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Family-friendly events held throughout the North Woods

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 water-ski 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 31, MORNING PLAY —

The GERTA hosts a ladies' Wednesday morning tennis session that welcomes all levels. Players sign up ahead of time and rotate players. Play begins at 10 a.m. Contact 715-542-2337.

JULY 31, 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 choose from a variety of vendors offering produce and crafts. Contact 715-477-0645.

JULY 31, CONCERT CRAWL —

Jim DiDomenico will perform at Red Canoe Coffee in St. Germain as part of the Concert Crawl music series. The event will run from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

JULY 31, VACATIONLAND VOICES —



The Car Park music series in Land O' Lakes is one of many weekly music shows throughout the North Woods. The next scheduled event is this Thursday, Aug. 1, at the Snowflake Ice Rink building.

The choir comes together to perform music ranging from sacred to showtunes. The performance will be at Northland Pines High School in Eagle River from 7 to 9 p.m. Contact Jean at 715-479-2107.

JULY 31, MUSIC ON MAIN STREET —

Bob Palmer will hit the stage from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Music on Main Street live music event in downtown Boulder Junction. Guests are encouraged to bring their own seating.

JULY 31, 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 31, SKIING SKEETERS WATER SKI SHOW —

The Skiing Skeeters Water Ski Show team

will perform at Rest Lake Park in Manitowish Waters on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. Admission to the event is free, but seating is not provided. For more information, visit the Facebook page.

AUG. 1, 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.

AUG. 1, WRJO STREET DANCE —

Decade XS will please the crowd for the WJRO Street Dance 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.

AUG. 1, 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.

AUG. 1, SEWING CIRCLE —

Join fellow sewers every Thursday at 9 a.m. All are welcome and the Walter E. Olson Memorial Library in Eagle River has plenty of machines for guests to use. Contact 715-479-8070.

AUG 2, LADIES ROUND ROBIN —

All player levels are welcome to attend. The GERTA will host things at GERTA tennis courts with warmups starting at 9:30 a.m. and play beginning at 10 a.m. Contact 352-239-1346.

AUG. 2, 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.

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Sweet treats galore on the menu at Tremblay's shop downtown

If the aroma of chocolate is not enough to draw those wandering the streets of downtown Eagle River into Tremblay's Sweet Shop, the sight of workers forming piles of fudge into neat loaves often is.

Candy lovers of all ages have headed to Tremblay's for more than 30 years. Originally Zimplemann's Soda Fountain, Tremblay's offers a variety of treats made right in the store.

Those passing by can see fudge and peanut brittle being made through the windows at the front of the store. Employees are often stirring large pots for a curious and hungry audience. Although Tremblay's specialty is fudge, the sweet shop has many kinds of chocolate treats including turtles, hand-dipped chocolates and chocolate clusters.

Fudge balls are made in chocolate, peppermint-chocolate, peanut butter, maple and vanilla flavors.

Tremblay's offers 12 flavors of fudge including cookies and cream, and peanut butter-chocolate. Freshly made English toffee can be found at the store as well as sea monsters, both of which are available in milk and dark chocolate.

The store offers a wide selection of candies. Many flavors of saltwater taffy, and cashew and peanut brittle are favorites. Three flavors of almond bark are also available.

In addition, caramel sea salt balls and Oreo™ delights are plentiful.



Patrons can enjoy the experience of watching employees make fudge at the front of the shop. —Contributed Photo

All chocolates are available in milk and dark chocolate, and some are available in white chocolate. Vanilla chocolate is available by calling head to place a special order.

Tremblay's reputation continues to reach new customers. The shop also has been featured in Midwest Living

magazine.

For customers' convenience or to send fudge as a gift, Tremblay's can ship an order anywhere in the United States.

In addition to the store in Eagle River, there is a Tremblay's in Stillwater, Minn., along with the original store in Hayward.

Tremblay's is located

at 119 Wall St. in Eagle River and is now accepting credit cards.

Summer store hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week. For the remainder of the year, store hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call (715) 479-8488 or 1-(800) 40FUDGE (403-8343).

Prime Choice provides quality products



A wide variety of fresh and frozen sausages and bratwurst are available on a rotational basis. —Contributed Photo

Prime Choice Meat Market, located just south of Eagle River on Highway 45, has been a local favorite for almost 25 years, as well as a destination stop for those visiting the area.

Owners Todd and Jacqui Monge have always had a commitment to high-quality products and excellent customer service.

According to manager Rick Behrens, Prime Choice is Eagle River's one-stop shop for fresh cut USDA prime and top choice beef, all-natural antibiotic-free pork, and free-range poultry, as well as premium seafood.

Prime Choice carries a frozen selection of 100% grass-fed beef and select varieties of free-range and certified organic Smart Chicken, as well as their own signature smoked meats.

"Prime Choice focuses on quality and taste, while still being comparable in price to area grocers," said Behrens. "We fresh-cut only the finest USDA prime and top choice quality steaks and roasts, hand-trimmed to our customers' order and satisfaction."

Behrens added that customers are amazed at the quality and appearance of a hand-cut, hand-trimmed piece of meat.

"Everyone likes their steak cut a little differently, and you just can't get that type of thing from pre-cut showcase steaks," he said. "We strive to be sure our customers walk away happy, and return with their friends."

Prime Choice features its own lean ground sirloin every day, sold fresh by the pound while supplies last.

Visitors can also find other varieties of ground meats in the frozen section, like juicy ground chuck, and many varieties of burger patties including the special Butcher's Blend beef patty, which incorporates a blend of three tender cuts of beef ground together to make a juicy, tasty burger.

Customers can also buy the Mushroom and Swiss burger patty, which has fresh mushrooms and creamy Swiss cheese mixed right in.

"All of our ground beef is made fresh on the premises, not bought from another processor," said Behrens.

"We feel that our fresh-ground product makes for excellent grilling, especially our famous cranberry-bacon burger, along with bacon burgers and bacon-cheddar burgers, which have bacon from our own smokehouse blended right into the mix for a unique flavor," noted Behrens.

"Always be on the watch for new items we've added," continued Behrens. "We are always toying around with new recipes, checking out newly trending items, as well as getting new ideas from our customers and crew at the market. Be on the lookout for more to come!"

Recent additions include the "All American" brat, a red, white, and blue brat with smoked gouda inside. An all-beef summer sausage was added to complement the current sausage varieties, as well as an expanded line of grass-fed, natural venison products.

"Our market produces an authentic Italian sausage (hot or mild), Chorizo sausage, fresh Polish sausage, and sauerkraut-stuffed Polish sausage," said Behrens.

In addition, five different flavors of pork breakfast sausages are made in patties, links, and in bulk.

Bratwurst are available fresh (on a rotating schedule) or frozen, and include their original bratwurst, onion, jalapeno and cheddar, garlic, cheddar, jalapeno, sauerkraut, cranberry, blueberry, triple berry, mushroom and Swiss, bacon and cheddar, cheesy onion beer brat, and wild rice varieties.

They also produce a beef bratwurst, chicken fajita bratwurst, a buffalo blue cheese chicken brat, and a turkey bratwurst as added options for customers.

"Be sure to try the famous cranberry brats, our top-selling flavored brat and customer favorite," said Behrens.

The popular cranberry brat is featured at Eagle River's annual Cranberry Fest event every October.

Prime Choice is widely known for its large selection of more than 50 different smoked meats, made in Prime Choice's own on-premises smokehouse. Products include traditional pork bacon, beef bacon, beef jerky, smoked sausages, landjaeger, all-beef snack sticks, pork chops, hams, and summer sausages.

Many varieties of summer sausage can be found including plain, garlic, cheddar, cranberry, all beef, jalapeno and cheddar, as well as a blue cheese and olive salami.

Prime Choice also offers a large selection of deli meats and cheeses by the pound, fresh-sliced.

"There's no presliced meat waiting in our deli counter," said Behrens. "It's all freshly sliced to

order, just the way you'd like."

Prime Choice offers an array of award-winning, top-quality Wisconsin

cheeses, including Deppeler's full-cream baby Swiss, Widmer's

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CornerStone Builders offers ideas how to construct a dream home

CornerStone Custom Builders Inc., a leader and innovator in Wisconsin's North Woods and Michigan's Upper Peninsula for 33 years, specializes in residential and light commercial construction.

The backbone of CornerStone's business is the building of single-family homes.

"We are uniquely equipped to build the home that matches your lifestyle. Our homes are custom-built with unlimited options available," said Kory Droes, project manager at the Eagle River location.

"I would say nine out of 10 homes we build today are custom design build projects originating from our customer's vision. Our models are a great place to see the size and scope of a room or footprint, but we find our homeowners are designing their ideas and custom elements into most of the homes we have built in the past 10 years," stated David Cox, vice president of operations.

"Whether it is a weekend getaway cabin, legacy home, or permanent North Woods residence, we have seen a lot of diversity in the homes we are building of late. Energy efficiencies, challenging footprints, versatility, size, and our customers' needs and wants are continually changing. Building is changing and we are adapting to our customers' changing needs."

Cornerstone's design team allows customers to build from their own home plans or sit down with one of their talented



Cornerstone has seven different model homes available to tour for inspiration when building a new home. —Contributed Photo

in-house designers and bring a sketch to reality. To assist customers in their design decisions, they are invited to tour CornerStone's seven model homes to spark ideas and generate questions while starting their home building journey.

"Our model homes are located on three campuses in Minocqua, Rhinelander, and Eagle River. Our customers have found them to be a great resource to draw from during the planning stages of their new home," said Tyler Healy, project manager at the Minocqua location.

This past summer, the addition of the PebbleStone model at the Minocqua campus was built to showcase a new floor plan and North Woods look. This new model will feature a new modern exterior appearance and an Epitome® fiberglass composite foundation.

"We have been ap-

proached multiple times in the past two years to design a smaller home that is built using the same materials, and designed to the same codes and standards as a conventional home," said Tony Jansen, project manager at the Minocqua location. "We have built several of these homes in the past few months and they have become extremely popular. I think people will find it to be a very warm and comfortable design that has numerous footprint options meeting our customers' desires."

When positioned on a lot, this new model presents an incredible opportunity for breathtaking views from the master bedroom, the great room, and the kitchen/porch area, whether facing the water or woods.

"We are extremely excited to showcase this new PebbleStone model with an open-layout floor plan and a variation of

products that are being requested in many of our homes today," said Jenni Renkes, project coordinator and kitchen designer at CornerStone.

Epitome Quality Foundation Walls® provided the foundation for the model. Based and fabricated on CornerStone's Eagle River campus, Epitome® foundation walls offer a fiberglass composite alternative to cast-in-place concrete foundations. The foundation walls feature numerous benefits to the homeowner.

"We feel this is a great opportunity for our customers to see and feel the advantages and benefits of the Epitome® foundation," said Eric Klein, project manager in Eagle River. Patrons are always welcome to tour the Epitome Quality Foundation Walls® fabrication plant in Eagle River.

Big Stone Golf Course offers a lot more than just nine holes

Big Stone Golf Course in Three Lakes has implemented numerous improvements in recent years, and with head PGA and LPGA Professional Patti Marquis at the instructional helm, a hidden gem awaits golfers in the North Woods.

State-of-the-art cutting equipment, expanded irrigation systems, re-engineered bunkers, new hole challenges, online tee times, revamped tee boxes and a long list of other improvements await golfers at the historic course.

Under the ownership of Three Lakes residents Ed Jacobsen and his wife Sue Sadowske, the course is open to the public and welcomes walkers or cart riders at any time.

New this summer are some Friday night fish fries, with the next one scheduled for June 28. Patrons can check Facebook for additional dates and details.

Improvements to the course in recent years include the planting of nearly 2,500 saplings and 30 mature trees, the addition of seven new tee boxes and the introduc-



Located at 847 Golf Course Loop Road in Three Lakes, a scenic view of Big Stone Lake and area forests awaits golfers and their guests. —Contributed Photo

tion of an environmentally friendly fertilizer program. All of which have brought renewed life to Big Stone's greens and fairways.

Located at 847 Golf Course Loop Road in Three Lakes, a scenic view of Big Stone Lake and area forests awaits golfers and their guests.

"The course is so beautiful thanks to the grounds crew and it gets better every year," said Marquis. "Superintendent John Schultz, course manager Lennel Sergent, and Bobby Schneider are the three hardest working people I've ever worked with. You could give John a coat hanger and he

could fix anything."

Some of the course holes have been lengthened, and with tree trimming and grass management completed, average golfers can challenge their skills and have a chance to score well. Players of all abilities will appreciate the casual atmosphere, smooth consistent greens and enjoyable nine-hole layout.

The PGA has rated the course to a slope of 129 from the blue tees. Marquis noted that the course is challenging but fair, and added that Big Stone is the "perfect venue" for new or advanced golfers. Three additional sets of tees are available including white, gold and red sets.

Marquis has been giving lessons at Big Stone Golf Course since 2020. She has been teaching golf for more than 45 years, and has won numerous awards.

In 2022, Marquis was named one of the Top-50 LPGA Teachers in the country. She offers individual lessons and clinics, in addition to classes for new golfers. Classes are available for women, men and juniors.



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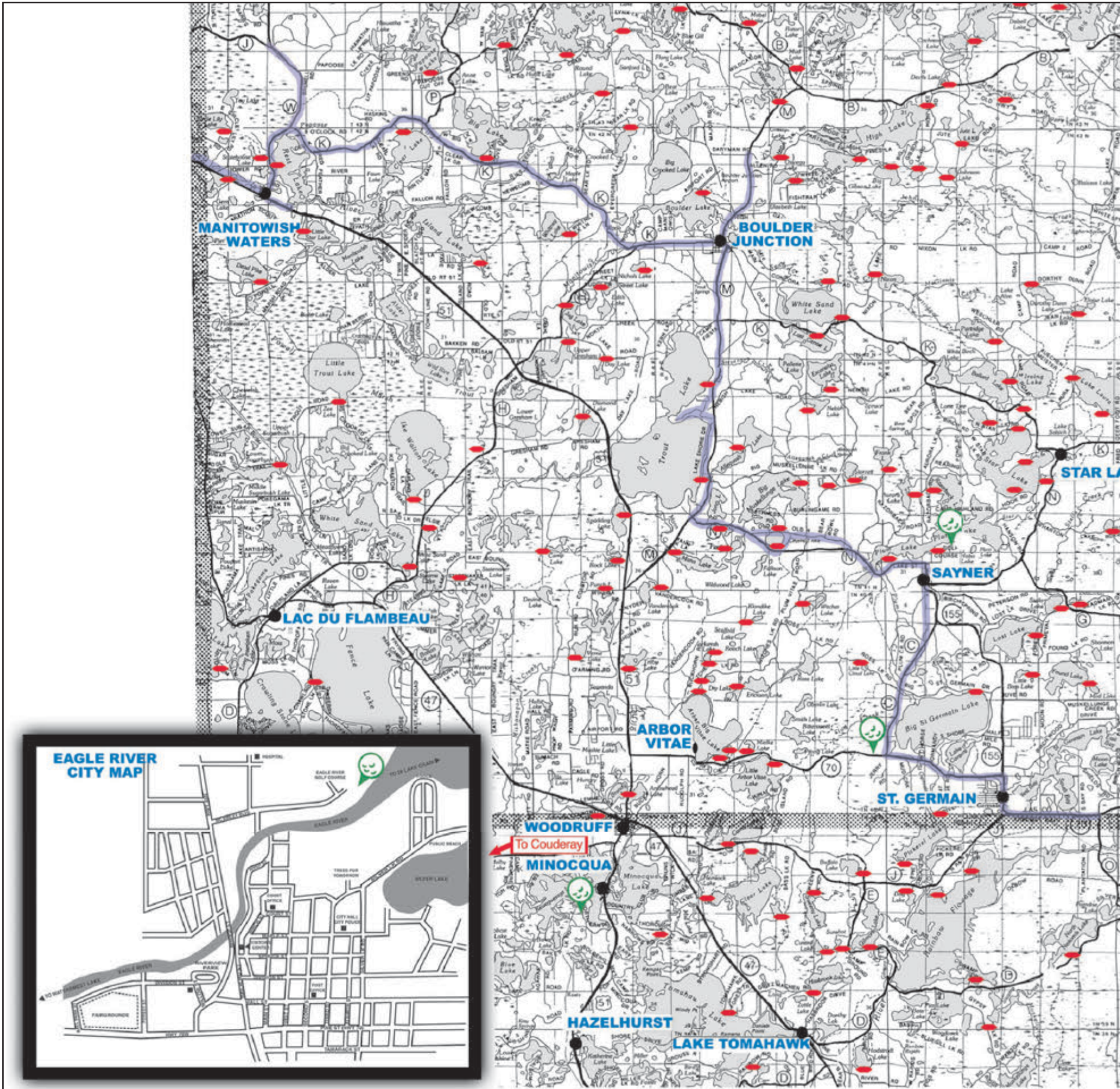
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Northern Waters Resort to celebrate 28 years with three nights of live music this weekend

Northern Waters Casino Resort will be hosting a celebration for its 28th year anniversary this weekend with three nights of electrifying live music.

Tickets are still available for purchase, and with each ticket comes casino freeplay.

Thursday, Aug. 1 will feature cover band Up South from 6 - 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. and headliner performer Chris Cagle from 8-9:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 2 will feature Erik Mahler from 4 - 6 p.m., cover band Ember from 6 - 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., and headliner performer Ty Herndon from 8 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 3 will feature Erik Mahler from 3 - 5 p.m., Shirts and Skins from 5 - 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. - 1 a.m., Exile from 6 - 7:30 p.m. and Canaan Smith from 8 - 9:30 p.m.

Beyond the live entertainment, Northern Waters Casino Resort offers something for everyone.

Discover the ultimate blend of excitement and relaxation at the Northern Waters Casino Resort, where over 450 slots and table games offer endless fun!

Located in Michigan's picturesque Upper Peninsula, the resort features a 25,000-square-foot gaming floor with over 500 video and reel slots, including video poker, with denominations ranging from one penny to \$10. The in-house progressive jackpots are life-changing, making it



Chris Cagle



Ty Herndon

a thrilling destination for visitors.

Open 24 hours a day, the casino showcases the latest in slots, electronic table games and live table action. Enjoy progressive slots with massive jackpots and multipliers that boost your winnings. From slots to blackjack, the casino offers all the games you love.

Fanatics at Northern Waters Casino Resort is a brand new, state-of-the-art sportsbook featuring a multi-screen video and odds display wall, sports bar, slot machines and blackjack tables. This upscale lounge with wrap-around TVs is the perfect place to watch your favorite sports in comfort and join in on the betting action. UFC PPV Events shown here.

Visit the Northern Waters Casino location with a valid ID to register for a Fanatics Sportsbook account. Fanatic Sportsbook is limited to guests ages 18 and over.

Join in on these exciting casino promotions. Seniors Days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, where guests aged 55 and older can earn 10 points and receive \$15 in Free

Play. Juniors Day, every Wednesday, guests aged 18-54 can earn 10 points for exciting free play opportunities. Experience the thrill of weekend drawings every Friday and Saturday night, with chances to win cash, prizes and free play. Don't miss out on the fun every Sunday with engaging kiosk games. Enjoy monthly Bingo and Partner Cribbage tournaments. It's a Birthday Month? Receive \$10 Free Play during the month of your birthday.

The Freedom Rewards promotion is a heartfelt token of appreciation and gratitude for all who have served. Participating veterans receive a 25% discount at the Sugar Bush Restaurant, Northern Waters Cafe, Dancing Eagles Hotel and Lac Vieux Desert Golf Course. This promotion is a way of giving back to those who have given so much. Join in the celebration of veterans with Freedom Rewards.

Joining the rewards program at Northern Waters Casino Resort has never been easier—or more rewarding. Simply bring a valid ID to Guest

Services and sign-up can take just minutes. New members will instantly receive \$15 in Free Play upon registration. It pays to be a member!

The benefits don't stop there. For every 100 points earned, members will receive \$1 in Casino Free Play, with a potential to earn up to \$300 in Free Play each day. The more you play, the more you save, making each visit to the casino even more thrilling. Don't miss out on these fantastic rewards—sign up today and start enjoying the perks!

Connected to the Casino is the smartly designed Dancing Eagles Hotel, offering many newly appointed rooms, some with private hot tubs. Guests can unwind in the indoor pool, whirlpool, and sauna, ensuring a rejuvenating stay. Just off the hotel lobby is the business center, which is perfect for company retreats, as it can service groups of up to 20. The hotel offers Stay and Play Packages, where guests can reserve any room at regular price and receive \$10 in Free Play and \$3 Off Breakfast Entree at Sugar Bush Restaurant. Sugar Bush Restaurant is open daily at 7:30 a.m. and offers breakfast, lunch and dinner. Fluffy pancakes, freshly baked biscuits and gravy, eggs, bacon, omelets and all your breakfast favorites until 11 a.m. Lunch and dinner offers include the popular Chicken Ranch Wrap, French Dip, Maple Glazed Salmon and so much more.

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Plum Lake Golf Club offers a scenic and peaceful experience to all patrons.

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Scenic, peaceful atmosphere awaits at Plum Lake Golf Club

With scenic views and a peaceful atmosphere, Plum Lake Golf Club in Sayner offers an experience the public is welcome to take part in.

Opened in 1912, just one year after the town of Plum Lake was established, this member-owned, nine-hole track offers its own distinct character with challenges for golfers of all abilities.

With 3,113 yards of golf and a par of 36, this “hidden gem” has been rated a 34.9 and has a slope of 119. The property is meticulously taken care of by General Manager Shawn Savel and his team, and has been ranked as one of the best nine-hole golf courses in the state.

“We have phenomenal greens — the best greens in Wisconsin,” said Plum Lake Teaching Pro Mason Gerlach.

Savel, who has been with the club for 15 years, takes pride in offering a one-of-a-kind experience to golfers and guests who come to the Plum Lake for the

course’s private feel and serene landscapes.

Hole four is a fan favorite. Located just past the bunkers and in front of the trees is a deep depression where the green is located. Because of its unique bowl shape, sometimes a bad shot can turn into the perfect one.

“The course is very undulating, with small greens, and it is challenging but fair,” Gerlach said.

Additionally, Plum Lake also has its own driving range and practice facility for all golfers to utilize. Savel noted that with the driving range and practice area being away from the clubhouse, it offers a peaceful place to work on one’s game.

Lessons are available with Gerlach, and the pro-shop offers an array of apparel and accessories for golfers of all shapes and sizes from brands like Titleist, Footjoy and Under Armour. Club regrip services are also available.

In 1923, construction

of the current clubhouse began and this year it celebrates 100 years.

Drinks and snacks are available for guests and beverage coolers are mounted right on the club’s golf carts for easy access during a relaxing round of golf.

Besides a few additions over the years, the course and clubhouse have remained the same, according to Savel.

After golfing, guests are invited to sit on the clubhouse porch and enjoy the views Plum Lake has to offer. The wraparound porch and wood-hewn chairs have been the subject of articles in Architectural Digest and Better Homes and Gardens.

Plum Lake Golf Club opened May 13 this year and will be open until mid-October. Tee-times are recommended and the course offers a twilight rate after 3 p.m.

For more information or to book a tee time, call 715-542-2598 or visit plumlakegolf.com

SpiritView features broasted chicken, full menu and exceptional service

SpiritView Lakeside in Three Lakes gives North Woods guests the dining experience they are looking for, offering a full menu of diverse appetizers and entrees, exceptional service and a view of scenic Spirit Lake.

Whether visitors sit at the spacious bar, large indoor dining room or outside on the patio, they'll discover an entertainment gem on Highway 32 just east of town.

Owner Laura Forsyth-Madl, who has spent much of her career on the service side of the tourism and food-service industry, said guests will experience a friendly environment while being served by an experienced staff that is focused on providing memorable dining and unforgettable moments in the North Woods.

"My staff has been with me from day one and I love them for all they do, for SpiritView and for every guest that walks through the door,"

said Forsyth-Madl.

Their workers range from full-time staff to secondary jobs to college students working during summer break.

She said SpiritView specializes in broasted chicken, their signature entree, but they also serve a generous perch basket daily and a Friday Night fish fry with a choice of cod, walleye or perch.

Made-from-scratch pizzas are another popular menu item and they serve them late, after normal dinner hours and throughout the evening for as long as they are open. Gluten-free crusts are also available.

"If we have two bartenders here, and we usually do, we will serve pizzas until closing," she said.

Other menu items include steak, burgers, shrimp, nachos, wings, salads and many appetizers, all prepared by a kitchen staff team with more than 30 years of experience in the food-

service industry.

They are open Monday through Saturday at 4 p.m., with full-menu dining to 9 p.m.

Summertime fun at the SpiritView Lakeside includes an outdoor patio overlooking the lake and horseshoe pits.

Many guests have expressed to management that they are happy with the service and food and drink, and comfortable in the positive atmosphere.

"SpiritView has been founded on staying positive, making each person feel welcome and appreciated," she said.

"We want to offer a place for friends, family and soon-to-be friends to gather. Our staff does an incredible job holding true to the values I want and need to share with our customers."

SpiritView is currently booking private parties for any occasion. For more information on booking and planning a party, call 715-546-2929.

Patrons can follow SpiritView on Facebook

the years around for current hours, entertainment updates and a variety of upcoming events.

Right: A full menu and comfortable atmosphere await diners at SpiritView Lakeside in Three Lakes.
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FUTURE AND GROWTH

Controller Darren Rubo said CornerStone is continually striving to improve and reinvent itself as the premier leader in North Woods

building.

"This year we have added several key individuals to make our customers' professional building experience seamless and as stress-free as possible. There are a lot of moving parts during the construction of a home, and we stand ready to assist and

represent our customers through the entire process. We have been here for 33 plus years and we have visions and plans for the next 33 years!" Rubo said.

"Internally, CornerStone has not only invested in improving our service team, we have also retooled and improved our manufacturing plants, along with upgrading our vehicle fleet to provide support on our job sites."

Piggybacking on those thoughts of growth and

expansion, Cox added that CornerStone was extremely fortunate this year to make an investment back into two of its North Woods communities and address the shortfall of housing.

"We broke ground this spring and built three duplexes at the Eagle Estates subdivision adjacent to the Eagle River hospital. We then constructed four more duplex buildings in St. Germain on Sunrise Lane near the post office. We are extremely happy

to help provide more options and fill a void for housing throughout the North Woods. As our communities continually grow and advance, we here at CornerStone are proud to show our continued investment as well," Cox concluded.

The welcome mat is always out for customers to visit any of CornerStone's unique model homes. Stop in or call ahead and arrange an appointment with a team member. Model homes are located

in Eagle River at the intersection of highways 45, 17, 70 and 32, or by calling 715-479-0001; Minocqua, 3 miles south of the bridge on Highway 51, 715-356-0001; and Rhinelander, at the intersection of highways 47 and K, 715-362-7888.

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beverages as well as delicious craft cocktails, including the classic Old Fashioned, Margaritas and their famous Bloody Mary. Hand-made pizzas with favorite toppings, appetizers and sandwiches are available in the bar. The Northern Waters Cafe offers

favorite specialty coffee and refresher drinks, delicious fresh bakery items and hand-dipped ice cream.

Steps away from the resort, guests can enjoy the natural beauty of the North Woods at the Lac Vieux Desert Golf Course. This 18-hole course, butting up to 200 acres of the Ottawa National Forest, offers a challenging yet enjoyable experience for all golfers. Beautiful fairways that will excite all levels of player. After a round of golf, relax at the Clubhouse adjacent to the Pro Shop, which carries quality brand-name golf equipment and apparel. The Clubhouse offers a variety of beverages, perfect for unwinding after a day on the greens. Northern Waters Casino Resort offers reasonable rates all season long, ensuring everyone can enjoy this hidden paradise. The history of the Lac Vieux Desert Golf Course adds to its charm. Originally opened as a 9-hole course in 1998, an additional 9 holes were completed in 2008. The course is designed with all levels

of golfers in mind, making it a beloved destination in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Northern Waters Casino Resort offers a unique and rewarding experience with its "Pump and Play" promotion. Every day, guests can purchase 10 gallons of gas at the onsite Cenex gas and convenience store and earn 11 points on their Superior Club card. These points can be redeemed for \$12 in Free Play at the casino, providing an extra incentive to fill up a tank. It's a perfect blend of convenience and excitement, making each visit to the resort even more rewarding. Don't miss out on this daily opportunity to fuel up and play!

Come and enjoy the excitement and natural beauty of this premier destination. You won't be disappointed!

For more information about rates, memberships, and upcoming events, visit the

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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.

ed. For more information, visit minaquabats.org.

AUG. 3, THREE LAKES CAR SHOW —

The Northwoods Petroleum Museum will host the car, truck, boat and motorcycle show in Three Lakes from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Trophies will be handed out in 35 categories.

Food and beverages will be available. Contact 715-525-2317.

AUG. 3, TENNIS TOURNAMENT —

The GERTA tennis courts will host a men's/women's tennis doubles tournament starting at 9:30 a.m. with warmups. Players are asked to bring

a partner or organizers will find you one. Contact 715-617-7513.

AUG. 4, ICE CREAM SOCIAL —

SERVE is sponsoring an ice cream social at the Kalmar Center in Eagle River from 12 to 4 p.m. All proceeds go towards the Special Olympics. Contact 715-337-2510 for

more information.

AUG. 6, FLEA MARKET —

A large outdoor craft and flea market at the community center in Boulder Junction will include 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

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Weirzba at 715-686-7970.

AUG. 6, 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

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The market is located at 1144 Highway 45, south of Eagle River, and open seven days a week to serve its customers.

Prime Choice can be reached by calling 715-479-4456, visiting primechoicemeats.com, or finding them on Facebook.

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local wildlife and Big Stone Lake. A new pavilion, added in 2021, complements the patio. It can be utilized for special events; or simply to keep golfers dry during rain, or cool on hot days.

The full-service bar features a broad selection of tap beers, wine, liquor, snacks and the usual golf course fare of brats, sandwiches and pizzas.

Big Stone Golf Course is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. until close, with the last tee time each day being 5:50 p.m.

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