

2021 AVA Biennial Convention - Tentative Schedule

By Jerry Wilson, AVA Convention Committee Chair

Following is the tentative schedule of events leading up to and through the 2021 AVA Biennial Convention slated for Madison Wisconsin. There may be changes, but things are firming up the more we talk through the process.

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Pre-Convention Walk & Bike Events: Galena, IL 8:00am -12:00pm Start, 3:00pm Finish. Sanc. As a Seasonal Event. *
Those in Madison: Shake the Lake (Madison Independence Day Fireworks Over Lake Monona). Free Event

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Pre-Convention Walk & Bike Events: Oconomowoc, WI 8:00am-12:00pm, 3:00pm Finish. Sanc. As a Seasonal Event *

Monday, June 28, 2021

Pre-Convention Walk & Bike Events: Green Bay, WI 8:00am-12:00pm, 3:00pm Finish. Sanc. As a Seasonal Event *
Convention Registration, Merchandise, Credentials, Silent Auction Begin at Monona Terrace
Event Start and Finish Room Opens at Concourse Hotel

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Pre-Convention Walk & Bike Events: Sparta, WI 7:30am-12:00pm Start, 3:00pm Finish. Sanc. As a Seasonal Event *
Afternoon Board Meeting - Concourse Hotel
Evening Meet and Greet on Roof-top - Monona Terrace
Later Evening Dessert Time with Cash Bar at Concourse Hotel
Dinner on Your Own.
Madison Bike & Swim Events: Participate any day and daylight time desired. These are sanctioned as seasonal events. *
* Bike & Swim Registration can occur at any Pre-Convention Event or at the Concourse Hotel Event Registration Room
Also Register for Other Walks. Pre-Stamp Books for Events Remaining to Be Completed After Sat., July 3 Noon.

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Breakfast for Concourse Hotel Lodgers
Convention Walk: U W Arboretum Walk: Bus To and From Start Point, Very Limited Parking at Arboretum Walk Site
Box Lunch - Monona Terrace
Early Afternoon State Association or Regional Director Meetings, or FLW Monona Terrace Tour - Monona Terrace
Mid-Afternoon General Session - Monona Terrace
Dinner on Your Own.
5:30pm Options, May Include:
Register in advance: Concert on the Square (free) on the Grass in Roped Off Area,
Other Options: Concert on the Square: Strolling the Square. Dinner Along State St., and Surrounding Area
Guided Walk (non-sanctioned) or On Your Own Walk to U W Union Terrace for Sunset & Purchase Food & Drink
Guided Walk to One - Five Breweries, Non-Sanctioned, Three W/ Meal Service, One Additional W/ Limited Food.
* Madison Bike and Swim Events: See above.

Thursday, July 1, 2021

Breakfast for Concourse Hotel Lodgers

Convention Walk: Monona Bay Walk: Start 7:30 - 11:30am Completion 2:30pm Concourse to Concourse

Box Lunch - Monona Terrace

Afternoon Workshops - Monona Terrace

Early Evening Gala Social Time - Monona Terrace

Evening Gala - Monona Terrace

Public Music Event Running Simultaneously on the Monona Terrace Roof, Free

* Madison Bike and Swim Events: See above.

Friday, July 2, 2021

Breakfast for Concourse Hotel Lodgers

Convention Walk: Olbrich Gardens: Start 8:30 - 12:00pm Finish 3:00pm Bus to Start, Walk Back to Concourse Hotel.

Box Lunch: Monona Terrace

Early Afternoon Workshops - Monona Terrace

Mid-Afternoon General Session Monona Terrace - Convention Officially Ends at end of Meeting

Evening President's Reception – Concourse Hotel

* Madison Bike and Swim Events: See above.

Saturday, July 3

Breakfast for Concourse Hotel Lodgers

Post Convention Walk: UW Campus Walk: Start 7:30 – 11:30am, Finish: By 2:00pm Outreach Event.

Running Simultaneously: Dane County Farmers Market on the Capital Square 6:30am – 2:00pm Items for Purchase.

* Madison Bike and Missed Walk Events: See above, Must Pre-Stamp Books if Not Finished by 2:00pm Saturday.

Sunday - Seasonal Events Open for Participants Until End Date, if Books Pre-Stamped.