NORTHSIDE FARMERS MARKET RETURNS

**Sundays, May 14-October 29
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 for the latest information on vendors and events. Use your Quest card to get tokens worth \$2 each to purchase approved items from our vendors.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Bird and Nature Adventure: Magic of Migration 2:30 pm, Tenney Park

Join Naturalist Paul Noeldner for a free family-friendly walk to look for spring birds returning from down south after winter. Learn to use Merlin Bird ID to identify birds by sight and sound. Bring binoculars if you have them, some will be provided. Meet at Tenney Park Beach, 1330 Sherman Ave. Contact: 608-698-0104.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Arts for all Reception

2-5 pm, AFA, 1709 Aberg Ave.

An artist's reception for Malachi Schmidt will include a live drawing demonstration. Join us to celebrate Schmidt's "Line of Vision" exhibit.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Bird and Nature Adventure: Being a Forager 1:30-3 pm, Cherokee Marsh North Unit, 6098 N. Sherman Ave.

Join Master Naturalists Kathleen Wolf and Kacy Zander. Contact: paul_noeldner@hotmail.com, 608-698-0104, Cherokeemarsh.org

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Senior Lunch and Euchre Tournament 11 am-2 pm, Lakeview Lutheran Church, 4001 Mandrake Road

The theme is "Let There be Brunch." The church will provide egg casserole, breakfast potatoes, sweet rolls, etc. There is a free-will offering for lunch. To RSVP, contact the church office at 608-244-6181.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Northside Arts Collective Social

5-7 pm, Tandem Press, 1743 Commercial Ave.

Enjoy the Afro-Cuban Jazz hosted by UW- Madison Mead Witter School of Music's Jazz Studies program. There will be a cash bar and the latest printmaking exhibit on display to tour. No registration is needed.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

American Red Cross Blood Drive

12-5 pm, Lakeview Lutheran Church, 4001 Mandrake Road

This blood drive is sponsored by Lakeview Lutheran Church in conjunction with the American Red Cross. 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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Wild Warner Meeting

6 pm, WPCRC or as posted

The public is welcome. 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

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Family Fun Night

5:30-8 pm, WPCRC

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. Sign up online for email reminders of monthly themes. Kids age 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

MSCR Day Trip: Legends of Lambeau

7:30 am-6:30 pm

Become a part of the greatest story in sports. Join us for an exclusive, behind the scenes tour of Lambeau Field as we dig deep into the rich history of the Green Bay Packers. We will meet at LaFollette High School. Age 18+ use #35697 to register at mscr.org. Age 8-17 use #35696 to register at mscr.org.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Bird and Nature Adventure: Spring Ephemerals

1:30 pm, Warner Park Rainbow Shelter

Join Naturalist Alex Singer for a walk in Warner Woods to look for spring ephemerals. Trilliums and other early wildflowers take advantage of the sunlight before trees fully leaf out and provide nectar for bees before other plants bloom. Contact: 608-698-0104

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Sign Language Class

6-7:45 pm, LL

Rhiannon Gurley, a hard-of-hearing instructor, will instruct basic Sign and share approaches to enhance your daily communication. In this engaging class, you'll learn body language, basic signs to use with everyone, as well as increased awareness of people with disabilities. Ideal for ages 8 and up. Contact Lakeview Library at 608-246-4547 to register beginning April 4. There is no cost for this class.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Friends of Cherokee Marsh board meeting

5:30-7 pm, WPCRC

The public is welcome. To confirm the time and place, contact janaxelson@gmail.com. Cherokeemarsh.org

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Coffee with a Cop

9 am, WPCRC

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Friends of Hartmeyer Natural Area meeting

5 pm, WPCRC*

The public is welcome. Help preserve and restore Madison's newest conservation park behind the old Oscar Mayer plant. *Note: if the weather is nice, we bring a lawn chair and meet outdoors behind the Esquire Club, 1025 N. Sherman Ave. Contact: paul_noeldner@hotmail.com, 608-698-0104

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

11th Annual Bird and Nature Festival

12-4 pm, Warner Park Rainbow Shelter

Bring your friends and family to this free, diverse, community event celebrating Earth Week, Arbor Day and International Bird Day. See hawks and owls up close, visit the food cart, music performances, community and nature group tables, short nature walks, and fun children's nature games and activities.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Friends of Lakeview Library Book Sale

9 am-4 pm, LL

There will be a bag sale from 3-4 pm. All proceeds benefit library programming. Thank you for supporting the library.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

SpringFest Arts and Crafts Fair

9 am-3 pm, WPCRC

WPCRC's 18th Annual SpringFest Arts and Crafts Fair offers an opportunity to purchase original crafts and artwork from local and state-wide artisans. Join us and welcome spring.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

MSCR Day Trip: Burgers & Custard Capital of the World

8:30 am-6:00 pm

Join us as we team up with Milwaukee Food Tours for the "Burgers & Custard Capital of the World" food and history tour. We will meet at LaFollette High School. For ages 18 and up. Use #35698 to register at mscr.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Bird and Nature Adventure: Yahara River Ramble

2:30 pm, Tenney Park

Join Naturalist Paul Noeldner for a free family-friendly walk from Tenney Park along the scenic Yahara Riverway that connects Lake Mendota to Lake Monona. Learn some of the history of this area and enjoy nature in the middle of the city. Meet at Tenney Park Beach, 1330 Sherman Ave. Contact: 608-698-0104

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Bird and Nature Adventure: Spring Birds

**1:30-3 pm, Cherokee Marsh North Unit,
6098 N. Sherman Ave.**

Join Bird Guide Chuck Henrikson to look for colorful spring birds. Contact: paul_noeldner@hotmail.com, 608-698-0104, Cherokeemarsh.org

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MSCR Nature Exploration

10 am-12 pm, Cherokee Park

MSCR offers this opportunity for families and children to spend time outdoors with nature activity kits. The event is free. Use #35230 to register at mscr.org.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Bird and Nature Adventure: Looking for Lichens

1:30 pm, Warner Park Rainbow Shelter

Join Naturalist Steve Ansoerge for a walk in Warner Woods to look for lichens and learn about these fascinating combinations of plant and animal that grow on trees and rocks. Contact: 608-698-0104

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Annual Pi Mile 5K Run/Walk

Warner Park

This is an annual fundraiser for Madison East High School's Graphing Calculator Fund. Enjoy a morning of exercise and community spirit on this 3.14-mile run/walk. Registration will open in May. Contact Phillip Galarowicz, pgalarowicz@madison.k12.wi.us.

LL = Lakeview Library WPCRC = Warner Park Community Recreation Center



MGE is targeting net-zero carbon electricity by 2050. Join us in working toward a more sustainable future. Visit mge2050.com for energy-saving tips and more.

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