



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

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

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

*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

*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.

www.portagecenterforthearts.com

*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.

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

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.

MAY

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PARDEEVILLE STUDENT COUNCIL CANCER RUN-WALK

Pardeeville, May 6

Pardeeville High School. Registration from 8AM-10AM with the events starting at 10AM with a 5K Run. Also silent auction with numerous gift baskets. Chris Lynch at 608-697-9611 PHSRunWalk.com

GALE SINGERS SPRING CONCERT

Portage, May 7

Come listen to the sounds of music at the Portage Center for the Arts, 608-742-5655.

www.portagecenterforthearts.com

MOTHER'S DAY WOMEN'S EXPO & CRAFT SHOW Pardeeville, May 7

10AM-1PM at Indian Trails Campground, Vendors such as ThirtyOne Gifts, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Scentsy, Tastefully Simple and more, as well as, homemade crafts/goods. Door Prizes and refreshments. Tiffany at 608-429-3244.

www.indiantrailscampground.com

POYNETTE GARAGE SALES Poynette, May 11-14

View Lodi/Poynette Press for details.

BARN QUILT TOUR

May 11

Discussion on the history of barn quilts; view 25 Barn Quilts in Columbia County; lunch at Feil's Supper Club, stop at Nancy's Notions in Beaver Dam for a quilting related demo; and enjoy the day making new friends for only \$79. Contact Outta Here Travel 608-844-3290 for reservations.

RED BUD DAYS AND CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES Columbus, May 12-13

Prince and Princess crowned on May 13. Brat Fry on Dickason Boulevard and other activities. Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce 920-623-3699 columbuswichamber.com

OPENING DAY CELEBRATION AT INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE

Portage, May 13

Historic game presentations, butter making for kids. The public is invited to attend and tour the house.

www.agencyhouse.org 608-742-6362.

VILLAGE WIDE

GARAGE SALE

Randolph, May 13

Beginning at 7AM. www.randolphwi.net/

ONE MOTHER OF A RUN Lodi, May 13

9AM start. Annual, multi distance scenic run event with proceeds supporting the youth of the Lodi community. This event takes place starting at noon with a ½ marathon, 10K, 5K and kids run.

www.onemotherofarun.com

MOTHER'S DAY AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS

Portage, May 14

10AM-4PM, mothers are our guests.

*BINGO

Portage, May 14, 28

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

*GAME NIGHT

AT THE VFW PORTAGE

Portage, May 18

Various activities, trivia, light meal & raffles.

RED WHITE AND BREW

Lodi, May 19

5:30PM-9PM. Sponsored by the Lodi & Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce. Come for an exciting night of shopping, sampling and meeting the faces of our businesses and organizations. The stops for this event will have a select wine or a craft beer for you to sample as well as snacks! Must be 21; limited amount of tickets. For tickets 608-592-4412

www.lodilakewisconsin.org

ST. MARY'S BEST FEST Portage, May 19-21

A weekend of fun, food, music, carnival rides and so much more. St. Mary's School and Church grounds.

608-742-6998 www.stmaryportage.com

PEDAL DAYS BIKE RODEO Columbus, May 20

9am – 12pm Columbus Area Aquatic Center. Enjoy a healthy, fun week long of community biking activities. Community members are invited to bike to a predetermined destination each day of the week with the culmination of these activities at the Columbus Recreation Departments Bike Rodeo.

FRIENDS OF THE LODI LIBRARY GARDEN EXPO Lodi, May 20

Lodi Elementary School, 9AM start. Come and enjoy your favorite things for the garden! www.lodipubliclibrary.org

PARDEEVILLE EMT & FIRE DEPARTMENTS FUNDRAISER

Pardeeville, May 21

9AM-5PM at Indian Trails Campground, Pardeeville with vehicle displays, blood drive, rescue demonstrations, raffles, basket social and more.

Tiffany at 608-429-3244

www.indiantrailscampground.com

*PARDEEVILLE CRUISE IN Pardeeville, May 24, 31

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

www.facebook.com/Pardeeville-Cruise-In

CITY WIDE RUMMAGE AND GARAGE SALES

Pardeeville, May 25-27

*BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES

Portage, May 25

Bring a friend and add a splash of color to your lunch! Student groups welcome; please call for group pricing. Musical Revue by Michelle Pare & Friends.

Portage Center for the Arts, 608-742-5655.

www.portagecenterforthearts.com.

XPLOZION MEMORIAL MADNESS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT Columbus, May 26-28

Kiwanis Park www.xplozion.org

5TH ANNUAL

CAMBRIA CAR SHOW

Cambria, May 27

Tarrant Park on East Edgewater St. sponsored by the Cambria Park Committee. Russ Winchell 920-296-9275.

MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**FORT WINNEBAGO CEMETERY****BY WAU BUN CHAPTER Portage**

Cemetery self-directed walk of soldiers marked with posters. Reception following. www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org 608-742-2949
VFW hosted parade on West Slifer at 10:30AM with a program at Blue Star Park following.

MAY 29 VILLAGE OF WYOCENA**MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM Wyocena**

Wyocena Community Center, 8:15 a.m. There will be a parade at 9:00 a.m. with a service following at the Wyocena Cemetery. A potluck at Noon. Brat fry at the fire station, as well as selling \$10 gun raffle tickets.

MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE Lodi

Put on by the Lodi American Legion at 9AM that will start at Garden Bluff Cemetery for an annual program. Following the program around 10AM will be the Memorial Day Parade which will stop at the Veterans Memorial Park located on Water St. Program to follow at 11AM.

MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE Columbus**MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM Fall River**

Organized by John C. Brossard VFW Post 2219 the program will be held in the Fall River High School at 9:30AM with outdoor ceremony (weather permitting) at the Fall River Cemetery. Community potluck to follow at Savanna Oaks Community Center. 920-210-3248

MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY Randolph

VFW sponsored parade at the cemetery. Gale Quade 920-326-3094.

MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**Poynette**

At the cemetery following by a chicken BBQ sponsored by the VFW.

MAY 29 PARDEEVILLE**MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM Pardeeville**

Starting at 11AM at the Am. Legion Park with a free meal after the program.

JUNE**VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE & BRAT FRY**

Fall River, June 2 & 3

Sales start at 8 AM. Brat Fry - 10AM at The Furniture Service Station located in the center of town. Fall River Chamber.

www.fallriverwichamber.com

TEARDROP CAMPOUT Pardeeville, June 2-4

TC Teardrops.com is hosting at Indian Trails Campground, bring your teardrop camper and join us. Take the tour of tears and checkout all the custom teardrop camping trailers. Tiffany 608-429-3244.

www.indiantrailscampground.com

***FRIDAY ART WALK**

Lodi, June 2

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.

CANAL DAYS AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEON'S QUARTERS

Portage, June 2-4

Period Encampment, items for sale, food for sale, tours of the Quarters, and Slide Show on the history of The Portage and Fort Winnebago Surgeon's Quarters playing on the hour in the Garrison School.

***DOWNTOWN**

PORTAGE WALKING TOUR

Portage, June 3

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

LODI VALLEY

CHAPTER MAMMOTH

FUN RUN & HIKE

Lodi, June 3

The free family event includes 6K and 8K trail run and 6K hike on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Expect a beautiful trail with lovely views, fantastic prizes, unofficial timing, homemade treats, free massages, & good times for all. Well behaved dogs welcomed on leash. Donate \$25 or more and receive an Ice Age Trail bandana.

***MONTHLY DRURY GALLERY ART EXHIBITS** Portage, June 3

Opening Reception from 4-6PM introducing the artists with piano music and refreshments, free and open to the public! Variety of artwork may include local to international artists. Art that Blooms, artwork, poetry, florals. Portage Center for the Arts, 608-742-5655.

www.portagecenterforthearts.com.

SPRING REENACTMENT AND FLAG DAY EVENT AT INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE Portage, June 3

Reenactors will have an encampment and you can learn about life "at the Portage" during the late eighteenth century.

www.agencyhouse.org 742-6362.

CANAL DAYS

Portage, June 3

Parade with music, food vendors, face painting, canoe rides and tours.

www.portagewi.com

DIVINE SAVIOR HEALTHCARE RUN/WALK Portage, June 3

www.dshealthcare.com

PORTAGE CITY FLEA MARKET AT VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FIELD

Portage, June 3

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

CAMBRIA VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALES

Cambria, June 3

Joelle DeBoer 920-296-8864 to place an ad by May 19th and/or to be added to the map call the Village Office no later than May 29 920-348-5443.

***TUESDAY CRUISE DAY** Lodi, June 6, 13, 20, 27

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 CRUISE IN**

Pardeeville, June 7, 14, 21, 28

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

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***CONCERTS AT THE PORTAGE**

Portage, June 7, 14, 21, 28

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 at 608-697-6907.

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***PARDEEVILLE BAND CONCERTS AND PIE SOCIAL**

Pardeeville, June 8, 15, 22, 29

Every Thursday evening at the Angie Williams Cox Library in Downtown, 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.

CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES

Portage, June 8-10

Deals throughout Portage at the Citywide Garage Sales Weekend. Find a list of sales at www.portagewi.com

FREE MOVIES IN PAUQUETTE PARK

Poynette, June 9 At dusk.

MOTO STATIC CRUISE IN & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Pardeeville, June 10

10AM-6PM Cars and music with Jane Rose and Deadend Boys Band and Mad Polecats Band at beautiful Chandler Park. Also Pedal car drag races for adults and kids and much more. Dick Depies

608 697-0347. www.moto-static.com

***BINGO**

Portage, June 11, 25

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, June 13, 20, 27

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, June 14, 21, 28**

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.

FLAG DAY AT FORT WINNEBAGO

SURGEONS QUARTERS

Portage, June 14

6:30PM Friends of Fort Winnebago Surgeon's Quarters Meeting, Retire and flag folding ceremony, bugler, talk on the Flags over Portage, Meet the DAR and State Regent's Reception. Wine and cheeses and crackers. 608-742-2949.

www.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.org

***GAME NIGHT**

AT THE VFW PORTAGE

Portage, June 15

Various activities, trivia, light meal & raffles.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

MOO-DAY BRUNCH

Arlington, June 17

9AM-1PM at UW Dairy Farm & Public Events Building. Sponsored by the Columbia County Dairy Promotion Committee and Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board. June Dairy Month event featuring a brunch of Pizza Hut pizza, grilled cheese sandwiches, cheese samples, yogurt, milk & ice cream. Tour of the dairy facility, children's games, petting zoo, music, & horse-drawn wagon rides.

Debi Stiemke 608-635-2858

HORSE &

CARRIAGE FESTIVAL

Columbus, June 17 & 18

Horse and Carriage competition at Columbus Fireman's Park.

columbuscarriagefestival.org

TOTALLY 80'S MURDER MYSTERY EVENT

Lodi, June 17

The Friends of the Lodi Public Library would like you to get out your 80's attire and join us at 5:30PM at Manke's Barn. Big hair, jean jackets, leggings and ripped jeans - totally a must! Visit us on Facebook - Friends of the Lodi Public Library.

SUMMER SIZZLER

Randolph, June 17

9AM games, vendors, live band.

www.randolphwi.net/

FATHER'S DAY AT FORT WINNEBAGO

SURGEONS QUARTERS

Portage, June 18

10AM-4PM, fathers are our guests.

FRIESLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

Friesland, June 24

Serving 4:30 - 7:00PM at the Shelter.

POYNETTE AREA

FAMILY FESTIVAL

Poynette, June 24

10AM-4PM in Pauquette Park includes kiddie parade, crafters, ball tournament. Poynette Band and some of the UW Madison Badger Marching band members.

www.pafff2015.com

FARM DAY AT FORT WINNEBAGO

SURGEONS QUARTERS

Portage, June 24

Farm implement show, period farm and gardening tools on display. Culver's custard, beverages and snacks for sale.

608-742-2949

www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

COLUMBUS/FALL RIVER SNO-BLAZER'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Fall River, June 25

Held at Silver Springs Campgrounds, Rio. Serving 8AM - 11AM.

SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES AT HISTORIC INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE AT FORT WINNEBAGO

Portage, June 27

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

PARDEEVILLE CLASSIC CAR CRUISE IN

Pardeeville, June 29

5:30PM-8PM at Indian Trails Campground, for a Classic Car Show display. Tiffany at 608-429-3244.

www.indiantrailscampground.com

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

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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.

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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.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.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 School serving food beginning at 4PM.

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Carmen Griffith 608-697-6907.

152ND LODI
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

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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.

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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.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.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

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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.

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.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.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.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.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

www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

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.

www.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.org

608-742-2949

SEPTEMBER

*FRIDAY ART WALK

Lodi, September 1

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.

14TH ANNUAL PARDEEVILLE COMMUNITY CAR, TRUCK & TRACTOR SHOW

Pardeeville, September 2

Chandler Park. 8AM-4PM. Rain or shine. Come and see beautiful display of many different types of antique, vintage, classic, newer show cars and antique tractors. Music by Wisconsin Hot Rod Radio. Super sweet, sweet corn grown just for this event and many different flavor homemade pies. Fun family alcohol free event. Free admission, free will donations accepted. 608-429-3703

www.pardeevillecarshow.com

*BINGO

Portage, September 3, 17

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

CORN FESTIVAL

Randolph, September 4

With a breakfast, parade, car show, Run for PAWS in the morning – a fundraiser for their animal shelter.

Gary Vander Galien 920-326-5187.

*TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Portage, September 6, 13, 20, 27

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

*PARDEEVILLE CRUISE IN

Pardeeville, September 6

5:30 - 8PM. Last Cruise. All cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome. Live music with the Big Cedar Blue Grass Band. Gary Millard, 608-617-7719

www.facebook.com/Pardeeville-Cruise-In

COLUMBUS

FALL FESTIVAL

Columbus, September 9

9 AM– 2 PM. Dickason Blvd (tentative due to construction-may be at Park). Lion's Club Brat Fry, Friends of the Library book sale, silent auctions, Columbus Area Senior Center bake sale and soup luncheon, live music and flea market/farmers market.

www.columbuspubliclibrary.info/

PARDEEVILLE ANNUAL WATERMELON FEST

Pardeeville, September 9

50th Year Watermelon Fest. It will be bigger than ever. Watermelon eating, seed spitting and carving. Refreshments, free watermelon, food and games for the Kids. Good family events. PardeevilleWatermelonFest.com.

Todd Hepler 608-286-7160.

PORTAGE CITY FLEA MARKET AT VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FIELD

Portage, September 9

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

LODI FALL GARAGE SALES

Lodi, September 15-17

Over 35 garage sales in one area! Garage Sale descriptions and map available in the Lodi Enterprise and Poynette Press.

HISTORIC INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND

Portage, September 16

Reenactors bring the Agency House and grounds to life. Our 2017 Theme is "Fort Winnebago Melodrama." Historic music and dance. www.agencyhouse.org or 608-742-6362

KIDS DAY AT CULVER'S

Portage, September 16

Health, Safety & Environmental Awareness Day for kids with spinal, dental and eye screenings. Bring a non-perishable food item to be entered to win a prize!

www.blauchiropractic.com

SORGHUM FEST SAVANNA OAKS

Fall River, September 16

Watch Sorghum Processed from field to jar. All-U-Can-Eat "Potato" & Buttermilk Pancake Breakfast 7AM -11AM. Large outdoor Farm, Flea and Fabulous Finds Market. Children's activities, food, live music and Much more! FREE PARKING & ADMISSION.

www.savannaoakscenter.com

4TH ANNUAL TRI-LAZY

Fall River, September 16

Tri-Lazy Triathlon is a biking, canoeing and running event. Sponsored by the Fall River Pirate Foundation
www.fallriverpiratefoundation.com.

*GAME NIGHT

AT THE VFW PORTAGE

Portage, September 21

Various activities, trivia, light meal & raffles.

BREW B QUE

Lodi, September 23

10AM-5PM. Visit downtown Lodi for an annual block party! Beer and barbeque connoisseurs can sample and vote for their favorite. Ribs, Salsa, Chili competition, music and more. Admission is free; however, the Rib competitions require a VIP Pass to taste; which are limited. Lodi & Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce.
608-592-4412

www.lodilakewisconsin.org

VFW CONCERT

Poynette, September 23

At Pauquette Park.

17TH ANNUAL

BOXER BASH

Columbus, September 23

Fireman's Park. Sponsored by the Green Acres Boxer Rescue of Wisconsin, this event celebrates lovable Boxer dogs. All dog lovers are welcome as are friendly dogs of all breeds. greenacresboxerrescue.com/events/boxer-bash-2017

APPLE FEST AT FORT WINNEBAGO

SURGEONS QUARTERS

Portage, September 23

10AM-4PM Apple cider press, pumpkin carving, leaf art for children, fall food items for sale, tours of the quarters docents in period costumes, artisan of the 1830 demonstrations. Photo History of FWSQ Presentation at 2pm.

www.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.org

608-742-2949

SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES AT HISTORIC INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE AT FORT WINNEBAGO

Portage, September 26

The speaker series is FREE to the public. 6PM. 608-742-6362

ODD TOBERFEST

Columbus, September 30

12-10PM Fireman's Park Pavilion. Oktoberfest themed community festival. Authentic food and beverage served by the Odd Fellows and guest community service organizations. Live music of the Oom Pah variety is featured on stage with a more than ample dance floor. Don't forget about the 5K Run / 1-mile walk.

OCTOBER

*BINGO

Portage, October 1, 15, 29

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

COLUMBUS FIRE DEPARTMENT

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Columbus, October 1

7AM-1PM Columbus Fire Station.

*TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Portage, October 4, 11, 18, 25

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

CHAMBER OF HORRORS

Fall River, October 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28

Award winning Haunted House. Listed 4th in US for Haunted Houses. Haunted House is Located on Heppie Rd., Fall River. Open 7PM with last tickets sold at 10PM. Fall River Chamber of Commerce.

www.fallriverhauntedhouse.com

*FRIDAY ART WALK

Lodi, October 6

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.

FRIENDS OF MACKENZIE

FALL FESTIVAL

Poynette, October 7

Come enjoy the beauty of fall at this family friendly event. Archery, compass skills, geocaching, wildlife tours, fire building, hiking, and studying the plant and critter life in our pond. Learn about (and touch) real furs and skulls, cut a "wood cookie" using a two-person crosscut saw, make leaf and wildlife track pressings and try other crafts. MacKenzie Center
608-635-8105 dnrmackenziecenter@wisconsin.gov.

CLOSING DAY AT FORT WINNEBAGO

SURGEONS QUARTERS

Portage, October 15

10AM-4PM Portaging demonstration, lecture on Medicine on the Frontier, era craft and artist show, DAR Food Booth, blacksmith and wood working will be demonstrated. Entry Food items for food pantry value totaling entree fee.

www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

608-742-2949

FALL FESTIVAL AT

INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE

Portage, October 15

Help us wrap up our 2017 season. Event is FREE and the public is invited to attend and tour the house.

www.agencyhouse.org or 608-742-6362

*GAME NIGHT

AT THE VFW PORTAGE

Portage, October 19

Various activities, trivia, light meal & raffles.

HORSES IN THE PARK

Columbus, October 21

Fireman's Park

FINE VINE WINE WALK

Portage, October 27

Spend time with your friends enjoying great wine inside various businesses and walking from place to place to shop. Enjoy a night out in our downtown! Advance ticket sales will start a month before event.

KIWANIS HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE

Cambria, October 28

Cambria Fire Community Center

7PM-10PM.

HALLOWEEN AT THE PORTAGE THEATRE

Portage, October 28

Enjoy the costume contest and parade, along with a free movie just for bringing a non-perishable food item.

www.portagetheatres.com 608-742-6678

NOVEMBER

*TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Portage, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

FALL RIVER FIRE DEPT. BINGO & MEAT RAFFLE

Fall River, November 4

Held at the Fall River Fire Station 7PM.

PARDEEVILLE ANNUAL HOLIDAY ON THE LAKES

Pardeeville, November 4

From 9AM to 2PM. Local businesses has great sales for the Christmas season. Come and check it out, something for everyone. Kathy Cook 608-429-2700.

HARVEST DINNER AT PORTAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Portage, November 11

Turkey and all the trimmings, including homemade pie. Carry-outs available.

608-742-6006.

CRAFT FAIR

Cambria, November 11

At Cambria Friesland School.

Joelle DeBoer 920-348-6587.

***BINGO**

Portage, November 12, 26

Bingo at the Portage VFW, every other Sunday at 3PM. Open to the public with food and drink for sale.

***GAME NIGHT**

AT THE VFW PORTAGE

Portage, November 16

Various activities, trivia, light meal & raffles.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS

Columbus, November 17-19

columbuswichamber.com

LODI & LAKE WISCONSIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WINE WALK AND SHOP

Lodi, November 17

From 5:30PM- 9PM. Enjoy an evening stroll visiting local businesses while sampling a variety of wines and appetizers at various shops. Come enjoy a relaxing evening out.

www.lodilakewisconsin.org

CHRISTMAS BY THE CREEK

Lodi, November 18

Restaurants will be open, local stores will have incredible deals. Breakfast with Santa at the Masonic Temple, Movie at the Library and Lefsa and craft sale at the Historical Society by the Lutheran Church. Everything located in downtown Lodi.

www.lodilakewisconsin.org

VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR AND FREE THANK YOU LUNCH

Columbus, November 18

10 AM – 2 PM Columbus Area Senior Center. Veterans Services organizations on site, free spaghetti lunch for all veterans and their immediate families.

cityofcolumbuswi.com/2200/Senior-Center

PORTAGE THEATRES

FREE KID'S MOVIE

Portage, November 24-25

Come to Portage Theatres for a Free Kid's Movie with a non-perishable food item donation. www.portagetheatres.com

608-742-6678

SANTA FLY-IN AT THE PORTAGE AIRPORT

Portage, November 24

Come help welcome Santa as he arrives at the Portage Airport at 10am. Portage Area Chamber of Commerce

www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

CHILI DUMP AT HOLIDAY PARADE BY PORTAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Portage, November 24

Purchase a bowl of Chili at Commerce Plaza during the parade. Starts at 5PM and get here early because chili is while supplies last and goes fast.

PORTAGE HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE

& TREE LIGHTING

Portage, November 24

6PM The parade will wind its way downtown, and end up with Santa lighting the gigantic holiday tree in Commerce Plaza. Hot beverages and treats on the streets. www.portagewi.com

HOLIDAY PARADE

Columbus, November 24

Parade through downtown begins at 6:30pm with floats, music and the guest of honor, Santa. Official tree lighting ceremony follows at the community Christmas tree on the Public Library lawn. Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Downtown Development Corp. and the City of Columbus.

columbuswichamber.com

SANTA'S REAL REINDEER ARE COMING TO PORTAGE

Portage, November 25

Come to Commerce Plaza to get your photo with Santa and see his reindeer.

WINE WALK AND SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Columbus, November 25

Come and discover some of the unique shops and establishments that Columbus has to offer and support those small businesses as you sample different kinds of wine. Fee for the wine walk. Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce. columbuswichamber.com

PARDEEVILLE CHANDLER PARK HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Pardeeville,

November 25 - January 2018

Display will run from November 25 to the 1st Week in January 2018. Santa will be there every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 5 to 7PM at Shelter 3 to talk with the kids and adults as well. Drive thru the Park and see the great Holiday Lights.

DECEMBER

COOKIE WALK

Portage, December 2

Purchase a cookie box filled with a map and specials at the Chamber office and then collect a cookie at various participating businesses throughout Portage.

Portage Area Chamber of Commerce. 608-742-6242

www.portagewi.com

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOLIDAY TRAIN

Portage, Wisconsin Dells & Columbus, Early December

(date to be announced)

Come experience the beautifully lit Canadian Pacific Holiday Train as it stops in Columbia County on its journey across Canada and the United States raising money for local food pantries. In addition to the dazzling light displays on the train, a free concert is performed on a box car stage during the stop.

www.cpr.ca/holiday-train/united-states

CHRISTMAS

LIGHTS PARADE

Lodi, December 2

6PM Start. An amazing Christmas Lights Parade, our police kick it off and Santa and Mrs. Claus bring up the end of the parade. Santa and Mrs. Claus light the community tree. The Curling Club opens their doors for refreshments and curling activities next door in the Old WestPoint School House.

www.lodilakewisconsin.org

HOLIDAY HOUSE AT PORTAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Portage, December 2

Luncheon: Chicken Noodle Soup & Beef Barley Soup. Bake Sale; Breads.

608-742-6006

FALL RIVER/COLUMBUS

BREAKFAST W/SANTA

Fall River, December 2

Co-sponsored by Fall River & Columbus Chambers. Held at Columbus Country Club 8AM to 12PM.

GALE SINGERS

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Portage, December 3

Come listen to the sounds of holiday music at the Portage Center for the Arts.

608-742-5655

www.portagecenterforthearts.com

*TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Portage, December 6, 13, 20, 27

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

KIDDIE CHRISTMAS AT HISTORIC INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE

Portage, December 9

FREE, always-popular "Kiddie Christmas"--crafts & treats! Pre-registration required.

www.agencyhouse.org

SANTA VISIT

Cambria, December 9

Cambria Community Room 10-11:30AM. Cambria Village Office at 920-348-5443.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AT PORTAGE CULVER'S

Portage, December 9

Tickets are required in advance. There is no fee for breakfast, but we ask that you bring a non-perishable food item. Portage Area Chamber of Commerce

www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

HISTORIC LIVING WINDOWS IN PORTAGE

Portage, December 9

Stroll the streets and view numerous vignettes of times past. There will be hot beverages and treats.

www.portagewi.com

***BINGO**

Portage, December 10, 24

Bingo at the Portage VFW, every other Sunday at 3PM. Open to the public with food and drink for sale.

GAME NIGHT

AT THE VFW PORTAGE

Portage, December 21

Various activities, trivia, light meal & raffles.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER AT PORTAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Portage, December 25

Noon - Come and share in the fellowship and enjoy a home-cooked meal. No reservations – just come and join us!
608-742-6006.

TRIVIA NIGHT FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Cambria, December 31

Cambria Fire Station.

jillejones@hotmail.com

or Cambria Village Office at 920-348-5443.

FEBRUARY 2018

LION'S CLUB

ESKIMO OPEN

Poynette, February 17

Play nine holes golf on frozen Lake Wisconsin at Remi's Thirsty Moose. Mark Niebuhr at markn.dekorra@gmail.com