



TRAVEL COLUMBIA COUNTY - CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

AUGUST

*TUESDAY CRUISE DAY

Lodi, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

From 6-9PM come out to the Lodi All Stop Travel Plaza. Featuring free Live Entertainment, a Car Cruise, and free sponsor giveaways through the night. Restaurants available are Rocky Rococo, Cousins and A&W.

www.facebook.com/allstoptravelplaza/

*FRIESLAND BAND CONCERTS AND PIE SOCIAL

Friesland, August 1, 8, 15, 22

Every Tuesday evening at the Downtown Friesland Band Shelter on Highway EF beginning at 7:30PM, come listen to the Friesland Band and have some pie and ice cream. Marcia Dykstra 920-348-5156 or Dan DeYoung 920-348-5267

*PARDEEVILLE CRUISE IN

Pardeeville, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

5:30 - 8PM. Every Wednesday. All cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome. Gary Millard, 608-617-7719

www.facebook.com/Pardeeville-Cruise-In

*CONCERTS AT THE PORTAGE

Portage, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Free Concerts behind Portage VFW Hall held every Wednesday evening, starting at 6:30PM. Bring chairs or blankets to enjoy the music. Fundraisers at the Portage VFW will sell food and a local nonprofit will be selling desserts.

Carmen Griffith 608-697-6907.

*TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Portage, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Portage VFW, 100% Payout. \$20 buy-in every Wednesday night 6:30 pm. Open to the public.

*LODI PRIDE CONCERTS

Lodi, August 2, 9, 16

6:30PM-All concerts are free and open to anyone who enjoys good music. Bring along a picnic basket, lawn chairs or a blanket and enjoy the show! Facebook: Lodi Pride Concerts in the Park.

PARK DAYS BALL TOURNAMENT

Cambria, August 3-6

Tarrant Park.

ARLINGTON

FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL

Arlington, August 3-6

*PARDEEVILLE BAND CONCERTS AND PIE SOCIAL

Pardeeville, August 3, 10

Every Thursday evening at the Angie Williams Cox Library in Downtown Pardeeville, come listen to the Dual County Band beginning at 7PM. Bring a chair to enjoy the music, pie and ice cream. Margo Pufahl 608-429-2500.

*FRIDAY ART WALK

Lodi, August 4

5:30-8:30PM An evening to stroll participating downtown locations viewing art and socializing. Artists are available to discuss their works. Music often at the wine bar starting around 8:30 when the stores close. No fee.

*MONTHLY DRURY GALLERY ART EXHIBITS

Portage, August 4

Opening Reception 4-6PM introducing the artists with piano music and refreshments, free and open to the public! Currently scheduled shows include: Skateboard Art Exhibition. Portage Center for the Arts, 608-742-5655.

www.portagecenterforthearts.com

PARK DAYS PARADE

Cambria, August 5

10:30AM followed by festivities in Cambria Tarrant Park.

***DOWNTOWN PORTAGE WALKING TOUR**

Portage, August 5

Spend the morning learning about Historic Downtown Portage. The guided tour starts at the Portage Area Chamber of Commerce office at 10AM.

www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

MERRIMAC

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Merrimac, August 5

Merrimac's Memorial Park on the shore of Lake Wisconsin. The Beaverland Must-Skis water ski performance with two-water ski shows, raffle, food, beverages, vendors, horseshoe pitching tournament, chicken drop bingo game, kids' super hero fun run and activity tent, live music and arts & crafts.

villageofmerrimac.org 608-493-2122.

PORTAGE CITY FLEA MARKET AT VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FIELD

Portage, August 5

Featuring Crafts, Produce, Antiques, Collectibles and so much more. This event is an indoor/outdoor so we'll be there rain or shine! www.portagewi.gov

***BINGO**

Portage, August 6, 20

Bingo at the Portage VFW, every other Sunday at 4PM. Open to the public with food and drink for sale.

FITZ'S AND LODI EMS 36TH ANNUAL CORNBOIL

Lodi, August 10

5PM-9PM This event is to mainly benefit Lodi EMS and many other community organizations; Fire Department, Police Department, Food Pantry, Women's Library, Snowmobile Club, etc. Raffle for cash prizes, live auction, live band, and a tailgater buffet, \$9 for adults and \$4 for kids with all the free buttery corn you can eat. W11602 Hwy V on Okee Bay.

A TASTE OF THE FOX AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS

Portage, August 9

Portage guest chefs are invited to cook and see who earns the largest FWSQ donation. Music in background. Tickets with participants given tickets to reward guest chefs. 6:30PM . 608-742-2949.

www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

HARMONY GROVE

BRAT & BEER FESTIVAL

Harmony Grove, August 10-13

Softball tournaments, food, music & raffles, with \$2,000 in prizes and cash. Thursday free youth dance. Saturday live band. Sunday family fun day. Lewis Byrnes Park intersection of Cross Street & Rodney Dr.

LODI FFA ALUMNI TRACTOR & TRUCK PULL

Lodi, August 11-12

Lodi Fairgrounds 7PM.

KIWANIS

CORN & BEAN SALE

Cambria, August 12

Tarrant Park from 8:30AM - Noon.

PARDEEVILLE

SIDEWALK SALES

Pardeeville, August 12

Local business will have their merchandise for sale at a reduced price. 9AM to 3PM. Kathy Cook 608-429-2700.

KIWANIS RIDE TO READ BIKE RIDE

Portage, August 12

Pedaling through scenic Amish country with proceeds of this fundraiser used to purchase and distribute children's books.

www.kiwanisridetoread.com

33RD ANNUAL SUSIE THE DUCK DAY CELEBRATION

Lodi, August 12

Lodi Rotary parade 10:30AM. Festival is at Habermann Park. Get a bite to eat and listen to some entertainment. Kids Zone with Bounce Houses, Smokey Hollow carnival games, face painting and Logan Haven Petting Farm! Treinen Farm Horse rides and Smokey Hollow Tram and Shopping Cart Rides! Enjoy the Duck Derby. Duck Drop at 2:30PM.

***GAME NIGHT**

AT THE VFW PORTAGE

Portage, August 17

Various activities, trivia, light meal & raffles.

OPTIMIST RAFFLE & PIG ROAST DINNER

Lodi, August 19

Celebrated at the Lodi Fair Grounds at 5PM with a raffle, top prize \$3,000, at 3 pm. The Lodi Optimist Club uses 100% of the funds raised to support local youth programs. Tickets must be purchased in advance at Associated Bank, 102 N Main St, or from a member of the Lodi Optimist Club.

ZONA GALE CELEBRATES FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE

Portage, August 19

A commemoration of winning dramatist & social activist Zona Gale. Poetry & play reading, cemetery tour, music, tours of Gale's two homes and ice cream social. 608-742-2228.

ANTIQUES APPRAISALS AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS

Portage, August 20

Antiques Appraisals from 1-4PM. Bring up to 3 items, each appraisal costs \$7, snacks for sale. 608-742-2949
www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

TASTE OF PORTAGE MARKET FAIR

Portage, August 25-26

Great food, live music on two stages, kid's activities, an art and craft show along with a car show. Join us for family fun in downtown Portage.

Portage Area Chamber of Commerce

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SILVER LAKE TRIATHLON

Portage, August 26

The Silver Lake Triathlon is a beginner-friendly event. The race starts at beautiful Silver Lake and continues in the gently rolling countryside of Portage.

www.silverlaketriathlon.com

DUMP POKER RUN

Cambria, August 26

With free food and live music - all proceeds go to charity.

Cambria Village Office 920-348-5443.

SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES AT HISTORIC INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE AT FORT WINNEBAGO

Portage, August 29

The speaker series is FREE to the public. 6PM. 742-6362

FAMILY DAY AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS

Portage, August 29

Games for children, fishing derby for family teams, food and cabin tours, display of our children's doll and toys display. Food booth.

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