

SPJ Madison: Summer picnic held Sunday, Aug. 19

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MADISON — The Madison chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists' **inaugural summer picnic** will take place this **Sunday, Aug. 19**, starting at 4 pm.

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 bring a dish to share and your own beverages. 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 **abeer/wine permit** from the city, so alcohol can also be on the premises.

The picnic will take place rain or shine.

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

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