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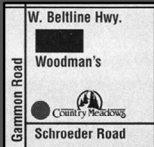
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Local Area Events

JANUARY

South Metropolitan Business Expo | Fitchburg
 Olbrich Gardens Art Exhibit: Nina Bednarski | Madison
 MadCity Sessions | Madison
 Bicycle Swapmeet | Madison
 Isthmus Beer & Cheese Fest | Madison
 Monster Truck & Thrill Show | Madison
 Madison Jazz Society Spring Concerts | Madison
 Lake Home & Cabin Show | Madison
 Well Expo | Madison
 Candlelit Snowshoe Hike & Bonfire | Monona
 USA Cycling National Championships | Verona
 Candlelight Ski | Stoughton

FEBRUARY

Midwest Garden Expo | Madison
 Zor Shrine Circus | Madison
 Polar Plunge | Madison
 Orchid Quest 2013 | Madison
 Madison Fishing Expo
 Groundhog Day Prognostication | Sun Prairie
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MGHS Show Choir Invitational | Monona
 Candlelight Ski | Stoughton
 Norse Afternoon of Fun | Stoughton
 Valentine's Day Dinner | Stoughton
 Groundhog Day Celebration & Breakfast | Sun Prairie
 Jazz on the Prairie Festival | Sun Prairie
 Spaghetti Dinner | Verona
 Farm Toy Show | Verona
 Mardi Roots | Verona

MARCH

Soap Box Derby Clinic | Fitchburg
 WI Hockey Expo | Madison
 WIAA Girls Hockey State Tournament | Madison
 Bike-O-Rama Bicycle Sale
 Canoecopia | Madison
 Greater Madison Golf Show
 St. Patrick's Day Parade | Madison
 Madison Kids Expo
 Art Glass & Bead Sale | Madison
 Field & Stream, Deer & Turkey Expo | Madison

Local Area Events

Mad City 50K | Madison
 Maple Syrup Fest | Monona
 Chili Soup & Supper | Stoughton
 Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast | Stoughton
 Spring Fling Gift & Craft Show | Stoughton
 Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt | Stoughton
 Prairie Music Variety Show | Sun Prairie
 Chili Cook-Off & Bake Sale | Verona
 Wild Game Feed | Verona

APRIL

Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt | Fitchburg
 Spring Bridal Show | Fitchburg
 Ecco Salon Walk for Water | Fitchburg
 International Bioethics Forum | Fitchburg
 Capital City Jazz Fest | Fitchburg
 WI Film Festival | Madison
 Midwest Horse Fair | Madison
 Great Midwest Alpaca Festival | Madison
 Crazylegs Classic | Madison
 Madison Antique Showcase & Sale
 Flavors of Madison
 Great Eggspectations | Monona
 Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch | Monona
 Dairyland Walkers Historic Monona Walk
 Mount Horeb Relay for Life Breakfast
 Easter Brunch | Stoughton
 Stoughton Area Community Expo
 Skaalen Auxiliary Quilt Fair | Stoughton
 Kiwanis Club Disc Golf Tournament | Stoughton
 Sun Prairie Easter Egg Hunt
 Band-O-Rama | Sun Prairie
 Prairie Heritage Quilt Show | Sun Prairie
 Smarty Pants Balloon Show | Verona
 Spaghetti Dinner | Verona
 Indoor Easter Egg Hunt | Verona
 Easter Egg Hunt | Verona
 Earth Week Military Ridge Clean Up | Verona
 Arbor Day Celebration | Verona
 City-Wide Garage Sales | Verona

MAY

Fitchburg Business Blitz
 Bike Rodeo | Fitchburg
 Fitchburg Days
 Festa Italia | Fitchburg
 Memorial Day Observance | Fitchburg
 Janesville Renaissance Faire
 Madison Craft Beer Week
 Madison Classic Horse Show
 World's Largest Brat Fest | Madison
 Madison Marathon
 Spaghetti Dinner, Silent Auction & Show | Monona
 Mount Horeb Summer Frolic
 Bark for Life | Stoughton
 Friends of the Library Book Sale | Stoughton
 Mother's Day Weekend | Stoughton
 Benefit Ride for Multiple Sclerosis | Stoughton
 Women's Health Week | Stoughton
 Advanced Art Show | Stoughton
 Syttende Mai Festival | Stoughton
 Madison County Concert | Stoughton
 Memorial Day Weekend Event & Parade | Stoughton
 Paint the Town Purple | Stoughton
 City-Wide Garage Sales | Sun Prairie
 Prairie Heritage Quilt Show | Sun Prairie
 Armed Forces Day Celebration | Sun Prairie
 Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony | Sun Prairie
 City-Wide Garage Sales | Verona
 Bullrush Lacrosse Tournament | Verona

JUNE

Festa Italia | Fitchburg
 Spring Girls on the Run 5K | Fitchburg
 Father's Day Food Fight | Fitchburg
 Strawberry Fest | Fitchburg
 All-American Soap Box Derby | Fitchburg
 Isthmus Jazz Festival | Madison
 Cars on State Street | Madison
 Race for the Cure | Madison
 Rhythm & Booms | Madison
 Beach Party | Middleton
 Drums on Parade | Middleton

Local Area Events

Prairie Rhapsody | Middleton
Sawyer Crossen Memorial Kids' Triathlon | Monona
Lioness Club Raffle | Monona
Oregon Summer Fest
Stoughton Fair | Stoughton
Badger State Tractor Pull | Stoughton
Scotty "O" Ollerman Memorial | Stoughton
Tour de Food | Stoughton
Relay for Life | Stoughton
Early Bird Strut 5K Walk & Run | Stoughton
City-Wide Garage Sales | Stoughton
Car Show | Sun Prairie
Sandy Beach Bash Softball Tournament | Sun Prairie
Taste of the Arts Fair | Sun Prairie
Flags of Freedom Parade and Field Show | Sun Prairie
Strawberry Fest | Sun Prairie
Downtown Block Party | Sun Prairie
Road Apples Car Show | Sun Prairie
Hometown Days, Parade & Fireworks | Verona
Fun Run & Walk | Verona
Mad City Vegan Fest | Verona
Kiwanis Brat Sale | Verona
Fathers' Day Celebration | Verona
All American Soap Box Derby | Verona

JULY

Fitchburg-Verona Relay for Life
Kids' Fest | Fitchburg
Agora Art Fair | Fitchburg
Hickory Knoll Carriage Competition | Fitchburg
Midwest Stand-Up Paddleboard Festival | Madison
Art Fair on the Square | Madison
Dane County Fair | Madison
Maxwell Street Days | Madison
Opera in the Park | Madison
Paddle & Portage | Madison
Russian Gala Festival Concert | Middleton
Community July 4th Festival | Monona
4th of July Car Racing | Stoughton
Madison Cat Club Show | Stoughton
Stoughton Junior Fair
Golf to Cure Diabetes | Stoughton

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Stoughton Firefighters Dance
Stoughton Sidewalk Sale
Flags of Freedom Parade & Band Rally | Sun Prairie
St. Albert Fest | Sun Prairie
Sun Prairie Sale Days
4th of July Chicken BBQ | Verona
Relay for Life | Verona
Pie Social | Verona

AUGUST

Pack N the Park | Fitchburg
Summer Fest | Fitchburg
Agora Art Fair | Fitchburg
Madison Invitational Horse Show
Great Taste of the Midwest | Madison
Midwest Horse Show | Madison
Madison Mini-Marathon
Clean Lakes Festival | Madison
Art Pottery Show & Sale | Madison
Hy-Vee Iron Kids | Madison
Couples on Wheels Midwest Tandem Rally | Madison
National Mustard Day | Middleton
Women Empowerment Summit | Middleton
Good Neighbor Festival | Middleton
ADA Midwest Tour Race | Stoughton
Coffee Break Festival | Stoughton
Bob Schmelzer Memorial Championship | Stoughton
Downtown Car Cruise | Sun Prairie
Sacred Hearts Mega Rummage Sale | Sun Prairie
Sun Prairie Sweet Corn Festival & Parade
City-Wide Garage Sales | Sun Prairie
Book 'n It Run | Sun Prairie
Sweet Corn Festival | Sun Prairie
Beach Bash | Verona

SEPTEMBER

Car Show & Wine Tasting | Fitchburg
Fall Fest | Fitchburg
Harold Potterson's Haunted Barn | Fitchburg
Taste of Madison
Quilt Expo | Madison
Ironman Wisconsin | Madison

Local Area Events

WI Saddlebred Futurity Horse Show | Madison
Quilts in Bloom | Madison
Lights on the Lake Boat Parade | Madison
Madison World Music Festival
Willy Street Fair | Madison
Henry Vilas Zoo Fun Run | Madison
Middleton's Largest Coffee Break
Thirsty Troll Brew Fest | Mount Horeb
Fall Classic at MIS | Stoughton
Sacred Hearts Fall Festival | Sun Prairie
Taste of Sun Prairie & Downtown Art Fest
Sun Prairie Blues Fest
Punt, Pass & Kick Contest | Verona
WI Ironman Triathlon | Verona
Redden Toe Bash | Verona

OCTOBER

Harold Potterson's Haunted Barn | Fitchburg
Fire Department Open House | Fitchburg
Great Halloween Hunt | Fitchburg
Quilts in Bloom | Madison
World Dairy Expo | Madison
Wisconsin Book Festival | Madison
World Clydesdale Show | Madison
Madison Food & Wine Show
Halloween at the Zoo | Madison
Ladies Night Out | Middleton
Haunted Hustle Marathon | Middleton
Gilda's 5K & 10K Walk & Run | Middleton
Trick or Treat Downtown | Middleton
Mount Horeb Fall Heritage Festival
Ice Wine Celebration | Prairie du Sac
Lake Kegonsa Candlelight Hike | Stoughton
Holiday Rosemaling Fair | Stoughton
Skaalen Residents' Fall Festival | Stoughton
Night of Flight & Fashion | Stoughton
Halloween Party | Stoughton
Costume Contest & Trick or Treat Downtown | Stoughton
Sun Prairie's Most Haunted House
Fall Festival | Sun Prairie
Madison Mud Run | Verona
Redden Ice Age Classic | Verona
Trick or Treat in the City | Verona

NOVEMBER

Berbee Derby | Fitchburg
Wisconsin Original Cheese Festival | Madison
Herb Fair | Madison
Wisconsin Dog Fair | Madison
Holiday Fantasy in Lights | Madison
Holiday Tree Lighting & Display - State Capitol | Madison
Holiday Pops Concert | Middleton
Tree Lighting | Middleton
Holiday House Bazaar | Monona
Holiday Craft Bonanza | Mount Horeb
Thanksgiving Day Meal | Stoughton
Lutefisk & Meatball Norwegian Dinner | Stoughton
Lapskaus Norwegian Dinner | Stoughton
Women's Wellness Night | Stoughton
Sons of Norway Bake Sale & Workshop | Stoughton
Holiday Tree Lighting & Fire Truck Parade | Sun Prairie
Veterans' Day Chili Supper
Badger Ridge Middle School Art & Craft Sale | Verona
Craft Bazaar & Lunch | Verona
Holiday Bake Sale | Verona
Art Center Sontina Festival & Awards | Verona
Hometown Holiday Celebration | Verona
Community Tree Lighting & Ceremony | Verona

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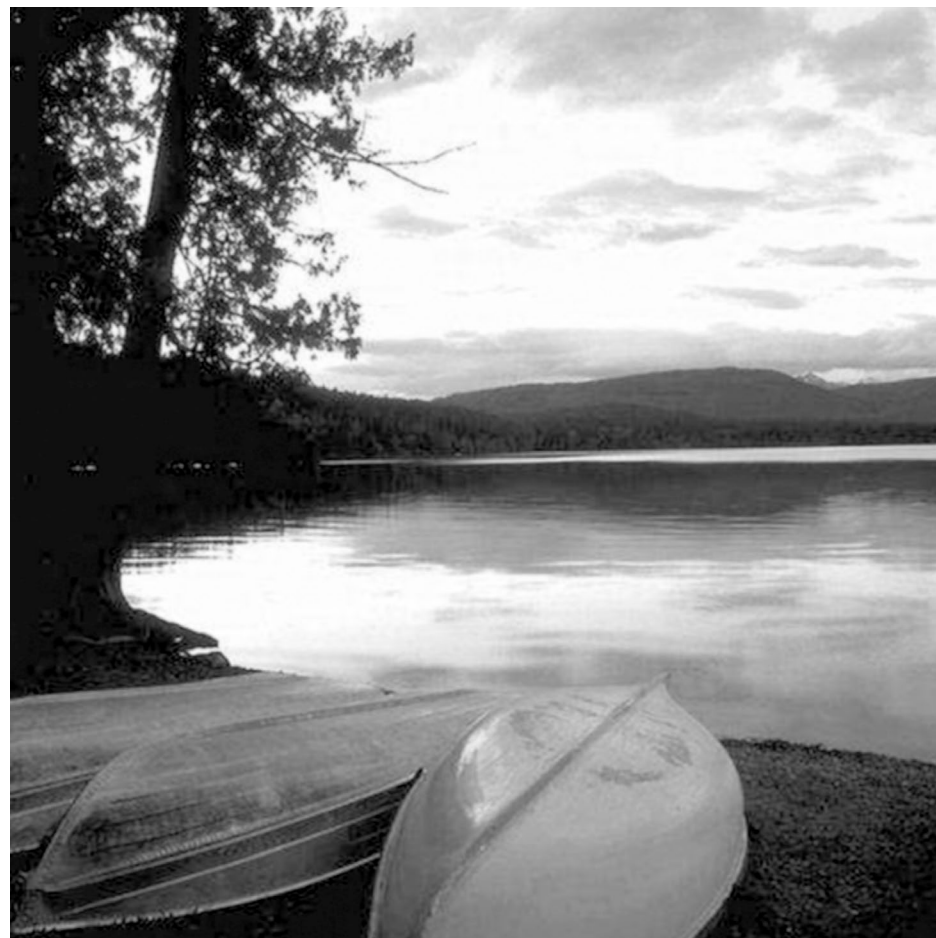
Children's Holiday Party | Fitchburg
Jingle Bell Run & Walk | Madison
US Bank Eve | Madison
Kwanzaa Celebration | Madison
Flower & Model Train Show | Madison
Lutefisk & Meatball Norwegian Dinner | Stoughton
Victorian Holiday Weekend | Stoughton
Lunch with the Singing Santas | Stoughton
Christmas Dinner | Stoughton
Holiday Bazaar & Luncheon | Verona
Breakfast with Santa | Verona

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Dane County History *(Madison, County Seat)*

Dane County was established in 1836 as a territorial county and named in honor of Nathan Dane, a lawyer and politician who assisted with the formation of the state of Wisconsin. Fertile soil, ample prairie and access to water made Dane County an ideal area for settlement. Communities were established and the area began to grow as the railroad arrived. Madison was then selected as the county seat and capital of Wisconsin. The first state capitol building was constructed in 1838 and the first county courthouse was built in 1849. By 1900 the population of Dane County had reached 69,435 and almost doubled by 1930 with 112,737 residents. Industry began to include manufacturing, education and agriculture and Dane County continued to prosper. Today Dane County is home to approximately 482,705 residents.

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Dane County Communities

CITIES:

FITCHBURG – pop. 23,344

MADISON (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 231,916
– pop. 16,244

MONONA – pop. 7,837

STOUGHTON – pop. 12,966

SUN PRAIRIE – pop. 28,322

VERONA – pop. 11,486

VILLAGES:

BELLEVILLE – pop. 2,265

BLACK EARTH – pop. 1,322

BLUE MOUNDS – pop. 773

BROOKLYN – pop. 1,245

CAMBRIDGE – pop. 1,367

COTTAGE GROVE – pop. 6,166

CROSS PLAINS – pop. 3,552

DANE – pop. 1,001

DEERFIELD – pop. 2,373

DEFOREST – pop. 8,835

MAPLE BLUFF – pop. 1,360

MARSHALL – pop. 3,744

MAZOMANIE – pop. 1,680

MCFARLAND – pop. 7,767

MOUNT HOREB – pop. 6,703

OREGON – pop. 9,369

ROCKDALE – pop. 207

SHOREWOOD HILLS – pop. 1,681

WAUNAKEE – pop. 11,290

TOWNS:

ALBION – pop. 1,973

BERRY – pop. 1,257

BLACK EARTH – pop. 533

BLOOMING GROVE – pop. 1,799

BLUE MOUNDS – pop. 1,021

BRISTOL – pop. 2,874

BURKE – pop. 3,006

CHRISTIANA – pop. 1,473

COTTAGE GROVE – pop. 4,047

CROSS PLAINS – pop. 1,586

DANE – pop. 1,152

DEERFIELD – pop. 1,679

DUNKIRK – pop. 1,968

DUNN – pop. 5,445

MADISON – pop. 6,295

MAZOMANIE – pop. 1,315

MEDINA – pop. 1,412

MIDDLETON – pop. 4,398

MONTROSE – pop. 1,295

OREGON – pop. 3,359

PERRY – pop. 836

PLEASANT SPRINGS – pop. 3,233

PRIMROSE – pop. 858

ROXBURY – pop. 1,893

RUTLAND – pop. 2,084

SPRINGDALE – pop. 1,732

SPRINGFIELD – pop. 2,990

SUN PRAIRIE – pop. 2,402

VERMONT – pop. 1,022

VERONA – pop. 2,032

VIENNA – pop. 1,483

WESTPORT – pop. 3,719

WINDSOR – pop. 5,586

YORK – pop. 873

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BELLEVILLE

Belleville, French for “beautiful village,” was first settled in 1838 by Daniel Webster. A grist mill, dam and sawmill were built along the Sugar River in 1845 by John Frederick and the settlement began to grow. Frederick and John Mitchell platted Belleville in 1850 and named the community in honor of their hometown of Belleville, Ontario. Today Belleville is home to approximately 2,265 residents.

BURKE

Settled in the mid 1800s, Burke was named in honor of Edmund Burke, an Irish politician and Whig party member. By 2036, Burke is expected to merge with Sun Prairie, DeForest and Madison. Today Burke is home to approximately 3,006 residents.

COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove was surveyed in 1834 and grew as a stagecoach stop. Early industry was dominated by agriculture and as the railroad was constructed in 1881, Cottage Grove became a shipping center for farm products. In 1924 the community was incorporated and the development of businesses continued. Today Cottage Grove is home to approximately 6,166 residents.

CROSS PLAINS

Cross Plains was founded in 1847 and as railroad lines were established, settlers began to arrive. A lumberyard, churches, schools, saloons, specialty shops and a post office were built by 1880. In 1920 the nearby communities of Foxville and Christina merged with Cross Plains which was then incorporated into a village. Today Cross Plains is home to approximately 3,552 residents.

DEERFIELD

Named in honor of the abundant wildlife, Deerfield was settled in the mid 1800s. As the railroad was established, settlement grew and businesses were established. In 1891 Deerfield was incorporated into a village and development continued. Today Deerfield is home to approximately 2,373 residents.

DEFOREST

DeForest was named in honor of its early settler Isaac DeForest who arrived to the area in 1854. The community was platted in 1856 and a post office was soon established. As the railroad arrived in 1872, DeForest continued to grow as businesses were founded. Today DeForest is home to approximately 8,835 residents.

*Populations are approximate.

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DUNN

Settled in the 1840s, Dunn was named in honor of Chief Justice Charles Dunn of the Territorial Supreme Court. Originally part of Madison and Pleasant Springs, Dunn became a separate town in 1848. Due to the fertile soil and ample prairie, early industry was dominated by agriculture. Today Dunn is home to approximately 5,445 residents.

FITCHBURG

Once part of Rome, Oregon and Dunn, Fitchburg was first settled by the Vroman brothers in 1839. In 1847 the settlement separated and was named Greenfield after the fertile lands found throughout the area. Due to another community named Greenfield, Greenfield was renamed Fitchburg to avoid postal confusion. Fitchburg grew quickly as a railroad and stagecoach stop and by 1900, mills, lumber yards, creameries, general stores and specialty shops were thriving. Today Fitchburg is home to approximately 23,344 residents.

MADISON (COUNTY SEAT)

Founded in 1836 by Federal Judge James Duane Doty, the community was named in honor of President James Madison. With heavy promotion, Doty successfully petitioned the territorial legislature to secure Madison as the state capital of Wisconsin and the seat of Dane County. In 1846 Madison incorporated as a village and as a city in 1856. As the railroad arrived, Madison developed dramatically and by 1900 its population had reached over 10,000. Due to its prime location, Madison has since become an educational, political and manufacturing center. Today Madison is home to approximately 231,916 residents.

MARSHALL

First settled in 1837 along the Maunasha River, Marshall was originally recognized as Bird's Ruins. Renamed Hanchettsville in 1849, the community began to grow as rail lines were built through the area. The settlement was again renamed Marshall in 1861 in honor of Samuel Marshall, a real estate broker. Marshall was incorporated as a village in 1905 and the area continued to grow. Today Marshall is home to approximately 3,744 residents.

MCFARLAND

McFarland was established and named after William H. McFarland in 1856. Due to its proximity to Lake Waubesa, the area attracted many settlers. Ice and fish were harvested and shipped to Chicago. As the railroad arrived McFarland continued to develop and the area became a bedroom community for nearby Madison. Today McFarland is home to approximately 7,767 residents.

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MIDDLETON

First surveyed by W.B. Slaughter in 1836, the site for Middleton was originally selected to be the state capital of Wisconsin. As the railroad was built, settlement grew near the depot station and the community of Middleton was established and named after a city in Vermont. Middleton developed quickly and by 1900 a variety of businesses including an opera house were established. In 1905 Middleton was incorporated and the community continued to progress. Today Middleton is home to approximately 12,244 residents.

MONONA

Monona was settled in the late 1800s by farmers working the prairies. As development of nearby communities increased, Monona became a popular area for summer homes which became permanent residences. In 1938 Monona was incorporated and the area began to grow dramatically. Today Monona is home to approximately 7,837 residents.

MOUNT HOREB

Once called Horeb's Corners, Mount Horeb was settled in the mid 1800s. George Wright served as the area's first postmaster and chose the name "Mount Horeb" from a scripture passage in 1861. The first general store was established by George Barrows in 1866 and the railroad arrived in 1881, attracting residents. Mount Horeb has since become a popular tourist area and is widely recognized as the Troll Capital of the World. Today Mount Horeb is home to approximately 6,703 residents.

OREGON

First recognized as Rome Corners, Oregon was settled by Bartlet Runey in 1841. Incorporation followed in 1881 and as the railroad arrived, Rome Corners was changed to Oregon in honor of early railway maps that marked the area as such. By 1900 businesses were booming and Oregon continued to thrive. It is now widely recognized as the "Horse Capital of Wisconsin" due to the many horse stables and farms found within the community. Today Oregon is home to approximately 9,369 residents.

PLEASANT SPRINGS

Pleasant Springs was settled in 1848 and named after the many natural springs located in the area. Summer homes were located along the shores of Lake Kegonsa and soon permanent residences took their place. A post office, general stores and specialty shops were established and the area began to grow. Today Pleasant Springs is home to approximately 3,233 residents.

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STOUGHTON

Stoughton was founded in 1847 by Luke Stoughton, a Vermont native, and the community was named in his honor. Mr. Stoughton established a dam, mill and general store after platting the area. The town began to grow due to Mr. Stoughton's promotional ventures and the area became an agricultural center. In 1868 Stoughton incorporated as a village and as a city in 1882. Today Stoughton is home to approximately 12,966 residents.

SUN PRAIRIE

As the state capitol was about to be built in Madison in 1837, the men commissioned for construction were caught traveling through a rainstorm that lasted for days. As the group reached present day Sun Prairie, the rainstorm opened up and the sun began to shine. One of the travelers carved "Sun Prairie" into a nearby tree, coining the town name. Settlement followed and the area began to grow with incorporation following in 1958. Today Sun Prairie is home to approximately 28,322 residents.

VERONA

Verona was named in honor of settler William Vroman's hometown Verona, New York. Founded in the mid 1800s, the lush prairie and ample wildlife attracted many settlers. As railroad lines were established, Verona continued to develop and a variety of businesses were founded. Today Verona is home to approximately 11,486 residents.

WAUNAKEE

Waunakee was founded as rail lines were constructed through the area and named after the Native American word, "Wanaki," meaning "fair and pleasant valley." The community quickly became a popular shipping and trade center. Platted by Louis Baker and George C. Fish, the community quickly grew as businesses and churches were established. Today Waunakee is home to approximately 11,290 residents.

WINDSOR

Windsor was first settled by William Lawrence in 1841 who named the community after his hometown Windsor, Vermont. As the railroad was constructed businesses were established and the area continued to develop. Today Windsor is home to approximately 5,586 residents.



Tips on Recycling & Living Greener

-  **Recycle as much as you can.** Even simple everyday things, such as plastic bottles and aluminum cans, can make a huge difference.
-  **Switch your incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent ones.** Save money and energy.
-  **Bring your own reusable shopping bags with you to the supermarket or the mall.**
-  **Donate your unwanted clothing to a local charity.** Eyeglasses, household items, electronics and even vehicles can be accepted.
-  **Recycle your used ink and toner cartridges.** Most office supply stores accept used cartridges.
-  **Recycle your used batteries.** This prevents poisonous mercury from seeping into our water supplies and soil. Switch to rechargeable ones.
-  **Switch to unbleached toilet paper, paper towels and coffee filters.** Avoiding bleached products can help preserve our water supply and soil.
-  **Unplug any unused appliances.** Your cellphone charger uses electricity, even when your phone isn't charging - especially if you are not going to be home.
-  **Bring your own lunch.** You'll avoid using non-recyclable styrofoam to-go containers and unnecessary throw-away packaging.
-  **Start a compost bin in your yard.** There are even ones that you can store under your kitchen sink.
-  **Be crafty.** Let old items be an inspiration for a craft project and re-purpose old items. Punch holes in tin cans to make candle luminaries or use empty yogurt containers to organize nuts and bolts.
-  **Have a green-cleaning product party.** Invite your friends over to make enough vinegar-based homemade cleaners to share.
-  **Run your washer/dryer/dishwasher after 5pm.** This is when less electricity is being used, especially in larger cities. In air-conditioned summer months this can help prevent blackouts.

Parks & Recreation

BABCOCK PARK

4214 Hwy. 51 | McFarland

Located near Lake Waubesa, Babcock Park features a boat launch, fishing pier, fish cleaning station, campground and playground equipment.

BADGER PRAIRIE PARK

67210 Hwy. 151 | Verona

Located near the Ice Age Trail Junction Area, Badger Prairie Park features a picnic shelter, ball fields, playground equipment, hiking trails, bicycle trails and an aeromodeling field.

BRIGHAM PARK

3160 Co. Rd. F | Blue Mounds

Located near the Wisconsin River Valley, Brigham Park features a campground, picnic shelters, volleyball court, playground equipment and nature trails.

CAM-ROCK PARK

68 Co. Hwy. B | Cambridge

Located near Koshkonong Creek, Cam-Rock Park features picnic shelters, ball field, playground equipment, hiking trails, cross-country ski trails and bicycle trails.

DONALD PARK

1942 Hwy. 92 | Mount Horeb

Located near Deer Creek and Frye Feeder, Donald Park features a picnic area, hiking trails and equestrian trails.

FESTGE PARK

4894 Scherbel Rd. | Cross Plains

Located near the Black Earth Creek Valley and Salmo Pond, Festge Park features a fishing pier, picnic shelters, ball field, playground equipment and hiking trails.

FISH CAMP PARK

3383 Fish Camp Rd. | McFarland

Located near Lake Kegonsa and the Yahara River, Fish Camp Park features a boat launch, fishing pier, fish cleaning station and picnic areas.

FISH LAKE PARK

Fish Lake Rd. | Sauk City

Located near Fish Lake, Fish Lake Park features a boat launch and picnic shelter.

GOODLAND PARK

2862 Waubesa Ave. | Madison

Located near Lake Waubesa, Goodland Park features a boat launch, picnic shelters, ball field, playground equipment, volleyball court, tennis court and a swimming area.

HALFWAY PRAIRIE SCHOOL

9770 Hwy. 19 | Waunakee

Located near Black Earth, Halfway Prairie School is Dane County's oldest rural elementary school and features authentic restoration and public tours.

INDIAN LAKE PARK

8183 Hwy. 19 | Cross Plains

Located near Indian Lake, Indian Lake Park features a picnic shelter, boat launch, hiking trails, cross-country ski trails, pet exercise area and a historic chapel.

JENNI & KYLE PRESERVE

925 Post Rd. | Madison

Located near the Madison Area Rehabilitation Center, the Jenni and Kyle Preserve provides handicapped accessible fishing and picnic areas, wheelchair swings and spring fed ponds for children ages 14 and under or persons with disabilities.

LAFOLLETTE PARK

2248 Williams Dr. | Pleasant Springs

Located near Lake Kegonsa and the Yahara River, LaFollette Park features a canoe launch and picnic areas.

LAKE FARM PARK

4330 Libby Rd. | Madison

Located near the Capital Springs Centennial State Park and Recreation Area, Lake Farm Park features a campground, boat launch, fishing pier, fish cleaning station,

Parks & Recreation

LAKE FARM PARK CONTD.

picnic shelters, ball field, playground equipment, hiking trails, cross-country ski trails, wildlife pond, over-look tower and the Native American Archaeological Trail.

MCCARTHY YOUTH & CONSERVATION PARK

4841 Co. Hwy. TT | Cottage Grove

The McCarthy Youth and Conservation Park features hiking trails, equestrian trails and picnic areas. Upon completion it will feature a campground.

MENDOTA PARK

5130 Co. Hwy. M | Middleton

Located near Governor Nelson State Park, Mendota Park features a campground, picnic shelters, boat launch, ball field, tennis court, basketball court, playground equipment and a swimming area.

NINE SPRINGS E-WAY

1947 Moorland Rd. | Madison

Located near Lake Farm Park, Nine Springs E-Way features hiking trails, bicycle trails, cross-country ski trails and picnic areas.

PHEASANT BRANCH CREEK CONSERVANCY

4864 Pheasant Branch Rd. | Middleton

Located near Lake Mendota, Pheasant Branch Creek Conservancy features a Native American burial ground, hiking trails and panoramic views of the Capitol Building.

PRAIRIE MORAINÉ PARK

1970 Co. Hwy. PB | Verona

Located near the Johnstown Moraine, Prairie Moraine Park features hiking trails and a pet exercise area.

RILEY-DEPPE PARK

870 Hwy. 19 | Marshall

Located near the Maunasha River, Riley-Deppe Park features a boat launch, picnic shelter and playground equipment.

SCHUMACHER FARM

5682 Hwy. 19 | Waunakee

Located near Waunakee, Schumacher Farm features an outdoor museum showcasing farm life in the 1920s and 30s, hiking trails, cross-country ski trails and picnic areas.

STEWART PARK

3106 Co. Hwy. JG | Mt. Horeb

Located near Stewart Lake, Stewart Park features a boat launch, picnic shelter, playground equipment and hiking trails.

TOKEN CREEK PARK

6200 Hwy. 51 | Deforest

Located near Burke, Token Creek Park features a campground, fishing pier, picnic shelters, volleyball courts, 18 hole disc golf course, playground equipment, hiking trails, cross-country ski trails, equestrian trails, snowmobile trails and a pet exercise area.

VIKING PARK

2525 Co. Hwy. B | Stoughton

Located near the Yahara River, Viking Park features a picnic shelter, shoreline fishing, hiking trails, bicycle trails, snowmobile trails and a pet exercise area.

WALKING IRON PARK

6064 Beckman Rd. | Mazomanie

Located near Mazomanie, Walking Iron Park features hiking trails, equestrian trails, snowmobile trails and picnic areas.

YAHARA HEIGHTS/CHEROKEE MARSH

Riverview Rd. | Waunakee

Located near Lake Mendota, Yahara Heights features a canoe launch, wildlife habitat preserve, fish spawning ground, water sedimentation area and a pet exercise area.



Local Area Attractions

ALLEN CENTENNIAL GARDENS

620 Babcock Dr. | Madison | (608) 262-1549

THE ANNEX

1206 Regent S. | Madison | (608) 280-8869

BOGEY'S FAMILY FUN PARK

3110 Laura Ln. | Middleton | (608) 831-5559

CAMP RANDALL STADIUM

1440 Monroe St. | Madison | (608) 262-1866

CAPITAL BREWING CO.

7734 Terrace Ave. | Middleton | (608) 836-7100

CAVE OF THE MOUNDS

2975 Cave of Mounds Rd. | Blue Mounds | (608) 437-3038

CHAZEN MUSEUM OF ART

800 University Ave. | Madison | (608) 263-2246

CTM MADISON FAMILY THEATRE CO.

228 State St. | Madison | (608) 255-2080

DEAD PALS OF SAM SANFILLIPPO

6021 University Ave. | Madison | (608) 238-8406

ELVEHJEM MUSEUM OF ART

800 University Ave. | Madison | (608) 263-2246

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT VISITOR CENTER

5607 Co. Hwy. C | Spring Green | (877) 588-7900

GOVERNOR'S MANSION

99 Cambridge Rd. | Madison | (608) 266-3554

GREAT DANE PUB & BREWING CO.

357 Price Place | Madison | (608) 661-9400

HENRY VILAS ZOO

702 S Randall Ave. | Madison | (608) 266-4732

HICHEY DAIRY FARM

2844 Hwy. 73 | Cambridge | (608) 764-5090

HO-CHUNK CASINO

53214 Hwy. 12 | Baraboo | (608) 356-6210

THE HOUSE ON THE ROCK

5754 Hwy. 23 | Spring Green | (608) 935-3639

KEVA SPORTS CENTER

8312 Forsythia St. | Middleton | (608) 662-7529

LAKE LOUIS BREWING CO.

7556 Pine Rd. | Madison | (608) 753-2675

LITTLE A MERRICK AMUSEMENT PARK

700 E Main St. | Madison | (608) 655-3181

Local Area Attractions

LITTLE NORWAY

Co. Hwy. JG | Blue Mounds | (608) 437-8211

MA CHA TEAHOUSE & ART GALLERY

1934 Monroe St. | Madison | (608) 442-0500

MADISON ART CENTER

211 State St. | Madison | (608) 266-6550

MADISON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

100 State St. | Madison | (608) 256-6445

MADISON CIVIC-OVERTURE CENTER

211 State St. | Madison | (608) 258-4177

MADISON MALLARDS

2920 N Sherman Ave. | Madison | (608) 246-4277

MADISON MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

227 State St. | Madison | (608) 257-0158

MADISON OPERA & SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

222 W Washington Ave. | Madison | (608) 238-8085

MITCHELL VINEYARD

1931 Monroe St. | Madison | (608) 257-0099

MT. HOREB AREA MUSEUM

100 S 2nd St. | Mt. Horeb | (608) 437-6486

MT. HOREB MUSTARD MUSEUM

109 E Main St. | Mt. Horeb | (608) 437-3986

OLBRICH BOTANICAL GARDENS

3330 Atwood Ave. | Madison | (608) 246-4550

OVERTURE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

201 State St. | Madison | (608) 258-4177

SCHUSTER'S PLAYTIME FARM

1326 Hwy. 12 | Deerfield | (608) 764-8488

STATE STREET GALLERY

109 State St. | Madison | (608) 819-0304

STOUGHTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM

324 S Page St. | Stoughton | (608) 873-4797

TYROL BASIN SKI AREA

3847 Bohn Rd. | Mt. Horeb | (608) 437-4135

UW MADISON ARBORETUM

1207 Seminole Hwy. | Madison | (608) 263-7888

UW MADISON GEOLOGY MUSEUM

1215 W Dayton St. | Madison | (608) 262-1412

VITENSE GOLFLAND

5501 Schroeder Rd. | Madison | (608) 271-1411

WARNER PARK COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER

1625 Northport Dr. | Madison | (608) 245-3694

WASHBURN OBSERVATORY

1401 Observatory Dr. | Madison | (608) 262-9274

WISCONSIN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

30 N Carroll St. | Madison | (608) 264-6555

WISCONSIN MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

227 State St. | Madison | (608) 257-0158

WISCONSIN STATE CAPITOL

4 E Capitol Square | Madison | (608) 266-0382

WISCONSIN UNION THEATER

800 Langdon St. | Madison | (608) 262-2263

WISCONSIN VETERANS MUSEUM

30 W Mifflin St. | Madison | (608) 267-1799

WOLLERSHEIM WINERY

7876 State Rd. 188 | Prairie Du Sac | (608) 643-6515

DNR License Centers

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online: dnr.wi.gov, Toll Free: 1 (888) 936-7463 or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout Dane County:

CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE GAS N MOTEL

281 W Main St. | Cambridge | (608) 423-3246

COTTAGE GROVE

CENEX C-STORE

203 W Cottage Grove Rd. | Cottage Grove | (608) 839-8222

CROSS PLAINS

TRUE VALUE

1816 Main St. | Cross Plains | (608) 798-0999

DANE

DANE LUMBER & HOME CENTER

102 1st St. | Dane | (608) 849-5515

DEFOREST

ACE HARDWARE

811 S Main St. | DeForest | (608) 846-3876

DEFOREST LIQUOR, LTD.

424 N Main St. | DeForest | (608) 846-2511

GANDER MOUNTAIN

6199 Metro Dr. | DeForest | (608) 242-9532

MAD CITY POWER SPORTS

4246 Daentl Rd. | DeForest | (608) 249-0240

NORTH STREET BAIT & TACKLE

313 E North St. | DeForest | (608) 846-4285

DEERFIELD

SMITTY'S GUN

575 London Rd. | Deerfield | (608) 764-5859

FITCHBURG

DNR SOUTH CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS

3911 Fish Hatchery Rd. | Fitchburg | (608) 275-3480

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FITCHBURG, COND.

TOWN & COUNTRY MART

2050 Hwy. MM | Fitchburg | (608) 835-1586

MADISON

D & S BAIT, TACKLE & ARCHERY, LLC

1411 Northport Dr. | Madison | (608) 241-4225

DANE COUNTY HARDWARE

209 Cottage Grove Rd. | Madison | (608) 441-3200

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS. INC.

121 E Towne Mall | Madison | (608) 241-2764

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS. INC.

237 W Towne Mall | Madison | (608) 829-1313

DNR MADISON SERVICE CENTER

101 S Webster St. | Madison | (608) 264-6012

DORN TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

1348 S Midvale Blvd. | Madison | (608) 274-2511

DORN TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

1151 N Sherman Ave. | Madison | (608) 244-5403

FARM & FLEET

2202 S Stoughton Rd. | Madison | (608) 221-3851

FOUR LAKES YACHT CLUB

6312 Metropolitan La. | Madison | (608) 222-1401

MC SPORTS

4546 Verona Rd. | Madison | (608) 377-5840

PARK STREET MINI MART

950 S Park St. | Madison | (608) 255-4510

QUALITY TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

1201 S Park St. | Madison | (608) 256-8106

DNR License Centers

MADISON, CONTD.

REDLINE WATERSPORTS

4805 Voges Rd. | Madison | (608) 838-0838

WALMART #1138

7202 Watts Rd. | Madison | (608) 276-9393

WALMART #2335

4198 Nakoosa Trail | Madison | (608) 241-8808

MARSHALL

HELLENBRAND'S ACE HARDWARE

104 E Main St. | Marshall | (608) 655-3837

SPIRITS, ETC.

518 E Park Pl. | Marshall | (608) 655-4933

TOM'S GUNS

215 W Main St. | Marshall | (608) 655-3772

MAZOMANIE

MAZO HARDWARE HANK

17 W Commercial St. | Mazomanie | (608) 795-9919

MAZO LIQUOR

18 W Commercial St. | Mazomanie | (608) 795-4707

MCFARLAND

AMOCO

4701 Burma Rd. | McFarland | (608) 838-4222

TRUE VALUE

4725 Farwell St. | McFarland | (608) 838-4285

MIDDLETON

ACE HARDWARE

2540 Allen Blvd. | Middleton | (608) 831-2535

MONONA

MONONA MART

1220 E Broadway St. | Monona | (608) 221-8109

WALMART SUPERCENTER #3857

2101 Royal Ave. | Monona | (608) 226-0913

MOUNT HOREB

PREMIER COOPERATIVE

501 W Main St. | Mt. Horeb | (608) 437-5536

VIKING HARDWARE

1240 Hwy. 18 & E | Mt. Horeb | (608) 437-8717

OREGON

DORN TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

131 W Richards St. | Oregon | (608) 835-5737

SAUK CITY

DANE COUNTY HARDWARE

500 Water St. | Sauk City | (608) 643-2433

STOUGHTON

STOUGHTON LUMBER CO.

3188 Deer Point Dr. | Stoughton | (608) 873-4141

WALMART #1176

1800 Hwy. 51 W | Stoughton | (608) 873-5453

SUN PRAIRIE

WALMART #1267

1905 McCoy Rd. | Sun Prairie | (608) 837-6339

VERONA

ACE HARDWARE & RENTAL

119 W Verona Ave. | Verona | (608) 845-7920

FARM & FLEET

600 Hometown Circle | Verona | (608) 754-2821

WAUNAKEE

ACE HARDWARE

205A S Century Ave. | Waunakee | (608) 849-8500

CARL F. STATZ & SONS

6101 Hogan Rd. | Waunakee | (608) 849-4101

Wisconsin Hunting Seasons

WHITE TAILED DEER*

(NON-CWD & NON-METRO UNITS)

Bow: 09/14/13 - 11/21/13; 11/23/12 - 01/05/14

Gun: 11/23/13 - 01/01/13

Muzzleloader: 12/02/13 - 12/11/13

Youth Deer Hunt: 10/05/13 - 10/06/13

Statewide Antlerless Hunt: 12/12/13 - 12/15/13

CWD Holiday Hunt: 12/24/13 - 01/05/14

BLACK BEAR*

Zone C Dogs ARE NOT Permitted: 09/04/13 - 10/08/13

Dogs ARE Permitted: 09/04/12 - 09/10/13;

Dogs, Bait & Other Legal Methods :

09/11/13 - 10/01/13

Dogs NOT Permitted with bait: 10/02/13 - 10/08/13

WILD TURKEY*

Youth Turkey Hunt: 04/06/13 - 04/07/13

Spring: 04/10/13 - 04/16/13; 04/17/13 - 04/23/13;

04/24/13 - 04/30/13; 05/01/13 - 05/07/13;

05/08/13 - 05/14/13; 05/15/13 - 05/21/13

Fall: 09/14/13 - 11/21/12; 12/02/13 - 12/31/13

RING-NECKED PHEASANT

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

RUFFED GROUSE*

Zone A: 09/14/13 - 01/31/14

Zone B: 10/19/13 - 12/08/13

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

10/19/13 - 11/10/13

BOBWHITE QUAIL

10/19/13 - 12/11/13

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE*

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

CROW

01/18/13 - 03/20/13; 09/14/13 - 11/21/13

MOURNING DOVE

09/01/13 - 11/09/13

GRAY & FOX SQUIRRELS

09/14/13 - 01/31/14

COTTONTAIL RABBIT

Northern Zone: 09/14/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

RED & GRAY FOXES

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

COYOTE

Continuous

RACCOON

Resident: 10/19/13 - 02/15/14

Nonresident: 11/02/13 - 02/15/14

WOODCOCK

09/21/13 - 11/04/13

CANADA GOOSE

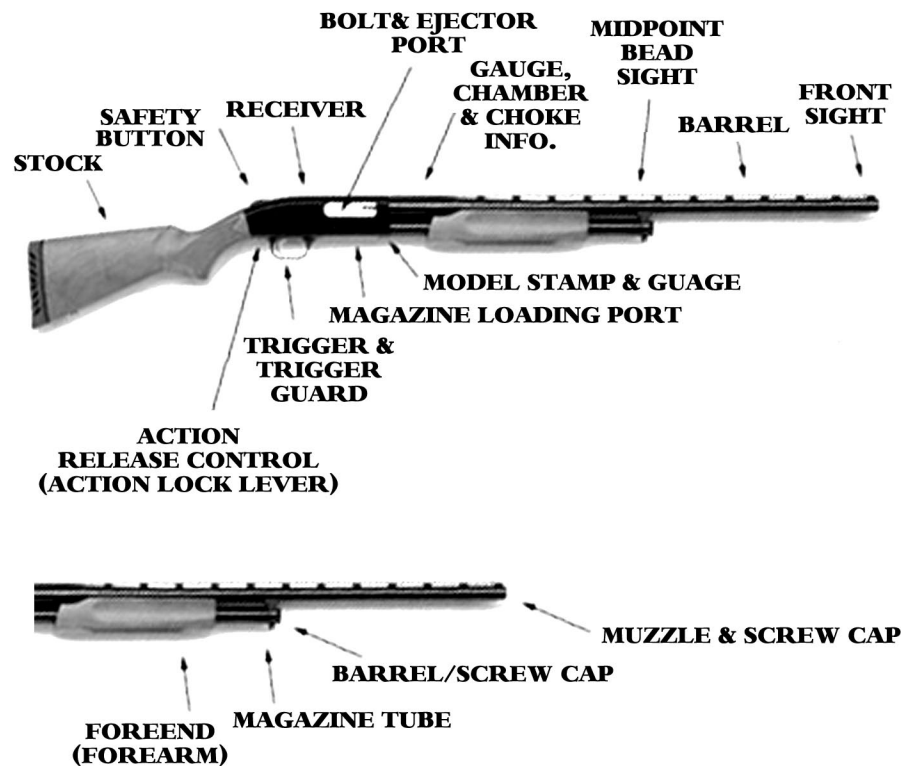
09/01/13 - 09/15/13

PROTECTED SPECIES (Hunting is PROHIBITED)

Badger; Woodchuck; Jackrabbit; Moose; Flying Squirrel

**Please contact your local DNR office for specific hunting and trapping zone regulations. For general information on firearm safety training call: 1 (888) 936-7463.*

Hunting Safety



All hunters should consider taking an advanced hunter education class to learn the latest hunting techniques along with tips on coming home alive.

Here are five suggestions for a safe and successful hunting experience:

1. Get a detailed map of the area you are hunting, review it before you leave, and carry it with you in the field.
2. Carry a compass and know how to use it. Decide ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.
3. Weather can change quickly in Wisconsin, so hunters should carry a simple survival kit and be prepared for an unexpected overnight stay in the field. The survival kit should contain a rope, a knife, water, waterproof matches, an emergency shelter, and first aid supplies.
4. If you are on the water, make sure to wear a personal flotation device (life preserver).
5. Know your hunting partners' physical and emotional limitations, as well as your own, and don't push your partners or yourself beyond those limits.

Wisconsin Trapping Seasons

COYOTE

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

BEAVER

Zone A: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

Zone B: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

Zone C: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14

Zone D: 1 day after duck season closes - 03/15/14

FISHER

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

OTTER

Northern Zone: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

Central Zone: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14

Southern Zone: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14

FOX (RED & GRAY)

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

MINK

Northern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/26/13 - 02/28/14

Winnebago Zone: 10/26/13 - 03/15/14

Mississippi River: 1 day after duck season closes or

11/11/13, whichever comes first - 02/28/14

MUSKRAT

Northern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/26/13 - 02/28/14

Winnebago Zone: 10/26/13 - 03/15/14

Mississippi River: 1 day after duck season closes or

11/11/13, whichever comes first - 02/28/14

RACCOON

Resident: 10/19/13 - 02/15/14

Nonresident: 11/02/13 - 02/15/14

Wisconsin Fishing Seasons

EARLY INLAND TROUT

03/03/12 - 04/29/12

GENERAL INLAND TROUT

05/05/12 - 09/30/12

GENERAL INLAND FISHING

05/05/12 - 03/03/13

LARGE & SMALLMOUTH BASS

Northern Zone (Catch & Release): 05/05/12 - 06/15/12*

Northern Zone: (Harvest): 06/16/12 - 03/05/13*

Southern Zone: 05/05/12 - 03/03/13

MUSKELLUNGE

Northern Zone: 05/26/12 - 11/30/12*

Southern Zone: 05/05/12 - 12/31/12*

NORTHERN PIKE

05/05/12 - 03/03/13

WALLEYE

05/05/12 - 03/03/13

LAKE STURGEON

(Hook & Line) 09/01/12 - 09/30/12

FREE FISHING WEEKEND

06/02/12 - 06/03/12

**At the time of publication the 2013-2014 Wisconsin Fishing Seasons were unavailable.*

**Contact the Wisconsin DNR for more information on specific fishing zones and dates: 1 (888) 936-7463*



Boating Safety

Operating Watercraft

Follow these guidelines to help prevent and prepare for capsizing, swamping, or someone falling overboard.

Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life jackets while the boat is moving.

Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.

Don't allow anyone to sit on the gunwale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don't let anyone sit on pedestal seats when craft is not in idle.

Don't overload your boat. Balance the load of passengers and gear stored on-board.

Keep your center of gravity low by not allowing people to stand up or move around while craft is in motion.

In small boats, don't allow anyone to lean beyond the gunwale.

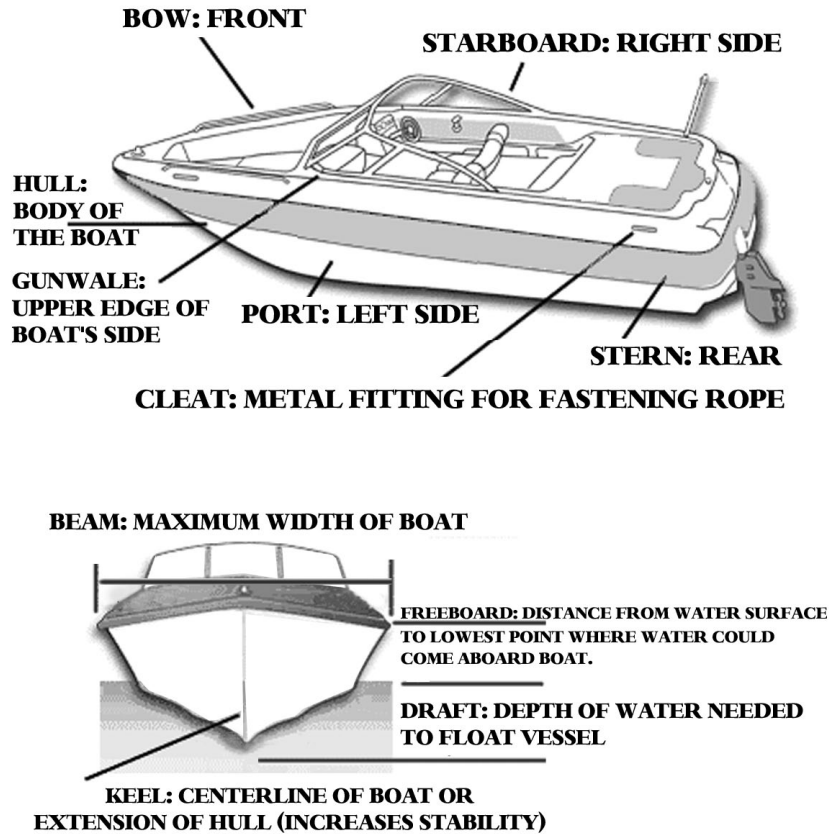
Turn boat at slow rates of speed.

Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.

Don't risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

Boating Safety

Know Your Craft



Who May Operate a Motorboat (Other Than a Personal Watercraft)

For engines 25 horsepower or less:

Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:

Those under age 12 must have someone 21 years of age or older on board within reach of the controls.

For engines over 75 horsepower:

No children under age 12 may operate, even with an adult on board.

Other restrictions apply to boat operators 12 to 17 years old:

Operators from 12 to 17 years of age may operate engines of 25 horsepower or lower with no restrictions.

For engines over 25 horsepower:

Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have:

A watercraft operator's permit, or someone age 21 years or older on board within reach of the controls.

Boating Safety

Flotation Devices



Offshore Life Jackets - Type 1:

For rough or remote waters where rescue may take awhile. Provide the most buoyancy, excellent for flotation, turns most unconscious persons face up in the water.



Near-Shore Vests - Type 2:

Good for calm waters when quick assistance or rescue is likely. Turns some unconscious wearers face up in the water, but not as efficiently as offshore life jackets.



Flotation Aids - Type 3:

Vests or full-sleeved jackets good for calm waters when quick assistance is likely. Not for rough waters. They will not turn most unconscious persons face up. Used for sports, such as water-skiing. Some inflate in water.



Unwearable / Throwable Devices - Type 4:

Cushions and ring buoys designed to be thrown to someone in trouble. Type 4 is not designed to be worn. Not for rough waters - not for anyone unable to hold on to it.



Special Use - Type 5:

Vests, hybrids/others designed for specific activities, for example windsurfing, kayaking, water-skiing. Some Type 5 devices inflate when entering the water. To be acceptable, Type 5 must be used in compliance with their label instructions.

All watercraft must have at least one Coast Guard Approved Type 1, 2, 3 or 5 flotation device that is the proper size for each person on board or being towed.

All devices must be in good condition and easily accessible.

Children under age 10 must wear a device when on board a boat that is underway unless: in an enclosed cabin or below deck or on an anchored boat that is being used for swimming or diving or passenger craft with a licensed captain.

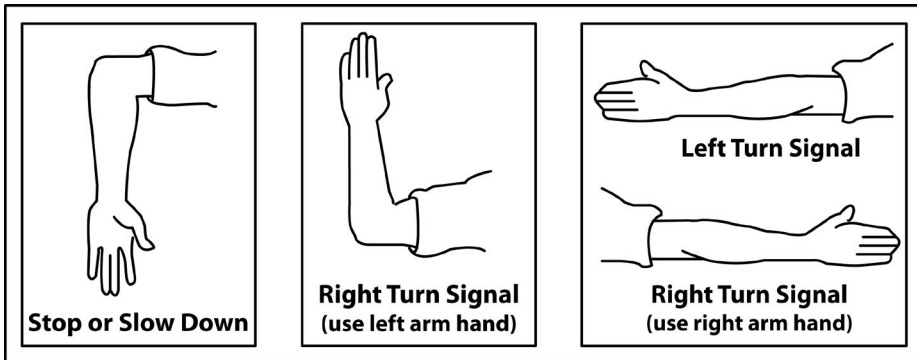
Along with the above at least one approved Type 4 must be on board boats 16 ft. or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and immediately available.

A Coast Guard approved Type 5 device may be substituted for any other Coast Guard approved device if it meets the same requirements and is noted on the label.

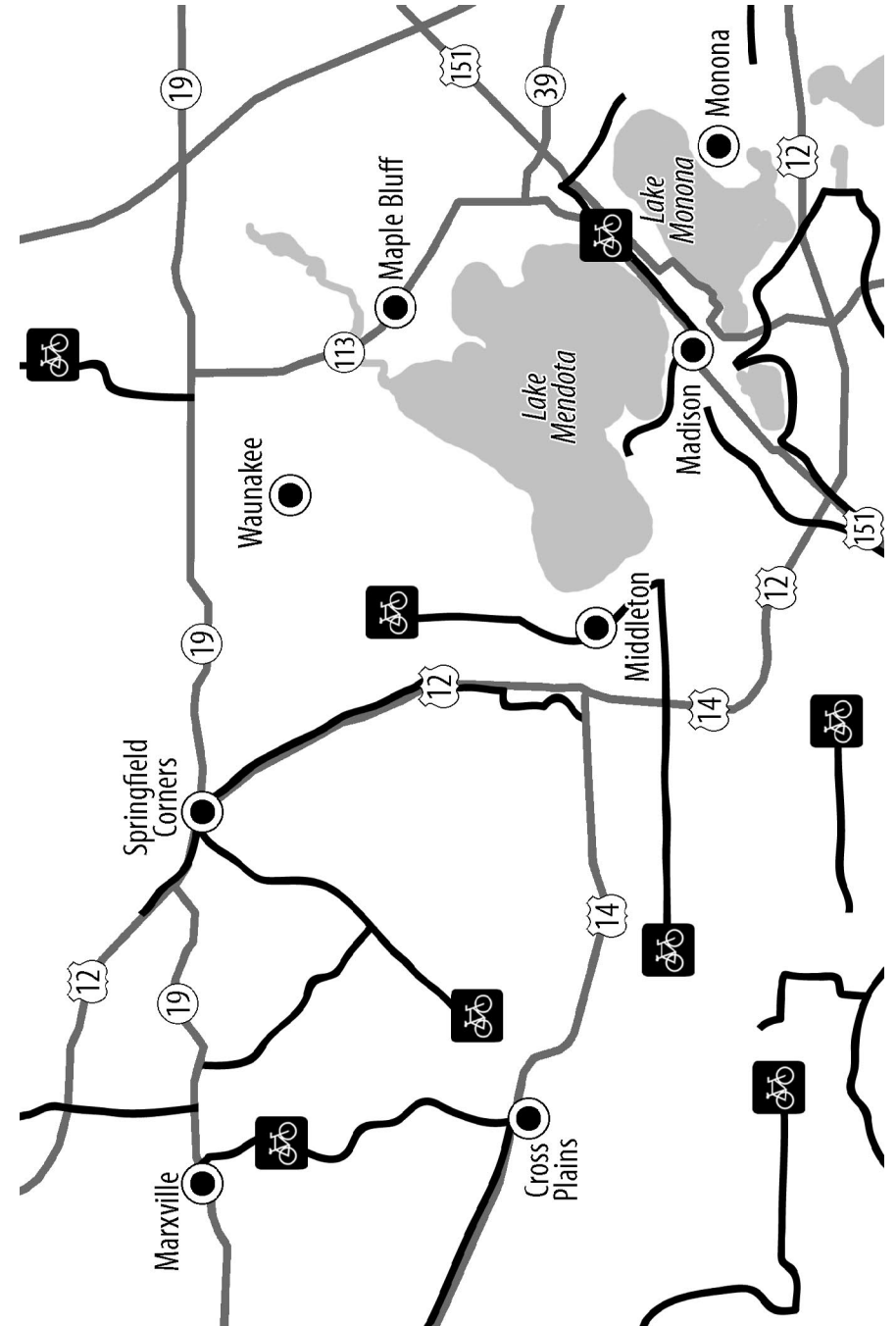
Anyone riding a jet ski or other Personal Water Craft must wear an approved -non inflating flotation device, as well as anyone being towed by a water craft.

Bicycle Safety

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.
- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- Cross only at intersections.
- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.
- Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.
- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.
- Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.
- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.
- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.
- Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say "On your left!" to make your presence known.
- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.



Local Area Bicycle Trails



ATV Safety

- Read the owner's manual and know your vehicle thoroughly.
- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands
- Know the weather forecast.
- Make sure headlights and taillights work properly.
- Maintain safe distances between other riders.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
- Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.

Snowmobile Safety

Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.

Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.

If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.

Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.

Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.

Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.

Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.

Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.

Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.

Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions.

Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use.

Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile.

Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

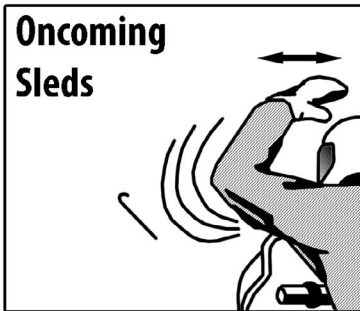
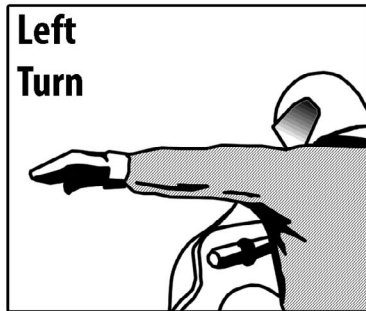
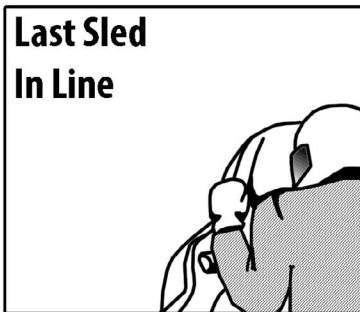
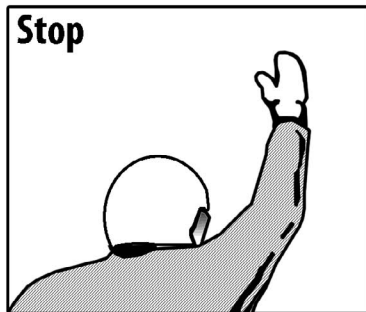
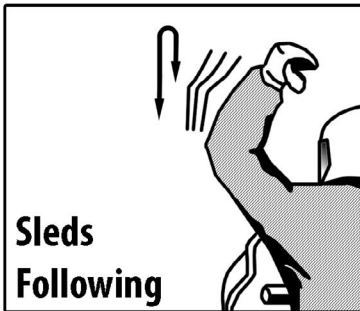
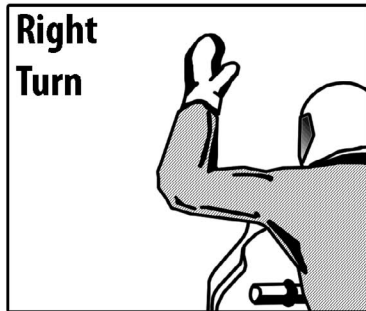
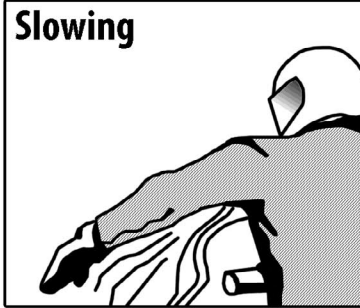
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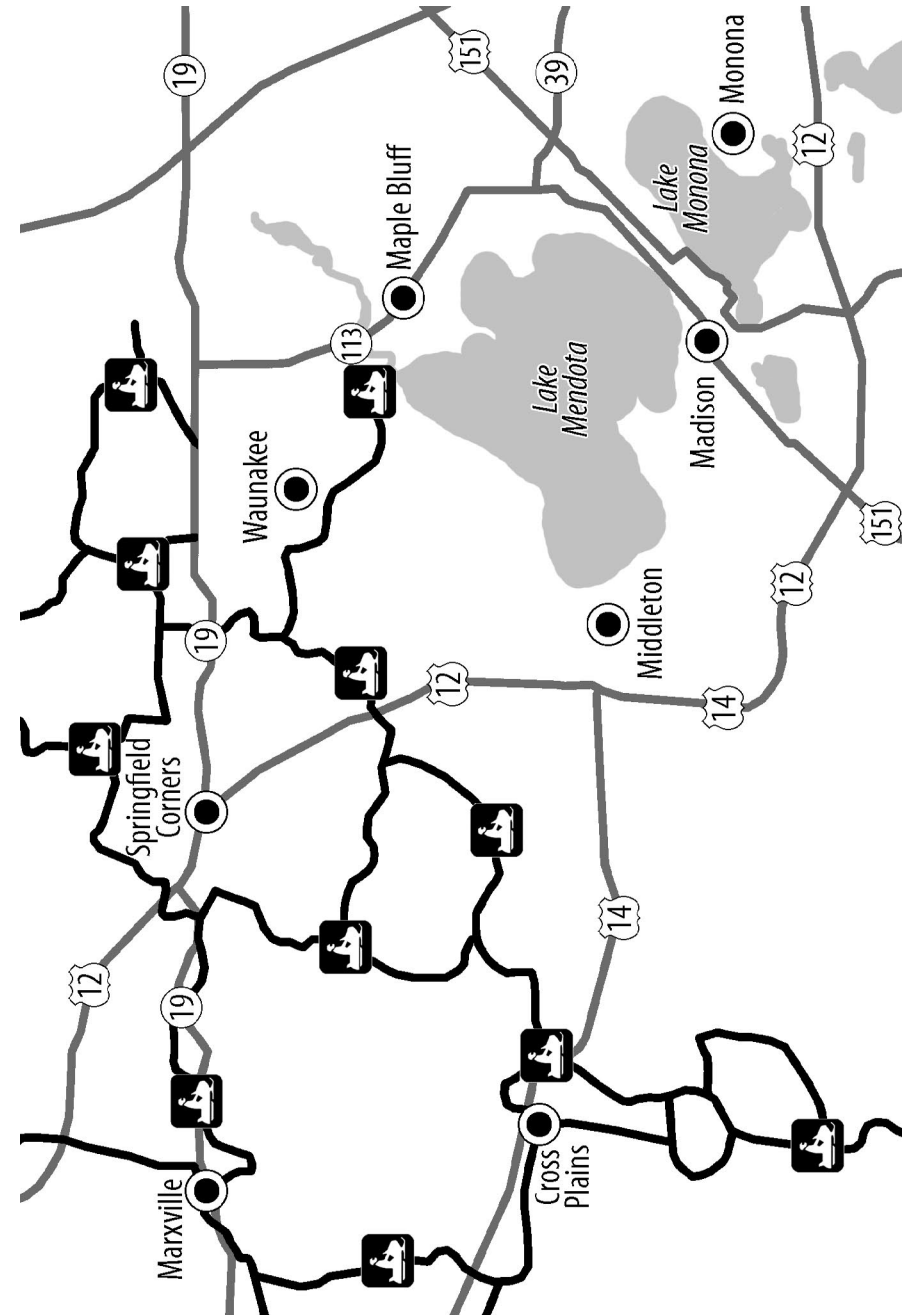
Snowmobile Safety

Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic.

Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.



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Emergency Planning

ESCAPE ROUTES

Everyone in your family should know the best ways to exit the house in case of a disaster. Teach your young children how to open sliding doors, windows and other exits. Designate a meeting place where the family can gather after escaping from the house.

FLASHLIGHTS

The whole family needs to know where to find flashlights. Periodically check the batteries.

FULLY CHARGED CELL PHONES

All family members should keep their cell phones charged. Make a habit of charging them, while everyone is asleep. Cell phones can be lifesavers in emergencies.

LIST OF VALUABLES

Keep this document listing your possessions (and if possible, a video of your home interior) in a fireproof safe, or in a safe deposit box at a bank.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANS

Familiarize yourself with community evacuation plans and neighborhood escape routes. Post a copy of them in a highly visible place in your home.



THUNDERSTORM/TORNADO

- Remove dead branches from trees beforehand to avoid injury or damage.
- After seeing lightning, if you hear thunder in less than 30 seconds, it is recommended that you stay inside for 30 minutes after the thunder has ceased.
- The inside of a car is safer than the outside, as a lightning strike will simply pass through the car as long as you aren't in contact with any metal.
- Unplug all major appliances, as a power surge can cause serious damage.
- Avoid all tall structures and elevated areas as well as large amounts of metal.



FIRES

- Make sure that every level of your house has a smoke detector, and be sure to test them once a month. Have the family plan an emergency exit route.
- Always keep track of any stoves or high-temperature/high-voltage appliances that are running. Be sure to never leave any cooking unattended.
- Keep lighters and matches away from children.
- If a burn occurs, soak the skin in cool water. If the skin blisters, seek medical assistance.

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FIRST AID FOR CPR & HEART ATTACK

CPR

CPR is to be administered when a person is not breathing or has no pulse. Be quick to act by remembering the A,B,C's: Airway, Breathing & Circulation.

Airway:

Place the person on a firm surface, on their back. Kneel next to the person's neck and shoulders. Open the person's airway by tilting back the head and lifting the chin.

Breathing:

With the head tilted and chin lifted, pinch the nostrils shut and cover the person's mouth with yours. Give two slow breaths.

Circulation:

Find the hand position on the center of the breastbone. Place the heel of your hand on that position, with your other hand on top of the first hand. Use your upper body weight to push down. Give two compressions per second. Compress the chest at a rate equal to 100/minute. Perform 30 compressions at this rate. Repeat until an ambulance arrives.

HEART ATTACK

Symptoms of a heart attack may include any of the following:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness or squeezing pain in the center of the chest.
- Expanded pain in the upper abdomen.
- Shortness of breath.
- Pain or numbness in either arms, shoulders, neck, jaw or teeth.
- Dizziness or fainting.
- Nausea and sweating.

If you or someone else may be having a heart attack - follow these steps immediately:

- **DIAL 911**
- **Chew and swallow Aspirin (unless you are allergic/not allowed to)**
- **Take Nitroglycerin (only if prescribed)**
- **Begin CPR if the person is unconscious**

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

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FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

BURNS

For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3" in diameter: Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:

It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetaminophen to relieve pain:

Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sunscreen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911

DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock.

DO NOT remove burnt clothing.

Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.

If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.

Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.

Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.

CHOKING

Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn't giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a "five-and-five" method for first aid: First give five blows between the person's shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

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FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite with these symptoms:

CALL 911.

Administer emergency prescription medication. See if the person is carrying special emergency allergy medicine and give it to them according to the directions.

Loosen tight clothing.

Lay the person down. The person should lay down on their back with feet elevated. Turn them on their side if they are vomiting or bleeding from their mouth to prevent them from choking.

If they are not breathing - administer CPR. Most insect bite reactions are mild and cause no allergic reaction. If stung by a bee, use a straight edged object, like a credit card, to scrape away the stinger. Don't use tweezers - they can pinch more venom out of the stinger. Apply an ice pack to the area and take an over the counter pain reliever.

POISON PREVENTION

Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.

Lock up your poisons and medications. Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.

Follow directions carefully. Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.

Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too. Don't allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any antifreeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

Safety Tips for Parents & For Kids

PARENTS:

- Teach your kids that an emergency is when you need help from a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.
- Designate a safe place by your house that a child can go to if they need help right away.
- Have your kids memorize your address and phone numbers. They should also know your full name and where you work.

KIDS:

FIRE SAFETY

- If you or someone else is on fire - remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don't open it - find another way out.
- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

HOME ALONE

- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
- If someone calls and ask for your mom and dad, tell them "They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?"
- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay'd them to come over.

Emergency Numbers For Kids

KEEP A COPY OF THIS LIST NEAR EACH PHONE IN YOUR HOUSE

MY ADDRESS: _____

MY PHONE NUMBER: _____

MOM AT WORK: _____

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