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# **PUBLiSHER'S NOTE** Memorial Day: Honoring the Ultimate Sacrifice

Dear Reader,

As Memorial Day approaches, we pause to remember and honor those who gave everything for our nation. Each Memorial Day, we stand in solemn gratitude for those who never returned home. The empty chairs at family tables. The children who grew up without a parent. The spouses who faced

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life alone. Their sacrifice echoes through generations and forms the foundation of the liberties we often take for granted.

My own father was among those who answered the call of duty, serving our country in World War II to keep the world free from tyranny and oppression. He was fortunate to return home, but many of his comrades-inarms did not. My family's military tradition continued with my cousin, who served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army until recently. He earned the distinguished Ranger tab, representing the pinnacle of military training and excellence. Men and women like him stand ready to defend our nation at a moment's notice, prepared to make the same sacrifice as those we honor on Memorial Day.

As we honor the memory of those who gave their lives for our country, we must also recognize the silent battles many of our veterans continue to fight long after their time on the battlefield has ended. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, or PTSD, affects a significant number of those who have served, and it is a reminder that the cost of freedom is not always visible. These men and women carry wounds that can't be seen—a burden of trauma, memory, and sacrifice that continues well beyond their return home. Their courage does not end with deployment; it continues every day as they strive to heal and find peace. As a nation, we owe them not only our gratitude but our unwavering support.

As we gather with family and friends this Memorial Day weekend for barbecues and celebrations, let us take a moment—a dedicated, mindful moment—to remember why this holiday exists. Let us teach our children about sacrifice and service. Let us bow our heads in gratitude for those who died defending our values, our freedoms, and our way of life.

May we prove worthy of their sacrifice by being citizens who honor their memory not just on Memorial Day, but every day—by living with purpose, protecting the freedoms they died for, and building a nation worthy of their profound sacrifice.

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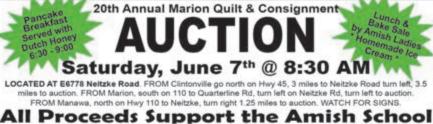
#### **Addressing Potential Conflicts**

A strong co-ownership agreement should outline how to resolve disputes. A dispute resolution clause can require the co-owners to attempt mediation or arbitration to resolve disputes before resorting to contentious and costly litigation.

The agreement can outline a process for one co-owner to buy out the other's share if the other owner wishes to exit the co-ownership arrangement. Key terms to include in a buyout provision are right of first refusal, valuation methods, and payment terms.

Conditions for selling the property, such as requiring unanimous consent or establishing a process for handling disagreements about selling, are best addressed in a co-ownership agreement before acquiring a home.

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NRMF Reved And Ready. 4yr old black Morgan gelding. Fun to drive. "Bar Nothing Quimby - Byr old black Morgan geld-ing - 15-2HH - TSS. Tough and can take the miles. "4yr old black Morgan mare by Struttin

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# METRO BRIEFS By Mikayla Pozorski and Kana Coonce

# New Beginnings speaks out

**Wausau's New Beginnings** for Refugees, Inc., has called for reconsideration of the Department of Homeland Security's decision to revoke deportation protections for thousands of Afghan people currently living in the U.S. The decision will potentially affect at least 48 people in the Wausau area who are under Temporary Protected Status, according to a press release issued by the organization on May 17.

"These Afghans bravely stood with the United States against the Taliban, risking their lives to support our mission for peace and freedom," reads the press release. "They fled their homeland seeking safety, only to now face the threat of deportation to a country that remains perilously unsafe."

New Beginnings for Refugees is a Wausau-based nonprofit dedicated to ensuring "that refugees have a safe and successful new beginning in Wausau," according to the organization's website.

# STEM Shuttle will be at Wings Over Wausau

The Dream Flight USA Foundation will be bringing its STEM Shuttle to the Wings Over Wausau event on June 27 and 28.

The STEM Shuttle is a mobile classroom that travels across the state and prioritizes hands-on learning. The goal of the shuttle is to reinforce the lessons being taught at school in a fun way.

"This experience landed home with our

students to help them better understand the 'why' behind the core knowledge they are obtaining each day in class," said Melrose Elementary School Principal Corey Peterson, the principal of Melrose Elementary School.

The tours of the STEM Shuttle will take place at the Downtown Wausau Airport on June 27 and 28.

#### Marathon County to host Alice in Dairyland

Marathon County has been selected as the host county for the 78th Alice in Dairyland, one of Wisconsin's agricultural ambassador programs. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection selects a new person each year to serve as a representative of the department.

"This is a unique opportunity to shine a spotlight on the hardworking individuals and innovative practices that define Marathon County's agriculture," said Julie



78th Alice in Dairyland, Sarah Hagenow





Bohr, President of the Partnership for Progressive Agriculture, which organizes the program. "Hosting the 78th Alice in Dairyland aligns perfectly with our mission to educate, promote and advocate for sustainable agriculture."

Beginning in June, the newly elected 78th Alice in Dairyland, Sarah Hagenow, will begin visiting locations around Marathon County to highlight the essential role agriculture plays in the region. Hagenow's first stop will be at the June Dairy Breakfast hosted at Miltrim Farms on June 29.

# Tribal Communities receive funding

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced more than \$90 million in funding for eligible Native American tribes across the Midwest.

"Today's announcement reaffirms our commitment to serve Tribal communities while working towards meeting Indian Country's housing needs," said HUD Secretary Scott Turner.

Locally, the Ho-Chunk Nation will receive more than \$7,000, according to a press release from HUD issued on May 16. Other tribes selected by HUD will receive similar amounts. The funding will help tribes with housing development, crime prevention and more.

# Wausau police remind drivers, "buckle up"

As part of a national campaign to encourage seatbelt use among drivers and their

passengers, the Wausau Police Department will be stepping up patrols designed to cite improper seatbelt use through June 1.

The Click-it or Ticket campaign is an annual campaign put on by the National Highway Safety Traffic Administration (NHSTA), a branch of the Department of Motor Vehicles. According to the NHSTA, among passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in 2023, the majority weren't buckled in, especially in accidents that occurred after dark.

"No matter what type of vehicle you drive, one of the safest choices drivers and passengers can make is to buckle up," reads the campaign's official webpage on the NHTSA website.

Wisconsin's primary seat belt law allows police to stop and cite motorists for failing to wear a seat belt, with a \$10 fine and no points assigned for first-time violators.

# Wisconsin to begin monthly milk sampling

Wausau farmers should expect to start mandatory monthly milk sampling soon. In Wisconsin the USDA is requiring milk testing to help survey a strain of the bird flu called H5N1 which recently had an outbreak in dairy cows. The monthly tests will be used to identify and address the virus in dairy cattle herds. The samples will be primarily gathered through existing milk quality labs, which will help reduce disruption to regular dairy operations. If H5N1 is detected, the farm will be notified and quarantine requirements will go into place.

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# WEALTH INFORMATION LADY By LOUANN Schulfer, AWMA®, AIF®

# Decisions when your company sells

We have many clients who have been dedicated, hard-working long-time employees performing the same job within the same location, but with a few different employers. Corporate sales or mergers have become commonplace, particularly within certain industries.

A lot can change: operational systems, supervisory structure, corporate culture and, of course, benefit packages. Different companies may offer different plans, and therefore, employees may have decisions to make with what to do with their money. Over time, we've seen some of these longtime employees end up with six or more different accounts on their employersponsored retirement plan statements. Years later, it can be difficult to remember or even find out precisely what happened to their previous accounts. Recently, I was working with a new client who remembered she had a pension account with the original company she began her employment with but had not received statements for some

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time. I advised her to call and ask what happened to that account – did it still exist? She was told that a lump sum from the pension had rolled into one of the accounts on her statement at the inflection point of a merger, but the representative could not articulate exactly which account or when.

If your company changes hands, you may or may not be offered choices with what to do with your retirement funds. Carefully examine your options, ask questions and think through the long term effects of your retirement plan decisions when your company sells.

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FRI 5/30: Abigail Mathis FRI 6/20: 18 Strings FRI 6/27: Jackson Taylor FRI 7/11: Kylar Kuzio + Seth FRI 8/8: the foxfire affair



Thank you for being a part of the 2025 NFL Draft. I could not be prouder of the Packers organization and our community for this incredible event. There were countless memorable moments and special experiences throughout the whole week. It was a privilege to be a part of it.

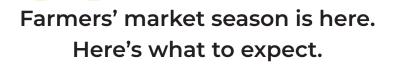
As I approach my retirement in July and look back at my time with the Packers, the 2025 NFL Draft is certainly among my proudest accomplishments. But the credit for hosting this event so successfully belongs to our entire community and I want to express my gratitude to so many who contributed:

- To the NFL, for believing Green Bay and our community could host this event. You understood our vision and helped bring it to life.
- To Discover Green Bay and PMI for being our partners on the local organizing committee. We were proud to work alongside you.
- To our host committee who helped raise the funds to bring the Draft to Green Bay. Thank you to our donors for your unwavering support.
- To Governor Evers. Travel Wisconsin and our elected officials at the state level. You appreciated the impact the Draft could have as a statewide event and your support was instrumental in making it happen. We look forward to seeing the impact of this event for years to come.
- To our local municipalities: the City of Green Bay. Village of Ashwaubenon and Brown County. So many departments played a critical role in ensuring a smooth, safe event, especially public safety and first responders. We appreciate all you do.

Most of all, thank you to Packers fans, Wisconsinites and visitors from near and far. You showed your pride in this team and this region. You showed up, provided a warm welcome to new friends (even those cheering for other teams) and created an unforgettable atmosphere here at Lambeau Field and Titletown. We're grateful to have the greatest fans in sports.

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## COVER FEATURE by Kana Coonce



April showers BRING May produce

**Wausau's first few farmers' markets** of the summer have already been underway for several weeks.

Currently, there's Big Bull Falls Farm Market on River Dr., held every Saturday morning; the Farmers' Market of Wausau right next door, held every Wednesday and Saturday morning; and the Weston Farmers Market, held Tuesday and Saturday mornings on Schofield Ave. — and that's just to name a few.

As the community enters June, even more markets will join them. With something going on nearly every day of the week, it can be hard for a person to keep track.

If you do, however, you might find that it's worth it.

Fresh produce is not only tastier, but it's better for you, too. Research has shown time and again that crops harvested when fully ripe are more dense in nutrients than crops that are harvested early, like the ones you might typically find at a grocery store. With a shorter distance from farm to table, local farmers have more time to let their crops come into their own — just be sure to keep an eye on which crops are in season. Right about now, there tends to be a flood of greens, asparagus and strawberries, for example, but you might have to wait a few months if you're looking for apples or squash.

Still, you might be surprised at the variety of crops you'll find, especially with an uptick in home gardeners this year. If you're curious, the University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension has a barrow-load of literature for you to peruse, whether you want to know what's in season at the moment or you're looking to start a garden of your own.

Local markets aren't all about grocery shopping, of course. After the lull in social activity following the pandemic, Wausonians increasingly appear to be seeking things to do outside of the house. As attendance at street markets has surged, so too have the number of vendors, many of them artists offering wares ranging from crowd pleasers like knitted plushies to esoteric, eccentric or even a little spooky, like the works of last edition's featured artist, Ashlie Zeidler.



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A few of the offerings available at the Farmers' Market of Wausau so far this year. Retrieved from the Farmers Market of Wausau Facebook page.

Every market has a slightly different vibe. If you dig around, you can find some incredibly specialized makers' markets — like the one at last weekend's Hodag Heritage Festival in Rhinelander, for example, which featured primarily Hodag-themed goods. For the most part, the markets that call Wausau home are pretty generalized, but you can rest assured that even at these ones, you'll find at least a few things you couldn't buy anywhere else. That's the fun thing about local markets: They bring in people from all across the community. As a result, you see all sorts of goods on display that you otherwise wouldn't. It's hard for anyone not to have a good time strolling around.

The official webpage for Wausau's Night Markets, which can be found on the River District's website, features a list of the many vendors set to attend, complete with photos of their wares and links to their websites and social media. If you've ever been unsure of how to budget for these kinds of markets, whose availability of wares can be unpredictable at the best of times, then this is a good way to get an idea of what to expect.

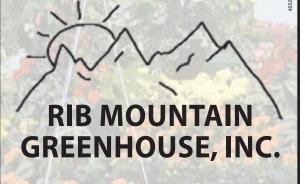
There are programs that provide incentives or otherwise remove barriers for consumers to shop at farmers markets. For example, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services offers the Farmers Market Nutrition Program to residents enrolled in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, providing new mothers and children up to five years old with allowances to buy locally grown produce as well as information on sustaining a healthy, nutritious diet. A similar program, the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, is available for seniors, and for those who receive SNAP benefits, the USDA's SNAP Retailer Locator tool can be used to locate participating farmers' markets — such as the Farmers' Market of Wausau — on top of retail stores.

Similarly, Aspirus Health offers "fruit and vegetable prescriptions" through its Prescription for Health (FVRx) program, which is designed to help eligible patients add the fruits and vegetables they need to their diets by providing them with vouchers that can be redeemed at participating farmers' markets. There are several of said markets in the greater Wausau area alone, including the Farmers' Market of Wausau, the Weston Farmers' Market and Aspirus' own farmers' market held in the Aspirus Corporate Office parking lot.

With a growing local market scene around Wausau, rising supermarket prices and a number of resources available through local agencies, it's as good a time as ever to start shopping local. Plus, you can rest assured knowing that you're supporting your local farmers and artisans and getting the best quality produce for yourself and your family.



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#### Clay Garden Snails

Thursday 5/22 | Marathon County Public Library, Wausau

Add a little whimsey to your outside space with a garden snail you can craft out of Sculpey, a polymer clay that is soft, pliable and easy to mold. Whether you're a crafter or just looking for a way to unwind, this hands-on workshop will guide you through shaping and decorating your snail. All materials will be provided. No registration required. 2:30–3:30 p.m. For more information, call 715-261-7230.

#### Dig Deep at Malarkey's Pub Friday 5/23 | Malarkey's Pub, Wausau

Malarkey's promises a boot-stomping good time this Friday with the return of Stevens Point native string band Dig Deep. Sit back with a whiskey and let the good times roll. 8 p.m.





#### Live music at Tiki Beach Sat. & Sun. 5/24 & 25 | Tiki Beach Bar and Grill

If you're in the mood for live music this weekend, you've got plenty of options. Tiki Beach Bar and Grill will have two different bands playing each day this weekend, with



the Now Band slated for 5:30-8:30 on Saturday evening and Whiskey and Lace slated for 6-10 p.m. on Sunday.

#### Pregnancy and Postpartum Resource Fair

#### Thursday 5/22 | Community Partners Campus, Wausau

Expecting parents and families seeking resources and baby supplies can stop by this partnership with the Babies' Place for free diapers, infant care kits, maternity and baby clothes and information, as well as enter giveaways for baby prizes. 3:30 p.m.

#### Reception: The Art of Welding

Thursday 5/22 | Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau

Join the Center for the Visual Arts as they celebrate the unveiling of new art created for the CVA Outdoor Learning Lab by NTC's Creative Fusion: Welding, Art & Community class and alternative high school students. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. 5–7 p.m.

#### Pizza on the Patio or To Go Wednesday 5/28 | Willow Springs Garden, CITY

It's the perfect time of year to enjoy all-you-can-eat homemade pizza and a glass of lemonade while looking out over the garden. Willow Springs also promises live music and a cash bar. Rain or shine. Make a reservation online or by phone by 2 p.m. on the day of the event. Reservations appreciated but not required. Carryout also available. \$16 ages 11+, \$8 ages six-10. Children five and under are free. 6 p.m.

#### 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 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 Fridav Mav 23 Caleb & Emily Music • Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Acoustic. 5 pm. 715-432-6285 The Northwoods Bassist • The Mead Hotel & Conference Center. Wisconsin Rapids. Acoustic variety & classic rock. 7 pm. 715-423-1500 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 Last Bridge • Longshots Pearson

Smokehouse, Pearson. 90's numetal. 8:30 pm. 715-484-3045 Saturday May 24

The Now • Tiki Beach Bar & Grill, Mosinee. Rock, country & pop. 5:30 pm. 715-341-2232 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 Last Bridge • The Mead Hotel &

Conference Center, Wisconsin Rapids, 90's nu-metal, 7 pm, 715-423-1500

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

Flying Blind Band • Black Bear Bar & Grill, Minocqua. Classic rock. 9 pm. 715-358-2116

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

Tuck Pence • Pine Pointe Bar & Grill. Tomahawk. Acoustic variety & original. 4 pm. 715-453-3133 Whiskey & Lace • Tiki Beach Bar & Grill, Mosinee. Country, pop, poppunk & rock. 6 pm. 715-341-2232 Bad Habitz • Bullheads Bar & Grill. Stevens Point, 70's & 80's rock, 7 pm. 715-344-5990 Wednesday May 28

Bradley Gordon • Guu's on Main, Stevens Point. Alternative Americana. 6 pm. 715-344-4200

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

Tailwater • District 1 Brewing Company, Stevens Point. Rock, pop. country & blues. 6:30 pm. 715-544-6707

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

Saturday May 31 Ira DeBoer • Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Country. 4 pm. 715-344-9310

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

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

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

Last Bridge • Black Bear Bar & Grill, Minocqua. 90's nu-metal. 9 pm. 715-358-2116

#### 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

Wednesday June 4 Mike McAbee • Guu's on Main, Stevens Point. Variety. 6 pm. 715-344-4200

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

C GUIDE

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

Wednesday June 25

Alex Dalnodar • Guu's on Main.

715-344-4200

Stevens Point. Bluegrass. 6 pm.

Thursday June 26

Road Trip • Tiki Beach Bar & Grill,

Mosinee. Country, rock & pop.

Friday June 27

6:30 pm. 715-341-2232

Jesse & The Medicine Men •

Stoney Acres Farm, Athens.

Country. 5 pm. 715-432-6285

Lojo Ruso • Stoney Acres Farm,

5 pm. 715-432-6285

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pm. 715-344-5990

Saturday June 28

Athens. Roots, funk, folk & blues

Meadowlark Mountain • Central

Amherst. Old country, Americana

& contemporary folk. 5 pm. 715-

Waters Brewing Company,

Whitney Rose • O'so Brewing

Company, Plover. Indie, folk,

country & rock. 6 pm. 715-254-

Spark Spark Bang • Tiki Beach Bar

& Grill, Mosinee. Variety. 6 pm.

Sixx Guns Loaded • Bullheads Bar

Mistakes Were Made • Tiki Beach

Bar & Grill, Mosinee. Alternative

rock, dance/hip-hop, punk rock,

metal & more. 7:30 pm. 715-341-

Sunday June 29

Mosinee. Polka. 1 pm. 715-693-

Ongoing

Music Connection • Gorski's.

& Grill, Stevens Point. 80's rock. 7

HeartStrings • Guu's on Main, Stevens Point. Acoustic variety. 6 pm. 715-344-4200 Friday June 13

Meaghan Owens • Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Country. 5 pm. 715-432-6285

String Cheese Band • The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Saturday June 14 Scott Kirby • Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Americana. 5 pm. 715-432-6285

Sunday June 15 New Polish Sounds • Gorski's, Mosinee. Polka. 1 pm. 715-693-4001 Allen Brothers Solo • The Garage,

Wausau. Pop, funk, rock & reggae. 1 pm. 715-393-4495 Rod Parsons • Trails End Lodge, Wausau. Variety. 3 pm. 715-848-

2000 Wednesday June 18 HeartStrings • Tiki Beach Bar & Grill, Mosinee, Acoustic, 5 pm. 715-341-2232

Big Scuba Doo • Guu's on Main, Stevens Point. Acoustic variety. 6 pm. 715-344-4200

Thursday June 19 Jerry Schmitt Band • Tiki Beach Bar & Grill, Mosinee. Country, rockabilly. 6:30 pm. 715-341-2232

Friday June 20 The Tamaracks • Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Rock 'n roll/blues. 5 pm. 715-432-6285 Last Bridge • The Garage, Wausau 90's nu-metal. 7 pm. 715-393-

4495 Jordan Bain • Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Blues, country, alt & indie and classic rock. 7:30 pm.

715-819-3663 Saturday June 21 The Local Heroes • Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Variety. 5 pm. 715-432-6285 Jordan Bain • Sunset Point Winerv. Stevens Point. Blues, country, alt

& indie and classic rock. 7 pm. 715-544-1262 Soul Whiskey • The Garage,

Wausau. Country. 7 pm. 715-393-4495 Sunday June 22

Polka Pak • Gorski's, Mosinee. Polka. 1 pm. 715-693-4001 Dean & Terry Band • The Office Bar, Schofield. Country. 2 pm. 715-355-5432 Tom Burt • Trails End Lodge, Wausau. Variety. 3 pm. 715-848-2000

**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'

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-

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 Music on the Patio • Every Thurs. thru Sept., Sconni's Alehouse and Eatery, Schofield. Starts at 5 pm.

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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

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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 715-241-7665

#### **ON SCREEN THIS WEEK**

Cosmo Theatre, Merrill, 715-536-4473 Movie times thru 5/29

Mission Impossible-The Final Reckoning (PG13): Fri. 7 pm, Sat. 1 pm & 7 pm, Sun. 1 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

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

Final Destination: Bloodlines (R): Fri. 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:15 pm, 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:15

pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only Cedar Creek Cinema, Rothschild, 715-355-5094 Movie listing 5/22-5/28

Lilo & Stitch (PG): Thurs. 2 pm, 4:50 pm, 7:40 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 2:50 pm, 4:10 pm, 5:40 pm, 7 pm, 8:30 pm; Fri., Sun. & Tues. 10:10 am, 1 pm. 3:50 pm. 6:40 pm (HeatedDreamLounger). 9:30 pm, 10:35 am, 11 am, 11:40 pm, 12:20 pm, 1:25 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:10 pm, 4:15 pm, 4:40 pm, 5:20 pm, 6 pm, 7:05 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:50 pm, 10:15 pm, 1:50 pm; Sat. 10:10 am, 1 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:40 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 10:35 am, 11 am, 11:40 pm, 12:20 pm, 1:25 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:10 pm, 4:15 pm, 4:40 pm, 5:20 pm, 6 pm, 7:05 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:50 pm, 10:15 pm, 1:50 pm; Mon. 10:10 am, 1 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:40 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 9:30 pm, 10:35 am, 11 am, 11:40 pm, 12:20 pm, 1:25 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:10 pm, 4:15 pm, 4:40 pm, 5:20 pm, 6 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:10 pm, 8:50 pm, 1:50 pm; Wed. 1:40 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:20 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 1 pm, 2:05 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:10 pm, 3:50 pm, 4:55 pm, 6 pm, 6:40 pm, 8:10 pm, 9:30 pm. 5:20 pm

Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning (PG13): Thurs. 3 pm, 6:50 pm, 8 pm; Fri. 9:30 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 9:45 am, 10:50 am, 1:30 pm, 2:40 pm, 5:15 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm; Sat., Sun. & Tues. 9:35 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 9:45 am, 10:50 am, 1:30 pm, 2:40 pm, 5:15 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm; Mon. 9:30 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 9:45 am, 11:10 am, 1:30 pm, 3 pm, 5:15 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm; Wed. 1:20 pm, 2:20 pm, 4 pm, 5:10 pm, 7:50 pm, 9 pm

Final Destination: Bloodlines (R): Thurs. 1:20 pm, 2:20 pm, 4 pm, 6:40 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 11:20 am, 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm, 8:10 pm, 10:10 pm; Mon. 10 am, 12:50 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:20 pm; Wed. 1:10 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:40 pm, 9:10 pm

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

The Accountant 2 (R): Thurs. 1:20 pm, 4:20 pm, 7:20 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 9:50 pm; Mon. 7:10 pm; Wed. 8:50 pm

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

A Minecraft Movie (PG): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 6 pm, 8:30 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 11 am, 1:40 pm, 4:20 pm; Mon. 10:20 am, 1 pm, 3:40 pm; Wed. 1 pm Hurry Up Tomorrow (R): Thurs. 2:40 pm, 5:20 pm

Lilo & Stitch Surf Saturday Event (PG): Sat. 9:30 am

#### ON STAGE

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

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 Oz Forever • Sat. 5/31, Oz Nightclub, Wausau. Drag show. 21+. Starts at 10 pm. \$5 cover. 715-679-3606 Music in the Woods: Tom Pease • Tues. 6/3,

Schmeeckle Reserve, Stevens Point. Variety. Starts at 6 pm. uwsp.edu

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-atmosinee-tickets-225689612707

Sloppy Joe • Tues. 6/10, WOW's Art Park, Wittenberg. Bluegrass. Starts at 6 pm. Free. wallsofwittenberg.com Notes @ Night: Stewart Ellyson • Wed. 6/11,

Downtown Stevens Point, Stevens Point. Acoustic rock. Starts at 5:30 pm. stevenspointarea.com PJ's Live: Simply Elton & Simply Billy • Wed. 6/11, PJ's-SentryWorld, Stevens Point. Tribute to Sir Elton John & Billy Joel. Starts at 5:30 pm. sentryworld.com Concert on the Square: Ross Thorn Band • Wed. 6/11, 400 Block, Wausau. Folk & Americana. Starts at 6 pm.

wausauevents.org **Bluegrass at the Lake** • Thurs.-Sat. 6/12-6/15, South Wood County Park, Lake Wazeecha Red Sand Beach, Wisconsin Rapids. Annual bluegrass festival that benefits the South Wood County Humane Society and the Wisconsin Rapids Lions Club. Lineup: Thurs., Southbound & Silas Powell Band. Fri. lineup: Neosho River Boys, Art Stevenson & High Water, Silas Powell Band and Sortin' The Mail. Sat. lineup: Hand-picked Bluegrass, Silas Powell Band, Big Tooth Bluegrass Band, Chain Station and Chicken Wire Empire. Starts at 6:30 pm on Thurs., 4:30 pm on Fri., & noon on Sat. \$5 Thurs. \$5 only, Fri. \$25 at the gate, Sat. \$30 only, \$55 Fri. & Sat. and \$50 all three days. bluegrassatthelake.com

Hub City Concert Series: Two Runner • Fri. 6/13, Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield. Folk. Starts at 7 pm. visitmarshfield.com

Joe Kaplow w/ Sleeping Jesus • Sat. 6/14, Lamplight Sessions, 224 Main St, Mosinee. Folk, rock 'n roll. Starts at 7 pm. \$36. lamplightsessions.com

An Acoustic Evening with John Anderson • Sat. 6/14, Lake of the Torches Resort & Casino, Lac du Flambeau. Country. 18+. Starts at 7 pm. \$30 & \$40. lakeofthetorches.com

Jay Mohr • Sat. 6/14, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, Bowler. Comedy. 21+. Doors open at 7 pm. Starts at 8 pm. \$20-\$40. northstarcasinoresort.com Cameron Sonnentag with Anthony Tranchita • Tues. 6/17, Marathon City Heritage Center & Park,

Marathon City. Pop, rock, country, R&B & soul. Starts at 6 pm. 715-443-2653

Notes @ Night: Justin Zopel • Wed. 6/18, Downtown Stevens Point, Stevens Point. Acoustic variety. Starts at 5:30 pm. stevenspointarea.com

Concert on the Square: Brad Emanuel • Wed. 6/18, 400 Block, Wausau. Variety. Starts at 6 pm. wausauevents.org

Levitt Amp Concert Series: The Sweet Lillies • Thurs. 6/19, Pfiffner Park Bandshell, Stevens Point. Americana, variety. Starts at 6 pm.

createportagecounty.org Hub City Concert Series: Tall Tall Trees • Fri. 6/20, Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield. Psychedelic folk,

Wenzel Family Plaza, Marsmeid. Psychedelic folk, rock & world. Starts at 7 pm. visitmarshfield.com Mark Normand-Ya Don't Say • Fri. 6/20, Grand Theater, Wausau. Comedy. Starts at 7 pm. \$35-\$159.75. Grandtheater.org

Brunch on the Farm • Sun. 6/22, Lonely Oak Farm, Milladore. Enjoy a concert performed by the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra. Starts at 11 am. Free. cwso.org Notes @ Night: The Foxfire Affair • Wed. 6/25, Downtown Stevens Point, Stevens Point. Celtic, folk, maritime, bluegrass. Starts at 5:30 pm. stevenspointarea.com

Concert on the Square: Sage • Wed. 6/25, 400 Block, Wausau. Country & rock. 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 Levitt Amp Concert Series: Mae Simpson • Thurs. 6/26, Pfiffner Park Bandshell, Stevens Point.

Funk, soul, pop, rock & country. Starts at 6 pm. createportagecounty.org

Laurel Canyon: A Tribute to Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young • Thurs. 6/26, Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua. Acoustic tribute to the music of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$35 adult, \$15 student/military. campanilecenter.org

Hub City Concert Series: Ben Mulwana & The Village • Fri. 6/27, Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield. Groovy

rock & soul. Starts at 7 pm. visitmarshfield.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 veteranrelated 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

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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. 5/25, Rev. Brian Mason will be preaching The Blessing of Coming Undone. 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 clarkcountywi.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



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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

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/groupfitness

 Circuit Training • Fri. 5/23, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness
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k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness **Memorial Brat Fry** • Sat. 5/24, Main St. Boulder Junction next to Northern Highland Sports, Boulder Junction. Brats, hotdogs, chips, lemonade & water will be available. Starts at 11 am. boulderjunctionlionsclub.org

**Check Mindbody** • Sun. 5/25, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. gtcc.dce.k12. wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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Cycle Strength • Wed. 5/28, Greenheck Turner

Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 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, Sconni'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-witha-visit-visit-wausau-annual-tourism-socialtickets-1337304988219

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Dairyfest 2025: A Dairy Great Time • Fri.-Sat. 5/30-5/31, hosted by the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry at Columbia Park, Upham Mansion, Nutz Deep II, Wenzel Family Plaza, Central Ave & Marshfield Fairground, Marshfield. Fri. events include breakfast at Marshfield Fairground at 5:30 am, food trucks starts at 11 am, picnic in the park at Columbia Park at 5 pm, inflatable fun, educational events, music and more, Sat, events include the Dairyfest Parade (downtown Central Ave) at 11 am. Upham Mansion pie social at 10 am. Center City Fun Day (Wenzel Family Plaza) at 10 am, inflatables, petting zoo, dairy samples, beer and music at Nutz Deep II and more. More info at marshfieldchamber.com

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Free Cycling • Sat. 5/31, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. Free. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

Plant Swap • Mon.-Sat. 6/2-6/7, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee & Edgar Branches. Patrons can take or leave a plant, along with plant care instructions. Stop in anytime the library is open. Free. 715-693-2144 or 715-352-3155

Boulder Junction Lions Club Flea Market • Tuesdays from 6/3-8/26, Boulder Junction Community Center, Boulder Junction. Vendors will be selling crafts, food, farm produce, clothing, collectibles, fine art & antiques. Starts at 8 am. boulderjunctionlionsclub.org

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/ Almond Journeys Book Club: "Horse" by

Geraldine Brooks • Wed. 6/4, Portage County Public Library, Almond. A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, & the greatest racehorse in American history: from these strands, Brooks braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession & injustice across American history Kentucky, 1850. Meet at the municipal center next to the library. Starts at 1 pm. 715-366-2151

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 Hope on the Block • Thurs. 6/5, hosted by Hope Life Center & The Hagar House at 400 Block, Wausau. Enjoy food trucks, children's activities & oversized yard games at 5 pm. Free concert at 6 pm featuring Awaken & Terrian. 89q.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

June Dairy Breakfast • Sun. 6/8, hosted by the Edgar FFA Alumni & Supporters at Cropping Central LLC, 118646 County Rd N, Edgar. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, cheese, applesauce, drinks & ice cream cups. There will also be activities on the farm. Starts at 7 am. \$9 per person, free for ages 8 & under. facebook.com/ EdgarFFAOfficial

Marathon City Book Club: "The Secret Book of Flora Lea" by Patti Callahan Henry • Mon. 6/9, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. When Hazel receives a rare book tied to her sister Flora's 1939 disappearance, she becomes convinced Flora may still be alive. Determined to uncover the truth, she revisits old relationships & confronts past wounds. Starts at 5:45 pm. 715-443-2775

Edgar Book Club: "H is for Hawk" by Helen Macdonald • Tues. 6/10, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. After her father's death, Helen channels her grief into training a fierce goshawk named Mabel. Isolated in Cambridge, she begins a raw, transformative journey through nature, loss & identity-blending personal healing with the art of falconry. Starts at 12 pm. 715-352-3155

Hatley Book Club: "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant • Tues. 6/10, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley. In a story based on the Book of Genesis, Jacob's only daughter, Dinah, shares her unique perspectives on the origins of many modern religious practices & sexual politics, eager to impart lessons into endurance & humanity she has learned from her father's wives. Starts at 1 pm. 715-446-3537

Athens Book Club: "Outlawed" by Anna North • Tues. 6/10, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Forced to flee from a community that hangs barren women as witches, 17-yearold Ada joins a gang of outlaws under a charismatic former preacher who hatches a treacherous plan that risks all of their lives. Starts at 2 pm. 715-257-7292

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

Wausau Woodchucks Game • Thurs. 6/12, Athletic Park, Wausau. Woodchucks vs. Wisconsin Rapids. Starts at 6:35 pm. northwoodsleague.com/wausau-woodchucks/

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. stanneswausau. org/stannefest

# **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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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 Community Cultures Festival • Sat. 6/14. 400 Block Downtown. Wausau.

Enjoy live music, cultural dance performances, authentic food for sale, art, a fashion show & more. Starts at 10 am. Free admission. visitwausau.com Mosinee Book Club: "The Only Survivors" by Megan Miranda • Mon.

6/16, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. When a group of classmates reunite to mark the tenth anniversary of a terrible accident, one of the survivors disappears, casting fear & suspicion on the remaining individuals-and on the original tragedy itself. Starts at 2 pm. 715-693-2144

Stratford Book Club: "First Lie Wins" by Ashley Elston • Wed. 6/18, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. A woman with many faces & identities, Evie Porter, covertly moves from job to job for her unknown employer until her latest mark, Ryan Sumner gets under her skin & makes her envision a different sort of life. Starts at 1 pm. 715-687-4420

Annual Steak Cookout • Wed. 6/18, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Enjoy live music, steak, drinks, appetizers, mashed potatoes, fresh salad, fruit, cheese, veggies and dessert. Starts at 5:30 pm. \$65/person. \$30/kid ages 6-11. willowspringsgardens.com

- Rosholt Choices Book Club: Once Upon a Time Thurs. 6/19, 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. June's theme is "Once Upon a Time". Starts at 2:30 pm. 715-677-4512
- Pizza in the Orchard Thurs. 6/19, Rock Ridge Orchard, Edgar. Enjoy a pizza buffet and music from Jason McNabb & The Reign. 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

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Wausau Woodchucks Game • Tues. 6/24, Athletic Park, Wausau. Woodchucks vs. Lakeshore. Starts at 6:35 pm. northwoodsleague.com/ wausau-woodchucks

Rothschild Book Club: "None of This Is True" by Lisa Jewell • Wed. 6/25, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Popular podcaster Alix Summer becomes the subject of her own podcast after a woman named Josie Fair comes into her life & then disappears, leaving behind a terrible & terrifying legacy that puts her life & her family's lives in mortal danger. Starts at 11 am. 715-359-6208

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Pine St, Eagle River. Enjoy an entertaining night of art, food & bidding fun. Starts at 5:30 pm. EagleRiverRevitalization.org for more info

Wings Over Wausau • Fri.-Sat. 6/27-6/28, Wausau Downtown Airport, Wausau. Watch a professional air show and enjoy several other activities such as drone demonstrations, wing competition, kid's activities, bounce houses, fireworks, live music & more. Starts at 4 pm on Fri. & 11 am on Sat. \$5 admission. wausauevents.org

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**35th Annual Event in Bevent •** Sat.-Sun. 6/28-6/29, St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent. Indoor Polka Mass w/Maroszek Bros at 4 pm, Maroszek Bros from 5 pm-8 pm and music from Whiskey & Lace 8 pm-midnight on Sat. Indoor Polka Mass w/The New Generation at 10:10 am, music from 11 am-6 pm alternating with The Jerry Schmitt Band & The New Generation. Enjoy food, refreshments, games, cherry tree, kountry kafe, cashmini-ATV raffles, bounce house and more. Bingo at noon on Sun. Free admission. 715-446-3060

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#### OUTDOORS

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

**Central Wisconsin Water Ski Shows** • Tuesdays and Thursdays 6/3-8/28, enjoy water ski performance, popcorn and other concessions. Bring a chair or blanket. Free but donations appreciated. Shows on Tuesdays located at Bluegill Bay Park, Lake Wausau & shows on Thursdays located at South Bay Beach, Lake Dubay. Starts at 6:30 pm. Starts at 6 pm on 8/26 & 8/28. No Dubay Show on 7/17. cwwaterwalkers.com

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

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Hike-A-Thon • Sat. 6/14, hosted by Central Moraines Chapter at Highway HH Trailhead parking area, Aniwa. Explore the scenic Plover River Segment of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Starts at 8 am. \$25. iceagetrail.org Solstice Summer Challenge • Sat. 6/14. hosted by IronBull at 227200

Snowbird Ave, Wausau. Challenge vourself by climbing Rib Mountain, the toughest climb in the Midwest. Kids can race for free. Kids' race starts at 5 pm. Race starts at 5:30 pm. \$20-\$40. ironbull.org

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#### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

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





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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

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Sunday, June 1st 7:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Abbotsford	DeJong Dairy 102218 Draper Rd Dorchester, WI 54425	6 and older: \$5.00 5 and under-Free
Sunday, June 1st 7:00 a.m12:30 p.m.	Stratford	Country Aire Restaurant 118600 County Road P Stratford, Wisconsin	Adults: \$8 Children: 6-11-\$5 Children: 5 and under-Free
Sunday, June 1st 7:00 a.m12:30 p.m.	Granton	Schilling Farms (Handicap parking ONLY) W3514 Tree Rd, Granton, WI 54436 Parking at Granton School, 217 N. Main St.	Adults: \$10, Children: 6-10 \$5 5 and under-Free
Saturday, June 7th 7:00 a.m11:00 a.m.	Athens	Veteran Memorial Park 209 Mueller St. Athens WI 54411	Adults: \$7, Children: 5-12-\$3 4 and under-Free
Saturday, June 7th 7:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Price County	Kennan Memorial Park N4211 Division St, Kennan, WI 54537	Free Will Donation
Sunday, June 8th 8:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Merrill	MARC 1100 Marc Dr., Merrill, WI 54452	Adults: \$10 Children: \$5
Sunday, June 8th 7:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Edgar	Cropping Central LLC 118646 County Rd N, Edgar, WI 54426	Adults: \$9.00 Under 8: Free
Sunday, June 8th 7:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Neillsville	Four Star Ag & Four-Star Dairy W4198 Pine Creek Rd Neillsville, WI 54456	Adults: \$8.00, 5 to 12-\$4.00 4 and under-Free
Sunday, June 8th 6:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Medford	Taylor County Fairgrounds Hwy 13 & WI-64, Medford, WI 54451	Adults: \$7.50 5 and under-Free
Saturday, June 14th 7:00 a.m11:00 a.m.	Gilman	Gilman Village Park 300 Park Dr, Gilman, WI 54433	13 and over-\$8.00 6-12-\$4.00 5 and under-Free
Saturday, June 14th 7:00 a.m11:00 a.m.	Owen Withee	Withee Lions Pavilion 514 Division Street, Withee, WI 54498	10 & up-\$10.00, 5-9-\$5.00 4 and under-Free
Saturday, June 14th 7:00 a.m11:00 a.m.	Pittsville	Grass Ridge Farm LLC 7916 Apple Rd Pittsville, WI 54466	\$10/person 13 years and older \$5 for 5 to 12 year old 4K and under-Free
Saturday, June 14th 10:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Portage County	Dairy-palooza Feltz's Dairy 5796 Porter Dr, Stevens Point, WI 54482	
Sunday, June 15th 7:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Marshfield	Bauer's Breezy Acres Steven & Becky Bauer Family 10695 Mill Creek Dr. Marshfield, WI 54449	\$10-ages 12 & up \$5-ages 5-11 Free-ages 4 and down
Saturday, June 21st 8:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Auburndale	Auburndale High School 10629 N Rd, Auburndale, WI 54412	\$10.00-Adult, \$5.00-age 5-9 Free-4 and under
Sunday, June 22nd 7:00 a.m12:30 p.m.	Thorp	Bill & Bridget Ciolkosz Dairy N16329 Koser Ave, Thorp, WI 54771	Free Will Donation
Sunday, June 22nd 7:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Colby	Verhoef Family Farm 225703 Pecan Rd, Colby, WI 54421	\$6.00 per plate 5 and under-Free
Sunday, June 29th 8:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Marathon County	Miltrim Farms Inc 115315 Township Rd, Athens, WI	\$10.00-Adult, \$5.00 Ages 5-11 Free Ages 4 and under
Sunday, June 29th 7:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Greenwood	Phil &Eliza Ruzic Farm N9031 Sidney Ave Greenwood, WI 54437	13 and over-\$8.00, 5 to 12-\$5.00 4 and under-Free
Sunday, June 29th 7:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	Waushara County	Sheadview Dairy W215 State Rd 21, Berlin,WI 54923	Adults: \$10, Children (4-10): \$5, Children 3 and under-Free

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# THE BUZZ by Kana Coonce

# Art isn't cheap

Rise Up is here to help

**For those in the know,** Rise Up's free community art studio isn't the newest addition to Wausau's creative scene, but with a new downtown location, it's back and ready to serve more artists than ever.

The studio was formerly housed underneath Whitewater Music Hall, but after its closure in February, Rise Up was forced to find a new home for its makerspace.

"We were originally under Whitewater Music Hall, so we started kinda slowly ramping up the community makerspace in 2023. And that was invite-only," said Jacquelyn Tolksdorf, program coordinator of Rise Up Central Wisconsin, a nonprofit dedicated to healing, transforming and inspiring the community through art.

The organization is behind some of the murals around the community, which were painted by community volunteers using a paint-by-numbers technique. In the studio's pilot days, these volunteers made up most of its patrons until last September, when it was fully opened to the public.

"We were bursting at the seams," said Tolksdorf. Between a wide assortment of donated materials and increasing community demand, there simply wasn't enough space in the former studio to serve as many artists as they hoped.

"We saw some gaps in the community of expensive art classes and a kind of flip flop in Wausau's average income and people's want to take art classes... and not being able to afford it," Tolksdorf explained.

So with the loss of their former space came an opportunity to expand.

"We're a very grassroots nonprofit, so when we started to look for commercial spaces, they were very out of our price range."

Co-founder and former President Christy Keele offered the break Rise Up needed. As her family was interested

in purchasing the N Third St. property the studio now calls home, she stepped down from her position as president and offered Rise Up a space for discounted rent.

Located at 622 N Third St., the new studio is 10 times larger than the previous one. As a result, Rise Up can now serve a wider array of creatives, including photographers — thanks to a donation of backgrounds



and lighting equipment by photographer Emily Voss of VOSStudios, who formerly called the space home — and quilters.

The space is open to artists of any medium and skill level, whether they're professional artists who can't yet afford their own space while they build their portfolios, teenagers interested in learning how to sew or families looking for a craft project.

"You kind of go nuts in the options of what people can do," said Tolksdorf. This is due in large part to the number and variety of materials donated by community members everything from professional-grade materials to machinery to "junk drawers."

"We've never had empty shelves yet because we've had so many people donate this or that," Tolksdorf explained. "People get excited about bringing in their junk drawer stuff, because you can make anything with that."

As the future of art grants becomes more uncertain, Rise Up will need that community support more than ever. Presently, they're looking for volunteers willing to teach people how to sew, and there will soon be options to rent the space out to community members by the hour in order to help cover the cost of rent.

Rise Up held the new space's ribbon-cutting ceremony on

May 17. Currently, the organization is working on establishing updated hours for the space. Tolksdorf said that she expects those hours to be announced in the near future and that those interested in keeping up can keep an eye on the organization's Facebook page.

"Being downtown, we really want to have the makerspace not just available to the community, but we want to see more foot traffic coming to the local businesses





that are next to us," said Tolksdorf. Current discussions about hours revolve around how to most effectively uplift neighbors while keeping within Rise Up's own limitations as a nonprofit.

Rise Up is a grassroots nonprofit and relies primarily on community contributions to stay afloat. If you're interested in supporting Rise Up's mission and growth, you can donate online at riseupart.org/donate-to-our-operations. For more information on Rise Up and their past, ongoing or future projects, visit riseupart.org or follow them on Facebook.







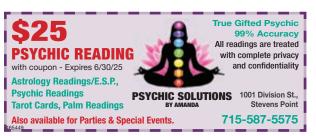
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