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That's so we can provide you with a ton of information about your community, whether it's the art functions you can attend, to your guide civic institutions in the community and who is in charge of them, to the venues for music and art, to even a recycling guide (yes it's back, and prices have gone up a lot).

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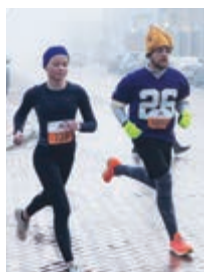
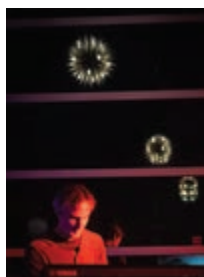
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Rookies Sportspub 3425 Church St., Stevens Point • Rock, blues, variety, comedy with occasional karaoke. 715-344-7026

Sawmill Brewing Company 1110 East 10th St., Merrill • Local acoustic and variety acts. 715-722-0230

Sunset Point Winery 1201 Water St., Stevens Point • Weekly acoustic or jazz acts. 715-544-1262

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Arrow Sports Club 6202 Schofield Ave., Weston • Blues, rock, variety and acoustic bands. 715-359-2363

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Trailside 8101 Schofield Ave., Weston. Local variety. 715-241-8999

Trails End 3901 Sherman Rd., Wausau. Local variety. 715-848-2000

Tiki Beach Bar on Dubay 1126 County Rd. DB, Mosinee • Acoustic, DJs and karaoke in summer. 715-341-2232

Treu's Tic Toc 1201 W. Thomas St., Wausau • Occasional rock, blues, acoustic. 715-848-2465

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Oz Nightclub 320 Washington St., Wausau • Karaoke weekly, other entertainment occasionally, such as drag shows. 715-679-3606

Partners Pub 2600 Stanley St., Stevens Point • Occasional karaoke. 715-544-0661

Pro Players Sports Bar & Grill 206 Grand Ave., Schofield • Regular karaoke, occasional live music. 715-241-7447

MAJOR VENUES

THE GRAND

DOWNTOWN WAUSAU — The Grand Theater has been a Wausau landmark since 1899, and the cultural heart of Wisconsin's entire north-central region.

Notable shows coming up in the Grand's 2024-2025 season include Whose Live Anyway (Sept. 21), Ben Folds (Oct. 8), Terri Clark (Nov. 16) and Cirque Dreams Holiday (Dec. 18-19).

GrandTheater.org, 715-842-0988.

WHITEWATER MUSIC HALL

DOWNTOWN WAUSAU— Whitewater Music Hall opened in the former Masonic lodge building across the street from Whitewater Park right before the pandemic - and now it's one of Wausau's go-to music venues. And it's a great place to hang out even when there's no bands. The completely renovated space sports huge windows facing Rib Mountain, a beautiful concert hall and a coffee shop/beer hall. The music venue offers large, ticketed shows about once a week, bringing in bands from an array of genres, often catching nationally touring acts traveling between Minneapolis and Chicago.

The music hall has also featured local musicians, open mics or jam sessions, and smaller acts in the coffee/beer hall or beer garden outside. That includes an open blues jam twice a month on Wednesdays. Current hours are Wednesday-Friday 3-11 pm; Saturday 8 am-11 pm. Watch for shows to be scheduled on Facebook, 715-298-3202 or whitewatermusicall.com.

LAMPLIGHT SESSIONS

DOWNTOWN MOSINEE — This cozy new music venue launched in 2022 with Daniel Donato, a rising country music star now playing large theaters. Since then, Lamplight Sessions has brought in some incredible talent to Mosinee, and many of its shows sell out.

Upcoming shows include Melissa Carper (w/ Dandy L. Freling) on Sept. 12. More shows are added all the time.

The venue has a light and local selection of food with a changing menu, local beers from mostly Wisconsin breweries and a tight, intimate venue with national touring acts. 715-570-4609 lamplightsessions.com

Q&Z EXPO CENTER

RINGLE — There was a time when the Q&Z Expo Center seemed to be shutting down - but new owners have taken over and now they're back in business! Since then a number of hard rock/metal shows, and really everything from rock to country, have found their way to the expo center.

Upcoming shows include The Crown Jewels Sept. 27; UDO the Voice of ACCEPT Oct. 5; and Tommy Vext (formerly of The Bad Wolves) Nov. 6.

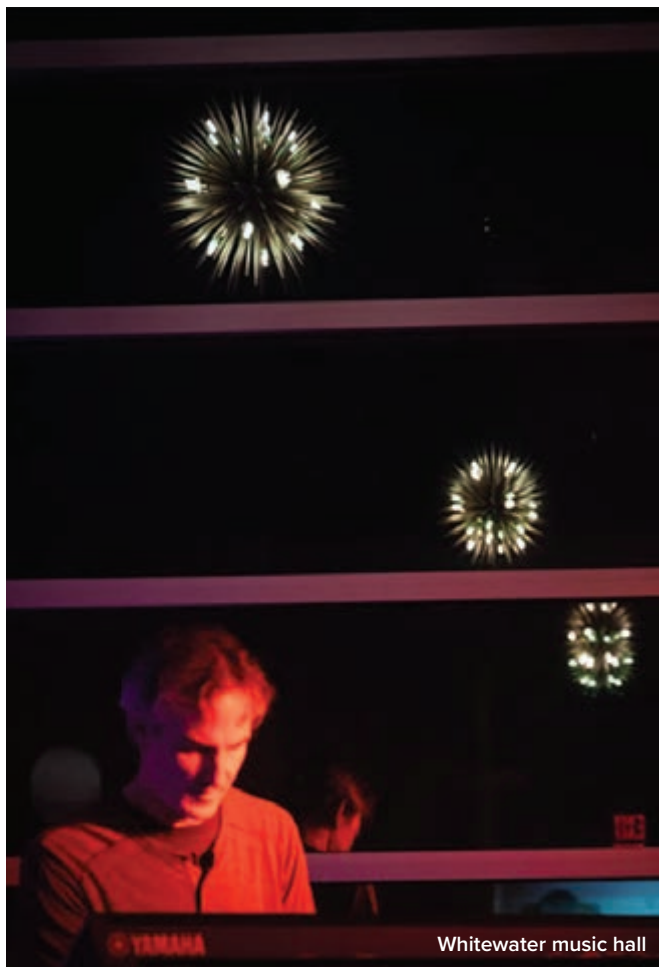
Check out qzexpo.com for more.

LUCILLE TACK CENTER

SPENCER— This 501-seat theater adjacent to the high school has served as the cultural center of western Marathon County since 1996, with an annual full season of nationally touring performances. 715-659-4499, LucilleTackCenter.com.

MERRILL AREA CONCERT ASSOCIATION

MERRILL— This annual series brings diverse, sometimes quirky nationally touring shows, usually at the high school or middle school auditorium. Tickets are not sold individually but through season membership, so you might as well buy early. Even if you miss a show, it's a deal: \$60 adult, \$20 student, \$130 per family. Google Merrill Area Concerts Association for more details.



CHESTNUT AVENUE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

MARSHFIELD—This former church in downtown Marshfield hosts local and national concerts, art exhibits, workshops and events, like the Downtown Friday Nights concert series of local musicians. 715-389-8999, chestnutarts.org.

JENSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

AMHERST— The annual Tomorrow River Concert Series has long been the flagship series of this venue, bringing a handful national and regional folk, family and Americana shows a year. LettieJensenCenter.org, 715-824-5202.

CAMPANILE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

MINOCQUA— This Northwoods gem pulls in nationally touring performers about once a month. 715-356-9700, CampanileCenter.org.

LAKELAND PERFORMING ARTS ASSOCIATION

MINOCQUA— Each year this group strives to bring entertainment that appeals to a wide variety of tastes. Lakelandperformingarts.org.

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The dance department produces two large, eye-popping shows each year, including

UWSP Centertainment offers fun shows and regular live music in the Dreyfus University Center. The art gallery in the Noel Fine Arts Center showcases both students and professional artists. Find tickets through the campus' box office at 715-346-4100 or tickets.uwsp.edu.

NICOLET COLLEGE

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WAUSAU SYMPHONY & BAND

Their performance season offers about five shows of classics and modern pieces that all audiences can appreciate. WausauSymphonyBand.org

WAUSAU CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Faculty help students hone musical skills, and these teachers display their own talents through public recitals, and with students for special events. 715-845-6279, wausauconservatory.org.

WAUSAU CONCERT BAND

This community band brings upbeat music like polkas, marches and famous Broadway or film compositions to Marathon Park, The 400 Block and a handful of other venues June through August.

CENTERSTAGE BAND & SHOW CHOIR

This ensemble was created by and for people in north central Wisconsin who love stage performance. Ticket locations and details at centerstagealive.org.

MONTEVERDI CHORALE

Based in Stevens Point, this auditioned ensemble has singers from across central Wisconsin, delivering pro-level performances of madrigals, liturgical music and other works dating back to the 16th and 17th centuries. monteverdichorale.org.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN MASTER CHORALE

This auditioned group of singers of all ages, based in Stevens Point, generally performs choral masterpieces of all musical periods and styles. They typically have two concerts a year at local churches. 715-544-6093, wmchorale.org.

WAUSAU LYRIC CHOIR

This ecumenical group specializes in sacred choral music, often performing in cathedral-style churches. The large ensemble holds concerts for Christmas, spring, and summer. WausauLyricChoir.com.

WAUSAU PRO MUSICA

This women's auditioned choral ensemble performs sacred and secular music twice a year, in the winter and spring. Find them on Facebook.

THEATER / DANCE

WAUSAU COMMUNITY THEATRE

Dozens of volunteers work their hearts out to produce each show—yes, you should consider auditioning or lending a hand backstage. The new season's shows haven't been announced as of press time, but the group will put on True West Oct. 24-26 at Whitewater Music Hall. Most musicals are performed with a live orchestra or ensemble of local musicians. WCT spends months rehearsing, crafting stunning sets and creating costumes for these shows. Office at 136 Summer St., Schofield, 715-359-3972. wausaucommunitytheatre.org.

RIVER AND WOODS THEATRE

Hoping to continue on what Out of the Woods Theatre group built comes River and Woods Theatre. (And Out of the Woods was a continuation of two other alternative groups, Artista! Players and Oasis Theatre Ensemble, which went dormant around 2015-2016.) River and Woods plans to continue its partnership with Monk Botanical Gardens, bringing Shakespeare in the Gardens and bringing fairy tales to life. Check their website and Facebook page for updates on their shows. riverandwoodstheatre.com

CENTRAL WISCONSIN CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Got kids? Get involved. Like stage shows? Go see them. This important, long-standing organization creates quality stage spectacles, with ample sets and creative costumes, giving local kids age 8 and up (and adults!) the opportunity to develop a love for theater. These aren't parents-only performances. Some of their events are grand showcases of talent, especially the big annual Thanksgiving weekend performance. This season they will perform Seussical the Musical, Les Miserables, Enchanted Bookshop and Into the Woods. Mycwct.org, 715-842-4416.

CENTRAL WIS. SCHOOL OF BALLET / WAUSAU DANCE THEATRE

This group creates some of the most stunning local stage productions in Wausau. Throughout the year, the school teaches ballet and dance to young girls and boys, and its performance arm, Wausau Dance Theatre, allows those students to take their skills to the stage. Their largest, most visually stunning annual show, always starring professional guest dancers, is The Nutcracker, a Wausau holiday tradition for more than three decades. 124 N. Third Ave., Wausau. 715-842-4447 and on Facebook.

MOSINEE COMMUNITY THEATRE

This long-standing group produces professional quality performances at affordable costs, as well as offering theater camps for kids. Watch for details on their 2024-2025 schedule at MCTshows.com.

CENTRAL WIS. AREA COMMUNITY THEATER

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This Wausau-based nonprofit group makes headlines every time it puts on a show—even though it's only every other year. CWETA transcends school district boundaries and pulls in the cream of the theater-loving crop from all around the area for a huge show with all of the flash of a professional production. Find CWETA on Facebook.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE GROUP

Established in 2014, this nonprofit organization offers quality performances and drama camps for young people. Playhousetheatergroup.com.

POINT DANCE ENSEMBLE

This dance group in Stevens Point is a pre-professional company of dancers age 11–18. The non-profit dance company has a mission to promote the art of dance in the Central Wisconsin area through workshops, performances, and other artistic opportunities. Pointdance.org.

THE PENGUIN PROJECT

Back after a hiatus, The Penguin Project is dedicated to providing theatre activities for people ages 8-22 with disabilities. The group provides them mentors who help guide them through the theatre process and help them perform. penguinprojectcw.org.

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“Bloomin’ Greenhouse Tour”-2024 · 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

SEPTEMBER

Dinner in the Vineyard · Thurs. 9/5, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Enjoy a specialty-themed cocktail, appetizers, salad greens, homemade bread, two meat entrees, potatoes, rice, grilled veggies, dessert, after-dinner drink and wagon rides. Starts at 6 pm. \$70/person. willowsspringsgardens.com

The Hayes Boys Orchestra · Fri. 9/6, Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Polka. Starts at 5 pm. 715-432-6285

Vintage Game Night · Fri. 9/6, hosted by the Marathon County Historical Society at the Woodson History Center, 410 McIndoe St, Wausau. Learn about and play vintage games. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. marathoncountyhistory.org

Movie Under the Stars: Top Gun: Maverick · Fri. 9/6, hosted by the Village of Kronenwetter at Towering Pines Park, Kronenwetter. Bring a blanket, chairs & bug spray and enjoy the movie. Starts at 6:30 pm. Free. kronenwetter.org

Art World · Sat.-Sun. 9/7-9/8, hosted by Almond Tree Events at Marathon Park, Wausau. Arts and crafts on display indoors, food, entertainment & more. Starts at 9 am. Free admission. almondtreeevents.com

Scott Kirby · Sat. 9/7, Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Americana. Starts at 5 pm. 715-432-6285

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Whose Live Anyway?

The SYNTHetics · Tues. 9/10, Hodag Park, 509 Hodag Park Dr, Rhinelander. Synth-pop. Starts at 6:30 pm. 715-362-1975

Notes @ Night: Boogie Train · Wed. 9/11, Downtown Stevens Point, Stevens Point. Blues rock. Starts at 5:30 pm. downtownpointwi.com

Storytime in the Garden · Thurs. 9/12, Yawkey House, 403 McIndoe St, Wausau. Enjoy a couple of story books and children’s crafts. Starts at 11 am. Free. 715-842-5750

Midwest Backpacking Summit · Thurs.-Sat. 9/12-9/14, hosted by IronBull at Jack Lake Campground at Veteran’s Memorial Park, Deerbrook. Join experienced to first-time bikepackers for a weekend of fun in northern Wisconsin. From free group rides, lakeside camping, free expo & speakers, and of course bikepacking all are sure to meet a riding buddy, learn something, and immerse themselves in the northwoods. Starts at 3 pm. \$65 camping fee. Expo is free. ironbull.org

Big Taste 2024 · Thurs. 9/12, hosted by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin at Granite Peak Ski Resort, Wausau. Enjoy food, drinks, auction tables and live music. Benefits help youth mentoring programs. Starts at 5 pm. \$90 general admission. bbbsncw.org

Melissa Carper w/ Dandy L. Freling · Thurs. 9/12, Lamplight Sessions, 224 Main St, Mosinee. Western swing, jazz, country blues. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$36. lamplightsessions.com

European Extravaganza · Fri. 9/13, Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Waltz, polka, marches & old-time European music. Starts at 5 pm. 715-432-6285

The Ozark Mountain Daredevils: When it Shines · Fri. 9/13, Grand Theater, Wausau. Country, rock, & pop. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$35-\$68. grandtheater.org

32nd Annual Maple Fall Fest · Sat.-Sun. 9/14-9/15, hosted by Visit Marshfield at Wildwood Park & Zoo, 1800 S Roddis Ave. Features over 150 arts & crafts vendors, potato pancake breakfast, a children’s area, Amish specialties, beer garden, food court, inflatable rides & more. Starts at 9 am. Free. visitmarshfield.com

Rec Release · Sat.-Sun. 9/14-9/15, Wausau Whitewater, 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. \$20 per day, \$30 per weekend, \$10 ACA fee. wausauwhitewater.org

Ecology Hike · Sat. 9/14, hosted by the Friends of Rib Mountain at Rib Mountain State Park, Wausau. Go for a hike and learn about the late summer environment on the top of Rib Mountain. Starts at 10 am. Free. ribmountain.org

Beer & Bacon Fest 2024 · Sat. 9/14, Fern Island, Wausau. Enjoy beer, bacon and live music. Starts at 1 pm. \$20 designated drivers, \$45 regular admission. wausauevents.org

18 Strings · Sat. 9/14, Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Folk, bluegrass, blues, Americana roots. Starts at 5 pm. 715-432-6285

Art of Wine 2024 · Sat. 9/14, Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau. Enjoy an evening of wine tasting, local food, art and community in support of the Center for the Visual Arts. Starts at 7 pm. \$75 single ticket, \$140 couple ticket. cvawausau.org

Scaled Up Reptile Expo · Sun. 9/15, hosted by Scaled Up Expo at Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center, 10101 Market St, Rothschild. Look at the reptiles from different breeders, stock up on supplies and possibly take a reptile home. Starts at 10 am for VIP, 11 am for general admission. \$12 VIP admission, \$6 general admission, free for ages 5 and under. scaledupexpos.com

REGI-Raptors on Rib Mountain Nature Education Program · Sun. 9/15, hosted by the Friends of Rib Mountain at Rib Mountain State Park, Wausau. Learn about raptors and see them up close. Starts at 1 pm. Free. Wisconsin State Park Vehicle Admission Sticker required. ribmountain.org

Uptown · Sun. 9/15, hosted by the Merrill Area Concert Association at Merrill High School Auditorium, Merrill. Pop, soul, R&B. Starts at 3 pm. \$60 adult, \$20 student, \$130 family membership. maca.merrillconcerts.org

The Two Tracks · Tues. 9/17, Grand Theater, Wausau. Folk, rock, Americana. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$10. grandtheater.org

Notes @ Night: Justin Zopel · Wed. 9/18, Downtown Stevens Point, Stevens Point. Acoustic variety. Starts at 5:30 pm. downtownpointwi.com

Pizza on the Patio · Wed. 9/18, 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, \$5/person ages 6-10, free for ages 5 and under. willowsspringsgardens.com

Daniel O'Donnell · Fri. 9/20, Grand Theater, Wausau. Variety music performed by famed Irish singer. Starts at 7 pm. \$50-\$90. grandtheater.org

Aranda w/special guests Hooked Like Helen & additional bands TBA · Fri. 9/20, The Q & Z Expo Center, Ringle. Rock. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. qzexpoctr.com



Whose Live Anyway? · Fri. 9/20, Grand Theater, Wausau. Improvised comedy show performed by the current cast members of the TV show "Whose Line is it Anyway?" Starts at 7:30 pm. \$40-\$65. grandtheater.org

Wausau Belly Dance · Sat. 9/21, Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Variety. Starts at 5 pm. 715-432-6285

All-You-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast · Sun. 9/22, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Enjoy buttermilk pancakes, potato pancakes, applesauce, egg bake, real maple syrup, cheese, sausage, milk, coffee, juice & live music. Starts at 8:30 am. \$12/person, \$5/ages 6-10, free for kids age 5 & under. willowsspringsgardens.com

Notes @ Night: Natural Satellite · Wed. 9/25, Downtown Stevens Point, Stevens Point. Indie jazz. Starts at 5:30 pm. downtownpointwi.com

Shrimp Boil · Wed. 9/25, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Enjoy all-you-can-eat shrimp, boiled white fish, farm fresh veggies, Mac & cheese, potatoes, onions & carrots. Coleslaw, pizza & dessert also available as well as coffee, water, milk & lemonade. Starts at 6 pm. \$25/meal. willowsspringsgardens.com

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Stage, Screen & In-Between · Thurs.-Sat. 9/26-9/28, hosted by CenterStage Band and Show Choir at the Grand Theater, Wausau. This year's show features famous songs from the movies, TV, & theatre, including vocal harmonies backed up by a live concert band, energetic choreography, & fun costumes. Starts at 7 pm. Free. centerstagelive.org

JUMP-America's Van Halen Experience · Fri. 9/27, Bantr, Rothschild. Rock 'n roll tribute concert. 18+. Starts at 7 pm. \$20 early bird, \$25 general admission. bantrottschild.com

The Crown Jewels-A Tribute to Queen · Fri. 9/27, The Q & Z Expo Center, Ringle. Rock. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$25 advance, \$30 at the door. qzexpoctr.com

2024 Ultra Trail 50k, 25k & 15k · Sat. 9/28, hosted by IronBull at Rib Mountain State Park, Wausau. Put your body to the test with a 15k, 25k or 50k race from the Rib Mountain State Park trail to the State Park Speedway race track. Packet pickup at 5 pm. 50k & 25k race starts at 7 am. 15k race starts at 1 pm. ironbull.org

Cedar Creek Mall Craft & Vendor Show · Sat. 9/28, Cedar Creek Mall, Rothschild. Craft and vendor show. Starts at 9 am. cedarcreekmall.com

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Oktoberfest 5k Run/Walk · Sat. 9/28, hosted by the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce at City Square Park, Mosinee. Enjoy a 5k run/walk, German-inspired food, live music, refreshments & more. Starts at 10 am. \$35. mosineechamber.org

Kocourek Kids Run · Sat. 9/28, hosted by IronBull at Rib Mountain State Park Speedway, Wausau. Kids can run laps on the State Park Speedway race track. Starts at 12:15 pm. Free. ironbull.org

Meaghan Owens · Sat. 9/28, Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Americana, country, folk, variety. Starts at 5 pm. 715-432-6285

The Mascot Theory · Sat. 9/28, Jensen Community Center, Amherst. Classic rock. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$15 adults, \$12 students advance. \$18 adults, \$15 students at the door. jensencenter.org

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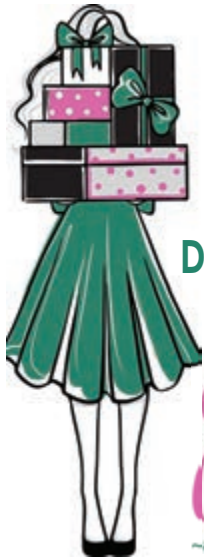
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Charcoal Chicken Dinner · Sun. 9/29, Willow Springs Garden Round Barn, Wausau. Enjoy ¼ chicken, cheesy potatoes, German potato salad, Mac & cheese, baked beans, corn, coleslaw & a roll. Starts at noon. \$20/person, \$8/children ages 6-11. willowsspringsgardens.com

Classic Trios: Flute, Cello & Piano · Sun. 9/29, Wausau Conservatory of Music, Wausau. Recital features works from Mozart, Haydn, Boulanger & Weber. Starts at 2 pm. Free. wausauconservatory.org

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Leonid & Friends · Tues. 10/1, Grand Theater, Wausau. Chicago tribute band. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$35-\$72. grandtheater.org

Pizza on the Patio · Wed. 10/2, 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, \$5/person ages 6-10, free for ages 5 and under. willowsspringsgardens.com

LincCon Game Fair 2024 · Fri.-Sun. 10/4-10/6, Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes, Merrill. Video game convention with old and new consoles, role-playing games, tabletop, vendors, and more. Starts at 10 am. linccon.com

Vintage Game Night · Fri. 10/4, hosted by the Marathon County Historical Society at the Woodson History Center, 410 McIndoe St, Wausau. Learn about and play vintage games. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. marathoncountyhistory.org

Family Movie Night at the Farm: Spirit: Racing Stripes · Fri. 10/4, Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center, 142744 Country Dr, Wausau. Bring your own chair or blanket. Movie will be shown in the indoor arena, rain or shine. Starts at 6 pm. Free admission. stablehandstherapy.com

Little River Band · Fri. 10/4, Grand Theater, Wausau. Classic rock. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$50-\$95. grandtheater.org

Forever Simon & Garfunkel · Fri. 10/4, Lucille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer. Rock & roll. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$35. lucilletackcenter.com

Harvest Fest · Sat. 10/5, 400 Block & Downtown, Wausau. Enjoy petting zoos, kids' activities, pumpkin carving competition, costume contest, business trick or treating, potato sack races and tractor pulls. Kids ages 12 and under can get a free pumpkin. Starts at 11:30 am. Food donations suggested. wausauevents.org

U.D.O The Voice of ACCEPT · Sat. 10/5, The Q & Z Expo Center, Ringle. Rock. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$20 advance, \$25 at the door. qzexpocenter.com

Gene Watson · Sun. 10/6, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood High School Auditorium, Wittenberg. Country. Starts at 1 pm. \$50 or \$60. rubbersoulproductions.com

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Ben Folds: Paper Airplanes Request Tour · Tues. 10/8, Grand Theater, Wausau. Piano pop/alternative rock. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$45-\$87. grandtheater.org

Brass Queens · Thurs. 10/10, Grand Theater, Wausau. All-female brass band that play a variety of different genres. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$10. grandtheater.org

Wausau Cyclone Game · Fri. 10/11, Marathon Park, Wausau. Wausau Cyclones vs. Wisconsin Woodsmen. Starts at 7:10 pm. \$11 ticket adult or \$12 walk-up, \$8 kids 5-18 or \$9 walkup, 5 and under free. wausaucyclones.com

Mania: The ABBA Tribute · Fri. 10/11, Grand Theater, Wausau. Tribute concert to the Swedish band ABBA. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$35-\$60. grandtheater.org

Selah · Fri. 10/11, LuCille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer. Christian music. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$25 or \$45. lucilletackcenter.com

Red Granite Grinder · Sat. 10/12, hosted by IronBull at the 400 Block, downtown, Wausau. Choose between 85 miles, 50 miles, 144 miles and 12 miles and ride a bike along the gravel trails through Central Wisconsin. 12 mile ride is recreational, timed, non-competitive and great for the family. Starts at 7 am or 3 pm for the recreational ride. \$30-\$115. 12 mile ride free for kids. ironbull.org

Powwow & Native American Art Market · Sat.-Sun. 10/12-10/13, hosted by the Central Wisconsin Indigenous Peoples' Day Committee at Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center, Rothschild. Powwow includes music & dancing, Native crafts, food and more. Doors open at 11 am. Grand entry at 1 pm on Sat. & 1 pm on Sun. Feast starts at 5 pm on Sat. Free admission. 608-697-9300



Brass Queens

Journey from the Heart · Sat. 10/12, Grand Theater, Wausau. Tribute concert to rock bands Journey and Heart. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$30-\$60. grandtheater.org

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The Supertramp Tribute · Thurs. 10/17, Grand Theater, Wausau. Progressive rock. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$38-\$50. grandtheater.org

Annual Mall-o-ween Craft & Vendor Show · Sat. 10/19, Cedar Creek Mall, Rothschild. Craft and vendor show. Starts at 9 am cedarcreekmall.com

Thriller: A Dance Spooktacular · Sat. 10/19, Grand Theater, Wausau. Halloween-themed dance show. Starts at 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm. \$17 child, \$20 adult. grandtheater.org

Hairball · Sat. 10/19, Bantr, Rothschild. 80's rock & roll. 18+. Starts at 6 pm. \$35 early bird, \$45 general admission. bantrottschild.com

True West · Thurs.-Sat. 10/24-10/26, hosted by the Wausau Community Theatre at Whitewater Music Hall, Wausau. Play that follows a sibling rivalry between two brothers, Austin & Lee. Starts at 7 pm. \$15 advance, \$18 at the door. wausacommunitytheatre.org

Warrant · Fri. 10/25, Bantr, Rothschild. Rock. 18+. Starts at 6 pm. \$49 general admission. bantrottschild.com

Celebrating Meat Loaf · Fri. 10/25, Grand Theater, Wausau. Meat Loaf tribute concert. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$35-\$67. grandtheater.org

Thunderstruck: America's AC/DC Tribute x Rising Phoenix · Sat. 10/26, Bantr, Rothschild. Classic rock. 18+. Starts at 6 pm. \$20 early bird, \$30 general admission. bantrottschild.com

Sons of Mystro · Tues. 10/29, Grand Theater, Wausau. Brothers Malcom & Umoja use their violins to interpret reggae classics, American pop songs & their own creations. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$20-\$50. grandtheater.org

Thriller: A Dance Spooktacular



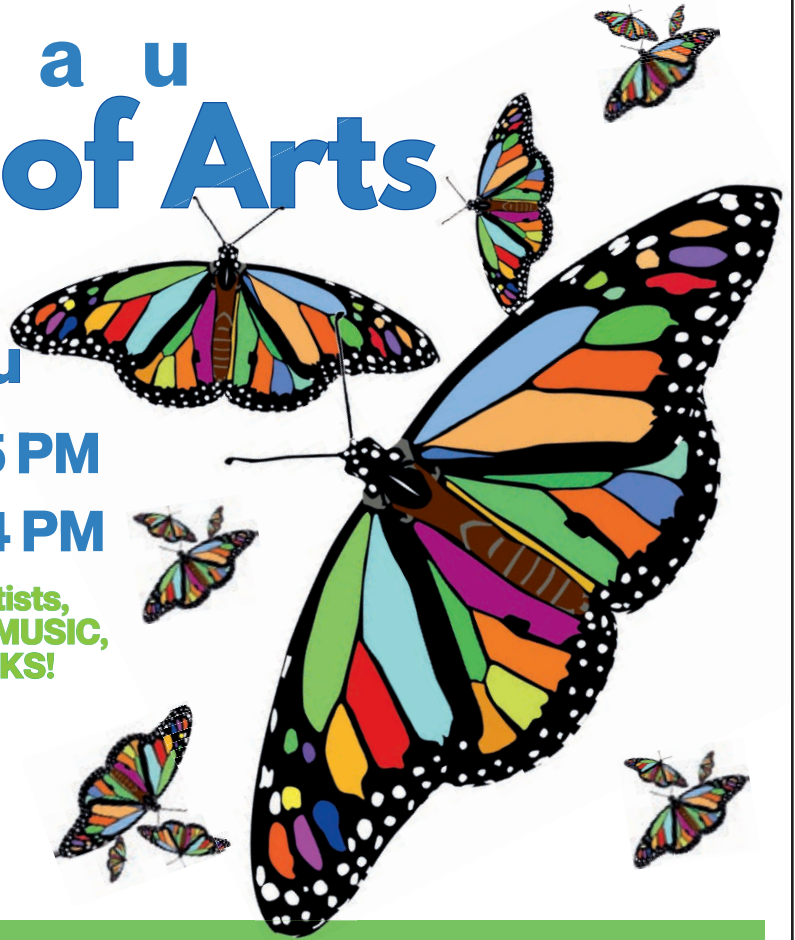
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The Prince Experience · Sat. 11/2, Grand Theater, Wausau. Prince tribute concert. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$34-\$49. grandtheater.org

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Sister Winchester · Tues. 11/12, Grand Theater, Wausau. Rock, blues & folk. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$10. grandtheater.org

No More Talk of Darkness-Jeremy Stolle · Thurs. 11/14, hosted by the Merrill Area Concert Association at Merrill High School Auditorium, Merrill. Enjoy Broadway songs sung by Phantom of the Opera veteran, Jeremy Stolle. Starts at 7 pm. \$60 adult, \$20 student, \$130 family membership. maca.merrillconcerts.org

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The Fab Four · Thurs. 11/14, Grand Theater, Wausau. Beatles tribute concert. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$35-\$62. grandtheater.org

Wausau Cyclone Game · Fri. & Sat. 11/15-11/16, Marathon Park, Wausau. Wausau Cyclones vs. Peoria Mustangs. Starts at 7:10 pm. \$11 ticket adult or \$12 walk-up, \$8 kids 5-18 or \$9 walkup, 5 and under free. wausaucyclones.com

Willie & Family Live (Michael Moore as Willie Nelson) · Fri. 11/15, LuCille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer. Outlaw country tribute to Willie Nelson. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$40. lucilletackcenter.com

Terri Clark · Sat. 11/16, Grand Theater, Wausau. Country. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$40-\$75. grandtheater.org

Elle King: Baby Daddy's Weekend Tour · Sat. 11/16, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, Bowler. Country. 21+. Starts at 8 pm. \$60-\$80. northstarcasinoresort.com

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Dena Blizzard · Sat. 11/23, Grand Theater, Wausau. Comedy. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$30-\$62. grandtheater.org

Festival Foods Turkey Trot · Thurs. 11/28, Stevens Point Area High School, North Point Dr, Stevens Point. Participate in a timed 5-mile run, untimed 2-mile fun run, or untimed 2-mile walk. Bring your dog for the 2-mile Dog Jog. Proceeds benefit the YMCA and Boys & Girls Club. Starts at 8 am. Adults \$27-\$40, \$15 youth under 18, \$5 dog. stevenspoint.festivalfoodsturkeytrot.com

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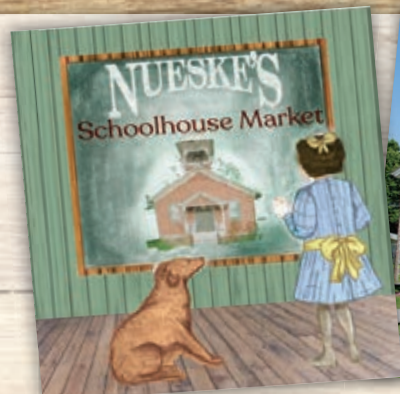
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Best of the Wausau Area 2024

This survey every year is two things for me. One, it's a ton of work compiling all these results, which come in both via the mail and also, mostly, electronically. And two, it's always really interesting to see what places win every year.

The goal is always to change just enough to make it interesting, but also to keep enough of the categories so that we can see how they change. It's interesting to watch some businesses or people dominate a survey question, only to be supplanted many years later by a new business.

We take this survey seriously. We weed out the responses for obvious ballot stuffing or not answering enough questions per our instructions. Because of that, this survey is a true reflection of what Wausau City Pages readers are thinking.



Best new "thing" or development

1. Children's Imaginarium
2. Mall project getting started
3. Mayor Diny elected

Honorable mention: Greenheck Turner Center, McClellan Ramp coming down, restoring the Monk Gardens name, Riverlife Park, The Chocolate Cafe

This category is generally kept pretty vague, so that it gives readers a chance to weigh in on what is interesting in the community. But this year people were clear - you guys really love the new Children's Imaginarium. A lot of you are happy that the project to replace the old Wausau Center mall site with a new apartment building finally kicked off, and many of you were happy about Mayor Diny being elected. Others of you weren't happy about those last two things, as we will see in the next question.

Worst new "thing" or development

1. Mall redevelopment
2. Monk Botanical Gardens name change
3. Diny elected

Honorable mention: Higher water bills, property value reassessment

This project has hit our list for at least the last three years now. No. 2 on the list, which I thought might hit number one, was the Monk Botanical Garden name change. If the Monk board hadn't relented, I think it would have hit number one. And yes, while many of you are happy about Diny's April victory, a number of you are not so thrilled about that as well.

Best new restaurant

1. Westsider Diner and Lounge
2. Breakfast Bear
3. Velveten Plum

Runners up: Era Pancakes and Casa Amigos

Someone actually answered this question with "are there any?" Apparently that person had been living under a rock - there have been a ton of restaurants opened lately! But Westsider stood above the crowd. Founded by Tyler Vogt of Malarkey's fame, it opened just in time to get a few votes last year, but this year easily took first. A lot of you are raving about Breakfast Bear, and Velveten Plum with its rooftop dining/drinking area caught your attention as well.

Wausau metro street in worst condition

1. Grand Avenue
2. Wausau Avenue
3. Sixth Street

We try to make this third question topical every year. Since one of Mayor Diny's big campaigns was to fix Wausau's roads, we thought it might be a good idea to ask which ones Wausau area readers aren't too thrilled with. Grand Avenue took first place, followed by Wausau Avenue and then Sixth Street. Well, now you know, Mayor Diny!

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The Mint Cafe

Best restaurant for takeout

1. Chop-Stix Bourbon BBQ
2. Chang Garden
3. Tie: Lemongrass/Shanghai Grill

This is why we ask some of these questions every year - a new king has been crowned! Chang Garden held this title for a number of years, but this year Chop-Stix took the title. I ordered recently through their website and picked it up at the same price I would have paid had I just ordered in store. Besides the always wonderful Chang Garden, Lemongrass and Shanghai Grill are some of your takeout favorites.

Best bang for your dining buck

1. Blue Willow
2. Eagle’s Nest/The Mint
3. Brews Brothers/Westsider

Being a frugal person myself, this is one of my favorite categories. Blue Willow took first this year, for its generous portions at an affordable price. Eagle’s Nest and The Mint are always contenders in this category, and you can’t go wrong with Brews Brothers or Westsider.

Best restaurant for fine dining

1. Ciao
2. WISH Steakhouse
3. Pinewood

Honorable Mention: Van Acre, Back When Cafe, Lemongrass

You guys loved Ciao when you’re in the mood to be a little fancy. And for a fancy steak, you love WISH Steakhouse in Weston. For those in the mood to travel

a little outside of town, the Pinewood Supper Club is a classic.

Best restaurant for international cuisine

1. Lemongrass Asian Fusion
2. Peking
3. Chang Garden

There’s just no denying it - Lemongrass is always on-point when it comes to Asian cuisine. The food is delicious, the atmosphere in the restaurant is super cool (especially with that water fountain in the middle of the restaurant) and the waitstaff is always on top of things. Following that is the Wausau institution that is The Peking, and Chang Garden is always a great option with a super elegant dining room.

Restaurant with best atmosphere

1. Red Eye Brewing Company
2. Velvetten Plum
3. Tie: Ciao, Lemongrass

I just so happen to agree with readers that Red Eye Brewing Company has the best atmosphere, but then I love bicycles and the restaurant is lined with them. But you feel a little big city when you’re dining on the roof at Velvetten Plum. Ciao and Lemongrass definitely deserve to be on this list as well.

Restaurant that’s a Wausau institution

1. The Mint Cafe
2. Wausau Mine Co
3. Red Eye Brewing Co

Honorable mention: Carmelo’s

The Mint Cafe is almost undoubtedly the oldest restaurant in Wausau, and probably one of the oldest in the state. Which makes it a cool place to stop, even for visiting celebrities, and is why this restaurant annually earns the distinction of being a Wausau institution. Not far from that is the Wausau Mine Co., which gets featured on listicles for hidden gems. And Red Eye Brewing Co. tends to get mentioned by out of towners more than any other place in town.

Best restaurant in the countryside

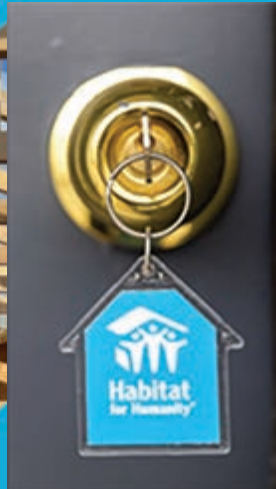
1. Pinewood Supper Club
2. The Loading Zone
3. Richard’s Supper Club

Honorable mention: Stoney Acres

A couple of people were confused by this question (here is a tip: if you ask “are there any?” ask yourself why would we have the question if there weren’t any answers!). Pinewood for years has been your go-to supper club out in the woods. The Loading Zone is tough to beat though, especially for their fish fries (spoiler alert!) and Richard’s Supper Club is also a classic out of town destination. Shout out to Stoney Acres too, because the pizza on the farm experience can’t be beat.



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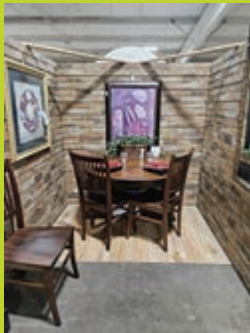
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Brews Brothers

Best Burger

1. Brews Brothers
2. Westsider
3. Red Eye Brewing Co

Honorable mention: Milwaukee Burger Co.

This is one of those categories that's become a one-horse race — Brews Brothers for years has been tough to beat in this category. They're delicious, affordable, and now there is more room after the business expanded. But making a strong showing this year is Westsider, and I can't say I haven't enjoyed a burger there too. Red Eye Brewing Co. is also a strong contender here.

Best restaurant for families

1. WOW Family Entertainment Center
2. Sam's Pizza
3. Wausau Mine Co

Honorable mention: The Mint Cafe, Pizza Ranch, La Taqueria, Blue Willow, 2510, A&A Restaurant

I guess when the word "family" is in the name, you kind of know what you're getting into! WOW continues to be THE place for entertaining your kids, and the menu is decent enough for the adults to enjoy. Followed by Sam's, especially the Schofield location many of you pointed out, since there are a ton of games to play. And hey, it's Wausau Mine Co. again - their building is quirky enough to keep kids' attention.



Lemongrass

Best place for vegetarian/vegan cuisine

1. Lemongrass
2. Red Eye Brewing Co.
3. Downtown Grocery

Every year, I know it's coming. People will answer either something along the lines of "eat meat!" or "there are none." But for those of you who like vegetarian options, Lemongrass is your go-to place (pictured is a stir-fry with tofu). Red Eye Brewing Co. is always a strong contender in this category, and hey, Downtown Grocery has got you covered when you want to grab something quick but with high-quality ingredients.

Best food truck

1. The Old Reliable
2. Hanuman Express
3. COW Wisconsin Cheese Curds

Again, naming matters! Speaking with venue owners, reliable is a good quality in a food truck, so The Old Reliable is well-named. This year, you guys named it your favorite food truck! In close second is Hanuman Express, with their delicious Thai food. And hey, it's Wisconsin, so it's no surprise cheese curds are topping your list.

Best fish fry

1. The Loading Zone
2. Trail's End
3. Tie: Bunkers, Hoehn's Huddle, Trailside

Fish fry designations have caused fights in Wisconsin - we take that seriously! Everyone's got a secret awesome spot but The Loading Zone regularly tops this list, and their delicious fish fries are no secret. Trail's End on the city's west side got your attention - and hey, you can kayak or pontoon on the river and then grab your fish fry, all without leaving the parking lot. That Bunkers, Hoehn's Huddle and Trailside tied shows just how contentious this category is.

Best Pizza

1. Sam's
2. Angelo's
3. Tie: Glass Nickel, Red Eye Brewing Co., Polito's

Honorable Mention: Papillon's

This category is another one-horse race but... BUT! This one was awfully close this year! Sam's always wins best pizza - it's another Wausau institution. But Angelo's, recently resurrected, had a very strong second place. After that, a three-way tie emerged between Glass Nickel Pizza Co., Red Eye Brewing Co. (wood-fired!) and Polito's.

Best place for a steak

1. WISH Steakhouse
2. Texas Roadhouse
3. Pinewood Supper Club

WISH Steakhouse will probably dominate this category as long as it exists. And why shouldn't they? They've perfected the art of making a delicious steak. But a lot of you like Texas Roadhouse, a very different dining experience, to be sure (can't go there; the Texas toast is too good, can't stop eating). And Pinewood Supper Club is great for that old-school supper club steak experience.

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Best place for a quick lunch

1. The Mint Cafe
2. Becca's Cafe
3. La Taqueria

Honorable mention: Westsider Diner and Lounge

Lunch during the week is different than dinner or lunch on the weekends. You want to get in, get your food, eat, and get out! The Mint is your favorite for that. Becca's Cafe is a strong second place in this category, with delicious sandwiches on the menu, and La Taqueria is one of your favorite Mexican places in town.

Type of cuisine Wausau desperately needs

1. Indian
2. Chick-fil-A
3. Vegetarian/Vegan

Honorable mention: Health food, Italian, BBQ

We introduced this category last year and one type of food has overwhelming support: Indian food. It still baffles me, and everyone else I speak to, why we don't have a place to get Indian food around these parts. Some of you chose specific restaurant chains, including Chick-fil-A (and Red Lobster. Sigh.). And many of you want more vegetarian/vegan options. Plus Italian and, as many of you worded it, "real" BBQ.

Best spot for weekend brunch

1. Era Pancakes
2. Breakfast Bear
3. 6th Street Filling Station

Honorable mention: Blissful Bites and Brunch

By the way, it's awesome that Wausau is starting to really have a strong brunch scene. In bigger cities, brunch is serious business and you wait a long time. Here... well, there have been a couple of times Era was so packed we had to wait a bit, but considering some of the out of town places I've been too were so used to wait times they had a seating system set up for it, it's not the same. Besides the Era/Bear battle for first and second, respectively, 6th Street Filing Station has been a Wausau brunch classic for awhile. And Blissful Bites definitely deserves a mention in this category.



Clean Slate

Best Coffee Shop

1. Clean Slate Coffee
2. Tucknee Coffee Company
3. The Pinery

Honorable mention: The Chocolate Cafe, Vino Latte, The Pickle Jar

This one used to be a very competitive category but recently one place has run away with it. That would be Clean Slate Coffee, which always seems to have a parking lot full of cars. It's affordable, has affordable bakery and sandwiches, and friendly staff so it doesn't surprise me. Followed by that is Tucknee Coffee Co, building on the success that Patina did before it, and The Pinery is starting to become one of your favorites.

Best place for desserts

1. 2510
2. Sugar and Spice
3. The Chocolate Shop/Cafe

Honorable mention: Back When Cafe

Now here we've got a battle on our hands! Last year, Sugar and Spice Cheesecake Co. took over this spot that had belonged to 2510 for so long. And this year, 2510 came back with a roar. I expect this category will heat up, especially with the new Chocolate Cafe on the scene.



Briq's

Best Ice Cream Place

1. Briq's
2. Sweets on Third
3. Culver's

Honorable mention: Dairy Queen, The Chocolate Cafe

Briq's means ice cream in Wausau. You just can't beat it! I didn't think I would ever eat Briq's three times in one day, but did just that on the Tour d' Briq's this summer (but hey, I earned it!). Sweets on Third is back and making the list, and many of you like Culver's.

Best spot for breakfast

1. Era Pancakes
2. Breakfast Bear
3. Tie: Blissful Bites and Brunch, The Mint

Honorable mention: Blue Willow, 6th Street Filling Station, Westsider

Era Pancakes has been the king of breakfast for the last few years - but I wondered if Breakfast Bear would unseat them. Not this year though - Era Pancakes, in a former bank building, continues to crush it. But Breakfast Bear has earned a number of fans in the past few months it has been open. And The Mint used to win this category because it's a classic. Blissful Bites and Brunch, which opened pretty recently, tied with The Mint and if you've tried it, you'll understand.



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1. WOW Family Entertainment Center
2. 2510
3. Sam's Pizza

I've wondered a bit what might happen here if we separated this category into adult birthdays and children's birthdays. Those voting for WOW Family Entertainment Center probably had children in mind, but as I've mentioned, it's still kind of fun as an adult. 2510 seems more adult-minded, and Sam's probably appeals to those with children (but who doesn't love pizza?)

Best wait staff

1. Tie: Red Eye Brewing Co., Ciao
2. Van Acre
3. Carmelo's

Honorable mention: Blue Willow, The Palms Supper Club, The Mint Cafe

I'm sure it's not even controversial to say this: Service just ain't what it used to be. So shoutout to these businesses who still have service that goes above and beyond. This year it was a big tie between Ciao and Red Eye Brewing Co. Van Acre took a close second, and Carmelo's is basically a legend at this point - definitely a Wausau area institution. And I can't argue with any of the honorable mentions either.

Best place for live music

1. Malarkey's Pub
2. The 400 Block
3. Whitewater Music Hall

Honorable mention: The Garage, Grand Theater, Arrow Sports Club

Back in the day, two venues opened around the same time: Malarkey's Pub and The Filmmore. The Filmmore had a huge stage and all the talk was that it would THE music venue in Wausau. Today, The Filmmore is a distant memory a lot of newer Wausonians probably never heard of, while Malarkey's is still winning awards for its music selection. And who could argue with the 400 block (though I think next year we need to limit it to "venue") and Whitewater Music Hall has become a great place for national-level bluegrass to newer musicians getting their start, including at the open blues jam. The Garage, Arrow Sports Club and the Grand Theater are all an important part of the area's music scene.



WOW Family Entertainment Center

Best outdoor patio

1. Tie: Sconni's, The Velveteen Plum
2. WOW Family Entertainment Center
3. Red Eye Brewing Co.

Hey, it's another new battle! Sconni's outdoor patio has dominated this award, but when you've got a rooftop bar overlooking the city, that's pretty tough to beat. And then we have WOW Family Entertainment Center, which kind of feels like you're somewhere seaside. And Red Eye Brewing Co.'s outdoor spot makes for a nice chill, fancy evening.

Best bar to meet people

1. The Garage
2. Malarkey's Pub
3. Tie: Intermission, Kin and Kind

Back in the day we didn't have smart phones, social media and all that. We had to actually go out and talk to people. In real life! Some of you still do that, and of those who do, The Garage is your go-to place. Following that is Malarkey's Pub, which always seems to have an interesting crowd of people around. And then Intermission and Kin and Kind, kind of different vibes, tied for third.

Most reliably fun bar

1. The Garage
2. Malarkey's Pub
3. Intermission

Honorable mention: Bob and Randy's, Loppnow's, Hiawatha

It's hard to say what exactly makes for a fun bar - but when you know, you know. And a lot of you know that The Garage is now your favorite bar for having a blast. Following The Garage is Malarkey's Pub, the previous long-time title-holder of this distinction; and Intermission is always a blast.

Best annual festival/event

1. Taste N Glow
2. Chalkfest
3. Festival of the Arts

Honorable mention: Wisconsin Valley Fair

It was definitely a strange year for the Taste N Glow Balloon Festival - a change in ownership meant a lot of scrambling to get the event off the ground. At one point, it almost looked like the festival had met its end. And then the weather didn't cooperate, with a major storm that shut down the event early. But it's still your favorite for the ultimate annual event. Chalkfest, which used to pair with the old balloon fest, is your second pick and Festival of the Arts is one you guys can't live without.



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Best local non-profit

1. The Women's Community
2. The Neighbors' Place
3. Man of Honor Society

When choosing your favorite non-profit, it's hard not to like one that provides a place for women who are abused to go. The Women's Community has been a stalwart of the community for decades now. The Neighbors' Place, in their new spot at the Community Partners Campus building, is making sure people stay fed. And the Man of Honor Society, in addition to their annual celebration, supports veterans.

Best place to entertain kids

1. WOW Family Entertainment Center
2. Children's Imaginarium
3. JoJo's Jungle

Honorable mention: Sawmill Adventure Park

It's hard to imagine a better place for parents to take their kids than WOW - it's got plenty of games, laser tag to wear them out, and the parents can enjoy some decent food and a good beer selection. And hey, those games are fun to play as adults too. The Children's Imaginarium definitely made its way on to this list and judging from all the parents with kids walking around downtown now, it's having an impact. JoJo's Jungle, made so children of every ability can play together, definitely services to be on this list.

Best local musician

1. Brad Emanuel
2. Carmyn Hoen
3. Hyde

Honorable Mention: Knock Point, bad break

This award is starting to become the Brad Emanuel award! The guy's got a voice of gold, plays all over and knows how to get a crowd energized. Following that is Carmyn Hoen, who has two versions of her band, Open Tab and The Third Wheels, and is one of your favorites. And when you want hard rock, Hyde is your go-to.

Best venue/restaurant/place for special event

1. WOW Family Entertainment Center
2. The Great Dane
3. Tie: Rothschild Pavilion, Willow Springs

Honorable mention: Whitewater Music Hall, Weston Lanes

This one might seem surprising unless you've had an event there - WOW works really well for a variety of events, from business celebrations to birthday parties. That's because you can either just meet up and order off the menu, or you can do a taco bar in a back room. The options are nice, and again, there are games to be played. The Great Dane is a good option too, as are the Rothschild Pavilion and Willow Springs with its cool, historic round barn.

Favorite Radio personality/team

1. Dave Kallaway
2. Paul Belky
3. Bryan and Mikala

Honorable mention: Meg Ellefson, Wausau Business Show

I have a feeling Dave Kallaway will win this award every year until he retires - and probably for a few years into his retirement. Known almost as much for his photography as he is being a radio personality, it seems like he's everywhere, and usually has the photographic evidence to prove it. You guys also like Paul Belky, and Bryan and Mikala are favorites too. Honorable mention goes to right-wing talk host Meg Ellefson, and the new Wausau Business Show which is really creating a stir.

Favorite TV News Anchor

1. Jeff Thelen
2. Melissa Langbehn
3. Cassandra Sepeda

Honorable mention: Sadie Fisher

Just like Channel 7 and Channel 9 vie for your attention, Jeff Thelen and Melissa Langbehn are the local TV Titans battling for your vote. This year it went to Thelen, but it's always a nailbiter to see which will win! And Cassandra Sepeda inches a little bit closer to being in contention every year. Sadie Fisher had a pretty good showing this year too.

Favorite TV weather person

1. Justin Loew
2. Mark Holly
3. Jackson Garlock

Honorable mention: Chad Franzen, Audrey Leigh

Much like the top TV anchor spot, this is

one of those categories that has continued to change year over year. It's been a battle between Mark Holly and Justin Loew - and this year, Justin Loew came out on top! Jackson Garlock took third, and you guys also like Chad Franzen and Audrey Leigh.



Doug Diny

Favorite local politician

1. Doug Diny
2. Katie Rosenberg
3. Tie: Alison Simon, Liz Brodek, John Robinson

This category was wild for a couple of reasons - one, because we have a new mayor, so it's always interesting to see how that will affect this category. But two, that we almost saw a tradition upended. Whoever is mayor always wins this category, but Diny won this one by a VERY tight margin, with many of you still voting for the now-former "Mayor Katie." The rest was a toss-up between Deputy Court Clerk Alison Simon, now-former Community Development Director Liz Brodek and county board member (and once Wausau mayor) John Robinson.

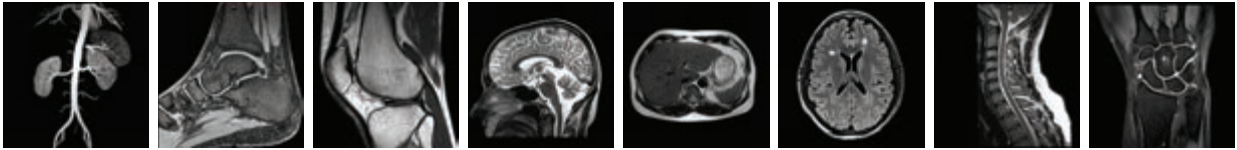
Favorite state/federal politician

1. Tammy Baldwin
2. Tony Evers
3. Ron Johnson

This one was also a surprise - Gov. Tony Evers had done pretty well in this category, but this year Sen. Tammy Baldwin, or "T-Ball" as young Democrats in the area call, her came out on top. But not to let Democrats have all the fun, right behind them is Sen. Ron Johnson.

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The Chocolate Cafe

Best new store/service

1. The Chocolate Cafe
2. Grand Ave Artifactory
3. Object Homewares

Honorable mentions: Sportsman's Warehouse, Forward Beverage Company, Caked It

I mean, I'm personally biased toward things I can eat, but it seems like you guys are too - The Chocolate Cafe, less than a year old, quickly made its way to the Best new store/service for this year, beating out Grand Ave Artifactory and Object Homewares. Sipping chocolate and gelato lattes, here we come.

Best small, locally owned shop or business

1. Evolutions in Design
2. Janke Book Store
3. The Local

Honorable mention: Downtown Grocery, Katzenbarkers, Forward Beverage Company

Evolutions in Design is a great place for me to do my mother's day shopping - I've walked in and told told owner Randy that I'm looking for some mom \$*%&. And the place always delivers. Not too far behind is Janke Book Store, which has been around for more than 100 years now, and The Local - I mean, come on, it's in the name! Shout out to Downtown Grocery, Katzenbarkers and Forward Beverage Company as well.

Best vintage/consignment shop

1. St. Vincent De Paul
2. Goodwill
3. Nice as New

Honorable mention: Plato's Closet

I have a very particular item that I look for when I go to thrift stores (I'm not going to tell you lest you snap them all up on me!) but usually find something else useful too. Being frugal is a great way to get ahead financially, so shout out to St. Vincent De Paul for its work in this area as well as the additional programs they host. Goodwill is a strong second and Nice as New is a great option for used goods as well. Plato's Closet, the newer of the bunch, also gets a mention.

Best place to work out

1. YMCA
2. Franck's Gym
3. Tie: Planet Fitness, Anytime Fitness

Every year, way too many of you say "Home." Expect visitors looking to work out soon, because I'm sending them your way! But most of you really love the YMCA, and frankly you do every year. Speaking of frankly, Franck's Gym had a strong showing this year, and giant gym Planet Fitness and chain Anytime Fitness tied for third.

Favorite local photographer

1. Dave Junion
2. Emily Voss
3. The McCartneys

Honorable mention: Dave Kallaway

As far as I know City Pages hasn't tried this category before. So we decided to give it a shot. Your favorite is Dave Junion. All the cool kids wanted Junion to shoot their senior photos when I was a teen. Newer photographers Emily Voss and The McCartneys (full disclosure, I worked with Butch McCartney at the Wausau Daily Herald once upon a time) rounded out this list. And gotta give one more nod to Dave, the people's photographer who seems to be at every event, all the time.



Lora Bladow

Favorite real estate agent

1. Lora Bladow
2. Austin Solomon
3. Tammy Waraksa

Honorable mention: Chad Will, Jake Mizgalski

Like the photography category, we tried something new with the real estate agent category. One thing we learned: There are a TON of real estate agents around here. But topping the list is superstar real estate agent and occasional City Pages real estate source Lora Bladow. She didn't have the easiest of years, to say the least (if you know, you know) but she's back and crushing the sales charts. Following her is Austin Solomon and Tammy Waraksa. Chad Will and former City Pages ad rep Jake Mizgalski also got honorable mentions.

Best locally owned clothing store

1. Nicole's Boutique
2. Campbell Haines Menswear
3. Isaac's Fine Apparel

Honorable mention: White Giraffe Boutique

This year we combined the mens and womens categories into one "local" category in an attempt to focus on locally owned business. Nicole's Boutique was on the top of your list as they make Third Street in downtown more stylish! Campbell Haines followed with their mission to make Wausau men more stylish and Isaac's Fine Apparel just keeps going strong in the Third Street Lifestyle Center. And I fully admit, I had not heard of the White Giraffe Boutique but a lot of you like that place too!



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Best local massage/spa place

1. Be Massage
2. These Hands
3. Solstice Spa

For years, the next three categories were always combined. Why? They seemed different enough that they each deserved their own categories. It turns out, there is a reason why (OK Tammy, maybe you were wiser than I gave you credit for). All three were pretty tight races and will probably look complete different. But in massage, you love Be Massage. These Hands and Solstice Spa are also strong choices for you guys.

Best Hair Salon

1. Absolute Hair
2. Fashion Villa
3. Ride or Dye

It's almost like each one of you who voted have your own personal salon - I had no idea there were so many! (I no longer have enough hair to get cut, so I'm just not aware.) But you guys love Absolute Hair, and nearly as many of you like Fashion Villa. Ride or Dye, in third, has probably my favorite name for a hair salon ever.

Best place to have nails done

1. Bella Nails
2. Gloss Nail Bar
3. Best City Nails, Pro Nails, Aura Nails

Like the above, I know literally nothing about nails, other than I guess they look nice when they're painted. But you guys do, and Bella Nails was your top location this year! Glass Nail Bar has been a past winner of this category, and Best City Nails, Pro Nails and Aura Nails all managed to tie for third place.

Large local business most supportive of the community

1. Greenheck
2. Aspirus
3. UMR

Honorable mention: Incredible Bank

This is one of those king of the category areas — where when I scroll the results, most of them are Greenheck. Even with employment drying up, we heard stories about people being on a long waitlist to get on first shift because so many people wanted to work there. Greenheck is

tough to beat in this category, but medical company Aspirus was your next best pick, followed by UMR.

Under-appreciated gem

1. Dells of Eau Claire
2. Tie: Papillon's, Riverlife Park
3. Tie: Venado, Rib Mountain

I've covered a couple of campaign events launched at the Dells of Eau Claire, and while I always curse the drive, I celebrate the idea of spending part of a work day out there. The Dells has a wonderful segment of the Ice Age Trail (go about a mile and you'll practically have the trail to yourself) and one of the coolest places to hang out with the gorgeous rocks and waterfalls. The rest of this list is interesting, with a business and a park tied for second and third. Papillon's is seriously underrated - when you want a big slab of thick, delicious pizza fries, this is your place. And then you can walk it off at Riverlife Park, where many of you love to take the kiddos or just enjoy it yourself. Venado has quickly become a hidden gem for some of you - whether you like spirits, fancy wine or beer they got you covered in a stylish place. Rib Mountain comes up a lot, so we'll save our praise for a moment.

Best place to visit for free entertainment

1. The 400 Block
2. Tie. Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Malarkey's
3. Whitewater Music Hall

Hey, you can't beat free! The 400 Block seems to always have something going on, official or otherwise, and it's one of those things I've had people from out of town stop me and ask questions about. In second, you guys love checking out Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, and I'm not sure what you're doing at Malarkey's, but you're supposed to be paying for those drinks mister! (Actually, it's probably their post-Concert on the Square shows they've been doing.) I could say the same with Whitewater Music Hall, but they've always had a "how can we help" attitude toward hosting things there. That's made them an important part of the community.



Rib Mountain State Park

Best Wausau area park

1. Rib Mountain State Park
2. Marathon Park
3. Jojo's Jungle

Honorable mention: Bluegill Bay Park, Oak Island Park

Overheard on a Tuesday evening hike recently: "I didn't appreciate having this right in my backyard. Then I moved away." If you grew up in Wausau, you might take it for granted that there is a mountain practically right in the middle of the city. But it's a beautiful little mountain with hiking, snowshoeing, climbing, skiing, and soon plenty more uses thanks to a new master plan that should start kicking off soon. Past that, Marathon Park is a favorite and has its own new master plan and has seen new uses such as Pickleball and an ice skating trail. And JoJo's Jungle is so unique in that it allows children of all abilities to play together.

Best bike trail

1. Mountain Bay
2. Nine Mile Forest
3. River's Edge

Honorable mention: Cedar Creek trail

You have to admit, it's pretty darned cool that we have a trail that leads all the way to Green Bay! The Mountain Bay is already a great trail for walking, running or biking, but even better they're working on linking it up eventually with Rib Mountain. Speaking of Rib Mountain, nearby Nine Mile Forest is a favorite of you mountain bikers (but considering how many riders tell me they prefer Ringle, I'm surprised it never makes this list). And the River's Edge is great as a connector or for a more casual type of get-around-town riding. (And hint, that Cedar Creek Trail is a cool little adventure.)

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Best place for a walk/hike

1. Rib Mountain State Park
2. River's Edge Trail
3. Sylvan Hill

One of the cool things about Rib Mountain is that there are multiple options for hiking, from walking up the road to the top, to the Yellow Trails (which start easy until you get to "stairway to hell" as my hiking group calls them), to the Quarry trails and, in the summer, just climbing straight up the ski runs. The views along are worth all that work! The River's Edge Trail is a great place to hike, and Sylvan Hill in the fall with the doggo makes me happy just thinking about it.

Business closure that broke your heart

1. Shopko
2. Tie: La Prima Deli, Wausau Center mall
3. Tie: Fat Joe's, Thrive

Man, you guys REALLY miss Shopko - it's been gone since before the pandemic, and is still top of your list. You guys also miss La Prima Deli (bought, renamed, then closed) and the Wausau Center mall is still on your list. Also more recently, Thrive announced it was closing - and it was one of the first stories I covered when I came back to Wausau; and Southeast Siders have one less food option with Fat Joe's closing down.

Wildcard!

1. Evolutions in Design
2. Chalkfest
3. Tie: Mark'd Up Tattoos, Taste N Glow, Wausau Curling Club, Wausau Farmers Market, Wausau Woodchucks

I get it: Evolutions in Design is one of those businesses that feels like an exploration - there's just so much stuff! I hate shopping and even I like to browse there once in a while. Chalkfest is a favorite of you guys, and the last remaining event of Wausau's old Big Weekend. With such a broad category, there are a ton of votes for various things here, and the few that stood out with more than one or two votes made third place. You probably can't go wrong with any of them.



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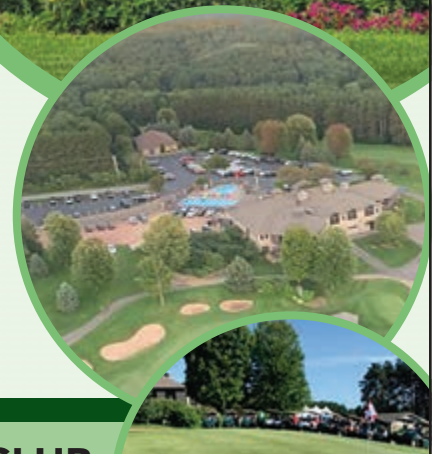
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Clerk Cindy Bailey 715-675-5607

Building inspector/zoning admin. Rich Grefe, 715-218, 5713

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WHAT'S MY MUNICIPALITY? WHERE DO I VOTE?

With several different municipalities and towns all within an area known as "Wausau," it's a challenge figuring out where you technically reside, who you call, and where you vote. Your mailing address can be misleading. A Wausau postal address corresponds to most of Rib Mountain and rural towns outside city limits. Most of Kronenwetter uses a Mosinee address.

Go online to MyVote.wi.gov for the answer, under Where Do I Vote? Enter your address and hit Search. "My Municipal Clerk" tells you what city, village or town you technically reside in.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

MARATHON COUNTY

Most human services, land use, and legal/criminal issues are handled by county government, which also administers many state and federal programs. Marathon County is governed by a 38-member elected board of supervisors. To find your county representative, determine your district at co.marathon.wi.us under "On-line Maps." In Wausau, county board districts match city aldermanic districts.



County Administrator
Lance Leonhard

DEPARTMENTS

Most located in the Courthouse, 500 Forest St., Wausau, unless otherwise noted.

General Information 715-261-1000

County Administrator 715-261-1400, Lance Leonhard

Deputy Administrator 715-261-1400, Chris Holman

Aging & Disability Resource Center 2600 Stewart Ave., Wausau,

715-261-6070, toll free 888-486-9545, adrc-cw.com. Mike Rhea, director

• For seniors 60+, any adults with disabilities and their caregivers, family, friends. Information, nutrition and caregiver programs, benefit assistance, wellness programs.

Central Wisconsin Airport 200 CWA Dr. Ste. 201, Mosinee, 715-693-2147.

Brian Grefe, manager

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Rick Cveykus (2), 715-261-1350

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Gregory Strasser (4), 715-261-1370

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Juvenile 715-261-1265

Small claims 715-261-1310 • **Traffic** 715-261-1270

Juries 715-261-1314

Conservation, Planning, Zoning 715-261-6000, 210 River Dr., Wausau.

Laurie Miskimins, director • Strategies to preserve natural and community resources. Also soil conservation, water quality, permits, enforces building/land ordinances, surveyor's office.

Corporation Counsel 715-261-1140, Michael Puerner • Legal advice to county board, Social Services and Child Support, handles alcohol/drug and mental commitments.

County Clerk (elected) 715-261-1501, Kim Truebood • Chief elections official. Issues marriage licenses, declarations of domestic partnership, passports and direct seller permits. Property value data, maps and other info.

County Treasurer (elected) 715-261-1150, Connie Beyersdorff • Handles property taxes, assessments, property tax records.

District Attorney (elected) 715-261-1111, Theresa Wetzsteon • Prosecutes crimes and traffic violations committed in county.



Gaylene Rhoden



Jeff Gates

Employee Resources 715-261-1451, Molly Adzic, director • Assists departments in hiring, negotiations and personnel matters.

Finance 715-261-1170, Finance director (hiring as of press time) • Handles county financial data, debt management, benefits and investments.

Health 715-261-1900, 1000 Lakeview Dr., Wausau. Laura Scudiere, health officer • Stats, programs and coordination in public health including chronic, communicable and sexually transmitted diseases, environmental health, prenatal care, immunizations, lead-poisoning, licensing, asbestos, radon, water tests, nuisance complaints.

Highway 715-261-1800, 1430 West St., Wausau. James Griesbach, commissioner • Maintains and constructs county roads, contracted to maintain state highways.

Medical Examiner 715-261-1199, Jessica Blahnik • Investigates untimely deaths or deaths where a doctor was not present.

Parks, Recreation and Forestry 715-261-1550, 212 River Dr., Wausau. Jamie Polley, director • Also adult and youth rec programs.

Public Library Headquarters at 300 N. First St., Wausau, 715-261-7200. Leah Giordano, director

Athens branch 715-257-7292, 221 Caroline St.

Edgar 715-352-3155, 224 S. Third Ave.

Hatley 715-446-3537, 435 Curtis Ave.

Marathon 715-443-2775, 515 Washington St.

Mosinee 715-693-2144, 123 Main St.

Rothschild 715-359-6208, 211 Grand Ave.

Spencer 715-659-3996, 105 South Park St.

Stratford 715-687-4420, 400 N. Fourth Ave.

Register of Deeds (elected) 715-261-1470, Dean Stratz • Public records including births, marriages, deaths, deeds, mortgages, real estate, veteran discharges, incorporations, partnerships, survey maps & more.

Sheriff (elected) 715-261-1200, Chad Billeb • William Millhausen, chief deputy • Law enforcement, administers jail and juvenile detention facility.

Social Services 715-261-7500, 400 E. Thomas St., Wausau. Christa Jensen, director • Protective services for children, foster and group home placements. Food stamps, medical assistance, paternity, child support payments.

Solid Waste (Landfill) 715-446-3101, toll-free info line 877-270-3989, R18500 Hwy. 29, Ringle, marathoncountysolidwaste.org. David Hagenbucher, director • Recycling, special waste management options, waste reduction and environmental education; hazardous waste disposal services for residents, farmers and businesses, operates the county landfill.

Special Education 715-261-1980, 1200 Lakeview Dr., Ste. 350, Wausau. Kelly Kapitz, director. Coordinated services and resources for area schools.

Veterans Services 715-261-1141, 212 River Dr., Wausau. Jill Geoffrey, service officer • Liaison between agencies and veterans. Assists with pensions, compensation, benefits, medical treatment, insurance, records, burial benefits, etc.

University of Wisconsin Extension 715-261-1230, 212 River Dr., Wausau. Excellent resources for agriculture, horticulture, gardening. personal finances and more. Marathon.uwex.edu.

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Wausau School District Superintendent
Cale Bushman



DC Everest School District Superintendent
Casey Nye

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Superintendent Casey Nye

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Montessori School of Wausau 1921 Wegner St., Wausau, 715-842-7917. Wendy Lombardo, administrator • Preschool only.
Wausau Area Montessori Charter School Within Horace Mann Middle School, 3101 N. 13th St., Wausau, 715-261-0795. Elizabeth Channel, head of school • Grades 4K–8

MOSINEE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Newman Catholic Middle School 1130 W. Bridge St., Wausau, 715-845-8274. Waylon Resch, principal
Elementary School St. Anne 604 N. Sixth Ave., Wausau, 715-845-5754. Caleb Feidt, principal • Grades K–5
Elementary School St. Mark 602 Military Rd., Rothschild, 715-359-9662. Pam Fochs, principal • Grades preschool plus 4K–5

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS:

St. Michael 615 Stark St., Wausau, 715-848-0206. Sarah Welch, director • Preschool 4K and childcare, infant to 6 yr.
St. Therese 112 W. Kort St., Schofield, 715-355-5254. Amy Faust, director • 4K and childcare, infant to 6 yr.

OTHER PAROCHIAL/PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Hillside Christian School 6300 Bittersweet Road, Wausau, 715-241-7722. Charlyn Marsh, principal • Grades K–8
Northland Lutheran High School 2107 Tower Rd., Kronenwetter, 715-359-3400. Ryan Wiechmann, administrator
Faith Christian Academy 225 S. 28th Ave., Wausau, 715-842-0797. Grades 3K–12
Trinity Lutheran School 501 Stewart Ave. Wausau, 715-848-0166. Bill Zuelsdorff, principal • Grades 4K–8
Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Elementary 703 Flieth St., Wausau, 715-845-3253. • Pre-school, plus K–8
St. John Lutheran School 164923 Hwy. Z, Wausau, 715-842-5212 • Preschool–8

STATE AND FEDERAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

COVERING MARATHON, LINCOLN AND PORTAGE COUNTIES AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024

WHO'S MY REP?

To find out which legislative and congressional district you're in, see an easy-to-use interactive district map at maps.legis.wisconsin.gov (U.S. senators represent the entire state). Remember to make the boundary selections in the upper left of the screen, and/or enter your address in the upper right.

MyVoteWi.gov shows a list of all your local, state and federal elected officials. Click "My Voter Info" and enter your address. NOTE! Because Marathon County's uniform addressing system is still underway in 2019, new address numbers and streets might not appear on MyVoteWi (and other places) until its database is updated. If this happens to you, call your local municipal clerk for info on your state and congressional districts /reps.



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INFORMATION

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Resource Guide



Your reference for connecting with the many community resources in Central Wisconsin. This is a condensed version of information provided by United Way of Marathon County's 2-1-1 free, confidential referral service available 24 hours a day. For complete, up-to-date information, dial 2-1-1 or 715-842-2255, or email askus@unitedwaymc.org. You can also search online at unitedwaymc.org/get-help/

ABUSE (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

Adult Protective Services 715-841-5160, 855-487-3338. Investigates concerns of adults at risk including elder abuse and vulnerable adults, through North Central Health Care. Includes suspected abuse or neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation. norcen.org

Child Advocacy Center of North Central Wis. 715-848-8600. Where alleged victims of child abuse are referred to, when an interview by a forensic interviewer is needed. cssw.org

Human Trafficking Resource Center and Hotline 888-373-7888. Offers crisis response for victims and follow up on reports of suspected trafficking. Operates 24 hours/day. humantraffickinghotline.org

Juvenile & Sensitive Crimes Unit—Marathon Co. Sheriff's Dept. 715-261-1200 or 9-1-1 emergency to report child abuse/neglect; or sexual assaults, domestic violence, etc. involving any age; and truancy. marathoncountysheriff.org

Marathon County Protective Services 715-261-7556. Handles cases of child abuse or neglect and reports sex trafficking of a child. co.marathon.wi.us/departments/socialservice.aspx

SAFE Program—Stopping Abuse for Everyone 715-675-3458. Help for men and women who are abusive with their partners, through Peaceful Solutions Counseling. peacefulsolutions.org

The Women's Community 715-842-5663 office, 715-842-7323 support line 24 hrs., 888-665-1234 toll-free. Shelter, rental assistance, legal advocacy, information, support, bilingual services to victims of abuse, human trafficking, and their children. Womenscommunity.org

ADDICTIONS

Al-Anon/Alateen 888-425-2666. 12-step group meetings help families and friends of alcoholics.

Alcoholics Anonymous 715-503-0880. Provides open and closed 12-step meetings. area74.org

ATTIC Correctional Services Center 715-848-3202, ext. 202. Dept. of Correction's AODA and corrective thinking treatment for those who are incarcerated, on probation, or on parole. Also provides alcohol and drug outpatient services through ACS Clinical Services. correctionalservices.org

Celebrate Recovery 715-409-3506. Provides Christian-based 12-step program to help individuals overcome drug and alcohol addiction, through Bridge Street Mission. <https://locator.crgroups.info/>

Choices 715-675-3458. For teens experiencing problems with alcohol and drugs, includes family, individual, or group therapy, at Peaceful Solutions Counseling. peacefulsolutions.org

Crisis Intervention 715-845-4326; toll free at 800-799-0122. Provides crisis intervention services 24 hours/day, 7 days/week to those with substance abuse issues.

Courage to Change Recovery 715-223-0480. Offers adults, adolescent and family AODA treatment, in Abbotsford.

Gamblers Anonymous 715-297-5317. Self-help and support to overcome gambling. gamblersanonymous.org/ga

Lakeside Recovery 715-845-4326. 21-day residential treatment program for substance abuse recovery. Observation, treatment, and monitoring under the supervision of physician. norcen.org

LifePoint Syringe and Narcan Access 800-359-9272. Provides free sterile syringes, Narcan training and distribution, and Fentanyl test strips.

Narcotics Anonymous 920-232-9615. Offers recovery from the effects of drug addiction through a 12-step program. Call or check website for current information about local meeting times and places. www.wisconsinna.org

Outpatient Substance Abuse & Addiction Services 715-848-4356 (registration). Provides outpatient treatment for substance abuse and addictions, through North Central Health Care. Group, family or individual programs are offered for all ages. norcen.org

Overeaters Anonymous 715-212-0413. Support group for adults who have an addiction to food and want to stop the problem. oa.org

Peaceful Solutions Counseling 715-675-3458. Variety of programs for adolescents and adults struggling with alcohol and other drug addictions. peacefulsolutions.org

Smart Recovery 440-951-5357. Helps people recover from all types of addictive or self-destructive behaviors including alcoholism, drug abuse and addiction to other substances and activities.

Veterans see VETERAN SERVICES

Wausau Comprehensive Treatment Center English: 800-784-8669; **Spanish:** 877-266-3863. Provides methadone maintenance, subutex, Vivitrol, or suboxone treatment for opiate addictions. www.wausauctc.com

Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line 800-784-8669 (English), 877-266-3863 (Spanish). Free telephone counseling. ctri.wisc.edu/quit-line/

AIDS/HIV

Healthfirst Network 800-246-5743. HIV education, information and testing. healthfirstnetwork.org

Needle Exchange Program see ADDICTION Needles Exchange Program/LifePoint Syringe 800-359-9272 Program to prevent HIV infection and AIDS in injection drug users by providing clean needles or syringes in exchange for used ones. Program includes HIV prevention education, overdose training and testing through Vivent Health. viventhealth.org/prevention-testing/needle-exchange-narcan/

Vivent Helath 715-355-6867. For those affected by HIV/AIDS including case management, support group, financial assistance, food pantry, education and prevention. viventhealth.org

ANIMAL SERVICES

Humane Society of Marathon Co. 715-845-2810. Provides surrender and adoption services for domestic animals. Accepts reports of lost animals and inquiries about strays. catsanddogs.org

New Life Pet Adoption Center 715-443-6699. A surrender-only, no-kill animal adoption center for pets that can be adequately cared for by staff at facility and for which adoptive parents can be found. nlpac.com

Northwoods Wildlife Center 715-356-7400 (Minocqua). Provides rehabilitation care for injured wildlife and educational programs on Wis. native wildlife. northwoodswildlifecenter.com

Raptor Education Group 715-623-4015 (Antigo). Provides care and rehabilitation for injured or orphaned raptors and other native wild birds. Also provides wildlife education. raptoreducationgroup.org

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

Entrepreneurial and Education Center 715-848-2016. Offers business start-up assistance and rental space. bizstartwausau.com

MCDEVCO (Marathon Co. Development Corp) 715-298-0084. Economic development services includes: GAP financing, entrepreneur education and mentoring, and collaboration of resources to launch and grow businesses. mcdevco.org

Small Business Development Center 715-346-3838. Management education and counseling for small business, through UW-Stevens Point. uwsb.edu/conted/sbdc

Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) 800-334-6873. Small business and agribusiness loans and guarantees. wheda.com

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Childcaring 715-841-9490. Helps parents choose regulated child care that will meet their needs, and in some cases provide financial assistance. childcaring.org

Marathon Co. Social Services 888-445-1621 to apply by phone, 715-261-7500 (Social Services). Financial assistance for eligible families. access.wisconsin.gov

Youngstar Provides state ratings on regulated child care providers on educational qualifications, learning environment, and child health/well-being practices. dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

4-H 715-261-1230 Leadership and educational activities for youth, through UW-Extension. www.marathon.extension.wisc.edu/4h/

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wis. 715-848-7207. Provides children with an adult mentor and companion. Mentoring can take place at school or in the community. bbbsncw.org

Boy Scouts of America—Samoset Council 715-355-1450. Citizenship and character building activities, physical fitness, and leadership training. samoset.org

Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area 715-845-2582. Development, enrichment and recreation for grades 3-12 in Wausau, at the Greenheck Field House, and D.C. Everest Middle School. bgclub.com

Center for the Visual Arts 715-842-4545. Art classes and workshops for children and adults. cvawausau.org

D.C. Everest Community Services 715-359-6563, Ext. 1. Educational and recreational opportunities, at Greenheck Fieldhouse. dce.k12.wi.us/greeneheckfieldhouse

4-H 715-261-1230. Leadership and educational activities for youth, through UW-Extension. marathon.uwex.edu/4h

Generation 180 715-842-5683. Program provides large and small group activity, hang-time, games, and other activities for students in grades 6-12 at Highland Community Church. www.highlandcommunitychurch.com

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes 888-747-6945. Develop leadership, strong values, and a social conscience. Gsnwgl.org

Hotline — Text Crisis Line 741741 - text short code Text-based emotional support line available 24/7 for any type of challenge or struggle. www.centerforsuicideawareness.org/hotline/

Junior Achievement of Wis. 715-842-1056. Volunteers bring hands-on business, financial literacy and workforce readiness concepts to the classroom. wisconsin.ja.org

Spencer Kids Group 715-7215346. Provides supervised activities, homework help, and a meal for students ages 6-18 in the Spencer area.

Wausau and Marathon Co. Parks, Recreation and Forestry 715-261-1550. Maintains parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities, recreational activities and sports programs. co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp

Woodson YMCA (Wausau) 715-845-2177, Aspirus YMCA (Weston) 715-841-1850. Activities that build a healthy spirit, mind and body. woodsnyymca.com. Woodson YMCA Mosinee Satellite Center 715-693-2550 x3441 Aquatic Office. woodsnyymca.com

Youth Development 715-845-4272. After school program and character building, at The Salvation Army. sawausau.org

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Better Business Bureau—Wisconsin 800-273-1002. Information on and complaints against companies and charities nationwide. www.bbb.org/wisconsin

Consumer Protection Hotline 800-422-7128. State agency handles questions and complaints regarding unfair business practices. datcp.wi.gov

Do Not Call List 888-382-1222 (National). Note: Wisconsin is now using the federal Do Not Call list. Numbers registered on the former Wisconsin No Call List have been transferred. Registration is permanent—no need to re-register every two years. donotcall.gov

CRISIS INTERVENTION

NOTE: In an emergency call 9-1-1

Crisis Line 715-845-4326 or 800-799-0122. Suicide and crisis intervention, mobile crisis team, and confidential telephone counseling, through North Central Health Care. norcen.org/crisis

Critical Incident Stress Services of Wausau 715-848-8444. Helps governmental agencies, businesses, and organizations recover from stress reactions and prevent post-traumatic stress. co.marathon.wi.us

Hopeline—Text Crisis Line at 741741. Confidential text service addressing suicide in teens and young adults. centerforsuicideawareness.org/hopeline

Lifeline Personal Emergency Response 715-847-2781 (Aspirus). Program permits elderly or disabled to summon help 24 hrs. a day by pushing a button on a small pendant or wristband.

The Women's Community 715-842-7323 support 24-hrs, 888-665-1234 toll-free. Emergency shelter and crisis intervention for abuse victims and their children. Womenscommunity.org

Trans Lifeline 877-565-8860 Provides 24/7 peer counseling and support for transgender people experiencing a crisis and/ or struggling with their gender identity. www.translifeline.org

Trevor Lifeline 866-488-7386 of Text "START" to 678-678. Operates a 24-hour crisis and suicide prevention helpline for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. www.thetrevorproject.org

Veterans Crisis Line 800-273-8255 x1 or 838255 (text). Connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with confidential support 24 hrs./day. veteranscrisisline.net

DISASTER RELIEF

American Red Cross 877-618-6628. Emergency shelter, clothing, food, and immediate disaster-related emergency needs for people affected by fire, tornado, flood, disaster. redcross.org

Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Funds 715-849-3311 or 866-849-3311. Food and clother vouchers, insurance deductibles, temporary housing, relocation expenses due to fire, tornado, flood, or other natural disaster. cclse.org

Marathon Co. Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS Office) 715-848-2330 x2. Financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters. fsa.usda.gov/wi

Marathon Co. Emergency Management 715-261-1229. Coordinates emergency preparedness and disaster recovery operations. co.marathon.wi.us

The Salvation Army 715-845-4272 or 715-845-6583 after-hours hotline. Material assistance of food, clothing and shelter to eligible individuals in an emergency or in a disaster situation. sawausau.org

DISPOSAL-HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous and Special Waste Collection Program 715-344-8198. Marathon Co. residents can drop off hazardous waste including chemicals, paint, sharps, oil, and electronics, at the Ringle Landfill by appointment. marathoncountysolidwaste.org

EMERGENCY SHELTER

(also see CRISIS INTERVENTION)

Community Warming Center 715-849-3311 x1729. Overnight shelter for adults without a place to stay year round in the Community Partners Campus, through Catholic Charities. Cclse.org

Crisis Stabilization 715-845-4326 or (800) 799-0122 North Central Health Care offers a short term, non-medical crisis stabilization program that provides one-on-one support 24 hours/ day. A youth crisis program is available for adolescents. www.norcen.org

The Salvation Army Transitional Living Center 715-845-6583. Community shelter and support for local homeless families only. Sawausau.org

The Women's Community (See ABUSE)

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Career Connection Area 715-261-7230. Dedicated job computers, books and A/V items for check-out, free computer classes, and reference assistance at the Marathon Co. Public Library in Wausau. mcpl.us/research/jobs

College Prep Center 715-803-1152. Basic education and job seeking skills instruction for adult learners to help them obtain or retain a job, at NTC. ntc.edu

FoodShare Employment & Training 715-203-0834 Caseworker. FoodShare participants gain access to employment by increasing skills, overcoming barriers, and receiving supportive services. myfset.net

Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin 715-355-6086 Weston, 715-355-9452 Rib Mountain. Work experience for people with special needs. goodwillncw.org

Job Center of Wisconsin Self-service computer-aided system that job seekers can use to find available openings locally and statewide. jobcenterofwisconsin.com

Job Corps Admissions and Placement 800-733-5627. Vocational training, placement assistance, for qualifying 16 -24 year olds. jobcorps.gov

Job Service 715-261-8700 Job Center. Helps find employment and helps employers recruit qualified job seekers. JobCenterofWisconsin.com

Labor Standards Bureau, Wis. Dept. of Workforce Development 608-266-6860 Madison. Administers Wisconsin rules on minimum wage, overtime pay, breaks, and minor employment. dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/labor_standards

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NCCAP AmeriCorps Team Greater Wausau Area 715-849-5212. Participants work for a year in local agencies and schools to address specific problems such as literacy and early childhood issues. northcentralcap.org

North Central Health Care Vocational Services-Community Services 715-848-4519. Helps people with mental and developmental disabilities enter the labor force, and provides follow-up and support. nrcen.org

Senior Training and Employment 920-593-3557. Stepping stone to help income-eligible seniors age 55+ gain employment. curativeconnections.org

Unemployment Insurance 414-435-7069 claim specialist. Provides payments to eligible workers who are temporarily unemployed. www.my.unemployment.wisconsin.gov

Wage/Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor 866-487-9243. Enforces federal minimum wages, overtime and child labor laws. dol.gov/whd

WIOA Youth Employment and Training 715-261-8700. Services for in-school and out-of-school youth includes career counseling, assessment, and pre-employment skills training. wisconsinjobcenter.org/training/programs.htm

Wisconsin Works Program (W-2) 715-261-8700. Employment services and training to help eligible residents get and keep employment while earning monthly payments. www.fsc-corp.org

Workers Compensation 608-266-1340 Madison. Provides payment of medical expenses and lost wages for workers injured or disabled on the job. dwd.wisconsin.gov/wc

FAMILY CAREGIVER EDUCATION
NOTE: Contact United Way through its 2-1-1 line or website for additional services

Alzheimer's Association of Greater Wisconsin 800-272-3900 24 hr. hotline. Educational resources aimed at meeting the needs of families involved in the care of someone with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias. alz.org/wi

Powerful Tools for Caregivers 715-261-6070 or 888-486-9545. Educational workshops to help caregivers reduce stress, manage time, make difficult decisions, and communicate effectively, through the Aging & Disability Resource Center. adrc-cw.org

FARMERS RESOURCES
Farmland Preservation Program 715-261-6000 Offers state income tax credits to local landowners and farmers who participate in programs to preserve farmland, through Marathon County Conservation, Planning and Zoning. www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/ConservationPlanningZoning/

Hazardous Waste Program 715-446-3101 Disposes of agriculture-related chemicals. Call this number to pre-register with the Marathon County Solid Waste Department. www.marathoncountysolidwaste.org

Marathon County Farm Service Agency (FSA) 715-848-2330 Offers agricultural credit to farmers, including emergency loans, farm ownership loans and farm operating loans. www.fas.usda.gov/wi

UW-Extension, Marathon County 715-261-1230 County agents offer programs in farm and business management, genetics, using sustainable practices and provide information to help farmers use cover crops to improve production systems and minimize soil loss. marathon.uwex.edu

Wisconsin Farm Center 800-942-2474 Provides free financial planning, as well as mediation to resolve farming-related disputes for farmers, through the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture. www.farmcenter.wi.gov

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority 800-334-6873 Agricultural finance programs include CROP loans, and loans to help farmers who want to start, expand or modernize their operations. www.wheda.com

FINANCIAL/BUDGETING COUNSELING
Catholic Charities – Saint Lawrence Community Services 715-849-3311 or 866-849-3311. Families and individuals receive an evaluation of their financial situation, develop a plan, and participate in financial and bankruptcy counseling. cclse.org

Greenpath Financial Consulting 800-550-1961. Financial, budget, student loan, housing, and bankruptcy counseling. Greenpath.com

Project Step Up 715-849-3311. Mentoring, case management and financial literacy for families seeking greater financial stability, through Catholic Charities.

FOOD ASSISTANCE
Athens Circle of Joy Food Pantry 715-257-9274 Provides food for residents of Athens School District. Distributes the second and fourth Sunday 12:30-2 pm at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Café 60 715-261-6070 or 888-486-9545. Aging & Disability Resource Center serves elderly rural Marathon Co. residents with meal coupons to use in local participating restaurants. adrc-cw.org

Community Action Partnership (CAP) 715-241-7335, ext 3. Distributes both fresh and non-perishable food every other Friday 2-4pm at Ministry of Christ Community Church. christcc.com

Community Center of Hope Food Pantry 715-693-7145. Community food pantry for southern Marathon Co. residents in need: Tuesday 2:30-4:30 pm; Thursday 9-11 am. cchope.net

Covenant Food Pantry 715-359-6467. Emergency food for area families in need, distributed 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 3-5 pm, at the Covenant Community Presbyterian Church in Schofield. Covenantcommunitypc.org

Edgar Circle of Joy Food Pantry 715-352-2532 or 715-443-6168 Offers emergency food for residents in Edgar and Marathon City areas, the 1st Wednesday of the month 9-11am and 3rd Wednesday from 2-4pm, at Edgar Village Hall

First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry 715-842-2116. Food distribution on the 2nd and 4th Tues. of the month, 1-2 pm. firstpreswausau.org

Jubilee House 715-842-3148. Serves community meal every Thurs. 4:30- 6 pm at St. Matthew Parish.

Marathon Co. Economic Support 888-445-1621 or 715-261-7500, call or log on to apply. Administers FoodShare/Food Stamps for eligible residents. access.wisconsin.gov

Meals on Wheels 715-261-6070 or 888-486-9545. Provides home-delivered meals for senior citizens who are confined to their homes, through the Aging & Disability Resource Center. adrc-cw.org

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The Neighbors' Place Food Pantry 715-845-1966. Distributes donated and government commodity foods in Wausau: Mon., Wed. 1:30-4:30 pm; Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10:30 am-1:30 pm neighborsplace.org

Ruby's Pantry 715-845-8541. Offers a share of food for a \$20 donation on the 1st Tues. of the month, 3-4:30pm, at New Hope Community Church. newhopewausau.org

Saint Agnes Food Pantry 715-359-5675 Church office. Community food pantry for Weston area residents who are in emergency need of food, 1st and 3rd Tues. of the month, 3-5 pm. stagnesatholicparish.com

Saint Florian's Food Pantry 715-446-3085 Parish Center, may leave a message. Food pantry for anyone in emergency need of food in Hatley, 3rd Friday of the month, 9 am-noon. stflos.org

Saint Paul's Food Distribution 715-842-3733 Church office. Church members distribute bags of groceries for people in need, while supplies last, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Wausau, on the 1st and 3rd Tues. of the month 9 am-noon. stpauluccwausau.org

The Salvation Army 715-845-4272 or 715-845-6583 after-hours hotline. Free Hot Lunches on a walk-in basis Mon.-Sat. 11:30am-12:30 pm (except holidays); Bread and Produce Distribution each Mon., Wed., and Fri. at 10 am; Food Pantry open every Mon. and Thur. 10:30 am-2:30 pm. sawausau.org

Spencer COME (Community Outreach Meal for Everyone) 715-659-5158 Free hot meal is served the 4th Tuesday of the month 5-6pm, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Spencer. Open to all. www.stjohnsspencer.com

Stratford Area Pantry 715-687-4254 Community pantry for people in the Stratford area who have emergency food needs. Tuesday 9-11 am, Wednesday 5-7 pm at Zion Lutheran Church.

Summer Food Service Program – D. C. Everest School District 715-241-9700 x2407. Breakfast and lunch to students during summer session. dce.k12.wi.us

Summer Food Service Program – Wausau School District 715-261-0809. Breakfast and lunch meals to Wausau School District students during summer session. wausauschools.org

Summer Meal Program 715-845-2582. The Boys and Girls Club in Wausau makes this USDA School Breakfast and Lunch Program available in the summer, weekdays for anyone age birth to 18 years old. Breakfast 7:30 am; lunch noon. bgclub.com

Sunday Community Supper 715-842-2116 may leave message for coordinator. Volunteers from area churches serve a Sunday evening meal for community members 4-5:10pm, at First Presbyterian Church in Wausau. firstpreswausau.org

Vivent Health 715-355-6867 Provides emergency food and other emergency assistance for people with or affected by HIV/AIDS. www.viventhealth.org

Wausau Area Mobile Meals 715-848-5848. Mid-day meals prepared at Aspirus Wausau Hospital are delivered to the infirm of any age. wamobilemeals.com

Wesley Church Food Pantry 715-842-3768 Church office. Food pantry available by pre-arrangement; please call church office and speak with a staff member, or leave a message. wesleyumc.wausau.wi.org

WIC—Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program 800-246-5743. Provides mothers and young children who qualify with checks to purchase foods that meet nutritional needs. healthfirstnetwork.org

Zion Lutheran Church 715-223-2166 Food pantry for Colby, Curtis, Abbotsford and Dorchester residents in an emergency. Tuesday 9-11 am at Zion Lutheran Church.

Ascension Saint Clare's Hospital 715-393-3000 Local hospital providing community education programs as well as hospital services. www.healthcare.ascension.org

Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services 715-847-2424. Comprehensive hospice care for children or adults with terminal illness and their families. aspirus.org

Aspirus Walk-In Clinics 715-847-2472 Family Walk-in, Wausau, 715-241-5404 Weston. aspirus.org

BadgerCare Plus 888-445-1621 or 715-261-7500. Call or log on to apply. Public assistance health coverage to income-eligible individuals/families. access.wisconsin.gov

Benedictine Living Community 715-675-9451. Nursing home and rehabilitation facility in Wausau. blcwausau.org

Bridge Community Health Clinic 715-848-4884. Primary care clinic provides general medical, dental, and counseling services to all patients, regardless of their insurance status. bridgeclinic.org

HEALTH SERVICES
Ascension at Home—Hospice Services 800-398-1297 or 715-204-3440. Comprehensive hospice care and specialized support to people who have a life limiting disease and their families. Ascensionathome.com



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Colonial Center 715-223-2352 Nursing home and rehabilitation facility in Colby. www.colonialhc.org

Colonial Manor Medical and Rehabilitation Center 715-842-2028. Nursing home and rehabilitation facility in Wausau. www.bay-colonial.com

Compassus Hospice Services 715-800-3113 Provides comprehensive hospice care and specialized support to people who have a life-limiting disease and their families. www.compassus.com

Dental Hygiene Clinic 715-803-1585. Dental Hygiene students at NTC provide basic teeth cleaning services. Ntc.edu

Family Planning Only Services 888-445-1621 or 715-261-7500. Call or log on to apply. Provides limited benefits for low-income women and men age 15+. Access. wisconsin.gov

Free Mammography and Breast Cancer Screening Services 715-847-2380 or 800-847-4707. Funding for men or women who meet screening guidelines but otherwise couldn't afford it, through Aspirus Wausau Hospital. Aspirus.org

Health Insurance Marketplace 800-318-2596. Health insurance options plans through the Affordable Care Act for individuals, families and small businesses. healthcare.gov

Healthfirst Network 800-246-5743. Low-cost reproductive health care and education. healthfirstnetwork.org

Hmong and Spanish Communication Network (H2N) 715-204-9250 (Hmong team); 715-204-9396 (Spanish Team) Collaborates with public health organizations, health systems, resource agencies and community organizations to provide Hmong and Hispanic communities with resources and tools to better withstand the COVID-19 pandemic and address health needs.

Inclusa To enroll, call the Aging & Disability Resource Center at 715-261-6070 or 888-486-9545; 877-622-6700 (For current enrollees) This organization offers a long-term care benefit package to seniors and adults with physical or developmental disabilities who are residents of Marathon County. www.inclusa.org

Interim Healthcare 715-842-7707. Home health care, nursing, hospice and respite care. interimhealthcare.com/Wausau

Marshfield Clinic – Urgent Care 715-847-3000 Wausau Center, 715-393-1000 Weston Center. Walk-in medical clinics for minor ailments and injuries. marshfieldclinic.org

Medicaid Program (M.A.) 888-445-1621 or 715-261-7500. Call or log on to apply. State/federal health coverage for Wisconsin residents who are elderly, blind, or disabled. access.wisconsin.gov

Mount View Care Center 715-848-4373. Nursing home in Wausau. Includes a specialized dementia community, Legacies by the Lake. norcen.org/skilled-nursing

Needle Exchange Program 715-355-6867 Program to prevent HIV infection and AIDS in injection drug users by providing clean needles or syringes in exchange for used ones. Program includes HIV prevention education, overdose training, counseling, testing and referrals for drug treatment through Vivent Health (formerly the AIDS Resource Center). www.viventhealth.org

Pride Therapy & Living Campus 715-298-3833. Assisted living and rehabilitation facility in Weston. Pridetlc.com

Rennes Health and Rehab Center 715-393-0400. Nursing home and rehabilitation facility in Weston. Rennesgroup.com

Seniors Eyecare 877-887-6327 Participating ophthalmologists provide medical eye exams for eligible senior citizens through this project of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology www.aaof.org/eyecare-america

Vision USA-The Wis. Project 608-824-2200. Free eye exams to children from qualifying families, through the Wis. Optometric Assoc. woa-eyes.org/vision-usa-public

Wausau Free Clinic 715-869-4922 Located in Community Partners Campus, 360 Grand Avenue, Wausau www.wausaufreeclinic.com

Wausau Manor Nursing Home 715-842-0575. Nursing home and rehabilitation facility in Wausau.

Wausau VA Medical Clinic 800-872-8662 Provides primary medical care and mental health counseling for veterans only.

Well Badger Resource Center 800-642-7837. Public health information and referral to services that focuses on women before, during, and after pregnancy, and children, wellbadger.org

Wisconsin Badger Resources Center 800-642-7837 Provides information and referral to services for pregnant women, new moms, women's health issues, children and youth, parenting and nutrition.

Wisconsin Well Woman Program 715-345-5776. Preventive health screening services to women ages 45-64 who have little or no health insurance. Services include mammograms, pap tests, and pelvic exams. Co.portage.wi.us

HOME PURCHASE/ HOUSING ASSISTANCE **Abbotsford Housing Authority** 715-223-4631 Provides federally subsidized housing in Abbotsford.

Atrium Lofts 715-843-7799 Loft-style apartments in Wausau, some units are reserved for income-eligible tenants.

Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services 715-849-3311 or 866-849-3311. Program participants receive case management services that may lead to rent payment assistance. Cclse.org

Diamond View Apartments 715-675-7979 Housing unit subsidized by HUD (Housing & Urban Development).



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715-261-8700 (Job Center) Needy families with a child that have a current emergency of homelessness, impending homelessness, energy crisis, fire, flood or natural disaster, may apply to receive Emergency Assistance to help keep their home.

Emergency Housing Assistance Funds (EHAF) Emergency rent payment assistance is administered locally by a collaboration of human service agencies for area residents who would otherwise be homeless. The general public may contact ONE of these agencies for an appointment: * North Central Community Action Program (NCCAP): 715-842-0681 (Wausau Area) * Catholic Charities - Saint Lawrence Community Services: 715-849-3311 * The Salvation Army: 715-842-4272 * The Women's Community 715-842-5663

Federal Lofts building 715-843-7799 Loft style apartments in the renovated Federal Building are reserved for income-eligible tenants. www.paramark.com

Habitat for Humanity of Wausau 715-848-5042. Low-income families may apply their sweat equity toward owning a home built with volunteers. Habitatwausau.org

Homeowners HOPE Hotline 888-995-4673 Provides free telephone or online credit counseling to help homeowners at risk of foreclosure, through Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority. www.995hope.org

Wausau Community Development Department 715-261-6682. Helps people learn how to find a home to buy, and down payment assistance for eligible persons in www.wausaudevelopment.com

Wis. Rural Development 715-345-7611. For low income applicants in rural areas who are unable to get a conventional loan from a bank. rd.usda.gov/wi

Terrace Heights Apartments 715-393-4544 50 unit apartment subsidized for low income housing. www.accmangementgroup.com

Trolley Quarter Flats 715-843-7799 Units in a renovated historic trolley barn in Wausau are reserved for income-eligible tenants. Please call for details. www.paramark.com

Rural Housing 888-400-5974. Assistance for those in rural counties with a security deposit or a past due rent payment, mortgage, and property taxes when local funding options have been exhausted. wisconsinruralhousing.org

Wausau Community Development Authority 715-261-6687. Handles Section 8 Housing Assistance, "Scattered Site" Public Housing, and Senior/Handicapped Housing at Riverview Towers and Riverview Terrace. ci.wausau.wi.us

Wisconsin Help for Homeowners 715-842-0681 Offers financial assistance for homeowners including mortgage assistance, property tax payments, lot rent, land contract payments, and utility assistance. homeownerhelp.wi.gov

IMMIGRANT SERVICES
Catholic Charities Immigration Services 888-212-4357. Visiting attorney offers assistance with family-based immigration issues during monthly appointments in the Wausau office. cclse.org

English Language Learner Services 715-803-1152. Instruction for adults, at NTC. ntc.edu

Hmong and Spanish Communication Network 715-842-8390. Collaborates with public health organizations, health systems, resource agencies, and community organizations to provide Hmong and Hispanic communities with resources and tools to better withstand the COVID-19 pandemic and address health needs.

Latinx Advocate 715-842-5663; 24-hour support line 715-842-7323; toll free 888-665-1234 Provides specialized services to Spanishspeaking victims of sexual and domestic abuse, labor and sex trafficking victims, offered through The Women's Community

Migrant Project 855-947-2529 (Madison). Helps migrant, seasonal farmworkers or dairy workers with civil legal problems, through Legal Action of Wis. legalaction.org

New Beginnings for Refugees 715-301-9719 Assists in resettlement of refugees by providing transportation, material goods, and community education. newbeginnings.org

Refugee Cash Assistance 855-733-1311 RCA is a starting place for new refugees who are not eligible for W-2, SSI or Match Grant. For refugees who enroll in an employment program at The Job Center, assistance is available for the first eight months they are in the country.

Refugee Resettlement 715-907-7084 Serves all refugees in their new community by assisting with finding housing, employment, and referral to public services, through the Ethiopian Community Development Center (ECDC).

Southeast Asian Program (SEAP) 715-842-5663; 24-hour hotline 715-842-7232; toll-free 888-665-1234. Provides emergency intervention, support, and advocacy for Southeast Asian victims or survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault, through The Women's Community. Womenscommunity.org

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services 800-375-5283 Provides information and assistance with immigration services, establishing residency and the process to become a citizen, and obtaining a Green Card which is required for alien residents to work in the United States. www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis

IN-HOME CARE AND RESPITE
NOTE: Non-regulated providers may also be available

Aspirus Help at Home 715-800-3113. Provides short-term skilled home care services that allow a person to remain at home. aspirus.org/ourservices

Compass Home Health 800-397-0270 State-licensed home health and personal care agency. Provides nursing, home health aide, and therapy services. www.compassus.com

Faith in Action-Marathon Co. 715-848-8783. Volunteer help for the elderly whose needs are not currently being met by existing services. faithinactionmarathoncounty.org

Personal Assistant Services 715-344-4210 Stevens Point. In-home services, ranging from personal needs to simple household tasks, for people with a disability, through Midstate Independent Living Choices. milc-inc.org

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Tongxeng Personal Home Care 715-298-9130. Personal care workers provide in-home supportive care for those who are Medicaid eligible. Tongxenghomecare.com

Tyler's Home for Kids 715-847-1175 State-licensed group foster care home offers respite services on a 24-hour basis for families of children with special needs, through Opportunity, Inc. www.oppincwi.org

Universal Home Health Care 715-298-9307. State-licensed in-home personal care www.uhhci.com

LANDLORD/TENANT

Also see **CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Environmental Health and Safety Program 715-261-1900. Marathon Co. Health Dept. investigates local landlord problems involving heat, sanitation, and pest control. co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/

Tenant Resource Center Provides information regarding tenant and landlord concerns, such as eviction and repairs. tenantresourcecenter.org

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin 888-486-9545. Resource Specialists help seniors age 60+ and adults with disabilities understand their government benefits and consumer rights. adrc-cw.org

Justice Systems Program 715-842-5663 (Office) 715-842-7323 (24 Hour Support Line) 888-665-1234 (Toll Free) Provides support and advocacy for domestic abuse and sexual assault victims, stalking, and human trafficking victims engaged in the criminal justice or civil legal systems and assistance with restraining orders for victims only, through The Women's Community.

Lawyer Referral and Information Service 800-362-9082. Legal hotline and lawyer referral through the State Bar of Wis. wisbar.org

Modest Means Referral Program 800-362-9082. State Bar of Wis. referrals to clients whose income is too high to qualify for free legal aid but too low to pay an attorney's regular fees. wisbar.org

Public Defenders Office 715-842-1603. Legal counsel to low-income residents who have been accused of crime. wisspd.org

Wisconsin Judicare 715-842-1681. Legal aid for low-income residents. Judicare.org

LGBTQ+

LGBTQ+ Support and Advocacy 715-842-5663 Provides members of the LGBTQ+ community confidential support and advocacy especially around issues of experiencing harm in relationships/intimate partner violence, sexual assault, family violence, or community violence through The Women's Community. www.womenscommunity.org

PRISM Program 414-336-7974 PRISM (Peer Recovery in Supportive Mutuality) program connects LGBTQ+ youth in Wisconsin with trained peer specialists who can provide mental and emotional support and mentorship, through Mental Health America of Wisconsin. www.mhawisconsin.org/prism

Room to be Safe Anti-Violence Program 414-856-5428 Statewide anti-violence program serving LGBTQ survivors of intimate partner, sexual, hook-up, and hate violence. Provides counseling/advocacy, information and referral, safety planning, and ongoing support. www.roomtobesafe.org

[For lifelines see **CRISIS INTERVENTION**]

LITERACY

Marathon County Literacy Council 715-679-6170 Tutors provide free one-on-one literacy instruction for adults throughout Marathon County and surrounding areas. Help in the following areas: reading, writing, finance, and English language learning. www.mclitofwausau.org

NTC's College Prep Center 715-803-1152 Services available to adult learners include help with basic literacy skills. www.ntc.edu

PARENTING

Family Resource Centers 715-848-1457 Wausau. Parenting education and support through centers in Wausau and Stratford. Also in-home parenting education through Start Right Family Visiting. chw.org

Marshfield Medical Center 715-393-3093 Programs available to new parents include infant care basics/infant safety, and breastfeeding classes. www.marshfieldclinic.org

MOPs Program 715-566-4762. Highland Community Church in Wausau sponsors group for mothers of infant-kindergarten aged children, to celebrate motherhood, meet needs, make connections and celebrate God's love through relationships and resources. highlandcommunitychurch.com

Nurse Family Partnership 715-261-1900. Provides family support, case management and coaching for families from pregnancy to age 2. Provides information and assistance with infant care basics. www.co.marathon.wi.us/departments/healthdepartment.aspx

Strong Start Home Visiting 715-843-1863 Provides parent educator to meet with pregnant women and families with children aged 0-5.

Aspirus Women's Health Birthing Center 715-847-2380. Programs for new parents. Aspirus.org

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Also contact your local school district for youth services

ABC for Health 800-585-4222. Legal advocacy and benefits counseling for families of children with special health needs. safetyweb.org

Aging & Disability Resource Specialists 888-486-9545. This agency is the gateway to long-term care resources, and provides assistance for residents with complex or multiple needs. Adrc-cw.org

Central Wisconsin Autism Society 920-558-4602 Support and information for parents and caregivers, as well as social opportunities for those with Autism Spectrum Disorder. www.autismgreaterwi.org/find-local-affiliate/

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs 715-261-1906. Health benefits counseling and advocacy for local families of children with special health care needs and their providers, through the Marathon Co. Health Dept. northernregionalcenter.org

Everest Area Special Olympics 715-359-9134. Sports training and competition for children and adults with cognitive disabilities. specialolympicswisconsin.org

Everest Area Schools' Pupil Services and Special Education 715-359-4221 ext 1253 Provides educational services for school-aged children with disabilities in the D.C. Everest Area Schools.

Granite House 715-971-4089 Granite House is a psychosocial rehab clubhouse model serving adults over the age of 18 with mental health and substance abuse issues that replaced Community Corner Clubhouse. granitehouse.org

Goodwill Industries of North Central Wis: See EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Homme Adult Day Center 715-845-1214 ext. 310 Offers social and recreational activities for people with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other frailties of aging. Services available Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. www.homme.org

Inclusa 877-622-6700 for current enrollees, 715-261-6070 or 888-486-9545 to enroll. Coordinates cost-effective and individualized long-term care supports through Wis.'s Family Care Program, to seniors and adults with disabilities. Inclusa.org

Interim Health Care 715-842-7707 ext. 113 State-licensed home health and personal care agency for short or long-term needs. Offers nursing, hospice, personal care, and several therapy services. www.interimhealthcare.com

Marathon Co. Birth to Three 715-261-6580 Service for infants and toddlers who experience atypical development or delays, through North Central Health Care. nrcnec.org

Marathon Co. Dept. of Special Education 715-261-1980. Educational services for school-aged children with disabilities in rural Marathon Co. <https://www.mcse.k12.wi.us/>

Metro Ride Paratransit (formerly WATS+) 715-842-9287. Non-emergency, specialized transportation for people who are physically or cognitively unable to use a standard bus. ci.wausau.wi.us

Midstate Independent Living Choices 715-344-4210 ext. 238 Wide ranging services for people with disabilities, including visual impairment. Milc-inc.org

Mosinee School District's Pupil Services 715-693-2530 Educational services for school-aged children with disabilities starting at age 3, in the Mosinee School District. www.mosineeschools.org

North Central Health Care 715-848-4600 Main switchboard, 715-848-4417 registration. Provides rehabilitation, community support, case management, and vocational services for people with developmental disabilities and chronic mental illness. nrcnec.org

Northern Valley Industries 715-845-7316. Helps people with disabilities reach highest level of vocational achievement.

Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired 888-879-0017. Provides training to help people to gain or regain independence. dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind

Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 855-359-5252. Information, referral, support and training. dhs.wisconsin.gov/

Opportunity Inc. 715-842-8700 Provides assistance for children and adults with disabilities, and their families, including Advocacy, Respite, and Assisted Living. www.oppincwi.org

Rainbow's End 715-847-2000 ext. 53488 Day camp for young people ages 5 - 21 with developmental or physical disabilities, through Aspirus Wausau Hospital. www.aspirus.org

Regional Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped 715-261-7200. Provides "Talking Books" and players free to visually impaired and qualified physically impaired persons, through the Marathon Co. Public Library. mcpl.us/services/homebound

Shared Blessings 715-432-4799. Community events at various locations for special needs families to meet for playgroups, therapy, and networking. sharedblessingskids.org

Social Security Administration 800-772-1213 or 855-269-9186. Federal program provides monthly income for people who qualify as disabled. ssa.gov

Stable Hands 715-359-6046. Therapeutic horseback riding for people with disabilities. stablehandstherapy.com

Telephone Equipment Purchase Program (TEEP) 608-231-3305 Individuals can get a voucher to purchase telecommunications equipment necessary for affordable access to essential, basic telephone services.

Transition Services 888-486-9545. Connects with children nearing adulthood to determine what services they may be eligible for as an adult. Adrc-cw.org

Tyler's Home for Kids 715-847-1175 Facility offers respite services on a 24-hour basis for families of children with special needs. www.oppincwi.org

Wausau Area Mobile Meals 715-848-5848 Provides home-delivered noon meals to the elderly, convalescing, and/or disabled of any age, prepared at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. www.wamobilemeals.com

Wausau Outreach Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired 715-842-0769. Network and fellowship, at Trinity Lutheran Church. trinityausau.org

Wausau School District's Special Education Services 715-261-0500 Provides educational services for school-aged children with disabilities in the Wausau School District. wausauschools.org

Wis. Dept. of Transportation 800-924-3570 (Statewide Information Center). Processes Handicap Parking Cards for area residents with disabilities. dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/vehicles/disabled

Wisconsin Lions Camp 715-677-4969 ext. 319 (Rosholt) Outdoor center and camp for visually and hearing impaired youth and adults, mildly cognitively disabled youth, and children with diabetes. www.wisconsinlionscamp.com

Wis. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) 715-261-8700 Job Center. Helps people with disabilities enter or reenter the job market, at the Job Center. dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr

Wisc. Relay System 800-947-3529 for hearing impaired callers or 800-676-3777 for hearing callers or call 7-1-1. Telephone relay service for Wis. residents who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech-disabled. wisconsinrelay.com

Wis. Rural Development 715-345-7611. Provides grants for very low-income elderly in rural areas, include payment for making a home handicap-accessible. rurdev.usda.gov/wi

WisLoan Program 715-344-4210 ext 238. Offers loans to help purchase assistive technology or adaptive equipment, or make accessibility modifications to homes, through Midstate Independent Living Choices. Milc-inc.org

PERSONAL NEEDS & HOUSEHOLD GOODS Back to Basics and Bare Necessities 715-848-2927. Workplace Volunteer Council members collect, store, and distribute personal hygiene items, new undergarments and socks to agencies with clients in need. workplacevolunteercouncilmc@gmail.com

Community Closet 715-848-2927. Provides donated clothing for all ages, including shoes, steel-toe boots, & winter outerwear to anyone in need.

Coats for Kids 715-845-4272. Donated new or gently used winter outerwear distributed each winter by The Salvation Army. kiwaniswausau.com/events

Fill A Backpack Fill A Need Project 715-432-0792. Students in grades 4K-8 who qualify for free or reduced school hot lunch receive free backpack filled with school supplies school year, through Workplace Volunteer Council. unitedwaymc.org

HELP-Health Equipment Lending Program 715-843-5985. The Good News Project provides temporary loan of medical equipment to area residents and accepts donated medical equipment. goodnewswi.com

Ministry of Christ Community Church 715-241-7335 x3. Distributes donated clothing and personal hygiene items every other Friday 2-4 pm. christcc.com

Mt. Calvary Clothes Closet 715-359-4500. Provides free clothing for individuals and families in need, by appointment only. Items available depends on current donations. mtcalvaryrothschild.org

Personal Needs Closet 715-842-2201. Distributes personal hygiene items and household supplies, through First United Methodist Church. 2nd Tues. of the month 1-3 pm and 4th Sat. of the month 9-11 am. firstmethodistwausau.org

The Open Door 715-848-4044. Provides donated clothing, footwear and toiletry items to recently released inmates. Located behind St. Paul's Church, entrance on 5th St. opendoor-marathoncounty.com

Tiny Tots Closet 715-842-3733. Provides diapers for those in need each Tues. 10 am-noon at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. stpauluccwausau.org

Tools for School 715-845-4272. Salvation Army distributes donated school supplies to students in grades K-12 who qualify for free or reduced school hot lunch, in August. sawausau.org

PREGNANCY SERVICES also see PARENTING

Aspirus Wausau Family Medicine 715-675-3391. Provides care for pregnant women seeing a resident physician for OB care who have no means to pay. aspirus.org

BadgerCare Plus 888-445-1621. State/federal program that provides health coverage for income-eligible pregnant women. Call or log on to apply. access.wisconsin.gov

Catholic Charities Pregnancy Services 715-849-3311 or 866-849-3311. Free and confidential support services to pregnant women and other people affected by an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. cclse.org

Family Birth Center 715-393-3000 Programs available to new parents include childbirth preparation, perinatal education, and parenting education. www.marshfieldclinic.org/locations/westonmarshfield-medical-center/birthing-services

Hannah Center 715-387-6300. Residence for pregnant women provides resources to help get lives back on track. hannahcenter.com

Health First Network 800-246-5743. Pregnancy testing and education available on a sliding fee scale. healthfirstnetwork.org

Hope Life Center 715-843-4673. Free pregnancy testing, counseling and education for unplanned pregnancies and post-abortion. hopewi.org

Nurse-Family Partnership 715-261-1900 Provides health education, resource identification and referral, and care coordination for pregnant women and families with newborns, through the Marathon County Health Department. Smoking cessation counseling also available for pregnant women.

WIC-Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program See FOOD ASSISTANCE

Women's Health Birthing Center 715-847-2380 (Aspirus Information Center) or 800-847-4707 Programs available to new parents include childbirth preparation, perinatal education, and parenting education. aspirus.org

PRE-SCHOOLS/4K SITES

Also contact your local school district for its 4K sites

Aspirus YMCA Pre-School 715-841-1862, woodsnyymca.com

Bethlehem Community Preschools 715-359-3366, bethlehem-preschool.com

Daisy Mae Day Care 715-675-8845

Head Start 715-845-2947 Wausau -715-573-3698 Schofield -715-693-4003 Mosinee. Federal Head Start program for 3-5 year old children from low-income families. mccdahs.org

Key to Life Preschool 715-359-5451, keytolifeweston.org

KinderCare Learning Center 715-359-4118, kindercare.com

Montessori School of Wausau 715-842-7917, wausaumontessori.org

Mount Olive Lutheran Preschool 715-359-5546 x202, mtoliveweston.org

Mountain View Montessori 715-298-3832, mntvviewmontessori.com

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church School—WELS 715-845-3253, oursaviorswausau.org

St. John Lutheran School 715-845-5212, stjohnofwausau.org

St. Mark's Lutheran Preschool 715-848-5511, stmarkslcms.org

Wipaman Ker'da Head Start Center/Ho-Chunk Nation Head Start 800-362-4476 (Wittenberg) Federal Head Start program for 3-5 year old children from Native American and low-income families in Eastern Marathon County.

Woodson YMCA Pre-school 715-841-1862, woodsonymca.com

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

BadgerCare Plus 888-445-1621 Prescription assistance is available to income-eligible participants of this public health coverage program. access.wisconsin.gov

Bridge Community 715-848-4884 Bridge Community Health Clinic offers reduced cost drug programs and pharmaceutical assistance. bridgeclinic.org

Care Connect 800-291-1206 Provides a free card for discount prescriptions. Visit website to apply and print free drug card. careconnectusa.org

Health Well Foundation 800-675-8416 Provides financial assistance to income eligible individuals living with chronic and life altering illnesses to assist with out of pocket costs of prescription medications copayments. healthwellnessfoundation.org

HelpRX 877-839-5689 Offers discount on out of pocket prescriptions, no sign up is required, no cost associated with card or coupons. helprx.info

Live Healthy Prescription Discount Card Program 877-321-2652 Prescription discount cards are available online free of charge. livehealthycard.com

NeedyMeds Website 800-503-6897 NeedyMeds.com is a non-profit that connects people with assistance programs to help with prescription costs. needymeds.org

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Payment Relief Program 866-512-3861 Provides direct financial assistance to insured patients to help pay for prescriptions and treatments. www.patientadvocate.org/connect-withservices/copay-relief/

Partnership for Prescription Assistance 571-350-8643 Helps patients who lack prescription coverage get access to nearly all existing pharmaceutical patient assistance programs through a central navigation system. medicineassistancetool.org

SeniorCare Prescription Drug Assistance Program 800-657-2038 State program designed to help eligible Wisconsin senior citizens with their prescription drug costs. <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare/index.htm>

Singlecare Prescription DrugDiscount Card 844-234-3057 Prescription discount cards are available online free of charge. Participants simply present their card with each prescription to the participating pharmacy at the time of purchase to receive discounts. singlecare.com

The Salvation Army 715-845-4272 Provides limited assistance to purchase emergency medications.

Young's Drug Store Delivery 715-845-5203 (Bridge St.), 715-845-3713 (Grand Ave.) This pharmacy offers prescription delivery service for a small fee.

SENIOR SERVICES

AARP Driver Safety Courses 715-261-6070 (ADRC). Students learn how to adjust their driving to account for current rules and age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time, through the Aging & Disability Resource Center. aarp.org/families/driver_safety/

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wis. 888-486-9545. Provides screening for seniors and people with disabilities to learn what benefit programs they may be eligible for; provides a nutrition program, information and referral; and serves as a gateway for long-term care resources. www.adrc-cw.org

Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program 888-486-9545 has limited financial assistance to help maintain a person with dementia in the community. adrc-cw.org

LIFE (Learning is ForEver) 715-346-3838 Learning opportunities through UWSP at Wausau for adults aged 50 or older.

Faith in Action of Marathon Co. See IN-HOME CARE

Homme Adult Day Center 715-845-1214, ext. 310. Offers social and recreational activities for people with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other frailties of aging. Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm. homme.org

Marathon Co. Transportation Program 715-848-4555 Dispatch, 715-841-5101 office. North Central Health Care offers a variety of transportation services for people age 60 +, or who are not able to walk, for medical, employment, or nutritional needs only.

Safe and Healthy Support Group 715-842-5663 (office), 715-842-7323 (24-hour Support Line), 886-665-1234 (toll free) Provides support services to victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault for ages 50+, through The Women's Community.

Senior Home Safety Program 715-848-8783. Home safety program installs grab bars and/or hand rails to help reduce falls after a home safety assessment has been performed, through Faith in Action. faithinactionmc.org

SeniorCare Prescription Drug Assistance Program 800-657-2038 (Customer Service Hotline). State program designed to help eligible Wis. senior citizens with prescription drug costs. dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare/index.htm

Senior Service Program See EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Social Security Administration 800-772-1213 or 855-269-9186. Administers Social Security, Medicare, and Supplemental Security Income benefits. ssa.gov

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Hotline Text Crisis 741741 Text short code Confidential text service for suicide prevention and crisis intervention, through the Center for Suicide Awareness. centerforsuicideawareness.org/hopline/

Suicide Prevention Line 715-845-4326 or 800-799-0122 24 hours/day Suicide prevention and crisis intervention, through North Central Health Care.

Wisconsin Lifeline 988 or 800-273-8255 or 800-SUICIDE Member-center of National Suicide Prevention Lifeline providing free, short-term telephone counseling for people of all ages. www.familyservicesnew.org/service/wisconsinlifeline

SUPPORT GROUPS

AI-Anon 888-425-2666 12-step group meetings help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with a relative's or friend's problem drinking. www.area61afg.org

Alateen 888-425-2666 A recovery program for young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism in a family member or close friend. www.area61afg.org

Alcoholics Anonymous 715-503-0880 (24 hours) Provides 12-step Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. www.area74.org

Central Wisconsin Autism Society 920-558-4602 Provides opportunities for individuals on the Autism Spectrum to interact socially with each other and offers a source of information and support for parents, caregivers, and individuals trying to understand Autism Spectrum Disorder. www.autismgreaterwi.org/centralwi/

Domestic Violence Survivors Group 715-842-5663 (office), 715-842-7323 (24 hour), 888-665-1234 Support group is for all domestic violence survivors of all genders and ages, through The Women's Community. www.womenscommunity.org

Epilepsy Support Group 608-665-1848 Offers meetings for individuals with epilepsy and their parents, siblings, friends and spouses online, sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation. epilepsywisconsin.org

Family Birth Center 715-393-3000 Offers a variety of support and education groups for new or expecting parents. marshfieldclinic.org

Gamblers Anonymous 715-297-5317 Gamblers Anonymous (GA) meetings provide self-help and support for people to overcome gambling. gamblersanonymous.org

Getting Back to Life After Loss 715-847-2703 Support group for bereaved adults who are ready to move forward through education, recording memories, and searching for meaning, through Aspirus.

Greater Wausau Area Stroke Club 715-847-2827 Offers mutual help, fellowship, and information for stroke survivors, through Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Grief Support Group 715-204-3441 Grief support group for those that have lost a loved one. Call for current meeting times and dates.

GriefShare Program 715-842-0769 Support for people grieving the loss of someone close, offered at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Healing from Sexual Abuse 715-842-5663 (office), 715-842-7323 (24 hours), 888-665-1234 (toll free) Ongoing peer support group for women 18 and over impacted by sexual assault, at The Women's Community. womenscommunity.org

LEAP (Learning Essentials About Parenting) 715-848-1457 Provides ongoing parent support and education through Family Resource Centers.

MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers) Program 715-842-5683 Group for mothers of infant-kindergarten aged children, to celebrate motherhood, meet needs, make connections and celebrate God's love through relationships and resources, at Highland Community Church.

Mothers of Multiples 715-551-9024 Facebook Group: Mother of Multiple - Wisconsin Provides support and educational resources, and helps develop friendships between mothers of multiple birth children.

Narcotics Anonymous-North Central Wisconsin Area 800-240-0276 Offers recovery from the effects of addiction through working a 12-step program. Call or check website for current information about local meeting times and places. wisconsinna.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 715-432-0180 Provides community education, advocacy and support groups for people whose lives have been affected by mental illness. naminorthwoods.org

Overeaters Anonymous 715-212-0413 Support group for adults who have an addiction to food and want to stop the problem. www.oa.org

Parents Helping Parents 715-842-5663 Support group for non-offending parents and caregivers of children who have been sexually abused, sponsored by The Women's Community Sexual Assault Victim Services Program. womenscommunity.org

Safe and Healthy Support Group 715-842-5663 (office), 715-842-7323 (24 hours), 888-665-1234 (toll free) Support group for victims of domestic and sexual abuse, financial abuse, harassment, and stalking over age 50, through The Women's Community. womenscommunity.org

Sexual Abuse Support Group 715-842-7323 Ongoing peer support group for women 18 and over who have been sexually abused, at The Women's Community. womenscommunity.org

Suicide Survivors Support Group 715-551-0966 Support group for survivors of suicide loss meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at Northcentral Technical College. preventsuicidemarathoncounty.org

Teen Support 715-842-5663 (office), 715-842-7323 (24 hours), 888-665-1234 (toll free) Support group for teens impacted by teen dating violence and sexual assault for ages 13-18 of all genders, through The Women's Community. womenscommunity.org

TOPS (Take Pounds off Sensibly) 414-235-4195 For encouragement on sensible eating, and to share ideas that work to lose weight, log on to find local TOPS meetings. tops.org

Women Living with Hope 715-393-1406 Support group for women affected by breast cancer, through Marshfield Clinic.

Women's Health Birthing Center 715-847-2380 Offers a variety of support and education groups for new or expecting parents.

UTILITY AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE Catholic Charities – Saint Lawrence Community Services 715-849-3311 or 866-849-3311. case management services that may lead to help with utility assistance. ccise.org

USDA Development Block Grant Program 715-345-7611 Offers 1% interest homeowner rehabilitation loans for low to moderate income families that can help with furnace replacement.

Energy Assistance Programs 800-506-5596. Financial assistance for utility bills for income-eligible Marathon Co. residents, through Energy Services. homeenergyplus.wi.gov

Focus on Energy 800-762-7077. Cash-back rewards for the purchase and installation of qualifying home heating equipment. focusonenergy.com

Marathon County Veterans Service Office 715-261-1141 Emergency temporary utility assistance may be available for veterans, depending on individual circumstances. co.marathon.wi.us

North Central Community Action Program (NCCAP) 715-842-3111. Energy Conservation/Home Weatherization Program provides furnace repairs, insulation, and air duct sealing to improve energy conservation for eligible participants. northcentralcap.org

The Salvation Army 715-845-4272. May be able to offer limited utility assistance if it prevents a disconnection or allows a reconnection of electric and natural gas service. sawausau.org

Wausau Community Development Department 715-261-6682 Wausau property owners may be eligible for Homeowners' Rehabilitation loans for emergency furnace replacement. www.wausaudevelopment.com

VETERAN SERVICES Disabled American Veteran Van Service 715-848-4555. Transportation services to Tomah and Madison on an on-call basis, provided by volunteers through the Marathon Co. Transportation Program.

Family Assistance Center 800-292-9464 Option 1 24-hr. hotline. Provide family members information on entitlements and benefits before, during, and after deployment. wisconsinmilitary.org

Homeless Veterans Hotline 877-424-3838. Connects homeless and at-risk veterans with housing solutions, health care, community employment services, and other supports. va.gov/homeless

HonorBound Foundation 800-521-0198 Provides limited financial assistance for veterans and their families. Funds can be used for a variety of needs such as utility bills, assistive technology, security deposits and housing, gift cards to purchase necessities, and a variety of other assistance on a case-by-case basis. www.honorboundfoundation.org

Hotline for Federal Veterans Benefits Information 800-827-1000. Processes applications and determines eligibility for all federal Veterans Administration benefits for veterans, survivors and family members. benefits.va.gov

Marathon Co. Veterans Service Office 715-261-1141 or 800-236-0153. Help preparing claims/applications for benefits, information on VA health benefits, VA insurance, education benefits, burial and death benefits, and state veterans' benefits. co.marathon.wi.us

Montgomery-Plant-Dudley American Legion Post 10 715-581-5210. Limited financial assistance for gas or rent, physical support such as moving assistance or minor home repairs, and moral support. www.wausaupos10.com

Never Forgotten Honor Flights 715-573-8519. Nationwide transport of America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the war memorials. neverforgottenhonorflight.org

Veterans Crisis Line 800-273-8255 x1, or 838255 (Text). Connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with confidential support 24 hours/day. veteranscrisisline.net

Veterans Services 715-218-0006 Provides job placement assistance, employment and training, and case management for qualified veterans, at the Wisconsin Job Center.

VHA Office of Community Care 608-256-1901 Madison or 608-372-3971 Tomah. Information about health insurance and benefits for veterans and their families. va.gov/communitycare

Vietnam Veterans of America—Northcentral Wisconsin Chapter #479 715-678-2945. Information regarding agent orange; post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD); unemployment and under-employment of veterans; the plight of homeless vets; and the POW/MIA (Prisoners of War/Missing in Action) question.

Wausau V. A. Medical Clinic 800-872-8662 Tomah for Intake. Primary medical care and mental health counseling for veterans only.

Wausau Vet Center 715-842-1724. Readjustment services for returning war veterans and their family members. vetcenter.va.gov

Wis. Dept. of Veterans Affairs 800-947-8387. information and assistance for Wis. veterans with benefits, claims, education, employment, veterans homes, and burials. dva.state.wi.us

For complete, up-to-date information,
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askus@unitedwaymc.org

Recycling guide



HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING

What can and cannot be recycled changes due to upgrades in technology and equipment, and market ups and downs—because yes, your Earth-conscious efforts are part of a global for-profit industry. What goes into your recycling bin is transported to a regional material recovery facility (MRF), which uses sensors, blowers, conveyors and other mechanics to separate plastics, paper, cans, etc. MRFs then sell the material to processors.

Recycling guidelines vary because it depends which MRF a municipal hauler uses. Each facility has different sorting equipment and customers who buy the bales of material. Aseptic cartons, for example, can be recycled only in regions with a nearby processor that can reclaim this multi-layered material.

One big problem lately is contamination. People are “wishcycling” too much dirty and/or unrecyclable stuff, which creates problems at the MRF (clogged machines, etc.) and can render an entire batch of material unusable.

The Marathon County Solid Waste Department is releasing a more regional and simplified Recycle Right set of guidelines. If you’re unsure if something can be recycled, contact your municipality directly or Marathon County Solid Waste at 877-270-3989 or marathoncountysolidwaste.org. Here is basic information:

HOW NOT TO SUCK AT HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING

More at RecycleRightWisconsin.org.

No bags, ever. Plastic bags can wrap around rollers on equipment, and force entire processing lines to shut down. You can take plastic bags to retailers like Target, Walmart or Pick’n Save to be recycled.

Dirty cardboard/paper goes in the trash. Waste Management, the largest recycler in the country, is pushing for better quality in what it picks up. Its website points out that one water-soaked cardboard box can cause the rejection of a whole load. Greasy pizza boxes cannot be recycled — but recycle the top half if it’s clean.

Rinse, empty, scrape any plastic recyclable container. Partially filled shampoo bottles make an especially goey mess in the recycling process. So do food scraps—in fact food waste is one of the most common contaminants in the recycling process. Do not “wishcycle” your dirty stuff. A quick rinse or scrape is good enough.

A container’s recycling arrow is not the final word. Beware the triangular “chasing arrows” when deciding where to toss it. The chasing arrows tell us one part of the story. It tells us the item has recyclability. However, the item may not be able to be recycled in your area. Always check with your local program.

Trust that mingled recyclables do indeed get recycled. Some people are convinced it all goes into the trash—maybe because single stream recycling looks like trash. But material recovery facilities today have impressively sophisticated mechanical systems that quickly separate plastic, paper and metal. For example, blowers knock off lighter paper, magnets pick up metal, other rollers can separate plastics.

Do always recycle: Office paper, junk mail, paper bags, catalogs and magazines, phone books, paperback books, newspapers, envelopes. Also paper egg cartons and containers, cardboard boxes, rolls and tubes. Glass jars and bottles; aluminum, steel or aerosol cans; plastic jugs and bottles.

Do not recycle: Plastic bags, plastic film, shrink wrap; plastic straws, plates or silverware, drink pouches; Styrofoam #6 plastic such as egg cartons, hot beverage cups, packing peanuts. Do not recycle aluminum baking pans, foil; metal or plastic liners; mirror or window glass; motor oil containers, light bulbs, ceramics or clay pots, soiled papers, foam, CD cases, aseptic containers.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING AND MORE

Wisconsin’s law prohibits the landfilling and incineration of computers, laptops, printers, televisions, DVD players, computer peripherals, fax machines, VCRs, and more. Here are several places around Wausau that accept electronics for recycling. Beware of online resources, as they’re not always up to date or accurate.

MARATHON COUNTY SOLID WASTE

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marathoncountysolidwaste.org. Has information about all things recycling and what to do with items ranging from deceased animals to light bulbs, furniture and more. Contact them directly if you are unsure how to recycle an item. Here is information about their electronic recycling program:

Appliances without freon: small \$20, large \$30

Appliances with freon: small \$30, large \$40

Auto: Tires: car/light truck \$15; semi-truck: \$35; tractor \$45. Motor oil: No charge; Oil filter \$1.50

Batteries: lead-acid, Ni-Cad, Ni-Mh \$2/ pound; Alkaline no charge; Lithium \$7 per pound.

Construction: Concrete \$20 per ton; Shingles . \$40 per ton.

Electronics: Misc (computers, laptops, scanners, etc) \$25; TV (32” and smaller) \$30; bigger than 32” \$40; Console TV \$50; Copy machines, commercial printer, arcade unit: \$40; VCRs, DVD players, tablets, gaming systems \$20.

Lightbulbs: Non-PCB free; PCB ballast \$10; Fluorescent \$0.75; Fluorescent over 4’: \$1.50; HID/Sodium \$2; LED \$3.

Misc: scrap metal, propane tank free.

Yard material/brush: \$20 per ton.

Mixed recyclables: Car load \$20; truck load \$25; trailer load \$50.

GOOD NEWS PROJECT

1106 Fifth Street, Wausau · 715-843-5985 · goodnewswi.com · Bring items any Friday between 9 am- 5 pm. Accepts cash or check or credit cards for amounts over \$10.

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\$20 for humidifiers

Items not accepted: Lightbulbs or batteries, large appliances, toner tubes, toner cartridges, ink cartridges, liquids, paints, chemicals, PCBs and unlabeled ballasts, items with liquid mercury (such as thermometers),

CLEAN IT UP, WAUSAU

Fri.-Sat. 9/20-21, East End of E. Chellis Street, Wausau · 715-261-6960 · Annual Clean It Up events in April and September accept electronics. For Wausau residents. 45¢/pound charge for computers, monitors, speakers, mice, keyboards, printers, scanners, computer parts, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players, gaming systems, cell phone, laptops, space heaters, vacuums, stereos and more · 60¢/pound for TVs with compromised housing. 9 am-5 pm. 715-261-6960

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3800 Rib Mountain Dr., Wausau · 715-241-0711 · bestbuy.com · Every store has a recycling kiosk

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Items recycled at \$29.99 per item:

Tube TVs under 32" · Flat-panel TVs smaller than 50" · Portable TVs

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Acceptable items include: Monitors, fax machines, desktop and laptop computers, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, telephones, digital cameras, VCR/DVD players, televisions, cords and cables.

Not acceptable: Broken monitors, leaking electronics, refrigerators or other items containing Freon, toasters or kettles, items containing radioactive materials, items that have or may have been contaminated with chemicals.

AUTO FLUID RECYCLING

O'Reilly Auto Parts accepts the following free of charge: motor oil, transmission fluid, gear oil filters and automotive batteries. Details at oreillyauto.com

Wausau 600 S. 17th Ave, 715-845-3873

Weston 3110 Schofield Ave, 715-359-7207

Merrill 2414 E. Main St., 715-539-8020

Stevens Point 3100 Church St., 715-344-5992

Marathon County Solid Waste accepts used motor oil free and anti-freeze free of charge, and used oil filters for \$1.50.

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!



Guide to Eats & Drinks

Go eat! Here's a complete, updated description of Wausau area eateries. We did our best to make each listing as accurate as possible. Check online or call to be sure. Most businesses offer take-out and/or delivery either through their website or through apps such as EatStreet or UberEats.

2510 RESTAURANT

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WAUSAU 2510 Stewart Ave. | 715-845-2510 | 2510Restaurant.com

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WAUSAU 1314 N. Sixth St. | 715-848-3000 | sixthstreetcafe.com

A & A RESTAURANT

Serving breakfast(all day), lunch and dinner. There are many options to choose from from melts/wraps, burgers, sandwiches and dinner.
Open daily at 7 AM
WAUSAU 1702 Grand Ave. | 715-298-1064

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DOWNTOWN WAUSAU 606 N. Third St. | Backwhencafe.com | 715-848-5668

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WAUSAU 900 Golf Club Road | 715-675-2460

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Open for lunch & dinner
WESTON 4002 Schofield Ave. | 715-298-9727

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WAUSAU 1819 W. Stewart Ave. | 715-845-9464 | Open daily 11am-12 midnight
STEVENS POINT 5370 Hwy. 10 E | 715-344-3287 | Open daily 11am-12 midnight

BUNKERS BAR & GRILL

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WAUSAU 1001 Golf Club Road (Tribute Golf Course) | golfinwausau.com | 715-675-3663

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WESTON 4215 Barbican Ave. | Changgardenonline.com | 715-359-1720

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EAST OF WAUSAU 235415 Chico Rd. | chicosrestaurantonline.com | 715-842-9851 Open for dinner only.

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PLOVER 1805 Plover Rd. | 813-949-1414
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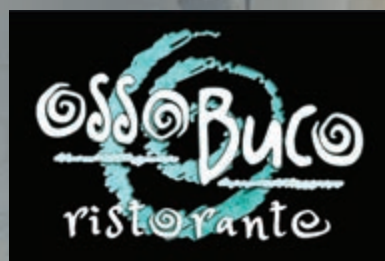


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