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2025 CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Friday, May 23	Merrill High School Graduation
Friday & Saturday, May 30 - 31	E-Cycle Event
Friday - Sunday, May 30 - June 1	Merrill Youth Traveling Baseball Tournament
Sunday, June 1	Bingo at VFW
June - July	Merrill City Band Gazebo Nights
Monday, June 2	Merrill Chamber Golf Classic
Friday - Sunday, June 6 - 8	Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo
Sunday, June 15	Bingo at VFW
Saturday, June 21	Mud 'N Jams ATV/UTV Rally
Saturday, July 5	Fireworks at the MARC
Sunday, July 6	Bingo at VFW
Thursday, July 10	Gazebo Nights
Friday, July 11	Movie Night Under the Stars
Thursday, July 17, 24 & 31	Gazebo Nights
Sunday, July 20	Carry the Cross Music Fest & Bingo at VFW
Friday - Sunday July 25 - 27	Merrill Fastpitch Tournament
Saturday, July 26	Black Squirrel Scurry
Friday, August 1	Movie Night Under the Stars
Friday - Sunday August 1 - 3	WI American Legion Softball State Championship
Wednesday - Sunday August 6 - 10	Lincoln County Fair
Thursday, August 14	Gazebo Nights
Friday, August 15	Movie Night Under the Stars
Saturday, August 16	Underdown Trail Races
Sunday, August 17	Bingo at VFW
Tuesday, August 19	Community Night Out
Thursday, August 21	Gazebo Nights
Sunday, August 24	Trinity Merrill Block Party
Thursday, August 28	Gazebo Nights
Monday, September 1	Labor Day Parade & Merrill Lion's Club Labor Day Car Show
Saturday, September 6	Community Wide Rummage Sales
Saturday & Sunday, September 6 - 7	Paper Cities Kennel Club Dog Show
Sunday, September 7	Bingo at VFW
September - October	Grace & Sophie's Pumpkin Patch
September 12 - 13	NCWGCA Fall Gun Show

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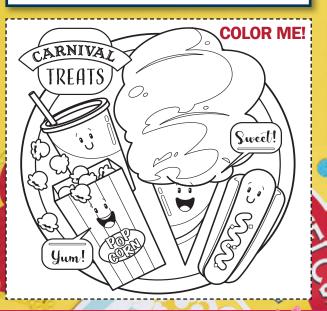
For Information Please Call: 715-536-9474 or www.merrillchamber.org

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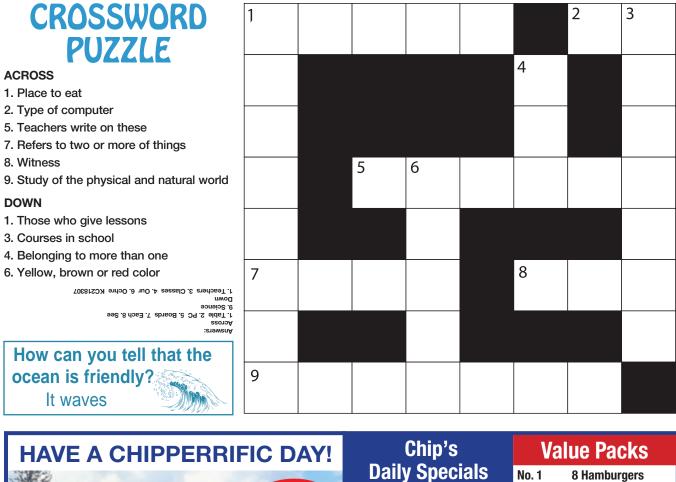
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What did the pig say on a hot summer day? I'm Bacon







Charbroiled, 100% Pure American Beef Burgers



Monday - Junior Cal Burger Tuesday - 2 Tacos (Soft or Hard shell) Wednesday - 1/4 lb. Cheeseburger Thursday - Bacon Double Cheeseburger Friday - Champ Saturday - Double Cheeseburger Sunday - 2 Hamburgers

Double Your Deal

Add small fry & medium soft drink for an additional discounted price!

Don't forget about dessert:

- Hard Serve Ice Cream Shakes
- Deep Fried Apple Pie

V	alue Packs						
No. 1	8 Hamburgers						
	and 1/2 lb. fries						
No. 2	4 - 1/4 lb. Hamburgers						
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No. 3	2 - 1/2 lb. Hamburgers						
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	1/2 lb. Fries						
Works: Pickles, Mustard, Ketchup, Onions,							

Kid's Meals

Hamburger • Cheeseburger Hot Dog • Taco (Hard or Soft) Chicken Bits • Fish Bits Mini Corn Dogs

Each Kid's Meal Includes: Small French Fry, Choice of Small Soda or Milk, a Toy, and a Chip's Tattoo!

PARK & RECREATION

REGISTER ONLINE https://secure.rec1.com/WI/merrill-wi/catalog

AQUATIC CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

PAD PARTY - \$85.00

- Pad party is located under shaded area
- Admission for 10 kids (\$5.00 any additional kids)
- · Area will be reserved for party
- · Bring in your own cake

HOTDOG PARTY - \$125.00

- · Reserved area under shaded area
- Admission for up to 10 Kids
- · Hotdogs, Chips, 2 Pitchers of soda
- Each child will receive a free
- admission pass for their next visit
- Additional kids \$7.00 each
- Bring in your own Cake
- · Personal Party host



PIZZA PARTY - \$155.00

- · Reserved area under shaded area
- Admission for up to 10 kids
- 2 pizza's, chips, and 2 pitchers of soda
- Each child will receive a free admission pass for their next visit
- Additional kids \$9.00 each
- Bring in your own Cake
- Personal party host

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

Paper Products, Balloons, Treat for Birthday Child, 3 Hours of fun, Birthday Announcement, Clean up by Staff, Life Jackets

PARTY PACKAGES WILL ONLY BE OFFERED ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SUNDAY'S DURING REGULAR BUSINES HOURS.

CALL DAWN AT 715-536-7313 TO SET UP YOUR PARTY!

BUS TRIP

MILWAUKEE BREWERS BUS TRIP

BREWERS VS CHICAGO CUBS

DATE: Wednesday, July 30, 2024 TIME: 7:45 am - bus will leave Smith Center

COST: \$122 per person

Includes bus and ticket ONLY 34 SPOTS AVAILABLE

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME.....

The Merrill Park and Recreation Department has an AMAZING day planned for you at the ball park! Wednesday, July 30, 2025 we have a Lamer's Bus taking the first 34 people who sign up to AMERICAN FAMILY FIELD for a great game and AMAZING SEATS! SECTION 111 (Field Infield) - ROWS 16 -18

(right down the first base line) Game time: 1:10 p.m.

We will stop on the way home at a fast food restaurant to grab a bite to eat. (not included in price). If you are under 18 you must have a responsible adult with you. Drinks and food are allowed on the bus.

SPECIAL NEEDS HUNTER SAFETY 7 weeks | 2 hours per session

SAFETY

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DATES: July 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5, 12, 19 TIME: 10:00 - 12:00 (A snack witll be provided at 11:00) COST: FREE LIMIT: 10 Kids AGE: 12 years or older A parent /guardian must stay with you WHERE: Lincoln County Sports Club Classes will be taught by range sarety

officers will cover archery, crossbow, shot gun and riffle. All equipment will be provided.

You must pre-register: https://secure.rec1.com/WI.merrill-wi/ catalog

This progam is sponsored by Lincoln Couty Sports Club and Merriill Park and Recreation Any question call Ddawn at 715-536-7313

Many more summer programs are available.



Check out our facebook page for more information: 1100 Marc Drive, Merrill, WI 54452 715-536-7313 • www.ci.merrill.wi.us/parks New Aquatic Center Hours: Mondays - Closed; Tuesdays- Sundays 11:30 am - 6:30 pm Check out our website or Facebook for special hours or events regularly!

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NERF BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

HOTDOG PARTY - \$150.00 UP TO 10 KIDS

- · Up to 3 hours
- Smith center arena set up for nerf wars
- · Hotdogs, chips and soda or juice
- · Each child will receive a free pass into either the aquatic center or open skate
- · Jumpy castle with slide
- Additional kids \$7.00 Each
- · Bring in your own cake
- · Personal party host

PIZZA PARTY -\$200.00 **UP TO 10 KIDS**

- Up to 3 hours
- · Smith center arena set up for nerf wars
- · Pizza, chips and soda or juice
- · Each child will receive a free pass into either the aquatic center or open skate
- · Jumpy castle with slide
- Additional kids \$9.00 Each
- · Bring in your own cake
- · Personal party host

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

Paper products, balloons, treat for birthday child, up to 3 hours of fun, clean up

CALL DAWN AT 715-536-7313 TO SCHEDULE YOUR PARTY!

BOUNCE AND PLAY BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

(AGES 1-6)

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES -\$125.00 | UP TO 10 KIDS

- Up to 3 hours
- · The party will be in the multi purpose room at the smith center.
- · Treat for the birthday child
- Jumpy castle/riding toys/ball pit & more
- Additional kids \$7.00 Each



- · Bring in your own cake
- Food choice: hot dog & chips or mac n cheese & chicken nuggets & juice

Paper Products, Balloons, Treat for Birthday Child, Up to 3 Hours of fun

TO RESERVE: CALL DAWN AT 715-536-7313 OR EMAIL DAWN.SMITH@CI.MERRILL.WI.US



LITTLE GRIDDERS CAMP

DATE: September 6, 13, 20 and 27 **RAIN DATE:** October 11

GRADES: 1st and 2nd grade

TIME: 9:45 a.m. LOCATION: Jay Stadium COST: \$25.00



(Late fee \$35.00)

Must pre-register by July 18, 2025

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Mini camp will start on September 6th and continue for the next 4 weeks. On camp days there will be a 60 minute camp, teaching the basics of flag football. The last day of camp there will be a mini scrimmage. We need parents to volunteer as helpers for the camp - make sure you check your registration sheet if you would like to volunteer.

Your child will receive a camp shirt.

If you are interested in helping contact Dawn at 715-536-7313 or email Dawn.Smith@ci.merrill.wi.us



FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

DATE: Sunday, August 3rd and Monday, August 4th

WHERE: Jay Stadium

TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

FEE: FREE

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The camp will work on:

RUNNING • PASSING CATCHING • BLOCKING ALL GRADES WELCOME

- Personal party host

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE:



106 West First Street Merrill, WI 54452

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Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10AM-7PM Friday 10AM-5PM Saturday: 10AM-1PM Sunday: CLOSED

FREE RIDE ON THE MERRILL-GO-ROUND TO ATTEND LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS.

Call Merrill Transit at 715-536-7112 to schedule a free ride for children and teens plus accompanying adult to any T.B. Scott Free Library program. Space may be limited, so call in advance to ensure a seat.



Please note that pre-registration will be required for most events. To register please stop in or call the Library at 715-536-7191.

Reading Challenges begin Monday, June 2

COLOR OUR WORLD:

Join us for summer fun at the Library! Our Summer 2025 Reading Challenge begins Monday, June 2-July 12. We offer reading challenges for all ages. The Library also offers interactive events for children of all ages and their families. Stop in and pick up an activity bag, go on a scavenger hunt, count items in our guessing jars, and create some fun crafts.

READ TO A DOG:



Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 @10A

Join Mark and Tucker, members of Therapy Dogs International, for a dog-gone good time reading! Bring your favorite book to share or choose one here at the library. All ages are welcome. Pre-registration is required.

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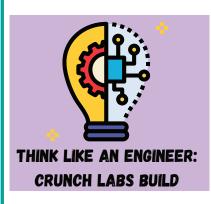
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Thursday, June 5 @10A & 12:30P

Magician Isaiah presents, "Color Your World Through Reading". Magician and entertainer, Isaiah will present a truly spectacular magic show featuring magic, puppetry, juggling, and a message about the importance of reading. This show is great for all ages. Pre-registration is required.

THINK LIKE AN ENGINEER: CRUNCH LABS BUILD:



Tuesday, June 10 @10:30-12P

Test your building skills by completing a one-of-a-kind Crunch Lab Build. All materials will be provided. For ages 8+. Pre-registration is required.

BIG BUBBLE SHOW:



Wednesday, June 18 @10:00A

Rondini uses his secret bubble formula to demonstrate various bubble mysteries such as bouncing bubbles, catching bubbles, bubbles inside of bubbles, square bubbles, and even putting a child into a bubble. This show is great for all ages. Pre-registration is required.

THE MAGIC OF STORYTELLING:



Tuesday, June 24 @10:30A

Join us for a unique, fun storytime with puppeteer Pam Corcoran as she brings her puppets to life with traditional stories with a whimsical twist. This program is great for all ages. Pre-registration is required.

ANIMAL RESCUE SHOW:

Wednesday, July 9



@10:30A & 12:30P

Educators from J & R Aquatic Animal Rescue present live animals such as snakes, lizards, spiders, and more. They will highlight ways animals change color in nature. This show is great for all ages. Pre-registration is required.



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CREATIVE COLORING

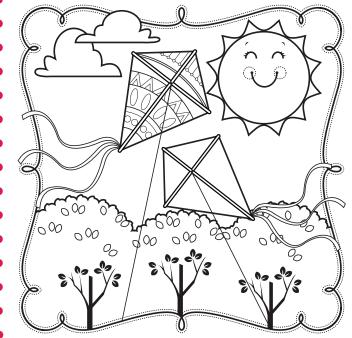
Celebrate candy and sweets. Color in this picture to creat your own masterpiece.

- What You Will Need:
- 10 plastic or paper cups (3 ounces each)
- 2-3/4 cups fat-free honey Greek yogurt
- 1 cup mixed fresh berries
- 1/4 cup water
 2 tablespoons sugar
- 10 wooden Popsicle sticks

Directions:

- Fill each cup with about 1/4 cup yogurt.
- Place berries, water and sugar in a food processor; pulse until berries are finely chopped.
- Spoon 1-1/2 tablespoons berry mixture into each cup. Stir gently with a pop stick to swirl.
- Top cups with foil
- Insert Popsicle sticks through foil.
- Freeze until firm.









DIY GARDEN SUNCATCHER WIND CHIME

After you gather flowers on a nature walk, assemble your tools

HERE'S WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Glue Scissors Canning jar rings Clear contact paper Flower blooms and petals Ribbon

Note: Flower buds and petals that are not very thick work best. Keep that in mind as you pick your flowers.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR SUN CATCHER

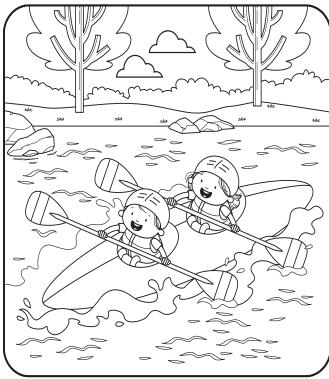
- Cut squares of clear contact paper that is slightly larger than the diameter of the canning jar ring. You will need two squares of contact paper for each canning jar ring.
- Draw a circle shape on the contact paper. Place the canning jar ring on the center of the contact paper square. With a pencil or marker draw around the outside edge of the ring. This will be your boundary line so you know where your flower petals will go.
- Take the contact paper off of the paper backing and put the sticky side up on your work surface. **Tip:** To make it easier for small children, you can bend each of the little corners back and stick them onto the countertop. Then the paper will not shift around.
- Place the flowers and/or leaves face down on the sticky side of the contact paper, inside the circle. **Tip:** Cut off any extra portions of the flower that make them thicker. You can pull petals off the flowers and just use the petals, too.





- · Use a second square of contact paper to cover the flowers.
- Press and work on the paper to get out the bubbles and seal it as well as possible.
- Cut out on the circle marking. You will need to trim off about a 16th of an inch all the way around inside of the line in order to have the contact paper circle fit inside the canning jar ring. You can add a bead of glue around the inside rim of the lid to make sure it is secure. Make sure you let the glue dry before hanging.
- Punch or cut a hole at the top. Use a hole punch to punch a hole about a half inch from the edge of the circle. This will be used later to place a ribbon through to hang it up. Tip: If the hole punch can't punch a hole through two layers of contact paper you can clip out a hole with a scissors.
- Take a ribbon and thread it through the hole that you made at the top of your contact paper circle. Tie the ribbon together over the top of the branch so your flower garden suncatcher is facing forward.
- Repeat to make as many of the rings as you would like to hang up.
- Find a stick to make a wind chime. A stick that is about a footlong and fairly straight but still interesting looking.
- Use the same ribbon to make a hanger for your project. Tie the ribbon on one end of the stick and then loop it to the other end of the stick.
- Check the length of the ribbon to make sure you like the way that it looks and the way that the wind chime will hang. Then tie the other end of the ribbon to the other end of the stick.
- Hang your DIY Garden Suncatcher Wind Chime in a sunny window.

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Connect With Us!

We're excited to be planning our Fall classes! If you have a talent to share or a subject you'd like to learn, please reach out. Your contributions can make a real difference in our community!

Check out our Spring 2025 Catalog here, and stay tuned for our Fall Catalog coming this August. Let's unlock endless possibilities together!



ANGIE DREW MAPS Community Ed Coordinator 715-536-4594 Ext. 18083

For more information on the program, please go to our website www.mapsedu.org/o/ community-education

FUN BY THE NUMBERS

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Level: Beginner

LIKE PUZZLES? Then you 'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

HERE 'S HOW IT WORKS:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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