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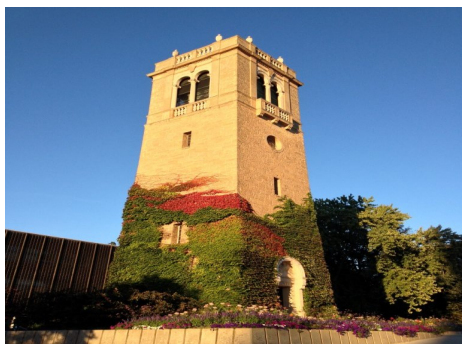
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"That is one good thing about this world... There are always sure to be more springs."
Lucy Maud Montgomery—Canadian Author

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Host departments and international faculty and staff should continue to monitor the following websites regarding the Coronavirus:

- ⇒ <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/novel-coronavirus-hubei-province--china.html>
- ⇒ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>
- ⇒ <https://www.uhs.wisc.edu/coronavirus-2019/>



FUN FACT ABOUT MADISON:

In the year 1836, Doty and his associates drew up plans for a town in the Four Lakes area of south-central Wisconsin that he named Madison for James Madison (1751-1836), the father of the U.S. Constitution and U.S. President from 1809-1817.



Visit **2020 Dane County Farmers' Market** starting April 11. Located on the Capitol Square, it offers a full array of fruits and vegetables, eggs, cheeses, honey, maple syrup, bakery items, cut flowers, plants, and many specialty items.

Upcoming Holidays

March 17th—St. Patrick's Day

March 19th—First Day of Spring

Also called *spring equinox*, it marks the astronomical first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere.

April 12th—Easter Sunday

One of the most important days in the Christian faith commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead according to the New Testament.

April 22nd—Earth Day

An annual event celebrated around the world to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

St. Patrick's Day Parade

- Celebrate the cultural and religious Irish tradition and enjoy the green parade around Madison's beautiful Capitol Square.
- March 15, at 1:30 PM

<https://www.stpatmadison.org/home.asp>

Carillon Concerts

- Visit the 80-year-old Carillon Tower on campus and enjoy free afternoon concerts on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Listen to the music of 56 bells ranging in size from 15 to 6,823 pounds.

<https://www.music.wisc.edu/event/spring-2020-carillon-concerts/2020-03-22/>

Wisconsin Film Festival

- The Wisconsin Film Festival is presented by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of the Arts in collaboration with the Department of Communication Arts. The Festival presents an average of 150 film screenings over 8 days every spring. Founded in 1999, it is the largest university-produced film festival in the nation. Check the website for prices.

- April 2—9

<https://wifilmfest.org/>

Easter Egg Hunt

- Visit the inspiring space of DreamBank for an Easter egg hunt for the kids at 9:30 AM, followed by some creative, family-friendly crafting and pictures with the Easter bunny from 10AM-Noon.

- April 11

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-easter-egg-hunt-and-pictures-with-the-easter-bunny-registration-93946441335?aff=ebdssbddestsearch>

Explore Allen Centennial Garden

- Allen Centennial Garden is the artful living laboratory and public botanical garden of the Horticulture Department. The Garden serves as an outdoor classroom for UW-Madison students and the surrounding communities, providing meaningful learning opportunities for visitors of all ages. The Gardens are open year-round, dawn to dusk. Admission is free.

<https://allencentennialgarden.org/>