June 2018

**June 1:**[**Whip Cracker**](https://www.wisconsinlife.org/story/whip-cracker/)**by Rich Kremer (rebroadcast)**

INTRO) The crack of a whip is an unmistakable sound, evoking thoughts of cattle drives and the American west.  But if you listen with a bent ear near the village of Fall Creek, you can hear those same spine tingling cracks echoing from the rolling hills.  That’s Adam “Crack” Winrich, a world champion whip cracker who’s made a life out of the western arts. WPR’s Rich Kremer brings us his story.

OUTRO) Rich Kremer is WPR’s reporter based in Eau Claire.

If you want to see Adam Winrich in action this summer, you’ll likely find him whip cracking at the Bristol Renaissance Faire near Kenosha.

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**June 6: Roll Out the Barrel by John Gurda**

**\*\*\*Gurda 2017 spring stories**

INTRO) Festival season unofficially kicks off in Milwaukee this weekend. Thousands of people will flock to the Henry Maier Festival Park along the lakefront to celebrate Pridefest. Later this summer, they’ll come for Polish Fest, Black Arts Fest, Indian Summer Festival , and of course, Summerfest.

Historian John Gurda tells us that the cultural festivals have a long history in the city.

OUTRO) John Gurda is an historian and author based in Milwaukee.

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June 8: A Guide to White Women Teaching Black Boys by Maureen McCollum (partnering with Central Time to expand segment)

June 13: Cave Crawling by Robert Root

June 15: Dave's Guitar Shop by Maureen McCollum

June 20: Princeton Flea Market by Paul Wiegel

June 22: Found Leopold Essay by Stan Temple

June 27: Tick Racing by Michele Good

June 29: Poetic Wisconsin River Float by Steve Gotcher