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Unto Dust...

Dear Reader,

In the final accounting, when the ledger of our days closes and the last breath escapes like a whisper into the void, what remains of us? We who once walked with purpose, loved with abandon, and dreamed beyond the confines of our mortal shells—what becomes of all that we were?

The body, once a vessel of consciousness and desire, returns to its elemental state. Skin that felt the warmth of summer suns and the tender touch of loved ones dissolves. Bones that carried us through decades of striving and stumbling crumble into the same dust from which all life emerges. We are reduced to our most basic components, indistinguishable from the earth that receives us.

Our possessions, those objects we accumulated and cherished, outlive us for a time. Books with dog-eared pages. Photographs fading at the edges. Heirlooms passed down with stories attached. But eventually, these too deteriorate, are discarded, or lose their connection to those who once gave them meaning. The material monuments to our existence erode under time's relentless passage.

The institutions we built, the companies we labored for, the organizations we championed—these may persist beyond our individual spans, but they transform, merge, dissolve, reinvent themselves until our fingerprints upon them become unrecognizable. Even civilizations, those grand collective projects of humanity, rise and fall like tides, leaving only fragments for future archaeologists to piece together.

Is this, then, the final word on human existence? A brief flare of consciousness between two infinite darkneses? A temporary arrangement of atoms that, once scattered, can never be reassembled in quite the same way?

Perhaps not.

For in the spaces between particles of dust and grains of sand, something intangible persists. The ideas we contributed to the great conversation of human thought; the stories we told that shaped how others understood themselves and their world; the kindnesses we extended that altered the trajectory of another's life in ways we may never have witnessed; the children we nurtured—whether our own or those who simply crossed our path—who carry forward not just our genetic material but our values, our perspectives, our ways of seeing; these invisible legacies ripple outward through time, touching lives we will never know, in places we will never visit, in eras we will never witness.

We are, in the end, both less and more than we imagine ourselves to be. Less permanent in our individual identity, more enduring in our collective impact. Less significant as separate beings, more powerful as contributors to humanity's shared story.

When we return to dust and sand, what remains is the echo of our humanity—not preserved in stone but alive and evolving in the hearts and minds of those who come after us. Our brief moment of consciousness, our fleeting dance of atoms, becomes part of the endless transformation of matter and meaning that is the universe knowing itself.

And in that continuation, there is hope. For while we may not persist as we are, something of what we gave to the world—something essential and true—remains.

Even dust catches the light sometimes, and in those glimmering particles, the story continues.

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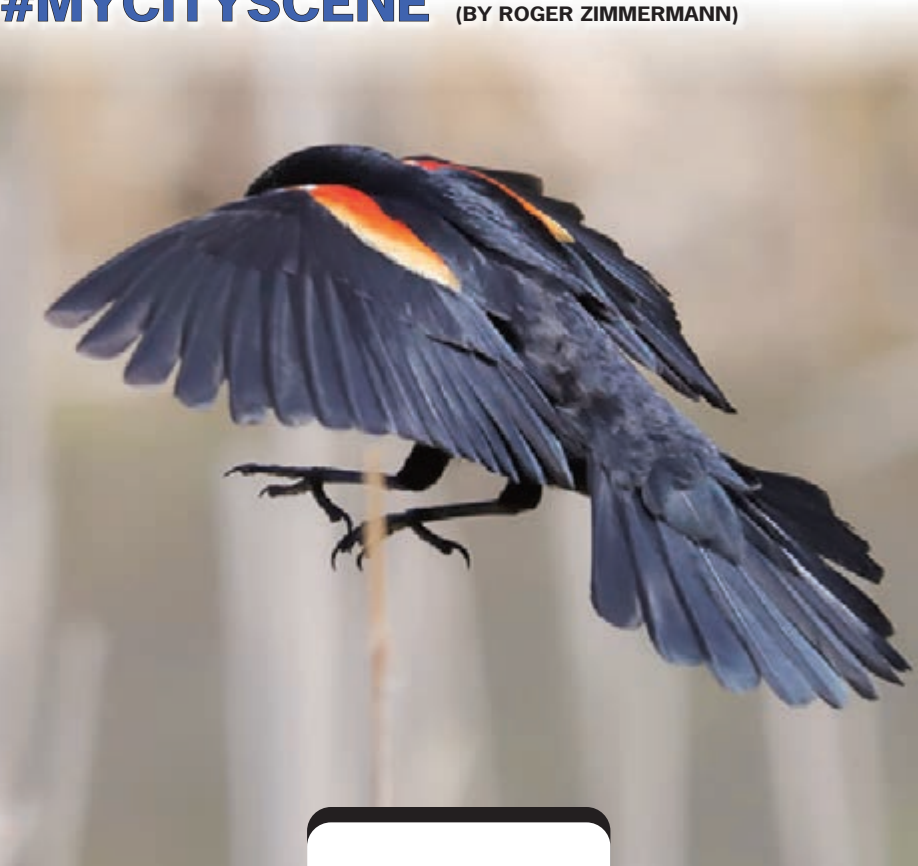
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Falcons come out of their shells



The first of four peregrine falcon eggs hatched Wednesday afternoon at Wisconsin Public Service's power plant in Weston.

At press time, a second egg was also starting to hatch.

WPS announced the additions to the nest box about a month ago and has been tracking their progress with a live stream.

WPS and We Energies began installing nest boxes on power plants across the state in the early '90s. According to WPS, in the time since, 459 peregrine falcons and counting have hatched at their facilities.

At present, there are four peregrine falcon nests available to stream: one in Weston, Oak Creek, Milwaukee and Port Washington, respectively. Six chicks have hatched across all four sites, with seven more expected to hatch.

WPS held a poll through May 8 to name the four broods, allowing voters to select their favorites from a list of former WPS

falcons' names. The top ten names chosen by voters were Leopold, Eclipse, Flaps, Atlanta, Brinn, Breezer, Scout, Hercules, Beasley and Maya.

The Weston Power Plant peregrine falcon camera can be found on Youtube under Wisconsin Public Service's official account.

Inner Sleeve celebrates 50 years

May 12 marked the 50th anniversary of Inner Sleeve Records, a staple among Wausonian music lovers for generations.

Fueled by his love of underground records and determined to bring them closer to home than Madison, owner Mike Capista opened the shop in 1975. Since then, it's survived the decline of records' popularity, the rise and fall of CDs and even an arson attack.

Capista and Inner Sleeve are popular among anybody who has had the good

fortune of stopping in, with regulars praising the variety of records, the friendly atmosphere and Capista's humility and music knowledge.

Two Wausonians up for ginseng board

Earlier this week, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) certified two local ginseng growers eligible for election to the Ginseng Board of Wisconsin.

Kirk Baumann and Danny Krueger, both from Wausau, were nominated as potential candidates for the board's two open seats last month.

Wisconsin ginseng growers have until June 16 to vote for their preferred candidates. In lieu of Baumann and Krueger, voters also have the ability to write in names of other eligible growers.

Eligible growers should receive a ballot by mail from DATCP by May 20. If you grow ginseng in the state of Wisconsin and you have not received a ballot by then, you can request one by reaching out to DATCPMarketOrders@wisconsin.gov.

The Ginseng Board of Wisconsin is made up of seven ginseng producers who are responsible for assessing ginseng grown within the state and supporting Wisconsin's ginseng industry through research, education and marketing.

Sex offender completes sentence

A convicted sex offender has completed his prison sentence and been released into homelessness in Marathon County.

Randal Cronce, 64, was convicted of and imprisoned for the second degree sexual assault of a child in 1998. May 6 marked his mandatory release date.



Cronce

Upon his release, Cronce was placed on the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Intensive Supervision program. He will be monitored by sex offender agent specialists out of the Division of Community Corrections office in the Marathon County Courthouse.

In addition to being subject to GPS tracking through the Department of Corrections, Cronce will have his ongoing address and status regularly updated and available online through the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry at <https://appsdoc.wi.gov/public>

Take care with flame, says DNR

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has issued fire risk warnings for the majority of Wisconsin, including Central Wisconsin, with Marathon County dropping from a "very high risk" to a "high risk" rating only in the last day or so.

The DNR bases these ratings on weather, fuels and changes in the general landscape, according to a guide provided on their website. The ratings can then be used to help determine daily burn restrictions.

A "high risk" rating indicates that present conditions allow wildfires to ignite easily and spread rapidly and that fires can be challenging to control.

The northern half of Wisconsin is particularly susceptible to fires at the moment due to a mixture of low humidity, warm temperatures, dry vegetation like grasses and leaf litter and high winds.

According to the DNR, people burning debris is the largest cause of wildfires in the state. If possible, avoid burning debris, or have a water source and a shovel or rake on hand so that fires may be extinguished quickly. In addition, make sure that all embers are completely extinguished before leaving.

Other causes of wildfires include cigarettes, outdoor grills and fireplaces, chainsaws and off-road vehicles. **GP**



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The silver lining of the corporate merger cloud came when it was announced that employees were given options as to what they could do with their retirement accounts. For most of the retirement funds, employees were told they had a window of time to decide whether they would keep the accounts where they were, roll them into the new company's plan, cash out or go another direction with a

direct rollover into an Individual Retirement Account. For him, the choice was clear. He saw options he hadn't had in the past, nor would he have had without this opportunity to redirect custody of his money, which as he articulated, is what his retirement is dependent upon. With change comes opportunity, even with corporate mergers and your retirement. **CP**

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Growing up in Wausau, Ashlie Zeidler always knew that she wanted to be an artist.

"I was pretty standard," she said. "When I was a kid and I was little, I told people, 'I'm going to be an artist.' It was something I always had."

Now, having made herself a solid fixture in Wausau's creative community, she sells her artwork full time.

"I'm just so stoked all the time now," she said. "It's crazy. It's been a lot of work to get there, but also, it's so fun. Like, how did this even happen?"

Zeidler specializes in block printing, a technique that in layman's terms is not too different from using a stamp.

After carving a design into a block, Zeidler covers the block with ink and presses the design onto a surface. Using this technique, she makes apparel, patches, notebooks and prints, the latter of which she displays inside of frames that she thrifts from Goodwill.

On top of all of that, she writes. Three years ago, she self-published a book of poetry called *Breath and Bone: The Spiritual Experience of Being Human*, a "collection of poems



Ashlie Zeidler





"Mutual" by Ashlie Zeidler

about self-discovery, acceptance, allowing room for awe and meeting memories with grace," according to the blurb on Zeidler's website.

She has plans to release another book this fall, a collection of horror stories.

"It's been really, really fun," said Zeidler. "Horror is my favorite genre to write, for sure. I've just been letting it be fast and loose."

Speaking of horror, you may have noticed a bit of a theme in Zeidler's prints, as well. Any one of her works would look right at home in the hut of a hermit, witch or sage.

"I'm a huge deep-dive nerd," Zeidler explained. "I find random things that fascinate me, and then I research them very in depth and make a lot of art of them or stories or whatever. A lot of times that has a lot of historical context... Anything sort of alchemy- or anatomy-related fascinates me. Anything that has to do with folklore or superstition... words that get passed down. People's traditions fascinate me."

Her latest obsessions have been in the realm of archaeology.

"The biggest one recently was bog bodies," she said, "the science of them, how they've been found, certain things that have been gleaned from them."

Zeidler said that there seems to be a perception among people that history

as a subject is dry and boring. Part of the fun of her job for her, then, is to present it in a way that shows it off in a new light.

"If I can dig in and make it interesting to people again and relevant, it's really fun," she said. "It feels very self-indulgent, but also, it's a way to connect and educate people, and that's also really fun."

For as much fun as Zeidler has with her job, it's a lot of work. On top of the obvious job — creating things — Zeidler travels to different markets across the state, selling her wares from behind a table. She's also her own marketing manager, and she's managed to get her work up for sale at a handful of local businesses, as well.

On average, she works between eight- and 10-hour days, six days a week.

"It's a curse and a blessing," she said. "Even when I'm not working, I'm probably thinking about work."

Of all of the jobs she's had around the area, however, she said that this one has been the most fun — and the most rewarding.

"I've seen [my hard work] pay off, and I've seen my own work support future projects that I want to do," said Zeidler. "That's a dream come true. I can't even get over that that is real some of the time, even though I am working so many hours to make it happen."

Of course, Zeidler attributed just as much of her success to her support network: her husband, whose own job allows her to work her creative one full time; the city's creative community; and the people of Wausau themselves.

"The community support for what I do is something that I feel very blessed by," she said. "I think people showing up to things and reaching out with different opportunities... is really special. It feels unique to Wausau to me in a lot of ways, but maybe it's just because I live here. I just think it's so cool that there are so many creative people doing different things, and as long as we're there to encourage each other and lift each other up, it's something that creates a really unique and valuable community here."

Zeidler had been selling her work online for a while before she finally took the plunge and participated as a merchant in the Wausau Night Market — held in the River District — with the help of a friend who works with Wausau Events.

"It's been really fun to watch them grow," she said. "The first couple they did were really small and quiet."

Zeidler is excited to make appearances at this year's Night Market, which will take place on the evening of the third Thursday of every month through August. Apparently, its size has almost doubled since last year.

Zeidler attributed that growth in part to young adults who want things to do that are close to home.

"Wausau is really unique [for a smaller, more rural city] in that people are usually really social," said Zeidler. "So as long as there's something going on, there will be an okay turnout as long as they know about it."

"It sounds like people are always looking for something to do, and it's nice to see people turn up and support what's going on, whether it's little local shows or vendors' markets or whatever."

Even amidst economic uncertainty, the beginnings of a self-sustaining ecosystem seem to have taken root in Wausau's soil, and more and more people are getting on board. Just remember: planting a garden takes work.

"Watching something that you can cultivate and grow turn into stuff, I really nerd out about those things," Zeidler said of her own business. "I think it's a skill that people can learn if they have the resources in their life and the people to show them how to do it."

It's time for Wausonians to put their green thumbs to good use.

More information on Zeidler and her work can be found on her website, ashliezeidler.com. From there, you can access her online shop; sign up for updates; view some of her work, including prints and short stories; and find a list of local shops and events where you can purchase her work. **CP**

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Myth Making: Tabletop Roleplaying @ the Museum

Saturday 5/17 | Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

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Dungeons and Dragons, Call of Cthulu or A Quiet Year led by an experienced game master. All ages welcome. Free, but registration is required. Register at lywam.org/myth-making-tabletop-roleplaying.

Rick's Surprise Birthday Party

Saturday 5/17

M & R Station, Wausau

Don't tell Rick: This Saturday, he's got a surprise birthday party planned for himself at M & R Station, with music and plenty of food in store. Food will be ready at 4 p.m., and Appleton blues band Michael Murphy and the Mob are slated to play from 5-9 p.m. Just remember, this is a secret. If you see Rick before then, don't spoil the surprise.

It Happened at the Park

Sunday 5/18 | Granite Peak Ski Resort, Rib Mountain

There's nothing like a scenic Sunday morning drive in May. Even better if it's educational. This bus tour, presented by the Marathon County Historical Society, will take participants around Wausau's parks, where they'll learn local history and meet costumed storytellers along the way. Afterward, guests are invited to an exclusive reception at the Granite Peak Chalet. Noon. Tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased in advance at the Janke Book Store. For more info, call Jane Janke Johnson at 715-297-1946.

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Shrek Trivia

Friday 5/16 | Glass & Grain House, Wausau

Somebody once told me the bar was gonna quiz me. Are you the sharpest tool in the shed? If you're looking for some fun, grab a squad of friends and come down to Glass & Grain House and get wasted.* The Q's start coming and they don't stop coming. Study up on your *Shrek* so you hit the ground running. Team sizes can range from five to one, just make sure everybody's at least 21. 7 p.m. *Editor's note: The phrase "get wasted" is used for comedic rhyme scheme purposes and should not be taken as advice. City Pages encourages readers to please drink responsibly. It's what *Shrek* would want. **CP**



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

Friday May 16

Brad Emanuel • Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Variety. 4 pm. 715-358-0172

Bradley Sperger • Sawmill Brewing Company, Merrill. Variety. 5 pm. 715-722-0230

The Northwoods Bassist • S & S Bar, Merrill. Acoustic variety featuring classic rock. 6 pm. 715-536-4664

Tom Jordan • The Office Bar, Schofield. Variety. 7 pm. 715-355-5432

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

Josh White • Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Variety. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Fangerlis/Johnny Dissent/Chad O' Kennedy • Intermission Bar, Wausau. Alt punk. 9 pm. 715-849-9377

Saturday May 17

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

Chris Herriges • Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Acoustic variety. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

49 Deluxe • The Loop Hole, Tomahawk. Classic rock & outlaw country. 8 pm. 715-224-3579

Kevin Troestler Band • Intermission Bar, Wausau. Funk/jam. 9 pm. 715-849-9377

Sunday May 18

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

80 Proof • Trails End Lodge, Wausau. Acoustic. 3 pm. 715-848-2000

Thursday May 22

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

Brook Pridemore/Chad O' Kennedy • Intermission Bar, Wausau. Alt pop/folk punk. 9 pm. 715-849-9377

Friday May 23

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

Dig Deep • Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Bluegrass. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Mattea Joy • Intermission Bar, Wausau. Acoustic variety. 8 pm. 715-849-9377

Saturday May 24

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

Mattea Joy • Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Acoustic variety. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

The Now • Tiki Beach Bar & Grill, Mosinee. Rock, country & pop. 6:30 pm. 715-341-2232

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

Jordan Bain • Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Blues, country, alt & indie and classic rock. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Sunday May 25

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

Brooks Herring • Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Country, alternative rock & blues. 3 pm. 715-358-0172

Marty Frei • Trails End Lodge, Wausau. Rock 'n roll. 3 pm. 715-848-2000

Whiskey & Lace • Tiki Beach Bar & Grill, Mosinee. Country, pop, pop-punk & rock. 6 pm. 715-341-2232

Bad Habitz • Bullheads Bar & Grill, Stevens Point. 70's & 80's rock. 7 pm. 715-344-5990

Thursday May 29

Karley Davidson • Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Acoustic. 4 pm. 715-358-0172

Friday May 30

Jared Hubbard • Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Bourbon music. 4 pm. 715-344-9310

Scott Kirby • Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Americana. 5 pm. 715-432-6285

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

Saturday May 31

The Foxfire Affair • Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Celtic, bluegrass, folk, maritime. 5 pm. 715-432-6285

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

Austin Skalecki • Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Folk, blues. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

Rugg • Intermission Bar, Wausau. Jam bluegrass. 9 pm. 715-849-9377

Sunday June 1

Dean & Terry Duo • The Garage, Wausau. Country. 1 pm. 715-393-4495

Tom Mijal • Gorski's, Mosinee. Polka. 1 pm. 715-693-4001

Jason Koprek • Trails End Lodge, Wausau. Variety. 3 pm. 715-848-2000

Thursday June 5

Cherry Pie • Tiki Beach Bar & Grill, Mosinee. Rock. 6:30 pm. 715-341-2232

Jerry Schmitt Band • Gorski's, Mosinee. Country, rockabilly. 7 pm. 715-693-4001

Friday June 6

Mattea Joy • Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Variety. 5 pm. 715-432-6285

Bluez Driver • The Garage, Wausau. Blues & rock. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Saturday June 7

18 Strings • Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Folk, bluegrass, blues & Americana. 5 pm. 715-432-6285

Gen X Jukebox • Tiki Beach Bar & Grill, Mosinee. 90's variety. 6 pm. 715-341-2232

Kevin Troestler • O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Country, bluegrass, blues, rock. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Brett Westgrove • The Garage, Wausau. Country. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Sunday June 8

Cynor Classics • Gorski's, Mosinee. Polka. 1 pm. 715-693-4001

KT Country • Trails End Lodge, Wausau. Country. 3 pm. 715-848-2000

Wednesday June 11

Reverend Meantooth • Tiki Beach Bar & Grill, Mosinee. Delta blues, folk, gospel. 5:30 pm. 715-341-2232

BIG GUIDE

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

Sunday June 15

New Polish Sounds • Gorski's, Mosinee. Polka. 1 pm. 715-693-4001

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

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 5/22

Final Destination: Bloodlines (R): Fri. 7 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

Thunderbolts (PG13): Fri. 7 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:30 pm & 7 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:30 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

The King of Kings (PG): Fri. 7 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

Cedar Creek Cinema, Rothschild, 715-355-5094
Movie listing 5/15-5/21

Final Destination: Bloodlines (R): Thurs. 4:30 pm, 7:10 pm (HeatedDreamLoungers); Fri., Sat. & Tues. 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm, 10 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 12 pm, 2:40 pm, 5:20 pm, 6:40 pm, 8 pm, 9:20 pm; Sun. 7:30 pm (HeatedDreamLounger); Mon. & Wed. 4:50 pm, 7:30 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 1:30 pm, 4:10 pm, 6:30 pm

TOP 10 BEST-SELLING ALBUMS FROM INNER SLEEVE

1. Ghost 'Skeleta'
2. Samantha Fish 'Paper Doll'
3. Machine Head 'Unatoned'
4. Bobby Rush & Kenny Wayne Shepherd 'Young Fashioned Ways'
5. Bon Iver 'Sable, Fable'
6. Car Seat Headrest 'Scholars'
7. Elton John & Brandi Carlile 'Who Believes In Angels'
8. Jason Isbell 'Foxes In The Snow'
9. Killswitch Engage 'Consequences'
10. Dorothy 'The Way'

Thunderbolts* (PG13): Thurs. 1:40 pm (HeatedDreamLoungers), 1 pm, 4 pm, 5:10 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm, 2:20 pm; Fri. & Sat. 11 am, 1:50 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 12:20 pm, 3:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 7 pm, 9:50 pm; Mon. 2 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 1:20 pm, 4:10 pm, 6:50 pm; Tues. 11 am, 1:50 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 12:20 pm, 3:30 pm, 4:20 pm, 7 pm, 9:30 pm; Wed. 2 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 1:20 pm, 4:10 pm, 7 pm

Hurry Up Tomorrow (R): Fri. 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 4:10 pm, 6:50 pm, 9:30 pm; Sat. 11:30 am, 1 pm, 4:50 pm, 6:50 pm, 9:30 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:20 pm; Tues. 11:20 am, 1:10 pm, 3:50 pm, 7:15 pm, 9:40 pm

Fight or Flight (R): Thurs. 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm; Fri. & Sat. 1:55 pm, 7:25 pm; Mon. & Wed. 4:50 pm; Tues. 1:45 pm; Wed. 6:40 pm

Clown in a Cornfield (R): Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 7:30 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10 pm; Wed. 7:20 pm

Shadow Force (R): Thurs. 1:30 pm, 4:10 pm, 8 pm; Fri. & Sat. 11:20 am, 10 pm; Mon. & Wed. 2:10 pm; Tues. 11:10 am, 10 pm

The Accountant 2 (R): Thurs. 1 pm, 4:10 pm, 6:50 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 12:10 pm, 3:10 pm, 6:10 pm, 9:10 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:30 pm, 3:40 pm, 7:10 pm

Until Dawn (R): Thurs. 2:40 pm, 5:20 pm; Fri. 11 am, 2:10 pm, 4:50 pm; Sat. 2:10 pm; Mon., Tues. & Wed. 2 pm, 4:30 pm

Sinners (R): Thurs. 1:10 pm, 4:20 pm, 7:40 pm; Fri. 12:10 pm, 3:20 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm; Sat. 12:30 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm; Mon. 1:10 pm, 4:20 pm, 6:40 pm; Tues. 12:50 pm, 4 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm; Wed. 1:10 pm, 4:20 pm, 6:50 pm

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

Kiki's Delivery Service-Studio Ghibli Fest 2025 (G): Sat. 3:10 pm (Dubbed); Sun. 3:30 pm (Dubbed); Mon. 7 pm (Subtitled); Tues. 7:10 pm (Subtitled); Wed. 7 pm (Dubbed)

The Metropolitan Opera: Salome (TBD): Sat. 12 pm (Subtitled)

Marcus Mystery Movie (5/19) (R): Mon. 7 pm, 7:30 pm

The Face of Jesus (TBD): Tues. 7 pm (Dubbed)

Show Me Your Glory (2025) (TBD): Thurs. 7:20 pm

ON STAGE

Riverdance 30-The New Generation

• Wed.-Thurs. 5/14-5/15, Grand Theater, Wausau. Irish tap dancing show. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$70-\$200. Grandtheater.org

Scorched Waves, Lunar Moth & For Ollie • Fri. 5/16, Mathias Mitchell Public Square, downtown, Stevens Point. Indie rock, garage rock, rock. Starts at 7 pm. Free. createportagecounty.org

7 Bridges: The Ultimate Eagles Experience • Fri. 5/16, Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua. Tribute to rock & roll artist The Eagles. Starts at 7 pm. \$35 adult, \$15 student. campanilecenter.org

Comedy Night at Rookies: Ryan Kahl & David Freeburg • Fri. 5/16, Rookies Sportspub, Stevens Point. Comedy. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Show starts at 8 pm. \$5. eventbrite.com/e/rookies-comedy-night-tickets-1354963174329

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

Daybreak: The Music & Passion of Barry Manilow • Sat. 5/17, Grand Theater, Wausau. Tribute to pop artist Barry Manilow. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$25-\$45. Grandtheater.org

The Rush Tribute Project • Sun. 5/18, Grand Theater, Wausau. Tribute to rock artist Rush. Starts at 7 pm. \$25-\$57. Grandtheater.org

America: Encore Tour 2025 • Sat. 5/24, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, Bowler. Variety. 21+. Doors open at 7 pm. Starts at 8 pm. \$99. northstarcasinoresort.com

The American Ride Toby Keith Tribute • Sat. 5/24, Lake of the Torches Resort & Casino, Lac du Flambeau. Country. 18+. Starts at 7 pm. \$20 & \$25. lakeofthetorches.com

One Night in Memphis-The #1 Tribute to Presley, Perkins, Lewis & Cash • Wed. 5/28, Grand Theater, Wausau. Tribute to legendary Sun Records recording artists Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis & Elvis Presley. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$40-\$55. Grandtheater.org

Horseshoes & Hand Grenades and Buffalo Grass League • Thurs. 5/29, Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Old-time, folk, bluegrass. Doors open at 5 pm. Buffalo Grass League plays at 6 pm. Horseshoes & Hand Grenades play at 7 pm. \$49. stoneyacres.farm/horseshoes

Hub City Concert Series: Allen Brothers Trio • Fri. 5/30, Wenzel

Family Plaza, Marshfield. Rock, pop & funk. Starts at 7 pm. visitmarshfield.com

Anastasia: The Musical • Fri.-Sun. 5/30-6/1 & Fri.-Sun. 6/6-6/8, hosted by Wausau Community Theatre at the UW Center for Civic Engagement, Veninga Theater, Wausau. This dazzling show transports its audience from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920's, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Starts at 7:30 pm on 5/30, 5/31, 6/6 & 6/7 and 2 pm on 6/1, 6/7 & 6/8. \$25 adults, \$21 seniors & college students, \$17 youth, \$10 children. purplepass.com/wct25anastasia

Notes @ Night: Jordan Bain • Wed. 6/4, Downtown Stevens Point, Stevens Point. Blues, country, alt & indie and classic rock. Starts at 5:30 pm. stevenspointarea.com

Levitt Amp Concert Series: Jennifer Lyn & The Groove Revival • Thurs. 6/5, Pfiffner Park Bandshell, Stevens Point. Blues. Starts at 6 pm. createportagecounty.org

Hub City Concert Series: j.bell & the Lazy Susan Band • Fri. 6/6, Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield. Rock & roll. Starts at 7 pm. visitmarshfield.com

Summer Serenade "The Grand Ole Opry-A Century of Sound" • Sat. 6/7, hosted by Wausau Lyric Choir at the Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center, Rothschild. Enjoy dinner, silent auction & musical performances. Starts at 5:30 pm. wausaulyricchoir.com

Brewery Comedy Tour • Sat. 6/7, Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Comedy. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$13-\$20. eventbrite.com/e/the-brewery-comedy-tour-at-mosinee-tickets-225689612707

Sloppy Joe • Tues. 6/10, WOW's Art Park, Wittenberg. Bluegrass. Starts at 6 pm. Free. wallsofwittenberg.com

Concert on the Square: Ross Thorn Band • Wed. 6/11, 400 Block, Wausau. Folk. Starts at 6 pm. wausauevents.org

Camille Thurman & Darrell Green Quartet • Wed. 6/25, Great Northern Distilling, Stevens Point. Jazz. Starts at 6 pm & 8 pm. \$35. Free for music students, 50% discount for musicians. jazzcoterie.com

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. Have you ever heard about Granite House in Wausau? If not, come to the meeting on 5/19 where Amy Fromm, Director of Operations, will describe her work in this psycho-social rehab center for mentally ill adults. 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. On Sun. 5/18, Rev. Brian Mason & Jes Zimmer, DRE will lead the service Baccalaureate & Bridging Services. A long-standing tradition at UU Wausau to recognize people moving up in school, graduating college, retirement & youth

who are moving to emerging adulthood. 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

"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 clarkcountymi.org

JN Creations Monthly Market Days • Thurs.-Sat. 6/5-6/7, 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. Free. 612-756-1177

Eagle River Farmers Market • Wednesdays 5/7-10/8 & Sundays 5/25-10/5, Hwy 45 & Michigan St, Eagle River. Experience farm fresh fruits & veggies, unique artisan crafts, live entertainment, food trucks & more. Market vendors accept WIC/Senior Vouchers/SNAP/Gift Certificates. Markets open rain or shine. Cash preferred by vendors but some accept credit cards. Starts at 8:30 am. EagleRiverFarmersMarket.com

Gluten-Free Meeting • second Thursday each month, Aspirus Stevens Point (Saint Michael's Hospital), 900 Illinois Ave, Stevens Point. Interact with others who live gluten-free through social activities & informational meetings & information shared in emails & on this website. Those with food sensitivities & the keto diet are also welcome to attend. Starts at 3:30 pm. glutenfreestevenspoint.weebly.com

Sunday Brunch on the Farm • Sundays from 5/11 thru Oct., Lonely Oak Farm, 11946 County Rd S, Milladore. No reservations. Please no pets. Starts at 10 am. lonelyoakfarm.net

EVENTS/SPECTATOR SPORTS

Plant Swap • Mon.-Sat. 5/12-5/17, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. Patrons can take or leave a plant, along with plant care instructions. Stop in anytime the library is open. Free. 715-443-2775

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

Rosholt Choices Book Club: Names • Thurs. 5/15, Portage County Public Library, Rosholt. Each month we pick a topic & invite participants to pick any book they would like to read on that topic. May's theme is "Names". Starts at 2:30 pm. 715-677-4512

Les Mills RPM-V • Thurs. 5/15, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Parallel Worknights • Thurs. 5/15, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Work on art, crafts, creative writing or other projects in a relaxed environment, with music playing softly in the background. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

Zumba • Thurs. 5/15, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Boxing & Self Defense • Thurs. 5/15, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness



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Memorial Day Events in Wausau

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 1:00 pm, Unknown Solider Ceremony at Pine Grove Cemetery. Presented by the Daughters of American Revolution, American Legion, Am-Vets, Man of Honor and the VFW.

Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 10:45 am, Memorial Day Parade starting at Trinity Lutheran Church on Stewart Ave. and ending at Opportunity, Inc. on River Drive where there will be a ceremony. The Master of ceremonies will be Retired Army Lt. Colonel Ralph Sliwicki. Guest speakers will be Wausau Mayor Diny and Wausau American Legion Post 10, Past Commander Robert Weller. Invocation by Post 10 Chaplain Don Hildebrandt. The DC Everest, Wausau East and Horace Mann bands, the American Legion, Am-Vets, Man of Honor, VFW, Military Recruiters and the Auxiliary will all perform at the ceremony.

Monday, May 26, 2025, at 11:00 am, Memorial Day Ceremony at Restlawn Cemetery. The ceremony will honor all Veterans that have served and have passed. The Master of Ceremonies will be Wausau American Legion Post 10 Commander Tony Nardi. The guest speaker will be Aaron Galindo, Marathon County Veterans Service Officer. Invocation by Post 10 Chaplain Don Hildebrandt. National Anthem by Sophia Volpe. The Man of Honor Society will explain the Missing Man Table. The Legion Auxiliary President, Amanda Szalewski will place the wreath. The Post 10 Honor Guard will exercise the Rifle Salute and Echo Taps will be performed by Jon Greenwood and Nick Peters. Bagpiper Travis Niewolny will also perform. The Scouts of BSA Troop 400 will help raise the Colors. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this ceremony.

Monday, May 26, 2025, at 3:00 pm, Taps Across America at the Wausau Fleet Farm. The Wausau American Legion Post 10 Color Guard will be performing and Echo Taps will be performed by Jon Greenwood and Nick Peters.

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Circuit Training • Fri. 5/16, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

Bodypump • Sat. 5/17, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Plant & Flower Sale • Sat.-Sun. 5/17-5/18, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 930 Edgewood Rd, Wausau. Tomato plants & more. Starts at 8 am on Sat. & 10 am on Sun. gsausau.org

Barre • Sat. 5/17, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Friends of MCPL Members-Only Book Sale • Sat. 5/17, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Books, CDs, TV movies, artwork, board games and puzzles for sale. For members only but nonmembers can join on the spot for a yearly membership of \$10 or \$15 per family. Starts at 9:30 am. 715-261-7200

A Year of Ghibli: From Up on Poppy Hill • Sat. 5/17, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Watch the Studio Ghibli movie From Up on Poppy Hill. Starts at 2 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

It Happened at the Park • Sun. 5/18, hosted by the Marathon County Historical Society at Granite Peak Ski Resort, Wausau. Listen to two hours of stories as you travel to the Wausau parks by bus. There will be costumed storytellers along the way. Starts at noon. \$25 per person. Tickets can be purchased at Janke Book Store. 715-297-1946

RPM-V • Sun. 5/18, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 3:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Flow & Restore Yoga • Sun. 5/18, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Circuit Bootcamp • Mon. 5/19, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

Yoga Flow • Mon. 5/19, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump • Mon. 5/19, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

HIIT • Mon. 5/19, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump • Tues. 5/20, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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Les Mills Pilates • Tues. 5/20, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Cycle Strength • Wed. 5/21, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

Ceremony to Honor the Unknown Soldier in Wausau • Wed. 5/21, hosted by The Daughters of the American Revolution & American Legion Post #10 at Potter's Field at Pine Grove Cemetery, 1501 Grand Ave, Wausau. Potter's Field is located in the southeast corner of the cemetery. There will be a wreath laying, color guard, memorial poems, songs, known history of the veteran & echo taps. Starts at 1 pm. 715-581-5210

Community Game Night • Wed. 5/21, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Play a variety of board games & card games or bring your own to the library. Starts at 5 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

Les Mills Bodypump • Wed. 5/21, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. <https://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness>

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LM Pilates • Thurs. 5/22, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Clay Garden Snails • Thurs. 5/22, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Sculpt clay garden snails. All supplies provided. Starts at 2:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

Les Mills RPM-V • Thurs. 5/22, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Silent Book Club • Thurs. 5/22, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Enjoy reading with other book lovers in a quiet, relaxed space. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

Zumba • Thurs. 5/22, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Boxing & Self-Defense • Thurs. 5/22, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Circuit Training • Fri. 5/23, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Bodypump • Sat. 5/24, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

HIIT • Sat. 5/24, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

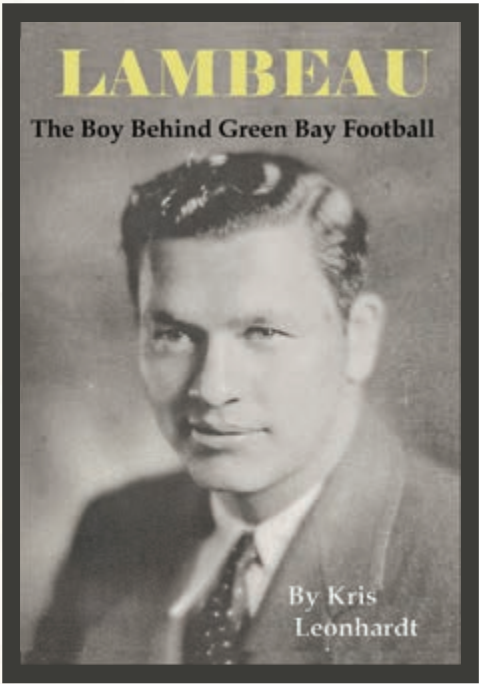
Annual Tourism Social: "It All Starts With a Visit" • Wed. 5/28, Sconnin's Alehouse & Eatery, Schofield. Enjoy pizza, networking, and giveaway. Meet board members & other partners and learn a little about efforts to elevate Marathon County. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. eventbrite.com/e/it-all-starts-with-a-visit-visit-wausau-annual-tourism-social-tickets-1337304988219

Pizza on the Patio • Wed. 5/28, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Enjoy all you can eat homemade pizza, salad, bread, a featured dish, dessert, lemonade, milk, water and live music. Starts at 6 pm. \$16/person, \$8/person ages 6-10, free for ages 5 and under. willowspringsgardens.com

Wausau Woodchucks Game • Thurs. 5/29, Athletic Park, Wausau. Woodchucks vs. Wisconsin Rapids. Starts at 6:05 pm. northwoodsleague.com/wausau-woodchucks/

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Wausau Woodchucks Game • Fri. 5/30, Athletic Park, Wausau. Woodchucks vs. Green Bay. Starts at 6:35 pm. northwoodsleague.com/wausau-woodchucks/

Wausau Woodchucks Game • Sat. 5/31, Athletic Park, Wausau. Woodchucks vs. Green Bay. Starts at 3:05 pm. northwoodsleague.com/wausau-woodchucks/

Wausau Woodchucks Game • Sun. 6/1, Athletic Park, Wausau. Woodchucks vs. Fond du Lac. Starts at 1:05 pm. northwoodsleague.com/wausau-woodchucks/

Wausau Woodchucks Game • Tues.-Wed. 6/3-6/4, Athletic Park, Wausau. Woodchucks vs. Royal Oak. Starts at 6:05 pm. northwoodsleague.com/wausau-woodchucks/

Power of the Purse 2025 • Thurs. 6/5, hosted by United Way of Marathon County at Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center, Rothschild. Auction & social for women with a variety of handbags, accessories, gifts along with hors-d'oeuvres & cash bar and raffles. Donations help local programs. Starts at 5 pm. \$75. unitedwaymc.org

Wausau Woodchucks Game • Thurs.-Fri. 6/5-6/6, Athletic Park, Wausau. Woodchucks vs. Madison. Starts at 6:35 pm. northwoodsleague.com/wausau-woodchucks/

Pizza in the Orchard • Fri. 6/6, Rock Ridge Orchard, Edgar. Enjoy a pizza buffet and music from The Spicy Tie Band. Bring a lawn chair. Doors open at 5 pm. Music starts at 6:30 pm. \$20 adults, \$7 for ages 4-11, free for ages 3 & under. 715-370-4083

Vintage Game Night • Fri. 6/6, 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

Pizza on the Patio • Wed. 6/11, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Enjoy all you can eat homemade pizza, salad, bread, a featured dish, dessert, lemonade, milk, water and live music. Starts at 6 pm. \$16/person, \$8/person ages 6-10, free for ages 5 and under. willowspringsgardens.com

Pizza in the Orchard • Thurs. 6/12, Rock Ridge Orchard, Edgar. Enjoy a pizza buffet and music from The Jerry Schmitt Band. Bring a lawn chair. Doors open at 4 pm. Music starts at 6 pm. \$20 adults, \$7 for ages 4-11, free for ages 3 & under. 715-370-4083

St. Anne Fest • Fri.-Sat. 6/13-6/14, under the Big Top Tents & Parish Grounds, 700 W Bridge St, Wausau. Enjoy live music, food, dancing, raffles, kids games, CWDA dart tournament & more. Jerry Schmitt Band performs Fri. afternoon, One Dan Man Band Sat. afternoon & Trainwreck Jukebox Sat. evening. Starts at 1 pm on Fri. & 11 am on Sat. stannesausau.org/stannefest

AKC Fast CAT • Sat.-Sun. 6/14-6/15, hosted by Paper Cities Kennel Club at Elderon Park South, 184490 Wyman Way, Elderon. Two fast CAT tests each day. Fun runs on Fri. Food trucks onsite. Starts at 8:30 am. \$15-\$27. \$5 for fun run. ribmountainmastiffs@gmail.com for more info

OUTDOORS

Northwoods Chapter Ice Age Trail Spring Wildflower Hike • Sat. 5/17, Merrill School Forest, Merrill. Meet at New Wood County Park on Hwy 107. Starts at 10 am. 715-551-1118

2025 Rib Mountain Adventure Challenge • Sat. 5/24, Granite Peak Ski Resort, Rib Mountain. Run, bike or paddle through the wildness of Central Wisconsin. Choose from a 3-hour, 8-hour or 18-hour challenge. \$140-\$225. More info at ribmountainadventurechallenge.com

Run for their Lives 5k • Sat. 5/31, Immanuel Baptist Church, Wausau or virtually. Go for a 5k run/walk to support the Marathon County Humane Society. Starts at 8:30 am. \$25. runsignup.com/Race/WI/Wausau/HSMCRunforTheirLives5k

Birding Hikes • Sat. 5/31, hosted by the Wausau Bird Club and the Friends of Rib Mountain at Rib Mountain State Park, Wausau. Go for a hike and observe birds in the state park. Bring binoculars if possible. Starts at 7 am. Free. ribmountain.org

Wisconsin Valley Golf Association Tournament • Sun. 6/1, Merrill Golf Club, Merrill. Individual stroke golf tournament open to those who enjoy golf. Starts at 8 am. \$55. wivalleygolf.org

Rec Release • Sat.-Sun. 6/7-6/8, Wausau Whitewater Park, 200 River Dr, Wausau. Paddle or slalom in the waters. Learn how to kayak. ACA membership, helmet, boat floatation, life jacket required. Starts at 10 am. \$10. wausauwhitewater.org

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

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

Newspaper Comic History • Sat. 5/17, Portage County Public Library,

Stevens Point. Learn about the art & history of newspaper comics from Rob Stolzer. Starts at 11 am. Free. 715-346-1548

Cosmic Cycles • Mon. 5/26, UWSP Allen F. Blocher Planetarium, Stevens Point. Discuss topic of time, calendars & the seasons as they relate to natural cycles in the cosmos. Starts at 7 pm. Free. uwsp.edu

Wood County Master Gardener Meeting • Tues. 5/27, Everett Roehl Public Library, 105 S Maple Ave, Marshfield. Master Gardener Donna Streiff will present growing, harvesting, preserving & cooking with herbs. Starts at 6 pm. Free. wood-county-master-gardeners.org

Phantom of the Universe-the Search for Dark Matter • Wed. 5/28, UWSP Allen F. Blocher Planetarium, Stevens Point. Learn about the history behind dark matter & how are scientists collaborating to find it. Starts at 7 pm. Free. uwsp.edu

History Speaks: Historic Clarke Island • Sat. 5/31, hosted by the Marathon County Historical Society at the Woodson History Center, 410 McIndoe St, Wausau. Dave Eckmann, President/CEO of the Greater Wausau Chamber of Commerce will present the history of Clarke Island from the community's foundational years to becoming the new home to the Chamber of Commerce. Starts at 2 pm. Free. marathoncountyhistory.org

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

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. 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

Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art • Open 11 am-3 pm Tues-Sat. Wmoca.org

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.

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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

Motorama Auto Museum, Aniwa • Open Wed.-Sat. 9 am to 5 pm from May to Oct. Check out over 500 rare, vintage vehicles. \$10 admission, free for kids 15 and under. motoramaautomuseum.org

KIDS/TEENS

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

Play and Learn • Wednesdays 5/7-5/28, 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

LEGO Block Party • Thurs. 5/15, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

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

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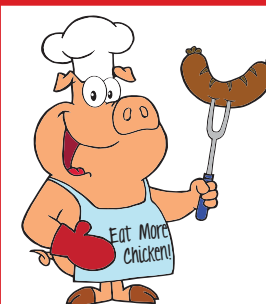
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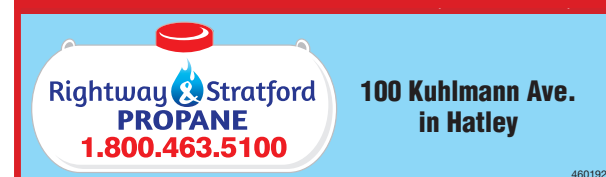
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