

JUNE EVENTS continued from previous page**22-25 LAKE MILLS**

Town and Country Days: Carnival, parade, sidewalk sales, live entertainment, brat stand and lots of family fun all weekend long. Parade Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with more than 100 units that starts on Main Street by the Lake Mills High School and travels downtown to Prospect Street. Thursday and Friday 5 p.m.-11 p.m., Saturday noon-midnight, Sunday noon-4 p.m. 920-648-3585, www.lakemills.org

23-25-RACINE

Greek Festival: Ethnic festival featuring Greek music, roasted lamb and chicken, Gyros, shish kabobs, honey puffs and pastries. Dancing, church tours, carnival rides and fun for the whole family. Kimissis Greek Orthodox Church, 1335 S. Green Bay Rd. Friday 5 p.m.-midnight, Saturday 11 a.m.-midnight, Sunday 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 262-632-5682, www.kimissis.org

23-24-NEW GLARUS

Heidi Festival/Taste of New Glarus: The weekend is filled with great food, entertainment, music and fun for the whole family. The Heidi events are complemented by the Taste of New Glarus on Saturday. Downtown streets will be lined with food stands and colorful sidewalk sale displays. Arts and crafts, flea market, entertainment and food in the city park. Various locations. Heidi performances will occur Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. at New Glarus High School Auditorium. 608-527-2095, www.swisstown.com

24-EAGLE

Midsummer Magic: Spend an enjoyable evening strolling the grounds, sampling foods, shopping and listening to music during Old World's annual adult fundraising event. Old World Wisconsin, W372 S9727 State Road 67. 6-9 p.m. 262-594-2922, www.friendsoww.org

24-JANESVILLE

Mercury Open Water Ski Tournament: See the best water ski teams in the country compete in the first ski show tournament of the season. Each team will present a one-hour show and be judged by a panel of experts in such areas as doubles, barefoot, ballet line and pyramids. Concessions, beer tent and vendor booths throughout the day. Free admission. Traxler Park - RAJ Stadium, 600 N. Main St. 608-757-3171, www.rockaquajays.com

24-25-CEDARBURG

Cedarburg Strawberry Festival: A free, family-oriented festival, now in its 32nd year. Come celebrate everything strawberry, or stroll along Washington Avenue browsing the art fairs located throughout the downtown. Enjoy lively music, unique shopping, fun-filled contests, children's activities and live demonstrations. Downtown Historic District. Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 262-377-5856, www.cedarburgfestival.org

25-PLEASANT PRAIRIE

Pleasant Prairie Triathlon: This first-class triathlon brings over 1,000 athletes from across the Midwest. 6:30 a.m., Prairie Springs Park, 10000 Terwall Terrace. 262-925-6742, replexonline.com

25-ALBANY

Albany Lions Car Show: An impressive variety of vehicles, a great selection of food and drink, great music and car enthusiasts having a fun day. Albany Lions Building, 402 N. Cincinnati St., 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 608-751-2895, www.albanylionsclub.com

27-28-RURAL MILTON

Lobster Boil at Buckhorn Supper Club: On Lake Koshkonong, 11802 N. Charley Bluff Rd. 608-868-

2653, www.thebuckhorn.net

28-July 9 (closed July 3)-MILWAUKEE

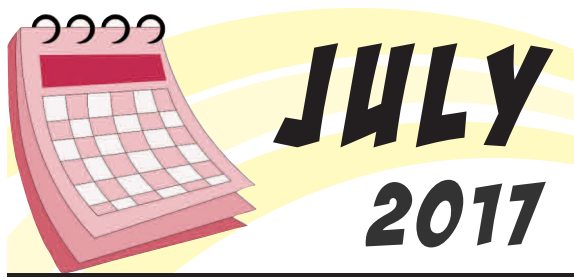
Summerfest: Celebrate summer at the world's largest music festival. With more than 800 acts playing on 11 stages, you'll find alternative, rock, country, R&B, pop, reggae headliners and more, from national headliners to indie artists. The 23,000-seat Marcus Amphitheater hosts some of the biggest tours in music. Enjoy good food, comedians, a children's play area, daily demonstrations and activities and exciting amusement park rides. Henry Maier Festival Park, 200 N Harbor Dr. 414-273-2680, www.summerfest.com

30-July 4-WHITEWATER

Whitewater 4th of July Festival: There are many scheduled events for your entertainment and plenty of food, rides, activities and music. Ski shows, car show and Miss Whitewater pageant. Fireworks both Friday and Saturday nights at 10 p.m. Cravath Lake Park, 341 S. Fremont St. www.wv4th.com

30-July 4-EVANVILLE

Community of Evansville Fourth of July Celebration: Come to Lake Leota Park for picnics, baseball tournaments, a car show and music. Enjoy adult beverages under the big tent, or munch on fair food from local vendors. More music, park activities for kids and adults. And, of course, Evansville's famous fireworks king will create another memorable explosive, starry display. Live music every night, a parade on July 4 at 9:45 a.m. Events take place at Lake Leota Park (Leonard Park Drive). 608-882-0598, www.ecp-wi.org

**1-JANESVILLE**

Freedom Fest: Between 25,000 and 30,000 people attend each year, with its attractions, food, carnival rides, stage performances and an incredible fireworks display. There is no cost for admission, parking, rides, concert or fireworks. The festival now includes the Day of Compassion from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a free health clinic and educational seminars by Mercy Health. There is also a children's area with a petting zoo, face painting and balloon animals. Presented as a family-friendly, Christ-honoring, patriotic event. Free event. New Life Assembly of God, 2416 N. Wright Rd. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. 608-756-4175, www.freedomfest.newlife.com

1-2-MADISON

BrickUniverse Lego Fan Convention: Featuring LEGO's amazing popularity and ingenuity with exciting artists and attractions centered around everybody's favorite plastic building blocks. The Building Zone offers opportunities for attendees to create and construct with thousands of LEGO bricks. The event will also showcase professional LEGO artist Jonathan Lopes, from San Diego, Cal., who will share more than 30 of his select LEGO displays including an eight-foot high LEGO model of New York City's Woolworth Building, as well as new debut pieces. In addition, Chicago-based LEGO artist Rocco Buttiere will be bringing more than 40 massive LEGO models of famous landmarks from around the world. Tickets are \$15. Monona Terrace, 1 John Nolen Dr. www.brickuniverse.com/madison.

1-2-MONROE

8 Miles of "Ag-tiques": Unique tractor show on eight miles of Highway 69 south, from Monroe, Wis., to Or-

angeville, Ill. Stops along the way with different brands (John Deere, Oliver, etc.). Food stands and craft shows at some locations. Meet the owners and hear their tractor stories. John Deere stop features lunch stand with brats, pulled pork and cheesy potatoes. John Deere Exhibitor's Tractor Drive on Sunday goes through Orangeville. No admission fees. 815-789-4570, 608-558-0530, www.greencounty.org

3-Edgerton Lions Fest and Fireworks: Musical entertainment, family entertainment, food, beverages and a spectacular fireworks display at dusk. The Edgerton Lions have provided Independence Day fireworks and activities for the Edgerton area for more than 65 years. Racetrack Park (IKI Drive and Stoughton Road). 608-884-2862, edgertonlions.org, edgertonfireworks.com

3-4-MONONA

Community Festival and Art Fair in the Park: Food, drinks, bands, kids' entertainment and fireworks draw thousands from the Madison area. On July 4 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., visit the renowned art fair in Winnequah Park. Approximately 50 exhibitors. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 608-219-5798, www.mononafestival.com

4-BELOIT

Pops on the Rock: 7:30 p.m., Harry C. Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park, 1240 Riverside Dr. in Beloit. Celebrate the Fourth of July with an outdoor concert on the riverfront. The Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra's patriotic performance is followed by a spectacular fireworks display. Free family event. 608-365-4838, www.beloitjanesvillesymphony.org

4-JANESVILLE

Independence Day on the Rock: The Rock Aqua Jays Water Ski Show Team presents this annual festival on the Rock River celebrating our nation's independence. Enjoy an "anything that floats" competition, helicopter rides, bounce house plus other family fun events. Capped off with nearly half an hour of colorful fireworks. The show is free and open to the public (donations are welcome) with concessions available. Starts at 3 p.m. with fireworks at dusk. Traxler Park, 600 N. Main St. 608-757-3171, www.rockaquajays.com

4-9-STOUGHTON

Stoughton Fair: Midway rides, commercial exhibits, tasty treats, Kiddie tent with baby farm animals, and 4-H/FFA exhibits. Great grandstand entertainment including rodeo, tractor and truck pulls and demolition derby. Fireworks Sunday night. Mandt Park, 400 Mandt Parkway. Open daily until 10:30 p.m. 608-873-4653, stoughtonfair.com

4-EAGLE

Old World Independence Day Celebration: Fun, games and patriotic activities. Try climbing the greased pole, help make ice cream, enter the pie-eating contest and test your muscles in a tug-o-war competition. Plus, a grand old parade through the crossroads village. Old World Wisconsin, W372 S9727 State Road 67. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 262-594-6300, www.oldworld.wisconsin.org

6-9-MIDDLETON

National Women's Music Festival: The National Women's Music Festival is a four-day musical and cultural extravaganza that incorporates all facets of women's lives. It's a jam-packed long weekend where choices for things to do range from workshops, concerts, comedy, theatre presentations, a marketplace and more. Marriott Madison West, 1313 John Q Hammons Dr., Middleton. 317-395-3809, www.wiaonline.org

6-9-OSHKOSH

Lifest: Wisconsin's largest Christian music festival with 150 acts on seven stages. Christian rock with music and entertainment, games, fireworks, worship services, swimming, pottery workshops and more. Headliners this year include Newsboys, Skillet, Matthew West, Matt Maher, Michael W. Smith and Tenth Avenue North. Sunnyside Expo Center, 500 E County Road Y. 920-738-5588, www.lifest.com

6-8-IOLA

Iola's 43rd Annual Old Car Show and Swap Meet: Antique auto enthusiasts from throughout the Midwest and nation attend the show with more than 2,200 fascinating and valuable automotive vehicles from vintage cars of the early 1900s through 1983 models. Trucks and Dodge Chargers will be featured this year. Also, on July 8 visit the Art on Track arts and crafts show, which features more than 85 artisans showing and selling on the Iola-Scandinavia School Athletic Track (715-445-2411, ext. 321; www.ischamber.com). Gates open at 6 a.m. each day. 715-445-4000, www.iolaoldcarshow.com

6-9-PLEASANT PRAIRIE

Jelly Belly Carnival: The seventh annual Jelly Belly Carnival, a four-day event filled with fun for the family, returns. The summer celebration features an array of carnival rides and midway games. Enjoy complimentary tours and samples inside. Jelly Belly Visitor Center, 10100 Jelly Belly Lane. 262-947-3800, 866-868-7522, www.visitkenosha.com

6-9-LODI

Lodi Agricultural Fair: Music, raffles, food, softball, demolition derby, tractor/truck pull, exhibits, horse pull and carnival rides. 608-592-4499, www.lodiagfair.com



Celebrate Independence Day at Pops on the Rock at the Harry C. Moore Pavillion in Beloit's Riverside Park. (Photo courtesy of Visit Beloit)

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