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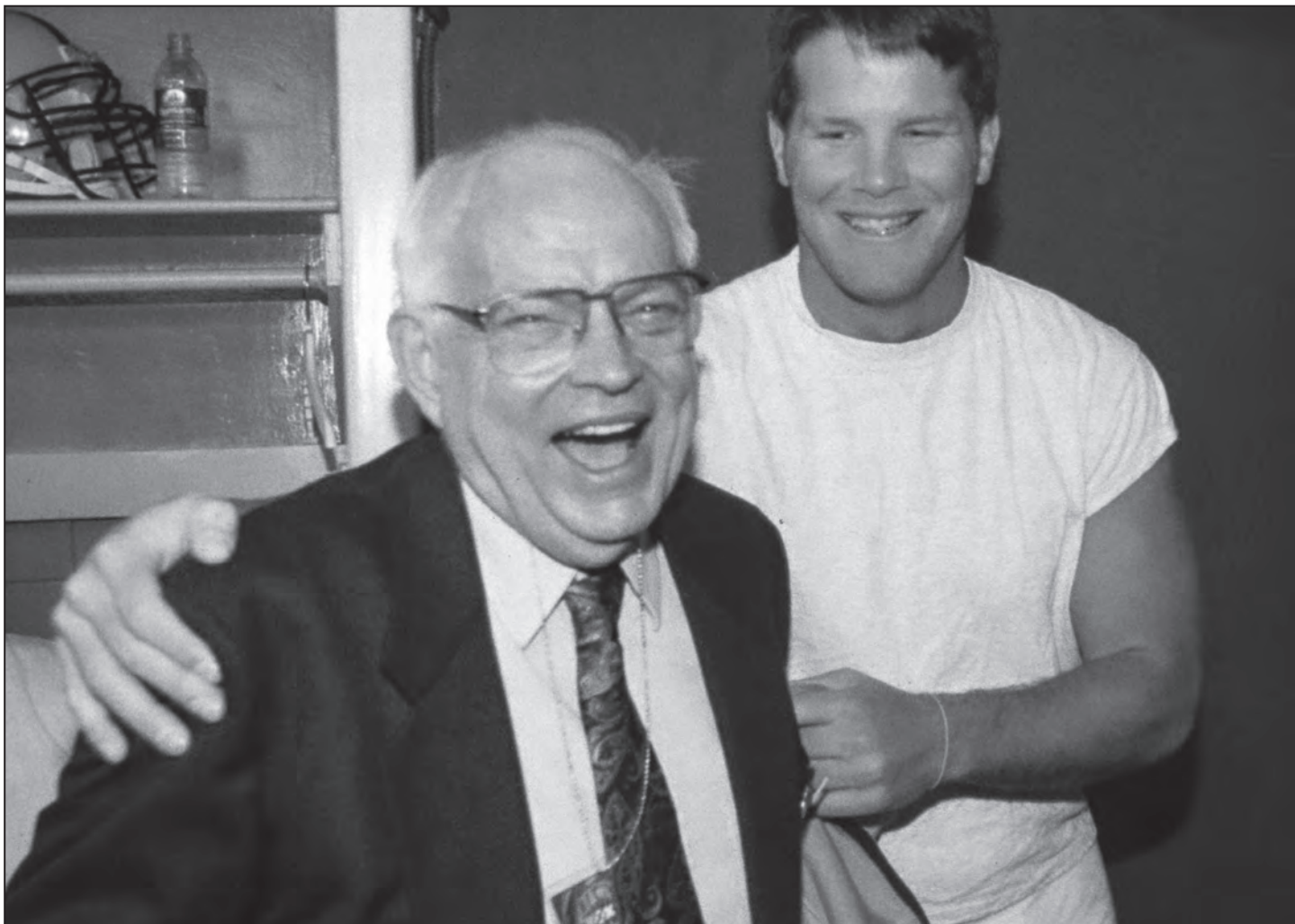
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Coach Matt LaFleur is flanked by Jordan Love, left, and Aaron Rodgers, right.

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Packers wide receiver Christian Watson is pushed out of bounds after a catch and run of 37 yards in Green Bay's 30-14 win over Tennessee in September 2024.

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Quarterback Jordan Love was 16-of-28 for 182 yards with one touchdown against the New Orleans Saints in December 2024.

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Jim Leuenberger and Michelle Eron discuss the NFL draft barn quilt project being painted and assembled in the office of the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce. One barn quilt will be delivered to the Green Bay Packers, and one will remain on display at the chamber office.

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Shawano County barn quilt created for NFL, Packers

Project to be featured during upcoming draft in Green Bay

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Green & Gold Express

The Shawano County barn quilt project started by Jim and Irene Leuenberger has been featured in its share of national headlines, but the

project has been taken to new heights with the NFL draft coming to Green Bay next month.

Along with Michelle Eron, Shawano County tourism manager, the trio are finishing up the painting of a

special barn quilt requested by the NFL. One copy will remain in the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce office, with the second delivered to the Packers, who will display it during the NFL draft. After the draft, which will be held in and around Lambeau Field on April 24-26, the barn quilt is expected to be continued to be featured somewhere on the Packers campus.

“It was first brought up by Barb LaMue, president and CEO of New North (an 18-county regional economic development corporation in northeast Wisconsin),” Eron said. “She brought it to the attention of Peter (Thillman, executive director of Shawano County Economic Progress Inc.), Suzanne (Wittman, executive director of the local chamber of commerce) and myself in December.”



The NFL had very strict guidelines on the color palette and scheme of their barn quilt. Each color used has a specific meaning. Shawano County is known statewide for its more than 400 barn quilts.

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LaMue put Eron in contact with the Packers organization, which then contacted the NFL for permission to use the draft logo and other specific requirements.

"They are super strict," Eron said.

The three-way communication among the tourism department, the Packers and the NFL continued for nearly three months, with Eron submitting four designs for the barn quilt, all similar with variances in sizes and placement of the logo and other design elements.

During this time, the

Leuenbergers got involved as well.

The barn quilt will be the same size as the other 410 created over the past 15 years — 8 feet by 8 feet, painted on two sheets of plywood each 4 feet by 8 feet and then pieced together.

"We had to use their color palette for the logo and other elements," Eron said. "Every color has a special meaning."

For example, the green represents the grassroots of the fans and their connection to the team. This is also true of the picket fence that represents the one across from

Lambeau Field that offers a unique interactive tool for fans to express their love for the team. Blue represents the blue collar workers of the area. The tan and cream colors symbolize the paper mills and the paper industry of northeastern Wisconsin. The rust color is reminiscent of the barn boards.

Eron and the Leuenbergers spent more than a week painting just one of the barn quilts. They are still working on the second one.

"This is a huge opportunity for Shawano County," Eron said. "It will get national

exposure, and that attention will make its way back to Shawano County. It can also serve to bring people back to Shawano County to enjoy the rest of what we have to offer."

When they started the barn quilt project for Shawano County in 2010, the Leuenbergers had no idea the project would grow so fast, or that the county would become the barn quilt capital of Wisconsin — perhaps of America.

"It became a 'beyond our wildest dreams' thing," Jim Leuenberger said in an earlier interview.

Packers say farewell to Murphy

Team president and CEO to retire this offseason

By **LUKE REIMER**
Green & Gold Express

As the NFL cruises through the offseason, one longtime Green Bay Packers executive is set to end his tenure with the franchise.

After 17 years as the Green Bay Packers president and CEO, Mark Murphy will retire this offseason when he turns 70 years old.

"It is hard to believe that I have been here for 17 years already," Murphy said. "It has really just been a tremendous privilege."

Murphy joined the Packers in 2007 after serving in the role as athletic director at his alma mater, Colgate, from 1992-2003 and then serving in the same role at Northwestern from 2003-07.

Before his time in the front office, Murphy played eight years in the NFL as a defensive back for the Washington Redskins. The NFL experience and the front office work at the college ranks were just the start of Murphy's illustrious football career.

After Bob Harlan retired as president of the Green Bay Packers in 2006, the search was on for his replacement — which eventually landed on Murphy. The Packers new president was immediately thrown into the fray; when he took over, Green Bay had just lost a devastating NFC Championship game to the New York Giants, and quarterback Brett Favre had announced his retirement.



In paying homage to the unique history of the team, bike the kid is a tradition that began in 1958. Packers President and CEO Mark Murphy led the ride from Nitschke Field to the atrium where Murphy unveiled the countdown to Draft Clock on May 14, 2024.

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Favre's retirement set up the first big move in Murphy's tenure, which eventually involved trading the Packers'

all-time leading passer to the New York Jets — thus setting the stage for Aaron Rodgers to take over the team.

At the helm of the Green Bay Packers, Murphy oversaw eight NFC North divisional titles, 13 playoff appearances



The Packers played at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in London on Oct. 9, 2022, against the New York Giants. Packers President and CEO Mark Murphy and NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell pose for pictures prior to the London kickoff. Green Bay previously had been the only team not to have played a regular-season game in the NFL International Series, which began in 2007.

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and one Super Bowl victory. On top of the success on the field, Murphy was involved in a negotiation of a new collective bargaining agreement, multiple stock offerings, renovating and building seating and common areas within Lambeau Field and expanding the area around the stadium to offer a stronger fan experience.

"The Green Bay Packers have been called the greatest story in sports, and that story has only gotten greater under Mark's leadership," said Green Bay Packers Hall of Famer Larry McCarren, during a tribute to Murphy at halftime of Green Bay's Week 16 matchup against the New Orleans Saints.

While continuing to build the Packers legacy and brand, arguably Murphy's biggest accomplishment as a part of the Packers may be his last — bringing the NFL Draft to Green Bay.

In the wake of overseeing

a major quarterback transition from Rodgers to Jordan Love, Murphy's plans and influence to bring one of the biggest sporting events in the United States to a city of just over 100,000 people staked his name in not only Packers history, but football history. The longtime executive is reportedly being inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame in August.

"He leads this entire organization the right way, so he is certainly well deserving (of the honor)," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur.

Murphy's football career kicked off at the University of Colgate; the player went undrafted in 1977. Washington took a chance on Murphy as a free agent, with plans to use him on special teams. Murphy made the most out of his opportunity, eventually working his way up to a starting spot as a safety in his third year in the NFL.

As a starter for Washing-

ton, Murphy notched 27 interceptions, six fumble recoveries and a First Team All-Pro selection in 1983, when he recorded nine interceptions during the season. The height of his playing career came the season before though, when he was a part of the Super Bowl winning team during the strike-shortened season of 1982.

After ending his career with the Redskins, he was honored in Washington's 90 Greatest Players list. When he saw the Packers win the Super Bowl in 2011, Murphy became the first person to earn a Super Bowl ring as a player and as a team's chief executive — and the only one to date.

Overall, looking at his career as a part of the Green Bay Packers, there have been some lows — including missing the playoffs twice in a row in 2017 and 2018, before firing head coach Mike McCarthy — but many more highs, he

said.

"In my position, I have always wanted to leave the organization better than I found it," Murphy said.

Off the field, Murphy worked in the NFL Players Association as an associate executive director and eventually as the vice president. While with the players association, Murphy worked with drug testing, counseling and the development of the agent certification system. He continued his service work outside of the NFL as well, becoming a lawyer and then a trial attorney for the United States Justice Department.

"You have lived the ultimate football life," said NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, during Murphy's tribute at halftime of the New Orleans Saints game. "A Super Bowl winning player, a college executive and now leading the iconic Green Bay Packers and bringing them a championship."



Brian Gutekunst is entering a big offseason as the Green Bay Packers general manager. He took over before the 2018 regular season from Ted Thompson and vowed to be aggressive in all facets of player acquisition. That has led to some success in free agency, but Gutekunst was quick to note that the lifeblood of Green Bay's franchise is the draft that takes place every spring. Gutekunst's track record has been a mixed bag but certainly with more good than bad.

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Gutekunst's previous draft picks offer more hits than misses

Draft is the lifeblood of Green Bay's franchise

By **JACOB WESTENDORF**
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This year is no different.

For the team to sustain the run of success they've had, however, they'll need to be on their game when the draft kicks off in Green Bay this April.

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Before we get into the 2025 draft, let's take a look back at what Gutekunst has done since taking over in his role.

2018

Arguably the best move of Gutekunst's career came in his first draft with the Pack-



Jaire Alexander, 2019

**Rashan Gary, 2019**

ers. He moved back in the first round and was able to secure a first-round pick for the 2019 draft.

Eventually, he moved back up to take Jaire Alexander.

Gutekunst's first draft choice was a resounding success. Alexander's career in Green Bay saw him develop enough to secure two All-Pro honors and grow into one of the best defensive backs in football.

2019

Armed with two first-round picks, Gutekunst grabbed another one of his defensive cornerstones with this draft class. Rashan Gary was picked 12th overall. Gary has grown into one of the

**Jordan Love, 2020**

leaders of the defense, but there are questions as to whether he was worth the pick. Gary has been good, but not great.

Elgton Jenkins is the other big selection in this draft class. Jenkins was developing into one of the best offensive linemen in football before tearing his ACL during the 2021 regular season. He's still been a stalwart along the

offensive line and has played all five positions.

2020

Gutekunst's legacy will hinge this draft class, and that's because of one player.

Jordan Love was picked in this class. The Packers moved up to take him to replace Aaron Rodgers. Through two seasons, Love has certainly been more good than bad. The Packers have won 21 games including one playoff

**Quay Walker, 2022**

game.

Next year is a big year for Love and the Packers' offense, as they sputtered to finish the 2024 season.

The rest of this class was a bit of a dud with AJ Dillon and Josiah Deguara being the other picks in the first three rounds. Neither grew into more than a role player.

2021

This class may go down as the worst in Gutekunst's tenure. They're all set to be free agents this offseason, and only one pick, Josh Myers, is a candidate to be re-signed. Eric Stokes fell out of favor late in his final season in Green Bay.

Amari Rodgers was released halfway into his second season. He was picked instead of stars like Detroit's Amon-Ra St. Brown and Houston's Nico Collins.

This class looks like one big question of what might've been — taking Rodgers instead of one of the aforementioned players and Myers instead of Creed Humphrey,

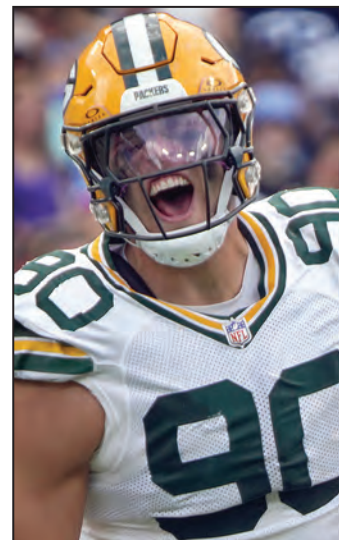
**Tucker Kraft, 2023**

both of whom have aged poorly.

2022

The 2022 class is entering a big year. Romeo Doubs and Christian Watson are both entering contract years. They were picked to rebuild the receiver room after Davante Adams was traded to the Las Vegas Raiders.

Watson will likely miss

**Lukas Van Ness, 2023**

most of 2025. Doubs has been solid if unspectacular.

The first round featured the Packers taking a pair of Georgia Bulldogs, linebacker Quay Walker and defensive lineman Devonte Wyatt.

Both players have been inconsistent in their three sea-

sons in Green Bay. Gutekunst remains bullish on them.

They'll need to become big parts of the defense in 2025.

Of course, the best pick from this draft class is offensive lineman Zach Tom, who will be in line for a big contract extension this offseason.

2023

Lukas Van Ness has not lived up to his potential as of yet, but the Packers are counting on him to become an impact player on their defensive line.

After the Packers took Van Ness, they started to rebuild

**Evan Williams, 2024**

their offense with Jayden Reed, Tucker Kraft and Luke Musgrave.

Musgrave has been hampered by injuries. Kraft looks to be one of the top young players at his position.

Reed has struggled with drops but has an argument for best player at his position.

2024

Last year's draft class looks promising. Jordan Morgan was picked first and missed most of the season with a shoulder injury. He's a candidate to start next year.

Edgerrin Cooper and Evan Williams both look like potential stars. Cooper was not a finalist for Defensive Rookie of the Year but likely should have been.

Both Cooper and Williams made the All-Rookie team.

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The NFL Draft, including NFL Draft Experience and the Draft Theater, is a smoke-free environment. The use of tobacco products and e-cigarettes is prohibited.

Prohibited items and items determined to be inappropriate for entry into the secure perimeter will be the responsibility of the fan and cannot be accepted, stored or checked by the NFL or the Green Bay Police Department.

Security screening in and around the NFL Draft Experience will be significantly heightened. All items carried by fans will be carefully inspected and potentially prohibited from entry.

Fans are strongly encouraged to refrain from bringing any type of bag to the 2025 NFL Draft to expedite their entry.

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- Small purses or clutch bags will be carried through screening.
- Size exceptions will be made for medically necessary items.
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Strollers and baby carriages are permitted; however, all bags and blankets must be removed and screened by X-ray and will be physically and visually inspected.

Small cameras and binoculars will be permitted. Professional grade camera and recording equipment will only be permitted for properly credentialed media.

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Security screening begins at the following times at NFL Draft Experience entrances:

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- Friday, April 25, noon.
- Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m.

Where can I park?

For the NFL Draft in Green Bay, fan parking will resemble game day at Lambeau Field, with local homeowners and businesses offering parking spaces near the event.

Just like during Packers games, residents and establishments will provide convenient parking for a fee, giving fans a variety of options close to the action. Many locations will be within walking distance, creating a familiar, bustling atmosphere.

Fans should plan ahead, bring cash for parking and follow posted signage. As with game days, arriving early is recommended to secure a spot and enjoy the full Draft experience without parking hassles.



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By **CAROL RYCZEK**
Green & Gold Express

Green Bay and the surrounding area has plenty of places to eat, and several have been and are favorites of the players, coaches and executives with the Green Bay Packers. Here's a look at a few of them.

Chives

Simple quality, quaint environment.

That's how Logan Higgins, owner of Chives, describes his modestly appointed restaurant in Suamico.

"The food is elevated to where you wouldn't think you'd be getting the food of this quality in an older-looking place like this," Higgins said.

It's also known for a place where former Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers was known to frequent.

That relationship goes back to Rodgers' rookie days.

"On weeknights, we started doing team dinners at his house, backyard barbecue style. Always been a great customer for us and did a lot for us," Higgins said.

Over the years, the business relationship grew into a friendship.

"This became his favorite spot, and he never hesitated to tell anybody this," Higgins said.

Chives also became a choices for coaches and other players. Higgins said the staff, and most of the customers, treat celebrity diners as any other customer.

Rodgers had a table in the

middle of the dining room, and though he would get a request for an autograph now and then, for the most part, other patrons left him alone.

"I'd like to think that is kind of the culture here," he said. "That's how I've always been."

Packers still come in during the season. The offensive line would come in as a group. "We always had a good relationship with a lot of the coaches," Higgins said.

On regular game day Sundays, Chives is closed. Higgins said the break is good for the staff and it allows him to attend some home games.

The restaurant is known for its steaks and seafood, and for its commitment to making everything from scratch.

For the draft, the restaurant is expanding its hours and days of operation.

Location: 1749 Riverside Drive, Suamico

Open hours for NFL Draft: April 21, 4-9 p.m.

April 22-24, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4-9 p.m.

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Classics

Green Bay Packers found smoked ribs and privacy — plus and a respite from crowds and coaches in the 1960s and '70s on the north shore of Shawano Lake.

The restaurant, Classics, was known as The Ribs in the days of Bart Starr and Paul Hornung. It was a place where Packers could get a substantial smoked ribs meal and access to a lounge and "key room," where they could



India Bhavan, which took over a Hooters building on Holmgren Way, experienced a rise in prominence when Aaron Rodgers called it out during an 2023 podcast. The former Packers quarterback said he misses dining at India Bhavan. INDIA BHAVAN

eat together privately.

Just off of the bar is a sunken lounge and fireplace, where the Packers celebrated their Super Bowl wins in 1966 and 1967.

The Ribs is now Classics Restaurant and Lounge. The smoked ribs have given way to traditional Wisconsin supper club fare, including fish fries on Fridays and prime rib specials on Saturday.

Other entrees include grilled salmon in beurre blanc or a pork porterhouse with caramelized onions and apples.

Classics is now all about music, both in the decor and the regular performances by local and regional bands.

"It's kind of like revisiting rock and roll history. Everything is music themed, '60s, '70s, old band posters on the walls, live music, music videos. Really laid back and casual," current owner Robin Himebauch said.

Still, it's hard to walk into the Classics bar without someone mentioning the Packers and their long ties to the restaurant.

Brian Fox was a waiter in

the 1980s. He recalls being called in to work on a day that The Ribs would normally be closed, to discover the entire facility was hosting a surprise party for Bart Starr's 49th birthday.

He called Starr a perfect gentleman and remembers his drink order: Michelob and a glass of ice.

Location: W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano

Open: Wednesday and Thursday, 5 p.m. to close

Friday and Saturday, 4 p.m. to close.

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India Bhavan

India Bhavan invites visitors to experience a "true Indian dining experience," about two minutes from Lambeau Field.

Owner Damodhar Shankar said they are already planning for a big crowd during the draft.

The Indian restaurant, which took over a Hooters building on Holmgren Way, experienced a rise in prom-

inence when Aaron Rodgers called it out during an 2023 podcast. The former Packers quarterback said he misses dining at India Bhavan.

Rodgers has an affinity for Indian culture and food, Shankar said.

In 2018, Rodgers did some charity work in India and met with the Dalai Lama. The Tibetan spiritual leader posed for a photo with Rodgers while wearing a Packers hat, Sports Illustrated reported.

Co-owner Priya Shankar said Rodgers may have appreciated what other customers have noticed: the restaurant's ambience and aroma.

"The spices, the aroma, the atmosphere," she said. "We have more authentic, healthy food. We use various different spices, turmeric; cinnamon, cardamon, bay leaves, cloves."

Contrary to some ideas about Indian food, the dishes are not necessarily heavily spiced. The levels can be adjusted to meet the taste of the patrons, she said.

Popular menu items are tikka masala, naan and butter chicken.

Though Rodgers was their most well-known Packer customer, other Packers players and staff continue to stop in.

For the week of the draft, India Bhavan will maintain its regular hours but add a Thali option for lunch. Thali is a round platter filled with different curries, vegetables and dessert. There will be both vegetable and meat options.

"We are adding some items, making sure if we get busy we will try to accommodate, getting ready for more items, more everything, hiring more employees for good service, fast service," Priya Shankar said.

Location: 2611 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon

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Plae Bistro strives to live up to its name as the Place to Laugh And Eat.

That invitation is open to all, and some Green Bay Packers are among those who accepted it.

Plae Bistro is across the Fox River from Lambeau Field, but that doesn't stop Packers and fans from finding them.

Alli Hardy, general manager, said customers find them after hearing about their commitment to using local items from local farmers and consistently using high quality ingredients.

Quarterback Jordan Love and head coach Matt LaFleur and his wife are among those who have found the bistro.

"It's a warm environment to enjoy great food," Hardy said.

Dinner entrees range from duck breast to tenderloin

with blue crab. Hardy said Packer favorites include blackened tuna, tenderloin and sea bass.

The current Packers patrons learned about the location from many players as they made transitions to and from the team.

"It's been word of mouth of 'where we should go,' and veteran players have endorsed us as the number one spot," she said.

The bistro will change its menu slightly for the draft, eliminating a few items and featuring some of the more high-end choices. Other than that, Hardy said, she doesn't anticipate making changes for the draft.

Location: 1671 Hoffman Road, Suite 10, Green Bay

Open: Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Reservations suggested through Open Table.

<https://plaebistro.com>

Union Hotel and Restaurant

When fighter jets do a flyover above Lambeau Field, they often make sure their

route takes them over the Union Hotel and Restaurant in De Pere.

If they do, they'll see the McKim Boyd, the Union's owner, on the hotel's roof, waving them on.

It's a fitting tradition for a hotel and restaurant that has been around longer than the Packers organization, and has hosted players, coaches and staff throughout the team's history.

The Union Hotel was open when the Packers were first formed in 1919, and has hosted players and coaches starting with Curly Lambeau to President and CEO Mark Murphy today.

The pilots, much like Packer players, coaches and staff, are regular visitors at the restaurant.

"The pilots are staying over — the pilots for dinner the night before. I politely ask them if they could go over the roof of the Union Hotel, and if they oblige I'm on the roof waving at them," Boyd said.

In the past, the Union Hotel staff would help players like Aaron Rodgers make it upstairs to a private dining room unnoticed.

But today, Boyd said, Murphy and his wife, coaches, and others in the organization today feel comfortable eating in one of the downstairs dining rooms.

Boyd describes the Union as a cozy place to eat, with a formal dining room, cozy booth areas, private dining rooms and an art deco bar.

Its menu includes a variety of steaks, Canadian walleye, cremini mushroom ravioli and surf and turf.

Location: 200 N. Broadway, De Pere

Open: Wednesday through Sunday, dinner, 4:45-8:30 p.m.; bar, 4:15 p.m. to close

Reservations suggested.

920-336-6131

<https://www.unionhoteldepere.com>

NFL OnePass registration open for free entry to 2025 NFL Draft

NFL Draft Experience: Interactive games, immersive exhibits, player appearances

Fans can now register for free entry to the 2025 NFL Draft by downloading the NFL OnePass app or by registering online at NFL.com/DraftAccess. Every adult is required to register, and all registrants may include up to five children per entry.

"We are incredibly excited to bring the NFL Draft to Green Bay – a city that lives and breathes football," said Peter O'Reilly, executive vice president of club business and international and league events for the NFL. "This event continues to be a celebration of community, heritage and the future of our game. Green Bay's rich tradition and passionate fan base make it the perfect stage to unveil the next generation of NFL talent and bring the community into the week's celebrations."

Fans attending the NFL Draft Experience can enjoy an immersive festival featuring:

Interactive Exhibits and Sponsor Activities: Engage with special activities, including the opportunity to kick a field goal, run a 40-yard dash, participate in catching skills, earn free prizes and view NFL hall of fame exhibits – all designed to bring fans closer to the game.

Player Meet and Greet Opportunities: Get autographs and interact with current NFL stars and legends, including Packers players and players from across the league. The full schedule of player appearances will be available exclusively on the NFL OnePass app in the coming weeks.

Photo Ops and Memorabilia: Capture memorable moments with the iconic Vince Lombardi Trophy, Heisman Trophy and 59 Super Bowl Rings, and discover exclusive NFL merchandise at



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NFL Shop.

Youth and Family Zones: Enjoy activities at the Play 60 Zone and visit Titledown to take part in NFL FLAG drills, skills challenges and football clinics tailored for young fans.

Local Food and Culture Spotlight: Food and beverage vendors will showcase the local fare, with concessions representing various cuisines and iconic restaurants statewide.

Activities, including NFL Draft Experience, family-friendly programs and youth activities, will be hosted throughout Titledown. Fans are encouraged to arrive early as entry is on a first-come, first-served basis.

NFL Draft Experience hours of operation include:

- Thursday, April 24: Noon to 10 p.m.
- Friday, April 25: Noon to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, April 26: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The NFL Draft Theater will serve as the central hub where all 32 teams make their selections live. The viewing area of the Draft Theater will encompass 250,000 square feet on the stadium's east and northeast sides, and during the television broadcast on ABC, ESPN, ESPN Deportes and NFL Network, crowd shots from the stage will feature Lambeau Field in the background. Attending fans can enjoy the action on multiple screens displayed throughout the venue in a general admission, standing room setting.

On the evening of April 25 at the end of the third round, fans can enjoy a spectacular drone show, followed by the NFL Draft Concert Series on April 26 after the final pick, featuring a live performance in the Draft Theater. Both the drone show and the concert are free and open to fans on a first-come, first-serve basis. The headlining act will be announced in the coming weeks.

NFL Draft Programming timing includes:

- Thursday, April 24: 7-11 p.m.
- Friday, April 25: 6-11 p.m.
- Saturday, April 26: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

NFL OnePass provides up-to-date information, digital content and a chance to win exclusive prizes – including a grand prize trip for two to Super Bowl LX in Santa Clara, California.

The NFL Draft will be fully accessible to all attendees. For more details on mobility assistance, parking, transportation options and road closures, fans can check the Know Before You Go information, which will be released over the coming weeks.

The NFL Draft will be broadcast live on NFL Network, ABC, ESPN, ESPN Deportes and will be available to stream with NFL+ beginning at 7 p.m. April 24 with the first round, followed by rounds two and three at 6 p.m. April 25 and rounds four through seven at 11 a.m. April 26.

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Avoid these scams at the draft

Many Wisconsinites, football fans and other Americans already know this year's draft will take place in Green Bay on April 24-26. But scammers know this, too, and will do everything possible to take advantage of the consumers who are excited for the upcoming draft. It is important for consumers to know how scammers may try to swindle them so they can avoid it.

Lodging Scams

It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of people will visit Green Bay to attend the draft activities. Most of these people will need a place to stay. Some of these visitors will opt to stay at short-term housing rentals instead of hotels, using platforms like Airbnb, Vrbo, HomeToGo and others to find lodging. Despite the best efforts of these platforms, scammers are occasionally able to post fake listings. The listings may be real units the scammer does not own or are entirely fictional. A consumer can protect themselves by:

- Cross referencing a unit they are considering across multiple platforms. Is it listed on more than one? If so, are the photos the same? Do any other details differ?
- Verifying the property address is legitimate using a map app prior to booking if the platform provides that detail. If the address is not available prior to booking, verify the property address immediately upon receiving that information.
- Seeking out reviews on third-party websites and conducting a web search for the property with words like "scam," "complaint" or "fake" to check if anyone has reported on it.
- Practicing caution if asked to move away from the rental listing platform to communicate, confirm details

or pay. Scammers often do this to cover their tracks.

- Avoiding paying with nontraditional, nontraceable and nonreversible payment methods, such as cryptocurrency, pre-paid gift cards, wire transfer, cash or banking apps.

Fake Ticket Scams

General admission to the draft campus, including the free Draft Experience fan festival, does not require tickets. However, fans should download the NFL OnePass app and register in advance to gain access to event information and participate in

interactive games on-site.

Limited opportunities for paid tickets to certain hospitality or VIP areas and sections of the Draft Theater may be available. Scammers may try to deceive attendees into buying tickets or entering giveaways for fake tickets to either the 2025 Draft Experience or alternative ticketed events.

Remember and tell others that paid entry tickets are not needed to access the draft campus or the 2025 Draft Experience. Fans are encouraged to register in advance on the NFL OnePass app,

but no paid entry tickets are required.

Only buy tickets for community and VIP events through verifiable, original sources.

More information about the draft is available at nfl.com/draftaccess.

Imposter Websites

Many scams are enabled by fake websites designed to imitate real platforms that consumers are already familiar with. These imposter websites are tools scammers use to steal consumers' money and private information.

They are commonly promoted through texts, emails and online ads promoting discounts and sales. Imposter websites may sell low-quality, knockoff merchandise; they may record data entered like passwords and credit card numbers, or both.

Before entering personal or payment information, check a website's address for errors in spelling or formatting. For example, the fictional "ShopPackersProMerch.com" looks similar to, but is different than, the legitimate website "PackersProShop.com." Do a few minutes of research to verify the real address.

If a user is logged out of a website they use often and are usually logged into automatically, they should double check it is real before entering their password.

When in doubt, close the tab and type the correct address directly into the search bar.

For information and consumer protection resources or to file a complaint, visit DATCP's Consumer Protection webpage at ConsumerProtection.wi.gov or contact the Consumer Protection Hotline at 800-422-7128 or DATCPHotline@wisconsin.gov.



What is the Draft Theater?

All three days of the 2025 NFL Draft will take place at the Draft Theater, adjacent to Lambeau Field.

Commissioner Roger Goodell and other special guests will be announcing the player selections of each of the 32 NFL teams.

The Draft Theater is where prospects will be selected to their new teams. Additionally, the Draft concert series will take place on the stage after the selections end on Days 2 and 3. Seating within the theater is available

only to invited ticket holders; however, as seats become available, fans will have an opportunity to be selected for standing room and other seating depending upon availability.

The NFL OnePass QR code is not a ticket to the Draft Theater.

The Inner Circle is where select fans are invited by the 32 teams to view the draft stage from within the theater. Tickets for these sections are exclusively distributed by the 32 clubs.

Because the NFL Draft Experience and Draft Theater are located adjacent to one another, fans will have the ability to flow freely between the two areas. However, fans may only access the standing room/theater viewing area as tickets are needed to access the Draft Theater seated area.

Once ticket holders exit the Draft Theater, there is no re-entry.

Fans who have a ticket to attend the NFL Draft within the Draft Theater will need to download the NFL OnePass

App to access their mobile ticket and receive key "Know Before You Go" information.

Fans will not be required to be screened for a second time to enter the Draft Theater after going through screening to enter NFL Draft Experience, as long as they do not exit the secure fenced perimeter. However, they will be required to have their Draft Theater ticket scanned, upon arrival to the Draft Theater.

Food and beverage items will be available for purchase inside the Draft Theater.

Packers Hall of Fame offering draft exhibit

The Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame is offering a new exhibit for visitors to learn more about the history of the NFL Draft.

The temporary exhibit

details Wisconsin's first experience hosting the NFL Draft, when Milwaukee was the site of the event in 1940. It also features the story of Pro Football Hall of Fame

general manager Ron Wolf's keen ability to find talent in the mid- to late rounds of the draft, along with how NFL teams use grading systems to mitigate the risk while

drafting prospects. Football fans will also be able to view a timeline of the NFL draft, dating back to the 1930s.

Visit packershofandtours.com for more information.

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One Stop — Travel Center, 5939 Old Highway 29, Pulaski. Slots, convenience store.

One Stop — Packerland, 3120 Packerland Drive. Slots, convenience store.

West Mason, 2522 W. Mason St., Green Bay. Slots, sportsbook, dining, smoke shop, shuttle.

<https://oneidacasinohotel.com/oneida-hotel/>

Recurring Events

Unofficial Galaxies

Now through April 27

Mulva Cultural Center, 221 S.

Broadway St., De Pere

Starting times from 1-4 p.m.

Adults 18-59, \$20; adults 60 and older, \$15; Military, with ID; children ages 4-17, \$10; under age 3, free.

Tour one of the largest private fan collections of Star Wars memorabilia, including a life-sized land speeder.

<https://www.greenbay.com/>

event/unofficial-galaxies/5834/

Green Bay Blizzard

Home games, March 28, April 6, April 11, May 10, May 30, July 18
Resch Center, 840 Armed Forces Drive, Green Bay
3 p.m.

Professional indoor football team with entertainment on the field and opportunities to meet the players.

Seats and ticket prices are

available at [https://green-bayblizzard.com/docu-](https://green-bayblizzard.com/documents/2025/1/15/2025_Blizzard_Tickets.pdf)

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Friday Night Acoustics

Friday nights; music listed

through April 18

Badger State Brewing Company

990 Tony Canadeo Run, Green

Bay

6-9 p.m.

Free

March 28, The Bearded Brothers; April 4, Dani Maus; April 18, Walt Hamburger

Karaoke with Sound Express

March 28, April 5, April 11

Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley & Family Fun Center

2929 Allied St, Green Bay

8-11:30 p.m.

Free

Karaoke and musical requests

Music Bingo at Paradise North Distillery

Fridays through May 2

Paradise North Distillery, 101

Bay Beach Road, Suite 5, Green

Bay

6-8:30 p.m.

Free; food and drinks for sale

Green Bay Gamblers Hockey

March 29-30 and April 4-5

Resch Center, 820 Armed Forces Drive, Green Bay

3:05 p.m.

Tier I junior ice hockey in the Eastern Conference of the United States Hockey League.

Details at <https://gamblers hockey.com>

"The King of Krakow"

April 3-19

Meyer Theatre, 117 S. Washington St., Green Bay

7:30 p.m.

\$37

Delivery drivers with Amazon, FedEx and UPS unite in this parody of "The King of Queens." Music from the '80s.

Show dates, times and ticket prices at <https://www.ticketstaronline.com/events/detail/the-king-of-krakow>

Winter Market on Military

April 5, 19; May 3, 17

1555 W. Mason St., Green Bay

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Free admission

Locally grown, raised and crafted products for sale.

Art Nite, Downtown De Pere

April 11, May 9

newARTSpace, 124 N. Broadway, Suite A, De Pere

5-8 p.m.

Free

Presented by local galleries

<https://www.newartspace124.com>

Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Seas

Daily, May 2 to Sept. 2

Green Bay Botanical Gardens,

2600 Larsen Road, Green Bay

Garden hours in April, 9 a.m.

to 5 p.m. May through August, daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Adults 18-61, \$15; adults older than 62, AAA members, AARP, military, \$13; students age 18 and older with student ID, \$13; ages 3-17 \$5, children 2 and younger, free. Northeast Wisconsin Technical School students and faculty, free with ID. Traveling exhibit of nine sculptures made from plastic debris pulled from the Pacific Ocean

Events

March 29

Big Hair Bash

Epic Event Center, 2351

Holmgren Way, Green Bay

7:30 p.m.; doors open at 6:30

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p.m.
\$20 plus handling fees
Event stars the Glam Band
<https://www.greenbay.com/event/big-hair-bash/5885/>
Comedian Whitney Cummings
Meyer Theatre, 117 S. Washington St., Green Bay
7 p.m.
\$29.75-\$74.75
Cummings is a comedian, actor, writer, producer, director, entrepreneur and host of the hit podcast "Good for You."
<https://www.greenbay.com/event/comedian-whitney-cummings/5625/>

April 1**Champions of Magic**

The Weidner, 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay
7:30 p.m.
\$56.75-96.50 for all ages. Tickets available at <https://www.ticketstaronline.com/events/detail/champions-of-magic>
A team of illusionists present a new production of magic in an explosive new show.

April 2-3**Doug Gabriel**

Daddy D. Productions, 1560 Main St., Green Bay
April 2, doors open at 5 p.m.; meal at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. showtime;
April 3, doors open at 11 a.m., meal at noon, 1 p.m. showtime
Adults 18-14, \$59 for dinner and show, \$36 show only; 65 and older and younger than age 18, \$56 dinner and show, \$33 show only.
Branson's 2024 male vocalist of the year
<https://www.greenbay.com/event/doug-gabriel-bransons-2024-male-vocalist-of-the-year/5685/>

April 5**"Alive Again: A Tribute to Chicago"**

Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, 2391 Ridge Road, Green Bay
7:30 p.m.
\$36
Musicians honor the band, Chicago.
<https://www.greenbay.com/event/alive-again%3a-a-tribute-tochicago/5160/>

Girls Day Out Green Bay Spring Extravaganza

KI Convention Center, Hyatt Regency Green Bay, 333 Main



See what is going on around the stadium in preparation for the 2025 NFL Draft from a segway. Murals and public art features will be added May 2. Coordinated by Downtown Green Bay, visit www.greenbay.com/listing/segway-the-fox-tours/3434/ for more information.

DOWNTOWN GREEN BAY

St., Green Bay
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Free; free parking. Bring a donation for dogs/cats and receive a swag bag.
Gifts, jewelry, authors, local businesses, wedding services, home improvement, career development, hunting and fishing, food available.

April 6**Liverpool Legends**

Meyer Theatre, 117 S. Washington St., Green Bay

7 p.m.

\$49.50-&69.50

Grammy-nominated, the Liverpool Legends are four musicians organized by Louise Harrison, sister of the late George Harrison, to honor her brother's legacy and the band that changed the musical world.

<https://meyertheatre.org/events/>

April 8

10th Annual Y100 St. Jude Jam
Meyer Theatre, 117 S. Washing-

ton St., Green Bay

7 p.m.

\$50

Chris Lane, George Birge, Chayce Beckham, John Morgan, Kassi Ashton
<https://www.greenbay.com/event/10th-annual-y100-st-jude-jam/5826/>

April 12**STEM Family Day 2025**

2019 Technology Way, Green Bay
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Summer 2025 features the return of **Washed Ashore at the Garden**, the only Wisconsin venue to host this traveling exhibit. Explore nine sculptures made with plastic debris from the Pacific Ocean. Guests of all ages will interact with these larger-than-life art pieces. **Washed Ashore** educates guests on the rising plastic pollution problem in the oceans and waterways, including everyday actions to make a difference for the Great Lakes and beyond.

WASHED ASHORE

Free
Hands-on science, technology, engineering and math activities for kids of all ages.

<https://www.einsteinproject.org/stemday>

Papa Roach-Rise of the Roach Tour

Resch Center, 820 Armed Forces Drive, Green Bay
7 p.m.

\$39-\$189.50. Options include additional seating and merchandise packages

The Madhatters

Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, 2391 S. Ridge Road, Green Bay
6 p.m.

\$21. Tickets through Ticket Star: 800-895-0071 or www.ticketstaronline.com

A male a capella group from the University of Wisconsin

Weidner Philharmonic: The Sky is not the Limit

The Weidner, 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay
6:30 p.m.

Adults, \$22-\$48; students, \$14
The Weidner Philharmonic takes to the skies to conclude its season with a special appearance by the Youth Symphony of St. Norbert College.

<https://www.greenbay.com/event/weidner-philharmonic-the-sky-is-not-the-limit/5134/>

April 14

AVB Community Band Concert
Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, 2391 Ridge Road, Green Bay
7 p.m.

Free, no tickets required. Donations accepted following the concert.

All volunteer band featuring local musicians.

April 18

"The Cher Show"

The Weidner, 2420 Nicolet

Drive, Green Bay
7:30 p.m.

\$38-\$88 at <https://www.ticketstaronline.com/events/detail/the-cher-show>

Tony award-winning musical of the story of Cher.

April 20

Hollywood & N9NE Returns

Epic Event Center, 2351 Holmgren Way, Green Bay
6:25 p.m.

\$40-\$239

Includes Hollywood Undead, Tech N9NE, Set it Off, Zero 9:36
<https://epicgreenbay.com/event/hollywood-n9ne-returns/epic-event-center/>

April 21

Geoff Tate's Operations: Mindcrime — the Final Chapter

Epic Event Center, 2351 Holmgren Way, Green Bay
7:35 p.m.

\$25-\$45

<https://www.greenbay.com/>

event/geoff-tates-operations%3a-mindcrime-the-final-chapter/5887/

Featuring Tomas McCarthy

April 22

Trivium & Bullet For My Valentine: The Poisoned Ascendancy Tour

Epic Event Center, 2351 Holmgren Way, Green Bay
6:30 p.m.

\$55-\$129

With August Burns Red and Bleed From Within

<https://www.greenbay.com/event/trivium-%26-bullet-for-my-valentine%3a-the-poisoned-ascendancy-tour/5888/>

May 1

Yachtley Crew

Epic Event Center, 2351 Holmgren Way, Green Bay
7:30 p.m.

\$25-\$45

<https://www.greenbay.com/event/yachtley-crew/5889/>

Booyah! 11 special locations, events say welcome to the draft

Titletown

1025 Lombardi Ave., Green Bay
Open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Individual businesses may keep their own hours.

Titletown is a community development just west of Lambeau Field. NFL promotional materials indicate that some of the NFL Draft Day activities will be held here. In addition to Draft Day activities, Titletown regularly boasts a large public park, outdoor games, fitness activities, restaurants, a hotel and services such as an orthopedics clinic.

Segway the Fox Tours

March 28 to May 10

200 N. Broadway, Green Bay
1-2:30 p.m.
\$59

See what is going on around the stadium in preparation for the 2025 NFL Draft from a segway. Murals and public art features added May 2.

<https://www.greenbay.com/listing/segway-the-fox-tours/3434/>

Field Fest at Historic City Stadium

April 23

City Stadium, 1500 E. Walnut St., Green Bay
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Free

This family-friendly event kicks off the 2025 Draft at City Stadium, home of the Green Bay Packers from 1925-56. Events include running, catching and other field challenges plus food.

<https://www.greenbaywi.gov/FieldFest>

Draft City Music Fest

April 23

Leicht Memorial Park, 128 Dousman St., Green Bay
4-11 p.m.
Free

Multiple live music acts; food; beverages; free glow giveaways, family zone; fireworks prior to the musical headliner.

Living Packers Heritage Trail

April 24

Washington Street, Green Bay



The Children's Museum of Green Bay will host a future season ticket holder tailgate event the morning of April 25. Child-friendly football drills, design custom fan gear and games will be featured. Future season ticket holders will be able to sign up to be on the Green Bay season ticket waiting list during the event.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF GREEN BAY

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Free

Experience the historic Packers Heritage Trail as many of its stops are brought to life. Actors at several downtown sites will present stories of the rich history of the team. Accessible by foot, bike or car.

NFL Draft

April 24-26

April 24, noon to 10 p.m.

April 25, noon to 10 p.m.

April 26, noon to 6 p.m.

Locations of the draft and related events will take place in or around Lambeau Field.

The 2025 NFL Draft Experience will take place during all three days of the 2025 NFL draft.

This free experience invites fans to participate in immersive exhibits; take photos with the Vince Lombardi Trophy; enjoy the youth-focused Play 60 Zone; shop exclusive merchandise at NFL Shop; and score autographs from current NFL players and legends at the Autograph Stage. The player appearance schedule will be announced April 14 and available in the NFL OnePass app.

Register for a free entry pass by downloading the NFL OnePass app or on the web at NFL.com/DraftAccess. All adults must register but can also register up to five children to get into the event.

Booyah Battle & Kringle Combine

April 25

Washington Street, Green Bay
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Free

A dozen local nonprofit organizations partner with Booyah Chefs to serve a Wisconsin classic to football fans here for the NFL Draft. Help select the best booyah and raise money for nonprofits. Polka band.

Future Season Ticket Holder Tailgate Event

April 25

The Children's Museum of Green Bay, 1230 Bay Beach Road, Green Bay

9 a.m. to noon

\$8, which includes museum admission

Families can reserve a place to tailgate by calling the museum at 920-432-4397. Child-friendly football drills; design custom fan gear, games. Future season ticket

holders will be able to sign up to be on the Green Bay season ticket waiting list during the event.

Saturday Farmers Market — Draft Edition

April 26

Washington Street, Green Bay
8-11 a.m.

Free admission

A special edition of the much-loved Downtown Saturday Farmers Market. Meats, cheeses, packaged goods, produce, crafts, flowers and plants.

Draft Day 5K

April 26

325 N. Washington St., Green Bay

9-10:30 a.m.

\$40 plus \$3.10 signup fee

Packet pickup on April 25. Racers receive a commemorative jersey shirt, one complimentary Draft Day Brew, tailgate party, professional timing.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/WI/GreenBay/Draft-Day5KGB>

Gridiron Greats Celebrity Flag Football

April 27

2231 Holmgren Way, Green Bay
3-5 p.m.

Tickets range from \$30-\$100; for complete ticket prices and seat locations, go to <https://greenbay-rockers.nwltickets.com/>

Checkout Former NFL Players Dorsey Levens, Ahman Green, Devon House, Eddie Lacy, Esera Tuaolo, Don Davey, Cullen Jenkins, Michael Montgomery, Bruce Wilkerson, Mark Lee, Ryan Grant, Brandon Bostick, Vince Workman, Jayrone Elliot, DuJuan Harris, Derrick Martin from Spectrum News, Brooke Brighton and more to be named soon will be on hand.. Not all participants will be playing in the game itself; however, all of these people will be available for the autographs and meet-and-greet portions. NFL Hall of Famers Dave Robinson and Jerry Kramer are celebrity guest captains.

DOOR COUNTY

Performances take center stage

Recurring events**Writer's Night****Thursdays**

Tambourine Lounge, 59 N. Second Ave., Sturgeon Bay
7-9 p.m.

Songwriters, poets and storytellers gather every Thursday to share their work. Listeners are welcome. Water and chocolate provided. No cover charge.

Maritime Speaker Series**April 3, May 1**

Door County Maritime Museum, 120 N. Madison Ave., Sturgeon Bay
7 p.m.

Free, but a nonperishable food item donation is suggested. Topics range from historical events to current issues affecting the Great Lakes.

Happy Painting**April 5, May 3**

Sunshine Resources of Door County, 55 W. Yew St., Sturgeon Bay

April 5, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; May 3, 9:30 a.m. to noon or 1-3 p.m.
\$150

Bob Ross Certified instructor painting classes. Registration includes food and beverages.
<https://unitedwaydc.com/happy-painting/>

Lounge and Lyrics: An Evening with Frankie & Viv**April 26, May 2, Aug. 15, Sept. 5**

Nightingale Supper Club, 1541 Egg Harbor Road, Sturgeon Bay
All events from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

A duo sharing jazz, soft rock and folk music.

<https://www.nightingalesupperclub.com/event/lounge-and-lyrics-frankie-viv/>

Events**Booyah and Bread Lunch****April 5**

Belgian Heritage Center, 1255 County Road DK, Brussels
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Adults, \$12; ages 4-12, \$8

Stop in for a full-bore booyah meal — a hot bowl of potatoes, carrots, onion, chicken and spices — or take home booyah by the

quart for \$10 while it lasts.

<https://www.doorcounty.com/events/event?id=213521>

Winemaker Tour & Tasting

Anchored Roots Vineyard & Winery, 4873 Willow Road, Egg Harbor
1-2 p.m.

Tour only, \$15; tour and tasting, \$25

Guided tour of winery, souvenir wine glass, wine tasting. Reservations recommended but walk-ins are welcome.

<https://www.anchoredrootswine.com/events>

Fiddler's Farm Band

Southern Door Community Auditorium, 2073 County Road DK, Brussels
7 p.m.
\$22

Rooted in the tradition of classic country, bluegrass and western swing music, The Fiddler's Farm Band brings back the classics.

<https://www.showclix.com/event/the-fiddler-s-farm-band>

April 12**Live Music: Kurt Gunn**

Anchored Roots Vineyard & Winery, 4873 Willow Road, Egg Harbor
2-4 p.m.

Guitarist and composer Kurt Gunn performs.

<https://www.anchoredrootswine.com/events/live-music-kurt-gunn>

April 13**Mutts Gone Nuts Unleashed!**

Southern Door Community Auditorium, 2073 County Road DK, Brussels
3 p.m.

\$20, \$27, \$32

A dozen talented four-legged performers raise the woof with a comedy dog show.

<https://www.showclix.com/event/mutts-gone-nuts-unleashed>

April 27**"Assisted Living: The Musical"**

Southern Door Community Auditorium, 2073 County Road DK, Brussels



The Door County Maritime Museum is located on the working waterfront of Sturgeon Bay. Recently, DCMM expanded its main location with the landmark Jim Kress Maritime Lighthouse Tower, which stands 118 feet tall.

DOOR COUNTY MARITIME MUSEUM

4 p.m.

\$26, \$32, \$38

These Boomers are partying at Pelican Roost, the very active retirement community — home to the 18 different characters played by the show's two actors.

<https://www.showclix.com/event/assisted-living-the-musical>

May 3**Emerald Lion — Spring Celebration of Dance**

Southern Door Community Auditorium, 2073 County Road DK, Brussels
1 p.m.

Student recital presented by over 30 Door County students from ages 4-14 from Andria's Dancin' on the Door.

Door County Half Marathon & Nicolet Bay 5K

Peninsula State Park, Shore Road, Fish Creek

8-9 a.m, packet pickup; 10 a.m., race starts

Half marathon, \$100 after April 1; 5K, \$48 after April 1

The Door County Half Marathon is run on a closed, USATF-certified road course through Penin-

sula State Park. The race begins and ends just a few strides from Nicolet Bay Beach.

<https://doorcountyhalfmarathon.com>

Live Music: Cathy Grier

Anchored Roots Vineyard & Winery, 4873 Willow Road, Egg Harbor
1 p.m.

Free admission

Blues singer Cathy Grier performs.

May 10**Blossom Run**

Harbor View Park, 2604 Grove Road, Baileys Harbor

Registration, 7-8 a.m.; race at 8:30 a.m.

Adults through April 14, \$17 and \$23 after that date; age 12 and under, \$10.

Two-mile walk run or five-mile run; participants age 12 and younger can compete in a one-mile event.

<https://www.doorcountymca.org/events/blossom-run-2>

Workshop: Mother's Day**Blooms**

Anchored Roots Vineyard & Winery, 4873 Willow Road, Egg Harbor
1-2:30 p.m.

Create a Mother's Day bouquet of springtime blooms including 15 steps, vase, ribbon, guidance and a glass of wine.

<https://www.anchoredrootswine.com/events/workshop-mothers-day-mwbcz>

Sing, Door County!

Southern Door Community Auditorium, 2073 County Road DK, Brussels
7 p.m.

\$20

This singing competition showcases talented high school students from Door County Schools, all hoping to be named best of the best. A team of judges along with audience votes will determine the winner during this live show.

<https://www.showclix.com/events/10117>

Spirits (and cherry trees?) bloom

Cherry Blossoms

Spring throughout Door County

Door County's geography, climate and soil make it prime real estate for growing cherry trees. With 2,500 acres of orchards, Door County sees thousands of visitors flocking here every year to witness the spring blossoms. They typically boom mid- to late spring, with peak blossoms in mid- to late May. Blooming apple trees can also be found in Door County orchards. Spring wild flowers also dot the grasslands and woods throughout the county.

Casual and Fine Dining

Year-round — throughout Door County

Door County is known for its abundance of restaurant options. Jeremy Klaubauf, fish boil master at the Old Post Office Restaurant in Ephraim, was a featured chef in the 2024 season of the televi-

sion show "Top Chef." Fish boils remain a popular dinner choice at many Door County restaurants. Other options include farm-to-table, traditional Scandinavian and traditional Wisconsin supper clubs. Find the complete dining menu at <https://www.doorcounty.com/dine/dining-finder>.

Door County Trolley

8030 State Highway 42, Egg Harbor
Scheduled for Saturdays through May 10, and Monday through Saturday after May 12, the Door County Trolley provides an all-weather excursion. Tours range from scenic drives to tours featuring wine, beer, spirits, chocolate and/or cheese. Prices and length of trips vary by the package selected. For details and cost, go to <https://doorcounty-trolley.com>.

The Ridges Wildlife Sanctuary

8166 State Highway 57, Baileys

Harbor

The Ridges Sanctuary is a 1,700-acre parcel of ecologically sensitive and biologically diverse natural communities in Baileys Harbor. It offers guided hikes, children's activities, a bluebird nest box workshop and an April crane symposium. Pre-registration is required for most events. For a complete list of events and registration, go to <https://ridges-sanctuary.org/events/>.

Miller Art Museum

107 S. Fourth St., Sturgeon Bay (in the Door County Library downtown)

Open year-round, Monday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Miller Art Museum is home to the world's largest collection of artwork by Gerhard C.F. Miller, a well-known and influential Door County artist. In addition to the Miller collection, the museum



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Spread Eagle Barrens is located in northeast Wisconsin near Florence. It was established in 1995 to protect an extensive landscape of bracken grassland or “barrens.” Bracken grassland is a regionally unique type of pine barrens only present in northeastern Wisconsin. Spread Eagle Barrens has a unique combination of six natural communities, which range from lowlands, where frost may occur at any time of year, to uplands, where bracken fern, Jack pines and other small trees dominate.

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Florence County K-9 Unit Annual Fish Fry

One O One Bar and Grill, 5050 Keyes Lake Drive, Florence
April 18, 4-9 p.m.; chainsaw and raffle basket drawings at 6:15 p.m.

Adult plate, \$16; children's plate, \$6

Adult plates include fried cod balls, coleslaw, bread, choice of french fries or potato salad. Kids' plates include choice of cod and fries basket or hot dog and fries basket. Proceeds benefit the Florence County K-9 Unit.

Spread Eagle Barrens State Natural Area

West Ellwood Lake Road, Florence

Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A 7,400-acre, upland barrens;

an area of undulating terrain with many small, clear lakes.

The Pine River, a state-designated wild river, splits the acreage. Many rare or declining species of large open landscapes live here. Mammals include black bear, fisher, badger, coyote, red fox and white-tailed deer.

The most noticeable topographic feature of the Spread Eagle Barrens is the kettles. Ecologists call these depressions “frost pockets.” Every night, cool dense air flows down into the frost pockets from the surrounding area. Frost can form in the lower parts of these giant potholes, even when it is warm outside the pockets. Sometimes fog forms in their depths and looks like clouds from the rim of the frost pocket. In fact, frost has been recorded in these pockets in all

12 months of the year.

Keyes Peak Recreation Area

4960 U.S. Highway 101, Florence
Open Friday, 3-9 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A ski hill in winter months, this recreation area is open all year.

This recreational area also provides panoramic viewing from the area's highest peak in Florence County. The property also features an 18-hole disc golf course and outdoor archery range.

Wild Rivers Interpretive & Visitor Center

5628 Forestry Drive, Florence
Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (after May 1), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Florence County Wild Rivers Interpretive and Resource Center features an array of

exhibits that tell the history of a small mining and logging town developing into a thriving rural Wisconsin community. The Interpretive Center operates through a unique state, federal and county partnership. Dog park, dump station, gift shop.

Fishing

Florence County has 101 named lakes and 988 miles of rivers and streams. Pan fish can be found in almost all lakes within the county.

Shore fishing, with a wheelchair accessible fishing pier, is an option at Fisher Lake. Anglers will find updated lake information including a list of the lakes' size, depth, access and fish species, and an extensive list of additional fishing information at <https://www.exploreflorencecounty.com/recreation/>.

DEC. 18, 1994 • ARCHIVES

LEGENDARY MOMENTS

The last game played at Milwaukee County Stadium



TOM LYNN/MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL

A glorious sendoff as Packers focus on building Titletown

The Packers made it a fond farewell to the 54,885 fans at Milwaukee County Stadium when Brett Favre dove into the end zone with 14 seconds left to pull out a 21-17 win over Atlanta. The last game in Milwaukee set the stage for the Packers to focus solely on playing all games in Green Bay, leading to the development of Lambeau Field at 80,00-plus capacity.



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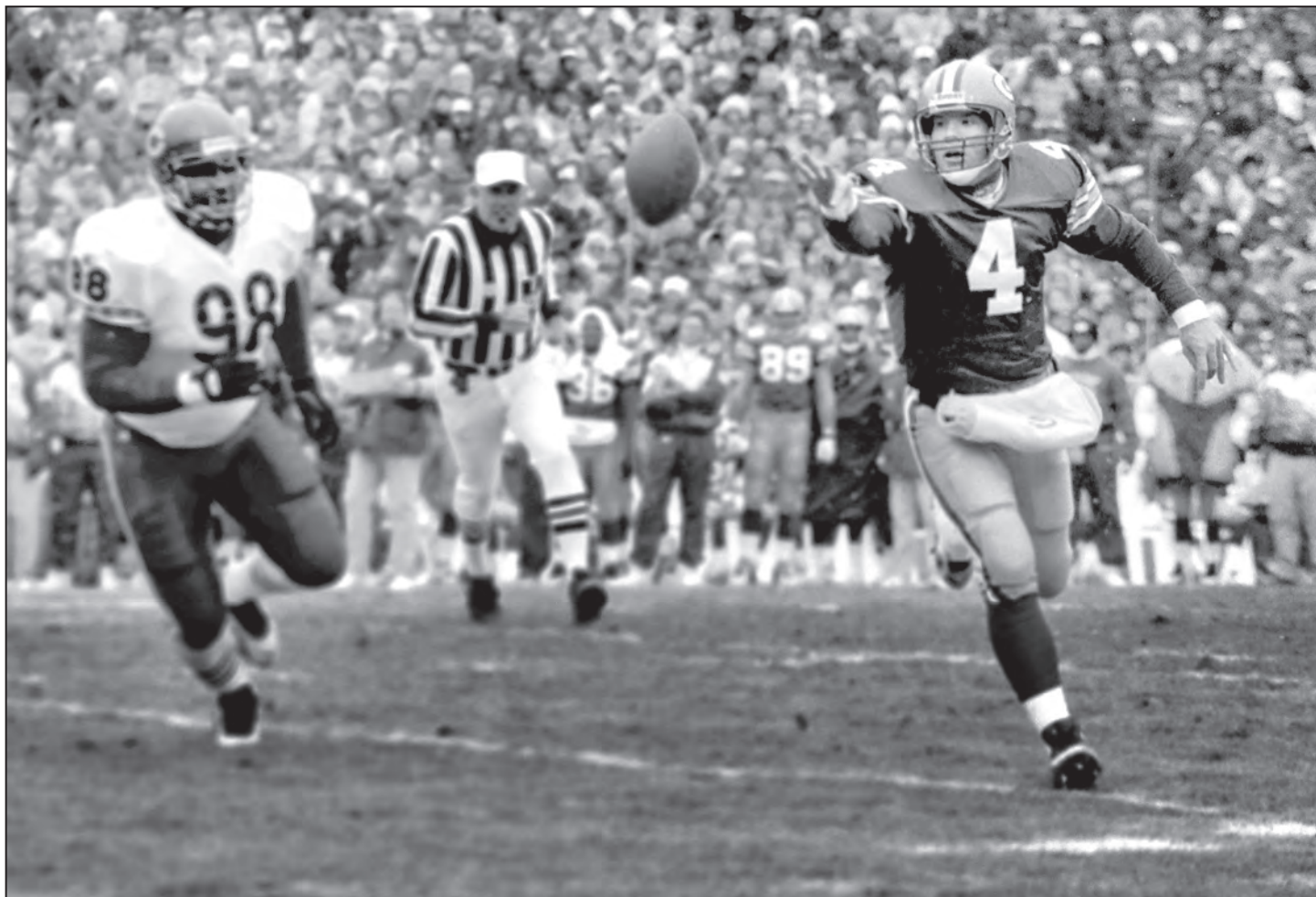


Water conservation education

DEC. 11, 1994 • ARCHIVES

LEGENDARY MOMENTS

Brett Favre on his way to greatness



DENIS DOWNEY

Rivalry continues as Packers own the Bears for 30 years

The Packers and Bears were both 9-7 teams in the 1994 season, but you wouldn't know it from their matchups that year, in which Green Bay outscored Chicago by a combined 73-9. In this Week 15 showdown, the Bears took an early 3-0 lead but from that point were blanked 40-0 as quarterback Brett Favre — here tossing a shovel pass while chased by Chicago's Carl Simpson — threw for 250 yards and three touchdowns.



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LEGENDARY MOMENTS

1996 playoff victory preserved a perfect home record. The best is yet to come.



DENIS DOWNEY

A long time coming, the Pack is back

Future Hall of Fame defensive back LeRoy Butler had six tackles and a fumble recovery to help the Packers to a 30-13 win in the NFC title game over visiting Carolina.





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Setting the stage: Minister of Defense and company lead the charge



DENIS DOWNEY

Packers punch their ticket after 29-year drought

Chicago Bears owner Virginia McCaskey, front, is joined at the podium by Reggie White, back left, and Desmond Howard for the presentation of the George Halas Trophy after the Packers drummed Carolina 30-13 in the NFC championship game of the 1996 season.



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LEGENDARY MOMENTS

Favre celebrates Super Bowl XXXI win over New England



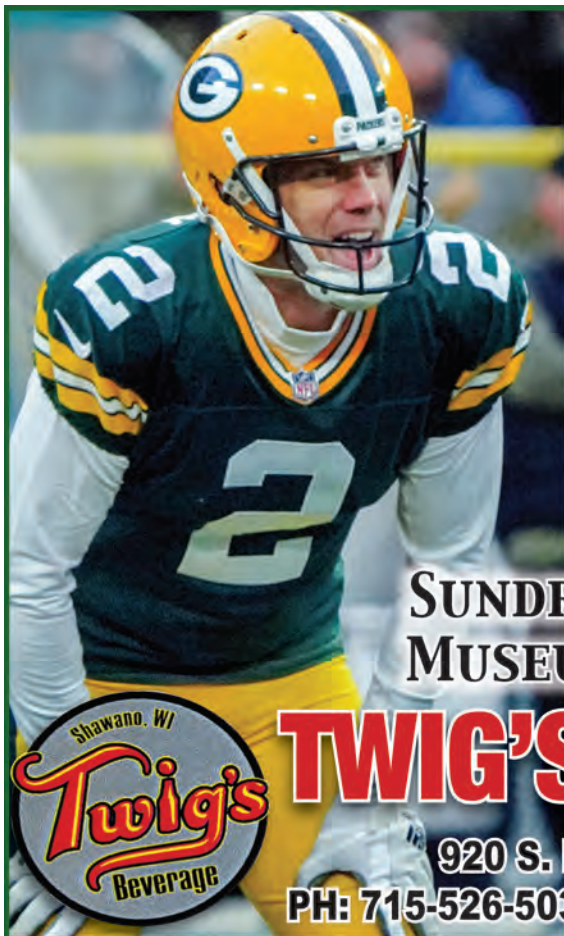
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Packers bring Lombardi trophy back home

Quarterback Brett Favre led the Packers to a 35-21 victory over the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XXXI, bringing the Lombardi trophy back to Green Bay for the first time in 29 years. The Packers also extended their league record for the most overall NFL championships to 12. It was also the last in a run of 13 straight Super Bowl victories by the NFC over the AFC. The game was played at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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SEPT. 22, 2024 • ARCHIVES

LEGENDARY MOMENTS

Next man up, Willis proves to be a dual threat



GREG MELLIS

A welcome 2024 surprise, QB2 Willis key to 3 victories

Malik Willis ran for a touchdown and threw for a score in his best performance as a pro, leading the Packers to a 30-14 rout of the Tennessee Titans. "What he's been able to do is, I've never seen something like this," coach Matt LaFleur said of Willis, who was acquired in a trade in late August. "So hats off to him. Hats off to everybody around him. Guys rallying and having his back." Willis not only won his second straight start subbing for Jordan Love, but he got a sweet measure of revenge against the team that traded him to Green Bay. Willis accounted for 134 of the Packers' 137 yards in the first quarter. He finished with 202 passing yards and 73 rushing yards.



SEPT. 19, 2010 • ARCHIVES

LEGENDARY MOMENTS

Packer linebacker Clay Matthews says, 'Bring it on'



CORY DELLENBACH

Fan favorite embraces hair-raising 2010 Super Bowl run

Clay Matthews, a six-time Pro Bowler in his decade as a Packer and a two-time All-Pro, played 10 seasons for the Green Bay Packers and one season for the Los Angeles Rams. Matthews is the all-time official sack leader for the Packers, with 83.5. He was inducted into the team's Hall of Fame in 2024.





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This one's for you, Dad



STEVE APPS

Bittersweet, one of his most inspiring performances

In honor of his father, Irvin Favre, who passed away the day before, Brett Favre threw for 399 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions in the Packers 41-7 rout of Oakland on Monday Night Football.

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Mole Lake Casino events: March 28, Dueling Pianos; Event Center; 7:30-10:30 p.m.; \$28-\$30. NEW Dueling Pianos is Wisconsin's own Dueling Piano Entertainment. Their request-based, sing-along/clap-along, request-driven show covers practically every music genre.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-dueling-pianos-tickets-1236709715049?aff=ehometext>

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Potawatomi Casino events:

March 28-29, Fire on High Trio, Rock and Brews stage; 7 p.m.; free

Keith, Jo and Fernando have been playing in the Green Bay and northern Wisconsin area for the last five years.

April 11-12, Bad Habitz; 7 p.m.

Rock and Brews stage; free
Heavily influenced by '80s rock music, this three-piece band draws from an immense playlist and plays everything from rock-heavy to dance-heavy shows.

"Drinking Habits"

April 11-13

Nancy Volk Auditorium (Wabeno High School), 4325 N. Branch St., Wabeno

April 11, 12 7 p.m.; April 13, 2 p.m.
Adults, \$15; students, \$10

Accusations, mistaken identities and romances run wild in this traditional, laugh-out-loud farce. Two nuns at the Sisters of Perpetual Sewing have been secretly making wine to keep the convent's doors open, but reporters Paul and Sally are on their trail.

Information and tickets at



Join the tradition of Bear 100 routes: 31, 61, 80 and 113 biking miles through gravel roads in the Nicolet National Forest. The Laona Rescue Squad provides route support and receives 100% of the proceeds. Also consider the Crystal Bear, a two-day, 194-mile bike-packing trip from Laona to Crystal Falls, Michigan, and back to Laona. It recaptures the original spirit of bike-packing and exploration.

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May 3

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The Crystal Bear is a two-day, 194-mile bike-packing trip from

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For details and registration information, go to <https://www.bikereg.com/the-bear-100>

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center, Library and Museum

5460 Everybody's Road, Crandon
Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Forest County Potawatomi

Cultural Center, Library and Museum educates the public with a permanent exhibit outlining significant historical events and passes on the culture and traditions of the Bodewadmi to the next generation.

The core of the museum is a collection of historical and contemporary photographs, audio/video, books, treaties, manuscripts, language material and other memorabilia.

<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/native-culture/forest-county-potawatomi-museum-cultural-center-198293>



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Recurring Events

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March 28, April 4

St. Mary Parish, 118 Church St., Algoma

4:30-6 p.m.

\$14

Lake trout, fried cod, baby red potatoes, onions, coleslaw, rye bread and dessert served with coffee, milk or water.

2025 First Friday Art in Algoma

First Friday of each month

Downtown Algoma

5-8 p.m. (Hours may vary by business)

Algoma's art galleries, studios,

as well as other stores open their doors for an evening of art exhibition opening receptions for the artists, sales, refreshments, conversation and hands-on activities. Enjoy art, start or add to an art collection and enjoy refreshments and friendly conversation.

Events

March 29

Roar Off the Shore

Kewaunee County Fairgrounds, 625 E. Third St., Luxemburg 2-6 p.m.

Tickets, \$50 at the door; \$25 designated driver (no tasting glass); \$10 round trip bus ride

from Green Bay, Kewaunee and Algoma

The 17th annual brewfest features beer, wine and food tasting.

<http://www.roarofftheshore.com>

The Cougars at Northbrook Golf & Grill

Northbrook Golf & Grill, 407 Northbrook Road, Luxemburg 6 p.m.

Mix of pop/cross-over country with three female vocalists. Free shuttle to and from Roar off the Shore.

April 26

Amuse-Bouche Pairing Tour at von Stiehl Winery

von Stiehl Winery, 115 Navarino St., Algoma

11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

\$30

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May 4

Disc Golf Fundamentals

Aquarian Acres, N8282 County Road D, Algoma

Noon to 2 p.m.

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Adults, \$5; school-age children, \$3

The Tug Ludington is a World War II-era tugboat built in 1943.

The U.S. Army designated the tug LT-4. The tug's armament consisted of two 50 caliber machine guns and participated in the D-Day invasion of Normandy, towing ammunition barges across the English Channel. In 1947, the tug was transferred to Kewaunee U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and was renamed the "Tug Ludington." With its arrival in Kewaunee, the Tug Ludington assisted in the construction and maintenance of many harbors on the Great Lakes.

Crescent Beach Boardwalk

1025 Lake St., Algoma

Open dawn to 11 p.m.

Crescent Beach and Boardwalk is a city park and open to the public.

The three-quarter mile long park offers a variety of options to visitors. A half-mile long boardwalk with bench seating edges a groomed sand swimming beach

— though in the spring, Lake Michigan water is not warm and inviting—as well as a natural area that provides habitat for birds and butterflies.

The natural area beyond the boardwalk to the south is a popular spot for beachcombers searching for rocks, driftwood and beach glass.

Check out beach conditions on the webcam at <https://visitalgomawi.com/algoma-area-chamber-of-commerce-webcam/>.

Ahnapee State Trail

515 Main St., Kewaunee

Open year-round

No trail pass required

This former railroad line now offers 48 miles of crushed limestone trail in Kewaunee and Door counties. It is open for hikers, bikers, horseback riders and horse-drawn carts and wagons. Maps are available at <https://ahnapeestatetrail.com>.



FUTURE SEASON TICKET HOLDER TAILGATE EVENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

9AM-12PM

The Future Season Ticket Holder Tailgate Event is all about bringing the excitement of being a Green Bay football fan to life for kids, families, and future season ticket holders. This fun, family-friendly event focuses on the energy, pride, and community of Green Bay fans. Fans will experience a morning full of interactive activities, creative challenges, all while building last memories as part of Green Bay Football tradition. Whether you're a future season ticket holder or a first time visitor, there's something for everyone.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

1. **Tailgate with your Family in the back museum parking Lot**
Families are welcome to bring all their tailgate supplies to get in the spirit. Please call the museum to reserve your spot.
2. **Kids Combine: Health and Wellness**
Kids can jump into the action with a series of fun, non-contact drills that simulate football skills.
3. **Green Bay Football Spirit Station: Design your Fan Gear**
Let your creativity shine at the spirit station, where fans can design their own custom football fan spirit gear!
4. **Interactive Tailgate Games**
Experience all the fun of a tailgate party. Test your skills in various tailgate-inspired games.
5. **Future SEASON TICKET Holders**
Future season ticket holders will be able to sign up to be on the Green Bay Season Ticket Waiting list during the event.

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Events

March 29

MEC's Art & Craft DeStash

303 N. Sales St., Merrill
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Artists and crafters (and those who aspire to be) are invited to take unused tools out of the studio and offer them for sale.

For details, go to <https://business.merrillchamber.org/events/details/mec-s-art-craft-destash-12101?calendar-Month=2025-03-01>

March 30

Spring Bouquet Wreath Workshop

Castaways Bar and Grill, 1315 S. Tomahawk Ave., Tomahawk
3-5 p.m.

\$49.95

Cost includes instruction by Wildman Arts and items needed to create a wreath. Register at <https://business.gototomahawk.com/calendar/Details/spring-bouquet-wreath-workshop-1334910?sourceType=Id=Website>

April 5

Spring Craft and Vendor Sales

Bierman Building/Expo Center (fairgrounds), 303 N. Sales St., Merrill; Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes, 1208 N. Center Ave., Merrill; Eagle's Club, 1205 Lake St., Merrill
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free admission

More than 65 crafters and vendors will be selling handmade crafts, spring decor, jewelry, candles, baked goods, cosmetics, children's books at three locations.

No Foolin' Craft Market

Rondele Ranch, 8959 County Highway K, Harshaw
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free admission

Vendors, food truck. Raegans bar open

Merrill's Easter Egg Hunt

Smith Center, Merrill Area Recreation Complex (MARC), 1100 Marc Drive, Merrill
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For children of all ages. The



The Tomahawk area welcomes riders with miles of on-road routes and an ever-expanding system of trails. Lincoln County provides trail maps and trail reports on its web site. Get everything needed to get on the road at <https://gototomahawk.com/recreation/atv/>.

WISCONSIN DNR

Easter Bunny will be present for pictures.

April 12-13

WJJQ Home, Sport and Travel Show

Tomahawk School District, 1048 E. Kings Road, Tomahawk

April 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; April 13, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free admission

Exhibits in the fieldhouse and high school commons area.

An annual arts and crafts fair will benefit the Lincoln County Humane Society. North-4 Dance Studio performs on April 12 at 1 p.m., April 13 at noon. Lunch and refreshments served.

April 13

Frozen Fingers Day

Lincoln County Sports Club, W5071 Schulz Spur Road, Merrill
Noon to 3 p.m.

The shooting range is officially closed until May, but the club is hosting a few chilly open days.

April 24

Lincoln County Community Baby Shower

St. Mary's Catholic Church and School, 320 E. Washington Ave., Tomahawk
3-5 p.m.

An event for pregnant and new

families with children up to 18 months. No registration needed. Children welcome. At this event, families can connect with community resources.

April 26

Hunter Swap Shop

Lincoln County Sports Club, W5071 Schulz Spur Road, Merrill
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\$25

Sellers can swap or sell any types of hunting equipment, including ammunition, reloads, tree stands, crossbows. No firearms. Food and beverages available.

For registration information, go to <https://business.gototomahawk.com/calendar/Details/hunter-swap-shop-1332572?sourceType=Website>

Teddy Bear Hunt

Lincoln County Sports Club, W5071 Schulz Spur Road, Merrill
9-11 a.m.; registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

\$20

For ages 3-12. Children will receive a wooden gun replica and walk through marked trails to locate teddy bears. Department of Natural Resources wardens will walk through the trails and ask for a license and about how

the hunt is going.

Merrill Area Concert Association presents Street Corner Symphony

Merrill High School auditorium, 1201 North Sales St., Merrill
7-9 p.m.

Street Corner Symphony is a Nashville-based a capella ensemble performing gospel, rock and pop music.

May 3

Brooke's School of Dance

Merrill High School auditorium, 1201 N. Sales St.

May 3, noon, 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.; May 4, noon and 4 p.m. Annual dance show featuring students in the Merrill area.

May 10

VFW Breakfast

Wurl-Fiend-Ingman VFW Post 2687

203 S. Fourth St., Tomahawk
8-11 a.m.

Donations accepted

Merrill Area Concert Association presents the BriTins

Merrill High School auditorium, 1201 N. Sales St., Merrill
7-9 p.m.

The BriTins are a Milwaukee-based Beatles tribute band playing the Fab 4's greatest hits.

Concertina fans converging

Merrill Concertina Festival April 25-26

Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes, 1208 N. Center Ave., Merrill
April 25, 4-10 p.m.; April 26, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This two-day concertina festival provides concertina players and enthusiasts from around the country an opportunity to get together to play, buy, trade or sell their instruments, listen to other concertina players play and share their enjoyment of the concertina with others.

Tomahawk All Terrain Vehicle Riding

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Sawmill Brewing Company



These are a few of the tools that were used to craft the Pinery Exhibit at the Merrill Historical Society Museum. Take a trip down memory lane with the Remember When exhibit, bone up on local politics with some local political background, see the vintage fishing equipment, or some of the fun kitchen items that your mother and grandmother may have used.

MERRILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC. MUSEUM

1110 E. 10th St., Merrill
Open Tuesday, 3-8 p.m.;
Wednesday and Thursday, 3-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 2-10 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.
After an extensive two-year renovation by local artists and crafts people, Merrill's 1940s

DNR headquarters was transformed into The Sawmill. It has lounge areas, outdoor open space and an historic conference room. Brewing is now on site using locally-sourced ingredients.

Merrill Historical Society, Inc. Museum

100 E. Third St., Merrill
Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The days of the Wisconsin Pineries are remembered here, as well as family histories, logging notes, digitized yearbooks, and newspapers and scrapbooks from local organizations. The historical society has a new website: discovermerrillhistory.org

Geiss Meat Service

W4490 Pope Road, Merrill
Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.

Geiss Meat Service has been in business for over 67 years and is now heading into its third generation. They offer gift boxes, beef, poultry, pork and sausage, as well as a selection of bison and fish. Geiss Meat won awards in 2024 for boneless commercial ham, semi-boneless ham, pepper bacon and precooked brats.

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MANITOWOC COUNTY

Manitowoc ready to share its musical and historical heritage

Recurring Events

"Alice By Heart: The Musical" March 29 to April 12

Forst Inn Arts Collective, E2910 County Road BB, Kewaunee
4:30-6:30 p.m.
\$20-\$34

"Alice by Heart" is a whimsical musical that retells the tale of Alice in Wonderland. Set during World War II in a London bomb shelter, young Alice and her fellow evacuees escape their harsh reality through the fantastic world of Wonderland. For performance schedule and ticket information, go to <https://www.visitmanitowoc.com/event/alice-by-heart%3a-the-musical/3206/>

Manitowoc Winter Farmers Market

April 5 and April 19

The Venue at Union Square, 702 York St., Manitowoc
8 a.m. to noon
Free admission
Kids' activities; Bloody Mary and mimosa bar, coffee, bistro tables; locally-made foods; light entertainment.

Date Nights, Late Nights

April 17 and May 22

Rahr-West Art Museum, 610 N. Eighth St., Manitowoc
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Free
The Rahr-West Art Museum stays open on select Thursdays to honor its 75th anniversary. See current collections at <https://www.manitowoc.org/2557/Rahr-West-Art-Museum>

Events

March 28

Kirtan: A Heart-Opening Musical Journey

Balance on Buffalo, 5151 Expo Drive, Manitowoc
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Donations accepted
A meditative musical connection that includes singing mantras and chants. No musical training

needed.

<https://balanceonbuffalo.com/soundspace-usa-events>

March 28

Lakeshore Big Band, Mardi Gras Concert

Capital Civic Centre, 913 S. Eighth St., Manitowoc
7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$14-\$26
Clarinet/saxophone virtuoso Kevin Van Ess and members of his band, "The Talk of the Town," join Paul Sucherman and the Lakeshore Big Band with a program of Dixieland and Mardi Gras favorites such as "South Rampart Street Parade," "Night Train" and "When the Saints Go Marching In."

<https://www.visitmanitowoc.com/event/lakeshore-big-band-mardi-gras-concert/3175/>

April 4

Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast Film Festival

Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance, 6751 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Free

Sponsored by the Friends of Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary and the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, this inaugural event will bring internationally and locally acclaimed films to the community.

To see the lists of films, go to <https://shipwreckcoastfriends.org/international-film-fest>

April 5

Mayhem in Manitowoc

1036 High Ave., Sheboygan
3-9 p.m.
\$20
Gyms from all over the Midwest will be competing. This event will have youths and adults participating. Former golden glove and silver glove winners will demonstrate their talent before a Manitowoc audience.

Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra — Our Sound

Capitol Civic Centre, 913 S. Eighth St., Manitowoc
7:30-10 p.m.
Adults older than age 35, \$36, \$40, \$43; age 35 and younger, \$17; younger than age 10, free
Keith Kirchoff returns to perform Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1. Also on the program are Beethoven's Coriolan Overture and Brahms' Symphony No. 4.
<https://www.visitmanitowoc.com/event/manitowoc-symphony-orchestra-our-sound/3204/>

April 5-6

Garden Party Quilt Show

Manitowoc County Expo, 4921 Expo Drive, Manitowoc
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Age 16 and older, \$6; kids younger than 16 are free
A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters presents a display of quilts, plus vendors, raffle baskets, food, kids' activities. Quilt appraisal available on April 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appraisals, \$55.

April 18

Copper Box

Capitol Civic Center, 913 Eighth St., Manitowoc
7:30 p.m.
Free
Popular northeast Wisconsin band plays familiar polka, rock and blues songs with a twist, as well as original material.

April 19

Easter Eggstravaganza

Manitowoc Lincoln Park Zoo, 1215 N. Eighth St., Manitowoc
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
\$1
Easter games and activities scattered throughout the Manitowoc Lincoln Park Zoo. Every child will receive a gift bag and chance to win a prize. Food available for purchase.

April 22

Two Hour Sound Meditation

5151 Expo Drive, Manitowoc

7 p.m.

\$45

Crown of Eternity's Mike Tamburo orchestrates his way through over 40 overtone-rich instruments including gongs, bells, sound sculptures, hammered dulcimer and tuned metal instruments.

Register through: <https://www.visitmanitowoc.com/event/two-hour-sound-meditation-with-mike-tamburo/3097/>

April 24

Our Wisconsin: Themed Field Trip

Manitowoc County Historical Society, 924 Pinecrest Road, Manitowoc
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Teachers and primary family educators, free; additional adults, \$13; ages 4-17, \$6; under age 4, free.

Register at the address below to receive a time slot. Allow at least two hours for the program. Participants will experience the world of Wisconsin's early immigrants.

<https://www.manitowocountyhistory.org/programs/our-wisconsin-fieldtrip>

May 3

Homegrown Heritage Breakfast Fundraiser and Spring Opening Weekend

Manitowoc County Historical Society, 924 Pinecrest Road, Manitowoc
9 a.m. to noon
Age 18 and over, \$25; ages 4-17, \$15; under age 4, free
Tickets include admission to the museum and village and all activities for the spring opening weekend. Costumed interpreters keep stories of the past alive and demonstrate crafts. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs with cheese, toast, bacon, breakfast sausage, pancakes and local jams, maple syrup.
<https://www.manitowoccountyhistory.org/>

yhistory.org/programs/breakfast-2025

**May 3
An American Salute: Wisconsin Rhapsody**

Lakeshore Wind Ensemble, Capitol Civic Centre, 913 S. Eighth St., Manitowoc

7:30-9:30 p.m.

\$14-\$26

Guest pianist Dr. Justin Krueger, vice president of the Wisconsin Music Teachers Association, will

perform the now 100-year old "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin. Works by Wisconsin composers will be featured including the Lakeshore Wind Ensemble's Brian Van Ells.

<https://cccshows.org/events/anamericansalute/>

May 3-4

Spring Fiber Extravaganza

Self-guided road trip to fiber farms in or near Manitowoc County, LondonDairy Alpaca

Ranch & South American Gift and Wine Store, 6827 State Highway 137, Two Rivers; Black Frog Farm, 10908 W. Belmar Ave., Maribel; W1681 Garton Road, Sheboygan.

Free open house at each farm. Visit alpacas, goats, llamas, sheep, ducks and turkeys and learn about how they are raised.

May 7

Lincoln Boulevard Historic Walking Tour

Starting location to be announced.

3 and 5 p.m.

\$25

The Manitowoc County Historical Society offers a 90-minute walking tour of Lincoln Boulevard in Manitowoc, with a focus on architecture, places and people of the past.

<https://www.visitmanitowoc.com/event/lincoln-boulevard-historic-walking-tour/3144/>

Got adventure in mind? CRush it in Manitowoc County

LondonDairy Alpaca Ranch & South American Gift and Wine Store

6827 State Highway 137, Two Rivers

Adults, \$10; children, \$8, younger than age 2, free

Go to the website for tour times.

LondonDairy Alpacas is a fully operational alpaca ranch. Tours are offered daily with special events including "Take an Alpaca for a Walk" and a wine tasting.

Easter Egg Hunt for Dogs

April 12

Lakeshore Humane Society, 1515 N. Eighth St., Manitowoc

Noon to 1 p.m. Registration begins at 11 a.m.

\$10 cash donation per dog

Bring a basket. There will be plastic eggs with delicious-smelling treats inside for dogs to find. Find a golden egg and win a prize. The Easter egg hunt for dogs will be held around the shelter grounds and on the trails in the back of the shelter. All dogs must be rabies vaccinated and leash controlled at all times. Event will be canceled in case of rain.

Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center

7001 Gass Lake Road, Manitowoc
Open Thursday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other times by appointment.

Adults, \$18; age 62 and older, \$14; age 3-18, \$10; age 2 and younger, free.

Say "cheese" and snuggle a calf; explore interactive exhibits about farming in Wisconsin and agriculture in general.



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FARM WISCONSIN DISCOVERY CENTER

Woodland Dunes Nature Center and Preserve

3000 Hawthorne Ave., Two Rivers

Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to noon, starting April 1

Free

Explore 1,500 acres of hardwood and conifer forests, wetlands and prairies. The area also offers

seven miles of nature trails; a 30-foot viewing tower; a play area for small children; butterfly and bee garden and bird viewing area. The nature center and some walking trails are wheelchair accessible.

CRusched Smash & Art Studio

115 N. 10th St., Manitowoc
Packages, with and without a paint splatter room, start at \$15 per person and range to \$150 for

a group of 6.

CRusched is a smash room and art studio in one. Feeling stressed? The CRusched It package includes, but is not limited to, glassware, plates, small electronics, furniture and other household items to crush.

Find packages, pricing and reservation information at <https://www.crusched.com/>



Riverdance 30: The New Generation is coming to Wausau's Grand Theater on May 14-15. To celebrate this 30-year milestone, Riverdance brings a new production incorporating original show dances with new innovative choreography and costumes, lighting, projection and motion graphics. Visit <https://tickets.grandtheater.org/3962> for more information.

CONTRIBUTED

MARATHON COUNTY

Tributes pay homage to U2, Michael Jackson, Temptations

Recurring Events

Wisconsin State Open Bowling Championships

Now through May 4, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Dale's Weston Lanes, 5902 Schofield Ave., Weston

The 2025 Wisconsin State Open Championships is back in central Wisconsin with over 9,000 bowlers. Spectators are welcome.

<https://wibowl.com/123rd-wisconsin-state-usbc-open-championship-kicks-off-in-wausau/>

Ain't She Sweet

Now through Dec. 30

Woodson History Center, 410

McIndoe St., Wausau

Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-4:30 p.m.

The Marathon County Historical Society presents an exhibit about women in the 1920s. This was a time when the role of women was evolving and stereotypes were being challenged.

Whitewater Blues Hang April 4, then every other Wednesday

Whitewater Music Hall & Brewpub, 130 First St., Wausau 7-10 p.m.

Open jam hosted by Ron

Graewin. Instruments welcome.

Events

March 28

Red Hot Chilli Pipers

Grand Theater, 401 N. Fourth St., Wausau 7:30 p.m.

\$25-\$55

The Red Hot Chilli Pipers is a nine-piece ensemble consisting of pipers, guitarists, keyboards and drummers — who have been rocking the world from New York to Beijing with a passion for pipes and musicianship.

<https://tickets.grandtheater.org/3956>

March 29

Thomas Mac and DJ Slim McGraw

Bantr, 805 Creske Ave., Rothschild

7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Midnight Rodeo Country Series Individual tickets, \$20-\$60; table and VIP packages available Mac brings a blend of modern and traditional country music.

DJ Slim McGraw brings a playlist of high-energy country, hip hop, pop and rock.

<https://www.bantrrothschild.com/events>

Brad Emanuel

Granite Peak Ski Area, 227200 Snowbird Ave., Wausau 3-9 p.m.

Free

Last appearance of a series of concerts by Brad Emanuel.

March 30

Super Hero Power Play

Willow Springs Garden, 5480 Hillcrest Drive, Wausau 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Adults, \$15; ages 11 and under, \$8 Super hero-themed food, trivia and crafts. Lunch at 12:15 p.m. Costumes welcome.

Reservations at <https://www.willowspringsgardens.com>

April 5

Slow Art Day

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 N. 12th St., Wausau Noon to 1 p.m.

Free

Visitors are encouraged to pick five pieces of art to study, slowly.

Classic Albums Live: U2's "The Joshua Tree"

Grand Theater, 401 N. Fourth St., Wausau 7:30 p.m.

\$39-\$59

Classic Albums Live returns to the Grand to perform U2's 1987 Grammy-award winning album "The Joshua Tree."

<https://tickets.grandtheater.org/3957>

April 5-6

Vintage Disney Princess Afternoon Tea Party

Willow Springs Garden, 5480 Hillcrest Drive, Wausau 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Costumes welcome at a tea party with tea, tiara, sandwiches and Cinderella mice cookies. And princesses, of course.

Adults, \$15; ages 11 and younger, \$8

Make reservations at <https://tockify.com/willowsprings/detail/196/1743885000000>

April 8

Bermuda Search Party

Grand Theater, 401 N. Fourth St., Wausau 7:30 p.m.

\$10 in advance. \$15 at the door Unapologetically energetic and uplifting, Bermuda Search Party has emerged as a vibrant act that continues to touch audiences' hearts. This presentation is in an intimate, cabaret-style setting. <https://www.visitwausau.com/>

event/bermuda-search-party/2744/

April 10

BoDeans

Grand Theater, 401 N. Fourth St., Wausau 7:30 p.m.

\$35-\$65

Founded and led by original songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and producer Kurt Neumann, the band's catalog includes favorites such as "Good Things," "You Don't Get Much," Idaho" and "Closer To Free."

<https://www.visitwausau.com/event/bodeans/2751/>

April 11

Jenna Marie

Grand Theater, 401 N. Fourth St., Wausau 7:30 p.m.

\$15 in advance; \$10 at the door Wausau, Wisconsin, born and raised, Jenna Marie is a Nashville independent country music artist. She seamlessly blends the sounds of traditional, '90s and contemporary country.

<https://www.visitwausau.com/event/jenna-marie/2587/>

April 12

Ekphrastic Poetry Reading

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 N. 12th St., Wausau 1 p.m.

Free

Ekphrastic poems are written about pieces of art. Winning ekphrastic poems by Wisconsin high school students are read aloud and displayed along the items in the museum's permanent collection that inspired them.

April 15-16

"Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations"

Grand Theater, 401 N. Fourth St., Wausau April 15, 7:30 p.m.; April 16, 7 p.m.

\$40-\$135

This Tony-award winner is the electrifying, smash-hit Broadway musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

April 18

Trampled by Turtles

Grand Theater, 401 N. Fourth St., Wausau 7:30 p.m.

\$69-\$85

Trampled by Turtles are from Duluth, Minnesota, where founder Dave Simonett initially formed the group in 2003. Since then, their crossover blend of bluegrass, folk, and rock and roll has carried them to national recognition.

<https://www.visitwausau.com/event/trampled-by-turtles/2739/>

April 22

Step Afrika!

Grand Theater, 401 N. Fourth St., Wausau 7:30 p.m.

\$10-\$65

Step Afrika! performances are much more than dance shows. They integrate songs, storytelling, humor and audience participation.

<https://tickets.grandtheater.org/3959>

April 26

Candlelight Concerts

St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 512 McClellan St., Wausau

Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience. Attendees must be age 8 or older; anyone under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tribute to Adele: 6:30-7:45

p.m., \$9 with the Listeso String Quartet

Coldplay vs. Imagine Dragons: 8:30-9:45 p.m., \$9 with the Listeso String Quartet

April 26-27

2025 WABA Home Show

10101 Market St., Rothschild April 26, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; April 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Adults, \$5; age 10 and under, free The Wausau Area Builders Association 2025 Home Show is a place to meet the area home-related professionals.

<https://www.wausauareabuilders.com/home-show/>

April 27

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club Annual Show

1000 Imperial Ave., Rothschild 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free parking and admission The Wisconsin Valley Coin Club Annual Show will include dealers in coins, currency, bullion and all areas of numismatics. There will be free door prize drawings and free coins for kids' activity tables. <https://www.visitwausau.com/>

event/the-wisconsin-valley-coin-club-annual-show/187/

May 2

An Evening with Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives

Grand Theater, 401 N. Fourth St., Wausau 7:30 p.m.

\$36-\$200

Country Music Hall of Famer, five-time Grammy-winner and AMA Lifetime Achievement honoree Marty Stuart performs. VIP package available.

<https://tickets.grandtheater.org/3960>

May 3

"Invincible: A Glorious Tribute to Michael Jackson"

Grand Theater, 401 N. Fourth St., Wausau 7:30 p.m.

\$30-\$65

"Invincible" invites audiences to immerse themselves in the world of Michael Jackson's legendary artistry. This production captures the heart and soul of Michael's greatest hits and most iconic dance moves under the choreography of Jackson's longtime collaborator, Lavelle Smith Jr. <https://tickets.grandtheater.org/3961>

May 4

Ben Folds: Paper Airplanes Request Tour

Grand Theater, 401 N. Fourth St., Wausau 7:30 p.m.

\$45-\$87

Ben Folds, an Emmy-nominated singer-songwriter-composer, has created an enormous body of genre-bending music that includes his early success with Ben Folds Five.

<https://tickets.grandtheater.org/3932>

May 14-15

Riverdance 30: The New Generation

Grand Theater, 401 N. Fourth St., Wausau 7:30 p.m.

\$70-\$200

To celebrate this 30-year milestone, Riverdance brings a new production incorporating original show dances with new innovative choreography and costumes, lighting, projection and motion graphics.

<https://tickets.grandtheater.org/3962>



The Gridiron Garments exhibition, representing a partnership between the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in Wausau and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, chronicles the history of pro football uniform design through player-worn artifacts chosen to represent the evolution of these "gridiron garments."

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Exhibit chronicles the history of pro football uniform design

Gridiron Garments Now through June 1

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 N. 12th St., Wausau
Open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; first Thursday of the month, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Free

This exhibition, representing a partnership between the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, chronicles the history of pro football uniform design through player-worn artifacts chosen to represent the evolution of these "gridiron garments."

On April 3 at 6 p.m., and April 27 at 1 p.m., Woodson Art Museum director Matt Foss shares insights into the pro football uniforms on display in Gridiron Garments. He'll discuss the evolution of

uniform design and how it fits into the narrative of pro football history.

The museum also hosts "Myth and Folly," a look at how myths shape culture and artistic expression, through June 8 and "Kimono, Garment, Canvas and Artistic Muse," a look at the designs of kimono textile art, through June 1.

Monk Botanical Gardens

1902 N. Fourth Ave., Wausau
Open 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. through March 31; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through May
Free admission; donations accepted
The Monk Gardens occupy 30 acres on the west side of Wausau. Trails take visitors to a wildflower woods, memory garden, tree house and kitchen garden. Main trails are wheelchair accessible. The grounds are also an official Monarch butterfly site and feature a chimney swift

tower.

Pizza on the Farm

Opens April 4

Stoney Acres Farm, 245728 Baldwin Creek Road, Athens
Open every Friday and Saturday from 4:30-8:30 p.m. from April 4-Nov. 8

Pizza on the Farm brings a farm to table experience to pizza lovers. Stoney Acres Brewery continues to expand its selection of beers brewed with organic hops, wheat and barley for sale at pizza night. This season will feature Stoney Acres Farmers Market and Beer Garden with our produce, meat and frozen pizzas as well as crawlers (disposable growlers) of beer from Stoney Acres Brewery. <https://stoneyacres.farm>

Janke Book Store

505 Third St., Wausau
Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Established in 1874 and pur-

chased by Carl Janke after his U.S. Army discharge from World War I in 1919, Janke Book Store is recognized as an institution in Wausau. In addition to books, Janke sells gifts, pens, greeting cards and Wisconsin souvenirs. Local history books available.

Rib Mountain State Park

149801 State Park Road, Wausau
Open year-round, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Vehicle admission pass required
Daily admission ranges from \$3 to \$20. Admission details are at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/admission>

This billion-year-old hill is one of the oldest geological formations on earth. Rib Mountain State Park is a day-use property with picnicking, hiking trails and picnic shelters. The top of the park offers spectacular views of the Wausau area and Wisconsin River.



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Events

March 29

Peshtigo River Center's Craft and Vendor Show

W7842 Airport Road, Crivitz
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Free admission
Crafters and vendors, fishing rods and other hunting tools and accessories. Crivitz American Legion 413/VFW 2063 Rod, Gun and Knife Show, \$5. Breakfast and lunch for sale.

Sappy Days

Goodman and Armstrong Creek sugar shacks, N16084 Twin Lake Road, Goodman
Noon to 5 p.m.
Free
Visit sugar shacks, sample maple syrup treats, tour nine maple syrup operations.

March 30

Sappy Days Sunday

Armstrong Creek Community Center, 7860 Old 101 Road, Armstrong Creek
8 a.m. to noon
Lions Club pancake breakfast with local maple syrup and local



It wouldn't be a visit to Marinette County without seeing at least one of its trademark waterfalls.

MARINETTE COUNTY TOURISM

vendors' goods. Bean Bag tournament, \$25 entry fee.

Sappy Days Bingo

8-hi Club, W14681 U.S. Highway 8, Goodman
1 p.m.

April 4-13**"Jesus Christ Superstar"**

Herbert L. Williams Theatre, 750 W. Bay Shore St., Marinette
April 4-6 and April 11-12, 5-8 p.m.; April 13, 2 p.m.

Adults under age 55, \$18.50; ages 55 and older and ages 14 and under, \$13.50 Price includes \$2 fee. Co-produced by Theatre on the Bay and Coastal Players. The first musical by Andrew Lloyd Weber

and Tim Rice produced for the professional stage. The rock opera follows the last week of Jesus Christ's life.

<https://ticketstar.venue.net/events/UWGBMC>

April 19**Crivitz Business Association Easter Egg Hunt**

515 Park Place, Crivitz
11 a.m.
Children can hunt for eggs in areas marked off by age group.

April 29**West Shore Chorale Concert**

Bayshore Arts Center, 750 Bay Shore St., Marinette
7 p.m.
Free

Directed by Jane Wells.

May 3**Bellin Health 5K Run/Walk**

Bellin Health Marinette, 2820 Roosevelt Road, Marinette
7:45-10:30 a.m.
Fourth annual 5K run/walk; 1 mile community walk and children's run. Fast and flat course. Register online through 11:59 p.m. May 2 and in person on May 2 from

2:30-6:30 p.m. No same-day registration.

<https://raceroster.com/events/2025/96672/marinette-5k-heart-runwalk>

May 8**Davey & The Midnights**

Bayshore Arts Center, 750 Bay Shore St., Marinette
7-9 p.m.
Free

Davey Allen is a songwriter, musician and artist. His work is deeply rooted in the vast American songbook. Allen has played music professionally for the past 20 years, the last six with Davey & The Midnights.

May 15-18**"Murder on the Orient Express"**

Bayshore Arts Center, 750 Bay Shore St., Marinette
May 15-17 at 7 p.m.; May 18 at 2 p.m.
Adults under age 55, \$18.50; ages 55 and older and ages 14 and under, \$13.50 Price includes \$2 fee.
A beloved murder mystery featuring detective Hercule Poirot.

Hug a goat, climb a rock, hike, fish and sip in Marinette County

Baby Goat Cuddle Sessions

Blazing Bear Homestead, W3070 Hale School Road, Peshtigo
\$10.81 including tax and service fee. Price includes a small bag of grain to feed the goats and complimentary beverage for the guest.
Experience baby goat cuddling with Nigerian Dwarf Goats. Cuddle sessions continue through the kidding season until the end of July. Cuddle sessions held rain or shine. Goat kids range from newborn to 6 months old. Mother goats are included and are socialized to interact with people. Goat milk products available.

Reserve a spot at <https://www.blazingbearhomestead.net/goatevents>

Wildman Adventure Resort

Peshtigo River Outpost, N12080 Allison Lane, Athelstane
Menominee River Outpost, N22200 Bomber Road, Niagara
Rafting, cabin rentals, zip lines, rock climbing, custom adventure guide services. Adventure packages and mini-vacations available.

<https://wildmanranch.com/outdoor-adventures-in-wisconsin/rock-climbing/>

Twelve Foot Falls Hiking Path

Twelve Foot Falls Park, N17116

Twelve Foot Falls Road, Dunbar Campground opens May 1
It wouldn't be a visit to Marinette County without seeing at least one of its trademark waterfalls. Hiking trails also lead to Eight Foot Falls and Eighteen Foot Falls.

Find a waterfall map at <https://www.exploremarinettecounty.com/i/f/files/Waterfalls-Parks-BL-Walk%20Trails%202022%20Final.pdf>

Forgotten Fire Winery

N2393 Schacht Road, Marinette
Tasting room opens May 1, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday,

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tours of production areas on Saturdays. Pop-up dinners, wine shop; ciders; craft sodas.

Guided Fishing

Marinette County waters sport a diverse fish population, offering anglers a variety of fishing opportunities. With more than 900 miles of rivers and streams, 442 lakes and 600 miles of trout streams, a guide can help visitors find the best places to find fish. A list of fishing guides can be found at <https://www.exploremarinettecounty.com/where-to-play/activities/fishing-guide-services/>

OCONTO COUNTY

Discover shops, steaks and trails

LakeHouse Winery

17745 County Road T, Townsend
Opens for the season May 9
Open Thursday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.;
Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

LakeHouse is a small, family
owned winery in the heart of the
Chequamegon Nicolet National
Forest

Wines are combinations of fruit
including raspberry peach san-
gria, pom-zinger and blackberry
cab. One photo posted on social
media notes that patrons can find
one of their wines that "Pairs well
with (a football shaped) G."

<https://www.facebook.com/lakehousewinery.ts?mibextid=ZbWK-wLWoodlandTrailWinery>

Woodland Trail Beverage Company

17153 Big Hill Road, Lakewood
Woodland Trail Winery offers
wine tastings, plus retail sales of
wine and gifts. Wine offerings
include fruit wines and more
traditional varieties such as white
Riesling. It is open year-round. For
current hours of operation, call
715-276-9463.

<https://woodlandtrailwinery.com/events/>

Sweet Memories Candy Shoppe

15381 State Highway 32, Lake-
wood
Open Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. to
4:30 p.m.; Sunday, Monday 10
a.m. to 3 p.m.

The shop offers more than 36



Bill Hurley and Mike Daley will perform April 25 at Primal Eats in Gillett. Hurley and Daley are seasoned musicians with acoustic guitars, strong vocals and harmony; playing rock, folk, and country. Think of the tunes from The Beatles, Eagles, Everly Brothers, Simon & Garfunkel, CCR and more.

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flavors of fudge, ice cream, choc-
olate, bulk candy and small gifts.
Player piano, indoor seating.
<https://www.sweetmemoriescandyshoppe.com>

Primal Eats

14109 County Road VV, Gillett
Open Wednesday and Thursday,
4-8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11
a.m. to 8 p.m.
Elk pizza, gourmet wild rice,

steak or a fish fry — Primal Eats
specializes in the all-around
barbecue experience. Outdoor
dining is available when weather
permits; live music, full service
bar, self-pour tap wall. Round out
the experience with an encounter
with an whitetail deer or donkey
on the property.
<https://www.primaleats.com/about>

Oconto County ATV/UTV Trails

As the snow fades and spring
emerges, snowmobiles give way
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open for the season April 26,
weather permitting. An interac-
tive website with trail conditions
is available at <https://visitoconto-county.org/trail-reports/>.



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Recurring Events**Nature All Around Us****Now through May 4**

History Museum at the Castle, 330 E. College Ave., Appleton 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Exhibit is included in the price of admission. Adults, \$12; ages 3-17, 7.50; younger than 3, free. Museums for All members, \$3 per person. Up to four people allowed per EBT card.

This multi-sensory experience travels through 24 hours in 24 minutes. The exhibit features "Written on the Wind," by Appleton native Wendy Wischer.

Events**March 29****Brews & Baskets Fundraiser**

Appleton Beer Factory, 603 W. College Ave., Appleton 1-4 p.m.

No entry fee. Raffle tickets, one ticket, \$1; five tickets, \$5; 25 tickets, \$15; 50 tickets, \$25; 100 tickets \$50.

A basket raffle benefit for the Safe Haven Pet Sanctuary and Pawffee Shop Cat Cafe. Basket prizes; 50/50 raffle; food and drinks for sale, including non-alcoholic options.

April 3-6**2025 World Axe and Knife Throwing Championships**

Fox Cities Exhibition Center, 355 W. Lawrence St., Appleton April 3: Meet and greet, 2-8 p.m., knife duals, 4 p.m.

April 4: Knife, 8:30 a.m.; hatchet, 1 p.m.

April 5: Big axe, 8:30 a.m.; hatchet duals, 2 p.m.

April 6: Championship, time to be announced Free

Competitors from across the United States, Canada, UK, Japan, and New Zealand will compete against each other for three days. The public is invited to watch the competition.

April 4**Mystery at the Museum**

Hearthstone Historic House Museum, 625 W. Prospect Ave., Appleton 6:30-9:30 p.m.

\$75

Guests assume the persona of characters in a murder mystery and try to solve the crime using evidence, clues and conversations with the other suspects. Food and beverages served.

<https://www.foxcities.org/events/mystery-at-the-museum-2/>

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April 5**Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Princess Day**

Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Stadium, 2400 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton 1:10-8 p.m.

Experience is included with game tickets; VIP party package available for \$33.

The Timber Rattlers stadium will be filled with magic, princesses and a VIP tea party.

See <https://www.foxcities.org/events/princess-day/> for details and tickets.

April 6**Valley Aero Modelers 39th Annual R/C Show**

Maloney's, 1994 Maloney Road, Kaukauna

7:30 a.m. to noon. Raffle and auction after 10 a.m.

\$5; younger than age 16, free

This is a swap/sell event for radio controlled aircraft, trucks, boats and related gear. Food and beverages available.

April 8**The Untold Story of Sharks: Jess Cramp**

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, 400 W. College Ave.,

Appleton

7:30-9:30 p.m.

\$23.75-\$42.75

Jess Cramp taps into the National Geographic archives to discover the work of 20th-century women leading shark science and storytelling before she dives into her own cutting-edge research and conservation.

<https://www.foxcities.org/events/the-untold-story-of-sharks-jess-cramp/>

April 12**Katha Dance Theatre: Prakritir****Pratisodh-Nature's Revenge**

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, 400 W. College Ave., Appleton

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Explore nature's elements and how their balance, or lack thereof, impacts lives with while viewing Kathak, the Indian classical dance style.

<https://www.foxcities.org/events/katha-dance-theatre-prakritir-pratisodh-natures-revenge/>

April 14**The Simon and Garfunkel Story**

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, 400 W. College Ave., Appleton 7:30-9 p.m.

Magic is in the air at the Castle

AKA Houdini

History Museum at the Castle, 330 E. College Ave., Appleton Open daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Adults, \$12; ages 3-17, \$7.50; younger than age 3, free. Museums for All admission, \$3 per person, with up to 4 people per EBT card.

Although Harry Houdini (Ehrich Weiss) claimed to have been born on April 6, 1874, in Appleton, he actually was born in Budapest, Hungary. He lived in Appleton for four years as a child and considered the city to be his hometown. This exhibit takes visitors through his childhood, early career, rise to fame and

legacy with photos, video and artifacts used by the escape artist/illusionist.

<https://myhistorymuseum.org/exhibits/aka-houdini/>

Altitude Trampoline Park

4950 Integrity Way, Appleton Open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Prices vary by package, day of the week and age of participant. Choose from basketball trampoline dunk, battle beam, extreme dodgeball, foam pit, indoor obstacle run, climbing wall, ropes, kids' area and the main court of wall-to-wall trampolines.

Building for Kids Children's Museum

100 W. College Ave., Appleton Open Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$11 per person; younger than age 1, free. Parking in the Red Ramp is \$3 for less than four hours. Street parking available, \$1 per hour.

Explore more than 30,000 square feet on interactive exhibits that include a real fire truck, kids' town, doll hospital and an area just for crawlers and toddlers.

<https://www.buildingforkids.org/admission-tickets/>

Wisconsin Timber Rattlers

Neuroscience Group Field, 2400 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton

Though football is taking center stage, this High-A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers offers a different sport experience, plus special events, food and promotional giveaways.

For a list of ticket prices and home games, go to <https://www.milb.com/wisconsin>

Cleo's Brown Beam Tavern

203 W. College Ave., Appleton Open Monday through Thursday, 3 p.m. to midnight; Friday, 3 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Saturday 2 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The brown beams may be hard to find under the year-round holiday decor and array of lights at this popular downtown bar.

\$45-\$165

Immersive concert-style theater show uses projection photos and film and a full band performing many of the hits of the popular vocal duo.

<https://www.foxcities.org/events/the-simon-and-garfunkel-story/>

April 19

Holiday Gift & Craft Show

Fox Cities Exhibition Center, 355 W. Lawrence St., Appleton
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$5; children age 12 and younger, free

Quilts, miniatures paintings, gifts, folk art, vintage goods

April 25

The Talbott Brothers Borderlands Tour

Gibson Music Hall, 211 W. College Ave., Appleton
8-11 p.m.

\$30 in advance, \$35 at the door, plus \$4 fee. Seating is first come, first serve.

The Talbott Brothers preview their new album *Borderlands*, set to drop on May 2.

April 20 to May 4

"A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical"

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, 400 W. College Ave., Appleton
The Neil Diamond musical is the true story of the life of the creator of "Sweet Caroline" and other pop hits.

Tickets range from \$129-\$1,109

For show times and ticket information, go to <https://www.foxcities.org/events/a-beautiful-noise-the-neil-diamond-musical/>

May 3

Fox Heritage Run

175 Main Ave., Kaukauna
8 a.m. to noon

8K run, 8 a.m., \$40 before April 1 or \$45 after April 1; 1K kids' run, 7:40 a.m., \$8, for children age 8 or younger; 0.5K kids' run, 7:30 a.m., \$8 for kids 8 and younger; 8K virtual, 8 a.m., \$40 before April 1 and \$45 after.

This is an 8K walking and running event while showcasing communities and scenery along the Fox River and Nelson Family Heritage Crossing. All levels of participants are welcome.

Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Kaukauna/Fox-HeritageRun>

May 9

Closing Celebration: A Farewell to Our Current Home

Trout Museum of Art, 111 W. College Ave., Appleton
5-8 p.m.

Free

The Trout Museum will host its last exhibition on display before making the move to a new space this October. All are welcome at this special evening event.

May 10

Sole Burner 5K Walk-Run

City Park, 500 E. Franklin St., Appleton

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

5K run, 9-10:30 a.m., \$30; 5K walk, 9:05-11 a.m., \$30; Kids fun run (age 13 and younger), 8:15-9 a.m., \$15; 5K virtual walk/run, \$35. Some prices increase after April 27.

This safe, family friendly event includes a 5K run, 5K walk, kids fun run and virtual 5K. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society. For details, prices and to sign up, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/Info/WI/Appleton/Sole-Burner5KWalkRun#directions>

Wild Horses: In Concert

Gibson Community Music Hall, 211 W. College Ave., Appleton
\$15 in advance, \$20 at the door
Wild Horses brings a mix of Americana sound from their home in the northwoods of Minnesota.

<https://gibsonmusichall.com>

May 11

"RAIN — A Tribute to the Beatles"

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, 400 W. College Ave., Appleton
1-3 p.m.

\$45-\$75

RAIN honors the Beatles eras of Sgt. Pepper and Magical Mystery Tour with costumes and psychedelic visuals.

<https://www.ticketmaster.com/venue/57627?attraction-id=1919062>

May 15

Phillip-Michael Scales: Album Release Show

Gibson Community Music Hall, 211 W. College Ave., Appleton
7-11 p.m.

\$20 in advance
Appleton's Mile of Music favorite Phillip-Michael Scales and his band perform his new album, "Good to Be Here."

<https://gibsonmusichall.com>



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Menominee Casino Resort
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The Thunderbird mini-casino and
convenience store, BIA Route
1016, Keshena

Slot machines, full bar, conve-
nience store, restaurant, season-
al entertainment.

<https://menomineecasinoresort.com>

North Star Mohican Casino Resort

W12180 County Road A, Bowler

Table games, slot machines,
bingo; hotel, restaurants, golf.

North Star events:

March 29, "Satisfaction, The In-
ternational Rolling Stone Tribute
Show," 7 p.m., \$23-\$28

April 5, Molly Hatchet, 8 p.m.,
\$28-\$50

[https://www.northstarcasinore-
sort.com](https://www.northstarcasinore-sort.com)

Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg

N7198 U.S. Highway 45, Witten-
berg

Slots, electronic table games,
high limit area, Dragon's Den;
hotel; restaurants.

Recurring events

Open Track Day-Karts/Bikes

April 10, 24, May 1, May 15; gen-
erally held on Thursdays through
the summer.

USAir Motorsports Raceway,
5901 County Road BE, Shawano
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\$50 per kart/driver and \$15 for
spectators

Bring a kart or bike to the track.
Sessions will alternate between
karts and bikes, 15-20 minutes
per session.

For a complete list of activities
and competitions, go to [https://
www.usairmotorsportsraceway.
com](https://www.usairmotorsportsraceway.com)

Annual Sturgeon Run

March, April or May (The run is
usually at the end of April, but



Another sturgeon is pulled from the Wolf River to be tagged and measured by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The annual sturgeon run is usually at the end of April, but dates can vary depending on the weather. Visit Sturgeon Park to watch the sturgeon swim up the Wolf River to spawn. Check the progress with the city of Shawano's sturgeon cam at <https://www.cityofshawano.com/412/Sturgeon-Cam>.

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dates can vary depending on the
weather.)

Sturgeon Park, 801 S. Water St.,
Shawano

Join locals and visitors at Stur-
geon Park to watch the sturgeon
swim up the Wolf River to spawn.
They are sometimes captured,
measured, tagged and released
by Department of Natural Re-
sources personnel.

Check the progress with the
City of Shawano's sturgeon cam
at [https://www.cityofshawano.
com/412/Sturgeon-Cam](https://www.cityofshawano.com/412/Sturgeon-Cam)

Events

March 29

Window Trellis/Obelisk Work- shop

Navarino Nature Center, W5646
Lindsten Road, Shiocton
9 a.m. to noon

\$50

Participants will make a trellis or
obelisk out of willows harvested
from the wildlife area.

[https://www.navarino.org/
events/willow-trellis-obe-
lisk-workshop](https://www.navarino.org/events/willow-trellis-obelisk-workshop)

April 5

Piece Out Fundraiser

Navarino Nature Center, W5646
Lindsten Road, Shiocton
2-5 p.m.

Puzzle competition to see which
group of family and friends is
fastest at putting puzzles to-
gether. Teams of four complete a
500-piece puzzle. Light refresh-
ments and snacks available to
purchase.

Team registration, \$52

[https://www.navarino.org/
events/piece-out-fundraiser](https://www.navarino.org/events/piece-out-fundraiser)

April 25-27 and May 2-4

"Cafe Mocha Murders"

Mielke Arts Center & Mielke Park, N5659 N. Airport Road, Shawano

April 25, 26 and May 2-3 at 7 p.m.; April 27 and May 4 at 2 p.m.

Age 19 and older, \$15; ages 18 and younger, \$10

With a raging storm outside, it seems like a normal night for employees of the Bean Shack coffee shop. But when the lights go out, the mood switches from coffee to coffin in this whodunit.

<https://www.shawanoarts.org/buy-tickets>

May 10**Bonduel Amish Consignment and Quilt Auction**

N4310 Hill Road, Shawano

7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Quilt preview 7:30-10 a.m.; craft sales, 8:30

a.m.; field auction, 9 a.m.; quilt auction, 10 a.m.; furniture, noon.)

Quilts, furniture, crafts, horse tack, tools, maple syrup, lawn art, flowers. Bake sale, lunch stand.

Admission is free. Purchases can be made with cash or check.

Race, shop and relax

Shawano Speedway

Opening Night, April 19; Saturdays through Labor Day Shawano Speedway, 990 E.

Green Bay St., Shawano

Racing at 6 p.m. Pit gates open at 3 p.m.; ticket booth, 4 p.m., hot laps, 5:30 p.m.

Ages 17 and older, \$12; 12-16, \$6; 11 and younger free with paid adult. Pit pass, \$30 for 12 and older, \$10 for 11 and under.

A summer Saturday favorite returns on April 19. Races are held on a half-mile dirt track. Racing IMCA sport mods, IMCA mods, IMCA stock cars, late models, Mighty 4's.

Shawano Flea Market

Opens April 27; held every Sunday through Oct. 5, except for Labor Day weekend

Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Adults, \$2; age 12 and younger, free. Early buyer admission before 7 a.m., \$10. Tickets available at event.

Open air flea market now in its 55th year.

Nueske's Company Store

1390 Grand Ave., Wittenberg

Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Need five pounds of bacon?

Sausage sticks? Ham? Some are offered at regular prices, other are discounted. An antique/boutique foods shop is also on the store site.

Menominee Indian Tribe Cultural Museum

W3426 County Highway VV West, Keshena

Open year-round, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Adults, \$5; ages 5-7, \$3. Group

rates available.

Cultural art and artifacts represent the Menominee Indian Tribe's 10,000-year history in the area.

<https://wisconsinfirstnations.org/menominee-indian-tribe-logging-camp-and-cultural-museums/>

Twig's Museum and Gift Shop

920 S. Franklin St., Shawano

Open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday through May.

Free admission

Tour the golden age of Golden Cola and sample the beverages made by Twigs. Watch the bottling line as the soda is made. Stop in the gift shop for Twig's souvenirs or packs of Sun Drop to take home.

<https://www.twigsbeverage.net/museum-and-gift-shop>



A mural highlighting the community of Shawano takes center stage in the downtown business district. It is one of several that can be viewed in the area.

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The footprint of the NFL Draft will likely extend from the Titledown District to the edge of the Stadium District. The numbers on the map mark foot traffic entrances. "BOH" indicates that the area may be closed between Stadium Drive and Lombardi Avenue for weeks before the event until at least a week after, to set up and tear down the Draft Theater; Lombardi Avenue and Stadium Drive will have infrastructure materials to be moved in and out.



as "back of house" (areas only open to staff, employees and VIPs). Ashwaubenon village officials indicated probable road closure plans, which are subject to change: Oneida Street and Ridge Road will likely be closed during the Draft itself, with lanes closed before and after; and Armed Forces Drive may be fully closed a few days before and after the event, to allow

Village of Ashwaubenon



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THE MAN WITH A PLAN

With Malik Willis under center against the Indianapolis Colts in September 2024, it seemed likely Green Bay would have to rely on the run to help integrate the new quarterback into the offense. Even though it was fairly obvious that Green Bay wanted to run early and run often, head coach Matt LaFleur said using a variety of schemes helped to be successful in that aspect.

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SACRED GROUND

Kids run toward Lambeau Field and Brett Favre prior to a practice Aug. 2, 2007, the final year the Hall of Fame quarterback played for the Packers. The tradition of players riding kids' bikes at the stadium during practice sessions dates back to the 1950s.

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Fast Start, Record-Breaking Debut Ends in a Walk-Off Win



1,939 points and 16 seasons, Packers all-time leading scorer

Rookie Mason Crosby made all three of his field goal attempts in a 16-13 win over Philadelphia, including a 42-yarder with two seconds left in the 2007 season opener at Lambeau Field. In his memorable NFL debut Crosby became the first player in league history to boot a 50-yard field goal and a game-winning field goal with less than a minute left.

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Meet and greet Packer great Mason Crosby 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 25.
\$10 per person. Sun Drop Museum, 920 S. Franklin St., Shawano

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Hall of Famer LeRoy Butler, So Many Sweet Memories



Super Bowls, Pro Bowls and creator of the Lambeau Leap

LeRoy Butler spent his entire 12-year career as a Green Bay Packer. He was inducted into the NFL pro football Hall of Fame. "When you play for the Green Bay Packers, a lot of doors open up," he said. "When you win a Super Bowl, all doors open up. But when you make the Hall of Fame, football heaven opens up."

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