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Take a moment to think about the family you have and the family from whence you came. The love and support that surround us during this season are invaluable. Our families are our anchors, providing us with strength and comfort through the highs and lows of life.

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So, as you gather with your loved ones this Thanksgiving, take a moment to reflect on the abundance in your life. Share your blessings with those around you and offer a prayer of thanks for the goodness we experience daily. In a world that often moves too fast, let this day be a time to slow down, appreciate the present, and give thanks for all that we have been given.


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Budget passage

Wausau and Marathon County passed their budgets Tuesday — the county's with some last-minute cuts



Both the city of Wausau and Marathon County passed their 2025 budgets on Tuesday.

Marathon County's budget passage came with some last-minute budget cuts that lowered the county's tax rates.

Marathon County's board meeting went on for more than two hours as a number of amendments were brought to the floor to reduce the county's budget in the zero hour, sparking some backlash amongst some supervisors who questioned why those amendments weren't brought forward earlier.

By contrast, Wausau's budget passed as presented with no changes - though that came after four budget sessions, a number of proposed cuts and a press conference from Mayor Doug Diny calling for a levy increase under 2.5%.

Wausau

Wausau's budget increased the levy by 2.47%, a little under a target of 2.5% that the mayor set in a press conference following the city's third budget session. That came as the finance committee entertained a number of ideas for cuts ranging from not washing the windows at city hall every year to imposing a new wheel tax to shutting down city pools.

Those were still on the table after the finance committee implemented a number of cuts already, including cuts to police overtime budgets, not renewing the city's membership in a mayor's association organization, no longer issuing warning tickets for first-time parking violations, and not renewing the police department's voice transcription service.

The finance committee at its last meeting voted to add a fee for ticketed events that use city police, fire or department of public works resources to get below the 2.5% levy increase target. It didn't act on a proposal to charge for free events.

The city's Public Health and Safety Committee will be charged with creating that policy.

Marathon County

Marathon County's budget passed Tuesday with more work at the budget meeting itself. The county passed an amendment that takes \$600,000 from the capital fund and \$1 million from highway reserves and puts them toward the levy, effectively removing that amount coming from taxpayers.

That move changed the county's mill

rate from \$3.78 per \$1,000 in property valuation to \$3.69 per \$1,000, lowering the amount of taxes residents in the county will pay on the county portion of their tax bill.

That followed a recent debate over how much funding the highway department has in reserve funds. An open letter by David Baker questioned why the highway reserve fund should have \$68 million in reserves.

But that doesn't paint the whole picture, County Board Chair Kurt Gibbs says. Some of that money includes vehicles, which can't be used to pay bills, and others have specific designations.

An amendment to remove the county's wheel tax revenue (the county would have then had to repeal the actual wheel tax itself in a later meeting) failed.

The board also approved an amendment adding another \$250,000 to revenues the county anticipates it will collect by being more aggressive in collecting on delinquent tax bills.

And it approved defunding the county's OWI court and adding that money to the county's drug court program instead, with the intention that the court will then separate its treatment court by gender.

Another amendment to subtract \$150,000 from the warm water therapy pool at North Central Health Care failed. That came after Gibbs informed the board that NCHC is likely to receive \$800,000 less from the state for funding to Mount View Care Center, and \$700,000 less for Pine Crest in Lincoln County.

Wausau man receives federal prison for dealing meth

A Wausau man has been sentenced to federal prison for dealing meth.

Jonathan Rodriguez, 39, of Wausau will be headed to federal prison for 8 years after he pleaded guilty in August to dealing methamphetamines, according to a press release from US District Attorney for the Western District.

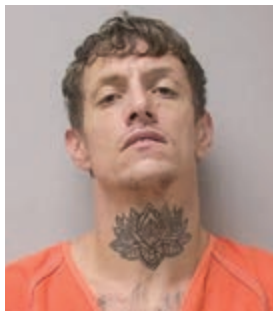
Officers received a tip early this year that Rodriguez had a large amount of meth on him. When police searched him they found 319 grams of meth on him, repackaged for distribution. Rodriguez



Voters get their ballots at the District 1 polling place last week. Wausau and Marathon County saw higher turnout than in 2020.

admitted to selling about a pound of meth prior to his arrest, the press release says.

The charges came following an investigation involving both the Wausau Police Department and the Marathon County Sheriff's Office.



Jonathan Rodriguez

one to be filed in all of 2024 specifically for Marathon County, according to data posted on the department's website. Those layoffs were set to begin Monday, according to the notice.

Another, filed by Cygnus Home Service, affected 32 workers in a number of areas, including Wausau and Marshfield, according to the notice filed.

Companies are required to file notices with the Department of Workforce Development when they anticipate significant layoffs.

No other notices were filed in all of central Wisconsin in 2024.

Few notices were filed in central Wisconsin in 2023 as well. Layoff notices came from Marshfield Clinic in Marathon County and other central Wisconsin counties.

Wausau man facing additional charges following Lincoln County Jail fight

Authorities say one of two Wausau men involved in a fight in the Lincoln County

Jail will be facing new felony charges as a result.

Deputies say John Dabroski, 20 of Wausau, started a fight with a 40-year-old Wausau man who was also an inmate following a discussion that grew heated.

According to online court records, Dabroski is now facing felony bailjumping charges and misdemeanor assault charges as a result of the incident.

Dabroski in September was charged with possession of meth and bailjumping. He was held on a \$500 cash bond in that case, according to online court records. He now has an additional \$1,000 signature bond, court records show.

Turnout higher in Marathon County this year than in 2020

Marathon County saw nearly all of its registered voters turn out for Tuesday's election night.

According to numbers provided by the Marathon County Clerk, more than 95%

of registered voters turned out for an election that went Donald Trump's way in Wisconsin and nationwide, but also saw Sen. Tammy Baldwin keep her senate seat against a Republican challenger.

Marathon County saw 79,146 ballots cast in Tuesday's election. That's more than 2020's presidential election, which saw 76,975 ballots cast for about 91.7% turnout, which went Joe Biden's way in Wisconsin and nationwide.

Residents in Wausau made use of the absentee ballot box, though most used either mail or in-person early voting, according to city statistics. The city received a total of 9,185 absentee ballots. Of those, only 596 were sent through the city's drop box, which became a source of controversy after Mayor Doug Diny removed the box from the city's front steps.

Of the total, 5,096 voted early in person, according to statistics provided by the city clerk. The city clerk had been reporting daily absentee voting totals, and had been receiving between 490 and more than 600 votes per day. **CP**

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Legal update

Supreme Court hears arguments in 1849 WI abortion law case

Justice Jill Karofsky said she fears the Supreme Court is being asked to “sign the death warrant” for women and others as the Sheboygan DA seeks to restore an 1849 law that had been interpreted to ban abortions except to save the life of the mother.

Meanwhile, fellow liberal Rebecca Dallet questioned whether the state could still enforce a law that was written by white, landowning men considering the string of changes made to abortion statutes since then.

During oral arguments yesterday, she told Matt Thome, the attorney for Sheboygan County DA Joel Urmanski, that his ask to restore enforcement of the statute would mean no exceptions to the 175-year-old law for the health of the mother, in cases of incest or for sexual assault.

She added a doctor who performed an abortion on a rape victim would face a more serious consequence in some cases than the perpetrator of the assault.

“I fear what you are asking this court to do is sign the death warrant of women and children and pregnant people in this state,” Karofsky said.



That prompted a quick interjection by conservative Justice Rebecca Bradley, who prodded Thome that he wasn’t “advocating for the policy choices that the people of Wisconsin have chosen through their elected representatives, right? You’re just asking us to construe statute.”

Thome quickly agreed.

“Justice Bradley, all we’re asking is that this court apply a policy decision that the Legislature made by statute that it put on the books,” Thome said.

Underly seeking \$4B more for DPI

State Superintendent Jill Underly announced she will propose a more than \$4 billion boost in state aid to DPI, including raising the special education aid reimbursement rate.

The agency sought a \$2.5 billion increase during the previous budget cycle, and the Legislature ended up approving

just over \$1 billion in additional state aid.

While speaking at a news conference at Conrad Elvehjem Primary School in McFarland yesterday, Underly proposed more than \$3 billion to increase special education aid reimbursements and to increase per-pupil and general aid as part of the agency’s overall request.

The proposal adds to her previously announced budget components including: \$304 million to boost mental health services; \$294 million to provide free school meals to all Wisconsin students; \$59.5 million to address workforce challenges; and \$42 million for early literacy initiatives.

Underly noted the state’s surplus, currently at \$3.5 billion, and said Wisconsin has a critical opportunity to invest in public education and reduce the number of referendums for local communities.

Last week, voters approved \$3.4 billion in school district referendum requests, the highest total approved in a single election since at least 2000.

“The time is past due to invest in our schools, especially in this particular moment when we have a surplus and as federal pandemic-era relief funds expire,” she said. “The need is there, and we can

provide sustainable funding for Wisconsin public schools by making changes to the way we fund our public schools.”

Former Trump Chief of Staff won't be involved this time

Reince Priebus, former chief of staff to Donald Trump and ex-chairman of the Republican National Committee, says he’ll be involved but won’t get “too much in the matrix” during the second Trump administration.

“I’ll be involved in things here and there,” president and chief strategist for the law firm Michael Best & Friedrich told WISN’s “UpFront,” produced in partnership with WisPolitics. “But I’ve got a good life outside the White House, and I’m happy with what I’m doing. But I’m also always involved. You could say I try to keep a balance.”

Priebus praised Trump’s decision to name Susie Wiles his incoming chief of staff.

“It’s a tough job,” he said. “I mean, obviously Donald Trump is a force in nature, but Susie is up to it. I think she’s a great pick for this job. I think it’s a little different, too. Donald Trump’s been through it



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already. I mean, we put together a team in 2016 really quickly. It was sort of like a team of rivals, which is kind of a complicated thing to do.”

Priebus said Trump won because of undecided voters who swung for Biden in 2020 and now for Trump in 2024.

“People aren’t stupid,” he said when asked about what could have been campaign missteps in the final days of the campaign. “They know that this comedian at Madison Square Garden was foolish for making such comments, that it wasn’t Donald Trump making the comments.”

Tomahawk republican elected Senate President

Newly elected Senate President Mary Felzkowski told WisPolitics she will seek to fill a “void” for members left by the outgoing president, Chris Kapenga.

The Tomahawk Republican said in an interview that members have come to her and her staff seeking help on various matters, both inside and outside the building. Felzkowski said she enjoyed providing that

guidance and decided to run for president because of it.

Kapenga opted against seeking another term in the Senate’s No. 2 leadership post, telling WisPolitics in a text message yesterday that he didn’t have the votes to beat back the challenge from Felzkowski.

“Sen. Kapenga has done a great job of preserving the decorum and the institution,” Felzkowski said. “But I think how he has taken on the president’s role has left a little bit of a void by not being present as much as I think he should’ve been.”

Senate Republicans yesterday met for leadership elections, bringing back the bulk of their team from this session: Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu, R-Oostburg; President Pro Tempore Pat Testin, R-Stevens Point; Assistant Majority Leader Dan Feyen, R-Fond du Lac; and Caucus Chair Van Wanggaard, R-Racine.

The caucus also elected Sen. Rachael Cabral-Guevara, R-Appleton, caucus vice-chair. GOP Sen. Joan Ballweg, who lost her reelection bid on Tuesday, served in that role this session. **CP**

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A judge in fall of 2021 ordered Schofield's mobile home park to shut down — but the challenges there are ongoing



The park as it was in 2021, after it was ordered shut down.

In September 2021, a judge ordered the Northern Housing Community Mobile Home Park in Schofield to shut down. That came after years of problems with the park: Multiple health department inspections showing major health violations at the park; multiple owners claiming they would clean things up who ultimately failed to live up to those promises; and multiple city meetings.

Throughout that time, residents of the mobile home park wondered whether they would have to leave, and if so, when?

The September 2021 decision by Marathon County Judge Mike Moran to shut down the mobile home park seemed to answer many of those questions in concrete terms, at least on the question of whether or not they would be able to stay. They wouldn't. The North Central Community Action Partnership worked behind the scenes along with other agencies to do their best to help those residents out.

The mobile home park closed and most people largely forgot the mobile home park, but one entity didn't: the Marathon County Health Department. And what they found is pretty disturbing.

Happen past the Northern Housing Community Mobile Home Park today and you'll see numerous mobile homes still on the lot. Sustainable Resources, the last buyer of the park, still owns it and hasn't done a thing with it.

Which is odd, since it's not able to operate as a business anymore — and the land, being next to a river, ought to be pretty valuable.

But more disturbing is that not only are there still mobile homes on the lot; there are still people. A recent health department inspection showed there are actually people living in the park, referred to in the health department's report as squatters. And those squatters are living in dangerous conditions as health officials had concerns with the park's living conditions before the park was shut down in 2021. Those conditions have only gotten worse.

This year Marathon County filed a lawsuit against the park in an attempt to finally clean it up and get the park back into working order.

History of the park

The city Of Schofield on April 9, 2018 revoked the owner's license to operate the mobile home park following a flurry of city meetings. That marked the first time residents of the park thought they'd need to move. Many left the park around that time, leaving today's population at about half of what it was.

But those owners ultimately sold to Sustainable Resources, and an onsite manager was hired. That manager promised at city meetings to work with city and health officials to help clean the park to city standards. She met with residents at the meeting, and people seemed relieved that a new owner seemed to be poised to make sure those who remained at Northern Communities could stay where they are.

That didn't happen, at least according to court documents filed by the city. Attorneys for the city of Schofield

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say there was some effort early on to address the issues with the park, but eventually those efforts disappeared. Moreover, attorneys for the city allege, the park's owners never paid to renew the license, and owed back taxes as well. The park also never paid utility bills, and it never paid what it owed the city for razing vacant homes, the complaint alleges.

Sustainable Resources disagreed and filed a countersuit, saying they were never made aware they needed to renew their license.

That defense didn't fly with the judge. Michael Moran on Sept. 7 ruled the company could no longer operate the land as a mobile home park. No residents could be left on the property after the 60-day period expires in November.

Sustainable Resources responded in those lawsuits. But as we'll see in lawsuits filed this year, they've gone quiet, not responding to anything that happened in Marathon County Court.

Lawsuit and park cleanup

Marathon County on May 29 inspected the park, and according to a complaint filed in Marathon County Court, they found a major problem with squatters on the property, along with rodent infestation.

The Health Department sent a letter to mobile home park owner Sustainable Resources on July 5, according to the lawsuit filed in Marathon County Court.

The company did not respond.

On July 17, Marathon County filed a lawsuit against Sustainable Resources. Court records show that Sustainable Resources was successfully served with the lawsuit at its address in Santa Monica, Calif., but Sustainable Resources failed to show up for a court hearing on Sept. 10. Judge Suzanne O'Neill found in favor of Marathon County, and that allows for the county to start the process of cleaning up the park.

That cleanup will likely happen some time next year.

The county's Human Resources, Finance and Property Committee authorized the county to spend up to \$26,000 out of contingency funds to pay for the testing that must proceed any seizure and cleanup of the site.

County officials say there are 47 mobile homes still standing on the lot. Testing will include looking for asbestos before the site is ultimately seized in a tax forfeiture and razed.

The testing and cleanup fees will be added to the bill the county will eventually send to Sustainable Resources over delinquent taxes. Marathon County Treasurer Connie Beyersdorf told the committee that Sustainable Resources is delinquent on the last three years of its tax bill.

Indeed county land records show Sustainable Resources didn't pay any taxes in 2021, 2022 and 2023, and actually owes partial taxes for 2020 as well. In total Sustainable Resources owes more than \$118,000 in back taxes, penalties and fees, according to county land records. **CP**

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Terri Clark

Saturday 11/16 | Grand Theater, Wausau

There are a few things you need to know about Terri Clark. One, she's Canadian and is still the only Canadian woman ever to be a member of the Grand Ole Opry. Two, she's sold over 5 million albums, including two triple-platinum records. Three, she plays one mean Telecaster (for the country illiterate, if you play country you're pretty much required to play a Telecaster guitar for that sweet, sweet twang). Her voice has a deep, throaty quality but with a great deal of range that sets her apart. Clark is destined for a country hall of fame career (She's already in the Canadian one), and you can check her out right at the Grand. 7:30 pm. \$40-\$70. grandtheater.org.

Jeremy Stolle:

No More Talk of Darkness

Thursday 11/14 | Merrill High School Auditorium, Merrill

The Phantom of the Opera is a classic, and Jeremy Stolle is a recent veteran of the show, donning the phantom mask for more than a decade. You'll see why, as his voice

and musicianship is outstanding. Stolle has assembled a team of talented musicians to bring you the best in music theater along with a night of great stories. 7 pm. Season tickets are \$60, \$20 for students, \$130 per family. Part of the Merrill Area Concert Association. For more concerts in the series, see sites.google.com/merrillconcerts.org

The Mousetrap

11/15-24 | Jenkins Theater, Stevens Point

When people discover they're into Agatha Christie novels, a whole world opens up because they realize she wrote approximately 300 trillion books. Ok, I'm exaggerating, but there are a lot of books! One of her classics that became a classic play in its own right is *Mousetrap*, the world's longest-running play. Watch the always excellent student theater department put on this murder mystery with a twist (isn't there always a twist) to the delight of audiences around central Wisconsin. \$30. Nov. 15-16: 7:30 pm. Nov. 17: 2 pm. Nov. 21-23: 7:30 pm, plus another 2 pm show on Nov. 23. uwsp.edu

The Return of Live Music to Nevermore

Friday 11/15 | Nevermore on Third, Wausau

When the Polack Inn, well known for years of music, closed and became the new Nevermore on Third (you can read about it in this week's Buzz!), many wondered whether they would continue the tradition of live music at the north downtown venue. Well, guess what? They are! Owner Ashley Dadabo told City Pages the music would include more variety, with everything from metal to country. The live music is back this Friday, with a lineup that includes Wilted, Hollow Flowers and Robin McDumphy. McDumphy is really interesting — she live-loops an electric violin to create a one-woman orchestra. It should be a lively evening and marks the return of music to a place well-known for it. 9 pm. Nevermore on Third on Facebook.

Artist in Residence at Woodson: Spencer Tinkham

Thursday 11/14 | Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau

Many people know the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum for its annual Birds in Arts exhibit - and now Wausau area residents will get a closer look at one of the artists! Spencer Tinkham, one of this year's "Birds" artists, will be in residence in November. On Thursday you can bring in your artwork for a critique of your work by

Tinkham, a self-taught artist who draws inspiration from nature and uses crude tools such as "a box cutter, hack-saw, and wood rasps" according to the Leigh Yawkey, to craft his wooden sculptures. The group will discuss techniques, mediums and other artistic considerations. He will also be offering a workshop on basic wood crafting and sculpting techniques. Thursday's event is free, Sunday's workshop costs \$85 for museum members, \$100 for non-members. lywam.org.

The Go Rounds w/ Sleepy Gaucho

Friday 11/15 | Lamplight Sessions, Mosinee

The Go Rounds have a pretty interesting background. They've opened jazz festivals. Been featured in Warren Miller films. And even had their music used as cue music for NPR shows. Their music has a chill, jazzy 70s vibe to it that leaves you nodding your head. Friday's show at Lamplight Sessions is part of a four-part stint through the Midwest as the band tours from Chicago to the UP. This award-winning band is joined by opener Sleepy Gaucho, which should be a perfect fit with their jazzy country fusion — the pair should make for a chill evening vibe. 7 pm. \$32. lamplightsessions.com

WELCOME HUNTERS AND HUNTERS' WIDOWS!

FRIDAY, 11/22 • SATURDAY, 11/23 • SUNDAY, 11/24

Friday & Saturday 4-10pm • Sunday 3-8pm

We will be closed for Thanksgiving.

We hope everyone has a great holiday and a safe & successful hunting season!

Friday - Shrimp Platter: Includes four types of shrimp - Tortilla Encrusted Shrimp, Grilled Shrimp, Hand "Dipt" Shrimp, and Popcorn Shrimp- choice of potato, coleslaw, & rye bread. All other fish & shrimp dinners are also on special!

Saturday - 16oz Porterhouse Dinner: Fresh, juicy porterhouse steak cooked to your preference, choice of potato, warm breadstick, and a salad. Top your steak with our house-made gorgonzola cream sauce!

Sunday - Pressure Fried Chicken & BBQ Spare Ribs Dinner: Two pieces of our juicy golden pressure fried chicken, spare ribs, house-made mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, & a warm breadstick.

Stop at the bar for a fall-inspired drink, such as our Caramel Apple Old Fashioned or Winter Berry Margarita!



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SPENCER TINKHAM

Have an event you would like to submit?

Email entertainment@mmlocal.com to have your event considered. Event must have entertainment value and be open to the public.

BAR BEATS

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

The Northwoods Bassist · Frickin A Bar & Grill, Dorchester. Acoustic variety, classic rock. 5:30 pm. 715-654-6510

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

String Cheese Band · Kathy & Cal's Club 64, Merrill. Variety. 6 pm. 715-536-5678

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

Howard Luedtke · Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Blues. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Greg Volker and the River · Intermission Bar, Wausau. Alternative country. 9 pm. 715-849-9377

Sunday November 17

Tuck Pence · Country Aire, Stratford. Acoustic variety & original. 3:30 pm. 715-687-4934

Wednesday November 20

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

Billy Bronsted & Joe Johnson · Intermission Bar, Wausau. Folk, Americana, bluegrass. 8 pm. 715-849-9377

Thursday November 21

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

Gallivant · Intermission Bar, Wausau. Rock 'n roll. 8 pm. 715-849-9377

Friday November 22

Klein Creek · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Americana. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

The Northwoods Skitchers · The Garage, Wausau. Classic/alternative rock & blues. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Brad Emanuel · Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Variety. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Saturday November 23

Pete Reville & Four on the Floor · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Jazz. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

Stewart Ellyson · Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Rock. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

Wild Trillium · Whitewater Music Hall, Wausau. Belly dancing. 6 pm. 715-298-3202

Brian Beard · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Rock, folk, blues & Americana. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Through Crimson · The Garage, Wausau. Alternative rock. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Sunday November 24

Tim Tesch · Nevermore on Third, Wausau. Acoustic rock & blues. 12 pm. 715-298-0028

Friday November 29

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

Ira DeBoer · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Country. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

Still Reckless · The Garage, Wausau. Country. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

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

Saturday November 30

Jay and Renee · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Variety. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

Dean & Terry · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Classic rock & country. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Jerry Schmitt Band · Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Country, rockabilly. 7 pm. 715-693-2739

Brad Emanuel · The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 8 pm. 715-393-4495

Dwayne Thomas · Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Variety. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Last Bridge · Arrow Sports Club, Weston. 90's-2000's rock & more. 9 pm. 715-359-2363

Kevin Troestler Band · Intermission Bar, Wausau. Country & bluegrass. 9 pm. 715-849-9377

Wednesday December 4

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

BIG GUIDE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third Thursdays Live Music · 3rd Thursday every month, Scconni'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. 715-555-5432

ON SCREEN THIS WEEK

Cosmo Theatre, Merrill, 715-536-4473
Movie times thru 11/21

Red One (PG13): Fri. 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:30 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (PG): Fri. 7 pm & 9 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

Here (PG13): Fri. 7 pm & 9 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:15 pm, 7 pm & 9 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

Cedar Creek Cinema, Rothschild, 715-355-5094
Movie times 11/14-11/20

Red One (PG13): Thurs. 3 pm, 6 pm, 9 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 2 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 10:40 am, 1:30 pm, 4:20 pm, 7:10 pm, 10 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 10 am, 11:30 am, 12:50 pm, 3 pm, 3:40 pm, 6 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:20 pm; Mon. 1:40 pm, 4:35 pm, 7:30 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 1 pm, 2:40 pm, 3:55 pm, 5:35 pm, 8:30 pm; Wed. 3 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 1:40 pm, 4:35 pm, 7:30 pm

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (PG): Thurs. 1:10 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:10 pm, 8:40 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 10:10 am, 11:30 am, 2:30 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm, 9:30 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:20 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:20 pm, 8:50 pm

Heretic (R): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:20 pm, 9 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. &

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'

Tues. 10:20 am, 12:50 pm, 4:10 pm, 6:50 pm, 9:50 pm; Mon. & Wed. 2 pm, 4:50 pm, 7:40 pm

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

Here (PG13): Thurs. 1:20 pm, 5 pm, 7:40 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 3:30 pm, 9 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:40 pm, 7:10 pm

Venom: The Last Dance (PG13): Thurs. 1 pm, 2 pm, 4 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10:30 am, 1:20 pm, 3:50 pm, 7:30 pm, 10 pm; Sun. 10:40 am, 1:30 pm, 3:50 pm, 7:30 pm, 10 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:30 pm, 4 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm

Conclave (PG): Thurs. 3:30 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 12:40 pm, 6:10 pm; Mon. & Wed. 4:20 pm

We Live in Time (R): Fri. & Sat. 10:10 am, 1 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:20 pm, 9 pm; Sat. & Tues. 10:10 am, 1 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:20 pm, 9 pm; Sun. 10:10 am, 1:10 pm, 10 pm; Mon. 2:10 pm, 5 pm; Wed. 1:20 pm, 4:10 pm

Smile 2 (R): Thurs. 1 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:30 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 8:50 pm; Mon. 7:50 pm

The Wild Robot (PG): Thurs. 1:20 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:20 pm, 8:50 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 10 am, 12:30 pm, 2 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:20 pm, 8:50 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:10 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:10 pm, 8:40 pm

Andrea Bocelli 30: The Celebration (TBD): Thurs. 6:20 pm

The Fifth Element (2024) (PG13): Sun. 4 pm, 7 pm; Wed. 7 pm

Marcus Mystery Movie (11/18) (R): Mon. 7 pm

Wicked Early Access Screenings (PG): Wed. 6 pm (HeatedDreamLounge)

Bonhoeffer: Pastor. Spy. Assassin (PG13): Wed. 1:30 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:50 pm

ON STAGE

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. merrillconcerts.org

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

The Go Rounds w/Sleepy

Gaucht · 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

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

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

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

"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

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

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

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

Classical Thursdays · Thurs. 11/21, 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

Annie The Musical · Thurs.-Sat. 11/21-11/23, hosted by The Playhouse Theatre Group at the Stevens Point Area Senior High School Theater, Stevens Point. Annie, an orphan, tries to find her parents who left her at the orphanage. Although things don't work according to plan, she does manage to foil the plans of the cruel Miss Hannigan & unexpectedly gets adopted by billionaire Oliver Warbucks. Starts at 7 pm on 11/21-11/22 & 1 pm and 7 pm on 11/23. \$15/ticket. playhousetheatergroup.com

JAM: Michael Jackson & Bruno Mars Experience · Fri. 11/22, Bantr, Rothschild. Tribute concert to pop musicians Michael Jackson & Bruno Mars. 18+. Doors open at 6 pm. Starts at 8 pm. \$20 early bird, \$35 general admission. bantrrothschild.com

All My Rowdy Friends-The Ultimate Hank Williams Jr. Tribute · Sat. 11/23, Lake of the Torches, Lac du Flambeau. Southern rock & country. 18+. Starts at 7 pm. \$15 & \$10. lakeofthetorches.com

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

Boogie & The Yoyoz · Sat. 11/23, Bantr, Rothschild. Variety. 18+. Doors open at 6 pm. Starts at 8 pm. \$20 general admission. bantrrothschild.com

Black Hole Sons · Sat. 11/23, Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Alternative rock. \$5 cover. Starts at 9 pm. 715-819-3663

Vienna Boys Choir · Wed. 11/27, Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua. Enjoy Austrian folk songs, classical masterpieces, popular tunes & holiday favorites. Starts at 7 pm. \$20-\$65. campanilecenter.org

Wayland w/special guests · Fri. 12/6, The Q & Z Expo Center, Ringle. Hard rock. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$20 advance, \$25 at the door. qzexpo.com

Greg Hahn · Fri. 12/6, Bantr, Rothschild. Comedy. 18+. Doors open at 6 pm. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$20 general admission. bantrrothschild.com

Pert Near Sandstone · Fri. 12/6, Whitewater Music Hall, Wausau. Bluegrass. Starts at 8 pm. \$20. eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-pert-near-sandstone-tickets-1070078606919

Twin Cities Bronze · Sat. 12/7, hosted by the Merrill Area Concert Association at Merrill High School Auditorium, Merrill. Performing ensemble that specializes in music & the art of hand bells. Starts at 3 pm. \$60 adult, \$20 student, \$130 family membership. maca.merrillconcerts.org

The Nutcracker · Sat. 12/7, hosted by Central Wisconsin School of Ballet at Grand Theater, Wausau. Enjoy a classic holiday ballet show performed by the Central Wisconsin School of Ballet dancers and guest artists from American Ballet Theatre. Starts at 7 pm. \$22-\$42. grandtheater.org

Boogie & The Yoyoz · Sat. 12/7, Lucille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer. Variety. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$45. lucilletackcenter.com

Fearless: A Tribute to Taylor Swift · Sat. 12/7, Bantr, Rothschild. Taylor Swift tribute concert. 18+. Doors open at 6 pm. Starts at 9 pm. \$20 general admission. bantrrothschild.com

Dear Evan Hansen · Mon.-Tues. 12/9-12/10, Grand Theater, Wausau. Musical about a high school student who is searching for a way to fit in with others. Show is recommended for ages 12 & up. Starts at 7:30 pm on Mon. & 7 pm on Tues. \$75-\$135. grandtheater.org

Home Free: Any Kind of Christmas Tour · Wed. 12/11, Grand Theater, Wausau. Country. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$38-\$74. grandtheater.org

A Christmas Carol · Thurs.-Sun. 12/12-12/15, hosted by the Wausau Community Theatre at the UW Center for Civic Engagement, Veninga Theater, Wausau. Holiday tale about miser Ebenezer Scrooge and his encounters with the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present & Yet to Come. Starts at 6:30 pm on Thurs., 7:30 pm on Fri. & Sat., and 2 pm on Sun. \$25 adults, \$21 seniors & college, \$17 youth under ages 17, \$10 child under 10. wausaucitytheatre.org

A Swingin' Christmas: Erin Krebs & Friends · Thurs. 12/12, Stevens Point Country Club, Stevens Point. Jazz. Starts at 7 pm. \$30 general admission. Free for music students, 50% discount for working musicians & music educators. jazzcoterie.com

Handel's Messiah · Thurs. 12/12, hosted by Monteverdi Chorale at St Stephen Catholic Church, 1401 Clark St, Stevens Point. An inspiring performance of the English oratorio by G.F. Handel, in collaboration with incredible soloists & local instrumentalists. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$30 adult, \$20 senior, \$10 student/youth. Free for ages 5 & under. monteverdichorale.org

The John Altenburgh Christmas Extravaganza · Fri. 12/13, Grand Theater, Wausau. Enjoy an evening of jazz, blues and other holiday songs. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$45-\$72. grandtheater.org

Holiday in Broadway · Sat.-Sun. 12/14-12/15, hosted by the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra at Sentry Theater, Stevens Point. The Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra will be performing holiday music along with Tony-award nominee & Broadway star Christiane Noll. Starts at 7:30 pm on Sat. & 4 pm on Sun. \$45 adult, \$35 senior, \$15 students (with ID). cwso.org

ONGOING

Parent Aide Triple P In-Home Program · Children's WI, 705 S 24th Ave, Wausau. Program that promotes positive parenting practices to address and prevent a range of social, emotional, and behavioral problems in children and teens. For parents of children ages 0-17. 715-660-0397 for more information or to sign up

Marshfield Pickleball · Every Mon., Tues., Weds., and Fri., hosted by the

city of Marshfield. Located at the Oak Ave. Community Center, 201 S. Oak Ave. Advanced ticket discounts available through the Parks & Rec department. ci.marshfield.wi.us.

Learning Essentials About Parenting · Mondays, Children's WI, 705 S 24th Ave, Wausau. Learn how to solve problems and strengthen relationships in your home. Starts at 6 pm. Free. 715-848-1457 to register

Werle Park Plus Neighborhoods of Wausau · 2nd Monday of most months, Grace United Church of Christ, 535 S 3rd Ave, Wausau. Meet and discuss neighborhood issues. Use basement entrance off back of church. Starts at 6 pm. 715-845-7051.

AARP Chapter 272 Monthly Meeting · 3rd Mon. of each month. United Way Office, 705 S 24th Ave, Wausau. Each month will have a speaker discuss a current topic in the news or in the area as well as legislation being proposed that affects those over age 50. On 11/18, speaker Mark Naniot, from Wild Instincts 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 Drendel Room, 211 E 2nd St, Marshfield. Starts at 1 pm. \$1 for 2 cards. 715-486-2041

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

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

Pine Tree Quilters Guild · 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 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.wixsite.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. 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

Stevens Point Area Winter Farmer's Market · Saturdays from November-April, Located inside the Boys & Girls Club, 941 Michigan Ave, Stevens Point. Open from 8 am-noon. spawinterfarmersmarket.com

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

Les Mills Bodypump · Thurs. 11/14, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Zumba · Thurs. 11/14, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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.fmsc.org

Yoga Body Bootcamp · Fri. 11/15, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Bodycombat-V · Fri. 11/15, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Holiday Sale · Sat. 11/16, located on Thomas & Bopf St, Wausau. Many gently used Christmas items & décor as well as fresh bakery items. There will be a BBQ lunch & coffee available. Use elevator entrance on So. 10th Ave. Starts at 9 am. holynamewausau.com

Barre · Sat. 11/16, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Friends of MCPL Members Only Book Sale · Sat. 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

Barnes & Noble Book Fair · Sat. 11/16, hosted by the Humane Society of Marathon County at Barnes & Noble, Wausau. Proceeds benefit the Humane Society of Marathon County. Author T Heights will be in store for book signing. Starts at 10 am. catsndogs.org

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

RPM-V · Sun. 11/17, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 3:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Flow & Restore Yoga · Sun. 11/17, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

TRX · Mon. 11/18, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

Yin and Yang Yoga · Mon. 11/18, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump · Mon. 11/18, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

HIIT · Mon. 11/18, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump · Tues. 11/19, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Power Yoga Fusion · Tues. 11/19, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

StrongNation · Tues. 11/19, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Boxing & Self-Defense · Tues. 11/19, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Cycle Strength · Wed. 11/20, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

Stratford Book Club: "The World Played Chess" by Robert Dugoni · Wed. 11/20, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. As his own son gets ready for college, Vincent Bianco recalls his final summer before college in 1979 during which he received an education of a lifetime while working alongside two Vietnam vets as laborer on a construction site. Starts at 1 pm. 715-687-4420

TRX · Wed. 11/20, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump · Wed. 11/20, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. <https://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness>

Les Mills BodyBalance · Wed. 11/20, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:35 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump · Thurs. 11/21, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills RPM-V · Thurs. 11/21, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Zumba · Thurs. 11/21, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Yoga Body Bootcamp · Fri. 11/22, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Bodycombat-V · Fri. 11/22, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Bodypump · Sat. 11/23, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

ABC Kids Toy, Baby & Winter Gear Sale · Sat. 11/23, hosted by ABC Kids-Wausau at Central Wisconsin Expo Center, 10101 Market St, Rothschild. Clothes size 0-18, toys, baby furniture & equipment, books, movies and more. Starts at 8 am. Free entrance. abc-consign.com

2024 St. Therese Holiday Showcase · Sat. 11/23, 112 W Kort St, Schofield. Over 60 craft vendors, hot luncheon & bake sale. Luncheon features hot sandwiches, soup & desserts. Starts at 9 am. Luncheon starts at 10:30 am. Free admission. 715-359-2421

Barre · Sat. 11/23, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Magic: The Gathering · Sat. 11/23, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Teens & adults are invited to the library to play Magic: The Gathering. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-261-7230

Needlework Social Hour · Mon. 11/25, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Adults who enjoy needlework are invited to bring their projects & spend time crafting & socializing with others. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-352-3155

November Game Night · Tues. 11/26, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Play some board games with other people. Starts at 5 pm. Free. 715-261-7230 for more info

Christmas Walk · Fri. 11/29, hosted by Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce at Boulder Junction. Enjoy bonfires & s'mores, horse drawn wagon rides, a lighted Christmas parade, a visit from Santa & more. Stop by the Boulder Junction Community Center at 10 am for an arts & crafts fair. At 3 pm, stop by Peeples Park for s'mores & hot chocolate. An annual Cookie Walk will be held at Acorn Lodge beginning at 4 pm. Line the streets at 4:45 pm to see the lighted parade floats usher Santa into town. Following the parade at 5 pm, there will be a tree lighting ceremony at Veterans Memorial Triangle. More info at boulderjct.org

Wausau Cyclone Game · Fri. & Sat. 11/29-11/30, Marathon Park, Wausau. Wausau Cyclones vs. St. Louis Jr. Blues. Starts at 7:10 pm. \$11 ticket adult or \$12 walk-up, \$8 kids 5-18 or \$9 walkup, 5 and under free. Free for kids ages 12 & under on Sat. wausaucyclones.com

OUTDOORS

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. festivalfoodsturkeytrot.com

Turkey Trot · Thurs. 11/28, hosted by United Way of Marathon County at The 400 Block, Wausau. Go for a 5k walk/run. Proceeds for the race go towards the Marathon County Hunger Coalition. Starts at 8:30 am. \$30-\$35. runsignup.com/unitedwayturkeytrot2024

Marshfield Rotary Winter Wonderland · Fri.-Tues. 11/29-12/31, Wildwood Zoo & Park, Marshfield. Over a million lights illuminate the park and zoo. Starts at 5 pm. Free but donations encouraged. Rotarywinterwonderland.org

The Cranberry Jam IV · Sat. 11/30, Granite Peak Ski Resort, Wausau. Spin, grind & grab off the cranberry can. Competitors will be rewarded with turkey legs. Registration starts at 2 pm. Jam starts at 4:30 pm. \$10 entry. skigranitepeak.com

Rib Mountain Adventure Challenge-Winter Edition · Sat. 12/7, TBA (within 30 miles of Wausau). Soloists & teams of 2-4 members will trek or trek & bike their way through a beautiful, wintery course using a map & compass to find the way. Packet pickup at 7:30 am. 6-hour race starts at 9 am, 3-hour no-bike race starts at 9:30 am & 3-hour race starts at 10:15 am, 11 am or 11:45 am. \$65-\$90/person 3-hour, \$50-\$75 3-hour no bike, \$80-\$105 6-hour. ironbull.org

Night Hike · Fri. 12/13, Monk Botanical Gardens, Wausau. Go for an evening stroll through the illuminated gardens. Starts at 5 pm. \$6/person. monkgardens.org

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

History Speaks: Wisconsin Lighthouses · Sat. 11/16, Woodson History Center, Wausau. Learn about more than a dozen historical beacons from photographs, story-telling & music. Starts at 2 pm. Free. marathoncountyhistory.org

Computer Basics for Beginners · Mon. 11/18, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Learn the basics you need to get online & connect with friends and family. Registration required. Starts at 1:30 pm. Free. 715-352-3155 to register

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Q Artists Cooperative, Stevens Point · 1108 Main St, Stevens Point. Ongoing exhibits of the work of more than thirty local artists in a variety of media, featured shows rotating every two months. New Winter hours 11 am-4 pm daily. qartistscooperative.com

Riverfront Arts Center, Stevens Point · Open Wed.-Fri. 11 am to 5 pm. Sat. & Sun. 11 am to 3 pm. stevenspoint.com/rac

Fine Art Gift Gallery · Fri.-Sun. 11/1-12/22. Riverfront Arts Center, Stevens Point. Fine arts, gifts & cards. stevenspoint.com/rac

Woodson Art Museum, Wausau · Free. Open Tues.-Fri. 9 am-4 pm, first Thurs. of each month 9 am-7:30 pm, Sat.-Sun. noon-5 pm and closed Mon. & holidays. lywam.org

Birds in Art 2024 · Sat.-Sun. 9/7-12/1. Woodson Art Museum, Wausau. Exhibit features over 100 paintings, sculptures, and graphics of birds. Lywam.org

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

Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau · Free. Gallery hours Wed.-Fri. 10 am-4 pm; Sat. 12 pm-4 pm. Closed Sun.-Tues. 715-842-4545, cvawausau.org. Inspired by activities and events.

Locally Sourced · now-Sat. 12/21. Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau. Locally Sourced showcases early career artists, who started as youth living in the Wausau Area. cvawausau.org

Art by the Foot · now-Sat. 12/21. Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau. Annual juried art show of small works, measuring 12 inches or smaller in dimension. cvawausau.org

CVA Shop Holiday Gift Gallery · now-Mon. 12/23. Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau. All work available for immediate purchase. cvawausau.org

Merrill Historical Society Museum, Merrill · Free. Gallery hours Mon.-Fri. 9 am-1 pm. 715-536-5652. discovermerrillhistory.org

Keeping Up Appearances-Suds, Duds & Irons · Ongoing exhibit. This exhibit showcases more than 60 individual & unique restored irons, washing devices & old laundry soap. discovermerrillhistory.org

Marathon City Heritage Center · Open from noon to 2 pm on the second Sunday of each month from Oct. to April, Open Sun. 4/5 noon-2 pm and 5/3 noon-2 pm. 715-443-2221. marathoncity.org

Marathon County Historical Society · Open Tues.-Fri. 9 am-4:30 pm. Sat.-Sun. 1 pm-4:30 pm. marathoncountyhistory.org

The 1920s: Rebellion, Prosperity & Loss · Ongoing exhibit. Step back in time 100 years to learn what life was like in the roaring '20s. This exhibit captures the excitement around new forms of media like the radio & moving pictures, the realities of enforcing a national Prohibition of alcohol, the growth of electrified appliances to modernize life at work & in the home, and much more. marathoncountyhistory.org

Peek Inside: See What We Collect and Why · Ongoing exhibit at the Marathon County Historical Society. View items on display and learn why they are a part of the Historical Society's collection. marathoncountyhistory.org

Our Stories: The History of Marathon County · Jan. 2022 thru Dec. 2025. Learn about the stories of people who lived in Marathon County for a long time. Themes include arriving here, making a living and having fun. marathoncountyhistory.org



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KIDS/TEENS

Play and Learn · Wednesdays 11/6-11/20, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Staff from Children's Wisconsin will read a story, share music and lead children through a craft project. Starts at 9:30 am. Free. 715-261-7220

Family Story Time · Wednesdays 11/6-11/27, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-257-7292

Family Story Time · Wednesdays 11/6-11/20, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-687-4420

Mini Makers · Mon.-Sat. 11/11-11/16, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Explore process art. Process art is child-led & focuses on creation instead of following specific directions. Each branch will have a different project each month. All supplies provided. Stop in anytime the library is open. Free. 715-659-3996

Family Story Time · Thurs. 11/14, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-443-2775

Family Story Time · Mon. 11/18, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Children can listen to stories, listen to songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-261-7220

Play and Learn: How Does This Sound? · Mon. 11/18, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. A staff member from Children's Wisconsin/Marshfield Family Resource Center will be leading a session on listening skills & teaching little ones how to make an echo device. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-687-4420

Family Story Time · Tues. 11/19, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-359-6208

Family Story Time · Tues. 11/19, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 11 am. Free. 715-352-3155

Read to a Therapy Dog · Tues. 11/19, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Kids can practice their reading skills this summer by sharing stories with therapy dogs. Starts at 4:30 pm. Free. 715-693-2144

Pokémon Club · Wed. 11/20, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Enjoy Pokémon activities and play cards with other kids. Starts at 4:30 pm. Free. 715-359-6208

Family Story Time · Thurs. 11/21, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-443-2775

LEGO Block Party · Thurs. 11/21, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

We Dig Soil! · Thurs. 11/21, Olson Museum of Natural History, 2001 Fourth Ave, Stevens Point. Learn about & observe soil. For ages 7-12. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. uwsp.edu

Family Story Time · Mon. 11/25, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Children can listen to stories, listen to songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-261-7220

Family Story Time · Tues. 11/26, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-446-3537

DINOVEMBER Dinosaur Bookmark · Wed. 11/27, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Create a fun dinosaur bookmark. All supplies provided. Starts at 9 am. Free. 715-261-7220

Movie Matinee for Kids · Wed. 11/27, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Watch an animated film from 1988 about a young brontosaurus who is separated from his family & sets off to the legendary Great Valley. Along the way, he meets other young dinosaurs & they learn the importance of working together. Rated G. Starts at 2 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

Sandy Science · Thurs. 12/5, Olson Museum of Natural History, 2001 Fourth Ave, Stevens Point. Learn about where sand comes from. Enjoy a fun night of sandy science & creations. For ages 7-12. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. uwsp.edu

Ongoing

Greater Wausau Children's Museum, Cedar Creek Mall, Rothschild. Open Tues-Thurs. 9 am-2 pm, Fri. & Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 12 pm-5 pm. Closed Monday. \$5 per child 1-12 years, free for children under 1 year, \$1 for parents and caregivers. wausachildrensmuseum.org or 608-408-4668

Story Time for Young Children · Tuesdays, Greater Wausau Children's Museum, Rothschild. Toddlers-age 7 can enjoy stories and other activities. Starts at 10 am. wausachildrensmuseum.org or 608-408-4668

Wednesday Learning Centers · Every Weds., hosted by the Stevens Point Area YMCA and Boys & Girls Club of Portage County. Available for students in K thru 6th grade. Young learners will get the chance to socialize and learn after school. Centers are open all day. \$10 per child. More info at bgclubpc.org

Mini Monets · Wednesdays, Greater Wausau Children's Museum,

Rothschild. Preschool art program for children ages 2-5. Starts at 10 am. wausachildrensmuseum.org or 608-408-4668

Family Storytime · Wednesdays, hosted online by T.B. Scott Free Library. Listen to stories, songs, and rhymes every Wednesday. Starts at 10 am. On Facebook Live

Kids Workshop · First Saturday of each month, Home Depot, 2705 Sherman St, Wausau. Starts at 9 am. Free. homedepot.com

Babes in the Gardens · Tuesdays, Monk Botanical Gardens, Wausau. Children ages 2 & under can enjoy a short story time or nature activity. Starts at 8:30 am. \$3 per child, free for members. Cash only. monkgardens.org

Tots in the Gardens · Tuesdays, Monk Botanical Gardens, Wausau. Each week, children ages 3-5 can learn about nature with an activity, crafts and story. Every month has a new theme. Starts at 10 am. \$7 per child, free for members. Cash only. monkgardens.org

LIFELINES

Alcoholics Anonymous: www.aawausauwi.org / AA Hotline: 1-715-503-0880

Medicare options through Security Health Plan · hosted weekly, hosted online by the Marshfield Clinic. Learn how Medicare plans offered by Security Health Plan of Wisconsin can help you afford quality insurance. Visit securityhealth.org/OnlineEvent

Food Pantry · Thursdays, St Paul's United Church of Christ, Wausau. Bring picture ID & proof of Marathon County residency. Starts at 9 am. 715-842-3733

Tiny Tots Closet · Thursdays, St Paul's United Church of Christ, Wausau. On your first visit, you must fill out a registration form. Bring proof of residency. Proof you are a parent or guardian of a child in diapers (birth certificate, WIC card, etc.). Limit of 2 dozen diapers per visit. Limit one visit/month. Starts at 10 am. 715-842-3733

Personal Needs Closet · First United Methodist Church, 903 3rd St, Wausau. Free toilet paper, paper towel, soap, personal toiletries and laundry detergent. Enter from parking lot on Fulton St. 2nd Tuesdays 1-3 pm, 4th Saturdays 9-11 am. 715-842-2201

Claire's Critter Closet · First United Methodist Church, 903 3rd St, Wausau. Free cat food, dog food, beds, toys, treats, collars and cat litter. Enter from parking lot on Fulton St. 2nd Tuesdays 1-3 pm, 4th Saturdays 9-11 am. 715-842-2201

Blood Drive · Thurs.-Fri. 11/14-11/15, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 7:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Mon.-Tues. 11/18-11/19, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

Medicare 101 · Tues. 11/19, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Learn the basics of Medicare. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-687-4420

Blood Drive · Thurs.-Fri. 11/21-11/22, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 7:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs. 11/21, Woodlands Church, 190 Hoover Ave, Plover. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Mon. 11/25, First Universalist Unitarian Church, 504 Grant St, Wausau. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Mon.-Tues. 11/25-11/26, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Tues. 11/26, Woodson YMCA, 707 N 3rd St, Wausau. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Fri. 11/29, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Fri. 11/29, Mosinee Brewing Company, 401 4th St, Mosinee. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Mon. 12/2, Plover Municipal Building, 2400 Post Rd, Plover. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Mon.-Tues. 12/2-12/3, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Tues. 12/3, Pelican Lake Fire Department, 737 Wausau St, Pelican Lake. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs. 12/5, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs. 12/5, St Paul's United Methodist Church, 600 Wilshire, Stevens Point. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Fri. 12/6, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Mon. 12/9, Peace Lutheran Church, 293 S Main St, Amherst. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Mon.-Tues. 12/9-12/10, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Tues. 12/10, St Peters Church, 5001 County Rd G, Eagle River. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Wed. 12/11, Thrive Church, 400 Grand Ave, Wausau. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Wed. 12/11, Cabaret Cove, 1540 Pueblo Dr, Rhinelander. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs. 12/12, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs. 12/12, Saint Andrew Lutheran Church, 150202 County Rd NN, Wausau. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

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VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Opportunities for the Week of November 11, 2024

Find More Donation + Volunteer Opportunities! Go to the United Way Volunteer Connection volunteer website at unitedwaymc.galaxydigital.com.

Are You A Veteran? Vet-to-Vet volunteers at Heartland Hospice help improve the quality of patients' lives through social interaction and companionship. Volunteers are matched up with a veteran that is currently receiving hospice services and would like friendly visits. Please contact Mary at 715-344-4541 or Mary.Dulsk@Heartlandhospice.com to get started.

The Neighbors' Place Board of Directors Seeks Treasurer – The Neighbors' Place (TNP) is seeking a community-minded person to serve as volunteer Treasurer. Experience in accounting, finance, or budget development and ownership is preferred. If interested, please contact TNP Board President Tyler Richardson, at president@neighborsplace.org or call 715-523-1615.

Young Professionals Needed! United Way Emerging Leaders is the next generation of professionals who want to make a difference in our community. Our members enjoy exclusive opportunities to network with business leaders, volunteer for projects, and improve the community we serve. Contact Emily at echampine@unitedwaymc.org for more information.

Meaningful Opportunity for Healthcare Workers! The Red Cross's Disaster Health Services Team volunteers use their professional skills to deliver hands-on care and education to shelter residents. Qualified licenses include RN, LPN, LVN, EMT, Paramedic, MD, DO, PA, NP, and APRN. Training provided, and work can count toward nursing continuing education units. Contact Lee at lee.borofka@redcross.org for more information.

Do You Love To Teach? GiGi's Playhouse Program volunteers play an integral role facilitating educational and therapeutic skill development activities and connecting with families. They currently need volunteers for dance, kitchen, music, literacy tutoring, and movement-based programming. Training is provided and schedules vary! Email Erica at volunteer@unitedwaymc.org or complete a volunteer application at unitedwaymc.org/volunteer to get started!

Reception & Customer Service - Good News Project is looking for volunteers to answer phones, fill in paperwork, & greet guests. Other small duties may be assigned during down time. This position would need to commit at least a ½ day per week on a regular schedule. If you are interested in helping out, please go to <https://www.goodnewswi.com/volunteer-application/> to fill out an application OR contact Rouleen at (715) 843-5985. Thank you!

Health Equipment Sanitization and Restocking: Good News Project currently needs volunteers on a weekly basis to assist with the turn-around of donated medical equipment. Items need to be sanitized, reassembled, and the coordination of inventory is required to meet ongoing client needs. We attempt to help volunteers find a 2-3-hour shift that fits best within their schedule during our regular business hours, Mon. - Fri. from 9-4. Call 715-843-5985, M-F 9 am - 4 pm, or email Rouleen at rouleen@goodnewswi.com for inquiries.


Tax Preparation – AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking for compassionate, friendly people to join our team of local volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Tax-Aide is a free program where neighbors like you can help prepare tax returns or serve in other ways, like organizing client paperwork, managing computer equipment or making sure everything runs smoothly. Sign up at aarpfoundation.org/taxaide

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Toiletry Items Needed! The Women's Community is looking for toiletry item donations, such as toothpaste/toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, baby wipes, and pads/tampons. Donations can be dropped off Monday through Friday between 8am and 4:30pm at 3220 Hilltop Ave. in Wausau. Please contact Allie with any questions: allie@womenscommunity.org, 715-842-5663.

Children's Winter Clothing Needed! Winter coats, snow pants, and boots are among the most expensive clothing items a family needs all year. You can help take this worry off someone's mind. Please drop off donations at the United Way Community Closet garage, located on the backside of the United Way office, 705 S. 24th Ave, Suite 440, in Wausau, on Wednesdays 1-4pm or Fridays 9am-12pm.

Donate your Deer Hide - drop off your hide at Wisconsin Lions Camp. Money raised from deer hides go to the Lions Camp to help serve others. Go to <https://wlf.info/deer-hide-collection/> to find a drop-off location near you. 

Dark renovation

The Dadabos bought the Polack Inn and turned it into Nevermore on Third, with a theme Edgar Allan Poe would approve of



Ashley Dadabo and Manager Ty Rindfleisch at Nevermore on Third in Wausau. The gothic theme has been drawing a crowd.

For someone who is used to walking into The Polack Inn, walking into Nevermore on Third, the latest incarnation of the tavern, might throw one off a little.

But that's in a good way, especially for someone into the gothic.

Nevermore on Third opened in September on Third Street north of downtown, in the building formerly known for heavy music, fish fries and Polish dinners. But now the insides look like an Edgar Allan Poe fan's dream bar.

From top to bottom, the tavern is covered in exposed tin walls and ceiling, leaded glass, black and red tapestries and flourishes like an old Gothic typewriter in the corner.

Ashley Dadabo, who along with her husband Dan bought the building, said the theme just made sense given the surroundings. The bar, along with the Glass Hat, has a ton of history and there's a sort of dark theme with buildings in the area. (The Black Purl, for instance.) So the Poe/gothic theme just made sense.

"We're kind of unique, dark individuals into music and things ourselves, so it works out," Dadabo says.

If the names sound familiar, the Dadabos before the pandemic owned the pedal pub Wausau Spokeeasy, which could be seen with people bicycling around town while enjoying the mobile tavern. They eventually sold that to the Cop Shoppe, Dadabo says.

They also bought other bars, including one in Tomahawk. So they're no strangers to the business.

But Nevermore on Third has probably made the strongest impression so far. A recent Halloween-themed event sold out, and they've had customers come from all over the state such as Madison to check the place out.

Amazingly the build-out all came together in about six weeks ahead of an early September opening. Dadabo says they had friends working on sewing, painting and polishing to give Nevermore the dark, gothic look.

Those who missed The Polack Inn's long status as a music hotspot won't be disappointed. Nevermore will host music starting this month, and that music will have a wide range of styles, says Manager Ty Rindfleisch. "The PI had such a strong following, myself included, I would come here for shows," Rindfleisch says. "We wanted to preserve that but build on it."

Music is slated to begin Friday night (see our Highlights section for details).

Rindfleisch says even former PI customers have been enjoying the changes they've made.

Food is another area Nevermore innovated on. They're focusing on tapas-style, small plate food, something that is new for Wausau (but has been a feature of Father Fats in Stevens Point). Everything comes in threes and is meant to be shared, Dadabo says.

Dadabo says the messenger button on their Facebook page has been ringing off the hook, so to speak, with bands looking to book a show.

That mixed with special events — a Steampunk ball

Nevermore held in October sold out pretty quickly — should make for a lively place.

Nevermore on Third is located at 1206 N Third Street. They're open Tuesday through Sunday. See Nevermore on Facebook for more information. **GP**

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