



## TRAVEL COLUMBIA COUNTY - CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

### APRIL

#### \*MONTHLY POETRY & PHOTO COMPETITION Portage, April & May

Entries due first of month, one entry photo & poem per person. All ages welcome, winner by popular vote. Monthly drawing for entrants/voters for 1 free ticket to a Performing Arts Series Concert! Upcoming 2017 themes: April "Raindrops," May "Winner's Circle."

#### FRIENDS OF MACKENZIE MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL Poynette, April 1

Enjoy learning about the MacKenzie Center's sugar bush and how Native Americans, pioneers and today's volunteers make maple syrup. 8AM-Noon enjoy a pancake breakfast, horse drawn wagon rides and more! Concession stand & breakfast available at added cost. MacKenzie Center 608-635-8105 or email [dnrmackenziecenter@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dnrmackenziecenter@wisconsin.gov)

#### PORTAGE LIONS CLUB RADIO AUCTION

Portage, April 1

Noon-4PM Fundraiser for Portage Lions Club to help support pre-school vision screening, eye exams, glasses for the needy and transportation of eye tissue to and from the Eye Bank in Madison.

[www.portagewi.com](http://www.portagewi.com)

#### SAVANNA OAKS

#### SPRING FLING ARTS

#### & CRAFT SHOW

Fall River, April 1

Savanna Oaks Community Center, Hwy. 16 and Savanna Rd. Fall River. 9AM-3PM. Lunch will be served. Looking for Crafters and Vendors. 920-424-6257

[www.savannaoakscenter.com](http://www.savannaoakscenter.com)

#### \*BINGO

Portage, April 2, 16, 30

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

#### ROTARY SMELT FRY

Prairie du Sac, April 5

All you can Eat from 5PM-9PM! \$13 in Advance, \$15 at the Door. Ages 6-12 Half Price, under 6 Free. Advanced Tickets can be bought at Vern's Appliance, Lake Wisconsin Country Club or 608-370-1135.

#### \*TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Portage, April 5, 12, 19, 26

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

#### \*MONTHLY DRURY GALLERY ART EXHIBITS Portage, April 7

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

[www.portagecenterforthearts.com](http://www.portagecenterforthearts.com)

#### \*FRIDAY ART WALK

Lodi, April 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.

#### KIWANIS EGG HUNT

Cambria, April 8

In Cambria Tarrant Park at 10AM. Cambria-Friesland School in case of bad weather.

#### FALL RIVER FIRE DEPT. BINGO & MEAT RAFFLE

Fall River, April 8

Held at the Fall River Fire Station. Doors open at 6PM. Bingo at 7PM.

#### COLUMBUS RECREATION FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT Columbus, April 8

7-10PM Fireman's Park Pavilion. Bring a flashlight and a basket. FREE to grades 5-12. If you want a chance to win a Mini iPad, purchase a special egg for \$5, place in an oversized basket and patiently wait for the drawing which will be held at the end of the egg hunt. Other eggs have special prizes and candy.

#### LODI FFA ALUMNI CONSIGNMENT AUCTION Lodi, April 9

at Bill's Towing & Auto Repair, LLC 9:30AM.

#### COLUMBUS RECREATION ANNUAL EGG HUNT Columbus, April 9

12-4PM Fireman's Park Pavilion. Egg hunt for ages 0-4th grade, special needs section, clowns, pony rides, over 10,000 eggs, concession sales, games and prizes.

#### PORTAGE LIONS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

Portage, April 15

10AM Foil-wrapped chocolate eggs will be scattered on the grounds of Woodridge and John Muir school at 10AM on Saturday morning. Bring baskets or bags to collect eggs. 742-7242.

#### EASTER EGG HUNT

Poynette, April 15

8AM-12 Noon in Pauquette Park.

#### \*GAME NIGHT

AT THE VFW PORTAGE

Portage, April 20

Various activities, trivia, light meal & raffles.

#### PERFORMING ARTS

SERIES CONCERTS

Portage, April 22

Hiroya Tsukamoto: 7:30PM, as a composer, guitarist and singer-songwriter from Kyoto, Japan, Hiroya describes his music as "cinematic guitar poetry", with an eclectic blend of folk, jazz and world music! Portage Center for the Arts, 608-742-5655.

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#### \*BROWN BAG

LUNCH SERIES

Portage, April 27

Bring a friend and add a splash of color to your lunch! Student groups welcome; please call for group pricing. Currently scheduled shows include: There and Back Again: a Hobbit's Tale by Hope & Bob Fenske. Portage Center for the Arts,

608-742-5655.

[www.portagecenterforthearts.com](http://www.portagecenterforthearts.com).

#### PORTAGE WINE WALK Portage, April 28

6PM Spend time with your friends enjoying great wine inside various businesses and walking from place to place to shop. Advance ticket sales will start one month before the event. Portage Area Chamber of Commerce [www.portagewi.com](http://www.portagewi.com)

608-742-6242.

#### LODI SPRING

GARAGE SALE

Lodi, April 28-30

Over 70 garage sales in one area! Garage Sale descriptions and map available in the Lodi Enterprise and Poynette Press.

#### COLUMBUS ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Columbus, April 29

9AM-3PM Columbus Fireman's Park Pavilion. Live music, tree give-a-ways, bake sale, brat fry, prescription drug drop, craft fair upper level of Pavilion, Library book sale (pre-sale Friday 4-6PM), E-cycle from 9AM – 1PM at DPW park garage. Crafts for kids, free seeds, LED bulbs, free mulch and a bouncy house.