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It's Carnival Time at the Waukesha JanBoree! ❄️

It seems the cold settled in to southeastern Wisconsin in short order this year and now we're ready for some fun. Make plans to get to the 34th Annual Waukesha JanBoree opening ceremonies sponsored by Educators Credit Union. We'll have carnival games, music, and lots of fun!

Join TODAY's TMJ4 during live broadcasts all afternoon beginning at 4:00 PM, Fri., Jan. 25th from Lowell Park. We'll talk weather, we'll talk Waukesha JanBoree, and we'll talk with you! Stop by and say hello and be a part of the action.



And there's so much fun to be had. Experience a host of winter activities at the Lowell Carnival! We'll play carnival games, Gaga ball, and dance to the DJ.

Not to be missed is the "Carnival of Curiosities" across the street from Lowell Park at Waukesha North High School. We invite you to experience a world of wonder filled with zany antics, innovative performance, and lyrical theater. "Carnival of Curiosities," sponsored by Waukesha Kiwanis Early Risers, will offer two shows, one at 6:00 PM and one at 7:00 PM. This wonderful show combines the excitement of physical theater with traditional circus entertainment, and showcases the art of clowning, puppetry, stilt walking, and innovative storytelling. It is filled with thrills and surprises, ranging from heartwarming moments full of beautiful lyricism to side splitting buffoonery as comedic characters rope in unsuspecting audience participation. Don't forget to pick up your free tickets at the WPRF Office at 1900 Aviation Dr. or the Schuetze Rec Center, 1120 Baxter St., as seating is limited.

Head back outside after the show for the carni-

val ride of a lifetime... the 350-foot lighted toboggan run! The bucket-list worthy thrill will be an experience of a lifetime as you plummet at top speeds down the run landing right in the middle of the JanBoree festivities. The toboggan run will be open free of charge and you'll have free use of the toboggans. If the toboggan is too much of a "carnival ride" for you, try a Zipfy sled and zip down the hill sitting as you steer your way along.

You won't want to miss our champion ice carvers create a carnival styled ice sculpture weighing in at more than 2,000 pounds. Stop by to watch the massive art piece take shape as they chip, scrape, and torch their way to an impressive figure. See how soon you can guess what it is!

Bring your skates and check out the hockey-sized ice rink and try your hand at broom ball or go freestyle and wow JanBoree-goers in the park. Maybe you'll catch a glimpse of some of the Edge Skating Team figure skaters as they try out the ice in anticipation of their Saturday performance.



When you need a break, warm up by the bonfire, or head over to the Educators Credit Union stop for some free hot chocolate and popcorn. We'll also have Texas Roadhouse serving up their famous chili and new this year, belly-filling ribs, all at a nominal cost.

Don't forget to check out the Lowell Park Beer Garden inside the heated tent and enjoy local Raised Grain Brewery products on tap. Adults ages 21+ can enjoy Driftwood Porter, smooth and silky brewed with Madagascar vanilla and Guitar City Gold, an electric lager that shatters the norms. The Beer Garden will be open from 5 - 9:00 PM. Please



bring your ID. Texas Roadhouse ribs and chili will be available for purchase on Friday and on Saturday Robert's Specialty Meats will be grilling Ribs on a Stick and Jalapeno Poppers. Bavarian Pretzels while they last too!

And finally, as tradition would have it, you'll see fireworks light up the crisp winter sky at 8:00 PM. If you've never seen winter fireworks, you won't want to miss it as each punch of color pierces the winter sky and falling embers ranging the rainbow bang, flit, and fall into the snow.

Check out all of the excitement carnival style at the 34th Annual Waukesha JanBoree opening Fri., Jan. 25th at Lowell Park. For a full schedule of events happening all weekend long, log on to janboree.org





What's New at JanBoree?



The Waukesha JanBoree hosts nearly 40 events this year and most are free. You may be hard pressed to get to them all but consider checking out these offerings:



❄ Carnival of Curiosities

"Carnival of Curiosities," sponsored by Waukesha Kiwanis Early Risers, is a mind-blowing, side-splitting, innovative performance featuring clowning, puppetry, stilt walking, and more. You've never seen a show like this! Two 30 minute family-friendly shows on Fri., Jan. 25th, at 6:00 and one at 7:00 PM, will be offered but you'll need your free tickets. Pick them up at the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office at 1900 Aviation Dr. or the Schuetze Recreation Center at 1120 Baxter St. Seating is limited.

❄ Miller and Mike Carnival Show

Up for some clowning around? Head to the Miller and Mike Carnival Show at the Waukesha Public Library on Sat, Jan. 26th. Former Ringling Brothers circus clowns Miller and Mike will be sure to entertain during this fast-paced comedy show for the whole family. Three 30 minute shows will be offered in the Children's Area at 10, 10:45, and 11:30 AM.

❄ Exhibits Extraordinaire!

Head over to the Waukesha County Historical Society Museum between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Sat., Jan. 26 for Exhibits Extraordinaire! Carnival games and crafts for the whole family and at 1:30 PM., join John Peter Shrake, archivist from the Circus World Museum, as he presents Wisconsin's rich circus heritage.

❄ Library Carnival!

Step right up to the Library Carnival! Sat., Jan. 26th, from 1:30 until 3:30 PM you'll enjoy an after

noon of games and activities in the Children's Program Room at the Library. Try your hand at the Ring Toss, Pick-a-Duck and more. Create a clown craft, a carnival animal, and stop by the photo booth. Drop in any time during the afternoon.

❄ Carnival on Ice

It's a Carnival on Ice at Lowell Park on Sat., Jan. 26th at 3:00 PM. Come and see this spectacle on ice as team members from Wisconsin Edge, a Wisconsin synchronized skating team, skate, glide, jump, turn, and amaze you with their artistry on ice.

❄ Trivia Contest Showdown

Well what do you know? No, actually know? Show us all at the Trivia Contest Showdown at Lowell Park on Sat. Jan. 26th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Polish up your carnival knowledge and join in the free play for teams of four. Don't have enough friends? Come and make them at the beer garden in the heated tent and make them a part of your trivia team. Prizes for each round!

❄ Family Carnival!

Stop by the Schuetze Recreation Center on Sun., Jan. 28 for a Family Carnival! Between 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM we'll celebrate diversity while having fun at this inclusive event. Play games, make and take rhythm sticks and shakers, create music, watch theater, participate in a wheelchair obstacle course, and play progressive tennis. The activities are made possible through WPRF, ACAP, Broadscope, Easter Seals, and Giggly Hugs Child Care.

❄ Carnival of the Animals

Lions, kangaroos, and music! Stop by the St. Luke's Church on Sun., Jan. 27 from 2:00 until 4:00 PM as the Wisconsin Philharmonic presents Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals." This family concert will feature an array of activities for families including an instrument petting zoo. Cookies and cider will be provided following the concert. Children are free, Adults are \$10.

❄ Candlelight Hike & Beer Garden

The Waukesha JanBoree closes out with a Candlelight Hike & Beer Garden at Minooka Park. Join Delafield Brewhaus in the enclosed shelter at Picnic Area 3 and take in the beautiful winter scenery. Keep warm by the campfire and take your time on the self-guided candlelight hike. Chili and beverages available for purchase.

❄ Fun for Grown-Ups

While there are lots of things for families to do at the Waukesha JanBoree, when Mom and Dad need a break or friends are looking for things to do, the JanBoree also has some great ways for grown-ups to have fun. How many of the Top 20 Ways to Do JanBoree Adult Style can you check off?

20. Get on the ice and watch the fireworks at Lowell Park

19. Hold on tight and take a toboggan down the 350' toboggan run at Lowell Park

18. Make a toast to your friends at the JanBoree Beer Garden at Lowell Park

17. Skip making breakfast and meet up at the Pancake Breakfast

16. Make sure you're on track with that New Year's Resolution to stay fit and run in the Frosty 5K

15. Take a stroll hand in hand through downtown Waukesha and check out all the ice sculptures, bonus points if you agree with the judges on the first-place winner

14. Check out the Mardi Paw Parade at HAWS and bring home a new best friend

13. Put together a four-person team and play in the Ice Bocce Ball Tournament

12. Make new friends at the JanBoree Beer Garden and play as a team in the Trivia Contest Showdown

11. Put on some skates, hold hands and head to ice at Lowell, Eble, or Naga-Waukee

10. Be a volunteer and help out behind the scenes at the Waukesha JanBoree. Call 262-524-3737 for more info

9. Stroll through the winter beauty of Minooka Park on the Candlelight Hike and stop by the Beer Garden at Picnic Area 3

8. Warm up your arm, grab a partner and sign up for the Bags & Beer Tourney at Lowell Park

7. Take a ride on the old-time trolley making stops downtown and at Frame Park

6. Have a little fun finding treasures at the 15th Annual Geocaching Event

5. Get out and get active and play Frozen Footgolf at Moor Downs Golf Course

4. Stop by the Waukesha County Historical Society Museum and peruse the exhibits

3. Take a Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride through Minooka Park

2. Enjoy a performance by the Wisconsin Philharmonic as they present "Carnival of the Animals"

1. Just get out and get to the Waukesha JanBoree this year!

Full schedule of events available at janboree.org

Celebrate Winter in Waukesha County Parks with a 'Carnival of Fun' during the 2019 Waukesha JanBoree

Embrace winter and try something new, or do something you love in your local County Park during the 34th Annual Waukesha JanBoree Weekend.

"This annual festival encourages residents and visitors to enjoy Waukesha County in all seasons," said Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow. "The variety of indoor and outdoor activities offers something for everyone."

The events offer citizens and visitors an opportunity to try unique winter activities through Waukesha County that they normally may not have a chance to try for free or very low cost.

JanBoree events taking place in the Waukesha County Park System are highlighted below.



Saturday, January 26, 2019

Frozen Fun at Moor Downs Golf Course

Try your leg at winter FootGolf and S'MoorBall for free at Moor Downs Golf Course from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. FootGolf is a combination of golf and soccer with the objective of getting the ball into an oversized hole in the fewest amount of kicks. S'MoorBall is a combination of billiards and soccer with the objective of getting your balls all into the pockets before your opponent! Bring your own soccer ball or use one of ours. Held with or without snow. Moor Downs Golf Course is located at 438 Prospect Ave. in Waukesha.

Ice Skating at Eble Park Ice Arena

Strap on your skates and get out on the ice indoors with friends and family at Eble Park Ice Arena from 2 - 4 PM and enjoy skating for free. Open to the first 300 people. Skate rental is extra

(\$2.50/pair) and quantities are limited, so bring your own if you can, we can't guarantee rental skates availability. Eble Park Ice Arena is located at 9400 W. Bluemound Rd. in Brookfield. Doors open at 1:45 PM

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Merrymaking in Minooka Park

Celebrate winter with oodles of activities all day long in Minooka Park, located at 1927 E. Sunset Dr. in Waukesha. The park entrance fee will be waived for visitors throughout the day to experience all the fun in the park!

Ice-fishing Clinic (10 AM - 2 PM): Join the Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin for this hands-on ice fishing clinic. Stop in anytime between 10 AM and 2 PM to learn great tips and tricks from fishing experts. Equipment and bait will be provided.

Alaskan Malamute Dog Pull (11 AM to approximately 3:30 PM): Watch the dogs from the Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin show off their strength by pulling up to 3,000 pounds on a wheeled cart! Held with or without snow.

Horse-drawn Wagon Rides - Sponsored by Town Bank (11 AM - 2 PM) Enjoy a scenic ride around Minooka Park in a festive horse-drawn wagon.

NEW! Candlelight Hike & Delafield Brewhaus Beer Garden (3 - 7 PM): Join Delafield Brewhaus in the enclosed shelter at Picnic Area 3, while taking in Minooka Park's winter beauty. Keep warm by the campfire and venture on a self-guided candlelight hike. Chili and beverages available for purchase.



Ice Skating at Naga-Waukee Park Ice Arena

Strap on your skates and get out on the ice indoors with friends and family at Naga-Waukee Park Ice Arena from 3 - 5 PM and enjoy skating for free. Skate rental is extra (\$2.50/pair) and quantities are limited, so bring your own if you can, we can't guarantee rental skates availability. Naga-Waukee Park Ice Arena is located at 2699 Golf Rd. in Delafield.

Nature Escape at Retzer Nature Center

Take in the beauty of the outdoors in winter at Retzer Nature Center, located at S14W28167 Madison St. in Waukesha. Something for everyone to enjoy!

Friends of Retzer Nature Center's Nature Carnival (10 AM - 4 PM): Come one, come all to play and explore in the nature carnival with various children's games and activities.

Winter Wildlife Hikes (10:30 AM, Noon, 1:30 PM, and 3 PM): Take a guided hike to explore the nature trails on foot or on snowshoes (weather permitting).

Horwitz-DeRemer Planetarium Show

(22 minute shows will be presented every half-hour, starting at 9:30 AM): Watch "Cosmic Colors" and discover why the sky is blue, Mars is red and why things appear the colors they do. Step into the invisible universe to investigate the electromagnetic energy all around us, from the infrared light of a roaring fire, to the X-rays emitted by a black hole.

Funny Times at the JanBoree

So when you are watching Saturday Night Live, did you ever wonder where those performers got their start? Well, it might have been something along the lines of A.C.T. Live, an original sketch comedy show running at the Waukesha Civic Theatre as part of the Waukesha JanBoree.

A.C.T. Live has been a part of the theatre's education program, and part of the JanBoree, for nearly ten years. Every year, up to 15 students are accepted into the program. Their goal? To create a completely original sketch comedy show of their own. By 'create,' we mean everything – the writing, rehearsing, rewriting, costuming, casting, memorizing, and finally performing.

This would be a tall order for anybody, but these students have only two weeks to put it all together.

"It can definitely get chaotic trying to piece it all together," says Doug Jarecki, WCT's Education and Outreach Administrator as well as A.C.T. Live's director. "But that is part of the experience. There is no time to second guess yourself, so these students are embracing the idea of mak-

ing big, bold choices, and owning those choices. It's an exhilarating experience every year."

Even though it is a sketch comedy show, Jarecki insists the skills being taught go well beyond the stage. "Learning how to truly communicate and collaborate is tricky, but this is a really fun way to build those skills. You're always working with other people, exchanging ideas, reinventing ideas. That can be daunting, but if these students learn those skills now, it becomes that much easier the next time."

"We've heard it so many times that this student or that student is improving in their overall school work as a result of our programs. The key is making sure they understand what we are teaching, and how it applies to other parts of their lives. It's the difference between just memorizing stuff and actually learning about what we're doing and why we're doing it."

Be sure to catch the show on Saturday, January 26th at 10 am or 12:30 pm. Tickets (like participation) are FREE!



JanBoree Paws at HAWS

"HAWS is thrilled to host our annual event for Waukesha JanBoree in 2019!" says HAWS Executive Director Lynn Olenik. "We have had such a great time the past few years at the JanBoree, welcoming all the pets and their people to our shelter. We're proud to be a host for the "Marti Paws Party at HAWS!" this year Sat., Jan. 26th from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM at HAWS."

Come celebrate at the Mardi Paws Party at HAWS with our adoptable pets! Fun for the whole family guaranteed-your pets included. Activities for kids and pets games will be on going during the day. Visitors can view adoptable pets, and enter the raffles to win great prizes. We will also be giving behind the scenes tours of our

shelter and you can purchase lunch sponsored by The Friends of HAWS.

Follow HAWS on Facebook for our 2019 Mardi Paws Royal Court and vote for your favorite King and Queen!

"Come out to HAWS and celebrate the fun of the season with your best friends – pets and people," invites Olenik. "We'd love to see you at the shelter!"

HAWS – the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County – is located at 701 Northview Road, Waukesha, just down the street from the Waukesha Expo Center.

Please visit www.hawspets.org or call 262-542-8851 for more information.

Wisconsin Philharmonic Presents CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

Local Orchestra Brings Family Concert to Life Once Again at Waukesha's JanBoree Festival



Lions, kangaroos, and pianists, Oh My! The Wisconsin Philharmonic will perform their traditional family concert as part of the Waukesha's JanBoree Festival, Sunday, Jan. 27th at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Waukesha. The center-piece for the concert is CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS composed by Camille Saint-Saens, including movements for animals like the lion, kangaroo, and you guessed it... pianist! Adult tickets for the concert are \$10 each, Kids (15 & under) are FREE. An array of activities will be happening before the concert including an Instrument Petting Zoo at 2pm. Concert is at 3pm, and holiday refreshments will be served after the concert.

For more information about the Philharmonic's 70+ year history you can visit: www.wisphil.org. To order tickets for JanBoree, you can call the office (262) 547-1858, or visit us at 234 W. Main St. Suite #9, Waukesha.



Event Locations

Crites Field
2545 Aviation Dr.

Downtown Waukesha
Public Library & Cutler Park
321 Wisconsin Ave.
Civic Theatre
264 W. Main St.
Waukesha County Museum
101 W. Main St.

Christ the Life Preschool
3031 Summit Ave.

Eble Park Ice Arena
19400 W. Bluemound Rd., Brookfield

Frame Park & Rotary Building
1150 Baxter St.

HAWS
701 Northview Rd.

Lowell Park
2201 Michigan Ave.

Minooka Park
1927 E. Sunset Dr.
(Sunset Dr. & Racine Ave.)

Moor Downs Golf Course
438 Prospect Ave.

Naga-Waukee Park Ice Arena
2699 Golf Rd., Delafield

Retzer Nature Center/Planetarium
S14 W28167 Madison St.

St. Lukes Lutheran Church
300 Carroll St.

Schuetze Recreation Center
1120 Baxter St.

YMCA
320 E. Broadway Ave.

Waukesha Elks Lodge
2301 Springdale Rd.

White Rock Campus
1150 White Rock Ave.

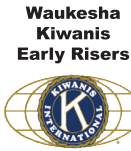
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