

JULY EVENTS continued from previous page**9-15-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, 700 Washington Ave. 608-356-8707, www.saukcountyfair.com

10-12-MARSHFIELD

Wisconsin Farm Technology Days: The largest agricultural show in Wisconsin showcasing the latest improvements in production agriculture. The event hosts more than 600 exhibitors and includes activities for every interest with a family living tent, a youth tent, innovation square, heritage tractor and machinery display, field demonstrations and displays for home, yard, and garden, entertainment and a selection of farm-to-table menu options to snack on. D & B Sternweis Farm & Weber's Farm Store; Heiman Holsteins. 920-988-4313, www.wifarmtechnologydays.com

11-15-JEFFERSON

166th Annual Jefferson County Fair: Midway rides, grandstand entertainment, Badger State Tractor Pull (July 11), truck pull (July 12), demolition derby (July 15), exhibits, demonstrations and country music, including Travis Tritt on July 13 and Randy Houser July 14. Jefferson County Fair Park, 503 North Jackson Ave., 8 a.m.-11 p.m. 920-674-7148, www.jcfairpark.com

12-15-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

12-15-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 TobyMac, Steven Curtis Chapman, For King and Country, Mac Powell of Third Day, Newsboys, Crowder, Seventh Day Slumber and Disciple. Sunnyview Expo Center, 500 E County Road Y. 920-738-5588, www.lifest.com

12-15-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. Thursday 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-11:30 p.m. (kid's day activities 10 a.m.-3 p.m.), Sunday 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 414-271-1416, www.easttown.com

12-15-ELKHORN

Elkhorn Ribfest: A national rib competition featuring food, music and fun. Competitors from as far away as Australia. Live music headliners TBA. Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E Court St. 262-723-3228, www.wisconsinribfest.com

13-14-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 both days. 262-646-8100, www.visitdelafield.org

14-15-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

15-LAKE MILLS

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

18-22-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

18-22-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



A young girl observes newly-hatched chicks in a case at the Rock County 4-H Fair in 2015. (Edgerton Reporter photo/Jason Francis)

19-22-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. 608-224-0500, www.danecountyfair.com

19-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. Manitowoc County Historical Society, 924 Pinecrest Rd. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for children 5-17 (under 5 is free). 1-7 p.m. 920-684-4445, www.manitowoccountyhistory.org/curiosity-fair

19-21-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

20-22-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 3 p.m.-midnight, Saturday 11:30 a.m.-midnight; Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. 414-223-2808, www.festaitaliana.com

20-22-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 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 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (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

21-EDGERTON

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. Food will also be available. Music provided by Tad of Sriracha. Central Park, Swift Street Pavilion Area, 310 N. Main St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 608-289-6084, www.artscouncilledgerton.com/events/pottery-fest

21-RURAL EDGERTON (ALBION)

Albion Stroll Thru Arts in the Park Craft and Gift Fair: This annual craft and gift fair is now in Albion Park in Albion, moving from Central Park in Edgerton. The fair offers many crafts and gifts, pie social, food, music and free parking. A car show is in nearby Edgerton. Albion Park on Albion Road. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free admission. 608-289-1042, 608-884-6039

21-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. Admission that day to the gardens is included. 608-752-3885, www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

21-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 80 Wisconsin artists, representing multiple genres, will be set up in Commons Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 920-648-6721, www.legendarylakemills.com

21-22-MOUNT HOREB

Art Fair: On Mount Horeb's historic Main Street (the "Trolleyway"), this event showcases Norwegian culture, friendly atmosphere, food, silent art auction, raffles, music and downtown amenities. Also, presented by Sons of Norway, a Kaffe Stue (Norwegian lunch). 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 608-437-5914, trollway.com

21-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, www.bigtopparade.com

23-29-OSHKOSH

EAA AirVenture: The 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. Concessions. Air shows daily. EAA AirVenture Museum, 3000 Poberezny Rd. 920-426-4818, www.eaa.org/en/airventure

24-29-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

24-29-WEST BEND

Washington County Farm: You can spend the entire day walking the fair's 133 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds, enjoy exhibits from the local 4-H youth, sample food from a myriad of vendors or take a ride on the ever popular ferris wheel. Also features three nights of national recording artist entertainment which can be viewed from our natural amphitheater with a general admission fair ticket. Fairgrounds, 3000 Hwy. PV. 262-677-5060, www.wc fairpark.com

24-25-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