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# PUBLISHER'S NOTE

## The Better Half

Dear Reader,

In the first half of life, many people are driven by a desire for achievement, status, and wealth. Their energy is focused outward, fueled by ambition, competition, and the pursuit of tangible rewards. They define success in terms of material gain and recognition from others—feeding the body and self-image, often in a restless quest for more. Their essence becomes intertwined with the identity they construct through aggressive actions and societal expectations.

But as they enter the second half of life, the tide shifts. The outer world, with its demands for money and power, loses its grip. These individuals have achieved much—perhaps too much—and now they begin to hear the quieter call of the soul. It's a transition from external striving to internal reflection, a shift from "doing" to "being."

In this phase, the emphasis on material things, titles, and accolades fades. They realize that no matter how much they accumulate, it can never fully satisfy the



deeper hunger for meaning and fulfillment. So, they turn inward, seeking to nourish the soul instead of the body, shifting their focus to things of lasting value—relationships, legacy, inner peace, and wisdom.

Like travelers who have returned from an epic journey, they no longer feel the same urge to conquer new territories. Instead, they are content to "be" in the moment, to observe and reflect rather than to push and assert. They are less concerned with leaving a mark on the world, for they have come to understand that true contentment lies not in the chase but in the arrival.

They may still seek adventure, but it's a different kind—one that nurtures the soul rather than the ego. This phase of life is not about acquiring more, but about letting go, about finding peace in simplicity and embracing the richness of the present moment. The second half of life is about becoming whole, about uniting the outward success with inner serenity. They are no longer climbing the mountain; they are sitting on the summit, taking in the view.

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# Red wave

**Rep. Pat Snyder defeated challenger Yee Leng Xiong in an election night that largely went Republicans' way nationally**



**PAT SNYDER**



**YEE LENG XIONG**

**Pat Snyder won** his fifth election to state office Tuesday amidst an election that largely went Republicans' way nationally.

Snyder defeated challenger Yee Leng Xiong, director of the Hmong American Center and local politician, earning 53% of the vote in the 85th District State Assembly race.

Tuesday's results were Snyder's tightest win of his four previous victories, coming after the state redrew its maps in an attempt to make them less gerrymandered. Snyder himself had to move in order to stay in the district.

Snyder in a candidate forum emphasized the need to fix child care issues in Wisconsin, and he's been speaking to county committees on the issue when it comes up. Snyder in the forum said he supported a measure similar to Michigan in which the state helps fund small in-home child care providers and also supported a plan to assist businesses that create child care for their employees.

District 7 Congressman Tom Tiffany

also won re-election against challenger Kyle Kilbourn, garnering 63% of the vote in the largely rural district.

Snyder's and Xiong's spending through September were largely similar, though Tiffany raised nearly five times the funding that Kilbourn did.

Three Republicans at the county level walked into their positions Tuesday, though two faced heated primary battles last summer. Kim Trueblood was re-elected county clerk after a challenge from Toshia Ronallo in the Republican primary. And Treasurer Connie Beyersdorf was re-elected after having fended off challenger Jen Seliger last August.

Jennifer Lemmer was elected as the county register of deeds and Kyle Mayo was elected as district attorney. Neither faced a challenger in either the primary or the general election Tuesday.

Mayo will replace current District Attorney Theresa Wetzsteon, who did not seek re-election to the position.

Wisconsinites also overwhelmingly

supported a ballot measure that would amend the state constitution to allow only U.S. citizens to vote. That measure passed with 70% of the vote total.

The elections came on the backdrop of a strong Donald Trump victory. Trump held a decisive electoral college lead and appeared to be winning the popular vote as of press time.

## Sheriff's Office warns of scam pretending to be deputies

Sheriff's Office officials say there is a new scam that's going around - and it includes people pretending to be them.

The Marathon County Sheriff's Office is warning residents about a new scam in which people pretend to be representing the sheriff's office. The scammers then claim the person they're calling owes money to the sheriff's office and that they could go to jail if they don't pay the money immediately.

Sheriff's Office officials say no one from the department will ask for someone to pay money over the phone, or threaten someone with being jailed if they don't immediately pay over the phone.

Anyone receiving such a message should report it to the Marathon County Sheriff's Office.

## Legal bills skyrocket in Kronenwetter

Kronenwetter officials will be seeking out a new law firm as legal bills in the village have skyrocketed.

According to village board member Nate Myszka, the village has spent \$120,000 in legal bills so far this year. That's most of the village's legal budget for the year, with only \$80 left in the fund for any further legal expenses.

Those bills include defending the village against a lawsuit filed by village board member Ken Charneski against contracted village attorney Lee Turonie, former interim administrator Kim Manley and current village clerk Bobbi Jo Birk LaBarge.

A judge recently ruled against awarding any damages or costs to Charneski. He had previously dismissed Turonie from the case, agreeing with Turonie's argument that as a contracted attorney he is not subject to open records laws.

The board last month voted to start putting out requests for proposals from legal firms for legal services, hoping to save the village money for those expenses going forward.

## Kronenwetter's finance director resigns

Kronenwetter's finance director resigned last week, according to copies of her resignation obtained by City Pages.

Lisa Kerstner in an email to the village board told them her last day would be Nov. 12. She did not give a reason for leaving her post.

Kerstner was the latest of at least three people to hold that post since 2020, and the latest of more than a dozen department heads to flee the village in that time.

Her resignation comes a few months after Peter Kampfer resigned as village administrator after only months on the job. Kampfer was the second administrator to start and resign in the village in 2024 — Leonard Ludi also briefly served as village administrator for several months after working as the village's public works director.

## US DOJ monitored WI polling locations Tuesday

U.S. law enforcement monitored Wausau polling locations and other locations in the Western District, the U.S. Department of Justice says.

Those officials monitored polling locations in Wausau, and the towns of Thornapple and Lawrence in the Western District, according to the U.S. Department of Justice. Any infractions of federal election laws will be reported to the authorities, according to a DOJ press release.

The press release did not say why additional monitoring was being added to

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those locations, and the press release has no contact information for further questions.

Wausau made national news when Wausau Mayor Doug Diny removed an absentee ballot dropbox from the steps of city hall and put it out of public sight. The incident eventually sparked a state DOJ investigation, which resulted in Diny's home and office being raided.

A Wausau couple since has filed a Wisconsin Elections Complaint against city clerk Kaitlyn Bernarde, pointing out several of her actions around the ballot box don't comport with best practices advocated by the state, including that the ballot box should only be for ballots, and not a multi-purpose box.

A federal court in early October filed a preliminary injunction against the town of Thornapple to comply with voting access laws, saying the town didn't provide the same private voting opportunity that it did for able-bodied residents.

No information is available on why the US DOJ might be monitoring the town of Lawrence.

## Weston man who fired gun during domestic incident headed to prison

A Weston man convicted of firing a gun as a felon during a domestic incident is headed to federal prison.

A Western Federal District judge sentenced Shawn Hignite, 50, to three years of federal prison after Hignite fired a gun during a domestic incident in January.

Police say they were called to Hignite's Weston home after receiving reports of a gunshot fired during a domestic abuse incident. Hignite denied a gun was fired initially, but after obtaining a search warrant police say they found a loaded handgun in the house and a spent shell casing in the backyard.

Hignite later admitted to possessing and firing the gun.

Because of past felony incidents, Hignite was forbidden from possessing any firearms. **CP**

# The Crooked Queen

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# Blue wall

**Baldwin looks to have hung on to her senate seat in a tight race Tuesday**



**Dem U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin** early this morning declared victory after Milwaukee's final tally of its absentee ballots pushed her to a nearly 16,000-vote lead over GOP businessman Eric Hovde.

Baldwin's campaign said it expected that margin to grow as communities such as Oshkosh and Racine reported their final results.

With 97% of precincts reporting, Baldwin had 49.2% of the vote, compared to Hovde's 48.7%. That was a margin of just less than 16,000 votes.

If Baldwin's margin holds up, she will be the first Wisconsin candidate for U.S. Senate since 1968 to win an election when the nominee for the other party won the presidential race. Dem Gaylord Nelson that year won reelection even as Republican Richard Nixon took Wisconsin's electoral votes in a landslide national election.

Along with longtime Libertarian activist Phil Anderson, who ran under the Disrupt the Corruption banner, Phil Leager of the America First Party, was on the ballot. Dems

helped Leager qualify for the Wisconsin ballot, and he had about 28,000 votes in unofficial returns, while Anderson had more than 41,000.

Before Milwaukee and other central county communities released their results, Hovde told supporters at his election night party to go home because "We need a little more time to work through this process."

"It's unfortunate. If the Democrats wouldn't have put a plant, this probably would've been called some time ago. But you know what? It is what it is," Hovde said.

Baldwin, Hovde and the groups backing them spent more than \$240 million on ads alone since Jan. 1. That surpassed the previous Wisconsin record for all spending that Open Secrets had tracked of nearly \$225 million in the 2022.

Baldwin and her backers had an advantage of about \$18 million in ad spending for the full race. But Hovde's side had a significant spending advantage from late September on as the GOP-aligned Senate Leadership Fund jumped into the Wisconsin race.

With Republicans now looking at an 18-15 majority to start the 2025-26 session, Dems would need to net two seats in the 2026 elections to win back control of the chamber for the first time since a brief period in 2012.

By early this morning, Dems Jodi Habush Sinykin, Sarah Keyeski and Jamie Wall had all declared victory.

Meanwhile, Dem Appleton Ald. Kristin Alfheim was leading in early returns in the 18th SD.

## Spending in top legislative races soars past \$75M

The price tag for the 8th SD has already surpassed \$10.2 million, topping the previous state record set in the Milwaukee-area district when it was the site of a recall election 13 years ago, a WisPolitics review shows.

And the tab will likely be even higher once final spending reports are filed with the state in early January.

The race between Dem attorney Jodi Habush Sinykin and GOP state Sen. Duey Stroebel isn't the only one producing eye-popping numbers in the 2024 campaign. Two other state Senate races have already topped \$6 million, while five Assembly contests have crossed the \$5 million threshold.

In all, WisPolitics has tracked \$27.2 million in five state Senate races and \$54.9 million in 13 Assembly campaigns.

The money race is a confluence of the new maps that gave Dems a path to the majority and the interest mega-donors have taken in shaping the legislative contests.

In the state Senate races, the money race has largely favored Dems.

The WisPolitics review found Habush Sinykin and the groups backing her have put more than \$8 million into the race. Meanwhile, Stroebel, R-Saukville, and those supporting him have dropped almost \$2.2 million.

The effort has been fueled, in part, by a GOP rewrite of campaign finance laws in 2015. The rewrite didn't impose any restrictions on the size of donations that legislative campaign committees can receive and allowed them to make unlimited transfers to candidates.

The previous spending record for a legislative race was nearly \$10 million in 2011 as former GOP state Sen. Alberta Darling beat back a recall attempt, according to the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign. Darling had a window during that campaign in which she was able to accept unlimited donations, as allowed under state law. Still, she and Dem Sandy Pasch spent just more than \$2 million in that race, with the outside groups accounting for the rest, according to the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign. **CP**

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## Dems pick up state senate seats

Dems picked up three seats in the state Senate on Tuesday — including knocking off GOP state Sens. Joan Ballweg and Duey Stroebel — as they kept the door open to taking a run at flipping control of the chamber in 2026.

They also led in early returns in a fourth seat that would mark a clean sweep of the contested races on Tuesday's ballot.

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## The County wants to raise taxes while sitting on millions in reserves

**Marathon County** has more than \$64 MILLION in EXCESS Reserves and still wants to raise your property taxes.

Call or Email your County Supervisor and ask them to cut \$1.6 million from the proposed 2025 property tax increase AND rescind the County wheel tax. The \$64M+ in EXCESS reserves are just from the County's General Fund, Social Improvement Fund, and Highway Fund and DOES NOT include the normal fund balance reserves needed for working capital.

The County's Policy is to have a minimum Fund Balance of 8.3% of the current Budgeted Expenditures of the General Fund, Social Service Fund, and Debt Service Fund and 10% of the Budgeted Expenditures of the Highway Fund. I don't believe that these percentages provide adequate working capital, so I used 25% in my calculations to provide a higher cash cushion. Using the higher 25% number, I calculate \$30,256,598 in recommended reserves out of the total \$103,237,090 available fund balance (per Audit, year end 2023) for just these 4 County Funds.

I subtracted off the \$8,000,000 that the County recently agreed to loan Bug Tussel when calculating the EXCESS reserves. I did not add in any of the \$10,384,837 surplus that the County has generated in 2024 through 8/31/24 as we don't currently know the actual end of year 2024 results.

To get a sense of the magnitude of Marathon County's EXCESS reserves, the County could totally eliminate the entire proposed \$59,851,312 of 2025 County Property Tax (which I am NOT recommending) and would be expected to still have over \$4 million in EXCESS reserves at the end of 2025.

The \$64+ million in EXCESS Reserves doesn't even take in account any excess funds that may be in the \$16.6M

Grant Fund, the \$16.4M Capital Improvement Fund, the \$6.6M Insurance Fund, or the \$11.4M Employee Benefits Fund.

The combined proposed tax reduction and wheel tax removal would only use about 10% of the excess reserves in the four funds. At this rate it would take 10 years to draw down the EXCESS reserves, but it would at least be a small step in the right direction.

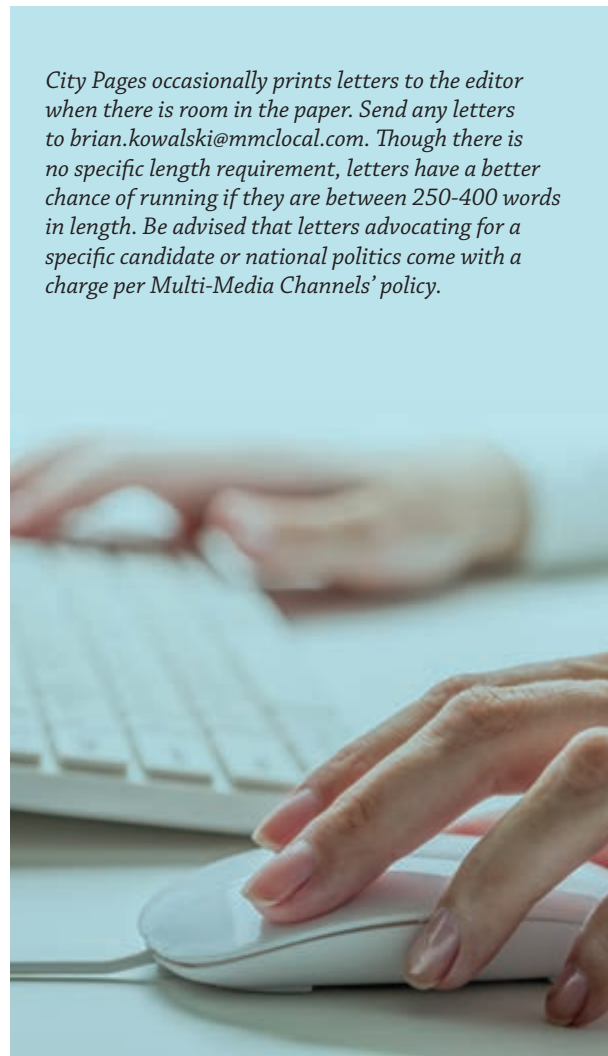
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I am emailing this information to many of our County Board Supervisors, so please feel free to refer to it or simply email, text, or call your Supervisor to say "Cut \$1.6 million from the proposed property tax increase and rescind the County Wheel tax."

There are many Supervisors who would like to reduce your taxes, but they need to hear from you to offset the coercion and persuasion they will face from the few in leadership that want to continue to raise our taxes despite the high EXCESS reserves. There are the votes on the Board to make this happen on November 12th if people are willing to take a few minutes to call, text, or email their Supervisor.

David Baker  
Kronenwetter, WI **CP**

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# FRAUD PANDEMIC

The government gave out a lot of relief money during the pandemic — but some people took advantage of that help

During the pandemic, the federal government distributed a massive \$4.2 trillion to local governments, businesses and people. Some of those funds were stolen, and one estimate puts the amount in the hundreds of billions of dollars.

Now, the government is trying to reclaim at least some of those stolen funds and prosecute the thieves.

In August 2023, the U.S. Department of Justice announced it had charged over 3,000 defendants across the country with offenses related to COVID-19 fraud and seized over \$1.4 billion in relief funds.

In Wisconsin, federal prosecutors have charged nearly 40 people with crimes related to COVID-19 fraud.

The exact amount of stolen relief funds nationwide is unclear, but a 2023 analysis by the Associated Press estimated nearly \$300 billion was illegally obtained from COVID-19 relief funding.

Most, according to the Associated Press, came from temporary programs established by the Coronavirus, Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act, a \$2.2 trillion economic stimulus bill launched in 2020 during the Trump administration. Those programs were intended to aid small businesses and unemployed workers affected by the economic fallout of the pandemic.

“People have to come to grips with what happened, its scope and scale and how sophisticated [COVID-19 fraud] was to the point where it drew bad players and actors from overseas,” said Seto Bagdoyan, a director of the Government Accountability Office’s Forensic Audits and Investigative Service team. “The very sophisticated fraudsters were committing frauds across states, countries and programs too, so many of these schemes will take years to unravel and make their way through the judicial process.”



## FRAUD CASES IN WISCONSIN

Below is a list of people who have been prosecuted for pandemic relief fraud by the United States Attorney’s Office of the Western and Eastern Districts of Wisconsin.

Both U.S. Attorney’s Offices in Wisconsin told The Badger Project they will continue to work on prosecuting people for defrauding COVID-19 relief funds.

### Ahmad Kanan of Madison

Ahmad Kanan was sentenced to 42 months in federal prison and ordered to pay \$147,060 in restitution for CARES Act fraud and access device fraud, according to the U.S. Attorney’s Office of the Western District of Wisconsin. Kanan applied for two business loans using a false spelling of his name and indicated that he was not under indictment when, in fact, he had been charged with access device fraud in an unrelated case. Kanan pleaded guilty in both cases in 2020.

### Olivia Spellman of Janesville

Olivia Spellman was indicted on seven counts of mail fraud for a scheme to collect unemployment benefits, according to the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Western District of Wisconsin. She used the names of other individuals to obtain \$506,097 from ten states. Spellman pleaded guilty to one count on Oct. 11, 2023, and was sentenced to 16 months in prison. She was ordered to pay \$506,097 in restitution.

### Sharon Johnson of Madison

Sharon Johnson was charged with two counts of wire fraud and one count of money laundering related to applications for PPP and EIDL, according to the U.S. Attorney’s Office. Johnson received \$109,773 as a result of the fraudulent applications in which she provided false information regarding a company incorporated by her in 2018, according to a press release from the U.S. Attorney’s Office of the Western District of Wisconsin. She pleaded guilty to one count of wire fraud and one count of money



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laundering. In June, she was sentenced to three months in prison and was ordered to pay \$109,733 in restitution.

### Eric Upchurch of Madison

Eric Upchurch was charged with five counts of wire fraud and one count of money laundering in July 2023, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office. Upchurch obtained over \$400,000 as a result of the wire fraud in which he provided false information and concealed some material facts for PPP loan applications, the U.S. Attorney's Office alleges. A trial is scheduled for June.

### Stephen Smith of Milwaukee

Stephen Smith received over \$600,000 in small business loans through applications to an insured financial institution on behalf of three different companies, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Western District of Wisconsin. Providing false and misleading statements about the companies' respective payroll expenses, Smith directed his co-conspirators to send him portions of the funds. Smith pleaded guilty to bank fraud in 2021 and was sentenced to three years in prison. He was also ordered to pay \$397,500 in restitution.

### Thomas Smith of Pewaukee

Thomas Smith admitted fraudulently receiving over \$1.2 million in business loans through applications to an insured financial institution on behalf of eight different companies, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Western District of Wisconsin. Smith made numerous false and misleading statements about the companies' payroll expenses and directed his co-conspirators to send him portions of the funds. Smith pleaded guilty to one count of bank fraud in 2021 and was sentenced to 57 months in prison. He was ordered to pay \$960,000 in restitution.

### Nikki Brown of Milwaukee

Nikki Brown was sentenced to 33 months in federal prison for stealing nearly \$500,000 in unemployment benefits, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Western District of Wisconsin. Brown recruited third parties to file fraudulent unemployment claims in six states and convinced people to give her their personal information to file fraudulent unemployment claims. Brown pleaded guilty to one count of wire fraud.

### Milwaukee street gang the Wild 100s

Members of a Milwaukee street gang known as the Wild 100s, 30 in total, were charged for their role in a scheme involving millions in fraudulently obtained pandemic unemployment insurance benefits. The funds were used to solicit murder for hire and to purchase firearms, controlled substances, jewelry and vacations,

according to a press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office of Eastern District of Wisconsin. Two members, Ronnell Bowman and Ronnie Jackson, are accused of arranging and executing a murder for pay in 2021.

The charges against the following 27 defendants have been revealed as the indictment is unsealed, while the charges against three additional defendants remained sealed pending their arrests.

Ronnell Bowman  
Michael Anderson  
Joel Blake  
Byron Claypool  
Javonte Cotton  
Ladarius Davis-Hughes  
Larry Echols  
Demetrius Exum  
Larry Hamilton  
Vernell Hamilton  
Akeem Hudson  
Ronnie Jackson  
Calvin Kidd  
Marcus Malbro  
Deautris Mattison  
Quevon McKinnie  
Chase Nanez  
Andrew Portis  
Maurice Rittman  
Ramon Savage  
Timothy Scott  
Keorie Smith  
Kejuaun Thomas  
Lawrence Turner  
Chazz White  
Jalen Williams  
Jaquan Wright

### Unemployment Insurance fraud

The Government Accountability Office estimates that as much as \$135 billion of the total amount of unemployment benefits paid – about 15 percent – was illegally claimed. The unprecedented demand for benefits and the need to quickly implement new programs increased the risk of improper payments, including those due to fraud, according to the Government Accountability Office.

"At the peak of the pandemic, with people losing their jobs, the Department of Labor and the state workforce agencies that channeled the unemployment insurance benefit were trying to get money out as quickly as possible, and that was done almost exclusively by removing or relaxing the controls they had in place," Bagdoyan said. "If you remove controls, there's an inverse relationship to risk."

Wisconsin reported incurring \$39.3 million in fraudulent UI pandemic benefit overpayments and has recovered 11% of the amount, or \$4.3 million, according to Bagdoyan.

To report the theft of COVID-19 funds, call the National Center for Disaster Fraud at 866-720-5721 or email [disaster@leo.gov](mailto:disaster@leo.gov).

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### Resetting Inheritance Expectations

Tens of trillions of dollars are expected to pass from older Americans to younger Americans over the next two decades. However, research shows a growing disconnect between how much children expect to receive and how much their parents plan on leaving them. More than half of millennials say they expect to inherit approximately \$350,000 or more from their aging parents but a study found only 22 percent of baby boomers said they expect to leave an inheritance. Part of this disconnect is that parents are not communicating with their family about their inheritances.

You generally have no right to be included in your parents' estate plan. However, if you believe something nefarious happened, such as somebody taking advantage of a parent and convincing them to change their plan, you should speak up. I'll discuss your disinheritance rights and options in the coming weeks.

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# HIGHLIGHTS



CHARLIE PARR



HMONG NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

## Charlie Parr

Friday 11/8 | Whitewater Music Hall, Wausau

Charlie Parr has been making his way to Wausau for some time now, and when he does, it's a big treat. Usually armed with his resonator guitar and a raspy, powerful voice, Parr looks like he emerged from a tent somewhere and then blows you away with his mastery of the bluegrass/folk genre. Remarkably, he's never played Whitewater Music Hall before - but Friday that will change. Joined by Stovepipe Stephens, Parr will undoubtedly put on a performance you won't soon forget. \$20. 21+ whitewatermusicall.com

in 1938, but after his disappearance in the 1940s, his wife had a new version of the band formed that lives on to this day. (Remarkably, Ray Anthony is the only surviving member from the original band at 102 years old. He went on to form his own band famous for The Hokey Pokey and the Dagnet theme.) If you want to enjoy the swing era, this is your ticket. 7:30 pm. \$54 adults, \$10 students. savorthearts.org

## First Brigade Band

Sunday 11/10

Lucille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer

I've heard it called The Dad Effect — every man when they reach dad age, regardless of whether or not they're actually a dad, starts to become unusually interested in history. (Um, guilty!) Though for me it's the American Revolution, for many it's the Civil War era. For those in the latter category, this should be right up your alley. The First Brigade Band prides themselves on playing on Civil War-era instruments, wearing period outfits and sharing historic anecdotes. Come see this Watertown-based act in action at the Lucille Tack Center for the Arts. 2 pm. \$20. lucilletackcenter.org

## Hmong New Year's Celebration

Sat.-Sun. 11/9-10 | Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center, Rothschild

Many of you out there are likely thinking of Thanksgiving, then Christmas, and New Year's isn't even on your radar yet. But you Hmong readers out there know, the new year is right around the corner! This weekend is the Hmong New Year's Celebration, with plenty of music, Hmong traditional dances, crafts and more, all celebrating the rich Hmong culture. This is an event to honor Hmong ancestors and honor the traditional harvest. But it's also a heck of a good time. \$5 each day. Children under 5 years old and under and seniors 65 and over are free.

## The Glenn Miller Orchestra

Thursday 11/7 | Arts Council, Wisconsin Rapids

I kind of had to do a double take when I saw that the Glenn Miller Orchestra was coming to Wisconsin Rapids. The band has been touring for — don't adjust your paper, this is correct — 1956, and that's the band that formed after Miller's death in 1944. Glenn Miller received the lifetime achievement Grammy Award posthumously in 2003. Miller started the Glenn Miller and his Orchestra

## 11-11 Party

Saturday 11/9 | Grand Theater, Wausau

It's been the hottest party in town, and usually that means it sells out fast. But this year, there are actually tickets available yet! Put on by Evolutions in Design's Randy Verhasselt, there are exactly 1,111 (get it, 11-11?) tickets to this big themed party where people dress up, there is music from Boogie and the YoYo'z, Miami's Scott King and Underground DJs not to mention the now-famous balloon drop. The Grand becomes a giant dance party! It's without a doubt the hottest party of the year, this year the theme is A Mid-Summer Night's Dream, and it's the first time I have written about it because there are actually still tickets available. For now, at least. \$57. grandtheater.org CP

## Sister Winchester

Tuesday 11/12 | Grand Theater, Wausau

Jenna Lee and Shaun Marie are a pair of sisters who have been singing together since childhood - now this Wisconsin sister act, called Sister Winchester, are touring with their country/Americana style music around the region. They also channel influences from folk, blues and rock, overlaying their vocal harmonies. Both sisters, leading this five-piece band, are accomplished musicians and work in other side projects (one of them is literally called Side Project), but together they shine in this band that is worth checking out as they make their way to Wausau. 7:30 pm. \$10. grandtheater.org



SISTER WINCHESTER

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# HOLIDAY NOTICES

**THANKSGIVING**  
Thur 11/28/24  
**CLOSED**

**Friday 11/29/24** Open 9am-3pm

**Thursday 12/19/24** **DOUBLE ISSUE**  
Make plans to cover all of your holiday advertising needs in this issue including Christmas & New Years!

There will be NO ISSUE the week of Christmas.  
**Our office will be closed from 12/23 thru 12/27.**

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## Have an event you would like to submit?

Email [entertainment@mmlocal.com](mailto:entertainment@mmlocal.com) to have your event considered. Event must have entertainment value and be open to the public.

### BAR BEATS

#### Thursday November 7

**Scott Kirby** · Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Americana. 4 pm. 715-358-017

#### Friday November 8

**Lawrence Andersen** · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Variety. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

**One Dan Man Band** · Sawmill Brewing Company, Merrill. Variety. 6 pm. 715-722-0230

**Last Bridge** · The Garage, Wausau. 90's-2000's rock & more. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

#### Saturday November 9

**Tom Mijal** · Timekeeper Lounge & Distillery, Wausau. Polka. 3 pm. 715-679-3777

**Meaghan Owens & Friends** · Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Americana, country, folk, variety. 5 pm. 715-432-6285

**The Gray Catz** · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Rock 'n roll. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

**Bryce Thomascheksky Band** · The Garage, Wausau. Acoustic rock & variety. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

**Knock Point** · 4 Father's Pub, Wausau. Rock. 9 pm. 715-841-0035

**Shan Fiorello Duo** · Intermission, Wausau. Variety. 9 pm. 715-849-9377

#### Sunday November 10

**Tom Burt** · The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 1 pm. 715-393-4495

**Goeff Landon** · Country Aire, Stratford. Acoustic country, classic rock & variety. 3:30 pm. 715-687-4934

#### Thursday November 14

**Mark Wayne** · Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Acoustic country, variety, rock & roll. 4 pm. 715-358-0172

**The Swing Doctors** · Bullseye Golf Club, Wisconsin Rapids. 16-piece jazz/swing. 7 pm. 715-423-2230

#### Friday November 15

**Dean & Terry** · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Country. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

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

#### Saturday November 16

**Brady James** · Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Folk, Americana & jam. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

**The Foxfire Affair** · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Celtic, folk, maritime & bluegrass. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

**Amelia Ford** · Sawmill Brewing Company, Merrill. Alternative rock. 6 pm. 715-722-0230

**KT Country** · The Garage, Wausau. Country. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

**Night Shift** · 4 Father's Pub, Wausau. Country, rock & pop. 8 pm. 715-841-0035

#### Wednesday November 20

**Z-Man Karaoke** · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

#### Ongoing

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

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

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

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

**Trivia** · Tuesdays, The Bar-Wausau, Rothschild. Trivia starts at 7 pm. 715-355-7001

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

**Team Trivia Nights at Sawmill Brewing Company** · Wednesdays, hosted at Sawmill Brewing Company, 1110 E 10th St, Merrill.

The games start at 6 pm each Wednesday. Teams can include up to 6 people. [sawmillbrewing.net](http://sawmillbrewing.net)

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

**Open Blues Jam** · 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month, Whitewater Music Hall, Wausau. Open to all, amp provided, just bring your instrument. Starts at 7 pm. 715-298-3202

**Open Mic w/ Carl Jackson** · every 2nd & 4th Wednesday, Wausau Labor Temple (LT Club), Wausau. Starts at 6:30 pm. 715-848-3320

**Trivia@MBCo** · Wednesdays, hosted at Mosinee Brewing Company, 401 4th St, Mosinee. Trivia starts at 7 pm each Wednesday. Limit team size to 6 people. [mosineebrewing.com](http://mosineebrewing.com)

**Bingo** · Every Wednesday, Renee's Red Rooster, Stevens Point. Starts at 7 pm. 715-344-9825

**Team Trivia at Malarkey's** · Wednesdays, Malarkey's Pub & Townies Grill, Wausau. Trivia starts at 7 pm. [malarkeypub.com](http://malarkeypub.com)

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

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

**Third Thursdays Live Music** · 3rd Thursday every month, Scanni's Alehouse and Eatery Schofield. Music by Alex Dalnodar, Bobby Burns & Aaron Von Baron. Starts at 7 pm. 715-241-7665

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

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

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

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

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

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**Conclave (PG)** · Thurs. 1:20 pm, 4:10 pm, 7:10 pm; Fri. & Sat. 12:40 pm, 3:30 pm, 6:50 pm, 9:50 pm; Sun.

# BIG GUIDE

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

### ON SCREEN THIS WEEK

Cosmo Theatre, Merrill, 715-536-4473  
Movie times thru 11/14

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**We Live in Time (R)** · Thurs. 1:50 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:30 pm; Fri. & Sat. 11:10 am, 1:50 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:10 pm, 9:50 pm; Sun. & Tues. 11:10 am, 1:50 pm, 4:30 pm, 9:50 pm

**Smile 2 (R)** · Thurs. 1:40 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:50 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 12:40 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:35 pm

**Terrifier 3 (R)** · Thurs. 1:10 pm, 5 pm, 7:20 pm; Fri. & Sat. 4 pm, 9:50 pm; Sun. 9:40 pm; Tues. 4 pm, 9:40 pm

**The Wild Robot (PG)** · Thurs. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 6:10 pm, 8:40 pm; Fri. & Sat. 11 am, 1:30 pm, 4 pm, 6:20 pm, 8:50 pm; Sun. 11 am, 1:30 pm, 4 pm, 7:10 pm, 8:20 pm; Tues. 11 am, 1:30 pm, 4 pm, 7:10 pm, 9:30 pm

**Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (PG13)** · Thurs. 1:10 pm, 3:40 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 1:30 pm; Sun. 11:10 am, 1:45 pm

**White Bird: A Wonder Story (PG13)** · Thurs. 1:10 pm, 4:10 pm, 6 pm

**Red One: Early Access Screenings (PG13)** · Sun. 4 pm (HeatedDreamLounge)

**Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story (TBD)** · Tues. 7 pm

### ON STAGE

**Classical Thursdays** · Thurs. 11/7, Woodson Art Museum, Wausau. Enjoy music performed by the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra while taking a stroll through the gallery. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. [cwso.org](http://cwso.org)

**In Remembrance** · Fri. 11/8, hosted by Monteverdi Chorale at Church of Resurrection, Wausau. This performance will feature a selection of choral works that evoke the themes of love, loss, & remembrance. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$20 general, \$15 seniors, free for students & youth. [monteverdichorale.org](http://monteverdichorale.org)

**Charlie Parr with Stovepipe Stephens** · Fri. 11/8, Whitewater Music Hall, Wausau. Bluegrass. 21+. Starts at 8 pm. \$20 general admission. [eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-charlie-parr-with-stovepipe-stephens-tickets-1020715155507](http://eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-charlie-parr-with-stovepipe-stephens-tickets-1020715155507)

**Sam Ness & the Other Natural Flavors w/ Ben Mulwana** · Sat. 11/9, Jensen Community Center, Amherst. Americana, soul, funk/rock. Reception starts at 6 pm. Show starts at

7 pm. \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. [jensencommunitycenter.ticketspice.com](http://jensencommunitycenter.ticketspice.com)

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**Sister Winchester** · Tues. 11/12, Grand Theater, Wausau. Rock, blues & folk. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$10. [grandtheater.org](http://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](http://maca.merrillconcerts.org)

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

**The Go Rounds w/Sleepy Gaucho** · Fri. 11/15, Lamplight Sessions, 224 Main St, Mosinee. Psychedelic pop-rock, indie rock. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$34. [lamplightsessions.com](http://lamplightsessions.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](http://lucilletackcenter.com)

**Comedy Night at Rookies: Kevin Cahak & Mike Hover** · Fri. 11/15, Rookies Sportspub, Stevens Point. Comedy. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Show starts at 8 pm. \$10 advance, \$15 day of show, \$20 reserved seats. [eventbrite.com/e/rookies-comedy-night-tickets-1074292099589](http://eventbrite.com/e/rookies-comedy-night-tickets-1074292099589)

**Wilted, Hollow Flowers, Robin McDumphy** · Fri. 11/15, Nevermore on Third, Wausau. Rock, punk, variety. Starts at 9 pm. 715-298-0028

**Aranda w/special guests Hooked Like Helen & more TBA** · Sat. 11/16, The Q & Z Expo Center, Ringle. Rock. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. [qzexpo.com](http://qzexpo.com)

### TOP 10 BEST-SELLING ALBUMS FROM INNER SLEEVE

1. David Gilmour 'Luck & Strange'
2. Amyl & The Sniffers 'Cartoon Darkness'
3. Ronnie Baker Brooks 'Blues In My DNA'
4. Jerry Cantrell 'I Want Blood'
5. Jack White 'No Name'
6. Beth Hart 'You Still Got Me'
7. The Cure 'Songs Of A Lost World'
8. Warren Haynes 'Million Voices Whisper'
9. The Offspring 'Supercharged'
10. Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young 'Live At The Fillmore East, 1969'

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**Sister Winchester** · Tues. 11/12, Grand Theater, Wausau. Rock, blues & folk. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$10. [grandtheater.org](http://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](http://maca.merrillconcerts.org)

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

**The Go Rounds w/Sleepy Gaucho** · Fri. 11/15, Lamplight Sessions, 224 Main St, Mosinee. Psychedelic pop-rock, indie rock. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$34. [lamplightsessions.com](http://lamplightsessions.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](http://lucilletackcenter.com)

**Comedy Night at Rookies: Kevin Cahak & Mike Hover** · Fri. 11/15, Rookies Sportspub, Stevens Point. Comedy. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Show starts at 8 pm. \$10 advance, \$15 day of show, \$20 reserved seats. [eventbrite.com/e/rookies-comedy-night-tickets-1074292099589](http://eventbrite.com/e/rookies-comedy-night-tickets-1074292099589)

**Wilted, Hollow Flowers, Robin McDumphy** · Fri. 11/15, Nevermore on Third, Wausau. Rock, punk, variety. Starts at 9 pm. 715-298-0028

**Aranda w/special guests Hooked Like Helen & more TBA** · Sat. 11/16, The Q & Z Expo Center, Ringle. Rock. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. [qzexpo.com](http://qzexpo.com)

**"Free Fallin, The Tom Petty Concert Experience"** · Sat. 11/16, Rib River by Accentu, 135737 WI-29, Marathon City. Tribute band that plays music from Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers. 18+. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$25-\$190. [eventbrite.com/e/rib-river-tribute-series-free-fallin-tickets-1029283864747](http://eventbrite.com/e/rib-river-tribute-series-free-fallin-tickets-1029283864747)

**Brewery Comedy Tour** · Sat. 11/16, Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Comedy. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$15-\$17. [herronentertainment.com/events/category/mosinee-brewery/list](http://herronentertainment.com/events/category/mosinee-brewery/list)

**Terri Clark** · Sat. 11/16, Grand Theater, Wausau. Country. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$40-\$75. [grandtheater.org](http://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](http://northstarcasinoresort.com)

**Neon Show** · Sat. 11/16, Oz Nightclub, Wausau. Drag show. 21+. Starts at 10 pm. \$5 cover. 715-679-3606

### ONGOING

of Rhinelander, will discuss what his agency does to rescue & treat wild animals. AARP membership encouraged but not required to attend. Starts at 1:30 pm. 715-571-6189

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

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

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

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

**Pine Tree Quilters Guild** · 2nd & 4th Tuesday, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 6205 Alderson St, Weston. Join us for educational & informational gatherings on the 2nd Tues. at 6:30 pm & 4th Tues. at 10 am. pinetreequilters.org

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

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

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

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

**Central Wisconsin Marine Corps League Detachment 350** · 3rd Wednesday of each month, 2970 Post Road, Plover. Meet at 6:30 pm. New members are welcome. 715-824-3343 or 715-252-3339 for more info

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

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

**Out & About** · Every Thursday (except 4/14 & Thanksgiving), Jubilee House Free Community Meal, St. Matthew Catholic Church Campus, 221 S 28th St, Wausau. 4:30 pm-6 pm. 715-848-6120

**Farmers Market of Wausau** · Saturdays & Wednesdays from May-mid Nov, 200 River Dr, Wausau. Starts at 7 am. farmersmarketofwausau.com

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

**First UU Church of Wausau Service** · Sundays. First UU Church of Wausau, 504 Grant St, Wausau. On Sun. 11/10, service will be led by congregates Iaian McIntosh, Dawn Ashenbrenner & Mark Kordus. These three members will share their thoughts on what they believe. Religious education available for children & youth. Starts at 10:30 am. uuwausau.org

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

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

**MCPL Learn How to Play Cribbage** · Tuesdays thru December, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Adults can visit the library and play cribbage. Cribbage boards and cards will be available and all skill levels are welcome. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

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

**Women's League Winter Volleyball** · Wednesdays 9/11-4/9, Mountain Bay Elementary School, Weston. Join a B level league designed for fun. Teams are made up of women of all ages (19-60's). Starts at 7 pm or 8 pm. \$25-\$35 for season. 715-573-9315 for more info

## EVENTS/SPECTATOR SPORTS

**Friends of MCPL Book Sale** · Wed.-Sat. 11/6-11/9, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Books, CDs, TV movies, artwork, board games and puzzles for sale. All you can fit in a paper bag for \$6. Starts at 5 pm on Wed. for members only, though non-members can join on the spot. Starts at 9:30 am on Thurs.-Sat. for the general public. 715-261-7200

**Les Mills Bodypump** · Thurs. 11/7, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

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**Fall Craft Club: Yarn Art** · Thurs. 11/7, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Make a yarn-wrapped letter or yarn & sock gnome. All supplies provided. Starts at 5 pm. Free. 715-693-2144

**Harvest Dinner** · Thurs. 11/7, Rothschild Pavilion, Rothschild. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine, live music and a five-course meal. Proceeds help feed children in the community. Starts at 5:30 pm. \$150. bgclub.com

**Author Robert Petersen** · Thurs. 11/7, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Author & veteran Robert Petersen will discuss his book "12,400 Miles to Green Bay". Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-359-6208

**Zumba** · Thurs. 11/7, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Yoga Body Bootcamp** · Fri. 11/8, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Bodycombat-V** · Fri. 11/8, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:45 pm. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Bodypump Launch** · Sat. 11/9, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. Free. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Barre** · Sat. 11/9, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**"Mystery in the Stacks"** · Sat. 11/9, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Solve the case of the Mystery in the Stacks at the library. Starts at 9:30 am. Free. 715-261-7230

**RPM-V** · Sun. 11/10, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 3:30 pm. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Flow & Restore Yoga** · Sun. 11/10, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**TRX** · Mon. 11/11, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Veterans Resource Fair** · Mon. 11/11, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Veterans, their families, & anyone else is interested are welcome to drop by on Veterans Day to learn about information & resources available to veterans in the area. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-359-6208

**Yin and Yang Yoga** · Mon. 11/11, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

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**Marathon City Book Club: "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" by Caitlin Doughty** · Mon. 11/11, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. The blogger behind the popular Web series "Ask a Mortician" describes her experiences working at a crematory, turning morbid curiosity into her life's work. Starts at 5:45 pm. 715-443-2775

**HIIT** · Mon. 11/11, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

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**Edgar Book Club: "The Golden Spoon" by Jessa Maxwell** · Tues. 11/12, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. During her annual televised baking competition on her Vermont estate, celebrated baker Betsy Martin, hailed as "America's Grandmother", finds murder in the mix when a body is discovered & everyone is a suspect. Starts at 12 pm. 715-352-3155

**Hatley Book Club: "It Ends With Us" by Colleen Hoover** · Tues. 11/12, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley. Falling for a stubborn but sensitive neurosurgeon after a youth spent working hard to earn an education & start her own business, Lily is frustrated by his aversion to commitment before reconnecting with a first love from the past life she left behind. Starts at 1 pm. 715-446-3537

**MCPL Spencer Branch Cribbage** · Tues. 11/12, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Adults can visit the library and play cribbage. Cribbage boards and cards will be available and all skill levels are welcome. Starts at 1:30 pm. Free. 715-659-3996

**Power Yoga Fusion** · Tues. 11/12, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

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**StrongNation** · Tues. 11/12, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Boxing & Self-Defense** · Tues. 11/12, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Cycle Strength** · Wed. 11/13, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Yoga & Meditation Class** · Wed. 11/13, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Participants are welcome to bring a mat. Wear comfortable clothes. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-693-2144

**METRO Club Luncheon** · Wed. 11/13, Gulliver's Landing, 1701 Mallard Ln, Wausau. Speaker is Scott Parks, retired police officer. Topic is Taking Advantage of the Elderly. RSVP by 11/8. Starts at noon. 715-203-2382 or mageetutor94@gmail.com to RSVP

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**Les Mills BodyBalance** · Wed. 11/13, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:35 pm. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

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**Climate Fast Forward** · Thurs.-Fri. 11/14-11/15, Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center, Rothschild. During this two-day conference, attendees will be able to attend skills-based workshops, participate in collaborative spaces, hear from engaging plenary speakers & engage with an interactive poetry project. Starts at 10 am. \$195 for one day, \$275 for two days. \$80 for students. wisconsinacademy.org

**Puzzle Competition** · Thurs. 11/14, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Compete in a speed puzzling competition. Registration required. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-693-2144 or mcpl.us to register

**Les Mills RPM-V** · Thurs. 11/14, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

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**Highland Community Church MobilePack** · Thurs.-Sat. 11/14-11/16, Highland Community Church, Wausau. Volunteer to package food to feed children suffering from hunger worldwide. Free. Register at give.fmssc.org

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**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

**Rib Mountain Elementary School PTO Fall Bazaar** · Sat. 11/16, Rib Mountain Elementary School, Rib Mountain. Craft show with 30+ vendors, bake sale & concessions. Starts at 8 am. Free. 715-261-0220

**Cycle Strength** · Sat. 11/16, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. Free. [gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](https://gtccc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

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**Friends of MCPL Members Only Book Sale** · Sat. 11/16, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Books, CDs, TV movies, artwork, board games and puzzles for sale. For members only but nonmembers can join on the spot for a yearly membership of \$10 or \$25 per family. Starts at 9:30 am. 715-261-7200

**Oregon Trail Live** · Sat. 11/16, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Play a live version of the game Oregon Trail. Registration required. Starts at 9:30 am. Free. 715-261-7230 or mcpl.us

**Chili Cook-Off & Food Drive** · Sat. 11/16, Cop Shoppe Pub, Wausau. Arrive by 3 pm with chili ready to serve. Winners determined through votes cast by both contestants & non-contestants that have paid entry fees. Sign up at the bar. Starts at 3 pm. \$10 contestant entry fee+donation or non-perishable food items. \$3 non-contestant entry fee+donation or non-perishable food items. 715-845-2030

**As the Page Turns Book Club: "House of Secrets" by Tracie Peterson** · Mon. 11/18, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. When Bailee Cooper's father orchestrates a surprise trip to the summer house of her childhood, what is intended to be a happy reunion for Bailee & her sisters quickly becomes shrouded by memories from the past. Starts at 1 pm. 715-659-3996

**Mosinee Book Club: "Homecoming" by Kate Morton** · Mon. 11/18, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Called home to care for her grandmother after a fall, Jess, a journalist, discovers a book chronicling the police investigation of an old unsolved murder that has a shocking connection to her family. Starts at 2 pm. 715-693-2144

**November Game Night** · Tues. 11/19, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Play some card games with other people. Starts at 5 pm. Free. 715-261-7230 for more info

**Rothschild Book Club: "The Measure" by Nikki Erlick** · Wed. 11/20, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. When every person, all over the globe, receives a small wooden box bearing the same inscription & a single piece of string inside, the world is thrown into a collective frenzy. Starts at 11 am. 715-359-6208 **CP**

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# Veterans Day Ceremony

## Monday, November 11, 2024

Wausau area Veteran organizations will be gathering on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 2024 at 10:00 am at Bunkers Restaurant. A ceremony will be held inside and the public is invited.


The Emcee will be Lt. Colonel Ralph Sliwicki, Army, Retired and Wausau American Legion Post 10 Chaplain Don Hildebrandt will provide the opening prayer. The guest speakers will be Mayor Doug Diny and Marathon County Veteran Service Officer Jill Geoffroy.

The Rifle Squad members will include the American Legion, VFW, Man of Honor and AM Vets. The Solemn Bell will toll at 11:11 am by the VFW to commemorate the first Armistice Day, ending WWI. Echo Taps will be performed by Jon Greenwood and Dale Osterbrink.

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