

## **Janesville Farmers Market** May-October

Location: Town Square - 21 Dodge St (8 AM - 1 PM)

Held downtown in the riverfront Town Square, this completely local outdoor market features fresh produce, meat, cheese, baked goods, honey, soaps, flowers, food vendors, and work by local artists. Most Saturdays also offer live music. Indoor markets are also held monthly throughout the winter.

## **Skelly's Corn Maze & Fall Festival** August 30-October 31

The six acre Adventure Maze is great for families, while the nine acre Impossible Maze provides the ultimate challenge for adults and older children, both with a GPS enabled maze map for your smartphone. The pumpkin season begins mid September and includes lots of other activities such as pumpkin picking and a phenomenal playground along with many other free activities fun for the whole family. You can experience a Choose-Your-Farm-Adventure wagon ride and fire off the apple cannon on weekends! Maze entrances close at 5 PM. The farm includes a retail store, gift shop, and bakery with delicious donuts, muffins, and more. **Skelly's Farm Market is open June through October.**

## **Library Art Exhibit** July-September

The Hedberg Public Library presents art and items of interest in a juried exhibit that changes monthly. Exhibits can be found in the Fireplace Room, on the River Wall, and in the Gallery.

## **Janesville Art League Exhibit** September 10-October 23 (Wed-Fri)

Location: Raven's Wish Gallery (10 AM - 4 PM)

Raven's Wish latest gallery exhibit showcases artworks from members of the Janesville Art League. The current exhibit features artwork by Connie Glowacki, Judy Hatlen, Carol Herzig, Barbara Mathews, James Richter, Chris Stried, and Ed Stried.

## **Exhibit: Patriots of the American Revolution: Legacies in**

### **Wisconsin** September 2-30

Location: Hedberg Public Library

Engage with the banner display and electronic kiosk with information about Patriots of the American Revolution and their connections to Wisconsin. The exhibit will feature Patriot profiles, describe their families' migration to Wisconsin, and illuminate their legacies in Wisconsin. This exhibit is on loan from the Wisconsin Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

## **Rotary Botanical Garden**

Location: 1455 Palmer Dr

Discover the beauty of the award-winning Rotary Botanical Gardens, featuring 20 awe-inspiring acres and a family-friendly atmosphere. Awaken your senses as you take in the dramatic and internationally themed gardens, including Japanese, Scottish, French Formal, Italian and English Cottage gardens. The Gardens include over 20 different garden styles and 4,000 varieties of plants. Visitors to the Gardens may also enjoy guided garden tours, shopping local artisans' work in the Cottage Garden Gallery Gift Shop, and a variety of educational classes and programs available for adults, youth and families.

## **Morning Walking Club in the Gardens** April-October (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Location: Rotary Botanical Gardens (9 AM - 10 AM)

Whether you prefer a brisk morning stroll or a meditative walk among nature, this event provides the perfect opportunity to enhance your physical and mental well-being while enjoying the beauty of the gardens.

## **Story & Stroll in the Gardens** May-June & August-October

Location: Rotary Botanical Gardens (10 AM - 11 AM)

This early literacy series is a themed one-hour program that includes a half-hour story time and a half-hour of activities, games and crafts related to that session's theme. The programs are held outside in the Gardens, when weather allows, and moved indoors in the event of rain. Story & Stroll is held on the first Wednesday of the month. Fees are used to help cover the costs for the activities developed for this program. Pre-registration is not required for groups of 5 or less; however, all families and groups are encouraged to sign up in advance. \$3 per child 2-6, \$3 per sibling over 6.

## **The Summer StoryWalk** June 23-September 22

The book, *You are Part of the Wonder* by Ruth Doyle, is presented page-by-page on signposts for over an approximately half-mile look along the Jolyn Been Trail. In partnership with Hedberg Public Library and the School District of Janesville, the StoryWalk mission is to promote early literacy, physical activity, and family time in nature.

## **Organized Shuffle Play** June-September (Mon evenings, Tues mornings)

Location: Riverside Park-Janesville (Mon 6 PM - 7 PM, Tues (9 AM - 10 AM)

Shuffleboard is a game where players use cues to push weighted pucks down a narrow court and into a marked scoring area. The sport provides a perfect leisurely activity for those looking to get outside and enjoy the warmer weather. During playtimes, a shuffleboard facilitator will be on hand to help explain the rules and facilitate gameplay. All skill levels are encouraged. Equipment is provided.

## **Rock County Legacies Exhibit** July-December (Wed-Fri)

Location: Rock County Historical Society (10 AM - 4 PM)

The Rock County Historical Society presents their Rock County Legacies Exhibit, featuring stories and artifacts from the Janesville General Motors plant. Admission includes access to other exhibits including the Pauline Pottery & Pickard China and Parker Pen exhibits. **Open by appointment.** Members & Children 10 & under (with adult) free.

## **Lincoln-Tallman Museum Tours** September 10-December 17

Location: Rock County Historical Society (10 AM - 4 PM)

The Tour focuses on the construction of the mansion, its interior, and the members and personalities of the Tallman family who resided in the home from 1857 to 1915. **Tours available by appointment.** Members and children 10 & under (with adult) free.

## **Game Night** September

Location: Sandwich Bar (Wednesdays 4 PM - 8 PM)

Bring your friends and your favorite card or board game and enjoy a free basket of chips and house-made dip, along with beer specials.

## **Chair Yoga at the Library** September-December

Visit the Hedberg Public Library on the first Wednesday of the month for a gentle yoga class perfect for anyone with mobility or balance challenges, or for those who work while seated. Chair provided. Bring any props you may need. Participate at your own risk and let the instructor know of any injuries or modifications before the program. Registration is required. Register online, at the library, or call.

## **Live Music at the Genisa Wine Bar** September 4-October 16

Location: Genisa Wine Bar (6 PM - 9 PM, Thursdays)

Enjoy live music on the Genisa patio with performances by local musicians.

## **Cycling Without Age in the Park** June-September

Location: Palmer Park (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)

The Cycling Without Age Program Partnership provides Trishaw bike rides for seniors 60+ and adults 18+ who are otherwise unable to ride a bike. Trishaw bikes have 3 wheels, power assist, and are operated by drivers who have gone through specialized training. Enjoy the wind in your hair and connect with the parks and nature. Signed waivers are required, and advance reservations must be made. Available most Fridays.

## **Supper Clubbers Sessions at Bodacious** July-September (Fri)

Location: Bodacious Shops of Block 42 (6 PM - 8 PM)

Join Bodacious for Supper Clubbers Sessions, where you can listen to live music and experience a bit of the classic Wisconsin Supper Club experience.

## **Rock Aqua Jays Water Ski Show**

Location: Rock Aqua Jays Stadium

Be ready for edge-of-your-seat family friendly action as you're entertained by some of the world's greatest skiers! With the beautiful Rock River as their backdrop, these talented national-champion performers display their pyramid, ballet, jumping and barefoot water skiing skills. The show features performers of all ages and skill levels. Admission is free, but donations are encouraged. Souvenir t-shirts and concessions are available during the show. **Showtimes:** Wednesday and Sunday evenings, Memorial Day weekend though Labor Day.