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Music, markets and other events scheduled throughout the North

Area chambers of commerce and organizations plan events as added attractions to the lakes and forests that already bring people to the North Woods. The activities scheduled range from craft fairs and antique shows to live music offerings. In addition to the events listed here, some weekly events are planned around the area as well, including waterski shows, live music. and more. For information on things happening in a specific town, visit the corresponding chamber of commerce website. The following is a list of events and activities from tourism officials and other sources. Detailed stories on some of the events can be found in this publication.

July 17 Make It class —

Children can attend FAB Lab workshops as the Three Lakes Fab Lab and Demmer Memorial Library present a Make It Class from 9 to 10 a.m. There is a limit of 10 spots per class. Preregistration is required, so contact the library at 715-546-3391.

JULY 17, MUSIC ON THE LAKE—

Juke Dawgs will perform at Lakefront Pines Park in downtown Phelps from 6 to 9 p.m. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Seating is not provided. Contact 715-545-3800.

JULY 17, EAGLE RIVER FARMER'S MARKET —

Shop for fresh produce on Michigan Street in Eagle River from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Guests can



Plenty of events for the family are around the North this week. Burger Bash is slated for Saturday, July 20, in downtown Eagle River.

choose from a variety of vendors offering produce and crafts. Contact 715-477-0645.

JULY 17, MAKER'S MARKET —

The Leaping Ladders Guild will sponsor the sale in the Cre-ate meadow off of Main Street in downtown Sayner from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Guests will be able to buy handcrafted pieces from local artists. Contact 715-499-4016.

JULY 17, LEGO MANIA —

The Walter E. Olson Memorial Library will host an open Lego play at the library from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The library will provide the bricks, participants are asked to bring their skills.

JULY 17, SKIING SKEETERS WATER SKI SHOW —

The Skiing Skeeters Water Ski Show team will perform at Rest Lake Park in Manitowish Waters at 7 p.m. Admission to the event is free, but seating is not provided. For more information, visit the Facebook page.

JULY 18, BAGS AND BREWS -

Players can play a game of cornhole and enjoy food and drink at The Hillside Tavern & Grill in Sayner at 7:30 p.m. Registration starts at 7 p.m. and costs \$30 for each team of two. Visit sayner-starlake.org.

JULY 18, FLEA AND FARMER'S MARKET —

Guests can shop for fresh produce and timeless treasures at the Manitowish Waters Community Center grounds from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact 715-686-2033.

JULY 18, WRJO STREET DANCE —

Bogfoot will perform for the second WJRO Street Dance of the summer at 7 p.m. Food will be available for purchase. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Visit the WRJO Facebook page or tune in to 94.5 FM.

JULY 19, MINOCQUA FARMER'S MARKET —

Every Friday through mid-October at 408 E. Chicago Street in Minocqua from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. guests can shop for fresh produce. Contact 715-356-5266.

JULY 20, BURGER BASH -

The Eagle River Chamber will host a Burger Bash downtown from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an arts and crafts show, musical entertainment, and more. Contact 715-479-6400.

JULY 20, FIREMAN'S PICNIC AND PIG ROAST —

Food, live music, and a fireworks show will happen at Wavering Park from 3 p.m. to dusk. The event is hosted by The Phelps Area Volunteer Fire Department. Contact 715-617-5552.

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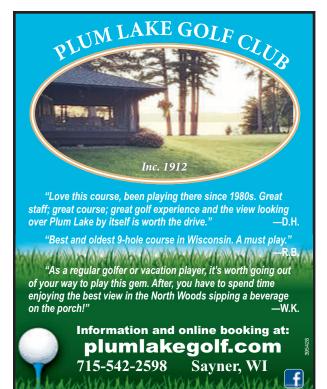




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Strong Timbers tradition continues into summer season for St. Germain staple

Timbers Bar & Grill in St. Germain is getting ready for the 2024 summer season and with it they are expanding their hours to now be open seven days a week.

The restaurant will hone down its menu each Tuesday with pizzas only, while still offering weekly specials such as tacos each Monday, wings every Wednesday, Chicago-style hot dogs Thursdays, and Friday fish and shrimp. That, to go along with their always popular burgers, sandwiches and wraps every other day of the week.

The bar reopened after their spring shutdown recently, and now serves every day, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Bar hours are until 11 p.m. or later and until 10 p.m. Sunday. Pizza, pretzels and snacks are also available until bar close.

Monday starts the weekly specials with hard and soft shell tacos loaded with all the toppings. Wednesday is for wings as Timbers fries some of the biggest wings around. Get 10 of them breaded and served with French fries



New owners of Timbers Bar & Grill in Saint Germain are Phil and Bobbie Hams. The family took over in January 2022 and are looking forward to many more years of great food and S- TAFF PHOTO drinks at the North Woods establishment.

and a choice of sauce for just \$10. Thursday the kitchen crew puts together made-to-order Chicago Dogs featuring an all-beef frank on a poppy seed bun. They are topped with sport peppers, onion, bright relish, tomato, celery salt and vellow mustard.

Friday is for fish fry as Timbers offers their three-piece breaded haddock alongside French fries, coleslaw and rye bread. A shrimp dinner is also available and served with a choice of seasoned lime rice or fries. A beer-battered

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shrimp basket is also available to go along with grilled shrimp skewers served with seasoned rice or fries.

Saturday is always a big day for their grilled steak sandwich that can be topped with cheese, onions and mushrooms.

The Timbers is one of the area's top spots for sports fans, and with a full menu served daily, new owners Bobbie and Phil Hams are excited to carry on the tradition of great food, good drinks and a friendly atmosphere.

"Like anyone who comes in here, we felt welcome when we first visited as customers. and immediately became regulars every time we came North," said Bobbie. "And that is something we hope never gets lost with Timbers. It's always been and always will be a friendly spot for people to meet, have a good time, a great burger or sandwich, and a few drinks."

Hams recently purchased the bar and grill after Bobbie retired from her job at West Rock in Adams where she worked for more than two decades. Phil continues to work as a local heavy equipment operator and driver for Pitlik & Wick. You can find him helping out in the kitchen or behind the bar at Timbers when he's not on the road.

Hams knows previous owners Jason and Sarah Hegewald have set the bar high in terms of reputation. But that is what made the investment to her and her husband so intriguing.

"We're fully-vested in keeping this place what it has always been to so many people," said Bobbie. "And whether it's your first time or your 100th time in this building, we want it to be a positive experience."

The Timbers Bar & Grill is a nostalgic North Woods family-friendly establishment nestled among the towering pines in St. Germain. Originally built in the 1920s as the recreation hall and tap-

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The Ribeye steak sandwib has returned to The Timbers menu everyday. Cooked-to-order it o mes with your b oie of mushrooms, onions, b eese and topped with two onion rings alongside a generous portion of frenb fries.

Northern Waters Casino Resort slates star-studded lineup for 28th anniversary music weekend

Get ready for an unforgettable celebration as Northern Water Casino Resort prepares for its 28th Anniversary Music Festival from Aug. 1-3 in scenic Watersmeet, Mich.

This year's headliners feature acclaimed country stars Chris Cagle, Ty Herndon and Canaan Smith.

Chris Cagle will open up the weekend on Thursday, Aug. 1.

Come early for when the night begins with Up South at 6 p.m. Minnesotabased country band UP South will start things off Thursday night at 6 p.m., playing energetic covers of top country hits and their newly released originals, "Far to Long" and the follow-up "Paradise". Both can be heard on radio stations throughout the upper Midwest. Up South prides themselves on giving it all and playing like their lives depended on it! Opening for national artists such as The Bellamy Brothers, Sawyer Brown, Little Texas and more this band gets things started!

Then, get ready for an unforgettable night with renowned country music singer and songwriter Chris Cagle as he takes the stage at 8 p.m. Born in DeRidder, La., and raised in Baytown, Texas, Chris's journey to stardom is as authentic as his music.

Chris burst onto the country music scene with his debut album "Play It Loud" featuring hits like "My Love Goes On And On" and the chart-topping "I Breathe In, I Breathe Out."

His subsequent albums, including the gold-certified self-titled album and "My Life's Been a Country Song," have solidified his place as a country music



Eix le is set to perform before Canaan Smith on Saturday, Aug. 3.

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Don't miss this opportunity to experience Chris Cagle live, performing his signature hits like "Chicks Dig It," "What Kinda Gone" and more.

Then UP South will be hitting the stage again at 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. for another set of your favorite country hits to keep you dancing way into the night!

Then Ty Herndon will be the peak performance on Friday, Aug. 2.

The night will open local artist Erik Mahler will take the stage from 4 - 6 p.m. with his captivating performance and soulful melodies followed by crowd favorite Ember from 6 - 7:30.

Ember, a crowd favorite in the upper-Midwest casino and festival scene, brings dance-driven renditions of popular rock and country hits. This dynamic five-piece

band has shared the stage with legends like REO Speedwagon, Trace Adkins, Jake Owens, Sawver Brown, Neal McCov, Terri Clark, The Marshall Tucker Band. Pure Prairie League, Eddie Montgomery, and Whey Jennings. Firstplace winner at the 2023 Hodag Country Band Pickoff earned them the title of "Wisconsin State Country Band Champion."

Friday night's headliner Ty Herndon will take the stage at 8 p.m. Ty Herndon has built an extraordinary career in country music, beginning with his chart-topping hit "What Mattered Most" in 1995. His debut album broke records and paved the way for a series of successes, including three more No. 1 singles and numerous top 10 hits.

Ty's latest album, "JACOB," follows his

acclaimed 2016 release, "House on Fire." The new album explores his personal journey through themes of addiction, recovery and self-discovery. With a Grammynominated and Dove Award-winning voice, Ty continues to captivate audiences while advocating for mental wellness and support within the music industry.

Ember will take the stage again at 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. to close out the evening with their high-energy performance to take you right into Saturday!

Get ready for doubleheadliner performances from Exile and Canaan Smith on Saturday, Aug. 3.

Another full day off of music starts off with Erik Mahler, who will be returning to start things off from 3 - 5 p.m.

Shirts & Skins will be the next act up and they C ontributed Photos

will take the stage from 5 - 6 p.m.

Shirts & Skins, from the upper Midwest, are known for their fantastic musicianship and engaging live shows. With two amazing female lead singers and talented members on drums, bass, guitar, electric fiddle and keyboard, this band features seasoned performers from popular Twin Cities and Midwest groups. Their diverse sound and rich vocal harmonies make every performance dynamic and engaging.

Exile is set to perform from 6 - 7:30 p.m. They have dominated both pop and country charts over their illustrious 60-year career. Their iconic hit 'Kiss You All Over' topped Billboard's pop chart for four weeks in 1978 and remains a timeless favorite.

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Chris Cagle will open up the weekend of music on Thursday, Aug. 1.

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Adventures await at 4 Seasons Powersports with new rentals available

4 Seasons Powersports is ready to equip thrill-seeking patrons with any rentals they may need this summer season. Stocked with new and upgraded vehicles, a variety of adventures await at the rental shop located in Conover.

Owned by Eric Schwartz, 4 Seasons Powersports has been open since the winter of 2022. Originally starting with renting snowmobiles, the company expanded to renting UTVs, pontoons, jet skis and more the following spring season.

"We are constantly updating our inventory to provide new equipment," said manager Tom Sulser.

4 Seasons Powersports provides rentals for all times of the year. Equipped with powersport and watercraft machinery as well as equipment such as portable ice shanties, lifts, and tractors, there is something to be found for everyone.

A wide range of powersport machinery is on hand for rentals at 4 Seasons Powersports.



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Most popular among the selection are snowmobiles, UTVs, pontoons, fishing boats, and jet skis.

New additions to the powersport selection this season are the Can-Am Maverick X3 side-by-side and new high-powered jet skis.

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"The convenience of being located on a trail system is what sets us apart from anyone else," said Tom.

Also found on the property is a game room open to customers. Fitted with a pool table, a dart board, a few arcade games and an ATM machine, the game room provides another opportunity for fun

at 4 Seasons Powersports.

A sauna and hot tub can be found and used to unwind after a cold ride on the snowmobile trail in the winter season.

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For more information, call 715-409-2994, or visit 4seasonspowersportsrental.com.

Newly opened Nature RV Resort provides a relaxing getaway

The Land O' Lakes Nature RV Resort is the perfect relaxing destination for vacationers. The age-restricted resort, for adults older than 25, has two lakes, observation towers, a kavak launch and miles of nature trails for hiking and biking.

The 215-acre property was purchased over 30 years ago by DuWayne Reek. DuWayne, his wife Karen, and their children. Matt and Rachel. enjoyed the property for years while DuWayne crafted his vision to transform the property into an exclusive escape for North Woods visitors.

After a brief opening in August of 2022, a grand opening took place May 1, 2023. The Reeks enjoyed a very successful first summer season at the resort.

"We've been blessed with wonderful guests



Branb ing trails lead guests to kayak launb es and lake frontage with pip ic tables.

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and have received excellent reviews," said Matt who now co-owns the business with his father.

The father and son team continue to look for ways to improve their

guests' experience and are looking forward to another successful season at the resort.

As the name suggests, the main amenity is the natural beauty.

"We have miles of trails that are great for hiking and biking," said Matt. "Our main trail loop also gives guests access to the lake, the Enchanted Forest, and the two observation towers."

The main trail loops around Blue Diamond Lake with additional trail loops through the Enchanted Forest and to the South Observation Tower where you can enjoy views for miles.

The branching trails lead guests to the kayak launch and lake frontage with picnic tables, as well as the North Observation Tower. Miles of trails can be directly accessed from the resort. Bikers and hikers can also utilize trails throughout the area.

Blue Diamond Lake is the larger lake on the property spanning 7.5-acres. It has a kayak launch with kayaks, paddle boards, and a rowboat supplied by the resort for the guest's enjoyment.

The Enchanted Forest is a peaceful, more densely forested section behind Blue Diamond Lake with several trails winding through.

"My mom always loved spending time in that area, and she liked to call it the Enchanted Forest, so we decided to name it that in her memory." explained Matt.

A shorter walking trail leads around Peaceful Lake at the front of the property, near the sites and around the uninhabited part of the lake.

The Nature RV Resort has 25 spacious, pullthrough sites around the smaller lake on the property, Peaceful Lake. Each





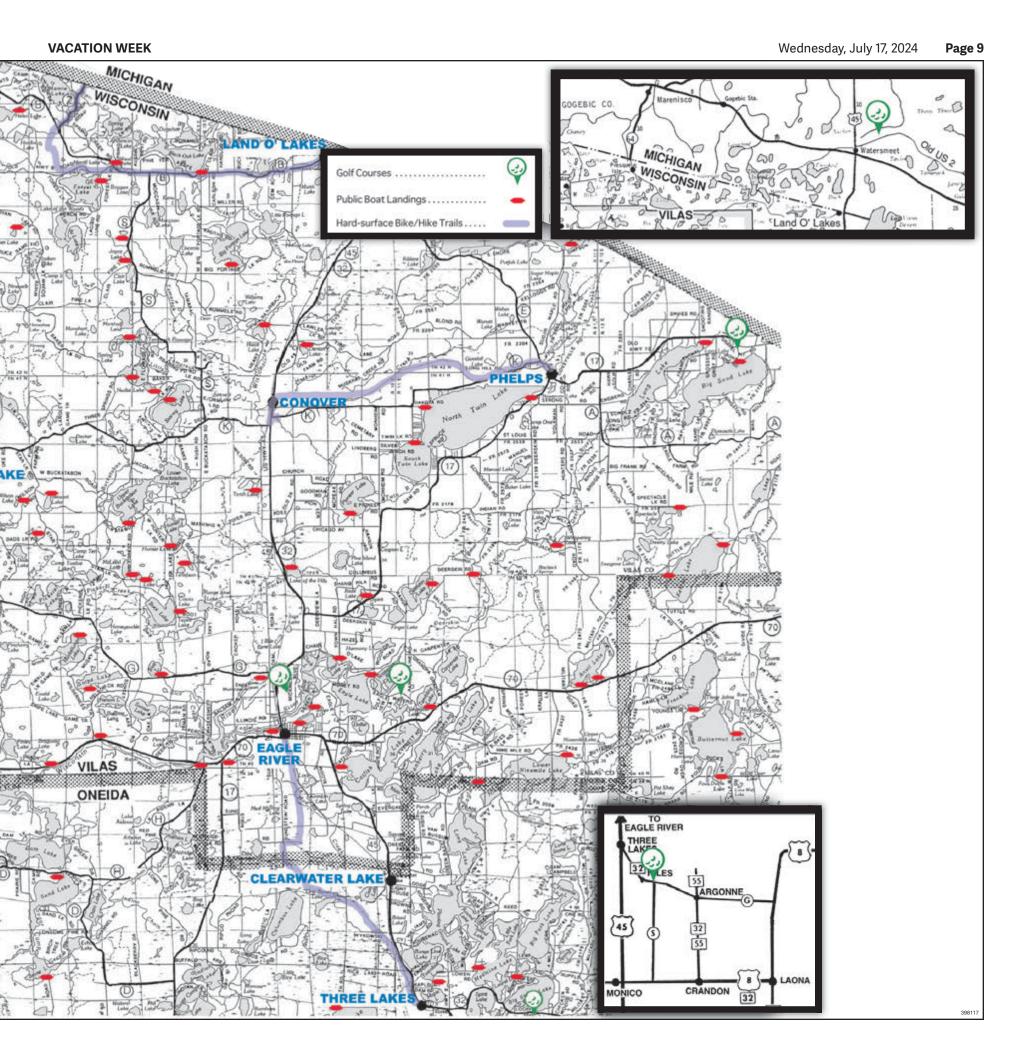




Visitors of the Nature RV Resort a n go to the North Observation Tower and enjoy a view that spans for miles. C ontributed Photo

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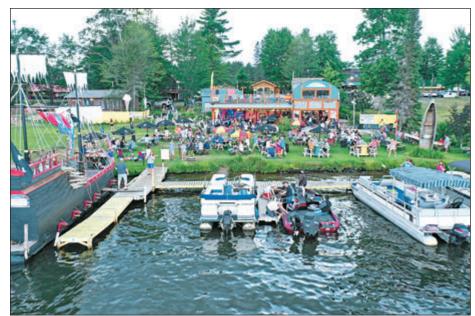
Sail the Chain of Lakes at Pirates Hideaway

One of Eagle River's best-kept secrets, Pirates Hideaway, continues to provide visiting guests with a truly unique lakeside experience, blending the adventure of the high seas with the small-town atmosphere of the North Woods.

In 2004, Captain Steve Strauss, his wife Linda, and their family built a pirate ship and have been giving pirate ship rides on the world's largest chain of inland freshwater lakes ever since.

This year they'll celebrate their 20th anniversary and season as pirates on the Eagle River Chain of Lakes, and the crew have celebrations planned.

The pirate ship offers family-fun public tours, along with the option to rent the ship for private



Guests a n also a reserve a ship of their own for private events, birthday parties or weddings.

events. It has become a well-known icon on the Eagle River Chain and attracts visitors from all over the state and beyond. The iconic pirate ship sails from Memorial Day through mid-September. Guests can make reservations and enjoy a public tour of the Chain of Lakes.

Public scenic tours include Coffee with the Captain rides, afternoon tours and sunset rides. They're the perfect way for families and friends to enjoy the Chain, which Eagle River is known for.

Guests can also reserve the ship for private events such as family reunions, weddings, birthday parties or any event that requires a fun, festive venue.

"Fun for kids and adults alike, visitors enjoy a scenic tour of several lakes on the Eagle River Chain. We are so fortunate that we get to help so many people make lasting memories with their families and friends every summer," said Captain Steve.

Pirates Hideaway also features its unique on-land services that are open to the public.

In addition to providing

weekly live entertainment by the lake, Pirates Hideaway has a lakeside ice cream shop, tiki bar, gift shop, and offers various menu items such as delicious homemade wood-fired pizzas.

In 2021, the Strauss family added the woodfired oven to offer freshmade pizza to visitors. The restaurant's homemade dough is topped with fresh, quality ingredients and has become a big hit in the area. The business has become known for having some of the best and freshest pizza in the North Woods. They now serve their wood-fired pizzas during both lunch and dinner hours, as opposed to just evenings as they had in the beginning.

The ice cream shop now offers 24 flavors of Wisconsin-made Cedar Crest ice cream, soft serve, Lotus concoctions, and more. What sets the ice cream shop at Pirates Hideaway apart from others is that guests don't just get ice cream, they also get an experience. "What better way to spend the summer with your family than to sit by the lake and enjoy ice cream?" said Captain Steve about the business' unique appeal. There is an abundance of spacious lakeside seating too, where patrons can enjoy malts, shakes, sundaes, candies and cones.

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Come sail the Eagle River Chain on the io nic Pirate's Hideaway ship.



Lehner-Stephan Jewelers provides full-service jewelry experience

The array of trinkets and jewelry inspired by local wildlife and native art will catch the eye of anyone entering the storefront of Lehner-Stephan Jewelers on Wall Street in downtown Eagle River. Owned and operated by Mike Stephan, the shop offers jewelry, repairs, ear piercing, decorative items, and even a year-

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enjoyed art — especially the creative side of
things.

Stephan, who had come to Eagle River every summer since the 1950s, always enjoyed fishing the area lakes and the lifestyle offered by the North Woods. Driven by his admiration of his uncle, he went on to school to become a certified master iewelry designer and watchmaker. He attended college at UW-Oshkosh and then enrolled at Milwaukee Area Technical College in 1978.

In 1980, Stephan took over his uncle's business, renaming it Lehner-Stephan Jewelers to honor Lehner's 37 years in the business. Shortly after, Lehner died from cancer. With over 40 years of experience, Stephan crafts one-of-a-kind quality jewelry. He offers handcrafted watches and jewelry designs that showcase a simple elegance that anyone can appreciate.

"Trends are always changing, but simple elegance has stood the test of time," Stephan said. "I try to show that elegance in my work."

The beauty of the North Woods influences Stephan's work, providing inspiration in the form of pine cones, acorns, deer and the multitude of wildlife. Stephan also takes his inspiration from modern-day styles



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"The serene atmosphere of the North Woods offers endless possibilities for jewelry designs," he explained.

Recently, Stephan has added southwest artinspired jewelry to his store. After the passing of his friend John LaBelle, the previous owner of Pink Coyote Southwest Art and Jewelry, he bought the remaining merchandise from his store to continue his legacy of southwest jewelry.

Customers who want a piece refurbished can take their jewelry to Stephan. He can transform pieces of jewelry into unique art forms to suit his customers' needs and ideas. He works with a variety of materials ranging from metals and stones to rare elk teeth, and enjoys creating something new out of older jewelry pieces.

Stephan also works with high-end gemstones,

saying, "Every piece of jewelry has an owner." To Stephan, having a high-quality piece is more than just having a piece of jewelry. He said he takes pride in selling quality products and gemstones. In addition to the high quality, he is always aware of the price point, ensuring he is getting the best value for his customer, he explained.

Stephan's unique style is not the only extent of his craft. His vast portfolio ranges from natural shapes to elegant and modern designs. By combining his simple elegance with modernized style, Stephan said he is able to craft a rare composition for each of his customers.

"I'm always looking for ways to improve my technique by researching new and improved ways of designing," he said.

"Even after all these years, there are still projects that come in that are new and challenging to me — something I have not done before and get the opportunity to do. It's exciting," Stephan shared.

While doing watch repairs, Stephan works with minuscule screws and gears. As visitors walk through the store, they can see him crafting jewelry or repairing watches.

"We pride ourselves in being a full-service jewelry store. We're here to service what we sell," he said. Stephan said that they can handle numerous repairs, including iewelry chains, pins, broaches, pendants, earrings, rings, eyeglasses, metal sculptures, teapots and more. Other work involves rebuilding prongs on rings, new posts on earrings, ring sizings, soldering cracked ring shanks, stone repairs, diamond setting and settings on colored gemstones and minerals.

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Marina Bar to host live music to benefit Wounded Warriors

The Marina Bar will be hosting a live music event on Saturday, July 20, to benefit the Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation's annual Eagle River Muskie Chal-Lunge event this September.

The event will be hosted from 7 - 11 p.m., with music being provided by the band The Hucksters.

The Eagle River Muskie Chal-Lunge event will be celebrating a decade of "welcoming and honoring America's combat-wounded veterans," described a press release. This all-expense paid event will host eight Purple Heart recipients who will experience guided fishing over three days with local sportsmen.

Jim Constine, owner of the Marina Bar and Everett Resort, and a sponsor of the Eagle River Muskie Chal-Lunge event stated, "We are very proud to be involved in such a great local event for our Wounded Warriors. Every year I am amazed how our community comes together to give back a little bit to these brave men and women. Please join us here at the Marina Bar on July 20 and help us raise the funds needed to keep this very special

event going. You can also register to win a Les Paul electric guitar anytime this summer. It's only a \$1 entry (you do not need to be present to win) and all funds go toward the WWIA Eagle River event."

The Marina Bar is right on the edge of Catfish Lake and is part of The Everett Resort.

If unable to attend the event, but would like to make a donation to the Eagle River Muskie Chal-Lunge, contact Scott Samuels at muskiewarriors@outlook.com or (715) 547-3340.

The Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation is a national nonprofit organization headquartered in Apollo Beach, Fla. Their mission is to serve combat-wounded Purple Heart recipients by providing outdoor sporting activities such as hunting and fishing as a means to recognize and honor their sacrifice, encourage independence and connections with communities, and promote healing and wellness through camaraderie and a shared passion for the outdoors. To learn more information about WWIA, visit www.wwiaf.org

A participant from last September's event shared, "I was extremely impressed by this trip. From the initial contact to the arrival at Eagle River, everything has run smoothly. The treatment of our group by what appears to be the entire town of Eagle River was awesome. Our guides worked hard to get us on fish and this group of veterans was great. Thank you WWIA!"

Often, when wounded veterans return home, they can find that both their personal and

professional lives have been impacted by their war experiences, said the WWIA, and the muskie fishing event can help veterans connect with one another.

Muskie Chal-Lunge Host Scott Samuels commented, "We are blessed and privileged to host these American Heroes here in Wisconsin for some world-class Muskie fishing! Spending time on the water and around the dinner table with these Purple Heart veterans is truly an honor. We salute their service and sacrifice and hope this event will help bring them some well-deserved time away, and that it will continue to foster healing and restoration in their lives. They deserve nothing less."

MUSIC

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country music in the early 1980s, Exile continued their success with ten No. 1 singles, including 'I Don't Want To Be A Memory' and 'Give Me One More Chance.'

Then at 8 p.m., Canaan Smith will take the stage with his captivating performance.

Smith burst onto the country music scene in 2015 with his chart-topping hit "Love You Like That" from the acclaimed album "BRONCO." The platinum-selling song debuted at #1 on Billboard's Country Airplay chart, solidifying his place as a standout in the genre.

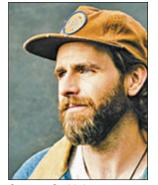
His follow-up single,



Ty Herndon is set to be the headline performer on Friday, Aug. 2.

"Hole In A Bottle," reached #20, further showcasing his energetic style and stage presence, earning him spots on major tours such as Dierks Bentley's Sounds of Summer Tour and Brantley Gilbert's Blackout Tour.

Finally, Shirts & Skins will take the stage again at 10 pm. to 1:30 a.m. to close out three great



Canaan Smith is set to perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3.

nights of incredible live performances!

Get your tickets now and enjoy an evening of country music at its best!

Get there early or stay after the show and try your luck in the casino with the freeplay included in your ticket purchase.

Tickets available now at www.northernwaters. com and Eventbrite.





Popular street dance back weekly in Eagle River

WRJO 94.5 FM Radio's popular street dances got underway for the summer season in downtown Eagle River on July 11. Bogfoot will perform this Thursday, July 18, for the downtown Eagle River event. Events will be held each Thursday at

7 p.m. through Aug. 15, and will feature live music throughout. The street dance takes place at the intersection of Wall and Main Streets in downtown Eagle River. In addition to live music, the Boy Scouts will be grilling food for purchase, along with a

beer garden available for beverages. Musicians and bands scheduled to perform include 2 Miles South on July 25. WRJO noted that entertainment is subject to change. Attendees can bring along their own lawn chair for the event. In case of inclement weather the dance will move to Shotskis on White Pine Drive.

Old Pine Road Band performs July 17

Old Pine Road Band will perform as part of the 17th annual season of Music on Main Street in Boulder Junction, Wednesday, July 17. They will hit the stage from 6 to 8 p.m., at Peeple's Park located downtown.

Various artists will perform throughout the summer on select Wednesdays through Aug. 9, with all performances taking the stage at 6 p.m.

Seating is limited and attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.

Carry-ins are allowed and restrooms will be available. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled. For more information, call 715-385-2400 or visit boulderjet.org.



~ALL ENTERTAINMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE~

The Street Dance takes place at the intersection of Wall St. & Main St. Downtown Eagle River.

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Dances Start at 7pm Register to Win Prizes

Boy Scouts serving food Bring your lawn chair

Rain Location, Shotskis, 1295 White Pine Drive

JEWELERS

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Recently, Stephan purchased a new laser welder to help him repair even more types of items such as eyeglass frames and costume jewelry. He also can weld any type of metal, even steel pieces.

"If you would like it repaired and you're not sure if it can be repaired, just ask!" Stephan exclaimed. He also enjoys the challenging repair pieces people bring in, saying, "If it could be made once, it can be made again."

Stephan does repairs on watches, including quartz, mechanical and pocket watches, providing availability of parts.

"We do a lot of battery replacements while also checking the watch movement and back gasket, cleaning debris away," Stephan said. He said his career as a certified master watchmaker has

given him a fine eye and patience to craft and repair intricate pieces of art

In addition to custom work, Lehner-Stephan Jewelers also offers a large selection of Citizen watches for men and women. Jewelry brands such as Officina Bernardi and Carla have vellow and white gold necklaces, anklets, earrings, bracelets, pendants and rings. Preciosa Czechoslovakian Crystal offers quality sterling silver jewelry. Stephan receives new designs each year from the various companies he stocks.

Stephan goes out on the road throughout the year to shop for inventory and pieces at different trade shows and stores across the country. He said he believes in laying his eyes on pieces and said it affords him the opportunity to, "Only buy what I like and what I think my customers will like, and ensure its quality."

Along with a large

variety of diamond sizes that range from small to large, the store also sells pearls and an assortment of colored stones such as rubies, emeralds, sapphires and more. If the store doesn't have the style a customer is searching for, shoppers can look through Stephan's catalogs to find their ideal piece.

"I have extensive access to more than 20 different diamond companies, numerous colored stone companies and a catalog of jewelry manufacturers to help ensure that the customer receives exactly what they wish for," said Stephan. "We sell beautifully crafted wedding bands and engagement rings with diamonds that are cut in the most elegant fashion," he said. The shop offers a range of prices to suit anyone's

In addition to the array of jewelry and watches, Lehner-Stephan Jewelers also sells clocks and other fine home décor items. "We have a large variety of decorative frogs, lizards and turtles throughout the store that are a huge hit," said Stephan.

They offer gifts for every occasion, according to Stephan."We appreciate the patrons that contribute to the local businesses in the North Woods. With our customers' support, we can provide help to their needs and requests."

"I want my current and future patrons to know that when I work on something, my full attention is on that project. No matter how long it takes. Each piece deserves and gets the attention it needs, no matter the monetary value. I approach each piece as if it were my own, and how would I want it to look," said Stephan.

The store is located at 110 Wall St. in downtown Eagle River. Hours are Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 715-479-4520.

EVENTS

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JULY 20 CHAIN SKIMMERS WATER SKI SHOW —

The Chain Skimmers Water Ski Show team will perform on Lake Pleasant in Conover at 7 p.m. Admission to the event is free. Contact 708-205-9180.

July 21, Min-Aqua Bats Water Ski Show — The Min-Aqua Bats Water Ski Show team will perform at The Aqua Bowl in Minocqua at 7 p.m. Admission to the event is free and seating is provided. For more information, visit minaquabats.org.

JULY 22, FLEA MARKET —

A large outdoor craft and flea market including food vendors from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Lions Club will have its slider and baked goods booth set up. Contact Tom Weirzba at 715-686-7970.

JULY 23, STOCK CAR RACES —

The races will take place at the Eagle River Speedway from 7 to 9:30 p.m. with gates opening at 5:30 p.m. Concessions and seating are available at the track. Contact 715-479-5208 or visit eagleriverspeedway.com.

site is equipped with a fire ring, picnic table, full hookups for water and septic, as well as 20-, 30-, and 50-amp service.

Guests also have access to free firewood and highspeed Wi-Fi while staying at the resort. Solar powered flame lights are posted at each site for the guest's convenience.

"The resort is big-rig friendly. We have a lot of

guests with 40-foot travel trailers and Class-A RVs, and they've navigated easily and appreciate the pull-through sites," said Matt.

The sites are very spacious, but off-site storage is also available near the nature trails if a guest would like to store a boat or other vehicle.

The resort is very pet-friendly. The miles of trails are great for walking dogs, and there are plenty of open spaces for them to play, according to the Reeks.

Direct access to the ATV and bike trails is available at Razorback Road. There are a wide range of nearby activities outside the resort for guests to enjoy or the outdoor enthusiast to explore.

"As my dad likes to say, Land O' Lakes is amenity rich," said Matt.

Nature RV Resort is located at 5922 Razorback Road in Land O' Lakes. For more information, contact DuWayne or Matt at 715-547-4700 or visit NatureRVResort. com.

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The new improvements and innovations coincide with the goal of the business — to provide a variety of options for any age to enjoy.

Pirate ship availability

for public rides can be seen and booked on the website. Inquire about private availability by calling or emailing Pirates Hideaway.

Pirates Hideaway has a great team of around 30 local and seasonal employees lined up to serve patrons.

Pirates Hideaway is

located by land 2 miles north of Eagle River at 1998 Highway 45 North or by water on the west shore of Duck Lake between Sweetwater and Kickback Grill (used to be the Hiawatha).

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room of Elbert's Resort, it still boasts the same original log character it did years ago.

"Stop in and introduce yourself," said Phil. "We're always ready to meet another friendly face."

Bobbie, who has spent the majority of her time getting accustomed to the kitchen routine at Timbers, said the restaurant is best known for grilling a mean burger, cooking an amazing Friday fish fry, making an old-fashioned that guests just can't pass up and top-notch hospitality.

"We take pride in our kitchen, food, drinks and service," she said.

Timbers is still a well-known Packers and Brewers bar, and if they aren't cheering on a Wisconsin team, fans can always find their favorite team on one of the seven flat-screen TVs.

"No matter what team you're cheering for, we promise not to discriminate," said Bobbie with a grin.

Customers can access The Timbers by lake as they are located on the West Bay of Little St. Germain Lake at Elbert's Resort. They are also located along the walking/bicycle path in St. Germain. ATV and UTV riders are now also able to get to the business with the opening of a new section of trail off

the highline on the south side of highway 70. And the state-funded snowmobile trail runs right through their parking lot

For more information about the business or to view a menu or daily specials, visit thetimbersbar. com or call 715-479-3059.









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