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An Unusual Story That Might Possibly Be True

Dear Reader,

One summer day, my cousin Patrice texted me to say that Charles Gallagher, my third cousin, had passed away. She mentioned that a celebration of life would take place the following month, and she hoped I could join with some family members to honor him. Naturally, I thought of my brothers and sisters, who were also part of our shared lineage.



home, another cousin. With a live band and over 150 guests, the atmosphere was anything but somber.

As we talked and exchanged stories with the Gallaghers, we realized that they were fun, compassionate folks—just like us. Had we known them in our youth, we would have had great times together. So often second and third cousins and other family grow apart; sometimes, the dispa-

rate members of the family tree never reunite. In this case we were able to reconnect with the long-lost cousins as one family.

We resolved that we would meet again soon, and not at a funeral. Why wait for a funeral? Should we not make the effort to stay close and in touch as often as possible? In a fast-paced world, doing this daily, weekly, or monthly is a challenge. But why not annually? Who knows, maybe next year we'll gather there again, not in mourning, but in celebration of life and family.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

The celebration was set to take place in St. Ignace, Michigan—one of the ports to Mackinac Island, where we had spent many summers working and where our family reunited every year for 25 years at the Grand Hotel. We stayed at the hotel that weekend and reflected on those indescribably fun and magical memories that have lingered long after the summers ended.

It was nice to renew—or perhaps begin anew—our bonds with the rest of the family, even if a funeral wasn't the ideal occasion. There simply aren't going to be many other opportunities to do so. After paying our respects at the graveside ceremony, we made our way to a celebration of his life at Nora Gallagher Massey's

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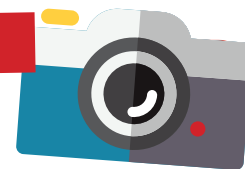
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Managing the Cost of Your Estate Plan

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That being said, here are three things you can do to help manage the cost of setting up and maintaining your estate plan: come prepared, keep it as simple as you need, and join your estate planning attorney's review program or sign up for their newsletter. I'll discuss each of these in more detail in the coming weeks.

We understand that creating an estate plan can be a large financial investment in your future. Give us a call to learn more about the types of tools we can put in place to care for you and your loved ones.

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An elephant out of the ashes

A historic elephant ear stand was burned by arson; now the community is rallying to bring it back



Photos show the elephant stand before (left) and after (right) it was burned. The community is rallying to rebuild the stand.

In early August, an arsonist struck the Rothschild area, burning several items in the Rothschild Pavilion area.

One of those was the Wausau Noon Optimists Elephant Ear Stand, which sold thousands of elephant ears to fairgoers every year.

The stand, decorated to resemble an elephant, has been around for 45 years and has served three organizations. It was a total loss.

Now, Noon Optimist officials say, the community is rallying to rebuild the stand. Wausau Noon Optimist member and former city council member and former entrepreneur center leader Romey Wagner tells City Pages that people have been coming out of the woodwork to support the purchase of a new stand.

"The community outreach has been amazing," Wagner told City Pages. "People in the community have been asking me what they can do to help."

Wagner said the elephant ear stand was used to sell roughly 5,000 elephant ears — basically a sugared bread — to fairgoers over the several days of the fair each year.

Wagner said they also allowed youth groups to operate the stand and sell elephant ears, and keep the proceeds for their organizations. And the ears were an affordable treat for families, he said.

The community seems to agree. Wagner told City Pages they've already received about \$2,500 to help rebuild the stand. That's without any kind of solicitation or fundraising efforts. Wagner says an official fundraiser is coming.

A new stand would include a trailer that costs about \$45,000, and another \$20,000 to \$25,000 to equip it.

Besides money, though, organizations have already committed to donating equipment and labor for the elephant ear stand. With in-kind donations, Wagner estimates the Noon Optimists have received something like \$5,000 in donations, all before any official fundraising efforts have begun.

Police believe they have the suspect responsible. Police say they observed Kenneth Taylor, 53 of Rothschild, near the scene holding a lighter while the Riverside Fire District responded to the blaze. When he saw the squad car, police say, he changed direction.

Police reports say he admitted to setting the fires upon further questioning. Taylor is currently in custody at Marathon County Jail on a \$25,000 cash bond. Taylor is facing multiple arson charges that carry a potential penalty of 40 years in prison.

But meanwhile, Wagner tells City Pages he's working on setting up an official fundraiser to help rebuild the stand, and put the Wausau Noon Optimists once again in the elephant ear business.

Stevens Point man killed in motorcycle crash

A Stevens Point man has died from injuries sustained in a crash in Stevens Point.

The 47-year-old man was killed when his motorcycle left the road and drove into the ditch on Wilshire Boulevard near North Point Drive on the north side of Stevens Point Thursday. The man was not wearing a helmet, police say.

Police have not released the name of the man who was killed pending the notification of family members.

Milwaukee brewery suing Minocqua Brewing Co over trademark

A Milwaukee brewery is suing Minocqua Brewing Co. over a name it says infringes on its trademark, bringing further legal troubles for the northwoods brewery's owner.

Ope! Brewing Co. out of West Allis filed a lawsuit in Milwaukee County Court alleging that Minocqua Brewing Co.'s new beer, called Ope, infringes on their brewery's copyright.

Minocqua Brewing Co.'s owner, Kirk Bangstad, took to Facebook to mock the brewery for enforcing its trademark, claiming the brewery was greedy and unreasonable.

Ope!'s owner also posted on Facebook, saying he tried to contact Bangstad and ask nicely that they not use his name for their beer, only for the brewery to release it anyway.

According to Milwaukee Court records, a judge issued an injunction against selling the beer until the matter can be resolved.

City's share of proposed bike bridge is \$10 million

The city's share of a proposed bike bridge between Wausau and the metro south municipalities will come to \$10 million - but a lot of that could be covered through grants and donations, a consultant said.

A bike bridge over the Eau Claire River has been talked about for some time, but recently a grant helped fund a study that looked at how much a bridge would actually cost. Property owners and the railroad are ready to cooperate, a consultant with MSA told city officials last week.

The total project is expected to cost around \$20 million and wouldn't start construction until 2029 and be completed in 2031. Schofield, Weston and Wausau would split the cost.

The bridge would utilize existing railroad infrastructure, with safeguards to protect the railroad's property.

The next steps would be to agree to a cost split between municipalities and start looking for potential funding.

Lead service line replacement halfway to its goal

A project to replace lead service lines in the city is about halfway to its goal, representatives say.

Equiflow project manager says 257 lines have been replaced — roughly half of the city's goal to replace 553 this year. Officials have identified nearly all of the lines that need replacing, Jones says.

The city contracted with Equiflow to replace lead lines in the city using federal funding in grants and loans. Lead pipes are known to have numerous negative health consequences for humans, especially children.

The replacements include on the city side and the public side leading to the entrance of the home, and Equiflow is handling the private side of the replacement. A feature on City Pages revealed that the replacements can take about four hours, and even in situations where there are complications, the projects usually are completed that day. **CP**

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Dem advantage

Marquette poll finds uptick for Harris following debate



The new Marquette University Law School Poll found a narrow advantage for Kamala Harris in Wisconsin's presidential race amid a rise in Dem enthusiasm to vote.

Meanwhile, the spread in the U.S. Senate race in head-to-head questions closely matched the presidential race for the first time this year after Dem incumbent Tammy Baldwin has consistently run ahead of the top of the ticket in previous Marquette polls.

The new poll, conducted after the Democratic National Convention, found 52% of likely and registered voters favored Harris, while 48% backed Donald Trump in head-to-head matchups. Harris also led Trump when minor candidates were included.

The last survey, done after the Republican National Convention, found a 1-point gap between Trump and Harris.

Poll Director Charles Franklin said it's hard to say whether Harris is seeing a bounce in Wisconsin since the movement was within the margin of error. He also noted national polling hasn't picked up a significant upswing for her post-convention.

But he said other findings suggested things have improved for Harris. That includes Dems being more excited to vote than Republicans for the first time this year.

Ninety-one percent of Dems said they are very or somewhat enthusiastic to vote this fall, compared to 82% of Republicans who said the same.

Last month when Joe Biden was still in the race, 81% of Dems were excited to vote, while 64% said the same in June.

Last month, 86% of Republicans were enthusiastic to vote, compared to 76% in June.

Republicans call on Senate Dems to pass bill prohibiting non-citizens from voting

U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Oshkosh, this week joined fellow GOP senators in urging the Dem-controlled chamber to pass a bill seeking to prevent noncitizens from voting in federal elections.

The SAVE Act would require states to check voters' citizenship status before registering them to vote. Dems argue the bill is unnecessary, since noncitizens are already prohibited from voting in federal elections.

Johnson at the Washington, D.C.,

press conference said while Dems and the "mainstream media" claim elections are perfect and totally secure, that's "simply not true."

"There's one side of the political spectrum that does want to make it easy to vote, but wants total election integrity. There's another side that wants to make it easy to cheat, and I think you know who that is," Johnson said.

Donald Trump this week urged Republicans against passing a bill to extend federal funding at current levels for six months without the SAVE Act attached despite a looming government shutdown on Sept. 30. Said Trump in a post on Truth Social: "DON'T LET IT HAPPEN - CLOSE IT DOWN!!!"

Van Orden calls out Biden-Harris for admitting violent gang members

U.S. Rep. Derrick Van Orden, R-Prairie du Chien, this week argued the Biden-Harris administration is allowing violent gang members to "wander around the nation at their leisure" after a non-citizen was arrested in his city last week.

Alejandro Jose Coronel Zarate of Venezuela, 26, was arrested in Prairie du Chien last week on charges of domestic disorderly conduct, two counts of domestic battery, strangulation/suffocation, physical abuse to a child, disorderly conduct and two counts of second degree sexual assault.

According to the Prairie du Chien Police Department, Zarate is suspected to be affiliated with Tren de Aragua, a criminal organization based in Venezuela. The gang is involved in various criminal activities, including human smuggling and trafficking, gender-based violence, money laundering and drug trafficking.

Van Orden, a former Navy SEAL, spoke to reporters on a virtual press call this week with Crawford County Sheriff Dale McCullick and Prairie du Chien Police Chief Kyle Teynor. Zarate has "prominently displayed" tattoos indicating his gang affiliation, according to police, which Van Orden claimed were visible when he entered the country.

"If you have this tattoo and you're not a member of that gang, the other members of the gang will physically cut it off your body while you're living. It's a death sentence if you're not a member of that gang," Van Orden said. "So the big question is, why is the Biden administration allowing

known members of violent criminal gangs from foreign nations into the country and essentially paroling them to allow them to wander around the nation at their leisure?"

Senator calls for consequences for MPS filing late paperwork

Sen. Van Wanggaard, R-Racine, says there should be consequences for Milwaukee Public Schools after the district failed to turn in its district aid certification two weeks ago amid ongoing financial issues.

MPS has been working with DPI to address its financial challenges since failing to submit key financial data on time. The district is projected to receive \$81 million less in general aid for the school year, more than half of that due to reporting errors.

"Superintendent Underly must impose consequences on MPS. She can't just ignore the problem like she did before Milwaukee's \$256 million referendum that hurt most every district in the state," Wanggaard said in a statement Thursday.

More than 80 other districts are also still working with the DPI to submit their aid certifications, which were due Aug. 30. Such delays are "normal," according to DPI Executive Director Sachin Chheda's email to Wanggaard Wednesday confirming the delay.

"We must note that this amount of delay from the August 30 deadline is normal, and we are actively in communication with all of these districts, and in fact have meetings scheduled with approximately 25% of them to engage in dialogue and help local districts comply," Chheda said in the email, obtained by WisPolitics. **CP**



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DON'T MISS A THING!

Find details and descriptions of the major shows, music and visual art coming to Wausau and central Wisconsin now through January.

Covering venues in Stevens Point, Wausau, Merrill, Minocqua and Rhinelander. Check City Pages' Big Guide every week for updates and additions.

art exhibits ▶▶▶▶

Birds in Art

On view through Dec. 1 | Woodson Art Museum, Wausau

Majestic yet fragile, birds connect us with the natural world. Heralding each sunrise and gathering at dusk, these indicators of seasonal and environmental change fascinate and inspire. Since 1976, the Woodson Art Museum has organized Birds in Art, an international juried exhibition to present the best contemporary artistic interpretations of birds in two- and three-dimensional artwork. The internationally renowned display features new interpretations in original paintings, sculptures and graphics all created recently by 107 of the world's most talented artists. Open Tues.-Fri. 9 am-4 pm; open until 7:30 pm on Thursdays during Birds in Art; Sat.-Sun. noon-5 pm. Free. Details at lywam.org.

The String Project

On view through Oct. 12 | Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau

The Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art has had some really cool exhibits over the past year, but this one is unique because it's a partnership between WMOCA, The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin and Wausome. These entities partnered to bring this new exhibit, The String Project, to WMOCA. Kicking off July 25, the exhibit brings 49 photographs from daily life around five different continents. The exhibit, the work of Chelsea Nix of Indiana and Mariano Cortez of Argentina is meant to give viewers an idea of daily life from all over the world. The exhibit runs through Oct. 12. Free. 11 am-3 pm Tuesday through Saturday. wmoa.org.

Gathering: An Art and Poetry Exhibit

On view through Oct. 19 | Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau

This exhibit combines some of the best around the area in both the visual mediums and from the poetry world. The poems are ekphrastic expressions of art. That means they vividly express the works of art, describing the nature of the pieces. The combination makes for an interesting exhibit and a unique approach to the work. The exhibit runs through Oct. 12. Open Wednesday through Friday 10 am-4 pm; Noon-4 pm Saturday.

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Whose Live Anyway?

Saturday 9/21 | Grand Theater, Wausau

In the post-90s era, when Drew Carey was all the rage (side note: did you know the actor who played Mimi was from Stevens Point?), a side project by some of the actors emerged called "Whose Line is it Anyway?" (and it's still running!) The show grew into a stage show that's been making the rounds. Whose Live Anyway is the outgrowth from that, and it's a hilarious show full of improvised comedy from current cast members that'll be sure to leave you rolling on the floor. Warning, there is a little PG-13 language in the show, but the Grand says all are welcome. 7:30 pm. \$40-\$65. grandtheater.org



Collin Raye

Thursday 9/26

Arts Council, Wisconsin Rapids

When a master of a genre makes their way to town, it's usually a good idea to come check them out. Raye is that for country. Raye was active with The Wrays going back from 1983 to 1987, and he broke out on his own in 1991. Between 1991 and 2007, Raye charted 30 singles, with four of them reaching No. 1 on the country Billboard charts. With 11 studio albums under his belt, Raye is a performer you need to see if you have interest in country music. \$59 adults, \$10 students. 7:30 pm. savorthearts.com.



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Side by Side by Sondheim

Multiple October dates | UWSP Stevens Point and Wausau

This looks to be a promising show and the best part is that there will be multiple chances to see it. This Tony Award-winning musical is basically a love letter to all things Stevens Sondheim. Sondheim is considered one of the most important creators in musical theater of the 20th Century, and his work has become iconic. This musical celebrates all of Sondheim's work in one musical. \$27. See the dates and times below:

- Oct. 4-5: 7:30 pm, Stevens Point
- Oct. 6: 2 pm, Stevens Point
- Oct. 10-11: 7:30 pm, Stevens Point
- Oct. 12: 2 pm, 7:30 pm, Stevens Point
- Oct. 18-19: 7:30 pm, Wausau
- Oct. 20: 2 pm, Wausau

The Crown Jewels

Friday 9/27

Q&Z Expo Center, Ringle

We're mostly clamping down on highlighting tribute acts (they're like spice — dose matters!). But this one promises to be epic. The Crown Jewels are considered THE Queen tribute act of the Midwest. Something about Queen just lends itself to the tribute treatment. Their sounds is epic — the closest a band has come to creating a popular rock opera style. (You know you've jammed out to Bohemian Rhapsody Wayne's World style, just admit it.) This huge production will blow you away, and the rock venue is perfect for this kind of act. 6 pm. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. www.qzexpo.com



Leonid and Friends

Tuesday 10/1 | Grand Theater, Wausau

Some facts: Chicago is an amazing band. There are a lot of tribute acts for Chicago. And, a lot of them have been showing up in Wausau. But I can see why. Check out Chicago's 1970 Tanglewood performance and you'll see why this band was out of its league. So this tribute act to the band that was once named Chicago Transit Authority is worth checking out, with multiple sold out shows to their name - and did we mention all the members are from Russia? In fact, the band had only seen Chicago live recently, which is wild since they're known for recreating note for note Chicago's performances. 6 pm. \$35-72, with optional \$50 VIP add-on. grandtheater.org.

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UDO: The Voice of Accept

Saturday 10/5 | Q&Z Expo Center, Ringle

If we were going to give a band an award for strangest sounding name, this band would get it! UDO is the band of German singer Udo Dirkschneider, and is known as The Voice of Accept. Dirkschneider was born in West Germany in the 1950s, and was first known for his band Accept (hence the "Voice of Accept".) In 1987 he left the heavy metal act to start his own act, and he's been going ever since. It might surprise you to go see a heavy metal act by someone old enough to be your dad, but make no mistake — this band shreds. 5 pm. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. www.qzexpoctr.com



Brass Queens

Thursday 10/10 | Grand Theater, Wausau

Horns in modern music is just a favorite of mine. That's probably why this particular show — a group comprised of all women, all horns — caught my attention. Cofounders Alex Harris and Ally Chapel became frustrated with how the New York brass scene seemed to be completely dominated by men, so they started their own group. The result is Brass Queens, a band that celebrates the sound of the Big Apple mixed with the Big Easy. And even better, it's part of the 10x10 series, which means it won't brass your wallet too badly either. 7:30 pm. \$10. grandtheater.org

Selah

Friday 10/11 | Lucille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer

It may or may not be your cup of tea, but Selah has become one of the biggest acts in Christian music, selling more than 4 million albums and garnering more than 900 million streams. Selah plays everything from versions of the hymns you know and love to classic Christian songs and their own stellar originals as well. If you're into Christian music this is probably where you should be on Oct. 11. 7:30 pm. \$25-45, with \$45 VIP ticket available to meet and greet before the show. lucilletackcenter.com

Ben Folds

Tuesday 10/8 | Grand Theater, Wausau

When I was a teenager fresh out of college, I wanted to learn piano just so I could play like Ben Folds. Most frequent of the CDs played in my car during that time were those of



Ben Folds Five. The band was active between 1993 and 2000, with a brief reunion from 2011-2013. Known for its hard-piano driven rock and quirky lyrics, the band saw big success with Song for the Dumped, Battle of Who Could Care Less and Brick, the band's top single. Outside the band Ben Folds has had a successful solo career. Ben Folds was always like a piano bar musician got really big, with all the high-energy and attitude from that scene. This act is a huge get for the Grand Theater and if there is one must-see show of the year, this is it. \$45-\$87. 7:30 pm. VIP available through Benfolds.com, sold separately. grandtheater.org

Wausau Community Theater presents A Night at the Cabaret

Friday 10/18 | The Great Dane, Wausau

Here at City Pages we covered the challenges the Wausau Community Theater has faced in recent years. They're still working hard to keep things going and give local people opportunity to participate in theater. If you want to support the organization, here's a great way to do it and have a lovely evening. Held at the Great Dane, the WCT will have a live performance, a three-course meal, a silent auction, a cash bar and more. A fun evening and supporting a good cause — sign me up! 6 pm. General admission is \$65, table of eight is \$520. wausaucommunitytheater.org

Wausau Dance Theater presents Thriller

Saturday 10/19 | Grand Theater, Wausau

Every year when I come across this listing I have to pull up the Thriller music video. It's a classic. Meeting people on a trip who knew the dance and taught it to us, makes it even more special. Fortunately for all of you I won't be on stage for this production, but the talented dancers of the Wausau Dance Theatre will be, and they always put on a spooky good show. 1 pm and 7 pm. \$20 adults, \$17 children. Grandtheater.org



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Wausau Community Theater presents True West

Thurs-Sat 10/24-26

Whitewater Music Hall, Wausau

I really like that the Wausau Community Theater has been thinking outside the box on how and where to conduct some of its shows. One of the newest venues for the group is Whitewater Music Hall, which has helped keep costs down and provides a unique experience. This time WCT is putting on True West, Sam Shepard's blistering, hilarious tale of two sparring brothers who are always trying to one-up each other. 7 pm all three nights. \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. wausaucommunitytheater.org

Celebrating Meat Loaf

Friday 10/25 | Grand Theater, Wausau

Meat Loaf is one of those classic rock bands whose songs sometimes have somewhat confusing lyrics. Just what IS IT that Meat Loaf wouldn't do for love? I never knew and a recent perusal of the lyrics didn't really shed much light on the topic. I can't guarantee that this tribute performance to Meatloaf will solve that mystery, but you'll be delighted with all the hits of the late, great Meat Loaf. This show features alumni from Meat Loaf's band along with American Idol winner Caleb Johnson, so it really ought to be something. 7:30 pm. \$35-\$67. grandtheater.org.

David Anthony: Magic and Illusion

Friday 10/25

Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua

David Anthony is based in Cleveland, but he's performed all over the world. His show, Magic and Illusion, combines jaw-dropping magical feats with hilarious hypnosis demonstrations that leave audiences gasping for air. Tip: If you like being called to the stage, sit up front. If you're like me and horrified by the idea, I'd sit toward the back. Either way it ought to be an epic night of fun. 7 pm. See website for ticket prices. campanilecenter.org



Sons of Mystro

Tuesday 10/29 | Grand Theater, Wausau

Malcom and Umoja, the brother duo behind this group, are often hailed as "innovators of sound" and "masters of musical fusion." The siblings, who incorporate reggae and modern pop through the lens of their violins, are one group you will have a hard time classifying. Backed with a crazy good drummer and DJ this show promises to be a powerhouse and unlike anything you've previously seen at the Grand Theater. 7:30 pm. \$10-\$50. grandtheater.org



Tommy Vext

Wednesday 11/6

Q&Z Expo Center, Ringle

If you've read through some of these previews by now, you're starting to get a sense of the kind of music that winds up at Q&Z — this is a place for heavy metal and hard rock/numetal. Tommy Vext, formerly of Bad Wolves but now out on his own, exemplifies that perfectly. Vext's music follows the numetal playbook perfectly — the pop-like chord structures mixed with distorted metal guitar will be familiar to those who like the genre, and Vext's version is pretty catchy. 7 pm. \$20, \$25 at the door. www.qzexpoctr.com



The Glenn Miller Orchestra

Thursday 11/7 | Arts Council, Wisconsin Rapids

I kind of had to do a double take when I saw that the Glenn Miller Orchestra was coming to Wisconsin Rapids. The band has been touring since — don't adjust your paper, this is correct — 1956, and that's the band that formed after Miller's death in 1944. Glenn Miller received the lifetime achievement Grammy award posthumously in 2003. Miller started the Glenn Miller and his Orchestra in 1938, but after his disappearance in the 1940s, his wife had a new version of the band formed that lives on to this day. (Remarkably, Ray Anthony is the only surviving member from the original band at 102 years old. He went on to form his own band famous for The Hokey Pokey and the Dragnet theme.) If you want to enjoy the swing era, this is your ticket. 7:30 pm. \$54 adults, \$10 students. savorthhearts.org

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Don McLean

Friday 11/1

Grand Theater, Wausau

When I was a kid, I remember singing Don McLean's American Pie on the school bus more than once. The song was so pervasive, even so many years after it was popular, that we all knew the words collectively. So McLean coming to the Grand Theater is a pretty big deal. Amazingly, he hasn't stopped for 50 years and is still writing, recording and performing music. This is your chance to see an American legend so you'll want to grab your tickets right away. 7:30 pm. \$40-\$75. grandtheater.org



SHIM

Friday 11/1 | Q&Z Expo Center, Ringle

SHIM is the hard-rock band fronted by former Sick Puppies lead Shimon Moore, who started the band after he left Sick Puppies. The move worked out well for Moore, as the band has had two singles chart, "Hallelujah" and "Crucified." It's tempting to put SHIM into the NuMetal category but the band has a strong sense of melody that helps it stand out from the pack and appeal to more than a hardcore audience. 7 pm. \$20, \$25 at the door. www.qzexpoctr.com

First Brigade Band

Sunday 11/10 | Lucille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer

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

Sister Winchester

Tuesday 11/12 | Grand Theater, Wausau

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



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

11/15-23 | 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

Terri Clark

Saturday 11/16 | Grand Theater, Wausau

There's 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



Dena Blizzard

Saturday 11/23 | Grand Theater, Wausau

The nice thing about writing about comedians these days are that they all have their material on YouTube. For Dena Blizzard, I found her video on YouTube called "Chardonnay Go" where she shows off a mom app that, much like Pokemon Go, let's you find glasses of wine around the environment. It's hilarious, and is a lot like what you can expect to get with her comedy show. Blizzard runs One Funny Mother, which is a media company dedicated to women comics. This show, called I Love You, Get Away From Me, features three generations of women comics and promises to be a side-splitting night of entertainment. 7:30 pm. \$30-\$62. grandtheater.org

Magic Hunks

Saturday 11/23 | Q&Z Expo Center, Wausau

For those new to Wisconsin, there is this tradition called Deer Hunter Widows Weekend. It goes something like this: since the men are usually out hunting for deer, sitting in tree stands or drinking and telling hunting tales around the fireplace, the women need something to do, so enter the male strip show or something like it. Women hunt now too, but never mind that. The promo for the show literally encourages women to misbehave. I guess you got to! This is kind of like *Chippendale's*, or *Magic Mike's*, or... well you get the idea. 8 pm. \$20, \$25 at the door. www.qzexpoctr.com

Vienna Boys Choir

Wednesday 11/27 | Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua

This vocal group is the stuff of legends — the Vienna Boys Choir has been performing for audiences around the world for more than six decades now. This particular performance, *Christmas in Vienna*, features a selection of Austrian folks songs, classical masterpieces and many of your Christmas favorites. 7 pm. See website for ticket details. campanilecenter.org



Seussical The Musical

Fri-Sat 11/29-30 | Center for Civic Engagement

We say this pretty much every time we write about the organization, but it bears repeating: don't be fooled by the fact that this is a children's theater group — Central Wisconsin Children's Theater puts on some outstanding performances that will keep you entertained throughout. For this performance, they'll channel the genius of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. *Seussical the Musical* is the story of The Cat in the Hat telling the tale of Horton the Elephant who must protect the Whos, who he finds living on a spec of dust. 2 pm and 7 pm shows both days. Check website for ticket prices. mycwcct.org

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AfterImages

12/5-8 | UWSP Studio Theater, Stevens Point

Many might be surprised to learn that UW-Stevens Point is pretty renowned for its theater and dance departments. This annual showcase highlights that status with something of a variety show featuring short works by many of the performers in that department. They're a delight and make for quite an evening of entertainment. 7:30 pm, 2 pm shows Dec. 7-8. \$27. uwsp.edu

Twin City Bronze

Saturday 12/7 | Merrill High School Auditorium, Merrill

Merrill Area Concerts Association operates a little differently than you're probably used to. Instead of selling individual tickets, you buy a season ticket, so the more concerts you go to, the less expensive each one becomes. And, it helps keep their series sustainable. This concert, *Twin City Bronze*, seems perfect for the holiday season. This Twin Cities based bell group is one of the top bell-ringing groups in the country and should be

perfect for giving you the holiday spirit. 3 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

Boogie and the YoYoz

Saturday 12/7 | Lucille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer

Back by popular demand, the super team of musicians known as Boogie and the YoYoz are returning to the Tack Center for this Christmas spectacular. This eight-piece band are made up of some of the best musicians in the area, including one of its members who is originally from Spencer. They really pull out the stops for this Christmas show and you won't want to miss it. 7:30 pm. \$45. lucilletackcenter.com



Dear Evan Hansen

Mon-Tues 12/9-10 | Grand Theater, Wausau

It's 2024 and social media dominates our social lives — and this Tony and Grammy-award winning musical tackles the conflicts and turbulence of our online lives. Dear Evan Hansen tells the tale of Evan, who always feels like he's on the outside looking in. But when he finally gets the chance he's been hoping for — to finally fit in — it turns out not to be exactly as he expected.



Suggested age minimum for this show is 12 and up as it contains some adult themes. 7:30 pm Dec. 9; 7 pm Dec. 10. \$75-\$135. grandtheater.org

Altenburgh Christmas

Friday 12/13 | Grand Theater, Wausau

Speaking of annual holiday traditions, this jazz-filled who's who of local talented musicians is a must see every year. Jazz musician John Altenburgh has decades of experience playing and recording jazz and other music, and has also been putting on this show for decades, so you know you're in for a barn-busting holiday experience. The show has included plenty of notable area musicians like Mitch Viegut, Brad Emanuel, Marty Cheyka and more. 7:30 pm. \$45-\$72. grandtheater.org



Cirque Dreams Holidayze

Wed-Thurs 12/18-19 | Grand Theater, Wausau

Like many people, I have always been thoroughly amazed by the cirque du soleil-style performances. The amount of work and artistry that goes into developing those kinds of skills is mind-blowing. So I am very glad to see so many of these kinds of performances



coming to the Grand, in a variety of styles. The latest is Cirque Dreams Holidayze, and while I shudder at alternative spellings, I think this event is one to mark on your calendars for sure. 7:30 pm. \$55-\$95. grandtheater.org

Looney Lutherans: I'm Dreaming of a Looney Christmas

Friday 12/20 | Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua

Readers of this publication are not unfamiliar with the Looney Lutherans — imagine if your mom got together with your friends' moms and they put together a comedy show. For that picture to work though, you have to imagine that your moms are outrageously funny! The Looney Lutherans are back, and this time they're bringing their hijinx with a Christmas theme. If Christmas cookie and casserole comedy is your thing, you won't want to miss this looney holiday party. 7 pm. See website for ticket info. campanilecenter.org



Symphony on the Rocks

Sunday 12/22 | Grand Theater, Wausau

This is a special treat for the holidays, dear readers — The Symphony on the Rocks features 17 uber talented musicians, including three multiple-WAMI-award winning members of the Vic Ferrari band. This supergroup will bring to life classics from The Beatles to ELO to Imagine Dragons, plus a smattering of holiday tunes to get your ready for the season. 7 pm. \$32-\$58. grandtheater.org

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Hadestown

Mon-Tues. 1/6-7 | Grand Theater, Wausau

The Grand Theater is really pushing the musicals hard this season! They really booked some top-notch examples from the genre, and this latest one is no exception. Hadestown won no fewer than eight Tony awards and a grammy on top of it. Hadestown entangles the tales of Orpheus and Eurydice with King Hades and his wife Persephone. You may not be familiar with Greek mythology, but everyone can relate to themes of nature versus industry, doubt versus faith and fear versus love. 7 pm. \$75-\$135. grandtheater.org



Hyprov

Saturday 1/25 | Grand Theater, Wausau

Whose Line is it Anyway is that classic improv show turned stage performance — and one of its principal stars was Colin Mochrie. For this show, Mochrie joins hypnotist Asad Mecci for this hilarious and mystifying show. Hyprov did a 70-show stint off-Broadway, has toured more than 100 cities and had a six-month residency in Las Vegas, all while garnering much acclaim. See what critics are calling “catnip for those who relish spontaneity and informality.” 7:30 pm. \$30-\$68. grandtheater.org



Steely Dane

Saturday 1/25 | Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua

There are a lot of sayings around Steely Dan. One: Their your favorite band’s favorite band. Two: Many jazz musicians are wannabe rock stars, but Steely Dan were rocks stars who dreamed of being jazz musicians. (Paraphrased from a documentary on the group.) But either way, Steely Dan is one of the seminal groups of the 70s, unique in how they blended jazz with post-60s rock for a sound that’s unique and complex. They were also known for bringing top notch musicians from the rock and jazz worlds (such as bringing Wayne Shorter on to record for Asia, or the session guitarist Larry Carlton for iconic guitar solos). Steely Dane recreates the magic that is Steely Dan, and some critics say better than anyone else has. 7 pm. See website for ticket information. campanilecenter.org

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Mark Wayne · Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Acoustic country, variety, rock & roll. 4 pm. 715-358-0172
The Charlie & Howard Duo · The Garage, Wausau. Country. 5 pm. 715-393-4495

Friday September 20

Lawrence Andersen · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Variety. 4 pm. 715-344-9310
Brad Emanuel · The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 6 pm. 715-393-4495
Paddygrass · Sawmill Brewing Company, Merrill. Celtic, bluegrass, gospel, sea shanties, folk. 7 pm. 715-722-0230
Trucker Band Duo · Rookies Sportpub, Stevens Point. Country. 8 pm. 715-344-7026

Saturday September 21

Wausau Belly Dance · Stoney Acres Farm, Athens. Variety. 5 pm. 715-432-6285
Stewart Ellyson · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Acoustic rock. 6 pm. 715-254-2163
Tom Burt · Sawmill Brewing Company, Merrill. Variety. 6 pm. 715-722-0230
KT Country · The Garage, Wausau. Country. 7 pm. 715-393-4495
Josh White · Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Variety. 7:30 pm. 715-819-3663
49 Deluxe · The Loop Hole, Tomahawk. Classic rock, outlaw country & variety. 7:30 pm. 715-224-3579
The Influence · Black Bear Bar & Grill, Minocqua. Classic rock & variety dance. 9 pm. 715-358-2116
The Wet Stetsons · Intermission Bar, Wausau. Folk, country, bluegrass. 9 pm. 715-849-9377

Monday September 23

Ian Rajek · Timekeeper Lounge & Distillery, Wausau. Variety. 6 pm. 715-679-3777

Wednesday September 25

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

Thursday September 26

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

Friday September 27

Kurt Schweers · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Acoustic. 4 pm. 715-344-9310
Allen Brothers Trio · The Garage, Wausau. Rock, pop, funk, Americana, reggae. 7 pm. 715-393-4495
Local Heroes · Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Variety. 7:30 pm. 715-819-3663

Mike McAbee · The Bar-Wausau, Rothschild. Variety. 8 pm. 715-355-7001

Saturday September 28

The Waltzmeisters · Bullheads Bar & Grill, Stevens Point. Polka. 2 pm. 715-344-5990
Brady James · Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Folk,

Americana & jam. 2 pm. 715-693-2739

Downtime Acoustic · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Acoustic. 4 pm. 715-344-9310

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

The Foxfire Affair · Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Celtic, folk, maritime. 6 pm. 715-693-2739

Justin Zopel · Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Acoustic variety. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

TJ Morrow · The Garage, Wausau. Acoustic variety. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Cool Hat · Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Rock, variety. 7:30 pm. 715-819-3663

Last Bridge · Black Bear Bar & Grill, Minocqua. 90's-2000's rock. 9 pm. 715-358-2116

Sunday September 29

80 Proof · The Garage, Wausau. Acoustic. 3:30 pm. 715-393-4495

Thursday October 3

Scott Kirby · Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Americana. 4 pm. 715-358-0172
 Friday October 4

Snow on the Mountain · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Folk. 4 pm. 715-344-9310

Saturday October 5

Ira DeBoer · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Country. 4 pm. 715-344-9310

Aaron Lee Kaplan · Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Americana, folk. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

Wednesday October 9

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

Thursday October 10

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

Saturday October 12

Dean & Terry · Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Rock & country variety. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

Thursday October 17

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

Friday October 18

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

Pat McCurdy · The Bar-Wausau, Rothschild. Variety. 8 pm. 715-355-7001

Thursday October 24

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

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

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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

Team Trivia at Malarkey's · Wednesdays, Malarkey's Pub & Townies Grill, Wausau. Trivia starts at 7 pm. malarkeypub.com

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

Live Music on the Patio · Thursdays thru Sept., Sconni's Alehouse and Eatery Schofield. Starts at 5 pm. 715-241-7665

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

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

Karaoke · Thursdays, Hy-Da Way,

Merrill. Starts at 8:30 pm. 715-722-0660

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

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

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

ON SCREEN THIS WEEK

Cosmo Theatre, Merrill, 715-536-4473
 Movie times thru 9/26

Transformers One (PG): Fri. 7 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

Speak No Evil (R): Fri. 7 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

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Cedar Creek Cinema, Rothschild, 715-355-5094
 Movie times 9/19-9/25

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

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (PG) Sun. 4 pm; Mon. 6 pm

Never Let Go (R): Thurs. 6 pm, 8:40 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 11:10 am, 1:50 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:10 pm, 9:50 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1 pm, 3:35 pm, 6:10 pm, 8:45 pm

Speak No Evil (R): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:20 pm, 9 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 11:20 am, 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 6:50 pm, 9:30 pm; Sun. 10:20 am, 1 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:50 pm, 9:30 pm; Mon. & Wed. 2:30 pm, 5:10 pm, 7:50 pm

TOP 10 BEST-SELLING ALBUMS FROM INNER SLEEVE

1. David Gilmour 'Luck & Strange'
2. Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds 'Wild God'
3. Dirty Knobs featuring Mike Campbell 'Vagabonds, Virgins, & Misfits'
4. Fontaines DC 'Romance Is A Place'
5. Jack White 'No Name'
6. Jesus Lizard 'Rack'
7. Cage The Elephant 'Neon Pill'
8. Tab Benoit 'I Hear Thunder'
9. Hammerfall 'Avenge The Fallen'
10. Devon Allman 'Miami Moon'

The Killer's Game (R): Thurs. 1:15 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:25 pm, 9 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 7:30 pm, 10 pm; Mon. & Wed. 8 pm

Am I Racist? (PG13): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:30 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 10:50 am, 1:30 pm, 4:10 pm, 7:30 pm, 10 pm; Mon. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm; Wed. 1:40 pm, 4:20 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm

Just A Bit Outside: The Story Of The 1982 Brewers (TBD): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:40 pm; Fri. & Tues. 10 am, 12:50 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:20 pm; Sat. 10:10 am, 1 pm, 6:40, 9:30 pm, 3:20 pm; Sun. 10:10 am, 1 pm, 3:20 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:20 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:20 pm, 4:10 pm, 7 pm

God's Not Dead In God We Trust (TBD): Fri., Sat. & Sun. 10:30 am, 1:10 pm, 3:50 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:10 pm, 3:50 pm; Tues. 10:25 pm, 1:05 pm, 3:45 pm

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (PG13): Thurs. 2:20 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 1:10 pm, 2 pm, 2:40 pm, 3:50 pm, 4:40 pm, 5:20 pm, 7:20 pm, 8 pm; Fri. & Tues. 11 am, 12:40 pm, 1:40 pm, 4:20 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8:40 pm, 9:40 pm; Sat. & Sun. 11 am, 12:40 pm, 1:40 pm, 4:20 pm, 6:10 pm, 7 pm, 8:50 pm, 9:40 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:10 pm, 2:40 pm, 3:45 pm, 6:20 pm, 8:55 pm

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

Reagan (PG13): Thurs. 2:30 pm Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story (PG13): Sat. 4 pm; Wed. 7 pm

ON STAGE

2024 Project North Festival

Fri.-Sat. 9/20-9/21, Downtown Rhinelander. Live music, interactive art, foods and drinks, environmental sustainability and more. Music lineup on Fri.: Them Coulee Boys, The MilBillies, The Claudettes, The Spine Stealers, Sam Ness, Dem Meat Market

Boyz, Stovepipe Stephens, Steve Klingaman, Liz Mathias, Brett Winters & Sat. Dessa, Sunny War, Old Shoe, The Holy North, The Periodicals, Kat & The Hurricane, Meskales, Bradley Ballard Band, Afflatus, Jaqui J, Joni Clare, Shannon Hauser & Friends, Spoons For The People & In Between. Starts at 3 pm. \$75 2 day pass adult, \$45 Fri. or Sat. only adult pass, Free for kids 16 and under. projectnorth.org

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

Lines of Loyalty w/special guests Ember's Rise & Dead Amsterdam · 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

Leather & Lace · Sat. 9/21, Oz Nightclub, Wausau. Drag show. 21+. Starts at 10 pm. \$5 cover. 715-679-3606

An Evening of Song · Sun. 9/22, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Wausau. Presented by Emeritus Professor William Day's voice students. Starts at 7 pm. Free. 715-842-3733

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+. Doors open at 6:30 pm. \$25 general admission. bantrottschild.com

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

Oktoberfest with Pam & Scott · Sat. 9/28, Pea Patch Motel & Saloon, Manitowish Waters. Polka. Starts at 3 pm. 715-543-2455

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

Ikons of Rock: Snake Oil · Sat. 9/28, Lake of the Torches, Lac du Flambeau. Classic rock. 18+. Starts at 7 pm. \$30 & \$25. lakeofthetorches.com

NEW Dueling Pianos · Fri. 9/28, Bantr, Rothschild. Enjoy a piano show that covers practically every music genre. Starts at 8 pm. \$25 advance, \$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

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

Ben Wendel Group · Wed. 10/2, Stevens Point Country Club, Stevens Point. Jazz. Starts at 7 pm. \$17.50-\$55. Free for music students, 50% discount for working musicians & music educators. jazzcoterie.com

Disney's Finding Nemo Jr · Thurs.-Sat. 10/3-10/5, hosted by the Playhouse Theatre Group at Stevens Point Area Senior High School, Stevens Point. Musical adaptation of the 2003 Pixar movie Finding Nemo. Starts at 7 pm on 10/3-10/4 & 1 pm and 7 pm on 10/5. \$15/person. playhousetheatergroup.com

Lee DeWyzé · Fri. 10/4, Sentry Theater, Stevens Point. Pop/rock. Starts at 7 pm. \$18. uwpstickets.universitytickets.com

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

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

Feed the Dog · Fri. 10/4, Arrow Sports Club, Weston. Bluegrass, jam, folk, Americana, rock & soul. 21+. Doors open at 7 pm. Starts at 8 pm. \$10. eventbrite.com/e/feed-the-dog-at-arrow-sports-club-tickets-1013302574277

Mojo Loco · Sat. 10/5, O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Variety. 21+. Starts at 6 pm. Free. 715-254-2163

Brewery Comedy Tour · Sat. 10/5, Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Comedy. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$15 early pricing, \$17 day before show, \$20 day of show. herronentertainment.com/events/category/mosinee-brewery/list

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Classical Thursdays · Thurs. 10/17, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 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

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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. Sun. 9/22, Reverend Brian Mason will be preaching: The Separation of Church and Hate. All are welcomed at the first UU Church of Wausau. Starts at 10:30 am. uuwausau.org

"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

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 clarkcountywi.org

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

Welcoming Week Book Display · Fri.-Sat. 9/13-9/21, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Stop by the Marathon County Public Library in Downtown Wausau to check out the staff's curated selection of books about Welcoming & Belonging. Starts at 9 am. Free. wausome.com/experience/welcoming-week/

Community Plant Swap · Mon.-Sat. 9/16-9/21, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. Patrons can take or leave a plant, along with plant care instructions. Stop in anytime the library is open. Free. 715-443-2775

Les Mills Bodycombat · Thurs. 9/19, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Scavenger Hunt-Welcoming Week · Thurs. 9/19, Marathon County Literacy Council, Wausau. Use a guide to search for resources throughout Wausau. There is a prize for those who finish the scavenger hunt & bring the form back to the McLit office. Starts at 9:30 am. Free. wausome.com/experience/welcoming-week/

Woodson YMCA Community Open House-Welcoming Week · Thurs. 9/19, Woodson YMCA, Wausau. Visitors are welcome to experience at the Woodson YMCA: the Wellness Center & Strength Center, Indoor Walking Track, Basketball, Pickleball, crafts & more. Starts at 4 pm. Free. wausome.com/experience/welcoming-week/

Les Mills RPM-V · Thurs. 9/19, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Fun@5 with The Dirks Group · Thurs. 9/19, hosted by the Greater Wausau Chamber of Commerce at The Dirks Group, Wausau. Network with others and enjoy food, beverages & desserts. 21+ event. Starts at 5 pm. \$10 members online, \$15 members at the door, \$20 non-members online, \$25 non-members at the door. wausauchamber.com

Welcoming Week at Woodson · Thurs. 9/19, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau. Visit the Woodson Art Museum's Glass Box Studio during Welcoming Week for hands-on art making inspired by the city. Learn basic printmaking techniques & create your own Wausau-themed print. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. wausome.com/experience/welcoming-week/

Zumba · Thurs. 9/19, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Yoga Body Bootcamp · Fri. 9/20, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Hispanic Heritage Night-Welcoming Week · Fri. 9/20, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. The Children's Imaginarium is collaborating with Hispanic organizations (HOLA & H2N) to provide a cultural as well as

STEM based learning opportunity for families in Wausau. Starts at 5 pm. \$5 adult, \$2 child. wauosme.com/experience/welcoming-week/
Power Yoga Fusion · Sat. 9/21, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. Free. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness
Friends of MCPL Members Only Book Sale · Sat. 9/21, 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

Hatley Ice Age Trail Community Designation Celebration-Welcoming Week · Sat. 9/21, Hatley Library-Community Room, Hatley. Get banners, maps, brochures, stickers, bandanas & also design your own walking stick. Look out for Monty, the mammoth mascot. Enjoy cookies, drinks, food & more. Afterwards, explore the Ice Age Trail. Starts at 10 am. Free. wauosme.com/experience/welcoming-week/

Kronenwetter Lion's Club Fall Festival · Sat. 9/21, Kronenwetter Municipal Center, Kronenwetter. Bounce houses, raffles, food, bakery, kiddie train rides, music, face painting, cornhole tournament, disc golf tournament, Kronenwetter Fire Department Equipment, Brickyard derby, prizes for kids & more. Starts at 10 am. Free admission. 715-571-2620

Back to School Open House-Welcoming Week · Sat. 9/21, Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area, Wausau. The Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area is hosting a back-to-school open house for kids, teens, & families to learn about the programs, services, & opportunities we offer young people in our community. Starts at 10 am. Free. wauosme.com/experience/welcoming-week/

Marathon County Ginseng Celebration · Sat. 9/21, Downtown Wausau River District, 400 Block, Wausau. Event features dancers, singers, food trucks, & more. Ginseng workshops at Marathon Ginseng, 4613 Camp Phillips Road, Weston at 9 am. Pick your own ginseng root at 3 pm. Downtown events starts at noon. Free. visitwausau.com/ginseng-celebration

Colorama Dinner · Sat. 9/21, hosted by the Boulder Junctions Lions Club at Camp Manitowish YMCA's Nash Lodge, Hwy K West of Boulder Junction, Boulder Junction. Enjoy chicken & beef stew, pie with ice cream, live music, door prizes & silent auction. Doors open at 5:15 pm and dinner starts at 6 pm. \$35 for adults, \$15 for children 12 and under. Boulderjct.org

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

RPM-V · Sun. 9/22, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 3:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Flow & Restore Yoga · Sun. 9/22, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

TRX · Mon. 9/23, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Needlework Social Hour · Mon. 9/23, 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

Yin & Yang Yoga · Mon. 9/23, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump · Mon. 9/23, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

HIIT · Mon. 9/23, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness



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StrongNation · Tues. 9/24, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Boxing & Self-Defense · Tues. 9/24, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Cycle Strength · Wed. 9/25, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Rothschild Book Club: "Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman · Wed. 9/25, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Taken hostage by a failed bank robber while attending an open house, 8 anxiety-prone strangers discover their unexpected common traits. Starts at 11 am. 715-359-6208

TRX · Wed. 9/25, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump · Wed. 9/25, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. <https://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness>

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

Les Mills BodyBalance · Wed. 9/25, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:35 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump · Thurs. 9/26, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills RPM-V · Thurs. 9/26, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

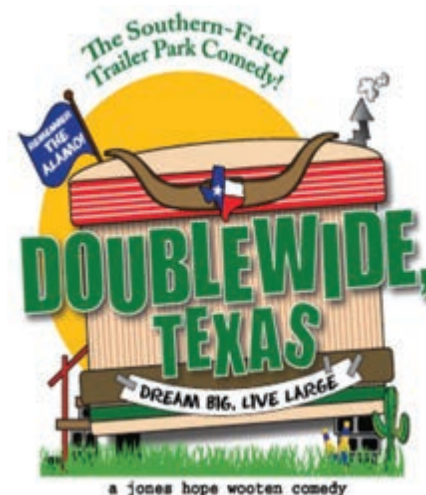
Zumba · Thurs. 9/26, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

"True North" with Andrew Graff · Thurs. 9/26, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Andrew Graff will discuss his new novel "True North", read from the book, discuss its creation, take audience questions & sign copies of his novels, including his 2021 novel, "Raft of Stars". Starts at 6:30 pm. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

Yoga Body Bootcamp · Fri. 9/27, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Suspense Author Hannah Morrissey · Fri. 9/27, Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point. Suspense author, Hannah Morrissey, will discuss her Black Harbor suspense series. Starts at 7 pm. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

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"Beyond the Flames" with Gregory Lee Renz · Fri. 9/27, McMillan Memorial Library, 490 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids. Author Gregory Lee Renz will discuss his second novel, "Beyond the Flames", a follow-up to his debut novel, "Beneath the Flames". Starts at 7 pm. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

Body Pump · Sat. 9/28, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

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

Cartoonist & Illustrator Duachaka Her · Sat. 9/28, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Duachaka (Dua), who lives in central Wisconsin, is the creator of mini comics such as "Witchy's Halloween" & the comic books "The Collection" and "Then & Now". She'll discuss her art, which often focuses on aspects of her Hmong-American identity. Starts at 10 am. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

Portage County Public Library Local Author Fair · Sat. 9/28, Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point. Meet local authors, discuss their works, purchase their books and even have them signed. Authors include: Gina Ramsey, Rebecca Zornow, Jeff Hein, Ken Farmer, Charlene Stratton, Lee Kluck, Kerry Ames, Art Rathburn, Brian Maes and Philip Venzke. Starts at 10 am. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

"Reclaim Your Story" with Dr. Carrie Jarosinski · Sat. 9/28, McMillan Memorial Library, 490 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids. Dr. Jarosinski, nurse educator, health coach & group fitness instructor, will discuss her book "Reclaim Your Story: Renew Your Health and Wellness through the Power of Storytelling". Starts at 10:30 am. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

Wisconsin Author Holly Wilson · Sat. 9/28, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Holly Wilson, associated professor of creative writing at UW-White Water will discuss her first novel, "Kittentits". Starts at 12:30 pm. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

Children's Author Darcy Miller · Sat. 9/28, Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point. Meet Wisconsin's own Darcy Miller, author of several books for kids & kids at heart, including "Roll", "Margot & Mateo Save the World", and the Strangeville School series. Starts at 1 pm. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

"Typewriter's Block" with Robert Walker · Sat. 9/28, McMillan Memorial Library, 490 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids. Author Robert Walker will discuss his debut novel. "Typewriter's Block" follows struggling writer Kyle Lindsay, whose new typewriter is possessed by a spirit whose goal is to rid the world of mediocre writers. Starts at 1 pm. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

"Pahua and the Dragon's Secret" with Lori M. Lee · Sat. 9/28, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Lori will discuss her newest novel "Pahua & the Dragon's Secret", answer audience questions & sign copies of her book. Starts at 2 pm. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

"Monsters We Have Made" with Lindsay Starck · Sat. 9/28, McMillan Memorial Library, 490 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids. Minneapolis-based author Lindsay Starck will share her second novel, "Monsters We Have Made." Lindsay will also take audience questions, & copies of her novel will also be available to purchase. Starts at 2 pm. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

"Seeds in Soil" with Susan Apps-Bodilly · Sat. 9/28, Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point. Midwest educator Susan Apps-Bodilly is the author of "One Room Schools" & coauthor (with Jerry Apps) of "Old Farm Country Cookbook". If you wish to grow more local food, her newest book, "Seeds in Soil", is for you. Starts at 2:30 pm. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

"Wisconsin for Kennedy" with B.J. Hollars · Sat. 9/28, Peking Restaurant, Wausau. Wisconsin author B.J. Hollars will discuss his new book about JFK's history-making 1960 Wisconsin primary campaign. Starts at 3:30 pm. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

"Familiaris" with David Wroblewski · Sat. 9/28, UWSP Dreyfus University Center, 1015 Reserve St, Stevens Point. Internationally bestselling author David Wroblewski, a Wisconsin native, will hold his first book event in Wisconsin in 14 years. David will discuss his new novel, "Familiaris", a follow-up to his bestseller, "The Story of Edgar Sawtelle". Starts at 7 pm. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

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

Pizza on the Patio · Wed. 10/2, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Enjoy all you can eat homemade pizza, salad, bread, a featured dish, dessert, lemonade, milk, water and live music. Starts at 6 pm. \$16/person, \$5/person ages 6-10, free for ages 5 and under. willowsspringsgardens.com

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

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

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

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

Grownups in the Garden · Sun. & Mon. 10/6 & 10/7, 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

Edgar Book Club: "Burial Rites" by Hannah Kent · Tues. 10/8, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Hannah Kent brings to life the story of Agnes, who, charged with a brutal murder of her former master, is sent to an isolated farm to await execution. Starts at 12 pm. 715-352-3155

Hatley Book Club: "The Paris Apartment" by Lucy Foley · Tues. 10/8, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley. When Jess travels to Paris to stay with her brother at his apartment, he's nowhere to be found. As Jess digs into the situation, she comes up with more questions than answers. Starts at 1 pm. 715-446-3537

Athens Book Club: "The Land of Lost Things" by John Connolly · Tues. 10/8, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Ceres, a mother desperate for her daughter's recovery, seeks answers in a land of ancient stories. Starts at 2 pm. 715-257-7292

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

Powwow & Native American Art Market · Sat.-Sun. 10/12-10/13, hosted by the Central Wisconsin Indigenous Peoples' Day Committee at Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center, Rothschild. Powwow includes music & dancing, Native crafts, food and more. Doors open at 10 am. Grand entry at 1 pm & 7 pm on Sat. & 1 pm on Sun. Feast starts at 5 pm on Sat. Free admission. 608-697-9300

Marathon City Book Club: "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon · Mon. 10/14, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. A gripping historical mystery inspired by the life & diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th century midwife who defied the legal system & wrote herself into American history. Starts at 5:45 pm. 715-443-2775

Stratford Book Club: "Maybe You Should Talk to Someone" by Lori Gottlieb · Wed. 10/16, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. From a psychotherapist, & national advice columnist comes a thought-provoking book that takes us behind the scenes of a therapist's world. Starts at 1 pm. 715-687-4420

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

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

As the Page Turns Book Club: "Lavender Blue Murder" by Laura Childs · Mon. 10/21, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. At an English-style bird hunt, tea expert Theodosia Browning & her sommelier find themselves entangled in a mystery when their host is murdered. Starts at 1 pm. 715-659-3996

Rothschild Book Club: "The Road" by Cormac McCarthy · Wed. 10/23, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. In a novel set in a futuristic, post-apocalyptic world, a father & his young son make their way through the ruins of a devastated American landscape, struggling to survive, & preserve the last remnants of their own humanity. Starts at 11 am. 715-359-6208

Food for Kidz Northwoods Packaging Event · Sat. 10/26, Lakeland Union High School, Minocqua. Volunteer to repack food for families. Food then gets sent to local food pantries, back pack program and sent to needy starving children around the US and the world. Sign up times start at 9 am and/or 11:30 am. Register at signup.com/go/uarBYRS

OUTDOORS

Blossom of Lights · Wednesdays-Saturdays 9/18-9/9/26, Monk Botanical Gardens, Wausau. Go for a walk through the illuminated gardens. Starts at 6:30 pm. \$5, \$7, \$12, free for ages 2 & under. monkgardens.org

2024 Corn Maze · Saturdays & Sundays 9/21-10/20 Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Enjoy the children's maze, challenging maze, pumpkin patch, education table, campfire, barrel train, s'mores, prizes, wagon rides & more. Starts at 10 am. \$7 per person, free for ages 4 & under. willowsspringsgardens.com

Pointober Blubber Run · Sat. 9/21, Stevens Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Go for a 5k run, enjoy German food, beverages & live music from Stetsin & Lace. 21+ event. Starts at 3 pm. \$35 before event, \$45 race day registration. pointbockrun.com

Voices from the Past: A Historical Walk through Pine Grove Cemetery · Sun. 9/22, hosted by the Marathon County Historical Society at Pine Grove Cemetery, 1501 Grand Ave, Wausau. Costumed re-enactors will tell stories from Marathon County's past as groups of visitors walk a guided route through the cemetery. Starts at 11 am. \$5 suggested donation. 715-842-5750

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

Northwoods Chapter Ice Age Trail Fall Color Hike · Sat. 9/28, New Wood County Park, north of Merrill on Hwy 107. Grandfather Fall Segment. Starts at 10 am. 715-551-1118

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

Lit 4 · Sat. 9/28, Stevens Point Sculpture Park, Stevens Point. Go for a walk through the illuminated park and enjoy dance performances from Point Dance Ensemble & sculptures. Starts at 8 pm. Free. stevenspointsculpturepark.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

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

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Genealogy Basics · Thurs. 9/19, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Learn how to trace your family history using Ancestry. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-687-4420

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Retirement & Social Security Basics · Thurs. 9/19, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Learn about Social Security & retirement. Registration required. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-257-7292 or mcpl.us to register

Painting Workshop · Sun. 9/22, hosted by In the Studio with Renee Denise LLC at Riverfront Arts Center, Stevens Point. This workshop invites participants to unleash their creativity & bring to life the charm of Homer, the Highland cow. Workshop is designed to be beginner friendly. Preregistration required. Starts at 10 am. \$45. inthestudiowithReneedenise@gmail.com to register

Microsoft Word Basics: Editing · Wed. 9/25, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Learn how to edit documents in Microsoft Word. Registration required. Starts at 1:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7230 or mcpl.us to register

Genealogy Basics · Mon. 9/30, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Learn how to trace your family history using Ancestry. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-693-2144

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. \$90. 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. Riverfront Arts Center, Stevens Point. 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.

"Gathering" & "Then & Now" Receptions · Fri. 9/27, Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau. Enjoy poetry & art exhibit, "Gathering", and a new solo exhibition by cartoonist & illustrator Duachaka Her titled "Then and Now". Starts at 5 pm. Free. mcpl.us/cwbf

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

Keeping Up Appearances-Suds & 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

Art in the Park · Sat. 9/21, Pffnner Park, Stevens Point. Enjoy arts and crafts as well as art projects and face painting for children. Starts at 10 am. artintheparkstevenspoint.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

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 · 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

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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

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

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

Story Time with a Police Officer · Tues. 10/1, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Enjoy a special story time. Police Officer Abby & Officer Scully the Therapy Dog from Mountain Bay P.D. will talk about what a police officer does & explain safety tips. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-359-6208

Family Story Time · Tues. 10/1, 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. 10/1, 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

Gourgeous & Tuberlar No Carve Creation Contest · Tues. 10/1, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Paint & craft using pumpkins & potatoes. Supplies will be provided. Starts at 3:30 pm. Free. 715-687-4420

Play and Learn · Wednesdays 10/2-10/30, 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

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Family Story Time · Wed. 10/2, 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. 10/2, 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

Family Story Time · Thursdays 10/3-10/31, 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

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Friend or Foe? Clay Creations · Mon. 10/7, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Create a little buddy out of air-dry clay, or make a foe in the form of a monster. Take your friend or foe home to dry or leave it at the library. Come back to the library on Fri. 10/11 between 10 am-4 pm to paint your creation. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-352-3155

Children's Cat Craft Party · Tues. 10/8, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Kids can make no sew/no glue homemade cat toys, cat crafts like origami & bookmarks & play a cat themed bag toss game. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-693-2144

Pokémon Club · Tues. 10/8, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Enjoy Pokémon activities and play cards with other kids. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

Mini Makers · Wed. 10/9, 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

Mini Makers · Mon.-Sat. 10/14-10/19, 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 · Tues. 10/15, 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. 10/15, 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. 10/15, 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. 10/16, 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. 10/17, 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: I Spy Bottles · Mon. 10/21, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Make your very own I Spy bottle. A staff member from Children's Wisconsin/Marshfield Family Resource Center will be leading the craft. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-687-4420

Zentangle Art · Wed. 10/23, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Make your own fall-themed art piece. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-359-6208

Franken-Pumpkin · Wed.-Fri. 10/23-10/25, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Decorate your pumpkin cutout however you like. Stop in anytime the library is open. Free. 715-261-7220

Spooky Movie Marathon · Wed.-Fri. 10/23-10/25, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Stop in the MCPL library in early October to vote for movie choices. Movies will start 2 pm each day & movies are rated G or PG. Free. 715-261-7220

Calendar Confusion Breakout Box · Thurs.-Fri. 10/24-10/25, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Teens & tweens are encouraged to test their problem-solving skills to unlock a breakout box & save the school schedule. Program best suited for ages 8-12. Registration required. Starts at noon, 2 pm & 5 pm on 10/24 and 11 am, 1 pm & 2 pm on 10/25. Free. 715-359-6208

Teen Dungeons & Dragons One Shot · Thurs. 10/24, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Experienced teen D&D players are invited to the library for a one-time themed Halloween session. Participants must come prepared with a level 5 character. Registration required. Starts at 2 pm. Free. 715-261-7220 or mcpl.us

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. wausauchildrensmuseum.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. wausauchildrensmuseum.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. wausauchildrensmuseum.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

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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. 9/19-9/20, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs. 9/19, Saint Andrew Lutheran Church, 150202 Country Rd NN, Wausau. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Fri. 9/20, Woodson YMCA, 707 N 3rd St, Wausau. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org


Blood Drive · Mon. 9/23, Wausau Police Department, 515 Grand Ave, Wausau. Starts at 8 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Mon.-Tues. 9/23-9/24, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Tues. 9/24, First Universalist Unitarian Church, 504 Grant St, Wausau. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs.-Fri. 9/26-9/27, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs. 9/26, St. Stephen's United Church of Christ, 903 E 2nd St, Merrill. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Managing Caregiver Stress · Thurs. 9/26, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Learn how you can identify & reduce personal stressors that go hand in hand with care giving. Registration required. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 888-846-9545 to register 



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Soul style

Chicago Stylez is providing a soul food option on the UWSP-Wausau campus, while its owner overcame personal tragedy

Loss can wear the greatest rock into the thinnest nub. When someone leaves our life, we can forget who we are, but Rochelle Brown carries on thanks to the fun had with her son and family.

The retiring medical professional with experience in behavioral health owns and operates Chicago Stylez. The eatery on the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point’s Marathon County campus is open to the public. It serves Chicago-style culinary creations and soul food like collard greens and cabbage.

Chicago Stylez opened its doors in June. While the flow has been steady and everyone who comes in favors the food, at first, Brown did not have pep in her step.

“My son Anthony who was in college and graduating this year passed away,” she says. “This was discouraging, I was not excited about doing this anymore but I went on and did it all anyway.”

Brown learned how to cook from her mother, grandmother, and aunts and passed this knowledge on to her son and his siblings. Had Anthony Brown not died in May, he would have handled the business management portion of the project, and as he shared the dream of operating a restaurant with his mother, this was fuel for her fire to go on. Now, Brown adds he is watching with pride.

“He is super excited [about where we

are now],” Brown says. “We are going to come up with a meal he liked to cook and have this as a tribute to him. It was a special cake he liked to make.”

Other ideas on the horizon besides Anthony Brown’s legacy cake include getting Chicago Stylez products

into stores, prisons, and vending machines. Brown’s sister April is helping their mother carry on alongside one of Rochelle Brown’s grandchildren when she is in Wausau, and, if reviews are anything to go on, Anthony will carry on in the hearts and minds of many for years.

“Stopped in tonight for the first time,” Keegan J. Wolfgram of Weston writes in an August Facebook post. “Small lowkey establishment, very clean inside, and nice friendly employees. We tried the Vienna dogs and they were very good by far the best hotdogs in Wausau. Also tried the Italian beef (get it dipped) with the hot peppers. Super good also 10/10. Highly recommend.”

Chicago Stylez is open 11 a.m. through 7 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. It is closed on



Rochelle Brown poses by the Chicago Stylez menu and customer counter at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point’s Marathon County campus building 101. Brown opened the new restaurant this summer and brings generations of food knowledge to it.

Saturdays and open from 11 a.m. through 4 p.m. Sundays. More information about them can be found on their Facebook page and to access their site in building 101, Brown recommends coming around to its back and looking for the Vienna Beef

umbrella and then parking in the nearby Marathon Park. **CP**

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