

2012 Calendar of Events

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*Event Information Subject to Change.
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On-Going Events

Through February 29, 2012; Winter In Wisconsin Exhibit; Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center; Weekdays 9am-4pm; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

Jan 9-Mar 4; Art League Exhibit; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 608-758-0297

Mondays (Except the 2nd Monday); Best of the Blues; VFW; 6-10pm; 608-754-4342

Mon & Thur; Open Duplicate Bridge; Senior Center; 12:30pm; 608-754-3688

1st Wednesday; Story & Stroll; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 10-11am; Preschoolers & caregivers; 608-752-3885

Wednesdays; Open Mic Comedy Night; Alfresco Lounge; 7:30pm; 608-756-4511

1st & 3rd Wednesdays; Open Mic; Mocha Moment; 6:15pm; email to gew@jvlhnet.com

2nd Wednesday; JPAC Your Lunch; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 12-1pm; 608-758-0297

2nd Wednesday; Wine Dinner; The Armory; 6pm Seating; 608-741-7400

Thursdays; Comedy Night; The Armory; open at 6pm, show at 7:30pm; 608-741-7400

1st Sunday; Pancake Breakfast (Cootie Pup Tent #9); VFW Clubhouse; 8am-Noon; 608-754-4342

2nd Sunday; (Except Mother's Day); Janesville Concertina Players; VFW; Noon-4pm; 608-754-4342

Weekdays; Parker Pen Exhibit; Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center; 9am-4pm; 608-756-4509

Daily; Exhibits & Displays; Hedberg Library; 608-758-6600

Dec-Mar; Sledding, Cross County Skiing, Snow Shoeing, Weather Dependent; 608-755-3030

Dec-Mar; Outdoor Ice Skating; Traxler Park Ice Rink; Weather Dependent; 608-755-3030

May 1-Oct 31; Historic Quilt Exhibit; Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

3rd Saturday May-Sept; Janesville Citywide Rummage Sales; www.gazetextra.com

Saturdays May-Oct; Janesville Farmers Market; 100 Block, N. Main Street; 8am-1pm; 608-289-9292; www.janesvillefarmersmarket.com

Sundays May-Oct; Rock County Farmers Market; Nature's Touch Garden Center; 8am-1pm; 608-314-6721; www.rockcountymarket.com

May 27-September 2; Rock Aqua Jays Water Ski Shows; 7pm; Traxler Park (6:30pm Aug-Sept)

January

11-13; Rummage Sale Extravaganza!; Olde Towne Mall, Lower Level; 608-314-8500

13; Fish Fry; St. Patrick School; 5-7pm; 608-757-2537

13-14, 20-21; Janesville Jets; Janesville Ice Arena; 7pm; 608-756-2382; www.janesvillejets.com

17; Genealogical Society Presentation; St. Mark Lutheran Church; 6:30pm; 608-756-0289

18; Garden Seminar; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 6:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

19; Collectors Series: Antique Kniferests and Pressed Glass; Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center; 7-8pm; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

19-22, 27-29; Proof; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7:30pm Thursday-Saturday; 2pm Sunday; 608-758-0297; www.janesvillepac.org

21; Healthy Mind & Body, Winter Comfort Foods; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 10-11:30am; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

24; S.A.F.E. Training; Mercy Hospital, Mercy Center; 5-7pm; 608-755-3133

26; 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease; Kandu Industries, Banquet Facility; 6-7pm; 608-755-4123 x321

27; Group Ballroom Dance Lessons/Party!; YMCA; 6-8pm; 608-754-6654 x113; ymcajanesville.org

28; Artic Art for Animals; Pontiac Convention Center; 10am-4pm; 608-774-3402; www.friendsofnoah-wi.org

28; Pairings That Please; Janesville Country Club; 6pm; 608-531-0015

February

2; Wine Wonderland; Best Events Banquet Facility; 6-9pm; 608-755-4123 x 308; www.kanduindustries.com

3; Chapter 6; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7:30pm; 608-758-0297; www.janesvillepac.org

4; Healthy Mind & Body, Basket Weaving; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 9:30am-3:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

10, 24; Fish Fry; St. Patrick School; 5-7pm; 608-757-2537

11; Arts Fest; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 10am-4pm; 608-757-2622; www.janesvillepac.org

11; Cycle Your Heart Out; Janesville Mall, Center Court; 8am-1pm; 608-754-6654 x113; www.ymcajanesville.org

15; Garden Seminar; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 6:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

16-19; Dead Man's Hand; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7:30pm Feb 16-18; 2pm Feb 19; 608-758-0297; www.janesvillepac.org

23; Collectibles Series: Antique Thermoses & Insulated Jugs; Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center; 7-8pm; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

24, 25; Janesville Jets; Janesville Ice Arena; 7pm; 608-756-2382; www.janesvillejets.com

25; Pro Arte Quartet; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7:30pm; 608-758-0297; www.janesvillepac.org

29; Leap Year Family Fun; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 3-6pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

March

1; Cultural Cuisine Dinner; Best Events Banquet Facility; 6-9pm; 608-755-4123; www.kanduindustries.com

1-4; AAUW Used Book Sale; Olde Towne Mall; 4-7pm Thursday, 10am-6pm Friday, 10am-5pm Saturday, 11am-1pm Sunday; 608-757-0603

3; Sips and Sounds; Pontiac Convention Center; 6-10pm; 608-755-1871; www.agracehospicecare.com

4; Spring Bridal Expo; Craig High School; 10am-2pm; 608-755-4123

7; Garden Seminar; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 6:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

8-9, 30-31; Janesville Jets; Janesville Ice Arena; 7pm; 608-756-2382; www.janesvillejets.com

9; Elliott Little in Concert; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7:30pm; 608-758-0297; www.janesvillepac.org

10; Bach to the Future; Eaton Chapel; 7:30pm; 608-313-1200

14; Pot O' Gold Dinner; St. Patrick School; 5pm; 608-752-2031

23; Spring Garden Symposium Sneak Peek; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 4pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

23-25; Badger Knife Club Knife Show; Holiday Inn Express, Friday 1-7pm; Saturday 8am-5pm; Sunday, 9am-2pm; 608-756-3100; www.badgerknifeclub.org

23-24, 30-31; Avenue Q; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7:30pm; 608-758-0297; www.janesvillepac.org

24; Spring Garden Symposium; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 8am-4pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

30; Fish Fry; St. Patrick School; 5-7pm; 608-757-2537

30-31; PolkaFest; Moose Lodge; Noon-11pm; 608-756-4986

April

8; Easter Egg Hunt; Lincoln Tallman House; 11am-2pm; 608-756-4509 or 608-756-6142; www.rchs.us

14; New Directions!!; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7:30pm; 608-758-0297; www.janesvillepac.org

18; Garden Seminar; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 6:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

20; Fish Fry; St. Patrick School; 5-7pm; 608-757-2537

20-21; Earth Day; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 10am-3pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

20-21; Tree Sale; Rotary Botanical Gardens, Horticulture Center; 8am-3pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

21; BoDeans; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7:30pm; 608-758-0297; www.janesvillepac.org

28; Dancing with the Stars; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7pm; 608-314-8500; www.janesvillepac.org

May

3-6; Grace and Glorie; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7:30pm May 3-5; 2pm May 6; 608-758-0297; www.janesvillepac.org

10; Local Artisan Fair; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 4-8pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

12; Mother's Day Tea & Fashion Show; Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center; 10am-2pm; 608-756-4509

12-13; Spring Plant Sale; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 9am-4pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

13; Mother's Day Tours; Lincoln Tallman House; 10am-3pm; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

13; Mother's Day Brunch; Rotary Botanical Gardens; Three seatings: 8:30-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm; 12:30-2:30pm; 608-755-4123; www.kanduindustries.com

16; Garden Seminar; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 6:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

17; Collectibles Series: Antique Postcards; Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center; 7-8pm; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

20; Garden Memories Stroll; Rotary Botanical Gardens; Registration at Noon; 608-314-8500

28; Rock Aqua Jays Water Ski Memorial Day Show; Traxler Park, RAJ Stadium; 1pm; 608-774-3699; www.rockaquajays.org

June

2; Rock County Dairy Breakfast; Larson Acres 18218 W. State Road 59, Evansville; 6:30-11am; 608-757-5696

2; Annual Take a Kid Fishing Day; Traxler Park-Lagoon; 9am-12:30pm; 608-755-3030; www.ci.janesville.wi.us

7; Cultural Cuisine Dinner; Best Events Banquet Facility; 6-9pm; 608-755-4123; www.kanduindustries.com

14; Collectibles Series: La Belle Flow Blue China; Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center; 7-8pm; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

15-16; MDA Tub Run; Kutter Harley-Davidson; 4-11pm on Friday; 9am-11pm Saturday; 608-757-0880

16; World War II Living History Display; Lincoln Tallman House Grounds; 10am-4pm; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

16; YWCA 5K Pancake Run; Rock County Fair Grounds; 8am start; 608-752-5445; www.ywcarockcounty.org

17; Father's Day Tours at Lincoln Tallman House; Lincoln Tallman House Grounds; 10am-4pm; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

20; Garden Seminar; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 6:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

23-24; Mercury Marine Open Water Ski Show Tournament; Traxler Park, RAJ Stadium; 8am; 608-774-3699; www.rockaquajays.org

26-27; Patriotic Concert; Rock Prairie Presbyterian Church; 7pm; 608-752-1172

30; Freedom Fest; New Life Assembly of God; 11am-10pm; 608-756-4175; www.freedomfestnewlife.com

July

4; Independence Day on the Rock; Traxler Park; www.rockaquajays.org

4; Rock Aqua Jays Independence Day Water Ski Show; Traxler Park, RAJ Stadium; 7pm; 608-774-3699; www.rockaquajays.org

12; Collectibles Series: Antique Mouse Traps; Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center; 7-8pm; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

14; Dinner Dance; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 6-12pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

14; K9 Carnival; Camp Rotamer; 9am-4pm; 608-201-9786

18, 22; Smelly Garden Family Day; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 10am-2pm Aug 19 & 1-4pm Aug 22; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

21; Home Garden Tour; Various Locations in Janesville; 10am-4pm (rain or shine); 608-754-1779; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

24-29; Rock County 4-H Fair; Rock County Fairgrounds; 10am-11pm; 608-755-1470; www.rockcounty4hfair.com
Wednesday, July 25: Thompson Square at 8pm
Thursday, July 26: Mickey Gilley at 8pm
Friday, July 27: Telsa at 8pm
Saturday, July 28: Josh Turner at 8pm (separate ticket required)
Sunday, July 29: Horse Pull from 10:30am-1pm
Sunday, July 29: Mark Lowry at 4pm

August

3; "Smelly" Garden Date Night; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 7-9pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

5; Tallman Arts Festival; Lincoln Tallman House; 10am-5pm, Rain or Shine; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

10-12; National Water Ski Show Tournament; Traxler Park, RAJ Stadium; 8am; 608-774-3699; www.rockaquajays.org

18; Rotary Corn Roast and Mud Volleyball; Traxler Park; 8am-7:30pm; 608-774-8660

19, 22; Smelly Garden Family Day; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 1-4pm Aug 19 & 10am-2pm Aug 22; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

27; Jesus Built My Hot Rod Car Show; New Life Assembly of God; 9am-4pm; 608-931-1823

September

1-3; Labor Fest; UAW; Grounds Open at Noon on Sat; 8am on Sun-Mon; 608-755-5120 x122; www.laborfest.org

8-9; Fall Plant Sale; Rotary Botanical Gardens - Horticulture Center; 9am-5pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

9; Art Auction; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 1pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

13; Cultural Cuisine Dinner; Best Events Banquet Facility; 6-9pm; 608-755-4123; www.kanduindustries.com

15; Walk to Remember; Beloit Riverside Park, Henry C. Moore Pavilion; 608-314-8500

15-16; World Water Ski Show Tournament; Traxler Park, RAJ Stadium; 608-757-3171

19; Garden Seminar; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 6:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

27; Wild Wild West Hoedown; Kutter-Harley Davidson Pavilion; 5-9pm; 608-754-5552; www.wildwildwesthoedown.com

October

13; Car/Bike Show; Back O' the Yards; 8am-4pm; 608-751-2201

17; Garden Seminar; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 6:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

20; Treasure Quest Adventure; Location is a mystery! 8am; 608-755-4123 x308

27; Ghouls in the Garden; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 1-4pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

November

2; Fall Garden Symposium Sneak Peek; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 7:45am-3:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

3; Fall Garden Symposium; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 7:45am-3:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

8; Cultural Cuisine Dinner; Best Events Banquet Facility; 6-9pm; 608-755-4123; www.kanduindustries.com

14; Garden Seminar; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 6:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

18-Dec 30; Holiday Tours; Lincoln-Tallman House; 10am-3pm Daily; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

30; Taste of Chocolate Event; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 6-10pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

December

Through Dec 30; Holiday Tours; Lincoln-Tallman House; 10am-3pm Daily; 608-756-4509; www.rchs.us

12; Garden Seminar; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 6:30pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

13-16, 20-23, 27-30; Holiday Light Show; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 4:30-8pm; 608-752-3885; www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org