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EVENT UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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Neil Diamond Live—World Tour 2005

For over three decades Neil Diamond has delivered top hits and still generates sold-out concerts worldwide. His previous **Veterans Memorial Coliseum** performance featured hits like *Coming to America, I am I said, and Kentucky Women*. Enjoy classic Neil Diamond when he returns to the Coliseum **July 28**. Diamond's world tour began in Australia and New Zealand in March and continues through Great Britain and Ireland before reaching the U.S. in July. Madison is the second stop on his U.S. tour, a tour that has already drawn sell-out crowds in Australia, New Zealand and the UK. This tour features a brand new stage set-up and the original touring band, including a horn section and bevy of backup singers. Neil Diamond has sold more than 120 million albums and broken box office records worldwide. His previous tour was the most successful of his spectacular career, drawing nearly 2 million fans in the United States, Canada and Europe. His popularity continues and he is currently recording a new album. For more information visit www.neildiamond.com.



Too Big To Miss!

For more than 150 years, The Dane County Fair has celebrated the achievements of Dane County's youth. Each year 4-H, FFA, and other youth organization members prepare over 9,000 youth exhibits, ranging from artwork to rockets and llamas to knit scarves. The fair also boasts eight barns full of animals, wild carnival rides, live music and non-stop entertainment. Need more reasons to attend? How about cotton candy, pork sandwiches, baked potatoes with the works, caramel apples and ice-cold lemonade. Take advantage of the fair lunch deal and show your business card or photo ID at the gate and get into the fair during your lunch hour for just \$2! Don't miss Sneak-a-Peak on Tuesday, July 19th from 5 p.m. to close! Admission is only \$3 per person and all-you-can-ride passes are available on Tuesday, July 19th, from 5:00 pm to close. The fair also features free performances by Winn's Thrills of the Universe, Cuzzin Grumpy's Porkchop Review and Rock-It the 9-foot Robot, just to name a few. Stage shows, youth exhibits, special attractions, and daily strolling acts are only some of the entertainment you'll find at the fair **July 20–24** at the Alliant Energy Center. For more information and an up-to-date concert schedule visit www.danecountyfair.com.



Horses, Hobbies, History

Scrapbooking is all about gathering the mementos of everyday life and making the memories last. Getting together with friends in a "scrap friendly" atmosphere to exchange ideas, get creative, learn new techniques, paper yourself, laugh together and just have fun. Grab your gear because its time for the **Scrapbooking Extravaganza!** Pack up your papers, tools, your friends and yourself and head down to the **Exhibition Hall Saturday, July 9** for a full day of what scrapbookers like to do best—CROP! The Extravaganza is chock-full of all the amenities for creative scrapbooking all day from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in your own personal workspace. Enjoy exciting giveaways throughout the day and attend 1 session, or all 8 "how-to" classes on everything from learning more about Photoshop® Elements to learning exciting new techniques for making your creative journaling come alive. Whether you're just curious about scrapbooking or have been creating memorable pages for years, this is a great opportunity to get away from it all, relax, exchange ideas, learn new techniques, pamper yourself, laugh and have a great time making new friends. Register today by calling Center for Lifelong Learning at 1-800-347-1659 or on-line at www.scrapbookingex.com.

Artifacts such as medals, patches, insignia (badges and wings), helmets, hats, swords, uniforms, and many other military items will be on display for the **Badger Military Collectors Show July 29–30 in Exhibition Hall**. Collecting military memorabilia gives the feeling of holding history in your hands. Show hours are Friday 1 p.m.–7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Parking is included and admission is \$7. For more information call (608) 752-6677.

The Mid America Paso Fino Horse Association, established in 1979, is sponsoring the **Mid America Heartland Classic Paso Fino Horse Show July 29–31 in the Arena Building**. The show features competitions, youth events, and presents thousands of dollars in awards and savings bonds. Throughout the competition you will see numerous classes that reflect the versatility of the breed. Known for its graceful carriage and exceptionally smooth ride, the Paso Fino is the ideal horse for the entire horseback riding family. Growing in popularity across the country because of the wide variety of riding, showing, and social interests the Paso Fino breed embraces it all. Whether you are a new Paso Fino owner, trainer, vendor, or friend, join the fun during the Mid America Heartland Classic. The Paso Fino breed embraces a wide variety of riders, show competitors and socializing. A dinner social will be held on Saturday, July 30th. For more information visit www.pasofinoshow.com.



July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Market Square Jun 26 Madison Regional Bridge Tournament	Market Square Jun 27 4-H Clothing Revue	Market Square Jun 28 4-H Dog Training	Downtown Madison Rotary Luncheon Jun 29		Herzing College Graduation 1	2
3	Independence Day! 4	5	4-H Dog Training 6 CDBG Meeting	7	8	FCC Madtown Throwdown Madison Scrapbook Extravaganza Dedicated Paintball Tournament 9
10	11	12	4-H Dog Training 13	14	15	16
Dedicated Paintball Tournament						
17	18	Sneak—A—Peek at the Fair 19	Dane County Fair 20	Dane County Fair 21	Dane County Fair 22	Dane County Fair 23
Dane County Fair 24	25	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Luncheon 26	Car Wars Used Car Sale 27 4-H Horse and Pony Meeting	Car Wars Used Car Sale 28 Mid America Paso Fino Horse Show Neil Diamond Concert 8:00 P.M. Boat Wars Boat Sale	Car Wars Used Car Sale 29 Mid America Paso Fino Horse Show Badger Military Collectors Show Boat Wars Boat Sale	Car Wars Used Car Sale 30 Mid America Paso Fino Horse Show Badger Military Collectors Show Boat Wars Boat Sale
Mid America Paso Fino Horse Show 31 Kuhn Knight Dealer Conference Boat Wars Boat Sale	Aug 1 Kuhn Knight Dealer Conference Boat Wars Boat Sale	Aug 2 Kuhn Knight Dealer Conference	Aug 3 Kuhn Knight Dealer Conference CDBG Meeting	Aug 4 Kuhn Knight Dealer Conference The Alliance	Aug 5 MS Bike Tour Registration Kuhn Knight Dealer Conference Addis Equine Auction	Aug 6 Addis Equine Auction



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