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Here's a nod to Wisconsin local culture doin's coming up soon.

LOCAL CULTURE IN THE NEWS

Here at Home Tours Receive Award

The Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture [Here at Home Cultural Tours](#) was awarded the [Dorothy Howard Folklore and Education Award](#) from the American Folklore Society during its 2012 annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana!

Students as Agents of Neighborhood History

Student Community Action Tours, (SCAT) in Philadelphia, is a set of workshops combining theater of the oppressed, participatory action research, oral history, and critical discourse analysis. With the insights and knowledge that they've developed from the workshops, students lead historical neighborhood tours with a focus on community-building and collective struggle. The first iteration of SCAT was this summer with Asian American United's fantastic Paths to Leadership youth summer program. At the end of the program, the 8th and 9th graders led the 6th and 7th graders on tours of Philly Chinatown. Their thoughtfulness and commitment were amazing.

LOCAL CULTURE EVENTS

9th Annual Act 31 Widening the Circle: Native American and Hmong Indigenous Education Symposium

November 8-11, 2012

Training, Workshops, Events, Presentations, Exhibits

Hmong Cultural & Community Center

1815 Ward Ave, La Crosse and Western Technical College

400 7th St. N, La Crosse

Wisconsin Book Festival

November 7–11, 2012

Multiple venues in Madison

The Wisconsin Book Festival is a free, five-day program of public events that takes place every Fall in downtown Madison. It is the state's largest literary festival, drawing thousands of attendees annually.

Since its inception in 2002, the Wisconsin Book Festival has been a showcase for literary talent from across the state of Wisconsin and beyond. It is a forum for people to come together and sit face to face and side by side.

Fourth Annual Wisconsin Cheese Originals Festival

November 9-10, 2012

Monona Terrace, Madison

Friday All-Day Farm & Creamery Tours

Friday Evening Meet the Cheesemaker Evening Gala

Saturday Keynote, Lunch & Seminars

Saturday Evening Cheesemaker Dinners

Oneida Veterans Pow-Wow

Saturday, November 10, 2012

Grand Entries @ 1:00 & 7:00

Raffles, Native American food, and crafts, Singing & Dancing

Children under 18 must be accompanied by an Adult.

Oneida Nation Turtle School Oneida WI

Celtic Film Festival

November 10-11, 2012

Marquee Theater, Union South

1308 W. Dayton St.

The wide variety of feature films and shorts from award-winning contemporary directors in Ireland, Wales, Cornwall and Scotland include animation, documentaries, dramas, and comedies. This year's festival showcases selections in English as well as the Irish and Cornish languages with English subtitles.

Exhibit: Who are the Hmong?

Now through May 5, 2013

Neville Museum

Green Bay

Presented in collaboration with the United Hmong Asian American Community Center, Inc and the entire Hmong community in Green Bay. The Hmong are an Ancient Culture. The Hmong were our Allies during the Vietnam War. The Hmong became Refugees. And now, the Hmong are our Neighbors. Learn about the Hmong culture and more in this powerful exhibit.

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