

2018

South Milwaukee

ROCKETOBER

Celebrating Fall and Halloween in South Milwaukee.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 10 a.m.-noon. "Fun with Fungi." Suburban Soles Guided Nature Walks continue with a focus on mushroom identification. Meet at Sixth and Milwaukee Avenues.
- Noon-4 p.m. Food Truck Sunday, presented by the Rotary Club of Mitchell Field and Educators Credit Union. Live music by Rohn Eric Larson. 11th and Milwaukee Avenue.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 7:30 p.m. "The Life and Times of Vince Lombardi." South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center. Season kickoff party and tailgate starts at 6 in the lobby.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 5-9 p.m. Grant Park Beach Walk. Presented by the Friends of the Mill Pond and Oak Creek Watercourse, Ferch's Beachside Grille and Milwaukee County Parks.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 10 a.m.-noon. "Integrated Forest Gardening." Suburban Soles Guided Nature Walks continue with a presentation by local permaculture expert Bryce Ruddock. Meet at Sixth and Milwaukee Avenues.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 6 p.m. Homecoming Parade. 15th and Maple, north on 15th to Oak Creek Parkway
- 6:45 p.m. Community pep rally and bonfire. High school baseball stadium.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 7 p.m. Homecoming football game. Cudahy vs. South Milwaukee.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 6:30 p.m. Rocketoberfest. Annual South Milwaukee Football Boosters beer tasting at Pat's Oak Manor. Admission is \$25 and includes a glass, tastings, food and raffle. Tickets must be pre-purchased at game socials or at Pat's.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 3 p.m. South Milwaukee Downtown Market Fall Family Festival. Free pumpkin decorating, vendor trick-or-treating, face painting and more.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 7:30 p.m. Femmes of Rock, Starring Bella Electric Strings. South Milwaukee PAC.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 8 a.m.-noon. Friends of the Mill Pond and Oak Creek Watercourse Fall Cleanup. Meet in the high school parking lot to sign in, receive a safety vest, gloves and a bottle of water. Free lunch served at noon at the Grobschmidt Pool.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 1-4 p.m. Friends of Grant Park Trek 'n Treat. Registration is \$2/participant at Area 5. Families trek thru the 7 Bridges, stop at learning stations and receive treats. Pavilion has refreshments for sale and nature-related activities.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 4-7 p.m. Halloween Ladies Night at C3 Designs. Specials and giveaways, complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and a costume contest.
- 6-7:30 p.m. South Milwaukee Library Halloween Party. Enjoy a fun and spooky time with treats, crafts, stories, and activities. Wear your costumes!
- 7:30-10:30 p.m. Halloween Trivia at Moran's Pub.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 6 p.m. Tales & Tombstones. Learn about our city's founders on a candlelit tour of the First Congregational UCC Cemetery by local historian Nels Monson, followed by refreshments at the church. \$5 donation suggested.
- 5:30-9 p.m. Zombie House. The South Milwaukee Lions and Friends of the Mill Pond bring Halloween to Muskie's Gourmet House with hayrides, treats, giveaways, raffles and more.
- 7:30 p.m. Peter Yarrow and Noel Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul & Mary. Presented by ACG. South Milwaukee PAC.



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

- Noon. South Milwaukee Little League Kickball and Costume Contest. The public is welcome to this free family event with food, kickball and more.
- 2-4 p.m. Trunk or Treat free community event at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Families are invited to historic cemetery tour and safe trick-or-treat zone. Inside, enjoy a complimentary lunch and more fun!
- 2-5 p.m. Downtown Trick-or-Treat Scavenger Hunt. Support local businesses with a trick-or-treat scavenger hunt, featuring raffle prizes for participants. Presented by Lovenote Creative, which is offering free Facebook photos that day.
- 2-7 p.m. Zombie House.
- 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Halloween Party at Moran's Pub.
- 8 p.m. Bruce Cockburn, "Bone on Bone," presented by ACG. South Milwaukee PAC.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Official South Milwaukee trick-or-treating
- 6:30-9:30 p.m. Halloween Irish music session at Moran's Pub.

New in 2018: Rocketober Decorating Awards Nominations Open

The Beautification Committee is looking for the best fall, Halloween or Thanksgiving-themed decorations at local homes or businesses. Nominate your favorites on the South Milwaukee Facebook page or via the online form found at the city website (www.smwi.org). Deadline: October 21.

And Christmas is Coming!



South Milwaukee's
Old Fashioned Christmas
Saturday, November 24th
City Hall • 2424 15th Avenue
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm



Visit with Santa • Free Hayrides
Arts & Crafts
Cousins Subs, Cookies & Drinks will be available.
Tree Lighting to Kick Off Parade.

NEW! Lighted Christmas Parade
6:00 pm
Starting on 15th & Madison - South to City Hall

If you're interested in participating in the parade
Contact: Al Bassett - arbbaq@gmail.com
Jim Shelenske - jim@southmilwaukee.org

Sign up for the parade: smlions.org/parade

South Milwaukee Festival of Trees

The Festival of Trees returns this holiday season, as South Milwaukee Ace Hardware and Caterpillar employees partnering to bring a bit of holiday magic to the farmers' market site. Stay tuned for more details on how you and your group can reserve a tree to decorate.



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