

JULY EVENTS continued from previous page**7-8-DELAFIELD**

Delafield Block Party: Food & Music Festival: Enjoy live bands and area chamber member restaurants serving their specialties. Both evenings feature a sponsored beverage tent and portable bars featuring specialty beer, wine and assorted beverages sold both evenings. Bring your folding chairs and purchase an assortment of food and beverage while you listen and dance to popular bands from Wisconsin. Downtown area, 5 p.m. to midnight. 262-646-8100, www.visitdelafield.org

8-9-MADISON

Art Fair on the Square: Each summer 200,000 fairgoers gather for this cultural event. Handcrafted work includes ceramics, fiber, glasswork, jewelry, leather, wood, painting, photography and sculpture from national juried artisans. Enjoy live music and food. Capital Square, 2 E. Main St., Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 608-257-0158, www.mmoca.org/events/special-events/art-fair-square/art-fair-square

8-9-SUN PRAIRIE

Albertfest: Family fun, music and big prizes. Entertainment featuring "Fuzzy Side Up" and "Midlife Crisis." Special events include Saturday's 5k run/walk, outdoor Mass at 4 p.m., and silent auction. Sunday features pie and ice cream, zip line and \$10,000 raffle drawing. Both days have kids games and prizes, chance booth, St. Al's Grill, bakery and farm market, bingo and book sale. St. Albert the Great Church grounds, 2420 St. Albert the Great Dr. 608-837-3798, www.saintalberts.org/albertfest

9-DELAVAN

The Cars Time Forgot: Classic and collector cars from all eras. Food, music and sales. Lake Lawn Resort, 2400 E. Geneva St. 262-728-5095, www.delavanwi.org

10-16-BARABOO

Sauk County Fair: Animals, 4-H exhibits, midway rides and games, displays of area businesses, beer tent with entertainment. Grandstand shows include: concerts, truck and tractor pulls, demolition derbies (combines, cars, trucks and lawnmowers). Sauk County Fairgrounds. 608-356-8707, www.saukcountyfair.com

12-16-JEFFERSON

165th annual Jefferson County Fair: Midway rides, grandstand entertainment, Badger State Tractor Pull (July 12), truck pull (July 13), demolition derby (July 16), exhibits, demonstrations and country music, including The Charlie Daniels Band on July 14. Jefferson County Fair Park, 503 North Jackson Ave., 8 a.m.-11 p.m. 920-674-7148, www.jcfairpark.com

13-16-MILWAUKEE

Bastille Days: The free, four-day bash attracts more than 250,000 visitors annually who enjoy live music, an international marketplace, chef and wine demos, French and Cajun cuisine, roaming busker entertainment and a signature 43-foot Eiffel Tower replica offering hourly light shows, and the annual Storm the Bastille 5K fun run/walk on opening night. 414-271-1416, www.easttown.com

14-16-ELKHORN

Elkhorn Ribfest: A national rib competition featuring food, music and fun. Competitors from as far away as Australia. Live music headlined by Cherry Pie on Friday, Bella Cain on Saturday and Triple D Band on Sunday. Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E Court St. 262-723-3228, www.walworthcountyfair.com/p/events/291

14-16-EDGERTON

Edgerton Tobacco Heritage Days: Huge festival celebrating the city's heritage. Events will take place at various locations throughout the city, primarily downtown and at Racetrack Park. Events include the Arts in the Park on Saturday in Central Park (9 a.m.-3 p.m.), car show Saturday downtown, big wheels race, lip-sync contest, baseball, softball, city-wide rummage sale, Rascal Run/Walk, downtown parade on Sunday, live bands, food and much more. There are fun activities for all ages all weekend long. Be sure to check out the website for a full, up-to-date schedule. www.edgertontobaccodays.com

15-EDGERTON

Arts in the Park: Annual arts and craft fair with a pie social, concessions, face painting, plenty of parking and more. This event is part of Edgerton's Tobacco Heritage Days. Central Park, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 608-868-3691

15-JANESVILLE

Home Garden Tour: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., various locations in Janesville. Ticket booklets on sale at Rotary Botanical Gardens and K&W Greenery in Janesville. This event is an opportunity to explore unique and delightful area home gardens. All proceeds benefit Rotary Botanical Gardens. 608-752-3885, www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

15-LAKE MILLS

Arts Festival: Annual lake community arts celebration in historic downtown Lake Mills features a juried show of Wisconsin fine artists. Enjoy food, live music, children's activities, and free parking and admission. More than 60 Wisconsin artists, representing multiple genres, will be set up in Commons Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 920-648-4368, www.lakemillsartsfestival.com



Aztatlan Museum is an independent entity run by the Lake Mills Aztatlan Historical Society, Inc. The museum is open Thursday through Sunday, noon-4 p.m., May 15 through September. The museum will also be open during the "Aztatlan Day" festival on July 16. (File photo submitted by Tristan McGough)

15-16-MOUNT HOREB

Art Fair: Annual art and fine craft fair with approximately 125 exhibitors on Mount Horeb's historic "Trollway." Experience Norwegian culture, friendly atmosphere, food, silent art auction, raffles, music and downtown amenities. Also, presented by Sons of Norway, a Kaffe Stue (Norwegian lunch). Downtown. Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 608-437-5914, www.trollway.com

16-RACINE

Ironman 70.3 Racine: Over 2,000 athletes from around the world compete for the \$30,000 purse. Event consists of a 1.2-mile swim in Lake Michigan, 56 mile bike on the scenic roads of Racine County and a 13.1 mile run along Lake Michigan. North Beach Park. 7 a.m. start. 262-884-6400, www.ironman.com

16-LAKE MILLS

Aztatlan Day: Celebrates the Native American and pioneer heritages of the township of Aztatlan. Featuring outdoor exhibits, food and historical points of interest. The old school is opened for public viewing, and the Aztatlan Museum is open for admission. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the museum grounds, N6284 County Hwy Q. 920-648-4632, www.lakemillsazatlanhistory.com

19-23-MONROE

Green County Fair: 4-H fair with animal judging and auctions, concessions, grandstand entertainment, cheese judging and auction, carnival, tractor pull, demo derby, harness racing. Fairgrounds. 608-325-9159, www.greencountyfair.net

19-23-MADISON

Dane County Fair: More than 1,200 Dane County youth age 8-21 participate in the fourth largest county fair in the state. Lots of midway rides, food and entertainment. Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Way. 608-244-0500, www.danecountyfair.com

19-23-WAUKESHA

Waukesha County Fair: Oldest county fair in the state, highlighting regional and national entertainment. Education for all ages. County Expo Center, 1000 Northview Rd. Wednesday, noon-10 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-midnight; Sunday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. 262-544-5922, www.waukeshacountyfair.com

20-MANITOWOC

Curiosity Fair: Kids and adults are invited to play, create and investigate the mysteries of the world around them. Discover what living things are in your own backyard, and find out how milk goes from udder to glass. Through a series of activities, presentations and hands-on demonstrations, the whole family will be encouraged to ask questions, share knowledge and ignite the urge to discover. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for children 5-17 (under 5 is free). 1-7 p.m. 920-684-4445, www.manitowocountyhistory.org/curiosity-fair

20-22-HAYWARD

Lumberjack World Championships: Showcases more than 20 events competing for world records in events ranging from men's and women's logrolling, to chopping, to the exciting pole climb. More than 100 competitors vie for \$50,000 in prize money. 15670 W. County Rd. B. 715-634-2484, www.lumberjackworldchampionships.com

21-22-JEFFERSON

Tomorrow's Hope Annual Hope Fest: Hope Fest is held at the Jefferson County Fair Park, located at 503 N. Jackson Ave. Hope Fest is a lot of things, including: a family event, motorcycle and classic car ride, walk, night time bike ride, community get-together, fundraiser, celebration of survivors, time to remember loved ones lost to life-limiting illness, joyous and fun party, health fair and more. Hope Fest is open to the public and admission is free. Tomorrow's Hope started in 1998 as a

group of dedicated, passionate community members focused on granting help for those in the community affected by life-limiting illnesses through donations. 920-674-8967, www.tomorrowshope.org

21-23-MILWAUKEE

Festa Italiana: Free carnival rides for all to enjoy. Take a romantic gondola ride, play a game of bocce ball, watch the Copa Festa Italiana Futsal tournament, partake in Italian Idol. Traditional Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. Classic Italian fare and wine tastings, kids pizza-making contest and annual cannoli eating contest. Nightly fireworks. Friday-Saturday, 11:30 a.m.-midnight; Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. 414-223-2808, www.festaitaliana.com

22-BARABOO

Baraboo's Big Top Parade and Circus Celebration: Hits the streets of downtown at 11 a.m., featuring wagons from Circus World's collection and honoring Baraboo's rich Circus Heritage home to the Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows, the John Robinson Circus, the Gollmar Bros. Circus, the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Enormous United Shows, the Hodgini Bros. Combined Railroad Shows, The Fun on the Farm Circus, and Wilbur W. Deppe's Classic Country Circus. 608-356-8333, 800-227-2266, bigtopparade.com

22-23-CAMBRIDGE

Midwest Fire Fest: This demonstration-heavy show is limited to 20 artists in clay, welding and sculpture firing. The event includes a VIP dinner and sales, music, fire performers and concessions. West Side Park and around Cambridge. Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (times subject to change). 608-423-3780, www.midwestfirefest.com

22-30-EAGLE

The World of Little House: For one week, Old World Wisconsin and friends will celebrate the 150th anniversary of Laura Ingalls Wilder's birth in Wisconsin in 1867. Activities mentioned in the Little House stories come to life through fun hands-on programs for the entire family. Enjoy changing daily activities that let you live like Laura and the Ingalls family and friends. Dress as your favorite Little House character and receive discounted admission. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., with extended hours on July 22. Old World Wisconsin, W372 S9727 State Road 67. 262-594-6301, www.oldworldwisconsin.org

24-30-OSHKOSH

EAA AirVenture: World's largest gathering of recreational pilots and aviation enthusiasts. Features more than 10,000 airplanes, 600,000 people, 1,000 forums/seminars and 900 product exhibitors. Air shows daily. EAA AirVenture Museum, 3000 Poberezny Rd. 920-426-4818, www.eaa.org/en/airventure

25-30-JANESVILLE

Rock County 4-H Fair: The oldest 4-H fair in the United States. Midway rides, exhibits, demonstrations, grandstand entertainment, great food and family fun. Includes Fair Royalty Coronation (Tuesday 7 p.m.) and the Fair Star Contest (Wednesday 7 p.m.). Main stage entertainment, TBA, every other evening. Rock County Fairgrounds, 1301 Craig Ave. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. 608-755-1470, www.rockcounty4Hfair.com

26-30-UNION GROVE

Racine County Fair: Five fun-filled days of competitive youth and adult exhibits, children's entertainment, national entertainment, tractor pulls, demo derbies, midway rides, food, animal and agricultural displays. Fairgrounds, 19805 Durand Ave. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. 262-878-3895, www.racinecountyfair.com