



TRAVEL COLUMBIA COUNTY - CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

JULY

PORTAGE CONCERT IN THE PARK & FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

Portage, July 1

7:30pm Spend an evening listening to the great music of the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra at Pauquette Park with a spectacular fireworks show over the Wisconsin River at dusk. Portage Area Chamber of Commerce

www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

*DOWNTOWN PORTAGE WALKING TOUR

Portage, July 1

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.

PORTAGE CITY FLEA MARKET AT VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FIELD

Portage, July 1

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

ART IN THE PARK

Lodi, July 1

Over 80 artists, Jewelry, oil paintings, acrylic & watercolors, crafts, photographs, ceramics, woodworking & other artwork from 10AM-4PM at Habermann Park on Fair Street. Rain or Shine. 608-592-4432.

*MONTHLY DRURY GALLERY ART EXHIBITS

Portage, July 1

Opening Reception from 4-6PM introducing the artists with piano music & refreshments, free and open to the public! Portage Center for the Arts, 608-742-5655.

www.portagecenterforthearts.com.

GUIDED WALK OR CRUISE AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS

Portage, July 2

10AM Guided Walk along the Fox, Canal Fort Site to Agency House. 1PM Guided Kayak and Canoe Cruises on the Fox. Bring your own picnic lunch. 608-742-2949.

www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

COLUMBUS JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Columbus, July 3 – July 8

Columbus Fireman's Park – Park Ave. Free admission & entertainment. July 3 kicks off the celebration with music in the beer garden in the evening. Midway rides starting on July 4 along with music, food, refreshments, games and the area's largest parade beginning at noon, HUGE fireworks display at 9pm. columbus4thofjuly.net or

www.facebook.com/pages/Columbus-4th-of-July-Festival

PARDEEVILLE AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

Pardeeville, July 4

With Big Fry Pan featuring the All American Omelet don't miss it. 7AM-10AM at the Village Parking Lot across from Kwip Trip.

FIRE CRACKER

5 RUN/WALK

Columbus, July 4

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce

columbuswichamber.com

*TUESDAY CRUISE DAY

Lodi, July 4, 11, 18, 25

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/

PARDEEVILLE 4TH OF JULY

Pardeeville, July 4

Parade starts at Noon. Fireworks at beautiful Chandler Park starting at dusk.

FRIESLAND FIREWORKS, BAND CONCERT
& PIE SOCIAL

Friesland, July 4

At the Downtown Friesland Band Shelter on Highway EF. Christian Concert 6:30-8:30 PM. Friesland Band Concert 8:15PM. Fireworks at Dusk. Friesland Reformed Church Sunday serving food beginning at 4PM.

*PARDEEVILLE CRUISE IN

Pardeeville, July 5, 12, 19, 26

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

www.facebook.com/Pardeeville-Cruise-In

*TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Portage, July 5, 12, 19, 26

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

*CONCERTS AT THE PORTAGE

Portage, July 5, 12, 19, 26

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.

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AGRICULTURE FAIR

Lodi, July 6-9

Four-day celebration with exhibits, midway rides, entertainment, demolition derby, tractor pull, food and beverages and more at Lodi Agricultural Fairground with free parking and admission.

608-592-4499 www.lodiagfair.com

*PARDEEVILLE BAND CONCERTS AND PIE SOCIAL

Pardeeville, July 6, 13, 20, 27

Every Thursday evening at the Angie Williams Cox Library in Downtown Pardeeville, come listen to the Dual County Band beginning at 7:00 pm. Bring a chair to enjoy the music, pie and ice cream. Margo Pufahl 608-429-2500.

*FRIDAY ART WALK

Lodi, July 7

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.

PARDEEVILLE TRIATHLON

Pardeeville, July 8

At beautiful Chandler Park Transition open at 6:45AM Race starts at 8AM.

KIWANIS

PEA & BEAN SALE

Cambria, July 8

Tarrant Park from 8:30AM - Noon.

*BINGO

Portage, July 9, 23

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

*FRIESLAND BAND CONCERTS AND PIE SOCIAL

Friesland, July 11, 18, 25

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

*LODI PRIDE CONCERTS

Lodi, July 12, 19, 26

7PM-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.

MUSIC ON THE HILL AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS

Portage, July 12

Come enjoy an evening of music with food, desserts, beverages and snacks available. 6:30PM to 8PM 608-742-2949

www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE OF PORTAGE

Portage, July 14

Join us in celebrating those who have beat cancer, remembering those who we have lost and joining those who continue to battle this disease!

Kristi 608-697-5532.

DEKORRA FEST

Poynette, July 15

Rain date July 16. 3:00 pm. Midsummers Night Fireworks show at 9:25pm. Family friendly midway activities, shopping, food and fun. Arts and craft vendors, snakes and reptile displays, Big Jake-World's tallest horse, pony rides, radio control demos of planes, helicopters and drones, Lodi Dance Mexico folkloric, kids games, paintless paintball range and more.

Dekorrafest.com

*GAME NIGHT

AT THE VFW PORTAGE

Portage, July 20

Various activities, trivia, light meal & raffles.

XPLOZION END OF SUMMER FASTPITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Columbus, July 21-23

Kiwanis and Mesiter Parks.

www.xplozion.org

PORTAGE BEER HOP

Portage, July 21

Enjoy a fun evening out in Downtown Portage. Spend time with your friends enjoying a variety of beer inside various businesses and walking from place to place to shop.

SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES AT HISTORIC INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE AT FORT WINNEBAGO

Portage, July 25

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

166TH COLUMBIA

COUNTY FAIR

Portage, July 26-30

There will be games, carnival, food and fun for all with FREE parking and admission. Paid grandstand events include motocross, flat track motorcycle racing, demolition derby and so much more! The commercial buildings open on Wednesday with vendors selling and/or promoting a wide variety of products.

www.columbiacofair.com

FREE MOVIES IN PAUQUETTE PARK

Poynette, July 28 At dusk.

PORTAGE FAMILY

SKATEBOARD

LEVEE CRUISE

Portage, July 29

10AM. Cruise together on the scenic levee trail, with local musicians, speakers and picnic at Riverside Park.

www.portageskatepark.org

ANNUAL STREET DANCE

Poynette, July 29

Main Street.

COLUMBUS/FALL RIVER SNO-BLAZER'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Fall River, July 30

Silver Springs Campgrounds, Ludwig Rd. Rio. Serving 8AM to 11AM.