



## 2010 Calendar of Events

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Janesville, WI 53545  
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[www.janesvillecvb.com](http://www.janesvillecvb.com)

\*Event Information Subject to Change.  
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### On-Going Events

**RCHS Parker Pen Exhibit and Wedding Gowns Exhibit (through September);** Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center; 9 am to 4 pm; 608-756-4509; [www.rchs.us](http://www.rchs.us)

**Mondays;** (Except for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday); **Best of the Blues;** VFW Janesville; 6:30 pm; 608-754-4342

**Mondays;** **Stitch N' Assist 1;** Speakeasy; 1:30 pm; 608-752-9248

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday;** **Free Admission Day;** Rotary Botanical Gardens; 608-752-3885; [www.rotarygardens.org](http://www.rotarygardens.org)

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays;** Open Mic; Mocha Moment; 6:15 pm; [gew.jvlnet.com](http://gew.jvlnet.com)

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays-through December;** **Story and Stroll;** Rotary Botanical Gardens; 10-11 am; for preschool children & caregivers; 608-752-3885

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday;** **JPAC Your Lunch;** Janesville Performing Arts Center; 12-1 pm; 608-758-0297

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday;** **Wine Dinner;** The Armory; 6 pm Seating; 608-741-7400

**Wednesdays;** **Country Line Dancing;** VFW; Janesville; 5 pm; 815-389-3366

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday;** **Clothing Giveaway;** New Life Assembly of God; 11 am-1 pm; 608-931-6720

**Thursdays;** **Stitch N' Assist 2;** Basics Foods; 6 to 8 pm; 608-752-9248

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

**Saturdays;** **Stitch N' Assist 3;** Odd Fellows Hall, 22 N. Main, 8 am to Noon; 608-752-9248

**Saturdays through October;** **Farmers Market;** 100-200 Blocks of Main Street; [www.janesvillefarmersmarket.com](http://www.janesvillefarmersmarket.com)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday;** **Citywide Rummage Sales**

**Sundays & Wednesdays;** **Rock Aqua Jays Waterski Show;** Traxler Park; at 7 pm May 30 through July; at 6:30 pm through September 5

**Lincoln Tallman House Tours;** 9 am to 3 pm June through September; other times by appointment; 608-756-4509; [www.rchs.us](http://www.rchs.us)

June 12, 19, July 10, 29, August 14, 29, September 25, October 16; **Historic Walking Tours;** Call 608-757-3171 or 608-314-5557 for information

**Sept. thru Oct. 31;** **Corn Maze;** Skelly's Farm Market, 2713 S. Hayner Road, Janesville; 9 am to 6 pm [www.skellysfarmmarket.com](http://www.skellysfarmmarket.com)

### July

1; **Kid's Noon Time Entertainment;** Palmer Park, Camden Stage, 12:30 to 1:30 pm; 608-755-3040

1; **Daylilies;** Rotary Botanical Gardens, 7 pm; 608-752-3885 [www.rotarygardens.org](http://www.rotarygardens.org)

3; **Come Play in the Park Day!** Riverside Park, Pool and North Pavilion, 10 am to 3 pm; 752-2676

3; **Triathlon;** Traxler Park; 7am; [www.rockrollnrun.com](http://www.rockrollnrun.com)

3; **Concert in the Park;** Lower Courthouse Park; 6:30 pm; 608-313-1200

4; **Independence Day on the Rock;** Traxler Park; 9 am to 11 pm; [www.rockaquajays.org](http://www.rockaquajays.org)

6; **Main Street Entertainment Series;** Lower Courthouse Park, 7 to 8:30 pm; 608-755-3040

6; **Totally Talented Tuesdays;** Lower Courthouse Park; 6:30 to 7 pm; 755-3030

6, 13, 20, 27; **Shuffleboard;** Riverside Park; 9 to 11 am; 608-755-3030

7, 14, 21, 28; **Shuffleboard;** Riverside Park; 5 to 7 pm; 608-755-3030

8; **Kid's Noon Time Entertainment;** Palmer Park, Camden Stage, 12:30 to 1:30 pm; 608-755-3040

10; **Historic Janesville Walking Tours;** 9 am; 608-314-5557

10; **Haunted Mansion Overnight Investigation;** 6 pm; 608-314-6699 [www.HauntedJanesvilleMansion.eventbrite.com](http://www.HauntedJanesvilleMansion.eventbrite.com)

13; **Main Street Entertainment Series;** Lower Courthouse Park; 7 to 8:30 pm; 608-755-3040

14; **JPAC Your Lunch;** Janesville Performing Arts Center; Noon to 1 pm; 608-758-0297 [www.janesvillepac.org](http://www.janesvillepac.org)

15; **Kid's Noon Time Entertainment;** Palmer Park, Camden Stage; 12:30 to 1:30 pm; 608-755-3040

15; **YWCA CARE House Open;** Glen Erin Golf Club; Time TBD; 752-5445

15; **Teens Get Lost;** Peace Park Pavilion; 6 to 8 pm; 608-755-3030

15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25; **It's the Hard-Knock Life;** Janesville performing Arts Center; 608-758-0297 [www.janesvillepac.org](http://www.janesvillepac.org)

17; **Dinner Dance;** Rotary Botanical Gardens; 5:30 through 10 pm; 608-752-3885 [www.rotarygardens.org](http://www.rotarygardens.org)

18; **Coin Carnival;** Fourth Ward Park; 1 to 4 pm; 608-755-3030

20; **Main Street Entertainment Series;** Lower Courthouse Park; 7 to 8:30 pm; 608-755-3040

22; **Kid's Noon Time Entertainment;** Palmer Park, Camden Stage; 12:30 to 1:30 pm; 608-755-3040

22; **Collectibles Series;** Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center; 7 to 8 pm; 608-756-4509 [www.rchs.us](http://www.rchs.us)

24; **Home Garden Tour;** Various Locations in Janesville; 10 am to 4 pm (rain or shine); 608-754-1779 [www.rotarygardens.org](http://www.rotarygardens.org)

28; **Twilight Run;** Monterey Park; 6 pm Registration; 6:30 pm Family Fun Walk; 7 pm 5K Twilight Run; 7:45 pm Awards; 608-314-8500 [www.alzheimerssupportcenter.org](http://www.alzheimerssupportcenter.org)

29; **Historic Janesville Walking Tours;** 6:30 pm; 608-314-5557

July 27 to Aug 1; **Rock County 4-H Fair - 81st Annual;** Rock County Fairgrounds; 10 am to 11 pm; 608-755-1470 [www.rockcounty4hfair.com](http://www.rockcounty4hfair.com)

### Grand Stand Entertainment Line-Up

7/27 – Fair Royalty Coronation; 7 pm

7/28 – STAR Contest

7/29 – Jamey Johnson; 8 pm

7/30 – Steel Magnolia; 8 pm and Tracy Lawrence; 9 pm

7/31 – Eden's Edge; 8 pm and Jake Owen; 9 pm

8/1 – Three Hills Rodeo; 1 pm and 5 pm

### August

3; **Shuffleboard;** Riverside Park; 9 to 11 am; 608-755-3030

4; **Shuffleboard;** Riverside Park; 5 to 7 pm; 608-755-3030

5; **Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme;** Rotary Botanical Gardens, 7:00 pm; 608-752-3885 [www.rotarygardens.org](http://www.rotarygardens.org)

8; **Tallman Arts Festival;** Lincoln Tallman House; 10 am to 5 pm, Rain or Shine; 756-4509 [www.rchs.us](http://www.rchs.us)

11; **JPAC Your Lunch;** Janesville Performing Arts Center; Noon to 1 pm; 608-758-0297 [www.janesvillepac.org](http://www.janesvillepac.org)

13, 14, 15; **National Waterski Tournament;** Traxler Park, 8 am; 608-774-3699 [www.rockaquajays.org](http://www.rockaquajays.org)

14; **Fantastalistic Funday;** Janesville Optimist Community Park; 11 am to 3 pm; 608-755-3030 [www.ci.janesville.wi.us](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us)

14; Historic Janesville Walking Tours; 9 am; 608-314-5557

19; Steak Cook Out; Rock County Fairgrounds; 5 to 8 pm; 608-676-4624

28; Garden Festival; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 11 am to 4 pm; 608-752-3885  
www.rotarygardens.org

28; Iris Sale; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 10 am to 4 pm; 608-752-3885 www.rotarygardens.org

29; Rock Around the Block; North Main Street, Noon to 9 pm; 608-755-9828 or 608-728-0221

29; Janesville Historic House & Garden Tour; 11 am to 5 pm; 756-4509 www.rchs.us

29; Historic Janesville Walking Tours; 1 pm; 608-314-5557

### September

2; Cultural Cuisine Dinner - Japan; Best Events Banquet Facility; 6 to 9 pm; 755-4123 to RSVP/Info. www.kanduindustries.com

3, 4, 5, 6; Rock River Thresheree; Thresherman's Park; 8 am to 5 pm; 770-2524 www.thresheree.org

4, 5, 6; Labor Fest; UAW; Grounds Open at Noon on Saturday; 8 am on Sunday and Monday; 608-755-5120 x122 www.laborfest.org

8; JPAC Your Lunch; Janesville Performing Arts Center; Noon to 1 pm; 608-758-0297  
www.janesvillepac.org

10-12, 17-19, 24-26; The Wedding Singer; The Armory; 608-741-7400 www.janesvillearmory.com

11; Chilimania; Downtown Edgerton; 11 am; 608-884-3358 www.chilimania.com

11 to 19; SCWBA Parade of Homes; Scattered Sites throughout Rock County; 608-752-8075  
www.scwbaonline.com

17; StoneRing; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7:30 pm; 608-758-0297

18; 11th Anniversary Walk to Remember; Beloit Riverside Park, Henry C. Moore Pavilion; 7:30 am Reg.; 8:50 Memorial Service; 9:15 2-Mile Walk, Door Prizes, FREE Refreshments, Fun!  
608-314-8500

18; Woodcarvers Show; Rock County Fairgrounds; 10 am to 4 pm; 608-754-3569

18; Treasure Quest Adventure; Traxler Park; 8 am; 608-755-4123 x304 www.treasurequestwi.com

25; Historic Janesville Walking Tours; 9 am; 608-314-5557

25; Pooch Fest; Palmer Park Wading Pool; 9 am to 3 pm; 608-755-3030

TBA; 7th Annual Enchanted Forest; Palmer Park; 5:30 to 9 pm; 608-755-3030

TBA; Steak & Burger Banquet; Pontiac Convention Center; 5 pm; 755-0575 www.bgcjanesville.org

2, 3; ABBA Mania; Janesville Performing Arts Center, 8 pm on Sat; 2 pm on Sun; 608-758-0297  
www.janesvillepac.org

9; Cemetery Tour at Oakhill Cemetery; Oakhill Cemetery, Mortuary Chapel; 1 to 3 pm; 608-756-4509 www.rchs.us

1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31; The Wedding Singer; The Armory; 608-741-7400  
www.janesvillearmory.com

10; Fall Bridal Expo; Pontiac Convention Center; 10 am to 2 pm; 608-755-4123 x399

13; JPAC Your Lunch; Janesville Performing Arts Center; Noon to 1 pm; 608-758-0297  
www.janesvillepac.org

16; Historic Janesville Walking Tours; 9 am; 608-314-5557

17; Rock County Women's Expo; Holiday Inn Express - Janesville Conference Center; 10 am to 5 pm; 608-295-2579 www.RockCountyExpo.com

19; Janesville Social Group; Milwaukee Grill; 6 to 8 pm; 608-755-1871

21, 22, 23; Halloween Walk; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 7 to 8:30 pm; ticket counter opens at 6:45 pm; 608-752-3885 or 608-758-1451  
www.rotarygardens.org

29; Rock County Senior Fair & Expo; Marshall Middle School; 9 am to 2 pm; 608-758-8455

### October

4; Cultural Cuisine Dinner - Poland; Best Events Banquet Facility; 6 to 9 pm; 608-755-4123 to RSVP/Info. www.kanduindustries.com

6; Fall Fest of Ale; Holiday Inn Express and Janesville Conference Center, 6 to 10 pm; (608)-754-3696 www.fallfestofale.com

10; JPAC Your Lunch; Janesville Performing Arts Center; Noon to 1 pm; 608-758-0297  
www.janesvillepac.org

12-14, 19-21, 26-28; It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas; The Armory; 741-7400  
www.janesvillearmory.com

20; White Ghost Shivers; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7:30 pm; 608-758-0297

11/20 to 12/30; Holiday Tours; Lincoln-Tallman House, Janesville; 10 am to 3 pm Daily; 756-4509  
www.rchs.us

### November

4; Taste of Chocolate Event; 5 to 8 pm; 608-752-3885 www.rotarygardens.org

4; Holiday Twilight Tour - Lincoln Tallman House; Lincoln Tallman House; 4 to 6 pm; 608-756-4509  
www.rchs.us

8; JPAC Your Lunch; Janesville Performing Arts Center; Noon to 1 pm; 608-758-0297  
www.janesvillepac.org

12; The Walk-In Messiah; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7 pm; 608-758-0297  
www.janesvillepac.org

17 to 23; 26-31; Holiday Light Show; Rotary Botanical Gardens; 5 to 8:30 pm; 608-752-3885  
www.rotarygardens.org

### December

3-5, 10-12, 17-19; It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas; The Armory; 608-741-7400  
www.janesvillearmory.com

11; Wine Wonderland; Best Events Banquet Facility, Janesville; 6 to 9 pm; 608-755-4123 x 308

15; Sing-Along Event; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 6:30 pm; 608-758-0297  
www.janesvillepac.org

13; Susan B. Anthony Birthday Celebration; The Gathering Place, Milton; Doors open at 11 am; Brunch at 11:30 am; 608-754-7004

18; Presidio Brass; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 7:30 pm; 608-758-0297

18; Daddy-Daughter Dance; Holiday Inn Express and Janesville Conference Center; 5:30 to 8 pm; 608-758-4809

25, 26, 27; SCWBA Home Show; Holiday Inn Express & Conference Center; Fri. 4 to 8 pm; Sat. & Sun. 9 am to 5 pm; 608-752-8075  
www.scwbaonline.com

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January 11; Wine Wonderland; Best Events Banquet Facility, 6 to 9 pm; 608-755-4123 x 308

15; Sing-Along Event; Janesville Performing Arts Center; 6:30 pm; 758-0297 www.janesvillepac.org

February 13; Susan B. Anthony Birthday Celebration; The Gathering Place, Milton; Doors open at 11 am; Brunch at 11:30 am; 608-754-7004

18; Presidio Brass; Janesville Performing Arts Center, 7:30 pm; 608-758-0297

18; Daddy-Daughter Dance; Holiday Inn Express, 5:30 to 8 pm; 608-758-4809

25, 26, 27; SCWBA Home Show; Holiday Inn Express; Fri 4 to 8 pm; Sat & Sun 9 am to 5 pm; 608-752-8075 www.scwbaonline.com

March; Dancing with the Stars; 7 pm; 608-314-8500 www.alzheimerssupportcenter.org

5; Sips and Sounds; Pontiac Convention Center; 6 to 10 pm; 755-1871 www.hospicecareinc.com

6; Spring Bridal Expo; Holiday Inn Express; 10 am to 2 pm; 608-755-4123

26, 27; Moose PolkaFest; Moose Lodge, Noon to 11 pm; 608-756-4986

April 16; War Bonds; Janesville Performing Arts Center, 2 pm and 7:30 pm; 608-758-0297

16; Janesville Spring Fling; Pontiac Convention Center, 9 am to 3 pm; 608-931-7095  
www.partyplanevents.com

May 1; MS Walk; Riverside Park, North Pavilion, Registration at 9 am; Walk at 10 am; 608-752-2676  
www.jvlriversidepark.com