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EDITOR'S NOTE

Goodbye readers, on to something new

I came back to City Pages in 2014 after working for a long time at the Stevens Point Journal. It's hard to believe that ten years have passed since then. And in some ways, it feels longer.

A lot happened in those ten years. City Pages changed a lot. I learned a lot. City Pages weathered a pandemic right after a new company bought City Pages adding to the change. We learned to do more with less. And that's continued.

For the past four years, I have worked as City Pages' editor, writer and photographer, and with a little help from some freelancers, managed to keep it all together while also putting out three giant magazines and keeping up with all the special issues.

But now, it's time to move on.

You can follow my continued work at The Wausonian. And it's possible some of my freelance work will still appear in these pages in the future. But it's time for someone else to take the mantle.

Thanks for all the support the community has shown me — and for the pushback sometimes too. I enjoy the debate and the alternative perspectives.

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Ballot box investigation

The city's ethics board is investigating a complaint against Wausau's mayor



After a long meeting with a few twists and turns, the city's ethics board elected to move forward with an investigation into Mayor Doug Diny's removal of a ballot box from the steps of city hall.

The board took that action after determining that the facts in the complaint, if true, did constitute a violation of the city's ethics code. But board members were clear that the specific determination did not mean those facts were verified. That is up to the investigation.

The complaint in question was filed in January stemming from an incident in which Diny on a Sunday removed a ballot box from the steps of city hall and put it into his office. The box, the city clerk says, was awaiting installation by city staff on Monday morning.

The incident led to a city council floor

battle, a DOJ investigation and the raiding of Diny's home and office, and now a citizen complaint filed to the city's ethics board.

Some raised concerns about now-former ethics board chair Kay Palmer since she signed a letter in October asking the state to look into the ballot box removal. Palmer said she couldn't respond to inquiries when City Pages asked, citing advice from the board's outside legal counsel not to discuss the case.

But on Wednesday Palmer recused herself from the agenda items related to Diny's ballot box removal, citing her statements in her role with the League of Women Voters. She did not mention her signing of the letter.

That bumped up alternate Jesse Kearns, who ran against Diny in 2022 for city



Mayor Doug Diny

council. Diny won that contest, serving one term on the council before running for Mayor and winning last year.

The board as part of its next steps sought a response from Diny to the complaint, newly elected board chair Calvin Dexter said. And he sought evidence from Diny, the city attorney and the city clerk as part of the investigation.

The board will then use that investigation as the basis to make a probable cause determination. From there, if the board decides there is probable cause, they can either schedule a hearing or turn the case over to the district attorney or another authority.

Given that there is already a case referred to the district attorney that was ultimately elevated to the state level, a hearing is more likely.

Appointment stall

On Tuesday the city council tabled an appointment by Diny of a new member to the city's ethics board.

Diny included the appointment at the last city council, prior to the first meeting of the ethics board, but pulled it citing a scheduling conflict. But that appointment re-emerged on Tuesday night's council agenda.

Dylan Anderson, who Diny put forward for appointment, appeared in person Tuesday. He told the council that he was looking to get involved in the community and someone suggested the ethics board to him since it had an opening, so he applied.

Anderson currently works for Congressman Tom Tiffany (R-Minocqua) helping constituents with their concerns.

But while most council members expressed appreciation for Anderson's interest in getting involved in city politics, and expressed regret for some of the online rumors he endured, they said the timing was too suspect. With Diny currently facing a complaint that the ethics board is in the middle of investigating, it looks bad to have Diny then appoint a member to that body.

"I received a lot of emails [from people who] were alarmed about the timing," City Council Member Becky McElhaney said Tuesday. "And these are from people who I don't normally hear from. This whole thing has taken up so much oxygen, I don't want to put someone else in the eye of the storm."

The council ultimately tabled the

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appointment until the end of the investigation of the Diny complaint, or until a need arises for another member due to quorum issues. The issue seems to have pointed to a hole in the rules, because there doesn't appear to be an alternative to the mayor appointing board members when that same mayor is the subject of an investigation.

Warm weather closed snowmobile, fat bike trails

Warmer-than-usual late February temperatures have shut down a number of the area's trails this week.

Marathon County announced over the weekend that all county snowmobile trails closed as of Monday morning. Trails had only opened Feb. 14, making a pretty short season without colder temperatures and more snow.

The warm temperatures also closed down all of the fat bike trails in the county. Ringle and Nine Mile Forest had been opened and groomed.

Officials from the Wausau/Marathon County Parks Department announced that cross-country skiing and snowshoeing at Nine Mile remain open as of Monday morning, though later reports on Skinny Ski indicated that those conditions were starting to deteriorate. They also say outdoor ice rinks are closed until temperatures are more amenable.

That's not likely to change soon with temperatures forecast a week out into the 30s and 40s.



20 Watt Tombstone recorded a music video at Kennedy Park to help promote the park renovation fundraising.

20 Watt Tombstone films Kennedy Park music video for Weston

The village of Weston is working on fundraising for a major upgrade of Kennedy Park. To spread the word, the village had a successful local band film a music video.

20 Watt Tombstone released a video for their song "Chosen Few" recently which is filmed at Kennedy Park. The video features the band playing their song in the middle of the skatepark at Kennedy Park, while

skaters perform tricks throughout the park.

The new \$14.5 million park makeover calls for new baseball and softball fields, a new hockey rink, and major improvements to seating for fans of the sports to watch as well.

High-speed chase suspect headed to prison

A man who led police officers on a high-speed chase from Kronenwetter into

Wausau last summer is headed to prison, according to court records.

Cody Mayotte, 23, of Antigo was sentenced last week to three years in prison followed by five years on supervision.

Mayotte on Aug. 24 led police on a high-speed chase when officers in Kronenwetter went to execute an arrest warrant on another suspect, Bryse Drake. That led to a chase into Wausau, where Mayotte crashed into a silver car on Grand Avenue near Henrietta Street.

Mayotte pleaded no contest to fleeing an officer with property damage, second-degree recklessly endangering safety and causing injury in a vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance. The first two charges are Class G felonies.

Kronenwetter to hire clerk

Kronenwetter decided to continue searching for a new clerk after the village has been without one for several months now.

The Kronenwetter Village Board decided to make that decision Monday after a closed session meeting. The village has been without a clerk since Bobbi Jo Birk-LaBarge resigned in November.

LaBarge's departure was the latest of what has been a revolving door at the village. The village also had two administrators start and quit in 2024, and the finance director also resigned. Jennifer Poyer has been operating as interim clerk.

According to the online staff report, the village is currently without an administrator, a clerk and a finance director. **CP**



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Sports bill

Dittrich introduces new transgender sports bill following Trump’s executive order

State Rep. Barbara Dittrich, R-Oconomowoc, reintroduced legislation to ban transgender women and girls from playing the team or sport that matches their gender identity.

The introduction yesterday comes after the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association changed its transgender athlete policy last week to comply with President Donald Trump’s executive order barring transgender women and girls from playing women’s and girls sports. The National Collegiate Athletic Association



has also updated its policies to reflect the president’s executive order.

The proposals, which began circulating for co-sponsorship yesterday would require transgender women and girls in K-12 schools, Universities of Wisconsin schools and technical colleges to play the sport that aligns with their sex assigned at birth.

Dems and Gov. Tony Evers have blasted the legislation as discriminatory.

Evers vetoed both bills last session, and has vowed to “veto any bill that makes Wisconsin a less safe, less inclusive, and less welcoming place for LGBTQ people and kids.”

The co-sponsorship memo, which includes Sen. Rob Hutton as a co-author, says “society overwhelmingly agrees that only biological women should play against other biological women.”

“We must protect our daughters, sisters, wives, and granddaughters on the field of competition,” it states.

Before WIAA made the policy change, Dittrich had told WisPolitics she would reintroduce her bills to ensure Trump’s policy is codified into state law if a future president overturns the executive order.

Fair Wisconsin Executive Director Abigail Swetz in a statement said: “We’ve fought these discriminatory bills before, and we’ll do it again.”

Roys defends Evers’ spending increase

State Sen. Kelda Roys, a member of the Legislature’s budget-writing committee, says Gov. Tony Evers’ proposed 20% spending increase is not only responsible but needed.

“I would go as far as to say, let’s look at the context here,” the Madison Dem said on WISN’s “UpFront,” which is produced in partnership with WisPolitics. “This budget helps repair some of the damage done by 15 years of Republican incompetence and financial mismanagement, debasing our tax structure and underfunding our most critical public services like K-12 schools and the universities.”

Roys said Dems, who are in the minority both in the Legislature and on the Joint Finance Committee, will work to tout Evers’ proposal through the budget-writing process. His plan includes a new tax



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"We need to have public services," Roys said. "If we just cut taxes for everybody, including the wealthiest, who have, by the way, already enjoyed many years of far reduced taxes, then we don't have the money to keep our public schools open."

Roys said Dems won't back a stand-alone tax cut bill that Republicans may propose ahead of passing the budget.

"It's like everything that they see is a nail," Roys said. "They've got one tool. It is tax breaks for the wealthiest, and to do that outside of the context of the state budget would be incredibly irresponsible, and I would not support that."

Musk, WMC make push into WI Supreme Court race

A group tied to Elon Musk and another linked to the state's largest business group are up with new TV ads knocking Supreme Court candidate Susan Crawford for sentences she's handed out as a Dane County judge.

Meanwhile, Musk's America PAC has launched a \$1 million canvassing effort backing Brad Schimel, and Crawford has launched a new spot of her own.

The WMC Issues Mobilization Council has \$2.9 million in reservations on broadcast and cable TV through March 19, according to AdImpact. Meanwhile, the Musk-aligned Building America's Future has \$1.6 million in reservations on broadcast and cable TV through March 5.

According to AdImpact, Schimel and those backing him had an advantage of more than \$7 million in future reservations as of Thursday morning. There was \$7.7 million reserved to back the Waukesha County Circuit Court judge to \$572,000 boosting Crawford.

The WMC spot says the judge's nickname is "Catch and release Crawford," and the narrator says she gave three years to a "pervert" who was facing 25 years for 10 counts of child pornography. The narrator adds Crawford also "allowed a felon to

escape prison after he brutally beat and strangled a woman."

"Catch and release Crawford lets criminals off easy all the time," the narrator says to close the spot. "No one is safe with dangerous liberal judges like catch and release Crawford."

The narrator in the Building America's Future spot says a repeat child molester sexually assaulted a 7-year-old at a local swimming pool and faced 100 years, but Crawford gave him four.

Evers budget calls for boosting schools, health insurance company audits

Gov. Tony Evers Tuesday night called for boosting funding to Wisconsin schools by \$3.4 billion, creating a new program to audit health insurance companies that deny too many claims and passing a series of tax cuts.

The tax cut package totals \$2 billion in relief via cutting local property taxes, eliminating the income tax on tips, and exempting products such as diapers and utilities from Wisconsin's sales tax.

And he called for a new individual tax rate that would hit millionaires. He again called for a cap on a tax break for manufacturers. The moves would generate more than \$2 billion in new revenue for the state.

Evers hailed his proposal as the "most pro-kid budget in state history," from his proposals to address lead exposure to the investments in education.

"This budget is about doing what's best for our kids—yes, by addressing pressing challenges facing our kids today," Evers said. "But we must also work to do what's best for our kids' futures, too."

Altogether, Evers' plan would spend \$50.5 billion in general purpose revenue, money the state collects through things like individual, sales and corporate taxes. That'd be an increase of 18.1%, leaving the state with a gross balance of \$646.3 million in the general fund at the end of 2025-27. **CP**

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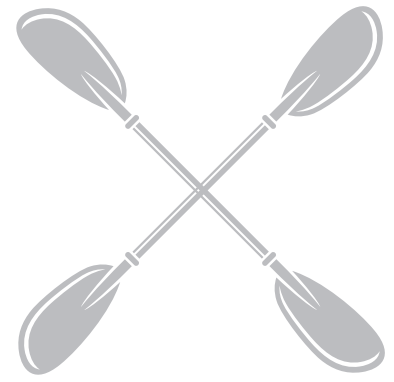
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Andy Nevitt has already kayaked the entire Wisconsin River in record time — now he's going for a new record



Andy Nevitt has completed several long-distance races before crossing setting the solo record for paddling the entire Wisconsin River.



Andy Nevitt got a kayak for Christmas in 2019. It was a Sun Dolphin, a perfect boat for casually paddling around a lake or a leisurely float down a river.

Nevitt took his kayaking in a different direction from most. That gift from his in-laws led to seeking out some of the toughest kayak challenges in the country — days-long paddles where sleep is a luxury.

That culminated in 2023 when he not only paddled the entire length of the Wisconsin River — that would be impressive enough. Beyond that, he paddled it in record time, faster than anyone has ever paddled it solo in a kayak.

This year he plans on doing more — he wants to paddle the river in the fastest time ever, with any kind of non-motorized boat.

Nevitt plans to undertake this paddle this summer, which will involve sleep deprivation, paddling in the dark, and navigating rapids. The City Pages sat down with Nevitt recently to hear his story.

From Sun Dolphin to serious kayaker

I personally own the same Pelican kayak I've had since 2014. It floats, gets me around the lake or river and is wide enough that I have yet to flip it.

Nevitt is different. He caught the bug. After getting the kayak, he was on the water one day when he remembered his wife's cousin mentioning this race across Missouri. Nevitt thought to himself that day, I'm going to do this race.

The MR340, according to the race site, is the longest river race in the United States. It runs this year from July 7-11. Racers can paddle straight through or stop at checkpoints.

Nevitt started entering smaller races with the goal of competing in the MR340. But when he went to sign up, it was delayed due to high water (making the river dangerous). It was pushed back more and more. Finally, it was canceled until the next year.

By then, he'd made a kayaker friend in Chicago who also wanted to do it. They paddled a tandem kayak to the finish that year in about 73 hours, Nevitt says.

He had blisters all over his hands, lower back pain, and soreness in a lot of uncomfortable spots.

He was hooked. "I think a lot of it was finding out whether I could," Nevitt says. "A lot of the people in this race just want to finish. They're not top-tier athletes who are training year round."

Maybe not. But after that race, Nevitt wanted to do more than just finish a race like that.

Each of these races becomes a kind of puzzle, Nevitt explained. They're like a math problem. He plans out his sleep schedule, his nutrition.

He knows what his pace is, so it's a matter of planning his stops around knowing how fast he will travel and where that will put him at.

For these races, Nevitt's wife helps as ground crew. Sometimes he thinks she has the tougher job of the two. Being sleep-deprived, tired and groggy puts him into a state that's kind of like a toddler. He says she needs to manage his mood and all the other logistics.

She's been doing more kayaking herself, Nevitt says.

Tackling our river

Nevitt moved to Rib Mountain four years ago from LaCrosse, where he went to graduate school, and he set his eyes on another challenge. A friend sent him an article about someone setting a record for paddling the entire Wisconsin River. It was meant as a joke. Nevitt took it as a challenge.

Nevitt and another friend started scouting the river, taking two-day trips at a time. The more they scouted, the more Nevitt was convinced he could beat the record, and maybe beat it pretty handily.

A man named Rich Hodgkins had previously completed the entire length of the Wisconsin River, from Lac Vieux Desert in the Northwoods down to its terminus in Wyalusing State Park south of Prairie du Chien (where the Wisconsin River meets the Mississippi River) in six days, six hours.

Nevitt did the math. With his pace, he was sure he could do it in less time.

Setting the record straight

Nevitt couldn't help but grin as he paddled into the final stretch of the river, paddling to touch the Iowa side before completing the journey at Wyalusing Park south of Prairie du Chien. Nevitt's wife, his parents and his friends Mark and Ellen were on hand for his arrival.

Remarkably, he managed to gain a pound during the trip.

But more importantly, he set the solo record for kayaking the entire Wisconsin River in five days, two hours and 19 minutes.

That was 2023. This year, Nevitt has another goal in mind. The top record holder for the whole thing.

Setting a new record

Nevitt this year aims to be the first kayaker to complete the entire Wisconsin River in record time, for any kind of non-motorized vessel. The current record was set by two men in a canoe in 1995. Together they paddled the entire thing in four days, two hours and 22 minutes.

They're in the Guinness Book of World Records for a similar trip on the Mississippi.

Nevitt believes he can beat it. Again, to him, it's a math problem.

On the Wisconsin trip, he explains, he stayed in hotels and slept a reasonable amount. For this attempt, he plans to sleep very little in order to gain time. He has a faster boat than he did in 2023 and a better night paddling set-up.

"This time I'm going to be sleeping in the boat ramp, catching an hour of sleep when I do pull out for the night."

That might seem extreme, and it is, but Nevitt has done that with other boating races before.

Some of it is up to Mother Nature as well, Nevitt explains. Higher or lower water could make it more challenging, or cancel the plans altogether. And Nevitt, who works in the medical field, has to request his vacation a long time in advance, so it's tough to adjust his window of time to complete the trip.

There's also portaging. The river has 26 dams along the way and each one needs to be portaged around. Wheels are allowed for the record, but the kayak must move of the kayaker's own volition — no help moving the boat is allowed.

And Nevitt says about 85% of his calories come from supplements when he's paddling. He uses a brand called Infinite Nutrition. It's similar to the kind a triathlete would use when racing. "I'm going to be carrying hydration anyway," Nevitt says. "It might as well be my calories too."

Then there are the Whirlpool Rapids. While most of the rapids aren't too bad, Nevitt says, the Whirlpool Rapids near Rhinelander are pretty intense. The key is to plan the trip's start so that the rapids come up during the day, since they would be treacherous at night. They're not easy to navigate with a 20-foot kayak. "If you're in the wrong spot in the rapids, it's not like you can nimbly maneuver your way through them," Nevitt explains.



Andy Nevitt has already set a solo record for paddling the entire Wisconsin River — now he is aiming to set the record for all categories.

Finishing with a record


Nevitt plans to leave in the afternoon on Memorial Day to attempt to set the record. But when I ask about what might be next if he completes the record, Nevitt is clear that this is probably the last such venture for a while. He mentions the Mississippi River, but that's probably not in the cards. "I'm not at a point in my life where I want to take a big chunk out of my life and my family's life to commit to something like that."

Nevitt says he will post a tracker online where people can follow his progress. And he's hoping to set up something where people could kayak with him on the Wisconsin River when he makes his way through Wausau.

Meanwhile, I asked Nevitt what his 8-year-old daughter thinks about all this. Two years ago, she didn't seem to understand much about it. But recently a TV reporter who

will be doing a mini-documentary came to his house and was setting up cameras and lighting. Afterward, she asked him "Dad, are you famous?"

In a sense he is, as the fastest solo time paddling the entire Wisconsin River. And perhaps more so if he completes the total record for the river. **CP**



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HIGHLIGHTS



COREY RAE WHITE



RUCKSACK REVOLUTION

Corey Rae White

Saturday 3/1 | Malarkey's Pub, Wausau

One of the first songs that came up when I searched for Corey Rae White was called "I wasn't that long ago." The song has a decided southwestern country feel, and is about the Native American children being taken from their families and made to be more western. "It wasn't that long ago, you were taken from home, forced out from home, you're family didn't know, and you didn't come home." That's only one of the many tools in White's tool-kit. A musician with 30 years experience, he plays country, rock, blues, funk and folk. White's an experienced and incredibly diversified musician and his stop to Malarkey's is a must-see. 8 pm. malarkeyspub.com

orchestras in the entire world, and the ensemble making its way to the Grand Theater is a rare treat that's unlikely to be repeated for a while. This ensemble formed back in 1958 and has been spinning out live performances and recordings since, including a best-selling version of Vivaldi's Four Seasons in 1969. The ensemble also performed the music on the Amadeus soundtrack. For the Wausau performance, they will play "Copland's Quiet City, Adams' Shaker Loops, and Haydn's Symphony No. 29" according to the Grand's listing. 7:30 pm. \$30-\$75. grandtheater.org

Cameron Sonnentag

Friday 2/28 | Uncommon Pints, Rothschild

When I looked up Cameron Sonnentag, the first thing that comes up is a professional LinkedIn profile. She may be a creative strategist by day, but this Wausau native has a powerful, deep voice with a wide range. Sonnentag, along with Anthony Tranchita, will power through some country, soul, R&B, rock and pop for a nice night of sipping back on a few of Uncommon Pints'... well, uncommon pints from breweries you don't often see on tap. 7 pm. Uncommon Pints on Facebook and Instagram.

Rucksack Revolution

Friday 2/28 | Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua

I remember when Horseshoes and Hand Grenades was basically the house band at Central Waters Brewery, and they'd be playing almost every event the brewery held. And I also remember running into lead singer Adam Greuel's dad toward the end of my time in Stevens Point, and him telling me they couldn't go anywhere without getting recognized. Greuel for Rucksack Revolution joins Sara Vos of Dead Horses, another Wisconsin band that's had its own rise. The two together make a great combination. 7 pm. \$28. campanilecenter.org

Academy of St. Martin

Saturday 3/1 | Grand Theater, Wausau

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EVERCON

Comedian Mike Armstrong

Saturday 3/1 | bantr, Rothschild

Once upon a time Wausau had a comedy club — but that's been gone for some time. Bantr instead has picked up the mantle and has done a pretty good job keeping the comedy scene alive (with help from the former comedy club owner). This Saturday Bantr hosts Mike Armstrong. Armstrong has been featured on HBO, Fox, Comedy Central and CMT and has opened for some pretty big music acts such as Michael Buble and Alan Jackson. He's even been on Xena Warrior Princess! Armstrong has a knack for making you feel like he's your best friend you just met, and you'll be in stitches following this show. 7 pm. 18+. Starts at \$20. bantrliving.com



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Friday February 28

All Tangled Up · Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Variety. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

Brad Emanuel · Sawmill Brewing Company, Merrill. Variety. 6 pm. 715-722-0230

Jon Peck & The Bad Dogs · The Garage, Wausau. Blues rock. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

The Sixes · Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Classic rock, alternative, country & pop. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Saturday March 1

October Soul · Central Waters Brewing Company, Amherst. Rock, roots & Americana. 4 pm. 715-824-2739

The Foxfire Affair · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Celtic, bluegrass, maritime & folk. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Mattea Joy · Sawmill Brewing Company, Merrill. Variety. 6 pm. 715-722-0230

Corey Rae White · Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Country, soft rock, blues, funk, folk & rock. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Sunday March 2

Travis John from Soul Whiskey · The Garage, Wausau. Country. 1 pm. 715-393-4495

Pat, Patience & Tom · Bullheads Bar & Grill, Stevens Point. Acoustic. 2 pm. 715-344-5990

Tuck Pence · Renee's Red Rooster, Stevens Point. Acoustic variety. 2 pm. 715-344-9825

The Northwoods Bassist · Country Aire, Stratford. Acoustic variety. 3:30 pm. 715-687-4934

Thursday March 6

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

Friday March 7

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Brad Emanuel · The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

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Saturday March 8

Michael Murphy Solo · Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Blues. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

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Boogie Train · Rookies Sportspub, Stevens Point. Blues rock. 9 pm. 715-344-7026

Sunday March 9

Madlee Band · Nevermore on Third, Wausau. Acoustic. 4 pm. 715-298-0028

Thursday March 13

Mark Wayne · Northern Waters

Distillery, Minocqua. Acoustic country, variety, rock & roll. 4 pm. 715-358-0172

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

Friday March 14

The River District · O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Folk, Americana, jam, rock, variety. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

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

Saturday March 15

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

Through Crimson · The Garage, Wausau. Alternative rock. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Sunday March 16

Jackson Taylor · The Garage, Wausau. Country. 1 pm. 715-393-4495

Reverend Meantooth & Keith Daniel's Swamp Stop Band · Nevermore on Third, Wausau. Rock, gospel & delta blues. 4 pm. 715-298-0028

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

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. malarkeyspub.com

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

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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 · Fridays, Todd & Peggy's Whiskey River Bar & Grill, Wausau. Starts at 9 pm. 715-845-1547

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Brad Emanuel · Saturdays 12/21-3/29, Granite Peak Ski Resort, Wausau. Variety. Starts at 3 pm. skigranitepeak.com

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Captain America: Brave New World (TBD): Thurs.

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Last Breath (PG13): Thurs. 2 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 11:50 am, 2:20 pm, 4:50 pm, 7:20 pm, 9:50 pm; Sun. 10:50 am, 1:20 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:20 pm, 8:50 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:30 pm, 4 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm

The Unbreakable Boy (PG): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:20 pm, 9 pm; Fri. 3:50 pm, 6:50 pm, 9:35 pm; Sat. & Tues. 11 am, 1 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:50 pm, 9:35 pm; Sun. 11:20 am, 2:10 pm, 5 pm, 7:50 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:40 pm, 4:20 pm, 7:20 pm

The Monkey (R): Thurs. 1:30 pm, 4 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm; Fri. 12 pm, 2:30 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm, 9:55 pm; Sat. & Tues. 12 pm, 2:30 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm, 9:30 pm; Sun. 10:40 am, 1:10 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm; Wed. 1:20 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:10 pm, 8:40 pm

Paddington in Peru (PG): Thurs. 2:10 pm, 4:50 pm, 7 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10:30 am, 1:20 pm, 4:10 pm, 6:50 pm, 9:30 pm; Sun. 11:40 am, 2:20 pm, 4:50 pm, 7:30 pm; Mon. & Wed. 2:20 pm, 5 pm, 7:40 pm

Heart Eyes (R): Thurs. 1:30 pm, 4 pm, 7:30 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 7:30 pm, 10 pm, Sun. 6:10 pm, 8:40 pm; Wed. 6:20 pm, 8:50 pm

Green and Gold (TBD): Thurs. 1:50 pm; Fri. 10:40 am, 4:30 pm, 12:10 pm, 6:15 pm, 8:45 pm; Sat. & Tues. 10:40 am, 11:30 am, 2 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:40 pm, 9:10 pm; Sun. 1:30 pm, 4 pm, 5:10 pm, 7:40 pm; Wed. 1:10 pm, 3:40 pm

Dog Man (PG): Thurs. 1:15 pm, 3:45 pm, 6:15 pm; Fri. 10:30 am, 1:45 pm, 4:10 pm, 6:35 pm, 9:30 pm; Sat. & Tues. 10:30 am, 1:45 pm, 4:10 pm, 6:35 pm, 9 pm; Sun. 10:30 am, 12:55 pm, 3:30 pm, 6 pm, 8:30 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 6 pm, 8:30 pm

Mufasa: The Lion King (PG): Thurs. 1:50 pm, 4:40 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 1:10 pm, 4 pm; Sun. 11:10 am, 2 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:40 pm, 4:30 pm

Dune Part Two (PG13): Fri. 9:10 pm

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7. Ghost 'Rite Here Rite Now'
8. Gillian Welch & David Rawlings 'Woodland'
9. Weather Station 'Humanhood'
10. Waxahatchee 'Tigers Blood'

Abominable (PG): Fri. 11:10 am; Sat. 10:30 am; Sun. 11 am

Anora (R): Fri. 6:40 pm

Wicked (PG): Fri. 2:40 pm

2025 Oscar Nominated Short Films-Animation (TBD): Thurs. 4:20 pm

Love Hurts (R): Thurs. 8:40 pm

Conclave (PG): Thurs. 7:30 pm

No Address (TBD): Thurs., Mon. & Wed. 7 pm

I'm Still Here (PG13): Sat. 6:30 pm (Subtitled)

Nickel Boys (PG13): Sat. 3:15 pm

The Substance (R): Sat. 9:40 pm

A Complete Unknown (R): Sat. 12 pm

BHM: Just Mercy (PG13): Sun. 4 pm

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Raise the Woof · Fri. 2/28, hosted by the Humane Society of Marathon County at Holiday Inn & Suites-Wausau, Rothschild. Enjoy appetizers, raffles & 2 comedy sets. Proceeds benefit the Humane Society. Starts at 6 pm. \$60. catsndogs.org

Josey Scott of Saliva, Hed PE, Adema, Flaw & Core · Fri. 2/28, The Q & Z Expo Center, Ringle. Nu metal. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$25 advance, \$30 at the door. qzexpocenter.com

Rucksack Revolution · Fri. 2/28, Campanile Center for the

Arts, Minocqua. Folk. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$28 general admission. campanilecenter.org

Carnival of the Animals · Fri. 2/28, hosted by the Central Wisconsin School of Ballet and Wausau Dance Theatre at Grand Theater, Wausau. Carnival brings to life the amazement & amusement of the circus through spectacular costumes, humorous verse, & talents area performers. There will be circus-related children's crafts & games in the Great Hall before the performance. Starts at 6:30 pm. \$22 adults, \$18 children. grandtheater.org

Mark Armstrong · Sat. 3/1, Bantr, Rothschild. Comedy. 18+. Starts at 6 pm. \$20-\$50. aftontickets.com/mikearmstrong

Academy of St Martin · Sat. 3/1, Grand Theater, Wausau. Classical music. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$30-\$75. Grandtheater.org

Jazzmeia Horn · Wed. 3/5, Great Northern Distilling, Stevens Point. Jazz. Starts at 6 pm & 8 pm. \$35. Free for music students, 50% discount for musicians. jazzcoterie.com

Yamato: The Drummers of Japan · Fri. 3/7, Grand Theater, Wausau. Enjoy an evening of Japanese drumming. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$39-\$65. Grandtheater.org

Gaelic Storm w/ special guest Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band · Sun. 3/9, Grand Theater, Wausau. Irish rock & country blues. Starts at 7 pm. \$49-\$69. Grandtheater.org

Whimsy & Wonder: The Soundtrack of Youth · Thurs. 3/13, hosted by Central Wisconsin Musicians at UW Center for Civic Engagement Veninga Theater, Wausau. Melodies that bring to life the magic, dreams & whimsy of youth! Starts at 7 pm. \$10. uwsp.edu



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Switchback · Fri. 3/14, Lucille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer. Irish roots/Americana. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$30. lucilletackcenter.com

Pure Prairie League & Firefall · Fri. 3/14, Grand Theater, Wausau. Country, rock & pop. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$35-\$73. Grandtheater.org

Hoobastank · Sat. 3/15, Lake of the Torches Resort Casino, Lac du Flambeau. Grunge & alternative rock. 18+. Starts at 7 pm. \$20 & \$30. lakeofthetorches.com

Rucksack Revolution · Sat. 3/15, Grand Theater, Wausau. Folk. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$20. Grandtheater.org

Scotty McCreery · Sat. 3/15, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, Bowler. Country. 21+. Starts at 8 pm. \$75-\$80. northstarcasinoresort.com

Paolo Schianchi · Sun. 3/16, hosted by the Merrill Area Concert Association at Merrill High School Auditorium, Merrill. Variety. Starts at 3 pm. \$60 adult, \$20 student, \$130 family membership. maca.merrillconcerts.org

Ladies of Country: A Tribute to Dolly, Shania, Reba & Martina · Thurs. 3/20, Grand Theater, Wausau. Country. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$38-\$50. Grandtheater.org

New Orleans Songbook-A Jazz at Lincoln Center Presents Production · Fri. 3/21, Grand Theater, Wausau. Jazz. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$30-\$65. Grandtheater.org

Listen to Her Heart · Sat. 3/22, Grand Theater, Wausau. Tom Petty tribute concert. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$27-\$58. Grandtheater.org

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Brewery Comedy Tour · Fri. 3/28, Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Comedy. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$13-\$20. eventbrite.com/e/the-brewery-comedy-tour-at-mosinee-tickets-225689612707

Red Hot Chili Pipers · Fri. 3/28, Grand Theater, Wausau. Scottish-themed music that blends rock music with bagpipes. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$25-\$55. Grandtheater.org

Satisfaction · Sat. 3/29, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, Bowler. Rock & roll. 21+. Starts at 8 pm. \$23-\$28. northstarcasinoresort.com

Music of Billy Joel & Elton John starring Michael Cavanaugh · Sun. 3/30, Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua. Enjoy music from two rock piano legends performed by Michael Cavanaugh. Starts at 7 pm. \$20-\$65. campanilecenter.org

Michael Glabicki of Rusted Roots with Dirk Miller · Tues. 4/15, Rookies Sports Pub, Stevens Point. Rock & soul. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$25 advance. \$35 day of show. uwsp.edu

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

Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society Meeting · 1st Wednesday each month (except Jan., Jul. & Aug.), Portage County Aging & Disability Resource Center, Lincoln Center, 1519 Water St, Stevens Point. Come share your knowledge & experience with other family historians. Starts at 7 pm. spagswi.org

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

Free Community Meal · Every Thursday (except 4/14 & Thanksgiving), Jubilee House, The Church of the Resurrection, 621 2nd St, Wausau. Meals served from 4:30 pm-6 pm. 715-848-6120

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. 3/2 Rev. Brian Mason will be preaching. Stay after the service for coffee & fresh bakery in the open atrium. Starts at 10:30 am. uuwausau.org

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

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

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

Stevens Point Area Winter Farmer's Market · Saturdays from November-April, Located inside the Boys & Girls Club, 941 Michigan Ave, Stevens Point. Open from 8 am-noon. spawinterfarmersmarket.com

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

Winter Reading Program · Thurs-Fri. 1/2-4/5, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Read at least three books in three months & log the books in for an entry into a raffle. Reading logs must be turned into the library by 4/5 to be entered in the raffle. Free. 715-261-7230

JN Creations Monthly Market Days, 408 N 3rd St Suite 207, Wausau. Features curated collections from local & regional makers including reclaimed, repurposed, vintage & rustic designs. Art, jewelry, bath & body, candles, home décor & more. Thurs. 2/27 11 am-5:30 pm, Fri. 2/28 11 am-5:30 pm & Sat. 3/1 10 am-2 pm. Free. 612-756-1177

AARP Income Tax Preparation · Tuesdays & Wednesdays 2/4-4/2. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers will offer free income tax preparation in Wausau focused on taxpayers who are age 50 and older and have low to moderate income. Scheduling volunteers will be taking calls for required appointments on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9 am-3 pm. 715-298-5734 for required appointments starting on 1/21. For other sites in the surrounding area search: AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Site Locator or call 888-227-7669

EVENTS/SPECTATOR SPORTS

Evercon 2025 · Fri-Sun. 2/28-3/2, Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center, Rothschild. Fantasy/sci-fi role-playing gaming convention with board games, card games, video games, live role-play & more. Fri. 11 am-10 pm, Sat. 9 am-12 am and Sun. 9 am-5 pm. \$55 full weekend. \$30 kid weekend. \$30 Fri., \$40 Sat., \$25 Sun., \$15 kid day. Evercon.org

Fire & Ice · Fri. 2/28, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Join us for Fire & Ice, an adult-only evening at the Children's Imaginarium blending science, artistry & indulgence to support access to all programming. Starts at 7 pm. \$85. zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/fire-and-ice

A Year of Ghibli: Spirited Away · Sat. 3/1, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Watch the Studio Ghibli movie Spirited Away. Starts at 1:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

Craft Supply & Games Swap · Sat.-Thurs. 3/1-3/13, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Swap out your gently used craft supplies, board games or puzzles. Pick up new donations on 3/13 from 5 pm-7 pm. 715-693-2144

Mardi Gras Dinner Party · Sat. 3/1, The Creative Spirit, 129 N Prospect St, Merrill. Enjoy a complimentary hurricane cocktail, cured meats, marinated olives, cheeses, paella, green salad, crusty baguettes & beignets. Doors open at 6 pm. Dinner served at 7 pm. \$50/ticket. 715-350-0815

Mosinee Papermakers Game · Sat. 3/1, Mosinee Rec. Center, Mosinee. Mosinee Papermakers vs. Eagle River Falcons. Starts at 7:30 pm. mosineepapermakers.com

RPM-V · Sun. 3/2, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 3:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Flow & Restore Yoga · Sun. 3/2, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

TRX · Mon. 3/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Yoga Flow · Mon. 3/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump · Mon. 3/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

HIIT · Mon. 3/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Bodypump · Tues. 3/4, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

RPM-V · Tues. 3/4, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

StrongNation · Tues. 3/4, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Pilates · Tues. 3/4, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Cycle Strength · Wed. 3/5, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Almond Journeys Book Club: "The Book of Charlie: Wisdom from the Remarkable Life of a 109-year-old Man" by David von Drehle · Wed. 3/5, Portage County Public Library, Almond. A journalist recounts his long



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friendship with Charlie White, the centenarian next door who, sharing his good & meaningful life, mastered survival strategies that reflect thousands of years of human wisdom. Meet at the municipal center next to the library. Starts at 1 pm. 715-366-2151

DIY Lavender Gnome · Wed. 3/5, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. Create a lavender gnome sachet. Starts at 1 pm. Free. 715-443-2775

Les Mills Bodypump · Wed. 3/5, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. <https://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness>

Les Mills BodyBalance · Wed. 3/5, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:35 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

LM Pilates · Thurs. 3/6, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills RPM-V · Thurs. 3/6, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Zumba · Thurs. 3/6, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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Strong Nation · Fri. 3/7, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Fiber Artists Meetup · Fri. 3/7, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Adults are invited to bring their projects & spend time crafting & socializing with others. Starts at 1 pm. Free. 715-659-3996

Spud of the Month: Duchess Potatoes · Fri. 3/7, Food + Farm Exploration Center, Plover. Learn how to make Duchess Potatoes. Starts at 5 pm. \$25 (20% off for members). explorefoodandfarm.org

Vintage Game Night · Fri. 3/7, hosted by the Marathon County Historical Society at the Woodson History Center, 410 McIndoe St, Wausau. Play card/board games or you can bring your own game to play. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. marathoncountyhistory.org

Pilates · Sat. 3/8, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Wisconsin Valley Snow Jets Family Fun Day · Sat. 3/8, Wisconsin Valley Snow Jets Club Shed, 244053 County Rd W, Wausau. Food, refreshments, raffles, bon fires, vintage ride, games & family fun. Snow sled/ATV registration starts at 8 am. \$10 per sled/ATV or \$25 unlimited classes. Awards start at 3 pm for top 3 in each class. facebook.com/events/996477612508051

Common Grounds Coffee Chats · Sat. 3/8, Food + Farm Exploration Center, 3400 Innovation Dr, Plover. Enjoy drip coffee & pastries and learn what it takes to ensure the food we eat is safe for consumption. Starts at 9 am. Free. explorefoodandfarm.org

Barre · Sat. 3/8, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. Free. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Mosinee Papermakers Game · Sat. 3/8, Mosinee Rec. Center, Mosinee. Mosinee Papermakers vs. Calumet Wolverines. Starts at 7 pm. mosineepapermakers.com

Marathon City Book Club: “The River We Remember” by William Kent Krueger · Mon. 3/10, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. When a wealthy landowner is found dead in the Alabaster River on Memorial Day in 1958, Sheriff Brody Dern, a decorated war hero, struggles to solve this murder that has the town of Jewel, Minnesota, up in arms, while putting to rest the demons from his past. Starts at 5:45 pm. 715-443-2775

Edgar Book Club: “The Thursday Murder Book Club” by Richard Osman · Tues. 3/11, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. In a peaceful, retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves The Thursday Murder Club. Starts at 12 pm. 715-352-3155

Hatley Book Club: “The Mountain Between Us” by Charles Martin · Tues. 3/11, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley. Stranded in a frigid mountain wilderness after a plane crash, a gifted surgeon & a young magazine writer are forced to rely on each other for survival while confronting painful truths about their personal lives. Starts at 1 pm. 715-446-3537

Learn How to Play Cribbage · Tues. 3/11, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Adults can visit the library and play cribbage. Cribbage boards and cards will be available and all skill levels are welcome. Starts at 1:30 pm. Free. 715-659-3996

Athens Book Club: “Now Is Not the Time to Panic” by Kevin Wilson · Tues. 3/11, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Twenty years after secretly causing panic in her hometown through the written word & artwork, along with a fellow loner names Zeke, famous author, mom & wife Frances Eleanor Budge gets a call that brings her past rushing back, threatening to upend everything. Starts at 2 pm. 715-257-7292

METRO Club Luncheon · Wed. 3/12, Oliva’s at Gulliver’s Landing, Rib Mountain. Presenter is Deb Moellendorf, Professor Emeritus. Program is Emotional Strength. RSVP by 3/7. Starts at noon. 715-203-2382 or mageetutor94@gmail.com to RSVP

New Horizons Book Club: “Chances Are...” by Richard Russo · Wed. 3/12, Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point or online via Zoom. An absorbing saga of how friendship’s bonds are every bit as constricting & rewarding as those of family or any other community. Meet in the Stevens Point’s Prairie Room or online. Starts at 1:30 pm in person or 6:30 pm online. eglade@pocolibrary.org for meeting details

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

426 Washington Street, Wausau

March 5th

Ash Wednesday

4:15pm- 5:30pm Dinner

3:30pm & 6pm Worship in Sanctuary

Fiber Artists Meetup · Wed. 3/12, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Adults are invited to bring their projects & spend time crafting & socializing with others. Starts at 6 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

2025 Bowl for Kids’ Sake · Thurs. 3/13, Dale Weston Lane, Weston. Form a team and go bowling to raise funds for youth mentoring programs. Starts at 5 pm & 7 pm. \$75 adults, \$50 high school, \$25 child & \$25 matches. bbbsncw.org

Annual March 15th & 16th Craft & Vendor Show · Sat.-Sun. 3/15-3/16, Cedar Creek Mall, Rothschild. Craft & vendor show. Starts at 9 am. cedarcreekmall.com

D.C. Everest Band & Luck of the Irish Gala · Sat. 3/15, D.C. Everest Senior High, 6500 Alderson St, Weston. Enjoy concerts from DCE Junior & Senior High Bands, desserts, mocktails, Irish dinner & music, raffles & more. Doors open for the concerts at 6:15 pm. DCE Junior High Band plays at 7 pm. DCE Senior High Band plays at 8:15 pm. Dinner starts at 4:30 pm. Free admission to the concerts. \$100/person for the dinner. dce.booktix.com

Spencer Book Club: “Tom Lake” by Ann Patchett · Mon. 3/17, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Recalling the past at her daughters’ request, Lara tells the story of a famous actor with whom she shared both a stage & a romance, which causes her daughters to examine their own lives & reconsider the world and everything they thought they knew. Starts at 1 pm. 715-659-3996

Mosinee Book Club: “The Manor House” by Gilly Macmillan · Mon. 3/17, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. When her husband Tom is found dead, Nicole, whose life has been changed after a massive lottery win, finds her dream world turning into a nightmare, realizing that big money can bring big problems & big threats. Starts at 2 pm. 715-693-2144

Shepherd’s Pie Cooking Class · Mon. 3/17, Food + Farm Exploration Center, 3400 Innovation Dr, Plover. Learn how to make Shepherd’s Pie. Starts at 5:30 pm. \$50. explorefoodandfarm.org

Stratford Book Club: “The Frozen River” by Ariel Lawhon · Wed. 3/19, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. In 1789 Maine, midwife Martha Ballard investigates a shocking murder linked to an alleged rape that has shaken her small town, especially when her diary lands at the center of a scandal, threatening to tear both her family & her community apart. Starts at 1 pm. 715-687-4420

OUTDOORS

Gatorade Grom Jam 3

Sun. 3/2, Granite Peak Ski Resort, Wausau. Go skiing or snowboarding, enjoy pizza or similar lunch and a friendly competition. For ages 12 & under. Registration starts at 9 am, event starts at 1 pm. Helmets & lift tickets/season pass required. skigranitepeak.com

Show Us Your Tricks

Fri. 3/7, Granite Peak Ski Resort, Wausau. Compete in a Mardi Gras themed competition for the most beads. Starts at 6 pm. skigranitepeak.com

Pond Skim

Sat. 3/29, Granite Peak Ski Resort, Wausau. Skim across a 100’ pond while dressed in costume. Starts at 12 pm. skigranitepeak.com

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Computer Basics: Mouse & Keyboard · Mon. 3/3, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Learn how to use a mouse & keyboard. Laptops provided. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-693-2144

Pasty Workshop Cooking Class · Wed. 3/5, Food + Farm Exploration Center, Plover. Learn how to make a traditional Northwood Meat Pie, the Pasty. Starts at 5:30 pm. \$60 (20% off for members). explorefoodandfarm.org

Landlord & Tenant Rights · Thurs. 3/6, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Learn about landlord and tenant rights and responsibilities under Wisconsin law. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-687-4420

Envelope Junk Workshop · Thurs. 3/6, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Learn how to turn envelopes, scraps, & other everyday materials into a one-of-a-kind journal. Starts at 6 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

Seeing! A Photon’s Journey Across Space, Time, & Mind · Sun. 3/9, UWSP Allen F. Blocher Planetarium, Stevens Point. Narrated by Neil deGrasse Tyson, learn about the journey of a single photon from a distant star to a human retina. Starts at 2 pm. Free. uwsp.edu

Genealogy Meetup · Mon. 3/10, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Meet up with others, learn about genealogy & do some independent research. Starts at 1 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

Fixed Income: Programs that Help · Tues. 3/11, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Learn about Medicare Saving Programs, Medicaid, FoodShare, & Energy Assistance. Starts at 1 pm. Free. 715-693-2144

Stained Glass Cactus Class with Sassy Glassers · Tues. 3/11, Food + Farm Exploration Center, Plover. Create your own stunning stained glass cactus or floral planter stakes. Starts at 5:30 pm. \$55. explorefoodandfarm.org

Big Astronomy · Sun. 3/30, UWSP Allen F. Blocher Planetarium, Stevens Point. Learn about the diverse people who push the limits of technology, enable scientific discovery & expand what we know about the Universe using state-of-the-art telescopes. Starts at 2 pm. Free. uwsp.edu

Crafty Learning Day · Sat. 4/5, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau. 16 classes to choose from. Take 3 classes. Includes lunch. Starts at 8:15 am. \$45. wahceinc.org/marathon-county-hce/ or 715-218-6945

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. Open 11 am-4 pm daily. qartistscooperative.com

Culture & Agriculture

Sat.-Tues. 3/1-4/22. Q Artists Cooperative, Stevens Point. Annual juried art exhibition featuring 64 pieces of art from 54 artists in 13 different states. qartistscooperative.com

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

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

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

Solo Exhibit-Sara Lee Hughes · now until Sat. 3/29. Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau. 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.

WVAA Member Memorial Exhibit · now until Fri. 3/14. Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau. Artwork on display created by members of the Wisconsin Valley Art Association. cvawausau.org

35th Annual Midwest Seasons · now until Sat. 3/15. Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau. Midwest Seasons features artists from all over the country who submit pieces that capture the spirit of the Midwest & its seasonal wonders. Open reception on 1/17 from 5 pm-7pm. cvawausau.org

Portals, Planets, & Petri Dishes · now until Sat. 3/15. Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau. Angela Piehl's prints & drawings explore the medium of collage & its aesthetic as a metaphorical parallel to the process of composting. Open reception on 1/17 from 5 pm-7pm. cvawausau.org

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 the second Saturday of each month from 10 am-1 pm year round or by appointment. 715-443-2221. visitMCHC@yahoo.com

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

Ain't She Sweet-An Exhibit of Women in the 1920s · Ongoing exhibit at the Marathon County Historical Society. This exhibit looks at the 1920s woman through fashion, accessories & most of all their stories. 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

Youth Art Month · Thurs. 3/13, Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point & Rosholt Branches. View a wide range of art in different media created by K-12 students. The artwork will be available to view during regular business hours. There will be a reception at the Rosholt branch starting at 3:30 pm & there will be activities & live music starting at 4 pm. 715-346-1549 Stevens Point or 715-677-4512 Rosholt

KIDS/TEENS

Family Story Time · Thursdays 2/6-2/27, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Children can listen to stories, listen to songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-261-7220

Family Story Time · Thursdays 2/6-2/27, 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

Baby Storytime · Fridays 2/7-2/28, Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point. A cuddling storytime, featuring interactive stories & songs for you & baby. Recommended for babies, newborn to 17 months, & siblings are welcome. Starts at 9:45 am. 715-346-1549

Family Storytime · Fridays 2/7-2/28, Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point. Enjoy interacting with local librarians while we read books, sing songs & share other fun activities. Most appropriate for preschoolers but all are welcome. Starts at 10:30 am. 715-346-1549

STEM Literacy with Shelley · Thurs. 2/27, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Shelley will be reading "Germs Are Not for Sharing" & will have a fun activity to do. Starts at 10:30 am. childrensimaginarium.org

Family Storytime · Saturdays, Fridays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3/1-3/28, Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point. Enjoy interacting with local librarians while we read books, sing songs & share other fun activities. Most appropriate for preschoolers but all are welcome. Starts at 10:30 am. 715-346-1549

LEGO Block Party · Sat. 3/1, 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

Crafts & Coloring Extravaganza · Sat.-Mon. 3/1-3/31, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Stop in at the library for different crafts or coloring projects. Stop in anytime during regular business hours. Free. 715-693-2144

Tales for Tots · Mondays 3/3-3/31, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Toddlers can enjoy interactive stories & songs in this 30 minute story time. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-261-7220

World Wildlife Day · Mon. 3/3, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Learn about endangered animals, make animal-inspired art, watch live footage of wild animals across the world, & more. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-352-3155

Family Game Night · Mon. 3/3, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Play a variety of board games & card games or bring your own to the library. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-659-3996

Tot Time · Tuesdays 3/4-3/25, Food + Farm Exploration Center, 3400 Innovation Dr, Plover. Enjoy open exploration in the seedlings gallery, educational activities & a delicious snack. Starts at 8:45 am. \$35/4 weeks. Members 25% discount. explorefoodandfarm.org

Family Story Time · Tues. 3/4, 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

Play and Learn · Wednesdays 3/5-3/26, 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 3/5-3/26, 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 3/5-3/26, 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 · Wed. 3/5, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-693-2144

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Family Story Time · Thursdays 3/6-3/27, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Children can listen to stories, listen to songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-261-7220

Family Story Time · Thursdays 3/6-3/27, 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 Storytime · Thursdays 3/6-3/27, Portage County Public Library, Plover. Enjoy interacting with local librarians while we read books, sing songs & share other fun activities. Most appropriate for preschoolers but all are welcome. Starts at 10:30 am. 715-341-4007

Oregon Trail Live! · Thurs.-Fri. 3/6-3/7, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Groups of up to 8 will travel around the library, rolling dice to determine their fate. Each session lasts up to 30 minutes. Starts at 1:30 pm on 3/6 & 10:30 am on 3/7. Free. 715-257-7292

Baby Storytime · Fridays 3/7-3/28, Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point. A cuddling storytime, featuring interactive stories & songs for you & baby. Recommended for babies, newborn to 17 months, & siblings are welcome. Starts at 9:45 am. 715-346-1549

LEGO Block Party · Sat. 3/8, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. 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. 715-352-3155

Family Story Time · Tues. 3/11, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-446-3537

Mini Makers · Tues. 3/11, 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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LEGO Block Party · Wed. 3/12, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 3:30 pm. Free. 715-659-3996

Faux Stained Glass · Sat. 3/15, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Teens are invited to the library to create faux stained glass art. Choose from one of four pre-leaded designs; an axolotl, fungi, guitar or moon, then add color to make it come to life. Registration required. Starts at 2:30 pm. Free. mcpl.us to register or 715-261-7220 for more info

Family Story Time · Tues. 3/18, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-659-3996

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DIY Funny Flip Book · Tues. 3/18, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Participants will draw silly eyes, nose, & mouths on paper & then learn how to bind pages together to create a flipbook. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-261-7220



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