

GET OUT & EXPLORE VISIT STOUGHTON

OCTOBER 2022

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VISITING TOWN

Yarn Shop Hop Weekend @ Spry Whimsy

168 W Main St

Oct 7-9

The Madtown Yarn Shop Hop is an annual event that started in 2017 as a way to celebrate our local fiber community and support small, locally owned businesses in Madison, Wisconsin and the surrounding area. Over the years, the Shop Hop has expanded to include different farms and mills to round out the experience.

Stoughton Wine Walk

Downtown Stoughton

Oct 13 5pm - 8pm

Pre-purchase tickets only. Sip, Shop, and Stroll along Main Street boutiques and galleries with this annual fundraising event.

Candlelight Hike

Lake Kegonsa State Park

Oct 15 6:30-8:30pm

Bring a flashlight and enjoy a hike through the nature trails. Treats, bonfire, cider, and hot cocoa will be available. Please - no pets. No fee for admission, valid park sticker required.

Big Ten Flag Football Tournament

Race Track Park

Oct 22 8am-2pm

Stoughton Parks and Recreation is host to the 2022 Big Ten Flag Football Tournament for 5th Graders and 7th/8th Graders. 35 teams from all over the Dane County area will be competing for the Championship. The Tournament will be located at Racetrack Park on Saturday, October 22nd. Big thanks to our sponsor, Stoughton Trailers.

Destination Stoughton Weekend

Downtown Stoughton

Oct 29

- The Wisconsin State Rosemåling Association's Holiday Bazaar: Saturday, October 26 from 9 AM – 2 PM. This is your opportunity to purchase rosemaled items and learn more about this group's activities, classes, competitions and sales. A wide variety of quality items will be offered – you won't want to miss this shopping opportunity.

Stoughton Fire Department's Training Room, 401 East Main Street

- Explore Stoughton's Historical Main Street for the kick-off holiday shopping weekend of the year.

- Watch the Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers perform at the annual costume contest event.

Community Gym, 320 North St

EXPERIENCE

Tasting Events

Cheesers Lokal Market

Oct 6 - Willett Bourbon Tasting

Oct 13 - Wine Walk (pre-purchase tickets only)

Oct 20 - Old Fashioned Night

Oct 27 - Prisoner Wine Night (costume contest)

Stoughton Rotating Gallery Exhibits

Abel Contemporary: Gallery 524 E Main St

Oct 1: In-Person Artist Talk with Charles Munch 2pm

Oct 22: In-Person Artist Talk with Tim O'Neill 2pm

Online: 19th Annual Ceramics Invitational

Grand Inspired: 501 E Main St

Oct 6-9: Jeff Bauer Exhibition: Creating the Future of Word Art

Oct 22: Warmth Pop-Up Show

Woodland Studios: 195 E Main St

New Artist: Carol Rode-Curley

New Artist: Penney Bidwell

Zovar Fine Art: 143 E Main St

Stoughton Opera House

Show times at 7:30pm

Oct 7 - Pieta Brown & David Huckfelt

Oct 8 - Dar Williams

Oct 13 - The Cactus Blossoms

Oct 14 - BoDeans

Oct 15 - BeauSoleil avec Michael Douvet

Oct 20 - Alejandro Escovedo

Oct 21 - The Weight Band

Oct 22 - The Lone Bellow

Oct 27 - Rhonda Vincent & the Rage

Oct 28 - Sean Hayes: Abigail Lapell opens

Mondays: Music Appreciation Series 3-4pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Fall Renaissance Faire

East Side Park

Oct 1 1-5pm

Stoughton Public Library's first ever Renaissance Faire featuring a concert at 1:30 by Brass Knuckles, a brass quintet with percussion. There will be activities, crafts, and demonstrations for all ages.

1:30pm: Concert with The Brass Knuckles

3:30pm Theater activity: The Witches in Macbeth

Rotary/Kiwanis Fall Family Fest

Rotary Park

Oct 8 10am - 12pm

Caramel Apples, Music, Pumpkin Decorating, Magic Show, Picture-Taking Stage, and so much more! Event is rain or shine.

Tickets for purchase for apples/pumpkins at Next Generation, McGlynn's Pharmacy, and Tabby & Jacks Pet Supplies, and at the event.

Halloween Adventures

4th Annual Halloween House Contest

Abbey Welsh - State Farm Insurance Agent and Holt Real Estate Team powered by Keller Williams Realty are excited to hear about all the Halloween Spirit here in Stoughton!

We are proud to present the 4th Annual Halloween House contest where 3 houses will win their share of Stoughton Chamber Bucks based on local voting. Photo submissions through 10/23. Voting 10/24 - 10/30.

Contact StoughtonWIEvents@gmail.com for submissions and questions.

Trunk or Treat hosted by Kicks Unlimited

Oct 22: 2-5pm 1740 E Main St

Stoughton HS Norwegian Dancers & Halloween Costume Contest

Oct 29: 1-3pm 320 North St. Community Building

Downtown Trick or Treating

Oct 29: 3-5pm

Parent's Night Out

Stoughton Area Youth Center

Oct 22 5:30-8:30pm

For all you parents looking for a night out on the town and more importantly, without kiddos, we've got the perfect solution. Drop your kids off so you can have a night away while they play! Our staff will offer a ton of fun activities for the kids and keep them entertained while you enjoy a night out!

Pre-Registration Required

NORWEGIAN HERITAGE

Sons of Norway - Mandt Lodge

317 South Page St

Contact Darlene Arneson at 608-514-4951 or arnesonfamily5@gmail.com

Oct 12: Foundation Month. Polka and Oktoberfest Night 7pm

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge is celebrating Oktoberfest with a night of polka music, Foundation Month raffles and activities, and some German refreshments as it celebrates Sons of Norway Foundation Month!

Oct 15: Bingo 6pm

A progressive bingo game along with occasional 50-50 raffles are offered. There will be food available after 5 PM and bingo begins at 6 PM.

Anyone under 18 years old must have an adult family member present to play. Bingo is open to everyone- not just lodge members!

Livsreise - Norwegian Heritage Center

277 W. Main St

Hours: Tues - Sat 9:30am-4:30pm

Oct 8 1:00 pm

Rosemåling - Migration of a Tradition and Reflections on a Journey to the Gold presented by Nancy Odalen

Oct 15 1:00 pm

Scandinavian-American Stereotypes Over Time: Accented English and Popular Representations

Oct 22 1:00 pm

“Tarjei Vesaas: Translating a Legendary 20th-Century Norwegian Author” with David M. Smith

Current Exhibit

Immigrant Painter Herbjørn Gausta: paintings are on loan from the Versterheim Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah, IA.

Restoration (Painted by Robert Moak, 1975). The sloop Restoration carried 52 Quakers from Stavanger Norway to New York in 1825. This event is considered by most emigration scholars as the beginning of the Norwegian immigration movement.

Community Calendars

Stoughton Public Library | www.stoughtonpubliclibrary.org
Stoughton Area Senior Center | www.ci.stoughton.wi.us/senior
Stoughton Health | www.stoughtonhealth.com/Events

