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- Where's a good place to eat?
- What's there to see and do?
- Where can I buy something special?
- How do I get to ... ?

We Have the Answers! Stop by the Downtown Visitor Center, 452 State Street, in Peace Park. Our Information Ambassadors will provide maps, event information, directions, and shopping & dining suggestions. Open year round in cooperation with Madison Parks. Hours vary by season; see visitdowntownmadison.com for current schedule.

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Frozen Assets Festival – January/February. clearlakesalliance.org/frozen-assets

Wisconsin Union Winter Carnival – February
union.wisc.edu/events-and-activities/special-events/wintercarnival/

St. Patrick's Day Parade – March. spatsmadison.org

UW Football Spring Game – April. uwbadgers.com/sports/football/schedule

Wisconsin Film Festival – Late March/Early April. willmfest.org

Dane County Farmers' Market – Saturdays, April to November on the Capitol Square, November to April indoors. dcfm.org

Crazylegs Classic – April. crazylegsclassic.com

Madison Trust for Historic Preservation Walking Tours – May through September. madisonpreservation.org/historic-architecture-tours

Madison Night Market – May, June, August, and September. madisonnightmarket.com

Brat Fest – Memorial Day Weekend. bratfest.com

Cars on State Classic Car Show – State Street. First Saturday in June. carsonstate.org

Lunchtime Live – Tuesdays, June through August, Capitol Square. visitdowntownmadison.com/events/lunchtime-live

Madison Jazz Festival – Various Locations. June. artlib.org/programs/greater-madison-jazz-madison-jazz-festival

Make Music Madison – Various Locations. June 21st. makemusicmadison.org

Concerts on the Square – Wednesdays, late June through July, Capitol Square. wisconsinchamberorchestra.org

Summer Restaurant Week – July.
channel3000.com/madison-magazine/dining-drink/restaurant-week

Art Fair On the Square – 2nd weekend in July, Capitol Square. www.mmoca.org/activities/art-fair-on-the-square

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Maxwell Street Days Sidewalk Sale – 3rd weekend in July. maxwellstreetsdays.org

Dane Dances – Fridays in August, Monona Terrace rooftop. dancedanes.org

Jazz at Five – Wednesdays, August & September, top of State Street. jazzatfive.org

Taste of Madison – Labor Day weekend, Capitol Square. tasteofmadison.com

Ironman Wisconsin – Second weekend in September. ironman.com

Madison World Music Festival – September, Memorial Union & other locations. union.wisc.edu/visit/wisconsin-union-theater

Wisconsin Science Festival – October. wisconsinsciencefest.org

Wisconsin Book Festival – October. wisconsinbookfestival.org

Science on the Square and Madison Night Market Fusion – Third Thursday in October www.wisconsinsciencefest.org

Downtown Madison Family Halloween – Late October. madisonfamilyhalloween.com

Madison Marathon – November. madisonmarathon.org

Downtown Madison Holiday Open House – Weekend after Thanksgiving. visitdowntownmadison.com

Shine on Madison – November and December. visitdowntownmadison.com

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Location P4 • (608) 264-6555 • WisconsinHistoricalMuseum.org

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