

Food & drink

A list that's partial to the partying crowd.

36. Free **TOAST BUFFET** at The Nomad, 1401 E. Brady St. (see card).

37. Free happy hour **HORS D'OEUVRES** 4:30-7 p.m. Thursdays at Hotel Metro, 411 E. Mason St.

38. Free **ADMISSION** for women Thursdays at Buckhead Saloon, 1044 N. Old World 3rd St.

39. Free **ADMISSION** and **SHUTTLE SERVICE** for Marquette and UWM students Thursday nights to Lucille's Rockin' Pianos, 1110 N. Old World 3rd St. Riders on the first shuttle get a free shot. Shuttle pick-ups are 9 and 10 p.m. at UWM (Oakland Avenue and Kenwood Boulevard) and 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. at Marquette (14th Street and Kilbourn Avenue). Call (414) 225-0304.

40. Free **WINE** after 5 p.m. while shopping at Fred's Boutique, 524 N. Water St.

41. Free **TACOS** during happy hour, 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays at The Astor, 920 E. Juneau Ave.

42. Women get two free **FINLANDIA COCKTAILS** after 9 p.m. Thursdays at Hi-Hat, 1709 N. Arlington Place.

43. Free **DOUGHNUTS** during Sunday brunch, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Vecchio Bar & Grille, 1137 N. Old World 3rd St.

44. Free **TACOS** 7:30 p.m. until they're gone, every Thursday at Kip's Inn, 837 S. 108th St.

45. Women drink free **EFFEN COCKTAILS** 8-11 p.m. Thursdays at Cush, 1806 E. North Ave.

46. Women get five free **UV BRAND VODKA COCKTAILS** and pay no cover 9 p.m.-midnight Thursdays at Have a Nice Day Cafe, 1101 Old World 3rd St. Have a Nice Day also has a **RANDOM FREE BEER** happy hour a couple times a month; check www.cafemilwaukee.com for dates. Call (414) 270-9650.

47. Two free **DRINKS** if you perform at Conway's Smokin' Bar and Grill blues jam 8 p.m.-midnight Wednesdays, 2717 W. Wells St.

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

36. Free **TOAST BUFFET** 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays at The Nomad, 1401 E. Brady St. Stop in for a cup of coffee (or something stiffer) and help yourself to toast served with butter and various jams. Hey, you get some nutrition in the morning, and a good carbohydrate base is essential. Also a nice remedy for those Saturday night dog bites. (414) 224-8111.



Farmers markets

True cheapskates don't have to spend a penny at farmers markets because vendors often offer yummy food samples. Plus: Admission is free, it's great for people-watching, and many offer live music. Here are some to check out.

49. Brookfield Farmers Market, Civic Plaza, 2000 N. Calhoun Road, Brookfield, 7:30 a.m.-noon Saturdays May 5-Oct. 27.

50. East Side Open Market, parking lot of Beans & Barley, 1901 E. North Ave., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays June 30-Oct. 27. Themed entertainment scheduled weekly. Visit www.theeastside.org/market.html

51. East Town Farmers Market at Cathedral Square Park, Jefferson and Wells streets, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays June 2-Oct. 27.

52. Fondy Farmer's Market, 2200 W. Fond Du Lac Ave., 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays in June, with expanded hours and days July through October. Visit www.fondymarket.org

53. Riverwest Gardeners Market, Garden Park, Locust and Bremen streets, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sundays June 17-Oct. 28.

54. South Shore Farmers Market, South Shore Park, 2900 South Shore Drive, 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays June 23-Oct. 20.

55. Waukesha Farmers Market, downtown city parking lot #1, near Friedman Drive and on the Fox River, 7 a.m.-noon Saturdays May 12-Oct. 27 and 2:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays July 17-Oct. 30.

56. West Allis Farmers Market, National Avenue and South 65th Street, West Allis, noon-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-6 p.m. Saturdays, May 5 through Thanksgiving.

57. Westtown Farmers Market, Zeidler Union Square, 301 W. Michigan St., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays June 6-Oct. 31. Live music 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

watch for our "Free Squad"

Beginning this week, **mke**'s "Free Squad" will be showing up around town when you least expect it, forcing you to accept something free. It all starts Friday, April 20, with an extended schedule of giveaway visits at the businesses listed below — they'll be looking for you!

Anomaly Design Shop 816 E. Brady St.

Apple A Day 2227 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.

Atomic Tattoos & Piercing 1507 E. North Ave.

Beans and Barley Market & Cafe 1901 E. North Ave.

Cafe Hollander 2608 N. Downer Ave.

Inviso 2060 N. Humboldt Blvd.

Kafe International at American Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave.

Sven's European Cafe, 2699 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.

Winkie's 629 E. Silver Spring Dr., Whitefish Bay

Pick up future editions to find out where they'll be in coming weeks.

free tips wanted

As all good tightwads know, no list of freebies could ever be complete. We've merely attempted to compile a representative list. But if you have some great **free tips to share**, don't hold back! We'll pass them along. Send your freebie intelligence to info@mkeonline.com.

credits

Our Chief Cheapskate Researcher was **Adam Lovinus**, and **Justin Shady** agreed to put on striped PJs and channel Rich Uncle Pennybags.