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"Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers." Kahlil Gibran,
Lebanese-American Writer

Upcoming Holidays

November 11th—Veterans day

A day that honors military veterans, who are those that have served in the United States Armed Forces.

November 28th—Thanksgiving

A celebration of blessings and to give thanks, especially for the harvest. A traditional American Thanksgiving feast includes a turkey just as the pilgrims had it.

December 25th—Christmas Day

An annual celebration among billions of people around the world. It involves traditional customs such as gift giving, tree decorating, light hanging, and feasting.

CUISINE OF MADISON



After nearly two decades of neglect and decay, a relic of Madison's blue collar past has been reborn as a hub for local food and wellness businesses that reflect the new vibe of the city's East Side. The restored 113-year-old Garver Feed Mill, the onetime sugar factory behind Olbrich Botanical Gardens offers local food, a coffee roaster, florist, spa, yoga studio and a photography studio.

<http://www.garverfeedmill.com>



FUN FACT ABOUT MADISON:

In 2008, scenes were filmed at the Capitol and surrounding areas for Public Enemies, starring Johnny Depp.



Daylight Saving Time: On Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 AM set your clocks back one hour.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Winter Art Fair Off the Square

- Featuring over 135 Wisconsin exhibitors with an exclusive selection of pottery, paintings, fiber, glass art, wood, photography, jewelry, graphics, sculpture, it's a wonderful place to find holiday gifts.
- November 9-10

<http://www.artcraftwis.org/art-fair-off-the-square.html>



Thanksgiving Buffet Train

- Experience a delicious buffet meal while enjoying the scenery along the beautiful Namekagon River through Wisconsin's Northwoods. Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving feast of turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie.
- November 28. Train Departure at 12:00 PM

<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events/tours/thanksgiving-buffet-train-42260>

Caroling in the Cave

- If you have never caroled in a cave before, be sure to visit Cave of the Mounds during the holiday season. With special musical events like the sing-a-long caroling that takes place each Sunday in December, you can add your voice to the holiday chorus.
- Every Sunday in December at 1:00 PM

The Nutcracker

- The Madison Ballet's beloved holiday classic in Overture Hall! Follow Clara and her Nutcracker as they travel one wintry night to a brilliant garden filled with characters to delight the young and young at heart.
- December 20-28

<https://www.madisonballet.org/nutcracker>

Visit Goodman Community Center

- GCC serves the whole community. People of all ages come for programs and services that make their lives stronger. Whether you go and take a class, host a party, drop off your child, you are welcome there.

<https://www.goodmancenter.org>

For more events happening in and around the Madison area, please visit: <http://www.visitmadison.com/>

