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The Art of Influence: When to Speak and When to Act

Dear Reader,

In a world overwhelmed by noise, wisdom is too often drowned out. Today, everything fights for our attention—headlines, outrage, sirens, engines—clamoring for dominance in an already crowded space.

In this chaos, many feel pressure to shout louder, interrupt more forcefully, leap ahead to be seen. But true influence works differently. The wisest among us understand that what is unseen often holds more power than what demands the spotlight. They are the chess masters—not scrambling for control of the moment, but calculating how to shape the future.

Yet there are moments when even the masters must overturn the board.

We are living through an era where democratic norms are fraying, truth is under siege, and bad actors—some loud, some disturbingly quiet—are working to undermine the pillars of liberty, justice, and human dignity.

There are times for quiet discernment.

But there are also moments when justice demands noise, when liberty demands defiance, and when democracy demands bold, public commitment. History does not look kindly on bystanders. It remembers those who spoke when it mattered—those who showed up, stood firm, and refused to let the worst instincts of humanity go

unchallenged.

This is not about political partisanship. It is about moral responsibility. It's about whether we believe that truth still matters. That freedom is still worth defending. That the common good still exists.

So ask yourself: What do I stand for? And what will I no longer stand by and watch?

Sometimes, the most powerful act is a whisper of reason. Other times, it's a roar of resistance. The art of influence is knowing which the moment requires—and having the courage to give it.

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Nowak named Wausau HR director



The City of Wausau announced late last week that Lisa Nowak has been selected as the city's new director of human resources.

Nowak previously served as the head of human resources at Foundation Finance Company, a company headquartered in Schofield that operates in 32 states.

Additionally, Nowak holds a Master of Science in Human Resource Development and a Master Certificate in Human Resource Business Partnership from Villanova University, an Augustinian Catholic university in Pennsylvania.

A press release sent from the office of Doug Diny states that Nowak's appointment reflects the City of Wausau's commitment to fostering a strong, supportive and forward-thinking workplace culture. The press release also states that Nowak looks forward to advancing key HR initiatives and working closely with city leadership to support and empower Wausau's dedicated municipal workforce.

Diny appoints four to Ethics Board

On Monday, Mayor Doug Diny announced four new appointments to the city Ethics Board.

The appointees are Lon Roberts, former president of Wausau's Ruder Ware law firm; Dr. Thomas Garver, a retired orthopedic surgeon at the Marshfield Clinic; Debra Hadley, retired co-owner of Hadley Office Products; and Kevin Hermening, a private wealth advisor based in Wausau.

Roberts also served as secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions and chairman of Wisconsin's Public Service Commission under former governor Scott Walker.

"These are well-respected, qualified individuals who will serve the city with distinction in this capacity," said Diny in a press release.



Lisa Nowak

These appointees are intended to take the places of four current members whose terms are set to expire on April 30.

After being appointed by the mayor, board members must be confirmed by the City Council. Due to the ongoing investigation by the current Ethics Board into an alleged ethics violation against Diny, however, whether the City Council will approve these replacements remains up in the air.

Diny's hearing is scheduled for April 30. State precedent allows current Ethics Board members to continue to serve until the council approves their replacements.

Art in Flight

On April 21, the Wausau School District unveiled student art exhibit Art in Flight at the Central Wisconsin Airport.

The project was the brainchild of Wausau West High School senior Sadie Peissig, who presented the idea to the Central Wisconsin Joint Airport Board and collaborated with the art departments at Wausau West and East High Schools to bring it to life.

"We were incredibly impressed with

Sadie's vision and initiative," said Airport Board Chair Chris Dickinson. "The project not only brings beauty to our terminal, but it also highlights the passion and skill of local students. It's a perfect example of community partnership."

The exhibit features works from student artists at both high schools, capturing a range of styles and perspectives.

"I wanted to create something that connects our community and showcases the incredible talent we have in our school," said Peissig. "Travelers coming through the airport now have a chance to experience that creativity in a meaningful and inspiring way."

The installation will remain on display for one year, after which it will be updated with new student art.

Weston man named Trail Steward of the Year

The Ice Age Trail Alliance named Weston resident Jerry Krause the 2025 Trail Steward of the Year on April 12, citing Krause's hard work, dedication and skill alongside hundreds of volunteer hours dedicated to trail maintenance over the last year.

The Trail Steward of the Year Award honors individuals whose work in any phase of Trail management contributes in 'an extraordinary manner' to the development and care of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, according to a press release from the Ice Age Trail Alliance. It celebrates excellence in trail planning, design, construction, maintenance, landowner and partner relations and stewardship work.

Over the last year, Krause contributed more than 800 volunteer hours to the Ice Age Trail, over 600 of which were devoted to maintenance, working as a tool manager and segment container for the organization's Central Moraines chapter and supporting major construction efforts across the state.

"Jerry is the kind of volunteer every organization dreams of: humble, dependable and skilled," said Ice Age Trail Alliance Executive Director and CEO Luke Klobdanz. "He shows up early, stays late

and brings a quiet leadership that inspires everyone around him."

The alliance also noted Krause's technical know-how and craftsmanship, which make him a go-to resource when complex construction projects arise. He has led multiple Eagle Scout projects and worked closely with two WisCorp crews over the past year, sharing his expertise and "instilling Trail values in the next generation of conservation stewards," according to the group's press release.

"Krause is a trusted presence for staff and volunteers alike," reads the press release. "Just a phone call away, he routinely arrives early to prep projects and sticks around after the work is done to tie up loose ends — often serving as a reliable, on-the-ground partner when staff is unavailable."

In addition to volunteering for the alliance and creating and maintaining the trail, Krause is also an Ice Age Trail Thousand Miler, meaning he completed the entire Ice Age Trail by section hiking it in 2016.

Driver dies in Norrie crash

An Iola man died in a one-car crash in Norrie last weekend.

The Marathon County Communication Center received a call about the crash on County Road N, east of County Road Y, at 9:07 a.m. Saturday morning.

Police identified the driver as 48-year-old James Michael Kemp from Iola. He was the only occupant of the vehicle.

The Marathon County Sheriff's Office was assisted by Birnamwood Fire and EMS and the Medical Examiner's Office.

No other information on the incident is being released by law enforcement at this time. Further updates will be provided via the Marathon County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

Stay scam literate during the Draft

As the Draft gets underway in Green Bay and visitors flood the state from across the country, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)

continues to advise consumers on keeping their personal information safe from scammers.

DATCP has released a guide for travelers who plan to use buses, shuttles, rideshares or even their own vehicles around Green Bay this week.

With a variety of commute options available, DATCP warns, scammers may use this opportunity to sell fake transit tickets, reservations and passes. To avoid falling prey to scams, DATCP advises visitors to refer to official information related to parking and transportation services, noting that Green Bay Metro will operate a free bus route from Downtown Green Bay to the Draft event grounds; the Brown County Tavern League will provide free shuttles from participating bars, restaurants and other member establishments directly to visitors' rented lodging; there will be dedicated pick-up and drop-off locations for rideshare services like Uber and Lyft; and traditional taxi services will be available during the Draft.

Most Draft attendees are expected to drive to Green Bay, which DATCP notes makes them vulnerable to additional scams. Some parking meters rely on QR codes for ease of transactions, but QR codes are also vulnerable to tampering. Scammers can place fraudulent QR code stickers, sometimes over valid QR codes, to mislead consumers. Consumers should check QR codes closely for possible tampering. After scanning, they should double-check the web address and whether the payment portal matches the parking company's branding.

Much of the available parking during the Draft will belong to Green Bay residents renting out parking spaces in front of their homes or businesses. To combat scammers posing as parking attendants for these spaces, research parking areas in advance and have several options in mind, including backups in case their top choices are unavailable. If possible, pay with a credit card to take advantage of built-in fraud protections, but have cash available if needed.

Even after the Draft, keep an eye out for fake parking tickets or emails or texts instructing you to pay supposed fines. Paying a fake ticket will cost you money and expose your personal information, creating a risk of identity theft. If you believe a charge may be real, contact the relevant law enforcement agency for verification directly by using non-emergency contact information.

A recent version of this scam threatened consumers with unpaid tolls instead of parking tickets. The Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles has similarly warned consumers to be suspicious of unsolicited emails or messages from unknown senders, especially those asking for money.

For information on official parking, bus, shuttle and rideshare services available for the 2025 Draft, visit GreenBay.com/Draft25. For more tips on protecting your personal information or to file a complaint, visit DATCP's Consumer Protection webpage at ConsumerProtection.wi.gov.

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Why do people build wealth?

Sometimes, you will hear someone say about another person “they have money!” I have found that interesting as I have never worked with anyone who simply “has” money, whether it is a million dollars, ten million dollars or any amount for that matter. Most everyone that I work with has earned their money, managed their capital, and intently grew their wealth. Even my clients who have been inheritors of assets know and appreciate the origins of their prosperity and work with me because they understand the responsibility and often the complexity they have been given.

So, if wealth is not just had by happenstance, we can appreciate that it is



built with intent. So then, why do people do it? Why put forth the effort, make the sacrifices not to spend, and take on the added responsibility to grow and manage wealth? For a few people, it is simply for the fun things money can eventually buy. Money may not be able to buy happiness but to a degree for all of us, it buys fun. There is nothing wrong with that. But most

often, it is for far more than the amusement that money can buy.

I have had profound conversations and have deep respect for so many people who have built their wealth. I have a family of clients who have intently built wealth to “Live well, be charitable and benefit children/family, particularly later in life without ruining anyone” with money. In fact, that is exactly what the top of each of our appointments’ agendas state so that we may keep their purpose front and center. I have another set of clients who have articulated that the most important thing for them is to have the means to help anyone in their families who may have a financial emergency. They want to be that couple that solves the money part of the problem. I have had lengthy conversations with business owners who have built multiples of tens of millions of dollars of business value simply because they strive to be the best in

their field and believe in their mission. The money is a by-product. A reward. But money is not what has driven them. If it were, they would have stopped long ago and enjoyed their money rather than continue to work. I have had others who want to set an example for their children and grandchildren, to be good financial citizens and responsible stewards of money. Another built wealth because he saved his family’s company from bankruptcy, which rescued far more than the family’s finances.

I believe that the wealth that is built and kept is the wealth that was created with a purpose. That is why people build wealth.

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"Together we are stronger than anyone individually." —NANCY KENNEDY BARNETT

Eighty years after the Holocaust, survivors and their descendants continue to share their stories, reminding us of the importance of learning from history.

On April 17, students from six area high schools gathered at the Grand Theater to hear testimonies from two women whose lives were shaped by zealous hatred.

Eva Zaret was eight years old when the Nazis invaded Hungary and changed life as she knew it forever.

Nancy Kennedy Barnett, the daughter of a Holocaust survivor, grew up searching for the relatives she'd lost in the movies she watched with her family.

The speakers had traveled to Wausau with the Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC), based in Milwaukee, for a presentation organized by Maria Prust, a teacher at D.C. Everest.

"The school I work at does 'you matter' days with our students, and our theme for spring is 'live to give,'" said Prust. "I couldn't think of a better way for our students to understand how these two women are living to give and giving back and sharing their family stories and their personal stories, so that started it."

The idea grew to include multiple high schools. As an average high school auditorium wouldn't be large enough to accommodate the number of students they were planning for, Prust suggested the Grand.

The presentation coincided with many of the students' curriculums. Sophomores at D.C. Everest, for example, recently read Romanian Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel's haunting memoir, *Night*.

The accounts of Barnett and Zaret — told alongside photos of their families before and after the Holocaust and footage of Barnett's father, George Kennedy, describing his experience — were just as haunting.



Students from six area high schools gathered at the Grand Theater to hear testimonies from women whose lives were shaped by the hatred of others. Dave Junion photos

"If the Nazis had been successful, I wouldn't be here," Barnett told the darkened room. Her father survived the Holocaust through a combination of keeping his wits about him and sheer luck, but most of his relatives lost their lives.

"Although the Holocaust happened over 80 years ago, the dehumanization at its center still exists today," said Barnett. Her father had been fond of the saying 'those who don't remember the past will be doomed to repeat it' and fought to spread awareness of what had been done to him and millions like him in order to prevent it from happening again.

"Cruel happenings, cruel people," Kennedy says in one of Barnett's recordings. "You cannot imagine any nationality would do it... but it can happen again."

The key to preventing it, Barnett said, is to speak out against injustices "at the very beginning," before they can snowball into events as widespread as the Holocaust.

Zaret expressed similar sentiments.

"I am very against hatred and very much for people to love each other and to respect each other," Zaret said.

Zaret still has nightmares about the crimes she witnessed as a child, and every time she testifies about her experience, it puts her right back in those eight-year-old's shoes. She speaks out anyway, she said, to fight for a more loving world.

"I say that I won, not Hitler, not the Nazis," said Zaret, because she has a large, wonderful family, friends who love her and the power of knowledge.

"I say life and people [are] wonderful," she said. "I love people. I want to bring you in with love. And when I see my whole family together, I say, 'This is good.' We all deserve good and no hatred."

And if it means Zaret needs to fight to create that good, then she will.

"If you see the wrong thing, get involved. No bullying," Zaret said. She is adamantly anti-bullying.

"To respect a person sometimes brings out the best in a person," she continued. "You have to do... good things. To do good things is for the whole world."

HERC Director of Education Sam Goldberg wrapped up the session with a Q&A with the speakers.

"We learn history because we want to see the warning signs [and prevent the Holocaust from happening again]," Goldberg said. "We want advocates."

As for Prust, she hoped to see students walk away with the importance of one person's act of kindness making a difference.

"I've heard Eva speak before, and that's one of the things that she talks about, is that one person's act of kindness can make a difference," she said. "I think [students] need to



Holocaust survivor Eva Zaret shared her story alongside photos of her family then vs. now.



Nancy Kennedy Barnett, the daughter of labor and concentration camp survivor George Kennedy, said that growing up, she always knew that her family was "different."

be reminded of that, because sometimes they think they're just, 'I'm just a teenager and what I do doesn't matter.'"

"If one person will do the right thing once, you save a life," Zaret said.

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Sunday 4/27 | Wittenberg High School Auditorium, Wittenberg

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Awareness Tattoo Flash Event

Saturday 4/26 | Dani Girl Tattoos, Schofield

As Sexual Assault Awareness Month comes to a close, the folks at Wausau’s the Women’s Community, Inc., have teamed up with three area tattoo artists for a flash tattoo event to support services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and trafficking. Choose from nine designs created specially for the event, or stop by for more information if you’re looking to help but not get a tattoo. More info can be found on Dani Girl Tattoos’ Facebook page. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.



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Candlelight: Tribute to Adele

Sat. 4/26 | St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Wausau

Experience the music of Adele under the gentle glow of candlelight. A string quartet will play hits from across the piano-playing pop sensation’s catalog, with a tentative list that includes “Chasing Pavements,” “Hello,” “Rolling in the Deep” and the titular Bond theme “Skyfall.” 6:30–7:45 p.m. \$9.

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The Real-Life Pokémon of Schmeekle

Friday 4/25 | Schmeekle Reserve, Stevens Point

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2025 WABA Home Show

Sat. 4/26–Sun. 4/27 | Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center, Rothschild

When you’re looking to renovate your home, it can be difficult to find that idea that’s ‘just right.’ The Wausau Area Builders Association is here to help. This weekend, let professionals from around the area guide you through whatever projects your home might need — whether you’re on the hunt for new flooring, need to renovate the bathroom or want to build something new entirely. \$5 admission at the door. Children 10 and under get in free.

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Have an event you would like to submit?

Email entertainment@mmclocal.com to have your event considered.
Event must have entertainment value and be open to the public.

BAR BEATS

Thursday April 24

Tuck Pence • Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Acoustic variety. 4 pm. 715-358-0172

Friday April 25

Matthew Paul • Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Acoustic. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

Seventh Day • Central Waters Brewing Company, Amherst. Country, rock, pop-rock. 7 pm. 715-824-2739

The Fabulous Hellhounds • The Garage, Wausau. Classic rock & blues. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

The Sixes • Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Classic rock, alternative, country & pop. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Saturday April 26

KT Country • The Chatterbox, Wausau. Country. 2 pm. 715-842-3059

Stump Jesus • Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Folk, Americana & bluegrass. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

The Foxfire Affair • Sawmill Brewing Company, Merrill. Celtic, maritime, folk & bluegrass. 6 pm. 715-722-0230

Curtis Samuel • O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Rock, country, country rock, yacht rock, island songs (Jimmy Buffet, Bob Marley). 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Brady James • Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Americana, folk & jam. 7 pm. 715-544-1262

Allen Brothers • The Garage, Wausau. Rock, pop, funk, Americana, reggae. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Brianna Rae Unplugged • Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Acoustic variety. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

The Bad Downs • Arrow Sports Bar, Weston. 90's to modern dance party rock. 8 pm. 715-359-2363

Sunday April 27

Charlie Wiggins • The Garage, Wausau. Acoustic rock, country & pop. 1 pm. 715-393-4495

Friday May 2

Mark Wayne • Rookies Sportspub, Stevens Point. Acoustic country, variety, rock & roll. 7:30 pm. 715-344-7026

Brad Emanuel • The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 9 pm. 715-393-4495

Derek Ramnarace • Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Variety. 9 pm. 715-819-3663

Saturday May 3

Chris Okkerse • O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Country, pop, variety. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Downtime Acoustic • Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Acoustic variety. 6 pm. 715-693-2739

TJ Morrow • The Garage, Wausau. Acoustic. 8 pm. 715-393-4495

Glen Everhart • Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Acoustic. 9 pm. 715-819-3663

Sunday May 4

Tom Burt • The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 4 pm. 715-393-4495

Friday May 9

Black Label Trio • Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Variety. 4 pm. 715-344-9310

Stadium Dr. • Burks Bar, Wausau. Folk-rock. 6 pm. 715-848-2253

Mill Creek Cowtippers • The Garage, Wausau. Country. 8 pm. 715-393-4495

Saturday May 10

Roger Lee • O'so Brewing Company, Plover. 70's-80's country & variety. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Old Pine Road • The Garage, Wausau. Bluegrass. 8 pm. 715-393-4495

Corey Rae White • Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Variety. 9 pm. 715-819-3663

Sunday May 11

Schmittkicker Duo • Bullheads Bar & Grill, Stevens Point. Country, rockabilly. 1 pm. 715-344-5990

Friday May 16

Still Reckless • The Garage, Wausau. Country. 8 pm. 715-393-4495

Saturday May 17

Jack Squat • The Garage, Wausau. Rock. 8 pm. 715-393-4495

Sunday May 18

Andy Braun • The Garage, Wausau. Folk-rock. 2 pm. 715-393-4495

Friday May 23

Outlaw'D • The Garage, Wausau. Country. 8 pm. 715-393-4495

Saturday May 24

Tom Winkers • O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Variety. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Blindside • The Garage, Wausau. Classic rock & blues. 8 pm. 715-393-4495

Sunday May 25

Mattea Joy • The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 2 pm. 715-393-4495

Friday May 30

Jordan Blanchard • The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 8 pm. 715-393-4495

Saturday May 31

Stewart Ellyson • O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Classic rock. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Ongoing

Trivia • Mondays, Guu's on Main, Stevens Point. Trivia starts at 7 pm. <http://guusonmain.com/>

Karaoke Night • Mondays & Fridays, Moua's Callon St. Pub, Wausau. Starts at 9 pm. 715-298-1902

Trivia • Tuesdays, District 1 Brewing Company, Stevens Point. Trivia starts at 6 pm. 715-544-6707

Video Trivia • Tuesdays, The Garage, Wausau. Create a team of up to 4 players or play solo. Registration starts at 6:30 pm. Trivia starts at 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Karaoke • Tuesdays, Cop Shoppe Pub, Wausau. Starts at 7:30 pm. 715-845-2030

Team Trivia Nights at Sawmill Brewing Company • Wednesdays, hosted at Sawmill Brewing Company, 1110 E 10th St, Merrill. The games start at 6 pm each Wednesday. Teams can include up to 6 people. sawmillbrewing.net

BIG GUIDE

The largest list of art, dance, lectures, kids' stuff, movie schedules, music, theater, sports, workshops and many other activities in your community.

Blues Hang • 1st & 3rd Wednesday every month, Sconni's Alehouse and Eatery, Schofield. All are welcome. Backline drums & amps provided. Just bring your instrument & a smile! Starts at 7 pm. 715-241-7665

Trivia • Wednesdays, Rhinelander Brewing Company, Rhinelander. Play individually or on a team of up to 6 people. Starts at 6 pm. 715-550-2337

Trivia@MBCo • Wednesdays, hosted at Mosinee Brewing Company, 401 4th St, Mosinee. Trivia starts at 7 pm each Wednesday. Limit team size to 6 people. mosineebrewing.com

Bingo • Every Wednesday, Renee's Red Rooster & Sunset Grill, Stevens Point. Starts at 7 pm. 715-344-9825

Team Trivia at Malarkey's • Wednesdays, Malarkey's Pub & Townies Grill, Wausau. Trivia starts at 7 pm. malarkeyspub.com

Karaoke • Wednesdays, Wausau Eagles Aerie & Auxiliary #251, Wausau. Starts at 8 pm. 715-845-4795

Open Mic at Sawmill Brewing Company • Thursdays, hosted at Sawmill Brewing Company, 1110 E 10th St, Merrill. Open mic every Thursday for those who want to perform comedy, music or poetry. Starts at 6:30 pm. sawmillbrewing.net

Third Thursdays Live Music • 3rd Thursday every month, Sconni's Alehouse and Eatery, Schofield. Starts at 6 pm. 715-241-7665

Open Mic Night • Thursdays, Malarkey's Pub & Townies Grill, Wausau. Hosted by Caleb Delaney. Play guitar, drums, bass or other string instruments. Comedy not available at this time. Starts at 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Karaoke • Thursdays, Hy-Da Way, Merrill. Starts at 8:30 pm. 715-722-0660

Karaoke • Fridays, Todd & Peggy's Whiskey River Bar & Grill, Wausau. Starts at 9 pm. 715-845-1547

Karaoke • Saturdays, Denmar Tavern, Wausau. Starts at 9 pm. 715-298-3131

Karaoke • Saturdays, Kevin & Joy's 19th Hole, Schofield. Starts at 9 pm. 715-359-2343

Open Mic • Mondays, Intermission, Wausau. Hosted by The Chad O'Kennedy. Starts at 8 pm. 715-849-9377

Karaoke • Every day, The Office Bar, Schofield. Groups of 5 or more can sing at any time. Otherwise, available after 6 pm. 715-355-5432

ON SCREEN THIS WEEK

Cosmo Theatre, Merrill, 715-536-4473
Movie times thru 5/1

The Accountant 2 (R): Fri. 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:30 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

Warfare (R): Fri. 7 pm & 9 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3 pm, 7 pm & 9 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

A Minecraft Movie (PG): Fri. 7 pm & 9 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:15 pm, 7 pm & 9 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

Cedar Creek Cinema, Rothschild, 715-355-5094
Movie listings 4/24-4/30

The Accountant 2 (R): Thurs. 4 pm, 7 pm (HeatedDreamLounge); Fri. 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 5:30 pm, 8:30 pm; Sat. 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 6:30 pm; Sun. 11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm, 8 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 6:40 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:20 pm, 4:20 pm, 7:20 pm (HeatedDreamLounge);

TOP 10 BEST-SELLING ALBUMS FROM INNER SLEEVE

1. Bon Iver 'Sable, Fable'
2. Jason Isbell 'Foxes In The Snow'
3. Bobby Rush & Kenny Wayne Shepherd 'Young Fashioned Ways'
4. Elton John & Brandi Carlile 'Who Believes In Angels'
5. Jethro Tull 'Curious Ruminant'
6. Spiritbox 'Tsunami Sea'
7. Lady Gaga 'Mayhem'
8. Whitechapel 'Hymns In The Dissonance'
9. Amyl & The Sniffers 'Cartoon Darkness'
10. Valerie June 'Owls, Omens, & Oracles'

Tues. 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 4:50 pm, 9:20 pm; Wed. 8 pm

Star Wars: Episode III Return of the Sith (20th) (PG13): Thurs. 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm; Fri. 10 am, 11:40 am, 1:20 pm, 3:10 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:50 pm, 4:40 pm, 8 pm; Sun. 10 am, 1:20 pm, 3:10 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:50 pm, 4:40 pm, 8 pm; Sun. 10:10 am, 11:40 am, 1:20 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:20 pm, 7:40 pm; Mon. 1:10 pm, 2 pm, 4:30 pm, 5:20 pm, 7:50 pm; Tues. 10 am, 12 pm, 1:20 pm, 3:10 pm, 6:30 pm, 8 pm, 9:50 pm; Wed. 1:10 pm, 4:25 pm, 6:20 pm, 7:50 pm

Until Dawn (R): Thurs. 4 pm, 6:30 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 11:30 am, 2:10 pm, 4:50 pm, 7:30 pm, 10 pm; Sun. 11:10 am, 1:50 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:10 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 6 pm, 8:30 pm

Colorful Stage! The Movie: A Miku Who Can't Sing (PG): Fri. 10:20 am, 1 pm, 2:50 pm (Subtitled); Sat. 10:20 am, 1 pm, 3:40 pm (Subtitled); Sun. 10 am, 12:40 pm, 3:20 pm (Subtitled); Mon. & Wed. 1:20 pm (Subtitled); Tues. 10:20 am, 1 pm, 4:10 pm (Subtitled); Wed. 3:30 pm (Subtitled)

Sinners (R): Thurs., Mon. & Wed. 1:10 pm, 4:20 pm, 7:30 pm; Fri. & Tues. 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:50 pm, 10 pm; Sat. 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, 4:40 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm; Sun. 11 am, 2:10 pm, 4:10 pm, 7:30 pm

The Amateur (PG13): Thurs. 1:20 pm, 4:30 pm, 8 pm; Fri. & Tues. 10:30 am, 1:40 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:10 pm, 9:50 pm; Sat. 10:30 am, 1:40 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:10 pm, 9:30 pm; Sun. 10 am, 1 pm, 5:30 pm, 8:30 pm; Mon. 2 pm, 4 pm, 8:30 pm; Wed. 2:10 pm, 5:10 pm, 8:10 pm

Drop (PG13): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 6 pm, 8:30 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 4:40 pm, 7:30 pm, 10 pm; Sun., Mon. & Wed. 6 pm, 8:30 pm

The King of Kings (PG): Thurs. 1:30 pm, 2:20 pm, 4:50 pm; Fri. & Sat. 10:10 am, 12:40 pm (Subtitled); Sun. 10:30 am, 1:20 pm, 2:50 pm; Mon. 1 pm, 3:30 pm; Tues. 11:10 am, 1:40 pm; Wed. 1 pm, 2:20 pm

Warfare (R): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 6 pm, 8:30 pm; Fri. & Tues. 4:50 pm, 7:20 pm, 10 pm; Sat. 4:50 pm, 7:20 pm, 9:50 pm; Sun. 5:30 pm, 8 pm; Mon. & Wed. 4:50 pm

A Minecraft Movie (PG): Thurs. 1:20 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 2 pm, 5:10 pm, 7:50 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10:40 am, 11:30 am, 1:20 pm, 2:10 pm, 4 pm, 6:40 pm, 9:20 pm; Sun. 10:40 am, 12 pm, 1:20 pm, 3:10 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8:30 pm; Mon. 1:40 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:20 pm, 5 pm, 7:10 pm; Wed. 1:40 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:20 pm, 5:20 pm, 7:10 pm

A Working Man (R): Thurs. 7:40 pm

Sneaks (PG): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 6 pm, 8:30 pm

The Metropolitan Opera: Le Nozze Di Figaro (TBD): Sat. 12 pm (Subtitled)

Carlo Acutis: Roadmap To Reality (TBD): Sun. & Wed. 4 pm; Mon. & Tues. 7 pm

Marcus Mystery Movie (4/28) (R): Mon. 7 pm, 7:30 pm

Early Access: The Surfer With Livestream Q&A (R): Wed. 7 pm

ON STAGE

Alias Brass • Thurs. 4/24, Lucille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer. Variety. Starts at 7 pm. \$30. lucilletackcenter.com

The Last Sip of Beer, Kimber Spirits, The Chad O'Kennedy • Fri. 4/25, Nevermore on Third, Wausau. Rock. 21+. Starts at 9 pm. \$5 cover. 715-298-0028

Spring Handbell Concert • Fri. 4/25, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. The Spencer High School Handbell Ensembles will perform a variety of songs. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-659-3996

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Bachelors of Broadway: Gentlemen of the Theatre • Fri. 4/25, Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua. Enjoy Broadway musicals sung by three performers. Starts at 7 pm. \$15-\$42. campanilecenter.org

Brewery Comedy Tour • Fri. 4/25, Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Comedy. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$13-\$20. eventbrite.com/e/the-brewery-comedy-tour-at-mosinee-tickets-225689612707

Marshall Charloff & Purple xPeRieNCE • Sat. 4/26, Lake of the Torches Resort & Casino, Lac du Flambeau. Prince tribute. 18+. Starts at 7 pm. \$20. lakeofthetorches.com

Street Corner Symphony • Sat. 4/26, hosted by the Merrill Area Concert Association at Merrill High School Auditorium, Merrill. Variety of music sung in a capella. Starts at 7 pm. \$60 adult, \$20 student, \$130 family membership. maca.merrillconcerts.org

Mollie B & Squeezebox with Ted Lange • Sun. 4/27, Rookies Sportsbar, Stevens Point. Polka. Doors open at noon. Starts at 1 pm. \$25. eventbrite.com/e/mollie-b-and-squeezebox-with-ted-lange-at-rookies-tickets-1090386257649

Songs of Joy & Celebration • Sun. 4/27, hosted by Monteverdi Chorale at St Peter Catholic Church, 800 4th Ave, Stevens Point. Final concert will conclude with thoughtful music & inspiring texts that will encourage us to find peace. Starts at 4 pm. \$20 adult, \$15 senior, free for student/youth. monteverdichorale.org

Junior Brown • Sun. 4/27, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood High School Auditorium, Wittenberg. Variety. Starts at 4 pm. \$35-\$40. rubbersoulproductions.com

Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives • Fri. 5/2, Grand Theater, Wausau. Country. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$36-\$73. grandtheater.org

Don Quixote de la Center • Thurs.-Sun. 5/8-5/11, hosted by the Central Wisconsin Area Community Theater at Sentry Theater, 1800 N Point Dr, Stevens Point. This new play is a poignant tale of a memory

care resident, who, lost in a knightly fantasy, challenges his loved ones to choose between harsh reality & the comfort of imagination. Starts at 7 pm 5/8-5/10 and 2 pm on 5/11. \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 child, \$7 veterans, \$5 student rush. cwact.org

Live Laugh Love featuring Peter Keys (of Lynyrd Skynyrd), Peter Dante & Scotty Austin • Fri. 5/9, The Q & Z Expo Center, Ringle. Rock. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$25 advance, \$30 at the door. qzexpocenter.com

The Journey • Fri.-Sat. 5/9-5/10, hosted by Wausau Pro Musica at First Presbyterian Church, Wausau. Welcome Spring with a wonderful array of music genres that speak of the journeys of life, love & friendship that includes familiar pieces such as Away From the Roll of the Sea, and Your One & Only Life. Celebrate the inaugural performance of The Long, Straight Road, composed by Diane McAnnish & based on the poem "Freedom" by Olive Runner. Starts at 7 pm on Fri. & 3 pm on Sat. Free. Free will donations are accepted & appreciated. wausaupromusica@gmail.com

The BriTins • Sat. 5/10, hosted by the Merrill Area Concert Association at Merrill High School Auditorium, Merrill. Beatles tribute. Starts at 7 pm. \$60 adult, \$20 student, \$130 family membership. maca.merrillconcerts.org

Alive Again: A Tribute to Chicago • Sat. 5/10, hosted by Community Ambassadors Through Music at UW Center for Civic Engagement Veninga Theater, Wausau. Experience timeless classics of Chicago like Saturday in the Park & You're the Inspiration. Proceeds will support aspiring local musicians. Starts at 7 pm. \$40 adult, \$35 senior 65+, \$15 student. catm.booktix.com

Brewery Comedy Tour • Sat. 5/17, Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Comedy. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$13-\$20. eventbrite.com/e/the-brewery-comedy-tour-at-mosinee-tickets-225689612707

ONGOING

Parent Aide Triple P In-Home Program • Children's WI, 705 S 24th Ave, Wausau. Program that promotes positive parenting practices to address and prevent a range of social, emotional, and behavioral problems in children and teens. For parents of children ages 0-17. 715-660-0397 for more information or to sign up

Marshfield Pickleball • Every Mon., Tues., Weds., and Fri., hosted by the city of Marshfield. Located at the Oak Ave. Community Center, 201 S. Oak Ave. Advanced ticket discounts available through the Parks & Rec department. ci.marshfield.wi.us

Learning Essentials About Parenting • Mondays, Children's WI, 705 S 24th Ave, Wausau. Learn how to solve problems and strengthen relationships in your home. Starts at 6 pm. Free. 715-848-1457 to register

Werle Park Plus Neighborhoods of Wausau • 2nd Monday of most months, Grace United Church of Christ, 535 S 3rd Ave, Wausau. Meet and discuss neighborhood issues. Use basement entrance off back of church. Starts at 6 pm. 715-845-7051.

AARP Chapter 272 Monthly Meeting • 3rd Mon. of each month. United Way Office, 705 S 24th Ave, Wausau. Each month will have a speaker discuss a current topic in the news or in the area as well as legislation being proposed that affects those over age 50. AARP membership encouraged but not required to attend. Starts at 1:30 pm. 715-571-6189

The Landing Literacy Book Club • 4th Mon. of each month. Book club at the Landing YMCA, Wausau. Book notices at YMCA, Literacy Council and Janke Bookstore. 11:30 am-12:30 pm. 715-841-1855

Senior Bingo • Every Tuesday, hosted by the Marshfield Parks & Recreational Department at Drendel Room, 211 E 2nd St, Marshfield. Starts at 1 pm. \$1 for 2 cards. 715-486-2041

Sweet Adelines Center Point Chorus • Every Tuesday, Harmony House, 3500 Harmony Lane, Stevens Point. Learn and sing 4-part A Capella music barbershop style. Starts at 7 pm. 715-630-3155

Joe & Dough Military Veterans Morning Social • 2nd Tuesday of every month, Elk's Club, 1132 Clark St, Stevens Point. Military veterans are invited to socialize with others, ask questions or relax. Select meetings will feature a guest speaker presenting a veteran-related topic. Complimentary donuts, sugar-free bakery items, coffee & tea will also be available for attendees. Starts at 8 am. 715-341-6194 for more info

Pine Tree Quilters Guild • 2nd & 4th Tuesday, Saint Andrew Lutheran Church, 150202 County Rd NN, Rib Mountain. Join us for educational & informational gatherings on the 2nd Tues. at 6:30 pm & 4th Tues. at 10 am. pinetreequilters.org

Men's Cancer Support Group • 3rd Tuesday of each month, Aspirus Cancer Care-Wausau, 215 N 28th Ave, Wausau. Open to all men affected by cancer either personally or through a loved one. Starts at 10 am. 1-715-847-2000 ext 50874 for more info

Veterans Weekly Cup-of-Coffee at a Glance • Wednesdays, Denny's, Rothschild. Veterans can meet and enjoy a cup of coffee and meal. Starts at 10 am. More info at mikeheil123.wixsite.com/website

Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society Meeting • 1st Wednesday each month (except Jan., Jul. & Aug.), Portage County Aging & Disability Resource Center, Lincoln Center, 1519 Water St, Stevens Point. Come share your knowledge & experience with other family historians. Starts at 7 pm. spagswi.org

Women's Cancer Support Group • 2nd Wed. of each month, Aspirus Cancer Care-Wausau, 215 N 28th Ave, Wausau. Open to all women affected by cancer either personally or through a loved one. Starts at 10 am. 1-715-847-2000 ext 50874

Wednesday Night Sessions • Wednesdays, Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Weston. Enjoy a fellowship meal at 5:30 pm. Programs include FISH (for parents and children ages 3-grade 5), Ignite Confirmation (grade 6 & 7), Fusions Youth Group (for grades 8-12), and an adult bible study. Starts at 6:15 pm. mtoliveweston.org

Wausau Morning Toastmasters Meeting • 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month, Vino Latte, Wausau. Starts at 7 am. toastmasters.org

Central Wisconsin Marine Corps League Detachment 350 • 3rd Wednesday of each month, 2970 Post Road, Plover. Meet at 6:30 pm. New members are welcome. 715-842-3343 for new members or 715-252-3339 for more info

Aspirus Wausau Farmers Market • Every Thursday, Located at Aspirus Corporate Parking Lot, 2200 Westwood Dr, Wausau. Opens 9 am. Aspirus.org

History Chats • Every Thursday, hosted online by the Marathon County Historical Society. Learn about Marathon County's history from Ben Clark and/or Gary Gisselman. Starts at 12:30 pm. On Facebook Live and Marathon County Historical Society's Youtube page

Free Community Meal • Every Thursday (except 4/14 & Thanksgiving), Jubilee House, The Church of the Resurrection, 621 2nd St, Wausau. Meals served from 4:30 pm-6 pm. 715-848-6120

Stevens Point Quakers Meeting • Every Sunday. Boys & Girls Club, 941 Michigan Ave, Stevens Point. All welcome! Child care available. Religious education twice a month. Starts at 10 am. 715-344-2593 for more info

First UU Church of Wausau Service • Sundays. First UU Church of Wausau, 504 Grant St, Wausau. Sun. 4/27 Rev. Brian Mason will be preaching: Holy-ish: The Ministry of Making It Up as We Go. This Sunday's sermon is about how ministry isn't just for ministers & how the spiritual life is less about getting it right & more about showing up, trying again, & pointing –imperfectly– toward what really matters. It's also our annual Spring Sing service. Starts at 10:30 am. uuwausau.org

Worship Service • Sundays, Peace United Church of Christ, 1530 Grand Ave, Schofield. Starts at 9 am. peacechurchucc.com

Marathon City Farmers Market • Thursdays, 400 Main St., Marathon City. 45+ vendors. Produce, food trucks, bakery, arts & crafts, flowers & drinks. Opens 2 pm-6 pm. MarathonCityFarmersMarket@gmail.com

Saturday Morning Serenity Seekers AFG • Saturdays online, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 600 Wilshire Blvd, Stevens Point. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/886522432> Meeting ID 886 522-432 Passcode: Serenity. In person first Saturday of the month at 9 am. 312-626-6799

Stevens Point Area Winter Farmer's Market • Saturdays from November-April, Located inside the Boys & Girls Club, 941 Michigan Ave, Stevens Point. Open from 8 am-noon. spawinterfarmersmarket.com

"Bloomin' Greenhouse Tour"-2025 • April thru Oct., hosted by the Clark County Economic Development Corporation & Tourism Bureau at Clark County, WI. Go on a self-guided tour to many greenhouses & garden centers throughout Clark County consisting of several plants of many varieties. Start times vary. No cost. For a brochure, call 715-255-9100 or visit clarkcountywi.org

JN Creations Monthly Market Days • Thurs.-Fri. 5/1-5/2 & Sat. 5/3 & 5/10, 408 N 3rd St Suite 207, Wausau. Features curated collections from local & regional makers including reclaimed, repurposed, vintage & rustic designs. Art, jewelry, bath & body, candles, home décor & more. Starts at 11 am on Thurs. & Fri. and 10 am on Sat. Free. 612-756-1177

EVENTS/SPECTATOR SPORTS

"Spring into the Arts" • Fri.-Sun. 4/25-4/26, hosted by the Clark County Economic Development Corporation & Tourism Bureau at Clark County, WI. Drive along the scenic roads of Clark County, meet artists & view/purchase their creations. Enjoy shopping, music & food throughout the weekend. Starts at 9 am. 715-255-9100 or clarkcountywi.org for more info

Annual April 26th Craft & Vendor Show • Sat. 4/26, Cedar Creek Mall, Rothschild. Craft & vendor show. Starts at 9 am. cedarcreekmall.com

2025 WABA Home Show • Sat.-Sun. 4/26-4/27, hosted by the Wausau Area Builders Association at Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center, Rothschild. Come & meet the area professionals to help you with any & all of your home needs. Starts at 9 am. \$5 at the door for attendees 10 & over. wausaureabuilders.com

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club's Annual Show • Sun. 4/27, Holiday Inn & Suites, 1000 Imperial Ave, Rothschild. Meet currency collectors; check out kid's activity table, free door prizes, raffles and collectors' exhibit. Starts at 9 am. Free admission. 715-574-2777

RPM-V • Sun. 4/27, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 3:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Flow & Restore Yoga • Sun. 4/27, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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Fiber Artists Meetup • Mon. 4/28, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Adults who enjoy needlework are invited to bring their projects & spend time crafting and socializing with others. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-352-3155

Yoga Flow • Mon. 4/28, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump • Mon. 4/28, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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StrongNation • Tues. 4/29, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Pilates • Tues. 4/29, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Cycle Strength • Wed. 4/30, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Friends of MCPL Book Sale • Wed.-Sat. 4/30-5/3, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Books, CDs, TV movies, artwork, board games and puzzles for sale. Starts at 5 pm on Wed. for members only. Nonmembers can join on the spot for \$10. Open to the public Thurs.-Sat. starting at 9:30 am each day. 715-261-7200

Les Mills Bodypump • Wed. 4/30, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. <https://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness>

Les Mills BodyBalance • Wed. 4/30, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:35 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

LM Pilates • Thurs. 5/1, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

New Class: Yoga Sculpt • Thurs. 5/1, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Van Life! • Thurs. 5/1, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Learn about living & traveling in a van full-time. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-359-6208

Zumba • Thurs. 5/1, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Boxing & Self Defense • Thurs. 5/1, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Strong Nation • Fri. 5/2, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Fiber Artists Meetup • Fri. 5/2, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Adults are invited to bring their projects & spend time crafting & socializing with others. Starts at 1 pm. Free. 715-659-3996

Vintage Game Night • Fri. 5/2, hosted by the Marathon County Historical Society at the Woodson History Center, 410 McIndoe St, Wausau. Play card/board games or you can bring your own game to play. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. marathoncountyhistory.org

Bodypump • Sat. 5/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Barre • Sat. 5/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Marathon County Family Trivia • Sat. 5/3, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Compete against others by answering questions about Marathon County. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-261-7230

Open House • Thurs. 5/8, Community Center of Hope, 607 13th St, Mosinee. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by a few brief remarks by Executive Director Amy Bergstrom. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the Pantry & Community Room, enjoy refreshments, talk to volunteers, & learn more about services provided. Starts at 4:30 pm. Free. cchope.net

2025 Portage County Cultural Festival • Sat. 5/10, Stevens Point Area Senior High School, Stevens Point. Listen to music on multiple stages, browse arts & crafts and sample foods from around the world. Starts at 10 am. Free. portagecountyculturalfestival.org

Game Night with the Legion • Sat. 5/10, American Legion Hall, Rudolph. Cards & board games for all ages. Coffee, punch & popcorn provided. Starts at 6 pm. 715-435-3662

Scaled Up Reptile Expo • Sun. 5/11, hosted by Scaled Up Expo at Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center, 10101 Market St, Rothschild. Look at the reptiles from different breeders, stock up on supplies and possibly take a reptile home. Starts at 10 am for VIP, 11 am for general admission. \$14 VIP admission, \$7 general admission, free for ages 5 and under. scaledupexpos.com

Marathon City Book Club: “The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store” by James McBride • Mon. 5/12, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. When a skeleton is unearthed in the close-knit community of Chicken Hill, Pennsylvania, in 1972, an unforgettable cast of characters, living on the margins of white, Christian America, closely guard a secret, especially when the truth is revealed. Starts at 5:45 pm. 715-443-2775

Edgar Book Club: “The Souls of Lost Lake” by Jaime Jo Wright • Tues. 5/13, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Wren Blythe loves life in the Northwoods, but when a girl goes missing; her search uncovers a shocking link to the legendary murderess Ava Coons. Decades earlier, Ava grapples with her own dark past. To save the innocent, both must confront a lurking evil. Starts at 12 pm. 715-352-3155

Hatley Book Club: “Everything, Everything” by Nicola Yoon • Tues. 5/13, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley. What if you couldn’t touch anything in the outside world? Never breath fresh air, feel the sun on your face...or kiss the boy next door? Maddy is a girl who’s literally allergic to the outside world, and Oly is the boy who lives next door...and becomes the greatest risk she’s ever taken. Starts at 1 pm. 715-446-3537

Athens Book Club: “Next Year in Havana” by Chanel Cleeton • Tues. 5/13, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. A freelance writer returns to her grandmother’s homeland to fulfill her last wish to have her ashes scattered in Havana & discovers her family history amidst Cuba’s tropical beauty & dangerous political environment. Starts at 2 pm. 715-257-7292

Plant Sale • Sat. 5/17, hosted by the North Central Wisconsin Master Gardeners at the Marathon Park Cattle Barn, 1201 Stewart Ave, Wausau. Plants for sale include perennials, annuals, hostas, vegetables, tomatoes, natives and seedlings locally grown and/or dug up by Master Gardeners. There is also a free children’s planting area. Starts at 7 am. NCWMGA@gmail.com

Learn Build Fly Armed Forces Day • Sat. 5/17, hosted by EAA Chapter 640 at Wausau Downtown Airport, 620 Woods Pl, Wausau. Meet Stan Lee’s aviation superhero, Aviore & enjoy interactive exhibits, military displays, a pancake breakfast, youth run, simulators & more. Starts at 8 am. Free. eaa640.com

Spencer Book Club: “One Summer” by David Baldacci • Mon. 5/19, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Jack, terminally ill and preparing to say goodbye to his family, has a miraculous recovery after his wife is killed in a car accident & struggles to reunite his family at her childhood home on the South Carolina oceanfront. Starts at 1 pm. 715-659-3996

Mosinee Book Club: “All the Dangerous Things” by Stacy Willingham • Mon. 5/19, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. After her son is kidnapped while sleeping in his crib, a mother agrees to be interviewed by a true-crime podcaster with ulterior motives in the new novel from the best-selling author of “A Flicker in the Dark”. Starts at 2 pm. 715-693-2144

Stratford Book Club: “The Berry Pickers” by Amanda Peters • Wed. 5/21, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. The only child of affluent & protective parents, Norma, troubled by recurring dreams & visions that seem more like memories than imagination, searches for the truth, leading her to the blueberry fields of Maine, where a family secret is revealed. Starts at 1 pm. 715-687-4420

Rothschild Book Club: “The House in the Cerulean Sea” by TJ Klune • Wed. 5/28, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Given a curious classified assignment to evaluate the potential risks posed by six supernatural orphans, a case worker at the Department in Charge of Magical Youth bonds with an enigmatic caregiver who hides dangerous secrets. Starts at 11 am. 715-359-6208

OUTDOORS

Banding Together: The Science of Feathered Friends • Fri. 4/25, Schmeeckle Reserve, Stevens Point. Discover how bird banding research at Schmeeckle reveals the ways birds survive & thrive in a changing world. Meet at the Menzel Pavilion. Starts at 10 am. uwsp.edu

The Real-Life Pokémon of Schmeeckle • Fri. 4/25, Schmeeckle Reserve, Stevens Point. Explore the animals & vegetation that inspired their Pokémon counterparts. Meet at the Menzel Pavilion. Starts at 7 pm. uwsp.edu

Candlelight Hike Festival: “Fantastic Critters & Where to Find Them” • Fri. 5/2, Schmeeckle Reserve, Stevens Point. Go for an evening walk and enjoy children’s crafts, hands-on activities & more. Family friendly programs will be presented at 7:30 pm & 8:30 pm in the Pankowski Friends Amphitheater. Starts at 7 pm. \$4/person or \$10/family suggested donation. uwsp.edu

Wisconsin Valley Golf Association Tournament • Sun. 5/4, Bullseye Golf Club, Wisconsin Rapids. Individual stroke golf tournament open to those who enjoy golf. Starts at 9 am. \$55. wivalleygolf.org

Family Meeting • Mon. 5/12, hosted by the Wausau United Ride Mountain Bike Team at Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Come learn about the team. For kids in grades 6-12. Practice Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays 6-7:30 pm (July-Oct.). 715-600-6330 or wausaumbt.org for more info

Genealogy Searching Class • Thurs. 5/15, Register of Deeds, Marathon County Courthouse, 500 Forest St, Wausau. Listen to the Marathon County Register of Deeds, Jennifer Lemmer & the Chief Deputy, Wendy Fischer talk about how to conduct genealogy searching in their office. Attorney Janet Lattyak from Lattyak Elder Law LLC will also speak about how genealogy searching affects her legal practice. Seating limited. Starts at 5 pm. Free. 715-261-1470 to reserve your spot

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

History Speaks: The (Original) Charleston • Sat. 4/26, hosted by the Marathon County Historical Society online or at the Woodson History Center, 410 McIndoe St, Wausau. Ben Clark, archivist & historian of the Marathon County Historical Society will look at the song “Charleston”. It often accompanied the famous dance during its heyday in the 1920s (and since) but the song also has a larger story as a great jazz standard in its own right. Starts at 2 pm. Free. marathoncountyhistory.org



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Plarn Cording & Macramé • Sat. 4/26, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Turn plastic bags into yarn & then use the “plarn” to make macramé air plant hangers or water bottle holders. Starts at 2:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

Computer Basics: Internet • Mon. 4/28, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Learn how to navigate the internet. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-693-2144

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Q Artists Cooperative, Stevens Point • 1108 Main St, Stevens Point. Ongoing exhibits of the work of more than thirty local artists in a variety of media, featured shows rotating every two months. Open 11 am-4 pm daily. qartistscooperative.com

Culture & Agriculture • Sat.-Tues. 3/1-4/22. Q Artists Cooperative, Stevens Point. Annual juried art exhibition featuring 64 pieces of art from 54 artists in 13 different states. qartistscooperative.com

Riverfront Arts Center, Stevens Point • Open Wed.-Fri. 11 am to 5 pm. Sat. & Sun. 11 am to 3 pm. Closed holidays & between exhibits. stevenspoint.com/rac

Monochrome • Thurs.-Sun. 5/8-6/15. Riverfront Arts Center, Stevens Point. Monochrome uses tone to convey mood, concept, or form, telling a compelling color story, one shade at a time. Open reception Thurs. 5/8 from 4:30 pm-7 pm. stevenspoint.com/rac

Peeps • Wed.-Sun. 4/9-4/27. Riverfront Arts Center, Stevens Point. Marshmallow candy artwork will be on display. stevenspoint.com/rac

Woodson Art Museum, Wausau • Free. Open Tues.-Fri. 9 am-4 pm, 9 am-7:30 pm first Thurs. of each month, Sat.-Sun. noon-5 pm and closed Mon. & holidays. lywam.org

Kimono: Garment, Canvas & Artistic Muse • Sat.-Sun. 3/1-6/1. Woodson Art Museum, Wausau. The exhibition is presented in three sections & contains a total of 46 artworks, including 20 kimonos, woodblock prints, a woodblock printed book, & photographs, as well as 19 works of contemporary art made of paper, fiber, metal, ceramic & glass. Lywam.org

Gridiron Garments • Sat.-Sun. 3/1-6/1. Woodson Art Museum, Wausau. The exhibition presents player-worn artifacts chosen specifically to best tell the story of evolution of American pro football & its garments. Lywam.org

Interpretive Perspectives Tour • Fri. 4/25. Yawkey House Museum, Wausau. This deep-dive experience uncovers the behind-the-scenes workings of the household, exploring the voices of past staff & showcasing period mechanical features such as the dumbwaiter, call button system & early intercoms that helped the house function in its time. Starts at 10 am. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 students, free for members. Lywam.org



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Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau • Free. Gallery hours Wed.-Fri. 10 am-4 pm; Sat. 12 pm–4 pm. Closed Sun.-Tues. 715-842-4545, cvawausau.org. Inspired by activities and events.

Historic Artspective • now until Fri. 5/23. Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau. This exhibit features a selection of unassuming artifacts of the Marathon County Historical Society Collection. Regional artists were invited to create a work of art in their respective medium to be displayed next to its historic item. cvawausau.org

Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude • now until Fri. 5/23. Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau. Revisiting rural the landscape they grew up in, Robert Martin, imagines queer futures while honoring a rooted past. cvawausau.org

Merrill Historical Society Museum, Merrill • Free. Gallery hours Mon.-Fri. 9 am-1 pm. 715-536-5652. discovermerrillhistory.org

Keeping Up Appearances-Suds, Duds & Irons • Ongoing exhibit. This exhibit showcases more than 60 individual & unique restored irons, washing devices & old laundry soap. discovermerrillhistory.org

Marathon City Heritage Center • Open the second Saturday of each month from 10 am-1 pm year round or by appointment. 715-443-2221. visitMCHC@yahoo.com

Marathon County Historical Society • Open Tues.-Fri. 9 am-4:30 pm. Sat.-Sun. 1 pm-4:30 pm. marathoncountyhistory.org

The 1920s: Rebellion, Prosperity & Loss • Ongoing exhibit. Step back in time 100 years to learn what life was like in the roaring '20s. This exhibit captures the excitement around new forms of media like the radio & moving pictures, the realities of enforcing a national Prohibition of alcohol, the growth of electrified appliances to modernize life at work & in the home, and much more. marathoncountyhistory.org

Peek Inside: See What We Collect and Why • Ongoing exhibit at the Marathon County Historical Society. View items on display and learn why they are a part of the Historical Society's collection. marathoncountyhistory.org

Ain't She Sweet-An Exhibit of Women in the 1920s • Ongoing exhibit at the Marathon County Historical Society. This exhibit looks at the 1920s woman through fashion, accessories & most of all their stories. marathoncountyhistory.org

Our Stories: The History of Marathon County • Jan. 2022 thru Dec. 2025. Learn about the stories of people who lived in Marathon County for a long time. Themes include arriving here, making a living and having fun. marathoncountyhistory.org

Wisconsin Visual Arts Guild Spring Show • Mon.-Fri. 4/7-7/11. Reaching New Heights Gallery, Marshfield Clinic, Weston Center, Entrance C, Parking Lot 6, on the first & second floor. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083641021424

KIDS/TEENS

Play and Learn • Wednesdays 4/2-4/30, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Staff from Children's Wisconsin will read a story, share music and lead children through a craft project. Starts at 9:30 am. Free. 715-261-7220

Family Story Time • Wednesdays 4/2-4/30, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-257-7292

Family Story Time • Thursdays 4/3-4/24, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Children can listen to stories, listen to songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-261-7220

Family Story Time • Thursdays 4/3-4/24, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-443-2775

Family Storytime • Thursdays 4/3-4/24, Portage County Public Library, Plover. Enjoy interacting with local librarians while we read books, sing songs & share other fun activities. Most appropriate for preschoolers but all are welcome. Starts at 10:30 am. 715-341-4007

Baby Storytime • Fridays 4/4-4/25, Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point. A cuddling storytime, featuring interactive stories & songs for you & baby. Recommended for babies, newborn to 17 months, & siblings are welcome. Starts at 9:45 am. 715-346-1549

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Tales for Tots • Mondays 4/7-4/28, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Toddlers can enjoy interactive stories & songs in this 30 minute story time. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-261-7220

Spring Sprouts • Thurs. 4/24, Portage County Public Library, Plover. Plant a seed & take it home to continue growing. Enjoy spring-themed games, crafts & activities. Starts at 5:30 pm. 715-341-4007

Play & Learn: All Aboard! • Mon. 4/28, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Make a fun spring craft. A staff member from Children's Wisconsin/Marshfield Family Resource Center will be available for questions & to recommend community resources. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-687-4420

Study Hall • Mon. 4/28, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Teens are invited to stop by the library to study & work on homework and enjoy snacks, fidgets & brain break activities. Starts at 3:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

LEGO Block Party • Wed. 4/30, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 3:30 pm. Free. 715-659-3996

Grab & Go: Pipe Cleaner Flower Pot • Thurs.-Sat. 5/1-5/31, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. In this Grab & Go activity, children will twist & fold pipe cleaners to create a flower pot masterpiece. Free and available at MCPL Wausau while supplies last. 715-261-7220

Migratory Bird Celebration • Sat. 5/3, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Enjoy hands-on crafts, games & activities with special guests from the Wausau Bird Club. Starts at 9:30 am. Free. 715-261-7220

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Family Game Night • Mon. 5/5, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Play a variety of board games & card games or bring your own to the library. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-659-3996

Study Hall • Mon. 5/5, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Teens can drop by the library for a quiet place to study & work on homework. Stop in anytime between 3:30 pm-5:30 pm. There will be after-school snacks, fidgets & brain break activities. Free. 715-261-7230

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LEGO Block Party • Wed. 5/7, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 3:30 pm. Free. 715-659-3996

Crafts & Dragons: Dragon Eggs • Thurs. 5/8, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Teens are invited to the library to create dragon eggs. Participants will use craft Styrofoam eggs, push pins, nail polish & super glue to create this unique craft. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

51st Annual Children's Festival • Sat. 5/10, hosted by the Marathon Park, Recreation, and Forestry Department at Marathon Park, Wausau. Enjoy arts and crafts, bounce houses, fire trucks, magic shows, live music, face painting, petting zoo, food and more. Starts at 10 am. Free. marathoncounty.gov/about-us/departments/parks-recreation-forestry

Family Meeting • Mon. 5/12, hosted by the Wausau United Ride Mountain Bike Team at Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Come learn about the team. For kids in grades 6-12. Practice Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays 6-7:30 pm (July-Oct.). 715-600-6330 or wausaumbt.org for more info

Study Hall • Mon. 5/12, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Teens can drop by the library for a quiet place to study & work on homework. Stop in anytime between 3:30 pm-5:30 pm. There will be after-school snacks, fidgets & brain break activities. Free. 715-261-7230

Pokémon Club • Tues. 5/13, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Enjoy Pokémon activities and play cards with other kids. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

Mini Makers • Wed. 5/14, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Explore process art. Process art is child-led & focuses on creation instead of following specific directions. Each branch will have a different project each month. All supplies provided. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-443-2775

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LEGO Block Party • Sat. 5/17, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 11 am. Free. 715-446-3537

Study Hall • Mon. 5/19, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Teens can drop by the library for a quiet place to study & work on homework. Stop in anytime between 3:30 pm-5:30 pm. There will be after-school snacks, fidgets & brain break activities. Free. 715-261-7230

Family Story Time • Tues. 5/20, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-659-3996

Family Story Time • Tues. 5/20, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 11 am. Free. 715-352-3155

LEGO Block Party • Wed. 5/21, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 3:30 pm. Free. 715-659-3996

LEGO Block Party • Wed. 5/28, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 3:30 pm. Free. 715-659-3996

Ongoing

Greater Wausau Children's Museum, Cedar Creek Mall, Rothschild. Open Tues-Thurs. 9 am-2 pm, Fri. & Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 12 pm-5 pm. Closed Monday. \$5 per child 1-12 years, free for children under 1 year, \$1 for parents and caregivers. wausauchildrengmuseum.org or 608-408-4668

Story Time for Young Children • Tuesdays, Greater Wausau Children's Museum, Rothschild. Toddlers-age 7 can enjoy stories and other activities. Starts at 10 am. wausauchildrengmuseum.org or 608-408-4668

Wednesday Learning Centers • Every Weds., hosted by the Stevens Point Area YMCA and Boys & Girls Club of Portage County. Available for students in K thru 6th grade. Young learners will get the chance to socialize and learn after school. Centers are open all day. \$10 per child. More info at bgclubpc.org

Mini Monets • Wednesdays, Greater Wausau Children's Museum, Rothschild. Preschool art program for children ages 2-5. Starts at 10 am. wausauchildrengmuseum.org or 608-408-4668

Family Storytime • Wednesdays, hosted online by T.B. Scott Free Library. Listen to stories, songs, and rhymes every Wednesday. Starts at 10 am. On Facebook Live

Kids Workshop • First Saturday of each month, Home Depot, 2705 Sherman St, Wausau. Starts at 9 am. Free. homedepot.com

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Alcoholics Anonymous: www.aawausauwi.org / AA Hotline: 1-715-503-0880

Medicare options through Security Health Plan • hosted weekly, hosted online by the Marshfield Clinic. Learn how Medicare plans offered by Security Health Plan of Wisconsin can help you afford quality insurance. Visit securityhealth.org/OnlineEvent

Food Pantry • Thursdays, St Paul's United Church of Christ, Wausau. Bring picture ID & proof of Marathon County residency. Starts at 9 am. 715-842-3733

Tiny Tots Closet • Thursdays, St Paul's United Church of Christ, Wausau. On your first visit, you must fill out a registration form. Bring proof of residency. Proof you are a parent or guardian of a child in diapers (birth certificate, WIC card, etc.). Limit of 2 dozen diapers per visit. Limit one visit/month. Starts at 10 am. 715-842-3733

Personal Needs Closet • First United Methodist Church, 903 3rd St, Wausau. Free toilet paper, paper towel, soap, personal toiletries and laundry detergent. Enter from parking lot on Fulton St. 2nd Tuesdays 1-3 pm, 4th Saturdays 9-11 am. 715-842-2201

Claire's Critter Closet • First United Methodist Church, 903 3rd St, Wausau. Free cat food, dog food, beds, toys, treats, collars and cat litter. Enter from parking lot on Fulton St. 2nd Tuesdays 1-3 pm, 4th Saturdays 9-11 am. 715-842-2201

Blood Drive • Thurs.-Fri. 4/24-4/25, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Understanding Health Insurance Benefits • Thurs. 4/24, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Learn about health insurance benefits. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-687-4420

Blood Drive • Fri. 4/25, Peace United Church of Christ, 1530 Grand Ave, Wausau. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Mon.-Tues. 4/28-4/29, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Wed. 4/30, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2000 Roosevelt Dr, Plover. Starts at 1 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs.-Fri. 5/1-5/2, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs. 5/1, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 930 Edgewood Rd, Wausau. Starts at 1 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Mon.-Tues. 5/5-5/6, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Tues. 5/6, Ascension Lutheran Church, 7937 US-51, Minocqua. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Tues. 5/6, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 160 N Brown St. Starts at 12:30 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Wed. 5/7, White Lake High School, 405 Bissell St, White Lake. Starts at 9 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs.-Fri. 5/8-5/9, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs. 5/8, St Paul's United Methodist, 600 Wilshire, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Fri. 5/9, Woodson YMCA, 707 Third St, Wausau. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Mon. 5/12, Saints Mary & Hyacinth Catholic Church, 819 3rd Ave, Antigo. Starts at 10:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Mon.-Tues. 5/12-5/13, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Wed. 5/14, Pelican Lake Fire Department, 737 Wausau St, Pelican Lake. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

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Blood Drive • Thurs. 5/15, Saint Andrew Lutheran Church, 150202 County Rd NN, Wausau. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs. 5/15, Three Lakes School, 6930 W School St, Three Lakes. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Opportunities for the Week of April 21, 2025

Find More Donation + Volunteer Opportunities! Go to the United Way Volunteer Connection volunteer website at unitedwaymc.galaxydigital.com.

Celebrate Earth Day With Monk Botanical Gardens! Get outside on Tuesday, April 22, to do a little spring cleaning with us! You can clean up trails, pick up litter, do some raking, and more. Come out for a full two-hour shift (9-11am, 1-3pm) or drop by for as long you can! Contact Megan at (715) 261-6309 or info@monkgardens.org to sign up!

Board of Directors Position Open! Community Center of Hope board members guide the pantry to be sustainable and continue to help those who need it. Time commitment is 1-2 hours per month, with a preferred three-year commitment. CCH is especially interested in candidates with experience in technology, finance, strategic planning, or nutrition. Connect with Amy at (715) 907-2576 or director@cchope.net to apply.

Great Opportunity For Students! The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Northwoods is looking for volunteers to help staff their new office. Tasks include answering phone calls and emails, along with other support needs. If you are interested, please reach out to Tracy at info@naminorthwoods.org or (715) 432-0180. Ages 16+.

Are You A Singer Or Musician? North Shore At Home hospice is looking for a music therapy volunteer. This service helps our patients express themselves, find comfort, and improve their well-being through the power of music. Your talent and compassion can bring joy and healing to our community! Training provided. Contact Sara at (414) 885-0909 or info@nshorehc.com to join the team!

Reception & Customer Service: Good News Project is looking for volunteers to answer phones, fill in paperwork & greet guests. Other small duties may be assigned during down time. This position would need to commit at least a ½ day per week on a regular schedule. If you are interested in helping out, please go to <https://www.goodnews.org>.

com/volunteer-application/ to fill out an application OR contact Rouleen at (715) 843-5985. Thank you!

Health Equipment Sanitization and Restocking: Good News Project currently needs volunteers on a weekly basis to assist with the turn-around of donated medical equipment. Items need to be sanitized, reassembled, and the coordination of inventory is required to meet ongoing client needs. We attempt to help volunteers find a 2-3-hour shift that fits best within their schedule during our regular business hours, Mon. - Fri. from 9-4. Call 715-843-5985, M-F 9 am - 4 pm, or email Rouleen at rouleen@goodnews.org for inquiries.

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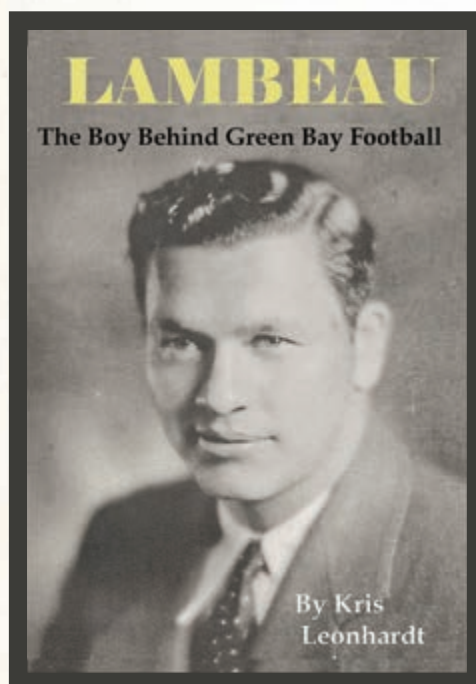
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Spring/Summer Clothing Needed! United Way of Marathon County's Community Closet serves local families by providing clothing and shoes at no cost. Warmer weather is coming, and the closet to stock up on men's casualwear, new underwear, and shoes; girls and boys shorts size 10-12+ (husky sizes appreciated); children's shoes sizes 3-5; onesies & sleepers; and new, reusable swim diapers. All donations are greatly appreciated! Donations can be dropped off at their office, 705. S. 24th Ave Suite 400B in Wausau, on Wednesdays 1pm - 4pm and Fridays 9am - 12pm.

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