



January – February 2021

## VIRTUAL THINGS TO DO IN THE COMMUNITY

### [Weir Nature Center: Virtual Pop-Up Nature - Investigating Owls](#)

- **Date:** January 16 from 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- **Details:** Could there be owls in your neighborhood? Join us for a virtual experience on how to look for owls in your neighborhood. We will share a story, a lesson on owl adaptations, scavenger hunt, craft as well as other resources to help families discover the wonderful world of owls. Coordinator will send participants YouTube Video Links for this program, scavenger hunt, and craft idea via e-mail. Preregistration required two days before the program. Click [here](#) to register.

### [37th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Virtual Celebration Presented by Marcus Center for the Performing Arts](#)

- **Date:** Sunday, January 17 at 1:00 p.m.
- **Details:** Honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at this free, virtual community event featuring a variety of performances from Milwaukee cultural arts organizations. Plus, be inspired by area youth competing in the annual art, speech and writing contest.

### [Milwaukee Public Library Martin Luther King Jr Day Virtual Celebration](#)

- **Date:** Monday, Jan 18
- **Details:** Guest speakers include Daphne-Barbee-Wooten, Terrance Roberts, artist Charly Palmer. A daily youth trivia challenge presented by Alpha Phi Alpha begins Friday, January 1. Enter the #MLKMPL2021 Video Challenge - deadline for submissions is Monday, January 11. Stop by your Milwaukee Public Library for a King Day Kit, which includes a coloring sheet, booklist, and other surprises.

### [Weir Nature Center: Virtual Feeding Time Fun – Turtle Time](#)

- **Date:** January, 18 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Details:** Join us virtually to meet "Boxy" and "Louise", Wehr's resident turtles. Viewers will see how they love to eat! See a turtle skeleton, enjoy a reading of Box Turtle at Long Pond by William T. George and discover why Boxy and Louise have lived at Wehr for 30 years. Click [here](#) to register.



### [Schlitz Audubon Nature Society: Virtual Bald Eagle Watching Days](#)

- **Date:** Saturday, January 23 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
- **Details:** Wisconsin is home to many fantastic raptor species, including the Bald Eagle. Meet a Bald Eagle, hawk, falcon, and owl while exploring the role these predators play in our shared ecosystem. Birds from our Raptor Program will provide an unparalleled beak to nose experience. You'll also see a "Behind the Scenes" video of raptors, including how to bathe an eagle!
- Find a link to our live stream presentation, as well as more information, on the [Virtual Bald Eagle Watching Days website](#) on January 23. Details and links to the virtual events and programs will be made available before the Bald Eagle season begins in January. Check the [Ferry Bluff Eagle Council](#) website for more information. This event is free for all.

### [Milwaukee Public Museum Virtual Lunch & Lecture](#)

- **Date:** February 9 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- **Details:** Our Lunch & Lecture series is going online! We are pleased to present some great speakers with knowledge on a variety of natural science topics. For more information on speakers and topics visit <https://www.mpm.edu/lunchlecture>.

### [Wehr Nature Center: Women and Girls in Science – Inspiring the Next Generation of Scientists](#)

- **Date:** Begins February 11 at 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday sessions at 3 pm on February 11, 18, 25 & March 4 and 11  
Saturday sessions at 10 am on February 13, 20, 27 and March 6
- **Details:** By registering for the first session of the series (February 11) you will have access to all 9 story sessions. Join us live Thursdays at 3pm and Saturdays at 10am! Sessions will be recorded and shared so you may watch at any time.  
Wehr's Women and Girls in Science event aims to provide girls (and boys) with an opportunity to learn about female pioneers in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and to connect with women who are pursuing these professions in our own community. Our diverse, month-long Women and Girls in Science event will be a virtual experience hosted by three prominent local employers. Some of the highlights of the sessions will be: Sharing the stories of various women in science, being able to participate with at home activities that align with these scientists, sharing of the results of those activities on Wehr Nature Center's social media platforms, as well as an opportunity to meet virtually with real women in STEM careers to ask them questions about the professions.  
Click [here](#) to register.

### [Urban Ecology Center: In my Backyard for Kids](#)

- **Details:** Storytime! Scavenger hunts! Lessons from the UEC puppet pack! Click [here](#) for all sorts of lessons and activities made for kids and kids-at-heart alike.



### Arts@Large

- **Date:** Saturdays at 10 a.m.
- **Details:** Arts@Large artists teach a variety of art forms; from dance to theatre, music to arts and crafts. Tune in to expand your horizons with Arts4ALL! Arts @ Large provides FREE art supplies for [Arts4All Virtual Workshops](#), available for pick-up on the Friday prior to the event beginning at 10am (while supplies last).

### Free Beginner Online Taekwondo Classes

- **Age:** All ages
- **Dates:** Ongoing
- **Details:** Please enjoy two free virtual taekwondo lessons to see the basics of taekwondo. Just fill out the participant form for the opportunity to start.
- **Website:** [Free Beginner Online Taekwondo Classes](#)

### Wisconsin Black Historical Society Learning Center

- **Age:** All ages
- **Dates:** Ongoing
- **Details:** Help kids learn about the history of African Americans in Wisconsin with lesson plans and programs.
- **Website:** [Wisconsin Black Historical Society Learning Center](#)

### 10 Milwaukee Area Places to Visit Virtually

- **Details:** Visit exciting Milwaukee attractions from your own home! This activity is ongoing.

### Milwaukee County Zoo

- **Age:** All ages
- **Dates:** Ongoing
- **Details:** Check out the zoo's virtual exhibits and pictures from zookeepers!
- **Website:** [Milwaukee County Zoo](#)

### EAA Aviation Museum Virtual Cockpit Tours

- **Dates:** Ongoing
- **Details:** Climb into the airplanes in the museum virtually to see what it is like to be in the pilot's seat! Use on your smartphone or desktop device and simply pan around with your fingers or mouse to see every detail in the cockpit.
- **Website:** [EAA Aviation Museum](#)

### Latino Arts

- **Details:** Get creative and positive vibes with offerings like a [Spotify playlist](#), [cultural art tutorials in English and Spanish](#), a virtual art cafe, and more.