

34th Annual Toy Show & Auction

April 1, 2023 9:00 AM - April 1, 2023 5:00 PM

Held at Fairgrounds Recreation Building – Tomah, WI.

Toy Show & Auction held from 9am-3pm.

Consignment Auction held at 4:30pm.

Lunch & Door Prizes

Admission:

\$3/Adults

\$1/Ages 13-17

Free for Kids ages 12 and Under

Questions? Contact DeWitt Zimmerman at (608) 344-0150 (cell) or (608) 372-6909 (phone).

Wyeville Nite-Lite Snow-Goers Fundraiser

April 1, 2023 2:00 PM - April 1, 2023 6:00 PM

Held at Double Barrel Bar in Wyeville.

Meat raffle @ 5PM.

Chinese Auction.

50/50 Raffle.

Come join the fun and help support the trails you love to ride.

Spring Ham Party

April 1, 2023 5:00 PM - April 1, 2023 10:00 PM

American Legion Post 507, assisted by the Farmington Volunteer Fire Department, is hosting a spring ham party at Cindy's bar in Mindoro!

Pork dinner starts at 5pm along with Bingo, games, and an assortment of amazing items to be raffled off. More information can be found on the [Farmington Volunteer Fire Department's Facebook page](#).

Kendall Lions Club Fundfest

April 1, 2023 5:00 PM - April 1, 2023 8:00 PM

Held at Kendall Community Hall.
Doors open at 5PM.
Auction starts at 6PM.
Citizen of the Year at 7PM.
Live Auction, Raffles, & Silent Auction.
Concessions will be available.

Bakers Showcase

April 2, 2023 12:00 PM - April 2, 2023 3:00 PM

The Sunshine Movement presents: Treat the Lonely Bakers Showcase.

Held at The Lodge – 104 Lodge Lane, Mauston, WI.

Small acts such as dropping off a few cookies for someone you care about can go a long way in brightening someone's day! There will be vendors with packaged cupcakes, pastries, jam, salsa, tea, chocolates, and more! Buy some for you and your friends!

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Thai Chi Exercise

April 3, 2023 1:00 PM - April 26, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Monday and Wednesday in April from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.
Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Strength & Stability Exercise

April 4, 2023 1:00 PM - April 27, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Tuesday and Thursday in April from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.
Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

April 5, 2023 2:15 PM - April 5, 2023 3:00 PM

Program is "Plastic- A Step Back is a Step Forward" with Kitty Pityer of Viroqua Plastic Free. Held at Care Cove and Zoomed to Viola Public Library. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Tomah Community Blood Drive

April 6, 2023 10:45 AM - April 6, 2023 6:00 PM

Held at Masonic Lodge – 520 E. Saratoga St. – Tomah, WI

Appointments can be made [online](#) or by calling (608) 609-3385.

All donors receive a limited-edition Peanuts Joe Cool T-Shirt. While supplies last.

Ladles of Love

April 6, 2023 5:00 PM - April 6, 2023 7:00 PM

This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

More information can be found on the [Ladles of Love Facebook page](#).

Breastfeeding, Siblings, & Water Birth Classes

April 6, 2023 5:30 PM - April 6, 2023 8:00 PM

All classes are held at Tomah Health and are free of charge. Registration is required by calling (608) 377-8688.

5:30PM-7PM – Breastfeeding Class

New moms interested in breastfeeding their newborn can learn more about it during this class. Information will be presented on the advantages of breastfeeding, prenatal preparation, healthy nutrition, the partner's role and returning to work while continuing to breastfeed.

5:30PM-7PM – Siblings Class

Parents can also include younger brothers and sisters in the new addition to the family during this class. It is designed to prepare children for the arrival of a new brother or sister.

7PM-8PM – Water Birth Class

Moms interested in learning about hydrotherapy or water birthing can learn how this technique can assist in promoting a calm, safe and relaxed birth experience during this class. Attendance is highly encouraged by all health care providers, before having a water birth.

Sparta Two-Style Challenge

April 8, 2023 8:00 AM - April 8, 2023 12:00 PM

Greco/Freestyle USA Wrestling Sanctioned Event held at Sparta High School.

Entry Fee: \$25 includes both styles.

Brackets

4-man round-robin will be done Friday after the registration deadlines. We will also bracket with ability in mind to give you your best competition. All participants will be required to wrestle BOTH Freestyle and Greco. If you haven't wrestled Greco before, this is a great opportunity to give it a try. The tournament will start with Greco matches and conclude with Freestyle matches.

Age Divisions: 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U. Juniors-enrolled in grades 9-12 only.

USA Card required.

[Register online](#). When registering, you will put in your weight that you will be under for the day of the tournament and your skill level. Deadline to register is April 7th @ 7pm.

Weight Check 8am-8:30am. Singlet required. Wrestling set to begin close to 9am.

Old Timers Tournament will follow the Two-Style Challenge.

Admission: \$3 for adults.

Questions? Contact Hollie Satona at 608-632-6444 or hasatona@gmail.com

5th Annual Margo Matness Open (Old Timers)

April 8, 2023 12:00 PM - April 8, 2023 3:00 PM

Weigh-ins: Noon-1pm

Register at the door.

\$15 entry fee.

(3) 1 minute rounds

High School Rules

8-man double-elimination brackets OR 4-man round robin.

The tournament will be folkstyle-open division. Must be at least high school age. All high school and old timers will be bracketed together by weight, unless attendance allows separation.

\$3 admission for spectators.

There will be concessions and raffles throughout the day.

Questions? Contact:

Ann Degenhardt

Phone: 608-633-9152

Email: degenhardt62@hotmail.com

or

Carla Davis

Phone: 608-386-2841

Email: janzen Carla@hotmail.com

Sparta Wrestling will be donating ALL proceeds from Margo Matness to Emmett Brooks, a Spartan wrestler who was diagnosed with leukemia on March 2, 2023.

Easter Egg Hunt / Blessing of the Hot Rods

April 8, 2023 12:00 PM - April 8, 2023 2:00 PM

Held at Sparta Nazarene Church.

Car Show

Easter Egg Hunt

Free BBQ

Bounce House

Face Painting

All are welcome!

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Thai Chi Exercise

April 10, 2023 1:00 PM - April 26, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Monday and Wednesday in April from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.
Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Thai Chi Exercise

April 10, 2023 1:00 PM - April 26, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Monday and Wednesday in April from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.
Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Sparta Free Library April Events

April 11, 2023 10:30 AM - April 25, 2023 7:00 PM

Kitchen/Household Product Swap on Tuesday, April 11 @ 10:30am: In celebration of Earth Day, bring an item from your home that you no longer use. Then, swap it with something that you will get some use out of. Win win!

How to Use Gale Courses on Wednesday, April 12 @ 5:30pm: Learn how to take free online courses with your library card. Sign up for courses such as: Speed Spanish, Sign Language, Technology Classes, Real Estate Investing, and so much more! Certificate of Completion provided with passing score. Laptops will be provided upon request, or you can bring your own device. Please call 608-269-2010 to register or stop in the library.

Book Talk with Local Author Mortimer Langford on Saturday, April 22 @ 11:30am: Mortimer will be at the library to discuss his new book, *An Elf With No Name*. He will also be talking about his writing process, answering questions, and doing some readings. Books will also be for sale or available for check-out from the library. Book jacket description available [here](#).

Budgeting and Credit 101 [with WWBIC] on Tuesday, April 25 @ 5:30pm: Analyzing and understanding where you are spending and saving your monthly income is one of the most important things you can do. Whether you are making a budget for yourself, your household or your business, a budget is your road map to reach your financial goals. WWBIC will also discussing the importance of credit & credit scores. Join the Sparta Free Library and WWBIC to learn how to spend within your means, and still plan! Please register by calling the library at 608-269-2010 or stop in.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Strength & Stability Exercise

April 11, 2023 1:00 PM - April 27, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Tuesday and Thursday in April from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.
Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

April 12, 2023 2:15 PM - April 12, 2023 3:00 PM

Program is "Advance Directives" with VMH Patient & Family Services at Care Cove. Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Ladles of Love

April 13, 2023 5:00 PM - April 13, 2023 7:00 PM

This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

More information can be found on the [Ladles of Love Facebook page](#).

Sparta FFA Card Party

April 14, 2023 7:00 PM - April 14, 2023 9:00 PM

Held at the Sparta High School.

Admission is \$5.

The card party will have food and prizes.

Brat & Hot Dog Sale

April 15, 2023 11:00 AM - April 15, 2023 3:00 PM

Hosted by the Melrose Volunteer Fire Department at the Melrose Fire Hall.

Serving 11 AM – 3 PM or until gone.

Proceeds will go towards updating outdated equipment.

Free will donation.

Come out and support your local fire department!

Brat & Hot Dog Sale

April 15, 2023 11:00 AM - April 15, 2023 3:00 PM

Hosted by the Melrose Volunteer Fire Department at the Melrose Fire Hall.

Serving 11 AM – 3 PM or until gone.

Proceeds will go towards updating outdated equipment.

Free will donation.

Come out and support your local fire department!

Community Gazebo Fundraiser Pancake & Sausage Supper

April 15, 2023 4:00 PM - April 15, 2023 7:00 PM

Hosted by the Cashton Knights of Columbus and Cashton Community Club. All profits will go to the community gazebo.

Supper will be held at the Cashton Community Hall for a free will donation.

Supper includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, applesauce, cheese curds, and beverages.

SHS NHS Fundraiser Dinner

April 16, 2023 11:00 AM - April 16, 2023 3:00 PM

The SHS chapter of the NHS is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit organ/bone marrow stem cell donation. Tickets for the dinner will be available for purchase until April 2nd from any NHS student or Julie Ender at jender@spartan.org or (608)366-3504 Ext 8410.

Held at The Zone, the fundraiser will include:

- Basket Raffles
- Chicken Dinner
- Baked Goods

Chicken Dinner costs \$15 and includes 1/2 chicken, 2 sides, dinner roll, and drink.

All funds raised will be used to support organ/bone marrow donation in the community.

6th Annual Cashton Community Club's Spring FlingO

April 16, 2023 12:00 PM - April 16, 2023 4:00 PM

Held at Cashton Community Hall.

Bingo with prizes, meat for the grill, & money!

Lunch served.

Elroy Lions Club April Showers Auction

April 17, 2023 9:00 AM - April 28, 2023 9:00 PM

Come and join the Elroy Lions Club for our first online auction. Bid on various items including trips, hotel stays and other items. All items will be posted at 9 am on April 17th and bidding will go through April 28, 2023 at 9 pm on the [Elroy Lions Facebook page](#). If a minimum bid is listed in the description of the item, this must be met to consider the item sold. Many items with no minimum bid will be available. Lots of online fun! Winners will be notified via Facebook with instructions to pay and pick up items.

Auction Items Available:

African Safari

Hotel Stays

STIHL Weed Wacker

Dinner Gift Certificates

Gift Baskets

...and more!

Questions? Email apple@elroylions.club

Event Website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1248834746010977/?ref=newsfeed>

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Thai Chi Exercise

April 17, 2023 1:00 PM - April 26, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Monday and Wednesday in April from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.
Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

April 19, 2023 2:15 PM - April 19, 2023 3:00 PM

Program is "Westby's Syttende Mai" with Dave & Ruth Amundson at Care Cove and Zoomed to Viola Public Library. Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Strength & Stability Exercise

April 18, 2023 1:00 PM - April 27, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Tuesday and Thursday in April from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.
Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Ladles of Love

April 20, 2023 5:00 PM - April 20, 2023 7:00 PM

This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

More information can be found on the [Ladles of Love Facebook page](#).

Earth Day Celebration

April 21, 2023 10:00 AM - April 22, 2023 2:00 PM

An Earth Day Celebration will be held at Advance America 04/21 from 10am -6pm and 04/22 from 10am-2pm.

Each visitor will receive a free plant and a raffle for reusable goodies.

Advance America is located at 620 Industrial Dr suite 7A in Sparta, WI.

You can call them at 608-366-1540.

The Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church Annual Free Will Donation Rummage Sale

April 22, 2023 7:00 AM - April 22, 2023 1:00 PM

The Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church Annual Free Will Donation Rummage Sale will be held at the Coon Valley American Legion Hall at 105 Park Street in Coon Valley.

Sale items are needed and can be dropped off at the Coon Valley Legion Hall on Friday, April 21, from 9 AM until 3 PM. Please, No Bikes, No Electronics, and No Shoes to be donated.

Lunch will be served by the Chaseburg Sole Burner Committee.

Sparta “Scrap It” Day

April 22, 2023 9:00 AM - April 22, 2023 1:00 PM

Bring your scrap to the Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce, 111 Milwaukee Street, Sparta, WI. Hanson’s Scrap Metal will be on-site ONE DAY ONLY to rid you of your unwanted junk, while benefiting Sparta Area Cancer Support.

Cash donations accepted. All proceeds stay in Sparta.

Accepted (Free) items:

- Household items (door hardware, metal bed frames, electric cookers, etc.)
- Major appliances (microwaves, stoves, washers/dryers, water heaters, etc.)
- Garage/Shed (machinery, lawnmowers, garage doors, etc.)
- Electric cabling (household wiring, Christmas lights, etc.)
- Computers (desktops, laptops, hard drives, flat screen monitors, etc.)
- Vehicles (bicycles, ATV, motorcycles, car/truck parts, etc.)
- Remodeling (pipes, metal siding, metal doors, etc.)

Accepted (\$15) items:

- Air Conditioners
- Refrigerators
- Freezers (anything containing coolant/freon)
- Old Tube/Box Monitors

\$20 for TVs. No projection screens.

Sparta Second Harvest Mobile Pantry

April 24, 2023 3:00 PM - April 24, 2023 5:00 PM

Sparta Second Harvest Mobile Pantry will be at the Sparta Hockey Rink parking lot. If you or people you know are experiencing food insecurity, please come out. It's a drive-up event, there are no identification or income ceiling requirements. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Monroe County Deer Advisory Council meeting

April 25, 2023 7:00 PM - April 25, 2023 8:00 PM

CDAC meeting held at the Sparta Barney Community Center – 1000 W Montgomery Street, Sparta, WI.

Meeting will include discussion and vote on 2023 season structure.

The council will review and consider scientific metrics on deer herd trends, impacts to habitat, and agriculture.

The meeting is open to the public.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Thai Chi Exercise

April 24, 2023 1:00 PM - April 26, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Monday and Wednesday in April from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

April 26, 2023 2:15 PM - April 26, 2023 3:00 PM

Program is "Aromatherapy" with Sabina Myszka of Oily Temple Healing at Care Cove and Zoomed to Viola Public Library. Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Ugly Derby Hat Contest

April 26, 2023 5:00 PM - April 26, 2023 6:30 PM

Held at Sparta Free Library / Upper Level / Carnegie Room – 124 West Main Street – Sparta, WI

*ADULT PROGRAM – Ages 18+

*Any Style Hat

*THEME HINTS: THINK of May 6, Louisville, Kentucky, Horses, 2+ Minute Race, "Run For The Roses As Fast As You Can!"

*Contestants, you don't have to talk the talk, but you must "WALK THE WALK" on the carpet runway wearing your hat!

*All three Categories will be JUDGED ON UGLINESS!

CONTEST CATEGORIES

UGLIEST HAT

MOST CREATIVE & ORIGINAL

MOST BLING & SPARKLE

CHEER FOR YOUR FAVORITE with COW97 Judging the contest!

The Ugliest Derby Hat winner receives a pair of tickets to see Gary Allan at the Crystal Grand Music Theatre in the Wisconsin Dells courtesy of COW97! Prizes and winners will be announced.

Questions? Call Amy or Sarah with Sparta Free Library at (608) 269-2010

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Strength & Stability Exercise

April 25, 2023 1:00 PM - April 27, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Tuesday and Thursday in April from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Annual Spring Luncheon

April 27, 2023 11:00 AM - April 27, 2023 1:00 PM

Takes place in the Fellowship Hall at United Methodist Church, 210 Court Street, Sparta, WI.

Tickets are \$11 with a menu of chicken salad croissants, cranberry salad, veggie spear, dessert, coffee, and punch.

Reservations, carry-outs, and delivery available.

Note: Carry-outs and deliveries do NOT include drinks. There is a \$1 delivery fee.

Dining room reservations will be accepted until Noon, April 26.

Carry-out and delivery reservations accepted until 9, April 27th.

Call (608) 269-6949 for carry-out, delivery orders, reservations, or additional info.

Handicap Accessible from the "K" Street Entrance.

UMC Cookbooks will be available for purchase – \$5/each.

Ladles of Love

April 27, 2023 5:00 PM - April 27, 2023 7:00 PM

This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

More information can be found on the [Ladles of Love Facebook page](#).

Ramp Romp

April 28, 2023 4:30 PM - April 30, 2023 2:00 PM

Held at B&E's Trees Farm – 30904 Rognstad Ridge Road, Cashton, WI.

A new spin on Rampfest, the Ramp Romp Ride is coming! A no-drop, community conservation bike ride through the beautiful hills of the Driftless region. Approximately 40 miles of riding through the Timber Coulee watershed with four stops to forage and learn about this unique ecosystem, rounded out back at the maple farm by a wood-fired pizza made with the foods you have foraged! Camp for the weekend or come for just the Saturday ride.

SATAG presents: Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up)

April 28, 2023 7:30 PM - May 7, 2023 4:00 PM

Sparta Area Theatre & Arts Guild presents Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up) by Ed Monk.

SHOWTIMES:

April 28th – 7:30 PM (tickets almost sold out)

April 29th – 7:30 PM

April 30th – 2 PM

May 5th – 7:30 PM

May 6th – 7:30 PM

May 7th – 2 PM

Tickets available at the door.

\$13 – Regular Admission

\$10 – Eagles Members, Military, & Seniors

\$8 – Students & Kids Over 5

\$5 – SATAG Members

Youth Farm Safety Day

April 29, 2023 10:00 AM - April 29, 2023 2:00 PM

Hosted by the Monroe County Farm Bureau and Cashton FFA.

Held at Cashton Elementary School. Check-in begins at 9:30 AM.

Open to all youth but will be geared towards elementary and middle school-aged students.

Lunch and a T-shirt will be provided.

[Register online](#), or contact Kori Blank at blank.kori@cashton.k12.wi.us

Our Savior's Spring Social

April 29, 2023 5:00 PM - April 29, 2023 7:00 PM

The public is invited to a Spring Social held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church – 306 S Main St, Westby, WI 54667.

Serving Wine, Appetizers & Desserts. Silent Auction. Live Pie Auction at 6:00. Free will offering.

St. Patrick Catholic Church "Spring Fling"

April 30, 2023 9:00 AM - April 30, 2023 3:00 PM

Held at St. Patrick's Parish – 604 Adams Street – Brownsville, MN.

Breakfast

Big Ticket Raffle

Silent Auction

Quilt Raffle

Basket Raffles

Bake Sale

Bingo & Children's Games Available

Breakfast will be served from 9AM until noon at a cost of \$13/meal.

MENU

Egg Bake, Sausage

Pancakes, and Fruit

Juice & Coffee

Event Website: <http://www.stpatrickschurchbrownsvillemn.org>

Stoughton Norwegian Dancers

April 30, 2023 1:00 PM - April 30, 2023 4:00 PM

The West Salem Historical Society invites all to attend the Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers presentation in the West Salem Middle School Gymnasium, 440 East Avenue, West Salem.

Tickets (general seating) for the Norwegian Dancers are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students.

They are available for sale at the door or call Errol at (608) 518-8566 for purchase.

Intermission will have some Norwegian treats for sale.

This is a West Salme Historical Society fundraising event for the Palmer Gullickson Octagon House building fund.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Tai Chi Exercise

May 1, 2023 1:00 PM - May 31, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Monday and Wednesday in May from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.

Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Strength & Stability Exercise

May 2, 2023 1:00 PM - May 30, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Tuesday and Thursday in May from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.

Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

May 3, 2023 2:15 PM - May 3, 2023 3:00 PM

Program "Aging & Disability Resource Center" will be held at Care Cove & Zoomed to Viola Public Library. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Ladles of Love

May 4, 2023 5:00 PM - May 4, 2023 7:00 PM

This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

More information can be found on the [Ladles of Love Facebook page](#).

3rd Annual Bourbon & Tequila Tasting

May 4, 2023 5:00 PM - May 4, 2023 8:00 PM

Presented by Tomah Rotary Club. Sponsored by Taphouse Twenty.

Open to ages 21+.

\$20 admission. Tickets are available at TaphouseTwenty.com and the Tomah Chamber.

Proceeds to benefit the Freedom Honor Flight.

Tasting includes:

Homemade Kentucky Derby Hat Contest

Samples of Bourbon & Tequila

Appetizers

Door Prizes

Prizes to be awarded for: Most Original Hat, Best Women's/Men's Hats.

Spring Craft Fair

May 5, 2023 9:00 AM - May 6, 2023 4:00 PM

Held at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Tomah, WI.

The First Annual Craft fair will run May 5th and 6th from 9 am until 4 pm both days. Over 20 vendors will be in attendance. Other activities include a Cake Walk and a silent auction for handmade quilts and blankets! All proceeds will go to the Gloria Dei Roof Fund.

10th Annual Tomah Regional High School Rodeo & Junior High Rodeo

May 5, 2023 6:00 PM - May 7, 2023 3:00 PM

Held at Monroe County Fairground – 1625 Butts Ave., Tomah, WI.

Performances

Saturday Performance: 10:00 AM

Sunday Performance: 9:00 AM

Ticket Prices

\$18/weekend pass

\$10/per performance

Free for kids 7 & Under

May 5th Warm Up Jackpot

Barrels & Breakaway

6:00 PM – Exhibition

Events at this rodeo will include:

High School Boys Events

Bareback Riding

Bull Roping

Calf Roping

Saddle Bronc Riding

Steer Wrestling

Team Roping

Junior High Boys Events

Bareback Steer Riding

Breakaway Roping

Bull Riding

Calf Roping
Chute Dogging
Goat Tying
Ribbon Roping
Team Roping
Saddle Bronc Steer Riding

High School & Junior High Girls Events

Barrel Racing
Breakaway Roping
Goat Tying
Pole Bending
Team Roping

Information Contacts:

Carm Schneider 608-343-9269

Toni Henry 608-343-6316

Event Website: <https://www.facebook.com/tomahrodeotime/>

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(Who Messed Them Up)**

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SHOWTIMES:

May 5th – 7:30 PM

May 6th – 7:30 PM

May 7th – 2 PM

Tickets available at the door.

\$13 – Regular Admission

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Fire & Iron Station 131 Burn Camp Ride

May 6, 2023 9:00 AM - May 6, 2023 4:00 PM

Benefiting the Summer Camp for burn injured youth.

Ride begins at the West Salem American Legion and ends at West Salem Fire Department.

Registration opens at 9am.

Kickstands up at 10am.

Hotel Rooms available at AmericInn, West Salem under the Fire & Iron block.

\$20 per person – tickets purchased in advance include a Station 131 Burn Camp Ride T-Shirt! See any 131 member to purchase tickets!

Ride, drive, or reserve a seat on the Redneck Express bus – public welcome!

Food, raffles, 50/50, tip boards, & gun raffle, along with 131 merchandise will be available after the ride.

“Meet the Authors” Book Signing

May 6, 2023 10:00 AM - May 6, 2023 1:00 PM

Held at Immanuel Lutheran Church – 1004 West Broadway Street, Viroqua, WI.

Lunch will be available for purchase by the Church Quilters.

12 Amazing Authors:

John Armbruster, Educator – Author of the popular *Tailspin*

Sue Berg, Former Educator – Author of the “Driftless Mystery” Series

Brad Steinmetz, Former Educator – Author of various historical books of the La Farge area

Larry Sheckel, Former Educator – Author of nine books including the popular *Murder in Wisconsin*

Liv Marit, Author, Speaker, and Teacher

Captain Ted Peck, Former Fire Fighter and River Captain – Author of four books relating to the Mississippi

Michelle Greenwood, Educator – Author of children’s literature

Lisa Gammon Olson, Career working in the educational field – Author of children’s literature

Kathy Albaugh, Retired Educator – Author of the award-winning debut novel *Face Down in Wisconsin*

Jim Uglum, Author of two prose and poetry books

Bob Felde, Reporter – Author of his memoirs of growing up in the West Prairie area

K. Terry Sime, Former Parks and Rec Director – Author of 17 books, including his memoirs *Growing Up in North Crawford County*

Tina’s K9 Rescue Dog Wash & Brat Sale

May 6, 2023 10:00 AM - May 6, 2023 2:00 PM

Held at Theisen’s – 300 South Black River Street, Sparta.

Bring your pooch, grab some grub, help those critters in need!!! (Weather Permitting)

Salad Luncheon

May 6, 2023 11:00 AM - May 6, 2023 1:00 PM

Held at Skogdalen Lutheran Church – 4315 Oakdale Avenue, Westby, WI.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Tai Chi Exercise

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Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Strength & Stability Exercise

May 9, 2023 1:00 PM - May 30, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Tuesday and Thursday in May from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.
Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

May 10, 2023 2:15 PM - May 10, 2023 3:00 PM

Program is "Burro Racing" with Roger Padretti of Westby. Program held at Care Cove, Viroqua & Zoomed to Viola Public Library. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Team River Bank Fundraiser

May 11, 2023 11:00 AM - May 11, 2023 8:00 PM

Fundraiser held at Papa Murphy's in Sparta.
20% of proceeds of regular priced menu items will be donated to Sparta Area Cancer Support.

Ladles of Love

May 11, 2023 5:00 PM - May 11, 2023 7:00 PM

This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

More information can be found on the [Ladles of Love Facebook page](#).

Camp McCoy WWII Expansion Program

May 11, 2023 7:00 PM - May 11, 2023 8:00 PM

Army Maneuvers: The 1942 Expansion of Camp McCoy and Eminent Domain Farm Removals held at the Monroe County Local History Room & Museum – 200 West Main Street, Sparta, WI.

Ryan Howell, Garrison Archaeologist and Historian, Fort McCoy, will present on the history of the 1942 expansion of what was then Camp McCoy and the removal of a large number of Monroe County farm families via eminent domain.

A \$1/person donation appreciated to help defray programming costs.

For more info call 608-269-8680 or visit www.Facebook.com/mclhr.

Chasing Daylight Animal Shelter Garage Sale

May 12, 2023 8:00 AM - May 13, 2023 12:00 PM

Held at The Handy Shop – 1411 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI.

Garage Sale will be held Friday 8AM-4PM and Saturday 8AM-12PM.

Huge garage sale supporting Chasing Daylight Animal Shelter with something for everyone. Plus, a bake sale with homemade pies, cookies, and homemade dog treats. Just follow the signage!

Sparta Farmers Market

May 13, 2023 8:00 AM - May 13, 2023 1:00 PM

This event recurs weekly until October 14, 2023

The 2023 Sparta Farmers Market runs each Saturday from 8AM until 1PM at Mueller Square and Creek Side.

Vendors will be selling plants, produce, baked goods, canned goods, crafts, honey, maple syrup, flowers, homemade dog treats, eggs, meat, and more!

Special event summer night markets will be held Tuesday, June 20th, Tuesday, July 18th, and Tuesday, August 15th on both sides of Water Street.

Leon Garden Club Plant & Bake Sale

May 13, 2023 8:00 AM - May 13, 2023 3:00 PM

Held at Leon Town Hall – 8108 Jackrabbit Ave.
3 miles south of Sparta.
Watch for signs.

Walk MS 2023

May 13, 2023 9:00 AM - May 13, 2023 1:00 PM

25 Annual Walk MS returns to the La Crosse Center – 300 Harborview Plaza.

Site opens at 9AM. Walk steps off at 10AM.

Food will be available.

Help those with MS by donating or building your own team and fundraise. You can register and take advantage of your Fundraising Center tools or start a Facebook Fundraiser and challenge your friends and family to join you virtually or in-person, of course! Your fundraising helps Walk MS be there for the MS community, now and beyond.

You can [register or donate online](#).

Questions? Contact:

Elizabeth Reischl
Manager, Walk MS
1-262-369-4419
Elizabeth.Reischl@NMSS.org

Deke Slayton Chicken-Q

May 13, 2023 11:00 AM - May 13, 2023 2:00 PM

Fundraiser for the Deke Slayton Memorial Space & Bicycle Museum.
Held at the Museum lawn – 200 West Main Street, Sparta.
Take away only.
\$13 per meal.

Includes 1/2 a chicken, potato salad, baked beans, and a roll.

Tickets can be purchased at the museum or [online](#).

Mother's Day Brunch

May 14, 2023 8:00 AM - May 14, 2023 12:00 PM

Tomah Boy Scout Troop 72 is hosting a Mother's Day Brunch at the American Legion Hall – 800 Wisconsin Street, Tomah, WI.

All you can eat pancakes and sausage for \$8. Kids 12 and under \$6.

Mother's Day Chicken Q

May 14, 2023 11:00 AM - May 14, 2023 4:00 PM

Held at Cashton Community Hall.

Includes chicken, baked potato, baked beans, and a dinner roll.

\$12 per dinner.

Sponsored by the Cashton Community Club.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Tai Chi Exercise

May 15, 2023 1:00 PM - May 31, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Monday and Wednesday in May from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.

Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Strength & Stability Exercise

May 16, 2023 1:00 PM - May 30, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Tuesday and Thursday in May from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.

Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

25th Annual Golf Outing

May 17, 2023 10:00 AM - May 17, 2023 3:00 PM

The Boys & Girls Club of Sparta's 25th Annual Golf Outing will be held at River Run Golf Course.

Other events include 50/50 Golf Ball Drop. Stop into the Club to get your raffle tickets!

To register for the golf tournament, or become a sponsor, [click here](#).

Job Fair

May 17, 2023 2:00 PM - May 17, 2023 5:00 PM

Held at the Monroe County Assembly Room (Use human services entrance on Oak St) in Sparta.

Employers from multiple industries will participate.

Free and open to the public.

Hosted by Monroe County Child Support Agency.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

May 17, 2023 2:15 PM - May 17, 2023 3:00 PM

"Affordable Connectivity Program" with Renee Coles of the Federal Communications Commission will be held at Care Cove, Viroqua and Zoomed to Viola Public Library. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Ladles of Love

May 18, 2023 5:00 PM - May 18, 2023 7:00 PM

This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

More information can be found on the [Ladles of Love Facebook page](#).

Monroe County Senior Picnic

May 19, 2023 10:30 AM - May 19, 2023 1:00 PM

The ADRC of Monroe County invites Monroe County seniors to a picnic at the Barney Center – 1000 East Montgomery Street, Sparta, WI. Music will be performed by the Sparta HS Vocal Jazz group. In addition, the Monroe County Health Department is offering free blood pressure checks. Enjoy local Foss hot dogs served by Monroe County Board Members and Chair Cedric Schnitzler.

Registration opens at 10:30, lunch served at 11:30.

A \$4 contribution is greatly appreciated.

3D Archery Shoot

May 19, 2023 12:00 PM - May 21, 2023 4:00 PM

Held at the Cataract Sportsmen’s Club – 5984 Cannon Road, Cataract, WI.

The 3D Archery Shoot will run Friday through Sunday (May 19-21).

Friday from noon until 5.

Saturday & Sunday from 7 until 4.

Three Classes Entry Fee

Youth 12 & Under \$5

Junior 13-16 \$10

Adult 17+ \$20

Registration in Activity Building.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Sparta Farmers Market

May 20, 2023 8:00 AM - May 20, 2023 1:00 PM

This event recurs weekly until October 21, 2023

The 2023 Sparta Farmers Market runs each Saturday from 8AM until 1PM at Mueller Square and Creek Side.

Vendors will be selling plants, produce, baked goods, canned goods, crafts, honey, maple syrup, flowers, homemade dog treats, eggs, meat, and more!

Special event summer night markets will be held Tuesday, June 20th, Tuesday, July 18th, and Tuesday, August 15th on both sides of Water Street.

St. Patrick's Chicken Q

May 21, 2023 10:00 AM - May 21, 2023 1:00 PM

Serving from 10am until gone from the parking lot of St. Patrick's church. Carry out. 1/2 charcoal chicken, baked beans, potato salad and a dinner roll.

The public is welcome

Proceeds go to the school and home association.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Tai Chi Exercise

May 22, 2023 1:00 PM - May 31, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Monday and Wednesday in May from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

May 24, 2023 2:15 PM - May 24, 2023 3:00 PM

Program is "Growing Forward Together Garden" at McIntosh Memorial Library, Viroqua & Zoomed to Viola Public Library. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Strength & Stability Exercise

May 23, 2023 1:00 PM - May 30, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Tuesday and Thursday in May from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Arcadia Home Open House & Cook Out

May 25, 2023 4:00 PM - May 25, 2023 6:00 PM

Held at 1109 East Wilson Avenue, Arcadia, WI.

Check out progress on the Arcadia Home and learn how you can help as Habitat for Humanity La Crosse Area kicks off summer construction.

Ladles of Love

May 25, 2023 5:00 PM - May 25, 2023 7:00 PM

This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

More information can be found on the [Ladles of Love Facebook page](#).

Sparta Farmers Market

May 27, 2023 8:00 AM - May 27, 2023 1:00 PM

This event recurs weekly until October 21, 2023

The 2023 Sparta Farmers Market runs each Saturday from 8AM until 1PM at Mueller Square and Creek Side.

Vendors will be selling plants, produce, baked goods, canned goods, crafts, honey, maple syrup, flowers, homemade dog treats, eggs, meat, and more!

Special event summer night markets will be held Tuesday, June 20th, Tuesday, July 18th, and Tuesday, August 15th on both sides of Water Street.

Ho-Chunk Nation 2023 Memorial Day Weekend Pow-Wow

May 27, 2023 1:00 PM - May 29, 2023 3:00 PM

Pow-Wow will take place at the Andrew Blackhawk Memorial Pow Wow Grounds, W8426 Hwy 54, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

The Pow-Wow is open to the public and will serve free meals every day. The Andrew Blackhawk Memorial Pow Wow Grounds offers free camping onsite as well as free showers and flush toilets.

The Pow-Wow Grand Entries will be Saturday at 1 p.m. & 7 p.m., Sunday at 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. and Monday at 1 p.m.

Drum and Dancer Registration will be on Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Dancers can look forward to dance specials and daily pay.

Andrew Blackhawk Legion Post 129 will register flags from Saturday at 10 a.m. until Monday at 9:30 a.m. to be raised at 10 a.m. in honor of Memorial Day. Also, on Saturday at 10 a.m., the flags of Andrew Blackhawk and Medal of Honor recipient Mitchell Redcloud, Jr. will be raised at the Pow Wow Grounds.

Emcee duties will be shared by Boye Ladd and Ken Funmaker, Jr. with Robert Funmaker acting as Arena Director.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Memorial Day Weekend Pow-Wow is an annual community event that invites the general public to join with Ho-Chunk and other Native dancers, singers and vendors to celebrate and honor those who died while serving in the United States military.

Questions? Contact Cara Lee Murphy at 715-284-2658.

Kickapoo Valley Rescue Squad Pancake Breakfast

May 28, 2023 7:00 AM - May 28, 2023 12:00 PM

The Kickapoo Valley Rescue Squad will be holding their annual pancake breakfast at the rescue squad building – 213 North Turner Avenue, Viola, WI.

There is no charge for the breakfast. Free will donations will be accepted.

Memorial Day Activities in Sparta

May 29, 2023 6:00 AM - May 29, 2023 6:00 PM

Sponsored by the Sparta American Legion Post #100 and VFW Post #2112.

Breakfast from 6AM-9AM at the VFW – 121 South Rusk Avenue.

After breakfast, the color guard will move to St. Patrick's Cemetery to honor the fallen heroes at 8AM and then to the Leon Cemetery at 9AM.

Sparta's Memorial Day parade begins at 10AM and will pass through downtown on Water Street and end at Blyton Park where Fort McCoy's Garrison Commander Stephen

Messenger will be the keynote speaker. Following the Blyton Park ceremony, a commemorative ceremony will be held at the VFW to honor those lost at sea with a floating of the wreath.

A chicken Q starts at 11AM at the American Legion – 1116 Angelo Road. A cash raffle will raise funds for children and youth programs. The drawing will be at 3PM. The VFW is also conducting raffles from 12PM-6PM for youth programs and will have meat raffles. Final drawing will be at 6PM.

Bangor Memorial Day Program

May 29, 2023 9:00 AM - May 29, 2023 11:00 AM

Memorial Day Program by Bangor American Legion and Bangor VFW held at Bangor High School.

The public is invited.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Strength & Stability Exercise

May 30, 2023 1:00 PM - May 30, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Tuesday and Thursday in May from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Trinity Lutheran Church Blood Drive

May 30, 2023 1:00 PM - May 30, 2023 6:00 PM

Held at Trinity Lutheran Church – 612 North Water Street, Sparta.

Schedule an appointment [online](#) or by calling 877-232-4376.

Donate and receive a coupon for up to 4 FREE outdoor water park passes to Mt. Olympus, while supplies last. \$15 e-gift cards for all donors with a valid email as a THANK YOU for donating during the Memorial Day weekend!

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Tai Chi Exercise

May 29, 2023 1:00 PM - May 31, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Monday and Wednesday in May from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.
Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

May 31, 2023 2:15 PM - May 31, 2023 3:00 PM

Program is "Fly Fishing the Driftless" with Tina Murray of the West Fork Sportsman's Club held at Care Cove, Viroqua and Zoomed to Viola Public Library. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

2023 Concert in the Park Series

May 31, 2023 7:00 PM - May 31, 2023 9:00 PM

This event recurs weekly until August 30, 2023

Presented by Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce.

Free weekly concert held every Wednesday night at 7PM at Evans-Bosshard Park in Sparta. A variety of bands and musical artists will be featured, along with special themed nights and food trucks!

[Click here](#) to view the full lineup.

Tomah Community Blood Drive

June 1, 2023 10:45 AM - June 1, 2023 5:00 PM

Held at Masonic Lodge – 520 East Saratoga Street, Tomah, WI.

Apoinments can be made [online](#) or by calling 608-608-0385.

Do good this summer! Come give in June for a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of your choice. Blood drive sponsored by If The Shoe Fits and Culver's.

Ladles of Love

June 1, 2023 5:00 PM - June 1, 2023 7:00 PM
This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

More information can be found on the [Ladles of Love Facebook page](#).

Sparta Farmers Market

June 3, 2023 8:00 AM - June 3, 2023 1:00 PM
This event recurs weekly until October 21, 2023

The 2023 Sparta Farmers Market runs each Saturday from 8AM until 1PM at Mueller Square and Creek Side.

Vendors will be selling plants, produce, baked goods, canned goods, crafts, honey, maple syrup, flowers, homemade dog treats, eggs, meat, and more!

Special event summer night markets will be held Tuesday, June 20th, Tuesday, July 18th, and Tuesday, August 15th on both sides of Water Street.

Wyeville Playground Beer & Brat Sale Fundraiser

June 3, 2023 11:00 AM - June 3, 2023 7:00 PM

Held at Double Barrel Bar.

\$10 for a Brat & Beer (or juice/soda)

All proceeds will go towards the new Wyeville playground.

100% match from Copper Road Receiving Station (\$20/meal purchased)

Raffle tickets for a 22" Toro Recycler lawnmower (\$400+ value)

50/50 Raffles from 12pm-1pm and 5pm-6pm.

CHAMPIONS LIONS CLUB (SPECIAL OLYMPICS) PANCAKE BREAKFAST

June 4, 2023 7:30 AM - June 4, 2023 11:30 AM

The Champions Lions Club (Special Olympic Athletes and supporters) will have a pancake breakfast to raise funds to support their projects and activities. The breakfast will be held at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center (1433 Rose Street). Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, applesauce, orange juice and coffee.

Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$5 for children 5 – 12, and under 5 free. They are available at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, from a Champion Lions Member, or at the door.

The Champion Lions are a community service organization. It encourages individuals with intellectual disabilities to assume leadership roles and provides opportunities for special athletes to give back to the community. Family members, friends and the community are invited to become members and participate in their projects and activities.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Tai Chi Exercise

June 5, 2023 1:00 PM - June 28, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Monday and Wednesday in June from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

June 7, 2023 2:15 PM - June 7, 2023 3:00 PM

Program is "My Amish Life" by an Amish representative at Care Cove & Zoomed to Viola Public Library. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

2023 Concert in the Park Series

June 7, 2023 7:00 PM - June 7, 2023 9:00 PM
This event recurs weekly until August 30, 2023

Presented by Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce.

Free weekly concert held every Wednesday night at 7PM at Evans-Bosshard Park in Sparta. A variety of bands and musical artists will be featured, along with special themed nights and food trucks!

[Click here](#) to view the full lineup.

La Crosse Concert Band 2023 Season

June 7, 2023 7:00 PM - July 26, 2023 9:00 PM

Free, outdoor concerts will take place Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm (note – earlier time) along the banks of the Mississippi in Riverside Park 100 Block, State Street, La Crosse.

Concert dates are as follows:

June 7

“And Now for a Twist”

Conducted by Elissa Kinstler

June 14

“Summer Nights in the Park”

Conducted by Ryan Waldhart

June 21

“The Eclectic Bookshelf: Music Mostly from Literature”

Conducted by Paula Neuzil

June 28

“America, the Beautiful”

Conducted by Jaime Greenfield

July 12

“Choose Joy”

Conducted by Tammy Fisher

July 19

"Music in Living Color"

Conducted by Michelle Jensen

July 26

"TBD"

Conducted by Josh Baker

Riverside parking along Veterans Memorial Dr. is limited due to ongoing Park improvements. It is suggested you drop off audience members, then find nearby downtown parking, such as nearby Pine Street Ramp, just 2 blocks away and FREE AFTER 6PM!

In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be moved to (new location) Logan HS Auditorium. 1500 Ranger Drive. Weather conditions will be announced on www.lacrosseconcertband.org and Facebook by 5 PM, the day of the concert.

Ladles of Love

June 8, 2023 5:00 PM - June 8, 2023 7:00 PM

This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

More information can be found on the [Ladles of Love Facebook page](#).

2023 Vernon County Dairy Breakfast

June 10, 2023 7:00 AM - June 10, 2023 11:00 AM

Hosted by Gerald & Connie Vesbach Family / Monument Rock Jerseys.

S7303 State Highway 82, Town of Franklin / rural Liberty Pole.

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, cheese curds, cottage cheese, milk, juice, and coffee all served fresh on the farm.

Kids activities, petting zoo, games, and farm education.

Family-friendly event sure to be enjoyed by those of all ages.

Sparta Farmers Market

June 10, 2023 8:00 AM - June 10, 2023 1:00 PM

This event recurs weekly until October 21, 2023

The 2023 Sparta Farmers Market runs each Saturday from 8AM until 1PM at Mueller Square and Creek Side.

Vendors will be selling plants, produce, baked goods, canned goods, crafts, honey, maple syrup, flowers, homemade dog treats, eggs, meat, and more!

Special event summer night markets will be held Tuesday, June 20th, Tuesday, July 18th, and Tuesday, August 15th on both sides of Water Street.

23rd Annual Sparta Stampede

June 10, 2023 8:00 AM - June 10, 2023 10:00 AM

Held at Memorial Park in Sparta.

5 mile run / 2 mile run/walk

[Register online](#) or at the Boys & Girls Club of Sparta.

Wilton Art and Cultural Festival

June 10, 2023 9:00 AM - June 10, 2023 6:00 PM

Hosted by Wilton Public Library.

Performance portion of the day includes dancers, singers, musicians, storytellers, and more. Local crafters and artists will display and sell works in booths in the park.

A sidewalk chalk art competition will be held, with participants given a space to create their own original artwork. Participants will be grouped by age. Prizes will be awarded.

Questions? Call the library at (608) 435-6710.

Butterfest Quilt Show

June 10, 2023 10:00 AM - June 11, 2023 4:00 PM

Quilt registration on Friday, June 9th, from 3PM-6PM.

Show Hours are Saturday 10AM-5PM and Sunday 12PM-4PM.

The event is free, handicap accessible, and held at the Barney Center – 1000 East Montgomery Street, Sparta, WI.

Registered quilts should have a 4" sleeve, pinned or basted is okay. Please attach a 3x5 card with a "story behind the quilt" or make one at registration.

Contact Mona @ (608) 487-6584 or monakquilts@gmail.com for more info.

Canned Food Drive

June 10, 2023 10:00 AM - June 11, 2023 3:00 PM

The food drive will be held in Sparta. See any members of the Kiwanis with your donation or drop them off at the Butterfest Car Show on Saturday from 10AM-3PM. Both groups will also be collecting during the Butterfest parade on Sunday.

Down and Dirty Trail Run

June 10, 2023 10:00 AM - June 10, 2023 2:00 PM

The public is invited to Fort McCoy's Down and Dirty Trail Run at Whitetail Ridge Ski Area on Fort McCoy.

Bring the whole family to conquer the mud and embrace fun during Fort McCoy's ninth annual 1.5 mile obstacle course race. Cost is \$25 per person, and kids 5 and under are

free. Participants receive a lot of fun and mud as well as a packet with a drink Koozie, a golf town and a race medal.

Registration opens at 10 a.m. and the race begins at 11 a.m. To register, call 608-388-3517.

Dale DeWitt Cancer Benefit

June 10, 2023 11:00 AM - June 10, 2023 6:00 PM

Dale was recently diagnosed with stage 4 aggressive pancreatic cancer.

Benefit will be held at Rockton Bar.

Food will start @ 11am.

There will be silent auction, Chinese raffle, tip boards, and many other games of chance.

Live Auction starting @ 3pm.

Monetary donations can be made at WCCU in the account of Dale DeWitt Cancer Benefit EIN# 92-3501364.

If you are able to, or would like to donate towards the benefit, please reach out to Maria DeWitt (608) 632-2723, Richard Williams (608) 606-0639, or Lori Dickman (608) 487-0813.

Together for Tammy

June 10, 2023 12:00 PM - June 10, 2023 6:00 PM

A community fundraiser to help Tammy and her family.

Held at Angry's Way Out – N5914 County Road ZZ, Onalaska, WI.

In February, Tammy was struck by a vehicle. After numerous tests, healing, and deteriorating health, she was diagnosed with Galo Concentric Sclerosis, a rare form of MS.

The goal is to help Tammy and her family during this time of financial hardship.

Fundraiser will include food, raffles, silent auction, & music.

Trempealeau Fireman's Dance

June 10, 2023 2:00 PM - June 10, 2023 11:00 PM

Come join the Trempealeau Fire Department for food, music, and raffles.

Dance held at Trempealeau Fire Department – 11620 Fremont St, Trempealeau, WI.

Event includes:

- Silent auction
- Gun Raffles
- Bucket Raffles
- Walk-arounds
- Live music by Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen (2pm-6pm) and The Monday's (7pm-11pm)

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Tai Chi Exercise

June 12, 2023 1:00 PM - June 28, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Monday and Wednesday in June from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua.

Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

June 14, 2023 2:15 PM - June 14, 2023 3:00 PM

Program is "K9 Dax" with Vernon County Sheriff's Officer Mark Bellecero at Care Cove, Viroqua & Zoomed to Viola Public Library. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

2023 Concert in the Park Series

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June 14, 2023 7:00 PM - July 26, 2023 9:00 PM

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Concert dates are as follows:

June 14

“Summer Nights in the Park”

Conducted by Ryan Waldhart

June 21

“The Eclectic Bookshelf: Music Mostly from Literature”

Conducted by Paula Neuzil

June 28

“America, the Beautiful”

Conducted by Jaime Greenfield

July 12

“Choose Joy”

Conducted by Tammy Fisher

July 19

“Music in Living Color”

Conducted by Michelle Jensen

July 26

“TBD”

Conducted by Josh Baker

Riverside parking along Veterans Memorial Dr. is limited due to ongoing Park

improvements. It is suggested you drop off audience members, then find nearby downtown parking, such as nearby Pine Street Ramp, just 2 blocks away and FREE AFTER 6PM!

In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be moved to (new location) Logan HS Auditorium. 1500 Ranger Drive. Weather conditions will be announced on www.lacrosseconcertband.org and Facebook by 5 PM, the day of the concert.

Ladles of Love

June 15, 2023 5:00 PM - June 15, 2023 7:00 PM

This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

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Sparta Farmers Market

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Longest Day Celebration

June 21, 2023 12:00 PM - June 21, 2023 4:00 PM

Hosted by the Monroe County Dementia Friendly Community Coalition at the Sparta United Methodist Church.

This celebration takes place on the longest day of the year to shine light on dementia and its devastating impact on those affected. We celebrate those living with the disease as well as their care partners.

During the Longest Day celebration, there will be a screening of the film "It Snows All the Time" which follows a family's journey with early onset dementia in their father/husband.

The film will be followed by a Q&A session about dementia, after which people are welcome to peruse the local resources and speak with representatives about what is available throughout Monroe County. The resources will include the Monroe County Health Department who will be providing blood pressure screenings.

Free sandwiches and water will be provided, along with fresh popcorn and ice cream treats.

Registration is required by calling Emily Reitz at (608) 387-9250.

Job Fair

June 21, 2023 2:00 PM - June 21, 2023 5:00 PM

Held at the Monroe County Assembly Room (Use human services entrance on Oak St) in Sparta.

Employers from multiple industries will participate.

Free and open to the public.

Hosted by Monroe County Child Support Agency.

Spots are still available for interested employers.

Contact Wendy Swenson: (608) 269-8014, email Wendy.Swenson@co.monroe.wi.us

or Nicole Jacobs: (608) 269-8980, email Nicole.Jacobs@co.monroe.wi.us

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

June 21, 2023 2:15 PM - June 21, 2023 3:00 PM

Program is "Avoiding Scams" by Vernon County Sheriff Officer William Roesler at Care Cove and Zoomed to Viola Public Library. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

2023 Concert in the Park Series

June 21, 2023 7:00 PM - June 21, 2023 9:00 PM

This event recurs weekly until August 30, 2023

Presented by Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce.

Free weekly concert held every Wednesday night at 7PM at Evans-Bosshard Park in Sparta. A variety of bands and musical artists will be featured, along with special themed nights and food trucks!

[Click here](#) to view the full lineup.

Ladles of Love

June 22, 2023 5:00 PM - June 22, 2023 7:00 PM

This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

More information can be found on the [Ladles of Love Facebook page](#).

Queen of the Apostles Parish Rummage & Bake Sale

June 23, 2023 8:00 AM - June 25, 2023 1:00 PM

Held at Queen of the Apostles Parish – 315 West Monroe Street, Tomah.

Schedule:

Friday, 6/23 – 8-5

Saturday, 6/24 – 8-3

Sunday, 6/25 – 9-1

Bag & Half Price Sale.

The sale will fill the gym, two halls, and church hall. A variety of items will be sold for indoor and outdoor use.

Proceeds go toward parish youth group events.

Parking is available in the school parking lot with handicap access to the sale.

Lunch & Breakfast items are available.

Sparta Pedal, Paddle, Fish Days

June 23, 2023 7:00 PM - June 25, 2023 3:00 PM

Friday, June 23rd

7PM – Cardboard Boat Race held at the Sparta Aquatic Center. Registration is \$20 and includes two crew members per entry. Awards will be given out.

[Click here for rules and regulations](#) or call the office at 608-269-4123 by Friday afternoon.

Saturday, June 24th

12PM – Kayak Rendezvous. Registration/check-in begins at 10AM at Angelo Dam, located at Hwy 21 and County I. Play games, enjoy Bloody Marys, and float down the La Crosse River. Enjoy brats at Amundson Park. [Click here for registration and more info](#) or call the office at 608-269-4123.

Sunday, June 25th

11AM – Community Bike Ride. Join local bike enthusiast, Fred, as he tours Sparta on a Community Bike Ride, making stops at the Bike Museum for a bike giveaway! Meet at the Chamber Depot. [Click here for registration and more info](#).

More can be found on the [Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page](#).

2nd Annual Just a Horse Rescue & Sanctuary Open House

June 24, 2023 10:00 AM - June 24, 2023 2:00 PM

Held at Just a Horse Rescue & Sanctuary – N2110 Mighty Maples RD, Melrose, WI.

Fundraising to benefit J.A.H.R.S.

- Food
- Raffle Drawings
- Meet the Horses
- Liberty Demonstration
- Bake Sale
- Merchandise
- and more...

Cash only.

Benefit for Kelly

June 24, 2023 11:00 AM - June 24, 2023 6:00 PM

Held at Champions Riverside Resort in Galesville.

Donated items are being accepted now for silent auction or raffle.

Money raised will help with medical expenses for Kelly Kerrigan, a 3rd grade teacher at Viroqua, who was in a car accident in February which caused numerous serious injuries. She will have another surgery in August. Medical bills, so far, have totaled over \$90,000.

If you have questions or would like to donate an item for the silent auction or raffle, call Sue Turnmire at (608) 461-1590. You can also mail donations to N6141 State Rd. 162, Bangor, WI 54614.

Fundraising Benefit Event

June 24, 2023 3:00 PM - June 24, 2023 7:00 PM

Held at Nicks Bar – W4000 County Road M, West Salem, WI.

Pulled pork dinner, silent auctions, and raffles to raise funds to help pay for medical expenses from heart surgery and on-going expenses while John Schomberg is out of work.

John is a West Salem man who recently underwent a heart procedure and had a Cardiac Defibrillator and pacemaker implanted after his heart attack in April.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Tai Chi Exercise

June 26, 2023 1:00 PM - June 28, 2023 1:45 PM

Occurs every Monday and Wednesday in June from 1pm-1:45pm at Care Cove, Viroqua. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

ACS Music and Food

June 27, 2023 5:00 PM - June 27, 2023 9:00 PM

The American Cancer Society Sole Burner of Chaseburg invites you to join them for Music and Food at Sittin Pretty Farm, S5990 Chamberlain Ridge Lane, Viroqua, WI.

Food will be served from 5 pm until 7 pm, with music by the Spunky Bumpkins from 7 pm until 9 pm.

Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society Sole Burner of Chaseburg event occurring on Saturday, September 23, 2023. [Click here](#) to join a team or donate.

Over 50 Lunch & Learn: Program

June 28, 2023 2:15 PM - June 28, 2023 3:00 PM

Program is "Foster Grandparents Program" with Cindy Deckert, Director of Foster Grandparents at Care Cove & Zoomed to Viola Public Library. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.

2023 Concert in the Park Series

June 28, 2023 7:00 PM - June 28, 2023 9:00 PM

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Presented by Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce.

Free weekly concert held every Wednesday night at 7PM at Evans-Bosshard Park in Sparta. A variety of bands and musical artists will be featured, along with special themed nights and food trucks!

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La Crosse Concert Band 2023 Season

June 28, 2023 7:00 PM - July 26, 2023 9:00 PM

Free, outdoor concerts will take place Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm (note – earlier time) along the banks of the Mississippi in Riverside Park 100 Block, State Street, La Crosse.

Concert dates are as follows:

June 28

"America, the Beautiful"
Conducted by Jaime Greenfield

July 12
"Choose Joy"
Conducted by Tammy Fisher

July 19
"Music in Living Color"
Conducted by Michelle Jensen

July 26
"TBD"
Conducted by Josh Baker

Riverside parking along Veterans Memorial Dr. is limited due to ongoing Park improvements. It is suggested you drop off audience members, then find nearby downtown parking, such as nearby Pine Street Ramp, just 2 blocks away and FREE AFTER 6PM!

In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be moved to (new location) Logan HS Auditorium. 1500 Ranger Drive. Weather conditions will be announced on www.lacrosseconcertband.org and Facebook by 5 PM, the day of the concert.

Vacation Bible School

June 26, 2023 5:00 PM - June 29, 2023 7:30 PM

Held at Tomah First United Methodist Church.

Presented by Tomah First United Methodist Church, St. Mary's Episcopal, Peace Lutheran and First Congregational Churches.

VBS open to preschool kids (ages 3&4) as well as Kindergarten through 5th graders.

Each day's fun begins at 5 PM with a boxed dinner. The program begins at 5:30 PM. VBS concludes each night at 7:30 PM.

More info, call 608-372-4543. Ask for Lori or Danielle.

Ladles of Love

June 29, 2023 5:00 PM - June 29, 2023 7:00 PM

This event recurs weekly

A community meal held each Thursday evening from 5pm-7pm. The meals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 North Water Street, Sparta, WI.

All are welcome!

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