# May 2025

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Milwaukee Events

As the weather continues to get a little bit warmer there are a lot of events that are starting to happen. Southeastern Wisconsin is always loaded with festivals and events in the summer. In May the traveling beer garden in the Milwaukee County parks starts. For the full schedule click here. May 16th through May 18th is Maifest, a German festival celebrating the arrival of spring, in Germantown. There will be bands, a sheepshead tournament, and a variety of German foods.

June is loaded with Festa Italiana, Polish Festival, and the first two weekends of Summerfest all at Henry Maier Festival Park. Also in Milwaukee, is <u>downtown dining week</u> May 29th through June 5th with deals at specific restaurants in Milwaukee.

Outside of Milwaukee, West Allis is having West Allis A La Carte June 1st, Cedarburg Strawberry Festival is June 28th and 29th. Get out there and check out some of the great events and festivals in the Milwaukee area,

#### JUNE EVENTS TO CHECK OUT

The Brewers are scheduled to play 16 home games

6/1-Locust Street Festival-Locust Street

6/5-8-Tosa Greek Fest-St Constantine & Helen Greek Church

6/6-7- Art 64-Downtown Tosa

6/11-Milwaukee Night Market- <u>Downtown Milwaukee</u>

6/13-15- Polish Fest-Henry Maier Festival Park

6/13-15-Lakefront Festival of the Arts-Milwaukee Art Museum

6/13-14-Hart Fest- Hart Park

6/19-21 Summerfest Weekend 1- Henry Maier Festival Park

6/26-28-Summerfest Weekend 2- Henry Maier Festival Park

6/28-29-Cedarburg Strawberry Fest-Downtown Cedarburg

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#### **Special Reminders:**

Do you need a referral for anything? Call us, we would love to help!

If you have any changes to your personal information, please call Zach at 262-408-5820 and she will be happy to assist you!

Would you like to schedule a progress appointment with Jay? Call Sherri at 262-408-5820 to set up an appointment.



Wishing all our clients born in May a splendid birthday.
Cheers to another great year!

The celebs celebrating ...

5/2: Dwayne Johnson turns 53

5/6: George Clooney turns 64

5/9: Billy Joel turns 76

5/13: Stevie Wonder turns 75

5/18: Tina Fey turns 55

5/20: Cher turns 79

5/25: Aly Raisman turns 31

5/26: Stevie Nicks turns 77

# Strawberry Brownies

- 1 (15.5 ounce) box strawberry cake mix
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, divided
- 3 strawberries, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar, or more as needed
  - 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt



## **Directions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F Lightly grease an 11x7-inch baking dish.
- Mix cake mix, melted butter, eggs, and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract in a bowl until well combined. Spread mixture into an even layer in the prepared baking dish.
- Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick comes out clean when inserted into the center, 16 to 18 minutes. Allow brownies to cool in the pan for about 20 minutes.
- Meanwhile, puree strawberries and remaining teaspoon of vanilla extract in a food processor or with an immersion blender until smooth.
- Stir strawberry mixture into confectioner's sugar until smooth, adding extra sugar as necessary to reach the consistency of a glaze. Add salt and stir.
- Spread strawberry glaze evenly over the cooled brownies and let stand until completely cooled. Cut into 12 squares, or refrigerate until ready to serve.

# A Message From Jay

Welcome to May, a little late!

This month I'm going to briefly summarize my trip to Spain with my wife, Sara, at the end of March. We arrived in Madrid, Spain on March 25 and did a walking tour to get an overview of the city. We bought some cookies from the nuns in the monastery at Venta de Dulces. Very unique experience as you had no contact with them and put your money in a drawer and the cookies were sent out to you without seeing anyone. I tried a calamari sandwich, which was delicious, and we had tapas for dinner. The next day, we did a tour of the Royal Palace and walked around Plaza Mayor, which is the central square of Madrid.

We visited Mercado San Anton with all kinds of food vendors and did a tapas/drinks tour in the evening with a lot of great food and drink, including vermouth, which is different than what we have here in the US. The following day, we did a tour of Plaza de Toros Las Ventas, which is the largest bullring in Spain. We visited Almudena Cathedral, which started being constructed in 1883 and was completed in 1993.

On March 28, we took the train to Barcelona Spain and went to Barceloneta Beach, which is the main beach. That evening we went for tapas at Las Alcoba Azul, which was recommended to us by one of my clients who studied abroad in Barcelona The next day, we did a walking tour and got a lot of history of Barcelona and we went to Park Guell, which is a complex of parks and gardens. It was beautiful!

The following morning we did a tour of Sagrada Familia Basilica, which started being constructed in 1882 and should be completed in 2026. It has been described as the most extraordinary personal interpretation of Gothic architecture since the middle ages. In the afternoon, we went to the Barcelona soccer match vs Girona for their Italian league match. It was at the Olympic Stadium and Barcelona won 4-1! We spent our last day in Barcelona, visiting the cathedral of Barcelona and the Arc de Triump. That evening, we flew to Bari, Italy. Next month, I will share our adventures in Italy!

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there! Be well,

Jay



### **Brewers**

Magnet Schedules are here

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