

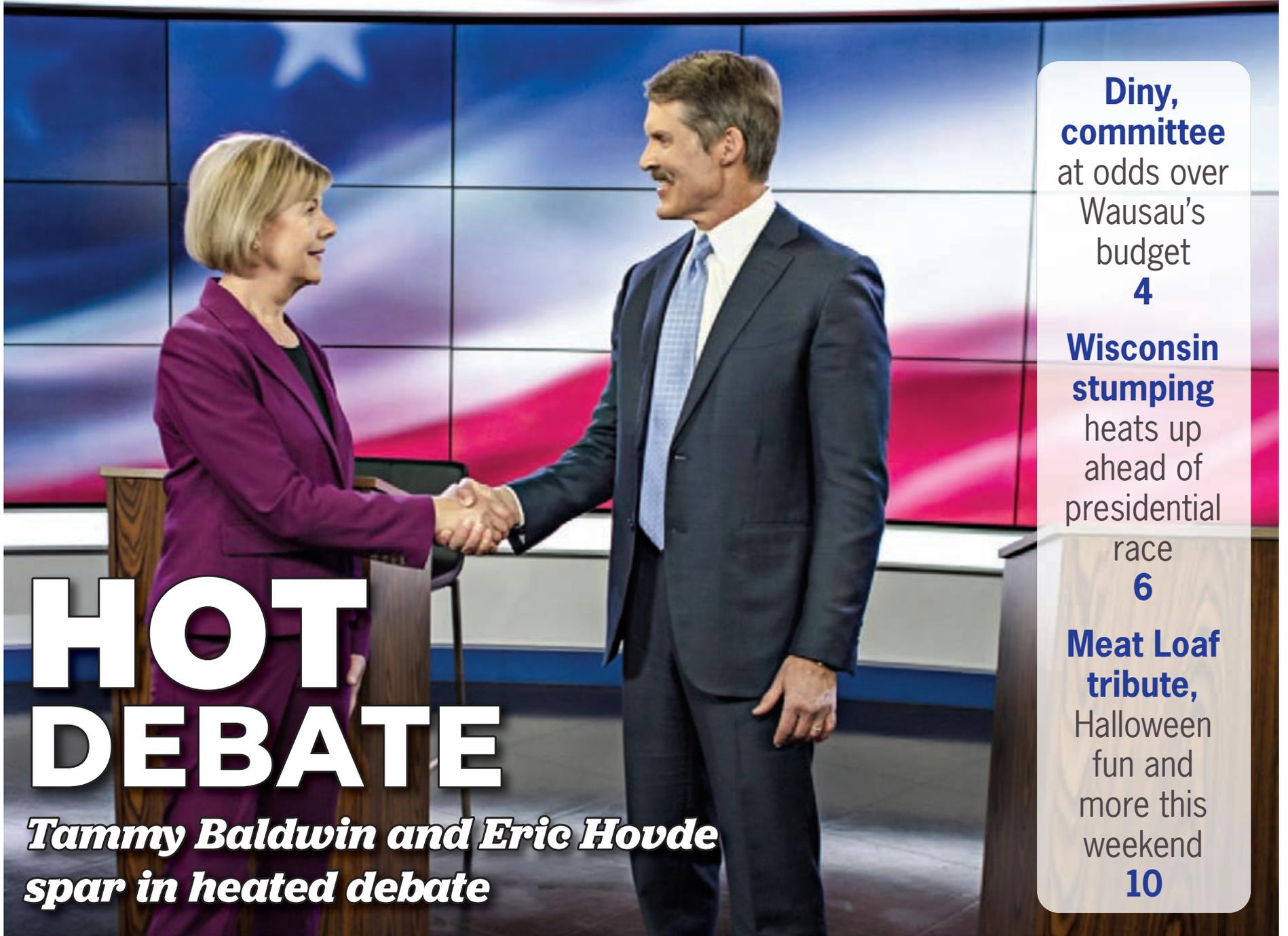


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But what can we do about this reality? First and foremost, we need to recognize that our bodies are the most precious assets we have. With just one body to carry us through life, it's essential that we take care of it—physically and mentally. That means staying active, eating well, and ensuring that our mental health is just as much of a priority as our physical health.

In the hustle and bustle of daily life, it's easy to focus only on the physical

aspects of health—taking our prescribed pills, going to our doctor's appointments, monitoring our blood pressure. But mental health is equally crucial. To be dynamic, charismatic, and fully functional, we need to nurture our minds just as we do our bodies. Whether it's through meditation, social connections, hobb-

ies, or simply taking the time to relax and de-stress, maintaining mental well-being is key to a truly healthy life.

So, while it's true that pills may become a necessary part of our daily routine, let's not forget that they're just one tool in our arsenal. A healthy lifestyle—both physically and mentally—can make all the difference in how we age and how we feel. Let's embrace the fact that, with the right support, we can live vibrant, fulfilling lives, no matter what age we are.

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Budget battle ahead

Wausau's finance committee finished its budget workshops with more than \$200,000 in cuts. Mayor Doug Diny says that's not enough.



Mayor Doug Diny addresses the press at a conference on Monday.

Mayor Doug Diny in a press conference Monday afternoon in the council chambers of Wausau City Hall said he was calling for further cuts to the city budget.

That came after the city's Finance Committee finished three meetings spanning roughly five hours, cutting \$191,000 to help the city stay under its expenditure constraint. The committee also moved one of the new firefighter positions to the grant pool, making \$260,000 in cuts to the levy.

The city was already looking at a 50-cent cut to the tax rate Wausau taxpayers pay from the city portion of their tax bill. The \$191,000 will reduce that rate another five

cents, to \$8.50 per \$1,000. And moving the position should reduce that further.

And it came after some of the proposed cuts from department heads were circulating on social media. One of them — a \$25 city wheel tax — was barely mentioned in the Finance Committee's meetings and the one time it was brought up, it was a committee member saying they were getting calls about it.

Diny at the press conference Monday called for further cuts, saying the levy should only increase by 2.5%, which he said meant another \$300,000 in cuts. Diny was unable to clarify when asked if that took into account the \$191,000 — later

\$260,000 with the position move — the committee had made.

Finance Director Maryanne Groat clarified at Tuesday's meeting that the \$260,000 did count toward that \$300,000 the mayor called for, as it would mean a 2.69% increase in the levy.

At the press conference he said he would veto any budget that included a wheel tax, a proposal included in a list of cuts and revenue increases the city's finance committee worked from in its third budget session. And prior to Tuesday's regular finance committee meeting, Diny said he would veto any budget that included a wheel tax that wasn't properly offset or included closing a city pool. He'd also veto the budget if it included a levy increase by more than 2.5%.

The Finance Committee didn't take action on the budget Tuesday. The committee will meet one more time on Monday to finalize the budget.

That sets up a potential battle between the mayor and the city council, which likely could override the mayor's veto with eight votes.

Mayor's appointment fails at city council again

A set of appointments Mayor Doug Diny put forward last city council meeting were sent back to have more information included.

On Tuesday, his appointments failed 6-4, as Diny continues to find himself increasingly at odds with the city council.

Diny intended to appoint Vylius Leskys to the Police and Fire Commission to replace William Harris, who resigned after taking a new job according to city council meeting materials.

Leskys ran for city council last spring in District No. 4, which sparked a primary. Leskys dropped out but only after it was too late to remove his name from the ballot.

The city council didn't discuss the appointment before voting against it.

Driver in Hamburg crash has died of injuries

A driver involved in a crash in the town of Hamburg earlier this month has died of his injuries, Marathon County Sheriff's Office officials say.

Luis Alberto Cerrato Lanzas, 24 of Wausau, died at the hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a two-car crash on Oct. 8 near the intersection of highways L and 107 in Hamburg.

Lanzas was airlifted to a hospital following the crash and another passenger was transported with non-life-threatening injuries. The other driver was not injured in the crash, police say.

The Marathon County Sheriff's Office recently reported that Lanzas died of his injuries on Oct. 14.

Sheriff's Office officials have not released information on what caused the crash.

Diny confirms DOJ raid on home, office

Mayor Doug Diny confirmed to reporters that the Department of Justice raided his home and office last week as part of the investigation of his moving of the city's absentee ballot box.

Diny says the raid was carried out simultaneously on his office and home last week Wednesday. He was at the office and his wife was at home at the time.

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Diny called it "Stasi tactics" and said it was very disconcerting to have experience. He is currently without his phone, the mayor confirmed to City Pages.

But, he said, the raid isn't interfering with city business and that he is still carrying out his duties. He did say it has been a distraction, however.

A photo of Diny removing the ballot box from the steps of City Hall on a Sunday where it awaited installation by city staff that Monday kicked off a firestorm in Wausau. The city clerk, Kaitlyn Bernarde, ultimately forwarded the incident to the district attorney, who punted the investigation to the Portage County Sheriff's Office. But the Department of Justice announced it was taking over the investigation.

Diny refused to answer further details about the DOJ operation.

New technology could be coming to Wausau buses soon

New technology long found in other transit systems could soon be making its way to Wausau buses.

Wausau Transit Director Arran Hersey told the city's Transit Commission last week that a request for proposals to find a company to complete the upgrades is expected to go out in the next month or so.

Those upgrades include internal technology that would help the transit department better track buses but also will

include an app that will help riders know where their bus is. That will likely be a relief to many passengers who right now might not know whether they got to the bus stop on time or whether the bus has already made the stop.

It will also help the transit department track problems with a bus, which they will see in real-time, Hersey says, and allow the department to stop doing a lot of paperwork it had still been doing on paper.

The request for proposals would be out for six months, which means a vendor could be ready by late spring or early summer.

Transit Commission Chair Becky McElhaney says the technology is something they've been excited about for a while and that it's finally on the way is exciting.

Fatal crash in Wausau

One person is dead following a motorcycle and van crash on Wausau's west side Sunday afternoon.

Police say 49-year-old Douglas Norlock, the driver of the motorcycle, was killed in the crash, and his passenger, a 44-year-old woman, was hospitalized with serious injuries resulting from the crash. The motorcycle crashed with a van at the intersection of Third Avenue and Rosecrans Street.

The occupants of the van were uninjured, police say. The department's crash reconstruction team is investigating the crash. **CP**

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Box disparity

WEC: At least 78 drop boxes in use for this election season

The state's top election official reports at least 78 absentee ballot drop boxes are in use across Wisconsin going into Election Day.

Wisconsin Elections Commission Administrator Meagan Wolfe on a call with reporters Wednesday said the number may not be comprehensive, noting clerks who opt to use drop boxes aren't required to report them to the commission.

Asked whether the actual number of drop boxes being used could be higher, Wolfe said "I really don't know that that is a major underreporting to us."

"I think that a lot of communities have had some additional, you know, considerations or pressures within their communities that may have led to whatever their decision might be," she added.

Some municipalities have opted to ban drop boxes, including Brookfield and New Berlin in Waukesha County. And WisPolitics reported last month Dodge County Sheriff Dale Schmidt convinced three municipal clerks not to use drop boxes over his concerns they would "degrade trust in our system."

According to records released by WEC, some of the state's largest cities reported the most drop boxes, including 14 each in Madison and Milwaukee and seven in Racine.

Wolfe said while absentee voting remains popular, drop box use is down compared to the 500 drop boxes used during the 2020

election amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

She said about 562,644 absentee ballots had been requested as of Tuesday, 239,997 of which have already been returned to clerks. At the same point in 2020, voters had requested more than 1.3 million and returned more than 700,000.

Cheney, Sykes make pitch for Harris

BROOKFIELD – Kamala Harris, former GOP U.S. Rep. Liz Cheney and former conservative talk show host Charlie Sykes joined forces Monday night to pitch moderate and Republican voters to support the Dem vice president this fall, arguing the country's future is at stake.

Cheney, who traveled to Ripon earlier this month to announce her endorsement of Harris, argued to the crowd at an arts center that the framers knew people of character were needed for the presidency. But she said Trump has proven time and again that he isn't worthy of his office through his actions and his latest threats on the campaign trail such as using the U.S. military against the "enemy within."

Cheney said she has come to know Harris as someone who would be a president for all Americans and urged people to consider their lives outside of politics and how they decide which people to work with and trust.

"If you wouldn't hire somebody to babysit your kids, like, you shouldn't make



that guy president of the United States," Cheney said.

Sykes spent more than two decades on WTMJ-AM in Milwaukee as he played an influential role in helping shape GOP politics in Wisconsin. He was also an early never-Trumper, having a combative interview with Trump ahead of Wisconsin's 2016 GOP primary and now regularly urging a vote against the former president.

Vance calls Harris anti-Christian in stump speech

GOP vice presidential nominee JD Vance at a faith rally in Waukesha said Kamala Harris is the candidate of "anti-Christian and anti-Catholic bigotry."

"Why is it that Kamala Harris seems to think that Christians are a bigger threat to this country than the Mexican drug cartels that she has let run rampant all over this country?" Vance said Sunday. "It's a disgrace."

Vance said Donald Trump, meanwhile, is the candidate of "defending your First Amendment right to practice your faith however you want to."

Vance took questions from reporters and said it's "interesting" Dems are attacking Green Party candidate Jill Stein while Robert F. Kennedy Jr. remains on the ballot in Wisconsin, as well as 32 other states.

"They're trying to keep Bobby Kennedy on the ballot even though Bobby Kennedy has already endorsed Donald J. Trump," Vance said. "If they're worried about spoilers, they ought to look in the mirror. Because Bobby Kennedy had a hell of a lot more support than Jill Stein ever did and they're trying to prevent him from getting off the ballot."

Vance added he "obviously" doesn't think Stein will get a lot of votes. Many Dems blame Stein for being a spoiler in 2016 when Trump beat Hillary Clinton.

"The best person to vote for is Donald J. Trump and the second-best person to vote for is anybody not named Kamala Harris," Vance said.

Baldwin, Hovde spar in Friday debate

GOP businessman Eric Hovde repeatedly charged Dem U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin has lied about his record during their first and only debate.

He also accused her during Friday's debate of a conflict of interest for not disclosing the financial holdings of her partner, a financial adviser.

Baldwin, meanwhile, accused Hovde of supporting the "Hovde plan" that would result in cuts to programs such as Social Security and chided him at one point to "stay out" of her personal life.

Hovde at a public event in Milwaukee earlier this month said he supported rolling back federal spending to 2019 levels. Baldwin has seized upon that to insist that would mean broad cuts to popular programs, and she cited that in charging Hovde's plan would cut Social Security by 28%, an average of \$500 a month. She said Hovde supports the rollback of spending in order to pay for a "\$4 trillion tax giveaway."

"He supports spending, just not for you," Baldwin said.

Hovde fired back, "The one thing you have perfected in Washington is your ability to lie."

Hovde added he supports increasing the retirement age for younger people because life expectancy has increased.

Hovde repeatedly turned his fire on Baldwin during the hourlong debate sponsored by the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association, often turning to face her as he delivered the broadsides. When she threw charges at her opponent, Baldwin kept her focus straight ahead at the camera. **CP**



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HOT DEBATE

Tammy Baldwin and Eric Hovde spar in heated debate

Democratic U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin and Republican challenger Eric Hovde repeatedly accused each other of lying over the course of their closely watched Senate race during an often testy and confrontational debate Friday.

Here are eight takeaways from the debate, held in Madison and hosted by the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association:

Repeated allegations of lying

In their back-and-forth, each candidate accused the other of playing fast and loose with the truth, both on the campaign trail and during the debate itself.

“The one thing you’ve perfected in Washington is your ability to lie,” Hovde said during an exchange about Social Security.

His comment came after Baldwin pointed out that Hovde supports returning the federal budget to 2019 levels, which she said will result in massive cuts to popular programs like Social Security.

“He supports spending, just not for you,” Baldwin said.

Baldwin noted that more than a dozen independent fact-checkers found that Hovde made false statements during the campaign.

Hovde responded by alleging that “Every single one of her ads has been false.” He offered no evidence to back that up.

Hovde gets personal. Baldwin tells him to mind his own business

Hovde repeatedly called on Baldwin to disclose more information about the investments and business dealings of her partner, Maria Brisbane, ranked by Forbes as one of the nation’s top female wealth advisers. There is no requirement for Baldwin to release that information.

“They don’t disclose those investments and how much they’re profiting from it,” Hovde said, calling it a conflict of interest for Baldwin. “That’s fundamentally wrong.”

“Eric Hovde should stay out of my personal life,” Baldwin shot back. “And I think I speak for most Wisconsin women that he should stay out of all of our personal lives.”

If elected, Hovde would be one of the richest members of the Senate based on his campaign finance report, which showed he has assets worth between about \$195 million and more than \$564 million. Baldwin listed assets between \$601,000 and nearly \$1.3 million.

Baldwin supports national abortion law. Hovde wants states to decide

Baldwin voiced her support for passing a federal law that

would make abortion legal nationwide, as it was before the U.S. Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* in 2022.

“Women are dying because of the current situation,” she said. “Harrowing things are happening to women in this state.”

Hovde previously said he supported the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, but now says he would not vote for a federal ban on abortion. Instead, he says, states should decide. That is a change of position from 2012, when Hovde last ran for Senate as someone “totally opposed” to abortion.

“I’m not for a national abortion ban,” Hovde said during the debate. “I never have been.”

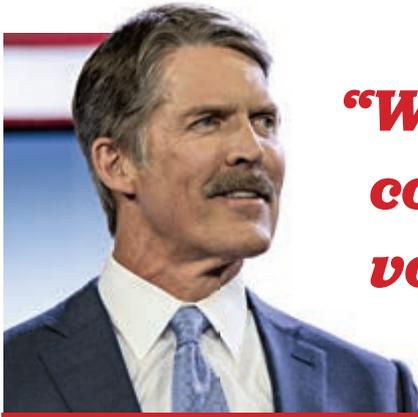
Former President Donald Trump, who has endorsed Hovde, has suggested that he would support a federal ban.

Hovde produces utility bill to prove he doesn’t live in California

Baldwin and her supporters have tried to paint Hovde as more California than Wisconsin because he owns a \$7 million estate in the Pacific seaside city of Laguna Beach and owns Sunwest Bank, which operates on the West Coast.

Hovde was born and raised in Wisconsin.

“I’m supposedly a jerk from California,” he said before



“We have to create confidence in our voting system.”

“We need to build upon the Affordable Care Act.”



pulling from his pocket a document that he said was a utility bill for his Madison. He challenged Baldwin to produce 10 years of utility bills to prove where she lives.

Baldwin backs Obamacare. Hovde wants changes

Baldwin voiced strong support for the the national health care law, while Hovde called for changes.

“We need to build upon the Affordable Care Act,” Baldwin said.

Hovde said the law has not slowed health care cost increases, improved access or allowed people to keep their doctors.

“I’m a believer in results, and if you look at the results, every one of those promises has failed,” he said.

Hovde opposes absentee ballot drop boxes

Hovde questioned the use of the drop boxes, which the Wisconsin Supreme Court banned in 2022 but then allowed again this year after the court became controlled by liberal justices.

“We have to create confidence in our voting system,” Hovde said. “It is causing too much tension in our country. And let me tell you, it doesn’t help when our state Supreme Court brings back drop boxes, when those were only used for a pandemic. So why are they being brought back?”

Drop boxes have been used for years in Wisconsin, but they became more prevalent in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic.

More than 500 boxes were used in 2020, but this year the Wisconsin Elections Commission said it is aware of only 78 in use. There could be more since communities don’t have to report them.

Presidential race is largely absent from the debate

There was only one passing reference to Trump and not a single mention of Democratic candidate Vice President Kamala Harris during the hourlong debate. Hovde backs Trump and has appeared at his rallies. Baldwin supports Harris and has spoken at her events in the state.

The stakes

Democrats must hold onto the Wisconsin seat if they hope to maintain their slim majority in the Senate. Democrats are defending 23 seats, while Republicans have just 11 up for grabs this election.

Republicans see an opportunity in swing-state Wisconsin, and both sides have poured money into the campaign, making it one of the five most expensive Senate races this year. **CP**

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HIGHLIGHTS



KILLING RAPUNZEL



DAVID ANTHONY

Killing Rapunzel and Halloween Bash

Saturday 10/26 | 4 Fathers Pub, Wausau

Halloween is meant to be dark and mysterious, so what better way to get spooky than with a heavy band like Killing Rapunzel? 4 Fathers Pub is banking on that with their Halloween Bash on Saturday. These guys are the real deal, with the look and the sound for some fast-paced, hard-core metal. But that will be providing the sound to what proves to be a Halloween party with a costume contest with winners announced at midnight. Should be a spooky good time. 7 pm. 4 Fathers Pub on Facebook.

True West

Thurs-Sat 10/24-26 | Whitewater Music Hall, Wausau

I really like that the Wausau Community Theater has been thinking outside the box on how and where to conduct some of its shows. One of the newest venues for the group is Whitewater Music Hall, which has helped keep costs down and provides a unique experience. This time WCT is putting on True West, Sam Shepard's blistering, hilarious tale of two sparring brothers who are always trying to

one-up each other. 7 pm all three nights. \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. wausaucommunitytheater.org

Celebrating Meat Loaf

Friday 10/25 | Grand Theater, Wausau

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

photographers and more. Group tickets are \$20, single tickets are \$25 and \$30 the day of the event. Starts at the Hiawatha. www.crawlwith.us/wausau/halloween

David Anthony: Magic and Illusion

Friday 10/25

Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua

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

Sons of MyStro

Tuesday 10/29 | Grand Theater, Wausau

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



SONS OF MYSTRO

The Official Halloween Bar Crawl

Saturday 10/26
Hiawatha Bar, Wausau

Who says trick or treating is just for kids? The adult version is the bar crawl, where you prowl the streets in costume and the treats are of the adult beverage variety (or maybe it's a Forward Beverage or two for you non-alcohol drinkers or designated drivers). The Official Wausau Halloween Bar Crawl features hundreds of fellow bar crawlers. 2-3 drinks/shots per person included, drink and some food specials, a national costume contest, a custom keychain lanyard, professional



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BAR BEATS

Thursday October 24

Tuck Pence · Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Acoustic variety. 4 pm. 715-358-017
Bob Allen · The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 4 pm. 715-393-4495

Friday October 25

Cheese Doodles · The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 7 pm. 715-393-4495
Jordan Bain · Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Indie, classic rock, country & originals. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Saturday October 26

The Gray Catz · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Rock 'n roll. 3 pm. 715-254-2163
Jordan Bain · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Indie, classic rock, country & originals. 4 pm. 715-344-9310

Northwoods Skitchers Duo · Sawmill Brewing Company, Merrill. Alternative & classic rock, blues 6 pm. 715-722-0230

Jerry Schmitt · The Garage, Wausau. Country, rockabilly. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Kevin Troestler · Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Country, blues. 7 pm. 715-693-2739

Karaoke · Kevin & Joy's 19th Hole, Schofield. 9 pm. 715-359-2343

DJ Seville · Cop Shoppe Pub, Wausau. Variety. 9 pm. 715-845-2030

Sunday October 27

Cynor Classics · Rookies Sportspub, Stevens Point. Polka. 1 pm. 715-344-7026

Friday November 1

Brothers Burn Mountain · Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Blues. 4 pm. 715-358-017

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

Open Tab · The Garage, Wausau. Acoustic variety. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Saturday November 2

Jordan Bain · Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Indie, classic rock, country & originals. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

Jack Squat · The Garage, Wausau. Rock. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Mia Brown · Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Pop, rock, jazz & country. 7 pm. 715-693-2739

Sunday November 3

Twin City Sounds · Rookies Sportspub, Stevens Point. Polka. 1 pm. 715-344-7026

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

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

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

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

Trivia@MBCo · Wednesdays, hosted at Mosinee Brewing Company, 401 4th St, Mosinee. Trivia starts at 7 pm each Wednesday. Limit team size to 6 people. mosineebrewing.com

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

Team Trivia at Malarkey's · Wednesdays, Malarkey's Pub & Townies Grill, Wausau. Trivia starts at 7 pm. malarkeypub.com
Karaoke · Wednesdays, Wausau Eagles Aerie & Auxiliary #251, Wausau. Starts at 8 pm. 715-845-4795

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIG GUIDE

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

ON SCREEN THIS WEEK

Cosmo Theatre, Merrill, 715-536-4473
Movie times thru 10/31

Venom: The Last Dance (PG13): Fri. 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:30 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

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

Smile 2 (R): Fri. 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:30 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

Cedar Creek Cinema, Rothschild, 715-355-5094
Movie times 10/24-10/30

Venom: The Last Dance (PG13): Thurs. 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 2:40 pm, 3:40 pm, 5:20 pm, 6:20 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm; Fri. & Sat. 11:20 am, 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm, 10 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 11:40 am, 6 pm, 8:40 pm, 1:20 pm, 4 pm, 6:40 pm, 9:20 pm; Sun. 11:20 am, 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm, 10 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 11:40 am, 6 pm, 8:40 pm, 1:20 pm, 4 pm, 6:40 pm, 9:20 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:20 pm, 9 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 1:40 pm, 4:20 pm, 7 pm, 2:20 pm; Tues. 11:20 am, 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm, 10 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 11:40 am, 5:20 pm, 8 pm, 1:20 pm, 4 pm, 6:40 pm, 9:20 pm; Wed. 7:40 pm

Sabatón-The Tour to End All Tours (TBD): Wed. 7:30 pm

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 (PG13): Sun. 4 pm; Mon. 6 pm

Brandon Lake & Phil Wickham Presents: For the One (TBD): Sun. 4 pm; Mon. 7 pm

Kiki's Delivery Service-35th Anniversary (G): Sat. 3 pm (Subtitled); Sun. 3 pm, 7 pm (Dubbed); Mon. & Wed. 7 pm (Subtitled); Tues. 7 pm (Dubbed)

Conclave (PG): Fri., Sat. & Tues. 11:20 am, 1:35 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:40 pm, 4:20 pm

We Live in Time (R): Fri., Sat. & Tues. 11 am, 7 pm, 10 pm, 2:10 pm, 4:50 pm

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

Piece by Piece (PG): Thurs. 1:05 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 11 am, 2:20 pm, 4:40 pm

Terrifier 3 (R): Thurs. 2 pm, 5 pm, 8 pm; Fri. & Sat. 12 pm, 3 pm, 7:10 pm, 9 pm; Tues. 11:20 am, 2:20 pm, 7:10 pm, 9 pm

Joker: Folie à Deux (R): Thurs. 1:20 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:40 pm; Fri. 12:10 pm, 3:20 pm, 6:45 pm, 9:20 pm; Sat. 12:10 pm, 6:45 pm, 9:20 pm; Tues. 12:10 pm, 3:20 pm, 9:20 pm

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

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (PG13): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:35 pm, 6:10 pm, 8:45 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 11 am, 1:35 pm, 4:10 pm, 7:30 pm, 10 pm

My Hero Academia: You're Next (Subtitled) (PG13): Thurs. 3:50 pm, 9 pm

My Hero Academia: You're Next (Dubbed) (PG13): Thurs. 1:15 pm, 6:25 pm

Saturday Night (R): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:20 pm, 9 pm

ON STAGE

True West · Thurs.-Sat. 10/24-10/26, hosted by the Wausau

TOP 10 BEST-SELLING ALBUMS FROM INNER SLEEVE

1. David Gilmour 'Luck & Strange'
2. Jack White 'No Name'
3. The Decemberists 'As It Ever Was, So It Shall Be'
4. Crobot 'Obsidian'
5. Cold Stares 'The Southern'
6. Nick Lowe 'Indoor Safari'
7. Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds 'Wild God'
8. Jesus Lizard 'Rack'
9. The Offspring 'Supercharged'
10. Kenny Wayne Shepherd 'Dirt In My Diamonds, Vol 2'

Community Theatre at Whitewater Music Hall, Wausau. Play that follows a sibling rivalry between two brothers, Austin & Lee. Starts at 7 pm. \$15 advance, \$18 at the door. wausaucommunitytheatre.org

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

David Anthony · Fri. 10/25, Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua. Enjoy a performance that blends comedy, magic & hypnotism. Starts at 7 pm. \$35 adults, \$15 students. campanilecenter.org

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

The Missing Miles, Irene's Garden, Dandelion Delivery Service · Fri. 10/25, Rookies Sportspub, Stevens Point. Funk. 21+. Starts at 8 pm. \$15 cover. 715-344-7026

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

Whiskey & Lace · Sat. 10/26, The Q & Z Expo Center, Ringle. Country, variety. Starts at 6 pm. Free. qzexpoenter.com

Horseshoes & Hand Grenades w/ special guests Burnt Toast & Jam · Sat. 10/26, Central Waters Brewing Company, Amherst. Bluegrass. 21+. Doors open at 6 pm. Starts at 7 pm. \$23 advance, \$33 day of show. eventbrite.com/e/horseshoes-hand-grenades-horseshoes-halloween-central-waters-brewery-tickets-998787709927

Dave Kallaway · Sat. 10/26, Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Variety. Starts at 9 pm. \$5 cover. 715-819-3663

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

Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors · Thurs.-Sun. 10/31-11/3, hosted by the Campus Community Players at Helen Connor Laird Theater, UW-Stevens Point, 2000 W 5th St, Marshfield. Comedy show very loosely based on the novel Dracula by Bram Stoker. Starts at 7:30 pm on 10/31-11/2 & 2 pm on 11/3. \$20. Free for UWSP students. tickets.uwsp.edu

Joseph Huber Band · Thurs. 10/31, Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Americana. Starts at 9 pm. \$10 cover. 715-819-3663

Don McLean · Fri. 11/1, Grand Theater, Wausau. Rock 'n roll & folk. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$40-\$75. grandtheater.org

The Prince Experience · Sat. 11/2, Grand Theater, Wausau. Prince tribute concert. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$34-\$49. grandtheater.org

Tommy Vext Formerly of Bad Wolves · Wed. 11/6, The Q & Z Expo Center, Ringle. Rock. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$20 advance, \$25 at the door. qzexpoenter.com

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

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

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

Sam Ness & the Other Natural Flavors w/ Ben Mulwana · Sat. 11/9, Jensen Community Center, Amherst. Americana, soul, funk/rock. Reception starts at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. jensencommunitycenter.ticketspice.com

NEW Dueling Pianos · Sat. 11/9, Bantr, Rothschild. Enjoy a dueling piano show. 21+. Starts at 8 pm. \$30 general admission. bantrrothschild.com

1st Brigade Band · Sun. 11/10, Lucille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer. Enjoy patriotic tunes from the 19th century. Starts at 2 pm. \$20. lucilletackcenter.com

In Remembrance · Sun. 11/10, hosted by Monteverdi Chorale at Frame Memorial Presbyterian Church, Stevens Point. This performance will feature a selection of choral works that evoke the themes of love, loss, & remembrance. Starts at 4 pm. \$20 general, \$15 seniors, free for students & youth. monteverdichorale.org

ONGOING

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

Marshfield Pickleball · Every Mon., Tues., Weds., and Fri., hosted by the city of Marshfield. Located at the Oak Ave. Community Center, 201 S. Oak Ave. Advanced ticket discounts available through the Parks & Rec department. ci.marshfield.wi.us

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

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

AARP Chapter 272 Monthly Meeting · 3rd Mon. of each month. United

Way Office, 705 S 24th Ave, Wausau. Each month will have a speaker discuss a current topic in the news or in the area as well as legislation being proposed that affects those over age 50. AARP membership encouraged but not required to attend. Starts at 1:30 pm. 715-571-6189

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marathon County Historical Society's Youtube page

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

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

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

First UU Church of Wausau Service · Sundays. First UU Church of Wausau, 504 Grant St, Wausau. Sun. 10/27, Reverend Brian Mason will be preaching for All Souls Day. This intergenerational service invites everyone to bring a photograph or memento of a loved one who passed. All are welcomed at the first UU Church of Wausau. Starts at 10:30 am. uuwausau.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVENTS/SPECTATOR SPORTS

Les Mills Bodypump · Thurs. 10/24, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

USA Curling Arena National Championships · Thurs.-Sun. 10/24-10/27, hosted by the Wausau Curling Club at Wausau Curling Center, 1920 Curling Way, Wausau. Watch a competition featuring the top 12 men's & top 12 women's qualifying teams throughout the United States. Starts at 8 am on Thurs. with opening ceremonies at 3 pm., 8 am on Fri.-Sat., and semifinals on Sun. at 9 am with championship match starting at 2 pm. \$10 per day at the door or \$30 for the entire series. wausaucurling.org

Les Mills RPM-V · Thurs. 10/24, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Zumba · Thurs. 10/24, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Yoga Body Bootcamp · Fri. 10/25, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodybalance Launch · Sat. 10/26, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. Free. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

Barre · Sat. 10/26, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Trunk or Treat · Sat. 10/26, Pilgrim Church Parking Lot, 709 Weston Ave, Wausau. Starts at 4 pm. pilgrimofwausau.org

RPM-V · Sun. 10/27, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 3:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Flow & Restore Yoga · Sun. 10/27, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

TRX · Mon. 10/28, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Needlework Social Hour · Mon. 10/28, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Adults who enjoy needlework are invited to bring their projects & spend time crafting & socializing with others. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-352-3155

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Les Mills Bodycombat · Thurs. 10/31, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills RPM-V · Thurs. 10/31, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Zumba · Thurs. 10/31, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Halloween Costume Contest · Thurs. 10/31, Cop Shoppe Pub, Wausau. Dress up in your best costumes & enjoy spooky music. \$300 prize for best costume. Register by 10 pm. Starts at 8 pm. 715-845-2030

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Bodycombat-V · Fri. 11/1, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Day of the Dead · Fri. 11/1, Monk Botanical Gardens, Wausau. Enjoy live mariachi music, face painting, crafts, ofrenda display, costume contest, Mexican food & more. Starts at 5:30 pm. \$5 per person, \$1 per person if in appropriate, non-Halloween costume. monkgardens.org

Annual Wake up Santa Craft & Vendor Show · Sat.-Sun. 11/2-11/3, Cedar Creek Mall, Rothschild. Craft and vendor show. Have your picture taken with Santa. Starts at 9 am on Sat. & 10 am on Sun. cedarcreekmall.com

Holiday & Gift Show · Sat. 11/2, Pilgrim Church Parking Lot, 709 Weston Ave, Wausau. Craft items, silent auction, bake sale & lunch. Lunch available starting at 11 am & includes barbeque, chips, & pickle for \$5. Starts at 9 am. pilgrimofwausau.org

Barre · Sat. 11/2, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Mini Gaming Convention · Sat. 11/2, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Play an assortment of board games, including Betrayal at House on the Hill, Mystery, Forbidden Island, Wandering Towers & King of Tokyo. Experienced library staff will also be hosting RPG "taste test" sessions for those new to role playing games or those interested in learning how to play a new RPG. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-261-7220

Wausau Area Alpine/Nordic Ski & Snowboard Swap · Sat. 11/2, East Gate Hall Marathon Park, Wausau. Buy or sell later model downhill or Nordic equipment plus clothing. Equipment drop-off on 11/1, from 5 pm-7 pm. Sale 11 am-3:30 pm. Checks/unsold equipment pickup on 11/2 from 4 pm-5:30 pm. ribmountainskiclub.org

Diwali Festival of Lights 2024 · Sat. 11/2, hosted by the Indian Society of Central Wisconsin at Central WI Convention & Expo Center, Rothschild. Enjoy Indian food, introduction to the history & significance of Diwali, choreographed dance performances, tutorial to Bollywood dancing & more. Starts at 5 pm. \$35/person thru 10/15, \$40/person from 10/16, free for children ages 5 & under. indiansocietywisconsin.ticketspice.com/diwali-celebration-2024

Grownups in the Garden · Sun. & Mon. 11/3 & 11/4, 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

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Power Yoga Fusion · Tues. 11/5, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

StrongNation · Tues. 11/5, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston.

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Les Mills RPM-V · Thurs. 11/7, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

Zumba · Thurs. 11/7, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

OUTDOORS

Haunted Corn Maze · Thurs.-Sat. 10/24-10/26, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Go for a walk through the spooky corn maze. No flashlights allowed. Recommended for ages 10 and up. Starts at 7 pm on 10/24 & 10/25 and 6:30 pm on 10/26. \$15/person. willowsspringsgardens.com

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

Candlelight Hike Festival: "Night of the Living Decomposers" · Fri. 11/1, Schmeckle Reserve, Stevens Point. Walk half-mile, 1-mile or 1.5-mile loop trails lit by torches & hundreds of jack-o'-lanterns through the autumn woods & around Lake Joanis. Starts at 6 pm. \$4/person or \$10/family donation suggested. www.uwsp.edu

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Mars: The Ultimate Voyage · Sun. 10/27, UWSP Allen F. Blocher Planetarium, Stevens Point. Discover the many challenges astronauts will face & how creativity, communication & collaboration are essential for deep space exploration. Witness what it takes to embark on the first human mission beyond Earth's orbit. Starts at 2 pm. Free. uwsp.edu

Exoplanets-Discovering New Worlds · Sun. 11/3, UWSP Allen F. Blocher Planetarium, Stevens Point. Learn how astronomers are able to find distant worlds around other suns. Starts at 2 pm. Free. uwsp.edu

ARTS/EXHIBITS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 1920s: Rebellion, Prosperity & Loss · Ongoing exhibit. Step back in time 100 years to learn what life was like in the roaring '20s. This exhibit captures the excitement around new forms of media like the radio & moving pictures, the realities of enforcing a national Prohibition of

alcohol, the growth of electrified appliances to modernize life at work & in the home, and much more. marathoncountyhistory.org

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

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

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

KIDS/TEENS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What is a Rock? · Thurs. 10/24, UWSP Science Building, Room A113, 2001 Fourth Ave, Stevens Point. Dig deeper & learn about rocks and minerals. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. uwsp.edu

7th Annual Halloween Glow & Dance Party · Fri. 10/25, hosted by the Greater Wausau Children's Museum at Cedar Creek Mall, Rothschild. Dress up in a Halloween costume & enjoy DJ music & dancing, glowing



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science, Halloween arts & crafts, raffle, balloon & candy drop. Starts at 6 pm. \$10/person ages 4-adult, free for ages 3 & under. wausachildrensmuseum.org

Boohaha Museum Spooktacular · Sat. 10/26, Central Wisconsin Children's Museum, Stevens Point. Enjoy costume parade, games, music, art & healthy snack bar. Starts at 11 am. \$5 members, \$7 non-members, \$2 museums for all. cwchildrensmuseum.org

STEM Saturday: Pythons & Geckos · Sat. 10/26, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Learn about geckos, Bearded Dragons, Veiled Chameleons & Ball Pythons. Starts at 11:30 am. childrensimaginarium.org

Fall Festival · Sat. 10/26, Stevens Point Area YMCA, Stevens Point. Activities include pumpkin pool splash, coloring & pumpkin decorating, cookie decorating, maze, glow room, bouncy house, gaga ball, photo booth, face painting, dance & more. Starts at 1 pm. Dance starts at 3:30 pm. Free. spymca.org

Weird Science Halloween Bash · Sun. 10/27, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Get ready for a spine-tingling, brain-bending Halloween experience at the Weird Science Halloween Children's Bash! Dive into a world where science meets spooky in the most fun & outrageous way. Starts at 12 pm. childrensimaginarium.org

Halloween Party for Kids · Sun. 10/27, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Enjoy the trick-n-treat maze, concessions, games, dancing & candy. Starts at 1 pm. \$5 for ages 2-12, free for parents/grandparents or under age 1. willowsspringsgardens.com

Magic Globe, A Story of Seasons · Sun. 10/27, UWSP

Allen F. Blocher Planetarium, Stevens Point. A little girl discovers a mysterious piece of astronomical machinery. Show is aimed at youth ages 5-12. Starts at 3 pm. Free. uwsp.edu

Fall Craft Week · Mon.-Sat. 10/28-11/2, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. Children of all ages are invited to the library to create fall-themed crafts. Stop in anytime the library is open. Supplies provided. Free. 715-443-2775

LEGO Block Party · Sat. 11/2, 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

Mini Makers · Mon.-Sat. 11/4-11/9, 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

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Family Story Time · Tues. 11/5, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-359-6208

Family Story Time · Tues. 11/5, 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. 11/5, 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

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Meet a Marathon City Firefighter Story Time · Thurs. 11/7, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. Members of the Marathon City Volunteer Fire Department will drop in to read a story, talk about how to stay safe & give a tour of a real fire truck. Afterwards, enjoy a few more stories, sing some songs & make a cute fire truck craft. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-443-2775

Dino Chris Presents: Triceratops · Sat. 11/9, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Dino Chris will discuss the triceratops' features, diet, where & when it roamed the Earth, & more. Starts at 2 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

Ongoing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LIFELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blood Drive · Thurs.-Fri. 10/24-10/25, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs. 10/24, Land O' Lakes Town Hall, 4331 County Rd B, Land O' Lakes. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Fri. 10/25, NorthStar Restoration Services, 4900 Stewart Ave, Wausau. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Mon. 10/28, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 160 N Brown St, Rhinelander. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Mon.-Tues. 10/28-10/29, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Tues. 10/29, Ascension Lutheran Church, 7937 US-51, Minocqua. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs.-Fri. 10/31-11/1, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs. 10/31, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2000 Roosevelt Dr, Plover. Starts at 1 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Mon.-Tues. 11/4-11/5, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Tues. 11/5, East High School, 2067 N 18th St, Wausau. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Thurs.-Fri. 11/7-11/8, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Fri. 11/8, Stevens Point Area YMCA, 1000 Division St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive · Fri. 11/8, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 930 Edgewood Rd, Wausau. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Opportunities for the Week of October 14, 2024

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

Volunteer For Literacy! Marathon County Literacy Council is hosting a Spelling Bee on Tuesday, October 22, 6-8pm to highlight their work improving the lives of many through services such as drivers' education assistance and health literacy. Volunteers needed for the event include a pronouncer, judges, timekeeper, and scribe. Call 715-679-6170 or go to mclitofwausau.org for more information.

Give The Gift Of A Lift! Faith in Action is looking for volunteers to drive seniors to their doctors' visits, grocery shopping, and social appointments. Volunteers are contacted as needed, usually with about a week's notice. Commitment level is flexible. Contact Jamie at Faith in Action at 715-848-8783 or WausauFIAinfo@gmail.com to apply.

Get Fresh Food To Families! Each week of the growing season (through November), the United Way's Hunger Coalition purchases produce from local farms to distribute to nonprofit agencies in Marathon County. Your team will help pack the fresh produce into boxes on Tuesday mornings, 10am-12pm. Great fit for groups of 3-5! Go to unitedwaymc.org/ volunteer to sign up!

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Do You Like To Chat On The Phone? Interim Hospice is looking for volunteer Phone Pals- like a pen pal, but over the phone! These volunteers provide connection and a friendly, listening ear for a patient in hospice care. While the "visit" is not in person, it still gives the patient an outlet for expression and lets them know they are not alone. If you're interested, please contact Maya at 715-842-7707, ext. 2711, or mwill@ihc-health.com.

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

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

IN-KIND DONATED ITEMS NEEDED

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Food Donations Needed! The Good Shepherd Shelter is asking for donations of soft foods, such as cereal, granola bars, pudding snacks, and fruit cups. Please call the Catholic Charities office at (715) 849-3311 to arrange drop off.

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