

Out and about

Culture, curiosities and other diversions that won't break the bank.

10. Free admission to **HOLY HILL** National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, 1525 Carmel Road, Hubertus. This is one of our favorite spots for reflection, regardless of personal beliefs. It offers a beautiful 1,350-foot vista of the Kettle Moraine landscape. Call (262) 628-1838 or visit www.holyhill.com.

11. Free admission daily to the **MITCHELL GALLERY OF FLIGHT**, an aviation museum in the terminal at Mitchell International Airport. Great for WWII aviation buffs; the Major Dick Bong exhibit clues you in as to why Wisconsin named a state park after him. Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily. 5300 S. Howell Ave. Call (414) 747-4503 or visit www.mitchellgallery.org.

12. Free **FUNK** 9 p.m. Tuesdays at the Jazz Estate (see card).

13. Free admission after 6 p.m. May-September at **BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS** in Whitnall Park, 5879 S. 92nd St., Hales Corners. The park is open until sunset, which means about two free hours most summer nights. Visit www.boernerbotanicalgardens.org or call (414) 545-5601.

14. Free admission 9-11:30 a.m. Mondays at the **MITCHELL PARK HORTICULTURAL CONSERVATORY** (The Domes) for Milwaukee County residents with ID, 524 S. Layton Blvd. Visit www.county.milwaukee.gov/MitchellParkConservatory10116.htm or call (414) 649-9800.

15. Free admission 9 am.-5 p.m. Mondays to the **MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM** for Milwaukee County residents with ID, 800 W. Wells. Visit www.mpm.edu or call (414) 278-2728.

16. Free admission Wednesdays to the **MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM** for Milwaukee County residents with ID, 700 N. Art Museum Drive. Visit www.mam.org or call (414) 224-3220.

17. Not only is the **BREWERY TOUR** at Miller Brewing Co. free, but you get three free samples in the beer garden. Tours are 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 4251 W. State St. Call (414) 931-2337.

18. Free admission anytime to the **RACINE ZOO**, 2131 N. Main St., Racine. Call (262) 636-9189.

19. Free admission all the time at Marquette University's **HAGGERTY MUSEUM OF ART**, North 13th Street and West Clybourn Avenue. Call (414) 288-1669, or visit www.marquette.edu/haggerty.

20. Free tours of the **ST. JOAN OF ARC CHAPEL** at Marquette University. To schedule a tour, call (414) 228-6873.

21. Free tour of the **LOWELL DAMON HOUSE**, once the home of a New Hampshire-born wheelwright and cabinet maker and today the oldest house in Wauwatosa, as well as one of the state's finest examples of colonial architecture. Open 3-5 p.m. Wednesdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays, 2701 Wauwatosa Ave.

22. Free tour of the **BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT**, 2333 S. 6th St. after 10 a.m. Sunday Mass. Call (414) 645-5623.

23. Free tours Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of the **HARLEY-DAVIDSON PLANT**, 11700 N. Capitol Drive, Wauwatosa. Tour times are 9:30 and 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. Call (414) 535-3894.

24. Every July, the International Cycling Classic features free **BICYCLE STREET RACING** in several Milwaukee neighborhoods. For a complete schedule, visit www.internationalcycling.com/schedule.shtm.

25. The Milwaukee County Parks **OAK LEAF TRAIL** provides free scenic paths for biking, jogging or walking. For maps, visit www.county.milwaukee.gov/OakLeafTrail8289.htm.

26. Free admission 5-8 p.m. on the third Thursday every month to the **BETTY BRINN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**, 929 E. Wisconsin Ave. Visit www.bbcmkids.org or call (414) 390-5437.

27. Free **CABARET** shows Fridays and Saturdays in the Skylight Bar of the Broadway Theatre Center, 158 N. Broadway. The shows follow Skylight Opera performances (excluding opening nights). Visit www.skylightopera.com (click "season calendar") or call (414) 291-7800.

28. Free **MUSIC AND COMEDY ACTS** at the Potawatomi Bingo Casino Northern Lights Theater, 1721 W. Canal St. Upcoming free shows: Big Bad Voodoo Daddy on April 29; Starship on May 5 and The Flatlanders on May 25. And on Saturdays, Bonkerz Comedy Night is free, too. Visit www.paysbig.com.

12. Free **FUNK** 9 p.m. Tuesdays at the Jazz Estate, 2423 N. Murray Ave. Stop by this tiny club to check out **Erotic Adventures of Static the Chicken**, an all-star collection of young musicians in the Milwaukee area.



Movies

There is a life beyond the summer blockbuster. And you won't go broke at the popcorn stand.

29. A Milwaukee Public Library card gives you access to **THOUSANDS OF MOVIE TITLES**, many of which are DVDs. Some of our recent movie check-outs from the library include the "Beatles Anthology" series, "Sarah Silverman: Jesus is Magic," selections from the Ken Burns "Jazz" series, and Martin Scorsese's "No Direction Home" documentary on Bob Dylan. Return the movies on time, or they are no longer free. The best selection is at the downtown Central Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave. Call (414) 286-3000.

30. Free, family-friendly outdoor movies Fridays in August as part of **RIVER FLICKS** at Pere Marquette Park, 900 N. Plankinton Ave., near 3rd Street and Kilbourn Avenue. Movies start at dusk. For a schedule, visit www.westown.org

31. Free movie screenings twice a month at **"EXPERIMENTAL TUESDAYS"** at the Union Theater, 2220 E. Kenwood Blvd. Screenings usually start at 7 p.m. For a schedule, visit www.aux.uwm.edu/Union/events/theatre. (414) 229-4070.

32. Free entry into the **MIDWEST FILMMAKER COMPETITION** for Milwaukee County residents. Deadline is April 30. Visit www.milwaukeeilmfest.org or call (414) 225-9740.

33. Free movies for **mke** Three-viewers. To apply, send an e-mail to info@mkeonline.com.

34. Free movies at the Social's 9 p.m. **SUNDAY MOVIE NIGHT**, 170 S. 1st St. Call (414) 270-0438.

35. Free movie screening of **"AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH"** followed by a discussion, 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the Unitarian Church North, 13800 Port Washington Road, Mequon.