

NORTHSIDE NEWS - Calendar of Events

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August/September 2023

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.

MADISON WOMEN THRESHOLD SINGERS

Wednesdays, August 2 and September 6
12:30-2:30 pm
Lakeview Library

Women who love to sing and are fully COVID vaccinated are invited to sing healing songs with positive affirmations. See thresholdchoir.org for more information. Rehearsals are once a month on the first Wednesday. RSVP to caspersoluna@gmail.com or 608-417-0400.

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.

BOOMERANGS COLLEGE STUDENT DISCOUNT MONTH

August 1-31
Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-6 pm
Saturday, 10 am-4 pm
1133 N. Sherman Ave.

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

BOOMERANGS ANNUAL SIDEWALK SALE

Friday, September 8, 10 am- 6 pm
Saturday, September 9, 10 am-4 pm
1133 N. Sherman Ave.

Come and celebrate Boomerang's 15 years of supporting Madison's Northside with 15% off the entire store.

WESTPORT SQUARES DANCE CLASSES

Sundays, September 10 and 17
6:30-8:30 pm, Masonic Lodge, 2030
Middleton St., Middleton*

Square dancing is friendship set to music with some exercise tossed in for good measure. The first two classes are free. For more information, contact Virginia at 608-535-9461 or visit westportsquares.com. *Temporary location, the club usually meets on the Northside.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Bird and Nature Adventure: Ecotones - Habitat Edges

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

Join Alex Singer for a nature walk to learn about ecotones, places where different habitats meet that contribute to biodiversity. Many creatures like ducks, dragonflies and frogs need habitat edges to lay eggs and nearby uplands to forage. Contact 608-698-0104.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Cub Scout Open House

6:30 pm, Sherman Avenue United Methodist Church, 3705 N. Sherman Ave.

There will be lots of fun activities for elementary school age students. We welcome new families and would love to see some new faces there. For more information, call or text Cubmaster Derek Kruzicki at 608-571-7161 or email info@cubscoutpack127.com.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Senior Lunch and Euchre Tournament

11 am-2 pm, Lakeview Lutheran Church, 4001 Mandrake Rd,

Our theme is "Let's Tailgate!" The church will provide grilled brats and hot dogs. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Wear your favorite team jersey. There is a free-will offering for lunch. To RSVP contact the church office at 608-244-6181.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Family Fun Night

5:30-8 pm, WPCRC

A night of bouncy houses, art projects, games, gym activities, movies 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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Neighborhood Blessing of Backpacks & Rally Day

9 am, Lakeview Lutheran Church, 4001 Mandrake Rd.

Lakeview invites the entire neighborhood to worship on the lawn of our historic chapel (weather permitting). Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Students should bring their backpack. A potluck picnic will follow. Lakeview will provide grilled hot dogs and brats; please bring a salad or dessert to share. (See related article.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Lakeview/Red Cross Blood Drive

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

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, SEPTEMBER 12

Northside Business Association meeting

6-9 pm, Kavanaugh's Esquire Club, 1025 N. Sherman Ave.

Business owners or managers, and nonprofit leaders are invited to attend the dinner meeting to introduce your business or organization to the business community. 6-7 pm mingle, 7-8 pm dinner and 8 pm speaker. Call 608-249-0193 for reservation. See madisonnba.org for details.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Wild Warner Meeting

6 pm, WPCRC (or as posted on our Facebook page)

The public is welcome. Help support nature preservation, restoration, recreation and education in the wild side of Warner Park. Contact 608-698-0104.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Bird and Nature Adventure:

In Search of Insects

1:30 pm, Warner Park Rainbow Shelter

Join Alex Singer for a walk to find and learn about insects and other creepy crawlies. Pollinators get a lot of press, but small critters play many other roles in the environment. Look for ant hills, see what's under logs, and inspect plants for signs of activity. Contact 608-698-0104.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Door of Hope Golf Open

Maple Bluff Country Club

Four-Ball Scramble with guest celebrity Marc McDowell. Register at doorofhopewi.org. Contact melanie at myeazel@doorofhope.org

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Friends of Cherokee Marsh board meeting

5:30 pm, WPCRC (or as posted on our Facebook page)

The public is welcome. Support restoration of Madison's largest conservation park. Contact janaxelson@gmail.com or see Cherokeemarsh.org.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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 SEPTEMBER 21

Community Workshop: Flower Empowerment

4-7 pm, Troy Farm, 502 Troy Dr.

Follow the signs for Workshop and Troy Farm. At this free workshop, you will enjoy fun and family-friendly floral activities with Occupy Madison. Visit rootedwi.org/engage-with-us/events-calendar.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Friends of Hartmeyer Natural Area meeting

5 pm, Esquire Club, 1025 N. Sherman Ave.*

The public is welcome. Help preserve and restore Madison's newest conservation park behind the old Oscar Mayer plant. Come at 4 pm for a walk or restoration activity. *Bring a lawn chair to meet outdoors, or indoors if it rains. Contact paul_noeldner@hotmail.com, 608-698-0104.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

NewBridge Black Tie Bingo

6-9 pm, Monona Terrace

This annual fundraiser supports the work of NewBridge Madison, a nonprofit organization that provides older adults a bridge to successful aging, including weekday meal sites, home chores and more. Tickets can be purchased online at newbridgemadison.org or at our office in the WPCRC.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Emerson Eken Art Walk

10 am-3 pm, Emerson/Eken Park Neighborhoods

There is a great new reason to go for a stroll in the neighborhood. Come see what local artists are doing. You'll find everything from textiles and print to paintings and ceramics. See emersonkenarts.org for more information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

National Night Out

4-7 pm, Mallards Stadium

Get to know the Madison Police Department at an upcoming Madison Mallards game. You'll have a chance to interact with all the different units of MPD, including our K-9 team and Mounted Patrol while participating in family-friendly activities. We'll be at the Duck Pond entrance.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Bird and Nature Adventure: Pontoon Nature Tour

1-4 pm, Tenney Park

Join Tim Nelson and Robin Kling for a Mallard's view of Madison lakes. Arrive before 1 pm and check in at the MSCR Pontoon Pier (1615 Sherman Ave.) to get a life jacket and reserve your spot, limit is 15 people. If the tour is full, enjoy a walk along Lake Mendota and the Yahara Riverway. Contact 608-698-0104.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Bird and Nature Adventure: Summer in the Marsh

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

Join Lynn Persson and Eva Roos to discover what's happening in the lazy days of summer: nesting birds, frogs, dragonflies. Many summer flowers and grasses are at their peak bloom. Enjoy the cool shade of willows, oak openings and lowland forest. Learn to use Seek to ID plants. Contact 608-698-0104.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Family Wellness and Fun Night

5-8 pm, WPCRC

There will be a mix of family fun night and wellness activities with youth friendly activities throughout WPCRC. There will also be a raffle, opportunities to provide your voice in future wellness efforts through surveys, community discussions, local resources, food and music.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Bird and Nature Adventure: Eken Parklands

10 am, Eken Park Festival, 600 North St.

Meet Lance Green and Friends of Starkweather Creek to learn about this natural waterway in the heart of Madison. Pick up a Creek Canoe Map and make a Prairie Seed Ball to take home and start a patch of native wildflowers for butterflies and bees. Contact 608-698-0104.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Bird and Nature Adventure: Nature Journaling

1:30 pm, Warner Park Rainbow Shelter

Join Naturalist Steve Mansorge for a free guided walk and learn about nature journaling. Bring pen and paper to write down what you see, how you feel, and the beauty around you. Contact 608-698-0104.

THURSDAY AUGUST 24

Community Workshop: Growing Herbs and Making Herbal Teas

6-7 pm, Troy Farm, 502 Troy Dr.

Follow the signs for Workshop and Troy Farm. At this free workshop, you will learn about herbs you can grow and how to use them to make tea with local farmers at Occupy Madison. Visit rootedwi.org/engage-with-us/events-calendar.

SATURDAY AUGUST 26

Community Workshop: Growing Tropical Vegetables in Wisconsin

1-3 pm, Troy Farm, 502 Troy Dr.

Follow the signs for Workshop and Troy Farm. At this free workshop, you will learn about tropical vegetables you can actually grow in Wisconsin with Sei Kidau of Youth Empowerment Initiatives. Visit rootedwi.org/engage-with-us/events-calendar.

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WPCRC = Warner Park Community Recreation Center



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