

Edgerton Hot Spots & Happenings

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Hot Spots

The **Sterling North Home and Museum**, 409 W. Rollin St., was the boyhood home of author Sterling North, who, among other popular titles, wrote the children's book "Rascal." Today the home serves as a literary center and museum with programs available to schools and the general public. The home has been restored to its 1917 setting and is furnished with authentic antiques, including North's desk and typewriter, and many family artifacts, photos, books and memorabilia. A restored barn and the grounds are also part of the tour. The museum, which includes a gift shop, is open Sundays, April-December, from 1-4 p.m., and by appointment. 608-884-3731, www.sterlingnorthsociety.com

The **Edgerton Performing Arts Center (EPAC)**, 200 Elm High Dr., is home to the Edgerton School District's music programs and is host to an abundance of fine arts activities that bring high-caliber performances to South Central Wisconsin. 608-561-6093, www.edgerton.k12.wi.us/EPAC.cfm

Albion Academy Museum, 605 Campus Ln., (in Town of Albion, two miles north of Edgerton) is located in the rebuilt Kumlien Hall. The museum showcases how life at the academy looked from the 1860s to the 1910s. An exhibit featuring the Albion Tigers baseball team memorabilia is also featured. Albion Academy was founded in 1854 as the first co-educational academy in the state. Also on the campus is Sheepskin School, a rural one-room schoolhouse that looks like it did when it was closed in 1959. The museum is open Sundays in June, July and August from 1-4 p.m. (excluding Edgerton's Tobacco Days weekend). The campus includes a park with playground equipment, picnic shelter and bathrooms. 608-774-4339, aahs50.wordpress.com

Happenings

Ongoing-Saturdays, May 12-Oct. 27—Edgerton Community Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Central Park, 312 N. Main St. Seasonal, locally-grown or made fruits, vegetables, cheeses, berries, flowers, plants, herbs, soaps, eggs, honey, arts, crafts and



The sky will be bursting with color during the Edgerton Lions Club's Independence Day Celebration in Racetrack Park on July 3. This photo was taken during last year's celebration. (File photo)

more. 608-884-8504, www.facebook.com/EdgertonCommunityFarmersMarket

Ongoing-Select Saturdays—Silverwood Farmers Market: 8 a.m., second Saturday of the month, May through October. Produce from Silverwood's Grower partners. In the parking area in Silverwood Park, 771 Silver Lane. Summer/fall dates include June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8 and Oct. 13. www.silverwoodpark.org

Select Wednesdays—Concerts in the Park: Central Park, 310 N. Main St., 6:30 p.m. Enjoy this series of free summer outdoor concerts sponsored by the Arts Council of Edgerton (ACE). Located at Menhall Band Pavilion. The series is sponsored by contributions from local organizations and individuals. Dates and performers: June 6—Conway Family Band, June 20—David Landau, July 12—The Lower 5th, July 11—Mourning Dayze, July 21 (during Edgerton Clay Day and Art Festival)—Tad of Sriracha and Bree Morgan, Aug. 8—Jackie Brown Band and Aug. 22—The Dirty Groove. See story elsewhere in this section of the Lakes Edition for more details. www.artscouncilofedgerton.com.

June 23-Annual Silverwood Park Barn Dance: 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Annual summer celebration, with music, pie and ice cream. Featuring Tim Jenkins and the Kettle Creek String Band. Tickets: People under 12 - free; 12 - 18 - \$5; adults - \$10. Ticket and food sales benefit the Silverwood Historic Farmstead Preservation Fund. Silverwood Park, 771 Silver Lane. www.silverwoodpark.org

July 3-Edgerton Lions Fest and Fireworks: Musical entertainment, family entertainment, food, beverages and a spectacular fireworks display. The Edgerton Lions have provided Independence Day fireworks and activities for the Edgerton area for more than 65 years. This Independence Day festival, running from 4 p.m. to midnight, will feature a petting zoo, local baseball and softball games, a bean bag tournament, a pie eating contest, a "Red, White and Blue" dress-up contest, chicken bingo with Dan Reily, local talent on the stage starting at 4 p.m., the band "Heavy Petting" at 7 p.m. and, of course, the thunderous spectacle of fireworks at dusk. Food and beverages will be sold at the concession stand. This is a fundraiser for the Edgerton Lions Club, so no carry-ins. Takes place in Racetrack Park (IKI Drive and Stoughton Road). 608-884-2862, edgertonlions.org, edgertonfireworks.com

July 20-22-47th Annual Edgerton Tobacco Heritage Day: 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 massive 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. Arts in the Park is now being held in Albion Park in Albion (see separate listing). Also, Edgerton Clay Day and Art Festival will be held July 21 during Tobacco Days (see separate listing). 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

July 21-Edgerton Clay Day and Art Festival: A hands-on pottery and art festival celebrating Edgerton's deep clay and pottery history. Attendees will have the opportunity to try throwing a pot on a wheel, hand build items from local clay, view local artists giving demonstrations and learn about the art of clay in general. Art vendors will be on site allowing attendees to shop and browse the booths along with musical entertainment.

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