

# THE Guide

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## MUST-DO

Twenty things to do in  
Milwaukee this April

### ART

#### Pop by the 'International Peeps Art Exhibition'

MARCH 30-APRIL 15, RACINE ART MUSEUM

It's a family-friendly Peeps show! Artists from around the world submit works made from or inspired by the fluffy marshmallow candies. Now in its 14th year, the exhibition has become an Easter tradition at RAM. [ramart.org](http://ramart.org)

### COMEDY

#### Laugh at the April Fool's Comedy & Magic Show

APRIL 1, BRUMDER MANSION BED & BREAKFAST

Get your ticket to be fooled by Two Brothers One Mind. The siblings were born and raised in Milwaukee, but they travel the country with their comedic magic act. [bit.ly/april2comedy](http://bit.ly/april2comedy)

### PETS

#### Bring Fido to Doggy Day

**FREE** APRIL 8, DEER DISTRICT

Leash up your pup and check out this event with local vendors, food, drinks, live entertainment, prizes and activities for dogs. It benefits Winston's Wishes, a nonprofit dedicated to

supporting dogs who may not do well in a shelter environment. [deerdistrict.com](http://deerdistrict.com)

### EASTER

#### Explore at Egg Day

APRIL 8, MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Celebrate spring with "egg-straordinary activities" like a parade, colorful crafts and animal egg enrichment activities. [milwaukeezoo.org](http://milwaukeezoo.org)

### ART

#### Celebrate at MOWA's Birthday Bash

APRIL 8, MUSEUM OF WISCONSIN ART

Hear from MOWA's architect Jim Shields in honor of the West Bend museum's 10th anniversary. The celebration also will include architecture-themed art-making activities and a toast to the past decade. [wisconsinart.org](http://wisconsinart.org)

### LITERATURE

#### Stop by the Breakfall Release Party

**FREE** APRIL 8, THE SUGAR MAPLE

"Think *Fifty Shades of Grey* with murder," one author writes about the upcoming book

*Breakfall*. The novel, penned by Milwaukee writer Zhanna Slor, follows a mother confronted by two detectives about her missing friend. [lionstoothmke.com](http://lionstoothmke.com)

### OPERA

#### Celebrate Spring at Bloom with the Florentine

APRIL 12-13, THE FLORENTINE OPERA

Love blooms in spring, and that notion is the springboard for this performance by the Florentine Opera's head of music Laurann Gilley and the Baumgartner Studio Artists. [florentineopera.org](http://florentineopera.org)

### THEATER

#### Catch Dinner and a Show: Grumpy Old Men

APRIL 13-MAY 28,  
THE FIRESIDE DINNER THEATRE

Max and John are neighbors who've been at odds most of their lives. Now, a beautiful new neighbor makes them romantic rivals, too. Will they be able to settle their differences? Relax and enjoy dinner followed by this comedy based on the 1993 movie. And you don't even have to leave your seat. [firesidetheatre.com](http://firesidetheatre.com)

### FESTIVAL

#### Celebrate 414 Day

**FREE** APRIL 14, MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

What started as a social media post acknowledging April 14 as 414 Day (or Milwaukee Day) has become an annual celebration! Local businesses join in on the festivities with special events, live music and deals. [milwaukeeday.com](http://milwaukeeday.com)