

## Sunday, March 30, 2025

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### Rustic Manor 1848 Bridal Resale Event (Expo Center)

Date and Time: Sunday, March 30 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Waukesha County Expo Center - 1000 Northview Rd, Waukesha, WI, 53188

Event By: Rustic Manor

#### Wisconsin's Largest Wedding Sale

Hosted by the Rustic Manor 1848 team. This amazing event is taking place at the Waukesha County Expo Center Forum Building. This event is designed for past couples to sell their gently used wedding décor, dresses, attire, and other wedding related items to future couples at a significant discount! Share your special memories with someone else so they can be loved another day.

- Waukesha Expo Center - Forum
  - When: March 30th
    - VIP 11:00 AM -2:00 PM \$10 (1<sup>st</sup> 300) - CASH ONLY
    - General Admission 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM \$5 -CASH ONLY
    - No Pre-Sale of Admission - Buy your tickets at the door the day of the event only - Children 18 years or younger are free.
- Parking ([map](#))
- More info: [Rustic Manor Wedding Rummage](#)

## Monday, March 31, 2025

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### Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Date and Time: Monday, March 31 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual

Coffee Connect: Dementia Caregivers Virtual Support Group

Connect with local dementia specialists virtually from the comfort of your home! Join to ask questions, gain support, and brainstorm strategies to get through this time together with three local Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Dementia Care Specialists. Come with a cup of coffee or tea to interact via Zoom. Video or by phone. Offered on a rotating basis by Dementia Care Specialists from ADRC of Waukesha County, ADRC of La Crosse County, ADRC Eagle Country and ADRC of the Southwest.

This support group is virtual.

## Tuesday, April 1, 2025

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### Story Hike (Retzer)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 6:45 am - 10:00 pm

Address: Retzer Nature Center - S14 W28167 Madison St., Waukesha, WI 53188

Stroll a bit, read a bit! This spring's edition of **Story Hike** is the children's book "A Place for Rain" by Michelle Schaub and illustrated by Blanca Gómez.

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- April 1-30, Sunrise - 10 pm
- All ages
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### WI Land and Water/Waukesha County Stormwater Workshop

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: virtual

WI Land and Water and Waukesha County Land Resources will hold their annual Stormwater Workshop on April 1st and 2nd. Please go to [WI Land and Water website](#) to register.

### Birds of SE Wisconsin (Retzer)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 6:00 pm

Address: Retzer Nature Center

Field Ornithology - Birds of Southeast Wisconsin

with Dr. Andrew Cassini

Starts April 1  
Retzer Nature Center

[Register](#) from Sept. 1-March 18

The study of birds can be fascinating, inspiring, life-changing, challenging, and sometimes downright frustrating. Join Dr. Andrew Cassini on a nine week journey to learn all about bird identification.

This rigorous field ornithology course will focus on learning bird identification of around 250 birds by sight and sound, while developing field craft skills in binocular and spotting scope use, along with related technology. Participants will experience great birding opportunities and will visit various birding hotspots in our area.

- Ten sessions of classroom instruction at Retzer Nature Center
- Five outdoor field sessions at various locations in Southeast Wisconsin including: Lake Country natural areas, Vernon Marsh, Paradise Valley, Horicon Marsh, and the Milwaukee lakefront
- Course is modeled after a course Dr. Cassini taught at UW-Madison and is currently teaching for the Kettle Moraine Earth Institute at Kettle Moraine High School in Wales, Wisconsin

**Indoor:** 10 classroom sessions

Tuesdays April 1 - June 3

**Outdoor:** 5 field sessions around Southeast Wisconsin

Saturdays April 5, 19 • May 3, 10, 17

Ages 16+

**\$300** per person

Registration runs Sept. 1, 2024-March 18, 2025

[Register now](#)

## Wednesday, April 2, 2025

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## Outdoor Classroom (Retzer)

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Outdoor Classroom for Kids

Learn and explore the outdoors with a naturalist in programs that focus on seasonal topics and incorporate hands-on discovery and sensory exploration for your elementary-age learner. Programs take place on select Wednesdays. Cost is \$5 per child per class, ages 4-12. Upcoming programs are listed below:

1/8/2025 - Ice Snow Flakes  
1/22/2025 - Snowshoe Adventure  
2/5/2025 - Wildlife Tracking  
2/19/2025 - Hiking Through the Water Cycle  
3/5/2025 - The Weather Machine  
3/19/2025 - Chipmunks  
4/2/2025 - Lichens and Mosses  
4/16/2025 - Spring Ephemeral Hike  
5/7/2025 - How Does Your Garden Grow?  
5/21/2025 - Wonderful Wetlands  
6/4/2025 - Ants on the March  
6/11/2025 - Worms and Nematodes  
6/18/2025 - Unseen Life  
6/25/2025 - Amphibians

Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Adults are free. Programs are mostly outdoors; please dress for the weather. If inclement weather, activities may relocate indoors. Please register online; sorry, no walk-ins.

## Virtual Dining Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Address: Virtual

Virtual Dining Club for Home Delivered Meals Participants

If you are receiving Home Delivered Meals through ADRC, you can join a virtual Dining Club call from your smartphone, tablet, or computer every Wednesday, 11:45a-12:45p.

Stay connected, active, and healthy!

## Dog Training (Expo Center)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: Waukesha County Expo Center - 1000 Northview Rd, Waukesha, WI, 53188

### **Dog Training Classes**

#### **Event By: Waukesha Kennel Club**

The Waukesha Kennel Club offers several different training classes for dog of all levels. Check out their website to find one for your dogs need and ability.

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### **Home Makeover: Green Edition @ Brookfield Library**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1900 N. Calhoun Rd.

Whether you're looking to green your home, your lawn, or your wallet – this program covers them all! Waukesha County Recycling Specialist Jenna Biermann will show you ways to live a comfortable and sustainable lifestyle from recycling right to simple lawn care.

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## Bird Hike (Retzer)

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 7:00 am - 8:30 am

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Scout areas of Retzer with us to see how many different types of birds we can find on an easy, 1.5 mile walk.

-FREE!

-No expertise is needed and all skill levels are welcome.

-Children must be accompanied by an adult (recommended for ages 8+)

-Bring your own binoculars or borrow ours (limited quantity); cameras are also welcome.

-Dress for the weather and meet in the parking lot area by the Learning Center building. Held rain or shine.

-If groups of 10 or more plan to attend, please contact Retzer Nature Center in advance. Otherwise, registration is not required.

## Saturday, April 5, 2025

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## Cat Show (Expo Center)

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Waukesha County Expo Center - 1000 Northview Rd, Waukesha, WI, 53188

Cats of Wisconsin Cat Show

Event By: Cats of Wisconsin

"The Cats of Wisconsin Cat Club Show, is a remarkable event that brings together cat enthusiasts, breeders, exhibitors, and lovers from all walks of life."

- Waukesha Expo Center - Arena
- Saturday April 5th || 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM
- \$10 || \$8 seniors and children 4-12 || \$25 family up to 4 people - \$5 for each additional family member
- Parking ([map](#))
- More info: [Cats of Wisconsin](#)

## Spring Vendor Shopping Event (Expo Center)

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Waukesha County Expo Center - 1000 Northview Rd, Waukesha, WI, 53188

**Event By: Events by Stacy**

90+ Participating Vendors

Event Info: [Events by Stacy Facebook](#)

- Location: Waukesha Expo Center - Forum
  - When: Saturday April 5th | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
  - Admission: FREE
  - Parking ([map](#))
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## Glow Ice Skating (Eble Park Ice Arena)

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 19400 W. Bluemound Rd. Brookfield, WI 53045

Join us for an exciting evening at Eble Park Ice Arena's Glow Skate! Bring your friends, family, and teammates to skate under the vibrant, colorful new lights, accompanied by your favorite tunes. This fun-filled event is open to all ages and skating abilities.

Tickets are \$12 per skater, and skate rentals are included at no extra cost (while supplies last). Skaters are asked to purchase their tickets online in advance.

For more information and to purchase tickets, [click here](#).



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