

# explore LA CROSSE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

**Jan. 7-8 Badgerland Nationals Wrestling Tournament**  
UW-La Crosse | wisportsservices.org

**Jan. 13-14 Onalaska Show Choir Invitational**  
Onalaska, WI | onalaska.k12.wi.us

**Jan. 14-15 USSA Region 1 Ski Race**  
Mt. La Crosse | mtlacrosse.com

**Jan. 28 Great Tri-State Rail Sale**  
La Crosse Center | 4000foundationltd.com

**Jan. 28 Atomic Ice Fishing Derby**  
Island Outdoors | islandoutdoors.us

**Feb. 3-4 Snowflake Ski Jumping Tournament**  
Westby, WI | snowflakeskiclub.com

**Feb. 4 State Dance and Cheer Competition**  
La Crosse Center | wacpc.com

**Feb. 4 Brice Prairie Conservation Association Fishing Derby**  
Lake Onalaska | briceprairieconservation.org

**Feb. 6 Mt. La Crosse Cup High School Invitational**  
Mt. La Crosse | mtlacrosse.com

**Feb. 10-11 Winter Ball**  
Pearl Street Brewery | pearlstreetbrewery.com

**Feb. 10-12 Nagy Memorial FIS Race**  
Mt. La Crosse | mtlacrosse.com

**Feb. 15-19 Frozen River Film Festival**  
Winona, MN | frff.org

**Feb. 18-20 State High School Ski & Snowboard Championships**  
Mt. La Crosse | mtlacrosse.com

**Feb. 28 Family Fest**  
La Crosse Center | wlcr.com/events

**March 3-5 International Festival of Owls**  
Houston, MN | festivalofowls.com

**March 4 Polar Plunge**  
Pettibone Beach | polarplungewi.org

**March 4-5 Spring Fling Finale Ski Race**  
Mt. La Crosse | mtlacrosse.com

**March 5-12 Eat Week Downtown**  
Downtown La Crosse | lacrossedowntown.com

**March 11 St. Patrick's Day Parade**  
Downtown La Crosse | irishfestlacrosse.org

**March 18-19 Badgerland State Basketball Championships**  
Viterbo University | wisportsservices.org

**March 25-26 State Invitational Basketball Championships**  
La Crosse, WI | gnbl.org

**April 2 Family Fun Expo**  
Onalaska Omni Center | cpclax.com

**April 8-9 Spring Gift & Craft Show**  
Onalaska Omni Center | cityofonalaska.com

**April 14-15 Mid West Music Fest**  
La Crosse, WI | midwestmusicfest.org

**April 22 Between the Bluffs, Beer, Wine & Cheese Festival**  
Southside Fest Grounds | betweenthebluffsbeerfest.com

**April 28-30 Bluff Country Studio Art Tour**  
Minnesota & Iowa | bluffcountrystudioarttour.org

**April 29 Festival of Sacred Music**  
Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe | guadalupe Shrine.com

**May 6 Festival Foods Grandad Half Marathon**  
La Crosse, WI | festivalfoodsgrandadhalf.com

**May 19-21 Syttende Mai Festival**  
Westby, WI | westbysyttendemai.com

**May 20 Riverside Family Fun Fair**  
Riverside Park | explorelacrosse.com

**May 18-21 Walmart FLW Tour**  
Veterans Freedom Park | flwfishing.com

**June-Sept. Tour De Pearl**  
La Crosse, WI | pearlstreetbrewery.com

**June-Aug. Moon Tunes**  
Riverside Park | moontuneslacrosse.com

**June 2-3 WIAA State Track & Field Championships**  
UW-La Crosse | www.wiaawi.org

**June 2-4 June Dairy Days**  
West Salem, WI | junedairydays.com

**June 3-4 Wisconsin Free Fun Weekend**  
(Fishing, State Parks, State Trails)  
Statewide | dnr.wi.gov

**June 8-11 Sparta Butterfest**  
Sparta, WI | spartabutterfest.com

**June 9-10 Artspire**  
Pump House | thepumphouse.org

**June 16-17 Onalaska Community Days**  
Onalaska Legion | onalaskapost336.org

**June 16 Lobsterfest**  
French Island, WI | TBA

**June 17 Winneshiek Landing Day**  
De Soto, WI | facebook.com/DesotoWiWLD

**June 18 Juneteenth Day Celebration**  
Poage Park | aaman.us

**June 17-18 Norskedalen's Midsummer Festival**  
Norskedalen | norskedalen.org

**June 21-July 29 Great River Shakespeare Festival**  
Winona, MN | grsf.org

**June 23-24 Rotary Rock-N-Ribs**  
La Crosse, WI | rotaryrocknribs.com

**June 23-25 Celebrate Onalaska**  
Onalaska Omni Center | celebrateonalaska.com

**June 24 Badger State Games Track & Field Championships**  
UW-La Crosse | badgerstategames.org

**June 25 YMCA Got Energy Triathlon**  
Swarthout Park, West Salem  
laxymca.org/events/got-energy-triathlon

**June 30-July 4 Riverfest**  
Riverside park | riverfestlacrosse.com

**July 1 Fireworks Display - Onalaska**  
Onalaska Soccer Fields | celebrateonalaska.com

**July 4 Fireworks Display - La Crosse**  
Riverside park | riverfestlacrosse.com

**July 6-9 Viroqua Bluegrass Festival**  
Viroqua, WI | viroquabluegrass.org

**July 7-9 Trempealeau Lions Catfish Days**  
Trempealeau, WI  
e-clubhouse.org/sites/trempealeau

**July 8 Three Rivers Roleo**  
Onalaska Waterfront | threeriversroleo.com

**July 14-15 Big Blue Dragon Boat Races**  
Copeland Park | mayoclinichealthsystem.org

**July 15 Freedom Fest**  
UW-La Crosse | freedomfestlacrosse.com

**July 19-23 La Crosse Interstate Fair**  
West Salem, WI | lacrosseinterstatefair.com

**July 22 Rail Fair**  
Copeland Park | 4000foundation.org

**July 22 River Bluff Daze**  
Ferryville, WI | visitferryville.com

**July 28-29 Prairie Dog Blues Festival**  
Prairie du Chien, WI | prairiedogblues.com

**July 29-30 AAUW Art Fair on the Green**  
UW-La Crosse | lacrosse-wi-aauw.net/art-fair

**Aug. 5 Rock'n the Docks**  
Huck Finns, La Crosse | laxymca.org

**Aug. 11-13 Irishfest**  
Southside Fest Grounds | irishfestlacrosse.org

**Aug. 12 Apple Blossom Bicycle Tour**  
La Crescent, MN | appleblossomtour.org

**Aug. 12 Liz Fest**  
La Crescent, MN | livingforliz.org

**Aug. 17-19 Larryfest**  
La Farge, WI | kvama.org

**Aug. 18-20 Kornfest**  
Holmen, WI | facebook.com/kornfest

**Aug. 19 Norskedalen's Threshing Bee**  
Norskedalen | norskedalen.org

**Aug. 25-27 Coulee Con**  
La Crosse Center | couleecon.com

**Aug. 25-27 Great River Folk Festival**  
Riverside Park | greatriverfolkfest.org

**Sept. 1-4 La Crosse Area Bicycle Festival**  
Cameron Park | bicyclelacrosse.com

**Sept. 8-9 La Crosse Storytelling Festival**  
La Crosse, WI | lacrossestoryfest.com

**Sept. 8-10 Elvis Explosion**  
La Crosse Center | roonycraig.com

**Sept. 8-10 La Crosse Pride**  
La Crosse Center/Riverside | 7riverslgbtq.org

**Sept. 9 Fish Hook Festival**  
TBA | explorelacrosse.com

**Sept. 9 Steppin' Out in Pink**  
Gundersen Health System | steppinoutinpink.org

**Sept. 9-21 Between the Bluffs Plain Air**  
La Crosse, WI | betweenthebluffs.com

**Sept. 14-17 Apple Fest**  
La Crescent, MN | applefestusa.com

**Sept. 22-24 Warrens Cranberry Festival**  
Warrens, WI | cranfest.com

**Sept. 28-Oct. 1 Oktoberfest USA**  
Southside Fest Grounds | oktoberfestusa.com

**Oct. 6-9 Oktoberfest Car Races**  
La Crosse Fairgrounds Speedway  
lacrossespeedway.com

**Oct. 7-8 Fall Gift & Craft Fair**  
Onalaska Omni Center | cityofonalaska.com

**Oct. 14 Historic Downtown Day**  
Downtown La Crosse | lacrossedowntown.com

**Oct. 14 Leif Erickson Day**  
Westby, WI | leiferiksonwestby.org

**Nov. 4-11 Global Initiatives Week**  
La Crosse, WI | gundersenhealth.org

**Nov. 16-19 Holiday Fair**  
La Crosse Center | lacrossecenter.com

**Nov. 24-Dec. 31 Rotary Lights**  
Riverside Park | rotarylites.org

**Dec. 31 Skyrockers New Year's Eve Fireworks Display**  
Grandad Bluff | skyrockers.org

This schedule is subject to change. Check out [explorelacrosse.com/calendar](http://explorelacrosse.com/calendar) for more events and updates.

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Everyone knows La Crosse has one of the nation's premier Oktoberfest festivals. Well, on top of that we also have Irishfest, Riverfest, Artspire, Between the Bluffs Beer, Wine & Cheese Festival . . . the festivals go on and on.

What can we say? We're festive.



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International Festival of Owls  
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Zombie Bar Crawl  
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Westby Snowflake Ski Jump



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