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PUBLISHER'S NOTE

The Meaning of Labor Day

Dear Reader,

As summer begins to wane and the promise of autumn lingers in the air, we find ourselves on the cusp of another Labor Day. To many, this holiday may simply signify the end of vacation season, marked by parades, barbecues, and perhaps a final trip to the beach. However, beyond the festive atmosphere and political speeches lies a deeper, more profound significance.

Labor Day was instituted to honor the contributions of the everyday worker—the men and women who rise each morning, don their uniforms, and perform the myriad



tasks that keep our society functioning smoothly. It's a day dedicated to the recognition of the sweat and resilience of those who tirelessly contribute to our collective well-being.

Historically, Labor Day emerged from the labor movement in the late 19th century, a time fraught with industrial strife and the struggle for workers' rights. It was a time when workers came together to demand fair wages, reasonable hours, and safer working conditions. Their efforts laid the groundwork for the labor protections many of us take for granted today.

But beyond its historical roots, Labor Day serves as a poignant reminder to pause and reflect on the value of hard work. It's a moment to appreciate the quiet dignity of those who grind it out day after day, doing whatever it takes to provide for their families. These are the individuals who form the backbone of our communities—the teachers, nurses, factory workers, farmers, and countless others whose labor often goes unnoticed, yet is essential to our daily lives.

As we enjoy the holiday's festivities, let us also take a moment to honor the spirit of Labor Day. Let's remember that it is not just a day off, but a day to celebrate the perseverance, skill, and hard work of our fellow citizens. May we carry this appreciation with us throughout the year, recognizing that every contribution, no matter how small, is worthy of respect and gratitude.

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Walmart - HWY 47 Antigo.	9:25 AM	3:55 PM
Monday		
Pizza Ranch - 302 N Central Ave. Marshfield.	8:00 AM	5:30 PM
Pick N Save - 205 Central Bridge St. Wausau.	9:00 AM	4:30 PM
Wausau VA Clinic - 1105 E Grand Ave. Rothschild.	9:25 AM	4:05 PM
Wilderness Crossing - W17256 Red Oak Ln. Wittenberg.	10:00 AM	3:30 PM
Tuesday		
Sceeter & Otis Village Inn - 10994 Main St. Hewitt.	8:00 AM	5:30 PM
Kenex - C - Store - 10361 Country Road K. Auburndale.	8:30 AM	5:05 PM
Dunham's parking lot - 5601 US HWY 10. Stevens Point.	9:05 AM	4:40 PM
Wausau VA Clinic - 1105 E Grand Ave. Rothschild.	9:50 AM	4:05 PM
Wilderness Crossing - W17256 Red Oak Ln. Wittenberg.	10:30 AM	3:30 PM
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Pizza Ranch - 1302 N Central Ave. Marshfield.	8:00 AM	5:30 PM
Pick N Save - 205 Central Bridge St. Wausau.	9:00 AM	4:30 PM
Wausau VA Clinic - 1105 E Grand Ave. Rothschild.	9:25 AM	4:05 PM
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Thursday		
Belvedere Supper Club - 203630 WI - 97. Marshfield.	8:00 AM	5:30 PM
Dunham's parking lot - 5601 US HWY 10. Stevens Point.	8:35 AM	5:05 PM
Wausau VA Clinic - 1105 E Grand Ave. Rothschild.	9:05 AM	4:40 PM
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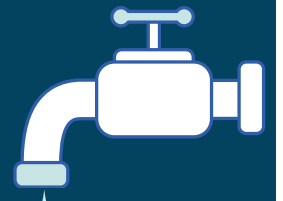


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Kronenwetter chaos

City Pages obtained a confidential report that suggests a Kronenwetter board member is harassing staff



The village board met in closed session Monday night to discuss a number of legal issues, many of them stemming from complaints filed by — or against — one particular board member.

No action was taken on those specific legal issues, but City Pages obtained an investigative report about one board member — and it suggests he’s been harassing village staff members.

The report, completed by law firm Von Briesen, investigated a harassment complaint filed by Village Clerk Bobbi Jo Birk-LaBarge against board member Ken Charneski. The report alleges that Charneski has harassed Birk-LaBarge and other village staff, creating a hostile work environment that caused many employees to quit. That report came from interviews with current and past staff members as well as exit interviews collected by the law firm.

Charneski ultimately refused to participate in the investigation, after a lengthy back and forth with the law firm’s investigator. Charneski in an interview with City



Ken Charneski

Pages about the report called it a “biased piece of %\$&#” and that it amounted to “guilty by accusation.”

The report highlighted a couple of incidents. One in which a village employee sent out an email with an item about a farmers market. According to the investigation, Charneski chastised her for using

an old name for the park — Sunset Park — instead of the new name for it, Buska Park. The renaming of the park had been controversial because Joel Straub, then a board member, had pushed for the park to be named after his father-in-law.

Charneski included the board and village leadership in his chastising of the employee. She later told the clerk she was on the verge of quitting over the public chastising for what was a minor mistake.

The investigation highlights the barrage of emails Charneski sends staff members, critiquing numerous aspects of their job. Staff members told investigators that they felt like they spent more time crafting responses to Charneski and coming up with defenses than they did actually performing their duties.

One other incident in the report discusses a conflict with an oath of office — Charneski insisted on his own oath and tried to drag the county clerk into the dispute. She sent a copy of the state statute-approved oath and refused any further involvement.

The village board on Monday took no

action on the complaint specifically. They did renew LaBarge as village clerk for another two-year term — with Charneski being the only no vote.

Also not discussed outside the closed session were Charneski’s lawsuit against the village and his election complaints against LaBarge; David Baker’s election complaint against the village (he’s identified as an administrator candidate on the agenda); and cease and desist correspondence sent to Charneski.

Charneski disputed the report’s content. Charneski said he had never seen the formal complaint filed in February that sparked the investigation. He was aware of a less formal version LaBarge had made to the board in December.

Charneski also said he didn’t think former Administrator Leonard Ludi followed the correct procedure — that he was specifically directed not to contract with an outside law firm to investigate the complaint. (Von Briesen is a firm typically hired in situations involving internal complaints — they investigated the complaint against then-County Administrator Brad

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Karger over his involvement in the Dylan Yang protest, for instance.)

Charneski said the report, which he said cost the village \$50,000, didn't reveal anything that the village didn't already know, and that its conclusions were subjective.

The board also passed a new code of conduct which limits how board members can file complaints against the village, setting up a process for handling complaints and misconduct by village officials. Penalties for elected officials violating their duties range from public censure to removal of office and, in extreme cases, referral to the district attorney's office for potential prosecution.

Charneski questioned many aspects of the code of conduct and said he didn't think it was well thought-out. He and board member Cindy Lee Buchkowski-Hoffmann voted against it.

The county task force on TIF presents its recommendations

The formation of a task force looking at how tax incremental financing impacts the county and what can be done about it recently wrapped up its nearly two-year assignment recently. And its recommendations include advocating for legislation and looking more closely at how the Joint Review Board that approves local districts operates.

That was presented to Marathon County's Finance, Human Resources and Property Committee last week. The report and the recommendations will be discussed at a future county board as well.

Tax increment financing is a way for municipalities to help fund projects in troubled areas. A municipality can form a district and any additional tax revenue over the set baseline can be used to provide incentives to developers to work on projects that otherwise might not be financially feasible. For projects to qualify, they must pass the "but for" test — in other words, projects must otherwise not have happened without the additional incentives.

But, Task Force Chair Dave Oberbeck

pointed out, it's almost impossible to actually prove that since you're predicting whether something would happen in the future.

And another problem, Oberbeck points out, is that in theory TIF Districts should spark new development, which ultimately would mean more money on the tax rolls when the district closes.

But in reality, that doesn't come for a while. A district that is open for 30 years today, for instance, would be paying taxes as if it were 1994. And that's a lot of lost tax revenue to make up.

And sometimes it never pays off. By the time the district created for the Wausau Center mall, for instance, finally closed, the mall was already a shadow of itself — the district missed out on much of the tax revenue from the mall when it generated the most tax revenue.

Oberbeck presented numerous recommendations from the task force's conclusion:

Advocate for changes to TIF law, such as lowering the number of years a district can remain open

Focus on the Joint Review Board, which approves TIF projects locally, including more focus on the county's JRB member and expectations for that member.

Encourage state leaders to more stringently enforce the 12% valuation cap (right now, municipalities are supposed to stay under 12% of their property value inside a TIF but enforcement has been lax).

Future limitations on district extensions, since closing them is what allows municipalities to capture the increased value.

Outreach coordinator gets grant to help house homeless

The city's homeless outreach coordinator received a new grant to help get some of the city's homeless population housed — and it's already nearly run out.

Outreach Coordinator Tracy Rieger told the city's Public Health and Safety Committee last week that she received a grant of \$5,000, about half of what she

requested, through the United Way Impact Grant to help the population she works with get housed.

Rieger said she used the money to help those individuals she works with pay security deposits — she found often landlords would want double or even triple security deposits for the clients she worked with.

Rieger said she quickly ran through the funding.

Rieger says she's helped get three people housed in July and at the time of the meeting two more in August.

The city hired Rieger last year as a civilian within the police department to help work with the homeless population and transition them into services and housing. Rieger replaced a similar sworn officer position in the department.

Greenheck Turner facility to host World Horseshoe championship

The Greenheck Turner facility built in Weston just finished construction

— and it's already slated to host a world championship.

The center is slated to host the 2026 and 2029 Horseshoe Pitching World Championships. Central Wisconsin Convention and Visitors Bureau officials say the event typically draws thousands of attendees from 48 states and five countries outside the U.S.

Visitors stay for roughly a week, contributing to the local economy, says CVB Director Tim White. "Securing these championships reinforces Wausau's status as a top-tier destination for major sporting events," White stated in a press release. "We are proud to host these tournaments and are confident they will leave a lasting legacy in our community."

Rise Up to start offering free community art studio

A local arts organization is planning to host a free art studio for community members.

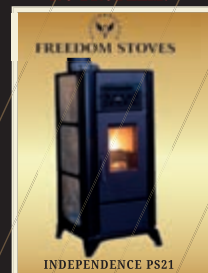
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Leaving an Adult Child the Home

Parents can leave their house to an adult child living at home in their estate plan. However, if they have other children, will the live-at-home child be required to buy out their siblings' interest? Somebody who has never owned a home before might not be financially prepared for hidden and unexpected expenses beyond the monthly mortgage payments.

Alternatively, parents can leave their home to their live-at-home child and gift other assets to their other children in an amount needed to offset the share of the value of the home they would otherwise receive.

Parents wishing to leave the family home to an adult child might have their hearts in the right place, but without addressing the financial considerations of owning a home, they could be overburdening their adult child, which can have unintended consequences.

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◀ METRO BRIEFS from 5

create murals around town and support art for its therapeutic value, now plans to hold free art studio days with donated art supplies. Rise Up will host the free studio days every Sunday and Wednesday starting in September.

Those interested in donated art supplies should contact Rise Up through its website at www.riseupart.org.

Weston weighs leaving CVB; decides to negotiate contract

The village of Weston had weighed the possibility of pulling out of its contract with the Central Wisconsin Convention and Visitors Bureau; but now it looks like the village will renegotiate instead.

The village's Tourism Commission had an item allowing for the possibility of pulling out of the CVB contract. Some of the village's beefs were that the village was paying a higher percentage than any other municipality.

But village leaders decided instead to work on re-negotiating its contract. "We're the highest of all municipalities," said Tourism Commission Chair Mark Maloney. Maloney said he would also like to see Rothschild rejoin.

The Tourism Commission drew heat earlier this year when it denied a grant for Wausau Pride, which City Pages learned was later restored independently by Maloney.

Many of the area municipalities withdrew from their contracts with the CVB



Social security protest

A group of protestors gathered at the Social Security Office Tuesday to rally in favor of preserving and expanding Social Security.

after its former director, Richard Barrett, withheld money from Expedia intended for Wausau. Wausau pulled out of its

contract and several municipalities followed suit.

Many of those municipalities rejoined once new director Tim White took over — but Rothschild has remained independent.

One of the points of contention Weston leaders had with the CVB is that it's paying a higher percentage than any other municipality. But leaders will include that in their negotiations. **CP**



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Know your rights: How open records law works

Election season is here, and we are about to embark on a journey of evaluating our elected representatives, the decisions they have made, and the policies they have created during their terms. If you want to go beyond the hoopla of the TV ads, it's important to understand Wisconsin's transparency laws. Journalists use them often, and the public has the same right to these powerful tools.

OPEN RECORDS LAW

All state and local government records are presumed to be open to public inspection and copying for your use. While there are exceptions, you never have to prove that you are entitled to a record – it's the government's job to prove they can withhold it.

Who is Subject to the Open Records Law?

The open records law applies to all elected officials and all units of state and local government. The governor, state agencies, the court system, public universities, and both houses of the legislature all are subject to the law. Locally, you can get records from counties, schools, cities, villages, and towns, among others.

What Constitutes a Record?

What's a record? That definition is broad, too. It includes virtually anything in government possession that contains information, regardless of the format.

Not everything that is a record must be produced. Laws like HIPAA (medical records) and FERPA (student records) exempt certain records, and there are many more exemptions. But it's the government's job to know what they can withhold, not yours, so go ahead and ask.

How Do You Request a Record?

You can ask for a record verbally, but it's better to make a written request. You can identify a record specifically (the city's 2024 budget), or by general description (all emails sent to school board members yesterday). You don't have

to give your name or explain why you want them.

Unfortunately, Wisconsin's law doesn't provide a deadline for responses other than "as soon as practicable and without delay." Good custodians will fulfill small requests immediately. A few days or a couple weeks is normal for simple requests. If your request is complex or there's a backlog, you might wait months.

You may have to pay for the record. Custodians can charge you for locating records (at the hourly wage of the lowest-paid capable person), reproducing records (their actual cost of paper and ink/toner), and mailing records to you (the actual cost of postage). Under a new law, law enforcement agencies can charge for the time they spend redacting video recordings, although there are some waivers available.

OPEN MEETINGS LAW

All meetings of state and local bodies are presumed to be open to the public and must be preceded by reasonable notice.

Who is Subject to Open Meetings Law?

This law applies only to "governmental bodies." Not every group of government officials or employees working together must follow the law. But any formal group that acts as a cohesive body counts. That includes the state legislative bodies and state agencies run by a board rather than a single secretary (for example, the U.W. Board of Regents). Locally, county boards, school boards, city councils, village boards, town boards, and their committees all count.

What Constitutes a Meeting?

All "meetings" of governmental bodies must be held open to the public and must be preceded by notice of when it is, where it is, and what's going to be discussed. To be a meeting, enough members need to get together to control the outcome of any decision (usually a majority), and they must be talking about government business. If a majority

show up at the local high school football game, that's not a meeting. Nor is a conversation among two members about government business (unless the board only has three members).

Attending Meetings

You can attend all public meetings. You can also record any public meeting as long as you don't interfere. They may be able to go into closed session, but only in very limited circumstances, and they have to announce what exemption they are using and the general nature of their discussions.

Resources

Remember, government records are the public's records and government meetings are the public's meetings. They work for you, and you have the right to see what they are doing. If you run into issues, or have more questions, valuable resources include:

- Wisconsin Department of Justice Office of Open Government
- Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council
- Wisconsin Transparency Project **CP**

Tom Kamenick is the President and Founder of the Wisconsin Transparency Project, a law firm focused solely on enforcing Wisconsin's Open Records and Open Meetings Laws. Over the past five years, the Project has litigated 40 cases with a success rate exceeding 90%, written over 200 letters challenging illegal practices, and offered free advice to more than 500 individuals and organizations. Tom will be presenting at the State Bar of Wisconsin's legal education program, "Public Records, Open Meetings Update," on September 4. For help finding an attorney, contact the State Bar of Wisconsin Lawyer Referral and Information Service at wislaw.org.

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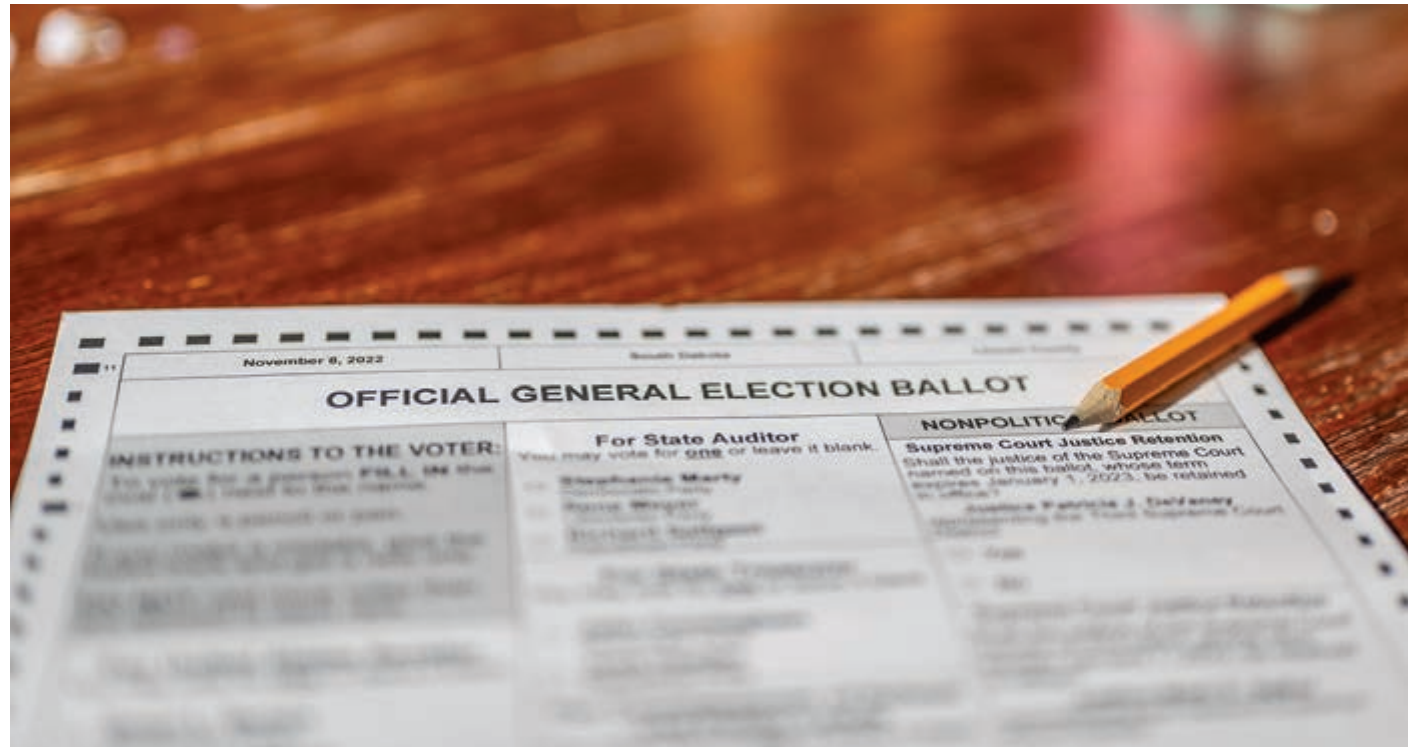
Greens slam Dems over suit to block Stein from ballot

The co-chair of the Wisconsin Green Party slammed a DNC effort to keep Jill Stein off the state's presidential ballot as a "high risk, zero benefit action" that would likely cost Kamala Harris votes.

The state Supreme Court Monday refused to hear the suit filed by a staffer with the Democratic National Committee arguing the Greens were ineligible to place a candidate on the Wisconsin ballot. The court's ruling didn't offer any rationale other than plaintiff David Strange "is not entitled to the relief he seeks."

State Green Co-chair Michael White said if the suit had been successful, it would've only prompted party members to write in Stein's name on the November ballot.

"They've already lost voters who were uncommitted who might've voted for Kamala because of the actions by the Democratic Party trying to push her off the ballot," White said.



Strange filed the petition for original action with the Supreme Court a week ago arguing the Green Party doesn't have any members eligible to nominate presidential electors. Without any electors, the complaint argues, the party is ineligible to place someone on the presidential ballot.

A DNC spokesperson called the ruling disappointing because the Greens' "violation of the law is crystal clear."

Primaries set the stage for fall battles

In the Assembly, it's about control.

In the Senate, it's about setting the stage for 2026.

Insiders are watching more than a dozen fall races under new maps to see if: Republicans can keep legislative control for another two years; or if Dems can beat the odds and seize control of the Assembly for the first time since 2010 and set the stage for a Senate takeover two years from now.

With the primaries now out of the way, the focus turns to the November elections and the races that will most likely get the most attention from the caucuses and outside groups.

In the Senate, the calculation is simple. There's no real path for Dems to retake the majority after going into this session down 22-11. But there are four GOP-held seats considered in play. To create a path

in 2026 to flip the chamber, Dems have to pick up at least three of those seats and defend state Sen. Brad Pfaff, D-Onalaska, to have a shot at the majority in two years.

In the Assembly, the puzzle is more complicated. Republicans went into this session with a 64-35 majority and are expected to see their majority shrink under the new maps.

Longtime GOP redistricting consultant Joe Handrick rates 46 Assembly seats as "safe" or "strong" Republican. He rates 44 seats "safe," "strong" or "lean" Dem. That leaves nine seats that he considers the most competitive.

For Republicans, keeping their majority is a matter of winning all 46 that are safe or strong GOP and winning four of the nine remaining seats. For Dems, it's a matter of winning the 44 safe, strong or lean seats on their side and winning six of the nine.



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Harris advisor says campaign 'throwing everything' into WI

David Plouffe, a top adviser to Kamala Harris' campaign, says the campaign is "throwing everything" into Wisconsin in the final 10 weeks of the presidential election.

"Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania are the top of the list in terms of where you want to put your effort," Plouffe said on WISN's "UpFront," which is produced in partnership with WisPolitics. "And here's where the excitement matters. She'll have the financial resources and the people resources. Why? You're throwing everything you can into Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and I mean everything."

Harris brought on Plouffe, who managed former President Barack Obama's first presidential bid, after President Biden dropped out of the race.

"This is an unprecedented situation," Plouffe said. "You basically got to build and win a presidential campaign in less than 100 days. So I've known Kamala Harris a long time. I know the campaign team well. So they're just looking to add some arms and legs on top of what is already a great campaign."

Plouffe added the ground game in the key swing states like Wisconsin will be critical.

"That's the biggest concern is it's just going to be close," he said. "So I think Kamala Harris has the enthusiasm required to build the kind of organization to win a close state. The Wisconsin state

party under Ben Wikler is a great organizing machine. So there's good apparatus there. The folks in that state have won a lot of close elections up and down the ballot over the last few years. So we're very confident, but in this election, Wisconsin's not going to be decided by more than a couple points, unless Donald Trump really closes poorly. I still think Kamala Harris has some upside that's even greater than where we see the race today. But at the end of the day, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Nevada, North Carolina, Georgia, they're all going to be super close."

Baldwin: Medicare, social security at risk if Trump wins

U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin said Social Security and Medicare are at risk if Donald Trump is elected in November during remarks at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago Thursday night.

The Madison Dem told delegates her mother was a teen struggling with addiction when she was born, and she never met her father. Baldwin noted she was raised by her grandparents, David and Doris.

"In every way a child needs, my grandparents were there for me. And as they grew older, it was my privilege to be there for them," Baldwin said. "So, when I work to protect Medicare and Social Security, I do it with the personal knowledge of what those big programs meant in small, but deeply meaningful ways to my grandparents."

Baldwin said she knows what the programs mean for parents and grandparents, but "that is all at risk today."

"Donald Trump was asked what he would do about Social Security and Medicare, and he said— and I quote —'there's a lot you can do in terms of cutting,'" she said. "Cutting? He's talking about cutting Social Security and Medicare while giving a huge new tax break to billionaires and corporations? Well, Kamala Harris is not going to let that happen, and

Tim Walz is not going to let that happen; we are not going to let that happen."

Madison businessman Eric Hovde, Baldwin's GOP opponent, in response to the speech said Baldwin's record doesn't match her rhetoric.

"From record high inflation to the border crisis and a broken healthcare system, everyday Wisconsinites are struggling because of VP Harris and Sen. Baldwin's failed policies," Hovde said. "It's time for change!" **CP**

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Wildlife Campground, Birnamwood

If you're into bluegrass, there is a good chance that you already know about Jackpine Jamboree. It's a classic, and it attracts some of the great local, regional and national acts in the bluegrass scene to the Birnamwood area. This year the lineup includes the Stevens Point-originated, nationally touring act Horseshoes and Hand Grenades, as well as Chicken Wire Empire, Joseph Huber, Dig Deep, Kevin Troestler and so many more acts. This full weekend event is always a blast for those who love to camp out and spend an entire weekend listening to great music. \$100 for the weekend in advance, \$120 at the gate; \$45 per day in advance, \$50 at the gate. Children 12 and under free. Camping is available and included with admission. jackpinejamboree.com

The Mill Creek Cowtippers

Friday Aug. 30

The Garage, Rib Mountain

There might be a more Wisconsin name for a band than The Mill Creek Cowtippers, but if there is, I haven't heard it yet. This fun bluegrass band has been playing around the area, with shows at the state fair and the Edgar Steam Show among others. A recent gig had them playing a bluegrass version of the late Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, and otherwise their bluegrass style is upbeat and energetic, complete with fiddle, bass and guitar. They're a fun band, and should be really fun at The Garage, which has quickly established itself as one of the top music venues in the area. 7 pm. thegaragewausau.com

Movie in the Park

Thursday, Aug. 29

The 400 Block, Wausau

It might seem hard to believe, but summer is already starting to wind down! Pretty soon the leaves will be turning colors and falling, football will fill TVs on Sundays, and the oppressive humidity will transition into crisp coolness. But there is still some time to capture that summer magic, including another chance to catch a movie on the 400 Block. This week's movie is Disney's Wish, the story of a girl who meets a falling star in her moment of need. Together they work to take back the kingdom from a devious ruler and restore peace. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the show. 7 pm. Free. Wausau/Marathon County Parks and Rec on Facebook for more or to see the full lineup. **CP**

Architectural Amble: Longfellow Neighborhood

Thursday, Aug. 29

Longfellow Neighborhood, Wausau

Wausau is full of history and the city's Longfellow Neighborhood is no exception. The Friends of Wausau Landmarks group has been putting these ambles on for some time, and they're a great way to learn about the historic buildings — and the people who occupied them — in neighborhoods around Wausau. Come take a walk, learn all about the architecture of the neighborhood from a historical expert and have some fun. Free. Dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes. Friends of Wausau Historic Landmarks on Facebook.

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The Glam Band · Tiki Beach Bar & Grill, Mosinee. 80's rock. 6 pm. 715-341-2232

Brad Emanuel · Otto's Beer & Brat Garden, Minocqua. Variety. 8 pm. 715-356-6134

Bernie Thompson · Black Bear Bar & Grill, Minocqua. Acoustic variety. 9 pm. 715-358-2116

Friday August 30

Dan Schwarz & Nick Salisbury · Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Americana, roots, jazz. 5 pm. 715-432-6285

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

The Mill Creek Cowtippers · The Garage, Wausau. Country. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Saturday August 31

Last Bridge · Pine Pointe Bar & Grill, Tomahawk. Classic rock, rock & variety. 3 pm. 715-453-3133

The Fretters · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Americana. 4 pm. 715-344-9310

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

First Avenue · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Acoustic. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Boogie & The Yo-yoz · Tiki Beach Bar & Grill, Mosinee. Variety. 6:30 pm. 715-341-2232

Bradley Sperger · Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Variety. 7 pm. 715-693-2739

Old School Slab · The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Ramshakel · Cop Shoppe Pub, Wausau. Classic rock. 9 pm. 715-845-2030

OlderBudwiser · Black Bear Bar & Grill, Minocqua. Classic rock & rockin' blues. 9 pm. 715-358-2116

Sunday September 1

The Northwoods Bassist · Pine Pointe Bar & Grill, Tomahawk. Acoustic variety. 3 pm. 715-453-3133

The Northwoods Skitchers · Burks Bar, Wausau. Classic/alternative rock & blues. 3 pm. 715-848-2253

Rising Phoenix · Bullheads Bar & Grill, Stevens Point. Classic rock. 7 pm. 715-344-5990

Wednesday September 4

CJ Rislove & Arbour Season · Sconni's Alehouse and Eatery, Schofield. Indie jazz/folk. 5 pm. 715-241-7665

Thursday September 5

Strum N Drummer · Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Variety. 4 pm. 715-358-0172

Friday September 6

The Hayes Boys Orchestra · Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Polka. 5 pm. 715-432-6285

Brady James · Central Waters Brewing Company, Amherst. Folk, Americana & jam. 6 pm. 715-824-2739

Saturday September 7

Tomorrow River Band · O'Brien's on Main, Amherst. Bluegrass & folk. 2 pm. 715-824-3317

Jupiter Lynx · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Alternative & pop rock. 4 pm. 715-344-9310

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

Andy Braun · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Folk-rock. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Krool Fool · Black Bear Bar & Grill, Minocqua. Hard rock glam. 9 pm. 715-358-2116

Sunday September 8

Rod Ellenbecker · The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 1 pm. 715-393-4495

Haunted Like Human · Otto's Beer & Brat Garden, Minocqua. Southern Gothic. 6 pm. 715-356-6134

Monday September 9

Mia Brown · Timekeeper Lounge & Distillery, Wausau. Country. 6 pm. 715-679-3777

Thursday September 12

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

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

Friday September 13

European Extravaganza · Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Waltz, polka, marches & old-time European music. 5 pm. 715-432-6285

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

Genesee Depot · The Garage, Wausau. Country. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Saturday September 14

Jordan Bain · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Indie, classic rock, country & originals. 4 pm. 715-254-2163

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

Dean & Terry · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Classic rock & country. 7 pm. 715-254-2163

The Bad Downs · The Garage, Wausau. 90's rock & more. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Sunday September 15

Mattea Joy · The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 3:30 pm. 715-393-4495

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

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Afraid (PG13): Thurs. 4 pm, 5:10 pm, 7:30 pm, 9:50 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon. & Tues. 10 am, 12:40 pm, 3 pm, 5:20 pm, 7:40 pm, 10 pm; Wed. 12 pm, 2:15 pm, 4:35 pm, 7:30 pm, 10 pm

Reagan (PG13): Thurs. 2 pm, 3:20 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:40 pm; Fri. 10:20 am, 12:15 pm, 3:25 pm, 6:35 pm, 9:45 pm; Sat., Sun., Mon. & Tues. 10:50 am, 12:15 pm, 3:25 pm, 6:35 pm, 9:45 pm; Wed. 12:10 pm, 3:20 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:40 pm

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The Forge (PG): Thurs. 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm; Fri. 11 am, 12:55 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:45 pm, 9:45 pm; Sat., Sun., Mon. & Tues. 10 am, 12:55 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:45 pm, 9:45 pm; Wed. 12:20 pm, 3:20 pm, 6:20 pm, 9:30 pm

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Sing 2 (PG): Thurs. 12:50 pm
Coraline 15th Anniversary (PG): Thurs. 11 am

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Gazebo Nights at Normal Park: The Northwoods Bassist · Thurs. 8/29, Normal Park, Merrill. Acoustic variety. Starts at 5 pm. 715-297-4309

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Bad Bad Hats w/ Ian George · Thurs. 8/29, Lamplight Sessions, 224 Main St, Mosinee. Indie rock, folk pop, alternative. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$38. lamplightsessions.com

Brewery Comedy Tour · Sat. 8/31, Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Comedy. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$13-\$20. eventbrite.com/e/the-brewery-comedy-tour-at-mosinee-tickets-225689612707

Notes @ Night: Aaron Lee Kaplan · Wed. 9/4, Downtown Stevens Point, Stevens Point. Americana & blues. Starts at 5:30 pm. downtownpointwi.com

Brewery Comedy Tour · Sat. 9/7, Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Comedy. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$15 early pricing, \$17 day before show. herronentertainment.com/events/category/mosinee-brewery/list

Tony Rocker as Elvis · Sun. 9/8, Rachel's Roadside Bar & Grill, Wittenberg. Rock & roll. Starts at 3 pm. 715-253-3190

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

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

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

Brewery Comedy Tour · Thurs. 9/12, Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Comedy. Starts at 7 pm. \$15 early pricing, \$17 day before show. herronentertainment.com/events/category/mosinee-brewery/list

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Classical Thursdays · Thurs. 9/26, 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

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

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

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

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

NEW Dueling Pianos · Sat. 9/28, Bantr, Rothschild. Enjoy a dueling piano show. 21+. Starts at 8 pm. \$30 general admission. bantrrothschild.com

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

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.

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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. 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

Super Sip 'N Swap or Shop · 3rd Thursday of every month, JN Creations LLC, 608 Washington St, Wausau. Taste a sip of a beverage sold at the boutique from a Wisconsin Maker & Swap out your reading, cookbooks, magazines, puzzles & board games. Not a swapper just a shopper? No problem. Come on in. Open all day from 10 am-5. Free. 612-756-1177

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

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. 9/1, Donna K. Keuck, PhD will be presenting "This Side of Nirvana: Zen Musings on the Good Life". Instead of a sermon, there will be a guided small group discussion. All are welcomed at the first UU Church of Wausau. Starts at 10:30 am. uuwausau.org

Edgar Community Cookbook · now until 9/1, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Drop off your recipe at MCPL Edgar or email MCPL. Edgar@co.marathon.wi.us. Recipes may be original or created by others; please include a brief description of each recipe's origin. After enough recipes have been received, a cookbook will be compiled & added to the library's collection for the community to enjoy. Free event & open to Edgar area community members. 715-352-3155 for more info

"Bloomin' Greenhouse Tour"-2024 · April thru Oct., hosted by the Clark County Economic Development Corporation & Tourism Bureau at Clark County, WI. Go on a self-guided tour to many greenhouses & garden centers throughout Clark County consisting of several plants of many varieties. Start times vary. No cost. For a brochure, call 715-255-9100 or visit clarkcountywi.org

Sunday Brunch on the Farm · Every Sunday from Mother's Day thru October, Lonely Oak Farm, 11946 County Rd S., Milladore. Serving from 10 am-2 pm. No pets please. lonelyoakfarm.net

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

Kronenwetter Farmers Market · Sundays from June-Oct., 2390 Terrebonne Dr, Kronenwetter. Opens 9 am-2 pm. kronenwetter.org

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

Harvest Moon Fall Tour 2024 · Sun.-Thurs. 9/1-10/31, hosted by the Clark County Economic Development Corporation & Tourism Bureau at, Clark County, WI. Experience corn mazes, pumpkin patches, community festivals, roadside stands & farmers markets. Go on a self-guided tour along the scenic country roads. Start times vary. For a brochure, call 715-255-9100 or visit clarkcountyiwi.org

EVENTS/SPECTATOR SPORTS

Les Mills Bodycombat · Thurs. 8/29, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills RPM-V · Thurs. 8/29, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Zumba · Thurs. 8/29, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Dinner in the Vineyard · Thurs. 8/29, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Enjoy a specialty-themed cocktail, appetizers, salad greens, homemade bread, two meat entrees, potatoes, rice, grilled veggies, dessert, after-dinner drink and wagon rides. Starts at 6 pm. \$70/person. willowspringsgardens.com

Grit Virtual · Fri. 8/30, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

Ribs, Wine & Barleyfest · Sun. 9/1, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Tour the vineyard and enjoy wine & cheese tasting in the hall. Dine on ribs & briskets in the barn along with beer tasting and live music. Starts at 10 am. \$35/person includes tour, wine & beer tasting, beer or wine mug and all you can eat buffet. \$20/person includes tour, wine & beer tasting, beer or wine mug. \$24/person all you can eat buffet only. willowspringsgardens.com

Vintage Tractor Pull · Sun. 9/1, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the tractor pull. Concessions and beverages also available. Starts at 11 am. Free admission. willowspringsgardens.com

Flow & Restore Yoga · Sun. 9/1, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

RPM-V · Sun. 9/1, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Annual Truck & Tractor Pull · Mon. 9/2, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the tractor pull. Concessions and beverages also available. Starts at 11 am. \$10/person ages 12 & up, free for ages 11 & under. willowspringsgardens.com

Bodypump · Tues. 9/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Power Yoga Fusion · Tues. 9/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

StrongNation · Tues. 9/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Boxing & Self-Defense · Tues. 9/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Cycle Strength · Wed. 9/4, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

TRX · Wed. 9/4, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump · Wed. 9/4, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. [https://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

Pizza on the Patio · Wed. 9/4, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Enjoy all you can eat homemade pizza, salad, bread, a featured dish, dessert, lemonade, milk, water and live music. Starts at 6 pm. \$16/person, \$5/person ages 6-10, free for ages 5 and under. willowspringsgardens.com

Les Mills BodyBalance · Wed. 9/4, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:35 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodycombat · Thurs. 9/5, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills RPM-V · Thurs. 9/5, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Fall Craft Club: Creative Bookmarks · Thurs. 9/5, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Make your own creative bookmark. Starts at 5 pm. Free. 715-693-2144

Zumba · Thurs. 9/5, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

Grit Virtual · Fri. 9/6, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

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

Celebrate Amherst 2024 · Sat. 9/7, hosted by Tomorrow Business Association at Main Street, downtown Amherst. Food, drinks, live music by Road Trip, car show, craft vendors, kids' activities and more. Starts at 10 am. Free. trba.fun

Plant Swap · Mon.-Sat. 9/9-9/14, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Patrons can take or leave a plant, along with plant care instructions. Stop in anytime the library is open. Free. 715-693-2144

As the Page Turns Book Club: "The Lost and Found Bookshop" by Susan Wiggs · Mon. 9/9, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Natalie Harper feels she must sell the bookshop she's inherited to pay for her grandfather's care. But she refuses to acquiesce & renovation of the store and its studio apartment push her life in a whole new direction. Starts at 1 pm. 715-443-2775

Marathon City Book Club: "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern · Mon. 9/9, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. In this fantasy novel, the circus arrives without warning. No announcements precede it, it's simply there. Within the black-and-white striped canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amazements. Starts at 5:45 pm. 715-659-3996

Edgar Book Club: "The Phantom of the Opera" by Gaston Leroux · Tues. 9/10, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. A classic novel about a young, talented opera singer & a disfigured musical genius who haunts the Paris Opera House & uses music to try to win the woman's love. Starts at 12 pm. 715-352-3155

Hatley Book Club: "I'm Glad My Mom Died" by Jennette McCurdy · Tues.

9/10, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley. Heartbreaking & hilarious, McCurdy's memoir details her struggles as a former child actor-including eating disorders, addiction & a complicated relationship with her overbearing mother-and how she retook control of her life. Starts at 1 pm. 715-446-3537

Athens Book Club: "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett · Tues. 9/10, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Recalling the past at her daughters' request, Lara tells the story of a famous actor with whom she shared both a stage & a romance, causing her daughters to examine their own lives & reconsider everything they thought they knew. Starts at 2 pm. 715-257-7292

METRO Club Luncheon · Wed. 9/11, Gulliver's Landing, 1701 Mallard Ln, Wausau. Speakers are Lauren Foley & Kaela Kramer, NTC Career Coaches. Topic is Academic Programs at NTC. RSVP by 9/6. Starts at noon. 715-203-2382 or mageetutor94@gmail.com to RSVP

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

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

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

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

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

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



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OUTDOORS

Grownups in the Garden · Sun. & Mon. 9/8 & 9/9, Monk Botanical Gardens, Wausau. Adults can participate in hands-on activities; learn about different topics & more. Starts at 1 pm on Sun. & 10 am on Mon. \$10/person, free for members. monkgardens.org

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

Walk to End Alzheimer's · Sat. 9/14, UW-Stevens Point, Stevens Point. Go for a walk to raise funds to end Alzheimer's disease. Starts at 8:30 am. Walk begins at 10 am. alz.org/walk

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

Rec Release · Sat.-Sun. 9/14-9/15, Wausau Whitewater, 200 River Dr, Wausau. Paddle or slalom in the waters. Learn how to kayak. ACA membership, helmet, boat floatation, life jacket required. Starts at 10 am. \$20 per day, \$30 per weekend, \$10 ACA fee. wausauwhitewater.org

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

Rec Release · Sat.-Sun. 9/28-9/29, Wausau Whitewater, 200 River Dr, Wausau. Paddle or slalom in the waters. Learn how to kayak. ACA membership, helmet, boat floatation, life jacket required. Starts at 10 am. \$20 per day, \$30 per weekend, \$10 ACA fee. wausauwhitewater.org

Wisconsin Valley Golf Association 2024 Season Points Championship · Sun. 9/29, RiverEdge Golf Course, Marshfield. 27 hole championship with double points. Open to everyone with points awarded if you have competed in at least three other events. Starts at 9 am. \$55. wivalleygolf.org

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

MCPL County Spotlight: Social Services Director · Thurs. 8/29, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Christa Jensen, director of Marathon County's Social Services Department, will talk about some ways the department assists individuals, families & communities across the county through economic support, child protection & youth justice. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-261-7230

Extension Gardening: Spotted Lanternflies · Tues. 9/10, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Learn about the spotted lanternfly. Registration required. Starts at 10 am & 6 pm. Free. 715-261-1241 or mcpl.us to register

Quilt College 2024 · Sat. 10/12, hosted by the Pine Tree Quilters Guild at Northcentral Technical College, Wausau. 4 classes offered. You choose 2 to attend. Starts at 9 am. \$80 early bird until 9/1. \$90 after 9/1. ntc.edu/calendar/conferences-seminars-and-workshops

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

The Animal · now until Sun. 10/13. Woodson Art Museum, Wausau. Exhibit explores the mesmerizing world of animals through a variety of different art mediums. 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.

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

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

"Shadows of War: Ukraine in Monochrome" · now until end of Sept., Just Right: Cakes, 119 Scott St, Wausau. Exhibit by Yulia Ivanisova that showcases the impact of the war in Ukraine through a series of black & white drawings. 534-356-2258

Artrageous Weekend · Sat.-Sun. 9/7-9/8, downtown Wausau. Annual art tour festival at four locations. Shuttles and admission are free: Art in the Park: located at Marathon Park. More than 120 exhibitors with arts and crafts such as pottery, painting, photography and other works. Opens 9 am to 5 pm Sat. and 9 am to 4 pm Sun. wivalleyart.org; Festival of Arts: located on Third Street and the 400 block. Over 120 juried art pieces. Art activities available for children. Silent auction, food and beverages available. Open Sat. 10 am to 5 pm and Sun. 10 am to 4 pm. Wausaufoa.org; Center for the Visual Arts: located at 427 N. Fourth Street, check out artwork from four gallery spaces and participate in art activities. Open Sat. 10 am to 5 pm and Sun. 10 am to 4 pm. cvawausau.org; Birds in Art: located at the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum. Check out multiple art pieces inspired by birds. Opens 9 am to 5 pm on Sat. and 10 am to 5 pm on Sun. with artwork staying on display for view through 12/1. lywam.org

Fall Art Show · Sat.-Sun. 9/21-9/22 & 9/28-9/29. Walls of Wittenberg, Wittenberg. Exhibit features woodcarving, wall art & taxidermy. Starts at 11 am. Free. wallsofwittenberg.com

KIDS/TEENS

Family Story Time · Thursdays 8/1-8/29, 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

Backpack Buddies · Mon.-Sat. 8/26-8/31, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Kids & tweens who love stringing beads can drop in to create a beaded dragonfly or other animal creation. Stop in anytime during regular business hours. Supplies provided. Free. 715-693-2144

Mini Paper Kites · Mon.-Sat. 8/26-8/31, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley. Kids can create a fun, travel-size mini kite that they can fly this summer. Stop in anytime during regular business hours. Free. 715-446-3537

Lemon Lab: Science & Sips · Thurs. 8/29, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Learn about the scientific wonders of lemons with hands-on experiments. Create your own delicious & refreshing lemon drinks. Starts at 9 am. \$30 members, \$35 nonmembers. childrensimaginarium.org

Summer LEGO Block Party · Fri. 8/30, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 1 pm. Free. 715-443-2775

Mini Makers · Mon.-Sat. 9/2-9/7, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. 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. 715-257-7292

Family Story Time · Tues. 9/3, 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. 9/3, 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

Mini Makers · Tues. 9/3, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. 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. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-693-2144

Play and Learn · Wednesdays 9/4-9/25, 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 · Wed. 9/4, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 11 am. Free. 715-693-2144

Mini Makers · Wed. 9/4, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. 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. Starts at 1 pm. Free. 715-443-2775

LEGO Block Party · Sat. 9/7, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 11 am. Free. 715-359-6208

Stuffie Adopt-A-Thon · Sat. 9/7, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Kids are invited to the Wausau library to adopt a stuffed animal reading buddy. Children can select their favorite from a variety of gently used stuffed animals, make a collar, fill out an adoption certificate, & more. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

Mini Makers · Mon.-Sat. 9/9-9/14, 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 · Mondays 9/9-9/30, 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

Learning Art Through Picture Books · Tues. 9/10, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Learn about different art techniques using picture books as examples & guides. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-693-2144

Pokémon Club · Tues. 9/10, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Enjoy Pokémon activities and play cards with other kids. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

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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 9/11-9/25, 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 · Wed. 9/11, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. 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. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-443-2775

Family Story Time · Thursdays 9/12-9/26, 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

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

Story Time with a Riverside FD Firefighter · Tues. 9/17, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Firefighters from the Riverside Fire Department will bring their trucks for kids to see up close. Enjoy stories and discussion with RFD. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-359-6208

Family Story Time · Tues. 9/17, 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

Bluey Extravaganza · Tues. 9/17, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Enjoy Bluey activities like cardboard tube characters, headbands, masks, recycled planters & more. Starts at 2 pm. Free. 715-693-2144

Read to a Therapy Dog · Tues. 9/17, 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

Family Story Time · Wed. 9/18, 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

Pokémon Club · Wed. 9/18, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Enjoy Pokémon activities and play cards with other kids. Starts at 4:30 pm. Free. 715-359-6208

LEGO Block Party · Thurs. 9/19, 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

Play and Learn: Are Your Ducks in a Row? · Mon. 9/23, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. A staff member from Children's Wisconsin/Marshfield Family Resource Center will be leading Duck, Duck, Goose & other activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-687-4420

Family Story Time · Wed. 9/25, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-257-7292

Flexangles · Fri. 9/27, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Kids & tweens are invited to MCPL Wausau to make flexangles, fun paper fidgets. All materials will be provided. Stop in anytime during open library hours. Free. 715-261-7220

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

Morse Code Bracelets · Mon. 9/30, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Teens are invited to learn about Morse code & create a top-secret accessory. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-359-6208

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. wausauchildrengarden.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. wausauchildrengarden.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. wausauchildrengarden.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. monkgardens.org

YMCA Camp Glacier Hollow · Mon.-Fri. 6/5-8/30, YMCA Camp Glacier Hollow, Amherst Junction. No camp on 7/4-7/5. Camp hours Mon.-Fri. 7 am-5:30 pm. glacierhollow.com

Camp Glacier Hollow Day Camp · for ages 7-12. \$190/week members, \$230/week nonmembers. \$138/members, \$170 for nonmembers for 6/5-6/7. 6/5-6/7 · Summer Kickstart 6/10-6/14 · Bug's Life 6/17-6/21 · Deserted Island 6/24-6/28 · Uniquely You 7/1-7/3 · Out of This World 7/8-7/12 · Eco Adventure · 7/15-7/19 · Wacky Waters 7/22-7/26 · Wild, Wild West 7/29-8/2 · Mysteries of Glacier Hollow 8/5-8/9 · Glacier Hollow Olympics 8/12-8/16 · Y'Id Things 8/19-8/23 · Sports Mania 8/26-8/30 · Messtival

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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

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

Blood Drive · Fri. 8/30, Wausau Elks Lodge 248, 414 Scott St, Wausau. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Mon. 9/2, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Tues. 9/3, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs.-Fri. 9/5-9/6, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs. 9/5, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2000 Roosevelt Dr, Plover. Starts at 1 pm. Redcrossblood.org

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Opportunities for the Week of August 26, 2024

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

Make A BIG Difference! Saturday, October 26 is Make A Difference Day! For elderly and disabled homeowners, seasonal lawn presents a significant challenge. United Way of Marathon County wants to help relieve that worry by coordinating volunteers to rake these yards. Gather your group and register with Carly: channey@unitedwaymc.org or 715-298-5719. To register your yard to be raked, call 211 during business hours now until September 30.

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and their therapy dogs to provide companionship and social interaction for patients that enjoy animals and would like visitors. All dogs must be current on vaccines and certification. Please contact Mary if you have questions about this rewarding opportunity or the certification process: (715) 344-4541, Mary.Dulske@ProMedica.org.

Do You Have Retail Experience? We need your help! Join the Aspirus Volunteer team at the Aspirus Wausau Hospital Gift Shop. The Gift Shop is staffed almost 100% by volunteers who are fun, friendly, and great to work with. Help patients, family members, and staff find that perfect gift or item for purchase and learn how to use our cash register system. 100% of the proceeds from sales benefit Aspirus Volunteer programs and services for patients and families. Make a difference and volunteer. Per your availability Monday - Friday Flexible 9am-5pm. Email mary.dobeck@aspirus.org for more information or with any questions.

Are You Tech Savvy? You can help your elderly and disabled neighbors stay in their homes. Aspirus Hospital is looking for volunteers to install patients' personal help button and Lifeline unit and show them how to use it. Must possess a valid WI driver's license. Training provided. Call 715-847-2876 to inquire or apply online at www.aspirus.org/aspirus-volunteers.

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.

IN-KIND DONATED ITEMS NEEDED

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

School Supplies Needed! It's that time of the year again, and kids served by The Women's Community need notebooks, backpacks, markers (regular and dry erase), folders, scissors, pencil cases, colored pencils, and glue! 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 or 715-842-5663.

Winter Clothing Drive! 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. Register your workplace or group to participate in the United Way of Marathon County's clothing drive, September 5-October 3! We will send you materials and tips to encourage donations! Register with Carly at channey@unitedwaymc.org or 715-298-5719.

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. 



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