



Isabella Rennie, who served in 2021, places the tiara on Grace Seefeldt's head declaring her 2024 Oconto County Fairest of the Fair. Fellow contestants, from left, Georgia Gerndt, Kathryn Raddatz and Amber Seitz, look on. Seitz was named Fair Attendant as the runner-up.

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Grace Seefeldt selected Fairest of Fair

Lena grad will be the face of 2024 Oconto County Youth Fair

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Grace Seefeldt, a graduate of Lena High School, was selected from among four contestants May 18 to serve as 2024 Fairest of the Fair for the Oconto County Youth Fair.

Seefeldt, daughter of Dale and Becky Seefeldt, was active in FFA and 4-H in high school and recently completed her freshman year at South Dakota State University. Her participation was sponsored by Jagiello Dairy Farms LLC.

The panel of three judges picked Amber Seitz, daughter of Mark and Cindy Seitz, to be Fairest Attendant as runner-up. Seitz is a senior at Pulaski High School and was sponsored by Sievert Dairy Farm of Sobieski.

The competition, the first in three years after interest lagged for a couple of seasons, was held at Gillett Secondary School.

Becky Dickson of the Fairest committee thanked the fair board for its support and continued effort in to keep the program going.

"It has been rewarding experience to work with these young ladies and getting to know these outstanding individuals within our communities," Dickson said.

2021 Fairest of the Fair Isabella Rennie explained that each contestant had an individual interview with the judges and then took part in a group interview. The public portion involved a short self-



Fairest of the Fair contestant Grace Seefeldt introduces herself during the competition May 18 in the Gillett Secondary School auditorium.

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introduction, reading a 30-second radio ad for the fair and then answering a random question.

For her random question, Seefeldt drew, "What is your definition of a role model?"

"I think my definition of a role model would be someone who takes action and shows good leadership and is always willing to help young individuals no matter what," she said.

Seitz was asked how she plans to

continue to support the Youth Fair as an adult.

"I will always love to come back to the county fair just to see the next generation as they show their exhibits at the fair," Seitz said. "I think it's very important to come back and support these exhibitors and support their agriculture endeavors if they're showing livestock or also come back and support the people who have

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Fire station ready for occupancy June 1

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The Oconto Falls Fire Department is moving into its new home long before originally projected.

City Administrator Peter Wills told the City Council May 14 that contractors planned to turn over the keys to the new fire station at 431 Union Ave. on May 21.

"We're in the final stretch and finishing over two months ahead of schedule and about four months ahead of what we had to in terms of the grant itself," Wills said.

The new building is mostly financed with a \$7 million American Rescue Plan Act grant. An additional \$370,000 is being covered by a 20-year loan the council approved in April. Wills said city officials were planning to meet May 15 with the state Department of Administration, which released the federal funds, to discuss construction progress.

Member of the fire department have been landscaping around the building on weekends. Fire Chief Tim Magnin said the construction fence was coming down but the department planned to put up another temporary fence during the city's Memorial Day weekend celebration May 24-27.

The idea is to dissuade people from walking on the newly seeded grass or parking on the new lot, giving the asphalt surface more time to cure before moving day, said the chief. The carnival, softball tournament and Sunday car show take place at Memorial Field adjacent to the new station.

"On the 28th we're going to remove all that fencing," Magnin said. "Then the plan

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Terms of the grant that funded most of construction specified that the project needed to be completed by this fall.

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Panel to study ball fields at middle school

Trent Maloney Memorial Inc. offers to help with private donation campaign

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

An ad hoc committee of the Oconto Falls School Board is being formed to work with Trent Maloney Memorial Inc. on the feasibility of building baseball fields at the district's new middle school, using a combination of private and public dollars.

A contingency from the memorial fund appeared at the board's April 8 meeting to offer a donation and work on a fundraising campaign to create the fields in memory of the 9-year-old boy, who died in 2020 of complications from cardiac arrest a few weeks earlier.

Superintendent Dean Hess reported that the cost of building two grass baseball fields would be in the neighborhood of

\$1.2 million to \$1.5 million. That cost may or may not include a small concession stand, he added.

"These are basically some broad strokes," Hess said.

Ball fields were included in the original middle school referendum, which was defeated in April 2022, and removed as the district scaled back for a successful referendum that November. Consulting and engineering firm Nexus Solutions has been working with the district throughout.

"When we started talking with Nexus about three years ago, it was expected fields would cost about \$900,000," Hess said.

"That was a pretty plain Jane proposal, with no concessions, toilets or lighting. We talked to Nexus about what that (price) would

look like today, based on inflation."

Hess estimated that building the fields with turf rather than grass would add \$500,000 per field to the \$1.2 million to \$1.5 million estimate. Lighting would add another \$328,000.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood just built a baseball-softball field and practice football field for approximately \$1 million, he said. The facility has no plumbing yet, and the district did its own general contracting to save some dollars.

On the other end of the scale, the Green Bay School District recently completed a state-of-the-art facility at one of its high schools, with a baseball field, softball field, concessions, bathrooms, batting cages, bullpens, lights, turf and other high-

end features.

"It is an amazing facility. The total cost was approximately \$6 million," Hess said. "It looks like a professional facility."

The advantage of turf is that teams can get on the fields faster in the spring than they can on a grass field, Hess said. In a typical spring baseball and softball games are frequently postponed in March and early April because of field conditions.

One option is to develop the project in phases, he said.

Board President Clint Gardebrecht broached the idea of forming an ad hoc committee that would work with the Maloney group to come up with a work plan. Most of the seven-member board expressed interest in being on that committee.

"From our conversations last time, we were all in unity with the thought of how this could look in a few years, but as we take on this project, what is the scope?" asked Bryan Baumler, the board vice president. "If we talk with the people who organize this, if we ask what is it that you are really seeking, that will help us understand the price point of where we can move with it."

"Honoring Trent in the best way we can is the most important thing," added board member Carrie Hill. "Getting whatever we're doing right, we want to honor Trent. That's the most important thing."

Hess said that both Wittenberg-Birnamwood and Green Bay said that Oconto Falls is welcome to send a contingent to

tour their new facilities. Baumler said that would be beneficial.

"Oconto Falls is different from Wittenberg, Oconto Falls is different from Green Bay, but when you look at both you get a good idea of how you can put that puzzle together," Baumler said. "Before we started that building across the street (the new middle school), we went to four or five middle schools to get a good idea of what we want."

The Trent Maloney Memorial organization said they were hopeful new fields could be built in time for the class of 2029 — Trent's class — to play there as freshmen. Construction of Oconto Falls Middle School is on track to be completed and open in the fall of 2025.

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other projects, because all their passions are important."

Georgia Gerndt, a Suring High School senior, was asked, "What role does professional image and attire play for the Fairest of the Fair?"

"It plays a huge role because you're representing yourself as the Fairest of the Fair and representing yourself to the community and how they know you," Gerndt said.

She is the daughter of Sarah and Wes School and Craig Gerndt, and she was sponsored by North Branch Logging Enterprises.

Kathryn Raddatz, an Oconto Falls High School senior, had the random question, "Please explain the best lesson you have learned by participating in the Oconto County Youth Fair."

"I would say the best lesson I've learned is to always work hard and know that it might not always go your way — you know, there's many factors when you show your animal," Raddatz said. "And as long as you know that you put in the work, you should be proud of yourself."

With that, the judges — Heidi Anderson, Angie Larsen and Jeannie Otto — withdrew to deliberate on their choice, while Rennie and Fair Board President Ryan Schlosser talked about the 2024 Oconto County Youth Fair, scheduled for Aug. 22-25 except for the Horse, Dog, and Small Animal Show, which takes place the previous

Saturday, Aug. 17.

Schlosser said a new addition this year is a pig show for students with special needs, which has been scheduled for after the goat show Aug. 23. Improvements to the show ring should be completed in time for this year's fair, Schlosser added.

Rennie said the Fairest of the Fair earns a \$1,000 stipend and a \$300 expense allowance, and she will represent Oconto County at the state Fairest of the Fair at the state competition in January in Wisconsin Dells. The Fairest Attendant receives a \$500 stipend and \$30 expense allowance.

The Fairest of the Fair serves as the "face of the fair," giving a speech to open up the weekend exhibition at Zippel Park in Gillett. The two young women are expected to attend multiple events and auctions during the fair.

They also are asked to attend Breakfast on the Farm, ride in parades and otherwise promote the fair and agriculture in general, Rennie said.

"It's an amazing program, I absolutely loved it," she said. "It was very rewarding, especially being able to give back to all of those people who helped me over the years."

Seeing the excitement of young people in showing their projects, after doing the same for many years, was especially rewarding, Rennie said.

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Isabella Rennie talks about her memories of being 2021 Oconto County Fairest of the Fair while the judges deliberate the winner of the 2024 competition. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA



LEFT: Ryan Schlosser, president of the Oconto County Youth Fair Board, gives an overview of the 2024 fair.

ABOVE: The stage at Gillett Secondary School was decorated with examples of the Oconto County Youth Fair 2024 theme: "Sew It, Grow It, Show It" — quilts, plants and flowers and (stuffed) animals.

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is on Saturday, June 1, that morning, we're probably going to wash trucks, haul the turnout gear and the trucks, and we'll basically start responding from the station on the first."

Magnin said the city is tentatively planning to have an open house at the new facility on a Sunday so it can be a family-oriented event, probably in August.

"Our plan is at least to get the grass established so people won't be walking through mud and the parking lot into the station," he said.

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Contractors were scheduled to release the new Oconto Falls Fire Station to city officials on May 21.

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Oconto Falls still working to attract bus drivers

Superintendent Dean Hess puts in a stint as a substitute driver

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The Oconto Falls School Board boosted its compensation package for school bus drivers again May 13 in the latest effort to recruit drivers.

The shortage of drivers has plagued Oconto Falls and other school districts for years. The board moved last month to discontinue bus service to students within two miles of school because of the

lack of available drivers.

Superintendent Dean Hess opened his monthly administrator's report to the board with a reminder that people are welcome to apply for the job.

"Since the last meeting I had an opportunity to drive bus for one week, and I just want to let people know that we have a great training program," Hess said. "Even if you don't have a CDL (commercial driver license), we do have in-house training

to pay people to earn their CDL."

Later in the meeting, the board accepted a recommendation to increase driver compensation from \$26.88 per hour and 46 cents a mile to \$30 and 50 cents, respectively. Field trip, special education and cocurricular drivers pay was increased from \$17.20 per hour and 32 cents a mile to \$18 an hour and 36 cents per mile.

"Our efforts on this, as I think you can fully

understand I would think, is recruiting and retaining, doing everything we can to make sure they're not going out the back door faster than they're coming in the front door," Hess said.

The board also approved adjustments to bus driver bonuses and a "loyalty bonus" for years on the job, ranging from \$500 for driving school bus for five years to \$1,750 for drivers who have stayed for 30 years.

"We're being pretty

aggressive. Obviously we're balancing it with what we can sustain ongoing with our budget, but we're trying to pull out all the stops," Hess said.

"We want to go back away from the two-mile at some point if we can, but we need more drivers to do that."

The board's transportation committee approved the recommendation to the full board. Board member Carrie Hill said the adjustments bring

Oconto Falls toward the top of comparable pay scales.

"It's been a hot topic in the community," Hill said, noting that a TV station recently did a feature story about the recruitment and retention effort. "This has been a problem for years ... I've been on the transportation committee for a year and we've been talking about this the whole time."

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4K class at Encompass confirmed

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Oconto Falls Superintendent Dean Hess confirmed May 13 that a 4-year-old kindergarten class section will be held at the new Encompass Child Care Center starting this fall.

During the monthly school board meeting, Hess said a 4K class will be held at Encompass during the morning hours, and the teacher — a school district employee — will move to Abrams

Elementary School for an afternoon session.

"This is based on the data that we've had years past and also the data that we have coming in right now for registrations," Hess said.

The district hired the kindergarten teacher now rather than wait until July or August, he said. The logistics are still being worked out.

"We're currently working with our internal people to try to develop a list of questions and

answers," Hess said. "As you can imagine, there's a lot of planning that goes into this from the hiring process, placement decisions of 4K students, transportation, coordination of classrooms, tech, and all kinds of stuff."

Registration for 4-year-old kindergarten classes is still underway for the 2024-25 school year. Information and registration forms can be found at the district website, www.ofpanthers.com.

Gardebrecht returns as board president

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Clint Gardebrecht was reelected president of the Oconto Falls School Board by the narrowest of margins May 13.

Gardebrecht won another term by a 4-3 margin over Bryan Baumler, who

was then reelected to another year as the board vice president.

Sarah Schindel was reelected school board clerk.

With the retirement of 20-year board member Ken Harter in April, two members were nominated

to serve Harter's old post as board treasurer. Newly elected Ginny O'Harrow was elected 4-3 on the second ballot over Carrie Hill.

The first ballot ended in a 3-3 tie after someone apparently voted for Schindel accidentally.

Gillett School Board officers elected

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Jamie Young will serve another year as president of the Gillett School Board.

Young was the only person nominated during the board's reorganization meeting May 16.

Other board officers are Robin Banaszynski, vice

president; Cliff Gerbers, treasurer; and Nanette Mohr, clerk.

The board also heard that former Superintendent Todd Carlson will serve as interim superintendent for the rest of Superintendent Wayne Johnson's term, which runs until June 30. New

Superintendent Nathan Hanson is scheduled to start July 1.

Johnson stepped in as interim superintendent in December 2022 during the illness of Todd Henscik and agreed to serve as superintendent for the 2023-24 school year after Henscik died in May 2023.

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University of Alabama student Hailey Peitersen of Lena is participating in UA's Cooperative Education Program during the summer and fall of 2024 semester.



Peitersen is working for Medallion Midstream. In the Cooperative Education Program, students alternate periods of full-time study with periods of full-time employment. This program offers work related to the academic major or career interests of each student. While in school, students carry regular course schedules. While on co-op, they work with professionals in their fields who supervise their training and work. At work, co-op students earn competitive salaries and may receive benefit packages in addition to job experience. Participants maintain their full-time student status while at work and have priority registration status each semester through graduation. Hailey graduated from Oconto Falls High School and has maintained a 4.0 in the Chemical Engineering program at the University of Alabama.

Five arrested in drug sweep on Menominee reservation

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Charges were pending against five people after a drug bust May 17 on the Menominee Indian Reservation. According to a news release posted on social media by the Menominee Tribal Police Department, three simultaneous search warrants were executed in the villages of Keshena and Neopit and the Southeast Bass Lake region. The warrants were

issued after an ongoing investigation identified several suspects as coordinating efforts to sell illegal drugs throughout the reservation, the release said. As a result of the warrants, five adults were arrested and booked into the Menominee Tribal Detention Facility. Illicit drugs and evidence of illicit drug sales were located during the search. Several young children were located at each of the

locations and referred to Menominee Tribal Family Service Workers. Charges are being forwarded to the Menominee Tribal Prosecutor's Office pending the continued investigation. The news release said tribal police were assisted during the execution of the warrants: Menominee Tribal Conservation Department, Menominee Tribal Rescue, Menominee Tribal Family Services and the Menominee County Sheriff's Office.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of May 16

- George Gardea-Eagle, 34, Oconto Falls, was sentenced to 18 months in prison, followed by two years of extended supervision, for possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 23, 2023. Judge Michael Judge gave him credit for 26 days already served in the county jail.
- Skylar Alexis Anwash, 22, Wabeno, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to two counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 11. Judge scheduled a bail/bond hearing for June 4.
- Joey E. Kingsley, 43, Oconto, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of resisting an officer and causing substantial bodily harm and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 23. Judge scheduled arraignment for June 13.

Proceedings of May 15

- Final preparations were made for the June 5-7 jury trial scheduled for Kevin J. Verhagen, 49, Little Suamico, on four counts of second-degree sexual assault of a child, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 25, 2021. Judge told attorneys to submit their final witness lists by May 22.
- Bond was set at \$7,500 cash for Angel Lee Mendoza, 31, Keshena, after he was charged with two counts of child neglect, two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (first offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 13. Judge adjourned his initial appearance until June 13.
- Bond was set at \$2,500 cash for Cassandra Ann Braddock, 23, Keshena, after she was charged with misappropriating ID information to avoid penalty, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), two counts of child neglect and misdemeanor bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 13. Judge adjourned her initial appearance until June 13.

Proceedings of May 14

- Isaac A. Bell, 18, Gillett, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred March 13. The battery charge was reduced from a felony in a plea agreement. Judge withheld sentencing and placed him on probation for 18 months with conditions including the 62 days he has already served in the county jail.
- Melvin Sterling Zarda, 29, Crandon, pleaded no contest to two counts of battery or threat to a law officer and a misdemeanor charge of battery, in connection with an incident that occurred Oct. 30, 2022. Judge Jay Conley scheduled sentencing for July 17 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.
- Tyler Roger Coyle, 30, Neenah, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that occurred April 30, 2023. Judge scheduled sentencing for July 17 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.
- Branden Paul James Lindsay, 27, Lakewood, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor count of bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred May 26, 2023. Judge scheduled sentencing for July 8 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.
- Steven M. Ducat, 37, Oconto, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense), five counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety, fleeing an officer in a vehicle, two counts of misdemeanor disorderly conduct and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, operating while revoked, violating an ignition interlock order, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 17. Judge scheduled a pre-trial conference for June 13.

Proceedings of May 13

- A \$5,000 cash bond was set for Sidney Steven Daniels Jr., 41, Keshena, after he was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 8. Conley adjourned his initial appearance until June 13.

Proceedings of May 9

- Bond was set at \$3,000 cash for Brett Joseph Bertrand, 43, Abrams, after he was charged with fleeing an officer in his vehicle and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 8. Judge Michael Judge adjourned his initial appearance until June 13.

Proceedings of May 7

- Brandon Sean Ertel, 30, formerly of Oconto, was sentenced to the 386 days he has already served for strangulation and suffocation in connection with an incident that occurred April 16, 2023. Judge ordered that he remain in custody until the sheriff's department can transport him to the New Community Shelter in Green Bay.
- Dana Marie White, 32, Green Bay, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver cocaine, in connection with an incident that occurred June 3, 2023. Judge scheduled sentencing for July 9 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.
- After a preliminary hearing Cindy M. Earley, 56, Oconto, was bound over and pleaded not guilty to felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 29. Meanwhile, a Sept. 11 jury trial was scheduled on a felony charge of child abuse intentionally causing harm and misdemeanor counts of bail jumping and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 23, 2021. Judge scheduled a final pre-trial conference for Aug. 26.
- Bond was set at \$500 cash for Joshua R. Uphill, 25, Oconto, after he was charged with second-degree reckless injury in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 4. Judge Jay Conley adjourned his initial appearance until June 13.

Proceedings of May 6

- Bond was set at \$1,500 cash for Travis A. Verbruggen, 34, Oconto Falls, after he was charged with stalking and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 5. Conley adjourned his initial appearance to June 13.

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Shingler retires from education — again

Kenneth Shingler has made a lot of life-changing decisions.

For 58 years, he has steered area high school and college students along their educational journeys. The time has come for Shingler to officially call it a career.

Born in Clintonville, Shingler received his formative education at St. Rose Catholic Military School. He then graduated from Clintonville High School where his favorite classes were football, basketball and baseball. It was his high school English teacher who made an indelible mark on his life.

“She forced me to read books that weren’t sports related,” Shingler said. “In so doing, she opened my eyes to the world of literature. She told me that if I didn’t try anything new, I wouldn’t learn anything new about myself.”

Shingler was recruited to play baseball at what was then called Wisconsin State College-Oshkosh, but has since merged into the University of Wisconsin System, becoming the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

“I struck out with baseball, but managed to complete a double major — English and biology,” Shingler said. “Later, I completed my reading specialist degree.”

In 1966, Shingler accepted his first teaching position at Oconto Falls High School, but after two years he took his talents to Shawano High School where he taught English for 33 years.

“Teaching in the ‘60s was both exhilarating and frustrating,” Shingler said. “Times they are a-chang-



Ryan Winn
Columnist

ing,’ sang Bobby Dylan — and they sure were at Shawano. Long hair, miniskirts and ‘pagan’ music were the main concerns of the administration. Teaching was a rollercoaster ride with its ups and downs, but overall, I enjoyed teaching not only high school English, but also connecting to students from all walks of life including the gifted and talented students and my favorite group of kids, those overcoming adversity.”

Shingler’s first foray into retirement didn’t last long. In 2001, he received a call from the College of Menominee Nation that changed his life.

“I had been retired for a few weeks, when I received that call from Dee Bisley, recruiter at CMN, who wanted me to consider teaching an English class for CMN,” Shingler said. “It turned out to be one of the better decisions I have ever made.”

For 23 years, Shingler always felt welcomed and appreciated while teaching at the college.

“Although my title has been English teacher, I have also been a student,” he said. “I learned much about the Menominee culture, traditions and values. These lessons have greatly enriched my life.”

When asked about advice he would share with students, Shingler said: “Accept new challenges, follow your passions, and embrace your struggles

whether they be in the classroom or outside of the classroom. After all, any meaningful growth is preceded by a struggle.”

Unsurprisingly, Shingler sees the role of an educator as more than a mere bearer of knowledge.

To colleagues, he affirms, “Teaching is more than following a sequence of lessons on a syllabus. Teaching is helping students gain confidence in themselves and encouraging them to leave their comfort zones. Eventually, when students reflect on their college classes, they may not remember their grades, but they will remember how you made them feel. You are the bow, your students are the arrows. Aim them in the right direction.”

CMN honored Shingler three times during his final week as an educator. He was gifted an American Indian Higher Education Consortium quilt at the all-employee convocation, a maple wooden bowl that was created by local artist Jeremy Pyatskowitz during the pre-commencement faculty gathering, and the coveted 2024 CMN Faculty of the Year Award at the May 17 commencement ceremony.

At the commencement, CMN Chief Academic Officer Geraldine Sanapaw stated, “During his time at CMN, Ken has been a cherished member of our liberal studies faculty, helping to set standards for both student writing and assessment. In the past two decades he has served on countless committees, numerous task forces, and has become a staple of our institution. Ken has also been a tireless advocate

for our Learn and Earn Program for incoming high school students and an invaluable ally for anyone facing adversity.”

Shingler is known for quick quips known as “Shinglish,” and when asked about how he felt about the recognition he responded in trademark fashion— “I’m as happy as a gopher in soft sand.”

About his retirement plans, Shingler said: “I hope to travel, pursue my hobby of buying and selling antiques, and read, read, read.”

Although Shingler has made a lot of life-changing decisions in his life, those going forward will be deservedly less consequential.

“My biggest decision in retirement will be decaf or regular for my morning coffee,” he said.

Maec waewaenen (Big thanks) for a lifetime of service to the craft of education, Ken. May your antiquing be thrilling, coffee refreshing and books enlightening.

Ryan Winn, Ph.D., teaches courses in communication, English, history, and theater at College of Menominee Nation. For information about the school, visit www.menominee.edu.

Kenneth Shingler is retiring from education for a second time after spending over 20 years at the College of Menominee Nation.
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Behind great Memorial Day was motivated woman

If you aren’t planning to attend a Memorial Day Ceremony this year, I’ll skip the usual sermon scolding you for viewing the holiday as the kickoff to summer fun and not the solemn occasion it should be. Instead, I’ll share the history of Memorial Day. As is too often the case, it never made the history books that it was women who were most instrumental in creating this patriotic exercise embedded in our national identity.

Three years after the Civil War ended, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic General John A. Logan issued a proclamation calling for a nationwide Decoration Day. As leader of a group of Union veterans, Logan directed May 30 to be set aside as a day for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers.

With his proclamation, Logan adopted a practice begun three years earlier by



Kathleen Marsh
Columnist

southern ladies mourning the Confederate dead, but it was Logan’s wife, Mary, who deserves credit for persuading her husband to declare a national commemoration honoring all of the fallen.

Mary had good reason to support honoring all soldiers killed in the Civil War. As a volunteer Union Army nurse, she held the hand of many a dying bluebelly and grayback. After hearing that ladies in Columbus, Mississippi, had placed flowers on the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers in the city’s cemetery on April 25, 1866, she watched as the custom caught on all across the South. Though not observed on any particular

date, it was always a simple and somber ceremony for veterans and their families.

Mary envisioned the ritual as a template for a national celebration to help heal the country. John agreed, selecting May 30 as the day Americans should lay flowers and decorate the graves of more than 620,000 soldiers killed in the Civil War. Legend says John picked May 30 because it was a rare day that didn’t fall on the anniversary of a Civil War battle.

Perhaps, but many historians think that date was chosen to ensure that flowers across the country would be in full bloom, important because Logan’s proclamation contained a tragic truth: “These are men whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land.”

The American people embraced John and Mary Logan’s notion immediately,

and Decoration Day enjoyed a century of popularity. In fact, in its first year, on May 30, 1868, more than 27 states held a ceremony. Over 5,000 people gathered at Arlington National Cemetery. By 1890, every former state of the Union had adopted it as an official holiday reserved for commemorating those killed in the Civil War. When America entered World War I in 1918, the tradition was expanded to include those killed in all U.S. wars.

From 1868 to 1970, Decoration Day was celebrated on May 30. In 1971, the name was changed to Memorial Day, a newly minted national holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday in May. At the time, a deeply divided United States was still embroiled in the Vietnam War, and Americans were tending thousands of fresh graves all over the country. I remember my parents being upset about the changes,

and many older folks I knew called it Decoration Day for the rest of their lives.

However, changing the name and date did not alter the commemoration itself. Official Memorial Day celebrations have remained somber ceremonies ever since; with music, speeches and tributes to the fallen, delivered via a mixture of religion and celebratory national pride. The passage of time proves Mary Logan was right. Memorial Day gives us a way to make sense of our history in terms of the personal sacrifice required to build a better nation.

One hundred fifty-six years after General Logan’s proclamation, we continue to celebrate Memorial Day. The commemoration has become a heartfelt way to not only pay tribute to the war dead but to tend all graves at local cemeteries. Small towns to mega-cities hold events, and many in-

clude parades. Doylestown, Pennsylvania, has run an annual Memorial Day parade since 1868, claiming to be the nation’s oldest such public display of patriotism. That is not correct. It’s actually the Village of Rochester in Racine County, whose parade predates Doylestown’s by one year.

So, if you don’t usually attend a ceremony, please go this year, and take the kids or grandkids. With our country more divided than since the Civil War, it’s an opportunity to join together with fellow Americans in honor of those who paid the ultimate price. I’ll be at the annual ceremony at Veterans Park in Wabeno at 9:30 a.m. on May 27. Join me. I guarantee the holiday will mean a lot more if you do.

Kathleen Marsh is a lifelong educator, writer, and community advocate. She has published eight books, four on the history of Townsend, where she and husband Jon are happily retired on the beautiful Townsend Flowage.

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Tungsten topples last-minute tom in miracle shot

I've been called a pain in the butt by more than one person. Just ask my wife.

A real pain in the butt in the form of Piriformis Syndrome was threatening to ruin my precious spring turkey hunting.

Piriformis is essentially a mimic of sciatica pain, caused by muscle spasms in one buttock and radiating down the leg. Sitting and sleeping in certain positions was painful, but standing seemed to mostly relieve the worst of it.

Chiropractic adjustments, combined with steroids and muscle relaxers from my doctor, finally got this literal pain in the butt under control, but I only hunted one day during Season C (May 1-7).

Perhaps I was having sympathy pains for my wife, who had a more severe back situation. She awoke one morning with excruciating back pain and learned she had three herniated disks. Chiropractic care and a spine epidural eventually relieved the worst of it, but her doctor ordered her off work job for three weeks. Her struggles made my pain more manageable. She needed me to do most of the heavy lifting.

One of her keen observations gave me some insight into the turkeys at my hunting spot. We both literally



Ross Bielema
Columnist

drive past my turkey haunts every day, and she typically cruises past before sunset. I drive by around 8:30 a.m.

"I never see any turkeys there in the morning, but I almost always see them there when I come home," she said in that matter-of-fact way that wives often lob at us like a silent hand grenade. Poof.

I started turkey hunting around the mid-1980s in Iowa, mostly with bow and arrow, and have been hunting turkeys almost continuously ever since. You turkey hunt in the morning. You locate birds with owl hooters and try to set up near a roosting bird, or hide in a blind, and you call them. I started thinking back and don't remember ever hunting them in the afternoon, except to "roost" a bird before dark. In fact, some states used to close the season at noon or 1 p.m.

Turkey hunting can be exciting when the gobblers are talking, and when a bird is close enough that you can hear it spit-vaaaaaarr-roooooom as it drums and dances, it will make you



Columnist Ross Bielema shot this 18-pound, 4-ounce turkey May 14 with a 65-yard shot using a 20-gauge single-shot shotgun and Browning TSS tungsten shot.

ROSS BIELEMA

wriggle like a puppy on its first point. It can also be like watching concrete harden. If you hate getting up early (I'm waving my hand right now), it can even suck eggs.

The idea of sleeping in and hunting in the afternoon was crazy, but I'd had so many rough morning hunts on this farm for years that I was willing to try anything, even turkey hunting heresy.

So after my one and only

morning hunt during the Season C period, I decided to try an afternoon hunt during Season D (May 8-14). Sitting in a thick patch of willows on the edge of a plowed farm field, I was delighted to watch a few hens, along with sandhill cranes and Canada geese, poking and searching in the dirt clods for bugs and corn.

Although I'd seen strutting gobblers in this and several other adjacent fields

many times when driving, no toms appeared. Still, I didn't feel sleep-deprived and craving a nap like most morning hunts.

Still facing the nagging pain in my fanny and leg, I returned to my familiar a.m. hunt pattern to get out on my last day (May 14).

A steady stream of hens provided the entertainment, with up to five in the field at one time. I texted my wife a few times with some photos, telling her that maybe the live hens would draw a tom better than my decoys were.

Just before 9 a.m., I was getting the feeling the jig was up for another year. That's when two more birds wandered into the field. I immediately noticed they were larger, although the bright sun was actually masking their colors. Then I saw the beard on the lead bird. It's go time.

I may not be a great turkey hunter, but I'm a darned good turkey caller, thanks to 35-plus years of practice. I can get sweet sounds with a diaphragm call, and I like the slates, too, but I sound like a feathered version of Whitney Houston with my trusty box call. I let fly some rich yelps and got the single-shot 20 gauge ready.

One of the two toms gave a half-hearted strut, using only one wing and part

of his tail. It was pathetic. Since when is the male of any species not in the mood? They walked left into tall grass, getting slightly closer to me but then moving off. It was clear this wouldn't be a gimme shot.

It was difficult to judge the distance in the uniform grass, but when the two toms were in a straight line with me, I decided to take a shot. The \$35-a-box Browning TSS No. 7 and No. 9 tungsten blend had patterned well at 35 yards, but this felt more like 50. I waited till they separated slightly and touched off.

Both birds flinched and then looked confused, as did I.

I decided to move a tad closer, so reloaded and crouched, walking slowly toward the edge of my cover. I took aim again and this time, one fell in the grass. The other stared at his pal as if to say, "We really should be going now."

I was amazed to step off 65 paces on the way to my 18-pound, 4-ounce adult tom. I certainly didn't expect to shoot that far, but I'll take it. Tungsten shot has made lead shot obsolete in my mind.

Ross Bielema is a freelance writer from New London and owner of Wolf River Concealed Carry LLC. Contact him at Ross@wolfriverccw.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, MAY 24

SHAWANO: American Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St. Make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org, 800-733-2767 or the American Red Cross blood donor app.

SURING: Historical society brat and burger fry, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Suring Public Library parking lot, 604 Main St.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.

SHAWANO: Graduation, 6 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B.

WITTENBERG: Graduation, 6 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave.

BOWLER: Graduation, 7 p.m., Bowler School, 500 S. Almon St.

GRESHAM: Graduation, 7 p.m., Gresham Community School, 501 Schabow St.

MARION: Graduation, 7 p.m., Marion High School, 105 School St.

BONDUEL: Graduation, 7:30 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St.

KESHENA: End of the Line Tribute, 8 p.m., Five Clans Ballroom, Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47-55. Tribute band to the Traveling Wilburys, George Harrison, Roy Orbison, Bob Dylan and Tom Petty. \$20 general admission.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions Special Holiday Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission.

OCONTO FALLS: Dash O.F. Color, 9 a.m., Memorial Field, 601 E. Central Ave. Non-timed 5k run/walk. Packet pickup 8-8:45 a.m. Online registration at runsignup.com/dashofcolor through 6 p.m. May 24.

LAKEWOOD: Holt and Balcom Logging Camp opening day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., McCauslin Brook Golf Course, Club House Lane. Museum of the oldest logging camp is open Saturdays from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

LAKEWOOD: Book signing, noon to 3 p.m., Joan White Nicolet Studio, 15346 Gage St. Joan White and Warren Gerds will sign copies of their book "A Friendly Tree."

SURING: Ribbon cutting, 1 p.m. Suring Area Historical Museum, 639 Main St. Official opening of the new Railroad Engine Room. Museum open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SHAWANO: Stock car racing, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission.

GILLET: Graduation, 1:30 p.m., Gillett Secondary School, 208 W. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Graduation, 2 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road.

MONDAY, MAY 27

ABRAMS: American Legion Post 523 Memorial Day programs, 9 a.m., Stiles Cemetery; 9:45 a.m., Brookside Cemetery; 10:30 a.m., Riverview Cemetery, Little Suamico; 11:15 a.m., Sobieski cemetery.

SURING: American Legion Post 283 military honors and programs, 9 a.m., Breed Union; 9:30 a.m., St. Michael's; 10 a.m., St. John's of Hayes; 10:30 a.m., Pleasant Hill; 11 a.m., The Bay Nursing Home, Suring; 11:30 a.m., Trinity; 12:45 p.m., Hickory.

SHAWANO: Allied Vets Council parade, 9:20 a.m., Huckleberry Harbor down Fifth Street to Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial Day service 10 a.m. at the cemetery, 1115 E. Green Bay St.

OCONTO FALLS: American Legion Post 302 Memorial Day program, 10 a.m., Woodlawn Cemetery, 828 S. Main St. Guest speaker Chuck Wellens. Oconto Falls Area Veterans Monument program, 11 a.m., North Farm Road.

LENA: American Legion Post 342 Memorial Day parade, 10 a.m., services

to follow at Saint Charles and Pine Hill cemeteries.

OCONTO: American Legion Post 74 Memorial Day parade, 10 a.m., City Hall to Evergreen Cemetery. Service at the cemetery at approximately 11 a.m.

OCONTO: Second annual Family Picnic, noon to 5 p.m., Copperfest Park, 709 Madison St., hosted by Oconto County Veterans Memorial.

OCONTO FALLS: Memorial Day parade, 12:30 p.m.

SHAWANO: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information: Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

KESHENA: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

SHAWANO: Friends of Mountain Bay Trail Community Bike Ride, 5:30 p.m., Trail Center, 620 E. Main St. Trail ride from Shawano to Thornton.

NEOPIT: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. The Circle House, W6715 Shawpokasic St. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

BOWLER: Native American Talking Circle, 7-9 p.m., Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St. Information: Yvonne Burr, 715-326-0891.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

SHAWANO: Sun Drop Dayz, 4:30-10 p.m., East Elizabeth Street between Main and Lincoln streets. Live entertainment, children's activities, craft vendors, food, beer, and soda.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.



Joan White and Warren Gerds pose with their "A Friendly Tree" children's book in Joan White Nicolet Studio.

KATHLEEN GERDS

White, Gerds to hold book signing

Noted Lakewood wildlife artist Joan White and veteran writer Warren Gerds have released a unique children's book titled "A Friendly Tree."

The two have scheduled a book signing from noon to 3 p.m. May 25 at Joan White Nicolet Studio, 15346 Gage St. in Lakewood.

Surrounding the story in the book, White has included 170 images of wildlife. She urges youngsters to "find the critters" in each of her drawings. A key in the book identifies each animal and bird. Also, White offers simple tips for youngsters for drawing with pencil and paper.

A real tree that is disfigured is the basis for the

book's story, which has a moral: "What the tree looks like makes no difference to the animals around it," Gerds said.

White is in her 40th year in her studio/gallery, a former church off Highway 32.

Along with being available at the studio/gallery, "A Friendly Tree" (\$25) is on sale at the Neville Public Museum gift shop in Green Bay and Bosse's News and Tobacco in De Pere.

Gerds was a journalist with the Green Bay Press-Gazette for 45 years and more recently WFRV Channel 5 for nine years.

"A Friendly Tree" has been accepted into the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.



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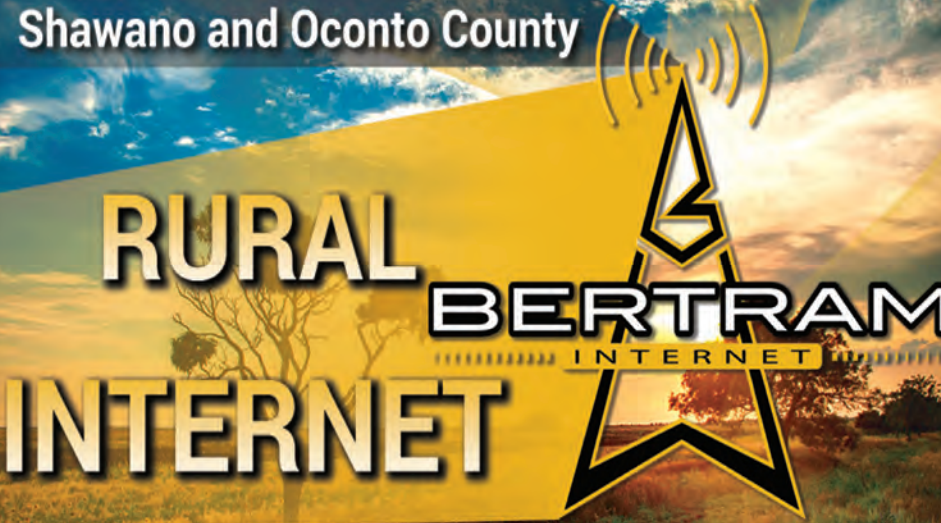
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Three Shawano athletes sign college letters of intent to continue athletic careers

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

Passion. Respect.
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That's how Shawano Community High School cross country assistant coach Luke Wojta summed up the four-year careers of seniors Grace Chelberg, Ethan Onesti and Lillian Guenther as they signed their college letters of intent at a May 15 ceremony at the school.

"If you take the first letters of these five key ingredients, they spell out PRIDE," Wojta said. "Lily, Grace and Ethan have shown Shawano Hawk pride each and every day they have attended Shawano High School."

Onesti signed up to attend University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and run cross country for the Fighting Phoenix. Guenther committed to the UW-Eau Claire Blugolds to run cross country, as well as track and field. Chelberg will attend Liberty University (Lynchburg, Virginia) to run cross country and track for the Flames.

Shawano cross country head coach Steve Stomberg coached all three athletes all four high school years but noted they were running together in middle school and elementary school.

"Grace and Lily have similar accomplishments as they ran every day together all through high school," Stomberg said. "Their freshman year, they were the Bay Conference championship team for the second time in school history."

Both also received all-conference recognition.

"In 2021, their sophomore year ... they ended up taking second place in the



With Joe Guenther, her father and track coach, sitting beside her, Lillian Guenther commits to attend UW-Eau Claire. She will run cross country and track for the Blugolds. Not pictured is her mother, Yu-Chin Fang.

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sectional and qualifying for the state cross country meet," he said. "This turned out to be the start of three consecutive years these two girls and our team made it to the state meet."

In 2022 and 2023, both were part of the team that won the sectional meet and participated at the state meet.

"They are dedicated to their sport and (are) two of the most valuable runners in the history of Shawano girls cross country," Stomberg said.

He had just as many good things to say about Onesti.

"Ethan has been on the first team all-Bay Conference all four years of his high school career, individual sectional champion his sophomore year and member of the sectional championship team his sophomore year," Stomberg said.

He was part of the sectional runner-up teams his junior and senior

years, and he helped the boys make three straight appearances at state cross country meet.

"Ethan will go down as one of the most valuable runners for the Shawano boys cross country team," Stomberg said.

Joe Guenther, father of Lillian Guenther, is also coach of the track and field team.

"Ethan got stronger each year as he went through," Guenther said.

Onesti is the fifth fastest in school history in the boys 800-meter run and 1,600-meter run, seventh fastest in the 3,200-meter run and is part of the 4x800-meter relay team that is also the seventh fastest.

"The other good part that is so cool to see about these guys still running is that nobody hits their potential as a high school athlete," Guenther said. "That doesn't happen until their 20s. It'll be neat to see what they can do."

Chelberg holds the



Shawano Community High School senior Grace Chelberg signs her college letter of intent to attend Liberty University (Lynchburg, Virginia) to run cross country and track for the Flames. Her parents, Rob and Kelli, watch with pride.

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As parents Rebecca and Christopher Onesti look on, Shawano Community High School senior Ethan Onesti signs a commitment letter to attend UW-Green Bay and run cross country for the Fighting Phoenix.

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school record in the girls 1,600 and 800, and she is part of the fastest 4x800 relay team.

She is also part of the second-fastest 4x400 team and is third in the 3,200.

Guenther is the fastest in the 3,200 and is part of the fastest 4x800 relay team. She is also second-fastest in the 1,600 and eighth best in the 800.

Guenther said many believe girls peak in eighth or ninth grade and then slow down.

"They (Chelberg and Guenther) help dispel that myth, and if you work hard and work with your body as it changes, you can get faster and stronger and advance to the next level," he said. "The sky's the limit."

All three athletes

thanked their parents, families, coaches and teammates in helping them succeed.

Following graduation and summer break, the three athletes will embark on their next academic and athletic adventures.

"Always remember, it's go time," Wojta said.

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Losses in regionals end softball season for 4 teams

May 16

Clintonville 11, Menominee Indian 4

The Eagles saw their season come to an end with an 11-4 loss to Clintonville in WIAA Division 3 regional action.

Menominee Indian was the No. 10 seed, and the Truckers were No. 7.

Menominee Indian ended the year 0-14 in the Central Wisconsin East Conference and 1-16 overall.

Tri-County 12, Marion 7

Tri-County, the No. 8 seed in the Division 5 Sectional 2 WIAA playoff grouping, defeated No. 9

seed Marion 12-7.

The Mustangs end their season at 7-8 in the Central Wisconsin North Conference and 8-13 overall.

Crandon 9, Bowler/Gresham 6

A 9-6 loss ended the Bowler/Gresham 2024 season.

Bowler/Gresham was seeded No. 8 and Crandon was No. 9 in the Division 4 Sectional 2 playoff game.

Bowler/Gresham ended the season in second place in the Central Wisconsin North Conference with an 11-4 record, while going 11-8 overall.

Shiocton 3, Gillett/Suring 1

Gillett/Suring took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second inning and held it until the bottom of the sixth before giving up three runs that swung the game in favor of Shiocton.

The 3-1 loss ended the No. 10 seed Gillett/Suring season at 2-8 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference and 6-13 overall. Shiocton was seeded No. 7 in the Division 4 playoff game.

Scoreboard

Clintonville 11, Menominee Indian 4

Tri-County 12, Marion 7

Crandon 9, Bowler/Gresham 6

Shiocton 3, Gillett/Suring 1

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Marshfield 2, Shawano 1
Auburndale 7, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 2

May 14

Scoreboard

Manawa 6, Bonduel 5

Gillett/Suring 9, Menominee Indian 5

Oconto Falls 13, Little Chute 1

Oconto Falls 13, Little Chute 1

Green Bay Preble 6, Pulaski 1

Auburndale 11, Tigerton 0

Amherst 6, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 3

May 13

Tigerton 8, Northland Lutheran 3

Tigerton 11, Northland Lutheran 8

Tigerton won both ends of a doubleheader at home against Northland Lutheran. In doing so, they became champions of the Central Wisconsin North Conference with a 10-2 conference mark and overall 11-7 record.

The 8-3 game one lasted six innings, while the 11-8 game two lasted four innings.

In game one, Maycee Carlson and Jessalyn Zimdars each hit 2-for-2, and Sienna Breaker was 2-for-3.

Danika Tiller was the winning pitcher, striking out nine, walking two

and scattering seven hits across six innings.

In the second game, Tigerton was trailing 8-6 after three innings, but five runs in the fourth inning game the Tigers a come-from-behind win. Hitting 2-for-2 were Aaliyah Lederhaus, Izzy Zychowicz (including a double) and Myah Dent. Jade Selle hit 2-for-3, and Hailey Erdmann was 4-for-4 with a double.

Lederhaus was the winning pitcher, striking out two and walking seven while giving up six hits in four innings.

SOFTBALL, CONTINUED ON PAGE 15



Lena golfers are conference champions in 2024. From left, are coach Kenny Leuer, Cooper Demmith, Drake Dionne, Braden McVane , Evan VanderZanden, Mason Spice, Mason Belongia and coach John Moe.

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Chargers, Wildcats win conference titles

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

**May 16
Central Wisconsin Conference
Championship**

Wittenberg-Birnamwood golfers scored a 341 as they won the Central Wisconsin Conference Championship at Foxfire Golf Course in Waupaca. Marion finished in fourth with a 370, and Bonduel was seventh with a 382.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Joey Seegmiller carded an 80, which tied him for the best score. Teammates and their scores were August Barke 82, George Seegmiller 87 and Owen Schultz with a 92. Nicholas Flak carded a 107.

Sam Wolf led Bonduel with an 84. He was joined by Cole Westphal at 94, Aidan Beaulieu at 100 and Karson Stoss at 104. Ben Letter had a 117, and Keaton Bahr had a 124.

Samuel Gueths led Marion with a 90. He was followed by Jack Schoen with a 91, Collin Grogan with a 94 and Brady Malueg with a 95. Edward Schoen carded a 97.

Fox River Classic Conference Championship

Pulaski placed fifth with a 321 at Wander Springs Golf Course in Greenleaf.

Brady Hayward led the Red Raiders with a 75, the second best score of the day, just five strokes behind the medalist.

Also scoring were Dixon Holewinski with an

80, Zachary Valeria with an 81 and Colin Schultz with an 85. Connor Burant carded a 92.

**May 15
North Eastern Conference Championship**

Oconto Falls finished in fifth place with a 356 at the Brown County Golf Course in Green Bay.

Kadyn Riel's 77 tied him for the best score on the day.

Carson McDermid sacred an 89, and Austin Anderson and Isaiah Hirst each had a 95. Jackson McDonald had an even 100.

**May 14
Central Wisconsin Conference Tournament**

Bonduel's Colin Margelofsky won the fourth match at Cedar Springs Golf Course with a season- and career-best score of 73. The Bears had five of the top six golfers out of 54 total.

Bonduel won the meet with a school team record of 306.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood placed second with a 342. Marion scored a 383, and Menominee Indian/Gresham had a 464.

Following Margelofsky's top score were teammates Jake Dreyer with a 76, Reed Luepke with a 78 and Colin Fischer with a 79. Jaxon Bogacz also had a 79.

For the Chargers, August Barke led his team with a 78. He was joined by Owen Schultz with an 86, George Seegmiller with an 87 and Joey Seegmiller with a 91. Jaden Clark scored a 95.

Samuel Gueths had a 94 to lead the Mustangs.

He was followed by Brady Malueg's 96, Jack Schoen's 96 and Collin Grogan's 97. Edward Schoen also had a 97.

For Menominee Indian/Gresham, it was River Wheelock with 110, Gryffin Hoffman with 114, and Frankie Allery and Jefferson Hoffman each with 120. Kaidyen Zaitz also had a 120.

Bonduel took first place for its third straight conference championship.

Bonduel also had all five players earn all conference rewards.

Margelofsky and Dreyer tied for first overall, Fischer was third overall and Luepke placed fifth overall. All were named first team all-conference.

Bogacz finished sixth overall, which earned him second team all-conference.

Bay Conference Championship

Junior Blake Knope carded an 86 to lead the Shawano golf team at the Bay Conference Championship at Wander Springs Golf Course in Greenleaf.

The Hawks placed fifth a 381.

Joining Knope were senior Tristan Miller with a 90, junior Jakob Stuhr with a 96 and junior Noah LaRok with a 109.

**May 13
Oconto County Meet**

Lena beat Oconto Falls by three strokes in the at River Island Golf Course in Oconto Falls, while Oconto and Gillett tied more than two dozen strokes behind.

Oconto Falls junior Kadyn Riel was the medal-

ist at 35.

Lena scored a 171, followed by Oconto Falls with a 174, and Oconto and Gillett with 200 each.

Lena golfers were Evan VanderZanden with 40, Braden McVane with 42, Mason Belongia with 44 and Mason Spice with 45. Drake Dionne scored a 49.

Joining Riel for the Panthers were Austin Anderson with 44, Carson McDermid with 46 and

Jackson Burd with 49. Isaiah Hirst carded a 52.

For Gillett, it was Aydin Franti leading with a 45, followed by Mats Harden and Thomas Carmody with 50 each, and Tyler Frank with 55. Katelyn Sturm carded a 60.

Fox River Classic Conference Mini Meets 5 and 6

Pulaski's 325 was one stroke better than De Pere, which placed the

Red Raiders in the top half (fifth place) of the 10-team meet at Northbrook Country Club in Luxemburg.

Bay Port won the meet with a 307.

Pulaski was led by Brady Howard with a 74. He was joined by Dixon Holewinski's 82, Zachary Valeria's 84 and Connor Burant's 85. Also, Colin Schultz carded an 88.

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SOFTBALL, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 14

Antigo 7, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 0

Wittenberg-Birnamwood won eight of its previous 11 games and was ready to take on Antigo, which had won nine of its last 11.

The Chargers ended up getting shut out 7-0. Jayda Moenke went 2-for-3.

Scoreboard
Wild Rose 17, Marion 3
Manawa 11, Menominee Indian 0

Shawano 5, Winneconne 2
Tigerton 8, Northland Lutheran 3
Tigerton 11, Northland Lutheran 8
Antigo 7, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 0

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Reduce risk of injuries in young athletes

Participating in youth sports can lead to immediate and long-term benefits for children. Unfortunately, sports injuries can, and do, occur.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than half of the seven million sports- and recreation-related injuries that occur each year are sustained by youths between ages five and 24.

“The most common injuries we see here in youth sports are strains and sprains. Strains being the tearing or stretching of muscle or tendons, and sprains being the tearing or stretching of ligaments,” said Zach Furtak, licensed athletic trainer, Aspirus Northland Orthopedics. “Due to the variety of muscles, ligaments, and tendons we have in our body, that is the most common injury we see in youth sports.”

However common, there are still several ways to keep children active while also reducing their risk of a sports related injury:

- Gear up – Whether during practice or games, athletes should be using protective gear, such as helmets, wrist guards and knee and elbow pads in addition to any other sports gear appropriate to their activity or player position.
- Use the right stuff – Be sure that sports protective equipment is maintained correctly and is in good condition. Poorly fitted



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equipment may be uncomfortable and may not offer proper protection.

- Practice makes perfect – Have athletes learn and practice skill sets relevant to their chosen activity.

For example, appropriate tackling technique is important in preventing injuries in football and soccer. Correct biomechanics, or movement and alignment, also plays a role in preventing injuries during baseball, softball, and many other activities.

- Be well conditioned – Be sure to safely and slowly increase activities to improve physical fitness; being in good condition can protect players from injury.

- Hydration and nutrition – Remind athletes to take care of their bodies by making sure they are properly hydrated and eating a well-balanced meal.

- Be a good model – Communicate positive messages about safety and serve as role models for safe behavior, including wearing a helmet and following the rules.

Recovery from an injury is different for each athlete.

“Some of the basic injuries, days to weeks, some of the more severe injuries weeks to months; all depends on the nature of the injury,” Furtak said. “Each injury is different, and each athlete is different in their healing process and the injury itself.”

Safety and health should be a top priority for coaches and parents to keep athletes in the game and having fun, this includes listening to players’ concerns and identifying injuries.

They can also encourage players to be honest if they are experiencing pain and not to push through it. If an injury does occur, parents and athletes can follow the acronym RICE to aid recovery.

- Rest and protect the injured or sore area.
- Ice or use a cold pack as soon as possible.
- Compression, or wrapping the injured or sore area with an elastic bandage.
- Elevation (propping up) the injured or sore area.

“Coaches should be coaching proper technique,” Furtak said.

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Fitz wins gold at Throwers Invite

Thursday, May 16 Coach Heinz Throwers Invitational

Shawano’s Matty Fitz captured first place in the discus and shot put at the home meet. Madisyn Weinig finished second in the shot put and third in the discus.

For the boys, Drew Chelberg placed second in the discus, and Mason Theis was second in the shot put.

Dale Peterson Invitational

Menominee Indian athletes returned home with four gold medals and several others from an invite in Antigo.

Barron Waupoose won the gold in the 200-meter dash, as did the 4x100-meter relay team and Miklo Guzman in the shot put.

Lena Waukau won the girls triple jump.

Waupoose also placed second in the 100-meter dash, as did Mitchell Perez in the 110-meter hurdles.

Francis Delebrau was third in the 200, Julius Kaquatosh was third in the 800-meter run, and Anthony Martin was third in the shot put.

Waukau was second in the 200, while Alexis Zhuckkahosee was second in the 100 and third in the 200.

Manawa Grande Finale

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood’s girls led the local teams with the most first-place finishes in Manawa.

Faith Resch won the 200, the 100 hurdle, the 300 hurdles and the long

jump. Nora Bushman captured the 800 and the triple jump. Gabrielle Timm won the 1600 and the 3200. The 4x400 relay team and the 4x800 relay team each captured the gold.

Placing second were Ava Brei in the 200, the 4x200 relay team, London Metropulos in the high jump and Kelsie Davis in the discus.

For the boys, Donald Komosa won the 400 and Will Peters won the discus.

Komosa was second in the 200, and Marty Nowinsky was second in the 1600.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy athletes gathered up five gold medals.

Della Kostreva won the 400 and Eva Brooks won the high jump for the girls.

Earning second places were Kaelyn Cook in the 100, Kate Peters in the 400, Brooks in the 100 hurdles and triple jump, the 4x100 relay team, and Alabama Lambert in the long jump.

Third-place finishes went to the 4x400 relay team, the 4x800 relay team, Brooks in the long jump, and Kostreva in the triple jump.

Winners for the boys were Zander Thomson in the 100 hurdles and the high jump, and Anthony Seefeldt in the shot put.

Coming in second were Lucas Heimke in the 100, Erik Kosch in the 400, Max Peterson in the 300 hurdles, the 4x400 relay team and Thomson in the long jump.

Placing third were Heimke in the long jump

and Colton Skrobel the shot put.

Jemy Reedy represented Gresham/Bowler and earned a gold medal for her first-place finish in the 100. Isabella Stevens placed third in the shot put.

The boys were led by Mason Martin’s fourth-place finish in the 1600.

Wolf River Lutheran’s Violet Buchholz placed second in the girls 3200.

The boys 4x200 relay team was third.

Jesse Trebus led the Marion boys with a third place in the 800.

Marion’s girls were led by Kennedy Zuniga’s fifth-place finish in the 1600.

May 14 Rosholt Relays

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood girls captured several first-place finishes at the Rosholt Relays.

Faith Resch won the high jump and the triple jump. Kelsie Davis won the discus.

Ava Brei placed second in the long jump with Kylee Beversdorf in third. Nora Bushman finished second in the triple jump.

Relay teams winning their races were the 4x100, 4x800, 4x1,600 and 4x100 shuttle hurdles.

The 4x400 relay team placed second.

Finishing in third place were the 4x100 throwers relay and the 4x200 relay.

For the boys, Landen Schmidt was second in the shot put and third in the discus. Donald Komosa was third in the 300 hurdles.

Pulaski girls lacrosse team hangs tough against De Pere; boys win

By NEW Media Staff

May 17 Girls lacrosse De Pere 13, Pulaski 7

The Red Raiders played a tough first half against De Pere, but the game got away from them in the third period.

Pulaski trailed 3-1 after the first period, and each

team scored three more goals in the second to make it 6-4 at the half. But, De Pere scored five times compared to Pulaski’s once in the third period to take an 11-5 lead. Each team scored two more times in the final period.

May 16 Boys lacrosse Kimberly 14, Pulaski

2 Landon Lardinois and Ethan Barlament each scored for Pulaski in the Red Raiders’ 14-2 loss to Kimberly.

Ben Schroeder gave up six goals and made six saves. Joshua Huettl gave up eight goals and had eight saves.

May 15

Boys lacrosse Notre Dame 15, Pulaski 0

Pulaski was shut out 15-0, but Ben Schroeder was credited with 10 saves in the net.

Girls lacrosse Kimberly 21, Pulaski 5 May 14 Girls lacrosse Bay Port 15, Pulaski 3

May 13 Pulaski 7, Wayland Academy JV 2

Pulaski’s boys lacrosse team defeated the Wayland Academy JV team at home.

Because Wayland Academy does not compete in the WIAA for lacrosse, the Red Raiders remain 0-12 on the year.

Mitchell Sprecht is the goal leader with nine, the assists leader with six and the ground ball leader with 54.

Brady Huss leads Pulaski in caused turnovers with 18.

Gavin Heintz leads his teammates in face-off win percentage at 100% and save percentage at 1.000.

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Bears top Chargers - twice

**May 18
New London 4, Shawano 3**

Crew Weisnicht hit 2-for-4 with a double in the Hawks' 4-3 loss to New London.

Pete Bruette also had a double for Shawano.

Warner Beyer took the loss on the mound, as Shawano dropped to 12-8.

**May 17
Bonduel 5, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 3**

Bonduel wrapped up at least a share of the CWC East title with a 5-3 win at Wittenberg.

Starting pitcher Conner Meverden homered in the fourth giving the Chargers a 3-1 lead. Bonduel answered that with one run in the fifth and three in the sixth to take a 5-3 lead. Mason Zuleger singled to tie the score, and the other runs scored on an error.

Noah Weier then shut down the Chargers in the sixth and seventh innings with relief help from Brodie Hartmann.

Mason Zuleger had two hits for the Bears, and Weier doubled. Karson Stoss and Charlie Tauchen had Bonduel's other two hits.

Owen Dickman doubled and Meverden homered for the Chargers.

Bonduel is now 18-3 and 12-1 in CWC East.

Freedom 11, Oconto Falls 0

Logan Berg hit 1-for-2 in the Panthers' 11-0 loss to Freedom.

Trace Breher was the losing pitcher, giving up seven runs (three earned) on five hits in 3 1/3 innings, while striking out three and walking three.

May 16

Shawano 5, Seymour 2

Ayden Bystol got the win on the mound and Tom Keszo got the save in Shawano's 5-2 win over Seymour.

Warner Beyer, Keszo, Parker Beyer and Dylan Hodkiewicz all hit 2-for-3.

Scoreboard

Northland Lutheran 15, Bowler 8
Bowler 18, White Lake 2
Bay Port 12, Pulaski 0
Shawano 5, Seymour 2
Wittenberg-Birnamwood 17, Weyauwega-Fremont 1

**May 14
Bonduel 4, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 0**

After working out of a bases-loaded jam in the first inning, Cade Johnson settled in and gave up just two hits and one walk in the last six innings to get a complete game shutout over the Chargers.

Noah Weier jump-started the Bears' offense with a triple to lead off the second. Brodie Hartmann followed that with a two-run home run to left.

Bonduel added two more in the fourth on a Beckett Hartlaben single with the bases loaded.

That was all the Bears needed to get the win.

Hartlaben and Hartmann each had two RBIs.

Besides throwing a complete game, Nate Waupekenay had two hits for the Chargers.

Bonduel runs its record to 17-3 and 11-1 in CWC East play. Wittenberg-Birnamwood is 15-5 overall and 8-4 in the conference.

Shawano 9, West De Pere 8

Pete Bruette was 3-for-4 with a double and a

triple, and Carsen Herm was 2-for-4 with a double as Shawano lifted its overall record to 11-7 with a 9-8 win over West De Pere.

Jerzy Bocker also had a double at the plate.

Dylan Hodkiewicz started on the mound for the Hawks. He allowed five runs (four earned) on 12 hits, as he walked two and struck out five in 4 1/3 innings.

Bocker got the win on the mound, pitching the final 2 2/3 innings. He gave up three runs (one earned) on three hits while striking out six.

Freedom 6, Oconto Falls 2

Cole Bozile hit 2-for-3 with an RBI, and Alec Krejcarek was 1-for-1 in the Panthers' 6-2 loss to Freedom.

Easton Engel took the loss on the mound. He gave up six runs (four earned) on six hits in 3 2/3 innings. He also struck out two and walked four.

Scoreboard

Weyauwega-Fremont 20, Marion 16
Manawa 20, Menominee Indian 1
Bonduel 4, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 0
Freedom 6, Oconto Falls 2

Menasha 2, Pulaski 1
Shawano 9, West De Pere 8

Auburndale 17, Tigerton 1

May 13

Bonduel 3, Manawa 2

Bonduel and Manawa got caught up in an old-fashioned pitchers duel as Dakota Stroud and Noah Weier were both throwing strong games.

With the score tied

1-1 after five innings, Mason Zuleger reached on an error and scored when Easton Reinke also reached on an error. The Bears plated their final run when Mason Zuleger singled to score Charlie Tauchen with two outs in the seventh.

Manawa rallied to make the score 3-2 with the winning run on second base, but Weier got a big strikeout to end the game.

Bonduel's three hits were by Weier, Tauchen and the game winner by Zuleger.

Bonduel is 16-3 this year and 10-1 in CWC East play.

West De Pere 6, Shawano 0

Carsen Herm hit 1-for-3 with a double for Shawano's only hit in a shutout loss to the Phantoms of West De Pere.

Herm and Warner Beyer scored the Hawks' two runs.

Tom Keszo took the loss on the mound, giving up six runs, all earned, on four hits in 3 1/3 innings. He struck out three and walked five.

Ayden Bystol pitched the final 2 2/3 innings, giving up one hit while striking out two and walking one.

Scoreboard

Bonduel 3, Manawa 2
Weyauwega-Fremont 14, Menominee Indian 3
Marion 15, Gresham 8
Pulaski 6, Green Bay Southwest 0

West De Pere 6, Shawano 2

Northland Lutheran 9, Tigerton 1

Amherst 4, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 3

Shawano duo earns top seed at subsectionals

**May 18
West De Pere/Bay Port Invite**

The Hawks tennis team finished up the regular season with three duals in two days at the West De Pere/Bay Port Invite. The Hawks were unable to capture a team win, but they had some significant individual victories.

George Buerman and Tristan Sheldon secured the No. 1 seed at the WIAA subsectional tournament with a 6-0, 7-6 (1) victory over Bay Port. On Day 2, the No. 1 doubles team competed strongly against a talented Oshkosh West team but fell short. The No. 2 doubles team of Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welandier went 2-0 on the weekend with a No. 1 seed-clinching victory over Bay Port along with a victory over Oshkosh West. The Hawks move onto the WIAA tournament with the first stop being subsectionals at Western Racquet and 4 Seasons.

**May 17
Shawano 4, Green Bay Southwest 3**

The No. 1 doubles team of George Buerman and Tristan Sheldon improved to 14-2, and the No. 2 doubles team of Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welandier moved to 12-4. Andrew Vandenheuvel won 6-1, 3-6, 10-8 at No. 1 singles. Sheldon and Buerman won 6-1, 6-0, while Tetting and Welandier won 6-3, 6-2.

**May 14
Bay Conference Tournament**

Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welandier took second place in No. 2 doubles to lead the Shawano tennis

team at the Bay Conference Tournament in West De Pere.

The duo began by defeating Green Bay East 6-0, 6-0, followed by a win over West De Pere 6-3, 6-3. They lost the title match 6-1, 6-3 to Sean Utrie and Joel Pfaff of Xavier.

At No. 1 doubles, George Buerman and Tristan Sheldon placed third.

A 6-0, 6-0 shutout of Green Bay East was followed by a 1-6, 6-4, 10-8 loss to West De Pere. For the third-place finish, the duo beat Caleb Harth and Evan Credy of Menasha 6-2, 6-1.

The No. 3 doubles team of Mason Sparks and Dominic Badalamenti placed fourth.

Sparks and Badalamenti won 6-2, 6-4 over Fox Valley Lutheran, lost 6-1, 6-0 to Xavier and then lost 7-5, 6-2 to Menasha.

All four singles players placed fifth.

Andrew VanDenHeuvel lost first to West De Pere, then defeated Green Bay East and Green Bay West.

Ben Langlois initially lost to Fox Valley Lutheran, had a bye in the second round two, then defeated Green Bay West in his final match.

Isaiah Becker of Green Bay West defeated Cristian Hernandez in the round. Hernandez had a bye in round two, then defeated Fox Valley Lutheran.

At No. 4 singles, Ryan Buerman was defeated by Menasha before winning against Green Bay East and Fox Valley Lutheran.

**De Pere 6, Pulaski 1
May 13
Green Bay Preble 4, Pulaski 3**

Shawano soccer shuts out GB West, New London

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**May 16
Shawano 9, Green Bay West 0**

Shawano shut out Green Bay West 9-0 for a Bay Conference win.

Caitlyn Moede scored the Hawks' first goal off an assist from Trinity

Popelka. Popelka would go on to finish the game with a natural hat trick.

Maddy Pyatskowit, Darcie Erdmann and Maddie Moesch also scored goals for the Hawks.

Makayla Aerts scored her first varsity goal off an assist from Kyla Dove. Gracie Gumieny

also scored a goal for the Hawks, with an assist from Amelia Klement. Goalkeeper Brynlie Boyles earned her fifth shutout of the season. The team is 5-12.

**May 14
Pulaski 1, Green Bay Preble 1**

For the third time this

season, Pulaski's girls soccer team played to a tie.

The latest was a 1-1 game against Green Bay Preble.

The Red Raiders played to a 1-1 tie against Sheboygan North on April 16 and had a 0-0 game against Kaukauna. All three ties were home games.

**May 13
Shawano 3, New London 0**

The Hawks celebrated Senior Night with a 3-0 Bay Conference victory over New London.

Darcie Erdmann scored the first goal, off an assist from Trinity Popelka, and the Hawks went into half-

time with a 1-0 lead over the Bulldogs.

Late in the second half, Popelka scored two goals for the Hawks, one off an assist from Arica Preston, the other goal unassisted. Goalkeeper Brynlie Boyles had 10 saves for her fourth shutout of the season. The Hawks are 4-13.



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1 Small jazz band

6 Touched ground

10 Rockies ski center

15 Fly trapper

18 From another planet

19 Piglet's father

20 Cook-off creation

21 Viral post

22 French city, humorously

23 Outdo, barely

24 Extreme enthusiasm

25 Diva's delivery

26 ...by a column of troops

28 ...before a wedding

30 Treasury Dept. agency

31 Work station

33 "Am too!" reply

34 Aussie woman

38 Decline to bid

40 Word on Irish euros

42 Have a go at

43 ...by a bank teller

45 ...by an entertainer

49 Saxophone range

50 Drift off briefly

51 Lawyer's pro ___ work

52 Mosaic artist

56 Look intently

57 Barnyard enclosure

58 Family auto

59 Author Zola

60 Crisp, sweet sandwich

62 Tire-pressure no.

63 Noble standards

64 Frozen treats

68 ...by a marathoner

72 "Doggone it!"

73 Kayaking challenge

75 Darken or lighten, say

76 Mideast airline

77 Get ___ on (learn about)

78 Bountiful

80 "Now ___ seen everything!"

81 Workplace protection org.

85 More amiable

86 *Downton Abbey* countess

87 Frequent st. crosser

88 Adverse fate

89 ...by Thanksgiving guests

92 ...on a ranch

95 Raven's call

98 Membership money

99 Neighborhood

101 Whirling water

102 Darwinian ancestors

104 Chess match "I win"

106 Oath affirmation

107 ...by a driver

110 ...by an anchorwoman

116 Graceland's state: Abbr.

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6 Helps in a crime

7 California wine city

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9 Latest fashions

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11 Lower leg

12 Sonar sound

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14 River between Great Lakes

15 Never existed

16 G major analog

17 *Bonnie and Clyde* star

21 Fictional free-spirited aunt

27 UAE part

29 Put up, as a barn

32 "Cancel that" key

34 High-five sound

35 ___ and hearty

36 Art Deco artist

37 Horror film servant

38 Participant in the game

39 Chalet setting

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41 Anvil metal

44 Opening speech

46 Santalike

47 "Deal's off!"

48 Against the clock

53 Scammer in action

54 Singer Fitzgerald

55 What's left

57 57-Across females

58 Shopping splurge

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63 Loafing around
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1 Mushroom top

2 Snowman in *Frozen*

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82 Spreadsheet function

83 Vacuum part

84 Visa alternative

87 Leave wide-eyed

90 Overcast

91 "Dig in!"

93 Videophile's collection

94 Shows disdain for

95 Former Cuban leader

96 Make the scene

97 Frankfurter

100 Weasel out

103 Repair with thread

104 Bishop's hat

105 Undergo ___ of endurance

106 Archipelago components

108 Tennis great Lendl

109 *Venus de* ___

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OBITUARIES

Edith Marie Sellen, 100, Lena, died Wednesday, May 15, 2024, surrounded by her family at The Cottages at Meadowlands in Oconto Falls. She was born to Albert and Alma (Johnson) Anderson on Nov. 21, 1923, in the Town of Oconto Falls. She married Clifford Sellen Aug. 27, 1949, at the Oconto Gospel Chapel where she served as church secretary and



sion of Oconto County. She spent many years working on the family farm. Edie was a longtime

clerk for the Town of Lena, and did secretary work for Huberty State Farm. Edie enjoyed attending women's study groups at church, fast cars and motorcycles, bird watching, cheering on the Brewers, and traveling. More than anything, she enjoyed spending time with and supporting her children and grandchildren, attending their ball games and

Edith M. Sellen

various activities. Surviving are her eight children, Gayle (Stephen) Patrick, Chillicothe, Ohio, Gary (Wendy), Crivitz, Garth (Kathy), Lena, Keith (Debbie), Sun Prairie, Kevin (Joanne), Suamico, Kraig (Karen), Lena, Kara (Todd) Van Vooren, Little Chute, and Glenn (Candace), Sobieski; 22 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; sisters

Dolores Sellen and Norene Micoley. Edie was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years; four sisters, Ellen (John) Wilson, Vera (Lee) Birr, Irene Anderson, Ethel (Dale) Mikkelson, and two brothers in law, Calvin Sellen and Robert Micoley. Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, from 9-11 a.m. at Oconto Gospel Chapel. Funeral

services began at 11 a.m. with Pastor Kevin Kuhn officiating. Burial will follow in the Maple Valley Lutheran Cemetery, Town of Maple Valley. Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls is serving the Sellen family. Her family would like to thank the staff of The Cottages and Moments Hospice for their compassionate care.

Kenneth R. Kegel, 77, of Suring, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2024, with family by his side. Ken was born on Nov. 26, 1946, to the late Albert and Fay (Kray) Kegel on the family farm, where he would go on to live the rest of his life. He purchased the farm from his parents in 1976. On Oct. 4, 1969, Ken married Toni Jagodzinski at St. Michael Catholic



Church. Ken enjoyed fishing, gardening and cooking. He looked forward to his Tuesday afternoon get-togethers in the shed "black hole." Ken will always be remembered as a jokester. He was a member

of St. Michael Catholic Church. Ken is survived by his wife, Toni; three daughters, Tracy (Mark) Winkler, Jenifer (Brian) McGovern and Sara (Brian) Roberts; son, Dean (Katy) Kegel; grandchildren, Mackenzie (Jaclyn), Reid, Brice, Reece, Nolan, Ian, Kasten, Kenlee, Kade, Kwynn, Megan (David) and Emily; siblings, Donald (Shirley) Kegel, Jerry (Di-

Kenneth R. Kegel

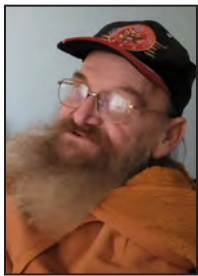
ane) Kegel and Alan Kegel; sister-in-law, Patricia Kegel. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Paula Kegel; brother, Howard Kegel. A celebration of life will be held on Monday, May 27, 2024, at Romy's Holiday Inn from noon to 4 p.m. with a meal at 1:30 p.m. Ken will be interred

at St. Michael Catholic Cemetery. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com. The family would like to thank Dr. Bentley Thomason and ThedaCare at Home Hospice nurses Molly, Nola, Jolene and Diamantina for the care

and compassion offered to Ken and his family during their time of need. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Ken's honor to ThedaCare at Home Hospice.



Loren R. Burrack, 71, of Suring, passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. Loren was born on March 17, 1953, to the late Harold Sr. and Delores (Waskow) Burrack in Manchester, Iowa. He was baptized at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Strawberry Point, Iowa. The family moved to Suring in 1957. Loren was confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church



in Gillett. In his younger years, Loren enjoyed horseback riding. He served his country in the U.S. Army from April 1971 to April 1973, spending seven months in Vietnam.

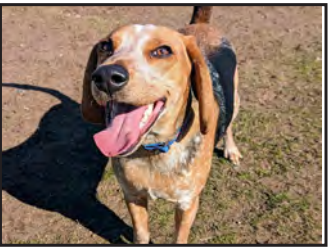
Loren drove truck for many years and worked on the family farm. He loved motorcycles and cars, taking memorable rides to Sturgis. Loren also enjoyed music, especially George Thorogood. Loren is survived by his daughter, Janna Redding; two grandsons, Gunnar Redding and Rafe Ausdemore; siblings, Harold Jr. (Linda) Burrack, Larry

Loren R. Burrack

(Amy) Burrack and Lance (Robin) Burrack. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by his partner, Bonnie Meyer; grandson, Jude Redding. A celebration of life will be held for Loren on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at American Legion Post 283 in Veterans Memo-

rial Park, 424 E. Brook St., Suring, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Military honors will be performed at 11:30 a.m. and a meal will follow. Please bring your own beverages. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

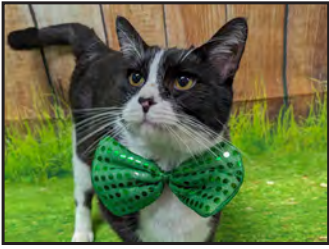
In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Loren's honor to American Legion Post 283.



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Copperfest kickoff banquet to honor grand marshal

This year's Kickoff to Copperfest Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. June 6 at the Oconto Elks Club, 310 Farnsworth Ave., Oconto. Copperfest grand marshal Dee Donlevy will be honored at the banquet

and new this year will be the coronation of Miss Copperfest 2024. Advance reservations are being accepted through May 30 by calling 920-835-2647. Cost will be \$20 per person.

Historical society hosting June Dairy Month event

The Pulaski Area Historical Society is hosting an event at its museum commemorating June Dairy Month. Grill-out at the Moo-seum will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 9. The museum will show inside exhibits, provide demos of the online archives search and feature an outdoor blacksmithing demonstration by Steven Karcz, the curator of the museum. There will also be food, refreshments, prizes and fun for the entire family. Members from the

Pioneer Tractor Club will display tractors on the empty lot across from the Assumption BVM Church. There will be fun activities for children to enjoy. The historical society will showcase the patio behind the museum, which was a project of the maintenance committee that was recently completed. In the event it rains, the American Legion Hall will also be available as a shelter to house attendees. For information on the historical society, go to www.pulaskiwhistory.com.

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Bids Requested
NEWCAP, Inc., 1201 Main St., Oconto, WI is requesting bids for a Shell Contractor for their contract year. Contact Julie Mueller for bid specifications
All bids are due by 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, 2024 (920) 863-9455
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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE APPROVAL
The following Ordinances have been passed by the Common Council for the City of Oconto Falls on May 14, 2024. A full text of said Ordinances may be obtained from the Oconto Falls Clerk's Office located at 500 N. Chestnut, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Phone: 920-846-4505.

ORDINANCE NO. 24-003, AMENDING CHAPTER 365-7 PEACE AND GOOD ORDER

ORDINANCE NO. 24-005, AMENDING CHAPTER 238 FAIR HOUSING OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE

ORDINANCE 24-007, ANNEXATION OF COLUMBIA STREET FROM THE TOWN OF OCONTO FALLS AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN LANDS OWNED BY TOWN OF OCONTO FALLS, OCONTO COUNTY, TO THE CITY OF OCONTO FALLS, WISCONSIN.

Jenny Friedman Deputy Clerk
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05/24/24, 05/31/24, 06/07/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL DIVISION
OCONTO COUNTY
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR ABS LOAN TRUST VI Plaintiff,
vs.
LINDA D. ROSE,
Case Code No. 30404
Foreclosure of Mortgage

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on December 5, 2023, in the amount of \$20,764.74, the Sheriff of Oconto County will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
DATE/TIME: June 18, 2024 at 10:00 AM
TERMS: By bidding at the Sheriff's Sale, the prospective buyer is consenting to be bound by the following terms: 1) 10% down in cash, cashier's check, or bank-certified funds made payable to the Oconto County Clerk of Court; 2) Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances; 3) Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax, costs of deed recording and all costs of sale within 10 days of confirmation of sheriff's sale; Failure to pay balance due will result in forfeiture of bid deposit to Plaintiff, and 4) Bidders not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statute Section 846.155.
PLACE: Oconto County Courthouse, Building A, Lobby of the Treasurer's Office, 301 Washington Street, in the City of Oconto and Oconto County
PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot One (1), Volume 12 Certified Survey Maps, Page 23, Map No. 1934, Doc. No. 408128, said map being located on parts of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4), Section Twenty-six (26) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4), a/k/a Government Lot One (1), Section Thirty-2 1/2, 1/2 five (35), all in Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twenty (20) East, in the Town of Stiles, Oconto County, Wisconsin.
TAX KEY NO.: 0402626018334
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5578 Stiles Road, Lena, WI 54139
Sara Schmeling
Attorney for Plaintiff
Mannosci Law Group, P.C.
16535 W. Bluemound Rd., Suite 333
Brookfield, WI 53005
Telephone: (414) 831-9729
Facsimile: (920) 221-7719
MLGV@wisconsin-ALL@mlg-defaultlaw.com
Dated this ____ day of ____ 2024.

Oconto County Sheriff's Department
THIS OFFICE IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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NOTICE OF BIDS
TOWN OF BREED
LRIP PROJECT ROAD BID NOTICE
The Town Board of the Town of Breed is seeking sealed bids to redo Nauke Lane from Logan Road 3035 feet north and 20 feet wide.
This includes:
□ Following State specifications.
□ Replace one existing culvert with a new 18-inch culvert.
□ Pulverize the existing asphalt and add 4 inches of gravel over entire roadway.
□ Grade, shape, and compact the gravel with water.
□ Apply 2.5 inches of new hot mix asphalt compacted.
□ Apply 2-foot gravel shoulders on right and left shoulders.
The deadline for submitting bids is 5:00 p.m. on Friday June 7, 2024, at the Breed Town Hall, 11155 State Highway 32, Suring, WI 54174.

Bids will be opened and awarded on Tuesday June 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. during a special Town Board meeting at the Breed Town Hall. Proof of insurance must accompany all bids. The Breed Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid most advantageous to the town, even if that bid is not the lowest in cost. Questions can be directed to
Phillip Christenson
Phone (920) 851 3342
chairman@townofbreed.wi.gov

Send sealed bids to:
Town of Breed
11155 State Highway 32
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Please put "SEALED BID" on the outside of the envelope.
Kristen Telford, Clerk
Town of Breed
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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE OF NEW COMMON COUNCIL MEETINGS
STARTING TIME OF 6:00pm
The City of Oconto Falls Common Council, that meets the second Tuesday of each month has changed to a new meeting time of 6:00pm, effective June 11, 2024. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers—Municipal Building 500 N. Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, WI 54154.
Jenny L. Friedman
Deputy Clerk
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Noxious Weed/Grass Notice
State of WI
Village of Lena
Oconto County
Every person is required by law to destroy all the following noxious weeds growing on land in the Village of Lena, Oconto County, Wisconsin, owned, operated, or controlled by that person:
1. Canada thistle
2. Leafy spurge
3. Field bindweed (Creeping Jenny)
4. Any other weeds that have been declared noxious by the Village Board or County Board by resolution or ordinance, naming them.
5. Per Village Ordinance 134 lawns need to be maintained. This includes the area along sidewalk and curb and trimming around buildings, trees, etc.
This above stated notifications constitute the entire obligation of the Village of Lena to notify property owners.
Jodi A. Marquardt/Clerk-Treasurer
Week of May 24 and May 31, 2024
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PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR TIMBER BIDS
SURING SCHOOL FOREST
Sealed bids are due June 4th, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at the Suring School District Office, 411 East Algoma Street, Suring, WI 54115 for timber stumpage on the following areas.
Sale area is located SWNE, SENW, NESW, NWSE Sec 31 T30N R18E in the Town of Bagley.
The Sale area is 21.5 acres. Information about bidding, as well as the entire timber sale prospectus containing bid forms and detailed information, is available at the Suring School District Office or by contacting Steve Kaufman at 920-360-1290 or Stephen.kaufman@wisconsin.gov, Suring School District Contact: Paul Orlich, Superintendent 920-842-2178 or orlipa@suringk12.org.
An estimated total of 1681 tons of wood (red pine 1380, white pine 255; white spruce 16, mixed hardwood 10, oak 10, and aspen 10) is offered for sale in this bid opening.
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPEN FORUM
FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS
The Oconto County Department of Health and Human Services Board is responsible for advising the County on service needs and priorities for, persons with disabilities, mental illness, alcohol and other drug abuse, public health issues, vulnerable populations, Medicaid and Foodshare, child daycare, child protection, youth out-of-home care, and youth justice needs.
The Board would like to hear from the public regarding community needs and priorities, the quality of programs, accessibility to services, suggestions for program improvements, and to hear any concerns of the public regarding Health and Human Services programs.
AN OPEN FORUM IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024
AT 5:00 P.M., AT NEW HEIGHTS, 228 W. PARK STREET, GILLETT, WISCONSIN.
The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments and information from Oconto County residents for the 2025 budget process for the Oconto County Department of Health and Human Services. The public is encouraged to attend.
If you are unable to attend the Public Participation Forum and would like your comments read, please contact Carolyn Kramer, Administrative Support Specialist either by e-mail, carolyn.kramer@co.oconto.wi.us by telephone at (920) 834-7000, or by mail at the following address: Oconto County Department of Health and Human Services, 501 Park Ave., Oconto, WI 54153-1612. Comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2024 in order to be presented at the meeting.
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City of Oconto Falls
Job Opening
Street Superintendent
The City of Oconto Falls is accepting applications for a full time Street Superintendent. Requirements include: a high school diploma or GED, a minimum of 7 years of public works experience with supervisory and financial management background. Knowledge of Street Department Equipment and Street Maintenance is desired.
Finalists will be required to undergo a detailed background check, interview and physical exam. Successful candidate must possess a current valid commercial drivers license (CDL) with A, B, C endorsements or have the ability to obtain within 6 months of hire. Pay rate is \$58,000 to \$66,000 depending upon experience plus excellent fringe benefits. Interested candidates may apply on-line or send their resume to info@ci.ocontofalls.wi.us.
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OCONTO FALLS MUNICIPAL UTILITY
OCONTO FALLS, WISCONSIN
SUBSTATION STRUCTURE AND MATERIAL PACKAGE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for the Oconto Falls Municipal Substation Structure and Material Package, Project O05-22A, will be received by Oconto Falls Municipal Utility, at the office of Forster Electrical Engineering, Inc. at 550 N Burr Oak Avenue, Oregon, WI 53575, until 1:00 PM local time on June 5, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of delivering a structure and material package for the Oconto Falls Municipal Substation site in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin.
Bids will be received for a single Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Forster Electrical Engineering, Inc. at 550 N Burr Oak Avenue Oregon, WI 53575. Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.
Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office upon payment of a deposit of \$50 for each set or \$20 for an electronic version. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.
Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
Owner: Oconto Falls Municipal Utility
By: Greg Kuhn
Title: Utility Manager
Date: April 30, 2024
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05/24/24, 05/31/24
CITY OF GILLETT ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS
The following have applied for Alcohol License with the City of Gillett for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Said applications will be presented in person to the City Council on June 6, 2024 for possible approval/denial.
Class A Fermented Malt Beverage
Pat's Market, Inc. DBA Pat's Market, Agent-Rachel Galland, 117 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124
Dolgen Corp, LLC DBA Dollar General Store 24181, Agent-John Greene, 217 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124
Class B Fermented Malt Beverage & Class B Liquor
Spirits of Gillett LLC, Agent-Kris Plaskowski, 145 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124
Sleepy Hollow Motel & Resort LLC DBA Sleepy Hollow Wildfire Trails, Agent-Laurie Wold, 5 State Hwy 22 E, Gillett, WI 54124
Thomas Fullerton DBA Fullerton's Bar, 109 N Lake Ave, Gillett, WI 54124
Todd Druckrey DBA The Fifth Wheel, 206 East Railroad Street, Gillett, WI 54124
Class A Fermented Malt Beverage & Class A Liquor
GPM Southeast, LLC, DBA R-Store #4485, Agent-Rhonda Urlaub, 200 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124
CITY OF GILLETT TOBACCO LICENSE APPLICATIONS
The following establishments have applied for Tobacco License from the City of Gillett for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Said applications will be presented in person to the City Council on June 6, 2024 for possible approval/denial.
Pat's Market Inc. DBA Pat's Market, Agent-Rachel Galland, 117 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124
Family Dollar Stores of Wisconsin, Inc. #29424, 109 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124
Thomas Fullerton DBA Fullerton's Bar, 109 N Lake Ave, Gillett, WI 54124
GPM Southeast, LLC, DBA R Store #4485, Agent- Rhonda Urlaub, 200 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124
Sleepy Hollow Motel & Resort LLC DBA Sleepy Hollow Wildfire Trails, Agent-Laurie Wold, 5 State Hwy 22 E, Gillett, WI 54124
Dolgen Corp LLC DBA Dollar General Store 24181, Agent-John Greene, 217 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124
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BROWN COUNTY

Green Bay packs in summer music opportunities

Please see our farmers market, golf course and casino pages for details on these activities.

Recurring events

Live Music

Paradise North Distillery, 101 Bay Beach Road, Green Bay

Saturdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Music will be outside during the summer, weather permitting.

Schedule of musicians at <https://www.greenbay.com/event/live-music/4666/>

Sanimax Concert Series

Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Road, Green Bay

June 13, 20, 27; July 18, 25; Aug. 1, 15, 22

6-8 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

\$30 family (Two adults and two children or grandchildren)

\$15 adults; \$13 ages 62 and older, AAA members, AARP members, military or students with school ID; \$5 youth ages 3-17; free for children 2 and younger.

4:30-6 p.m., Garden snacks available; boxed dinners available to order; 4:30-8 p.m. picnic in the garden. Small concessions area with alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. No beverage carry-ins.

For a list of artists and ticket information, go to <https://www.gbbg.org/explore/events-exhibits/sanimax-series/>

Epic Center

2351 Holmgren Way Suite 101, Green Bay

Music venue

May 26, Marcus King; May 31, Cowboy, the Ultimate Kid Rock Tribute; June 5, Michael Franti & Spearhead; June 6, Aaron Lewis — The American Patriot Tour; June 14, Razor 94.7/104.7 Presents: The Free Beer & Hot Wings Morning Show Live; July 11, The Beach Boys; Aug. 4, Needtobreathe; Aug. 9, In This Moment & Ice Nine Kills: Kiss of Death Part 2; Aug. 21, Is For Lovers & Hawthorne Heights Present: 20

Years of Tears

Prices, times and tickets at <https://epicgreenbay.com/upcoming-events/>

Green Bay Blizzard

Resch Center, 820 Armed Forces Drive, Green Bay

Indoor football, playing Fridays and Saturdays through July 20

Dates, tickets and details at <https://greenbayblizzard.com>

Live in the Garden

Badger State Brewing outdoor summer concert series

990 Tony Canadeo Run, Green Bay

Fridays, 5-10 p.m.

Free

Beer garden, craft beer, food trucks

List of artists available at <https://www.greenbay.com/event/live-in-the-garden%3a-2024-badger-state-brewing-outdoor-summer-concert-series/4740/>

Meyer Theater

117 S. Washington St., Green Bay

Parking in the Cherry Street ramp, 202 Cherry St., Green Bay

Music, theater, dance, comedy performances through Aug. 15.

June 1, Dan Rodriquez; June 8, Chris D'Elia; June 20, Sixtiesmania;

June 27, Deana Carter; July 19, Bay Beach Boys; Aug. 15, Bored Teachers: We Can't Make This Stuff

Up! Comedy Tour.

Schedule and tickets at <https://meyertheatre.org/events/>

Titletown Night Market

1025 Lombardi Ave., Green Bay

Thursdays, June 6 through Aug. 29 (no event July 4)

4:30-8:30 p.m.

Local vendors, food, drink, shopping

The Dinner Detective Green Bay Hyatt Regency Green Bay, 333 Main St., Green Bay

May 11, 18; June 1, 15; July 27; Aug. 10; Sept. 14, 18

6-9 p.m.

\$60.95

A night of mystery where everyone

is a suspect.

<https://www.thedinnerdetective.com/green-bay/murder-mystery-tickets-showtimes/>

Oldies Jukebox Show

Daddy D Productions, 1560 Main St., Green Bay

June 2, 9, 12, 13

Doors open at 5 p.m.; meal, 6 p.m., show, 7 p.m.

Music and comedy of the past and hits from the '50s, '60s and early '70s.

Prices and tickets at <https://daddy-dproductions.com>

Getaway Wednesdays at the Garden

Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Road, Green Bay

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Buy one admission, get one free

Explore the Bell Children's Garden with self-guided nature activities for families.

<https://www.gbbg.org/visit/hours-daily-admission/>

Waterboard Warriors Water Ski Show

Mueller Park, 660 Washington St., Wrightstown

Thursdays in June; Tuesdays and Thursdays in July and August. No shows July 4 or July 18.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Free

Dar Stumpf & Clyde Reed Grand Concert Series

Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Road, Green Bay

June 7, Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson tribute; July 12, Whitney Houston and Tina Turner tribute; Aug. 9, Elton John tribute; Sept. 6, Eagles tribute.

7-9 p.m.

Boxed dinners available. Some food and beverages available on the grounds.

For tickets, dinners and other details, go to <https://www.gbbg.org/explore/events-exhibits/stumpf->

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Weidner Center

2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay

June 12, Pete Davidson Prehab

Tour; June 20-22, Jeff Dunham Still

Not Canceled Tour

<https://www.weidnercenter.com/events-and-tickets/>

Fridays on the Fox

CityDeck, downtown Green Bay between Walnut Street and Ray

Nitschke Memorial Bridge

Fridays, June 14 through Aug. 2

6-9 p.m.

Music, food and drinks with sunset views of the Fox River. Some seating available, but lawn chairs are encouraged.

June 14, NEW Dueling Pianos; June 21, Copper Box; June 28, Brass Differential; July 5, Fire on High; July 12, The Cougars; July 19, Boogie Men; July 26, Pat McCurdy; Aug. 2, Star Six Nine

CityDeck Family Shows

CityDeck, downtown Green Bay between Walnut Street and Ray

Nitschke Memorial Bridge

June 24, kids' dance party; July 8, magic show; July 22, Mysteries of Magic; Aug. 5, building balloons;

Aug. 19, 3D print and paint

6:30 to 8 p.m.

Free

Bring lawn chairs. Family games and CityDeck splash pad available;

ice cream treats and snacks for sale.

Events

May 27

A Memorial Day Observance

Heritage Hill State Park, 2640 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay

10 a.m.

Speakers, Guard and Fife Corps with wreath laying ceremony.

Ceremony followed by light refreshments. Park will remain open until 4 p.m. with buildings gated.

Admission free for the day.

June 1

BayCare Clinic Century Bayshore to Lakeshore

1035 Kepler Drive, Green Bay
7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\$20 to \$65

Bike tour with 100-, 60-, 30- and 15-mile route options. Ride from the waters of Green Bay to Lake Michigan and back.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-bay-care-clinic-century-bayshore-to-lakeshore-tickets-814545105337?aff=oddtcreator>

3rd Annual Uncle Mike's Donut 5K

Green Bay Action Sports Organization, 900 Greene Ave., Green Bay

Sprinkle Sprint at 8:30 a.m.; walk/run at 9 a.m.

Walk/run celebrates National Doughnut Day with a course beginning and ending at Green Isle Park. Entertainment, bounce house, games, donuts, refreshments; complimentary Uncle Mike's donut after the race.

Bebe Rexha

Summer Fun Days Showcase, Titledown, 1025 Lombardi Ave., Green Bay

3-10 p.m.; concert at 8:30 p.m. Free. Free parking in Lambeau Field and Titledown's lot on Lombardi Avenue

Activities for all ages and live entertainment throughout the day. Food and beverages available to purchase. Seating is first come, first served. No carry-in chairs, food or beverages.

The Scandalous Minahan Walking Tour

Hazelwood Historic House, 1008 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay
June 23, July 29, Aug. 25
City Deck Family Shows
Downtown Green Bay
Noon

\$18

Join author Lynda Drews, on a walk past 17 Astor Historic District homes previously lived in by the characters who populate her turn of the 20th-century true crime book, "The Maid and the Socialite: The Brave Women

Behind the Scandalous Minahan Trials."

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scandalous-minahan-walking-tours-tickets-871835402157?aff=oddtcreator>

June 7-9

PAW Patrol Paw-Palooza
National Railroad Museum,
2285 Broadway, Green Bay
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\$20

Visit first responders, explore rescue vehicles, take a ride on the train and visit with Chase, Marshall, Skye and Rubble.

Tickets also include free crafts, children's entertainment and activities throughout the day.

June 15

Shane Gillis Live

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

Stand-up comedian, pod-caster and writer.

Tickets at <https://ticketstar.venue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEvent->

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June 22

Art in the Park and Food Truck Rally

Voyageur Park, 100 William St., De Pere

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food truck arrive by 10 a.m. with food sales by 11 a.m.

Free

Original, handcrafted arts and crafts; music.

June 28-30

Oneida Pow Wow

N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida
Noon to 9 p.m. daily

A gathering for all nations and Native dancers to come together. Grand entry, June 28, 7 p.m.;

June 29, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.; June 30, noon.

July 11

The Beach Boys

Capital Credit Union Park, 2231 Holmgren Way

5 p.m.

Tickets \$49 to \$125. Tickets sold



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July 13

Water Lantern Festival

Voyageur Park, 100 William St., De Pere

6-10 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m. 8:30

Design a lantern; 9-10 p.m., lantern launch

Tickets \$28.99 to \$55.99 Ticket packages available.

Food trucks, music, activities, thousands of lanterns.

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

July 20-21

ArtFest Green Bay

Downtown Green Bay, 130 E. Walnut St., Suite 501

July 20, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Color run, 9:30 a.m.

July 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free

Interactive art, art fair, ArtFest Color Run, community art project, culinary demonstrations, food trucks, music and dance performances

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Free

<https://downtowngreenbay.com/artfest>



Ice cream, corn on the cob, pop corn and childhood candies can be found at roadside stands, in addition to local fruits and vegetables.

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July 29

Barry Manilow — The Last Green Bay Concert

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

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<https://ticketstar.venue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/>

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Aug. 11

Scaled Up Reptile Expo

Oneida Hotel, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay

VIP admission, 10 a.m., \$14; general admission, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$7. Ages 5 and under, free.

A family-friendly opportunity to see and interact with thousands of snakes, lizards, frogs, tortoises, turtles, tarantulas.

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<https://www.scaledupexpos.com/green-bay-wi>



How 'bout those Green Bay Rockers?

Five faves in Brown County

Cup O Joy concerts

Cup O Joy, 525 N. Taylor St., Green Bay

Cup O Joy is a music venue run by volunteers in an alcohol-free environment. No cover charge for entertainment. Musicians, comedy, open mic nights. Christian bands, gospel music. Open Friday and Saturday nights for shows. Juice, sodas and snacks sold. No cover charge, but donations are accepted. An early entry pass or reserved seats guarantee a seat, as some shows are so popular that there are limited walk-in seats available.

<https://www.cupojoy.com/early-bird>

Green Bay Botanical Garden 2600 Larsen Road, Green Bay 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission for non-members: Adults, \$15; seniors, AAA and AARP members, military and students with school ID, \$13; youth ages 3-17, \$5; children 2 years and younger are free. Buy tickets online and save \$1 per ticket.

SNAP recipients can visit the garden for \$1 per person, up to four people with an EBT card. Parking is free.

Visit 47 acres filled with more than 98,000 plants from Wisconsin and around the world. Concerts and special events all year.

<https://www.gbbg.org>

Neville Public Museum 210 Museum Place, Green Bay Open Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, noon to 8 p.m.; Wednesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; first Wednesday of every month, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., with free admission for Brown County residents. Current exhibits include Spectacular Science, the Generations Gallery, Telling Our Stories, Art Against the Odds and the Neville Photo Collection.

For prices and details, go to <https://www.nevillepublicmuseum.org> Green Bay Rockers Capital Credit Union Park, 2231 Holmgren Way, Green Bay Watch the 2023 Northwoods

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For a schedule and tickets, go to <https://northwoodsleague.com/green-bay-rockers/>

Titletown

1025 Lombardi Ave., Green Bay A new community development in Green Bay combines lodging, food, golf, tech, banking and homes. It features the Titletown football field, playground, a sloped green space (and winter tubing hill), public art, beer garden, game courts, a grand lawn and stairs, lockers and a town square.

See details at <https://www.tittletown.com/visit>

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DOOR COUNTY

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Tours
Door County Trolley Station
8030 State Highway 42, Egg Harbor
Wine tours, cocktail tours, ghost tours, scenic tours, family rides can be found with the Door County Trolley.
See the choices and order tickets at <https://doorcountytrolley.com>
Winemaker Tours and Tasting at Anchored Roots
Anchored Roots Vineyard & Winery, 4873 Willow Road, Egg Harbor
May 25, 1 p.m.; June 23, 11 a.m.
\$15-\$25
Guided tour of winery and production space; souvenir glass; wine tasting
<https://www.anchoredrootswine.com/winery-tours>

Music
Fishstock Concert Series
3127 County Road F, Fish Creek
Concert series starts June 30 7 p.m.
\$20 at the door or \$25 for reserved seating.
Complete list of artists and dates at <https://www.fishstockmusic.com/door-county-concerts.shtml>
Birch Creek Music Performance Center
3821 County Road E., Egg Harbor
Student musicians from 15 states experience intensive two-week sessions in percussion, steel pan and world music; symphony and big band jazz.
June 27-28, Percussion, steel pan and world music; July 4-13, symphony; July 16 to Aug. 19 big band jazz; adult program concerts Aug. 17-28.
Schedule and tickets at <https://www.birchcreek.org>
Evenings in Ephraim: Live Music
Harborside Park, 9986 Water St., State Highway 42, Ephraim
Mondays, June 16 through Aug. 26

6-8 p.m.
Concert in the Tent
Alpine Resort & Golf, 7715 Alpine Road, Egg Harbor
June 19; July 5, 6, 17, 31; Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 30, 31, 6-9 p.m.
Free
Music in waterproof tent. Bring lawn chairs. Food and drink available to purchase.
Harmony by the Bay
Martin Park, 207 S. Third Ave., Sturgeon Bay
Wednesdays, June 19 to Sept. 11; no concert Aug. 14
Wide range of musical talents from local favorites to nationally touring artists. Bring a lawn chair. Food and refreshments available.
7-9 p.m.
May 30, Aug. 29
Figure Drawing at the Museum
Miller Art Museum, 107 S. Fourth Ave., Sturgeon Bay
Doors open at 6 p.m., drawing begins at 6:30 p.m.
\$14 for members, \$20 drop-in
Two-hour studio session for artists 18 years old or older. Bring drawing materials.
Writers Events
What's Your Story? Prose Open Mic
Write On, Door County, 4210 Juddville Road, Fish Creek
Monthly, fourth Sunday of the month
2-4 p.m.
Free
Writers of fiction, essays, memoir or other prose are welcome to share their work in a 10-minute time frame.
Writers' Night
Tambourine Lounge, 59 N. Second St., Sturgeon Bay
Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Open mic for songwriters, poets and storytellers. Two-song or spoken word sets.
<https://steelbridgecreativefoundation.org/calendar>
Movies in the Park
Martin Park, 207 S. Third Ave., Sturgeon Bay

Movies begin at dusk, approximately 8:30 p.m.
June 6, "The Biggest Little Farm"; June 21, "Elemental"; July 5, "Family Camp"; July 19, "Dennis the Menace"; Aug. 2, "Wonka"; Aug. 16, "The Trolls Band Together."
Free
Atomic Bingo
Stone Harbor Resort & Conference Center, 107 N. First Ave., Sturgeon Bay
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.
Free
Woodland Wonders Nature Workshops and Mini-Golf
Evergreen Miniature Golf
3865 State Highway 42, Fish Creek
June 7, Citizen Scientists; June 14, Bee Buddies; June 21, Fairy Rain Garden; June 28, Solar S'mores.
\$18 for one child and one parent or \$60 for all four workshops. Cost includes workshop from 9-11 a.m. and mini-golf to follow.
For ages 6-12
<https://www.evergreenminiaturegolf.com/special-events/nature-workshops>
Events
Maifest
May 25-26
Throughout Jacksonport
May 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Juried art fair, concessions; parade; free face painting; Memorial Day presentation of the flag; Maypole dance; family midway; music.
May 26, 9 a.m. to noon. Juried art fair, concessions, 10K run and 2 mile walk/run; free face painting, family midway; music; 4-H horse and pony drill team, trick roping, frontier farmers horse pull.
<https://www.jacksonport.net/maifest/>
Sturgeon Bay Fine Art Fair
May 25-26
Martin Park, 207 S. Third Ave., Sturgeon Bay
May 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; May 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Over 80 artists from all over the Midwest. Live entertainment, children's activities, food.

<https://sturgeonbay.net/special-events/fine-art-fair/>
June 7-9
Door County Spring Lighthouse Festival
Door County Maritime Museum, 120 N. Madison Ave., Sturgeon Bay, and other locations throughout Door County
June 7, 8 a.m. to June 9, 9 p.m.
See Door County lighthouses by boat, airplane or trolley. Prices range from \$15 for an adult walking tour to \$300 for an airplane tour. Some offer tours to lighthouses that are usually not open to the public.
Complete schedule and links to tickets can be found at <https://dcmm.org/homepage-featured/2024-door-county-light-house-festivals/>
June 8
Kick Off Summer
Sunset Park, 747 N. Third Ave., Sturgeon Bay
Bounce houses, music, face painting, fun run.
June 12-30
'Stones in his Pockets'
Third Avenue PlayWorks, 239 N. Third Ave., Sturgeon Bay
What happens when rural Ireland goes Hollywood? Two actors play 15 characters in this production. Performance times and tickets at <https://thirdavenueplayworks.org>
June 15
Door County Beer Festival
About Thyme Farm, 8425 County F, Baileys Harbor
11 a.m., open to Early Access ticket holders; 11:30 a.m., food court opens; Noon, tasting tent open to general admission ticket holders; live music; 4 p.m., tent closes
General admission, \$55; early access, \$75; designated driver, \$15
Dozens of beers to sample. Parking not available. Festival goers must ride a free shuttle or get dropped off.
<https://doorcountybeerfestival.com/buy-tickets/>
June 18 to July 7

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'I Ought to Be in Pictures'

Peninsula Players Theatre, 4351 Peninsula Players Road, Fish Creek

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Tickets, \$47-\$53; students 18 and under receive a 50% discount
Performance times and tickets at <https://peninsulaplayers.com/shows/i-ought-to-be-in-pictures/>
June 22

Door County Wine Festival
About Thyme Farm, 8425 County F, Baileys Harbor

11 a.m., VIP tasting opens; noon, tasting tents open; 12:30 p.m. live music; 4 p.m. tasting closes. Food trucks open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission, VIP, \$95; general admission, \$80; designated driver, \$15. Day of purchase tickets may not be available.

Wine samples from 10 local wineries; cheese samples. Must be age 21 or older to attend.

No parking at the venue; shuttles are available.

<https://doorcountywinefest.com/buy-tickets/>

June 29

Open Door Pride Festival
Martin Park, 207 S. Third Ave., Sturgeon Bay

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DJs; live music; face painting; Rib-bon Project; photo selfie station; beer/beverage tent; food trucks; vendors; raffle; silent auction.

July 3 to Aug. 17

Door Shakespeare
Björklunden, 7590 Boynton Lane, Baileys Harbor

This year, presenting William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" and Jane Austen's "Emma."

Tickets \$35-\$45; discounts for students and children age 11 and under.

Production times and ticket information: <https://doorshakespeare.com/box-office/>

July 3-4

Independence Day Celebration
Downtown Egg Harbor

July 3: Live music, 5-9 p.m.; food and refreshments, 4-9 p.m.; fireworks at dusk

July 4: Parade

July 4

Baileys Harbor 4th of July Cele-

bration

Throughout Baileys Harbor

Block party with parade; arts and crafts market; live music; beer and food vendors. Fireworks over Lake Michigan.

Gills Rock Celebrates

Downtown Gills Rock

Food and refreshments, 5 p.m.; live music, 6-9 p.m.; boat regatta, 7 p.m. Fireworks at dusk.

Hairpin Run/Walk

Fish Creek

8 a.m.

5K run/walk starts with the challenge of Fish Creek hill, followed by a winding course down Gibraltar Bluff Road to Hairpin Hill.

For cost and online registration, go to <https://hairpinrun.com>
Washington Island Independence Day Activities

7-10 a.m., fire department pancake breakfast at the firehouse, 910 Main Road

Washington Island Ball Park, fireworks at dusk, approximately 8:30 p.m.

Free, but donations to a firefighter's boot will be appreciated.

July 6

Annual Classic Car Show

Horseshoe Bay Golf Club, 7212 Horseshoe Bay Road, Egg Harbor

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

\$5; kids under 13 free

Food, music, farm tours, and classic cars.

July 10-28

'The Angel Next Door'

Peninsula Players Theatre, 4351 Peninsula Players Road, Fish Creek

An homage to 1940s screwball comedy.

\$47-\$53; students 18 and under receive a 50% discount

Show times, date and tickets can be found at <https://tickets.peninsulaplayers.com/TheatreManager/1/login?event=379>

July 17 to Aug. 9

'Jeeves Saves the Day'

Third Avenue PlayWorks, 239 N.

Third Ave., Sturgeon Bay

Jeeves steps in to help bumbling Bertie maneuver through the machinations and pleadings of family.

For show times and tickets, go to <https://thirdavenueplayworks.org>

July 21-27



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Door County Plein Air Festival
Peninsula School of Art & Guenzel Gallery, 3900 County Road F, Fish Creek
 A celebration of outdoor painting. Artists will put brush to canvas in a variety of styles. Artists will be visible throughout Door County as they capture light and landscapes. Online exhibition and sale, July 28 to Aug. 10.
 July 30
House and Garden Walk
 Homes throughout Door County 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
https://www.facebook.com/events/952295106425114/?action_text=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A%5B%7D
 July 31 to Aug. 18
'Million Dollar Quartet'
 Peninsula Players Theatre, 4351 Peninsula Players Road, Fish

Creek
 Listen in on one of the most incredible jam sessions in music history as fate brought Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carol Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis together. \$51-\$56; students receive half off ticket prices
<https://peninsulaplayers.com/shows/million-dollar-quartet/>
 Aug. 2-9
Sturgeon Bay Maritime Week
 As one of 30 official U.S. Coast Guard Cities — and the only one in Wisconsin — Sturgeon Bay celebrates each year with a week filled with events, ceremonies and visiting ships. Watch for the 2024 schedule at <https://dcmm.org/sturgeonbay-maritimeweek/>
 Aug. 3
Cherry Fest

Lakeside Park, 6282 State Highway 57, Jacksonport
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Historical display, bakery booth, car show, food, arts and crafts, live music, children's activities.
<https://www.jacksonport.net/event/cherry-fest/>
 Aug. 10
Door County Festival of Fine Arts
 2380 Gateway Drive, Sister Bay
 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Artwork and live demonstrations by Wisconsin artists; hands-on art activities for all ages; raffle. Refreshments and music.
 Aug. 21 to Sept. 1
'Mary's Wedding'
 Peninsula Players Theatre, 4351 Peninsula Players Road, Fish Creek
 A story of the resilience of love, set in the days of WWI, as a flash

of lightning in the sky turns into exploding shells in the trenches of France.
 \$47-\$53; students 18 and under receive a 50% discount.
 For show times and tickets, go to <https://peninsulaplayers.com/shows/marys-wedding/>
 Aug. 23-24
Death's Door BBQ
 Washington Island Airport, 1535 Airport Road, Washington Island
 Opens to the public at 10 a.m.
 Aug. 24
 Free admission.
 Cooks arrive a day early for a competition with \$8,000 in prize money. On Aug. 24, the public is invited for arts & crafts, live music, food vendors and barbecued chicken, pork, pork ribs, beef brisket sold by DDBBQ competitors.



Art, fish boils and shipwrecks can only mean 'Door County'

Five faves for Door County

Francis Hardy Center for the Arts
 3083 Anderson Lane, Ephraim
 Founded in 1962 by the Peninsula Arts Association in honor of Francis Howe Hardy, the Hardy Gallery has initiatives that address the needs of the local artist community and the creative enrichment of local youths. The gallery is located on Ephraim's historic Anderson Dock. This year, the center will host the 62nd Annual Wall-to-Wall Juried exhibit, May 24 to June 7; Collection Invitational and Collector's Choice Benefit Silent Auction, July 12 to Aug. 25 and the 17th year of the Community Mosaic Project, July 12 to Aug. 25.
 For a detailed description of these events and other information about the gallery, go to <https://www.thehardy.org/Bloodys,Brews&Bacon>
Bloodys, Brews & Bacon
 Sonny's Pizzeria, 129 N. Madison Ave., Sturgeon Bay
 Aug 4
 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 \$40 per person, includes

Bloody Mary samples from five Door County restaurants, beer samples, five strips of premium bacon and one piece of Sonny's Breakfast Pizza.
 Join Destination Sturgeon Bay for a small-scale festival featuring local Door County restaurants and their unique Bloody Mary's. Enjoy a bacon flight and dance along to live music. Each Bloody Mary vendor will compete for the title of "Best Bloody Mary" and "Best Bloody Mary Garnish."
<https://sturgeonbay.net/special-events/bloodys-brews-bacon/>
Door Bluff County Park Shipwreck Kayak Tour
 1310 Garrett Bay Road, Ellison Bay
 \$69 per person, \$250 private tour
 Open kayak tours of Native American rock art, shipwreck and views of the county's headlands. If winds and waves are unsafe, the trip can be rescheduled to the Death's Door E-bike and Hike Tour.
<https://www.doorcountykayaktours.com/kayak-tours/door-bluff-county-park-shipwreck/>
Fish Boils

Fish boils are one of the most sought-after activities in Door County. A fish boil features locally-caught whitefish, cooked outside. Salted water is boiled, potatoes and onions are added and the whitefish are added last. The meal is served with lemon, coleslaw or salad, bread and Door County cherry pie. Destination Door County lists six restaurants that offer this experience:
 • **Waterfront Mary's Bar & Grill, Beach Harbor Resort, 3662 N. Duluth Ave., Sturgeon Bay.** Fish boils Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday through Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Reservations required.
 • **White Gull Inn Restaurant, 4225 Main St., Fish Creek.** Fish boil Friday at 7 p.m.
 • **Island Fever Rum Bar & Grill, 6301 State Highway 57, Jacksonport.** After Memorial Day, fish boils are held on Saturdays; boil over at 6:45 p.m. Reservations required.
 • **Log Den, 6626 State Highway 42, Egg Harbor.** Fish boils are back for 2024 on Friday nights. Reservations required.
 • **Old Post Office Restaurant, 10040 Water St., State Highway**

42, Ephraim. Fish boils served nightly, Monday through Saturday and holiday Sundays. Reservations requested.
 • **Pelletier's Restaurant, 4199 Main St., Founders Square, Fish Creek.** Fish boils at 5 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Reservations required.
Ridges Sanctuary
 The Ridges Sanctuary and Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center
 8166 State Highway 57, Bailey's Harbor
 In 1937, The Ridges Sanctuary became Wisconsin's first land trust. For 80 years, it has been an integral part of the Baileys Harbor community and the Door County Peninsula. Founded to preserve the original 30 acre parcel, The Ridges has grown thoughtfully and strategically to ensure the protection of its biologically diverse ecosystem. There are guided hikes, bird hikes and educational programs throughout the summer season.
 Ridges trails are open daily, dawn to dusk. There is a \$5 trail fee for adults age 18 or over.
<https://www.ridgesanctuary.org>

FLORENCE COUNTY

LeRoy Butler will be at June Poker Run

Please see our farmers market, golf course and casino pages for details on these activities.

May 25

Glacial Gardeners Annual Plant Sale

Florence County Fair Park, 5505 County Road N, Florence Pole barn

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Herbs, native plants, perennials, shrubs and vegetables for sale. Rummage items and bake sale. Cash or check only. Favorite plants sell out early.

June 1

Butler vs. Bullying Charity ATV Poker Run

Mine Shaft Restaurant, 4080

U.S. Highway 2, Florence

Breakfast, 8-9:30 a.m., \$10

Registration, 9 a.m., \$40 with autographed shirt, \$30 without shirt

Ride begins at 10 a.m.

Lunch at Thermal Chaos in

Dunbar. Appearance and

autographs by LeRoy Butler.

Music by Bad Mother Truckers, 7-11 p.m.

July 13

Strawberry Social and Quilt Show

Maxsells Suites and Cele-

brations, 209 Central Ave., Florence

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free

The Florence County Historical Society is hosting a quilt show.

Individuals may purchase a strawberry shortcake as a fundraiser. Raffle, other prizes.

July 27

Run Like a Zebra for

Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome

Florence Community Center,

749 Central Ave. Florence

9:30 a.m.

Run, walk or roll in person or virtually for a 1K or 5K race. 5K starts at 9:30 a.m.; 1K starts at 10:15 a.m.

5K in person, \$25; Virtual 5K registration, \$30 (includes shipping); 1K in person, \$15. Add \$5 for registrations after July

20. Registrations come with a medal and race bib. 5K is timed for runners and walkers. Top three place winners receive prizes. The 1K is not timed. After the race, stay for kids' games and a bounce house. Race T-shirt, \$20.

<https://runlikeazebra.com>

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Five faves for Florence County

LaSalle Falls Road, Florence

Florence County is home to over 160 miles of off-road vehicle trails. The northern part of the Nicolet State Trail runs through the western part of the county. It winds through Spread Eagle Barrens State Natural Area and county, industrial and national forests. Riders will find three ATV/UTV campgrounds. For a Blue Ox trail map, go to <https://www.exploreflorencecounty.com/i/f/files/Blue%20Ox%20>

The Spread Eagle Barrens
State Natural Area is 7,155

[https://www.explore-florencecounty.com/i/f/files/SEB%20SNA%20brochure%20final%20map%20062220\(1\).pdf](https://www.explore-florencecounty.com/i/f/files/SEB%20SNA%20brochure%20final%20map%20062220(1).pdf)

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FOREST COUNTY

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Please see our farmers market, golf course and casino pages for details on these activities.

Recurring Events

Summer Music

Roadhouse 130, 3322 State Highway 139, Long Lake

May 26, 1-5 p.m., Bobby Vintage;

June 1, 2-6 p.m., Lightning Ridge;

June 8, 1-5 p.m., Dwayne Meeker;

June 16, 1-5 p.m.; Paco Fralick;

June 22, 2-5 p.m., Dan Flannery;

June 20, 2-5 p.m., Roger Lee;

July 6, Kyndrid; July 7, 1-5 p.m.,

Bobby Vintage; July 13, 1-5 p.m.,

Jim Counter; July 20, Pentatonic

Uncertainty and annual car show;

July 27, Hale & Hall; Aug. 10,

Fishing derby and Billy Jack; Aug

18, 1-5, Bobby Vintage; Aug. 24,

1-5, Jim Counter; Aug. 31, 1-5, KJ

Drive West.

Crandon Water Shows

Waters Edge Lodge, 4140 County

Road W (Lake Lucerne)

Shows on Wednesdays in June

and August; Mondays and

Wednesdays in July

6:30 p.m.

Free

Water ski show

Rock the Block — Laona

Centennial Park, 5221 Linden St.,

Laona

4:30-10:30 p.m.

Free

June 7, Nervous Hermus, Letter

Z; July 19, Roger Lee, Logan

Spicer; Aug. 2, Larry Seiler, Jason

McNabb & the Ren

Events

May 26

Memorial Day Flag Ceremony & Community Potluck

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hiles Town Hall, 10108 County

Road V, Pittsville

Flag-raising ceremony provided

by Crandon's American Legion

Post 94, followed by a potluck

lunch. The Town of Hiles Service

Club will provide meat and buns.

Please bring a side, salad or des-

sert to share.

June 8-9

Ride 4 Research Dual Sport

Fairgrounds in Wabeno, 1800

Fairview Ave., Wabeno

This is a two-day AMA sanctioned

national dual sport series event,

which is a mix of off-road trails

and roads. Trails range from

two-track, gravel, minimal pave-

ment and single-track sections.

Motorcycles are street legal and

off-road capable. Proceeds go to

the UW Carbone Cancer Center in

Madison.

<https://www.widualsportsriders.org>

June 15

Forest County Veteran's Poker

Ride

Jameson's 1930's Inn, 200 N. Lake

Ave., Crandon

10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Registration,

10 a.m., kickstands up, 11 a.m.

Poker hand, \$20

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June 20-22



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For details and ticket ordering information, go to <https://www.flatrockbluegrass.rocks>

June 21-23

31st Forest County Potawatomi Crandon Brush Run
Crandon International Raceway, 10104 U.S. Highway 8, Crandon
Weekend admission, \$55; with military discount, \$45; single day, \$35. Grandstand seats available, \$20-\$30.

AMSOIL Championship Off-Road Pro and Sportsman Racing; 31st Annual FCP Community Cup Race; Crandon Vintage Revival (Show and Racing); free concert Saturday night. Camping available.

<https://crandonoffroad.com>

July 20

Wabeno Art & Music Festival
Wabeno, State Highway 32
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Street market with over 40 vendors; student art contest; live short play by Wabeno Area Players, nine musical performances by local, regional and out-of-state performers. Headliner band Petty Thieves will play a variety of cover music from the 1960s to the present day. Food and drink available.

<https://wabenoartandmusicfest.org>

July 27

Kentuck Day
Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Mason St., Crandon
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Over 100 vendors expected.
Kentuck Car Show
Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home, 302 S. Lake Ave.
\$15 for car entries
Registration, 8 a.m.
All models, years and styles are encouraged. Refreshments available.

See Lumberjack special <https://www.yelp.com/biz/lumberjack-special-laona?osq=Things+To+Do>

www.yelp.com/biz/lumberjack-special-laona?osq=Things+To+Do
Armstrong Creek Polish Heritage Days
Armstrong Creek Park
12:30-6 p.m., Chad Przybylski and his Polka Rhythms will share the pavilion with the performances by the Dolina Polish Folk Dancers 6-10 p.m., The Natural Talent Polka Band
Aug. 29 through Sept. 1
Polaris World Championship Races and Red Bull Crandon

World Cup
AMSOIL Championship Off-Road pro and sportsman racing; Ultra4-Style rock racing; Class 11 WW sedan world championship; 55th Lucas Oil Crandon Labor Day parade; FCP Friday Night Thunder night racing; "Rage on the Rocks" racing; Red Bull Crandon world cup; free concerts. \$75 weekend admission; \$65 with military discount; \$45 single day. Grandstand seats \$25-\$45. Camping available.
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Tuesday, June 11, 2024

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Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Mike and Bill Duo

3rd Tuesday, August 20, 2024

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a concession stand from a local organization at all concerts.*

Donations are always welcome. In case of rain, concerts will be held next door in the WOWSPACE • 114 Vinal Street



Culture, racing and, of course, the forest

Five faves in Forest County

Drive the forests

Forest County does not have a traffic light or parking meter. It does have beautiful drives by car or ATV. The highways will take you to the third-highest part of Wisconsin, Sugar Bush Hill, just off state Highway 32 and U.S. Highway 8 between Laona and Crandon. You'll be at 1,939 feet above sea level. Crandon International Off-Road Raceway 10104 U.S. Highway 8, Crandon Professional short course off-road truck and buggy racing. Crowds of as many as 60,000

fans gather to watch national and international drivers compete. New off-road recreation park and 300 miles of ATV/UTV trails are accessible from the raceway. Campground, fishing pond, golf driving range, trap shoot range. <https://crandonoffroad.com> Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center, Library and Museum 5416 Everybody's Road, Crandon Open Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center, Library and Museum was created to educate the public with a permanent exhibit outlining

significant historical events and to pass the culture and traditions of the Bodewadmi to the next generations. 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.fcpotawatomi.com/cultural-preservation/CarterHouseMuseum> 105 W. Jackson St., Crandon Open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Museum is located in a home that dates back to 1902. It has been used as a church, hall and mission. Visitors can see an old school room and learn

about making maple syrup and moonshine. <https://www.crandonareahistory.org/museum/> Ed's Lake National Recreation Trail County Road W, midway between Crandon and Wabeno Day use, \$5 The trail follows several 1900s railroad grades through several types of forests. The trail is in the Nicolet National Forest. An Adirondack-style shelter overlooking Ed's Lake is located along the Birch loop. A map and brochure are available at the trailhead. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recarea/?recid=27959>

KEWAUNEE COUNTY

First Friday Art brings artists, community together

Please see our farmers market, golf course and casino pages for details on these activities. Recurring Events Music Every Sunday at Northbrook Northbrook Golf & Grill, 407 Northbrook Road, Luxemburg June 2 through Aug. 25 3-6 p.m. <https://visitalgomawi.com/events/united-states/wisconsin/luxemburg/concerts-music-shows/summer-2024-live-music-every-sunday-at-northbrook/?gde=2024-06-02> First Friday Art in Algoma June 7, July 5, Aug. 2 Algoma's art galleries, studios and other stores open their doors for an evening of art exhibitions where visitors can meet the artists, have refreshments and do hands-on activities. For a list of locations and activities, go to <https://visitalgomawi.com/>

[events/united-states/wisconsin/algoma/art-culture-events/2024-first-friday-art-in-algoma/](https://visitalgomawi.com/events/united-states/wisconsin/algoma/art-culture-events/2024-first-friday-art-in-algoma/) von Stiehl's 2024 Summer Concert Series von Stiehl Winery, 115 Navarino St., Algoma Saturdays, June 8 through Sept. 28. June 8, 1-4 p.m.; all others 12:30-4 p.m. List of performers: <https://visitalgomawi.com/events/united-states/wisconsin/algoma/wine-beer-tastings/von-stiehl-2024-summer-concerts-series/?gde=2024-06-22> Music in the Park Harbor Park, 2121 Harrison St., Kewaunee Sundays, June 16 to Aug. 25, 5-7:30 p.m., Free Bring lawn chair or blanket, picnic basket and beverages. Local organizations may sell food on select dates.

2024 Algoma Concerts in the Park Heritage Park, 520 Parkway St., Algoma June 27 through Aug. 15 3-6 p.m. Bring chairs; cash bar, food concessions. List of performers at: <https://visitalgomawi.com/events/united-states/wisconsin/algoma/community-events/2024-algoma-concerts-in-the-park/?gde=2024-06-27> Events May 27 Memorial Day Parade and Program Kewaunee High School, 911 Third St., Kewaunee 10 a.m. Parade starts at the high school and stops at Riverview and Holy Rosary cemeteries. VFW and American Legion will render honors. The program concludes with a memorial service at the county

courthouse. June 1 Dairy Days Dash 5K Luxemburg Community Center, 206 Maple St., Luxemburg 8-9:30 a.m. \$25 per person or \$75 per family (up to 4 people) The 16th annual run/walk will start at the Luxemburg Community Center and go south through the village. Strollers and wheelchairs welcome. No pets. Prizes awarded to top 3 male and female finishers in each bracket, plus T-shirt, free food, ice cream and drinks after the dash. Pick up pre-registration and packet May 31 at the Luxemburg Community Center from 3:30-5:30 p.m. For details and registration, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Luxemburg/JuneDairyRun> June 4 Shot Down: A Presentation

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Belgian Heritage Center, 1255 County Road DK, Brussels
6:30 p.m.

Free
Author Steve Snyder will talk about how his father was shot down over the French Belgian border in WWII, and how Belgians hid his father from the Germans. The book, "Shot Down" will be available for sale.
June 7

Wilson's Wish Friday on the Farm
N7916 County Road AB, Luxemburg
5-9 p.m.

Free, but \$5 donation appreciated

Steel Belly BBQ, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; live music, beer, seltzer, soda, water; craft vendors; bonfire, yard games, kids' activities.

June 7-9
Kewaunee Pierhead Lighthouse
Ellis Street, Kewaunee
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$5 suggested donation
The square lighthouse is part of

the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act. The U.S. Coast Guard maintains the light and electronic foghorn. It is in the process of being restored.
June 16

Kewaunee Breakfast on the Farm
Heims Hillcrest Dairy, E3731 Rockledge Road, Algoma
Church service at 7 a.m. followed by breakfast, served 8 a.m. to noon.

Tickets available at the door.
Menu: Omelette, fresh rolls and butter, cheese, milk, strawberry sundaes, cheese curds, Go-Gurt yogurt. Activities include horse and tractor-drawn rides, petting zoo, kids' tent, bounce house, live music, games, antique tractor show, farm tours, ice cream cones and sundaes.

June 21
22nd Annual Kewaunee FFA Alumni Truck & Tractor Pull
Agricultural Heritage, N2251 State Highway 42, Kewaunee
6 p.m.

Twelve pulling classes for tractors and trucks
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Kewaunee-FFA-Alumni-Tractor-and-Truck-Pull-100070089432992/>

com/p/Kewaunee-FFA-Alumni-Tractor-and-Truck-Pull-100070089432992/
June 29

Algoma Fire Department 150 Years Anniversary Celebration
620 Lake St., Algoma
Noon to 10 p.m.

Free admission
Parade; music; bounce house; food and beverages. Schedule for the day at: <https://visitalgomawi.com/events/united-states/wisconsin/algoma/festivals-celebrations/algoma-fire-and-rescue-150th-anniversary-celebration/>
July 3

Fireworks at the Shore
Lakehaven Hall, 96 Ellis St.
Kewaunee
9:30 p.m.

Old-fashioned fireworks. Food and drinks. Music by The Cougars.

July 11-14
Kewaunee County Fair
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds, 213 Elm St., Luxemburg
July 11, \$10, free to veterans with proof of service card; July 12, \$15; July 13, \$15; July 14,

Free. Parking \$5 daily or \$10 for entire season. Season wristband, \$25, includes rides.

See a wide range of agricultural exhibits, livestock shows, crop displays; carnival music; parade on the last day of the event.
<https://kewauneecountyfair.com>

com
July 18
Brat Fry
Piggly Wiggly, 931 Marquette Drive, Kewaunee
10:30-11:30 a.m.

A project of VFW Post 3392.

July 20
Alumni Fest
Lakehaven Hall, 96 Ellis St., Kewaunee
Noon to 10:30 p.m.
<https://www.facebook.com/khsgrads>

July 23
Algoma Night Out
416 Fremont St., Algoma
6-8 p.m.

Free
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2024 Events

June 7-9.....Wittenberg Community Days 2024

Friday, June 7th
Carnival Rides 5-11PM (Wristbands 6-10PM)
Variety of Vendors 5PM-9PM
Featured Band- NIGHT SHIFT 7-11PM

Saturday, June 8th
Carnival Rides 12-11PM (Wristbands 1PM-5PM & 6-10PM)
Variety of Vendors 11AMPM-5PM
Krafts Kuddly Kritters 3PM-6PM
Face Painting 3PM-9PM
Featured Band- ROAD TRIP 7-11PM
Fireworks at Dusk (Put on by Fireworks Country)
WOW mural tours 3PM-6PM

Sunday, June 9th
Community Days Breakfast 7am-11am
(Put on by Wittenberg Fire Department)
Parade @ Noon
Carnival Rides 12-5PM (Wristbands 1PM-5PM)
Face Painting 1PM-4PM
WOW mural tours 1PM-4PM
Variety of craft Vendors 11AMPM-5PM
Featured Band- THE NATURAL TALENT POLKA BAND 1PM-4:30PM
50/50 all weekend long • 4 wheeler/cash prize raffle

July.....46th Annual Wittenberg-Birnamwood

FFA Corn Roast

September.....Wittenberg Area Chamber of Commerce

Annual Golf Outing

December.....Community Christmas Tree Lighting

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For more details and additional visitor information



Wittenberg Area Chamber • PO Box 284 • Wittenberg, WI 54499

July 25
Mad Dog & Merrill
Kewaunee City Marina, 123 N.
Main St., Kewaunee
10 a.m.
Harbor View Charters will take the
crew of Mad Dog & Merrill fishing,
and the chefs will prepare the
morning catch. Open to all; bring

a chair and a cooler to watch the
show.
Aug. 9-11
Shanty Days
On the shores of Lake Michigan,
Algoma
Aug 9, 3 p.m. to midnight; Aug. 10,
11 a.m. to midnight; Aug. 11, 11
a.m. to 9 p.m.

Admission with a wristband for
everyone 12 years and older, \$10.
Valid for entire weekend. Sunday
only, \$5. Cash or checks accepted.
No band needed to attend the arts
and crafts and street fairs, volley-
ball tournament, parade, 5K run or
fishing tournament.
A complete list of activities and

times: <https://visitalgomawi.com/shanty-days/>
Aug. 17
Soar on the Shore Kite & Beach
Festival
Crescent Beach, Lake Street,
Algoma
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Free



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Five faves in Kewaunee County

Tug Ludington
Harbor Park, 212 Harrison St.,
Kewaunee
The Tug Ludington was built in
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towing ammunition barges across
the English Channel. It came to
Kewaunee in 1947 and was used in
the construction and maintenance
of many harbors on the Great
Lakes. Visitors take self-guided
tours.
The tug is open to visitors from Me-
morial Day to Labor Day, Thursday
through Sunday.
Cost is \$3 for adults; \$2 for ages 12
and younger; \$1 for ages 62 and
older; \$8 for families.
<https://www.kewaunee.org/>

tug-ludington
Pagel's Ponderosa Dairy
N4893 County Road C, Kewaunee
Pagel's dairy farm is a farm and agri-
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day farm life is like. Visitors might
see the 575 cows milked each hour
or the on-farm cheese making
process.
Tours are available by appointment,
one week in advance. To request a
tour go to <https://www.pagelsponderosa.com/tours/>
\$6 for ages 12 and older; \$3 for
children ages 3-11, free for children
under age 3.
Luxemburg Speedway

625 Third St., Luxemburg
The "Burg" Speedway is a one-
third mile clay oval track at the
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds.
Races are hosted by the Kewaunee
County Racing Association on
Sunday nights in May, June, July
and August.
Pits open at 3 p.m.; grandstand
opens at 4 p.m.; racing at 5 p.m.
Spectator fees for ages 14 and up,
\$10; ages 13 and under, free. Pit
fees for ages 14 and up, \$25; ages
6-13, \$14; ages 5 and under, free.
For a race schedule, go to <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057476708476>
Algoma Historic Walking Tour
Take the Historic Walking Tour to
learn about the Victorian-style
homes, hotels, murals and other
reminders of Algoma's past. Along

the way, visitors will see the Algoma
Dug-Out, which started in 1899 as
the home of the Algoma Packing
Company. There is a brewery,
fish shanty, Victorian homes and
churches. The tour is self-guided
with the aid of a downloadable bro-
chure: <https://visitalgomawi.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/algoma-walking-tour-brochure-2-1.pdf>
Crescent Beach and Boardwalk
1025 Lake St., Algoma
Algoma's half-mile boardwalk con-
nects the Algoma Visitor Center to
the Algoma Marina. The boardwalk
is handicap accessible and was
made from recycled plastic lumber
and built by volunteers. Visitors
can play volleyball, launch a kayak
or swim in the cold Lake Michigan
water.

LANGLADE COUNTY

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Please see our farmers market,
golf course and casino pages for
details on these activities.
Recurring Events
Go For It Raceway Point Series
Events
N1696 U.S. Highway 45, Antigo
June 1, 29; July 13; Aug. 3; Sept.
14; Oct. 5, 12
Gates open at 6 a.m.; registration,
8 a.m.; drivers meeting, 9 a.m.,
racing at 10:15 a.m.
Quad/ATV and dirt bike racing on
clay oval and TT track.
Registration and details at <https://www.goforitraceway.com>

www.goforitraceway.com
Elcho Wednesdays
Music in the Park
Elcho Community Pavilion,
N11283 Dorr St., Elcho
Wednesdays, June 5 to Aug. 28
Food served at 5 p.m. Concert
starts at 6 p.m.
Music in the Park-Antigo
City Park Bandstand, 220 Aurora
St., Antigo
Mondays and Thursdays, June 3
through Aug. 29
6 p.m.
Free

Food and beverages available
starting at 5 p.m.
Schedule at <https://www.langladecounty.org/i/f/files/Music%20in%20the%20Park%202024%20Brochure.pdf>
White Lake at the Depot
Music in the Park
700 Lake St, White Lake
June 18, July 16, Aug. 13
Food served at 5 p.m.; concerts
start at 5:30 p.m.
Free
Elton Music
Elton School House, W4811 State

Highway 64, Elton
June 22, Music Jam, noon-4 p.m.
Aug. 10, Grudgeville Grass, noon-
2 p.m.; Rocker, 4-7 p.m.
Red, White & Blues Dubs Disc Golf
Tournament
Antigo Disc Golf Course, 1047
Virginia St., Antigo
June 29, July 20
8 a.m., registration; 9 a.m. first
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 1633 Neva Road, Antigo
 July 4-5 and Aug. 31 to Sept. 1
 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Antiques, collectibles, produce,
 furniture
 \$2 per person; age 12 and under
 free with an adult. Free parking.
 Events
 May 31 to June 2
 Triple R Spring Horse Trail Ride
 Crocker Hills Equestrian and
 Sled Dog Trail, 4206 Fraley Road,
 Elton
 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Horse fee, \$10; camping, \$10.
 Trailhead is north of State High-
 way 64 on Fraley Road. 4-H meal
 available to purchase from 4-6
 p.m. Water available for horses.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/806771897968597>
 June 8-9
 Antigo Lions Roaring Raceway
 Off-Road Race
 Langlade County Fairgrounds,
 1635 Neva Road, Antigo

AMSOIL championship off-road
 races.
<https://www.antigoracing.com>
 June 15
 Jack Lake Crazy Eights Mountain
 Bike Race and Trail Run
 Jack Lake Mountain Bike Trail,
 N8375 Park Road, Deerbrook
 8 a.m.
 Race course is about 12 miles
 long and 96% single track on
 fast flowing trails. Long race (10
 hour) starts at 8 a.m.; mid race
 (6 hour) starts at 11 a.m.; Short
 race (3 hour) starts at 1 p.m.
 A 10K run starts at 9 a.m.
 Registration opens at 7 a.m. for
 all events. Camping, swimming,
 disc golf course at the site.
<https://wemseries.com/jack-lake-crazy-eights/>
 Shuttled Ice Age Trail Hike for
 the Lumbercamp Segment
 Kettlebowl Recreation Area,
 N6875 State Highway 52, Bryant
 Hike on-your-own with shuttles
 offered at 8 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 9:30
 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
 12-mile hike highlights the his-
 toric Norem Lumber Camp and
 Baker Lake basin. Bring water,

snacks and mosquito and tick
 repellent.
 Register at <https://www.iceaget-rail.org/event/shuttled-hike-for-the-lumbercamp-segment/>
 June 28
 Phlox Softball Tournament and
 Fireworks
 Norwood Memorial Park Ball
 Field, Pond Street, Phlox
 50th annual slow-pitch tour-
 nament. Spectators welcome.
 Raffle, live music, fireworks at
 dusk.
 Langlade County ATV/UTV
 Council Ride-In
 Perch Lake Campground,
 N10571 Clear Lake Road, Elcho
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Guided morning and afternoon
 rides; lunch; camping available
 by reservation; raffles.
 July 5
 Post Lake Fireworks
 Post Lake Drive, Elcho
 Fireworks at dusk
 July 6
 White Lake 4th of July Celebra-
 tion with Fireworks/Possum
 Chase
 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

White Lake, 812 Lake St., White
 Lake
 Possum Chase, 7 a.m.; fireman's
 breakfast, 8-11 a.m.; parade at
 noon; kids' activities, food and
 refreshments; live music starting
 at 5 p.m.
 Possum chase is a 5K and 10K
 race with a 1-mile fun run. The
 fun run starts at 7:30 a.m. and
 races start at 8:15 a.m. Register
 online before June 15 to be
 guaranteed a T-shirt. Awards
 include fruit pies.
 \$5 for the fun run and \$15 for
 the races
 Register at
https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/WhiteLake/CountryPossumChase?fbclid=IwZXh0bgN-hZW0CMTAAAR0zSpJiyLuSB-pzn12eFXJsA8-2NCurZ-7S3c-DABfsLUP8hzIL219E6WbB8_aem_ArI2VAsc0DyovSvOgGvZh-QnNEHHscadN1mAuUz3r2icG-BYgogMmvbV_j3qBgeLhrBkn-HGL5PP08T9orfz8oFwRJU
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N11594 Post Lake Drive, Elcho
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July 20

Oxbow Odyssey

Wolf River Roots, W1702 State
Highway 64, White Lake
9 a.m.

Non-competitive 25-mile gravel,
forest two-track road ride on the
Wolf River State Trail and forest
roads in the Nicolet National For-
est. Food, beverages, campfire
and music after the ride.

Celebrate America Continues
Northwoods Inn, N8905 State
Highway 55, Pickerel
6-10 p.m.

\$20 admission with two drinks
minimum purchase

Comedian Todd Andrews, 8 p.m.

Live music at 6 p.m. on the patio
for comedy show guests.

July 25-28

Langlade County Fair

Langlade County Fairgrounds,
1633 Neva Road, Antigo
No gate admission fee; fair-
grounds parking \$5 per day
donation.

Midway; family entertainment;
food booths; vendors; music;
demo derby; tractor pulls. Over
5,000 4-H exhibits and dairy,
beef, swine, lamb, cat, rabbit and
horse shows.

Complete schedule at [https://
www.langladecountyfair.net/
events](https://www.langladecountyfair.net/events)

July 27

ATV/UTV Run for the Wounded

Warriors United of Wisconsin

9 Mile All Sport Resort, N5751

State Road 55, White Lake

8 a.m.

\$20 per driver and \$10 per addi-
tional rider

Pancake breakfast and check-in

at 9 a.m.; riders head out at 10
a.m. Dinner, raffles and music at
the end of the ride.

[https://www.9mileresort.com/
event/fundraiser-for-wound-
ed-warriors-united-wisconsin/](https://www.9mileresort.com/event/fundraiser-for-wounded-warriors-united-wisconsin/)
Aug. 7-10

MC Fest 2024

MC Festival Grounds, County

Road H, Deerbrook

Country music festival with

bands from Wisconsin and Nash-

ville. Camping available. Day

and season passes available. This

year's headliner is Phil Vassar,

playing Aug. 10 at 8 p.m.

<https://mcfests.com>

Aug. 10

43rd Annual Tater Trot

Antigo City Park, 230 Aurora St.,

Antigo

8 a.m.

2K begins at 8:30 a.m.; 10K be-

gins at 9 a.m., 6K begins at 9:05

a.m. Virtual race option available.

Register by Aug. 9.

Prices and registration online

at [https://www.antigotatertrot.
com/registration.html](https://www.antigotatertrot.com/registration.html)

Elton Evergreen Days Celebra-

tion

Elton School House, W4811 State

Highway 64, Elton

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Games, corn roast, live music,

bake sale, meat raffle, gun raffle.

Live and silent auctions. Vendors

and refreshments. Self-guided

tours of the historic school-

house.

Aug. 11

Antigo Spud Fest

Heinzen Peaceful Valley Pavilion,

420 Field St., Antigo

Noon to 6 p.m.

Potatoes, potatoes and even

more potatoes. Baked potatoes

for sale, veggie car races, live

music, craft and vendor booths.

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map, go to <https://dnrmaps.wi.gov/H5/?viewer=TROUT>
For information on 343 of Langlade County's lakes, go to <https://www.lake-link.com/wisconsin-lakes/langlade-county/760/>

Disc Golf Courses
Disc golf is played like ball golf, using flying discs. Each throw is counted as one stroke. The winning golfer finishes with the lowest score.

- Antigo Disc Golf Course
1047 Virginia St., Antigo
Short and long shots, 9 or 18 holes. Mix of fairways, from short and tight to wide open.
- Antigo High School Disc Golf Course
Across 10th Avenue from Antigo

High School, 1900 10th Ave., Antigo

Flat and lightly wooded.

• Jack Lake's Disc Golf Course
N8375 Park Road, Deerbrook
Veteran's Memorial Park features an 18-hole disc golf course. Fairways are around Jack Lake. Fairways range from 150 to 570 feet.

Yesterday's Sign Park
Intersection of Clermont and Fifth avenues, Antigo

Vintage signs from Rexall Drugs and Skelly Oil create a warm neon glow in the evening.

Mepps Factory Tours
Sheldons' Inc., 626 Center St., Antigo

Guided tours of the Mepps lure facility, with over 4,000 Mepps

lures. Tours available Monday through Thursday. Tours last about one-half hour. Summer hours, 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

Ackley State Wildlife Area
State Highway 64, 12 miles west of Antigo

Fire-managed habitat for grouse and waterfowl. Deer, turkey, black bear, ruffed grouse, woodcock, beavers, muskrats, fishers and coyotes are abundant.

Parking along State Highway 64. Recreational opportunities include biking, birding, camping, hiking, wild edibles gathering and wildlife viewing.

For a map of the area, go to <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Lands/WildlifeAreas/ackley.html>



LINCOLN COUNTY

Pro rodeo and vintage cars are back in Lincoln County

Please see our farmers market, golf course and casino pages for details on these activities.

Recurring Events

LaCanne's Pavilion Live Music
LaCanne's Resort on Swamp Lake, 10689 Swamp Lake Road, Tomahawk

May 25, 2-6 p.m., Hellfire Club;
July 5, 7-11 p.m., Huey; July 6, 2-6 p.m., Rylan Conley; Aug. 17, B-Mac

Trivia Night at Sawmill Brewing Company

1110 E. 10th St., Merrill
6-8 p.m.

Teams of up to six people can compete. Please arrive by 5:45 to register teams. Weekly prizes.

Open Mic Night at Sawmill Brewing Company

1110 E. 10th St., Merrill
Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Open to anyone interested in performing (or listening to) music, comedy or poetry.

Merrill City Band

June 26 through Aug. 14

Normal Park, 500 N. Center Ave., Merrill

7-8:15 p.m.

Events

May 25

Spicy Tie Band

Bonnie and Clyde's Gangster Park, 5261 U.S. Highway 51

5:30-7 p.m.

Vintage rock at the Memorial Weekend celebration.

May 26

Main Street Memories Car Show Downtown Tomahawk

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free to spectators

30th annual Main Street Memories event. Craft and food vendors. Kids' activities, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

May 27

Memorial Day Service

St. Francis Cemetery, 1708 E.

10th St., Merrill

Merrill City Band, 10:30 a.m.;

service at 11 a.m.

June 7-9

Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo Lincoln County Fairgrounds,

2001 E. Second St., Merrill

June 7: 3-11:59 p.m. Rodeo,

7 p.m. Jeffy Schmidt band, children's boot scramble, candy toss.

June 8: 9 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Antique tractor pull after 9 a.m. weigh-in. Rodeo performance,

7 p.m. Cancer awareness night with Tough Enough to Wear Pink merchandise for sale.

Children's boot scramble and candy toss.

June 9: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free cowboy hats for first 100 kids; queen coronation at noon; children's boot scramble and candy toss. Food and merchandise booths. Rodeo performance at 1 p.m.

June 9

June Dairy Breakfast

Merrill Area Recreation Complex, 1100 MARC Drive, Merrill
8 a.m. to noon

Proceeds fund scholarships in the Merrill area.

June 21

Daddy Daughter Dance

Agra Pavilion, 404 S. Park St., Merrill

5-8 p.m.

\$20 cash or check at the door Western-themed dance. Drinks and free snacks during the event. Directed dancing from 6-8 p.m. Learn some line or square dancing.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/424020610073870/?ref=newsfeed>

June 22

Punk Rock Show

Hooked on Nokomis, W5953

U.S. Highway 8, Tomahawk

5:30-9 p.m.

\$20

Stretch 29 & Artemis Elvis. Tickets available at [\[nokomis.com\]\(http://nokomis.com\)](http://www.hookedon-</p>
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July 3

Arts, Crafts & Vendor Fair

SARA Park, 900 W. Somop Ave., Tomahawk

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free

Over 100 vendors with hand-made goods; bounce house, live music, shade tent, food vendors. 44th annual arts and crafts fair.

July 4

Tomahawk Lions Powwow Days Main Street, Tomahawk

8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Lions Club chicken barbecue starts at 10 a.m. on the east end of Main Street.

Kids games start at 10:30 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park, 417 N. Fourth St., Tomahawk. Parade starts at 1 p.m. with fire department water fights to follow. Free water-ski show in Kwahamot Bay at 8 p.m., fireworks at dusk.

July 5

Historical Society's Tomahawk Kindergarten Reunion

Tomahawk Area Historical Society, 18 E. Washington Ave., Tomahawk

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For former students and their families and friends. Displays, food, old-time games.

July 5

Fireworks at the MARC Merrill Area Recreation Complex, 1100 MARC Drive, Merrill
7-10:30 p.m.; fireworks at dusk

July 27

Second Annual Pedal Boat Races

LaCanne's Resort on Swamp Lake, 10689 Swamp Lake Road, Tomahawk

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Teams arrive at 11 a.m., races start at noon. Two-person teams, \$30 per team. Prizes for first- and second-place winners and best dressed team. Must

use resort's pedal boats but provide own life jacket. Must be age 21 or older.

June 19

Merrill City Band Music and Mayhem III

Pirate themed event

Normal Park, 500 N. Center Ave., Merrill

7-8:15 p.m.

Music, inflatables for kids, concessions.

June 27-29

Northern Roundup Vintage Weekend

MC Festival Grounds, N5890

County Road H, Gleason

Classic cars, motorcycles and trucks (pre-1975 cars and

motorcycles; pre-1979 trucks) plus vintage camping; music;

minibike races; flame throwers;

1950s style pinup contest; swap meet; vendors; a car cruise; food and drinks.

<https://www.northernroundup.com>

July 27

Black Squirrel Scurry

Begin at Prairie Trails Park, V2121 County Road K, Merrill

8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A paddling triathlon with a 2-mile kayak or canoe on the

Prairie River, 17-mile road bike route and 5K run. Enter as a

solo, relay or tandem team.

Ends at the Merrill Area Recreation Complex, 1100 MARC Drive, Merrill

<http://blacksquirrelscurry.com>

Aug. 2-3

Merrill's Festival of Quilts

303 N. Sales St., Merrill

Aug. 2, 1-6 p.m.; Aug. 3, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Aug. 7-11

Lincoln County Fair

Merrill Festival Grounds, 2001 E. Second St., Merrill

Free admissions. Parking on grounds, \$5 daily or \$15 season-

al pass.

Demo derby, tractor pulls.
Music by Eli Alger and the Faster
Horses. Food, 4-H projects, barns,
rides.
<https://www.lincolncfair.com>
Aug. 24
High and Low Auto Show
Merrill Area Recreation Complex,
1100 MARC Drive, Merrill

8 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.
Free admission for spectators.
Car show opens at 8 a.m. for the
public. Awards at 5 p.m. After
party, 6 p.m. for \$10 admission.
Food and drink on site.
[https://app.promotix.com/trade/](https://app.promotix.com/trade/select-tickets/High-and-Low-Auto-Show-tickets?referrer=all-)
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events&org
Aug. 25
Trinity Merrill's Block Party
Smith Multi Purpose Center,
1100 MARC St., Merrill
Noon to 4 p.m.
Free admission
Food trucks, beer tasting, face
painting, live music, mini-golf,

bounce houses, raffle.
Sept. 2
Labor Day Car Show
Merrill Festival Grounds, 2001 E.
Second St., Merrill
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
See how car lovers have pre-
served the beauty of vehicles
from earlier days.



Grandfather Falls, berries and ice cream

Five faves in Lincoln County

Grandfather Falls Recreation
Area
N4581 WI-107, Merrill
The Grandfather Falls segment
is one of the most popular
section hikes of the Ice Age
Trail, but it also makes a scenic
hike for those who just want
a day outing. The hike begins
just north of Merrill on state
Highway 107. It is a moderately
difficult 4-mile hike along the
banks of the Wisconsin River.
The falls looks more like a rap-
ids than a traditional waterfall,
but it creates an 89-foot drop
over a mile, making it the high-
est waterfall on the Wisconsin
River.
Engelberry Farm
N2591 WI-107, Merrill
7 a.m. to 1 p.m. as long as there
are berries to pick
Locally owned and operated
for over 30 years, this is the
place to find strawberries.
Look for berries from early to
mid-June to early to mid-July.
The season depends on the
weather and the berries. Berries
can be pre-ordered. The biggest
berries are at the start of the
season but after the first pick,
the picking is easier and denser.
Call ahead to hear about hours
and berries, 715-536-9091.
Big Bear Mini Golf & Ice Cream
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Outdoor and covered seating



Sun-kissed and ready for pie (or just eating), strawberries can be picked or picked up at Engelberry Farm in Merrill.

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18 flavors of Cedar Crest and
Kemps ice cream and shaved
ice.
Hours and other details for 2024
at <https://bigbearminigolf.com>
Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes
1208 N. Center Ave., Merrill
Bowl by the hour. One hour, \$7
per person. Two hours, \$12 per
person. Kids 3 and under, free
with paid adult. Shoe rental,
\$3 per person. Glow bowling
Fridays and Saturdays, 8-11

p.m. Unlimited glow bowling, 2
hours, \$10 per person, \$3 shoe
rental.
Les and Jim's offers 16 bowling
lanes for all ages and groups.
New lanes, scoring system and
scoring graphics in addition
to traditional scoring. Unique
bowling games include Angry
Birds, EZ Bowl and Creature
Feature, free when bowling by
the hour. Bumper bowling for
kids. Restaurant on site.
Council Grounds State Park
N1895 Council Grounds Drive,

Merrill
Open 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Vehicle admission sticker
required
Council Grounds offers family
and group campsites, wooded
trails, beach area and accessible
fishing pier. A boat landing pro-
vides access to Lake Alexander
and the Wisconsin River. Camp-
ing is available, though due to
construction of a new shower/
toilet building, flush toilets and
showers will not be available
until late July.



MANITOWOC COUNTY

Visiting Manitowoc is a Victory at Sea (and Lakes)

Please see our farmers market, golf course and casino pages for details on these activities.

Recurring Events

LondonDairy Alpaca Ranch & South American Gift & Wine Store

6827 State Highway 147, Two Rivers

Tours and gift shop access daily, April to early November, buy appointment only.

Tour fees: Ages 15 and older, \$8 plus tax; ages 2-14, \$6 plus tax; under age 2, no charge. Ultimate Alpaca experience, \$40 includes a private tour and wine tasting; Private tours, Ultimate experience for a private party, \$50 for 2-4 people. Add a wine tasting to any tour for \$11. Open to groups with a week's advance notice.

To set up a tour by phone, see details at <https://www.london-dairyalpacas.com/tours>

Midweek Matchups Food Competition

Manitowoc Tavern on Wheels, 606 Quay St., Manitowoc.

June 12, 26; July 10, 24; Aug. 7, 21 6-8 p.m.

\$40

Three local eateries participate in a mobile competition. Participants ride the tavern on wheels to each location, sample the entry and vote for their favorite. To register, go to <https://ridet-hemtw.com>

Events

May 27

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

900 Quay St., Manitowoc

9 a.m. parade, followed by a ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial on North 18th Street, across from Evergreen Cemetery.

Free

June 2

Froedert & MCW Holy Family Memorial Maritime Marathon
705 Viebahn St., Manitowoc

7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

An out-and-back course with views of Lake Michigan from Manitowoc to Two Rivers.

Pricing information and registration is at <https://www.maritime-marathon.org>

June 6

Think and Drink — The Music of Victory at Sea

Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Free

In 1952-53, NBC brought WWII into American living rooms as network television found its way into homes across the country.

Victory at Sea's 26 episodes, with their vivid orchestra score and footage sourced from 14 warring nations, took viewers into every theater of the war. On the 80th anniversary of D-Day, join Professor George Ferencz to learn about NBC's prize winning WWII documentary series. Alcohol and nonalcoholic drinks will be available for purchase at the limited bar.

June 8

Alpaca Basics Clinic

LondonDairy Alpaca Ranch and South American Gift and Wine Store

8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\$50 for individuals; \$75 for couples

Clinic is for those who consider owning alpacas some day, would like to learn about them much more in-depth or maybe recently acquired some and need additional information. Light snacks, lunch and relevant handouts are included. A hands-on clinic with plenty of time to ask questions. Register early as seats are limited. Call to register at 920-793-4165 or email a ldalpacas@charter.net for a registration form.

June 12

Stecker Cheese Factory Walking

Tour

1024 County Road H, Manitowoc 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

\$20

A 60-minute tour and history of the Stecker/Hein Cheese Factory. In its early days, it made cheddar and Colby cheese with milk from farmers in a 20-mile radius. The factory closed in 1963 and is now owned by the grandson of one of the owners.

June 14

It Is Easy to Play the Native American Flute

Balance on Buffalo, 5151 Expo Drive, Manitowoc

6 p.m.

\$89

No experience required. Get to know the minor pentatonic scale of the Native American flute; finger exercises; harmony and dis-harmony, create a song; learn a song; learn to play with drumming.

<https://soundspacееvents-classes-workshops.as.me/schedule/0631da23/appointment/60864314/calendar/any?appointmentType-Ids%5B%5D=60864314>

June 14-15

Metro Jam

Washington Park, 1115 Washington St., Manitowoc

Free

Metro Jam, entering its 45th year in 2024, brings a very diverse lineup of music to the Metro-Stage including original and classic rock, Americana, alt-country, roots, folk, blues, jazz, reggae, ska, bluegrass, indie, alternative and pop.

For a list of artists and schedule, go to <https://www.metrojam.org>

June 16

Maritime Bay Bike Classic

302 N. Eighth St., Manitowoc

10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Free

Spectators can watch as down-

town Manitowoc becomes a 1-mile race track from hundreds of bikers from around the world. Racers often hit speeds of 35 mph or more as they pedal laps through neighborhoods and down main streets.

June 27

Jake Hoot of 'The Voice' Capitol Civic Centre, 913 S.

Eighth St., Manitowoc

7 p.m.

The champion of season 17 of the TV competition, "The Voice," is bringing his voice to the Capitol stage.

For tickets, go to <https://cccschows.org>

June 29-30

Heritage Maker's Market

Manitowoc Historical Society 924 Pinecrest Road, Manitowoc

June 29, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; June 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

\$14 for adults, \$13 for seniors; \$10 for ages 4-17, children under 4, free

Experience the sights, smells, music and craftsmanship in this juried event featuring 19th century artisans selling their wares and opportunities for hands-on creations. Discover a heritage craft, such as spinning and knitting. Explore heritage farm skills, such as wood-stove cooking and antique machinery. Watch specialty craftsmen such as blacksmiths, cobblers, and broom-makers create their wares.

July 4

Fourth on the Shore Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Free

The annual 4th of July parade kicks off the day at 10 a.m. and continues with live music, vendors and food trucks in downtown and along the lakefront.

Fourth on the

Shore concludes with the Festival Foods Fireworks Show at dusk. Subfest at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum is also part of the day of festivities along the Lakeshore. Subfest July 4-6

Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc Museum admission is \$4. Events surrounding the museum are free. Held with Fourth on the Shore.

Subfest is a lakeside celebration of WWII submarine history at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum each year. Subfest features live music, food trucks, self-guided submarine tours and kid-friendly activities. The largest day of festivities occur on Independence Day in conjunction with the Fourth on the Shore festivities. July 19-21

Wisconsin Sand Sculpting Festival Red Arrow Park, 1931 Eighth St., Manitowoc

June 19, 2-7 p.m.; June 20, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; June 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\$5 per person per day; \$10 three-day pass; ages 2 and under, free Semi-pro and amateur sculptors

from five states will compete for prizes in this competition. A “boot camp” for beginners will be held July 17.

For details, see the “Five Faves” story.

July 27

Malt City Brewfest

720 Quay St., Manitowoc

2-5:30 p.m.

General admission, \$40-\$50; VIP, \$70-\$80; designated driver, \$15 Over 30 craft beers and unlimited samples. Music by Fire on High; local food trucks. VIP admission includes 1 p.m. entry, sampling through 5:30 p.m. and a VIP bag filled with a custom ceramic stein, WI Hop Passport and Briess Malted Milk Balls. General admission includes sampling and a pint glass. Designated drivers include soda and water and a pint glass upon leaving the grounds.

Purchase tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/malt-city-brewfest-2024-tickets-867589472467?aff=oddttd-creator&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW-OCMTEAAR0Qq5pMq2yesYEB-85PuUdOmPSKA8Qw1zW-QBORI-JS6lxW0Wb4D50UuhDSA_aem_

ATK_VZeGoEMAXIb8zlg1Jk-twjTN9eIKIB3FQ-S3LMb2eWirR-jEyvi-uGi06kN7IB5t8aNaQ20ea Aug. 16

Lakeshore Balloon Glow

720 Quay St., Manitowoc

5-9 p.m.

Free

Lakeshore Balloon Glow is a free event featuring glowing hot air balloons, delicious food trucks and cold drinks, a water-ski show, family friendly activities and entertainment, fireworks and more in the heart of Manitowoc’s downtown. Offsite parking and a shuttle service will be available. 5 p.m., event opens. Webfooters water-ski show; 6:30 p.m., aerial dance performance; 7:30 p.m., balloons glow; 8:15 p.m., fireworks.

Aug. 17

Acoustic Fest

Washington Park, 1115 Washington St., Manitowoc

11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Acoustic Fest was established to preserve and promote acoustic music. It is a free concert designed to offer members of the community, and visitors to the

Lakeshore area, a wholesome, family oriented afternoon of entertainment.

Aug. 21

Evergreen Cemetery Walking Tour Evergreen Cemetery office, 2221 Michigan Ave., Manitowoc

3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

\$20 per person. Advance registration required.

This 90-minute walking tour of Evergreen Cemetery in Manitowoc will bring to life the interesting and often unknown stories of souls interred there.

<https://www.manitowocounty-history.org/programs/evergreen> Aug. 21-25

Manitowoc County Fair

Manitowoc County Expo, 4821 Expo Drive, Manitowoc

\$10. Free parking

The Manitowoc County Fair is a five-day annual event with entertainment, animals, a sea lion show, pony rides, live music, grandstand events and fair food, among other attractions. For a detailed schedule, go to <https://manitowocountywi.gov/departments/expo/manitowoc-county-fair/>



Find fine art to fine sand in Manitowoc

Five faves for Manitowoc County

Rahr-West Art Museum

610 N. Eighth St., Manitowoc

Open year-round

Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is free; suggested donation is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children

This summer, the museum will present Wisconsin Pastel Artists, June 16 to Aug. 4; Participate in the Plein Air Paint Out on Aug 3, with outdoor painting and demonstrations with the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, and feature work of museum members starting Aug. 18. The museum also maintains its

collection of 20th century art including pieces by Picasso, Georgia O’Keeffe, Andy Warhol and Mary Cassatt.

Capitol Civic Centre

913 S. Eighth St., Manitowoc

The Capitol Civic Centre celebrated its 100th birthday in 2021 and continues a variety of performing styles.

Fourteen arts partners bring their unique talents to the Capitol throughout the year: Music: Lakeshore Wind Ensemble & Lakeshore Big Band, Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra, Brennan Seehafer Productions, Valdres High School, Manitowoc Lutheran High School; Theatre: Masquers, Peter Quince Performing Company, Treehouse Theater; Dance: Jean Wolfmeyer School of Dance, Kaleidoscope Dance Company, MantyDance, Downtown Dance Company;

Community Events: Manitowoc Noon Rotary.

Wisconsin Sand Sculpting Festival

July 19-21

Red Arrow Park, 1931 Eighth St., Manitowoc

June 19, 2-7 p.m.; June 20, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; June 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$5 per person per day; \$10 three-day pass; ages 2 and under, free

Seventeen semi-pro sand sculptors from five states will compete for the top prizes of the weekend. Sculptors will sculpt the entire weekend. Judging will take place June 21.

The 2024 Amateur Sand Sculpting State Championship will take place June 20 and is open to both individuals and teams. The contest runs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Awards at 6 p.m. For rules and registration,

go to <https://form.jotform.com/240605423672149>

On July 17 at 6 p.m., The Sand Lovers are hosting a free

Sand Sculpting Boot Camp to learn tips and tricks ahead of the weekend’s competition.

Registration is required for this one-hour workshop with master sand sculptors. To sign up, complete the form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2tpD2sGLW0n-M7W1HiSlqrnmftSnuqyld9O8iV-izlh0QNvow/viewform> Wisconsin Maritime Museum 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc Open daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day Adults, \$20; age 4-12, \$13; age 3 and under, free; age 65 and older, \$17; veterans, \$17, active military, free. Rates include access to the submarine, USS Cobia.

The Wisconsin Maritime Museum is proud to be home to USS Cobia, a World War II submarine. USS Cobia is moored in the Manitowoc River next to the museum. Guests may tour the submarine during normal

museum hours. Guided tours are the primary way to experience the submarine. In the summer months, guided tours are available every day on a timed basis. Self-guided audio tours are

another way to experience the submarine. Henry Schuette Park 3700 Broadway St., Manitowoc Henry Schuette Park is a 65.17 acre park on the Manitowoc River. It has rolling terrain, wild-

life, aquatic plants, brush and forest area. Off-street parking, playground, shelters, grills, a kayak launch, exercise equipment, fishing areas and over 6 miles of nature and fitness trails.

MARATHON COUNTY

Wausau means whitewater and glowing skies

Please see our farmers market, golf course and casino pages for details on these activities.

Recurring Events

Garden Tours
Monk Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. First Ave., Wausau
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.; Saturdays at 9 a.m. through August
Walk through all the garden spaces to learn about Monk Botanical Gardens' history and its plants and wildlife.
To register, go to https://www.hisawyer.com/monk-botanical-gardens/schedules/wid-get_calendar?schedule_id=camps&year=2024&month=6
Babes in the Gardens/Tots in the Gardens
Monk Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. First Ave., Wausau
Babies: Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m. \$3 for non-members, free for members. Please bring cash if not a member.
Babies and their caregivers are invited for a social hour and nature walk. Best for babies under 2 years old; siblings welcome.
Tots: Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. \$7 per tot; free for members. Best for ages 3-5.
Register at: <https://www.hisawyer.com/monk-botanical-gardens/schedules/activity-set/563329>
Birding with the Boss
Monk Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. First Ave., Wausau
Fridays May 31 through June 21 and Aug. 23 through Sept. 13
7:30 a.m.
Free

Spot birds and learn about them, led by the Monk Botanical Gardens' executive director. Bring binoculars. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Meet at front gate.

Art Park Open Studio
Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 N. 12th St., Wausau
June 1, July 6, Aug. 3
1-3 p.m.
Free
Explore the museum's interactive gallery with hands-on learning for all ages through creative play, art making and a selection of children's books.

Whitewater Blues Hang: An Open Jam Evening
Whitewater Music Hall & Brewpub, 130 First St., Wausau
Every other Wednesday beginning June 12, 7-10 p.m.
Free admission
Bring an instrument for an evening of blues, or just attend to listen to a new experience each session.

Vintage Game Night
Woodson History Center, 410 McIndoe St., Wausau
June 7 and July 5
5:30-8:30 p.m.
Free
Play one of hundreds of vintage games. June 7 is co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Computer Club. Players are welcome to bring their own games as well.

"Skierella" Water Walkers Water-ski Show
Bluegill Bay Park, 3800 Bluegill Ave., Wausau

Tuesdays, June 4 through Aug. 27
Free
Costumed skiers doing water-ski tricks with music and a take on the Cinderella fairy tale. Concessions available. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Sun hat or sunglasses recommended. Outhouse bathrooms on site. On-leash dog friendly. For information, visit www.cwwaterwalkers.com.

Weekend Wonders
Monk Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. First Ave., Wausau
June 15, July 20, Aug. 17
10-11 a.m.
\$15 per family group up to six people. Best for families with young children. June will feature bugs; July, a pond exploration; August, garden guardians. Register at: <https://www.hisawyer.com/monk-botanical-gardens/schedules/activity-set/563344>

Wausau Night Market
Wausau River District, 400 Block, Wausau
June 20, July 18, Aug. 15
5-9 p.m.
Free
A market with a mix of local makers and farmers, live music, sidewalk dining

Events
June 1
Family Pride Fest-Wausau Pride
400 Block of downtown Wausau
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Kids' activities, bounce houses, live entertainment; food trucks

and downtown restaurants open.

Teen Pride
Whitewater Music Hall, 130 First St., Wausau
Free open mic event allows teens to share experiences with speeches, poetry and live music.
1-4 p.m.

Wausau Pride at Night
Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center, 10101 Market St. A20, Rothschild
7:30-9:30 p.m.
A drag show featuring local and regional talent.
Ticket information and details can be found at <https://www.wausaupride.org/wausau-pride-at-night-tickets>

June 8
Community Cultures Festival
Marathon Park, 1201 Stewart Ave., Wausau
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Free
Celebrate, learn about and experience the variety of cultures represented in Marathon County. Organizations and local groups will share their cultural heritage through arts and crafts, dance, music and food. New soccer tournament.

June 13
Reframing Landscape: Curatorial Conversation
Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 N. 12th St., Wausau
5:30-7 p.m.
Free
Visiting artist Emily Arthur and assistant director and collec



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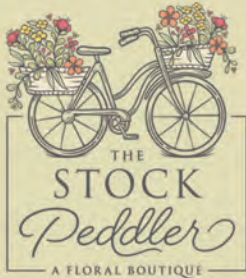


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tions curator Amalia Wojciechowski will talk about women's role in transforming landscape painting.

June 15

Do-It-Yourself Screen Print with Emily Arthur

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 N. 12th St., Wausau
Noon to 3 p.m.

\$40 for museum members; \$55 for non-members

Bring a cotton T-shirt or tote bag to the Glass Box Studio for a screen printing session with Emily Arthur. See examples of her work, watch a demonstration and learn about printmaking processes.

Register online at

<https://114683.blackbaudhosting.com/114683/Do-It-Yourself-Screen-Print>

Solstice Summit Challenge

Granite Peak Ski Area, 227200 Snowbird Ave., Wausau

Three options to summit the peak of Rib Mountain: Recreational, open to all; competitive timed climb; rucking, climb with 10-pound pack.

Free kids' run at 5 p.m.

After-race party with food and beer.

For registration information, go to <https://www.ironbull.org/summit>

June 21-22

Wings Over Wausau

Wausau Downtown Airport, 725 Woods Place, Wausau

4-10:30 p.m. daily

\$5 per person; age 12 and under, free

Professional air show, musical entertainment, demonstration flying, pilot meet and greet, kids' activities, music and refreshments.

Schedule at: <https://www.visitwausau.com/event/wings-over-wausau/331/>

June 21-23

"The Wizard of Oz"

UW Center for Civic Engagement, 625 Stewart Ave., Wausau

June 21-22, 7 p.m.; June 22-23, 2 p.m.

Adults, \$15, Children and seniors, \$13

The stage adaptation of the iconic musical of the magical Land of Oz.



County fairs bring out the best in animals and the young people who show them.

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Tickets and details at: <https://www.mycwct.org/woz>

June 22-23

Chalkfest

400 Block, 401 N. Third St., Wausau

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Free to view

Since 2004, this annual art festival has showcased artists of all ages. The public can observe the creation process and enjoy the finished art.

July 4

4th of July Fireworks
Wausau Downtown Airport, 725 Woods Place, Wausau
9:30 p.m.

Free

Fireworks will light the sky over the Wausau Airport.

July 12-13

Taste N Glow Balloon Festival
141678 Stettin Drive, Wausau

11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Two days as hot air balloons of various shape ascend and brighten the evening sky. Live music; food; crafts; childrens' activities; log rolling; classic car show; dragon lion dancers.

July 13

Meet Us at the Mead
Mead/McMillan Wildlife Area, 201517 County Road S, Milledore

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

\$60 for Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum members; \$85 for non-members

Observe the wildlife and learn simple watercolor, drawing and journaling techniques that can be utilized in nature and take home a sketchbook and watercolor kit.

Register online: <https://114683.blackbaudhosting.com/114683/Meet-Us-At-The-Mead>

July 20

Art Beyond Sight
Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 N. 12th St., Wausau

10:30 a.m. to noon

Free

Individuals with low vision and blindness explore "Women Reframe American Landscape" via a multisensory gallery experience led by museum educators.

Time in the galleries is followed by conversations and hands-on art making in the lower-level classroom studio. Register at <https://114683.blackbaudhosting.com/114683/Art-Beyond-Sight-Women-Reframe-American-Landscape>

July 20-21

Team River Runner
Wausau Whitewater, 200 River

Drive, Wausau
Free

All veterans are invited to attend free of charge to learn whitewater kayaking skills from certified instructors in a supervised environment. We extend a special invitation to any veteran with a disability. Kayaks, gear, instruction and safety will be provided. There is free camping at the adjacent city park, with some meals provided by local volunteer organizations. Information at <https://www.wausauwhitewater.org>

July 31 to Aug. 4

Wisconsin Valley Fair

1202 Stewart Ave., Wausau
Junior and open class judging; grandstand entertainment; food, carnival rides, antique farm machinery; PRCA Rodeo, music. For tickets and details, go to <https://www.wisconsinvalleyfair.com>

Aug. 1

South Beach Up North — Classical Music @ the Museum
Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, 700 N. 12th St., Wausau

6-7:30 p.m.

Free

Cellist and Wausau native Michael Andrews returns with an ensemble to celebrate the work of Ludwig van Beethoven and Amy Beach.

Aug. 16-17

Big Bull Falls Blues Fest
Oak & Fern Island Parks, 500 River Drive, Wausau
5-10 p.m.

\$60; limited number of VIP tickets for \$160 with — T-shirt, lanyard, access to VIP area and dinner on both days of festival. <https://www.visitwausau.com/event/big-bull-falls-blues-fest/334/>

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Aug. 17

Underdown Trail Races
Prairie Dells Trail Head, Merrill, located off Heineman Road and County Road R

Half-marathon and mountain bike races over challenging glacial terrain.

<https://www.ironbull.org/underdown-details>

Aug. 17-18

Midwest Freestyle Championships

Wausau Whitewater, 200 River Drive, Wausau

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free for spectators

Kayakers from 12-15 states will focus on surfing a single feature of the river, executing a variety of maneuvers to score points. Seating available along the course.

Aug. 18

The Wausau Marathon

400 Block, 401 N. Third St., Wausau

5:30 a.m. to noon

Marathon, half-marathon, 5K and relay races. The half-marathon course now incorporates the Riverlife Trail and Marathon County Sports Complex. Also a 5K run.

Prices and registration at:

<https://runsignup.com/wausau-marathon>

Aug. 24

Big Bull Falls Grand Fondo
Village of Rib Mountain, 227800 Snowbird Ave., Wausau

7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Big Bull Falls Grand Fondo is not a bike race, but rather a chance for riders to challenge themselves while enjoying the ride at their own pace. The routes include scenic, rural landscapes of central Wisconsin with three course lengths to choose from; 35, 71 or 100 miles.

Price information and tickets: <https://wausauwheelers.org/big-bull-falls-grand-fondo-2024/>

Aug. 24-25

USA Freestyle National Team Trials and USA Freestyle Nationals

Wausau Whitewater, 200 River Drive, Wausau

Free for spectators

USA Freestyle Kayaking is the governing body for the sport of freestyle kayaking in the USA. Freestyle kayaking is not about getting down the course quickly, but with as much style as possible.

<https://www.wausauwhitewater.org>

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Five faves in Marathon County

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum
700 N. 12th St., Wausau
Open Tuesdays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 12-5 p.m. Closed Mondays and holidays, including July 4
Free, but donations accepted
This museum is known for its "Birds in Art" exhibition in the fall, but it houses art with a focus on the natural world year-round. In addition to the galleries, the Woodson Art Museum has a sculpture garden and grounds.
<https://www.lywam.org/visit/about/>
Marathon County Historical

Society
410 McIndoe St., Wausau
Open daily, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Free
Explore the history of Marathon County through exhibits and events. Currently the museum is showcasing "Our Stories: The History of Marathon County," which focuses on the people who have lived here. Another exhibit shows how documents, photos and objects have been collected for 65 years.
For information, go to <https://www.marathoncountyhistory.org>
The Grand Theater
401 N. Fourth St., Wausau
May 31: Project Pink, a Pink Floyd tribute, 7:30 p.m.
June 11, Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour, 6 p.m.; event with photo opportunities, 7:30 p.m.

June 29: Kids From Wisconsin, 7 p.m.
July 1: Lyle Lovett and His Large Band, 7:30 p.m.
July 11: Justin Willman: Illusionati Tour, 7 p.m. Magic and mind-control
July 13: STEEM, performing at the Detective Jason Weiland Blue Hearts Summer Tribute, 7 p.m.
July 25, Straight No Chaser, 7:30 p.m. Acapella group
Aug. 16: Bored Teachers: The Struggle is Real!! Comedy tour, 7:30 p.m.
For details and tickets, go to <https://tickets.grandtheater.org/events>
Recreational Release-Wausau Whitewater
Wausau Whitewater, 200 River Drive, Wausau
June 15, 16, 29, 30; July 13, 14;

Aug. 3, 4; Sept. 14, 15, 28, 29
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
\$20 per day, \$30 for weekend.
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<https://www.wausauwhitewater.org>
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For a schedule and ticket information, go to <https://northwoodsleague.com/wausau-woodchucks/>

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Recurring Events

Music at the Forgotten Fire Winery

N2393 Schacht Road, Marinette
May 25, then Saturdays through Aug. 31

Noon to 4 p.m.

Picnic tables are available, but blankets or lawn chairs are recommended. Food vendors. Dogs allowed if well-behaved and on a leash.

For a calendar with complete dates and artists, go to <https://www.forgottenfirewinery.com/calendar-of-events>

Paddle and Pour

Cedars Edge Wine & Gifts, W6014 Chapman Road, Niagara
June 22, July 27, Aug. 17, Sept. 28

1 p.m.

Cost: \$55

Paddle the Menominee River from Sturgeon Dam to the Saylers takeout. Equipment and transportation included.

Concerts in the Park

June 22 to July 6
Stephenson Island Park, 1600

Bridge St., Marinette (June 22, July 20, Aug. 17)
Menominee Bandshell, 1000 First St. Menominee, Michigan (July 6, Aug. 3, Aug. 31)

Free admission

Bluegrass, country, jazz, rock, roots reggae and blues will be presented at two stages. For a list of artists, go to <https://www.mandmchamber.com/community-concerts-series/>

Events

May 25

Spring Craft and Vendor Show
County Roads Barn, W10073 County Road P, Pound
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Over 30 crafters and vendors will be inside and out with hand-crafted items. Freedom Foods food truck will be onsite.

May 26

W.U.M.P.A. Truck Pull
Equity Park, 7403 State Highway 64

2 p.m.

Sponsored by the Wisconsin/Upper Michigan Pulling Association.

June 1

Sugar Fest

The Four Seasons Island Resort, N16800 Shoreline Drive, Pem-

bine

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Craft show filled with candies, chocolates and baked goods.

Bounce houses, games, ice cream, raffles.

June 8

Strong Falls Bike & Brew
Strong Falls Trail Head, N13980 Harper Road, Athelstane
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bikers and hikers welcome on over 12 miles of single-track trails for all skill levels.. Food, craft brews, live music. No admission or trail pass required at the Harper Road trailhead.

June 13-15

Porterfield Country Music Festival

Greens Green Acres, N4247 River Drive, Marinette

11 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Three-day and daily passes available; camping and parking.

Tickets available at <https://ticketstripe.com/PorterfieldCountryMusicFestival>

June 23

Marinette County Breakfast on the Farm

Anderson Farms, N6506 Anderson Road, Porterfield

7:30 a.m. to noon; 8 a.m. church service

Ages 7 and above, \$10; ages 6-10, \$5; age 5 years & under, free.

Pancakes, eggs, sausages, ham, cheese curds, maple syrup, applesauce, milk, juice, coffee and ice cream sundaes will be served. Petting zoo, comedy show, face painting, balloons, bouncy play area, viewing of barns and cattle, music.

June 28

Near North Makers Market
800 Henriette Ave., Crivitz
Noon to 5 p.m.

A showcase of the skills and craftsmanship of over 40 area artists and crafters. Parking is available across the street from the event.

July 13

Logging and Heritage Festival
Stephenson Island Park, 1600

Bridge St., Marinette

Noon to 11 p.m.

Family fun day at this 14th annual festival. Activity booths; food vendors and food trucks; live music; face painting; timberjack show; beard growing contest; fireworks.



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forest, winding walking trails, a
restored prairie and demonstra-
tion gardens.

<https://marinette.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/harmony-arboretum/>

Bigfoot & Paranormal Convention
Best Western Riverfront Inn
Conference Center, 1821 Riverside
Ave., Marinette
May 31 to June 1
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Legends, lore and everything
Sasquatch will be on the agenda
at this annual event. Speakers,
vendors, research revealed.

The convention begins May 31 at
7 p.m. with a Bigfoot hike. Door
open at the convention hall at 10
a.m. June 1. Last presentation is
at 7 p.m.

A complete schedule and
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<https://www.exploremarinettecounty.com/i/f/files/2022%20Waterfall%20Tours.pdf>



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Please see our farmers market, golf course and casino pages for details on these activities.
Recurring Events
Saturday Distillery Tour and Tasting
 Northern Waters Distillery, 8136 U.S. Highway 51 South, Minocqua
 Saturdays, 1-1:45 p.m.
 \$15 per person; \$13 for veterans. Includes a complimentary cocktail. Must be age 18 or older.
 Hour-long tours take a behind-the-scenes look at distillery and an explanation of aging and blending spirits.
 For tickets and times, go to <https://northernwatersdistillery.com/event/behind-the-scenes-tour-2-2-2/2024-06-01/>

Community Game Night
 TalonSong, 225 W. Front St., Minocqua
 Wednesdays, 4-8 p.m.
 Free
 Family-friendly games to play, try new games or watch the players. Games include Magic: The Gathering, Warhammer 40,000, Pokemon Trading Card Game, Villainous (Disney or Star Wars).
Min-aqua Bats Water-ski Shows
 Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays beginning June 12. Special show July 4.
 Lake Minocqua, 422 W. Park Ave., Minocqua
 7-8:30 p.m.
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Three Lakes Aqua Devils Water-ski Show
 854 Golf Course Loop, Three Lakes
 Wednesdays and Saturdays, June 19-Aug. 7
 6:30-8 p.m.
 Free; donations appreciated.
 Bathrooms, bleachers, concessions available for the 66th season of water-ski shows.
Events
 May 26
 Northwoods Escape Marathon
 Bearskin/Hiawatha trails to downtown Minocqua
 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 The marathon, half marathon and 5K courses will be run on the

Bearskin/Hiawatha trails beginning and finishing on the trestle in Minocqua. The course will be certified for the Boston Marathon by an authorized Boston Marathon certifying agency. Race details and costs available at Blue Raven Race Productions.
<https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Minocqua/MINOCQUANORTH-WOODSESCAPEMARATHON>
Main Street Memories Car Show
 Downtown Tomahawk
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Free to spectators
 Craft and food vendors; kids' activities, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 June 1
 June Bloom Craft Show
 Torpy Park, 806 U.S. Highway 51,

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<https://www.Minocqua.org/events/annual-events/june-bloom/>

June 8

Art Fair on the Courthouse Lawn
Oneida County Courthouse, 1 S. Oneida Ave., Rhinelander
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Arts and crafts booths, activities, food and entertainment.

Rhinelander Car Show

25 N. Brown St., Rhinelander

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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June 14-15

Minocqua Antique and Classic Boat Show

Torpy Park, 806 U.S. Highway 51, Minocqua

June 14, noon to 8 p.m. June 15, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

This event draws more than 60 boats and thousands of spectators over the two-day event. In-water and on-land displays of vintage and new wooden boats and vintage fiberglass boats. Food, beverages, music.

<http://www.facebook.com/@MinocquaBoatShow>

June 15-16

Model Train Show and Swap Meet
10675 Big Arbor Vitae Drive, Arbor Vitae

June 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; June 16, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hosted by the Northwoods Model Railroad Club. Features operating train layouts, model train vendors, collectibles.

June 26-27

Holy Family Catholic Church

Rummage Sale

8950 County Road J, Woodruff

June 26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; June 27,

9 a.m. to noon

Free admission

Annual rummage and bake sale.

June 27

Alive Again: A Tribute to Chicago

Campanile Center for the Arts, 131

Milwaukee St., Minocqua

7 p.m.

Tickets, \$15 to \$40

Alive Again is a group of Midwest musicians who keep the music of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame band Chicago alive.

Buy tickets at <https://www.campanilecenter.org/performances/>
June 29

Lakeland Pantry Bear Cupboard Run

Downtown Minocqua

7-10:30 a.m.

Cubby run for ages 9 and under plus a 5K run/walk and 1/2 marathon. Face painting, awards, refreshments, support stations, bike raffle and T-shirt.

For prices and registration, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Minocqua/BearCupboardRun>

July 3

Big Fork Lake Venetian Boat Parade

Big Fork Lake

9 p.m.

Decorated, lighted boats travel clockwise around the entire shore.

Over 100 boats expected for this

25th annual event.

July 3

44th Annual Art, Crafts & Vendor Fair

SARA Park, 900 W. Somo Ave., Tomahawk

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free admission; parking available. One of the largest art and crafts fairs in the northwoods. Hand-made gifts, antiques, outdoor items, bouncy house, live music, shade tent and food vendors.

July 4

4th of July Parade

Downtown Rhinelander

11 a.m.

Floats, music in this annual tradition.

Minocqua 4th of July Celebration

Torpy Park, 806 U.S. Highway 51, Minocqua

4-10 p.m.

Parade begins at 4 p.m.; Min-Aqua Bats Water Ski show, 7 p.m.; fireworks at dark.

July 5

Tomahawk Historical Society's

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National and regional country music performers; camping available (overflow camping grounds); food.
For ticket prices and availability, go to <https://www.hodag.com/country-music/tickets/>
July 12-13
55th Annual Gem & Mineral Show
Lakeland Union High School, 9573 State Highway 70, Minocqua
July 12, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; July 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Free admission.
Gems, beads, minerals, fossils, jewelry, demonstrations, silent auction, children's activities, grab bags.
July 25-28
Oneida County Fair
Pioneer Park, Martin Lynch Drive, Rhinelander
Free admission
Carnival, beer garden, petting zoo, pony rides, hands-on entertainment for children, daily raffles.
Schedule at: <https://www.ocfairwi.com/schedule>
July 27
10th Annual Forest Fest
Trees for Tomorrow, 519 E. Sheridan St, Eagle River
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Free
Logging equipment demonstrations, horse drawn wagon ride, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; birds of prey programs; lumberjack lunch available for purchase.
Second Annual Pedal Boat Races
LaCanne's Resort on Swamp Lake, 10689 Swamp Lake Road, Tomahawk
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Two-person teams, \$30 per team
Teams arrive at 11 a.m.; races start at noon. Prizes for best dressed team. Must use resort's pedal boats but bring own life jacket. Must be at least 21 years old.
July 30 to Aug. 2
2024 Antique Boat & Motor Show

SARA Park, 900 W. Somo Ave., Tomahawk
Swap meet, boating events throughout July 30 to Aug. 2.
For details, go to <https://business.gototomahawk.com/calendar/Details/2024-antique-boat-motor-show-1004693?sourceType=Website>
Aug. 3
Lions Club Thrilla on the Grilla
Downtown Tomahawk
1-3 p.m.
Aug. 8
After Loon Delight Craft Show
Torpy Park, 806 U.S. Highway 51, Minocqua
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Original artwork, pottery, jewelry, clothing, photography, wood creations, leather goods.
Aug. 10
Hodag All Class Reunion
Downtown Rhinelander
For all Hodag alumni, friends, family and community members. Live bands, food and drinks available.
Aug. 16
Dragon Boat Festival
Torpy Park, 806 U.S. Highway 51, Minocqua
Registration, 4-8 p.m.
Aug. 17
Dragon Boat Festival
Torpy Park, 806 U.S. Highway 51, Minocqua
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Captain's meeting, opening ceremony, races, awards. Limited free parking; shuttle bus available.
For details, go to <https://minocquadragonboat.com>
Aug. 25
Wild Hodag Mini-Triathlon
Holiday Acres Resort, 4060 Shore Drive, Rhinelander
8 a.m.
300-yard swim or 1/2 mile kayak; 10K bike, off road; 5K run
Cost and registration at <https://hodagtriathlon.com>
Sept. 1
No Frills Marathon, Half Marathon & Relay
121 W. Front St., Minocqua
Marathon start time, 7 a.m.; half-marathon start time, 7:30 a.m.; new 5K start time, 8 a.m.
Course is on the Bearskin Trail starting and finishing in downtown Minocqua.
For registration and cost, go to <https://runsignup.com/w/BlueRavenProductions/Page/UpcomingEvents2>

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Open May 25 through Sept. 1
Watch 10 events including log rolling, climbing and sawing. During matinees, kids can come onstage to crosscut saw with the lumberjacks and earn a "Junior Lumberjack" award. Shows last 1.5 hours, rain or shine. For prices and schedule, go to [http://www.scheerslumberjack-](http://www.scheerslumberjack-show.com)

[show.com](http://www.scheerslumberjack-show.com)
Forestry Tap & Axe
9871 State Highway 70W, Minocqua
Taproom with 30 local and regional beers; three axe throwing lanes; games for children and adults; five big screen TVs for sporting events. For hours and details, go to <https://forestrytapandaxe.com>
The Hodag Store
538 Lincoln St., Rhinelander
Open year-round, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Once a person has seen a

Hodag, it can't be unseen, especially when playing cards, beanie babies, clothing, bobble-heads and cookie cutters are available to purchase. The store is dedicated to products featuring the mythical creature. **Eagle Falls Adventure Gold and Laser Tag**
1040 E. Pine St., Eagle River
Open June 1-2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; June 8-Aug. 25, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
An 18-hole adventure mini-golf course with fishing camp theme; laser tag in a 3,000-square-foot play area

with effects including fog, black lights, music and multi-level play areas. <https://eaglefallsadventuregolf.com/rates-specials/>
Three Eagle Trail Foundation
The Three Eagle Trail is a 12.7-mile linear park connecting Eagle River and Three Lakes. The trail offers silent sports recreation opportunities including biking, walking or running in the summer months. Bike repair stands, water, pit toilets and shelters are available. For a trail map and rules, go to <https://www.3eagletrail.org>



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OCONTO COUNTY

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Please see our farmers market, golf course and casino pages for details on these activities.

Recurring Events

Summer Sunset Concert Series by the River

East Side Beach, 631 N. Main St., Oconto Falls

June 28, July 26, Aug. 16
6-9 p.m.

Bring a chair for live music as the sun sets. Food and refreshments available to purchase.

Events

May 24-27

Oconto Falls Memorial Weekend Celebration

Carnival; food and beverage stands; modified pitch softball tournament all weekend.

May 26: Car show

May 27: Memorial Day services at Oconto Falls Veteran's Memorial, 200 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls; Memorial Day parade, downtown Oconto Falls, 12:30 p.m.; fireworks

May 25

Dash O.F. Color

Memorial Field, 601 E. Central Ave., Oconto Falls
9 a.m.

Non-timed 5K walk/run for all ages. All participants will receive a color packet to open and throw into the air when the last participants cross the finish line. Color is non-toxic and washes out of most clothing.

For cost and registration, go to <https://runsignup.com/dashof-color>

June 7-9

Copperfest

American Legion Post 74 Park, 709 Madison, Oconto
Mad Dog and Merrill; magician; racing ducks and pigs; pony rides; games, wrestling, car show, vendors, pie and ice cream social; food and refreshments.

Parade, June 8, 10 a.m. Parade starts between Farnsworth



Ribs, corn on the cob, hot dogs, hamburgers and brats are staples of the outdoor barbeque season.

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June 9

Oconto County Breakfast on the Farm
Shallow Acre, 4816 Molitor Road, Lena

Follow signs for parking.

Breakfast served 7 a.m. to noon. Activities until 1 p.m.

Menu: Scrambled eggs with cheese and ham, pancakes, sausages, yogurt, applesauce, cheese, milk, orange juice, ice cream, coffee, water.

Prices and where to find advanced tickets can be found at <https://www.ocontocountybreakfastonthefarm.org/tickets.html>
Chase Stone Barn Craft Sale
Stone Barn, 8246 County Road S, Pulaski

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Craft and vendor show including jewelry, pottery and woodworking. Food and drinks available.

June 14-15

Roy Hubbard Memorial Truck Show

Zippel Park, 150 N. McKenzie St.,

Gillett

Grounds open at 10 a.m.

June 14: Vendors and crafts, truck registration, music, light show fireworks;

June 15: Truck registration, vendors and crafts, kids judging; kids bike drawing, music, light parade
For a detailed schedule, go to <https://www.rhmts.com>

June 30

St. Patrick Parish Picnic

St. Patrick Church picnic grounds, 5760 County Road I, Lena
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Outdoor Mass, 11 a.m. Following Mass, raffles, silent auction, balloon launch, bouncers, kids' games, music; booyah, burgers, brats, drinks, desserts.

July 3

Waterfest

Breakwater Park and Harbor, 1301 Harbor Road, Oconto 4-11 p.m.

Live music, kids' activities, food, refreshments. Fireworks display, 10 p.m.

July 4

Townsend Annual 4th of July Celebration

Townsend Fire Department, 17937 Front St., Townsend 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Crafters, food, beer, soda, raffles and music. Parade at noon starting at Front Street.

Fireworks at dusk at the Townsend Ball Park, Grove and Wheeler streets.

July 6

Second Annual Watermelon

Eating Contest

Oughton Park, Pickerel Lake Road, Townsend

July 18-21

Pulaski Polka Days

Pulaski

Four days of music, dancing and food plus arts and crafts fair, garden walk and a pancake breakfast. This event is celebrating 45 years this year.

July 18, gates open at 4 p.m.; music 4-11:30 p.m.; fireworks at dusk; \$5

July 19, gates open at 1 p.m.;

music 4 p.m. to 1:15 a.m.; \$20

July 20, gates open at 8 a.m.; Pancake and Porkie Breakfast, 8-11 a.m.;

Lutheran church service,

8 a.m.; polka Mass, 9:30 a.m.;

parade, 11 a.m.; music, noon to 6 p.m. Free admission.

Details at <https://pulaskipolkadays.com>

July 19-21

70th Annual Lakewood Mardi Gras

Lakewood Memorial Park, 17258 North Road, Lakewood

A 70-year tradition returns.

July 20

Escape Reality Walleye Open

Oconto Breakwater Park and Harbor, 1301 Harbor Road, Oconto

Entry fee, \$75 per boat; side pot

big walleye, \$25

<https://www.ocontocounty.org/events/?i=escape-reality-walleye-open-2024-07-20&d=2024-04&view=1>

July 27

Wienerfest North

Lakewood Memorial Park, 17258

North Road, Lakewood

Noon to 8 p.m.

Benefits northern Oconto County EMS. Food, refreshments, raffles and music.

Aug. 3

Annual Lakes Country Arts & Crafts Show

Lakewood Town Hall and Activity Center, 17181 Twin Pines Road, Lakewood

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free

See 281 booths occupied by 215 vendors showing original work including painting and prints, fine art photography, jewelry, art glass, stained glass, pottery, textiles, carvings and clothing.

Annual Hidden Bear Trail ATV/UTV Fun Day

Animal's Bear Trail, 15895 State Highway 64, Mountain

1-5 p.m.

Membership meeting at noon, then meat raffles, gun raffle, food and refreshments

For tickets, go to <https://www.lakewoodwisconsin.org/chamber-of-commerce/events/2024-05/annual-hidden-bear-trail-atv-and-utv-fun-day-2024-08-17/>

Aug. 17-25

Oconto County Youth Fair Zippel Park, 150 N. McKenzie St., Gillett

Midway games and rides, animal judging and auctions, truck, tractor and horse pull, bingo, games, live music, food, beverages.

For a schedule of animal shows and entertainment, go to <https://ocontocountyfair.org/2021/02/25/fair-schedule/>

Aug. 31

Riverview Annual Corn Roast Riverview Fire Department, 15408 State Highway 32, Mountain

Noon to 8 p.m.

Fundraiser with free corn all day. Food, bucket drop, games.

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Holt & Balcom Logging Camp McCauslin Brook Golf Course, 17067 Club House Lane, Lake-wood
Open Saturdays from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and by appointment.
Built in 1881, this logging camp was in use until 1929. Builders used rustic hand tools to expertly dovetail the corners of the buildings. As much of the original building as possible has been saved; new materials are from the Nicolet National Forest.

<https://ocontohistory.org/holt-balcom-brochure/>
Sleepy Hollow Mini-Golf
17791 Nicolet Road, Townsend
Opens for the season May 25. Open on weekends. Memorial Day weekend, May 25, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; May 26, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; May 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed July 4.
All ages, including a club and ball, \$5
18 holes of mini-golf; water, juice, frozen treats available. Giant Jenga and Connect Four games, corn hole and bristle axe throw game.
Oconto River Rafting & Tubing
W2319 State Highway 22, Gillett
Four-hour raft ride down the

Oconto River and 2-3 hour kayak rides. Shuttle. Food and beverages at the Pulcifer Pub. For prices and schedules, go to <https://ocontowaterrafting.com>
Copper Culture State Park
260 Copper Culture Way, Oconto
Open Memorial Day to Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Admission is free; donations are accepted. A Wisconsin State Park sticker is not required.
The Old Copper Culture people are early inhabitants of Wisconsin in an area that is the ancestral home of the Menominees. They made a variety of bracelets, spear points, fishing

hooks, knives and other ornaments and tools out of copper. They are among the earliest known metalsmiths in the world, and the first in North America.
Discovered in 1952, the park was initially an archaeological site.
Dirt City Motorplex
414 E. Main St., Lena
This new facility features a 1 mile, short course off-road track, camping areas and viewing area for spectators. Also onsite is a restaurant, fuel and LP station, race fuel and auto parts store.
For directions and a 2024 schedule, go to <https://dirtcitylmc.com>



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Recurring Events

Trout Museum of Art Free Admission Days

Trout Museum of Art, 111 W. College Ave., Appleton

Free admission on the first Thursday of the month

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For information and schedule, go to <https://troutmuseumart.org/visit/>

Heid Music Summer Concert Series

Jones Park, 301 W. Lawrence St., Appleton

Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Beer, wine and soda sold; food trucks.

Performers and other details at <https://appletondowntown.org/heid-music-summer-concert-series/>

All Acoustic Open Mike

Familiar Grounds, 206 N. Pearl St., New London

First Sunday of every month
noon to 3 p.m.

Events

May 27

Appleton Memorial Day Parade

Starts on corner of College Avenue and Appleton Street in Appleton

Parade at 9 a.m.; Moment of

Remembrance ceremony following

the parade at Riverside Cemetery, 714 N. Owaissa St., Appleton.

Parade route and ceremony information at: <https://www.appleton.org/visitors/appleton-parades/memorial-day-parade>

May 31

Bear Creek Fireman's Festival and Car Show

St. Mary's Church, 301 Tielky St., Bear Creek, West Hills Pine Grounds

4 p.m. to midnight

Car show registration begins at

3:30 p.m. with \$10 entry fee

Sweet corn and other food; basket raffles; Hot Wheels for kids (while supply lasts).

May 31 to June 2

Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival

Doyle Park, 100 Van Buren St., Little Chute

Three-day event features live music, food booths, carnival rides, parade, walk/run, cheese tasting, cheese curd eating contest, games and entertainment.

<https://cheesefest.org>

June 5-8

Electric City Experience Music Festival

Hydro Park, 100 Crooks Ave., Kaukauna

Five stages of live music; family games, food trucks.

For details, go to <https://electriccityexperience.com>

June 8

Huck's Family Color Fun Run/Walk

Huckleberry Acres Campground, E9005 Huckleberry Lane, New London

Walk or run for 3.1 miles; bucket raffles, food

For details and cost, go to <https://newlondonchamber.com/event/huckleberry-acres-campground-hucks-family-color-fun-run-walk/>

Thorn Farm-Rhubarb Fest

Thorn Farm, 425 E. Fairview Drive, New London

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Vendors, antique machinery, music, alpacas, petting zoo, bake sale.

Supper Club Showdown

Fox Cities Exhibition Center, 355 W. Lawrence St., Appleton

Five roller derby matches begin at 10 a.m.; last match starts at 6 p.m.

Vendor village with exhibits and food available.

Admission and schedule at <https://www.foxcitiesrollerderby.com/supper-club-showdown>

Appleton Flag Day Parade

Parade begins at the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and N. Oneida Street in Appleton

2 p.m.

The 73rd Flag Day parade pays tribute to a branch of the military.

The grand marshal is always the U.S. flag.

June 9

Mosquito Hill Nature Center Family Nature Hike

Mosquito Hill Nature Center, N3880 Rogers Road, New London

1-3 p.m.

Hike for families with elementary-age school children and younger. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

\$8 adults, \$6 for students, senior citizens and Mosquito Hill members. Register by June 3.

<https://friends-of-mosquito-hill.square.site/program-registration>

Little Chute Community Band

Concert

Charles A. Grignon Mansion, 1313 Augustine St., Kaukauna

7-8 p.m.

Free

Bring a chair to listen to the Little Chute Community Band.

June 13

Delvon Lamarr Organ Trio

Poplar Hall, 141 Riverheath Way, Appleton

Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m.

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June 15

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June 22-23
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Historical Village, 900 Montgomery
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drill; noon, artillery; 1:30 p.m., caval-
ry; 2 p.m. skirmish
Adult admission, daily pass \$6,
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Age 62 and older, daily pass \$5,
two-day pass \$7.50
Children 6-17, daily pass, \$3, two-
day pass \$4.50
Under age 6, free
July 4
Fox Firecracker 5K & Kids Run

Hydro Park, 100 Crooks Ave.,
Kaukauna
Registration is July 3. Race day,
6-7:30 a.m. packet pickup; 7:40
a.m., kids' run; 8 a.m., 5K start
Cost and registration can be found
at <http://www.foxfirecracker5k.com/event-info.html>
July 13
A Walk in the Park
Scheig Center Gardens, 1620 E.
Witzke Blvd., Appleton
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Free admission
Art vendors, food, drawing, gar-
dens.
July 18-21
Paperfest
Sunset Park, 800 W. Kimberly Ave.,
Kimberly
July 18, 5-11 p.m.; July 19, noon to
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July 19
Light the Night Market

Downtown Appleton, 333 W. Col-
lege Ave., Appleton
5:30-9:30 p.m.
Open air market filled with food
trucks, arts and crafts vendors,
street performers, live music, cul-
tural music and glow lights.
July 20
Paperfest Balloon Glow
Sunset Park, 800 W. Kimberly Ave.
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Balloon glow and live music. As
the sun goes down, the tethered
balloons will rise. Carnival rides,
food trucks, craft beer.
July 21
Appleton Old Car Show & Swap
Meet
Pierce Park, 1035 W. Prospect Ave.,
Appleton
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Free admission
Show is open to cars from 1994
and older.
July 27-28
Art at the Park
City Park, 500 E. Franklin St.,
Appleton
July 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 28, 9
a.m. to 4 p.m.
Free admission

Look for 200 artist vendors, music
and food
Aug 9-10
Burger Fest
Rock Ledge School and Park, 330
W. Hickory St., and downtown
Seymour
See details in "Five Faves"
Aug. 11
Grignon Mansion Car Show
Grignon Mansion, 1313 Augustine
St., Kaukauna
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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Five faves in Outagamie County

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Scheduled at home now through Sept. 1
Join other minor league fans to see this High-A affiliate team of the Milwaukee Brewers. Special events and promotions that include dinosaur night, Star Wars night and soccer jersey night. Find ticket prices and complete schedule at <https://www.milb.com/wisconsin>
Fox Cities Performing Arts Center

400 W. College Ave., Appleton
Offerings this summer include "Hotel California, a salute to the Eagles," June 7; Donny Osmond, June 8; "Moulin Rouge! The Musical," June 11-23; Make Music Day, June 21; Girls Night at the The Musical, Aug. 29.
For prices and tickets, go to <https://foxcitiespac.com>
Summer on the Veranda
Hearthstone Historic House Museum, 625 W. Prospect Ave., Appleton
June 7, July 12, Aug. 9
5-7 p.m.
Relax in late Victorian splendor while strolling the veranda and first floor at Hearthstone, a restored 1882 Queen Anne Style residence. Listen to performances on the 1875 square grand

piano with a cool drink in hand served by maids and butlers. Victorian era attire is encouraged, but any hat or dress is welcome. Attendees are also welcome in regular street wear.
Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Tickets include beverages. <https://www.hearthstonemuseum.org/events>
Burger Fest
Aug. 9-10, Rock Ledge School and Park, 330 W. Hickory St., Seymour
Hot air balloons, kids' events, food and beverages. Admission and parking are free.
Aug. 10, downtown Seymour, world's largest hamburger parade, Bun Run, music, games, burger eating contest and giant ketchup slide. Car show, railroad

depot and community museum are included with Aug. 10 entrance fee.
Cost for Aug. 10, \$3 in advance and \$5 at the gate. Children 12 and under are free with paid adult.
Mosquito Hill Nature Center
N3880 Rogers Road, New London
Office and Interpretive Building open: Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed on major holidays and Mondays. Hiking trails, educational and recreational activities, summer ecology programs, star gazing. <https://www.outagamie.org/government/departments-n-z/parks/parks-and-natural-areas/mosquito-hill-nature-center>

SHAWANO & MENOMINEE COUNTY

Discover history and music in Shawano and Menominee Counties

Please see our farmers market, golf course and casino pages for details on these activities.
Recurring Events
Twig's Museum and Gift Shop
920 S. Franklin St., Shawano
Open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Sunday.
Self-guided tour includes a look at a live bottling line and sampling bar.
Shawano Flea Market
Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano
Sundays through Oct. 6 (Labor Day weekend market held in Antigo)
7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
\$2 admission
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<https://www.facebook.com/zurkopromotions>
Gresham Depot Museum
1311 Main St., Gresham
Open Saturdays, 1:30-4 p.m.,

June through August
The former railroad depot, which opened in 1907, has telegrapher's equipment, railroad lanterns, timetables, a freight wagon and Village of Gresham history on display.
The Naborhood Block Party
The Naborhood, 214 S. Main St., Shawano
June 4 to Aug. 24
Family events, Tuesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.
Live music, Saturdays 5:30-8 p.m.
Free
A dozen shows and concerts including magic shows, petting zoo, games, comedy and lots of music.
For a list of all the shows, go to <https://www.cityofshawano.com/689/Community-Events>
Shawano Ski Sharks
Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive, Shawano
Wednesdays, June 5 through

Aug. 14.
Pre-show, 5:30 p.m., show at 6 p.m.; special show June 30, 6 p.m.
Free
Jumps, acrobatics and fast entertainment by an award-winning water-ski show
Thursdays @ Franklin
Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano
June 6 to Aug. 29
6-8:30 p.m.
Free
Rock, jazz, salsa, country and indie/pop presented live at the park. Bring a chair or blanket. Food and drinks available.
For a complete schedule, go to <https://www.cityofshawano.com/689/Community-Events>
Events
May 31 to June 2
Gresham Lions Club Spring Trail Ride
Upper Red Lake Road, Gresham
Trail opens at 10 a.m. Entertain-

ment June 1, 7 p.m. Trail rides, rough camping. Ride any time.
June 7-9
Wittenberg Community Days
Washington Park, 104 Park St., Wittenberg
Carnival rides, midway games, food, live crafts. Parade June 9 at noon.
Music, June 7: Night Shift, 7-11 p.m.; June 8, Road Trip, 7-11 p.m.; June 9, The Natural Talent, 1-4:30 p.m.
June 8
First Presbyterian Church Book & Rummage Sale
First Presbyterian Church, 100 W. Presbyterian St., Shawano
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
All church rummage sale; books, food concessions.
June 13
Woodland Fairy Day Camp
Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
\$40 for members, \$50

non-members

Ages 3-4, chaperones required; ages 5-10, chaperones welcomed. Participants will explore the woods for inspiration, then collect materials to make fairy houses. Fairy tea party from noon to 12:30 p.m. Families welcome to join the tea party. Fairy attire is welcomed but not required.

<https://www.navarino.org/events/woodland-fairy-day-camp-6>

June 14

Shawano Downtown — Sip, Swirl & Stroll
Downtown Shawano
4-8 p.m.

Wine, beer or Twig's soda samples at each participating business.

For ticket information and details, go to <https://www.shawanocountry.com/events/events-calendar/2024-06-14/shawano-downtown-sip-swirl-and-stroll-2024-06-14/>

June 15

Rhubarb Fest — Shawano Historical Society
Heritage Park, 524 S. Franklin St., Shawano
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free admission

Live music, games, history, basket raffle, plant sale and everything rhubarb

June 21

Alzheimer's Awareness Walk
Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration begins at 9 a.m., walks begin at 10 a.m.

Wear purple and choose from a 1- or 2-mile walk.

Vendor booths, food, educational materials, remembrance/honoring activities, music.

June 23

Shawano County Brunch on the Farm

Shawland Farms, W6382 Waukechon Road, Shawano
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Age 12 and older, \$10; age 4-11, \$5, age 0-3 free

Menu: Eggs with ham and cheese, sausage, hash browns, cheese curds, cinnamon bread with butter, milk and juice, ice cream sundaes. Wagon rides, farm tours, scavenger hunt,

petting zoo, information, kids' games, live music.

June 27

Marion Historical Society Annual Auction

Marion Historical Society, 620 E. Ramsdell St., Marion

5-8 p.m.

Free admission. Inspection of items at 5 p.m.; auction begins at 6 p.m.

July 4

Celebrate Bonduel 4th of July
Village Park, 300 E. Park St. and West Green Bay Street, Bonduel

11 a.m. parade at the Bonduel High School on East Green Bay St. After the parade, the Village Park hosts baseball games, live music, children's bike raffle, dancing, food, fireworks at dusk.

<http://www.villageofbonduel.com/community/events.html>

July 11-20

'The Wizard of Oz'

Mielke Arts Center, 5649 Airport Road, Shawano

July 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 7 p.m. July 14, 21, 2 p.m.

Tickets, age 19 and above, \$15; age 18 and under, \$10. Tickets may be available at the door or at <https://shawanoarts.ludus.com/index.php>

July 13

Shawanofest

100 and 200 blocks of Main Street and Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Car show, craft vendors, kids' activities, music, farmers market, food trucks.

June 20

Pirate Day Camp

Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

\$40 for members, \$50 non-members

Ages 3-4, chaperones required; ages 5-10, chaperones welcomed. Pirate fun on the ground of foreign lands.

<https://www.navarino.org/events/pirate-day-camp-3>

June 27

Star Wars Day Camp

Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

\$40 for members, \$50 non-members

Ages 7-12. The Rebel Alliance is looking for volunteers in their quest to free the galaxy. May the forest be with you.

<https://www.navarino.org/events/star-wars-day-camp-2>
July 25

Harry Potter Day Camp
Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

\$40 for members, \$50 non-members

Ages 7-12. This day camp will bring campers to the world of Harry Potter with a variety of magical tasks. Small lunch served from noon to 12:30 p.m.

<https://www.navarino.org/events/harry-potter-day-camp-6>

July 27

Marion Historical Society Heritage Day

Marion Historical Society, 620 E. Ramsdell St., Marion
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Car show, tours, basket raffles, silent auction, food, refreshments

Music: Zander's Music RayMakers 9-11:30 a.m.; Mike Daley and Bill Hurley, 12:30-3 p.m.

July 28

Shawano Arts Council Art & Craft Fair

Mielke Arts Center, 5649 Airport Road, Shawano
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fine arts and fine crafts; original pieces only.

Aug. 2-3

Menominee Nation Contest Powwow

The Woodland Bowl, Keshena
Contestants and spectators from across the United States and Canada gather for a dance competition with live singing and drumming. Art and craft vendors, food available.

Aug. 4

Lions Club Corn Roast

Village Park, 300 E. Park St., Bonduel

Serving begins at 5 p.m.

Tickets \$5 or three for \$10
Held rain or shine. As many as 6,000 cobs of corn are grilled by the Bonduel Lions Clubs. Hamburgers, brats, French fries and cold beverages available.

Live music.

Aug. 9

Nature Camp

Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

\$50

Campers will leave the nature center grounds and head into the wildlife area to explore the flowages for aquatic insects, practice bird identification in the pine plantations, built a natural shelter and end with a cookout.

<https://www.navarino.org/events/nature-day-camp-2>

Aug. 9-11

Shawano Folk Music Festival

Mielke Arts Center and Mielke Park, 5649 Airport Road, Shawano

Indoor concerts, outdoor programs, quilts, crafters, food and music.

For details, go to <https://www.shawanofestival.org>

Aug. 17

Shawano Airport Fly-In & Car Show

Shawano Municipal Airport, 248 Airport Road, Shawano

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free admission

Free airplane rides, ages 8-17; war birds, skydivers, police and fire demonstrations, food vendors, classic car show, bounce houses, aircraft displays.

Rain date, Aug. 18

Aug. 28 to Sept. 2

Shawano County Fair

Opens Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Bingo, carnival rides, cake auction, animal auctions, live music. Community group and merchant displays. Food and beverages.

<https://www.shawanocounty-fair.net/activities>

Aug. 31

Bonduel Amish Consignment and Quilt Auction

N4310 Hill Road, Shawano
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Consignment sale and quilt auction; furniture, crafts, horse-related tack, maple syrup, fall mums.

Quilt preview, 7:30-10 a.m.

Crafts start at 8:30 a.m.; field auction, 9 a.m.; quilt auction, 10 a.m., furniture auction, noon.

Bake sale and lunch stand available.

Cash or check accepted.



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Five faves in Shawano and Menominee counties

Shawano Speedway Races
Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano
Now through Labor Day weekend.
6-10 p.m.; gates open at 4 p.m.
Half-mile dirt track racing every Saturday night through the Labor Day weekend. Racing IMCA Sport Mods, IMCA Mods, IMCA Stock Cars, Late Models, Mighty 4s. For a detailed calendar, go to https://www.shawanocountry.com/i/evd/shawano_speedway_schedule_224.jpg

SunDrop Dayz
Between Main and Lincoln streets in Shawano
June 1-2
June 1: 4:30-10 p.m. Kids' activities, music.
June 2: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. 5K walk/run; lumberjack competition, kids' activities and inflatables, flea market; craft fair; food; beverages; Oneida Smoke Dancers, noon to 2 p.m.; music by Wet Possum, 3-6 p.m.; music by The Glam Band, 6:45-10 p.m.
Menominee Logging Museum

Highway 47 and County Road VV, Keshena
Open May through October, Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Group tour and weekends by appointment.
Located on the Wolf River, the museum is spread across seven log buildings housing more than 20,000 artifacts.
Shotgun Eddy Rafting
N2765 U.S. Highway 55, White Lake
Open now through Sept. 14
Rafting trips for those looking

for a wild or mild raft experience. Trips can be reserved for full or half days or a 2-3 hour float. Rustic camping available for rafters. For trip details and prices, go to <https://www.shotguneddy.com/Welcome.html>
Walls of Wittenberg
Brightly colored murals transform downtown businesses into interior scenes, quilts and a little bit of paradise. Visitors are invited to drive through Wittenberg at any time to see the murals an Art Park. Wittenberg is at the intersection of state Highway 20 and U.S. Highway 45.

VILAS COUNTY

Vilas County: the place for music and muskies, picnics and parades

Please see our farmers market, golf course and casino pages for details on these activities.
Recurring events
Monday Night Bingo
St. Germain Community Center, 545 State Highway 155, St. Germain
Mondays through Aug. 19
Doors open 6:16 p.m.; bingo starts at 7 p.m.
Ten games played; prizes, door prizes, 50/50 raffle
Chain Skimmers Water Ski Show
Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 25 through Aug. 31
Lake Pleasant, 5280 Highway 45 North, Conover
7-9 p.m.
Skilled water skiers perform tricks, jumps, flips and stunts.
Music in the Park
Sundays, May 26 through the summer
Koller Park, 5761 U.S. Highway 51, Manitowish Waters
4-6 p.m.
Free
Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, beverages and food. Limited parking and dock space. The

series opens with the Liz Mathias Band.
St. Germain Flea Market
Mondays, May 27 through Sept. 2
St. Germain Community Park, 545 Highway 155, St. Germain
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Arts and crafts, vegetables, jewelry, soap. Food available.
Boulder Junction Lions Club Weekly Summer Craft and Flea Market
Boulder Junction Community Center, 5386 Park St., Boulder Junction
Tuesdays beginning June 4
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Outdoor craft and flea market with food vendors, Lions Club sliders and baked goods.
Eagle River Speedway Stock Car Races
3973 Cloverland Drive, Eagle River
7 a.m.
Tuesdays June 11 to Aug. 20.
Memorial Day special event May 26. Finale on Aug. 31
Clay, tri-oval 1/3 mile racetrack with six classes of racing. Concessions.

For times and prices, go to <https://eagleriverspeedway.com>
Music on Main Street
Wednesdays beginning June 12
Peeple's Park, 10394 Main St., Boulder Junction
6-8 p.m.
Free concerts featuring area musicians.
Manitowish Waters Skiing Skee-ters Water Ski Show
Wednesdays and Saturdays, June 12 through Aug. 17
Rest Lake Park, 13862 Rest Lake Park Road, Manitowish Waters
7-9 p.m.
Bring a blanket or lawn chair or watch from a boat on Rest Lake. Acts include pyramids, jumps, doubles and trick skiing.
Plum Ski-ters Water Ski Show
State House Point Boat Landing, 3230 State House Point Road, Sayner
Wednesdays and Saturdays starting June 12
Junior shows start at 6 p.m.; main show starts at 7 p.m. in June and July; 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in August
Waaswaaganing Indian Bowl

Summer Pow Wows
Lac du Flambeau Indian Bowl
Performing Arts Center, 603 Peace Pipe Road, Lac Du Flambeau
Tuesdays, June 18 through Aug. 20
<https://www.indianbowlproject.org>
St. Germain Live! Concert Crawl
Whitetail Inn, 9038 State Highway 70 W, St. Germain
Wednesdays, June 19 through Aug. 14
6:30-8 p.m.
Local restaurants and taverns host local musicians for nine weeks of music, rain or shine. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket.
Night Market
June 21, July 19, Aug. 16
Manitowish Waters Community Center, 5733 Airport Road, Manitowish Waters
3-8:30 p.m.
The Manitowish Waters Night Market is a free, outdoor event showcasing a variety of local vendors, food, drinks and live music. Vendors will sell arts and crafts, food, artisan food, farmer/grower/rancher food and

nonprofit booths.
 Music on the Lake
 Downtown Phelps, 2276 State Highway 17, Phelps
 June 21, July 17, Aug. 7
 Live music on North Twin Lake.
 Food trucks, beer tent. Bring chairs.
 Kids Fishing Days
 July 10, July 24, Aug. 7
 Lynx Lake Resort & Bar, 10683 County Road B
 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Bring fishing equipment (some equipment available). Bait will be provided as well as mentors for fishing. Fish from 10 a.m. to noon. Lunch and an award ceremony at noon. Prizes.
 Tunes on the Water
 June 28, July 19, Aug. 16
 Pipeke Park, w 54557, 11664 County Road W, Presque Isle
 5-7 p.m.
 New band shell on the water. Bring lawn chairs or blankets; some picnic tables on site. Food and drinks available.
 Events
 May 25
 Wheels, Wings and Watercraft Show
 Manitowish Waters Community Center, 5733 Airport Road, Manitowish Waters
 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 The show includes classic cars and trucks; vintage boats, motorcycles, airplanes. Food, beer, wine and soda; bounce house for kids, vendor booths.
<https://manitowishwaters.org/wheels-wings-watercraft-show/>
 May 25-26
 Classic Sled Roundup
 St. Germain Community Park, 545 State 155, St. Germain
 From 7 a.m. May 25 to 3 p.m.
 May 26
 The Snowmobile Hall of Fame hosts the annual Classic Sled Roundup. Vintage snowmobile displays, swap meet.
<https://www.snowmobile-halloffame.com/events/classic-sleds-roundup/>
 May 26
 Memorial Day Arts & Crafts Show and Sidewalk Sales
 Downtown Eagle River
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Crafters, artists, live music, food.
 Up North Beerfest
 June 7-8

Hi-Pines Campground, 1919 U.S. Highway 45 N, Eagle River
 June 7: Premier Beer Night, 6-8 p.m. 15 breweries only available that night; heavy hors d'oeuvres.
 June 8: Up North Beerfest, 3-6 p.m. More than 25 breweries, sampling glass, food for purchase. Designated drivers receive free admission with a paid admission Saturday. Parking available; some shuttle transportation available.
 Ticket, prices and details can be found at <https://eagleriver.org/events/up-north-beerfest/>
 June 8
 Walk in the Woods Art Fair
 St. Germain Community Park, 545 State Highway 155, St. Germain
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 More than 50 regional artists selling pottery, jewelry, paintings, photography, candles and carvings. Cheese and wine tasting. Live music.
 June 14
 Flag Day Ceremony
 Sand Lake Pub, 851 State Highway 17, Phelps
 6-7 p.m.
 Annual ceremonial retiring of tattered American flags with a potluck picnic.
 June 14-16
 Solstice Festival
 Koller Park, 5761 U.S. Highway 51, Manitowish Waters
 5-7 p.m.
 This kicks off the cycling season in Manitowish Waters. Events include a family fun ride, 15-mile Buswell Loop, 29-mile cranberry ride and a 50-mile ride. The ride supports the purchase of two adaptive bicycles.
 For cost and route details, go to <https://solsticefestival.us/about-festival/>
 June 15
 Hank Lesniak's "Valley of the Giants" Musky Tournament
 Hillside Resort – Lac Vieux Desert, 2474 South Shore Road, Phelps
 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 \$50 per person, including a prime rib dinner served from 3-5 p.m.
 Longest musky wins. Competitors need a cell phone to contact the judge boat to measure the fish.

Lac Du Flambeau Annual Lakes Fest
 Lac du Flambeau Department of Natural Resources Facility, 2549 U.S. Highway 47 North, Lac du Flambeau
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Canoe races; kids' activities; live entertainment; free hot dogs and soda; hourly raffles. Educational displays on the environment and water resources.
 June 16
 Take a Kid Fishing
 Conover Recreation Center 4697 Park Circle, Conover
 Noon to 3 p.m.
 Conover Lions Club sponsors a day of fishing for a child and an adult. Poles and bait provided, along with food, beverages and prizes. Anglers can keep the fish they catch.
 June 26
 Artscape Banner Auction
 Veterans Resource Center, 418 W. Pine St., Eagle River
 5-8 p.m.
 Tickets, \$35
 Buffet dinner with live art auction, silent auctions and door prizes.
www.eagleriverrevitalization.org
 Phelps EMS Picnic in the Park
 Wavering Park, 2223 East Hill Road, Phelps
 5-9 p.m.
 Food, drinks, live music, raffles to benefit Phelps Emergency Medical Services
 June 28-30
 46th Annual Phelps Men's Softball Tournament
 Wavering Park, 2223 East Hill Road, Phelps
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Double elimination softball tournament to benefit Phelps youth sports.
 June 29
 Summer Kickoff on the Square
 The Square, 229 E. Wall St., Eagle River
 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Chalkscape, 8 a.m. to noon; young entrepreneur market, 10 a.m. to noon; food trucks, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; live music and beer tent, noon to 7 p.m.
 This event celebrates the opening of the new Community Square.
 June 30
 Presque Isle Days

Main Street, Presque Isle
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Lumberjack show; food, craft, beer available. Live music, room to dance. Face painting.
 Taste of Conover
 Conover Recreation Center, 4697 Park Circle, Conover
 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Specialty foods from area businesses. Bounce house for kids.
 Independence Day Celebration
 St. Germain Community Park and Downtown St. Germain
 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
 Freedom 5K run; craft and vendor fairs; rides for kids; games; live entertainment.
 Parade begins at 3 p.m. The event closes with fireworks.
https://www.townofstgermain.org/ind_day.html
 July 3
 Land O' Lakes Fireworks Celebration
 5-11 p.m.
 Land O' Lakes Airport, 4105 Airport Road, Land O' Lakes
 Gates open at 5 p.m. Fireworks show, 10:15-11 p.m.
 Concert, food, vendors and beer garden.
 July 4
 Lac du Flambeau 4th of July
 Downtown Lac Du Flambeau, Peace Pipe Road at Old Abe Road, Lac Du Flambeau
 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
 Parade at noon. Float parade, kids' parade, trophies and Native American crafts food and Pow Wow. Fireworks at dusk.
 Manitowish Waters Independence Day Celebration
 North Lakeland Discovery Center, 14006 Discovery Lane, Manitowish Waters
 Parade at 2 p.m. from North Lakeland Discovery Center to gravel pit near County Road W and U.S. Highway 51.
<https://manitowishwaters.org/4th-of-july-celebration/>
 Eagle River 4th of July Celebration
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Downtown Eagle River
 The day starts with a parade with over 60 entrants. Street party with family games, music, food and a beer garden.
 Boulder Junction Star Spangled Jubilee
 Main Street, Boulder Junction

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lions Club food tent, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; parade at noon; food, merchandise tent, activities for kids. Fireworks at dusk.

Land O' Lakes Independence Day Parade/Party in the Park Pavilion Park, 6480 Chippewa Drive, Land O' Lakes

Noon to 4 p.m.

Parade followed by the party in the park with food, drinks and free live music.

4th of July Celebration in Sayner Sayner Town Park, 3009 State Highway 155, Sayner

Noon to 9:30 p.m.

Community parade on State Highway 155. Fireworks at dusk. Conover 4th of July Parade/Picnic in the Park/Water Ski Show Conover Recreation Center 4697 Park Circle, Conover

1-4 p.m.

The event starts with a parade and then a picnic in the Conover Town Park.. Food, refreshments, music, games, dunk tank. Day ends with a special Chain Skimmers water ski show.

Phelps 4th on the Lake Downtown Phelps, 2276 State Highway 17, Phelps

3-10:30 p.m.

Street parade, boat parade, live music, raffles, fireworks.

July 7

Conover Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast

Conover Community Center, 4665 County Road K

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage with beverages. Door prizes and raffles. Proceeds benefit Conover Fire & Rescue.

July 17

Fleazaar

Manitowish Waters Community Church, 13883 Marathon Road, Manitowish Waters

7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Flea market and bazaar with items donated by church members and the community.

July 18-21

Manito Art League Art Show Manitowish Waters Community Center, 5733 Airport Road, Manitowish Waters

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Area and seasonal artists will celebrate the Manito Art League's 58 years of promoting

art in the northwoods.

July 20

Burger Bash

Downtown Eagle River Square 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Music, arts and crafts show, sidewalk sales. Home grilled burgers and beverages. Backyard games will include cornhole, giant Jenga; rock-climbing wall open.

Lazy Daze of Summer

St. Germain Community Park, 545 State Highway 155, St.

Germain

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New event with obstacle course and trail mix contest for kids. For adults, a Beerylympics Triathlon with lawn pong, cornhole, beersbee. Live music and local vendors.

Quilt Show and Sale by Cranberry Country Quilters

Northland Pines High School, 1800 Pleasure Island Road, Eagle River

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission, \$5; children under 12, free

Over 200 quilts on display. Vendors, demonstrations, boutique of hand-made items for sale.

67th Annual Phelps Fireman's Picnic and Pig Roast

Wavering Park, 2223 East Hill Road, Phelps

3-10 p.m.

Food, live music, raffles, fireworks benefit the Phelps Area Fire Department.

July 26

Summer Party in Phelps

Downtown Phelps, 2276 State Highway 17, Phelps

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Chain Skimmers Water Ski Team show on North Twin Lake in downtown Phelps, followed by live music. Food trucks and beer tent.

July 26-28, Oct. 11-13

Northwoods Art Tour

Self-guided tour of artist-owned galleries and studios. Artist demonstrations and art available for purchase. Brochures available at area Chambers of Commerce or northwoodsart-tour.com.

July 27

Ride with Leinie

Conover Town Park, 4697 Park Circle, Conover

7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dick Leinenkugel leads a day of cycling. The five routes for this event are 100K, 40-mile, 20.4-mile, 10.4-mile. Picnic lunch of brats and Leinenkugel's Beer tasting after the ride. Live auction, raffle.

Cost, registration information and details: <https://ghtrails.org/ridewithleinie/>

Aug. 3

10th Annual Phelps Twin Triathlon

Downtown Phelps, 2276 State Highway 17, Phelps

9 a.m. to noon

Paddle on North Twin Lake, bike and run on the Conover-Phelps Trail.

For prices and routes, go to <https://www.phelpswi.us/event/twin-triathlon/>

Aug. 8-9

Boulder Junction Learn to Fish Musky Workshop

Boulder Junction Community Center, 5386 Park St., Boulder Junction

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free

Hosted by the Wisconsin DNR.

All are welcome to attend the morning workshop beginning

at 8:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Afternoon lunch and mentored fishing with the first

12-15 advanced registrations.

Little or no musky fishing experience is preferred for afternoon fishing.

Musky Jamboree Street Party

Downtown Boulder Junction 7-10 p.m.

Live music, beverages and limited food available.

Aug. 10

Musky Jamboree Fun Run

Boulder Junction Baseball Park, 5358 Park St., Boulder Junction

5K and 10K courses wind through scenic, gently rolling asphalt surfaces.

8-10:30 a.m.

Other activities are 1K and 100-yard dashes, kids races (10 and under) following the 10K finish.

Boulder Junction History Day

Boulder Junction Community Center, 5386 Park Street, Boulder Junction

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Barbecue, brat and bake sale, raffles and coloring contest

hosted by the Boulder Junction

Historical Society.

Let's Dive In

Lake Minocqua, 422 W. Park Ave., Minocqua

Classic movie shown on the big screen at Torpy Park. Watch the show from seats on land, in the water or from your boat.

5:30-10:30 p.m.

Aug. 11

Boulder Junction Musky Day Fly-In

Payzer Memorial Field, 5960

Airport Road, Boulder Junction 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Planes of all varieties take off and land during the airport's busiest day of the year.

67th Annual Musky Jamboree Arts and Crafts Fair

Downtown Boulder Junction 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Car show, arts and crafts booths, food and beverage vendors, kids casting contest, flea market, live entertainment.

Aug. 15-18

National Championship Musky Open

Tournament headquarters at Vilas County Fairgrounds, 164

Forest St., Eagle River

Entry fee, \$75 on or before Aug. 1. Walk-in fees, \$80. After Aug

1, walk in registration will be at tournament headquarters.

For details of rules and hours, go to <https://eagleriver.org/events/national-championship-musky-open/>

Dan and Connie's Fishing Classic

Sand Lake Pub, 851 U.S. Highway 17, Phelps

7 am. to 4 p.m.

44th Annual Eagle River Car and Truck Show

Downtown Eagle River

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Classic cars, trucks and motorcycles; food, beverages; music.

Aug. 31

Swen Musky Tournament

Phelps Hillside, 5751 Hillside Resort Trail, Phelps

7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Annual weekend musky fishing tournament on Lac Vieux Desert.

Sept. 1

Labor Day Arts and Crafts Show

Downtown Eagle River

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Area crafters and artists; sidewalk sale. Food, live entertainment, beverages.

Fun starts with fishing and ends with snowmobiles

Five faves in Vilas County

Fishing Has No Boundaries

June 2, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wild Eagle Lodge, 4443 Chain O' Lakes Road, Eagle River
Fishing Has No Boundaries is a nonprofit organization that provides recreational fishing opportunities for all anglers with disabilities regardless of age, race or gender.

Up North Beerfest

June 7-8
Hi-Pines Campground, 1919 U.S. Highway 45, Eagle River

June 7: Premier Beer Night, 6-8 p.m. Fifteen breweries only available that night; heavy hors d'oeuvres.

June 8: Up North Beerfest, 3-6 p.m. More than 25 breweries, sampling glass, food for purchase. Designated drivers receive free admission with a paid admission on Saturday. Parking available; some shuttle transportation available.

Ticket, prices and details can be found at <https://eagleriver.org/events/up-north-beerfest/>
Waaswaaganing Indian Bowl
Summer Powwows
Lac du Flambeau Indian Bowl

Performing Arts Center, 603 Peace Pipe Road, Lac Du Flambeau
Tuesdays June 18 through Aug. 20
This powwow celebrates the Ojibwe heritage. Participants dance to the rhythm of the drum in traditional regalia. Rain date is Thursday.

Find details at <https://www.indianbowlproject.org>
Pirates Hideaway
1998 U.S. Highway 45 North, Eagle River
Pirate ship cruises, ice cream shop, tiki bar, live music. Tour options include a scenic pirate tour, coffee with the captain, sunset cruise and private pirate ship rentals.

Prices and schedule are available online.
<https://www.eagleriverpirates.com>
Snowmobile Hall of Fame
1246 Sled World Blvd., St. Germain
Open Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Take a break from the summer heat at a museum that showcases the history of snowmobiling at the recreational and competitive levels. The site includes a hall of fame and library dedicated to the sport.
<https://www.snowmobilehalloffame.com>

WAUPACA COUNTY

Waupaca County welcomes jazz fans, hot rod restorers and food lovers

Please see our farmers market, golf course and casino pages for details on these activities.
Recurring Events
Historic Waupaca Railroad Depot
525 Oak St., Waupaca
Memorial Day through Labor Day: Open the second and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12-5 p.m.
Open June 15-16 for Strawberry Fest/Waupaca Model Railroaders Train Show.
Tours of the Depot are available by appointment at other times by calling 715-256-9980 at least two weeks in advance.
<https://www.waupacahistorical-society.org/railroad-depot>
Hutchinson House Museum
921 S. Main St., Waupaca
Open the second and third weekends of the summer (closed Father's Day) and for special events
Open 1-4 p.m. for tours
Group tours available
Visit the Hutchinson House Museum in South Park to tour the historic home and learn about the city of Waupaca's early settlers. Visitors can also tour

the King Cottage, which now includes exhibits on the Chain O'Lakes. Tours of the Hutchinson House Museum take visitors into the Victorian home. Activities for children ages 5-12.
Free, but donations accepted
<https://www.waupacahistorical-society.org/hutchinson-house>
Summer Nights Concert Series
2024
Indian Crossing Casino, E1171 County Road Q, Waupaca
June 12, Copper Box, 9 p.m.; June 26, Still Reckless, 9 p.m.; July 10, Mojoe & Flipside, 6-9 p.m.; July 24, Kelly Jackson Band, 9 p.m.
<https://www.waupacaarts.org/summernights2024savethedate>
Concerts at the Chamber
420 N. Shawano St., New London
Second Thursday of the month, June through August
6 p.m.
Free music. Concessions available. No rain dates; music is canceled if band is unable to play outdoors.
Events
June 1-2
Jazz and Cocktails Jazz Festival
Saturday at Indian Crossing Casino, Ding's Boat Dock, E1171

County Road Q, Waupaca
2-8:30 p.m.
Musicians include Donna Woodall, Erin Krebs & Jeff Johnston, Daddio, Kate Voss & Hot Sauce, Janet Planet, Pegasus
Sunday aboard the Chief
Waupaca, N 2757 County Hwy QQ, Waupaca.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Brunch and live music by Matt Buchman and the University of Stevens Point Faculty/Alumni Jazz Group.
For a complete list of performers and ticket information, go to <https://www.waupacaarts.org/jazz-cocktails-2024>
June 8
2024 Spring Tractor Pull and Symco Shootout
Union Threshere Grounds, E6361 State Highway 22, Manawa
9 a.m.
Free admission
Food and beverages available.
https://www.symcounc.com/Tractor_Pulls.html
Seventh Annual Rhubarb Fest
Thern Farm, 425 E. Fairview Drive, New London
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free admission
Vendors, bake sale, concessions, petting zoo, alpacas, music, antique machinery
June 15
Strawberry Fest
Trinity Lutheran Church, 206 E. Badger St., Waupaca, Jefferson Street parking lot
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
A family festival that features an arts and crafts fair with more than 100 vendors from across the Midwest; strawberry shortcake; live entertainment; food available.
Historic Waupaca Depot open.
June 22
Lost Arts at the Hutchinson House Museum
921 S. Main St., Waupaca
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Arts, crafts and hobbies common in the late 19th and early 20th centuries including woodworking, basket weaving, rug hooking and blacksmithing. Family games. Old time music by Flip o' the Coin, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Brat fry, beverages for sale.
Iola Historical Society Strawberry Fest
Iola Historical Society grounds,

205 Depot St. No. 1, Iola Strawberry shortcake on the grounds. Antique fire station designed after the original facility on State Street in Iola.

June 28-30

Fremont River Days

Fremont River Deck, 204 Wolf River Drive, Fremont

Live music, food trucks, games, parade

<https://www.travelfremontwi.com/fremont-river-days>

July 2

Annual Fremont fireworks show

Webfooters Water-ski Show, 314

Wolf River Drive, Fremont, 6 p.m.

Big Bang Fireworks downtown Fremont, dusk

July 3

Clintonville A's Fireworks

WA Olen Park, 39 Olen Park Road, Clintonville

Gates and concessions open at 5 p.m. DJ and live music until midnight. Fireworks at dusk.

July 4

Waupaca Fourth of July Celebration

Downtown Waupaca and South Park, 921 S. Main St., Waupaca

10 a.m.: A 100-unit parade on Main Street kicks off Waupaca's annual Fourth of July celebration. After the parade, the Knights of Columbus offer a chicken barbecue (until gone) at South Park's upper level.



A gazebo in the center of town is a focal point for Waupaca's downtown area. Carol Ryczek

Concessions at the park's lower level in the evening.

9:30 p.m.: Fireworks begin at South Park.

City of New London 4th of July Celebration

Hatten Park Stadium, 801 Werner-Allen Road, New London

Annual fireworks show at Cottrill Field inside Hatten Stadium. Gates open at 6 p.m. Fireworks at dusk, 9:45 p.m.

Games and concessions.

July 11-13

Iola Old Car Show

350 Chrome Place, Iola

Admission, \$20 for one day; \$30 for three days. Children 12 and under, free. Free parking.

This event features 2,500 show cars, 4,000 swap spaces, 1,600 campsites, 350 for sale car corral spaces, food. Special guests, concerts, pin-up contest, unveilings, other ceremonies throughout the event.

<https://www.iolaoldcarshow.com>

July 26-27

2024 National Antique Tractor Pull Union Threshere Grounds, E6361

State Highway 22, Manawa

July 26, improved and modified classes, 1 p.m.

July 27, stock classes, 9 a.m.

https://www.symcouth.com/Tractor_Pulls.html

July 26-28

Union Threshere

Union Threshere Grounds, E6361 State Highway 22, Manawa International Harvester tractors and equipment; Hercules and economy gas engines. Camping, tractor pull, flea market, chainsaw contest, field demonstration.

<https://www.symcouth.com/index.html>

Aug. 2-4

Scandinavia Corn Roast Weekend Ellison Park, 110 Industrial Park Drive, Scandinavia

Three-day event open to everyone. Corn available on Saturday for \$1

an ear and free to everyone on Sunday. Music, vendors, rides.

Aug. 8-10

Symco Hotrod & Kustom Weekender

Union Threshere Grounds, E6361 State Highway 22, Manawa

A traditional gathering of hot rods and kustoms (modified cars from the 1930s to early 1960s) with music, camping, races, swap and merchandise for sale.

<https://www.symcohots.com/index.html>

Aug. 16-17

Arts on the Square

Waupaca Recreation Center, 407 School St., Waupaca

Aug. 16, Evening dance

Aug. 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Juried art show, live music, theater, farmers market, workshops.

Head for creeks and trails in Waupaca County

Waupaca County five faves

Hartman Creek State Park

N2480 Hartman Creek Road, Waupaca

Open year-round, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

State park vehicle admission sticker required

Biking, boating, canoeing, kayaking, camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, picnicking, swimming.

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/hartmancreek>

Waupaca County Waters

Waupaca County is home to 52 lakes as well as rivers, streams and marshes. Top lake choices

include Bear Lake, mill ponds, Spencer Lake, Waupaca's Chain O'Lakes and White Lake. Top river choices include the Crystal River, Tomorrow/Waupaca River and the Wolf River.

An interactive guide to the waters of Waupaca can be found at <https://visitwaupacacounty.com/fishing/bodies-of-water/BicycleTrails>

Bikers will find trails for all skill levels with paved, non-paved, single track and road routes for bikers. Some camping is available on routes. Complete description of eight summer routes is available at <https://visitwaupacacounty.com/routes/biking/>

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The new basement of the depot houses a G-scale model train display, featuring artwork of historic sites around the Waupaca and Chain O'Lakes area, a train table for little train enthusiasts. The depot grounds also houses a car barn, which holds the

baggage car from Waupaca's early trolley line. A caboose and Soo Line potato car also sit on the grounds for visitors to tour and view.

Wolf River Trips & Campground E8130 Please Road, New London

Summer hours: Open Mondays through Thursdays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturdays 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sundays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tubing, canoeing, kayaking trips; camping; fishing; bar and grill.

Here the Wolf and Little Wolf rivers flow through the forests and farmlands of central Wisconsin. Day trips and week-long camping experiences are available. <https://wolfrivertrips.com>

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