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EVENT UPDATE NEWSLETTER

March 2005

## Sports Tournaments Fill Veterans Memorial Coliseum

Spectators and athletes will enjoy **WIAA State HS Hockey Tournament**, **WCHA Hockey Tournament**, and the **WWF Kids Folkstyle State Wrestling Tournament** in the Coliseum this month.

The 34<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Boys Hockey State Championships and the third Girls Hockey State Championships will take place Thursday–Saturday, March 4–6, in the Coliseum. Tickets are \$8 per session. This year thousands of cheering fans will watch 12 teams compete for their ultimate goal; winning state championship. This tournament routinely draws more than 20,000 fans and is televised statewide. Tickets are sold at the door or competing schools. Visit [www.wiaawi.org](http://www.wiaawi.org), for a complete line-up and ice time information.

The Coliseum serves as home ice when the University of Wisconsin Men’s Hockey team hosts the Western Collegiate Hockey Association playoffs. The Badgers look to advance to their first Final Five in what is now Mike Eaves’ third season as Wisconsin’s head coach. Cheer on your favorite Badger at the Coliseum March 11, formerly the home of Wisconsin Men’s Hockey for 35 years. Badger fans can expect the same amenities, excellent parking, and lots of fun. Tickets for each game are \$20 for the general public, and \$9 for UW Students. Game time starts at 7:05 pm each night; don’t miss the opportunity to revisit the hockey experience at the Coliseum. Visit [www.uwbadgers.com](http://www.uwbadgers.com) for more information or call 608-262-1440 for tickets.

The WWF Kids Folkstyle State Tournament will be held in the Coliseum March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Fans and athletes around the State will cheer the top two wrestlers in each age and weight class from each region. The top winner of each class will be crowned state champion. This tournament develops future all-star wrestlers. Fans can expect good competition, entertainment and family fun for everyone. For more information visit [www.wiwrestling.com](http://www.wiwrestling.com).



## March Shows Bring Star Power to Alliant Energy Center Venues

Let the events at the Alliant Energy Center take care of your weekend activities this month. Interested in building a home or tackling a remodeling project?

### The MABA Home Product Show

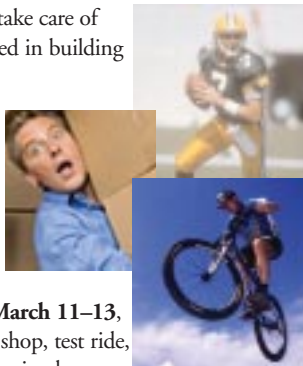
**March 4–6** is the showcase for products, ideas, and professional guidance. Take expert advice from Doug Wilson, celebrity speaker, and designer from TLC’s Trading Spaces, one of America’s hottest television programs.

Outdoors type? Explore **Bike-O-Rama March 11–13**, in the Arena Building. You can comparison shop, test ride, accessorize, and buy the best bicycles. Don’t miss show-stopper, Jeff Lenosky, world champion trial rider, seen on NBC Today, ESPN Extreme Games, and Regis and Kelly. He will be performing a stunt show.

Join beginners and seasoned veteran for education and inspiration at **Canocopia March 11–13**. It’s the largest canoeing and kayaking show in the world. See kayaking in Baja California with the grey whales, or an expedition above the Arctic Circle in canoes; we have folks who have been there.

Dreaming of greens and fairways? Mark your calendar for the **Greater Madison Golf Show March 18–20**. The show floor features hands-on activities, exhibits and an opportunity to meet and greet former Green Bay QB Don Majkowski. Don’t miss your opportunity to improve your game, test your golfing skills, or win the grand prize raffle; 2 season tickets for the 2005 Badger Football season.

Prefer artistic endeavors? Explore 3 days of workshops at **Art Glass and Bead Show March 18–20**. Spark your imagination and your wardrobe and visit dozens of exhibitors displaying finished jewelry, handmade beads, fused glass, beading supplies, sterling silver and the list goes on and on.... This month Experience it all at the Alliant Energy Center.



## Entertainment Variety

Our lineup for this month is amazing. Enjoy the Veterans Memorial Coliseum’s comfortable seating, great food, and helpful staff as Steven Curtis Chapmen, Taste of Chaos, and Larry the Cable Guy entertain diverse crowds.

Sit back and relax as Steven Curtis Chapmen inspires, compels, and excites his fans March 6<sup>th</sup> in the Coliseum. Described as passionate about making music, Steven Curtis Chapmen, armed with a satchel of new songs and old hits attracts crowds of people during his, “All Things New” Tour. His awards include 47 Dove Awards, four Grammy Awards, an American Music Award, and numerous others, including 41 number one radio hits. One concert goer said, “...it will really uplift your spirits and it’s wonderful for your kids...” Don’t let your family miss Steven Curtis Chapmen.

Fans looking for harder and edgier music must not miss this genre tour. On March 15<sup>th</sup> Madison Metal Heads gather together for a metal fest as The Used, My Chemical Romance, Killswitch Engage, Senses Fail, and other heavy metal bands perform in the Coliseum. Escape the winter doldrums and experience a Taste of Chaos.

Need a good laugh? Experience Larry the Cable Guy, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Coliseum. Known for one-line phrases, “Git-Er-Donel!” and “What the hell is this, Russia?”, this well-known comedy star was inspired on a dare at a local comedy club and has become very successful on radio, television and live venues. Larry the Cable Guy can also be seen on the WB Network with his Blue Collar Comedy Tour cohorts, Jeff Foxworthy and Bill Engvall. For ticket information call the Coliseum Ticket office at 608-267-3995, or charge by phone 608-255-4646. Tickets are also available at Ticketmaster locations and online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).



# March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	CDBG Planning Commission First Business Bank Downtown Rotary Luncheon 2	WIAA State HS Hockey Tournament 3	WIAA State HS Hockey Tournament 4 MABA Home Products Show	WIAA State HS Hockey Tournament 5 MABA Home Products Show Tigres el Norte Mexican Dance
WIAA State HS Hockey Tournament 6 MABA Home Products Show 7:30 p.m. Steven Curtis Chapman	7	Prof. Dairy Producers Trade Show 8	Prof. Dairy Producers Trade Show 9 Komen Race Planning Meeting	10	WCHA Hockey Tournament 11 Canoecopia Bike-O-Rama Sale	WCHA Hockey Tournament 12 Canoecopia Bike-O-Rama Sale
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