**November 2022**
THINGS TO DO IN THE COMMUNITY

[**Winter Farmers Market**](https://fondymke.org/milwaukee-winter-farmers-market)

**Saturdays / November 12th-April 29th / 9am-2pm**

**Free**Fondy's Milwaukee Winter Farmers Market exists to support local producers and to help our community eat local longer. Agricultural vendors offer high quality fruit, vegetables, meat, eggs, poultry and dairy products. SNAP benefits are accepted at our market. Local food vendors also bring a wide variety of freshly baked goods, jams, cider, honey, maple syrup, sauces and soups, as well as delicious global cuisine. The market also offers health and wellness, and body products, such as soaps, body creams, and more.

[**Trainfest**](https://www.train-fest.com/)

**November 12th-13th / 10am-3:30pm**

**Wisconsin State Fair Park / 640 S 84th St, West Allis, WI 53214**

**On site admission fees for adults: 2-day $21; Saturday $20; Sunday $15. For children: 2-day $11; Saturday $10; Sunday $5**

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of miniature railroading at the Trainfest! The train show is designed for children of all ages; for modelers, collectors and enthusiasts; for families in search of good old-fashioned fun; and for the simply curious. The show features hundreds of booths of train manufacturers, train retailers, as well as huge operating exhibits, activities for kids, free seminars and educational opportunities, and much more. Please note: tickets on-site are cash only.

[**Day of the Dead Ofrendas**](https://www.latinoartsinc.org/exhibits/day-of-the-dead-ofrendas/)

**October 21st – November 18th / Monday - Friday / Open Gallery Hours: 10:30am - 7:30pm**

**Latino Arts, Inc. / 1028 S. 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204 (Neighborhood: Walker’s Point)**

**Admission is a suggested donation of $1**

Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a day to celebrate, remember, and prepare special foods in honor of those who have departed. On this day in Mexico, the streets near the cemeteries are filled with decorations of papel picado, flowers, candy calaveras (skeletons and skulls), and parades.
In order to celebrate, the families make altars and place ofrendas (offerings) of food such as pan de muertos baked in shapes of skulls and figures, candles, incense, yellow marigolds known as cemazuchitl (also spelled zempasuchil) and most importantly, a photo of the departed soul is placed on the altar.
Our Día de Los Muertos Ofrendas exhibit will feature installations from The Mexican Consulate, University School of Milwaukee and other schools and local artists!

[**Holiday Folk Fair**](https://folkfair.org/)

**1110 North Old Third Street, Suite 420, Milwaukee WI, 53203**

**November 18th, 2pm-9pm / November 19th, 10am-9pm / November 20th, 10am-6pm**

**Admission at the gate will be $14 for adults; $8 for children ages 6 to 12; with children under the age of five will be admitted at no charge.**

The three-day event features the All Nations Theater with traditional music and dance; the World Café offering traditional dishes; the International Stage where young people perform their ethnic dances; the Tanzhauz where attendees dance and sing along with a variety of musical stylings; the Coffee House where patrons enjoy a beverage and baked goods while listening to talented musicians; Heritage Lane with unique traditions and customs through interactive exhibits; the International Bazaar where cultural artifacts create a unique shopping experience; and the Chef’s Stage featuring local chefs preparing traditional cuisine.

[**Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival Kickoff Extravaganza**](https://www.milwaukeedowntown.com/bid-events/milwaukee-holiday-lights-festival)

**November 17th / 6:30pm (pre-show entertainment starting at 5pm)**

**Pere Marquette Park / 900 N Plankinton Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203**

**Free**

Join the merriment as we flip the switch on more than 500,000 lights across downtown. This holiday spectacular features performances from DJ Shawna, cast members of “Black Nativity,” Jenny Thiel, Vertical Essence, Dance Academy of Mexico, Donna Woodall, Sarah Fierek, and St. Michael’s Ukrainian Choir. Expect a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, along with a magnificent firework display to close out the show. Stay warm with complimentary cocoa and cookies from DoubleTree by Hilton. Plus, after the show, enjoy a free Jingle Bus tour – circling downtown’s newly lit parks and street-level décor.