



April 2024 THINGS TO DO IN THE COMMUNITY

Free Events through the Milwaukee Public Library

Check out a full calendar of events and classes through the Milwaukee Public Library Systems for the month of April. Enjoy Story Time, Build It Saturdays, National Board Game Day, Gentle Chair Yoga and so many more. Events and classes are for all ages!

Milwaukee Recreation Twilight Centers

Twilight Centers offer programming and extended hours at select school locations so young people in the city have a safe place to go during the evenings for free. The centers are open to MPS and non-MPS students. Free snacks are also available.

Milwaukee Public Museum Free Days

The Charles Allis Museum and the Terrace Decorative Arts Museum offer Free First Wednesdays to guests from April, 2024 to January, 2025. The Milwaukee Public Museum offers Free First Thursdays to guests from April, 2024 to January, 2025. Also note that the Milwaukee Art Museum offers free admission to children ages 12 and under daily.

Early Morning Bird Walk

Date/Time: Thursday, April 4th/8:00 am to 10:00 am

Location: Riverside Park/1500 East Park Place Milwaukee, 53211

Cost: Free (registration is required)

Kick start your day with fresh air and bird songs. Interested bird watchers of all abilities are invited to explore Riverside Park for birds with us.

The Cat Show

Date/Time: Saturday, April 6th/ 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: Waukesha Expo Center/1000 Northview Road Waukesha, 53188

Cost: \$6.00 adults, \$4.00 children and seniors

The Cats of Wisconsin Show will feature over 150 cats with many vendors offering unique items for you and your cat. This event is purr-fect for all ages!

Container Gardening Throughout the Year

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 10th / 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Menomonee Falls Public Library/W156N8436 Pilgrim Road Menomonee Falls, 53051

Cost: Free

Join us for a live webinar with nationally known gardening expert, Melinda Myers! The presentation will be streamed on a projector in the community room. Save a seat by registering on the library calendar or by calling 262-532-8920

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Family Art Workshops

Date/Time: Saturday, April 13th / 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts/3270 Mitchell Park Drive Brookfield, 53045

Cost: Free

The Wilson Center is excited to announce the return of Free Family Art Workshops. They will take place every 2nd Saturday of the month. Pre-registration is required.

Dynamic Earth

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 17th/11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Horowitz-DeRemer Planetarium (Found in Retzer Nature Center/S14W28167 Madison Street Waukesha, 53188

Cost: \$5.00

Dynamic Earth is a high resolution, full-dome production narrated by actor, Liam Neeson. The show explores the inner workings on the earth's climate system. Register for tickets in advance.

Community Access Day at the Betty Brinn Children's Museum

Date/Time: Thursday, April 18th/ 9:30 am to 7:00 pm

Location: Betty Brinn Children's Museum / 929 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, 53202

Cost: Free

All guests (excluding groups of 10 or more) receive FREE admission to the Betty Brinn Children's Museum on the third Thursday of every month from 9:30 am to 7 pm. *Tickets are released 2 weeks ahead of each Community Access Day.*

Earth Day Clean Up with the Zoo

Date/Time: Saturday April 20th/ Time not listed

Location: Milwaukee County Zoo/10001 West Bluemound Road Milwaukee, 53226

Volunteer Opportunity

Party for the Planet-River Cleanup 2024. Earth Day is a perfect time to show you care about the future of our planet with a one-day community project to keep Milwaukee beautiful with the 29th annual Milwaukee Riverkeeper Spring Cleanup. Volunteer with the zoo to help clean up and green up. Call the zoo at 414-771-3040 for more details and to register.

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Bike to the Beach: Earth Day Clean Up

Date/Time: Thursday, April 25th/5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Riverside Park/1500 East Park Place Milwaukee, 53211

Cost: \$4.00-\$10.00

Celebrate Earth Day with the Urban Ecology Center (UEC) on the beach! Bring your own bike or borrow a bike from the UEC as we ride the Oak Leaf Trail down to McKinley Beach for trash clean up. Free if you bring your own bike.

Family Time

Date/Time: Friday, April 26th/10:30 am to 11:00 am

Location: Brookfield Public Library/1900 North Calhoun Road Brookfield, 53005

Cost: Free

Join the Children's Librarians for stories, songs, action rhymes and fingerplays. Parents and caregivers must attend with children and must also participate in the activities. Programs held in the community room.

One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure

Date/Time: Saturdays April 6th, 13th and 27th/11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Horowitz-DeRemer Planetarium (Found in Retzer Nature Center)/S14W28167 Madison Street Waukesha, 53188

Cost: \$5.00

Explore the night sky with our friends from Sesame Street. Join Big Bird, Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu as they take a trip to the moon. Register for tickets in advance.

Free Pizza Night at Skateland

Date/Time: Fridays April 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th/5:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Location: Waukesha Skateland/1931 East Main Street Waukesha, 53186

Cost: \$14.00; \$6.00 for Spectating Parents; Free skate mates for kids under 10 until 7:30 pm

Enjoy a night of skating along with Free Pizza, Soda and Slush from 6:15-8:30 pm. Fun event for all ages.

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Run/Walk on the Track of the Pettit

Date/Time: Daily throughout the Month of April/ 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturdays and Sundays

Location: Pettit Ice Center/500 South 84th Street Milwaukee, 53214

Cost: \$4.00

Come and walk or run on the track at the Pettit Center to have some fun and get some good exercise. Fun for all ages.

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