

SEPT. EVENTS continued from previous page**15-MILTON**

Milton House Twilight Tours: 7-10 p.m., Milton House, 18 S. Janesville St. Discover what the hotel would have looked like to traveler in 1854 on a special twilight reenactment tour of the Milton House Inn, where guests will witness the secrets the inn held as it served as a station on the Underground Railroad. While on tour, interact with members of the Goodrich family, other stagecoach passengers, some prominent Miltonians and one of the most significant of the Goodriches' guests – an escaped slave seeking shelter at the Milton House on her path to freedom. Twilight Tour is conducted by candle light. Due to the nature of the event, parental discretion for those under 13 years old is encouraged. Before or after their tour, guests 21 and over are invited to attend a wine and chocolate pairing presented by Northleaf Winery. Tours every 15 minutes. 608-868-7772, www.milton-house.org

16-BELOIT

Autorama: Annual car show, swap meet, car corner, as well as an arts and crafts sale. One of the largest automotive one day events in the Midwest for classics, collectibles, street rods and trucks. Preservation Park. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 608-290-3628, www.beloitautorama.com

20-EVANSVILLE

Oktoberfest: Beer festival with great flavor and themes. Featured are almost 70 different beers from nearly 50 breweries around the world, with an emphasis on Midwest craft breweries. Local restaurants and caterers present signature dishes, all with an Oktoberfest flavor. Door prizes, raffles and a silent auction with proceeds supporting local causes. Main event 7-10 p.m. VIP event 6-7 p.m. Creekside Place, 102 Maple St. 608-882-0407, www.creeksideplace.org

21-BELOIT

Annual Oktoberfest: Dancing, cold beer, live music all night. Admission \$5 for adults, \$1 for children ages 4-11 and free for kids younger than 4 years old. 5:30-11 p.m. State Street, downtown. 608-365-0150, www.downtownbeloit.com

21-23-FONTANA-ON-GENEVA-LAKE

Antique and Classic Boat Show: The Abbey's lake-side venue and marina make it the perfect setting for this event. Boats will be on display all weekend, showcasing major boat manufacturers. Vendors will have items for sale and "Start Your Engines" boat parade will be Saturday. Admission is free. The Abbey Resort, 269 Fontana Blvd. 800-709-1323, www.genevalakesboatshow.com

22-MONROE

Green County Fall Nationals Tractor and Truck Pull: Badger State Tractor Pullers. Food and beer available. Evening band starts at 8 p.m. Proceeds from ticket sales are donated back to various charitable causes in the Green County area. Fairgrounds, 2600 10th Ave. 608-558-2316, www.greencountyfallnationals.com

22-MONROE

Green County Fall National Tractor and Truck Pull: Badger State Tractor Pullers, with categories for Limited Prostock, Light Limited Super Stock, Prostocks, 466 Hotfarm, Unlimited Super stock, 640 Profarm, TWD Mod trucks, Super Stock diesel trucks, mini rods. Food stands. Evening band starts at 8 p.m. Proceeds from ticket sales donated back to various area charitable causes. Fairgrounds, 2600 10th St. 608-558-2316, www.greencountyfallnationals.com

23-HORICON

Art on the Marsh: Located on the marsh, this arts and crafts fair helps you experience autumn in Wisconsin. Walk through shade trees, shop at more than 115 booths of handmade crafts and eat at the chamber food stand. Free admission. Discher Park, 600 N Cedar St. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 920-485-3200, www.horiconchamber.com

25-26-RURAL MILTON

Lobster Boil at Buckhorn Supper Club: Advance reservations and payment required. Space is limited. Bar opens at 5 p.m., boil-over and dinner at 6:30 p.m. On Lake Koshkonong, 11802 N. Charley Bluff Rd. 608-868-2653, www.thebuckhorn.net

28-30-JEFFERSON

Fall Jefferson Car Show and Auto Swap Meet: Swap meet, car corral and car show for classics, collectibles, street rods and trucks. Covers 99 acres. More than 3,100 vendor stalls and over 1,000 cars for sale. Swap and car corral all three days; car show Saturday and Sunday. Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 6 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Jefferson County Fair Park, 503 N. Jackson Ave. 608-244-8416, www.madisonclassics.com/car-shows/fall-jefferson.php

28-30-NEW GLARUS

New Glarus Oktoberfest: Free Admission to the festival tent all weekend. Oktoberfest presents many activities and events in downtown New Glarus featuring live music, food, wagon rides, chainsaw carving, plus plenty of family fun. Live music in festival tent all weekend. 608-527-2095, www.swisstown.com

29-WHITEWATER

The Fall Color Biking Festival: Celebrating its 25th



A youngster at work at a past World Dairy Expo. The five-day event will be held again on Oct. 2-6. (Photo courtesy of World Dairy Expo)

year in 2018, this annual mountain bike event held at the John Muir trails features fun-filled activities for the entire family. There's a children's ride and a children's activity tent. A mountain bike clinic presents tips on proper riding skills and trail fixes. This is the only event that raises money for trail maintenance and future trail development in the Southern Kettle Moraine. John Muir Trailhead, County Road H, Whitewater. 262-495-8600, www.fallcolorfestival.org

30-MADISON

Zoo Run Run and Kids Roo Run Run: Hundreds of local runners and families will attend to run and walk for the Henry Vilas Zoo. There is a 5k and 10k run and a 5k walk. Kids participating in the Roo Run Run can choose between a quarter mile, half mile, or a full mile run. 702 S. Randall Ave. 608-258-9490, www.vilaszoo.org

30-CAMBRIDGE

Barktoberfest: Free and fun canine festival and party for you and your dog(s). The festival includes vendors, rescue groups, dog demos, a demonstration of lure coursing, costume and trick contests with great prizes, food and more. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. "Yappy Hour" 3-5 p.m. West Side Park, Cambridge. 608-345-8821, www.cambridgewi.com

**2-6-MADISON**

World Dairy Expo: No dairy event in the world compares to this event, a showcase for elite dairy cattle, cutting edge research and modern technologies. Among the many products, demonstrations, seminars and cattle judging, you can also find some great food and souvenirs. Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 608-224-6455, www.worlddairyexpo.com

6-BRODHEAD

AutumnFest: Community celebration with farmers/craft market, food, chili contest, children's activities and costume parade, live music, hayrides, sidewalk sales with downtown merchants and other vendors. Also pontoon boat rides. Downtown Square. 608-897-8411, www.cityofbrodheadwi.us

7-LAKE MILLS

Fall Festival of Color: Downtown Commons Park, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. More than 100 vendors selling pumpkins, gourds, mums, crafts, artwork, and jewelry. There will be games for kids, face painting, live music and more. A large variety of food vendors can also be found in the park. All are nonprofit organizations from the area. 920-648-3585, www.lakemills.org

7-NEW GLARUS

Swiss Historical Village Harvest Fest: Connect with 19th century Swiss immigrant life where daily responsibilities of the past—cheese making, blacksmithing, yarn spinning, basket weaving—are re-created. Enjoy

a Swiss brätzeli cookie-making demonstration. Talk to Civil War re-enactors, the "Bee Man," a wheelwright and a sausage maker. Visit a one-room schoolhouse. Live music. Swiss Village, 612 7th Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 608-527-2317, www.swisshistoricalvillage.org

12-13-WHITEWATER

Whitewater's Spirit Tour: Guided tour through the bizarre history of Whitewater, also known as "Second Salem." Learn about the Poison Widow and enter the crypt of Mary Worth, the rumored leader of Whitewater Witches. Also enjoy a stop at The Fuzzy Pig for drinks and appetizers. Check-in begins at 5:30, tour lasts until 10 p.m. 262-473-4005, www.whitewaterchamber.com/spirit-tour

12-13-WISCONSIN DELLS

Dells On Tap Weekend: With fall's colors as a backdrop, an entire weekend devoted to craft beer. Sample some of the best seasonal microbrews the Midwest has to offer at Dells On Tap (Saturday) and the Dells Craft Beer Walk (Friday). 200 La Crosse St. 800-223-3557, www.wisdells.com

12-14-NORTH FREEDOM

Autumn Color Train Rides Amid Brilliant Hues of Fall: Come and ride the train and enjoy the beautiful hues of autumn in scenic Sauk County. Take the 55 - minute ride in vintage cars built in 1915. Trains depart Friday at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Saturday at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; and Sunday at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. First class service is available Saturday and Sunday at 11:20 a.m. and 1:10 p.m. The dinner train departs at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Mid-Continent Railway Museum & Gift Shop, E8948 Museum Rd. 608-522-4261, www.midcontinent.org

13-BARABOO

Fall Festival at Durward's Glen: Guided tractor tours of our historic grounds, flea market, artists and other vendors. Food and refreshments available on the grounds. This event is free. Donations welcomed. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Durward's Glen, W11876 McLeisch Rd. 608-356-8113, www.durwardsglen.org

17-20-JANESVILLE

Enchanted Forest and Hollywood Hayride: Non-scary Halloween event for families with young children. The Enchanted Forest features a lighted walking trail complete with eight scenes from famous fairy tales and nursery rhymes. The Hollywood Hayride is a star-studded wagon ride adventure full of seven scenes from popular movies. Each option features live actors in costume and decorated sets. Wednesday and Thursday 5:30-8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 5:30-8:30 p.m. Palmer Park, 2501 Palmer Dr. 608-755-3030, www.janesvillecvb.com

18-Nov. 1-MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Film Festival: The festival will screen more than 150 of the world's top films in three city venues. Starting at Oriental Theatre, 2230 N. Farwell Ave. 414-755-1965 ext. 204, mkfilm.org

20-SUN PRAIRIE

Downtown Fall Festival: Cannery Square and participating downtown businesses, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., www.downtownsunprairie.com

20-21-NORTH FREEDOM

Pumpkin Special: Finding your Halloween pumpkin is more fun at Mid-Continent Railway Museum. Climb aboard the Pumpkin Special and make your way to Quartzite Lake where pumpkins from a local grower await your arrival. The conductor will help you load your pumpkin for the return to North Freedom. Trains depart Saturday at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; and Sunday at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The dinner train departs at 5 p.m. Saturday. Mid-Continent Railway Museum & Gift Shop, E8948 Museum Rd. 608-522-4261, www.midcontinent.org

20-ELKHORN

Elkhorn Oktoberfest: More than 100 crafters and vendors, classic car show 11 a.m.-3 p.m., kids activities, food vendors, chili cook-off 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., wine and beer tasting tent 11 a.m.-5 p.m., live entertainment 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Veterans Park and Pocket Park, downtown, 100 W. Walworth St., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. See website to confirm details. 262-723-5788, www.elkhornchamber.com

27-BELOIT

Halloween Parade and Party: Children show off their costumes in a parade down Grand Avenue visiting downtown Beloit businesses for treats during the last Farmers Market of the season. The fun includes live music and activities. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 608-365-4838, www.downtownbeloit.com

27-ELKHORN

Annual Scare on the Square: Fall fun for the whole family, with kids' activities, storytelling, costume contest and more. 3-6 p.m., Veterans Park, 100 W. Walworth St. 262-723-5788, www.elkhornchamber.com

31-Rural Milton

Lobster Boil at Buckhorn Supper Club: Advance reservations and payment required. Space is limited. Bar opens at 5 p.m., boil-over and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Also a costume party on this date. On Lake Koshkonong, 11802 N. Charley Bluff Rd. 608-868-2653, www.thebuckhorn.net