

# SPJ Madison: Save the date: SPJ Madison summer picnic held Aug. 19

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MADISON — The Madison chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists is hosting a summer picnic Sunday, Aug. 19.

All area journalists, journalism supporters and their families are encouraged to attend the free event, held at Brittingham Park in [Madison, 829 West Washington Ave.](#), from 4-10 p.m.

The park, on the shore of Monona Bay, includes a new playground; basketball, tennis and volleyball courts; a shelter; and restrooms, as well as a parking lot. Kayak, canoe and other water transportation is available for rent nearby.

SPJ Madison is renting out the park from 4-10 p.m., though attendees are welcome to come and stay for however long they're able.

Please consider bringing a dish to pass. SPJ Madison will be supplying grilling equipment, cooling trays and meat to grill, on a first come, first served basis. As part of the reservation, SPJ Madison is also obtaining a beer/wine permit from the city, so alcohol can also be on the premise.

The picnic will take place rain or shine.

Visit our [Facebook event page](#) and let us know you'll be there. And please share the page with your friends.

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