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## Wrestling to Rock

World Wrestling Entertainment makes its way to Veterans Memorial Coliseum **June 5<sup>th</sup>** with its **SmackDown Summer Bash Tour**. WWE fans will delight in watching their favorites like, John Cena, JBL, Kurt Angle, Big Show, and many more. A great show from all vantage points allows fans to see their favorite wrestlers up close and personal. Tickets go on sale May 7<sup>th</sup> at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or the Coliseum Box Office (608) 267-3995. Catch all the action and excitement of World Wrestling Entertainment when it makes its way to the Coliseum.

**Def Leppard** one of the definitive hard rock bands of the '80s and practically the godfather of pop-heavy metal returns to Veterans Memorial Coliseum **June 20<sup>th</sup>** with opening act, Tesla. Emerging in the late '70s, Def Leppard was part of the New Wave of British Heavy Metal. Blessed with photogenic good looks the group crafted a series of innovative, exciting videos, which made them into stars. Now, the group that many fans call the greatest metal band ever is set to rock the Coliseum again. Tickets go on sale May 7<sup>th</sup> at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or at the Coliseum Box Office (608) 267-3995.



## Horses take Center Stage

**Prairie State Classic Horse Show**, "Champions Against Cancer," is **June 3-5** in the Arena Building. This 12<sup>th</sup> annual horse show features Morgan and American Saddlebred horse competitions with proceeds going to St. Anthony's Center for Cancer Care in Rockford, Illinois. Riders and horses of all ages will be competing for trophies and other prizes. Both breeds will show in Western, English saddle and driving classes. For more information contact Gail Kelce at (815) 624-7999.

The **Pat Parelli 2005 Tour** returns to the Coliseum **June 18-19**. Its fresh equestrian training system is very popular throughout the United States. The Pat Parelli training is a simple, natural horsemanship program about understanding the psychology of the horse, how behavioral problems can be solved quickly, and step-by-step strategies used to keep horses engaged and exuberant. As Pat Parelli says, "This isn't about what I can do with the horse; it's about what I can teach you to do with the horse." From ground skills to riding techniques, this dynamic, fun and educational tour has something for all horse lovers. For more information visit [www.parelli.com](http://www.parelli.com) or call 1-800-642-3335.



## Growing Interest in Agribusiness

The Annual **FFA State Convention** on **June 13-16** in Exhibition Hall is a showcase of Wisconsin's best and brightest agribusiness students. The rich history of FFA dates back to 1928 and continues to bring together students and teachers to solidify support for agricultural business and education. FFA students will participate in panels, exhibits, workshops, contests, and seminars. They make the most of Exhibition Hall by filling it with over 3,000 of their distinctive blue corduroy jackets for the general assembly, casual social mixer, and banquet. The FFA operates on local, state and national levels. Student members belong to chapters at the local school level. The Chapters are then organized under the State Association headed by an agricultural education instructor as an advisor. The State Association conducts programs and hosts the annual state convention. We enjoy their enthusiasm and dedication to the nation's future agribusiness industry, and welcome them to Madison.

## Willow Island hosts Race for the Cure and Dog Fest

Willow Island will again be the site for the **2005 Komen Madison Race for the Cure®** on **June 4<sup>th</sup>**. The mission of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease through the advancement of research, education, screening and treatment. The Madison Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was created in 1999, and has generated net proceeds of more than \$1,000,000 for local and national breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs in Dane County and across the country. The Komen Race for the Cure® series has grown from one local Race to 113 Races and 2 international Races with more than 1 million participants. The Race will start and finish on Willow Island. For more information visit [www.madisonraceforthecure.com](http://www.madisonraceforthecure.com).

Willow Island has proven to be a perfect venue for the festival celebrating man's favorite companion. Over 7,000 people and 4,500 dogs attend Dog Fest each year. The **2005 Dog Fest** on **June 12<sup>th</sup>** hosts 50 rescue groups, humane societies and dog friendly organizations. Dog Demonstrations are held throughout the day including Service Dog Demos by Canine Companions for Independence along with Flyball, K-9 Law Enforcement dogs, and Adoptable Dog Parade put on by the Dane County Humane Society. Don't miss the Canine Contests, like Waggiest Tail and Dog-Owner Look-alike, plus "Paws On" activities such as Tennis Ball Bob and Radar Run! There are plenty of treats for people and pets, plus lots of interesting informative vendors packed with dog-related products. For more information visit [www.moundspet.com](http://www.moundspet.com).



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Brat Fest 29 Madison Classic Horse Show	Brat Fest 30 Madison Marathon Finish Line Madison Drum & Bugle Fundraiser		CDBG Commission 1	Prairie States Classic Horse Show 2	Prairie States Classic Horse Show 3 Super Spa Spectacular	Prairie States Classic Horse Show 4 Super Spa Spectacular Kids Fishing Day Komen Race for the Cure CFA Institute
Prairie States Classic Horse Show 5 Super Spa Spectacular WWE SmackDown 5:00 PM		Second Harvest Hunger Awareness Breakfast 7	4H Dog Training 8	4H Horse & Pony Clinic 9	Super Spa Spectacular 10	Super Spa Spectacular 11 4H Horse & Pony Clinic
Super Spa Spectacular 12 4H Horse & Pony Clinic Dog Fest Wildfire Spectacular	WI FFA Convention 13	WI FFA Convention 14 4H Horse & Pony Clinic	WI FFA Convention 15 4H Dog Training	WI FFA Convention 16		Pat Parelli's 2005 Tour 18
Pat Parelli's 2005 Tour 19	Madison Regional Bridge Tournament 20 Pro-Act Meeting Def Leppard Concert TBD	Madison Regional Bridge Tournament 21 Pro-Act Meeting CESA #12 Meeting AmeriCorps Service Celebration	Madison Regional Bridge Tournament 22 Pro-Act Meeting CESA #12 Meeting 4H Dog Training	Madison Regional Bridge Tournament 23 Pro-Act Meeting CESA #12 Meeting Smith & Gesteland Tax Seminar	Madison Regional Bridge Tournament 24 Pro-Act Meeting	Madison Regional Bridge Tournament 25
Madison Regional Bridge Tournament 26 Market Square	4H Clothing Revue 27 Market Square	Market Square 28	Downtown Madison Rotary Luncheon 29 4H Dog Training			

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