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EVENT UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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Artists And Their Crafts



September 14–16, quilt enthusiasts from across the country are making **Quilt Expo** at the **Exhibition Hall** their travel destination. Quilt Expo is presented by Wisconsin Public Television and public television's Sewing With Nancy®. Attendees can register for over 100 informational lectures by notable quilting experts, 36 hands-on Sit & Sew Workshops taught by local and national quilting authorities and can view over 250 quilts. The shopping venue has a wide selection of quilting fabrics, notions, gifts, sewing machines, long-arm quilting systems and more from local and national vendors. Prize drawings, community-service project, on-site radio broadcast and personal appearances by Sewing With Nancy's® Nancy Zieman are all part of this year's activities. Pre-registration for lectures, workshops and evening events is recommended. For complete Quilt Expo information and to pre-register, visit www.wiquiltexpo.com or call (877) 496-8060.

A weekend of education, invention, and wearable art creation is at **Exhibition Hall September 22–24** with the **Art Glass and Bead Retreat**. The weekend will be full of classes, special events, make-n-takes, free demos, fun games and unlimited creativity. You can register for classes and find out more at www.beadshowmadison.com.

Christian rock band legend **Third Day** is set-up to rock **Veterans Memorial Coliseum** on **September 27**. Influenced by the Southern rock of Lynyrd Skynyrd and other artists such as U2 and Rich Mullins, Third Day was originally formed by vocalist Mac Powell and acoustic guitarist Mark Lee. The duo added bassist Tai Anderson, drummer David Carr and guitarist Brad Avery. In 2003 the American Music Awards tapped them with a nomination in the Favorite Contemporary Inspirational Artist category and the group won both the 2003 and 2005 Grammy Award for Best Rock Gospel Album for *Come Together and Wire*, and the band is well-known for their 2005 Top Ten hit, *Wherever You Are*. Spanning over a decade, Third Day has created a varied collection of music that ranges in many directions, but is firmly rooted in rock influences. Don't miss the opportunity to experience Third Day's strong and passionate lyrics that are a trademark of their concerts. Tickets are available at the Coliseum Ticket office, all Ticketmaster outlets, Ticketmaster.com, or charge by phone at 608-255-4646. www.thirdday.com



People And Products

The **Latino Health Fair** plans to educate hundreds of visitors at **Exhibition Hall September 9**. This is a family event with adult health screenings, "Ask the Doctor" interactions, childcare, refreshments, live music, dance and lots of healthcare information—all for free! For more information contact Patricia Tellez-Giron at the Wingra Clinic (608) 263-3111 or Shiva Bidar-Sielaff at (608) 265-7424.

A showcase of new and exciting promotional products will be on display in **Exhibition Hall** during the **Promotional Product Association of Wisconsin (PPAW) Holiday Gift & End-User Showcase September 13**. Over 350 attendees are expected representing clients and distributors. This showcase not only markets the up-and-coming product lines, but improves member professionalism, encourages camaraderie between distributor and supplier members throughout the region and the nation and strengthens members through industry insight and knowledge. www.p paw.org

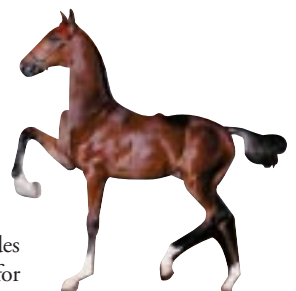
September 22, Exhibition Hall hosts the **Crimes Prevention Conference**. Focusing on preventing victimization of people with developmental disabilities the conference focuses on how to educate people with disabilities on crime prevention through educational speakers and workshops. The conference runs Friday from 9:00 till 4:00 and registration is \$35. Find out more information by contacting Maya Fairchild at 608-242-6466.

Wisconsin will assess public health services on **September 27–28**, during the two-day **DHFS NPHPSP Summit in Exhibition Hall**. The Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Public Health (DHFS) will lead an evaluation of Wisconsin's public health system, using the National Public Health Performance Standards Program (NPHPSP). Supported by the goal of the *Healthy Wisconsin 2010* initiative to improve health systems within Wisconsin, public health system partners from across the state will be invited to participate in this summit.

Horses Abound

Over 100 classes will take place at the 11th annual **Arabian Futurity Horse Festival**, held in the **Arena September 9–10**. Horses and riders alike will vie for prize money, trophies and regional qualification at this well-attended horse show. In addition to futurity classes, both in halter and performance, the show has open and amateur divisions and showcases hunter, western, saddleseat, driving, and performance competitions. When not competing, these horses will stay in one of the 9 agricultural buildings, together offering over 800 stalls. Visit the Wisconsin Dessert Horse Association at www.wdha.net for more information.

Wisconsin is Saddlebred country, so it's not surprising that the **Wisconsin Saddlebred Futurity Horse Show** chooses the Alliant Energy Center to host this high-stakes event. Held in the **Veterans Memorial Coliseum September 20–24**, attendees will utilize the Arena Building for workouts and an outdoor covered warm-up area that leads into the Coliseum with limestone screenings that provides the desired footing for these fine-bred horses. These amenities allow exhibitors to have their horses looking their best as they compete for large cash prizes. More information is available at www.wisconsinsaddlebred.com.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Kuhn Knight Int'l Conference Aug 27	Kuhn Knight Int'l Conference Aug 28	Kuhn Knight Int'l Conference Aug 29	Aug 30	Dane Co WIC Meeting Aug 31	1	2
3	4	5	Dane Co Long Term Care Planning Mtg 6	Dane Co Sheriff's Dept—New Candidate Assessment WI DOA Meeting 7	8	Arabian Futurity Horse Show Latino Health Fair 9
Arabian Futurity Horse Show 10	People to People Ambassadors Programs 11	Dane Co Public Health Meeting 12	PPAW—New Product Showcase 13	Quilt Expo Bud Light Maxim Reception 14	Quilt Expo Hot Tub Blowout Sale 15	Quilt Expo Hot Tub Blowout Sale 16
Hot Tub Blowout Sale 17	Epic Systems Users Group Meeting 18	Epic Systems Users Group Meeting 19	Epic Systems Users Group Meeting 20	Epic Systems Users Group Meeting 21 WI Saddlebred Futurity Horse Show	Art Glass & Bead Retreat 22 Hot Tub Blowout Sale WI Saddlebred Futurity Horse Show Crimes Prevention Conference	Art Glass & Bead Retreat 23 Hot Tub Blowout Sale WI Saddlebred Futurity Horse Show TEAM Meeting
Art Glass & Bead Retreat 24 Hot Tub Blowout Sale WI Saddlebred Futurity Horse Show Market Square Cash & Carry	4-H Officer & Leader Training 25	Dane Co Provider Fair 26	Third Day Concert 7pm Dept of Public Health NPHPS Meeting 27	28 Dept of Public Health NPHPS Meeting	29	30
Oct 1	Oct 2	World Dairy Expo 9am–5pm Oct 3	World Dairy Expo 9am–5pm Oct 4	World Dairy Expo 9am–5pm Oct 5	World Dairy Expo 9am–5pm Oct 6	World Dairy Expo 9am–5pm Oct 7

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