

FUN 101: 101 Things to See & Do for \$10 & Under (Many are FREE!)

FALL 2019 / WINTER 2020

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1. Play disc golf at Fox River Park, Lincoln Park, Silver Lake Park, or UW-Parkside. FREE
2. Enjoy nine days of culinary adventure! Kenosha Restaurant Week is Feb 1-9. Breakfast and lunch menus \$10 (dinners \$20-\$30)
3. See new art! The Sculpture Walk runs along the harbor and features a dozen works of art that were just added in September. FREE
4. Walk, bike, or drive through Kenosha's four historic districts. Explore and appreciate the architecture and history of the buildings. FREE
5. View Lake Michigan from the top of the 1866 Southport Lighthouse through October! \$10 & under
6. If you dare, enter Kemper Center's Haunted House, Fridays and Saturdays, Oct 11-26. There's even a lights-on hour each Friday for kids and the less-brave! \$7-\$10
7. Enjoy one-of-a-kind hand-painted pumpkin displays at Jerry Smith Produce & Pumpkin Farm. FREE; prices vary for other activities
8. Kenosha HarborMarket is outdoors on Saturdays through Oct 12. FREE admission
9. Visit the indoor Kenosha Winter HarborMarket on Saturdays starting Oct 19. There's a new location: Kenosha Masonic Center, 115 56th Street. FREE admission
10. Ride an authentic Electric Streetcar to restaurants, shops, museums, historic districts, and more. \$1 & under
11. Boundless Adventures at Bristol Woods Park is offering Free Military and Veterans Family Day on Oct 4. FREE
12. The Wilmot Mountain Fall Fest takes place on Oct 5. FREE admission
13. Watch NFL games at Brat Stop and enjoy \$7 domestic pitchers and 85 cent wings. During Packers games, it's \$1 off all domestics.
14. Golf in picturesque settings at Brighton Dale Links and Petrifying Springs Golf Course. The Twilight rate - walking 9 holes after 2 p.m. - is \$10.
15. Bring your pooch to play at one of four off-leash dog parks. FREE to \$5 depending on park
16. This fall at Nutrition Revolution, enjoy a Pumpkin Cheesecake Smoothie. \$5.50+
17. On select weekends through October, Kemper Center's Durkee Mansion is open for self-guided tours in the Third Avenue Historic District. FREE
18. When at a Wisconsin supper club, such as HobNob, one must enjoy a Brandy Old Fashioned! Prices vary
19. Trick Or Treat at participating businesses in Downtown and Uptown on Oct 26, during designated hours. FREE
20. There are more than 130 miles of bike trails to explore in Kenosha County, including the Kenosha County Bike Trail and Pike Bike Trail. FREE
21. At Kemper Center, gaze at stars and planets from the Griffin Observatory, Friday evenings, Sept 20 - Oct 25 and Feb 7 - March 6. FREE
22. Get a taste of Italy at Tenuta's Delicatessen! Ask for a homemade Cannoli; you have your pick of size, shell, and filling. \$1.69-\$2.99
23. Learn about Lake Michigan shipwrecks and more local maritime history at the Southport Light Station Museum through October. FREE
24. Shop for fall and winter fashion bargains at Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets. Prices vary

25. Come play at Kenosha's first inclusive, 100% accessible playground: The Dream Playground at Petzke Park. FREE
26. Enjoy locally made, small batch craft beer at PUBLIC Craft Brewing Co., R'Noggin Brewing Co., Rustic Road Brewing Company and Kenosha Brewing Co. Prices vary
27. Enjoy Mama P's Ho Ho Cakes from Lou Perrine's. The delicious chocolate cakes come in a variety of flavors. \$3 per piece or 2 for \$5
28. This fall, enjoy Avocado Toast from the café menu at Jack Andrea: smashed avocado, hot honey-candied bacon, goat cheese crumble, sunny-side up egg, and pickled red onion. \$7.50
29. Visit ArtWorks and the Pencillarium in the Union Park Arts District. FREE to browse
30. Take a selfie with your favorite art mural in Kenosha. FREE
31. View the 360-degree movie "Seeing the Elephant" at the Civil War Museum. \$9 & under
32. Cheer on the Rangers! Attend an athletic event at UW-Parkside (NCAA Div. II). Prices vary
33. Silver Lake Park is home to 10 miles of year-round mountain bike trails for all levels of riders. FREE
34. Seniors (ages 60 & over) can enjoy the Kenosha YMCA for free on the third Tuesday of every month. FREE
35. A fun confectionery journey awaits you at Jelly Belly Visitor Center – with interactive exhibits and games, an indoor train tour, and candy samples. FREE
36. As the weather turns colder, enjoy homemade soup at Scoops Ice Cream. \$3.25 for a cup or \$4.50 for a bowl
37. Enjoy an evening of stargazing at Hawthorn Hollow's Charles and Kathryn Heide Schoolyard Observatory on select dates. FREE
38. Kenosha Creative Space hosts the Dia De Los Muertos Celebration on Nov 2. This is an indoor and outdoor event. Suggested donation \$7
39. A Wisconsin tradition at an Italian icon: enjoy the Friday Fish Fry at the Italian American Supper Club. \$9.95
40. At the Dinosaur Discovery Museum, kids will enjoy the interactive exhibit "Little Clint: The Story of a Baby Dinosaur". FREE
41. Capt. Mike's, under new ownership and management, features beer bingo on Tuesday evenings. FREE to play
42. Visit "The History of Mystery" exhibit at the Kenosha Public Museum, Oct 19 - Jan 12. FREE
43. Elsie Mae's Bakery & Cannery hosts a Thanksgiving Pie Tasting on Nov 9 and a Holiday Pie Tasting on Dec 14. 4 cutie pies for \$10
44. The UW-Parkside Winter Arts and Crafts Fair is Nov 23. FREE admission
45. Enjoy free cheese samples and one-of-a-kind photo spots at Mars Cheese Castle. FREE
46. Starting in late November, view Kenosha-made prototypes and other rare AMC and Nash vehicles at the Kenosha History Center. FREE
47. Ashling on the Lough offers Hoppy Hour every day from 3 to 6 p.m. \$4 taps & apps
48. Nov 29 is Lightin' Up! Downtown. Enjoy the City Tree Lighting, Santa, special sales, family activities, live entertainment, and more. Many FREE activities
49. See two historic mansions decorated for the holidays! Starting Nov 30, enjoy Christmas at Kemper, a series of holiday events at Kemper Center. Many events FREE
50. This winter, enjoy the outdoor ice rink at Veterans Memorial Park. FREE to skate, FREE skates to check-out or bring your own
51. The Carthage Christmas Festival takes place Dec 6-8. \$10
52. Shh ... don't tell anyone ... To & From Gift Shop stocks a Cuss Cabinet filled with comical/sassy gifts that aren't for the easily offended. Prices vary
53. Kids eat free on Mondays at Grab's Burger Bar. The deal is one free kid's meal per adult entrée, dine-in only. FREE kid's meal
54. Dec 7-8 is Kenosha HarborHoliday – International Market & Festival. Enjoy events inside two museums, an outdoor Winter HarborMarket, and more. FREE admission and family activities

55. Enjoy a family outing to Alpaca Art, a paint-your-own-pottery studio. \$7 studio fee plus the cost of your pottery (\$3+)
56. A Kenosha Pops Christmas - the concert band's annual holiday concert - takes place Dec 14 at Carthage College. FREE
57. On the second Saturday of every month, enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of historic Simmons Library, which opened in 1900. FREE
58. Experience the 1950s as carhops serve you at The Spot Drive-In, open year round. Prices vary
59. Pick up your "I Heart Kenosha" frame - that's now a magnet - and take photos of your Kenosha favorites! Use our hashtag #KenoshaFun to share! FREE
60. At the Kenosha Public Museum, see the excavated-in-Kenosha County mammoths and stop at The Field Station for hands-on activities. FREE
61. Enjoy the Pringle Nature Center's Winter Solstice Night Hike on Dec 21. \$5 general public
62. Did you know that Sandy's Popper features not only popcorn and ice cream, but also novelty and nostalgic candy? Prices vary
63. Stay warm with a specialty coffee beverage from the new Café at The Stella Hotel & Ballroom. Prices vary
64. In the Library Park Historic District, view a plaque that notes the birthplace of acclaimed actor, writer, director, and producer Orson Welles. FREE
65. Enjoy great live entertainment at Fusion, a Downtown performing arts venue. Some events FREE
66. Expand your knowledge on a variety of Civil War topics by attending the Civil War Museum Second Friday Lecture Series. FREE
67. Take a picture with the "Welcome to Wisconsin" sign at the I-94 Visitor Information Center. FREE
68. Spanky's Bar & Grill is known for their wings! Enjoy breaded boneless wings served by the pound in your choice of sauce. \$9
69. Go Fish! For Free! No fishing licenses are needed Jan 18-19 in Wisconsin during Free Fishing Weekend. FREE
70. Enjoy trivia on Wednesday evenings at Slip 56 Bar & Galley. FREE to play
71. Rent snowshoes at Pringle Nature Center for a fun outing through Bristol Woods. \$5 per pair
72. What do a Mimosa, Bloody Mary, Cinnamon Roll, and Irish Coffee have in common? Each is delicious and under \$6 at Franks Diner!
73. From fine to functional art, view the work of local artists at Pollard Gallery. FREE
74. Mix and match a four-pack of your favorite cupcake flavors at Robin's Nest Cakery. \$8
75. String your own jewelry at Peacetree Originals. \$3+
76. You need not be a skier or snowboarder to pull up a seat and enjoy a craft beer at Walt's Tavern - which is open when the Wilmot Mountain season is underway. Prices vary
77. Create art in the self-serve clay studio at Lemon Street Gallery. Clay costs \$3 per pound
78. Enjoy karaoke every Friday at tg's. FREE to participate
79. Attend a fun program at one of the four Kenosha Public Library locations. FREE
80. There are many parks to go cross country skiing, including Petrifying Springs Park and Silver Lake Park. FREE
81. Get the Barker's Dozen at K9 Kibble - 13 yummy dog treats! \$9.50
82. Happy Hour is from 2 to 5 p.m. on weekdays at Mason's Eatery & Pub. Featuring draft beer, cocktails & wines - buy one get one! Prices vary
83. Let's go sledding! Petrifying Springs Park, Fox River Park, and Silver Lake Park are popular spots for that. FREE
84. Bristol 45 Diner has a 1950s vibe going on. Enjoy breakfast all day (or lunch or dinner)! The pancakes & waffles are made with their special premium flour. Prices vary
85. Stay warm in the off season with a Kenosha Kingfish blanket! Available in the Team Store at Simmons Field, which is 100 years old in 2020. \$10

86. Find and try your favorite childhood video game at Inner Child Comics & Collectibles. Many under \$10 to purchase / FREE to try
87. Visit a mini expo featuring local attractions and businesses at the I-94 Visitor Information Center during First Fridays. FREE
88. Find this unique cheese curd offering at The Garage: Pepper Jack Squares are pepper jack cheese cubes, battered and deep fried, and served with pineapple ranch. \$6
89. Enjoy ice sculptures and family activities at the Snow Daze Festival in Downtown Kenosha on Feb 8. FREE
90. Relax and watch the sun rise over Lake Michigan. No matter the season, the sun still rises! FREE
91. A favorite at The Coffee Pot is The Harbor Benedict – complete with carved-from-the-bone ham. \$9.50
92. The UW-Parkside Foreign Film Series offers free student night viewings on select dates for students of any institution. FREE with student ID
93. Enjoy the 10” 1-topping pizza or 6” bomber lunch special at Valeo’s Pizza. \$6
94. On March 7, the Southport Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show opens at the Kenosha Public Museum. FREE
95. Take in a sports event at Carthage College (NCAA Div. III) on the Lake Michigan shore. Prices vary
96. Keep it healthy! The Daily Dose Café offers a plant-based menu with Portobello Mushroom Ciabatta as one of the options. \$7.95
97. Sit back and enjoy the scenery as you take the Metra train from Chicago to Kenosha. \$10 Weekend Pass (unlimited rides on Saturday and Sunday)
98. The Civil War Museum offers SPARK! – cultural programming for people with memory loss. The program is held one Friday each month. FREE
99. Take a pic of one of Kenosha’s most recognized landmarks: the North Pier Lighthouse, home to the Kenosha Lighthouse Studio. FREE
100. Looking to sample a few different wines? Try the 3 oz. pours at Wine Knot. Prices vary
101. Watch for this annual sign that winter is coming to an end: Big Star Drive-In re-opens around March 1. Prices vary