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FLORENCE & MARINETTE Counties



Points of Interest Florence County

Geocaching

Geocaching is a free, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location. Sign the logbook and return the geocache to its original location. Sign up for free on Geocaching.com or search for their app to locate caches in the Florence County area.

Fishing

Florence County is a fisherman's haven with its 101 named lakes and 988 miles of rivers and streams. Pan fish can be found in almost all lakes within the county. Lakes that contain walleye: Patten Lake, Keyes Lake, and the Spread Eagle Chain of Lakes. Muskies are caught in the Brule and Menominee River Flowages. Brook trout are best in Sand Lake located within the Spread Eagle Barrens.

If river fishing appeals to you, then the Brule, Pine and Popple Rivers and especially their cold water tributaries are great places to catch trout. All three of these rivers have many access points and are bordered by large amounts of public land. These rivers are remote and challenging, but true



wilderness experiences. The Menominee River and its flowages (Twin Falls and Kingsford) contains musky, northern pike, walleye and pan fish. Shore fishing is an option at the Fisher Lake ADA fishing pier at the south end of Chapin Street in Florence. Lake Emily Park has a long boat ramp at the water edge, great for casting a line on a warm summer day, or Keyes Lake Park also offers a pier for shore fishing. The abandoned Twin Falls Bridge at the Vagabond Park is an excellent option as well.

ATV/UTV Trails & Amenities

Florence County is home to over 160 miles of ATV trails and routes with hundreds more connecting neighboring counties and the State of Michigan. The northern part of the Nicolet State Trail runs through the western portion of the county. This particular trail also runs through Forest and Oconto Counties. The Florence County ATV trail system winds through the open Spread Eagle Barrens State Natural Area and county, industrial and national forests. Riders will encounter trails leading to 3 waterfalls (Breakwater, LaSalle & Washburn), several scenic overlooks, county parks and 3 ATV/UTV friendly campgrounds: Lake Emily, West Bass Lake and Morgan Lake campgrounds. Florence County also has a 17 acre ATV park which is located on the south side of Fisher Lake in the Town of Florence.

Begin WI Wild River Tour at Visitor Center

888-889-0049

This new 100 mile loop features 15 access points to enjoy the Pine and Popple Wild Rivers in Florence County, Wisconsin. Whether you are a paddler, fisherman, hiker, sight seer, bird watcher, photographer or geocacher, you'll find new places to explore on our State designated Wild Rivers. There are places to camp, historic sites to see and friendly people to meet. Start your tour from our Visitor Center on the corner of Hwy 70/US 2. You can pick up a brochure, explore the interpretive displays or browse the Wild Rivers Gift Shop.

Breakwater Falls

Three tiers of cascading falls with rapids create this spectacular falls just below the Pine River Flowage Dam. Caution signs hang over the river here. Unique rock formations show the power of the river and the beauty of nature. Other than LaSalle Falls, Breakwater Falls is the most impressive falls in Florence County. This is not recommended for children or people with difficulty walking as climbing up and down rocks gain the best views.

Points of Interest Marinette County

Marinette County ATV/UTV Trails

Marinette County has over 200 miles of ATV/UTV trails for you to explore. The majority of this trail system is open year round except during inclement trail conditions during the spring break-up (typically around April). Marinette County road routes open May 1st.

All UTVs are allowed to ride on ATV designated trails in Marinette County. An Important Reminder: ATV/UTV riders on the Iron Snowshoe ATV trails, in the Butler Rock area of Marinette County, which connect to Oconto County's summer-only ATV trail system at the county lines, need to be aware that Oconto County's ATV trails won't open until May 1st and close on October 31st each year.

Bird Watch at Bloch Oxbow (No. 234)

Bloch Oxbow lies on a level sandy upland a few feet above the floodplain of the Peshtigo River, 2 miles upstream of its confluence with Green Bay. It

protects one of the best remaining examples of northern dry-mesic forest - a type that was formerly widespread in northeastern Wisconsin, but is now reduced to small, often degraded remnants. Canopy dominants are red oak and red maple with super canopy white pine to 36 inches d.b.h. Characteristic shrubs include hazelnut, witch hazel, huckleberry, blueberry and witherod, an uncommon shrub species. Prevalent herbaceous plants are bracken fern, interrupted fern, Canada mayflower, wild sarsaparilla, and large-leaved aster. Bordering the Peshtigo River is a floodplain forest at the extreme northeastern edge of its range in Wisconsin. Dominants include silver maple with green ash, elm, basswood, butternut hickory, cottonwood, and black willow. Shrubs, emergent aquatic, and wet meadow vegetation, including sedges, rushes, and bluejoint grass, dominate the adjacent wetlands. The natural area is critical habitat for several sensitive bird species. A great blue heron rookery and a large colony of bank swallows are also found here. Bloch Oxbow is owned by the DNR and was designated a State Natural Area in 1990.

Geocaching in Marinette Co.

Whether you are a vetted expert or looking for something new to try, geocaching is a great way to get outdoors and put your detective skills to work. Known as "the world's largest treasure hunt," geocaching allows anyone to join the hunt for hidden objects. All you need is a GPS or the geocaching app.

Hundreds of caches are hidden throughout Marinette County communities. Take a day to find a few or try to find as many as you can! Here's a hint: search for geocaches in Marinette County at our waterfalls, boat launches, campgrounds, historical locations, and parks.

Peshtigo River

Marinette County's Peshtigo River provides recreation and leisure for all types and abilities of water enthusiasts. The upper portion of the river flows through Nicolet National Forest and has some of the most difficult whitewater in the mid-west. Water adventurists must possess a high degree of skill to be able to handle the long and difficult rapids found in the waters above Caldron Falls Reservoirs. The central river reservoirs provide great lake paddling for all abilities.

Bombers Golf Course

N22200 Bomber Road, Niagara, WI • 715-251-3110

Bombers Golf Course is a beautifully maintained U.S.G.A. 9-hole, par 33 course with gently rolling hills set alongside 4000 feet of Menominee River frontage. This is an old-growth course that was established and designed in 1955. Bombers Club House is a landmark in the region, dating back to the days of prohibition. After your round, stop in for one of our signature mixed drinks or a cold local tap beer.

Bombers is the proud home of Wildman Adventure Resort, the largest outdoor adventure resort in the midwest! Wildman offers action adventures including whitewater rafting, zip line tours, rock climbing, and paint balling. Are you looking to turn your trip into an adventure weekend? Wildman also offers premier lodging!

14 Famous Marinette County Waterfalls

Our world famous waterfalls offers short and long hikes in serene and natural settings. Our self-guided Waterfalls Tour provides a fun, familyfriendly way to get back to nature. Consider taking along a picnic basket and take a leisurely lunch alongside your favorite falls! Note: Many waterfalls are located within the Marinette County Parks system. A \$5 day pass (per vehicle) is required for entrance into county parks. Day passes are available for purchase at most park entrances/parking lots or can be purchased online in advance here. This pass is good for all Marinette County parks for the remainder of the day. Annual passes can also be purchased for \$25 at any Marinette County Library or online here. Discounted annual passes are available for veterans and seniors with in-person purchases.

Middle Inlet Horse Trails and Camp

Forest Rd. 901, Middle Inlet, WI

20 miles of single and wide marked horse trails. Campsites have picnic tables, fire rings and a highlines for the horses. There is an outhouse and a newly drilled well with an electric pump and a hand pump, all water is potable. Directions - From Highway 141 Take Hwy 141 to Middle Inlet. Take County Road X East to Lake Mary Rd. Go North on Lake Mary Rd. to Forest Rd. 901 Take FR 901 North for two miles and the camp is on the left. From Highway 180 Take Hwy 180 to County Road X West to Lake Mary Rd. Go North on Lake Mary Rd. Go North on Lake Mary Rd. Go North on Lake Mary Rd to Forest Rd. 901 Take FR 901 North for two miles and the camp is on the left.

Calendar of Events • Florence & Marinette Counties

May 23 - August 29 (Thursdays)

Crivitz Flea & Farmers Market 9am-2pm. St Mary Church Parking Lot 800 Henriette Ave, Crivitz. Treasure seekers and bargain hunters... looking to go treasure hunting? Our market offers a wide variety of bargains, treasures, and unique items for everyone. Since 1979, shoppers have been coming to the Crivitz Flea & Farmers Market from all over the state of Wisconsin and have discovered everything from antiques and collectibles, arts and crafts to new merchandise. Come join us at the Crivitz Flea & Farmers Market for Great Shopping and Great Family Fun and experience this Near North tradition for yourself!

May 25 – September 28 (Saturdays) Menominee Historic Downtown

Farmer's Market 9am-noon 940 1st St., Menominee,

MI. Visit the Menominee Historic Downtown Farmers Market for organic home grown fruits, herbs, vegetables, jams jellies honey, maple syrups & dried herbs. We also have eggs, honey, beeswax candles & more. The Menominee Farmers Markets accept EBT cards from all states such as the Michigan Bridge Card and Wisconsin Badger Card. We also accept Master Card, Visa, and Discover. We now also accept Menominee Downtown **Business Association Gift Certificates.** We are proud to announce that our Menominee markets have been selected to participate in the Fair Food Network's Double Up Food Bucks program, and WISE Women for the 2024 market season, in addition to our

current Market FRESH and Produce as Medicine programs.

May 25- September 28 (Saturdays) Farmers/Flea Market

Firelane Bar & Grill 10876 Co Rd C, Athelstane. Vintage items, antiques, handmade crafts, fresh fruits & veggies, jams, baked good, plants & more! 10am-4pm.

May 25 Bad Mother Truckers

Noon-4pm Forgotten Fire Winery, N2393 Schacht Rd., Marinette. Who doesn't love a little wine, socializing & some good music? Head to Forgotten Fire Winery & spend the afternoon with us! Well behaved & leashed dogs are welcome to join.

May 25 Glacial Gardeners Annual Plant Sale

9am-12pm Save the date! The popular Annual Plant Sale by the Glacial Gardeners (a non-profit organization) will be held Saturday, May 25th from 9:00 AM to Noon at the Florence County Fairgrounds in the pole barn on County Road N, just south of Florence. This is a rain or shine event. The doors do not open until 9:00 AM, but participants are encouraged to come early and get a place in line as the plants sell fast! Cash or checks are accepted but no debit or credit cards. A wide variety of vegetables, annuals, houseplants, and perennials as well as a table of miscellaneous rummage sale items will be available. This year there will also be a bake sale table located by the entrance.

May 25 - August

Baby Goat Cuddling Sessions Blazing Bear Homestead W3070 Hale School Rd., Peshtigo. Blazing Bear Homestead is excited to offer Baby Goat Cuddle Sessions again in 2024! Immerse yourself in a world of cuddly goats, where soft fur, warm snuggles, and contagious laughter await. Bring your loved ones or come solo – our friendly goats are here to make your heart happy. Casi will be there to answer any questions you have, help you get some great pictures, and tell you all about our little herd of Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats.

Price of \$10 is per person participating, maximum of 6 per time slot. Each person will get a small bag of grain to feed to the baby and mama goats. We provide benches and blankets for you to sit on.

If you would like a private session, you are welcome to buy out all tickets for that time slot, or contact us to set up a special session time. Please arrive 5 minutes early to sign waivers, go over farm rules, & sanitize hands/shoes for the health and safety of our precious babies. Adults MUST accompany children 12 years of age and under at all times. Children 24 months and under get in free. Human attendees only, no dogs/pets/outside animals of any kind. Please wear clothes and shoes or boots that you won't mind getting a little dirty. There is no public restroom on site, so please plan accordingly. Saturdays & Sundays through August Buy tickets here: https://www.blazingbearhomestead. net/goatevents

May 27 - September 2 (Tue.-Sat.) Crivitz Museum

Noon-4pm Crivitz Museum, N104 Oak St., Crivitz. Our museum is located 1 block west of Hwy. 141, across the street from Crivitz High School. Visit our museum's collection of artifacts & photographs depicting the history of the Village of Crivitz & Towns of Stephenson, Middle Inlet & Lake. Our current displays include a cottage constructed in the 1870's used in the logging industry & as a cottage at an area resort. A restored lumber camp office & bunk house housing our logging display is also on the museum grounds.

May 31 - June 1

Marinette Menominee Bigfoot Paranormal Convention

8am-6pm Best Western Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave., Marinette. There will be guest speakers & vendors. Admission is \$15. VIP Tickets must be purchased by May 15. 401-277-7947

June - August (Tues., Fri. & Sat.) Marinette Farmers Market

1609 Main St., Marinette. Come & see, touch, smell & buy the farm fresh produce, flowers & crafts that Marinette County farmers and craftsmen have to offer. The farmers market is a great way to support Marinette County's small communities. For more information, please call 715-732-2212.

June - August (Wed. & Sun.) Badwater Ski-Ters Water Ski

Show

6pm Vagabond Park, Menominee River, Hwy. 2 & 141, Spread Eagle. Enjoy outstanding water skiing, barefooting, our championship jump team, our lovely ladies ballet line, strap doubles & conventional doubles, the all girl's pyramid, trick skiing & our wonderful final pyramid. Concession stand. Always Fun! Always Free! Follow their facebook for more info.

June 1-2

State Wide FREE Fun Weekend

5am FREE State Parks admission, FREE Fishing, FREE state trails, FREE ATV riding on public trails.

June 1

"Butler vs Bullying" Charity ATV Poker Run

Mine Shaft Restaurant 4080 US-2, Florence 8:00-9:30am Breakfast \$10/ person Registration starts at 9:00am Ride begins at 10:00am at Mine Shaft Various stops to collect cards, lunch provided at Thermal Chaos in Dunbar Appearance and Autographs by LeRoy Butler! "Bad Mother Truckers" 7:00-11:00pm.

June 1

Near North Trail Riders 7th Annual Open House/Fundraiser

10am-5pm Near North Trail Riders of Athelstane Club Shed, W10687 Eagle River Rd, Athelstane. We will have all our grooming equipment out on display for everyone to see up close. We will also be selling brats, hamburgers, soda & water. We will also have bucket raffles for you to try your luck at winning some prizes. Come by ATV/UTV or car. All of the funds raised at this event will be used to help maintain our equipment and trails.

June 1 Run to Remember -Vito Cinguepalmi

Crivitz Community Veterans Park 600 F Aly, Crivitz. The Cinquepalmi family invites you to a Memorial Run/Walk in honor and remembrance of their beloved husband, father, son, brother, and uncle Vito. This event also hopes to raise awareness of PTSD, how it affects veterans and their families, and end the stigma of mental health struggles. Various organizations that help veterans cope with PTSD will be set up at the event, offering information on how you or your loved one can receive help and hope. to register/donate/ volunteer: https://hooahwi.org/event/ run-to-remember/

June 6 - Cont. Relax by the Fire Book Club Meeting

Forgotten Fire Winery N2393 Schacht Rd., Marinette. Fun and Relaxing atmosphere with fellow book lovers! Meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month and the book to read is voted on during the previous meeting.

June 8

Strong Falls Bike & Brew

Strong Falls Trail Head N13980 Harper Road, Athelstane. Biking, hiking, music and merrymaking! We'll have food, beverages and mugs for sale to help raise funds for trail maintenance. Bring your bikes, sneakers and smiles!

June 9

Concessions available.

Bands at Badger – Instant Karma 5-8pm Badger Park, N. Emery Ave., Peshtigo. Free to the public.

June 13th - September 14 (Thurs. Fri. & Sat.) Florence County Historical Museum

10am-Noon Florence County Historical Museum, 201 Florence Ave., Florence. In 2007, the Florence County Historical Society officially opened the historical museum in the heart of the city's historic district. Three permanent exhibits & several newly designed exhibits are featured each season. A special area has been set aside to honor our veterans. A vast picture collection from the county's eight townships tells the history of the county & its famous citizens. For more information, please call 715-528-3597.

June 13 – August 10 (Sat. & Thur.)

Twin Bridge Water Ski Shows 6:30pm High Falls Flowage, Boat Landing, 3 Rd., Crivitz. Come out & support the Twin Bridge Water Ski Team. Located 13 miles northeast of Crivitz on High Falls Flowage.

June 13-15 Porterfield Country Music Festiva

Green's Green Acres Campground, N4247 River Dr., Marinette (6 miles west of Marinette just off Hwy 64). Camping, concessions & top Nashville recording stars. Entertainment nightly in the Don Williams Pavilion! Check online for ticket prices, camping available on grounds. For more information, go to www. countrymusicfestival.com

June 19 - Mid August (Sat. & Wed.) Crivitz Ski Cats

6:30pm Pre-show. Lake Noquebay County Park, W6188 Cty. Hwy. GG, Crivitz. The Crivitz Ski Cats Waterski Team was founded in 1962. The Ski Cats are a family-based organization consisting of approximately 65 members, with several families providing 3 generations of skiers & non-skiing personnel. Bring a chair or blanket & enjoy the show!

June 21-23

Peshtigo Flowage Weekend

9am-2pm Governor Thompson State Park, N10008 Paust Ln., Crivitz. Annual public paddle event with base camping in Governor Thompson State Park & a Saturday paddle from Landing #13 on beautiful Caldron Flowage; and evening potluck brat/burger picnic & a Sunday paddle outing on the High Falls Flowage. Club membership NOT required to participate!

June 15 Summer Concert:

Todd Wangerin 12–4pm Forgotten Fire Winery, N2393 Schacht Rd, Marinette. Food vendor: Marinette Menominee Crime Stoppers

June 22

Summer Concert: Goodfellas 11am-4pm Forgotten Fire Winery, N2393 Schacht Rd, Marinette. Food vendor: St. Vincent Backpack Program

June 22 Amberg Ducky Day

Amberg Ball Diamond 150017 Grant St., Amberg. Events will start at 9:00 with the Duck Drop at 10:30 am. We will have Food, Chuck a Duck, Meat Raffle, Prize Raffle, Flea Market, Kid Games, Bounce House, and more. Come help us support the Amberg Community! Proceeds go towards future Ball Diamond Improvements To pick a duck, please contact one of our members. We will also be hosting sign up dates in the near future.

June 22 Paddle & Pour

Cedars Edge Wine & Gifts W6014 Chapman Rd., Niagra. Join Cedars Edge Wine & Gifts and True North Outpost as we Paddle and Pour! We will have an amazing afternoon paddling the Menomonee River from Sturgeon Dam to Saylers takeout. Cost is \$55 per person. All equipment and transportation is included. Please arrive at Cedars Edge by 1pm to complete registration.

June 22

Pound car Show Downtown Pound, WI

June 28

Near North Makers Market

12-5pm St Mary Church Parking Lot 800 Henriette Ave, Crivitz. Handmade artists and creators. Showcasing the incredible talent and skilled craftsmanship of artisans from the Near North and surrounding area.

June 29 Bands at Badger -

Charlie Scoggins

5-8pm Badger Park, N. Emery Ave., Peshtigo. Free to the public. Food vendor: Tasty Traveler

June 29

Live Music-The Cougars

Woody's Bar & Grill N7625 Parkway Rd., Crivitz. 7pm.

July 6

Car Show

Uncle Mike's Corner Pub, N9686 Cty Rd X, Crivitz. Join us for the car show & music by Little Cisco and Frank Childress Band. For more info, please contact Michael Schulte (262) 210-3513

July 6 Live Music & 4th of July Celebrations

Woody's Bar & Grill N7625 Parkway Rd., Crivitz. 7pm. Music by Stone Sober.

Julv 4

4th of July in Crivitz 10:30am Veteran's Memorial Park, Crivitz. Events include a flag raising & the national anthem at 10:30am; parade at 11am; then at 1pm, events start at the Crivitz Community Park with bounce houses, dunk tanks, flea & farmers market, a DJ, food &

beverages, live music with the Fire on High band at 6:15pm and fireworks at 9:30pm.

July 6 Tavern on Central Street Dance 2024!

Tavern on Central, 500 Central Ave., Florence.

July 6

Safe Haven at the Raven

Raven Wood Gardens N4983 State Hwy M-35, Menominee. Many veterans who have PTSD or Anxiety, typically

avoid many of the fourth of July festivities. We can attest ourselves, as over the years this has been one of those holidays we typically opted out of due to the overwhelm of large crowds, BIG booms and flashes. So Raven Wood Gardens came up with an alternative for a great VETERAN get together. This year we would like to make a difference for those who usually stay home. This event will be held for veterans with PTSD/Anxiety who struggle with loud noises and crowds, who also may like our service dog friendly atmosphere. We will have hotdogs, marshmallows, refreshments by the campfire, camaraderie, low Impact fireworks and more surprises available for you to enjoy.

July 13

Logging and Heritage Festival Stephenson Island, 1650 Bridge Street,

Marinette. A full day of activities are planned for Saturday on Stephenson Island & Sunday will be the parade & car show on Riverside Avenue. Don't miss this fun filled day of music, food & fun!! The festival will have, again, FREE Bounce Houses & Slides, a cornhole tournament, BMX bike shows, craft & food vendors, a parade, fireworks & much more. Fun for the whole family! For more information, go to www. marinette.wi.us

July 13 Summer Concert: Campfire

Kevin Murphy 11am-4pm Forgotten Fire Winery,

N2393 Schacht Rd, Marinette. Food vendor: A Place for Max

July 13

Quilt Show & Strawberry Social 10am-2pm Maxsell's Celebrations and Suites, 209 Central Ave., Florence. Florence County Historical Society's Annual Fundraiser: Strawberry Social and Quilt Show Admittance to the Quilt Show is free. Strawberry shortcakes will be available for purchase. Tickets will be available for a raffle of a quilt and other prizes.

July 13 Summer Concert:

Concessions available.

Charlie Scoggins 11am-4pm Forgotten Fire Winery, N2393 Schacht Rd, Marinette. Food vendor: Southern Marinette County ATV/UTV Club

July 14

Bands at Badger – Neon Detour 5-8pm Badger Park, N. Emery Ave., Peshtigo. Free to the public.

July 18-20 Annual Porterfield's **Cruisin' Oldies**

2pm Green's Green Acres, N4247 River Dr., Marinette (6 miles west of Marinette, just off Hwy 64). Come & enjoy our blast from the past main stage performances, car show, classic tractors & motorcycles & much more! For more information, go to porterfieldscruisinoldies.com

July 20 Summer Concert:

The River's End 11am-4pm Forgotten Fire Winery, N2393 Schacht Rd, Marinette. Food

vendor: Tasty Traveler

July 27 Paddle & Pour

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July 27 Run[´]Like a Zebra for **Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome**

1K or 5K Race...Run, Walk or Roll! After the race there will be lots of kids games, bounce house and raffles! Thanks to all of the great sponsors! Florence Community Center 749 Central Ave., Florence.

July 20

2nd Annual Car-Bike-Tractor Show Roadhouse 139, 3322 WI-139, Long Lake. 715-674-4576

July 28

Bands at Badger – Music Jar 5-8pm Badger Park, N. Emery Ave., Peshtigo. Free to the public. Concessions available.

July 29 2023 Hot Rod Classic Car & **Motorcycle Show**

9am Amberg Pub, N15087 Dutton Ave., Amberg.

August 3

Summer Concert: Goodfellas 11am-4pm Forgotten Fire Winery,

N2393 Schacht Rd, Marinette. Food vendor: CASA of Menominee and Marinette Counties

August 4

Car Show 4:30pm Front Porch Market, W8897 Cty Rd. M, Coleman.

August 3

12th Annual Jim Hodge Memorial Run

8am Veteran's Memorial Park, 1205 1st St., Menominee, MI. 5k/10k walk/ run. It is the mission of the run to support those in the community who require treatment for a lung condition & to encourage organ donation. For more information, email jwhofer@ providenthealth.org

August 3

Corn Roast Trail Fundraiser- Near North Trail Riders of Athelstane ATV Trail 11am-4pm Sally & JC's Northwoods Bar, W10707 Benson Lake Rd., Amberg.

August 4 Live Music

Woody's Bar & Grill N7625 Parkway Rd., Crivitz. 7pm. Music by Family Reunion with Rapid Transit.

August 10

Summer Concert: Todd Wangerin

11am-4pm Forgotten Fire Winery, N2393 Schacht Rd, Marinette. Food vendor: Grover/Porterfield Fire Dept

August 11

Bands at Badger – Red, White and Blues

5-8pm Badger Park, N. Emery Ave., Peshtigo. Free to the public. Concessions available.

August 10 Annual M&M Auto Club & Cycle Show

Menominee Marina Park, 701 1st St., Menominee.8am-2:30pm. Come see a museum of automobiles & motorcycles. Show is open to the public for free. Food & drink available.

August 17

Summer Concert: Sunny & The Heat

11am-4pm Forgotten Fire Winery, N2393 Schacht Rd, Marinette. Food vendor: Town of Peshtigo Fire Dept.

August 17 Paddle & Pour

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August 17 Live Music

Woody's Bar & Grill N7625 Parkway Rd., Crivitz. 7pm. Music by Team Winnegaoland Meet up with Fire Line.

August 22-25

Marinette County Fair Fairgrounds, Fairground Road, Wausaukee. The fair features 4-H & open class exhibits, merchant's exhibits, music, midway entertainment, truck & tractor pulls & the demo derby. Stop in for an old-fashioned good time. For more information, go to www.marinettecountyfair.com

August 24 Summer Concert: Charlie Scoggins

11am-4pm Forgotten Fire Winery, N2393 Schacht Rd, Marinette. Food vendor: AM Vets Post 6

August 25

Bands at Badger – Sunny and the Heat

5-8pm Badger Park, N. Emery Ave., Peshtigo. Free to the public. Concessions available.

August 23-25

Florence County Fair Florence County Fairgrounds, 5505 County Hwy N (1/3 mile south of US Hwy 2), Florence. This family friendly event has something for everyone including - exhibits by county residents, animals, horse pull, mud runs, great music all weekend, food, games & contests, a magic & science show, a classic car show, cycle and tractor show & so much more!. There is a \$10 admission fee for ages 12 and up. Children 11 and under are free. Seniors (ages 65 & older) \$5 per person. Visit us online at www.florencecountyfair.com

August 31 Live Music

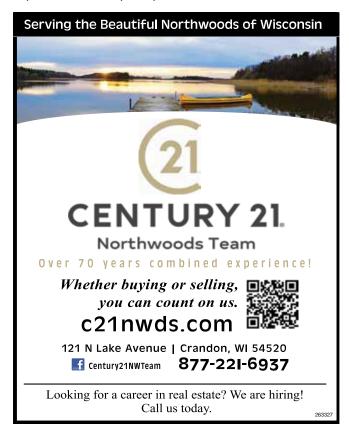
Woody's Bar & Grill N7625 Parkway Rd., Crivitz. 7pm. Music by Warden Live in the Doghouse.

September 14 Crivitz American Legion Gun & Knife Show

8am-2pm Peshtigo River Center, W7842 Airport Rd., Crivitz. Sponsored by American Legion Post 413 & Crivitz Memorial VFW Post 2063 \$5 Admission (12+), Food and Soda Available. Proceeds support Veterans.

September 27-28

Moose Lodge Haunted House Marinette Moose Lodge N5233 E. Nettleton Rd., Marinette. The Marinette Moose Lodge #2327 will be holding their 20th annual Haunted House and Haunted Trail. A Four Night event conducted the last weekend (Friday/



Saturday) of September (27 & 28) and the first weekend (Friday/Saturday) of October (4 & 5) with the first victims allowed to enter at 7:00 PM and the last going through at 9:15 PM. Victims that survive the Haunted House and Haunted Trail normally take about 90 minutes to complete both the Haunted House and Haunted trail. There is a No Scare "Behind the Scenes" tour on the two Saturdays 9/28 & 10/5) from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. The Behind the Scenes Tour is guided, and only \$5.00 for families. During the No Scare, Behind the Scenes Tour no actors will be scaring during this time, which allows for scene maintenance. You will still get to see the Haunted House scenes without all the sounds and scaring! Proceeds of the 2024 event will be going to the Marinette/Menominee YMCA and the Machickanee Players. The Haunted House is a guided walk through with up to 32 different themed rooms. This is followed by an unquided Haunted Trail that is over 1500 feet with over 30 haunted scenes. The cost is \$15.00, which includes an R.I.P. pass. This pass allows for \$5.00 off all future Moose Lodge Haunted House admissions.

September 28

2024 Peshtigo Fire Tower Walk/Run 8am Peshtigo High School, 380 Green St, Peshtigo. The 5K Run/Walk takes you through the back streets of Peshtigo's Badger Park. The course

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runs on residential city roads. Strollers are allowed on the 5K course only. The 10K Run leaves Peshtigo city limits following the Peshtigo River. A beautiful wooded run takes you uphill to where the Peshtigo Fire Tower once stood. A short, secluded trail will take you back to Peshtigo city streets. No strollers allowed on the 10K route. Come out and enjoy a morning walk/ run before the Peshtigo Historical Day!

September 28 Pashtiga Historical

Peshtigo Historical Day Badger Park, Peshtigo. The Peshtigo Historical Day is a city-wide celebration of the history of Peshtigo. Events include the Fire Tower Walk/Run, one of the largest parades in the area, musical & other talented entertainment, lots of fun activities, & a variety of food & beverages. For more info, go to peshtigochamber.com

September 28 Paddle & Pour

Cedars Edge Wine & Gifts W6014 Chapman Rd., Niagra. Join Cedars Edge Wine & Gifts and True North Outpost as we Paddle and Pour! We will have an amazing afternoon paddling the Menomonee River from Sturgeon Dam to Saylers takeout. Cost is \$55 per person. All equipment and transportation is included. Please arrive at Cedars Edge by 1pm to complete registration.



FOREST County

Points of Interest Forest County

Camp 5 Museum/Lumberjack Steam Train

Take the whole family on a trip back in time with a ride on a vintage steam train. Head for Laona and climb aboard the famed Lumberjack Steam Train for a journey into the late 1800's. Sit in a rare cupola caboose as the vintage steam engine takes you to an actual site of a Northwoods logging camp.

Crandon International Off-Road Raceway

400 acres of hospitality deep in the Northwoods. Grass, forest and a huge granite pit surround the most revered dirt track in the world. There is simply no other place like it on earth.

Friday of the Labor Day holiday in Crandon signals the start of the annual World Championships and AMSOIL Cup spectacle. World champions are crowned as part of the biggest short course off-road race in the world. More than 50,000 fans gather to cheer for their favorite drivers as they race on the longest and the fastest short-course track anywhere – with speeds exceeding 100 miles per hour.

Visitors can also check out the newly developed off-road recreation park or the 300 miles of ATV/UTV trails that are accessible from the Crandon Raceway. Kids, both young and old, will love the state-of-the-art Traxxas Radio Control race track. With a campground, fishing pond, a golf driving range and a trap shoot range this is a getaway dream for those who love the outdoors.

ATV/UTV Trail Information

ATVing is a growing sport in Forest County. Currently, they have 2 state trails. Some townships have some of their town roads open as ATV routes. A town road is only an ATV route if marked with a green and white route sign. Please contact Town Clerks for questions on ATV routes. It is YOUR responsibility as a rider to know the laws, both State and County. Please be sure to read the Forest County Ordinance for Snowmobiles and ATVs and visit the WDNR website.

The Nicolet State Trail, Wolf River State Trail, and Valley Trail are open from the beginning of May until the close of snowmobile trails.

Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs) are legal to ride on ATV trails and routes in Forest county. Both ATVs and UTVs have to display a license plate with the registration numbers as required by the Wisconsin DNR.

Wabeno Logging Museum

Wabeno boasts a Logging Museum built in 1941 by the Wabeno Lions Club, which contains memorabilia and records preserved in a replica of an old logging camp to present a nostalgic picture of the most colorful era in Forest County history. The building is a genuine notched log structure built in the same fashion as logging camps that dotted Forest County. The museum is open May through September and staffed with volunteers to answer questions and suggest other local attractions.

Mecikalski Stovewood Building

JOHN MECIKALSKI.

The Mecikalski Stovewood Building, built at the turn-of-the-century by Prussian immigrant John Mecikalski, is a unique historical

structure of real architectural significance. This National Historical Site is the only known commercial example utilizing the stovewood building method in the United States. Many turn of the century exhibits associated with the building's history, such as a General Store, Saloon, Farmers co-op, Cheese Factory and Blacksmith Shop are displayed. Hours of Operation: 1st weekend of June until Labor Day; Saturday & Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm or anytime by appointment. Located 5 miles east of Pelican Lake at the corner of county roads B & Z.

Bog Brook Flowage And Wildlife Area

The Bog Brook Wildlife Area was created by the construction of an earthen dam across Bog Brook Creek in 1962. Its permitted purpose was to provide a flowage which can b The Bog Brook Wildlife Area was created by the

construction of an earthen dam across Bog Brook Creek in 1962. Its permitted purpose was to provide a flowage which can be regulated to obtain the most favorable conditions for wildlife, both terrestrial and aquatic. The impoundment has a surface area of approximately 490 acres and a maximum depth of 6 feet. Inlet streams from Mud Lake and Bog Brook Lake are present, with the outflow to the Lily River.

Bog Brook Flowage And Wildlife Area is located off of County HWY DD and near HWY 52 in Wabeno, WI. This site is excellent for canoes and kayaks, as well as hiking. The recreation site also has ADA accessible walkway and a wheelchair accessible fishing pier.



Calendar of Events • Forest County

May 26

Memorial Day Flag Ceremony & Community Potluck

11-4pm 9193 N. Main St., Hiles. Join your neighbors in commemorating Memorial Day with a flag-raising ceremony provided by Crandon's American Legion Post 94. The ceremony will be followed by a potluck lunch. The Town of Hiles Service Club will be providing meat and buns. Please bring a side, salad or dessert to share.

May 26-Aug 31

Live music at Roadhouse 139 at 3322 State Hwy 139, Long Lake. Various Saturdays & Sundays. Check out their facebook for the schedule. https://www.facebook.com/ Roadhouse139

May 29- end of summer (Tuesdays)

Crandon Farmer & Makers Market

9am-2:30pm Forest County Courthouse 200 E. Mason St., Crandon.

June -September

Wabeno Logging Museum 10:30am-4:30pm daily. Wabeno Logging Museum, Hwy. 32, Wabeno. Wabeno boasts a logging museum built in 1941 by the Wabeno Lions Club, which contains memorabilia and records preserved in a replica of an old logging camp to present a nostalgic picture of the most colorful era in Forest County history. The building is a genuine notched log structure built in the same fashion as logging camps that dotted Forest County. It contains almost everything needed to do hardwood logging.

June 1-2

State Wide FREE Fun Weekend 5am FREE State Parks admission, FREE Fishing, FREE state trails, FREE ATV riding on public trails.

June- August

Music in the park Music at the Bandshell on Trump Lake in Wabeno every Wednesday night at 5pm.

June 7

Rock the Block – Laona

Nervous Hermus & Letter Z 4:30pm @ Centennial Park, Laona.

June 8-9

Ride for Research Dual Sport

Fairgrounds, 1800 Fairview Ave., Wabeno. The Ride for Research is a two-day dual sport motorcycle event. The Wisconsin Dual Sport Riders motorcycle club puts together an entertaining and challenging ride using scenic forest roads and two tracks. Dual sport is a type of motorcycle riding which is a mix of off road trails connected with the use of roads. Trails are used with permission and/or permits through the USFS, county forests and private landowners. Trails range from 2 track, gravel, minimal pavement (as little as we can), and single track sections that are optional. The motorcycles are street legal motorcycles that are fully off road capable. The registration fee includes camping, meals, trail support, t-shirts and two days of great riding through the Northwoods in Wisconsin. We will again raffle a Pit Bike this year. For more information, go to www.widualsportriders.org

Mid June – Mid Aug.

Lake Lucerne Water Shows 6pm pre-show. 6:30pm main show. Water's Edge Lodge, 4140 Cty. W, Crandon. Free water show. Shows Wednesdays in June & August, Monday & Wednesdays in July. The Crandon Water Show has been a family favorite in Forest County & has been for generations. Spectators young & old have been entertained by the ski club's jazz lines, double acts, and risen from their chairs as the three-tier final pyramid sails by. From the tiny turtle pyramid to the barefoot pyramid and everything in between, it's easy to see how it has become one of the longest

nas become one of the longest running amateur water ski shows in the country.

June 15 Forest County Veterans

Poker Ride 10am 200 N Lake Ave, Crandon. Live music by Frank Childers and the Main Street Band.

June 18- Aug.

Camp 5 Lumberjack Steam Train Season Tuesdays-Saturdays Camp 5 Museum, 5068 US. Hwy. 8, Laona. Cowboy Reenactment days are July 20th and October 5th.

Visitors are encouraged to stay a minimum of 2 hours to enjoy all the Lumberjack Camp Museum activities.

June 22-23 Forest County Potawatomi

Crandon Brush Run

Crandon International Off-Road Raceway, 10104 US Highway 8 W, Crandon. Crandon International Off-Road Raceway welcomes the Championship Off-Road with a full slate of PRO & Sportsman Class racers competing at the Forest County Potawatomi Community Brush Run Race Weekend. Our Brush Run races will feature three full days of on-track action. More than 250 teams will be competing in a wide variety of pro and sportsman classes for highly modified trucks, open-wheel buggies and UTVs. The on-track action will culminate late Sunday afternoon with the Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup race. Pitting the COR Pro 2 & Pro

4 classes together on the same track with a staggered start, the world's best off-road drivers will be going door-to-door for one of the sport's biggest prizes. For more information, please call 715-478-2222.

July 3

Lake Lucerne Boat Parade 10am at Water's Edge

July 5-7 Wabeno Annual Steam-Up Days

Fairgrounds (Firefighter's Park), Hwy. 32, Wabeno. An annual celebration of historical technology, with everything from steam-powered engines to old gas engines of the past displayed. Demonstrations include a steam engine sawing lumber and other attractions from bean-shucking to quilts.

July 6

Laona & Crandon 4th of July celebrations.

July 6

Crandon Fire Department 5th of July Celebration

Downtown, Crandon. There will also be fireworks at dusk at the Crandon International Raceway.

July 6

Wabeno Chamber Craft & Vendor Fair Downtown Wabeno 9am-3pm.

July 13

Crandon American Legion Post 94 Summerfest City Beach, Crandon. 10am.

July 13

North Branch Music Festival 7pm @ LaRoque Estates, Wabeno.

July 18-20

28th Annual Northwoods – Mole Lake Jeep Jamboree USA Mole Lake Casino Lodge, 3084 Hwy. 55, Crandon. Venture through heavily forested trails, passing creeks, ponds, and lakes that dot this northern backcountry. Discovered in 1634 by French explorer Jean Nicolet, the 661,000-acre Nicolet National Forest surrounds the Sokaogon/ Chippewa community of Mole Lake. You'll go deep into the beautiful forest of the Wisconsin Northwoods. Keep an eye out for plenty of indigenous wildlife, including deer, beaver, bald eagles, loons, foxes, and black bear. The region is also a paradise for paddlers and fishers alike. Come explore the Northwoods with us in this land of lakes. For trip information, please email Shawn at shawn@jeepjam.com or go to https://jeepjamboreeusa. com For registration questions, please email Jake at jake@ jeepjam.com

July 19

Rock the Block – Laona Roger Lee & Logan Spicer 4:30pm @ Centennial Park, Laona

July 20

Cowboy Reenactment

Camp 5 Museum, 5068 US. Hwy. 8, Laona. Step back in time & come take part in a Wild West train robbery. An authentic cowboy reenactment & robbery of the Lumberjack Steam train. Come & ride the train & experience the Wild West up close. It is highly recommended that you purchase tickets in advance for this event. For more information, please call 715-674-3414 or go to www. lumberjacksteamtrain.com

July 20

9th Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest (WAM Fest)

Noon, Firefighter Grounds, Hwy. 32, Wabeno. The Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest (WAM Fest) is an outdoor celebration featuring live music, fine art sales, an art challenge competition, fine art silent auction sale, new art activities for kids, unique and traditional festival food, drink, 50-50 raffles & more. With local artists showing their work, over twenty musical acts on three stages & delicious culinary creations for everyone to enjoy, there is something for all ages & every palate. For more details on music line up, featured artists & more, please visit our website wabenoartandmusicfest.org

July 27

Polish Heritage Days Armstrong Creek. Throughout

the day, the park will bustle with activities for the young and old alike, including games for the kids, craft booths, car show and petting zoo. The smell of Polish foods – pierogi, polska kielbasa, kraut, Golabki, Kluski z Kapusta and bakery – will fill the air throughout the weekend.

July 27 Kentuck Day

Festival 10am-4pm Forest County Courthouse Square, 200 S Lake Avenue, Crandon. A celebration of some of the area's early settlers from Kentucky, featuring arts & crafts show and sale, history display, car show, live music, food, horsedrawn wagon rides and flea market. For more information, please call 715-478-3450.

August 2

Rock the Block- Laona

Larry Seiler & Jason McNabb & the Rain. 4:30pm @ Centennial Park, Laona.

August 3

Laona Lion's Club Soup and Souper Run

9am Silver Lake Beach, Laona. 5k (3.1 miles) road running, fun runs, relays and more. thesouperrun@ gmail.com

August 3

Lake Lucerne Family Fun Day

Lake Lucerne Association Pavilion, Crandon. For more information, go to www. lakelucernewi.com

August 10

Laona VFW Corn Boil Silver Lake Beach, Laona.

August 17

Trump Lake Walleye Fundraiser Noon-5pm Trump Lake Pavilion, Trump Lake Rd., Wabeno. Events include food, booyah, beer, silent auction, kid's sawdust pile & raffles.

August 24

Roadhouse 139 Annual Care/ Bike/Tractor Show Roadhouse 139 3322 WI-139, Long Lake.

AUGUST 29 - 31

55th Polaris Crandon World Championship Races[®] & Red Bull Crandon World Cup The annual Polaris

Crandon World Championship is a Labor Day weekend tradition, a

Midwest sports icon now 54 years young that proudly includes the "Super Bowl of Short Course," the Red Bull Crandon World Cup. For years over 55,000 enthusiastic fans have sold out Camp Crandon and our one-day parking lots for a holiday celebration of racing, and great food that make up the famed "Crandon Experience." In 2024, we are preparing our grounds to host up a record 400 plus Pro and Sportsman AMSOIL Championship Off-Road (COR) series teams and all of the classes that make up the Ultra4 Racing series. Racers will go all-in to earn a coveted title of 2024 Crandon World Champion. The "Forest County Potawatomi Friday Night Thunder" races will kick off the weekend, with night racing under the lights on Saturday as well. Then it's time for Sunday's epic Red Bull Crandon World Cup Sunday. For more information, please call 715-478-2222.

September 3

Lake Lucerne Advancement Association Golf Outing For more information, go to www.lakelucernewi.com

September 6-8 (tentatively)

Forest County Fair Forest County Fairgrounds, corner of Glen & Railroad St., Crandon. Midway thrills, demonstrations, exhibits, food and family fun. For more information, please call 715-478-3450.

September 14

Forest Cty. ATV Association End of Season Ride Holly Wood Hill & Crandon Saloon., Crandon.

September 28-29

Big Woods 200 Dual Sport Riders meeting Saturday morning. Fairgrounds at Wabeno, 1800 Fairview Ave., Wabeno. The Big Woods 200 is a two-day dual sport motorcycle event. The Wisconsin Dual Sport Riders motorcycle club puts together an entertaining & challenging ride using scenic forest roads & two tracks. Many say that the best features of this ride are the many "hero" sections of single track trail on challenging terrain. Enjoy the fall colors as you ride through the forests. Advance registration is required. For more information, please call 920-350-2030.

September 21 Art in the Square

10am-3pm Courthouse Square, 200 E. Madison St., Crandon. Fall festival featuring juried art and crafts, pie contest, live music, food, pumpkins and flea market. Crandon's Art in the Square offers something for the whole family.

October 5

Cowboy Reenactment

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LANGLADE County

Points of Interest

Langlade County

Peters Marsh State Wildlife Area

This 1,700-acre tract contains small ponds, marshland, grasslands and upland hardwood forest. It is an interesting mix of habitats that are attractive to many mammals and birds. This is an excellent place to find American Woodcock in the early spring. Sandhill Cranes nest here and congregate in the fall. Hawks and a variety of owls can be found here, including the Northern Saw-whet Owl.

Augustyn Springs ATV/UTV Trail

Augustyn Springs ATV Trail is a 21-mile trail through a large block of northern hardwoods. The terrain is rolling to very hilly. The trail has some rock, and during wet periods, the trail has some water holes. Trailhead on Hwy A - Ainsworth, WI 54409

Springbrook Trail

Completed in 2010, the Springbrook Trail with accompanying 1,800 foot boardwalk is a site to behold. The trail winds through 4 park areas and a wilderness area - all within city limits. A walk on the wood chipped loop in the northern natural area almost guarantees seeing deer and other wildlife. The trail is just over 2 miles if you chose to walk all the sections. Bikes, rollerblades and walkers are all welcome. Remember to be a courteous trail user- keep pets on a leash and pick-up pet waste.

Veteran's Memorial Park/ Jack Lake Campground

Jack Lake is a pristine, crystal clear, spring-fed lake surrounded by hundreds of acres of the county-owned forest, rich with recreational opportunities and wildlife. The park and campground are situated on the lake's west and south shore, nestled among mature maple, birch, oak and pine trees, providing a relaxing and peaceful setting. www.jacklakecampground.com

Wolf River - Rafting & Kayaking

The stretch of the Wolf River running through the eastern part of Langlade County is considered one of the best whitewater rivers in the Midwest! Rafting conditions depend on the water level and time of year.

Crocker Hills Horse and Dog Sled Trail System

The Crocker Hills Horse and Dog Sled Trail System is located on Langlade County property and private property east of Antigo off Fraley Road in Elton. It is approximately 15.3 miles in length and offers a variety of trails and scenic beauty. The horse trail is located between Norway Lake and Evergreen Creek. In the northwestern portion of the trail steep hills and valleys afford the rider beautiful vistas of the northern hardwood complex. The trail facilities include a parking/primitive camping area and a pit toilet bathroom at the trailhead west of Fraley road. There is also water that can be obtained by a hand-pump. An open-air shelter is also located at the trailhead and has several tables on site.

Calendar of Events • Langlade County

May 24

Memorial Day Weekend Flea Market

7am-4pm Langlade County Fairgrounds, 1633 Neva Road, Antigo. You may find items such as antiques, collectibles, crafts, vintage, produce, gardening, new & old, advertising, furniture, & More! Admission fee is \$2 per person. Kids 12 and under are free with an adult. Free parking. For more information, please call 715-526-9769 or go to www.zurkopromotions.com

May 24-26

Post Lake Memorial Day Weekend Bullhead Fishing Tournament

PLIA Building, W8684 Cty. Rd. K, Elcho. Starts anytime on Friday and ends with a weigh-in at noon on Sunday at the PLIA building. Fish anywhere on Upper and Lower Post Lakes. Prizes for the most total weight caught. Categories for adults and children. Some of the catch will be smoked and eaten. The rest will be donated to the REGI Raptor Center for food for the birds. Prizes for the most total weight caught. Categories for adults & children. For more information, please call 715-777-5470.

May 25

Sunset View's 5th Anniversary & Summer Kick-Off

N11594 Post Lake Dr., Elcho. Celebrate Sunset View's 5th Anniversary & the Memorial Day Weekend "Summer Kick-off"! Music by Carl Jackson & the Barn Dance Band (5-9 pm) & eats by All Sauced Up Food Truck (ALL DAY Fri-Sun)! Phone: 715-275-3906

May 26 Annual Corn Hole

Tournament Fundraiser 3pm Northwoods Inn, N8905 Hwy. 55, Pickerel. Registration is \$20. The tournament starts at 3pm with a 100% payout. There will be live music. For more information, go to

northwoodsinnpickerel.com

May 26

Antigo Memorial Day Parade

10am. The parade will travel west on 5th Avenue to the courthouse to the Vietnam Memorial. For more info, call 715-610-2641.

May 26 Summit Lake Memorial Day Parade

10am Summit Lake Town Hall, Summit Lake. The parade begins at the Summit Lake Town Hall & ends at Lakeside Cemetery. A program will follow with the American Legion Gun Salute. For more info, call 715-610-3912.

May 26

Elcho Memorial Day Parade

The day concludes with a parade in Elcho, beginning at the United Church of Christ church at 11:30 a.m. and the Elcho cemetery program at noon.

June 1

Antigo City-Wide Garage Sales 8am-4pm There will be dozens of participants in the city-wide garage sales again! This popular event has something for everyone. Maps of the garage sale locations are available at the Chamber of Commerce office and in the Antigo Times/Shopper office.

June 1-2

Triple R Riding Club Spring Horse Trail Ride

Crocker Hills Equestrian & Sled Dog Trail, 4206 Fraley Rd., Elton. The trail ride is on your own. The trailhead is about 1 to 2 miles north of Hwy 64 on Fraley Rd. All trails are marked & mapped. If you would like a guided ride, please contact one of the club members. There will be a special glowstick ride on Saturday evening beginning at sundown. As one of their fundraisers, the 4-H Crocker Kids will be serving a meal under the pavilion after the ride on Saturday night 4-6pm. A copy of your negative Coggins is required to leave with the club. The Triple R club, there is a fee of \$5 per horse & \$10 per camping unit for the weekend. Contact Evan Damos at 715-216-1948 or Greg Resch at 715-623-7832 for more information.

June 1-2

State Wide FREE Fun Weekend 5am FREE State Parks admission, FREE Fishing, FREE state trails, FREE ATV riding on public trails.

June 1-September 28 (Every Sat.)

Antigo Farmers Market 8am-Noon Heinzen Pavilion, 420 Field St., Antigo. All produce is locally grown by the vendor who sells them. Shopping at the Antigo Farmers Market is a great way to get local, in season food & make connections with the people that grew it.

June 3 - August 29

Music in the Park 2024 - Antigo (Mondays and Thursdays)

City Park- Bandstand 230 Aurora St. All concerts are free and open to the public. In case of rain, performances will be moved to the Heinzen Pavilion, 420 Field Street. Starting at 5:00 pm, food, beverages, and pies will be served. Concerts will start at 6:00 pm.

June 5- August 28 Music in the Park 2024 Elcho (every other Wednesday)

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Elcho Community Pavilion N11283 Dorr St., Elcho. All concerts are free and open to the public. Food and desserts are served at 5 pm, concerts start at 6 pm.

June 6

Echos of Valor: Personal Stories of World War 2

2-3pm Elmwood Cemetery W9651 Forrest Ave., Antigo. Enjoy this guided walking tour while learning about the personal history of those who have passed.

June 8

Langlade County Historical Museum Rummage Sale

404 Superior St., Antigo. The Langlade County Historical Museum Member-Sponsored Rummage Sale is back, after all the remodeling projects! The rummage sale will be from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 8, 2024. Members can bring their treasures to the Langlade County Historical Museum, 404 Superior Street, from Tuesday, June 4 through Friday, June 7 between 10 am and 4pm. Phone: 715-623-4592

June 8-9

Antigo Lions Club Roaring Raceway Off-Road Race Parade

5th Avenue, Antigo. The vendor & race driver's parade will start in downtown Antigo on Fifth Ave & end at the Langlade County Fairgrounds located at 1633 Neva Road in Antigo. For more info, call Zach at 715-216-5507.

June 14

Fairways For Futures Golf Outing

12pm Bass Lake Golf Course, W10650 Bass Lake Rd., Deerbrook. Dinner, raffles & entertainment start at 5pm.

June 15

Jack Lake Crazy Eights Mountain Bike Race

8am Jack Lake Mountain Bike Trail at Veterans Memorial Park, N8375 Park Road, Deerbrook. Make this race a weekend long trip! The Jack Lake mountain bike trails are located inside fantastic Jack Lake Campground at Veterans Memorial Park in Langlade County. We have a group campsite reserved or you can reserve your own spot online now. There is swimming in beautiful Jack Lake just a short walk from the race area and group campsite, a disc golf course and a very nice shower facility. There is also the 1/3 mile Jack Rabbit loop to keep the kids busy. Race course is about 12 miles long and 96% singletrack on fast flowing trails. The trails are not super technical, but definitely aerobic! We're also bringing back the 10k ish trail run starting at 9:00am. There will be food site sale onsite. Sale will benefit the Antigo School Forest. Day of registration will be open at 7am for all events. There will also be online registration. For more information, please call 715-350-1060.

June 15

Jack Lake Crazy Eights Trail Run

Start time is 9am with day of registration starting at 7am. The race distance is approximately a 10k and is being run on the mountain bike singletrack. Race course is all singletrack with good tread and wide enough for comfortable running. The terrain is rolling hills and aerobic! The race is being run between races of the Jack Lake Crazy Eights Mountain Bike Race - the timing of the start is such that you should see few riders if any. Awards will be at noon. There will be food for sale onsite. Sale will benefit the Antigo School District.

June 15

3rd Annual Community Fireworks Show

6pm N3564 Messer Road in White Lake. Join My Uncle's Fireworks, LLC for an evening of family fun, food, and fireworks. We ask that you DO NOT bring any carry-ins because My Uncles is donating 100% of the Beer proceeds to the local White Lake Little League and the Food Vendors are donating 10% of their proceeds as well. This event is meant for everyone of all ages to be able to get together for an afternoon of good times, big laughs, and amazing memories. We are hoping to be able to bring this event to the community for many years to come.

June 15

Shuttled Ice Age Trail Hike for the Lumbercamp Segment

This is not a guided hike. There are not any middle access points for pick up. Be prepared to hike the full 12-mile distance. This 12.0-mile seament highlights the historic Norem Lumber Camp and dramatic Baker Lake basin. Dress in layers for variable weather conditions, including rain gear. Sturdy hiking boots or shoes are recommended. Bring water, snacks, sunscreen, first aid and be prepared for ticks and mosquitos. Navigation tools - Far Out app or map and a light. Dogs or other pets: There is not space for pets on these shuttles. Park at Kettlebowl parking lot, GPS Coordinates 45.275609, -88.902363 Do not park past the gate.



June 21-22

N.E.W. Dueling Pianos

Northstar Lanes, 400 Prosser Pl., Antigo. Dueling Pianos are coming back to Northstar Lanes and not just back once!! Back-To-Back Nights on June 21 & 22, 2024!!! The ONLY way to reserve your Table is to come PAY IN FULL at Northstar Lanes. Don't miss out on the EVENT OF THE SUMMER!!! Only 50 Tables will be sold (25 per Night).

June 21-23

Perdition Pines Haunted Event

9pm N1385 County Rd D, Antigothe third annual "Disenchanted Freakshow Forest!", an interactive horror experience where you can have fun, get scared, and win prizes! Friday June 21st, 2024 9:00pm - 1:00am Saturday June 22nd, 2024 9:00pm - 1:00am Sunday June 23rd, 2024 9:00pm to MIDNIGHT *Showtimes and Ticketing information is subject to change without notice.* For more information regarding our summer event, please stay tuned to our website.



June 27-29

Northern Roundup Vintage Weekend Car Show

MC Festival Grounds N5890 Cty Rd H, Gleason. Northern Wisconsin's place to be for a vintage weekend! Qualifying show vehicles will include Pre-1975 cars & motorcycles, Pre-1979 Trucks. Northern Round-Up vintage weekend includes not only classic cars and trucks but vintage camping, amazing music minibike races, flame throwers, 1950's style pinup contest, vendors, Car cruise and so much more! With pre-registration, it is only \$25 for a weekend pass! Prices go up at the gate. Kids under 12 get in free. Come and enjoy the fun! Camping is available. Non-electric site \$20. Only \$40 can get you an electric site upgrade! Weekend passes are NOT included with campsites.

June 28-29

Annual Phlox Softball Tournament and Fireworks

Norwood Memorial Park Ball Field Pond St., Phlox,. Come watch the Annual Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament at the Norwood Memorial Park on June 28-29, 2024. Stick around Saturday night for the Phlox Fireworks display at dusk and live music. If you aren't interested in playing come down for some family fun, 50/50 raffle, live music, and fireworks at dusk! No carry-ins. Everyone Welcome! To enter a team into the tournament, contact Bryan at 715-610-3178 or Greg at 715-219-3492.

June 29

Red, White and Blue Dubs Disc Golf Tournament

8:45am Antigo Disc Golf Course, Virginia Street Cul-De-Sac, Antigo. Sponsored by Hook-Up Disc Golf. Please contact Evan Stoiber at 920-204-5074 or email him at hudiscgol@gmail.com for additional information, or to register.

June 29

Langlade County ATV/UTV Council Ride-In

9am-4pm Perch Lake Campground N10571 Clear Lake Rd., Elcho. Explore Langlade County while networking with other ATV/UTV enthusiasts.

June 29

2nd Annual Elcho UCC Art

Festival 10am at the Elcho Community Pavilion. Painters, carvers, guilters,





pottery makers, and artists of all kinds are welcome to sell their products. For information and a vendor application - email Mary Kramer at clerk@elchokempsterucc.org

June 29

Go For It Raceway Racing Point Series

Event- Round 3

10:15am N1696 US-45, Antigo. Go For It Raceway will be holding its Quad/ATV and Dirt Bike Racing on the clay Oval and TT track for its point series events. Gates open at

6:00 am with registration at 8:00 am. Drivers meeting at 9:00 am followed by practice with racing starting at approximately 10:15 to 10:30 am.

July 4-5 Zurko Flea Market

7am-4pm Langlade County Fairgrounds, 1633 Neva Road, Antigo. Find great items for any occasion at this popular flea market. Come see the treasures & give them a new home. Admission is \$2 per adult. Free parking. For more information, go to zurkopromotions.com

July 4

Antigo 4th of July Parade

7pm 10th Avenue, Antigo. The Fourth of July parade will start at the Antigo Middle School & end at Antigo High School. Come & enjoy the holiday watching the parade. Lots of floats, cars & candy are sure to make this event a special treat.

July 4 City of Antigo Fireworks Display

Dusk Antigo High School, 1900 Tenth Avenue, Antigo. After you have enjoyed the Fourth of July parade, get ready to enjoy the fireworks! Parking is along Western Avenue, Sunset Drive, & Tenth Avenue. There is also parking available in the high school parking lots. You can tune in to WATK 900 AM to hear patriotic music to accompany the festivities.

July 5-6

Post Lake 4th of July Fireworks at dusk on the 5th and then join us for our Annual Post Lake Boat Parade & Fireworks Celebration! Fireworks by the Post Lake Improvement Association shoot off directly in front of Sunset View Resort & Tavern at 1pm on the 6th!

July 6-September 30 (Thursdays) Farmers Market

4-7pm held at Sammich BBQ and Brews, 621 Bissell St., White Lake. Contact Maureen Wickersheim at 231-649-1168 with any questions.

July 6 White Lake Country

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All races begin in White Lake at the Joe Edelman Pavilion located on Bissell Street by White Lake Beach. 812 Lake St., White Lake. The 1-mile Fun Run starts at 7:30 am, while the 5K and 10K race starts at 8:15 am. All races begin in White Lake at the Joe Edelman Pavilion located on Bissell Street by White Lake Beach.

July 6

White Lake 4th of July Celebration with Fireworks

White Lake. Come & experience a day full of fun & festivities. The parade begins at noon, the boat parade is at 8:30pm & fireworks at dusk over White Lake. There will be food & refreshments after the parade at the White Lake Pavilion. For more info, call 715-882-2246.

July 8

Pearson-Pickerel Lions Club Golf Fundraiser

9am-6pm Maplewood Golf Course, N9240 Hwy. 55, Pickerel. This is an 18-hole tournament with a 9-hole option to support community service projects. Non-golfers can participate in raffles & food. For more information, call 715-484-4653 or go to www.maplewoodgolfcourse.com

July 12-14 Tom Burkhart Memorial

Softball Tournament

Al Remington Little League Park, 630 Langlade Rd., Antigo. Tournament level softball is back in Antigo! For more information, go to www.antigofillies.com

July 13

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am. Drivers meeting at 9:00 am followed by practice with racing starting at approximately 10:15 to 10:30 am

July 17

KIDS From Wisconsin!

6:30pm Antigo High School, Volm Theater, 1900 10th Ave., Antigo. The Antigo Rotary Club proudly presents KIDS From Wisconsin! The show begins at 6:30pm. Make sure you come see the best-of-the-best young Wisconsin singers, dancers & musicians! For more information, go to www.kidsfromwisconsin.org or call 715-216-6713

July 20

AVA Summer Hummer Art Show Reception

The reception for Antigo Visual Art's Summer Hummer art show will be on Saturday, July 20th from 5pm-7pm at the LCHS Museum. The Summer Hummer Art Show will run from July 20th to September 13th, with the gallery open for viewing during museum hours (Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm).



July 20

Red, White and Blue Dubs Disc Golf Tournament

8:45am Antigo Disc Golf Course, Virginia Street Cul-De-Sac, Antigo. Sponsored by Hook-Up Disc Golf. Please contact Evan Stoiber at 920-204-5074 or email him at hudiscgol@gmail.com for additional information, or to register.

July 20

Oxbow Odyssey Bike Ride

10am Langlade, Town of Wolf River. The Oxbow Odyssey Bike Ride is a 23 mile grave, two track dirt & road ride utilizing the Wolf River State Trail & forest roads in the Nicolet National Forest. This non-competitive ride begins in Langlade, Town of Wolf River. For more information, go to lambatrails.com

July 20

Celebrate America Continues with Comedian Todd Andrews

Celebrate America Continues at Northwoods Inn N8905 State Highway 55, Pickerel, with comedian Todd Andrews on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Live Music by Timber Entertainment Artist Mia Brown Duo at 6 pm on the Patio. Call 715-484-3522 for reservations. Tickets

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are \$20 and 2 drinks minimum purchase. The dining room will be open to the public until 8 pm, but the outdoor patio will only be open to comedy show guests.

July 25-28

Langlade County Fair Langlade Co. Fairgrounds, 1633 Neva Rd., Antigo. Bring your family & enjoy a day of quality family time. Stroll through over 5,000 4-H exhibits, watch one of the many animal shows, witness fabulous entertainment on the two free stages & strolling entertainers on the midway. There are two buildings full of vendors showcasing their services & products along with plenty of food & drinks to enjoy. Over 30 rides for young & old, sprint car racing, demo derby & tractor pulls too. For more information, visit langladecountyfair.net/events

July 25-27

Moon Dance Music Festival

MC Festival Grounds, N5890 Cty. Rd. H, Gleason. Conveniently located in Wisconsin's beautiful North Woods, the amazing amenities at MC Fests include: Exclusive electric sites, exclusive wooded camping, onsite showers, onsite bar inside the one of a kind Log Music Hall, VIP viewing areas, including special VIP performances inside the air-conditioned "Town Hall", special late-night performances and more!!! Plus, you know you can always count on that same ol' Moon Dance spirit!!! A little further from home, but a lot closer to the Moon! For more information, go to www.moondancemusicfestival.net

July 26-28

Northwoods Summer Art Tour

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For more information, please go to www.northwoodsarttour.com

July 27

ATV/UTV Run for the Wounded Warriors United of WI

8am 9mile All Sport Resort N5751 State Rd. 55, White Lake. Join 9 Mile All Sport Resort for its 1st annual ATV/UTV run fundraiser for the Wounded Warriors United of WI on Saturday, July 27, 2024. Preregistration and details call (715) 484-8908. Registration is \$20 for each driver and \$10 per additional rider.

July 28

Pickerel-Pearson Business Association Wine & Nine

Shotgun start at 2pm @ Maplewood Golf Course with every twosome getting a bottle. Registration covers golfing, cart, wine, and food. Call 715-484-4653 to register. This fun 9-hole golf outing with dinner and raffles supports local tourism.

August 3

Go For It Raceway Racing Point Series Event- Round 5 Go For It Raceway will be holding

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on the clay Oval and TT track for its point series event. 11am-6pm N1696 US-45, Antigo. Gates open at 6:00 am with registration at 8:00 am. Drivers meeting at 9:00 am followed by practice with racing starting at approximately 10:15 to 10:30 am

August 3

12th Annual Deerbrook Rumble Motorcycle Ride

9:30am-Midnight Held's Bar, W13298 Cty. Rd. C, Gleason. The ride will start at 11am from Held's Bar & ends at the MC Festival Grounds. This is a fundraiser for Never Forgotten Honor Flight. Held's will open at 9:30am for registration. It is \$25 per bike, \$5 per passenger. RSVP welcome, but not required. Riders can leave any time, but the ride is scheduled to leave at 11am. You will receive route maps & a list of sponsor stops upon arrival. After a fun-filled day of cruising, return to the MC Festival Grounds at 6pm. Enjoy live music & great sponsor door prizes from 8pm-midnight. FREE primitive camping is available on site. For more information, go to deerbrookrumble.com



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August 7-10 MC Fest

MC Festival Grounds, N5890 County Road H, Gleason. MC Fest, offers camping and live music from the best bands in Wisconsin and also Nashville! For more information, go to http://mcfests.com

August 10

12th Annual Mike Pomasl Memorial Golf Outing

7am Maplewood Golf Course, N9240 Hwy. 55, Pickerel. Tee times are at 7am with breakfast after, 10am with lunch after & 2pm with lunch before. It is \$240 to register per foursome with discounts for members. Sign up & prepay at maplewoodgolfcourse.com. Golf, music, raffles, contests & food make this one of the area's mustdo events. A fun 9-hole tournament with plenty for non-golfers, too. Members of the Pickerel Rescue Squad will be on hand during the event talking about the department, services & cooking & serving the golfers & guests during the event. For more information, contact Maplewood Golf Course at 715-484-GOLF.

August 10 Elton Evergreen Days

Celebration

Elton School House W4811 Highway 64, Elton. They will have beer, drinks, and food to sustain our guests and live and

silent auctions for added entertainment. Hatchy's Sugar Shack will keep the sweet treats flowing. Vendors will be ready to peddle their wares. Take a self-guided tour through our historic schoolhouse. Enjoy some fabulous mid-day bluegrass courtesy of "Grudgeville Grass" from noon to 2 pm. Then at 4-7 pm, sing along and dance with music by "Rocker RoCkEr ROCKER!!!"

August 10

Annual Antigo Tater Trot 8-11am Antigo City Park, located 4 blocks east of Hwy 45 on Aurora St., Antigo. 10K & 1 mile runs, a 4-mile timed walk/run. Start &

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finish at Antigo City Park. Times are as follows: 1-mile fun run - 8:30am, 10k competitive run - 9am, 4-mile run/walk - 9:05am. Paved streets & country roads with short sections of gravel. For more information, please visit

www.antigotatertrot.com

> August 11 Antigo Spud Fest Wildman Arts

presents Antigo Spud Fest, coming on Sunday, August

11th from 12pm-6pm! There will be potatoes, potatoes, and more potatoes! Grab a baked potato, watch the veggie car races, listen to the live music, visit the craft and vendor booths, and much, much more! Email wildmanartsweb@gmail.com to sign up to be a part of this event.

August 17

Boys & Girls Club 6th Annual Harvest For Our Youth

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northwoods will be hosting their sixth annual Harvest For Our Youth, a farm-to-table event, on Saturday, August 17, 2024. The event will be held at Stone Wall Acres, owned by Don and Kathy Bintz, on County Road D.Event participants will enjoy a locally-sourced meal prepared by local chef Mitch Below. Here you will enjoy a 4-course meal, specialty drinks, along with wine and spirits tasting and live music. All proceeds go to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of the Northwoods. Contact Phone Number: 715-627-1389 ext 7

August 17

Northwoods Inn - Comedy Night & Live Music

N8905 State Road 55, Pickerel. Comedian John DeBoer Their famous Illusionist Gizmo Live Music by Duo Mia Brown Heavy Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:00pm Reservations and Tickets only \$40.

August 23-25

Trail Ride & Family Faith Weekend

The Wisconsin Christian Horsemen will be holding a family event at Crocker Hills Equestrian Trailhead on the weekend of August 25th-27th. There will be games, horseback riding, music, food, and more. https://www.christianhorsemen. com/event-details/2023-trail-ridefamily-faith-weekend

August 31- September 1 Labor Day Weekend Flea Market

7am-4pm Langlade County Fairgrounds, 1633 Neva Road, Antigo. Find great items at this two-day flea market. Come see the treasures at the Langlade County fairgrounds & give them a new home. Admission is \$2. Free Parking. For more information, call Zurko Enterprises 715-526-9769.

September 7

The Wolfman Triathlon

8am Gardner Dam Scout Camp, N2940 Gardner Dam Road, White Lake. Paddle down a 3-mile class Il section of the Wolf River, then hop on your mountain bike for a 13 mile ride & finish with a 3.5 mile trail run. The race is limited to the first 350 start times & it fills very quickly. For 2024 we will be adding two trail runs to our off road race festival. One will be a chance to race the actual 3.75 mile run section of the Wolfman Triathlon course and the other will be an off road half marathon which will be ~13.9 miles (no extra charge for the extra 0.8 miles). Both races will start at the Bike/Run transitions and end at the Triathlon finish arch. The start times be 9:00am & 11:00am which will allow for a finish just before the food and music starts. For more information, go to wolfmantriathlon.org

September 12-14 Iron Bull Midwest Bikepacking Summit

Veteran's Memorial Park/Jack Lake N8375 Park Dr., Deerbrook. Join experienced to first-time bikepackers for a weekend of fun in northern Wisconsin. From group rides, lakeside camping, expo, speakers, and of course bikepacking all are sure to meet a riding buddy, learn something, and immerse themselves in the Northwoods. 715-393-5568

September 14 & October 5 Go For It Baceway Ba

Go For It Raceway Racing Point Series Event

Go For It Raceway will be holding its Quad/ATV and Dirt Bike Racing on the clay Oval and TT track for its point series event. 11am-6pm N1696 US-45, Antigo. September 14 3rd Annual Kettlebowl Ski Area Golf Fundraiser Kettlebowl Ski Hill is hosting its 3rd Annual Golf Fundraiser at Ouig's Maplewood Golf Course at N9240 Highway 55. Two separate 9-hole scramble shotgun starts are at 10 am with lunch after and 2 pm with lunch before. \$220 per team (\$55/ person) includes golf, cart, and meal. Discount for Quig's members. The golf outing will happen rain or shine.

September 14

Hip Pocket Rocks - Elcho Area Health Planning Fundraiser Northstar Lanes will be featuring Hip Pocket on Saturday, September 14, 2024. This will be a fundraising event for Elcho Area Health Planning to help fund the community Pedestrian & Bicycle Trail in Elcho. All proceeds from this event will go towards the future construction of the Elcho Bike & Pedestrian Trail. To learn more about the Elcho Bike & Pedestrian Trail. Contact Email: elchoahp@ gmail.com

September 14-15 Langlade County Cemetery Tour

Join the Langlade County Historical Society and Antigo Community Theatre for another year of the Langlade County Cemetery Tour on September 14 & 15 at Queen of Peace and Antigo Cemeteries for a fascinating tour through Antigo's storied past. Visit the graves and memorials of Antigo's historical inhabitants and learn about some interesting and prominent figures. Tours begin at 1 pm and the final tour leaves at 3 pm. Tickets: \$10 per person; students free. Location: Queen of Peace & Antigo Cemeteries 332 Aurora St., Antigo. Contact Phone Number: 715-216-0848



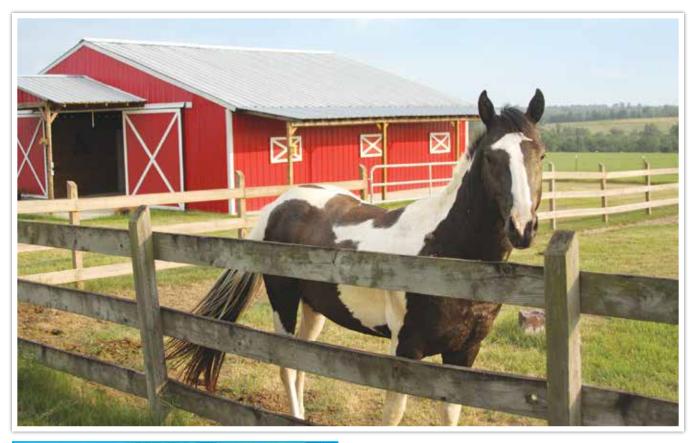






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LINCOLN County

Tomahawk Area Historical Center

Washington Ave., Tomahawk

Take a step back into the history of the Tomahawk area in the exhibits housed in the first log cabin Chamber office building.

Treehaven Natural Resource and Education Center

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Operated by the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, Treehaven is an educational natural resource center that provides outdoor classroom activities, seminars and conferences on natural resource preserva-

tion and development.

Parks



Merrill Historical Museum

Third Street, Merrill

Points of

Housed in the Italianate 19th Century home of Thomas B. Scott, a prominent lumber baron, the Merrill Historical Museum serves as the cultural heritage center of the community. The museum's galleries and interpretive programs offer the opportunity for all to share the knowledge and enjoyment of Merrill's history. Permanent exhibits feature a Victorian era parlor and bedroom furnished with heritage items from local families. The museum also houses the Scott Resource Library, the Northern Pines Genealogy Library and the Pinery, a multi-faceted gallery that includes a blacksmith shop, a logging exhibit, a marking hammer collection and pioneer tools. Call to arrange for a weekend or off-hour tour. 715-536-5652

Fishing

Lincoln County offers fantastic fishing. Visitors will find 726 lakes and 246 streams. The Wisconsin River near Merrill is renowned for its fishery. Some of the largest smallmouth bass in the state lurk in this section of the river. And the Prairie River has some of the best trout fishing in the state. Lake Alice, Lake Mohawksin, Lake Nokomis and Spirit Flowage offer some of the county's best fishing. Accessing these fishing opportunities is easy – you'll find ample river access in Merrill and more than 15 boat launches in the Tomahawk area.



Lincoln County is home to a number of excellent parks and recreation areas. Grandfather Falls Recreation Area in Merrill is a popular place for fishing and paddling. Council Grounds State Park in Merrill offers trails, fishing docks, a swimming beach and more. The Merrill Area Recreation Complex (MARC) offers large event space, indoor ice skating, several baseball fields, soccer fields, a new outdoor aquatic center, dog

parks and hiking trails. Tomahawk's Somo Avenue Recreation Area (SARA Park) also offers an indoor skating rink and a number of different sports fields. Swimming is available at SARA Park,

Frenchtown Beach, Crystal Beach and Spirit Flowage Beach.

Calendar of Events Lincoln County

May 1- Mid-October (Every Wednesday) WaWui Ltd. Bingo Events

Doors open at 5:30pm, first game is at 7pm at Sara Park Building, 900 W. Somo Ave., Tomahawk. WaWui Ltd, a Wisconsin nonprofit corporation, hosts Wisconsin licensed bingo events at SARA Park. All are welcome to play, including supervised minors. Nightly prize money ranges from \$550 to \$1,000 based on attendance, plus a progressive game with increasing session pot. Bring the family or neighborhood for a fun night of bingo. For more information, go to www.sarapark. org or call 715-966-0600

Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend (Every Tues.,

Thur. & Sat.) Kwahamot Ski Shows

The shows in late May are at 7:30pm at Kwahamot Bay on the Wisconsin River across the street from The Bridge Motel on North

4th Street in Tomahawk. Our family friendly shows offer refreshing beverages & snacks at our fully stocked concession stand to keep the entire family satisfied! For more information, please go to www.kwahamot.org

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May 26 Main Street Memories Car Show

8am-3pm Downtown, Tomahawk. Come join us for our annual car show & craft fair. This rain or shine event hosts music, food, shopping, family entertainment & more! We close off our 4 blocks of historic main street of West Wisconsin Ave. to showcase up to 300 show cars from all around the greater Northwoods & beyond. Take a step back in time to marvel at some automobile greats or fast forward to new technology showstoppers. For more information, please go to www.tomahawkmainstreet.org or call 715-453-1090.

June 1-2

State Wide FREE Fun Weekend 5am FREE State Parks admission, FREE Fishing, FREE state trails, FREE ATV riding on public trails.

June - Mid-October (Tuesdays) Farmer's Market

11am-3pm Downtown, 3rd St. north of Wisconsin Ave., Tomahawk. This seasonal open-air market offers a selection of locally produced vegetables, fruits, plants, honey, maple syrup, flowers, plants & baked items. The market accepts cash, check, EBT & most major credit cards.

June 1

Annual Gleason Lion Golf Tournament

(Held at Club X to C) 9am Club X to C, W890 Cty. Rd. C, Gleason. For any questions contact Tim Paulus @ 715-574-6130

June 1

Bike Blessing

Northwoods Harley-Davidson 1700 US HWY 51, Arbor Vitae.

June 7-9

Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo

7pm. Merrill Festival Grounds, 2001 E. 6th St., Merrill. Come out & enjoy a show for the whole family. Events include bareback riding, steer wrestling, tie down roping, saddle bronc riding, team roping, women's barrel racing & America's favorite...bull riding. Dances following the Fri & Sat performances. Voted the best medium size rodeo, bring your family to see why. For more information, go to www. wrpr.org

June 8

Music on the Deck with Drew Bolder

Bootleggers Lodge 2001 Indian Pine Pointe Rd., Tomahawk. Call or email for reservations 715-453-7971

June 13

Thursday Trivia & Game Night Sideways Wine and Craft Beer 124 W Wisconsin Ave., Tomahawk.

June 16

Gleason Lions Heritage Days

Tractor/truck pull & Flea Market 11am, following 8am Pancake Breakfast. Gleason Lion's Park, N5179 Bradley St., Gleason. Come watch 4x4 trucks compete in a measured & timed race through a 300 foot mud pit. Food & beverages are available on the grounds. No carry-ins or glass on grounds. Craft & flea market.

June 21-23

Open House

Northwoods Harley-Davidson 1700 US HWY 51, Arbor Vitae.

June 22

TTT 5th Edition

9am Sara Park, 900 W. Somo Ave., Tomahawk. This is the 6th edition of the challenging TTT, with additional shorter route options to encourage new gravel bike riders. The TTT stands for the start and end in Tomahawk, the climb to the highest point in Wisconsin at Timm's Hill, in the 103 mile event and resupply in Tripoli for the 103 mile event. This is an old school free gravel bike ride so be prepared to support yourself with whatever you can buy in Ogema, Tripoli, and the Windmill. Use paper cue sheets, gpx below, or your phone to navigate because the course is not marked. You must register to be included in the results. This event is part of the Ironbear 1000 which highlights Wisconsin's epic gravel. For information, call 715-848-5949.

June 22

Kinship Pickleball Tournament \$35 per person, \$15 for 2nd event Registration & payments MUST be received by June 8th, 2024 Space is limited to 18 teams per division. Please see pinned post for registration QR Code. Round Robin: Mens at 8AM, Womens at 10AM & Mixed Doubled at 1PM 4 Skill Brackets: Advanced, Int High, Int Low, Beginner Rain or Shine Food on site Indoor tournament on concrete surface. Courts available for warm up at 7:30AM For Further information contact kinshiptomahawk@hotmail.com or (715) 453-1910

June 22

Ride for Peanuts

Northwoods Harley-Davidson 1700 US HWY 51, Arbor Vitae.

Mid June - Mid August (Wednesdays) Music on the River

6pm Veterans Memorial Park, E. River St., Tomahawk. FREE live music series at Veterans Memorial Park. Bring your chairs, picnic dinner & your favorite beverage & enjoy music along the Wisconsin River. For more information, please call 715-453-5334.

June 21

Mud 'N Jams 2024 ATV/UTV Ride and Poker Run Check Merrill Chamber Event

Website for details.

June 22

Punk Rock Show Hooked on Nokomis W5953 US Hwy 8 Tomahawk. Stretch 29 &

Hwy 8 Tomahawk. Stretch 29 & Artemis Elvis \$20 per ticket! Tickets available at: www.hookedonnokomis.com

June 27-29

Northern Roundup Car Show MC Festival Grounds, N5890 Ctv. Rd. H, Gleason. Northern Roundup is a one of a kind hotrod event with something for every type of car enthusiast. Qualifying show vehicles will include Pre-1975 cars & motorcycles, pre-1979 trucks. Northern Round-Up's vintage weekend includes not only classic cars and trucks but vintage camping, amazing music, minibike races, flame throwers, 1950's style pinup contest, vendors, car cruise & so much more! For more information, please contact Chad Walker at 715-302-8222.

July 3

Tomahawk Chambers Annual Arts & Craft Fair

9am-3pm Sara Park, 900 West Somo Ave., Tomahawk. Sponsored by the Tomahawk Chamber of Commerce. Crafts, jewelry, clothes, garden decor, furniture & much, much more! Come & enjoy the great vendors along with plenty to eat & drink. Returning this year, we will have a bouncy house for the kids! For more information, please call 715-453-5334.

July 4

Pow Wow Days 5K/10K/1Mile Races

7am Registration Veterans Memorial Park, North 4th Street & East River Street, Tomahawk. The 47th annual Pow Wow Days 5K/10K/1 Mile Fun Runs take place in conjunction with the annual Lion's Day Festivities in Tomahawk, All races depart from Veterans Memorial Park on the beautiful Wisconsin River. The 10K is run on a scenic route along the river towards the turn around point atop beautiful Kings Hill just past the historic Kings Dam. The 5K looped course is basically flat and follows the 10K route for approximately 2400 meters then cuts across the edge of the Tomahawk High School property and back to School Road before running into Somo Ave then back to Memorial Park on 6th St. The Mile Fun Run is also a looped course for all ages, however awards are only for those 12 and under. 5K/10K races start at 8:30 sharp and the Mile Fun Run begins around 9:30, after the majority of the 5K participants have finished. Pre-registrant bib and t-shirt pickup for all races starts at 7:00 a.m. under the gazebo in the park. Race day registration station closes at 8:00 a.m. with no t-shirt for same fee as pre-registrants. So, save \$\$, get a t-shirt and be eligible for prize drawings by registering early, prior to July 1. Go to www.active. com for more information.

July 4

Tomahawk's Pow Wow Days

Downtown, Tomahawk. Annual 4th of July celebration in Tomahawk. Lions serving food & refreshments downtown; Chicken barbecue downtown; Parade at 1pm downtown followed by Tomahawk Fire Department water demonstrations; Kwahamot Water Ski Show 8pm, Kwahamot Bay off North Fourth Street. Fireworks at dusk, visible from SARA Park & Kwahamot ski area. For more information, go to http://www. tomahawklions.com



July 4

4th of July Fireworks

Dusk MARC Smith Center, 1100 MARC Dr., Merrill. Pack a picnic & bring your family to sit under the stars & enjoy the 4th of July Fireworks. Food trucks on site.

July 4 Celebrations

Bootleggers Lodge 2001 Indian Pine Pointe Rd., Tomahawk.

July-August (Thursdays) Gazebo Nights

5pm Opening act, 6-8pm Main act. Normal Park, E. 6th St. and N. Center Ave., Merrill. Bring your chairs, blankets, picnic & refreshments & sit back in enjoy the music.

July 6

8th Annual VFW Musky Masters Tournament

6am-4pm Lake Mohawksin, SARA Park boat landing, Tomahawk. For more information, please email: vfwpost2687@gmail.com

July 6

H2O & Harleys Northwoods Harley-Davidson 1700 US HWY 51, Arbor Vitae.

July 13

Christmas in July

Join Maple Bear for Christmas in July! •Saturday @ 12:00 Kids Craft Decorate an Ornament (dining room) •Saturday @ 4:00 pm Best Decorated Campsite Contest •Seasonal & Daily Site Separate Prize •Outdoor Kids Movie @ Dusk. Maple Bear Campground N9350 County Road H, Tomahawk.

July 20

Pontoon Palooza

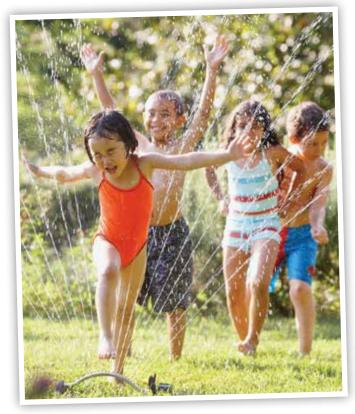
Judging starts at 11am Hideout and Bootleggers Bar Opens at 11am Dinner service begins at 5PM Music by The Tamaracks begins at

1PM Call or email for reservations 715-453-7971

July 26-28

Merrill Fastpitch Softball Tournament

MARC Smith Center, 1100 MARC Dr., Merrill. Come & watch teams from all over the state participate in this youth softball tournament. 715-409-0454



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July 27 2nd Annual Pedal Boat Races

LaCanne's Resort on Swamp Lake 10689 Swamp Lake Rd., Tomahawk. Teams Arrive at 11AM Races Start at Noon 2-Person Teams / \$30 Per Team Bars Encourage to send a team !! Cash Payouts for 1st and 2nd Place Prize for Best Dressed Team Plan your costumes now! Must use our pedal boats but you will need to provide your own lifejacket. Must be 21+.

July 27

Black Squirrel Scurry Triathlon 8:30am Prairie Trails Park, N2121 Cty. Rd. K, Merrill. The Black Squirrel Scurry is a triathlon that features a 2 mile paddle down the Prairie River, a 17.5 mile bike ride featuring the River Bend Trail out to the countryside of Lincoln County & a 5k trail run through the Merrill Area Rec Complex & Council Grounds State Park. Races include divisions for 19 & under, relays, tandems & aged divisions for individuals. Awards will be presented at Cenotaph Park (across from Ballyhoo's) at approximately 1pm. For more information, call 715-536-7313 or go to www.blacksquirrelscurry.com

July 27 Santa Wheelin For-A-Cause

The Lakeland ATV/UTV Club will continue their two-day Operation Santa-Wheelin' for a Cause. Saturday festivities include a breakfast with Santa and an organized ride to the North Pole. This includes an opportunity for a demo ride. They'll be selling 'Elf Ride' cards as well. You can visit the Lakeland ATV Club website or Facebook page for additional details.

July 30- Aug 2 2024 Antique Boat & Motor Show

SARA Park 900 West Somo Ave., Tomahawk. TUESDAY - All day Swap Meet. WEDNESDAY - 8am-5pm Registration 10am-11am Merc KF5 / Mark 5 Event 1pm-2pm Mod Zephyr Event 3pm-4pm 5 1/2 HP 1959 or older outboard Event All Day Swap Meet Arena open until 8pm. THURSDAY - 8am-5pm Registration 10am-11am Stock Zephyr Event 11am-12pm Blind Persons Event All Day Swap Meet 7pm Boat Parade through Kwahamot Bay Arena open until 8pm. FRIDAY - 8am Registration 10am-11am Predicted Log Event 5pm Swap Meet Ends. This is an antique boat & motor enthusiasts dream! People from around the world come to Tomahawk to swap, sell, feature & race antique outboard motors & boats. Contact 715-356-5649 for event information.

August 7-11 Lincoln County 4-H Fair

At the Merrill Festival Grounds, 2105 E. 6th St., Merrill. Here is the time to come out & see what the children of Lincoln County have grown. Anything from animals to food to flowers to much more. Plus, you will be able to enjoy the rides, games & food. For more information, go to www.lincolncofair.com

August 17

Underdown Trail Races 50k 9:30am start, Marathon 10am start, Half Marathon 11:30am start Underdown Trails, Copper Lake Rd., Merrill. Still rowdy since 1989, the Underdown Trail Races are grassroots trail runs in Northern Wisconsin. It's conveniently located only 6 miles off of Highway 51 & offers runners a wilderness experience on challenging trails formed from glaciers that swept the area thousands of years ago. The course is primarily single track climbing hills (up to 70!) that pass by isolated lakes & dozens of boardwalks. The race will be held in concurrently with the Thunderdown in the Underdown Wisconsin Endurance Mountain Biking Series (WEMS) races. Information: 715-848-5949

August 18

3rd Annual Bruce Fau Fau Poultry Shoot Somo Fish & Game Club 8420 County Road CC Tomahawk

August 20

Community Night Out 4-7pm. Downtown Merrill.

August 24

High And Low Auto Show

Cars, Trucks, Bikes, and everything in between! Come out for a day of fun. registration starts at 7am. Show open to the public at 8 am. Awards at 5pm. The after party starts at 6pm for a \$10 admission. Enjoy the DJ and talking with other enthusiasts. There will be a on-site dyno and a burnout contest. Food, Drink, on site. Please no carry-ins. 1100 Marc Drive, Merrill. Free Spectators General Vehicle Entry \$25 V.I.P Vehicle Entry \$100 Outdoor V.I.P Vehicle Entry \$50. (715)722-0707

August 25

Gleason Area Lions Pancake Breakfast

8am-Noon Pancake Breakfast. Gleason Lions Park, N5179 Bradley Street, Gleason.

September 2

Merrill Lion's Car Show 8am-4pm Merrill Festival Grounds, 2211 E. 6th St., Merrill. Events include a classic car show with over 200 cars to look at, flea market, entertainment for the kids & concessions. Car show starts at 8am. 715-536-7313

September 2

Merrill Labor Day Parade

10am Merrill. Show your support & come out for the parade & bring a bag for collecting treats! Then join everyone at the Merrill Festival Grounds for more family fun.

September 7

Merrill City Wide Garage Sale Times vary. It's time to get all the old treasures out for someone new.

September 11 (estimated date)

Run for the Taps

5K & Family Run Sawmill Brewing Co., 1110 East 10th St., Merrill. Join us for the annual Race To The Taps for a beautiful 5K trail run or 2-mile family walk/run right in our own backyard. Participants may register in advance for the chipped 5K trail run, which takes place on the Prairie Trails East & West loops, or, for the 2-mile family walk/run which will be on some surrounding neighborhood streets. Be a part of this Merrill Community

event no matter your age or mobility by joining us for the post-race party at The Mill! We will have food, music, kid's area & prizes. Information: 715-722-0230.

September 21

Gleason Area Lions Tractor/ Truck Pull

11am-6pm Gleason Lions Park, N5179 Bradley St., Gleason.

September 13-15 Northwoods Fall Ride

Downtown, Tomahawk. The Annual Tomahawk Fall Ride brings in more than 40,000 motorcycle enthusiasts & others to the area each September. The event not only brings in entertainment & the newest motorcycles & accessories from Harley-Davidson Motor Company, but it also raises money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). In fact, the Northwoods Fall Ride is the largest local fundraiser for MDA in north central Wisconsin. There will also be music, entertainment, food & refreshments. For more information, please go to northwoodsfallride.com or call 715-453-5334.

September 13-14 Gun Show

3-8pm & 9am-3pm. Merrill Expo Center 2001 E Second St., Merrill. Stop in the Merrill Expo Center for the Fall Gun Show. You are able to shop, swap and/or trade your firearm that you have.

September 28

MEC's Fall Craft & Market Merrill Enrichment Center's Annual Fall Craft & Market You will find a large variety of handmade, homegrown and upcycled items. Save the Date! Follow our Facebook page- Merrill Enrichment Center, for event updates. 303 N. Sales St. Merrill.



Points of Interest Oconto County

Beyer Home Museum and Annex

917 Park Avenue, Oconto

Built in 1868 by Cyrus Hart, a prominent businessman in Oconto, the Beyer Home was the first house to be built with brick in Oconto County. The Beyer family purchased the home in the 1880's and had it remodeled in the popular Queen Anne style, including the rare red stained glass that was used in the front door. In 1940, the Beyer Home was acquired by the Oconto Historical Society and renovated into a museum. The main house was refurbished with period antiques and the carriage barn houses antique and electric cars. The museum annex, built in 1957, features exhibits about the logging era, the Indian Copper Culture, and a re-creation of 1890's Main Street Oconto. Special membership programs and educational programs are offered through the Beyer Home in conjunction with the Historical Society.

The Wood Shed

4995 State Highway 22, Lena, WI 920-737-7766 Riverwood Saloon introduces The Wood Shed - Oconto County's only axe throwing facility. Axe Throwing is open daily in the Wood Shed. Weekdays after 5:00pm Monday through Thursday and on the weekends. Please call ahead to reserve a lane and allow us to schedule adequate staff. Call Deb at (920) 737-7766 for information or to schedule. Remember, flip flops and open toe shoes are not allowed for axe throwing, so bring proper footwear.

Forest to Brook Enrichment Education Services IIc

(920)246-6818

Forest to Brook Enrichment Education Services specialized in providing enrichment activities for individuals, families, and small groups (with or without abilities or disabilities) to connect the mind and body with nature. All activities are designed to meet special needs and to provide opportunities to learn, explore, build, and grow special skills in return.

Holt & Balcom Logging Camp

Lakewood, WI 715-276-3505

Welcome to a unique piece of American history. Your visit to the Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum offers a detailed look at how real lumberjacks lived when virgin pines were the game and lumber barons the hunters. Location: Take Highway 32 to Lakewood. Go East on County F to McCauslin Brook Golf Course. Go right on Logging Camp Road. Park in the golf course lot. The museum is located behind the golf course clubhouse. Hours: Memorial Day-Labor Day, Saturday 10am-3:00pm. Special tours may be arranged by calling 715-276-3505.

Copper Culture State Park

Mill Street, Oconto

Copper Culture State Park is a preservation of the ancient cultures that once lived in the Oconto area. Scientists believe this park to be a 2,000 year old Native American Burial Ground. The artifacts of this area were found in the 1950's by a curious young boy digging in the dirt, accidentally discovering the remains of a human bone. Later excavations of the area showed it to be a Late Archaic cemetery. The remains of 45 human skeletons have been unearthed; many of the bodies had with them ceremonial offerings of copper, stone, bone or shell. A variety of copper artifacts including axeheads, spear points, harpoons, knives, fishhooks and jewelry were also found at the site. This burial ground contained the oldest discovery in of forged copper tools North America. The park covers 42 acres of land that features picnic areas and a park museum with details of the Copper Culture and the archaeological studies of the area.

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Nicolet National Forest

Northern Oconto County Lakewood Ranger Station The Nicolet National Forest was named after the French explorer, Jean Nicolet, who is credited with discovering Wisconsin in 1634. Nicolet Na-

tional Park covers more than 650,000 acres of land in the northern part of Oconto County and includes 1,200 lakes, 400 spring fed ponds and 1,450 miles of trout streams. Hundreds of miles of hiking and backpacking trails traverse the area. Best known to the Oconto area and located near the town of Lakewood are the legendary Cathedral Pines, a stand of white pines and hemlocks that escaped the lumberjacks of the early 1900's. The Cathedral Pines house a great blue heron rookery, with more than 100 nests. Admission to the park is free; however, there is a minimal charge for camping at established campgrounds.

Calendar of Events Oconto County

May (Memorial Day) -September (Labor Day) (Saturdays)

Holt & Balcom Historic Logging Camp

10am-3pm McCauslin Brook Golf Course, 17067 Club House Ln., Lakewood. Relive a vital part of American history at the oldest logging camp still standing on its original site. Special tours can be arranged. 715-276-3505

May 24-27 Memorial Day Celebration Oconto Falls

4pm Memorial Field, Jefferson St., Oconto Falls. Carnival by Christman Amusements all weekend with food stands and beverages by Oconto Falls FFA, Oconto Falls Lions Club, and the Oconto Falls Sno-Jokers Snowmobile Club. Modified pitch softball tournament all weekend. Contact Josh at 90-373-8535. Sunday, enjoy a car show open to all cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, ATVs, etc. Contact Mike at 920-604-0848. Memorial Day services at the Oconto Falls Veteran's Memorial (Farm Road) at 10:00 am. Memorial Day parade (downtown Oconto Falls) at 12:30 pm. For more information, please Find us on Facebook or contact Kurt at 920-604-0670. Carnival, softball tournament, Dash OF Color, car show, parade, memorial services, and fireworks. For more info, find us on Facebook or contact Kurt at 920-604-0670.

May 25 Dash O.F. Color

9am Memorial Field, 601 E. Caldwell Ave., Oconto Falls. Dash O.F. Color is a non-timed 5K run/ walk that is fun for the entire family. People of all ages will enjoy a stroll through town while they get covered with color. Get doused with color throughout the course & have a blast at the end with a colorful celebration! There is no age limit. For more information, please call Stephanie Holman at 920-604-4020.

May 31 - June 1

Rummage Sale Days Abrams. There will be food available for purchase and free maps in front of the town hall 5877 Main Street from 8 AM—2 PM both days June-August (Mondays)

June - August (Monday Nights) Redneck Mini-Golf

Wendt's Sandbar Resort, 16688 Nicolet Rd, Townsend. Sign up at Wendt's Sandbar in Townsend, WI either with Dawn or Tim. Gather at Sleepy Hollow Mini-Golf. Random teams of two will play together. Winners are announced at Wendt's Sandbar after all players complete. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners. Sportsmanship, Best Par, Mystery Hole =free drink You owe the host a drink if you don't get a hole in one on 18. Bring your cooler with your favorite beverage!! 21 and older.

June 1- August 30 (Saturdays) Saturday Night Music at

Wooden Shoe 3-7pm Wooden Shoe Bar & Grill.

100 W. Main St., Lena. Join us for live music. For more info, call 920-829-5199 or check their Facebook Page.

June 1-2

State Wide FREE Fun Weekend

5am FREE State Parks admission, FREE Fishing, FREE state trails, FREE ATV riding on public trails.

June - August

Glow Golf

The Ruins Mini Golf 150 Howard Ln., Oconto. Saturdays this summer, fun for every age! A unique nighttime event with golfing surrounded by color-changed LED lights, music and great ice cream and beverages. START TIME AT DUSK. \$8.50 includes glow gear (for first 100). Let's enjoy some music and lights - great for friends, date night and family! WEATHER PERMITTING Time changes, please see facebook @ruinsgolf

June – August (Tues.)

Oconto County Farmers Market 4-8pm Highland Plaza, 323 E. Highland Dr., Oconto Falls. The Oconto County Farmers Market is a family-friendly event with crowds coming from Oconto County & surrounding communities to enjoy fresh fruit & vegetable stands, live music, craft vendors, food & drinks, fitness/wellness vendors, children's activities & more.

June 6-16

"Boeing Boeing"

Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc. will present its summer show, "Boeing Boeing". This comedy tells the exploits of a bachelor, Bernard, and three flight attendants from three different countries who all believe they're engaged to him. How will the lying lothario keep up this charade? Call the box office at 920-826-5852 or visit theater.aspi@ gmail.com to purchase tickets.

June 7-9

Copperfest

5-11pm Fri., 10am-11:30pm Sat., 10am-5:30pm Sun. Copperfest Park, 709 Madison St., Oconto. Come & enjoy live music, kid's games, pony rides, horseshoe tournament, wrestling, vendor's alley bungee jump, car show, parade, trout pond, variety of food & refreshments & much more! **Oconto Copperfest Celebration** at Copperfest/American Legion Post 74 Park corner of Arbutus and Madison in Oconto. The parade on Saturday starts at 10 am on Main Street. Lots of entertainment the entire three-day weekend. For more information, please call 920-604-3636.

June 7

WUMPA Truck Pull 6pm Park Lane, Oconto. Registra-

tion from 3-5pm. Eliminator is Double J. For more info, call 715-938-5486.

June 9

Chase Stone Barn Craft Sale 10am-3pm Chase Stone Barn, 8246 Cty. Rd. S, Pulaski. Stop on out & see the historical Stone Barn & see the products from about 90 vendors. There will be a donut truck, burgers, brats, etc. & live music. For more information, call 920-822-5909.

June 9

Oconto County Breakfast on the Farm

8am-1pm Shallow Acres, 4816 Molitor Rd, Lena, WI 54139. MENU: Scrambled eggs with cheese and ham, pancakes, sausages, yogurt, apple sauce, cheese, milk, orange juice, ice cream, coffee and water. ORGANIZED BY Oconto County Friends of Agriculture Jordan Rank (920) 598-0350 www.ocontocountybreakfastonthefarm.org

June 11 - August (Tues.) Tunes on Tuesday

6-8pm Beyer Home Gazebo, 917 Park Ave., Oconto. Enjoy live outdoor music. Bring your own chairs etc. This event is completely free to visitors & residents.

June 16-17 Roy Hubbard Memorial Truck Show

10am Zippel Park, E. Washington Street, Gillett. All sizes & shapes of trucks on display. Events include the truck show, 2 nights of bands, craft/vendor show, night parade & fireworks. Food & beverages are available. All proceeds donated back to local communities.

June 28

Summer Sunset Concert Series - Music by the River

6-9pm East Side Beach, Hwy. 22/ Main St., Oconto Falls. Bring a chair, listen to the live music & enjoy the sunset over the river. This is a free concert. Food & refreshment will be available. No carry-ins please.

July 1 Wendt's Sandbar Resort Kids Fishing Tournament

Wendt's Sandbar Resort, 16688 Nicolet Rd, Townsend. \$1 entry for kids 15 & under. Stop at Wendt's Sandbar Resort sign-up & register by 7am. Weigh-in at 2pm. Trophies & tons of kid's prizes awarded. Call Jason for more information at 715-350-1259

July 3

Oconto Harbor Waterfest

4-11pm Oconto Breakwater Park & Harbor, 1301 Harbor Rd., Oconto. The Oconto Elks are hosting the annual "Waterfest" with live music, kid's activities, food, and refreshments starting at 4 pm. At 10:00 pm, the fireworks display will light up the sky at the Oconto Breakwater Park & Harbor. Boaters can anchor on the Oconto River or by the mouth of the Bay for the perfect view!This is a fun-filled event for the whole family. For more info, please call 920-834-7711.

July 3 WUMPA Truck Pull

7pm Zippel Park, E. Washington St., Gillett. Registration from 4-6pm. Eliminator is Double J. For more info, call 715-938-5486.



July 4

Townsend Annual 4th of July Celebration

The 4th of July Celebration at the Fire Station 17937 Front St., has crafters, food, beer, soda, raffles, and music from 11 am-6:00 pm. The parade starts at noon, going from Front Street south to School Street to Pickerel Lake Road north, then west on Timberedge. Townsend Fireworks starting at dusk.

The fireworks will be shot off by the Townsend Ball Park (Grove Street & Wheeler Street).

July 6 2nd Annual Watermelon Eating Contest

11am Oughton Park on Pickeral Lake, Townsend. Hosted by the Townsend Community Events Committee. Contact Name: Carla 715-850-2496

July 6

Kid's Fishing Tournament

Wendt's Sand Bar Resort 16688 Nicolet Rd., Townsend Kids 15 and under. \$2 registration fee. Sponsored by the Townsend Flowage Association and Wendt's Sandbar-Resort. Call Jason at 715-275-6195 for more information

July 18-21 Pulaski Polka Days

Polka Grounds, Pulaski. One of the largest annual Polish & polka fests in the Midwest. Admission Tickets are available at the gates. No advanced admission tickets available. Pulaski Polka Days is an annual polka festival that lasts four days in Pulaski, Wisconsin. Pulaski Polka Days brings thousands of visitors each year from all over the world to hear some of the best polka music in the world. Souvenir Stand will be available to get your Pulaski Polka Day's T-shirts, hats, can koozies, and kids toys. For more information, go to www.pulaskipolkadays. comJuly 19-21

July 19-21 70th Lakewood Mardi Gras

Lakewood Memorial Park Pavilion, 15274 North Rd., Lakewood. A

weekend of fun in Lakewood! A weekend of live music, carnival rides & games, softball tournaments & much more! Enjoy corn dogs, funnel cakes, deep-fried Oreos, elephant ears, cotton candy & much more. For more information, please call 715-276-6500.



July 20 Escape Reality Walleye Open

Oconto Breakwater Park & Harbor, 1301 Harbor Rd., Oconto. Entry fee \$75 per boat; side pot big walleye \$25 per boat. Payout 75% to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 25% to youth organization, 100% payout to biggest walleye. For more info, call Joe Last at 920-373-1357.

July 20

Doty Fire Department Picnic

11am-8pm Doty Fire Department and Town Hall 14899 Hwy. T, Mountain. Come have some fun with us! Music, food, beverages, raffles, silent auction, dunk tank, kid's games & surprises. Proceeds to be used to purchase new equipment for the department.

July 26

Summer Sunset Concert Series - Music by the River

6-9pm East Side Beach, Hwy. 22/ Main St., Oconto Falls. Bring a chair, listen to the live music & enjoy the sunset over the river. This is a free concert. Food & refreshment will be available. No carry-ins please.

July 27 Wienerfest North

12-9pm Lakewood Memorial Park 15274 North Road Lakewood. Please come rain or shine and help support our troops and veterans. For more information, contact Sandy at 715-276-2582.

July 27-28

Dirt City Off-Road National

6-8pm 414 E. Main St., Lena. Kick off the Dirt City off-road race weekend with off-road racing. You will have the opportunity to meet the drivers as they await their tech inspection & enjoy a fun-filled family evening. There will be food & drink specials at local businesses.

August 3

Summer Party

Wendt's Sandbar Resort, 16688 Nicolet Rd, Townsend. A fun, afternoon pub crawl with a purpose! Live Music, Corn Hole Tournament, Rib Cookoff, Food Benefits St. John's Food Pantry. Register at 10:30am; hunt 11:00am - 6:00pm.

August 3 Annual Lakes Country Arts and Crafts Show

8am-3pm Lakewood Town Hall & Activity Center, 17258 N Rd. (1 block east of Hwy. 32), Lakewood. The arts & craft show has 281 booths with 215 crafters offering original work. Each artist is juried & chosen among many talented applicants to appear in the show. Media include painting & prints, fine art photography, jewelry, art glass, stained glass, pottery, woven textiles, carvings, clothing & much more. Free admission & free parking. Food & refreshments on the grounds. For more information 715-276-3956.

August 16

Summer Sunset Concert Series - Music by the River

6-9pm East Side Beach, Hwy. 22/ Main St., Oconto Falls. Bring a chair, listen to the live music by & enjoy the sunset over the river. This is a free concert. Food & refreshment will be available. No carry-ins please.

August 17 ATV/UTV Fun day

Hidden Bear Trail at the corner of Hwy T and Hwy 64 in Mountain (Town of Doty). ATV-UTV Ride In, Drive, or walk-in for a great day of fun. Meat Raffles, 50-50 raffles, Food, and refreshments. The fun starts at 1:00 pm with the Big Cash Raffle at 5:00 pm. 920-562-7872

August 17

Anderson's Annual Corn Roast Noon Anderson's Supper Club, 15695 Hwy. 32, Lakewood. Food, music, raffles, free sweet corn! Join us for an afternoon of fun! Rain or shine. 715-850-2717

August 22-25

Oconto County Youth Fair

Oconto County Fair Grounds, Zippel Park, 150 N McKenzie St., Gillett. A family-oriented, safe, affordable, educational & entertaining event that addresses the interests of all ages. Midway games & rides; animal judging & various auctions; truck, tractor, and horse pulls; bingo; Ag Olympics; live music with food & beverages available. Come celebrate the talents & skills of Oconto County youth, adults, organizations & businesses.

August 23 WUMPA Truck Pull

7pm Zippel Park, E. Washington St., Gillett. Registration from 4-6pm. Eliminator is Double J. For more info, call 715-938-5486.

August 30

WUMPA Truck Pull 7pm Veteran's Memorial Park Manor Dr. & E. Brook St. Suring. Registration from 4-6pm. Eliminator is Double J. For more info, call 715-938-5486.

August 31 - September 1

Suring Labor Day Celebration Held at the Veteran's Memorial Park, Suring. Truck and tractor pulls demo derby, 5K run/walk, parade, food stands & many other community activities. Parade on Monday at 10am. For more info, go to www.suringlaborday.com or call 920-842-2333.

August 31

Red Arrow Corn Roast ATV/UTV On Saturday of Labor Day Weekend, Red Arrow will host its Annual "Corn Roast and ATV Parade from the Clubhouse to the Old Town Hall 17767 Hwy 32, Townsend. Open to the public, the event will run from 11AM well into the evening. Meat raffles, D.J. Music, Food, and Free Sweet Corn will be available all day until 6PM. At 6 the music and raffles continue till closing. All activities will be under the cover of a big tent so come rain or shine!

August 31

Riverview Annual Corn Roast Noon Riverview Fire Department, 15408 Hwy. 32, Mountain. Free corn all day. Fun for kids & adults alike. Food, bucket drops, spin the wheel & music! For more info, please call 715-850-0364.

September 14 Annual Festifall in Lakewood

10am-4pm Downtown Lakewood 10am-4pm Downtown Lakewood, 10am-4pm Downtown Lakewood, 10am-4pm Downtown Lakewood, 10am-4pm Lakewood, Celebrate fall in the Northwoods! Music, crafts, food, vendors throughout the Town of Lakewood. Live performances & over 45 vendors with unique crafts/products. For more info, email northernperks@yahoo. com

September 21

Oconto Elks Fly-In

9am-4pm Oconto Airport, 2883 Airport Road, Oconto. Fly overs all day. Planes of all types will be on static display all day! Classes for pilots. Car & tractor show! A re-created World War II era military encampment will be on display. The Northern Aces RC group will have their radio-controlled electric planes on display and flying throughout the day. There will be a kid's area with face painting, a bungee-bounce experience & a balloon artist. Local vendors will be selling their wares and food & beverages will be available.

September 28 Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce Harvest Fest

10am-3pm Main Street, Oconto. Crafts, seasonal produce, kid's activities, food & music fill the downtown area of Oconto. Main Street will be closed off from Huron Ave to Millidge Street. No admission for public to attend. For more information contact Kathy at 920-835-5348.



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Points of Interest

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Northwoods Zip Lin

Adventure Tours

7849 US Highway 51, Minocqua (844) 947-7464 We are your one-stop-shop for Adventure Tours and Family Fun! We offer Wisconsin's Largest Zip Line Canopy Tour (9 zip lines – 2.5 hour tour) and a one-of-a-kind Aerial Trekking Tour . Drive an Argo ATV, zip 1,000 feet over a wilderness lake, join a guided kayak tour on the stunning Tomahawk River or take on exciting aerial challenges up in the treetops.

Log Cabin Museum

18 E Washington Ave

Tomahawk 715-453-2056

In the heart of Tomahawk, you can visit a historic log cabin that helps tell the story of Tomahawk. The cabin was built in 1927 by resort owners Al Kahn and Reuben Wurster as an information and visitor center for the Tomahawk Civic and Commercial Club, an organization that later became the Tomahawk Regional Area Chamber of Commerce. The building was destroyed by fire in 1929, but reconstructed with the help of the community. In 1986, when the Chamber erected a new office at its present site, this downtown landmark was restored and moved to Washington Park, where it now serves as a permanent reminder of the city's rich history. The building's exhibits include farming, logging and the history of the local railroad.

Blade & Boards

3109 Rib Mountain Drive

Wausau 715-298-4253

Hatchet Throwing-Fun for all ages, no experience necessary. Available for corporate retreats, birthday parties, bachelor and bachelorette parties, league play and private events. 14 lanes of hatchet throwing fun. Play for scores or play for fun.

Northwoods Wildlife Center

The Northwoods Wildlife Center in Minocqua focuses on wildlife rehabilitation, education and research.

Tours of the facility and permanent residents are offered, and in-depth educational programs, both on and off site. Tours include reptiles, amphibians, raptors and scavengers. These tours are appropriate for all ages and are indoor/outdoor. Tours last 30 minutes and leave every half hour during our open hours. There is no admission cost, but donations are greatly appreciated. Open year-round, closed Sundays. Visit northwood-swildlifecenter.org for more information.

Rhinelander Riverwalk

450 W Kemp St Rhinelander (715) 365-7464 This scenic trail skirts the Wisconsin River in the heart of downtown Rhinelander. It offers nice river views and is the perfect place for a stroll.

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Theres a bandshell next to the trail and on summer Wednesday evenings, Concerts on the Riverwalk entertain music lovers of all ages. Nearby trails and sidewalks offer ways to extend your adventure and explore downtown businesses.

Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo & Safari

10094 Highway 70 W, Minocqua (715) 356-5588

Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo & Safari is home to over 1,700 animals and 229 species! A visit to the Giraffe Serengeti brings you close enough to one of the tallest mammals in the world. When the giraffe leans down to nibble out of your hand, they might steal a kiss from you instead! The Parakeet Encounter is on everyone's favorite list! These colorful comical characters are sure to make everyone smile when they land on your hand, head or shoulder just to say "Hi". Guests will have the opportunity to hand feed many of our animals "critter food." This is zoo approved treats that can be purchased in the gift shop. Or you can purchase petting food pellets from our vending machines throughout the park. Don't be surprised when many of our residents come looking for a hand-out! Critter food/ petting food pellets can be fed to goats, sheep, deer, camel and aoudads. Or buy trout pellets from the feed machines and toss into the pond and see the entire surface come alive with a frenzy of trout or koi. Guests can just sit and relax in this peaceful and tranquil area. The fun begins as soon as you step foot through the zoo's main entrance! Enjoy the awesome petting zoo. Come and see many rare and endangered animals featuring the new Snow Leopards. Check out some of the world's largest, rarest, and most impressive animals, including Giraffes, Zebras, Bongo, Arabian Oryx and more! Don't forget to take a ride on the Safari Tram and enjoy the guided 30-minute tour viewing magnificent animals including Kudu, Nyala, Beisa Oryx, Scimitar Oryx, Wildebeest, Eland and more. Or swing into the primate world where you will find the playful Gibbons and the loud Siamangs entertaining you. After that, waddle on down to the African penguins, where they will come and greet you up close! If you get hungry grab a hot dog or deep fried cheese curds or maybe a sweet treat at the ice cream shoppe. You will spend the entire day wandering through the 259 acres at Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo and Safari.

Calendar of Events Oneida County

Mid May - Mid October (Fridays)

Minocqua Farmers Market

8am-1pm 408 E. Chicago Street, Minocqua. Stop & enjoy the Minocqua's Farmers Market!! This producers-only farmers' market features produce & agricultural products from the surrounding area. For more information, go to minocquafarmersmarket.com

Memorial Weekend -3rd Sat. in October (Every Sat.) Hodag Farmers Market

8am-1pm Pioneer Park, Oneida

Ave., Rhinelander. It's a great place to shop & get local fresh & flavorful produce, meats, cheeses, breads & much more.

May 26

Minocqua Northwoods Escape Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K

Minocqua. The course has changed from a Point to Point to an out and back run. 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. The race will start with a gun start so everyone has the same starting times. ON PACE RACE will again be on the course to set the pace for your skill and ability level. Look for their banner at the start of the Marathon and Half Marathon. Marathon and Half Marathon Online Registration is \$110; \$90 Half - Through Thursday Noon, May 23, 2024; 5K event \$35 PLUS sales taxes and fees. The course aid stations will have water & Gatorade. The finish line will have snacks, water, Gatorade, and beer. For more info, email rick@blueravenproductions.com

May 26

Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club/Pel-Cho Mudd Nutz Craft Show

10am-3pm Schoepke Town Hall, Pelican Lake. Annual brat fry, pie sale, craft show & more. This event includes crafters, direct sales vendors & flea market booths all lining Hwy 45. For more information, go to pelicanlakewi.org

May 31 Annual golf Outing

7:30am Trees For Tomorrow's 21st Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser will take place on Friday, at the beautiful Eagle River Golf Course (519 E Sheridan St., Eagle River) in the heart of the Northwoods. It includes an 18-hole, 4-person scramble, challenge and betting holes, raffles, continental breakfast, lunch, awards ceremony, and a chance to win \$10,000 in the hole-in-one contest. All proceeds from the event will enable more students to gain a stronger connection to the natural world through a Trees For Tomorrow environmental education experience. 715-479-6456

June 1

City Wide Rummage Sale

Rhinelander, throughout the city.

June 1-2

State Wide FREE Fun Weekend

5am FREE State Parks admission, FREE Fishing, FREE state trails, FREE ATV riding on public trails.

June 1

June Bloom Arts & Crafts Festival

9am-3pm Torpy Park, 915 US Highway 51, Minocqua. More than 50 exhibitors at June Bloom will display & sell a wide variety of unique handcrafted items. The artisans & craftsmen featured at the show are selected for their handmade craftsmanship & artistic talents. You will see original artwork, pottery, jewelry, tapestries, clothing, photography, wood creations & more. Live music, artistic demonstrations & food concessions add to the festival atmosphere. For more information, please call 715-356-5266.

June – Early September (Every Sun., Wed., Fri.)

Min-Aqua Bat Water Ski Shows 7pm Aqua Bowl, 422 West Park Ave., Minocqua. Enjoy one of the oldest water ski show teams in the United States today. Originating in 1950 with a group of local young people water-skiing on Sunday afternoons. Free fun for the whole family! For more information, please call 715-575-9754.

June 1 - Labor Day (Sat. & Sun.)

Mecikalski Stovewood Museum Opens For Season

1-4pm Mecikalski Stovewood Museum, Cty. Rd. B, Jennings. For more information, please call 715-487-5222 or go to pelicanlakewi.org

June 4 -Sept 10 (every other Tues.)

Hodag Park Concert Series FREE LIVE MUSIC every other

Tuesday from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the Hodag Park Amphitheater. 509 Hodag Park Drive, Rhinelander.

June 6 - August 14 (Wednesdays)

7pm Riverwalk Concert- Rhinelander. Riverwalk Bandshell, located on the north end of the Trig's parking lot along the river.

June 8

Rhinelander Car Show

9am-3pm Downtown Rhinelander, Brown St. The Rhinelander Car Show showcases over 150 unique vehicles each year and brings thousands of spectators to the Rhinelander community. 715-365-7464

June 8

Annual Art Fair on the Hodag Park Lawn

9am-3pm The event includes arts and crafts booths, activities, plenty of food and entertainment. We have plenty of room for vendors in the show and we want you to participate! We just need your application and payment plus a few photos of your items and showing yourself creating them. If you have any questions give us a call at 715-365-7464. We look forward to seeing you!

June 8

Rhubarb Fest

10am-7pm Cy Williams Park, 1704 Superior St., Three Lakes. A one-day festival in Cy Williams Park to kick off the summer season in the Northwoods! Start the day with a festival with all things rhubarb, including food, vendors & more. For more info, call 715-546-3344.

June 14-15 Annual Minocqua Antique Wooden & Classic Boat Show

The Minocqua Antique & Classic Boat Show LLC will occur on June 14-15, 2024 on Lake Minocqua at Torpy Park, Minocqua, WI. This 30+ year annual event draws 80+ beautiful boats and 1000's of spectators over the two (2) day event. The in-water and on-land boats include nostalgic wooden boats from the 40's - 70's, vintage fiberglass boats, as well as newer wooden boats. Don't miss the boat parade Friday evening during the intermission of the Min-Aqua-Bat Water Ski Show. Food, beverages, and great music are featured in conjunction with the Minocqua Lions Club. A real favorite is the Friday Old Fashion Shore Lunch Fish Fry. The show starts on Friday, June 14 around noon and goes until 8PM. Saturday the Boat Show starts at 10AM and lasts until about 5:30PM. The Lions Beer Garden stays open until 7:00 PM on Saturday. Live music and full throttle fun is in store for captains and mates of all ages. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the boats, music, and fun. See more information on http:/

See more information on http://www.MinocquaBoatShow.com

June 15-16

Model Train Show & Swap Meet

9am Arbor Vitae Town Hall 10675 Big Arbor Vitae Drive, Arbor Vitae. Train Show Father's Day weekend 2024 hosted by the Northwoods Model Railroad Club Train Show. Operating Train Layouts, Model Train vendors, Collectibles. Contact Skip Tosch 715-614-6656 or email northwoodsmodelrailroadclub@ gmail.com

June 20 - August 29 (Every Mon. except July 3) Snowshoe Baseball

7pm Held at Snowshoe Park, Highway 47 & Choate Blvd., Lake Tomahawk. Snowshoe baseball is a game of softball played on snowshoes, using a 16 inch ball with no gloves. Concession stand opens at 5:30pm. For more information, call 715-499-0625

Mid June – Mid August (Thursdays)

Concerts in the Park 6:30pm Torpy Park, 806 US 51,

Minocqua. Lively music that draws a fun & diverse crowd to enjoy summer evenings with friends & family! Call 715-356-5266 for more info.

June 21-23

Northwoods Baseball Classic 8am-5pm Don Burnside Park, Three Lakes. The Northwoods Baseball Classic (NBC) is the premier annual youth baseball tournament in northern Wisconsin. The tournament features a field of 32 teams spread evenly across 4 separate age divisions (100, 120, 130 & 140). Proceeds raised from the Northwoods Baseball Classic support park facilities in Three Lakes as well as the the growth and nurturing of baseball in Northern Wisconsin. Join us for beautiful fields; awesome food; raffles and drawings & friendly hospitality.

June 22-23

Three Lakes Shootout

Big Stone Lake, Three Lakes. The Three Lakes Shootout is a boat radar run & an all around great time on the water in Three Lakes!! FREE ADMISSION!! Located across from Anchor Marine and Storage on Big Stone Lake next to Sunset Grill. Proceeds go to the Oneida County AMVETS. For more information, go to https://www.facebook.com/ ThreeLakesShootout/

June 21-23

Annual Forest Cty. Potawatomi Brush Run Races

AMSOIL Championship Off-Road Pro and Sportsman Racing 1st Annual Short Course Vintage Revival, FCP Saturday Night Thunder Night Racing. Crandon International Raceway 10104 US HWY 8., Crandon. \$50 weekend passes, camping available. 715-478-2222 www.crandonoffroad. com

June 27

Alive Again: The Chicago Project

7pm Campanile Center For The Arts, 131 W. Milwaukee St., Minocqua. Alive Again: The Chicago Project came together to honor the timeless music of the band Chicago. This 10-piece band is made up of diverse musicians from northeast & central Wisconsin who share a common passion: Keeping the music of Chicago alive! Please call 715-356-9700 for more information.

June 29

Annual Big Bear Cupboard Run

7am The Bear Cupboard Run attracts around 650 participants from across the state and the country to the Minocqua area every summer. The event attracts well over 1,000 spectators with many visitors making it a tradition to return to the Northwoods every year to participate. The run is held on the beautiful Bearskin Trail, and the race includes a half-marathon, a 5K run/ walk, and the Cubby Run, making it one of the area's most popular events of the summer. Funds raised at the event benefit the Lakeland Food Pantry and their partner for the event, the Firebird Foundation. The two non-profit organizations work together to provide families and children access to healthy food, exercise, and educational opportunities. www.bearcupboardrun.org

July – Mid August (Sundays)

Hodag Water Shows

7pm Hodag Park, Boom Lake, 1103 Thayer St., Rhinelander. HWS performs a show that features acts such as ballet, jump, swivel skiing, trick skiing, barefooting, doubles, trios, wakeboarding & pyramid. Members range in age from 6 to almost 50 & some of the members have been with the team for more than 30 years. Concessions are available at each show. For more information, go to www.hodagwatershows.com

July 4

Celebrate Independence Day by joining the fun in downtown Minocqua

The kiddie parade starts at 3:45 pm and pre-registration is not required. Children should gather on the sidewalk near Redman Realty (corner of Park Street West and Hwy. 51 South) by 3:15 pm on the 4th of July. All bikes, trikes, wagons and strollers may be decorated in red, white and blue. No motorized vehicles are allowed in the kiddie parade. The main

parade takes off at 4 pm from the visitors center and heads north on Hwy 51 through downtown. The Min-Aqua Bats will

perform a special show for the July 4th crowd beginning at 7 pm at the Aqua Bowl on Lake Minocqua. The group has provided free, thrilling water ski shows for over 50 years each summer. At dark, enjoy the spectacular fireworks show! If you can see the blue water tower in Minocqua, you will be able to view the fireworks! Details of these events and others scheduled in the area can be found at www.minocqua. org/events/annual-events/fourthof-july

July 5

Post Lake Independence Day Celebration

Food Truck, Music by the Lovin' Country. Sunset View Resort & Tavern, N11594 Post Lake Dr, Elcho.



July 6

Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club/Pel-Cho Mudd Nutz Craft Show

10am-3pm Schoepke Town Hall, Pelican Lake. Annual brat fry, pie sale, craft show & more. This event includes crafters, direct sales vendors & flea market booths all lining Hwy 45. For more information, go to pelicanlakewi.org

July 6

Pelican Lake Association Waterski Show

12-3pm Gerritt's Lakeview, Pelican Lake. For more info, go to www. pelicanlakeassociation.org

July 11-14

Hodag Country Music Festival

Hodag Festival Grounds, 4270 River Rd., Rhinelander. It's the party of the summer! Each

year this amazing 4-day country music festival brings some of the biggest names in country music to the Northwoods. For full line-ups, ticket information, camping info & festival contacts, please visit the Hodag Country Festival website. For more information, go to hodag.com

July 12-13 Annual Gem & Mineral Show

Fri. 10am-6pm, Sat. 9am-5pm. Lakeland Union High School, 9573 State Hwy 70, Minocqua. This show has gems, beads, minerals, fossils, jewelry, kid stuff, demonstrations, silent auctions & grab bags. Admission is free.

July 19-21 Summer Youth Theater Performance

Campanile Center For The Arts, 131 W. Milwaukee St., Minocqua. Please call 715-356-9700 for more information.

July 21-27 & 28 - August 3

Northwoods Tour Wisconsin 8am-3pm Quality Inn, 668 W. Kemp St., Rhinelander. Join us as we cycle through this magical land of birch, pine, and lakes. Visit a logging museum. Swim in cool clear waters. Discover why the spell of the Northwoods captures the souls of young and old alike. Explore Nicolet National Forest where there are more lakes and trees than people...follow Dr. J's downhill routes to bakeries and ice cream... enjoy indoor pools and whirlpools each night.... refuel at PAW's one of a kind post ride "Social Hour" and step up to terrific buffet dinners and relax nightly as you take advantage of your luxurious surroundings. For more information, call 847-707-6888 or go to www. pedalacrosswisconsin.com

July 25-28 Oneida County Fair

Pioneer Park, Rhinelander. Come one come all! There will be fun for the entire family with rides, food & games. The Oneida County Fair will also feature exhibits of various industrial products & services related to the lifestyle, agriculture & entertainment sector along with 4-H exhibits. Free admission! For more information, go to www. ocfairwi.com

July 26-28

Northwoods Summer Art Tour 10am-5pm Northwoods Galleries & Studios. More than 30 of Northern Wisconsin's finest artists will open the doors of their studios & galleries giving a unique behind the scenes opportunity to witness the creative process in the natural settings which provide their inspiration. The self-guided tour winds through some of the prettiest back roads & byways in Vilas, Oneida, Iron, Langlade & Lincoln Counties. Art lovers will not only meet painters, potters, photographers, furniture makers, wood carvers, jewelers, glass & fiber artists face to face on their journey, but also enjoy the process of discovery & potential for unexpected delight. Color brochures & maps are available at local businesses, area galleries & chambers of commerce. For more information please call 715-356-5266 or go to www.northwoodsarttour.com

August 3

Stovewood Days

10am-3pm Mecikalski Stovewood Museum, Cty. Rd. B, Jennings. For more information, please call 715-487-5222 or go to pelicanlakewi.org

August 3

Three Lakes Annual Car, Boat & Motorcycle Show

10:30am-2pm Northwoods Petroleum Museum, 2141 Wykowski Rd., Three Lakes. The show attracts over 225 antique & classic cars, historic boats, antique tractors, hot-rods, custom cars & historic motorcycles. The show opens at 10:30am & awards are presented at 2pm. Food & beverages are available on the grounds & ample public parking is at the same location. It is the only museum of its kind in the entire United States. Display vehicles will arrive from WI, MI, IL, and as far as FL. For more info, call 715-617-0566.

August TBD Annual Art on Main

10am-3pm Corner of Co. Hwy. A & Hwy 45, (on the grassy lot across from The Three Lakes Winery), Three Lakes. We expect many fine artists and crafters who will be exhibiting paintings, pottery, wood carving, jewelry, weaving and more! There will be beverages of your choice and an opportunity to vote for your favorite artist who will win "The People's Choice Award." In addition, artists will be judged for their work and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded. This will be a funfilled day of wonderful art, great music, good food and drinks! Call 715-546-3344 for more info.

August 8

After Loon Delight Craft Show 9am-4pm Torpy Park, Hwy 51, Minocqua. More than 100 exhibitors setup rain or shine & sell a wide variety of unique handcrafted items. The artisans & craftsmen featured at the show are selected for their handmade craftsmanship & artistic talents. You will see original artwork, pottery, jewelry, tapestries, clothing, photography, wood creations, leather goods & more. Live music & food concessions add to the delightful atmosphere. For more information call 715-356-5266.

August 10

Gerrits' Lakeview ATV/UTV Poker Run

All day Gerrit's Lakeview Inn, 2330 County Rd G, Pelican Lake.

August 17

Dragon Boat Festival

9am-3pm Torphy Park, 420 Oneida St., Minocqua. Get ready for a full day of fun including dragon boat racing, live music, children's activities & beer/food tents. Whether you're a spectator or paddler, you'll have a great day. For more info, call 715-439-4005 or go to www. minocquadragonboat.com

August 24

W.I.L.D. Hodag Mini Triathlon 8am Holiday Acres Resort, 4060 S. Shore Rd., Rhinelander. The 300 yard. swim (or 1/2 mile kayak), 10k

bike (off road) & 5k run courses

will challenge athletes among the

woods & waters of the scenic North-

woods. For more information see: www.HodagTriathlon.com

September 1

Customer Appreciation Corn Roast

All day Gerrit's Lakeview Inn, 2330 County Rd G, Pelican Lake.

September 1 Minocqua No Frills Marathon, Half Marathon & Relay

7am marathon, 8am half marathon. Nokomis Community Park, (20 miles south of Minocqua) Hwy. L, Tomahawk. This event is planned to accommodate those who aspire to run their first marathon, as well as veteran runners trying to better their times or qualify for the Boston Marathon. Also, the "No Frills" name indicates this will be a minimalist event. For now we will stick to our mantra: "It's all about the race." For more information, contact the race director Rick Wilson at rick@blueravenproductions.com

September 7

Annual Kevin Worrall Musky Classic Fishing Tournament Gerrit's Lakeview Inn, 2330 Cty. Rd. G, Pelican Lake. For more information, go to pelicanlakewi.org

September 20-21 Project North Festival –

Music, Art & Sustainability Downtown, 68 S. Stevens St., Rhinelander. For the long weekend, the community will be engulfed with great live music, interactive art & a commitment to environmentally conscious education & practices. The goal of Project North Festival is to hold a dynamic festival that focuses on music, art, the environment & brings tourists & locals to downtown Rhinelander to showcase Rhinelander's artistic community, appreciation for its captivating Northwood's environment & its contagious community cultural development efforts. Please call 715-365-7464 for more information.

September 21 Oktoberfest

11am-4pm The Black Forest Pub & Grill, 1765 Superior St., Three Lakes. Raise your steins & say Prost because Oktoberfest is returning to the Northwoods! It will offer a variety of food, entertainment & vendors. Freshly grilled bratwurst, Bavarian pretzels, sauerkraut & plenty of German Beer! A variety of vendors will have baked goods, crafted wares & more. Live music, cultural dancers, friendly competitions & fun for all ages! Event attendees are encouraged to stop in the downtown's businesses whose doors will be open, welcoming guests & providing an experience of Gemütlichkeit – geniality & friendliness! Admission to Oktoberfest is free & the fest will be held rain or shine. For more information, call 715-546-3344.

September 21 Rod Gaskill Memorial Bass Tournament

5am-3pm Boom Lake, Rhinelander. There is a mandatory pre-tournament meeting at 6:30 a.m. on the day of the event. At least one member per team must be present at that meeting or the team will not be allowed to fish.

September 20-22 Hodag Musky Challenge

Rhinelander Ice Arena, 2021 E. Timber Dr., Rhinelander. Musky anglers from around the country will come to Rhinelander to compete in one of the most historic musky tournaments in the nation. The catchand-release tournament will be headquartered at the Rhinelander Ice Arena & fishing will take place

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on area lakes. This tournament is a "self-judge" format with many safeguards in place to provide for accurate measurements and results. Cash prizes to the top ten teams as well as prizes for the largest musky, the largest northern pike & more. Information will be available on https://hodag17.wixsite.com/ hmc2018

September 28 Annual Beef-A-Rama

8am-5pm. Downtown, Minocqua. For over 50 years, Beef-a-Rama has been a premiere event drawing visitors back year after year to join in on the one-of-a kind fun you can only find in the Northwoods. Roasters begin cooking their signature beefs before dawn. Herds of creative festival goers dressed in cow-themed costumes start packing downtown early for the 10K & 5K Rump Roast Run & Walk along Lake Minocqua, live music, & the Prime Choice Craft Show. Mooo-ve on down to Torpy Park to grab a roast beef sandwich & watch the Beef Eating Contest, Cow Pie Plop & of course the famous Roaster Parade down main street! For more information, please call 715-356-5266.

SHAWANO County



Points of Interest

Shawano County

Moonlight Outdoor Theater / Shawano Cinema

This is one of just a few drive-in theaters left in Wisconsin. The Moonlight screen was salvaged from another Wisconsin outdoor theater and placed near the local indoor theater to create this drive-in. The Moonlight offers bleacher seating and plenty of space for pre-movie games and Frisbee throwing. A trademark "shack" serves everything from grilled food to pizza. So, pick a warm summer night, grab a parking spot in one of the rows, settle in the front seat or wrap up in a blanket outdoors, crank up the sound system, and enjoy an outdoor movie experience Americans have loved for decades. It's located next door to Shawano Cinema which has 4 screens showing current mainstream Hollywood films, 1494 E. Green Bay Street, For current movies call the hotline, (715)524-3636, or check their Facebook Page.

Walls of Wittenberg

Murals depicting the heritage and beauty of Wittenberg were painted by professional artists on the outside walls of various structures throughout the community. Come savor the visual feast waiting just for you in the village of Wittenberg! Brightly colored murals adorn the exterior walls of the downtown businesses. It's year round beauty for you to enjoy! Come tour the murals and Art Park. A great location, Wittenberg is at the intersection of Highways 29(Exit 195) & 45. Whether it's your destination or a break in your travels, Walls of Wittenberg has the views for you!

Gresham Depot Museum

Main St., Gresham 715/787-3271 A former railroad depot with telegrapher's equipment, railroad lanterns, timetables, freight wagon and other railroad memorabilia. Operated by the Gresham Women's Club.

Canoeing/Kayaking

The waterways in Shawano County provide a variety of experiences for all skill levels. If it's calmer water you seek, try the lower Wolf River. The Wolf River, below the Shawano Dam, is a quiet and peaceful river to canoe or kayak on. It's wide and never has logjams or large windfalls to block the paddlers progress. You will often see eagles, ducks and blue herons. It travels through farm land and lowlands (M to CCC) and the Navarino State Wildlife area (CCC to 156). Notes: In late summer it can be too shallow and some walking the boats may be required; no place to stop. You can cover the Shawano County portions of this river in one long trip

You can cover the Snawano County portions of this river in one long trip or two shorter ones.

1) Put in on County M (Lieg Street) in the City of Shawano, about 6 blocks west of Main Street. Boat launch on left bank. Plenty of parking. No restrooms. It's usually about a 3 hour trip. A little less if water is high and fast. A little more if it isn't.

2) Take-out (or launch for lower river paddle) at CCC. Boat launch on left bank. Plenty of parking. No restrooms.

3) Take-out at County 156. About a 4 hour trip if starting from CCC. A kayak launch is available at Cecil Lakeview Park for accessing Shawano Lake.

Looking for something more challenging? According to paddling.com the Red River below Lower Red Lake is an excellent beginner to intermediate run with one of the drops pushing III+ to IV at higher flows. The Red is an old stand-by for locals when the other rivers are too low or too high. The power plant is always releasing at least a little water at a controlled rate that makes the Red somewhat predictable.

Calendar of Events • Shawano County

April 28- Oct. 6 (Every Sun., except Labor Day)

Shawano Outdoor Flea Market 7am-4pm Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E Green Bay St., Shawano. A massive weekly flea market with more than 150 vendors. \$2 admission fee. For more information, go to zurkopromotions.com

May-August (Second Tuesday) Live Music Concerts 6-8 PM in WOW Art Park.

114 Vinal St., Wittenberg.

May 25

Shawano Speedway Races

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

May 31-June 2 Spring Trail Ride &

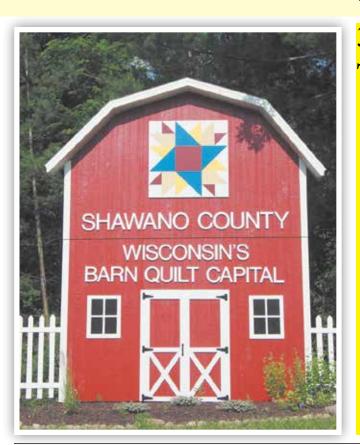
Camp Trail Ride & Upper Red Lake Rd., Gresham. Join Gresham Lion's Club and Ride for Tye, raising money for suicide awareness & prevention. Raffles and merch available. Contact Dave 715-853-5447.

May 25-26 (Sat. & Sun.) Emerging Talent Show

11am-3pm WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St., Wittenberg. An exhibit of original art by Wittenberg & Birnamwood students, K-12 grade. The show is open on Saturdays & Sundays 11am-3pm with a special reception 6/9 following the Wittenberg Community Days Parade. For more information, go to www. wallsofwittenberg.com

May 31 - June 1 SunDrop Dayz

4:30-10pm. East Elizabeth St., Shawano. Friday Events: Kids' activities Music By Spark, Spark Bang 4pm - 6pm Music By Driftwood 6:30pm - 10pm. Saturday Events: 5k Walk/ Run Lumberjack Competition Kids' activities & inflatables Flea Market Craft Fair 10am Performance by: Oneida Smoke Dancers 12Noon - 2pm Music By Wet Possum 3pm



- 6pm Music By The Glam Band 6:45pm - 10pm Bring your family & friends to fun-filled Sundrop Dayz. Friday night fish fry, kid's activities & live music. Tour the Sun Drop museum & experience the fun interactive displays. Most importantly visit the tasting room & sample their different soda flavors. For more information, please go to www.sundropdayz.com

June - Sept. (Every Sat.) Tigerton Farmer's Market

9am-Noon Tigerton Community Park, 215 Cedar St., Tigerton. Local farmers & merchants bring fresh grown vegetables & fresh baked goods for your enjoyment. 715-535-2110

June - August (Mon. & Thur.) or by appt. Shawano County Historical Society Museum

10am-3pm Heritage Park, 524 N. Franklin St., Shawano. Museums are open for tours on Mondays & Thursdays, June through August, at 10am or by appointment. Group tours are

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available by appointment. For more information, go to www.shawano-history.org or call 715-526-3323.

June 1

Scott Weisnicht Memorial Spectator Eliminators

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

June 1-2 (Sat. & Sun.) Emerging Talent Show

11am-3pm WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St., Wittenberg. An exhibit of original art by Wittenberg & Birnamwood students, K-12 grade. The show is open on Saturdays & Sundays 11am-3pm with a special reception 6/9 following the Wittenberg Community Days Parade. For more information, go to www. wallsofwittenberg.com

June 1-2

State Wide FREE Fun Weekend 5am FREE State Parks admission, FREE Fishing, FREE state trails, FREE ATV riding on public trails.

June 2

WISCO Bass Tournament

6:30am Huckleberry Harbor 220 N. Sawyer St., Shawano. wiscobassllc@ gmail.com

June 5 - August 14 (Wednesdays)

Shawano Ski Sharks Wolf River Beach at Smalley Park 211 Riverside Dr., Shawano. Preshow 5:30 pm, show at 6:00 pm. Shows are always Free to the public, however donations are greatly appreciated!

June 5 - August 14 (Wednesdavs)

Shawano Ski Sharks Shows

5:30pm Wolf River Beach at Smalley Park, 211 N. Riverside Dr., Shawano. Full concessions available. For more information, go to www.skisharks.org

June 6

Senior Safari Lunch & Learn

Topic: Leaders in Conservation: **Roosevelt and Pinchot Registration** is required by calling Heidi at 715-526-4686. Program fee: suggested \$4.50 per person donation for meal. Senior Safari programs are opportunities for seniors to get out and experience the outdoors at Navarino Nature Center. This program works with senior groups, assisted living facilities, and individuals who want a new opportunity to enjoy nature. This can be through building presentations or outside programs. Senior Safaris can be catered to the groups desires.Navarino Nature Center W5646 Lindsten Rd., Shiocton.

June 6

Thursdayz @ Franklin 6-8:30pm Franklin Park, 235 S.

Washington St., Shawano. Join us for live music. There will also be food & beverages on site.

June 7

Wittenberg Community Days

Carnival rides and midway games, food, live music, crafts and vendors. Sunday parade at 12Noon. Washington Park 104 Park St., Wittenberg.

June 8

Hall of Fame Night TM Miller, VJ Giguere, **Paul Lehman**

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

June 8

Too Tough to Tame

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. A 4 race series featuring the IMCA Stock Cars. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

June 8-9 (Sat. & Sun.) **Emerging Talent Show**

11am-3pm WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St., Wittenberg. An exhibit of original art by Wittenberg & Birnamwood students, K-12 grade. The show is open on Saturdays & Sundays 11am-3pm with a special reception 6/9 following the Wittenberg Community Days Parade. For more information, go to www. wallsofwittenberg.com

June 8

The Naberhood Block Party

Free family events at The Naberhood (next to Stubborn Brothers Brewery) Brought to you by: Shawano Country Tourism, City of Shawano and Stubborn Brothers Brewery. The Naberhood Block Party 214 S. Main St., Shawano

June 13

Thursdayz @ Franklin

6-8:30pm Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano. Join us for live music. There will also be food & beverages on site.

June 13-16

Central Wisconsin Pride Festival

Motorama Grounds, 4381 Stradale Ln., Aniwa. This event not only celebrates the LGBTQ+ community but welcomes other cultures & groups. We hope to encourage a sense of togetherness with this annual event. The schedule includes speakers, stage shows, vendors, dance party, camping & more. Everyone is welcome. For more info, go to www.centralwipride.org

June 14

Swirl, Sip & Stroll

Swirl, Sip & Stroll throughout Shawano Downtown. Wine walk from 4pm - 8pm.

June 14-15

Birnamwood Polka Davs 8pm Friday Chet & Emil's Ballroom,

388 Main St., Birnamwood. There will also be a parade at 1pm. For more info, call 715-253-3277.

June 15 IMCA Modifieds

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

June 15 Rhubarb fest

10am-3pm Shawano County Historical Society Heritage Park, 524 N. Franklin St., Shawano. Events include music, food, pie contest, bake sale, exhibits, demonstrations, vendors, raffles & more. Fun for the whole family. Free admission. For more information, call 715-526-3323 or go to www.shawanohistory.com

June 19

Shawano Park & Recreation Dept. Park Celebration & **Ribbon Cutting**

In celebration of the NEW Kukuck Park and Memorial Park Projects! Games! Music! Food! Come and go as you please! Ribbon Cutting at 6pm. Open to the public. Kuckuk Park 700 Oak Park Dr., Shawano.

June 20

Thursdayz @ Franklin

6-8:30pm Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano. Join us for live music. There will also be food & beverages on site.

June 21-22 **Final Bout Drift Races**

10am-5pm USAIR Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Rd BE, Shawano. Special Center Stage competition takes place on Saturday at USAIR. Sunday will be DDLE hosted by ClubFR. We will have free onsite parking. Carpooling is recommended.

June 21

Alzheimer's Awareness Walk

The ADRC of the Wolf River Region's Dementia Care Program is hosting an Alzheimer's Awareness Walk To promote education and awareness of the #1 form of dementia in the United States. June is Alzheimer's and Brain Health Awareness Month. Everyone is welcome! Wear purple and join us!

Choose from a 1 or 2 mile walk. There will be vendor booths, food, educational materials, remembrance/honoring activities, music, and of course fun! Franklin Park 235 S Washington St., Shawano.

June 22

Late Models & IMCA Sport Mods Dress Like a Hippie

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

June 23

Shawano County Brunch on the Farm

7am-12:30pm Shawland Farms, W6382 Waukechon Rd., Shawano. Join us for family fun including the Dairy Dash & Stroll 5k (7am), church service (7:30am), hearty country breakfast, wagon rides & farm tours, petting zoo, children's activities, live music & much more! Due to farm bio-security, pets are not allowed at the event.

June 25

Shawano Area Chamber of **Commerce Golf Outing**

9am-5:30pm Shawano Lake Golf Course At this year's golf outing we'll be rockin' and rollin' all day long! If your golf game isn't exactly up to par, not to worry-mulligan tickets will be for sale and nongolfers are encouraged to enjoy the networking opportunity. Games, Raffles, Prizes and MORE! Please bring cash for this or an ATM is available at Pine Hills Golf Course 715-524-2139

June 27

Marion Historical Society Annual Auction

5-8pm Join the Marion Historical Society for their annual auction. Free admission. Inspection of items at 5pm. Auction at 6pm. Marion Historical Society 620 E. Ramsdell St., Marion.

June 27

Thursdayz @ Franklin 6-8:30pm Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano. Join us for live music. There will also be food & beverages on site.

June 29 - October (Saturdays)

Shawano Farmer's Market 8am-Noon Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano. More than 45 local food & craft vendors participate throughout the season with a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, breads, prepared foods & more. For more information, go to shawanofarmersmarket.org First Presbyterian Church will be selling baked goods at the Farmer's Market on Sat., June 29

June 29

Racing For A Reason

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

July 4

Annual July 4th Celebration-Bonduel

11am Bonduel. Parade starts at 11am. Line up starts at Bonduel High School, ending at the Village Park. Food, drinks & fun following the parade. Nu Tymes will play after parade till 5pm. The Rejects take the stage from 5:30-9:30pm. Fireworks at dusk. For more information, go to villageofbonduel.com

July 4

Thursdayz @ Franklin

6-8:30pm Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano. Join us for live music. There will also be food & beverages on site.

July 6

Late Models & Tribute to Veterans Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

July 11

Senior Safari Lunch & Learn

Registration is required by calling Heidi at 715-526-4686. Program fee: suggested \$4.50 per person donation for meal. Senior Safari programs are opportunities for seniors to get out and experience the outdoors at Navarino Nature Center. This program works with senior groups, assisted living facilities, and individuals who want a new opportunity to enjoy nature. This can be through building presentations or outside programs. Senior Safaris can be catered to the groups desires. Navarino Nature Center W5646 Lindsten Rd., Shiocton.

July 13

ShawanoFest & Car Show

Downtown (100-200 S. Main Street), Shawano. Come & enjoy the car show along with music, food & vendors. Trophies will be awarded. Kids will enjoy games & activities. For more information, go to www. shawanodowntown.com

July 13

Halloween on the Half Mile \$500 to win Mighty 4's

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

July 11-13 & 18-20 at 7pm & July 14 & 21 at 2pm. Wizard of Oz

7pm Mielke Arts Center, N5649 N. Airport Rd., Shawano. Follow the yellow brick road in this delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum's beloved tale, featuring the iconic musical score from the MGM film. The timeless tale, in which young Dorothy Gale travels from Kansas over the rainbow to the magical Land of Oz, continues to thrill audiences worldwide. For more info, go to shawanoarts.com

July 18

Thursdayz @ Franklin 6-8:30pm Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano. Join us

for live music. There will also be food & beverages on site.

July 18-21

Pulaski Polka Days

Polish food (pierogi's, polish sausage, cabbage rolls and more), souvenirs and live music all weekend long by the nation's top polka bands. Thursday night Fireworks at dusk by American Tradition Fireworks. Dance lessons Friday & Saturday. Arts & Crafts fair Saturday & Sunday. Garden Walk on Saturday 9am – 3pm. Pancake & Porkie Breakfast on Sunday 8am – 11am. Huge parade at 11am on Sunday. Cash raffle and more!

July 19

Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA Corn Roast

7-11pm Washington Park, Wittenberg. For more information, please call 715-881-2111.

July 20

Too Tough to Tame Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. A 4 race series featuring the IMCA Stock Cars. For more information, please go to

shawanospeedway.net



July 20

Retro Night

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

July 20

9th Annual USSA Disabled **Veterans Bass Tournament**

We need boaters looking to donate a day of time to give a veteran a very appreciated fishing experience. \$100 entry fee. 100% Payback. For more information / Boat Registration call or text Tournament Director: Stuart Henning 715-304-9740. Food & Music at Huckleberry Harbor! Huckleberry Harbor 220 N. Sawyer St., Shawano.

July 27

Dirt Kings Late Model Tour

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

July 27 **Marion Historical Society** Heritage Day

oin the Marion Historical Society at Heritage Day.

Car show. crafts, buildings open to tour, basket raffles, silent auction, food & refreshments served. Live music: Zander's Music RayMakers 9am - 11:30am Mike Daley & Bill Hurley 12:30 - 3pm. Marion Historical Society 620 E. Ramsdell St., Marion.

July 28

55th Annual Arts & Craft Fair

10am-3pm Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Rd., Shawano. Featuring more than 100 artisans & crafters at the Mielke Arts Center. Concessions are available. For more information, please call 715-526-2525 or go to shawanoarts.com

August 1

Senior Safaris

Registration is required by calling Heidi at 715-526-4686. Program fee: suggested \$4.50 per person donation for meal. Senior Safari programs are opportunities for seniors to get out and experience the outdoors at Navarino Nature Center. This program works with senior groups, assisted living facilities, and individuals who want a new opportunity to enjoy nature. This can be through building presentations or outside programs. Senior Safaris can be catered to the groups desires. Navarino Nature Center W5646 Lindsten Rd., Shiocton.

August 3

Bonduel Lion's Club Corn Roast 5pm Village Park, 250 E. Park Street, Bonduel. Serving begins at 5pm. For more information, go to villageofbonduel.com

August 8

Thursdayz @ Franklin

6-8:30pm Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano, Join us for live music. There will also be food & beverages on site.

Aua 9-10

Sidewalk Sale Downtown Shawano. 9am-3pm.

August 9-11

Annual Folk Music Festival Mielke Arts Center, N5649 N. Airport Rd., Shawano. The Shawano Folk Music Festival is back! Aim your car towards Mielke Park in Shawano & get ready for a great weekend. For more info, go to www.shawanoarts.com

August 10

Too Tough to Tame

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. A 4 race series featuring the IMCA Stock Cars. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

August 10

Kids Coin Drop

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

August 14 Swirl, Sip & Stroll

Swirl, Sip & Stroll throughout Shawano Downtown. Wine walk from 4pm - 8pm.

August 15

Thursdavz @ Franklin 6-8:30pm Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano. Join us for live music. There will also be food & beverages on site.

August 17

Corn Roast \$1000 to

win IMCA Sport Mods Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

August 12-13

Central Wisconsin

Military Show Motorama Auto Museum, Ltd., 4381 Stradale Ln., Aniwa. The Central

Wisconsin Military Show is the largest event of its kind in Wisconsin and aims to increase awareness and education about the U.S. military while honoring past and present veterans. Attendees can get up close and personal with military vehicles and memorabilia, meet veterans and veteran service groups, and watch historic re-enactments. This event features a military vehicle show, solder encampments with battle re-enactments, a militaria and gun swap meet, guest speakers, veterans service organizations, weapons demonstrations, raffles, food court, live music, and even a pin-up girl contest. To complete your experience, the show also includes a variety of food vendors & on-site camping sites available for event participants. For more information, please call 715-449-2141.

August 17

Airport Fly-in & Car Show 9am-2pm Antiques, Classics, War Birds, Showcars & Sky Divers! Free

admission. Rain Date: Sunday, August 19.

August 22

Thursdayz @ Franklin 6-8:30pm Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano. Join us for live music. There will also be food & beverages on site.

August 24

\$500 to win Mighty 4'S

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

August 24-25

Tigerton Lumberiack Davs

Tigerton Community Park, Tigerton. Events include a strong man contest, log sawing, corn roast, raffle, music & a parade at 1pm on Sunday.

August 28-September 2 **Shawano County Fair**

Shawano Co. Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Midway thrills, tractor pull, demo derby, speedway races, grandstand shows, entertainers, bingo, livestock auction, great food & exhibits.

August 29 Thursdavz @ Franklin

6-8:30pm Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano. Join us for live music. There will also be food & beverages on site.

August 31

Championship Night

Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. For more information, please go to shawanospeedway.net

August 31

Bonduel Amish Consignment and Quilt Auction

Annual Consignment Sale and Quilt Auction. Selling in multiple rings: quilts, furniture, crafts, horse related tack, tools, maple syrup. lawn art, poly furniture, fall mums and so much more! Quilt preview 7:30 - 10am, Crafts start 8:30, Field auction 9am, quilt auction 10am. Furniture 12Noon. Bake sale 8am and lunch stand available. For more info: Eli M 715-758-6213 or Eli G. 715-758-0085 N4310 Hill Rd., Shawano.

September 21-22 (Sat. & Sun.) Walls of Wittenberg Fall Show

11am-3pm WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St., Wittenberg. Go to www. wallsofwittenberg.com for more information.

September 28 **Taste of Tigerton Applefest**

Tigerton Community Park, corner of Beech & Pine Streets, Tigerton. An event to showcase local apple orchards selling varieties of apples, apple pie contest, food booths & music.

September 28-29 (Sat. & Sun.)

Walls of Wittenberg Fall Show 11am-3pm WOWSPACE, 114

Vinal St., Wittenberg, Go to www. wallsofwittenberg.com for more information.

October 3-6

Caroline Lions Colorama Trail Ride

Caroline. Annual event with horsedrawn wagon rides, camping, live music, vendors, fur traders rendezvous, Wisconsin's largest horse trail ride, parade Sunday at 1pm, sponsored by the Caroline Lions. Call 715-754-2010 for more information.

October 5

Octoberfest

10am-3pm Downtown Shawano. Activities will include crafts, vendors, food, family activities, live music & a scarecrow contest. For more information, go to www. shawanodowntown.com

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Trout River (No. 505)

The Trout River is a slow, warm, alkaline stream with clear water of high fertility. Flowing west from Trout Lake, it eventually joins the Manitowish River just west of the forest boundary. Averaging 30 feet in width and with a maximum depth of 3 feet, the river supports numerous rare animals

including three fish, a dragonfy, and a freshwater mussel. The stream bottom is primarily sand and gravel where the current is moderate to fast as compared to the muck substrate that is found on slower stretches. Patches of aquatic vegetation are common in the lower reaches. Trout River is owned by the DNR.

Elmers Fun Park

5735 Highway 70 E, St. Germain 715-479-7311 Elmer's Fun Park has fun for all ages. Come check out our guided horse trails, 2 exciting go-kart tracks, bumper boats, batting cages, small children's area with bounce house, 18-hole miniature golf course and ice cream shop.

Black Oak Lake Park & Beach

715.547.3432

Black Oak Lake is hailed as the clearest lake in Wisconsin. The public beach is adjacent to County Hwy. B, and has changing room and bathrooms available. Dog friendly.

Calendar of Events Vilas County

May 24-26

Town Wide Garage Sales

7am-4pm Held throughout the Boulder Junction area. Hours vary by location. Maps available from the Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce. Call (715) 385-2400 or go to boulderjct.org

May 24-26

Eagle River Gun Show

Eagle River Ice Arena, 4149 Hwy. 70E, Eagle River. Gun shops & collectors buying & selling firearms, ammo, knives & more. Hosted by Bob and Rocco's Gun Shows. All federal and local firearm laws and ordinances must be obeyed. For more info, please call 608-752-6677.

May 25

Wheels, Wings and Watercraft Show

10:30am - 3pm. at the Manitowish Waters Community Center This annual family-friendly event features airplanes, classic cars/ trucks, vintage boats, motorcycles and more on display. Great food, music, kid's activities and more! Visit with old friends, and make new ones. Spend the day, or stay longer. Car show opens to the public: Food concessions Beer, Wine, Soda & Water concessions by the MW Visitors Bureau Free bounce house for kids MW Apparel in Lion's Pavilion Vender Booths WRJO Broadcasting live on location.

May 26 - September (Every Sun.)

Music in the Park

4-6pm. Koller Park, 145 Cty. Hwy. W, Manitowish Waters. The setting is unique, watch the shows from your boat, grab a seat at a picnic table or bring a lawn chair or blanket to spread out on the ground. It's an event where the whole town gathers to enjoy music & celebrate summer. MW does not have an open container law. Let's

Points of Interest Vilas County

Eagle River Hiking Trails

Anvil Lake: 12 miles long and 8.5 miles east of Eagle River off Hwy. 70, Anvil Lake is part of the National Recreation Trail System. Parking is available just east of Anvil Lake Campground.

Franklin Lake: Home to "Avenue of the Giants", 400 year old giant white pines and one of the finest old growth hemlock stands in the state, the Franklin Lake trail is only 1 mile in length and is accessible via Franklin Lake Campground, 16 miles east of Eagle River on Hwy 70. Mud Minnow Lake: A 3 mile trail off Mud Minnow Lake Road, 7 miles west of Eagle River on Hwy.

Visit eagleriver.org/area-trails/ for more information and maps.

Lake Nokomis Cranberries

6041 County D, Eagle River 715-479-6546 ext. 1005 Cranberry farm with 330 producing acres. Winery, wine tasting, gift shop, open year-round. Marsh tours, summer through fall. Topsoil business and vacation rental.

Blackjack Springs Wilderness Area

Located about 5 miles southeast of Phelps on Deerskin Rd., the Blackjack Springs Wilderness Area covers approximately 5,800 acres. It is about 4 miles long and 2 ½ miles wide. Travel by foot only. Motor vehicles and other motorized equipment are not permitted.

Geocaching

This fun hobby is a great excuse to explore the beautiful outdoors in Vilas County. If you're new to geocaching, it's pretty easy – and fun – to learn. It's a high-tech treasure hunt where participants use GPS devices to locate hidden treasures called geocaches. You can use the GPS on your smartphone – there are apps you can download that will get you started. Where are the geocaches? Practically everywhere. See general locations and specific coordinates at geocaching.com. You can find large numbers of caches in and around Boulder Junction and Eagle River. You can find some caches hidden deep in public lands, including the Vilas County Forest near Conover. Other caches can be found right along Vilas County roadways, like US Hwy. 45 and Cty. Rd. G. Grab your phone and join the hunt! Learn more at geocaching.com

North Lakeland Discovery Center

Manitowish Waters

Located in Manitowish Waters, North Lakeland Discovery Center is a community oriented non-profit center offering natural, cultural, historical, and recreational programs on a former DNR Camp. Sixty-six acres, includes a main lodge, bunkhouses, trails, beach, recreation field and secluded lake. Visit discoverycenter.net for more information. try to keep it that way. Please drink responsibly. You may bring beverages from home or from one of the bars in town. MITP is free of charge.

May 26

Community Wide Rummage Sale 8am-3pm Sayner-Star Lake area. Find treasures by the carload in Sayner-Star Lake at our area businesses and private residences around the Town of Plum Lake.

May 26

Classic Sled Roundup

Sat. starts 3pm. Sun. 7am-3pm. Snowmobile Hall of Fame & Museum, 1246 Sled World Blvd., St. Germain. Join us for our annual cook out at the Snowmobile Hall of Fame (SHOF). Then on Sunday, at The St. Germain Town Park, for the Classic Sled Round Up, which will feature vintage snowmobile displays & one of the best swap meets in the Midwest. For more information, please call 715-542-4463.

May 26 Memorial Day Arts & Craft Show

10am-4pm Wall St. (Downtown), Eagle River. Kicking off the summer tourist season, this arts & crafts show features many crafters & artists from the area. Food will be available as well as live music. Also featured will be a downtown businesses sidewalk sale. For more info, call 800-359-6315 or go to eagleriver.org

Memorial Day-Labor Day (Tues., Thurs & Saturdays) Chain Skimmers Memorial Day

Water Ski Show 7pm Lake Pleasant, 5250 Hwy. 45N, Conover. Watch skilled water skiers perform awesome tricks, jumps, flips and other amazing stunts. For more info, call 708-205-9180.

May 2 - October (Every Sun.)

Eagle River Farmers Market and Artisans Market

10am-2pm 601 Michigan St., Eagle River. Just north of the Eagle River Bridge Bringing fresh products to the people in the area via small producers, gardeners, farmers & craft artisans. Call 715-477-0645 for more info.

Memorial Day-Labor Day (Every Monday)

St. Germain Flea Market

Every Monday 8am-3pm, Memorial Day-Labor Day. 545 Hwy 155, St. Germain. One of the largest flea markets in the state. There are crafts, artwork, furniture, antiques, produce, flowers, plants, food, & everything under the sun. Giant covered pavilion with more than 400 vendors each week! Food & drink concessions. Free admission & parking! Rain or Shine!

May 29 - September (Every Wednesday)

Boulder Junction Free Fishing Seminars

7-8pm Lions Pavilion, 5392 Park St., Boulder Junction. Boulder Junction Guides offer free fishing seminars throughout the summer. Various topics. Admission is free. Call 715-385-2400 for more info.

June 1-2

State Wide FREE Fun Weekend

5am FREE State Parks admission, FREE Fishing, FREE state trails, FREE ATV riding on public trails.

June 2

Fishing Has No Boundaries

Wild Eagle Lodge, 4443 Chain O'Lakes Rd., Eagle River. It is a 3 day fishing event for the disabled angler on the beautiful Eagle River Chain of Lakes. We are dedicated to promoting fishing experiences for all physically or mentally disabled, regardless of age, gender, or background. We create a fun weekend event with an atmosphere of friendship & camaraderie with a people-helping- people event. For more information, please call 715-479-9309.

June – September (Every Mon.)

Bingo!

Doors open at 6:15pm, games begin at 7pm. St. Germain Community Center, 545 Hwy. 155, St. Germain. Doors open at 6:15pm. Bingo begins at 7pm. Join us on Monday nights for an evening of family fun at St. Germain bingo! Ten games are played nightly with \$1,000 given out, along with numerous door prizes & a 50/50 raffle. Food is available for purchase.

June 2 - August (Wednesday)

St. Germain Live Concert Crawl St. Germain. Come & join us for some lively entertainment all around St. Germain. Looking forward to seeing you under the stars for an evening of singing, laughter & dancing. The concerts are free & will take place rain or shine. For more info, call 715-477-2205.

June 4 - August (Every Tues.)

Weekly Summer Flea Market 8am-2pm Boulder Junction Community Center, 5392 Park Street, Boulder Junction. Experience this large outdoor flea/craft market. For more info, call 715-385-2220.

June 7-8 Eagle River's Great Up North Beerfest & Premier Beer Night

6-8pm Fri., 2-6pm Sat. Hi-Pines Eagle River Campground, 1919 Hwy. 45N, Eagle River. The main event—Up North Beerfest—goes from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday and includes more than 25 breweries from the Midwest and beyond. Festivalgoers will be given a sampling glass for their 2- to 3-ounce pours, a beer guide to find breweries at the festival, and live music. Food is available for purchase from the Eagle River VFW. Be sure to make a transportation plan before coming to the event Friday or Saturday. Designated drivers are free to attend if accompanying a paid admission for the Saturday event. While parking is available on the grounds, many of our overnight lodging partners are providing free shuttle transportation to and from Hi-Pines Campground before, during, and after the events. No children, pets, or carry-ins are allowed to the event. No children or pets allowed at either event & you must be at least 21 years of age. For more information, call 715-479-6400.

June 8

Walk in the Woods Art Fair

Annual Walk in the Woods Art Fair where regional artisans showcasing an eclectic mix of pottery, paintings, photography, woodcarvings, furniture, basketry, and jewelry will be nestled among the beautiful pine trees that cover these grounds. Enjoy wine sampling and live music as you stroll through the woods to find one-of-a-kind treasures. 9am-3pm Chamber Park 473 State Hwy 70, St. Germain.

June 8

InSayer Adventure Bike Race

The InSayner takes place in the depths of Northern Wisconsin's beautiful Northern Highland American Legion State Forest and there are 2 routes available to racers. To register and for more information visit https://lamboriders.org/ events/the-insayner/10544

June 8

Plum 8 Barefoot & Swivel Down

7:30am-3pm State House Point Boat Landing, Plum Lake, 3230 State House Point Road, Sayner. The Plum Ski-ters Water Ski Show Team will be hosting the tournament. It will be a day-long figureeight barefoot tournament on Plum Lake.

June 8-9

Spring Classic of Champions Musky Tournament

5-9pm on Friday for registration. Shotskis, 1295 White Pine Dr., Eagle River. The event is held on the Eagle River Chain of Lakes. For more information, please call 715-367-4990.

Mid June – Mid August (Every Wed. & Sat.) Manitowish Waters Skiing

Skeeters Waterski Shows 7pm Rest Lake Park, 13862 Rest Lake Rd., Manitowish Waters. FREE water ski shows performed by one of the oldest amateur ski clubs in the country. Donations accepted. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for viewing comfort, or watch from your boat on Rest Lake.

June 12 - September (Wed. & Sat.)

Plum Ski-ters Water Ski Show

7-9pm 3230 State House Point Road, at Statehouse Point, Sayner. Performing on Plum Lake since 1960, the Plum Ski-ters Water Ski Show team provides family-oriented fun in Sayner-Star Lake. Free ski shows are held every Wednesday & Saturday. Donations are greatly appreciated!

June 12 - August (Wednesdays) Music on Main Street

7-9pm Peeples Park, 10394 Main St., Boulder Junction. Area musicians will be performing outdoors. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be at the Boulder Junction Community Center. Call 715-385-2400 for more information.

June 12- August (Wednesdays)

Boulder Beer Bar Shrimp Boil 5-7pm Boulder Beer Bar 5509 Hwy M, Boulder Junction.

June 13 – August (Thurs.) Flea & Farmers Market

9am-2pm Manitowish Waters Community Center, Airport Rd., Manitowish Waters. Arts, crafts, farmers market, fresh grown vegetables. Food and concessions provided by the MW Lions Club.

June 14-16 Solstice Festival

Koller Memorial Park, downtown Manitowish Waters. The Solstice Festival in Manitowish Waters is for friends and families to enjoy our area trails and the beauty that surrounds us while promoting an active, healthy lifestyle. The Solstice Festival is a firstclass, family-friendly event that promotes Northwoods tourism through cycling, and new for 2024, trail running. The annual Solstice Festival is one of the area's most anticipated, premier community events, offering a range of routes and activities, all planned around fun and the longest day of the year. Event proceeds from the Solstice Festival support ongoing work toward equity, access and safety for Northwoods cyclists by proactively establishing a fleet of "adaptive" bicycles for public use. Already, proceeds from the Solstice Festival allowed the Manitowish Water Alliance Foundation to purchase two adaptive bicycles for public use. Every little bit helps!

June 14

Minocqua Antique & Classic Boat Show

The Minocqua Antique & Classic Boat Show LLC will occur on June 14-15, 2024 on Lake Minocqua at Torpy Park, Minocqua, WI. This 30+ year annual event draws 60+ beautiful boats and 1000's of spectators over the two (2) day event. The in-water and on-land boats include nostalgic wooden boats from the 40's – 70's, vintage fiberglass boats, as well as newer wooden boats. Don't miss the boat parade Friday evening during the intermission of the Min-Aqua-Bat Water Ski Show. Food, beverages, and great music are featured in conjunction with the Minocqua Lions Club. A real favorite is the Friday Old Fashion Shore Lunch Fish Fry. The show starts on Friday, June 14 around noon and goes until 8PM. Saturday the show starts at 10AM and lasts until 8PM. Live music and full throttle fun are in store for captains and mates of all ages. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the boats, music, and fun.

June 15

Sip & Shop Wine Walk Noon-5pm 200 East Wall Street, Eagle River. Enjoy an afternoon of tasting specialty wines while shopping great deals in Downtown Eagle River. Each participant will receive an event wine glass, the ability to sample up to 15 different wines & a map of participating businesses. Many businesses will be having special sales. For more information, call 715-479-6400.

June 17 - August (Mondays) Lions Bingo

6-9pm Manitowish Waters Community Center, Airport Rd., Manitowish Waters. Enjoy bingo every Monday thru the summer. Doors open at 6pm, bingo starts at 7pm. Concessions are available.

Mid June – Mid September

Lake Nokomis Cranberry Marsh Tours

Lake Nokomis Cranberries, 6031 Co. Hwy. D, Eagle River. Join us for a tour of the farm and cranberry marsh. Reservations are not necessary unless it is a larger group. Tours are weather permitting. www.lakenokomiscranberries. com/ Please call for exact times & dates, 1-800-359-6315

June 15

Bags & Brew: Cornhole Night

7-9pm Sayner Pub, 2962 Hwy. 155, Sayner. registration starting at 5:30pm. Tossing begins at 6pm, and continues until we have our winning team! If you're up for a great time, grab a partner & toss your team of 2 into the friendly competition! There will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd place team cash prizes! Limited to 12 teams. All are welcome! For more info, email learnmore@ sayner-starlake.org

June 21

Make Music Day

Land O' Lakes. Completely different from a typical music festival, Make Music is open to anyone who wants to take part. Every kind of musician — young & old, amateur & professional, of every musical persuasion — pours onto streets, parks, plazas & porches to share their music with friends, neighbors & strangers. All of it is free and open to the public. For more info, call 715-547-3950.

June 22 Callie Rohr Memorial Canoe &

Kayak Race 8am Rohr's Wilderness Tours, 5230 Razorback Rd., Conover. 14-mile & 8-mile one-day canoe & kayak races on the historic Headwaters of the Wisconsin River. Paddling in "The Callie" as it's known gets you on the most spectacular section of the Headwaters, something not to be missed. Non racing options for those who wish to travel at a more leisurely pace. Additional activities before & after the paddling. Money raised benefits pediatric brain tumor research. For more info, call 715-547-3639.

June 30 Presque Isle Days

10am Downtown (Main St.), Presque Isle. You will be able to visit the vendors displaying & selling their handmade items. The Lumberjack Show will again be the main feature on the center stage. Kid's games will be the feature of the South Diamond, featuring the kid's favorite – watermelon eating contest. You can spend a day with the whole family having a great time. For more info, call 715-686-2910.

June 26 – August (Wednesdays) Makers Market on Main Street

9am-2pm 2933 Hwy. 155, Sayner. The market will feature beautifully crafted & handmade goods for sale by local artisans & makers. For more info, call Ida at 715-499-4016.

June 27 - August 29 (Thursdays)

Car Park Concert Series 5-6:30pm. Snowflake Building, 6492 Town Hall Rd., Land O'Lakes. Free live music. Tailgate & listen from your car, the lawn, or bring a chair inside. Food & drinks will be available for purchase. Visit LOLAArtswi.com for more information.

June 27

Manitowish Waters Historical Society Pub Crawl

3-7pm Koller Park, Manitowish Waters. Learn about town history & visit some of our social establishments as we hike at a leisurely pace on area trails. Using tour guide headsets, participants can easily hear & learn from guides. Trail discussions will include geology, prehistoric, Ojibwa culture, logging, early resorts, guides, Rest Lake Ranger station & more. We will stop into several local establishments for refreshments & amazing stories about our town's past. The route is 4.5 miles and mostly along existing trails. We will start at Koller Park & follow bike & hiking trails along the Manitowish River to Ye Olde Shillelagh. Space is limited, so please register early; \$20 (\$15 for members of the NLDC or MWHS). For more info, call 715-543-2085.

June 30 St. Germain Freedom 5K

8:30-10:30am St. Germain Community Park, 545 Hwy. 155, St. Germain. Put on your running shoes & start the day by participating in the annual Freedom 5K Run. This 5K trail run winds you through the beautiful forest grounds surrounding the park. Little runners can enjoy a running challenge on the 1K kid's loop run. Go to https://www. freedom5k.org/ for more info.

June 30

Independence Day Celebration

9am St. Germain Community Park, St. Germain. Kick off your 4th of July holiday here! A craft fair, music, food & drink, activities for the kids & fireworks at dusk. For more info, call 715-477-2205.

July 3 Family Play I

Family Play Day

11am-2pm North Lakeland Discovery Center, 215 Cty. Rd. W, Manitowish Waters. Enjoy healthy outdoor & play for the whole family, including nature art, giant bubble making, lawn games, canoeing, water balloon games, fishing, fish casting contest & more! Lunch plates are available for purchase. Free program, donations appreciated. Fun for all ages! Please register by calling (715) 543-2085.

July 3

Land O' Lakes Fireworks & Celebration

5:30-11pm King's Land O'Lakes Airport, 4105 Airport Rd., Land O' Lakes. Enjoy food, drink, music & fun for the whole family. It's a great way to kick off the fireworks. Bring a lawn chair & watch the fireworks from the best seat in town. Call (715)547-3321 for more info.

July 4

Lando Center 3Bear 5K Run

9am-5pm Land O'Lakes. A recreational 5 kilometer route welcomes runners, walkers, and bicyclers of all ages & abilities. A timer is provided for serious racers. The course is a multi-media surface of asphalt, gravel trails & mowed grass. Get more info & pre-registration forms with instructions at LandoCenter. com

July 4

Manitowish Waters 4th of July Celebration

9am Manitowish Waters. Fill your day with red, white & blue! Events include: 9am-3pm – Activities at the Community Center: Giant kids' game tent, arts & crafts vendors, Trout fishing pond, Food & drinks, Live music & so much more!; 1pm – Parade through downtown; 3pm – Boat Parade at Greer's Pier Marina; 3-6pm – Music in the Park, July 4th special, Koller Park; 7pm – Manitowish Waters Skiing Skeeter Show, Rest Lake Park; 9:45pm – Fireworks over Rest Lake. Call 715-543-8488 for more info.

July 4

Party In the Street - Eagle River's 4th of July Celebration

9:30am Downtown Eagle River. Celebrate our nations' freedom in Downtown Eagle River! 9:30-10:30am - Live music, food & beer garden available at the corner of Main & Wall Street; 10:30am - Kicks off of the 4th of July parade. Celebrate by taking in our spectacular parade with over 60 entrants including many specialty floats. 12-3pm - Live music, food, activities for the family & the expanded beer garden will be available on Wall Street. Then, when dusk arrives on this celebratory day, watch colorful fireworks display shot high in the sky over the Vilas County Fairgrounds.

July 4

Star Spangled Jubilee

Noon-11pm Main Street/Hwy M, Boulder Junction. Enjoy a parade down Main Street beginning at noon. Fireworks display at dusk at the Boulder Junction Airport. For more info, call (715) 385-2400.

July 4

Plum Lake Fire Department's Chicken BBQ

Noon-4pm Plum Lake Community Park, 8755 Lake Street, Sayner. Nothing beats a 4th of July BBQ! Along with the chicken, you can get all the fix-ins and other refreshments under the Sayner Community Pavilion, starting at noon. For more info, contact Kevin at (715) 892-1877 or plfdchief63080@ gmail.com.

July 4

4th of July Parade Noon Land O'Lakes.

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July 4

Independence Day Parade, Picnic in the Park & Water Ski Show

1pm Conover Town Park, 4685 Park Circle, Conover. Starting with the parade at 1pm on Town Road & continuing at the Town Park with food, refreshments, music, kid games & a dunk tank. Then end the day with the Chain Skimmers water ski show at 7pm. Fun for the whole family. For more info, call 715-479-4928.

July 4

4th of July Parade, Water Ski Show & Fireworks

3pm Downtown, Sayner. The parade features an array of floats with candy & stuffed animals for the children. Then join the Plum Skiters for a special 4th of July show at 7pm and finish the day with fireworks behind the Plum Lake library at 10pm. For more info, go to www.sayner-starlake.org

July 4-5

Phelps Fourth of July Celebration

3-11pm Downtown Phelps, 2288 State Trunk Hwy 77, Phelps. The Phelps 4th of July festivities kickoff with a lively & fun-filled parade starting at 3:00pm and running right through Main Street. Food & drinks are sold throughout the day, right up until the fireworks. Kids will have a ball participating in activities & contests. The fun continues with the 3rd annual boat parade on North Twin Lake at 7pm. Finish off the 4th of July celebration with oohs & aahs at the phenomenal fireworks show.

July 7

Pancake Breakfast

8am-1pm Conover Community Center, 4665 Hwy. K East, Conover. All you can eat pancakes & sausage with beverages. Door prizes & 50/50 raffles. Proceeds benefit Conover Fire & Rescue. Call 715-477-2036 for more info.

July 9-11 Annual Book Sale

Support Koller Memorial Library with their Annual Book Sale. This much anticipated event helps the library to purchase new materials. Book sale will be held in the Lions Pavilion at the Manitowish Waters Community Center Grounds. 5733 Airport Rd., Manitowish Waters. www.kollerlibrary.org/

July 16

Boulder Junction Sidewalk Sales Day

9am-5pm Downtown, Boulder Junction. Held throughout the Boulder Junction downtown area, enjoy a bargain extravaganza at all area shops. For more info, call 715-385-2400.

July 17

Fleazaar

7am-3pm Community Church of Manitowish Waters, 5733 Airport Rd., Manitowish Waters. This giant flea market & bazaar presents one year's worth of collected treasures for sale 1 DAY ONLY! Bazaar inside the church includes handmade items, baked goods & antiques. Flea market & food tents outside on church grounds. For more information call 715-543-2998.

July 19 & 28

Music on the Lake

6-9pm Pines Park, Presque Isle. Relax & enjoy live music outdoors at Pipke Park. Bring a blanket, lawn chair, or grab a spot on the lakeside picnic tables. You can also listen to the tunes across the water!

July 18-21 Annual Manito Art League Art Show

10am-5pm Sat., 10am-2pm Sun. Manitowish Waters Community Center, 5733 Airport Road, Manitowish Waters. This annual fine art show is open to the public with items for sale. Free admission. All works for sale. In 2024, the Manito Art League celebrates 59 years of promoting Great Art in our Great Northwoods. Our league is proud to present an Annual Art Show, a scholarship program, workshops and the Northwoods Outdoor Artists plein air group that paints and draws weekly at a variety of outdoor locations in our beautiful Northwoods.Our group is made up of area and seasonal artists and we welcome anyone at any level to join us to make art and make friends!

People's Choice voting. For more info, go to www.manitoartleague. org

July 18-21 Annual Bluegrass Festival

Cozy Cove Tavern & Restaurant, 32 Hwy. 51, Manitowish Waters. This event is the longest continuous running annual bluegrass festival in the state. The Midsummer Bluegrass Festival provides a longstanding, annual opportunity in a natural, intimate setting to enjoy Bluegrass. Often flying under the radar in comparison to various pop brands of music, the premise behind this Bluegrass Show is the belief that by developing a taste for Bluegrass Music, you can set your quality of life apart to a higher degree by acquiring its appreciation. Bluegrass is sometimes referred to as that "happy" music because of the pep emoting from many of its tunes—so fun to toe-tap or dance to!Go to www.midsummerbluegrass.com for more info.

July 20 Burger Bash

10am-4pm Downtown, (S. Railroad St.), Eagle River. Join us & enjoy specialty burgers provided by some of the local restaurants, an arts & crafts show, musical entertainment & more. There will be fun for the whole family. Call 715-479-6400 for more info.

July 20

Lazy Daze of Summer 2024

10am-4pm. St. Germain.A new event: Lazy Daze of Summer! This event has something for everyone. Kids' activities include an obstacle course and a trail mix contest. For the adults, a Beerlympics Triathalon with Lawn Pong, Cornhole, and Beersbee. The backdrop of the day will be live music and local food vendors.

July 26-28

Northwoods Summer Art Tour 10am-5pm Northwoods Galleries & Studios. More than 30 of Northern Wisconsin's finest artists will open the doors of their studios and galleries giving a unique behind the scenes opportunity to witness the creative process in the natural settings which provide their inspiration. The self-guided tour winds through some of the prettiest back roads and byways in Vilas, Oneida, Iron, Langlade and Lincoln Counties. Art lovers will not only meet painters, potters, photographers, furniture makers, wood carvers, jewelers, glass and fiber artists face to face on their journey, but also enjoy the process of discovery and potential for unexpected delight. Color brochures & maps are available at local businesses, area galleries & chambers of commerce. For more information please call 715-356-5266 or go to www.northwoodsarttour.com

July 26

Phelps Music On The Lake Summer Party

5:30pm on the shores of Pines Park, Phelps. Join us for a Chain Skimmers water ski show at 5:30pm & then live music by Shirts & Skins at 6:30pm. Enjoy stunning sunsets, music, great food & drinks.

July 27

Ride with Leinie

9:30am Conover Town Park, 4697 Park Circle, Conover. Come enjoy a ride with Dick Leinenkugel on the beautiful Conover-Phelps Trail or take a road ride on scenic Northwoods roads & help GHT raise funds for the enhancement & development of eastern Vilas County bike trails. Registration fee includes bike ride, t-shirt, brat picnic lunch featuring Trig's Smokehouse brats with all the fixings, Leinenkugel beer tasting or root & chance to win door prizes.

August 2-3

Community Wide Garage Sale

8am-4pm Land O' Lakes. More than 50 garage sales for your shopping fun. Maps available at the Land O' Lakes Chamber of Commerce. Call (715)547-3432 for more info.

August 4 Sayner Street Fair

Joam-4pm Main St., Sayner. A full day of fun with children's' activities, crafters from throughout the Midwest, food, beverages, live music & more. Don't miss the hands on Touch-A-Truck! Bring your friends & family for some fun & excitement!. For more info, go to sayner-starlake.org

August 8-12 Vilas County Fair

Vilas County Fairgrounds, 164 Forest St., Eagle River. Midway carnival, live entertainment, kid's games, food, horseshoe tournament, 4-H & open class items exhibits & judging. For more information, go to www.vilascountyfair. com

August 9-11

Musky Jamboree Weekend

8:30am Downtown (Main Street/ Hwy M/Hwy K), Boulder Junction. Friday: DNR Learn to Fish Musky Workshop 8:30am-12pm at the **Boulder Junction Community** Center. Pre-registration required. The annual festivities kick off with a bang on Friday night, 7-10pm, with live music by Hip Pocket at the Community Center. Saturday: Musky Fun Run 5k & 10k race, race begins at 8am. The Boulder Junction Historical Society will hold activities, including historical presentations/speakers, raffles & a bake sale, from 11am-3pm at the Community Center. Sunday: art & craft show 9am-4pm on Main Street & Hwy M South; the Lions Club Flea Market on the Community Center grounds & the Musky Day car show. Local food & beverage concessions. Kid's casting contest 10:30am-2pm. Children 14 or younger are encouraged to show their casting skills & compete for prizes. Musky Day Fly-In at Payzer Memorial Field from 10am to 2pm. Live entertainment throughout the day. For more info, call 715-385-2400.



August 10

Boulder Junction History Day

11am-3pm Boulder Junction Community Center & Historical Museum, Cty. Rd. M, Boulder Junction. History Day with historical presentations. Tours of the museum depot available throughout the day. Raffle drawings & other activities. Kids of all ages are welcome. For more info, call 715-385-2617.

August 12

Annual Plum Lake Fire Dept. Spaghetti Dinner

5-8pm Plum Lake Community Center 8755 Lake Street Sayner. Raffles, prizes & an old fashioned spaghetti dinner with all of the trimmings. All are invited to attend! For details & tickets, contact Kevin at (715) 892-1877.

August 14 Paul Bunyan Fest

10am-4pm Downtown (Wall & Railroad St.), Eagle River. Family fun event with an arts & craft show, musical entertainment, chainsaw carving demos & much more. For more info, call 800-359-6315.

August 15-18

National Championship Musky Open

6am-5pm Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center

201 North Railroad St., Eagle River. World's largest amateur musky tournament includes a sport show, trophies, food & fun for the whole family. Fish 1 of 7 lake families in Vilas County. For more info, call 800-359-6315.

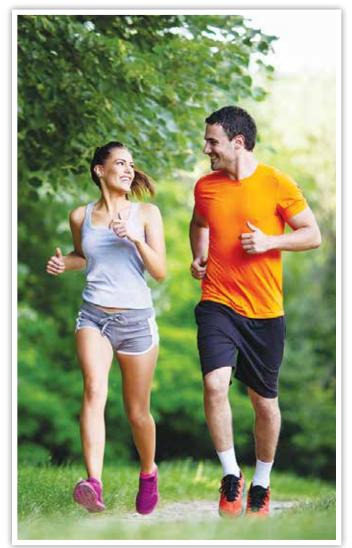
August 23 - October (Every Friday) Free Cranberry Marsh Tours

10am Cranberry Square Market, 12825 Alder Lake Rd., Manitowish Waters. A 1-hour tour is conducted rain or shine. Enjoy a video, cranberry samples, educational display and Q&A. Then a cranberry grower with the Vilas Cranberry Co. will take you for an up-close look at the marsh -- growing, blooming or being harvested. Pre-registration not required, all ages welcome. For more info, call 715-543-8488.

August 24

Annual Eagle River Truck & Car Show

8am-3pm 201 E. Wall St., Eagle River. Enjoy beautiful classic cars & trucks on display, wonderful food



& lots of fun. Call 920-246-0116 for more information.

August 26 Twin Triathlon

9am 2288 Hwy. 17, Phelps This is a family-friendly, yet challenging course for a triathlon. The paddle leg will go around North Twin Lake, with waves & choppy water adding to the challenge. The bike route is a mixture of surfaces, with significant gravel & not recommended for road bikes. The run course, which is midway through the bike rouse, also takes place on a mixture of surfaces, with very little pavement. Each are on the Vista Lake Biking Trails, through heavily forested lands where you will enjoy a mixture of sun & shade. 715-545-3800

September 1

Labor Day Arts & Crafts Show 10am-4pm Downtown (Wall & Railroad St.), Eagle River. An arts & crafts show featuring many area crafters as well as artists from the Northwoods & beyond. Also featured will be downtown businesses placing sale products on tables outside of their stores. For more info, call 800-359-6315.

September 1 Sausage Fest

11am-4pm Riverview Park, W. Riverview Dr., Eagle River. Enjoy music, dancing, raffles, a variety of sausages and October Fest style beers. There will also be children's activities. For more info, call 715-891-3134.

September 14

Oktoberfest

4-10pm The Snowflake, 6492 Town Hall Rd., Land O'Lakes. Check golandolakeswi.com for details.

September 14 SepTimber Ride

7am Tribute Brewing Company, 1106 N Bluebird Rd., Eagle River. Ride the Eagle River Connector & the beautiful Three Eagle Trail from Tribute Brewing Company to the Three Lakes Winery & back. The SepTimber Ride offers three unique & fun routes. The full schedule includes registration from 7 to 9am, with the 100K Northwoods Road Ride starting at 8am, the 60K Northwoods Road Ride leaving at 8:30am, and the 28-mile Trail Ride setting off at 9am. All participants must be age 21 years or older. Registration includes the bike ride, wine & beer sampling, a long sleeve wick-away event shirt & a brat picnic to celebrate the conclusion of the ride. All rides are self-guided. It is strongly recommended that everyone participating wear a CPSC approved helmet.

September 20-22 Colorama Weekend

10am-5pm Downtown, 2959 Hwy. 155 Sayner. Colorama weekend is held throughout downtown Sayner. It is a great time to enjoy the peak colors, craft show, special events at local stores & attractions.

September 21

Paul's Pro Am Musky Tournament

7:30am Shotskis, 1295 White Pine Dr., Eagle River. A musky tournament with thousands of dollars in prizes. For more info, call 715-367-4990.

September 21

Colorama

9am-4pm St. Germain Community Park, 545 Hwy. 155, St. Germain. Experience beautiful fall colors & celebrate bountiful harvest at our craft show & farmers market. Enjoy free horse drawn wagon rides through our wooded trails, pumpkin painting with the kids, our "Mums the Word" mum sale or sample regional microbrews at our "Pints in the Park" beer tasting. For more information, call 715-477-2205.

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