

# The hunt is on: Stateline Area readies for Easter with family fun

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Those with the sharpest eyesight and best observation skills will have an edge for a sweet reward.

Easter is just around the corner and there will be plenty of opportunities to take part in local hunts.

Want to know what your favorite spot has set up this year? Looking for a new place to hunt for some eggs?

Here's a roundup of upcoming events for you to celebrate the holiday with your friends and family:

Are you ready for Beloit's Easter Eggstravaganza?

The Downtown Beloit Association (DBA) is inviting all children ages 2-10 to participate in this spring-time tradition, set from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 26 at Horace White Park, located off of East Grand Avenue and Park Avenue in Beloit.

This free event will offer an egg hunt that will begin promptly at 1 p.m. Find a ruby red ticket in your egg and win a prize. The first 450 children will receive a goodie bag. Organizers are asking that there be a limit of five eggs per child to make it fair to all participants.

In addition to the egg hunt, there also will be mascots, face painting, balloon animals and more. Make sure to check out the fun zone and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny for a small fee.

For more information, contact the DBA at 608-365-0150.

Celebrate Easter by enjoying it in the beautiful setting of Carver-Roehl Park, 4907 S Carvers Rock Rd, Clinton, for a great egg hunt tradition.

Friends of Carver-Roehl Park will host their annual hunt beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 20. All children will receive prizes and treats, and the Easter Bunny will be on hand to greet all children. The hunt will begin promptly at 1 p.m. The event is free and open to all children under 12. Make sure to bring your own baskets to keep those eggs secure. The Easter celebration will be held rain or shine. Attendees are asked to bring non-perishable food items to benefit the Clinton Food Pantry. For more



## Area ready to host Easter festivities

Kirstin Jonhera, 5, of Milwaukee, was with her godparents in Beloit at the Downtown Beloit Association Eggstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt at Horace White Park. This year's egg hunt and festivities are set for Saturday, March 26.

information, contact Nancy Pope at 608-676-4605.

Head up to the Rock County Historical Society's annual Easter event in Janesville, 426 N. Jackson St. Beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 26, there will be an egg hunt, kids games and activities, face painting and pictures with the Easter Bunny. This free event is open to the public and is hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Students in the Parkview School District up to 10 years old are invited to participate in a variety of fun Easter activities, including an egg hunt, starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 19 at the American Legion Post 209 in Orfordville.

In addition to the hunt, there will be Easter egg dyeing, raffles and a jelly bean counting contest. There will also be a hot dog lunch as well. All proceeds benefit the Auxiliary, which offers scholarships to students in the district. For more information, contact Penny Bastion at 608-295-8100.

Rockton's annual egg hunt will feature a variety of fun activities for the whole family. The Easter Bunny will be on hand for photos and visits from area children. Pickles the Clown will also be on site to entertain young and old. There will also be egg decorating, crafts and games. Test your skills in the brand new egg roll game. Then for the main event: "Hunt for a bunny's dozen from over 4,000 eggs."

The event is set from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at the Greater Rockton Community Center in downtown Rockton off Main Street.

The community-run event is made possible through a team of volunteers.

South Beloit residents can also look forward an annual tradition right in town as the South Beloit High School Leo's Club again hosts an egg hunt for all area children to enjoy. This free event will be hosted for a third year at the high school, 245 Prairie Hill Road. Beginning at noon on Saturday, March 26, there will be multiple egg hunt areas for different age levels, to keep it fair for all kids said South Beloit High School Principal Clint Czizek. Kids will have the chance to grab as many plastic eggs filled to the brim with candy to take home and enjoy.