2026
SPECIAL EVENT RESOLUTION

EVENT/ORGANIZATION	DATE(S)	LOCATION	NOTES
Ride the Drive City of Madison Parks Division	Sunday, August 9, 2026	Capitol Square, 100-300 King St, 300-500 E Wilson, 600-1000 Williamson St, & 200-300 Ingersoll	Suspend vending restrictions and authorize sponsor to select event vendors and performers. City Mall Food licensed vendors will be relocated outside of the event perimeter unless they are invited to participate in the event and are approved through the vending license. Art & Craft vendors and TEM permits are invalidated within the event perimeter. (Licensed sidewalk & roadway cafes, & merchant vending are exempt.)
Black on State Black on State	Saturday, August 22, 2026	100 State Street	Suspend vending restrictions and authorize sponsor to select event vendors and performers. City licensed street vendors are relocated outside the event perimeter. Food Carts, Art & Craft vendors and TEM permits are invalidated within the event perimeter. (Licensed sidewalk & roadway cafes, & merchant vending are exempt.)
Amazon Prime Concert UW Madison – Wisconsin Union	Saturday, September 5, 2026	700-800 Langdon St, 800 State Street, & 400 Park Street	Suspend vending restrictions and authorize sponsor to select event vendors and performers. City licensed food cart vendors and merchant vendors are not invalidated. Art & Craft vendors and TEM permits are invalidated within the event perimeter.
TBD August and Milwaukee Brewers	Sunday, September 20, 2026	400 State Street	Suspend vending restrictions and authorize sponsor to select event vendors and performers. Art & Craft vendors and TEM permits are invalidated within the event perimeter. (Licensed sidewalk cafes & merchant vendors are exempt.)
Red Bull Chariot Race UW Madison – Wisconsin Union	Saturday, October 17, 2026	700-800 Langdon Street	Suspend vending restrictions and authorize sponsor to select event vendors and performers.

KEY

- Suspension of rules – event sponsor requests suspension of the “homemade/handcrafted” vending rules in the Mall/Concourse area.
- Selection of vendors - authorizes event sponsors to select vendors for the event and requires they obtain a Special Event Vending License.
- Invalidation of vending licenses – street vending licensees and T and E permit holders with assigned sites inside the event perimeter cannot operate from the assigned site during the event, unless specifically exempted, and M permit holders cannot use their M permit inside the event perimeter.

RESOLUTION TIMELINE 2026

- **Common Council Meeting / Special Event Resolution introduction:**
  - Tuesday, July 21, 2026, 6:30pm
  - Hybrid (Virtual or 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Room 201)
- **Common Council Meeting / Special Event Resolution adoption:**
  - Tuesday, August 4, 2026, 6:30pm
  - Hybrid (Virtual or 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Room 201)

You can find the agendas for these meetings on-line: https://madison.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx

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