

FUN IN THE SUN



A trio of tubers enjoys an early July ride behind a pontoon boat on the Oconto River above the Oconto Falls dam.

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Pulaski Polka Days is on through Sunday

Chad Pryzbylski and his Polka Rhythms are among the bands that are gracing the three stages at Pulaski Polka Days, which returns this weekend after a pandemic-related cancellation last year.

Pryzbylski, right, and another local favorite, Eugene Maroszek, are newly inducted members of the World Concertina Congress Hall of Fame. The Maroszek Brothers are on Friday's schedule and Pryzbylski on Saturday.

The Pulaski Polka Days grounds at 448 E. Pulaski St. are expected to be full of revelry all weekend, as bands take the stages of two tents and the Knights of Columbus Building. Gates open at 1 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday, and an arts and crafts fair runs 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday's highlight is the big parade, which kicks off at 11 a.m. and goes from Pulaski Community Middle School to the parade grounds.

Come early on Sunday for the porkie and pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m., with a nondenominational worship service at 8 a.m. and a Catholic polka Mass at 9:30 a.m.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, JULY 16

PULASKI: Polka Days, 448 E. Pulaski St. Gates open 1 p.m. Music, food, dancing lessons 1:30-3 p.m.

GILLET: Jim Counter live, 5-8 p.m. Primal Eats, 14109 County Road W, Gillett.

WITTENBERG: 43rd annual Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA Corn Roast, 7-11 p.m., Washington Park.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

SHAWANO: Shawano Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

LAKEWOOD: Mardi Gras, Memorial Park Pavilion. Softball, pickleball, bean bag toss, great food and drinks available throughout the day. Crankin' Yankees Band 8-11 p.m.

PULASKI: Polka Days, 448 E. Pulaski St., arts and crafts fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., gates open 11 a.m. Music, food, dance lessons noon to 1:30 p.m.

LAKEWOOD: Gilbert Brown and Friends Meet and Greet and Games, 11 a.m. Heaven's Up North Campground, 18344 Lake John Road. Autographs for sale and games, supporting Wisconsin children's charities through the Gilbert Brown Foundation.

DOTY: Fire Department Picnic, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Town Hall, County Road T and Star Lake Road. Music, food, ice cream,



Spitfire Rodeo is scheduled to play Thursdays at Franklin this week in Shawano.

raffles and corn hole tournament.

LENA: Truck pulls, 6 p.m. East Main Street, sponsored by the Lena Snowdrifters, NEW Motorsports, St. Louis Concrete, KW Rusch and Ashmar, Duane Sand and Gravel Revolution, and Blue Spruce. Registration 3-5 p.m.

SHAWANO: Acme Pickers, 7-10 p.m., Stubb Brothers Brewery, 220 S. Main St.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions flea market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St.

PULASKI: Polka Days, 448 E. Pulaski St. Gates open 8 a.m., pancake and porkie

breakfast 8-11 a.m., nondenominational service 8 a.m., Catholic polka Mass 9:30 a.m., parade 11 a.m., cash raffle 5 p.m.

LAKEWOOD: Mardi Gras, Memorial Park Pavilion, parade at noon.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto Falls Flea Market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Memorial Field.

SHAWANO: Music in the Park featuring KNX Party Band, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Memorial Park, 909 S. Lincoln St. Bring a lawn chair.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Highland Plaza, 323 E. Highland Drive.

OCONTO: Tunes on Tuesday featuring

Steve Peterson, 6-8 p.m., Beyer Home Gazebo, 917 Park Ave.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

SHAWANO: Shawano Ski Sharks, 6 p.m., Smalley Park. Pre-show 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 22

SHAWANO: Thursdays at Franklin featuring Spitfire Rodeo, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Food and beverage vendors.

FRIDAY, JULY 23

OCONTO FALLS: Music by the River featuring The Third Wheels, 6-9 p.m., East Side Beach. Summer Sunset Concert Series sponsored by Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

SHAWANO: Shawano Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

WITTENBERG: Roy Orbison Tribute, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., Ho-Chunk Gaming, N7198 U.S. Highway 45. Free shows.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions flea market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto Falls Flea Market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Memorial Field.

SHAWANO: Music in the Park featuring KNX Party Band, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Memorial Park, 909 S. Lincoln St. Bring a lawn chair.

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