



OCTOBER 2024 THINGS TO DO IN THE COMMUNITY

Villa Terrace Museum Free First Thursdays

Location: Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum 2220 North Terrace Ave. Milwaukee 53202

Date/Time: September 2024 through January 2025 / 1:00pm-5:00pm

The first Thursday of each month admission is free at the Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum! They support Milwaukee through the creation and promotion of local, regional and international visual and decorative arts, and a wide range of intergenerational community arts programming.

Charles Allis Art Museum Free First Thursdays

Location: Charles Allis Art Museum 1801 North Prospect Ave. Milwaukee 53202

Date/Time: August 2024 through January 2025 / 10:00am-5:00pm

Cost: Free

The first Thursdays of each month is free at the Charles Allis Art Museum! The museum enriches Milwaukee's quality of life by creating opportunities for residents and visitors to experience history, culture, and the arts, in particular by offering vibrant exhibitions and performances in a stately and intimate urban mansion, which permanently houses the art collection of Sarah and Charles Allis.

Affirmation/Transformation: Fandom Created

Location: Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University 1234 W. Tory Hill St. Milwaukee 53233

Date/Time: Recurring daily until December 22, 2024/ 10:00am-4:30pm

Cost: Free

Cheeseheads, Swifties, Beatlemaniacs, Trekkies, Whovians, Potterheads, Beyhive, the Cenation, ARMY. People are fans of all sorts of things. Affirmation/Transformation considers "creation" as the line between casual enjoyment and fandom. Affirmation/Transformation looks at the types of things that fans are inspired to create and asks the viewer whether these fan creations are affirmational or transformational—that is, do they affirm the fan object as it is, or transform it into something new?

Waukesha Farmers' Market

Location: Farmers' Market Area 125 W. St. Paul Ave. Waukesha, WI 53188

Date/Time: Saturdays until October 12th / 8:00am-12:00pm

Cost: Free Admission (bring money to purchase items if you choose)

Located in Downtown Waukesha, over 70 vendors provide products that are homegrown, raised or handmade in Wisconsin; products include in-season fruits, vegetables, meats, cheeses, baked goods and arts and crafts.

*The activities listed are not sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee. Please contact the resource directly to ensure availability and to answer any questions. When going to an event or venue, call or check online ahead to make sure you are comfortable with the COVID safety precautions.



OCTOBER 2024 THINGS TO DO IN THE COMMUNITY

Greenfield Farmers' Market

Location: 5151 W. Layton Ave. Greenfield 53220

Date/Time: Sundays until October 27th / 10:00am-2:00pm

Cost: Free admission (bring money to purchase items if you choose)

The Greenfield Farmers Market has been serving its community since 2013. The Market now boasts over 60 vendors including a variety of local produce, foods and products. The Greenfield Farmers Market values local agriculture, local business, and healthy community members.

Family Free Day at the Milwaukee County Zoo

Location: Milwaukee County Zoo 10001 W. Bluemound Rd. Milwaukee 53226

Date/Time: Saturday, October 5th / 9:30am-4:30pm

Cost: Free

The Zoo has a harvest of beautiful fall colors in October. And on October 5, all guests are admitted FREE! (Parking and regular attraction fees still apply.) To enjoy the vibrant colors of the trees, along with the animals, stroll through the outdoor areas to see elk, giraffes, and camels, just to mention a few!

Fall Street Festival

Location: Downtown Port Washington, Franklin St. Port Washington 53074

Date/Time: Saturday, October 5th / 11:00am-5:00pm

Cost: Free

Visit Downtown Port Washington for the fall celebration that you won't want to miss, as we close Historic Franklin Street for live band stages, car show, vintage motorcycle show, Farmers Market, artisan vendors, food & drink booths, Family Fun Zone with pumpkin and gourd decorating, face painting, games, animal rescues, bounce house, and more! It's fun for the whole family and only steps from beautiful Lake Michigan.

Fall Waukesha Art Crawl

Location: Downtown Waukesha, most galleries are found on W. Main St. Waukesha 53186

Date/Time: Saturday, October 5th / 2:00pm-8:00pm

Cost: Free

Hundreds of artisans at 20 galleries and showplaces are featured at this seasonal event, walk the downtown streets to discover your next artistic treasure, shop the boutiques, listen to live music or indulge in food.

*The activities listed are not sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee. Please contact the resource directly to ensure availability and to answer any questions. When going to an event or venue, call or check online ahead to make sure you are comfortable with the COVID safety precautions.



OCTOBER 2024 THINGS TO DO IN THE COMMUNITY

Fall Into Grafton

Location: Paramount Plaza between Bridge and Beech Streets in downtown Grafton

Date/Time: Saturday, October 12th / 11:00am-4:00pm

Cost: Free

Fall Into Grafton features children's activities, mini golf, the annual pumpkin derby, live entertainment, and much more!

Milwaukee Makers Market

Location: 910 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr. Milwaukee 53203

Date/Time: Sunday, October 20th / 10:00am-4:00pm

Cost: Free

Milwaukee Makers Market is a seasonal art, craft, and maker market held in various spaces like Discovery World, Ivy House MKE, local venues, and more! Our vendors are comprised of seasoned crafters, artists, freelance designers, small business owners, and full-time makers.

Village Trick or Treat and Costume Contest

Location: Root Common Park 1409 N. Wauwatosa Ave. Wauwatosa 53213

Date/Time: Thursday, October 24th / 4:00pm-7:00pm

Cost: Free

Enjoy a night of treats and spooky fun for the whole family, courtesy of Village businesses! Trick or treat at Village businesses and enter our COSTUME CONTEST! We will have a Kid Division and a Pet Division, with great prizes provided by Village businesses.

Day of the Dead at the Mitchell Park Domes

Location: Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory 524 South Layton Blvd. Milwaukee 53215

Date/Time: Friday, October 25th / 6:00pm-9:00pm

Cost: \$16

Join Friends of the Domes for their annual Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Celebration. Enjoy local music, food, and the ambience of The Domes at night. The Desert Dome will also be decorated for the holiday.

*The activities listed are not sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee. Please contact the resource directly to ensure availability and to answer any questions. When going to an event or venue, call or check online ahead to make sure you are comfortable with the COVID safety precautions.



OCTOBER 2024 THINGS TO DO IN THE COMMUNITY

Habitat Haunting

Location: Mequon Nature Preserve 8200 W. County Line Rd. Mequon 53097

Date/Time: Saturday, October 26th / 12:00-2:00pm

Cost: Free

Trick or Treat the Streich Family Wetlands! Dress up in costume and stop at the various candy stations throughout this trail system. This trail is ADA friendly. There will be games and other fun activities as well. Leashed dogs are welcome to attend, dress them up too! Please bring your own candy bag, there will be a limited supply for those that forget.

*The activities listed are not sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee. Please contact the resource directly to ensure availability and to answer any questions. When going to an event or venue, call or check online ahead to make sure you are comfortable with the COVID safety precautions.