This guide is an initiative of the Milwaukee Youth Council.

The City of Milwaukee Youth Council is a powerful and diverse group of young leaders committed to making a difference in Milwaukee. We work on issues important to youth, talk to our peers, family, and neighbors about their concerns and take action to address them. Youth Council members represent young people in their aldermanic districts. We meet with leaders like the Mayor, Common Council, School Superintendent, business owners, and community groups to advocate for youth.

Please contact us with your suggestions or other ideas at:

www.milwaukee.gov/youthcouncil/contactus

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The MILWAUKEE YOUTH COUNCIL *Suggests...*

Make it a Date

Part of a series of handy guides for youth in Milwaukee.

SAFE HOUSE

Add to the suspense, watch some Veronica Mars reruns or dress up as Mr. and Mrs. Smith and hit up the Safe House for dinner. Learn the password before you go and impress your date. The Safe House in Milwaukee is a popular spy-theme restaurant and night spot that has provided Crafty Concoctions and Incredible Edibles to hungry agents on R & R since 1966. It is secreted behind International Exports Ltd. on Front Street in Milwaukee. Nowhere will you find a sign advertising "Safe House." "Secret agents" find this spy-haven mostly by word-of-mouth. (Remember, you are sworn not to reveal the location!)

www.safe-house.com/faq.html

PADDLE IN THE LAKEFRONT LAGOON

Head to the Lakefront Lagoon on Lake Michigan and rent a paddle boat or paddle bike from Juneau Park Paddleboat Rental.

Rental Rates: Paddleboats – $5.00 per person/half-hour

Rental also requires a drivers license or State ID upon request and parental consent if under 16 years of age. Life Jackets will be provided. No children under one year of age. A liability waiver must be signed by all boaters.

www.juneauparkpaddleboats.com

NEWAUKEE'S NIGHT MARKET

Starts Wednesday, June 17, 2015 and runs once per month through September

The Night Market is a free, open-air market on W. Wisconsin Ave. downtown that offers a wide variety of experiences for people of all backgrounds and ages. The Night Market features art and craft vendors, technology installations, food trucks/carts, live art creation, performances, local music and opportunities to support local art organizations.

www.newaukee.com/event/newaukee-night-market

GREAT ALL-IN-ONE DINNER DATE

Try the fish fry at Café el Sol at the United Community Center, 1028 S. 9th St. Great, affordable food, and while there, check out the Latino Arts Gallery, right upstairs!

www.unitedcc.org/cafeelsol.htm

VOLUNTEER FOR AN EVENT TOGETHER

The Volunteer Center of Greater Milwaukee offers a list of opportunities to serve your community. Can't afford a play? Volunteer at Sunset Playhouse together to stuff envelopes. Love to garden? Help residents at Luther Manor manage their garden beds.

www.volunteermilwaukee.org/welcome.php

SHOW YOUR DATE YOUR MOVES

East Towne Ballrooms offers drop-in dance classes.
Stop by one night for $10 and take a waltz lesson – a great excuse to get close!

www.easttowneballrooms.com

STAR GAZING AT HARRINGTON BEACH STATE PARK

A quick drive north on Highway 43 to the park, and a great stop in the Belgium area. View the Northern Cross Science Foundation's website for a schedule of astronomy viewings and enjoy the great instruction and equipment available at Harrington Beach for star gazing!

www.ncsf.info/events.htm

GET COOKING

Register for a cooking class together through the Milwaukee Rec Department. Classes are often offered in school buildings and are typically only one day long (plus you get to eat what you cook). Check out the Rec Department's catalog for seasonal offerings.

www.milwaukeerecreation.net