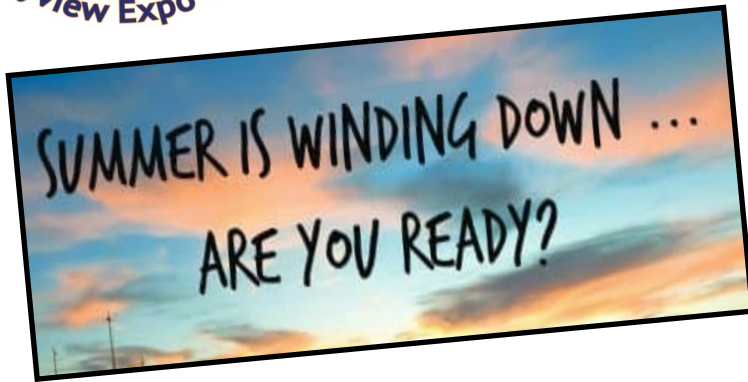




WINNEBAGO COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT & SUNNYVIEW EXPO CENTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



*WHAT?! WE'RE STILL WINDING UP!
THERE'S LOTS MORE TO DO AND SEE IN
AUGUST AND BEYOND.*



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Schedule of Events

AUGUST 2021

SUNNYVIEW EXPO CENTER

Aug. 4-8 WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAIR

Aug. 14 MONSTER TRUCKS X TOUR

Aug. 15 BADGER VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

Aug. 15 MEXICAN RODEO

Aug. 20 MEXICAN DANCE

Aug. 20—22 WI PAINT HORSE CLUB SHOW

Aug. 28 WI WATERFOWL CONFERENCE

Aug. 29 MEXICAN RODEO

2021 EVENT ETIQUETTE

With the opening of the Community Park and Sunnyview Expo Center for events this season there are a few precautions to take into consideration.

1. All event holders have been required to provide a Covid 19 Social Distancing Plan for Health Dept. approval prior to their event.
2. Though not unnecessarily restrictive, these plans are required in case of a 'worst case scenario'.
3. Participants, attendees, guests, and spectators for all events are expected to adhere to the guidelines required by the individual event's Covid plan. Plans shall be made available onsite for information.
4. Law Enforcement has been notified of the Covid Plan requirement and will respond if necessary for non-compliant violator complaints.
5. If there is any question as to the Covid Plan in place for an event, contact the individual event promoter for more information. Contact information can be found for all events on the Parks web page under the event calendar tabs.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY COMMUNITY

PARK

Aug. 21 OYSC 3 X 3 TOURNEY

Aug. 28 & 29 FOX VALLEY OPEN DISC
GOLF TOURNEY

It is important to be courteous to everyone attending or participating in events and comply with the Covid Plans in place by the event promoter. It is understood that there may be some minor inconveniences to endure, however the reopening of events is monumental progress from where we were as a community last year at this time.

Stay Safe, and Have Fun!



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Spotlight On

IN MEMORY OF... Memorial Tree & Bench Program

Create an Enduring Memorial

The Winnebago County Parks Department Memorial Tree and Bench Program is an opportunity to preserve the memory of someone special and beautify our local parks and recreation areas.

- Place a bench in your favorite spot for all to enjoy
- Restore the tree canopy in Winnebago County Community Park
- Revive the Sesquicentennial Tree Grove at the J.P. Coughlin Center

Memorial Bench Program

Cast iron benches and concrete aggregate are tough and built to stand the test of time, just like the memories of your loved one. Each bench can be personalized with an engraved message or plaque. Learn more about the Memorial Bench Program in the [information packet](#). To discuss your bench design and location as well as bench dedication and placement, please call the Parks Department. 920-232-1960



Memorial Tree Program

Trees are an environmentally-friendly gift that keep on giving for generations. Plant a living tribute in memory of a loved one or honor someone you care about. Learn more about the Memorial Tree Program in the [information packet](#). To discuss tree type and planting location, please call the Parks Department. 920-232-1960.

Winnebago County Community Park EAB Restoration

The Emerald Ash Borer was discovered in Winnebago County in 2013. With this discovery, all species of ash within the county were threatened. The Winnebago County Community Park has more than 500 ash trees. In an attempt to preserve the tree canopy within the park for future generations, new trees will need to be planted as the infected ash trees will certainly die over time. A future plaque with donors names will be installed within the Community Park.

Sesquicentennial Tree Grove at J.P. Coughlin Center

One hundred fifty years ago, the Oak Savannah Plant Community dominated the Winnebago County landscape. Eventually, these large tracts diminished to a point where now few remain. In an effort to restore a piece of Wisconsin's heritage the Winnebago County Sesquicentennial Committee created this grove. The names of individuals for whom each tree is planted will appear on plaques permanently located inside the J.P. Coughlin Center.

A Lasting Memory

If you are interested in the Memorial Tree and Bench Program, please complete the application in our [information packet](#). Once we receive your application, we will contact you for more information.

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Who is the WI Waterfowl Association?

The Wisconsin Waterfowl Association is a 501(c)(3), membership-based, non-profit organization, founded by hunters in 1984, acting exclusively in Wisconsin, with this stated mission:

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Association shall include: work to further restoration and conservation of Wisconsin's waterfowl and wetland resources, the implementation of education programs for Wisconsin youth that heighten awareness of our wetland resources, and promotion of legislation that protects Wisconsin's resources and the rights of citizens to hunt and fish.

Our Goals:

We are dedicated to the conservation of Wisconsin's waterfowl and wetland resources. The Wisconsin Waterfowl Association works closely with federal and state wildlife agencies on issues pertaining to Wisconsin wetlands and waterfowl. We provide a voice for our members, and represent the perspective of those who hunt waterfowl.

Habitat Restoration:

The quality of North America's waterfowl breeding grounds, in particular those located within the boundaries of Wisconsin, depend on the management decisions of landowners. WWA works directly with Wisconsin landowners and federal, state, county and private agencies when restoring both public and private wetland & upland habitats in Wisconsin. Our field restoration team utilizes a historic-ecosystem based technique, which has received international attention and acceptance. Restored wetlands not only provide important habitat for waterfowl and thousands of other species, but they

also provide the many-fold benefits of all wetlands; including cleaner water & flood control impacts, to name a few. We also work to increase nesting success through habitat improvement, as well as control of the spread of invasive species. Our goal is to continue these relationships to further increase the quantity and quality of wetland and upland habitat in the state.

Education:

We believe the number and the intensity of environmental problems facing Wisconsin's waterfowl and wetland resources will continue to grow in the coming years. Each of us must be prepared to make informed decisions about these complex issues. Recognizing a need for innovative approaches to these education needs, WWA pioneered a program where trained biologists would visit environmental-based charter schools weekly, to provide a hands-on approach to learning in the outdoors. This program ran ten years under WWA support & guidance, from 2002-2012, when we handed it off to our partners from the WI Wildlife Federation, so the program could be expanded even further, beyond its ten school limitation. More recently, our focus has been on recruitment & education of new waterfowl hunters, using a variety of means: organized youth hunts, the more structured WDNR Learn to Hunt format, as well as the WDNR Wisconsin Non-Toxic Wing-shooting program, which helps waterfowl hunters become more proficient in their shooting skills. We also actively seek to partner with others, to help educate outdoors people on controlling the spread of invasive species. WWA volunteers & staff present seminars to many groups, youth & adult, on wetland restoration, hunting skills & traditions, & nesting success improvements, throughout the course of the year. Our goal is to continue to find new and innovative ways to help educate future generations about the important issues which impact our lives as outdoors enthusiasts & conservationists, here in Wisconsin.

Legislation & Regulation:

The Wisconsin Waterfowl Association has been a leader in working with the state Legislature to find solutions to the complex problems associated with waterfowl and wetlands issues. Our goal is to continue our strong involvement with the Legislature on issues pertaining to our areas of focus. We have been instrumental in working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, flyway councils and state agencies to develop waterfowl regulations which will provide the maximum amount of opportunity for waterfowl enthusiasts and at the same time meet the population goals of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. WWA representatives serve on the Migratory Bird committees of both the WDNR & the WI Wildlife Federation, as well as the WDNR's Wild Rice Advisory Team, (an important food source for migratory waterfowl in the northern third of our state), as well as the recent Beaver management plan update team, and Waterfowl Hunting Zones ad-hoc committee, to name just a few key examples. Our goal is to continue with a strong presence on these committees through our staff, membership and board of directors.

<https://waterfowlhuntersexpo.com/>



**2021 WATERFOWL
HUNTER'S EXPO - THE
INAUGURAL YEAR**

**A "MUST BE THERE"
EVENT FOR ALL WATER-
FOWLERS!**

**WATERFOWL HUNTERS
EXPO**

Sunnyview Expo Center

8 am to 5 pm Saturday,
August 28, 2021



Hopefully many of you had a chance to throw a disc at Winnebago County Park in July. If you got enough practice, you might decide to enter the tournament held on August 28th and 29th. In August, I would recommend that you go across County Highway Y to visit Sunnyview Expo Center. Being able to gather to enjoy events and celebrate hard work is an important part of community. Sunnyview Expo center hosts several of the county's largest events including the Winnebago County Fair which celebrates local agriculture. High quality local food is very important in that fresh foods have more nutrients and less opportunity to pick up bacteria or other contaminants. Local growing and processing practices are more consistent and verifiable than foods grown in

far away places. Maintaining farmland is also good for the local environment.

While celebrations were largely absent from Sunnyview in 2020, the expo center was still an important gathering place. It served and continues to serve as a major center in the fight against COVID-19, both for testing and vaccination. I want to personally thank the national guard, the health department and other county employees for the countless hours they gave to the effort. Without vaccination and testing efforts, there would not be fairs, festivals and rodeos. Please thank these committed folks if you see them. If you have not yet been vaccinated, Sunnyview remains a great place to get the vaccine on Wednesdays from 1-6 pm, just walk-in. August is a great month to celebrate and appreciate what we have in our county and how, working together, we can keep it a safe and healthy place to live.



The Valley's Alternative, 96.9 The Fox is helping to get you to Atlanta for *Machine Gun Kelly & Girl in Red*, and dozens more! They're all performing LIVE on stage at Music Midtown in September and YOU could be front and center. Find all the details at fox969.com where you can find the Fox Concert Calendar. The Fox will also send listeners to Summerfest & a ton of other shows around Wisconsin. Go to fox969.com, follow our socials and be the first to learn about all these awesome events!

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WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAIR

AMERICAN FLAIR

AT OUR COUNTY FAIR!



AUG. 4 - AUG. 8, 2021

**AT THE SUNNYVIEW EXPO CENTER
500 EAST COUNTY ROAD Y • OSHKOSH, WI**

**\$10 DAILY TICKETS
UNTIL AUGUST 3RD!
\$15 @ GATE**

Daily tickets are all-inclusive with unlimited carnival rides and are not date specific.

**WEEKLY PASSES
\$30 ADVANCED
\$35 @ GATE**

Unlimited entry into Fair for 1 person including ALL entertainment ALL 5 days! Weekly Passes do NOT include carnival rides.



BUY TICKETS
at Festival Foods, on our website
& several other locations
(see website below for full list of locations)

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Winnebago County Fair
Oshkosh, WI

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THIS IS LEAD TIME!

WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAIR

GRANDSTAND

MUSIC VILLAGE

Wednesday, August 4
T&C Rodeo

Thursday, August 5
County Tractor Pulls

Friday, August 6
Badger State Tractor Pullers

Saturday, August 7
Demo Derby by
1Goose Promotions

Sunday, August 8
Cody Cavanaugh WI
Freestyle Motocross

Wednesday, August 4:
Fire on High

Thursday, August 5:
Separate Ways

Friday, August 6:
Tuba Dan Band (Family Tent)

Bobby Evans &
the Alimony Band
Bad Habitz

Saturday, August 7:
Eminence • Model Citizens

DAILY FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. Ed's Magical Midways

Mischief & Magic - Balloon Twisting,
Magic Shows & Caricatures

Nick's Kid Shows

Bear Hollow Woodcarvers

WNC Mountain Trout Fishing

Sizzilin' Sony's Rockin' Roadshow
(Friday Aug 6 & Saturday Aug 7 ONLY)

Axe Throwing
(Friday Aug 6 & Saturday Aug 7 ONLY)

Don't forget to check out the 4-H, FFA and Scout youth exhibits and visit the animals in the barns!

WINNEBAGOCOUNTYFAIRONLINE.COM

Winnebago County Fair • Oshkosh, WI • 920-685-3013

DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT MEXICAN RODEOS OR MEXICAN MUSIC?

Here's some prep for Sunnyview Expo Center events happening this month.



What is the history of the **jaripeo** tradition?

Traditionally, the *jaripeo* is part of a village festival in honor of a saint or virgin. The organizing committee would ask villagers to participate as *madrinas*—single beautiful women that hand out prizes to the *jinetes*, the riders. The *jaripeo* is constantly evolving and is influenced by the many variations of *jaripeo* from the very north to the very south of Mexico (including parts of Mexico that are now part of the US).

How do Mexican rodeos differ from others in the world?

The *jaripeo* is just one of the many facets of the Mexican *Charrería*, which is a competitive event that includes: reining horses, heeling horses, steer tailing of bulls, bull riding, team roping, bareback riding on a wild mare, forefooting of horses, forefooting on horseback, the pass of death, and the skirmish. In 2016, *charrería* was inscribed in the [Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity](#) by UNESCO.

The main difference is that bull riding in other countries is based on scores

and not on the spectacle of the bull. Riders in other countries have to stay on the bull for eight seconds without couching [themselves] on the bull. In the *jaripeos* in and around Oaxaca, riders can touch the bull lightly and have to stay on for the full set of bucks from the bull. After the first set of bucks, the bull is allowed to rest for 20 seconds before the second round of bucks [begins]. If a bull isn't willing to do a second round of bucks, it scores less points and if the rider stays in after the second round of bucks the rider is qualified as having stayed on, [which is called] *monta quedada*.

<https://theculturetrip.com/north-america/mexico/articles/a-glimpse-into-mexicos-rodeos-from-a-bull-owners-perspective/>



Chances are you've celebrated Cinco de Mayo with tacos, *cerveza*, and Mexican music! It just sets the right atmosphere to pair *Mariachi* music with your margaritas.

But *Mariachi* (which comes from the orchestra, by the way), is just a small part of Mexico's rich musical tradition! Other Mexican genres have origins in German polka and military bands.

The three major types of Mexican music are:

Mariachi, *Norteño*, and *Banda*.

1. Mariachi

Mariachi, small Mexican musical ensemble composed of a variety of mostly [stringed instruments](#). In addition to referring to an ensemble, the term *mariachi* is also used for the individual performer of mariachi [music](#) or for the music itself. *Mariachi* has long been considered a

uniquely Mexican sound, representing a homegrown tradition that embraces both [indigenous](#) and foreign elements.

<https://www.britannica.com/art/mariachi>

2. Norteño

Next, **Norteño**, which descends from German polka. Accordion is king in *Norteño*, accompanied by a 12 string guitar called *bajo sexto* ("bass sixth" or "lower sixth"), and sometimes bass and drum kit. It makes for great dancing with a 2-step or waltz.

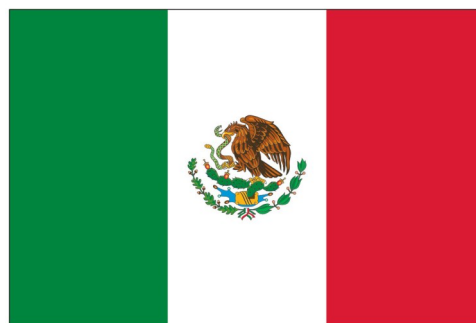
3. Banda

Finally, we have **Banda**. Coming from the Southern state of Sinaloa, it's arguably the most foreign to American ears. Proud brass, sassy woodwinds, and pounding drums make it fast, rhythmic, and LOUD. Which makes sense, given that it has origins in military bands.

Now that you have your bearings in Mexican music, be sure to share this with your friends, and tell them your favorite!

<https://newwestsymphony.org/cinco-de-mayo-the-three-types-of-mexican-music/>

In addition to the events taking place at Sunnyview Expo Center this month, Youtube and Spotify are just two online platforms where you can





Fox Valley Open Disc Golf Tournament

Sat.-Sun. August 28-29, 2021 at Winnebago County Community Park in Oshkosh, Wisconsin

B-tier · PDGA-sanctioned singles tournament
Part of WINGZ/Another Disc Golf Event Series
Part of Wisconsin Tour Events

A Wisconsin tour stop.
\$750 min. added cash (Goal is to raise
\$3,000 to \$5,000)

Need 3 players to make a division.

Day one:

Pool A- O'Hauser Park

Pool B- Winnebago County Community
Park

Day two:

Pool A- Winnebago County
Community Park

Pool B- O'Hauser Park

Players party and awards on
Sunday.

For help choosing a division, see
the PDGA guidelines.

[https://www.discgolfszene.com/
tournaments/](https://www.discgolfszene.com/tournaments/)

[Fox Valley Open present by WINGZ with
Another Disc Golf Event 2021](#)



Badger Region

Grass 3s or 4s Volleyball Tournament
August 15 @ Sunnyview Expo Center

The summer of 2021 marks the Badger Region's first grass tournaments in recent memory. Grass tournaments are a great way to improve your all-around game while enjoying the great outdoors. While the 2020-21 season may have been different for some who were limited by COVID restrictions in their area of the state, the outdoor tournaments are going to be a great way to make up for lost time.

Prizes will be given to all division winners. Register here:

<https://badgervolleyball.org/badger-region-grass-tournament3/>



3v3 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 21, 2021
(1 Day Tournament)

AGE GROUPS:
U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, Adults

OSHKOSH, WI
Winnebago County Park Soccer Complex

\$125 Per Team (Up to 5 Players per team)

AWARDS: Trophies for Age Group Winners

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:
contact OYSC.org or email info@oysc.org

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OSHKOSH YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

The 3v3 tournament is **Saturday, August 21st**, starting at 8AM.

This year's tournament will be held at the [Winnebago County Park Soccer Complex](#), located at 625 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

First, some ground rules:

Namely, [the rules](#). All teams are expected to adhere to the rules. Please be sure to read them in their entirety so you know what to expect during the tournament.

Fun, legal stuff!

Players (or their guardians, for minors) must sign the [release form](#) before they can play. Please print and complete this form and bring it with you on Saturday. We'll have extras at the tournament, but it's quicker if you fill it out ahead of time.

Schedules!

Games start at 8AM. Please try and be there at least 30 minutes early to ensure games start on time.

TO REGISTER:

<https://www.oysc.org/3v3/register/>

This and That,

August 5th is National Underwear Day (in the U.S.A.), and August 20th is World Mosquito Day.



Good to know.

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THE SEASON'S NOT OVER YET!

https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/sites/default/files/uploaded-files/ord_adult_softball_2021_schedule.pdf



<https://www.usabmx.com/tracks/0678/events/schedule?mode=calendar&month=8&year=2021#content-wrap>



https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/sites/default/files/uploaded-files/kids_kart_club_2021.pdf



<http://www.oshkoshrugby.com/schedule.html>



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<https://www.monsterxtour.com/upcoming-events>

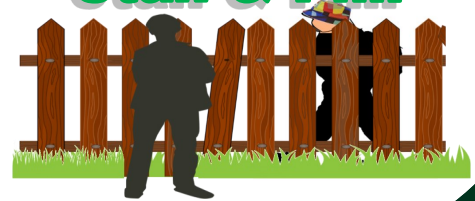


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Stan & Phil



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- **August 2 - Saturn at Opposition.** The ringed planet will be at its closest approach to Earth and its face will be fully illuminated by the Sun. It will be brighter than any other time of the year and will be visible all night long. This is the best time to view and photograph Saturn and its moons. A medium-sized or larger telescope will allow you to see Saturn's rings and a few of its brightest moons.
- **August 8 - New Moon.** The Moon will be located on the same side of the Earth as the Sun and will not be visible in the night sky. This phase occurs at 13:51 UTC. This is the best time of the month to observe faint objects such as galaxies and star clusters because there is no moonlight to interfere.
- **August 12, 13 - Perseids Meteor Shower.** The Perseids is one of the best meteor showers to observe, producing up to 60 meteors per hour at its peak. It is produced by comet Swift-Tuttle, which was discovered in 1862. The Perseids are famous for producing a large number of bright meteors. The shower runs annually from July 17 to August 24. It peaks this year on the night of August 12 and the morning of August 13. The waxing crescent moon will set early in the evening, leaving dark skies for what should be an excellent show. Best viewing will be from a dark location after midnight. Meteors will radiate from the constellation Perseus, but can appear anywhere in the sky.
- **August 19 - Jupiter at Opposition.** The giant planet will be at its closest approach to Earth and its face will be fully illuminated by the Sun. It will be brighter than any other time of the year and will be visible all night long. This is the best time to view and photograph Jupiter and its moons. A medium-sized telescope should be able to show you some of the details in Jupiter's cloud bands. A good pair of binoculars should allow you to see Jupiter's four largest moons, appearing as bright dots on either side of the planet.
- **August 22 - Full Moon, Blue Moon.** The Moon will be located on the opposite side of the Earth as the Sun and its face will be fully illuminated. This phase occurs at 12:02 UTC. This full moon was known by early Native American tribes as the Sturgeon Moon because the large sturgeon fish of the Great Lakes and other major lakes were more easily caught at this time of year. This moon has also been known as the Green Corn Moon and the Grain Moon. Since this is the third of four full moons in this season, it is known as a blue moon. This rare calendar event only happens once every few years, giving rise to the term, "once in a blue moon." There are normally only three full moons in each season of the year. But since full moons occur every 29.53 days, occasionally a season will contain 4 full moons. The extra full moon of the season is known as a blue moon. Blue moons occur on average once every 2.7 years.



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