



FIELD DAYS 2022 COMMUNITY PARK - 900 PARK ST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

6pm-10pm | Beer Tent
6pm-10pm | Live music performed by Tracks Outta Town

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Village-wide garage sales
Food Tent sponsored by American Legion Post 313
Chicken Barbeque at **Veterans Park**

8:00am | Craft Fair opens at **Veterans Park**
8am-10am | Breakfast

9am-10am | Free Throw Contest sponsored by The Shoe Box

10:00am | Kids Water Fights

10:30am | Parade Line up

12:00pm | Parade

1:00 pm | Beer Tent opens sponsored by the Black Earth Bombers

1:30pm | Kids Tractor Pull & other Activities

2:00pm | Pretsch's Prairieland Critters - Petting Zoo

2:00pm | Duck Sprint Races Begin

2:30pm | Punt, Pass, Kick Contest - Knights of Columbus

4:00pm | Bean Bag Tournament

6:00pm | Live music performed by Quest

GIGANTIC FIREWORKS SHOW AT DUSK!



FREE RIDES TO MAZO POOL!

Ready to cool off this summer? FREE bus rides to the Mazo pool are available on **August 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th** and is open to all ages. The bus departs from Veterans Park at 12:45pm and will leave the pool at 3:15pm to return to Veterans Park. You are responsible for paying the cost of pool admission. Children under 12 are encouraged to have a chaperone.



BLACK EARTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY FIELD DAYS EVENTS

The Black Earth Historical Society will unveil a 1930's stage curtain (with local advertisements) from the old Town Hall, along with other new displays at the History Center, 1022 Blue Mounds St, at its Open House on Saturday, August 13 during the Field Days celebration. The History Center and the Museum at The Depot on Mills Street will be open after the parade and until 4 pm.

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Fri: 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Sat: 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Activity Grab Bags for Kids

Starting August 1, a new bag containing activity sheets, stickers, and a bonus prize will be available. Stop by the library or call 608-767-4905 to have a bag set aside.

Friends of the Black Earth Library Book and Bake Sale

Friday, Aug 12, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, Aug 13, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join the Friends of the Black Earth Library for their annual Book & Bake Sale fundraiser during Black Earth Field Days. Enjoy a baked treat while browsing for gently used books. The sale will open at 9:30 a.m. for Friends members. Volunteers are needed for book sale setup, staffing, and bake sale donations. Sign up at the library or call 608-767-4905. All proceeds benefit the Black Earth Library.

Join the Friends of the Library!

Your support can help make the Friends fundraising efforts go even further. Our annual trivia nights, pie auctions, art auctions, and book sales help support literacy and ensure that our library remains a vital resource for kids and adults alike. For more information please email Mary Boettcher at lboettcher@tds.net, or stop by the library for more information.

ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH!

Are you ready to vote? Check your registration status and preview your ballot at www.myvote.wi.gov or call the clerk's office at 608-767-2563.

Contemporary Native Art, Issues and (Mis-)Understandings

Thursday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Village Hall Meeting Room | FREE

Join National Heritage Fellow Karen Ann Hoffman of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin for a conversation about Contemporary Native Art, Issues and (Mis-)Understandings. Karen Ann will share a sampling of traditional Oneida food and tea, and she will present some of her art, songs, and stories. The broad-ranging conversation will include an in-depth discussion of the Mass Native burial site on the grounds of UW-Stevens Point, the ongoing tragedy of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, and the discovery of children's graves at Residential Schools. Karen Ann will also encourage attendees to "Ask an Indian Anything!" to openly and gently address questions and concerns and (mis-)understandings they may have. Warning—some topics may be triggering for some attendees. This program was made possible by Beyond the Page, Madison Community Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

