



May 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 May. Enjoy Family Story Time, Beginner ESL Classes, Crafty Arts and so many more. There are classes or events for all ages.

Milwaukee Recreation Twilight Centers

Twilight Centers offer programming and extended hours at select Milwaukee Public Schools so young people in the city have a safe place to go in 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.

Value Tuesdays at Marcus Movie Theaters

Area Marcus Movie Theaters have special discounts on movies and snacks on Tuesdays of each week. Fun for all ages.

Hiking in local State Parks

Check out local state parks that are fun for site-seeing, walking, hiking or just enjoying nature!

Golfing at Noyes Park

At Noyes Park located at 8235 W. Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, you can golf Monday through Sunday. The cost is \$13 for 18 holes or \$8 for 9 holes. Kids can golf for free. No tee times are needed.

A Walk in the Park

Every 1st Friday of the month starting March, 2024 through December, 2024 take an hour-long walk in different Milwaukee County Parks and connect with nature and others who love nature as well. No registration is required for this free event.

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Free Comic Book Day

Date/Time: Saturday, May 4th/9:00 am

Location: Oak Creek Public Library-8040 South 6th St., 53154

Cost: Free (please note this event is designated for teens)

Teens, come visit the 2nd floor Service Desk to choose a free comic book and a DC Hero Button while supplies last.

Rock Climbing

Date/Time: Saturday, May 4th/12:30 pm-2:30 pm

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

Cost: \$10-\$15

Learn how to rock climb and get some fresh air on a 3-story, open air, rock wall. Make it to the top and see the city from a whole new perspective! This event is through the Urban Ecology Center and is designated for persons ages 6 years to adulthood.

Cinco De Mayo Festival

Date/Time: Saturday, May 4th/11:00 am-7:00 pm

Location: UMOs-2701 South Chase Ave, Milwaukee, 53207

Cost: Free admission

Celebrate Cinco De Mayo with traditional Mexican foods, music, dance, a carnival, a car show and so much more. Fun for all ages.

Waukesha Art Crawl

Date/Time: Saturday, May 4th/2:00 pm-8:00 pm

Location: Downtown Waukesha

Cost: Free admission

Hundreds of artisans and galleries showcase art for this seasonal event. Shop local boutiques to find a treasured artistic piece. Live music and food vendors are also available.

High School Musical, Jr.

Date/Time: Monday, May 6th and Tuesday, May 7th/6:30 pm (it is approximately a 75-minute show with intermissions)

Location: Sunset Playhouse-700 Wall St., Elm Grove, 53122

Cost: \$14, \$12 for children 12 and under

Enjoy seeing the Disney High School Musical smash hit movie come to life with music that will make you want to dance in your seats. Fun for all ages.

Midwest Outdoor Heritage Education Expo

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Date/Time: Wednesday, May 8th /9:00 am-3:00 pm

Location: Havenswood State Park-6141 N. Hopkins St., Milwaukee, 53209

Cost: Free

Educators, Conservation Volunteers and DNR Professionals help students learn, understand and appreciate natural resources. The event is designated for youth in grades 4th-7th.

Peter and the Star Catcher

Date/Time: Thursday, May 9th at 7:30 pm, Friday, May 10th at 7:30 pm, Saturday, May 11th at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm and Sunday, May 12th at 2:00 pm

Location: Waukesha Civic Theatre-264 W. Main St., 53186

Cost: \$18, \$12 for youth 17 and under

Come and discover the story of Peter Pan. From marauding pirates, jungle tyrants and unlikely heroes the show playfully explores the depths of greed and the bonds of friendship and love.

Free Family Art Workshop

Date/Time: Saturday, May 11th/10:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts-3270 Mitchell Park Dr., Brookfield, 53045

Cost: Free for the first 40 participants (must pre-register)

The Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts is excited to return Free Family Art Workshops that will take place every 2nd Saturday of the month. Projects will vary month to month and will take about 30 minutes to complete.

Digging Up Discoveries (Milwaukee Public Museum on the Move)

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 14th/1:00 pm

Location: Lumia Mequon-11900 N. Port Washington Rd., 53092

Cost: Free (RSVP by calling 262-988-8800)

Enter the mind of an archaeologist. Learn what clues scientists use when analyzing artifacts. Fun for all ages.

Community Access Day at the Betty Brinn Children's Museum

Date/Time: Thursday, May 16th/9:30 am – 7:00 pm

Location: Betty Brinn Children's Museum-929 East Wisconsin Ave., 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.*

Family Movie Night

Date/Time: Friday, May 17th/Movie starts at 6:00 pm

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Location: Menomonee Falls Village Park-N87W16749 Garfield Dr., 53051

Cost: Free

Bring a blanket or some lawn chairs and come and see the Disney Movie, Monsters Inc. Also enjoy live music from the band Windy Hope and enjoy food from local food trucks and a popcorn wagon.

WI Geological Society Rock and Gem Show

Date/Time: Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th/10:00 am-4:30 pm

Location: Waukesha Expo Center-1000 Northview Rd., 53188

Cost: \$3 or 2 for \$5, children are free

Come and check out fossils, minerals, jewelry, exhibits and children's activities. Fun for all ages.

Touch a Truck New Berlin

Date/Time: Saturday, May 18th/9:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Children's Hospital of WI, New Berlin Clinic-4855 South Moorland Rd., 53151

Cost: Free

Join the New Berlin Recreational Department for their annual Touch a Truck New Berlin. Explore a variety of trucks including Construction Equipment, Fire Trucks, Ambulances and so many more. Enjoy a chance to touch, sit in or on any of these large trucks and heavy machinery.

Lynden by Night 2024, Lynden Sculpture Garden

Date/Time: Friday, May 24th/8:00 pm

Location: 2145 W. Brown Deer Rd., River Hills, 53217

Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Children under 6 are free. (pre-register at 414-446-8794)

Come walk Lynden's grounds with art educator and naturalist Claudia Orjuela, who will introduce you to the mysteries and unique features of outdoor life after dark. Discover the sights and sounds of the night in Lynden's back acres and observe our monumental sculptures beneath the light of the moon. A bonfire and treats await at the end.

Waukesha Memorial Day Event and Parade

Date/Time: Monday, May 27th/Parade starts at 9:00 am

Location: Lee Sherman Dreyfus State Office Building-141 NW Barstow St., 53186

Cost: Free

The Waukesha Allied Veterans Council invites you to the Memorial Day Commemoration to honor our fallen service men and women. A River Service will take place at the State Office Building, followed by a parade at 10:00 a.m., concluding with a program at Cutler Park (321 Wisconsin Ave.) at 11:00 a.m.

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