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## Unrequited Love: A Timeless Muse In Poetry

Dear Reader,

To be straightforward with you, I have a consistent dialogue in my head regarding the concept of unrequited love.

Unrequited love has been a compelling theme in literature throughout the ages, touching the hearts of readers with its poignant and universal resonance. A long past conversation with my daughter about William Butler Yeats' poem "When You Are Old" brought this theme into sharp focus. Our discussion, enriched by insights from a University of Notre Dame professor, questioned whether Yeats' poem truly deals with unrequited love, particularly



when compared to its inspiration, a French poem by Pierre de Ronsard.

Yeats, an Irish poet, penned "When You Are Old" in the late 19th century. The poem speaks to a future where the speaker's beloved, now old and gray, reflects on her past and the love she received. The

lines often cited are:

*And nodding by the fire,  
take down this book,  
And slowly read,  
and dream of the soft look  
Your eyes had once,  
and of their shadows deep*

The poem continues, suggesting that

although many loved her beauty and grace, only one man loved her "pilgrim soul."

According to the Notre Dame professor, "When You Are Old" may not be primarily about unrequited love.

Instead, it can be interpreted

as a reflection on true, deep love that transcends physical beauty. The speaker laments that while others loved the beloved for her outward appearance, only he cherished her inner self. This interpretation suggests a sense of melancholy and loss, but not necessarily unrequited love.

Yeats' poem is inspired by Pierre de Ronsard's sonnet to Hélène. Ronsard's poem, "Quand vous serez bien vieille," similarly envisions a future where the beloved, now old, reflects on her past. The French poem carries a tone of regret and unrealized love, which can be seen as unrequited:

*Quand vous serez bien vieille,  
au soir, à la chandelle,  
Assise auprès du feu, dévidant et filant,  
Direz, chantant mes vers,  
en vous émerveillant:  
Ronsard me célébrait  
du temps que j'étais belle.*

Ronsard's lines suggest a longing for a love that was never fully reciprocated or realized, aligning more closely with the theme of

unrequited love.

Is Yeats' poem about unrequited love? The answer may lie in a nuanced understanding of both poems. While Yeats' version focuses on a love that sees beyond physical beauty and feels a profound loss, it does not explicitly state that the love was unrequited. However, when seen through the lens of Ronsard's influence, we can infer a deeper layer of longing and unfulfilled desire in Yeats' work.

In the end, both interpretations hold merit. Yeats' "When You Are Old" can be seen as a reflection on true love that transcends time and beauty, while Ronsard's original poem hints more strongly at unrequited love. This duality enriches our understanding of Yeats' work, allowing readers to appreciate the complexity of love in its many forms. Unrequited love remains a timeless muse, continually inspiring poets to capture its bittersweet essence.

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## Residents, city council members livid over mayor removing absentee ballot box

**Rumors swirled Monday** that Mayor Doug Diny had removed an absentee ballot box on Sunday afternoon.

By Tuesday, those rumors were confirmed. And residents along with members of the city council were livid.

An email thread between Diny and City Council President Lisa Rasmussen confirmed Diny had in fact moved the ballot box inside, putting it out of reach of voters. And Diny himself confirmed to City Pages that he moved the box, citing concerns. When asked about those concerns, Diny said the box was unsecured and was moved to a secure location. On Tuesday afternoon, the ballot box did not appear anywhere in the lobby of city hall, or outside on the steps, a visit by a City Pages reporter revealed.

A recent court ruling put the discretion to place the boxes on clerks. It's not yet clear whether Diny had the legal right to move the box, though clerks are typically the ones mandated to retain custody over ballot boxes and the ballots within them.

The aforementioned thread also contained a photo of Diny moving the box wearing a suit, a hard hat and work gloves, in what appeared to be a cell phone photo. In an email exchange with City Pages, Diny also sent along the photo.

City Pages, along with other media outlets, requested security footage of Diny removing the box. City Hall officials say they're working on getting the video out to media.

Rasmussen in the thread blasted the mayor for his antics. The city attorney was included on the thread. "Unbelievable. Just when I think I've heard everything, stuff like this happens," Rasmussen responded when Diny confirmed he moved the box.

The ballot box's removal sparked a rally on the steps of City Hall Tuesday afternoon. And several speakers chastised the mayor at Tuesday's City Council meeting, calling for him to restore the ballot box to a place accessible for voters.

Others slammed the city clerk for not saying anything about the ballot box incident publicly, including not responding to members of the press who asked questions about the ballot box. And many criticized Diny for moving the box on a Sunday when no one was around, and for not notifying the public in any way that he would be doing so.

Diny on Tuesday claimed the kerfuffle was the result of a "mischaracterization" by a city council member, causing a brief dust-up between Diny and Rasmussen on the council floor ahead of a closed session.

### MBC owner backs off trademark dispute

The owner of Minocqua Brewing Company is backing off on a beer named after another Wisconsin brewing company that sued because of trademark issues.

In a post on Minocqua Brewing Co.'s Facebook Page, owner Kirk Bandstad




Diny sent this photo of himself hauling the city's absentee ballot box off the steps of City Hall. City council members and residents are furious over the move.

posted that the Ope beer he created will no longer be called that: "The Ope beer logo dies because of trademark issues, but the man who inspired it lives on."

Minocqua Brewing Co. announced the beer earlier this month. But another brewing company, Ope! Brewing Co. out of West Allis, asked them to call the beer something else since it violates their trademark. After Bangstad refused, Ope!


filed a lawsuit for trademark infringement in Milwaukee County Court. City Pages obtained a copy of the lawsuit, which revealed Ope!'s owner's efforts to resolve the situation with Bangstad.

Bangstad in another post said the beer would become a collector's item since it only lasted on the shelves for a short time period, indicating that the beer's label would be discontinued.



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A judge in Portage County has been tapped for the Ninth District courtship, according to a news release.

Louis Molepske Jr., who serves as circuit court judge of branch 2 in Portage County, has been chosen for the new deputy chief role of the Ninth Circuit branch. Prior to being Portage County Judge, Molepske served as Portage County DA and before that was a state representative as a Democrat.

In the new role, Molepske will oversee 37 circuit and municipal judges, according to the news release.

## Housing project in former Westside Battery holds groundbreaking

A new affordable housing project in a former city-owned building has broken ground after some delays.

The Westside Commons building broke ground Wednesday. The project will include 56 units of affordable housing.

The site once housed Westside Battery and L&S Printing, but the city bought the building in 2016. Urban Street Bistro at one point planned to open a restaurant there, and later Sixth Street Filling Station. Both of those projects fell through for various reasons, and the property remained vacant for a number of years.

Gorman and Company was awarded the project after the city requested proposals, but the project was delayed after the company missed out on a round of tax credits — they were awarded those tax credits the next year.

Gorman and Company recently completed the renovations of The Landmark building in Wausau, which was once a major hotel in the Wausau area whose opening drew prominent visitors from around the region.

## Woman dies in e-bike crash

One woman is dead following a crash while she was riding her e-bike, Marathon County Sheriff's officials say.

The 54-year-old woman crashed her e-bike at 5:42 am Thursday at the intersection of Highway WW and Green Valley Road in the town of Texas, police officials say. No other vehicles were involved in the crash.

The woman was airlifted to a local hospital. She died the next day of her injuries.

Marathon County Sheriff's Office officials are still investigating the cause of the crash.

## One man dead after Spencer crash

A 27-year-old man is dead following a crash in the town of Spencer Monday.

Marathon County Sheriff's Office officials say Anthony Peplinski, 27 of Spencer, was killed in a two-vehicle crash that occurred at 7:51 am Monday at the intersection of Highway 13 and Merkel Road.

Sheriff's Office officials are still investigating the cause of the crash. No other injuries were reported in the crash.

## City introduces AED device on 400 Block park

The city of Wausau has added devices on the 400 Block meant to help save lives in the event of cardiac arrest.

The AED device, which stands for Automated External Defibrillator, is used to help restart someone's heart if it stops. The city had them at the city pools, but this one on the 400 Block is the first in Wausau that's meant to be publicly accessible. They're automated with voice instructions to help people use them in the case of an emergency, officials say.

The Wausau Fire Department received a Community Impact Grant from the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin to purchase and install the device. **CP**



This AED device recently installed at the 400 Block could save lives, officials say.



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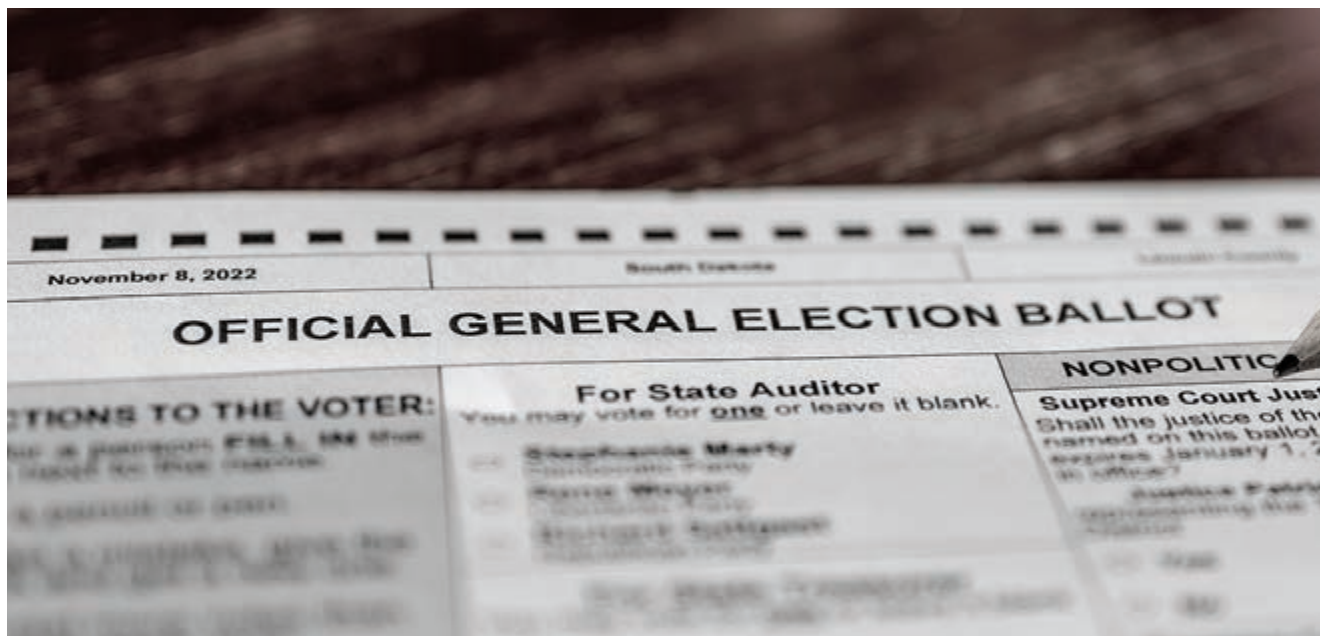


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**WI Supreme Court takes over Kennedy appeal in case to get his name removed from the ballot**



The Wisconsin Supreme Court today took over Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s request to be removed from the state's presidential ballot.

With thousands of ballots already in voters' hands, the court wrote in the order that it "will endeavor to issue a written decision as expeditiously as possible."

The state Department of Justice, representing the Wisconsin Elections Commission, yesterday asked the justices to take over the case.

That petition to bypass came after Kennedy went to the conservative 2nd District Court of Appeals seeking to

overturn a Dane County judge's ruling. The Dane County ruling denied his request seeking to require the Elections Commission to leave him off the ballot and to prevent the mailing of absentee ballots until a ruling was issued on the merits of the case.

Today's ruling comes as the 2nd District Court of Appeals had set deadlines for the final briefs before it weighed in. The court wrote in its order that the expedited briefing schedule established by the appeals court will continue to apply.

Conservative Justices Rebecca Bradley and Annette Ziegler dissented on

procedural grounds. Typically, the court rejects petitions to bypass when the respondent has not yet filed a reply brief in the case. The Department of Justice yesterday asked the court to grant the petition to bypass even though its response to Kennedy wasn't due in the 2nd District until this morning.

## Senate Dems refocus ad spend on close races

Senate Dems have dropped ad buys in two races that lean in their favor while bulking up the money they're putting on the air for seats in the Milwaukee suburbs,

Green Bay area and north of Madison, according to AdImpact.

Earlier this month, state Sen. Brad Pfaff, D-Onalaska, had \$466,444 in ad reservations between Labor Day and Election Day in the 32nd SD and Dem Appleton Ald. Kristin Alfheim had \$863,187 reserved as she seeks the open 18th SD that runs from Oshkosh to Appleton. But neither had any air time reserved anymore as of Monday afternoon, according to AdImpact.

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
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Andrew Whitley with the State Senate Democratic Committee said the caucus has seen good polling out of both the 18th and 32nd and are confident in where they're at in both races.

## Trump to visit Prairie du Chien on Sunday

Former President Donald Trump will campaign in Prairie du Chien on Saturday, his campaign announced.

Multiple GOP sources told WisPolitics that Trump is also looking at stops in Madison and Milwaukee on Oct. 1.

The announcement about the stop focused on illegal immigration. Prairie du Chien was pulled into the national debate earlier this month after a noncitizen was arrested there.

Alejandro Jose Coronel Zarate of Venezuela, 26, faces 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 Prairie du Chien Police, 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.

Trump has announced plans to be in Tuscaloosa Saturday evening as Alabama hosts Georgia in a college football game featuring teams ranked in the top five of national polls. His remarks in Prairie du Chien are scheduled to start at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, according to the campaign.

## Harris knocks Trump at Madison rally

MADISON — Kamala Harris told a rally here Friday night that the country is in “a healthcare crisis, and Donald Trump is the architect” due to the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

Harris referenced Trump's comments during their Sept. 10 debate that “every legal scholar” and politician, regardless of party, wanted to see Roe v. Wade overturned.

“These Trump abortion bans, they mean doctors may have to wait until the patient is at death's door before they take any action. Nobody wants that,” Harris said.

Harris addressed a rally at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum, which her campaign said was at capacity with more than 10,500 attendees.

At the rally, Harris spoke about her encounter with the family of Amber Nicole Thurman, a 28 year-old Georgia woman who died after a wait to receive post-abortion medical care, which she eventually received after she developed sepsis. Harris said Thurman died as a result of doctors waiting until her condition worsened to give her medical care, out of fear of prosecution under Georgia laws that ban most abortion after six weeks. **CP**

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**A proposal on November's ballot** to ban voting by noncitizens across Wisconsin would have little practical effect on who can vote under existing laws. But it would shut the door on an option that some advocates of wider voting access want to retain: letting municipalities open their local elections to noncitizens or younger voters.

Current laws already bar anyone who is not a U.S. citizen from voting in elections for federal or statewide Wisconsin offices. But supporters of the proposed constitutional amendment have pointed to municipalities in other states that let noncitizens vote in races for city council or school board, for instance. They say the amendment is key to making sure that such a thing doesn't take hold in Wisconsin.

They also say heading off noncitizen voting at the local level would free local clerks from having to prepare separate ballots for those voters without the federal and state races, which could complicate election administration and lead to more errors.

The proposed amendment is part of a movement by Republicans nationwide to raise concerns about large-scale illegal voting by noncitizens in state and federal elections, even though experts say that's not happening.

Similar measures are coming before voters in North Carolina, Iowa and several other states this November.

The measure is also the latest example of Republicans who control the Legislature using constitutional amendments to enact election-related policies and bypass Gov. Tony Evers, a Democrat. Unlike normal bills, constitutional amendments can't be vetoed by the governor.

"Practically speaking, it doesn't seem like there's going to really be an impact, other than to cut off the possibility that a locality would allow for noncitizens to vote," said Bree Grossi Wilde, executive director of the State Democracy Research Initiative at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

Experts say there are no Wisconsin municipalities that currently extend voting rights to noncitizens or people younger than 18.

Opponents of the amendment say it could be the first step toward future legislation requiring proof of citizenship to register to vote, a move that could disenfranchise some voters. Some also object to the state potentially blocking municipal experiments in extending the franchise to 17-year-olds and noncitizens who want to have a say in their community.

The current constitutional language on voting says that

"every" U.S. citizen 18 or older has a right to vote. Under the proposed amendment, it would instead say that "only" a U.S. citizen 18 or older can vote in national, state and local elections — language that opponents say is less inclusive.

Bans on noncitizen voting have been proliferating around the country since 2020, when false claims of widespread noncitizen voter fraud spread across conservative circles and to the highest levels of the Republican Party. Former President Donald Trump, the GOP presidential nominee, urged House Republicans recently to force a shutdown of the federal government if Congress can't pass legislation that would require all Americans to provide proof of citizenship to register to vote in federal elections.

The broad category of noncitizens can include immigrants who are in the country illegally, people on work visas, as well as legal permanent residents, some of whom have lived in the U.S. for decades. Some are brand new to the communities they live in while others raised their children and owned businesses in them.

Noncitizen voting in federal elections is already illegal, and rare, because of robust systems at the state and local levels to check the eligibility of potential voters and the high risks for anyone who tries: Noncitizens who attempt to vote illegally — including legal permanent residents — can face felony charges, loss of residency status and deportation.

A Brennan Center for Justice analysis found that election officials overseeing 23.5 million votes across 42 jurisdictions in the 2016 general election referred about 30 incidents of potential noncitizen voting for further investigation or prosecution. A Heritage Foundation analysis of election fraud cases found two dozen prosecuted cases of noncitizens voting in the last 20 years.

But some areas do allow noncitizen voting in local elections. Washington, D.C., for example, allows it, and over 500 registered to vote in a recent district council election, *The Washington Post* reported. In San Francisco, some noncitizens can vote in school board elections. Some cities in Vermont and Maryland also offer noncitizens the chance to vote in local elections.

In Wisconsin, some Democrats have voiced support for letting local governments allow noncitizen voting.

Christine Neumann-Ortiz, the executive director of the immigrant rights group *Voces de la Frontera* Action, also supports extending the franchise to noncitizens in some

local elections, saying, "it makes our democracy stronger, the more people are involved."

Supporters of the amendment argue that every ballot cast by a noncitizen's ballot serves to cancel out a citizen's.

Such measures "dilute the rights of United States citizens by extending the scope of qualified electors to non-citizens and discouraging the naturalization process," Jim Steineke, a Republican former lawmaker and Assembly majority leader, said in a public comment about the proposal.

"Addressing this issue now will ensure votes are not diluted in the future," he said.

Sen. Julian Bradley, R-Franklin, who was the lead Senate author on the measure for its latest passage, said, "It's best for the government to address this concern before it becomes a problem."

Bradley disagreed with the premise voiced by some amendment opponents that some noncitizens should be able to vote in local elections because they're tax-paying residents of their communities. Spending money in a place doesn't entitle people to voting in that place if they're not citizens, he said.

For 60 years after its founding, Wisconsin did allow noncitizens with a stated intention of becoming citizens to vote. In 1908, during one of the peaks of immigration into the U.S., voters approved an amendment rescinding voting rights for that demographic. That amendment didn't explicitly ban municipalities from allowing noncitizen voting in local elections, as the current proposal would.

So far, neither opponents nor supporters of the amendment have engaged in major mail or ad campaigns to publicize the issue. Without the public attention, many political observers predict the measure will pass, as constitutional amendment ballot questions typically do.

"I think it's very important that more be done," Neumann-Ortiz said. "In the absence of more public education, voters are going to vote against their own interests."

During its two passages through the Legislature, just one group, Wisconsin Family Action, registered in favor of it.

"Wisconsin Family Action, along with the vast majority of people, believe that voting should only be eligible for U.S. citizens," Daniel Degner, the group's interim president, said in a statement, referencing a 2021 poll.





## Groups fear citizenship proof requirement to vote

Amid a broader debate over whether noncitizens should have any right to vote, opponents of the amendment are calling attention to how it could affect current voters.

The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin and Neumann-Ortiz said the measure could be laying the groundwork for a future proposal requiring proof of citizenship at the polls. Such a measure at a national level could disenfranchise up to 10% of U.S. citizens, who don't have readily available documents proving their citizenship, a Brennan Center analysis states.

In Wisconsin, people registering to vote are required to attest, under oath, that they are U.S. citizens and that they'll be 18 by the time of the next election. They're not required to show or send in proof of citizenship, but lying on the registration form is a felony. Wisconsin state agencies have additional checks designed to keep noncitizens from getting state-issued IDs to vote.

State law allows clerks challenging a voter's registration form to ask that person to provide proof of naturalization, Wilde added, but it doesn't require them to seek proof.

Proponents of the amendment dismissed the idea that the proposed constitutional amendment is a precursor to a stricter law on citizenship proof. And it's not clear the amendment would be required for such a law to pass.

Nothing precludes the Legislature from enacting a citizenship proof requirement even now, before the amendment is passed, said Rick Esenberg, founder of the conservative Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty.

"It is up to the (Legislature) whether and to what extent it wishes to require proof," he said. "And it will continue to be up to them once this is passed."

Bradley, the Senate author, said he believes that Wisconsin residents should have to prove their U.S. citizenship to vote, but that the amendment has nothing to do with that.

"We will address the next question in the next Legislature," he said.

Federal law does not require documented proof of citizenship to vote in federal elections. So any new requirement would set up a conflict like the one that has played out in Arizona for over 10 years.

Arizona passed a law that requires documented proof of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote, but the U.S. Supreme Court blocked Arizona's citizenship proof requirement from taking hold in federal elections. That means Arizona keeps a separate set of rolls for voters who haven't provided such proof and who can cast ballots only

in federal contests — for president and Congress.

A Votebeat analysis found that federal-only voters are disproportionately young adults living on or near college campuses — many of them likely college students from out of state who don't have documents proving their citizenship readily available.

## Would the new language weaken voter protections?

Some groups promoting voting access have raised another concern — that the new constitutional provision, if Wisconsin voters approve it, would weaken voter protections. They point to the language of the proposed amendment, which would say "only" U.S. citizens can vote, compared with what they see as more inclusive language in the current constitution stating that "every" citizen can vote.

"From there, there could be further limitations to the right to vote, and if there's any legal challenges on those limitations, we won't be able to go back to the constitution and say, 'Well, the constitution guarantees that every citizen can vote.' So it will not have the protection that it currently has," said Eileen Newcomer, voter education manager of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin.

Dan Lenz, staff counsel at Law Forward, a group that seeks more inclusive voting policies, said there are other constitutional provisions that protect voting rights in Wisconsin. But he said the potential change to this one "makes it exclusive. And, however you look at it, that is something less than what we have now."

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Lenz said constitutional amendments are an improper vehicle for passing election policy because subsequent legislatures can't quickly fix unintended consequences since the policy is enshrined in the constitution, not just state law.

"Instead, they have to restart the amendment process," Lenz said, "and that takes a minimum of a number of years."

Esenberg, from the Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty, said he was skeptical that the amendment's passage would authorize another voting restriction that couldn't be enacted now.

"Given the history of the amendment (which is clearly aimed at noncitizen voting), it's hard to imagine what limitation that is not possible today would sneak in," he said. "This (viewpoint) seems like an effort to make the issue something other than noncitizen voting."

It's possible that the provision could be challenged in court in the future, with the Wisconsin Supreme Court getting the final word on whether the change from "every" to "only" is legally substantive, Wilde said.

Constitutional amendment proposals have to pass the Legislature in two successive sessions before going to voters for a final say. Republicans say the amendment process helps them protect and advance conservative policies that they fear the Wisconsin Supreme Court, currently with a liberal majority, or a future Legislature with a Democratic majority could otherwise reverse.

They've also used it to pass policies that Evers would almost certainly veto.

In April, voters approved two GOP-written constitutional amendments banning private grants for elections and restricting outside assistance for election officials during the conduct of elections. In August, voters rejected two GOP amendments that would have given the governor less control over federal funds.

Some voting rights advocates have criticized Republicans for backing constitutional changes to enact narrow policy changes.

"That's not the way to do business. It's not the way to legislate and make policy," Newcomer said. "The constitution is a sacred document that protects our rights, and like any change that's going to be made to the constitution, we need to take it really, really seriously." **CP**

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# HIGHLIGHTS



ALLEN BROTHERS



COMIC BOOK ROADSHOW

## Allen Brothers

Friday 9/27 | The Garage, Rib Mountain

The Allen Brothers are one of the top cover bands in the central Wisconsin area. Named for brothers Bob and Brandon Allen, who are joined by their bass player Wade Kaiser, they really know how to get a crowd going and have a lot of fun. And as The Garage has started to work its way up the charts as a premier music venue, this ought to make one fun show! 7 pm. [thegaragewausau.com](http://thegaragewausau.com)

## Downtown Skate Jam

Sunday, 9/29 | Downtown Wausau

Even if you're too old to risk breaking your face on a skateboard, watching others is really fun. And if you're one of those folks who enjoys doing all those cool tricks? Either way, downtown Wausau will be the place to be Sunday. Sign up to complete in a game of SKATE, and all proceeds from the event will go toward the new skatepark at Oak Island. \$10 and register at the Central Board Skate Shop or come down to watch and cheer on the competitors. [central-boardshop.com](http://central-boardshop.com)

## Central Wisconsin Book Festival

Thurs-Sat, 9/26-28

Wausau, Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids

If you love books, this weekend is basically your Super Bowl. The Central Wisconsin Book Festival has become a staple of the Wausau area. Hosted by the Marathon County Public Library, the festival includes book readings, author appearances, and events that go beyond the library. The festivities begin on Thursday, and they continue on all weekend until Sunday. And there are events in Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids too. See <https://mcpl.us/cwbf/> for a complete list of events.

## Comic Book Roadshow

Thursday, 9/26 | Holiday Inn and Suites, Rothschild

A number of years ago one enthusiastic resident held a sci-fi/comic book convention, and it was a lot of fun. While that event is gone, this roadshow is coming to town and it looks like a blast. But unlike most shows, this is a little different — they actually buy your comics, sports cards and other collectibles. Bring in your pre-1980 comics, pre-1970 cards and comic-related toys (apparently they also take "some" post-1980 comics), and they'll give you a free appraisal. Then you might be able to sell to them if you want. 10 am-6 pm. [comicbookroadshow.com](http://comicbookroadshow.com).

## Old-fashioned Harvest Festival

Sunday, 9/29 | Willow Springs Garden, Maine

It's decorative gourd season, and that means that there are plenty of corn mazes, harvest fests and other fall festivities. Willow Springs Garden will host its own Harvest Fest this Sunday, and it's full of fun for the kids and adults alike, including a craft section, bounce house, face painting, and live music. There will be a breakfast from 8-11 am, a charcoal chicken dinner plus wagon rides plus old-fashioned oat threshing. And of course, you can't miss the corn maze, which will be open for the fest. 9 am-6 pm. [willowspringsgardens.com](http://willowspringsgardens.com)

## Dig Deep

Thursday 9/26 | Sconnis's, Schofield

Patio season is almost over! And this last patio show will be a good one. Dig Deep, as I've mentioned many times before, is not your typical bluegrass band. They look like some hard-rocking metal guys, and they move around the stage like them too. But these guys are bluegrass, through and through, and they're always worth a listen. So there's Dig Deep at 5 pm, but later you can test your strength with a stein hoisting competition. Sounds easy — until you've held that stein until your arm feels like it's going to fall off! Happy hour 2-5 pm, Dig Deep 5 pm. [sconnis.com](http://sconnis.com) **CP**

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### BAR BEATS

#### Thursday September 26

**Brad Emanuel** · Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Variety. 4 pm. 715-358-0172  
**Dig Deep** · Sconni's Alehouse & Eatery, Schofield. Bluegrass. 5 pm. 715-241-7665  
**Brady James** · The Chatterbox, Wausau. Folk, Americana & jam. 6 pm. 715-842-3059

#### Friday September 27

**Kurt Schweers** · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Acoustic. 4 pm. 715-344-9310  
**Alex Dalnodar & Bobby Burns** · Sawmill Brewing Company, Merrill. Bluegrass. 6 pm. 715-722-0230

**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

**DJ Baja** · Patron Mexican Restaurant & Bar, Weston. Variety. 10 pm. 715-298-6488

#### Saturday September 28

**The Waltzmeisters** · Bullheads Bar & Grill, Stevens Point. Polka. 2 pm. 715-344-5990

**Brady James with Rugg** · 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

**DJ Rhameses** · Patron Mexican Restaurant & Bar, Weston. Variety. 10 pm. 715-298-6488

#### 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

**Honky Tonk Highway** · The Garage, Wausau. Country. 8 pm. 715-393-4495

**Brad Emanuel** · Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Variety. 7:30 pm. 715-819-3663

#### Saturday October 5

**Local Heroes** · Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Variety. 4 pm. 715-819-3663

**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

**Stewart Ellyson** · District 1 Brewing Company, Stevens Point. Acoustic rock. 6:30 pm. 715-544-6707

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

**Burnt Toast & Jam** · Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Bluegrass. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

#### Sunday October 6

**Tim Tesch Jr** · The Garage, Wausau. Acoustic. 12 pm. 715-393-4495

**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

**Bradley Sperger** · The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 4 pm. 715-393-4495

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

#### Friday October 11

**Old Pine Road** · The Garage, Wausau. Funk grass. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

#### Saturday October 12

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

**49 Deluxe** · The Garage, Wausau. Classic rock, outlaw country & variety. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

#### Thursday October 17

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

#### Friday October 18

**String Cheese** · The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

**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

#### Saturday October 19

**Blindside** · The Garage, Wausau. Rock & blues. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

#### Sunday October 20

**Kylar Kuzio** · The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 3:30 pm. 715-393-4495

#### Ongoing

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

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

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

**Video Trivia** · Tuesdays, The Garage, Wausau. Create a team of up to 4 players or play solo. Registration



starts at 6:30 pm. Trivia starts at 7 pm. 715-393-4495

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

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

**Team Trivia Nights at Sawmill Brewing Company** · Wednesdays, hosted at Sawmill Brewing Company, 1110 E 10th St, Merrill. The games start at 6 pm each Wednesday. Teams can include up to 6 people. [sawmillbrewing.net](http://sawmillbrewing.net)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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](http://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, Denmark Tavern, Wausau. Starts at 9 pm. 715-298-3131

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

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

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**Cosmo Theatre, Merrill, 715-536-4473**

*Movie times thru 10/3*

**The Wild Robot (PG)**: Fri. 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

**Transformers One (PG)**: Fri. 7 pm & 9:15 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 & 9:15 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

**Cedar Creek Cinema, Rothschild, 715-355-5094**

*Movie times 9/26-10/2*

**The Wild Robot (PG)**: Thurs. 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 2:40 pm, 8 pm, 3:50 pm, 5:20 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 11 am, 1:40 pm, 4:20 pm, 7 pm, 9:40 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 10 am, 3:20 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm, 12:40 pm; Sun. 11 am, 1:40 pm, 4:20 pm, 7 pm, 9:40 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 10 am, 3:20 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm, 12:40 pm, 6 pm, 8:40 pm; Mon. 1:40 pm, 4:20 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 1 pm, 6:20 pm, 9 pm, 3:40 pm; Wed. 1 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:20 pm, 9 pm

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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'

(HeatedDreamLounge), 2 pm, 7:20 pm, 4:40 pm

**Marcus Mystery Movie (9/30) (PG13)**: Mon. 7 pm

**Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban-20th (PG)**: Sun. 4 pm; Mon. 6 pm

**Megalopolis (R)**: Thurs. 6 pm, 8:20 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 10:10 am, 1:20 pm, 3:30 pm, 6:40 pm, 9:25 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:20 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:40 pm

**Howl's Moving Castle-20th Anniversary (PG)**: Thurs., Sat., Mon. & Wed. 7 pm (Subtitled); Fri., Sun. & Tues. 7 pm (Dubbed); Sun. 3 pm (Dubbed)

**Transformers One (PG)**: Thurs. 1:30 pm, 4 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:10 pm, 3:50 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:10 pm, 2 pm; Sun. 10 am, 11 am, 1:40 pm, 4:20 pm, 7:15 pm, 9:50 pm, 12:30 pm

**Never Let Go (R)**: Thurs. 1:50 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:10 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 10:50 am, 1:30 pm, 4:10 pm, 6:50 pm, 9:50 pm

**Speak No Evil (R)**: Thurs. 3 pm, 5:40 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 10:10 am, 12:50 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:10 pm, 9:50 pm

**Am I Racist? (PG13)**: Thurs. 1 pm, 3:30 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 11 am, 1:30 pm, 4 pm, 6:50 pm, 10 pm; Sun. 11 am, 1:30 pm, 6:50 pm, 10 pm

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

**Deadpool & Wolverine (R)**: Thurs. 1:40 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:40 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10 am, 12:55 pm, 3:50 pm, 6 pm, 9:20 pm; Sun. 10 am, 12:55 pm, 3:50 pm, 9:20 pm

**Just A Bit Outside: The Story Of The 1982 Brewers (TBD)**: Thurs. 1:20 pm, 4:10 pm

**God's Not Dead In God We Trust (TBD)**: Thurs. 1:10 pm

### ON STAGE

**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](http://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. [centerstagealive.org](http://centerstagealive.org)

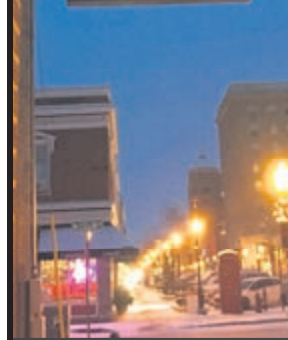
**JUMP-America's Van Halen Experience** · Fri. 9/27, Bantr, Rothschild. Rock 'n roll tribute concert. 18+. Doors open at 6:30 pm. \$25 general admission. [bantrrothschild.com](http://bantrrothschild.com)

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

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**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 DeWyze** · Fri. 10/4, Sentry Theater, Stevens Point. Pop/rock. Starts at 7 pm. \$18. uwspickets.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

**Comedy Show**: Brady Gregurich & Mike Marvell · Fri. 10/4, Timekeeper Lounge & Distillery, Wausau. Comedy. Doors open at 7 pm. Show starts at 8 pm. \$25. exploretock.com/timekeeper-distillery-wausau

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

**Rodney Carrington** · Sat. 10/5, Grand Theater, Wausau. Variety. Starts at 7 pm. \$49.50-\$199.50. grandtheater.org

**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 w/special guest MIDNITE HELLION** · Sat. 10/5,

The Q & Z Expo Center, Ringle. Rock, heavy metal. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$20 advance, \$25 at the door. qzexpo.com

**Gene Watson** · Sun. 10/6, Wittenberg-Birnbaumwood 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

**Blue with a Splash** · Sat. 10/12, hosted by the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra at Sentry Theater, Stevens Point. The Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra will be performing a mix of music from four American composers: Overture to Candide-Leonard Bernstein, Blue Cathedral-Jennifer Higdon, A Study in Red-Stephanie Berg and Rhapsody in Blue-George Gershwin. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$40 adult, \$35 senior, \$15 students (with ID). cwso.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. wausacommunitytheatre.org

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

**Roald Dahl's MATILDA! The Musical** · Fri.-Sun. & Fri.-Sat. 10/25-10/27 & 11/1-11/2, hosted by the Central Wisconsin Area Community Theater at Sentry Theater, Stevens Point. Musical inspired by Roald Dahl's Matilda.

Starts at 7 pm on 10/25-10/26, 2 pm on 10/27 & 7 pm on 11/1-11/2. \$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$10 child & veteran. \$5 Student RUSH. cwact.org

**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



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**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** · Last Swap of the Year on 10/17, 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 pm. 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](http://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](http://mtoliveweston.org)

**Wausau Morning Toastmasters Meeting** · 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month, Vino Latte, Wausau. Starts at 7 am. [toastmasters.org](http://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](http://Aspirus.org)

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

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

**Farmers Market of Wausau** · Saturdays & Wednesdays from May-mid Nov., 200 River Dr, Wausau. Starts at 7 am. [farmersmarketofwausau.com](http://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. 9/29, Reverend Brian Mason will be preaching: Get Motivated...or Get Out of Your Own Way? Explore why chasing motivation may actually be the very thing slowing us down. All are welcomed at the first UU Church of Wausau. Starts at 10:30 am. [uuwausau.org](http://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 [clarkcountymi.org](http://clarkcountymi.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](http://lonelyoakfarm.net)

**Worship Service** · Sundays, Peace United Church of Christ, 1530 Grand Ave, Schofield. Starts at 9 am. [peacechurchucc.com](http://peacechurchucc.com)

**Kronenwetter Farmers Market** · Sundays from June-Oct., 2390 Terrebonne Dr, Kronenwetter. Opens 9 am-2 pm. [kronenwetter.org](http://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](mailto: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 [clarkcountymi.org](http://clarkcountymi.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**

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://mcpl.us/cwbf)

**"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](http://mcpl.us/cwbf)

**Bodypump** · Sat. 9/28, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://mcpl.us/cwbf)

**"Reclaim Your Story" with Dr. Carrie Jarosinki** · Sat. 9/28, McMillan Memorial Library, 490 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids. Dr. Jarosinki, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://mcpl.us/cwbf)

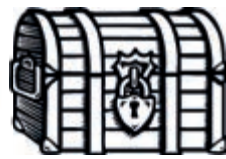
**"Wisconsin for Kennedy" with B.J. Hollars** · Sat. 9/28, Peking Restaurant, Wausau. Wisconsin author B.J. Hollars will discuss his new book about JFK's history-making 1960 Wisconsin primary campaign. Starts at 3:30 pm. Free. [mcpl.us/cwbf](http://mcpl.us/cwbf)

**"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

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**Charcoal Chicken Dinner** · Sun. 9/29, Willow Springs Garden Round Barn, Wausau. Enjoy ¾ 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](http://willowsspringsgardens.com)

**RPM-V** · Sun. 9/29, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 3:30 pm. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Flow & Restore Yoga** · Sun. 9/29, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

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

**Les Mills Bodypump** · Tues. 10/1, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Power Yoga Fusion** · Tues. 10/1, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**StrongNation** · Tues. 10/1, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Boxing & Self-Defense** · Tues. 10/1, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Cycle Strength** · Wed. 10/2, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**TRX** · Wed. 10/2, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Les Mills Bodypump** · Wed. 10/2, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. <https://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness>

**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](http://willowsspringsgardens.com)

**Les Mills BodyBalance** · Wed. 10/2, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:35 pm. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Les Mills Bodycombat** · Thurs. 10/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Les Mills RPM-V** · Thurs. 10/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Fall Craft Club: Paper Crafts** · Thurs. 10/3, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Make paper flowers & other various paper crafts. Starts at 5 pm. Free. 715-693-2144

**Zumba** · Thurs. 10/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Yoga Body Bootcamp** · Fri. 10/4, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**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](http://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](http://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](http://stablehandstherapy.com)

**Strong Nation** · Sat. 10/5, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. Free. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**Barre** · Sat. 10/5, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. Free. [gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness](http://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness)

**3rd Annual Southeast Side Craft & Market Fair** · Sat. 10/5, hosted by Wausau's Southeast Side at Wausau Downtown Airport, Wausau. Check out arts, crafts, & more. Starts at 10 am. 715-345-7726

**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](http://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](http://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

**MCPL Spencer Branch Cribbage** · Tues. 10/8, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Adults can visit the library and play cribbage. Cribbage boards and cards will be available and all skill levels are welcome. Starts at 1:30 pm. Free. 715-659-3996

**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

**Bingo Night** · Tues. 10/8, Colby's Lions Club, Colby. Enjoy bingo, homemade pizza, pretzels, sandwiches, popcorn & sweet treats. Doors open at 5:45 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. [facebook.com/events/474301108944977](http://facebook.com/events/474301108944977)

**METRO Club Luncheon** · Wed. 10/9, Gulliver's Landing, 1701 Mallard Ln, Wausau. Speaker is Amy Christiansen, Wausau Paranormal Research Society. Topic is about haunted Wausau. RSVP by 10/4. Starts at noon. 715-203-2382 or [mageetutor94@gmail.com](mailto:mageetutor94@gmail.com) to RSVP

**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](http://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

**Panthers Rugby Club vs. Green Bay Banshees** · Sat. 10/12, hosted by SPASH Girl's High School Rugby at Madison Elementary School, Stevens Point. Starts at 10 am. [pointschools.net/Page/6520](http://pointschools.net/Page/6520)

**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

## OUTDOORS

**Blossom of Lights** · Wednesdays-Saturdays 9/18-10/26, 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](http://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](http://willowsspringsgardens.com)

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

## LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

**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

**Extension Gardening: Put the Garden to Bed** · Wed. 10/2, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. Learn how to prepare your plants for winter. Registration required. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-261-1241 or [mcpl.us](http://mcpl.us) to register

**Gardening Class: Mitigating Wildlife Damage** · Tues. 10/8, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Learn how to apply the concepts of randomness & diversity in tackling wildlife damage in our landscapes. Registration required. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-687-4420 or [mcpl.us](http://mcpl.us) to register

**Quilt College 2024** · Sat. 10/12, hosted by the Pine Tree Quilters Guild at Northcentral Technical College, Wausau. 4 classes offered. You choose 2 to attend. Starts at 9 am. \$90. [ntc.edu/calendar/conferences-seminars-and-workshops](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://lywam.org)

**Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art** · Open 11 am-3 pm Tues-Sat. [Wmoca.org](http://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](http://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. Poetry reading starts at 6:30 pm. Free. [mcpl.us/cwbf](http://mcpl.us/cwbf)

**Merrill Historical Society Museum, Merrill** · Free. Gallery hours Mon.-Fri. 9 am-1 pm. 715-536-5652. [discovermerrillhistory.org](http://discovermerrillhistory.org)

**Keeping Up Appearances-Suds, Duds & Irons** · Ongoing exhibit. This exhibit showcases more than 60 individual & unique restored irons, washing devices & old laundry soap. [discovermerrillhistory.org](http://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](http://marathoncity.org)

**Marathon County Historical Society** · Open Tues.-Fri. 9 am-4:30 pm. Sat.-Sun. 1 pm-4:30 pm. [marathoncountyhistory.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

**Fall Art Show** · Sat.-Sun. 9/28-9/29. Walls of Wittenberg, Wittenberg. Exhibit features woodcarving, wall art & taxidermy. Starts at 11 am. Free. [wallsfowittenberg.com](http://wallsfowittenberg.com)

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## KIDS/TEENS

**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

**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

**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

**Worldwide Day of Play** · Sat. 9/28, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. This event encourages children to think about getting away from the TV & being physically active. Guests include Wausau Police Department, Wausau Fire Department & Woody Woodchuck. Starts at 10 am. childreningimagination.org

**STEM Saturday: Rocket Event with Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America** · Sat. 9/28, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Learn about how rockets work & make your own rocket. Starts at 10 am. childreningimagination.org

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

**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

**Gourdeous & 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

**Family Story Time** · Wednesdays 10/2-10/30, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-257-7292

**Family Story Time** · Wednesdays 10/2-10/30, 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

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**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

**LEGO Block Party** · Sat. 10/5, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 11 am. Free. 715-359-6208

**STEM Saturday: Harvest Festival-Ghost Balloon Experiments at our booth!** · Sat. 10/5, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Make your own ghost balloon experiments using a water bottle, water & vinegar! Starts at 11 am. childreningimagination.org

**Family Story Time** · Mondays 10/7-10/28, 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

**Mini Makers** · Mon.-Sat. 10/7-10/12, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Explore process art. Process art is child-led & focuses on creation instead of following specific directions. Each branch will have a different project each month. All supplies provided. Stop in anytime the library is open. Free. 715-257-7292

**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

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**STEM Literacy: CI Pediatric Therapy Centers Book Reading with a STEM activity** · Thurs. 10/10, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Starts at 10:30 am. childreningimagination.org

**Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation** · Sat. 10/12, Northcentral Technical College, 312 Forrest Ave, Antigo. K5 & K12 divisions. Five round Swiss style, Game 30. 3 individual & 2 team trophies per division. Breakfast & lunch concessions available. Registration/check-in at 8 am. \$20 advance until 10/10, \$25 online registration. wisconsinsscholasticchess.org/events/antigo-chess-tournament

**STEM Saturday: Virtual Reality** · Sat. 10/12, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Students will have the opportunity to increase awareness, learn about healthcare careers & gain invaluable skills in a simulated environment. Starts at 10:30 am. childreningimagination.org

**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

**STEM Saturday: REGI Visits The Children's Imaginarium** · Sat. 10/19, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Meet some of Wisconsin's common, but rarely encountered birds. Starts at 11 am. childreningimagination.org

### Ongoing

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

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

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

**Mini Monets** · Wednesdays, Greater Wausau Children's Museum, Rothschild. Preschool art program for children ages 2-5. Starts at 10 am. wausauchildrengarden.org or 608-408-4668

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

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

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

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

### LIFELINES

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

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

**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. 9/26-9/27, 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

**Medicare 101** · Thurs. 9/26, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Learn the basics of Medicare. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-687-4420

**Blood Drive** · Mon.-Tues. 9/30-10/1, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

**Blood Drive** · Tues. 10/1, Pelican Lake Fire Department, 737 Wausau St, Pelican Lake. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

**Blood Drive** · Wed. 10/2, O'so Brewing Company, 1800 Plover Rd, Plover. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

**Medicare 101** · Wed. 10/2, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Learn the basics of Medicare. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-352-3155

**Blood Drive** · Thurs.-Fri. 10/3-10/4, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

**Blood Drive** · Thurs. 10/3, YMCA Aspirus Branch, 3402 Howland Ave, Weston. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

**Blood Drive** · Thurs. 10/3, St. Paul's United Methodist, 600 Wilshire, Stevens Point. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

**Understanding Medicare** · Thurs. 10/3, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Learn about the different parts of Medicare, when & how to sign up and costs associated with coverage. Registration required. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-257-7292 or mcpl.us to register

**Blood Drive** · Fri. 10/4, DC Everest High School, 6500 Alderson St, Schofield. Starts at 8 am. Redcrossblood.org

**Blood Drive** · Mon. 10/7, Plover Municipal Building, 2400 Post Rd, Plover. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

**Blood Drive** · Mon.-Tues. 10/7-10/8, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

**Blood Drive** · Wed. 10/9, Jensen Community Center, 487 N Main St, Amherst. Starts at 9 am. Redcrossblood.org

**Blood Drive** · Wed. 10/9, Thrive Church, 400 Grand Ave, Wausau. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

**Blood Drive** · Thurs.-Fri. 10/10-10/11, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

**Blood Drive** · Fri. 10/11, Bible Presbyterian Church, 1605 County Rd G, Merrill. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org **CP**

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