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CELEBRATE PERSONAL HOBBIES AND PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Don't miss the **MPI-WI Fall Education Day "Teach Me How to Meeting"** on **November 17** in **Exhibition Hall**. This day provides many networking opportunities, including an exciting keynote address and thought-provoking breakouts, as well as a chance to connect with others during lunch and an entertaining tradeshow. Visit www.mpiwi.org for more information.

Brava Magazine presents the 13th annual **Madison Women's Expo** in **Exhibition Hall** on **November 19 and 20**. The event features hundreds of exhibitors, celebrity guests, and lots of interactive fun for all to enjoy. Learn about hosting parties and dinner recipes, how to stay fit and healthy, explore unique career opportunities, or receive style tips from experts. For more information visit www.bravamagazine.com/MadisonWomensExpo.aspx.

Get crafty at the annual **One of a Kind Rubber Stamp and Scrapbook Show** on **November 19 and 20** in **Exhibition Hall**. With dozens of vendors, a scavenger hunt, and hands-on art projects, this show features something for everyone to enjoy. For more information visit www.stampscrapmadison.com.

Learn about the art of flint knapping and rock carving at the annual **Madison Gem and Mineral Club Show and Sale** on **November 19 and 20** in **Exhibition Hall**. With dozens of exhibitors, vendors, and demonstrations, this show is sure to rock! Visit www.madisonrockclub.org for more information.



FUN FAMILY EVENTS, A FUNDRAISER AND HONORABLE DINNER

Help homeless families and children while enjoying delicious breakfast at the annual **Road Home of Dane County Homes for Families Breakfast** in **Exhibition Hall** on **November 3**. The Road Home aims to provide homeless families with safe, affordable housing and comfort. Visit www.trhome.org for more information.

Take care of all your holiday shopping in one stop at the **Madison Holiday Market** on **November 4-6** in **Exhibition Hall**. The show features hundreds of unique and one-of-a-kind items that you won't find anywhere else. For more information visit www.madisonholidaymarket.com.

Get ready to explore a world like never before at **Bixby's Inflatable Rainforest Show** in **Exhibition Hall** on **November 4-6**. Join Bixby and his rainforest friends as you and your family play games, explore rainforest-themed activities, and enjoy limitless play on rainforest-themed inflatable slides, bounces, mazes, and obstacle courses. Visit www.bixbylive.com for more information.

For years, Porchlight has worked to provide shelter, food, and a sense of hope for the homeless. Come celebrate and honor the organization's hard work at the annual **Porchlight Banquet and Silent Auction** dinner on **November 10** in **Exhibition Hall**. Visit www.porchlightinc.org for more information.

GAMERS, RIDERS AND ROCKERS

Experience a fusion of a classical symphony, rock music, and interactive video games during the **Video Games Live** show at the **Veterans Memorial Coliseum** on **November 5**. This one-of-a-kind event allows gamers and non-gamers alike to celebrate the artistry of popular video games, including *Zelda*, *Mario*, *Warcraft* and much more. Visit www.videogameslive.com for more information.

Don't miss your favorite motocross stars as they battle it out during the **AMA Arenacross Series** in **Veterans Memorial Coliseum** on **November 11-13**. Come with friends and family and watch as both amateur and pro riders will compete in this action-filled event. For more information visit www.arenacross.com.

Revisit your favorite Grateful Dead songs and original hits on **November 19** during an evening with **Furthur** featuring Phil Lesh and Bob Weir at **Veterans Memorial Coliseum**. Furthur continues to push musical boundaries, providing jam band favorites for all generations to enjoy. Visit www.furthur.net for more information.



FEARLESS MOTOCROSS RACERS COMPETE IN COLISEUM



courageous riders battle it out for the top tier spot and chance to compete in Supercross, one of the most prestigious motorsport competitions in America.

The AMA Arenacross Series showcases the fearless and competitive world of cycle racing through 19 races across 12 cities. For the first time since 2002, riders will Veterans Memorial Coliseum on a track filled with difficult challenges, amazing airtime, in-

After a devastating injury that cost him the Arenacross Series championship two years ago, Pro motocross rider Tyler Bowers came back this past year unscathed and seeking revenge, allowing him to dominate the competition and claim a winning title. He hopes to continue this and win the national title for the second year in a row.

However, he faces tough competition from Rhinelander, Wisconsin native Chad Johnson, who hopes to impress local fans by placing at the top. Johnson won the national Arenacross championship in 2006 and 2008. "My main goal for this upcoming season is to just be consistent. Of course, I would love to win another championship but I have to concentrate on just taking it one race at a time," Johnson said.

The comfort of competing in cities near his hometown may give Johnson the extra advantage he needs to claim his third title. "I'm excited to come to Madison because it's only three hours from my hometown so a lot of my friends and family come out and watch the competition," Johnson said.

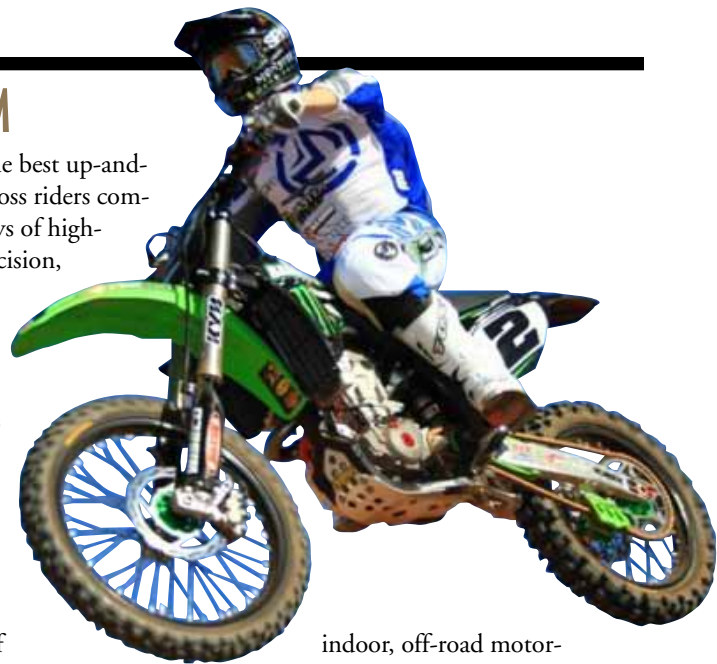


track, meet their favorite riders and get autographs. Passes for the meet and greet are available now through Ticketmaster.

Daring amateur riders can get a taste of the professional race track on Sunday November 13 when all local riders are invited to test their talents during the day dedicated to Amateur racing. General Admission for Amateur Racing Day is \$10.

The Arenacross racing begins at 7pm on Friday and Saturday; amateur racing begins on Sunday at 10am. Tickets for show are currently on sale. Prices range from \$15 for adults/\$7 for kids to Gold Seating for \$25 and special Front Row seating for \$40. Tickets available at the Alliant Energy Center Box Office, all Ticketmaster Outlets, online at www.ticketmaster.com, or charge by phone at (800) 745-3000.

Each year, the best up-and-coming motocross riders compete for two days of high-speed, high-precision, turbo-charged motocross racing on some of the most dangerous dirt courses in the AMA Arenacross Series. The



indoor, off-road motor- compete on November 11-13 in tense speed, and close-contact racing.

Fans have the opportunity to meet their Arenacross heroes, including Bowers and Johnson, during the Track Party on Saturday November 12. From 5-6pm, guests will have the opportunity to walk the race



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