

What about July?

In July, we honor our Independence, and remind ourselves of why we are proud to be Americans. Looking forward, we remember our somber moments, while learning about new reasons to celebrate.



July 4

Independence Day

In 1776, the United States of America declared their independence from Great Britain. Today, we remember our shared love of the USA.

July 3

East St. Louis Massacre

In 1917, after a white resident of East Illinois shot into the homes of two Black men, white residents began to flood the streets, destroying homes and lynching nearly 100 people.

July 17-18

Tisha B'av

Tisha B'av is a day of mourning for the Jewish people, acknowledging the destruction of two ancient temples in Jerusalem. Observers may spend the day fasting, abstaining from food or drink on the solemn day.



July 19-23

Eid al Adha

Eid means "Holiday," and for Muslims around the world, Eid al Adha is a holiday for celebrating Abraham through prayer, visiting with friends and family, and exchanging gifts!

July 28

The Equal Protection Clause



The 14th Amendment, that provides equal protection for all persons, was adopted in 1868. Since its ratification, the Equal Protection Clause has been famously cited in *Plessy v. Ferguson*, *Brown v. Board of Education*, and many more famous cases!



What's Going on in Madison?

July 1 - July 24

Vulnerable Bodies: A Pop-Up Exhibition

Where: Garver Feed Mill

This art exhibit features six artists whose work examines the tensions created by a deadly virus, the dangers of economic uncertainty, political division, and the emboldened expression of racism, xenophobia, and transphobia through sculpture installations.

July 14

Written in Beads

Where: Virtual through Verona Public Library

Karen Ann Hoffman, the 2020 National Heritage Fellow, will share songs, stories, and the rich cultural history of raised beadwork unique to the Haudenosaunee.

Register: <http://ow.ly/4AII50EQjAd>



July 11

A Walk Through Women's History

Where: Wisconsin Historical Museum

This tour will take visitors through the Capitol square area to explore how Wisconsin women have influenced politics, education, and social life in Madison and beyond.

Register:

<https://historicalmuseum.wisconsinhistory.org/>

July 31

Disability Pride Festival

Where: Tenney Park (11am - 5pm)

The Madison Disability Pride Festival is a celebration of those who do not let their disabilities prevent them from pursuing their ultimate dreams.

Until October 24th

AMENDS by Nick Cave and Bob Faust

Where: Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Cave and Faust created AMENDS in 2020 after the killing of George Floyd by police in Minneapolis. The goal of AMENDS is to lay the groundwork for the eradication of racism.

AMENDS will bring together the artists, community leaders in Madison, and members of the public to complete the three components of the project.