

FREE RESIDENT GUIDE

KENOSHA & RACINE COUNTIES, WI



- Residential Services • Local Attractions • Local Events
- Hunting & Fishing Seasons • DNR License Centers
- Area History • Outdoor Recreation Trails • Park & Rec. Info

LincolnMarketing
www.lincolnmktg.com



SEL/AMSOIL



**BILL & DONNA
DURAND**

ZO# 611

SEL/AMSOIL ACADEMY

SEL/AMSOIL MUSEUM

SEL/AMSOIL

NATURAL GARDENS

**Join With The Nation's
Sales "Leaders" Since 1976!**

**BILL & DONNA DURAND, ZO# 611
"HALL OF FAME"**

**7 Star Regency Platinum Direct Jobber
Over 20,000 Online Members
Over 120 Downline Directs**

"Let Us Help You Build Your Own Business"

Free 6 month Membership to first 10 Responders.
***** **Call Or Go Online Today!** *****

**2008
Top
Sales
Award**

**2008
Top
Performing
Retailer**

WI Office: 1-800-416-7109

NY Office: 1-917-745-7423

www.bestvaluesynthetic.com

"Factory Direct...Nobody Beats Our Prices"



Kelly's **LIMIT**

Call 701-471-0635
Regent, North Dakota

WILD BIRD HUNTING AT IT'S FINEST!!

Experience the vastness of the land, the open spaces, great guides, and most importantly...

...the Hunt of a Lifetime!



www.kellyslimit.com



Enjoy Your Experience

Relish, 36 holes of scenic views & award-winning courses.

Savor, our acclaimed Friday Night Fish Fry. Celebrate, a wedding planned to perfection.

Hawk's View
Golf Club

Lake Geneva's Premier Golf & Wedding Destination

HawksViewGolfClub.com | 262-348-9900



**RETIRING ...FINALLY?
TURNING 65?**

Healthcare for You & Your Assets!



Heather Janes
(715) 581-JANE (5263)
www.DEWIns.US

The Emblem of Trust

DEW INSURANCE



Aging & Disability Resource Center
of Racine County

14200 Washington Ave.
Sturtevant, WI 53177

262-833-8777

Linking People To Services
Connecting Adults with disabilities,
Seniors & Caregivers to Racine
County Resources

adrc.racinecounty.com





Annual 2-Day Indoor BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

First Full Weekend in November
hosted by KR BLUEGRASS BAND

Featuring national bluegrass
bands along with 6 local &
regional bands.

Delta Marriott Hotel Ballroom,
Racine, WI

Special room rates available.
Call (262) 886-6100! Mention group code "BLU"

Purchase Tickets Online: www.bluegrassampler.org
More Info: BluegrassSampler@gmail.com

We are a 501c.3 Nonprofit Organization. Proceeds donated
to HALO (homeless assistance) & Veteran's Honor Flight.  Like us on Facebook

LYONS TRUCK PARTS is looking to hire an
EXPERIENCED HEAVY DUTY
TRUCK TECHNICIAN!
Must have own tools. Looking for a
self-starter with excellent
work ethics!

INSURANCE • 401K
PAID HOLIDAY
& VACATION

FULL TIME • Mon-Fri | 8-5PM
CALL (262) 859-3151

LYONS
TRUCK
PARTS

TABLE OF CONTENTS

- 2-3 Local Area Events
- 5 Residential Services
- 6 Kenosha County History
- 7 Kenosha County Communities
- 8 Racine County History
- 9-10 Racine County Communities
- 14-15 Parks & Recreation
- 16-17 Local Area Attractions
- 18-19 Wisconsin Hunting Seasons
- 20 DNR License Centers
- 23 Wisconsin Fishing Seasons
- 30 Snowmobile Trails

Scan the QR Codes
to go to the individual
county pages.



This free publication is made possible by the advertisers and other local agencies
and may not be reproduced. Please support the local advertisers on this publication.
Comments and/or suggestions may be directed to: info@lincolnmarketing.us

View this publication online at www.lincolnmarketing.us

LOCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY

Kindness Week | Kenosha
The Big Chill | Racine
Meat Raffle & Ice Fishing Jamboree | Union Grove
Kenosha Winter Harbor Market (Jan-April)
Splash and Dash | Racine

FEBRUARY

Twin Lakes Radar Run
Pancake Breakfast | Union Grove
Snow Daze Fest | Kenosha

MARCH

Chocolate Festival | Burlington
Tribute to Bix Fest | Mount Pleasant
St. Patrick's Day Parade | Racine
Kenosha United School District Student Art Show
(March-April)
American Cancer Society Walk & Run of Kenosha
Easter Egg Hunt | Sturtevant, Union Grove

APRIL

Gourmet Food & Wine Tasting | Kenosha
Spring Art Show | Twin Lakes

MAY

Jaycees Craft Fair | Burlington
Memorial Day Services | Rochester
Clasic Cars for K9's | Kenosha
Annual Cowboy Shootout | Pleasant Prairie

JUNE

Outta Site Kite Flight | Kenosha
Good Old Summertime Art Fair | Kenosha
National Get Outdoors Day | Kenosha
Pike Creek Benefit Concert Series | Kenosha
Harbor Fest 7's Rugby Tournament | Kenosha
Pleasant Prairie Triathlon & Junior Triathlon
Armenian Picnic | Racine
Lighthouse Run | Racine
Greek Festival | Racine
Car, Van & Motorcycle Show & BBQ | Union Grove
Relay for Life | Union Grove
Great Midwest Dragon Boat Festival | Racine
KenoshaLake Front Run

JULY

Bristol Progress Days
Bristol Renaissance Faire
Kenosha County Men's Open | Kansasville
Kenosha Civic Veterans Parade
Independence Day Fireworks | Kenosha
Homecoming Car Show | Kenosha
Rotary Softball Tournament | Kenosha
Mt. Caramel Festival | Kenosha
Lose the Shoes Summer Sports Festival | Kenosha
Taste of Wisconsin | Kenosha
Independence Day Celebration | Paddock Lake
Bike Parade | Paddock Lake
4th of July Parade & Fireworks | Racine
Salmon-A-Rama | Racine
Ironman 70.3 | Racine
Italian Festival | Racine
Racine Yacht Club Hook Race
Racine County Fair | Racine
4th of July Celebration | Raymond
Silver Lake Boat Parade & Fireworks
Independence Day Fireworks | Sturtevant
Libertyfest | Twin Lakes
Country Thunder Music Festival | Twin Lakes
July 4th Parade | Union Grove
Waterford Balloon Fest
Kenosha Coho Classic
Firecracker 10K Run & 5K Walk | Kenosha
Kenosha Area Dragon Boat Festival
Bristol Renaissance Faire (Weekends, July-Sept)

AUGUST

Genoa City Days
Laps for Literacy 5K Run & Walk | Kenosha
Harbor Park Jazz & Blues Festival | Kenosha
Chalk Fest | Kenosha
Starving Artist Fair | Racine
Racine Zoo Classic Car & Bike Show
Racine R/C Club Fun Fly | Sturtevant
5K Iron Horse Run | Sturtevant
Full Moon 4 Miler Run & Walk | Waterford
Kenosha County Fair | Wilmot
St. Mary Summer Festival | Kenosha
Pike River Rendezvous | Kenosha
Sweet Corn Fest | Kenosha
SEWERFest | Sturtevant

SEPTEMBER

Fall Fun Fest | Bristol
Walk in the Woods Art Fair | Kenosha
Kenosha Classic Cruise-In
Car Show to Benefit Our Wounded Veterans | Kenosha
Fall Wheel Ride | Kenosha
Great Lakes Brew Fest | Racine, Kenosha
Tour of Historic Places | Racine
Old Settlers Oktoberfest | Salem
Fall Harvest Days | Union Grove
Bloomin' Bands | Kenosha
Wings & Wheels at the Airport | Kenosha
Slice Out Abuse Golf Outing | Kenosha
Racine Kennel Club Dog Show
Party On the Pavement | Racine
Fall Harvest Festival | Waterford
Swing Fore Shalom | Bristol
Harvest Moon Run | Pleasant Prairie

OCTOBER

Halloween Candle Light Night Hike | Bristol
Kenosha History Center Chili Cook-Off
Trick or Treat Kenosha
Oktoberfest | Racine, Kenosha
Boo at the Zoo | Racine
Halloween Bonfire | Sturtevant
Union Grove Elementary School Craft & Bake Sale
Great Pumpkin Chuckin Fest | Union Grove
Wisconsin Science Festival | Kenosha

NOVEMBER

Bluegrass Sampler Annual 2-Day Indoor Festival
YMCA Crafts in the Woods | Burlington
Lightin' Up! | Kenosha
Veterans Day Ceremony | Pleasant Prairie
Run with the Turkeys | Pleasant Prairie
Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony | Racine
Holiday Boutique | Kenosha
Christmas Family Fun Day | Kenosha
Annual Mayor's Turkey Day Run | Kenosha
TurkeyTrot 5k | Racine
Big Christmas Shopping Show | Racine

DECEMBER

Christmas Parade & Santa's Chalet | Burlington
International Holiday Festival | Kenosha
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony | Kenosha
New Year's Eve Celebration | Kenosha
New Year's Eve Family Fun Night | Pleasant Prairie
Brunch with Santa & the Animals | Racine
Christmas Comes to Union Grove
Christmas Tree Lighting | Union Grove
Breakfast with Santa | Union Grove
Holiday Gift & Craft Fair | Union Grove
Winter Wonderland Parade | Waterford
Holiday Cheer Crawl | Kenosha

**Events are subject to change.*

**For more information events throughout Kenosha & Racine Counties, visit: www.travelwisconsin.com online.*



Local Lawn Care &
Landscaping Co.

Local Lawn Care & Landscaping

- Fall & Spring Cleanups
- Lawn Thatching & Aeration

No Job Too Small!

Contact Juan Bueno: (262) 902-4158 • LocalLawn23@yahoo.com



Healthy & Environmentally Friendly Lawn

Choose a type of grass that thrives in your area. 3" is the optimal height for most grasses, it allows the roots to become strong and healthy. It also helps to absorb more water. Don't bag the lawn clippings, it's a natural fertilizer. Keep your mower blades sharp.



Don't water every day. Give your lawn a good soaking once or twice a week. Your lawn should get about an inch of water each week, whether it be from rain fall or a sprinkler. Water your lawn in the early morning, preferably before 10am. Watering at night time can create fungus growth.



Don't use pesticides. Correctly identify what the problem is and try a non-chemical method first. If you have to use a chemical based pesticide, try spot treating the problem area. All pesticides are toxic to some degree. Make sure to read all labels.



Fertilizers can harm the environment. Use natural organic or slow-release fertilizers. The best time to fertilize your lawn is in the fall.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

KENOSHA COUNTY

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Administration | (262) 653-2800 |
| Aging & Disability Services | 605-6646 |
| Circuit Court | 653-2664 |
| Corporation Counsel | 925-8020 |
| County Clerk | 653-2552 |
| District Attorney | 653-2400 |
| Human Services | 697-4500 |
| Division of Health | 605-6700 |
| Emergency Management | 605-7900 |
| Land Information | 653-2622 |
| Medical Examiner | 653-3869 |
| Parks & Recreation | 653-4080 |
| Public Works | 857-1870 |
| Register of Deeds | 653-2444 |
| Sheriff's Department | 605-5100 |
| Treasurer | 653-2542 |
| University of Wisconsin Extension | 857-1945 |
| Veterans Services | 605-6690 |

RACINE COUNTY

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Administration | (262) 636-3333 |
| Aging & Disability Services | 833-8777 |
| Corporation Counsel | 636-3115 |
| County Clerk | 636-3121 |
| District Attorney | 636-3172 |
| Human Services | 638-6312 |
| Division of Health | 898-4460 |
| Emergency Management | 636-3515 |
| Land Information | 636-3548 |
| Medical Examiner | 636-3303 |
| Parks & Recreation | 886-8440 |
| Public Works | 886-8440 |
| Register of Deeds | 636-3208 |
| Sheriff's Department | 636-3822 |
| Treasurer | 636-3239 |
| University of Wisconsin Extension | 727-2929 |
| Veterans Services | 638-6702 |



*K*enosha County was originally inhabited by Indians and began as part of the Michigan Territory. The area was first settled in the 1830s as its proximity to Lake Michigan attracted many pioneers. Boundaries were organized in 1850 and the city of Kenosha was selected as the county seat. Agriculture dominated industry until the 1880s as manufacturing and trade began to take over. The development of the railroad sparked growth and by 1900 its population had reached 21,707. As transportation continued to improve, Kenosha County has continued to develop and grow. Today Kenosha County is home to approximately 165,382 residents.

CITIES:

BURLINGTON – pop. 10,930

KENOSHA (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 96,950

VILLAGES:

GENOA CITY – pop. 2,874

PADDOCK LAKE – pop. 3,138

PLEASANT PRAIRIE – pop. 19,847

SILVER LAKE – pop. 2,522

TWIN LAKES – pop. 5,752

TOWNS:

BRIGHTON – pop. 1,554

BRISTOL – pop. 4,928

PARIS – pop. 1,539

RANDALL – pop. 3,151

SALEM – pop. 11,691

SOMERS – pop. 9,788

WHEATLAND – pop. 3,569

**Populations are approximate.*

KENOSHA (COUNTY SEAT)

Originally home to Indians and once part of Michigan Territory, Kenosha County was first settled in the 1830s and known as Southport. Early industry was led by agriculture as fertile soil provided ideal growing conditions for crops. The community was renamed Kenosha and selected as the county seat. Its location along Lake Michigan made the area an ideal harbor for shipping products and travelers. As the area continued to develop, Kenosha became a manufacturing center and automobiles were widely produced until the 1980s. Today Kenosha is home to approximately 96,950 residents.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

Pleasant Prairie was originally home to Indians, whose settlements have now become historic sites. The area was settled in the 1850s as pioneers were attracted to the ample natural resources. In 1842 the first town meeting was held and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of the community. As land was annexed by nearby Kenosha, the boundaries were reduced from 42 miles to its present area of 33 miles. In 1989 Pleasant Prairie was incorporated as a village and the area has continued to thrive. Today Pleasant Prairie is home to approximately 19,847 residents.

SALEM

Settled in the 1840s, Salem was established and organized in 1842 as pioneers were attracted to the Fox River and nearby nine lakes. The area was popular for ice harvesting and as the railroad was constructed, Salem began to develop. A post office was established and businesses soon followed. The area is now comprised of the communities of Paddock Lake, Silver Lake and several unincorporated communities. Today Salem is home to approximately 11,691 residents.

SOMERS

Somers was first established in 1843 as the town of Pike. A town hall and school were built in 1847 and the area was renamed Somers in 1851. The community continued to grow with the arrival of the railroad. Early industry was dominated by agriculture and strawberries were a popular crop. In 1948 the Mid-City Outdoor Theatre was constructed and it was one of the first drive-in movie theatres in Wisconsin. Today Somers is home to approximately 9,788 residents.

TWIN LAKES

Settled in the 1830s, Twin Lakes was named in honor of early settlers Mary and Elizabeth Ray. A hotel was built in 1835 and the community was widely recognized for its ice harvesting industry. The boundaries of the community include almost 1,000 acres of water which attracted many summer vacationers. Summer cottages became permanent residences and a post office was established in 1912. Today Twin Lakes is home to approximately 5,752 residents.



Racine County originated as part of the Michigan Territory and was once home to Indians. The area was first settled in the 1830s as its proximity to Lake Michigan attracted many new residents. Boundaries were organized in 1836 and the city of Racine was selected as the county seat. Agriculture dominated early industry as the land was comprised of fertile soil. The development of the railroad aided to the area's growth and by 1900 its population had reached 45,644. As transportation continued to develop, Racine County has continued to grow. Today Racine County is home to approximately 200,601 residents.

CITIES:

BURLINGTON – pop. 10,930

RACINE (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 82,196

VILLAGES:

ELMWOOD PARK – pop. 451

NORTH BAY – pop. 242

ROCHESTER – pop. 1,149

STURTEVANT – pop. 6,913

UNION GROVE – pop. 4,662

WATERFORD – pop. 4,973

WIND POINT – pop. 1,792

TOWNS:

BURLINGTON – pop. 6,632

CALEDONIA – pop. 24,220

DOVER – pop. 4,298

MOUNT PLEASANT – pop. 26,572

NORWAY – pop. 8,033

RAYMOND – pop. 3,971

ROCHESTER – pop. 2,477

WATERFORD – pop. 6,313

YORKVILLE – pop. 3,705

**Populations are approximate.*

BURLINGTON

In 1835 Moses Smith and William Whiting arrived to the area and established the first land claim. The community was first recognized as Foxville and in 1839 the name was changed to Burlington. The first bridge to cross the Fox River was built and a variety of mills lined the riverbanks. Construction of the railroad aided to the community's growth and by 1876 Burlington's population had reached 2,000. Today Burlington is home to approximately 10,930 residents.

CALEDONIA

Caledonia was first settled in 1835 as pioneers staked land claims. The community was organized in 1842 and Mr. Levi Blake hosted the first election. A post office, school and church were established and businesses soon followed. The establishment of two rail lines through the area aided development as products and passengers were easily transported. By 1910 the population of Caledonia had reached 3,073 and the area has continued to thrive. Today Caledonia is home to approximately 24,220 residents.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The Mount Pleasant area was first settled in 1834 as pioneers were attracted to the ample natural resources and nearby Lake Michigan. Streets were platted and businesses were established to meet the needs of the community. Railroad development sparked growth and the community is now one of the fastest developing areas near Lake Michigan. Today Mount Pleasant is home to approximately 26,572 residents.

NORWAY

Norway was first settled in 1839 by John Luraas and the community was named in honor of early settlers' Norwegian heritage. Schools, churches and businesses were established and the first Norwegian-American newspaper was published in 1843. Proximity to nearby lakes continued to attract new residents and the community continued to grow with the construction of the railroad. Today Norway is home to approximately 8,033 residents.

RACINE (COUNTY SEAT)

In 1832 the first settlers arrived to the Racine area to stake land claims. The community was selected as the county seat and businesses were established including a hotel, mills and a variety of general stores. By 1836 streets were platted and the area continued to develop due to its proximity to Lake Michigan. A post office was founded and the first newspaper was published in 1838. The community continued to thrive and industry diversified as its harbor provided the necessary means of transportation for goods and services. Today Racine is home to approximately 82,196 residents.

STURTEVANT

First known as Western Union Junction and later Corliss, Sturtevant was settled in the 1870s as rail lines were constructed. The area grew quickly as it was a popular stopping place between Milwaukee and Chicago. Streets were platted and the area grew as businesses were established. The community was renamed in 1923 to Sturtevant after the B.F. Sturtevant Company which was the first fan producer in the United States. Today Sturtevant is home to approximately 6,913 residents.

UNION GROVE

Union Grove was first settled by John Dunham in 1838. A school was built in 1846 and the name of the community was derived from the name of the school and the nearby grove of oak trees. Union Grove began to develop and by 1914 businesses included factories, manufacturing shops and educational centers. The first library was organized in 1933 and the area has continued to grow. Today Union Grove is home to approximately 4,662 residents.

WATERFORD

Waterford was established in 1836 By Levi Barnes and Samuel Chapman. The community was named Waterford due to its proximity to the Fox River and a dam and sawmills were constructed to utilize the power of the water. A fire destroyed most of the community in 1898, but residents quickly rebuilt. Waterford was incorporated in 1906 and agriculture, logging and masonry led the local industry. Today Waterford is home to approximately 6,313 residents.

65 million years ago, Dinosaurs roamed this earth. They were the kings of land, air, and sea. Unfortunately, a 9 mile wide meteor called Chicxulub came crashing down to the earth. The ash created a massive cloud in the atmosphere that lowered the planet temperature. Dinosaurs are classified as reptiles, so most of them do not have feathers/fur to protect them from the extreme cold that ensued after the crash. On the other hand, mammals generally have furs and they're small enough to find a place to protect themselves. This is the commonly accepted theory on the extinction of dinosaurs.

Back to the present era, many people and organizations all over the world dedicated their life to find and preserve these dinosaur fossils. One of them is the Dinosaur Discovery Museum located in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The Dinosaur Discovery Museum opened in 2006 and currently has 20 dinosaurs represented with about 25 specimens on display. The museum focuses on the link between bird and meat-eating dinosaurs, therefore most of the dinosaurs on display are chosen to show the next steps of dinosaurs becoming bird-like.

The museum has a lot of things to do for all ages. (Kids can go to the play area and do some coloring with dinosaurs book, put together dinosaurs puzzle and every Saturday and Sunday, they can participate in dig for dinos. For older visitors, they can visit the lab on Tuesday-Friday and see Chartage students work on the bones for reconstruction and other projects.)

BURLINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

A lot of our past histories are spread through written or verbal recollection. We didn't collect photographic records until civil war. Nowadays, many of those pictures have been lost due to age and destruction. However, one place in Burlington, Wisconsin strives to collect and preserve as much of the city's history as possible.

The Burlington Historical Society was established in February 1928 to collect and preserve historical records and artifacts pertaining to the Burlington area. It was the first historical society in Racine County. The Society is a private, not-for-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. The Society published a history of Burlington in 1935 - Burlington's centennial year. That history was expanded, updated to 1990, and re-published in 1991 with many photographs and illustrations.

In 1996 the Society produced a video on some of Burlington's historic houses, and it has prepared and published a "Historic Walking Tour" guide to Burlington. The Society is represented on the city's Historic Preservation Committee, and it has been active in providing historical information on, and photographs of, buildings in Burlington's Downtown Historic District to building owners and prospective owners.

BURLINGTON CHOCOLATE FEST

The Burlington Chocolate Fest is held annually on Memorial Day Weekend.

It started in 1985, when Burlington mayor and a couple of other higher-ups were looking for a way to bring more tourism into the city and celebrate the 20th anniversary of Nestlé's business in Burlington. A couple marketing stunts later, and with some help from Nestle, Burlington is suddenly nicknamed "Chocolate City U.S.A." Although there were obstacles in the beginning, such as dwindling budget and even a lawsuit threat from Hershey, the festival still continued on until 1992 when the time and resources needed to produce the event was truly enormous. That's when the Burlington Chamber of Commerce stepped in and created the ChocolateFest committee. The committee is responsible for all the administrative, marketing, sponsorship, and many more.

Now, ChocolateFest is a separate organization, not controlled by the government and functions largely from volunteers. This might sound quite worrisome, to rely fully on volunteers. But in 2009, over 950 volunteers helped organize the festival on Memorial Day weekend, so it's safe to say that people of Kenosha loves their chocolate and would always make sure that their festival runs as smooth as possible.

••••

**BOOST
YOUR
BUSINESS**

**CALL
NOW**

651-788-9323

LincolnMarketing
www.lincolnmktg.us SINCE 1984

The Best of Wisconsin Outdoors

Fishing:

*Bass: Pelican Lake, Oneida County
Walleye: Lake Winnebago, Winnebago County
Muskellunge: Big Saint Germain Lake, Vilas County
Northern Pike: Lake Mendota, Dane County*

Hiking:

*Devil's Lake State Park, Sauk County
Ice Age Trail, Throughout Wisconsin
Amnicon Falls State Park, Douglas County
Copper Falls State Park, Ashland County*

Golf Courses:

*Whistling Straits, Sheboygan County
Milwaukee Country Club, Milwaukee County
Erin Hills, Washington County
Blackwolf Run, Sheboygan County*

Mountain Biking:

*Rock Lake, Bayfield County
Hickory Ridge, Chippewa County
Alpine Valley, Walworth County
Pleasant View, Dane County*

Skiing:

*Bruce Mound, Clark County
Granite Peak, Marathon County
Christie Mountain, Rusk County
Cascade Mountain, Columbia County*

BRIGHTON DALE PARK & GOLF COURSE

830 248th Ave. | Kansasville | 262-697-4653
Located on 500 acres near the Bong State Recreation Area in Brighton, Brighton Dale Park features a 45 hole championship golf course, driving range, picnic shelters, fishing pond, playground equipment, horse shoe pits, ball diamonds and recreational trails.

BRISTOL WOODS PARK

9800 160th Ave. | Bristol | 262-857-1869
Located on 200 acres in Bristol, Bristol Woods Park features the Pringle Nature Center, picnic shelter, playground equipment and recreational trails.

BROWN'S LAKE GOLF COURSE

932 Browns Lake Dr. | Burlington | 262-763-6065
Located on 144 acres near the Fox River in Burlington, Brown's Lake Golf Course features an 18 hole golf course, pro-shop, clubhouse, practice greens, putting green and cafe.

BUSHNELL PARK

32100 Bushnell Rd. | Burlington | 262-763-5116
Located on 95 acres near the Fox River south of Burlington, Bushnell Park features a picnic shelter, playground equipment, ball field and recreational trails.

CASE EAGLE PARK

304 S Rochester St. | Burlington
Located on 239 acres in Rochester, Case Eagle Park is currently under development and will feature picnic shelters, ball fields, soccer fields and recreational trails upon completion.

CLIFFSIDE PARK

7320 Michna Rd. | Racine | 262-639-3385
Located on 233 acres near Lake Michigan in Racine, Cliffside Park features a campground, picnic areas, playground equipment, tennis court, ball field and recreational trails.

COLONEL HEG MEMORIAL PARK

6300 Heg Park Rd. | Norway | 262-895-2700
Located on 20 acres in Norway, Colonel Heg Memorial Park features a museum, picnic shelters and a ball field.

EAGLE LAKE PARK

23705 Church Rd. | Kansasville | 262-878-9954
Located on 25 acres in Dover, Eagle Lake Park features a boat launch, fishing pier, picnic shelter, playground equipment and a ball field.

EVANS PARK

14700 Washington Ave. | Union Grove
Located on 66 acres in Union Grove, Evans Park features picnic areas and recreational trails.

FISCHER PARK

30526 Durand Ave. | Burlington
Located on 53 acres near Brown's Lake in Burlington, Fischer Park features a boat launch, swimming beach, bathhouse, concessions, picnic areas and a ball field.

FOX RIVER PARK

9521 304th Ave. | Burlington | 262-889-4710
Located on 150 acres in Burlington, Fox River Park features a 9 hole disc golf course, boat launch, picnic areas, playground equipment, tennis court, sand volleyball court, ball diamond, recreational trails and a sledding hill during winter months.

HABAN PARK

1330 Borgardt Rd. | Mt. Pleasant | 262-886-0797
Located on 40 acres in Mount Pleasant, Haban Park features picnic areas, ball fields and soccer fields.

HORLICK PARK & ROOT RIVER PARKWAY

3630 Rapids Ct. | Racine
Located on 650 acres in Racine, Caledonia and Raymond, Horlick Park and the Root River Parkway feature a boat launch and picnic areas.

IVES GROVE GOLF LINKS

14101 Washington Ave. | Sturtevant
262-878-3714
Located on 168 acres in Sturtevant, Ives Grove Golf Links feature a 27 hole golf course, clubhouse, practice greens and putting greens.

JOHN MARGIS JR. WILDLIFE AREA

7401 Fish Hatchery Rd. | Burlington
Located on 45 acres in Burlington, the John Margis Jr. Wildlife Area features a former state fish hatchery, boardwalk, picnic areas and recreational trails.

KEMPER / ANDERSON ARTS CENTER

6603 3rd Ave. | Kenosha | 262-653-0481
Located on 15 acres near Lake Michigan in Kenosha, Kemper Center and Anderson Arts Center features historical buildings, fishing pier, picnic areas and is available for rentals.

OLD SETTLERS PARK (KENOSHA COUNTY)

24100 75th St. | Salem | 262-857-1869
Located on 17 acres near Paddock Lake in Brighton, Old Settlers Park features a swimming beach, bathhouse, picnic shelter, playground equipment and Spencer Field.

OLD SETTLER'S PARK (RACINE COUNTY)

19805 Durand Ave. | Union Grove
Located on 13 acres in Union Grove, Old Settler's Park features picnic areas, playground equipment and hosts the Racine County Fair.

PETRIFYING SPRINGS PARK & GOLF COURSE

4909 7th St. | Kenosha | 262-697-4653
Located on 360 acres near the Pike River in Kenosha, Petrifying Springs Park features an 18 hole golf course, picnic shelters, playground equipment, sand volleyball courts, horse shoe pits, ball diamonds and a sledding hill during winter months.

PRITCHARD PARK

2800 Ohio St. | Racine | 262-634-1994
Located on 79 acres in Racine, Pritchard Park features a fishing pond, picnic shelter, ball fields, soccer field and recreational trails.

QUARRY LAKE PARK

3800 Northwestern Ave. | Racine
262-637-6179
Located on 40 acres in Racine and Mt. Pleasant, Quarry Lake Park features scuba diving opportunities, fishing opportunities, swimming beach, bathhouse and picnic areas.

RACINE HARBOR PARK

5501 Ring Rd. | Kenosha | 262-653-4080
Located on 16 acres in Lake Michigan, Racine Harbor Park features a fishing pier, fish cleaning station and a scenic overlook.

SANDERS PARK

4703 Wood Rd. | Mt. Pleasant
Located on 80 acres in Mt. Pleasant, Sanders Park features a state scientific area, campground, picnic shelter and athletic facilities.

SILVER LAKE PARK

HV3C+X2 | Salem
Located on 260 acres in Salem, Silver Lake Park features a windsurfing area, swimming beach, bathhouse, concessions, picnic shelters, playground equipment, sand volleyball courts, ball diamond, soccer field and recreational trails.

W.R. WADEWITZ NATURE CAMP

2729 Buena Park Rd. | Burlington
Located on 168 acres in Burlington, the W.R. Wadewitz Nature Camp was a former Boy Scout camp and features a campground, picnic shelters and recreational trails.

**For more information on parks throughout Kenosha County, call: (262) 653-4080. For more information on parks throughout Racine County, call: (262) 886-8440.*

AREA ATTRACTIONS

7 MILE FAIR

2720 W Seven Mile Rd. | Caledonia | (262) 835-2177

1888 BOHEMIAN SCHOOLHOUSE

Five Mile Rd. & Hwy. 31 | Caledonia | (262) 636-8500

AMERICA'S ACTION TERRITORY

12345 75th St. | Kenosha | (262) 857-7000

APPLE HOLLER

5006 S Sylvania Ave. | Sturtevant | (262) 884-7100

AVIATION MUSEUM

3333 N Green Bay Rd. | Racine | (262) 634-7575

BRISTOL RENAISSANCE FAIRE

12550 120th Ave. | Bristol | (847) 395-7773

CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

5400 1st Ave. | Kenosha | (262) 653-4141

COUNTRY THUNDER USA

2305 Richmond Rd. | Twin Lakes | (262) 279-6960

DEKOVEN CENTER

600 21st St. | Racine | (262) 633-6401

DINOSAUR DISCOVERY MUSEUM

5608 10th Ave. | Kenosha | (262) 653-4450

ELECTRIC STREETCAR CIRCULATOR

56th St. | Kenosha | (262) 653-4287

FIREHOUSE MUSEUM

700 6th St. | Racine | (262) 637-7395

GOLDEN RONDELLE THEATRE

1525 Howe St. | Racine | (262) 260-2154

KEMPER CENTER

6501 3rd Ave. | Kenosha | (262) 925-8040

KENOSHA HISTORY CENTER

220 51st St. | Kenosha | (262) 654-5770

KENOSHA PUBLIC MUSEUM

5500 1st Ave. | Kenosha | (262) 653-4140

LOGIC PUZZLE MUSEUM

533 Milwaukee Ave. | Burlington | (262) 763-3946

MOUND CEMETERY

1147 West Blvd. | Racine | (262) 636-9188

RACINE ARTS COUNCIL

716 College Ave. #202 | Racine | (262) 635-0261

RACINE ART MUSEUM

441 Main St. | Racine | (262) 638-8300

RACINE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

112 63rd Dr. | Union Grove | (262) 878-2774

RACINE HERITAGE MUSEUM

701 Main St. | Racine | (262) 636-3926

RACINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

800 Center St. | Racine | (262) 636-9285

RACINE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

2131 N Main St. | Racine | (262) 636-9189

RECPLX & ICE ARENA

9900 Terwall Terrace | Pleasant Prairie | (262) 947-0437

REEFPPOINT MARINA

2 Christopher Columbus Causeway | Racine | (262) 633-7171

RIVER BEND NATURE CENTER

3600 N Green Bay Rd. | Racine | (262) 639-1515

SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN AVIATION MUSEUM

3333 N Green Bay Rd. | Racine | (262) 634-7575

SWAN'S PUMPKIN FARM

5930 Hwy. H | Franksville | (262) 835-4885

WASHINGTON PARK VELODROME

1821 Washington Rd. | Kenosha | (262) 653-4080

WESTERN UNION JUNCTION RAILROAD MUSEUM

9716 Michigan Ave. | Sturtevant

WILMOT RACE WAY

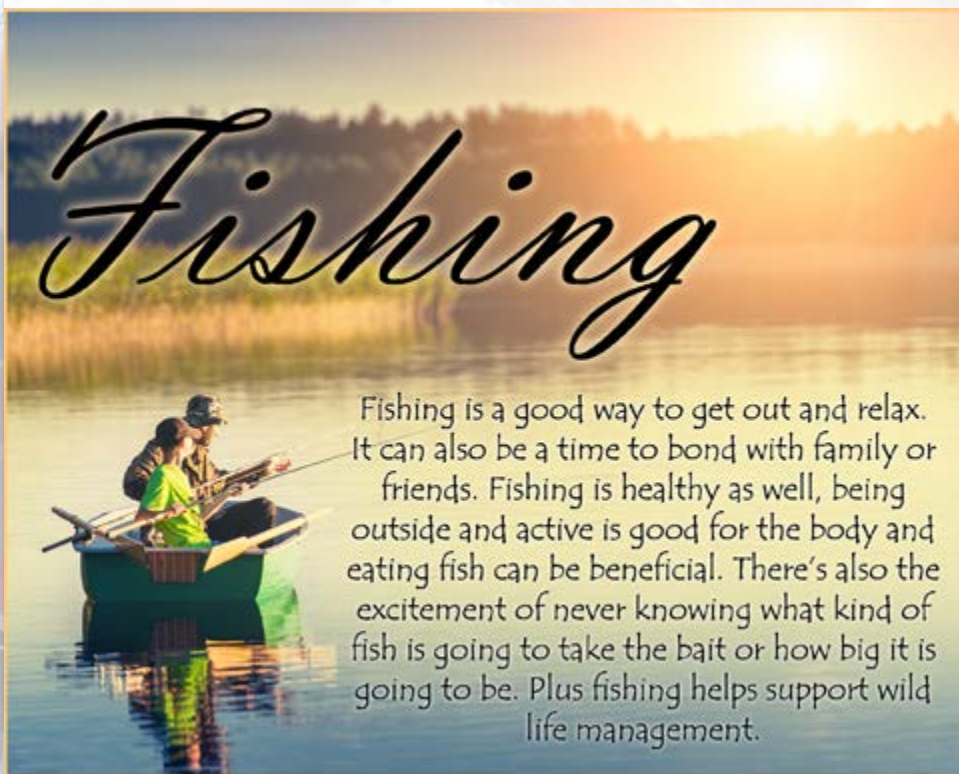
30820 111th St. | Wilmot | (262) 862-2090

WIND POINT LIGHTHOUSE

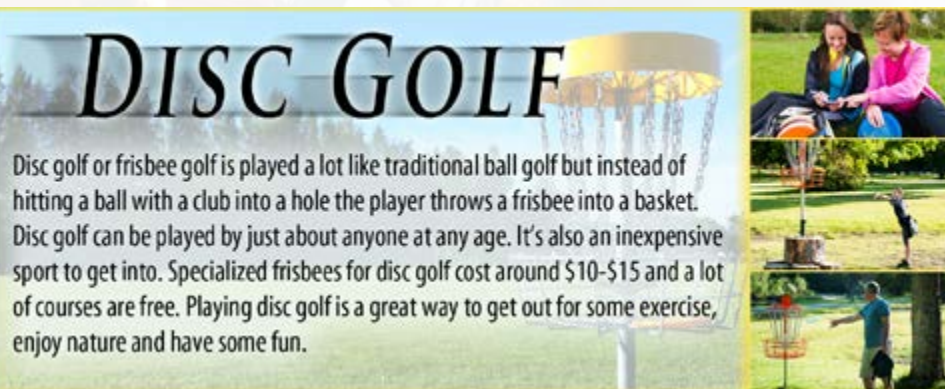
4725 Lighthouse Dr. | Racine | (262) 639-3777

WUSTUM MUSEUM

2519 Northwestern Ave. | Racine | (262) 636-9177



Fishing is a good way to get out and relax. It can also be a time to bond with family or friends. Fishing is healthy as well, being outside and active is good for the body and eating fish can be beneficial. There's also the excitement of never knowing what kind of fish is going to take the bait or how big it is going to be. Plus fishing helps support wild life management.



Disc golf or frisbee golf is played a lot like traditional ball golf but instead of hitting a ball with a club into a hole the player throws a frisbee into a basket. Disc golf can be played by just about anyone at any age. It's also an inexpensive sport to get into. Specialized frisbees for disc golf cost around \$10-\$15 and a lot of courses are free. Playing disc golf is a great way to get out for some exercise, enjoy nature and have some fun.

HUNTING SEASONS

DEER

Archery and Crossbow

Sept. 16–Jan. 7, 2024

Archery and Crossbow *Metro Sub-units only*

Sept. 16–Jan. 31, 2024

Gun hunt for hunters with disabilities: This is not a statewide season. ~ Oct. 7–15, 2023

Youth deer hunt ~ Oct. 7–8, 2023

Gun ~ Nov. 18–26, 2023

Muzzleloader ~ Nov. 27–Dec. 6, 2023

December 4-day antlerless hunt ~

Dec. 7–10, 2023

Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt ~

Dec. 24, 2023–Jan. 1, 2024*

*Only in valid farmland units. Please see deer regulations booklet for valid units.

BEAR

Zones A, B, D: where dogs are permitted

Sept. 6–12, 2023

with aid of dogs only

Sept. 13–Oct. 3, 2023

with aid of dogs

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods

Oct. 4–10, 2023

with aid of bait only

with all other legal methods not using dogs

Zones C, E, F: where dogs are not permitted

Sept. 6–Oct. 10, 2023

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

SMALL MAMMALS

Cottontail rabbit

Northern zone ~ Sept. 16–Feb. 29, 2024

Southern zone ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Feb. 29, 2024

Milwaukee County ~ Year-round

Squirrels (gray and fox)

Statewide ~ Sept. 16–Feb. 29, 2024

GAME BIRDS

Crow

*To be determined

Pheasant

Statewide ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Jan. 7, 2024

Bobwhite quail

Statewide ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Dec. 6

Ruffed grouse

Zone A ~ Sept. 16–Jan. 7, 2024

Zone B ~ Oct. 14–Dec. 8

Sharp-tailed grouse ~ Season is under review.

Hungarian partridge

Statewide ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Jan. 7, 2024

(Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties)

FURBEARERS

Coyote

Hunting ~ Continuous open season

Trapping ~ Oct. 14 – Feb. 15, 2024

Fox, red and gray

Hunting ~ Oct. 14 – Feb. 15, 2024

Trapping ~ Oct. 14 – Feb. 15, 2024

Beaver

Trapping

Zone A (northwest) ~ Nov. 4 – April 30, 2024

Zone B (northeast) ~ Nov. 4 – April 30, 2024

Zone C (south) ~ Nov. 4 – March 31, 2024

Zone D (Mississippi River) ~ Day after the duck season closes March 15, 2024

Muskrat & Mink

Trapping

Northern Zone ~ Oct. 21 – April 15, 2024

Central Zone ~ Oct. 28 – March 27, 2024

Southern Zone ~ Nov. 4 – March 15, 2024

Mississippi River zone ~ Nov. 13 – March 10, 2024

Bobcat

Hunting & Trapping

Period 1 ~ Oct. 14–Dec. 25

Period 2 ~ Dec. 26–Jan. 31, 2024

Fisher

Trapping

Various Zones ~ Oct. 14–Jan. 7, 2024

FURBEARERS (CONTD)

Otter

Trapping

North zone ~ Nov. 4–Apr. 30, 2024

South zone ~ Nov. 4–Mar. 31, 2024

Raccoon

Hunting & Trapping

Resident ~ Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2024

Non-resident ~ Oct. 28–Feb. 15, 2024

Opossum, skunk, weasel, snowshoe hare and

woodchuck ~ No season limits, bag limits,

size limits or possession limits, but a license is required.

WILD TURKEY

2023 Youth turkey hunt ~ April 15–16

Spring 2023

Period A ~ April 19–25

Period B ~ April 26–May 2

Period C ~ May 3–9

Period D ~ May 10–16

Period E ~ May 17–23

Period F ~ May 24–30

Fall 2023

Statewide Sept. 16–Nov. 17

Zones 1 - 5 ~ Nov. 18–Jan. 7, 2024

*Dates are subject to change please contact your local DNR office for specific hunting and trapping zone regulations. For general information on fire-arm safety training call: 1 (888) 936-7463.

*At the time of publication not all 2023 season dates were available. Check the WI DNR website for updates or scan the QR code.

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/>



RK

CARPET
UPHOLSTERY &
AIR DUCT CLEANING

5 Rooms-
\$199

- Pet Spots
- Dryer Vents
- Tile & Grout
- Furniture Moving
- Empty Home Discount

Duct
Cleaning
From \$349

- Free Estimates
- Residential or
Commercial

262-652-6445

rkcarpetcleaning.com

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

BURLINGTON

AL'S LITTLE COUNTRY STORE, BURLINGTON
30411 Durand Ave. | Burlington | (262) 763-7400

R.P. HOME & HARVEST, BURLINGTON
1058 Milwaukee Ave. | Burlington | (262) 767-1390

REINEMAN'S TRUE VALE
417 Milwaukee Ave. | Burlington | (262) 763-3577

WALMART #3488
1901 S Milwaukee Ave. | Burlington | (262) 767-9520

KENOSHA
DICK'S SPORTING GOODS #753
9899 76th St. | Kenosha | (262) 697-5764

JALENSKY'S OUTDOORS & MARINE, INC.
5307 Green Bay Rd. | Kenosha | (262) 654-2260

LOU PERRINE'S GAS & GROCERIES
5145 Sheridan Rd. | Kenosha | (262) 654-7828

MEIJER
7701 Green Bay Rd. | Kenosha | (262) 612-1600

WALMART #1167
3500 Brumback Blvd. | Kenosha | (262) 652-1039

WESTOWN 3
4222 Sheridan Rd. | Kenosha | (262) 564-5244

NEW MUNSTER
TOWN OF WHEATLAND
34315 Geneva Rd. | New Munster | (262) 537-4340

RACINE

MANGAT, INC.
2100 N Main St. | Racine | (262) 633-5415

SHOOTERS SPORT CENTER, INC.
4900 Six Mile Rd. | Racine | (262) 681-1040

SALEM
PADDOCK LAKE SPORTING GOODS
23522 75th St. | Salem | (262) 843-1625

STURTEVANT
FARM & FLEET
8401 Durand Ave. | Sturtevant | (262) 886-2757

WALMART #2668
3049 S Oakes Rd. | Sturtevant | (262) 598-8702

TWIN LAKES
Twin Lakes Ave, LLC
470 N Lake Ave. | Twin Lakes | (262) 877-9007

UNION GROVE
UNION GROVE LUMBER & TRUE VALUE CO.
1024 10th Ave. | Union Grove | (262) 878-1214

WATERFORD
RON'S SUPER SERVICE
8226 Big Bend Rd. | Waterford | (262) 662-2530

FIREWOOD

Burn it where you get it!



Invasive pests like the Emerald Ash Borer and Gypsy Moth have devastated millions of trees in the United States. Where these pests come from, the population stays in control because, they have natural predators. The United States does not have these natural predators so the populations have the chance to grow to extreme numbers.



Emerald Ash Borer

Gypsy Moth Caterpillar

Preventing the Spread

- Buy local firewood.
- Burn all firewood completely at each destination.
- Move only Certified firewood out of a quarantine county or across state boundaries.
- Use firewood from nearby sources to heat your home or cabin.
- Tell your friends and family about the importance of not moving firewood.
- Don't move hardwood firewood out of a quarantine county, unless it is state or USDA certified.
- Don't move opened firewood bundles.
- Don't move firewood long distances to or from your lake home or cabin.

Invasive Pests are a Problem!

Earthworms

the invasive forest menace

Earthworms are not native to the upper Midwest. They were brought here from Europe and Asia in the soil of imported plants and as fishing bait. There are around fifteen non-native terrestrial worm species identified so far. Seven of the fifteen species are invading our hard wood forest, killing tree seedlings, wildflowers, & ferns.

The Midwest's northern hardwood forests developed without earthworms. Worms decompose leaves fast taking away a natural layer (duff) that helps promote woodland wildflower & fern growth.

Earthworms do not spread quickly. They can only travel up to an 1/8th of a mile in 25 years. Many of the species can't survive the harsh winters of the Midwest.

All commonly sold worms for bait are a non-native species. Do NOT dump your worms on the ground. Dispose of them in the trash.



There is a new worm spreading to the Great Lakes states called a jumping earthworm (*Amyntas* worm). When disturbed they act like a snake slithering and squirming around.

FISHING SEASONS

2023-2024 FISHING SEASON DATES

(Effective Date: April 1, 2023; Dates Inclusive)

Early Inland Trout (catch & release)

Jan. 7 (5 a.m.) - May 5

General Inland Trout

May 6 (5 a.m.) - Oct. 15

General Inland Fishing

May 6 - March 3, 2024

Largemouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest

May 6 - March 3, 2024

Smallmouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest

June 17 - March 3, 2024

Large & Smallmouth Bass Southern Zone Harvest

May 6 - March 3, 2024

Large And Smallmouth Bass Catch & Release

At all other times of the year.

Musky Northern Zone Harvest

May 27 - Dec. 31

Musky Southern Zone Harvest

May 6 - Dec. 31

Northern Pike

May 6 - March 3, 2024

Walleye

May 6 - March 3, 2024

Lake Sturgeon

Feb. 11 - Feb. 26 (spearing)

Sept. 2 to Sept. 30 (hook-and-line)

Free Fishing Weekends

June 3-4, 2023

Jan. 21-22, 2023

**Contact the Wisconsin DNR for more information on specific fishing zones and dates:*

1 (888) 936-7463

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov>

or scan the QR code.



Boating safety is critical for anyone who operates a boat or spends time on the water. Here are some general boating safety tips to keep in mind:

- **Wear a life jacket:** Always wear a life jacket while boating. Make sure the life jacket is appropriate for your weight and is U.S. Coast Guard approved.
- **Know the weather:** Check the weather forecast before you go boating and keep an eye on changing conditions. If you notice darkening clouds, rough winds or sudden drops in temperature, get off the water.
- **Use navigation aids:** Use navigation aids like buoys and beacons to help you navigate safely.
- **Maintain your boat:** Keep your boat well-maintained and in good working condition. Make sure all safety equipment is in good condition and functioning properly.
- **Avoid alcohol:** Do not drink alcohol while operating a boat. It is illegal and increases the likelihood of accidents.
- **Watch your speed:** Observe speed limits and maintain a safe speed based on conditions. Remember, slower speeds may be necessary in crowded areas or in inclement weather.
- **Be aware of other boats:** Watch for other boats and be aware of their movements. Always assume other boaters may not see you.
- **Know the rules:** Learn and follow boating safety laws and regulations. This includes rules for navigation, safety equipment, and right-of-way.
- **File a float plan:** Always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. File a float plan with a trusted person or a marina.
- **Take a boating safety course:** Consider taking a boating safety course to improve your skills and knowledge.

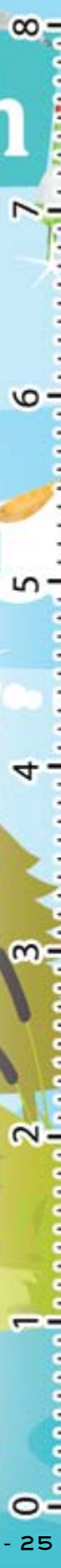


By following these general boating safety tips, you can reduce the likelihood of accidents and enjoy a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

Weigh Your Fish With a Ruler

Use this chart to estimate your fish's weight so that you don't hurt it. Please be aware that these are simply estimates because lake or stream-specific fish weights can vary slightly.

| Crappie | | Bass | | Walleye | | Northern | |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| length (inches) | weight (lbs.) | length (inches) | weight (lbs.) | length (inches) | weight (lbs.) | length (inches) | weight (lbs.) |
| 8 | 0.3 | 12 | 1.0 | 14 | 1.0 | 24 | 3.2 |
| 9 | 0.4 | 13 | 1.3 | 15 | 1.2 | 25 | 3.6 |
| 10 | 0.6 | 14 | 1.7 | 16 | 1.5 | 26 | 4.0 |
| 11 | 0.8 | 15 | 2.1 | 17 | 1.8 | 27 | 4.6 |
| 12 | 1.1 | 16 | 2.5 | 18 | 2.2 | 28 | 5.2 |
| 13 | 1.4 | 17 | 3.0 | 19 | 2.5 | 29 | 5.8 |
| 14 | 1.8 | 18 | 3.6 | 20 | 3.0 | 30 | 6.4 |
| 15 | 2.2 | 19 | 4.2 | 21 | 3.5 | 31 | 7.1 |
| 16 | 2.7 | 20 | 5.0 | 22 | 4.1 | 32 | 7.8 |
| 17 | 3.3 | 21 | 5.7 | 23 | 4.7 | 33 | 8.6 |
| | | 22 | 6.6 | 24 | 5.4 | 34 | 9.4 |
| | | 23 | 7.6 | 25 | 6.1 | 35 | 10.3 |
| | | | | 26 | 6.9 | 36 | 11.2 |
| | | | | 27 | 7.8 | 37 | 12.2 |
| | | | | 28 | 8.8 | 38 | 13.3 |
| | | | | 29 | 9.8 | 39 | 14.4 |
| | | | | | | 40 | 15.6 |
| | | | | | | 41 | 16.8 |
| | | | | | | 42 | 18.1 |



Mosquitoes

Prevention & Health Risks



A MOSQUITO FREE YARD

Create an environment in your yard that invites animals that like to eat mosquitoes. Some things that enjoy eating mosquitoes are:

- Bats
- Frogs
- Fish
- Turtles
- Birds
- Dragonflies

To help repel mosquitoes, plant some of the different vegetation listed:

- Citronella
- Geranium
- Eucalyptus
- Rosemary
- Basil
- Anise
- Mint
- Marigolds
- Catnip
- Wormwood
- Tansy
- Lavender
- Cedar
- Cloves

Don't have stagnant water sitting around in things like buckets or tires.

BE SAFE WHILE OUTDOORS

When a mosquito bites you it can leave saliva in your body. If the mosquito is infected it can transfer diseases to you. A few of the more common diseases transmitted to people are:

- Dengue
- Encephalitis
- Malaria
- Yellow Fever.

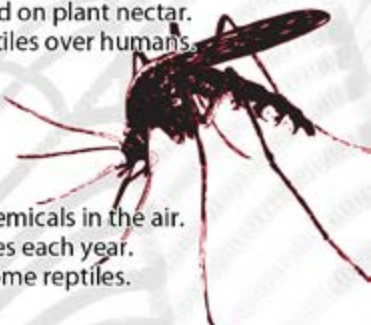
Mosquitoes can also transmit diseases to animals. A couple of these diseases are:

- Heartworm (mostly to dogs & cats)
- Encephalitis.

To reduce your chance of getting a disease from mosquitoes you can, apply mosquito repellent to your skin and clothing.

RANDOM MOSQUITO FACTS

- More than 3,000 different mosquito species can be found around the world.
- There are around 50 different mosquito species in the Upper Midwest.
- Female mosquitoes feed on blood. Male mosquitoes feed on plant nectar.
- Some mosquito species prefer to feed on animals or reptiles over humans.
- All mosquitoes need water to complete their life cycle.
- One female mosquito can lay over 200 eggs at one time.
- Mosquito larvae only need a week in water to hatch.
- Mosquito eggs can survive for more than five years.
- Mosquitoes can fly around 1 to 2 mph.
- Mosquitoes find food by sight, infrared radiation and chemicals in the air.
- Around 1,000 Americans get ill or die from mosquito bites each year.
- Mosquitoes are a huge food source for birds, bats and some reptiles.



TICKS

Diseases & Prevention



You can get a tickborne disease if you are bitten by a tick that is infected • Tickborne diseases are increasing throughout the United States. • Personal protection methods can help reduce the odds of a tick bite while enjoying the outdoors

Some symptoms of a tickborne disease

- Many tickborne diseases have similar symptoms
 - Symptoms usually show up within 2-4 weeks of being bitten
- Watch for symptoms like:

- Rash
- Fever
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Muscle or joint aches



Tick Removal

Prompt tick removal is important. Use tweezers to grasp the tick close to its mouth. Gently and slowly pull the tick straight outward. Do not squeeze the ticks' body. Wash the area and apply an antiseptic to the bite. Watch for early signs and symptoms of a tickborne disease. Don't use folk remedies like Petroleum Jelly or a burnt match.



Blacklegged Tick Coverage

American Dog Tick Coverage

Lone Star Tick Coverage

Blacklegged (Deer) Tick
Lyme disease
Anaplasmosis
Babesiosis
Ehrlichiosis
Powassan virus disease

American Dog (Wood) Tick
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Tularemia

Lone Star Tick
Ehrlichiosis
Tularemia
Heartland virus disease
Southern Tick-Associated Rash Illness (STARI)

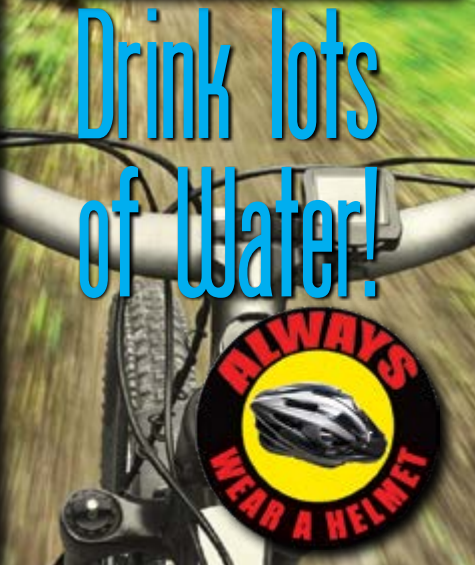
Protect Yourself from Tickborne Diseases

- 1-Know when and where you're at risk**
 - Primarily Mid-May through Mid-July
 - Wooded and brushy areas – Blacklegged Tick
 - Grassy or wooded areas – American Dog Tick
- 2-Wear EPA-registered tick repellent**
 - DEET 20-30% on skin or clothing
 - Permethrin 0.5% on clothing
- 3-Check yourself for ticks**
 - Shower after being outdoors
 - Check at least once a day
 - Remove ticks ASAP!



Be Aware of your Surroundings

- 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.



Know Your ATV

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.

- 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.

Snowmobile Hand Signals



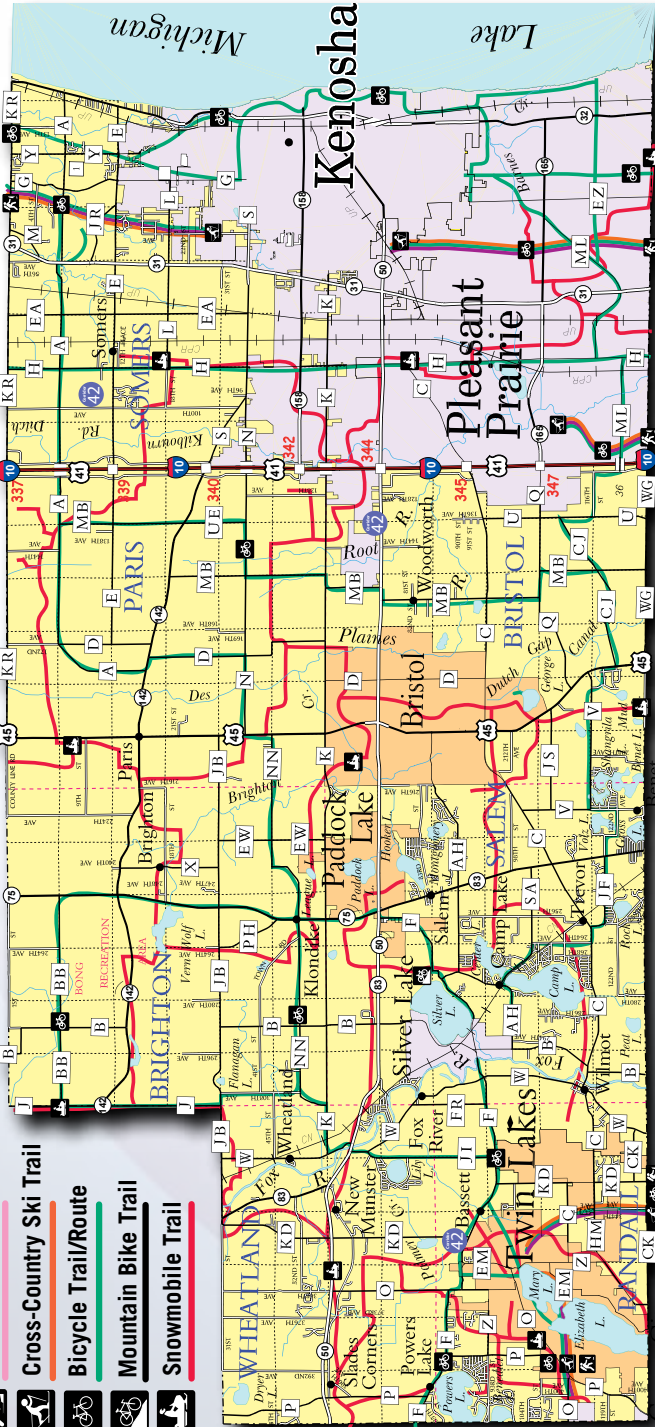
PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO TRESPASSING

Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATVs on county roads or state highways.

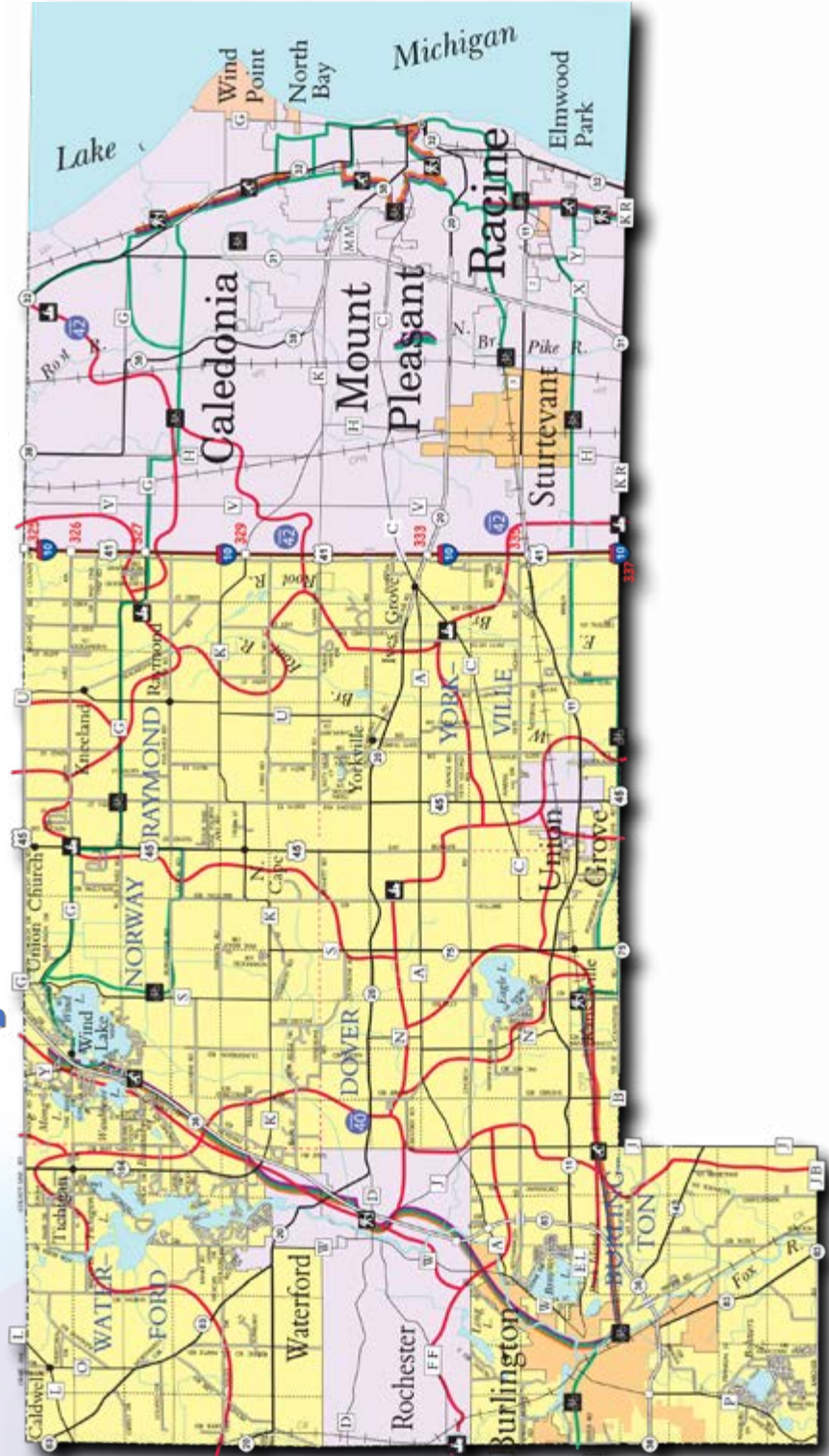
LOCAL AREA TRAILS

Kenosha County

-  Hiking/Walking Trail
-  Cross-Country Ski Trail
-  Bicycle Trail/Route
-  Mountain Bike Trail
-  Snowmobile Trail



Racine County



BUTTERED-UP Steak



Simple meal with a Gourmet Feel

INGREDIENTS

2 steaks (ribeye or sirloin are good choices)

Salt and pepper

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 cloves garlic, minced

Fresh herbs (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Take the steaks out of the refrigerator and let them come to room temperature for about 30 minutes. This helps the steak cook more evenly.

2 Preheat your oven to 400°F.

3 Season the steaks generously with salt and pepper on both sides.

4 Heat a large skillet over high heat until very hot. Add the steaks and cook for about 2-3 minutes per side, until nicely browned.

5 Remove the steaks from the skillet and place them on a baking sheet.

6 In the same skillet, add the butter and garlic. Cook for about 30 seconds, stirring constantly, until the garlic is fragrant.

7 Pour the garlic butter over the steaks on the baking sheet.

8 Place the baking sheet in the oven and cook for about 5-7 minutes for medium-rare doneness, or longer if you prefer your steak more well-done.

9 Remove the steaks from the oven and let them rest for a few minutes before slicing.

10 Serve the steak with any remaining butter from the baking sheet and fresh herbs if desired.

Enjoy your delicious buttered-up steak!

PREP: 35 MIN • TOTAL: 50 MIN

Barbecue



BARBECUE DO'S:

- use proper barbecue equipment and tools, such as a grill, tongs, and spatulas.
- preheat your grill before placing any food on it.
- marinate your meat before cooking to enhance the flavor.
- keep a close eye on your food while grilling to prevent overcooking or burning.
- use a meat thermometer to ensure that your meat is cooked to the correct internal temperature.
- let your meat rest for a few minutes before slicing or serving to allow the juices to redistribute.
- keep your grill and utensils clean to prevent any foodborne illness.

BARBECUE DON'TS:

- use lighter fluid to start your grill. Instead, use a chimney starter or electric starter.
- overcrowd your grill. Leave enough space between the pieces of meat to ensure even cooking.
- use a fork to flip your meat. Piercing the meat can cause it to lose its juices and become dry.
- baste your meat with sugary sauces too early in the cooking process, as it can burn and create a bitter taste.
- leave cooked meat out in the sun for too long, as it can spoil quickly.
- assume that meat is fully cooked by its color. Always use a meat thermometer to check the internal temperature.
- leave your grill unattended while it's still hot. Always make sure to properly cool it down before leaving it.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

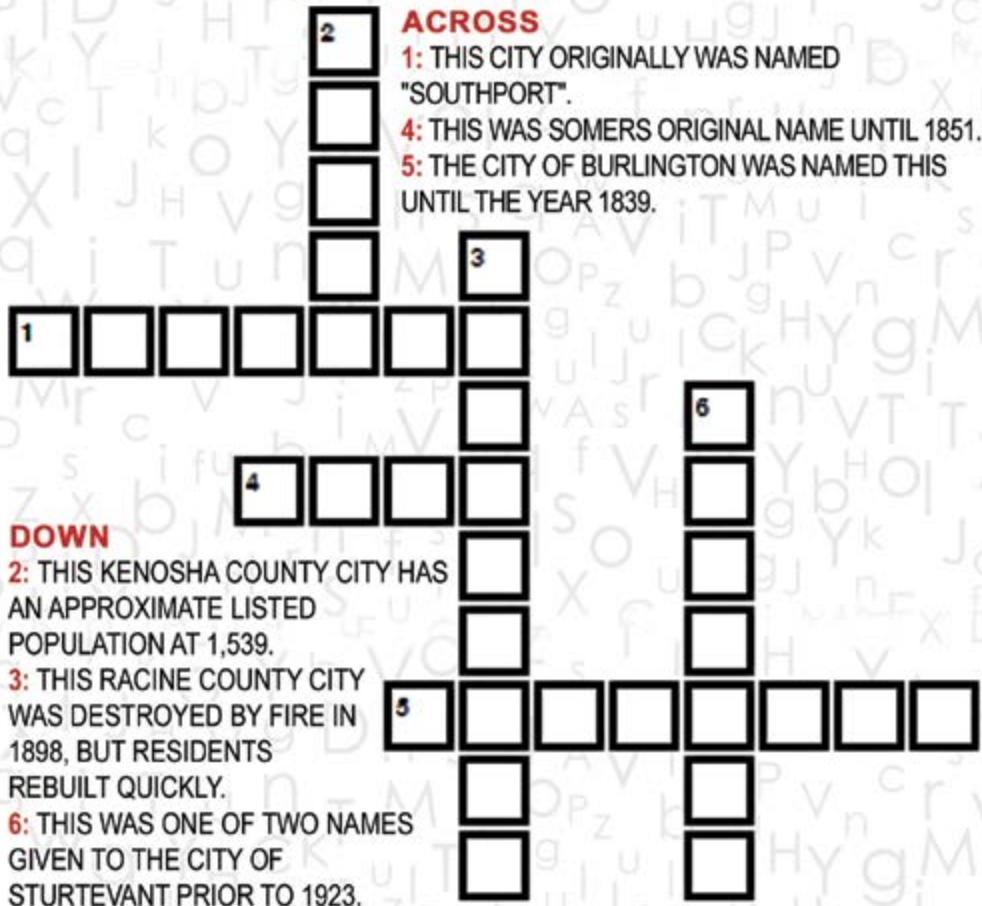
(Read Guide
for Clues)

WORD SEARCH



ACROSS

- 1: THIS CITY ORIGINALLY WAS NAMED "SOUTHPORT".
- 4: THIS WAS SOMERS ORIGINAL NAME UNTIL 1851.
- 5: THE CITY OF BURLINGTON WAS NAMED THIS UNTIL THE YEAR 1839.



DOWN

- 2: THIS KENOSHA COUNTY CITY HAS AN APPROXIMATE LISTED POPULATION AT 1,539.
- 3: THIS RACINE COUNTY CITY WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE IN 1898, BUT RESIDENTS REBUILT QUICKLY.
- 6: THIS WAS ONE OF TWO NAMES GIVEN TO THE CITY OF STURTEVANT PRIOR TO 1923.

V P U P J T R G R D Z X R M J Z M Z Z X O J I T W V M N Y K
 J W T O U B L S K X Z F E P O W Y G U A L L V R A N D A L L
 B A Q O M O R K R G U L E R G G Z L D O S V A X K D J D Q A
 R T S N P D Z I J S A L B A Q S G I N W D N R R X B B I F P
 W E R I Q T N P S S Q P B C O O U Q A I K L Z O U Z S R Z F
 N R H Q K S M D A T I S O I J P R I B U I T J W D Y S J Q C
 A F J X G E Q B D R O G E N K Z J D S M T G C X X K Y I Z Z
 B O Q W O K X W V Z I L A E W E T B Z T S T U R T E V A N T
 R R P S Z A G Z T O L S M V K M B N I K F R D X O O N R C O
 N D J E L Y C T P I I F B U S D O C Y P L O V R U B D U L W
 O H T V V P L Q V L V P U T B T N I G Q V B X Y X K A V N A
 R Z Y G P S I K I W U C M Z H O C S C W I B X Z C I H C T S
 W H B B C W R I V Q A Q E G E O O D C D S J A G N P A L S P
 A E R V I O T Q N T P B I U C P D M O K K I B O J W U N W J
 Y L X F Y L X W X L R R Q A A Q X L G V Q L D P D W H E N P
 H M W M Z L I P I B B Y Z Z W V R S U I E E U Y K H G N M
 O W D N L R Y M E N B Q H D Z H P O I Z L R P V D W F M W A
 D O Y W Q I R A O O L N C B B M E M E A C R G P Q H D D P Y
 R O C H E S T E R U O A J O Y E Y A C S S L C G M P L U E G
 F D Z V D S J K R I N C K S S Y I M T H M D L K X Y Y J E X
 D P Z T O Y I E X B M T J E G D W E K L U P W K B O W O D D
 G A R K D G K G C U N Q P G S P G U K E A A B P E C B O V P
 D R H N Y I C W W R D A J L T L Z G F D N N N F W S N L Y W
 V K F O J V F U X L S B U O E C E T Q H H O D F R O Z B K Q
 J M J Q M F F J H I G G K Q W A T G D C B W S E U T A Y Z A
 Y V O I R H A B U N Q M I Q L T S X K O K R M H V D V D C R
 F K K E Z E P X W G P I Z G X O V A C T L O N T A V O W F X
 H P D D W K V V T O C L S J F R F N E S F J R V J I E G S
 J F E D F B K A E O V U G W Y R G R A T H I H Y Y J X U K J
 I F H O U C K J W N L Q D N J E Z B H X Q Y D J D Q D O Q Y

- WHEATLAND
- RACINE
- NORWAY
- WATERFORD
- STURTEVANT
- SOMERS
- BRISTOL
- CALEDONIA
- KENOSHA
- ELMWOODPARK
- YORKVILLE
- TWINLAKES
- RANDALL
- MOUNTPLEASANT
- BURLINGTON
- SALEM
- PARIS
- ROCHESTER
- BRIGHTON
- DOVER



Bird Feeder Care Tips



With the return of summer means the return of a variety of bird species. If you plan on providing food, there are a few things to keep in mind.

According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, birds may become sick from moldy bird food and uncleaned bird feeders. This tends to happen in spring more often because of the rain and humidity. If there is mold growth, it can cause an avian disease called aspergillosis, which can disrupt a birds respiratory system. Birds can also get Salmonella from unclean feeders. Either of the diseases may kill the bird.

You should wash your bird feeders a few times every year to ensure their is no mold growth. You can do this with some bleach and water (one part bleach to nine parts water), just make sure to rinse and dry well. If you can, let it dry in the sun to help kill off any left over bacteria. This also applies to hummingbird feeders but, they should be cleaned weekly.

You also need to clean up the fallen seeds and hulls from the ground under the bird feeders to prevent moldy conditions. The seeds on the ground have a tendency of attracting some animals you may not want around like mice, voles, raccoons and bears.

When buying a bird feeder you should look for one with as much air flow as possible. Look for hopper-type feeders or fly-through feeders that provide good air flow. Another way to help keep the bird seed dry is by filling the bird feeder less and more often.



Shop • Dine
Play • Stay

LOCALLY

...and support
the community
you live in!

