

# NORTHSIDE NEWS - Calendar of Events

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October/November 2023

## NORTHSIDE FARMERS MARKET

**Sundays through 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 [northsidefarmers-market.org](http://northsidefarmers-market.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, October 4 and November 1**  
**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](http://thresholdchoir.org) for more information. Rehearsals are once a month on the first Wednesday. RSVP to [caspersoluna@gmail.com](mailto:caspersoluna@gmail.com) or 608-417-0400.

## LEAF MAGIC

**Saturday, Oct. 7, 10-11 am, Lakeview Library**

**Saturday, Oct. 14, 1-2:30 pm, Warner Park Rainbow Shelter**

Lakeview Library and Get Kids Outside are partnering on a two-part event celebrating fall, leaves and nature.

**Part 1, Oct. 7,** children and families can create leaf prints, collages and learn about different leaves and trees. Registration is not required.

**Part 2, Oct. 14,** we will explore the natural world of leaves and trees at the park. A snack will be served, and Get Kids Outside will give away one pair of binoculars. Registration is required; contact the library to register or visit [Eventbrite.com/e/leaf-magic-for-kids-2023-tickets](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leaf-magic-for-kids-2023-tickets).

## OCTOBER ART EXHIBIT: SUSAN HUNT AND KARL GUTKNECHT

**Entire month of October**  
**Lakeview Library**

In their joint exhibit, Vignettes, pastel artist Susan Hunt and photographer Karl Gutknecht present subjects that intrigued them locally and on their world travels. Landscapes and animals grace Susan's art, while Karl's environmental photography illuminates people in their milieu. The artwork will be on display in Lakeview Library's community rooms. An opening reception will be held Tuesday, Oct. 3, 3-5 pm.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

**Bird and Nature Adventure: Fall Colors at Cherokee**

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

Join tree expert Sean Gere for an easy nature walk to enjoy the changing fall colors and learn about the different kinds of trees. Contact 608-698-0104.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

**Sips & Slices: A Pizza Party Taste-off for The River**

**3-6 pm, Garver Feed Mill, 3241 Garver Green**

Teams of local chefs and celebrities battle to see who can create the tastiest, most creative pizza pie. All proceeds benefit The River Food Pantry. Tickets are \$50 each and include pizza samples, 1 drink, and 3 voting tickets. Get more information at [riverfoodpantry.org/sips-slices](http://riverfoodpantry.org/sips-slices).

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

**Senior Lunch and Euchre Tournament**

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

Our theme is "Taco Thursday." The church will provide tacos, rice and refried beans. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. There is a free-will offering for lunch. To RSVP contact the church office at 608-244-6181.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

**Introduction to Kayaking**

**4:30-6:30 pm, Warner Park**

MSCR invites you to learn the basics you need to start paddling safely. The cost is \$16. Register at [mscr.org](http://mscr.org). This class is weather dependent.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

**Bird and Nature Adventure: Art in the Park**

**2:30 pm, Tenney Park**

Join Kacy Zander with ReCreate for an easy nature walk to enjoy the fall beauty at Tenney Park and along Lake Mendota. Learn how to do a fun art activity and make nature art. This is a free event. Contact 608-698-0104.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

**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.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

**North Star Awards**

**5:30-7:30 pm**

WPCRC

Public is invited.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

**Bird and Nature Adventure: Reflections and Changes**

**1:30 pm, Warner Park Rainbow Shelter**

Join Naturalists Lynn Persson and Eva Roos for an easy contemplative nature walk at Warner Park. Enjoy fall with native wildflowers going to seed, geese honking, and colors changing in trees. Contact 608-698-0104.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

**Senior Bird and Nature Adventure: Who's Still Here?**

**1:30 pm, WPCRC meeting room**

Northside senior citizens are invited to join Naturalist Nancy Fonzen for a free nature talk and, if the weather is nice, a walk in Warner Park. What flowers are still blooming? What birds, bugs and wildlife are still around? Seniors are welcome to bring a friend or family member. Senior groups are welcome. No registration is required. Contact 608-698-0104.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

**Friends of Cherokee Marsh board meeting**

**5:30-7 pm, WPCRC**

The public is welcome. Support restoration of Madison's largest conservation park. To confirm time and place, contact [janaxelson@gmail.com](mailto:janaxelson@gmail.com). [Cherokeemarsh.org](http://Cherokeemarsh.org)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

**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, OCTOBER 19

**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. Come early at 4 pm if you want to help with a nature activity. Bring a lawn chair to meet outdoors, or indoors if it rains. Contact 608-698-0104.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

**Hikes and Hayrides**

**1-4 pm, Cherokee Marsh North Unit, 6098 N. Sherman Ave.**

Tour Cherokee Marsh North Unit aboard a tractor-pulled hay wagon, enjoy nature activities, and take a short, guided hike. Free hot cider, campfire and marshmallows to roast. Hayrides are \$3/person, free for 2 and under. Volunteers from Friends of Cherokee Marsh will host activities and lead hikes. No reservations are needed; come any time from 1-3:30 pm. [cityofmadison.com/parks/calendar/hayrides-hikes-1](http://cityofmadison.com/parks/calendar/hayrides-hikes-1)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

**DAIS Family & Community Resource Fair**

**11 am-2 pm, 2102 Fordem Ave.**

Learn about the resources available to empower your family and participate in a wide range of fun activities, including face painting, temporary tattoos, yard games, and food trucks with delicious bites. For more information, visit [abuseintervention.org/events](http://abuseintervention.org/events).

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

**Family Fun Night**

**5:30-8 pm, WPCRC**

Celebrate Halloween at Family Fun Night. 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.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**Senior Lunch and Euchre Tournament**

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

Our theme is "Bigger Better BBQ." The church will provide pulled pork, potato salad and baked beans. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. There is a free-will offering for lunch. To RSVP contact the church office at 608-244-6181.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**Taste the FUTURE**

**4:30-7:30 pm**

WPCRC

Small plate offerings for 400 attendees. Free tickets at FEED Kitchens.org

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**Bird and Nature Adventure: Waterfowl Wander**

**2:30 pm, Tenney Park Beach**

Join Naturalist Paul Noeldner for an easy birding walk for beginners and experts. We will look for migrating birds in trees and on the water. Do you ever wonder how they do it? Learn some fun facts about how they wander. Contact 608-698-0104.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**Bird and Nature Adventure: Ice Age Geology**

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

Join retired UW professor David Mickelson to learn about the fascinating geological history of Cherokee Marsh. Contact 608-698-0104.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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**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.

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**1:30 pm, WPCRC meeting room**

Northside senior citizens are invited to join Naturalist Nancy Fonzen for a free, fun and educational indoor art activity. Learn how to make a Kokedama, an ancient Japanese miniature nature garden. If weather permits, we may take a walk in Warner Park. Seniors are welcome to bring a friend or family member. Senior groups are welcome. No registration is required. Contact 608-698-0104.

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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**Bird and Nature Adventure: Prairie Seed Collection**

**1:30 pm, Warner Park Rainbow Shelter**

Join Naturalist Alex Singer for an easy nature walk to learn about native Wisconsin prairie plants and some of their amazing seed dispersal strategies. Collect some seeds to take home and learn how to start your own native wildflower garden. Contact 608-698-0104.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**Thanksgiving Dinner**

**12 pm, Lakeview Lutheran Church, 4001 Mandrake Rd.**

This free Thanksgiving dinner is open to all. Dinner includes roasted turkey, homemade stuffing, real whipped potatoes, rolls and pumpkin pie. We cannot deliver meals. Take-outs only for diners after 1:30 pm. To RSVP, contact the church office at 608-244-6181 with the number of people attending.



LL = Lakeview Library

WPCRC = Warner Park Community Recreation Center



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