



## April 2023 THINGS TO DO IN THE COMMUNITY

### Home Depot Kids Workshop – Poolside Birdhouse

**Date/Time: Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> / 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Location: Home Depot – SE MKE / 150 W Holt Ave. Milwaukee, 53207**

**Cost: Free / Register [here](#)**

With The Home Depot's free, interactive workshops, our associates can help you take on projects, teach you how to care for different areas of your home, plus so much more. Join this month to make a Poolside Birdhouse!

### Family Birding

**Date/Time: Saturday, April 1, 2023 / 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

**Location: Schlitz Audubon Nature Center / 1111 E. Brown Deer Rd. Bayside, WI 53217**

**Cost: \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members / Purchase tickets [here](#)**

Join Naturalist Harry Franz on a guided hike to search for birds. Learn how to use binoculars to observe birds in their various habitats, then identify different species by how they look and sound. Afterwards, hike together to discover Wisconsin's year-round birds and birds that are starting to migrate back.

This program is designed for children aged 5 and older; children must be accompanied by an adult. This program will take place entirely outdoors. In the case of inclement weather, a portion of the program will be done indoors.

### Hippity Hop

**Date/Time: Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> / 10:00 am**

**Location: Upper Lake Park / 554 N Lake St. Port Washington, 53074**

**Cost: Free / No pre-registration required**

Best of luck to all children as they hunt for eggs that the Easter Bunny will have hidden throughout the park. The event will kick off with a sing along at 10 AM and the hunt will begin at 10:15 AM and continue until the eggs are gone.

We will have 2 separate egg hunt areas: one in the smaller half of Possibility Playground for those 6 and under, and one in the grassy space North of the Kiwanis pavilion for those 7 and up. Afterwards, be sure to stop by, say hi and get your photo\* taken with the Easter Bunny courtesy of VIP Pictures.

Other activities include a golden egg hunt, story walk provided by W.J. Niederkorn Library, and the return of the bonnet contest at 10:45 AM. FREE coffee and juice will be provided by the Kiwanis Club. After the event is over, be sure to hop along the downtown area for a treat walk sponsored by Main Street!

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### Natural Egg Dyes

**Date/Time: Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> / 10:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Location: Hawthorn Glen Nature Center / 1130 N 60th St. Milwaukee, 53208**

**Cost: \$5-8 / Register [here](#) or call 414-475-8811**

Dye your Easter eggs naturally this year with colorful plants and fibers. Parent/guardian must register, pay and attend with a child. Fee is per person. Eggs, dyes and decorating materials are provided.

### Shows at UWM Manfred Olson Planetarium

**Date/Time: See the events happening in April below**

**Location: UWM Manfred Olson Planetarium / 1900 E Kenwood Blvd #139 Milwaukee, 53211**

**Cost: See various prices below (Purchase tickets in person only at this time)**

The UWM Planetarium connects the community to the beauty of the night sky and the wonders of the cosmos through live, interactive programs that engage audiences in entertaining, innovative, and accessible ways. Whether you're a student, family, or member of the community, we welcome you!

- Matinee: Astronomical Wonders (April 1<sup>st</sup> / 2:00pm - 3:00pm)
  - o \$6 (\$5 for UWM students)
  - o Our special matinee program explores some favorite topics and current events in astronomy, including lunar exploration. The program will include indoor stargazing sessions of the night sky followed by the opportunity to ask questions. Not recommended for children under 4.
- Full Moon Hike (April 6<sup>th</sup> / 6:00pm - 9:00pm)
  - o \$15
  - o We are hitting the trails with our friends from the UWM Planetarium to hike and learn about the Moon and other night sky objects. Join Outdoor Pursuits as we venture to a local trail system in Milwaukee County for an evening of moonlit hiking! All levels of hiking experience are encouraged to join!
- Spring Stars (April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> / 7:00pm - 8:00pm)
  - o \$6 (\$5 for UWM students)
  - o Explore spring constellations in the night sky and hear their stories, such as the feats of Hercules and the tale of Leo. The program will include indoor stargazing sessions of the night sky followed by the opportunity to ask questions. Not recommended for children under 4.

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### Comeplay

**Date/Time: Every Sunday January – June (April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>) / 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Location: Arts @ Large Community Center / 1100 S 5th St. Milwaukee, 53204**

**Cost: TBD (not listed on website)**

This interactive music class uses jazz, pop, blues and hip-hop with traditional and original children songs, designed to introduce young children to singing, music appreciation, visual art and rhythm & movement.

### Egg Day at the Zoo

**Date/Time: Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> / 9:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**Location: Milwaukee County Zoo / 10001 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee, 53226**

**Cost: Zoo admission (\$8-14) / Buy tickets [here](#) or in person**

Guests should hippity-hop to the Zoo for a day filled with “egg-straordinary” activities, all with an Easter theme! Some of the highlights include animal egg enrichment, an Easter parade, colorful crafts, and more! Don’t forget to visit your favorite animals, too!

### Full Moon Hike

**Date/Time: Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> / 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Location: UWM Manfred Olson Planetarium / 1900 E Kenwood Blvd #139 Milwaukee, 53211**

**Cost: \$15 / Register and purchase tickets [here](#)**

We are hitting the trails with our friends from the UWM Planetarium to hike and learn about the Moon and other night sky objects. Join Outdoor Pursuits as we venture to a local trail system in Milwaukee County for an evening of moonlit hiking! All levels of hiking experience are encouraged to join!

### The Muppet Movie (1979)

**Date/Time: Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Location: Oriental Theatre / 2230 N Farwell Ave. Milwaukee, 53202**

**Cost: \$6-12 / Purchase tickets [here](#)**

Kermit the Frog and Fozzie Bear, from of the large crew of loveably fuzzy characters created by puppetmaster Jim Henson, have embarked on a quest for stardom. They take a trip to Hollywood, riding in or on a wide variety of vehicles along the way. They begin their journey on a bicycle pedalled by Kermit, but friends accumulate along the way, and they change vehicles to accomodate them. They have the additional challenge of fending off the entreaties of the heartless Doc Hopper (Charles Durning), who wants Kermit to make some advertisements promoting fried frog legs. Kermit must also cope with his amorous feelings for Miss Piggy, and hers for him. This appealing

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children's adventure movie has numerous scenes which do homage to classic films, and features a huge cast of Hollywood greats, from Edgar Bergen to Orson Welles, in cameo roles.

### **Doggy Day**

**Date/Time: Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Location: Deer District / 1134 Vel R. Phillips Ave. Milwaukee, 53203**

**Cost: Free admission**

Doggy Day returns to Deer District on Saturday, April 8, 2023 from 10 am to 4 pm. The second annual event will include local vendors, food and beverages, live entertainment, prizes and activities for all furry friends to enjoy. Doggy Day will be free and open to the public and their well-socialized, leashed dogs.

### **Slime Time Party (Ages 5-12)**

**Date/Time: Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> / 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Location: Field Workshop / 5686 S Broad St. Greendale, 53129**

**Cost: \$18-20, \$12 for matches if you use your Discount Club Card / Register [here](#) (required)**

Join us for our monthly Slime Time Party where we make a variety of seasonal and themed slime recipes! Kids will have time to tinker in our Tinker Lab, enjoy a snack, and will take home all of their slimy creations!

### **Free Family Skate Night (Ages 10-14)**

**Date/Time: Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> / 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Location: Andrew Douglas Middle School / 3620 N 18th St. Milwaukee, 53206**

**Cost: Free**

Mark your calendars! Milwaukee Recreation's free Family Skate Nights return to Andrew Douglas MS and Bay View HS Twilight Centers this season.

Andrew Douglas and Bay View Twilight Centers are open to ages 10-14 (ages under 10 must be accompanied by an adult for Family Skate Night). Skate rentals are available for free.

### **Sights and Sounds Exploration**

**Date/Time: Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Location: Schlitz Audubon Nature Center / 1111 E. Brown Deer Rd. Bayside, WI 53217**

**Cost: \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members / Purchase tickets [here](#)**

Travel the trails with Naturalists Joyce Michelstetter and Abby Saxton. Listen for the first frogs calling from the ponds, the returning birds practicing their songs, and the trickling of moving water. Then look for new plant life, the opening of buds, and discover evidence of animal activity. Let's search the prairie, woods, and ponds for all of the sights and sounds in spring!

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This program is designed for children aged 4 and older; children must be accompanied by an adult. This program will take place both indoors and outdoors.

### **Drop-in Art Making: Kohl's Art Studio**

**Date/Time: Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Location: Milwaukee Art Museum / 700 N. Art Museum Dr. Milwaukee, 53202**

**Cost: Free with admission (Adults \$22, Kids 12 and under are free) / Purchase tickets in-person or online [here](#)**

Kohl's Art Studio is a joint effort between Kohl's and the Milwaukee Art Museum to bring area kids and their families closer to art—to discover more about it—and involve them in creative experiences. The art studio—at the Museum, in the community, and online—is the place to engage in hands-on art projects and create something all your own.

### **Bounce Milwaukee's Monthly Pinball Tournament**

**Date/Time: Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> / 6:00 pm = 9:00 pm**

**Location: Bounce Milwaukee 2801 S. 5th Court Milwaukee, 53207**

**Cost: \$7 (Unlimited pinball and arcade games plus tournament entry) / No registration required**

Winners will claim a custom trophy and a Stern translight or other prizes.

This is an IFPA – International Flipper Pinball Association sanctioned tournament, and we will pay the IFPA fees for all players. Format will generally be 7 rounds of 7/5/3/1, but may vary some months.

This is an all-ages tournament; on nights that we have 3 or more players under 15, we'll have a separate ceremony and trophy for that age group, but under-15s can (and sometimes do!) place in the regular tourney as well.

This is also very open to new players – whether you're experienced or this is your first one, come on in and we'll show you the ropes.

### **Nature in your Neighborhood: May Day**

**Date/Time: Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> / 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Location: Hamilton High School / 6215 W Warnimont Ave. Milwaukee, 53220**

**Cost: \$4-6 Register [here](#) or call 414-475-8811**

Celebrate the first of May with this charming tradition. Using flowers gathered after April showers, create a paper basket, add a couple candies and share with friends to welcome warmer weather.

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### Art in the Green

**Date/Time: Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> / 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Location: The Domes Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory / 524 S. Layton Boulevard MKE, 53215**

**Cost: \$9 / Purchase tickets [here](#)**

Art in the Green is a two-day, indoor art festival showcasing art from 34 local/regional artists set within the beautiful surroundings of the Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory. The festival will include food vendors and live music throughout The Domes.

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