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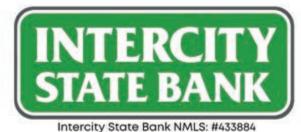


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## Luck O' The Irish

Dear Reader.

Another Saint Patrick's Day is upon us, and for one day,

everyone—Irish or not—joins in the celebration. On this day, we revel in the so-called "luck of the Irish" and pass it along to everyone we meet.

But what is luck, really? Some see it as pure serendipity—good fortune striking at random, being in the right place at the right time. Luck, in this sense, feels

fleeting, unpredictable, something that happens to you rather than something you create.

Yet, there's another kind of luck—the kind that isn't random at all. It's the luck that comes from hard work integrity, and a commitment to doing what's right. This kind of luck isn't just stumbled upon; it's earned. It's built through perseverance, through lifting others up rather than stepping over them. It's the luck that carries not just the fortunate individual but those around them as well.

Of course, there's also another version of luck—the kind that comes at the expense of others. The luck of those who cut corners, take advantage, and push others down to climb higher. But that kind of luck is hollow, fleeting, and never truly fulfilling.

So this Saint Patrick's Day, may you find yourself on the right side of luck—the kind that brings joy, kindness, and goodwill to all. May your blessings be many, your troubles be few, and your heart be as full as a pint of Guinness.

PATRICK J. WOOD

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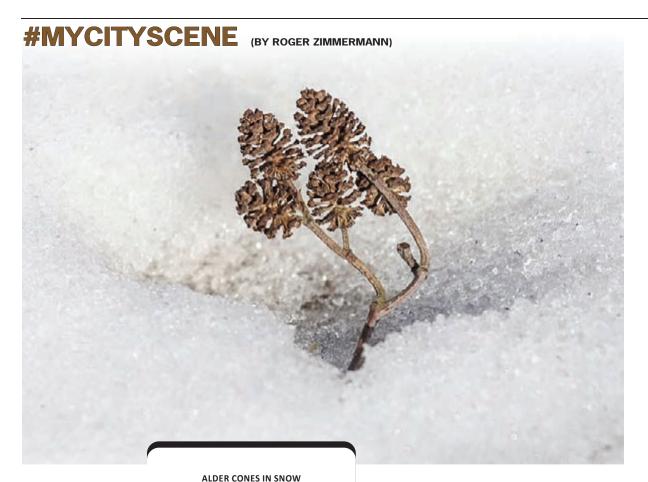
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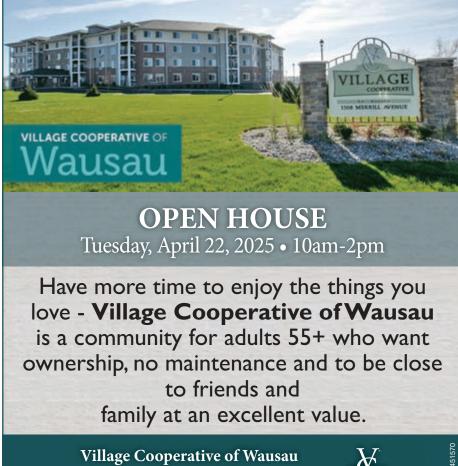


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## METRO BRIEFS by Kana Coonce

# Antigo Chess Club checks competition

The Antigo Chess Club made a remarkable showing at the Wisconsin State Grade Level Championship Chess Tournament on March 15, held at UW-Milwaukee's Student Union.

The three participants representing Antigo were Tate Gabriel, eighth grade; Sullivan Schwebler, eighth grade; and Sophie Schwebler, fifth grade. They ranked fifth, seventh and 12th in their respective divisions, proving their competitive spirit and skill and highlighting the talent and dedication of the Antigo Chess Club.

The Antigo Chess club is managed through 4-H and relies on donations from the community to help further its mission of providing local youth with the opportunity to develop critical thinking and strategy skills through chess. The club gave special thanks to CoVantage Credit Union, Antigo Dairy Queen, Pat and Tonya McKenna-Trabant, Bahr and Kilsdonk and Steve Faucik for their recent donations, which will help to sustain the club's activities.

## Cheese challenge needs child chefs

On April 18 and 19, the UW Extension is hosting a grilled cheese competition for young chefs aged 8-17.



Tate Gabriel, Sullivan Schwebler and Sophie Schwebler ranked fifth, seventh and 12th in their respective divisions at the Wisconsin State Grade Level Championship Chess Tournament on March 15. Submitted photo.

Participants in the Marathon County Grilled Cheese Challenge will have 30 minutes to create a delicious grilled cheese from provided ingredients. First and second place winners will receive cheese baskets from Great Lakes Cheese with \$50 and \$25 worth of their products, respectively.

There will be two competitions: an individual competition, which will take place at 6 p.m. on April 18, and a team competition, which will take place the following day at 1 p.m. Teams will consist of two members. There is a maximum of 10

 $competitors\ per\ competition.$ 

Entry is \$5 to help pay for necessary supplies. Register by April 4 at https://go.wisc.edu/grilledcheese.

## WPR offers candidate guide for spring election

To provide voters with the information they need to make an informed decision at the polls on April 1, Wisconsin Public Radio has brought back its candidate guide, this time focusing on the two statewide elections on the spring ballot — one seat on the Wisconsin Supreme Court and the next superintendent of public instruction.

Created in partnership with ElectUp, the interactive guide lets anyone quickly find and compare candidates' positions on the issues Wisconsinites told WPR they care about. All ballot-certified candidates running for statewide office in Wisconsin were invited to participate. Questions for the candidates were shaped by suggestions from people who completed a survey on wpr.org.

For state Supreme Court candidates, questions about recusal — the withdrawal of a judge from a case due to potential conflict of interest — and political funding topped the list for survey participants. In the race for state superintendent of public instruction, participants wanted to hear about student mental health, school vouchers and financial responsibility.

Find and compare the candidates' responses for both races at wpr.org/voterguide.

#### **United Way wants your pasta**

United Way of Marathon County kicked off its second-annual Lottsa Pasta food drive on March 20 to benefit local food pantries and needs the community's help to collect as much as possible.

Highly sought-after items include whole grain pasta, chickpea and black bean pasta and rice. Why pasta? It's shelf stable and easy and versatile to cook with.

After the drive, United Way's Hunger Coalition will sort and distribute it to local food pantries and non-profits.

The collection drive runs through April 30. Donations can be dropped off at Festival Foods in Wausau, Express market by Festival Foods in Weston or the United Way office.

Last year, about 3,300 pounds of pasta were distributed to local food pantries. United Way teamed up with many community members and 27 local businesses.

For more information, visit united waymc. org.  $\,$ 

## Hayes Graphics relocating to De Pere

Hayes Graphics, which has served the Wausau area for years from its Mosinee location, will be relocating its operations to Independent Print and Packaging in De Pere.

"Our new location at Independent Printing and Packaging in De Pere will allow us to expand our capabilities while continuing to provide the same highquality service our customers have come to expect," said Corey Lark, marketing supervisor at Independent Printing and



Packaging. "Given Hayes Graphics' strong history in the area, we want to make sure there is no confusion about our continued commitment to serving our customers."

## Antigo celebrates rural Wisconsin artists

Through May 10, the Antigo Visual Arts Gallery, located on the second floor of the Langlade County Historical Museum, will host the 2025 Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP) Antigo Regional Art Exhibit.

The opening reception on March 15 celebrated the creativity of rural Wisconsin artists, drawing a crowd of art lovers, community members and local creatives to the gallery. The event also featured an award ceremony.

WRAP, organized by the Association of Wisconsin Artists, offers rural Wisconsin artists the opportunity to showcase their work at the state level. Each year, the association holds a state conference where regional winners are given the chance to exhibit their art at the Pyle Center on the UW-Madison campus. This year's state exhibit was held at the Center for the Visual Arts in Wausau.

"It was an amazing opportunity for the residents of our town," said Sherry Light, a local resident who attended the reception. "The diversity of art and artists was amazing. [Antigo Visual Arts] is an amazing organization for a small town."

Antigo Visual Arts is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering creativity, art appreciation and community

engagement through exhibits, education programming and events, offering a platform for local artists to showcase their work and connect with the broader artistic community.

Antigo Visual Arts will also host the WRAP-Teen exhibit, open to artists aged 13-19, which offers young artists a chance to display their work at the state level as well. The registration deadline for WRAP-Teen is March 28. For more details and to register, visit www.antigovisualarts.org.

## DMV promotes licenses before election

The Wisconsin DMV reminds citizens to check and be sure that they have the proper identification needed to vote in the Spring Election on April 1, 2025.

"Most people already have some form of identification they can use for voting purposes, including a driver license or ID," DMV Administrator Tommy Winkler said.

A federally compliant REAL ID card is not required to show at the polls. The Wisconsin Elections Commission notes other forms of identification are valid for voting, such as military or student ID cards. To see if a card meets the requirements, visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website, https://bringit.wi.gov.

For a list of the required documents to obtain identification from the DMV to show at the polls, visit wisconsindmv.gov/idcards. If their DMV-issued ID is not ready in time to take to polls, voters can receive a receipt, free of charge, that they can use at the polls in the ID's place.

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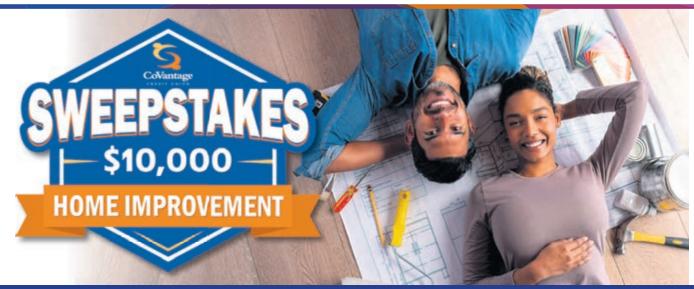
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## WEALTH INFORMATION LADY By LouAnn Schulfer, AWMA®, AIF®

# Qualified Charitable Distributions: Win-Win-Win!

Thanks to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, fewer people itemize expenses on their taxes due to the higher standard deduction amounts. For many, giving to their church or favorite charity doesn't offer added tax benefits. For those over 70 ½ though, a QCD from an Individual Retirement Account can be a win-win-win!

Many IRAs allow for Qualified Charitable Distributions, a tax-free withdrawal (win!) whereby the check is made directly payable to a qualified 501c3 charity, who in turn receives the money tax-free (win!) due to their charitable status. Additionally, the IRA owner may count the distribution toward their Required Minimum Distribution (win!) in the year the distribution is made. The check may

be sent to the IRA owner to present to the charity, but must be made payable to the organization. There is no minimum for QCD's, but there is a maximum annual amount of \$100,000 per person. QCDs can be made to multiple charities each year and can even be scheduled at the IRA owner's request. For your giving, consider Qualified Charitable Distributions a win-win-win!

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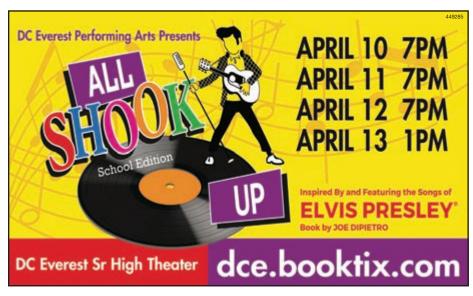


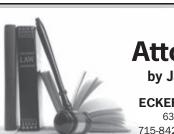
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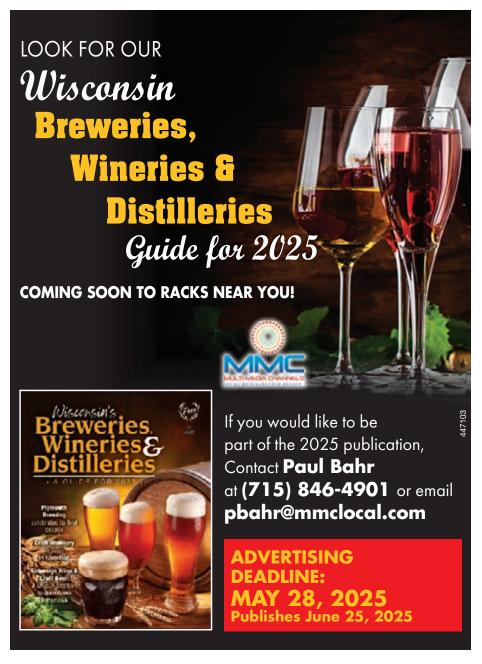


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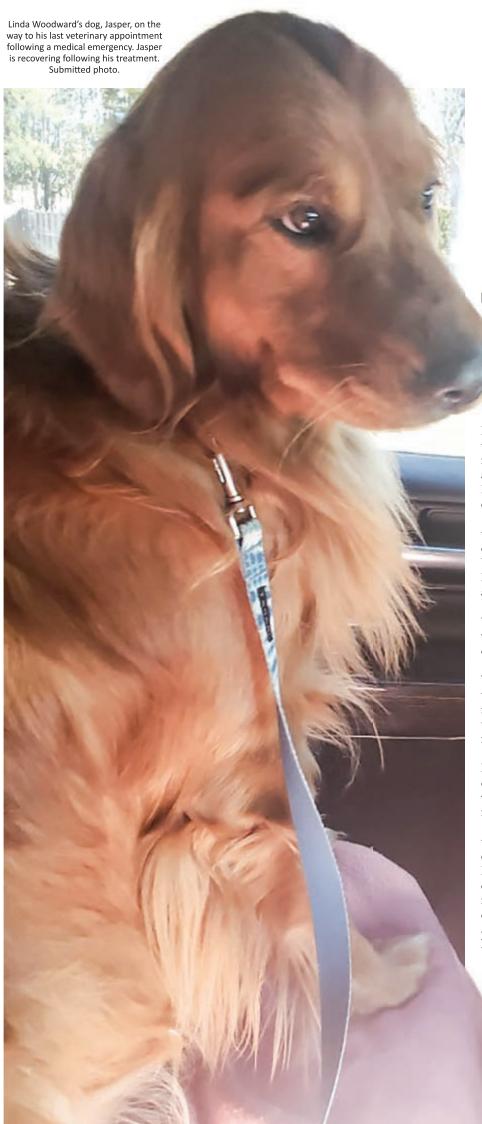
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## COVER FEATURE by Kana Coonce



# PAWS and effect

## Inconsistent care leaves pet owners at a loss

**Inconsistent availability** and quality of care at an area pet hospital has left pet owners uncertain of where to turn in their four-legged loved ones' times of need.

Two weeks ago, Linda Woodward had her dog, Jasper, neutered. Five hours after bringing him home, Woodward realized that something was amiss.

"He started bleeding puddles," she said. Desperate to find Jasper medical care before things got worse, Woodward punched the number that her veterinarian had listed for after-hour services into her phone. "I called PAW in a panic and was told, 'We are not an emergency vet."

Woodward was directed by the person on the other end of the line to the next-nearest emergency vets, Blue Pearl in Appleton or UW Veterinary Clinic — drives that can take Marathon County residents anywhere from an hour and a half to over two hours.

"I was just shaking," Woodward said. "Luckily, my daughter had rushed right over when I called her. She called Appleton so I could explain what was going on."

The vets at the Appleton clinic advised Woodward to ice Jasper's wound, telling her that he should be fine until morning. After following their advice, Woodward was able to get Jasper in to see his regular vet, and he recovered.

"I told my vet to take [PAW Health Network] off their message for after-hours care," Woodward said. "My vet said that two weeks earlier, they were still told to list PAW for emergencies."

"Prior to PAW Health opening, all of the area vets had a rotating schedule for emergency services for our area," said Jody Michlig, who alerted *City Pages* to the rash of complaints against PAW Health Network in recent years. "If PAW Health is no longer an emergency vet and all the local vets close at 5 p.m., what services are available for our local communities?"

PAW Health Network, located in Kronenwetter, has been a staple in Marathon County since its establishment in 2015. Pet care facilities across the region refer their patients to PAW for after-hour, emergency care.

While PAW's website makes no mention of emergency services, the snippet that appears beneath the site link when googling the clinic advertises, "same day availability, urgency and emergency care." There are also repeated mentions on the

site of being open 24/7, including holidays and weekends.

Amidst a nationwide veterinarian shortage — in which rural Wisconsin has been hit particularly hard — it's not uncommon for veterinary clinics to cut back their hours based on staff availability. If this is what has led PAW Health to turn away emergency cases, however, then there has been a lack of transparency that has left even those with otherwise positive impressions of the clinic miffed.

"We've gone there with two dogs over the years and thought Paws were perfect! 5 stars," reads a review on the clinic's Google listing posted last month under the name Al Johnson. This is followed by a "but..." with three sets of ellipses, then a line break for effect. "Tonight, it would be nice if their answering machine/website would have said they had no vets in for the evening. So that customer(s) did not have to drive there to find out the news."

In a post dated one year ago on the city of Wausau's subreddit, r/wausau, user Sweet\_ Tea\_414 reports a "Mosinee emergency vet" refusing to see their injured dog.

"They refuse to see him because he's 'too anxious," Sweet\_Tea\_414's post reads. "... They have done this with every dog I have ever brought to them."

One commenter, with the username yurtbeer, advises Sweet\_Tea\_414 to drive to UW Veterinary Care in Madison if they're dealing with PAW Network.

"Don't have time for [the] whole story," reads yurtbeer's reply, "but they tried to put our foster dog down saying it could not be saved. UW had to call and demand they release the dog, who made a full recovery."

Notably, the name PAW Health is never mentioned in the original post, but Sweet\_Tea\_414 confirms yurtbeer's suspicion in their next reply, telling yurtbeer that they "ended up driving to Appleton" for emergency veterinary treatment.

These themes recur a lot in discussions of PAW Health, with an increase in similar stories over the past several years.

Google and Better Business Bureau reviews mention long wait times and high bills, neither of which are unusual for a visit to an emergency vet, but both of which compounded additional complaints about the clinic, like perceived inexperience of staff. Several more mention receiving letters from PAW banning them from the clinic after leaving negative reviews online.

A handful of reviewers describe feeling pressured to euthanize their pets, regardless of the severity of the animals' maladies.

In an email to City Pages, cat parent Katie Bedwell described a visit to PAW three years ago in which her cat, who had been slated for euthanasia, made a quick recovery after being taken home for the family to say their goodbyes.

"When I arrived home, my cat literally jumped out of the carrier and immediately started running and playing with the other cats. After seeing all those Peaceful Pine bags [in the PAW Health Network office] and the way my cat was acting normal,

down and wait the extra day for her vet to see her."

Bedwell's cat had been diagnosed with kidney failure. When the cat's regular vet tested her kidneys, their readings had gone back to normal.

"If she really was in kidney failure, she is the one exception that made it out," Bedwell said. "My cat is still alive and healthy as ever."

As it stands, amidst PAW Health's refusal to respond to negative feedback, disgruntled pet owners are spreading their own narratives — and smearing the clinic in reviews and Facebook comments.

PAW Health Network's Facebook

Feb. 17 of this year. Prior to that, the page had posted regularly in Oct. 2023. The posts from this time - photos of staff with the hashtag #staffappreciationweek — appear to have had comments limited due to negative feedback.

Negative comments spiked seven weeks ago, following a post by Angie Farrar on Jan. 23 that read, "PAW Health is no longer an emergency vet and can choose which animals to see, so if you show up with a dying dog, they can turn you away... This was our experience. You decide."

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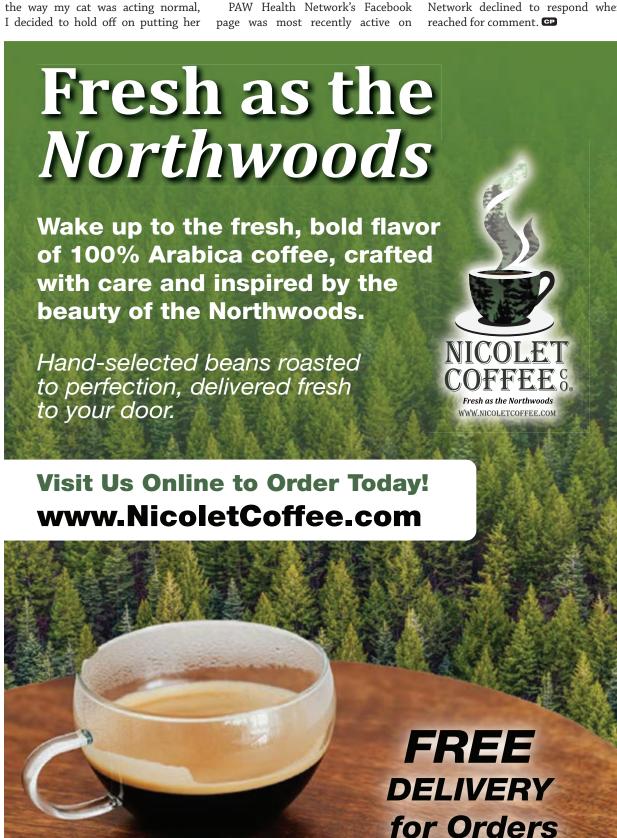
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## Global Recycling Day e-Cycling Event

Saturday 3/22 | Good News Project, Wausau

Got junk? How about old electronics? To celebrate Global Recycling Day, the Good News Project and TDS are hosting an electronics recycling drive. Clear out some clutter without the guilt — Good News Project is accepting just about any device with a power cord or battery. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cost is 49 cents/lb. For more information, including accepted items, visit goodnewswi.com/upcoming-events.



#### **Computer Basics Class**

Monday 3/24
Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee

Like it or not, computers are everywhere these days, but some of us might feel like we missed the memo. Fear not: MCPL's Mosinee Branch is offering a free Computer Basics class which will introduce attendees to basic computer terminology and functionality, as well as how to use and navigate internet browsers, search engines and websites. The class will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. and is open to the public. While it is free of charge, registration is required to attend. The library will provide participants with the laptops needed for the class. To register or for more information, call 715-693-2144.

## Second Annual WDSD Fashion Show

Saturday 3/22 | Wausau Elks Lodge #248, Wausau

Get ready to strut your stuff! In recognition of World Down Syndrome Day, GiGi's Playhouse is hosting their second annual fashion show and dance celebration. Fashion show participants will rock the catwalk while modeling items from local boutiques. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun, games, dancing and more, and make some new friends while you're at it. Food and refreshments will be provided. 12-3 p.m. For more information, view Gigi's Playhouse's Wausau activity calendar at gigisplayhouse. org/wausau/sfcalendar.

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#### **Monthly Fiber Artists Meetup**

Monday 3/24

Marathon County Public Library, Edgar

Looking for a social gathering but prefer to keep your outings on the subdued side? Bring your needlework project down to MCPL's Edgar Branch to craft alongside other fiber artists, show off your skills and maybe make a new friend while you're at it. Knitters, crocheters, embroiderers and menders welcome. 4-6 p.m. Free.





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#### Sunday March 23

The Chad O'Kennedy • Nevermore on Third, Wausau. Acoustic. 4 pm. 715-298-0028

Hot Tubb • Intermission Bar, Wausau. Acoustic variety. 5 pm. 715-849-9377

#### Thursday March 27 Tuck Pence • Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Acoustic

variety. 4 pm. 715-358-0172 Friday March 28

## Josh Otte/Chad O'Kennedy •

Intermission Bar, Wausau. Original rock. 9 pm. 715-849-9377

#### Saturday March 29 Brothers Burn Mountain •

Northern Waters Distillery Minocqua. Blues. 4 pm. 715-358-

Northwoods Skitchers Duo • Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Acoustic. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

Sarah Crow & The Strangers • O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Folk. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Justin Zopel • Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Acoustic. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

Black Hole Sons • The Garage. Wausau. Rock. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

#### Sunday March 30

Pat & Patience • Bullheads Bar & Grill, Stevens Point. Acoustic. 1 pm. 715-344-5990

Tim Tesch • Nevermore on Third, Wausau. Acoustic. 4 pm. 715-298-0028

Friday April 4 Jordan Bain • O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Indie, classic rock, country & originals. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Ryan Howe • Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Variety. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

#### Saturday April 5

Klein Creek • Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Americana & country. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

#### Sunday April 6

Schmittkicker Duo • Bullheads Bar & Grill. Stevens Point. Country. rockabilly. 1 pm. 715-344-5990

#### Monday April 7

Brad Emanuel • The Bar-Wausau, Rothschild. Variety. 4 pm. 715-

#### Thursday April 10

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

#### Saturday April 12

Josh White • Malarkey's Pub Wausau. Variety. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Mia Brown & the Get Down • Arrow Sports Club. Weston. Variety. 9 pm. 715-359-2363

#### Friday April 18

Dean & Terry • Central Waters Brewing Company, Amherst. Country & rock. 5:30 pm. 715-824-2739

Paddygrass • Sawmill Brewing Company, Merrill. Celtic bluegrass. 7 pm. 715-722-0230

#### Saturday April 19

Seth James • Central Waters Brewing Company, Amherst. Jazz, classic, pop, rock, gospel & funk. 3:30 pm. 715-824-2739

Stewart Ellvson • Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Rock. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

Wednesday at Midnight • Malarkey's Pub. Wausau, Acoustic variety, 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Night Shift • Arrow Sports Club. Weston. Variety. 8 pm. 715-359-2363

#### Friday April 25

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

#### Saturday April 26 Brianna Rae Unplugged •

Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Acoustic variety. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

#### 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-

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

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

**Team Trivia Nights at Sawmill** Brewing Company • Wednesdays,

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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 Fagles Aerie & Auxiliary #251. Wausau. Starts at 8 pm. 715-845-4795

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

sawmillbrewing.net Third Thursdays Live Music • 3rd Thursday every month, Sconni's Alehouse and Eatery Schofield.

Starts at 6 pm. 715-241-7665 Open Mic Night • Thursdays, Malarkey's Pub & Townies Grill, Wausau. Hosted by Caleb Delaney. Play guitar, drums, bass or other string instruments. Comedy not available at this time. Starts at 8 pm, 715-819-3663

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

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

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

Karaoke • Saturdays, Kevin & Joy's 19th Hole, Schofield. Starts at 9 pm. 715-359-2343

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

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

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

## ON SCREEN

Cosmo Theatre, Merrill, 715-536-4473

Movie times thru 3/27 Snow White (PG): Fri. 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:30 pm & 7 pm, Mon. & Wed. 1 pm & 7 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7 pm

Black Bag (R): Fri. 7 pm & 9 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3 pm, 7 pm & 9 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only, Mon. &Wed. 1 pm & 7 pm, Tues. & Thurs.

Mickey 17 (R): Fri. 7 pm & 9:15 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 7 pm &9:15 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:30 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only, Mon. & Wed. 1 pm & 7 pm, Tues. & Thurs, 7 pm

#### Cedar Creek Cinema. Rothschild, 715-355-5094 Movie listina 3/20-3/26

Disnev's Snow White (PG):

Thurs. 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 2:40 pm, 5:20 pm, 8 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 11:10 am, 1:50 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:10 pm, 9:50 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 10:30 am, 1:10 pm, 3:50 pm, 5:10 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:50 pm, 9:10 pm; Sun. 10:30 am, 1:20 pm, 4:10 pm, 7 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 11:10 pm, 2 pm, 4:50 pm, 5:40 pm, 7:40 pm, 8:20 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:40 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:20 pm (HeatedDreamLounger), 1 pm, 3:50 pm, 5:10 pm, 6:40 pm, 8 pm

The Alto Knights (R): Thurs. 3 pm, 5:40 pm, 8:20 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10:35 am, 1:30 pm, 4:25 pm, 6:40 pm, 9:35 pm; Sun. 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:30 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:50 pm, 4:50 pm, 7:50 pm

Ash (R): Fri., Sat. & Tues. 9:30 pm; Sun. 8:30 pm; Mon. & Wed. 8:20

Black Bag (R): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:20 pm, 5:55 pm, 8:30 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 12 pm, 2:30 pm, 5 pm, 7:30 pm, 10 pm; Sun. 10:45 am, 1:10 pm, 3:35 pm, 6 pm, 8:30 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1 pm, 3:30 pm, 6 pm, 8:30 pm

Novocaine (R): Thurs. 1:10 pm. 4 pm, 6:50 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 11:50 am, 2:30 pm, 4:10 pm, 7:20

#### **TOP 10 BEST-SELLING ALBUMS** FROM INNER SLEEVE

- 1. Dream Theater 'Parasomnia'
- 2. Spiritbox 'Tsunami Sea'
- 3. Sharon Van Etten & The Attachment Theory 'ST'
- 4. The Cure 'Songs Of A Lost World'
- 5. Tommy Castro 'Closer To The Bone'
- 6. Killswitch Engage 'Consequences'
- 7. Whitechapel 'Hymns In Dissonance' 8. Amyl & The Sniffers 'Cartoon Darkness'
- 9. Hellacopters 'Overdriver'
- 10. Jinjer 'Duel'

pm, 10 pm; Sun. 11:40 am, 2:20 pm, 5:10 pm, 7:50 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:30 pm, 5:40 pm, 8:10 pm

The Day The Earth Blew Up: A Looney Tunes Movie (PG): Thurs. 1 pm, 3:25 pm, 5:50 pm, 8:15 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues, 11:15 am, 6:50 pm; Sun. 12:10 pm, 5 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:10 pm. 3:30 pm. 5:50 pm

The Last Supper (PG13): Thurs. 1:30 pm, 4:20 pm, 7:10 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 11:10 am, 12:50 pm, 3:40 pm, 6:30 pm; Sun. 11:30 am, 2:20 pm, 5:10 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:20 pm. 4:10 pm

Mickey 17 (R): Thurs. 1:10 pm. 4:15 pm, 7:20 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 12 pm, 3:10 pm 6:20 pm, 9:20 pm; Sun. 11 am, 2:10 pm, 5:20 pm, 8 pm; Mon. & Wed. 2 pm, 4:20 pm, 7:30 pm

Paddington in Peru (PG): Fri., Sat. & Tues. 1:35 pm. 9:10 pm: Sun. 2:30 pm. 7:20 pm: Mon. & Wed. 7 pm

Captain America: Brave New

World (TBD): Thurs. 1:30 pm, 4:20 pm, 7:10 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10:35 am, 1:20 pm, 4:10 pm, 7 pm, 9:45 pm; Sun. 11:50 am, 2:40 pm, 5:30 pm, 8:20 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:10 pm, 4 pm, 6:50 pm Dog Man (PG): Thurs. 2 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10:30 am, 2 pm, 4:20 pm; Sun. 10:40 am, 1 pm, 3:20 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1 pm, 3:20 pm Rad Day 2025 (PG): Thurs. 7 pm Last Breath (PG13): Thurs. 4:30 pm

#### ON STAGE

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

Doobie Others Tribute Band •

Sat. 3/22, Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua. Rock & roll. Doors open at 6 pm. Show starts at 7 pm. \$35 adult, \$15 students. campanilecenter.org

Listen to Her Heart • Sat. 3/22, Grand Theater, Wausau. Tom Petty

tribute concert. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$27-\$58. Grandtheater.org Spring Show • Sat. 3/22, Oz

Nightclub, Wausau. Drag show. 21+. Starts at 10 pm. \$5 cover. 715-679-3606

Darryl Worley • Sun. 3/23. Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School Auditorium, Wittenberg. Country. Starts at 4 pm. \$45-\$60. rubbers oul productions.com

We are Messengers • Sat. 3/27, Grand Theater, Wausau. Rock 'n roll. Starts at 7 pm. \$25-\$66. Grandtheater.org

**Comedy Night with Rob** Brackenridge & Pals • Fri. 3/28, Timekeepers Distillery, Wausau. Comedy. Starts at 7 pm. \$15. exploretock.com/timekeeperdistillery-wausau/event/538314/ comedy-show

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-atmosinee-tickets-225689612707

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

Comedy Night Rock • Sat. 3/28. Nevermore on Third, Wausau. Comedy & rock shows, Lineup: Bluezdriver, Stretch 29, The DUI's, The ZippNutts. Starts at 8 pm.

715-298-0028 Midnight Rodeo Country Series featuring Thomas Mac + DJ Slim McGraw • Sat. 3/29, Bantr, Rothschild. Classic country. 18+. Doors open at 6:30 pm. First show starts at 7 pm. Second show starts at 11 pm. \$25 general admission

bantrrothschild.com 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

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Couples Comedy Night • Thurs. 4/3, Grand Theater, Wausau. Comedy. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$49. Grandtheater.org

Classic Albums Live: U2's The Joshua Tree • Sat. 4/5, Grand Theater, Wausau. Enjoy U2's 1987 album, The Joshua Tree, performed by Classic Albums Live. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$30-\$59. Grandtheater.org

Benny Benack III Quartet • Tues. 4/8, Great Northern Distilling, Stevens Point. Jazz. Starts at 6 pm & 8 pm. \$35. Free for music students, 50% discount for musicians. jazzcoterie.com

**Bermuda Search Party** • Tues. 4/8, Grand Theater, Wausau. Pop. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$10 general admission. Grandtheater.org

**BoDeans •** Thurs. 4/10, Grand Theater, Wausau. Country. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$65, \$52, \$35. Grandtheater.org

The Enchanted Bookshop Musical • Fri.-Sun. 4/11-4/13, hosted by the Central Wisconsin Children's Theatre at UWSP at Wausau Veninga Theater, Wausau. Based on an enormously popular children's play, The Enchanted Bookshop, this musical adaptation transforms an ordinary bookstore, A **Likely Story**, into a magical world where beloved literary characters come alive each night, thanks to a spell from the Book Fairy. Starts at 7 pm on 4/11 & 4/12 and 2 pm on 4/12 & 4/13. \$15 adults, \$13 child/senior. cwct. booktix.com

Lone Piñon • Fri. 4/11, LuCille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer. New Mexican ensemble. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$25. lucilletackcenter.com

Mozart & Mahler • Sat. 4/12, hosted by the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra at Sentry Theater, Stevens Point. The Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra will be performing Overture to Don Giovanni by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Exsultate Jubilate by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Sonia Grimsled, soprano) & Symphony No. 4 in G Major by Gustav Mahler. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$40 adult, \$35 senior, \$15 students (with ID). cwso.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

Step Afrika! • Tues. 4/22, Grand Theater, Wausau. Step Afrika blends percussive dance styles practiced by historically African American fraternities & sororities, traditional West & South African dances & an array of contemporary dance & art forms. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$30-\$65. Grandtheater.org

Alias Brass • Thurs. 4/24, LuCille Tack Center for the Arts, Spencer. Variety. Starts at 7 pm. \$30. lucilletackcenter.com

Bachelors of Broadway: Gentlemen of the Theatre • Fri. 4/25, Campanile Center for the Arts, Minocqua. Enjoy Broadway musicals sung by three performers. Starts at 7 pm. \$15-\$42. campanilecenter.org

**Street Corner Symphony •** Sat. 4/26, hosted by the Merrill Area Concert Association at Merrill High School Auditorium, Merrill. Variety of music sung in a capella. Starts at 7 pm. \$60 adult, \$20 student, \$130 family membership. maca.merrillconcerts.org



Songs of Joy & Celebration • Sat. 4/27, hosted by Monteverdi Chorale at St Peter Catholic Church, 800 4th Ave, Stevens Point. Final concert will conclude with thoughtful music & inspiring texts that will encourage us to find peace. Starts at 4 pm. \$20 adult, \$15 senior, free for student/youth. monteverdichorale.org

#### ONGOING

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

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

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

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

AARP Chapter 272 Monthly Meeting • 3rd Mon. of each month. United Way Office, 705 S 24th Ave, Wausau. Each month will have a speaker discuss a current topic in the news or in the area as well as legislation being proposed that affects those over age 50. AARP membership encouraged but not required to attend. Starts at 1:30 pm. 715-571-6189

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

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

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

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

Pine Tree Quilters Guild • 2nd & 4th Tuesday, Saint Andrew Lutheran Church, 150202 County Rd NN, Rib Mountain. 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

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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. 3/23 Rev. Brian Mason will be preaching: Thinking Higher, Living Lower. 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 • Thurs. & Sat. 3/20 & 3/22, 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. Starts at 11 am both days. Free. 612-756-1177

JN Creations Monthly Sip 'n Swap • Thurs. 3/20, 408 N 3rd St Suite 207, Wausau. Sip a sample while you swap. Swap out your used magazines, reading books, cookbooks & puzzles. Starts at 11 am. Free. 612-756-1177 "Bloomin' Greenhouse Tour"-2025 • April thru Oct, hosted by the Clark County Economic Development Corporation & Tourism Bureau at Clark County, WI. Go on a self-guided tour to many greenhouses & garden centers throughout Clark County consisting of several plants of many varieties. Start times vary. No cost. For a brochure, call 715-255-9100 or

#### **EVENTS/SPECTATOR SPORTS**

Lenten Soup Kitchen • Wednesdays 3/12-4/16, Church of the Resurrection, 621 2nd St, Wausau. 3/12 Chicken noodle, 3/19 Chili, 3/26 Chicken vegetable, 4/2 Beef, beer & barley, 4/9 Chef's surprise & 4/16 Chicken noodle. Served with fresh bread, crackers, coffee, milk & water. Takeout available. Starts at 11 am. Free will donations appreciated. 715-845-6715

LM Pilates • Thurs. 3/20, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Tic Tac Boards with Pasture Chic Designs • Thurs. 3/20, Food + Farm Exploration Center, 3400 Innovation Dr, Plover. Enjoy creating your own tic tac board. Starts at 1:30 pm. \$15. explorefoodandfarm.org

26th Annual Vintage Springtime Tea • Thurs. 3/20, hosted by the Marathon County Historical Society at the Woodson History Center, Wausau. Enjoy an afternoon of sweet & savory treats, served with a little bit of history. Starts at 2 pm. \$35/members, \$40 nonmembers. ticketsource.us/mchstickets

Rosholt Choices Book Club: Lakes • Thurs. 3/20, Portage County Public Library, Rosholt. Each month we pick a topic & invite participants to pick



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any book they would like to read on that topic. March's theme is "Lakes". Starts at 2:30 pm. 715-677-4512

Les Mills RPM-V • Thurs. 3/20, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:40 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness Parallel Worknights • Thurs. 3/20, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Work on art, crafts, creative writing or other projects in a relaxed environment, with music playing softly in the background. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

Zumba • Thurs. 3/20, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Boxing & Self Defense • Thurs. 3/20, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness Strong Nation • Fri. 3/21, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Cycling• Sat. 3/22, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Global Recycling Day • Sat. 3/22, Good News Project, 1106 N. Fifth St, Wausau. Recycle your unwanted electronics. Open from 9 am-4 pm. Cost for disposal is \$0.49/lb. goodnewswi.com

Wausau Antique Show • Sat.-Sun. 3/22-3/23, D.C. Everest Sr. High School, G-T Fieldhouse, 6400 Alderson St. Weston. This is the 41st year with 50 quality booths of antiques, vintage & farm chic. Steps are now inside & there is an elevator for the handicap plus handicap parking. For the Field house press #3 for the elevator. Starts at 9 am on Sat., & 10 am on Sun. \$7 admission. Free for ages under 16. antiqueshowsinwis.com

9:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Flow & Restore Yoga • Sun. 3/23, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness TRX • Mon. 3/24, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Adults who enjoy needlework are invited to bring their projects & spend time crafting and socializing with others. Starts at 4 pm. Free, 715-352-

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Les Mills Pilates • Tues. 3/25, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness Cycle Strength • Wed. 3/26, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston.

Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Volunteering for Eleanor Roosevelt's new travelling library in small-town Kentucky, an English bride joins a group of independent women whose commitment to their job trans-

Plover Reflections Book Club: "The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue" by Victoria E. Schwab • Wed. 3/26, Portage County Public Library, Plover. Making a Faustian bargain to live forever but never be remembered, a woman from early 18th century France endures unacknowledged pm. 715-341-4007

Speed Puzzle Competition • Wed. 3/26, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Form a team of up to 4 people & race to complete a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. Registration required. Starts at 4:30 pm. Free. 715-359-6208 to register

A Year of Ghibli: The Tale of the Princess Kaguya • Wed. 3/26, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Watch the Studio Ghibli movie The Tale of the Princess Kaguva. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

Les Mills Bodypump • Wed. 3/26, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. https://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-

Les Mills BodyBalance • Wed. 3/26, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:35 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness LM Pilates • Thurs. 3/27, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Tic Tac Boards with Pasture Chic Designs • Thurs. 3/27, Food + Farm Exploration Center, 3400 Innovation Dr, Plover. Enjoy creating your own tic tac board. Starts at 1:30 pm. \$15. explorefoodandfarm.org

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Check Mindbody • Sat. 3/29, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

U.S. Labor Then & Now • Sat. 3/29, UW-Stevens Point at Wausau, Center for Civic Engagement, Veninga Theater, Wausau. Dr. Michael Childers, UW-Madison School for Workers Professor, will screen & lead discussions on the labor films: The Making of Milwaukee, America's Most Dangerous  $Woman, The \ Gilded \ Age, \ Fist \ Full \ of \ Lightning, \ The \ Triangle \ Fire, \ Divided$ We Fall & Return of the Gilded Age. Lunch will also be provided. Walk-ins are welcome but RSVPs are appreciated by 3/26. Doors open at 8:30 am. Starts at 9 am. Free. jstarr1504@aol.com to RSVP

Barre • Sat. 3/29. Greenheck Turner Community Center. Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Mystery in the Stacks • Sat. 3/29, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Adults & teens are invited to the library to play a live-action mystery game. Registration required. Starts at 9:30 am. Free. 715-261-7230 or mcpl.us to register

A Year of Ghibli: Castle in the Sky & Porco Rosso • Sat. 3/29, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Watch two Studio Ghibli movies Castle in the Sky & Porco Rosso. Castle in the Sky starts at 10:30 am & Porco Rosso starts at 1:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7230 or mcpl.us

Edgar Book Club: "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein • Tues. 4/8, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Nearing the end of his life, Enzo, a dog with a philosopher's soul, tries to bring together the family, pulled apart by a three year custody battle between daughter Zoe's maternal grandparents & her father Denny, a race car driver. Starts at 12 pm. 715-352-3155

Hatley Book Club: "The Painted Drum" by Louise Erdrich • Tues. 4/8, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley. Discovering a cache of valuable Native American artifacts while appraising an estate in New Hampshire, Faye Travers investigates the history of a ceremonial drum, which possesses spiritual powers & changes the lives of people who encounter it. Starts at 1 pm. 715-446-3537

Athens Book Club: "Weather" by Jenny Offill • Tues. 4/8, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Hired by her famous podcaster mentor to answer letters from increasingly polarized fans, a librarian who has acquired her education from a lifetime spent reading struggles between the limits of her knowledge & growing crises in the outside world. Starts at 2 pm. 715-257-7292

Game Night with the Legion • Sat. 4/12, American Legion Hall, Rudolph. Cards & board games for all ages. Coffee, punch & popcorn provided. Starts at 6 pm. 715-435-3662

Marathon City Book Club: "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi • Mon. 4/14, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. An

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Stratford Book Club: "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt • Wed. 4/16, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. After her husband dies. Tova Sullivan starts working at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, where she forms a special bond with a giant octopus who holds the key to solving the mysterious disappearance of her 18-year-old son, Erik, over thirty years ago on the Puget Sound. Starts at 1 pm. 715-687-4420

Chamber of Commerce at Central Wisconsin Convention Expo Center, Rothschild. Visit business panels and learn about existing or new products and services, employment opportunities and more. Starts at noon wausauchamber.com

Power • Mon. 4/21, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. The story of three women from different generations, told through the stories of the dolls they carried in 1888, 1925, & 1961 bringing to light the damage done to indigenous people through history. Mona Susan Power will be ioining us in this discussion of her book. Starts at 1 pm. 715-659-3996

HIIT • Sat. 3/22, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at

RPM-V • Sun. 3/23, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 3:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Fiber Artists Meetup • Mon. 3/24, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar.

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Wood County Master Gardener Association Meeting • Tues, 3/25. Pittsville Community Center, 5291 3rd Ave, Pittsville. Arborist Steve Hollar of ArborVantage Tree Service in Milladore will talk on Tree & Shrub Care. Starts at 6 pm. Free. 715-421-8440

Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness Rothschild Book Club: "The Giver of Stars" by Jojo Moyes • Wed. 3/26, forms the community & their relationships. Starts at 11 am. 715-359-6208

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Rothschild Book Club: "A Death in Door County" by Annelise Ryan • Wed. 4/23, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. A Wisconsin bookstore owner & hobbyist crypto zoologist agrees to help the local police chief after several bodies show up on the shores of Lake Michigan with giant bites from an unknown animal. Starts at 11 am. 715-359-6208

"Spring into the Arts" • Fri.-Sun. 4/25-4/26, hosted by the Clark County Economic Development Corporation & Tourism Bureau at Clark County. WI. Drive along the scenic roads of Clark County, meet artists & view/ purchase their creations. Enjoy shopping, music & food throughout the weekend. Starts at 9 am. 715-255-9100 or clarkcountywi.org for more info

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club's Annual Show • Sun. 4/27, Holiday Inn & Suites, 1000 Imperial Ave, Rothschild. Meet currency collectors; check out kid's activity table, free door prizes, raffles and collectors' exhibit. Starts at 9 am. Free admission. 715-574-2777

#### **OUTDOORS**

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



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#### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Computer Basics: Internet • Mon. 3/24. Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Learn how to navigate the internet. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-693-2144

History Speaks: Lost Wausau Architecture • Sat. 3/29, hosted by the Marathon County Historical Society online or at the Woodson History Center, 410 McIndoe St, Wausau. Learn about historical & significant buildings lost to the wrecking ball during the course of Wausau's history. Starts at 2 pm. Free. marathon county history. 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

PCPL Fermentation Beverage Program • Mon. 3/31, hosted by the Portage County Public Library at CREATE Portage County's Idea Center, 1039B Ellis St, Stevens Point. Learn about the art of brewing using homegrown & wild yeast. Sample some kombucha & the lesser-known fermented drink tepache, &enter for a chance to walk away with your own starter kit to begin brewing kombucha at home. Starts at 6:30 pm. Free. 715-346-1549

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-countyhce/ 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. gartistscooperative.com

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

Emerging Artists • now-Sun. 3/13-3/30. Riverfront Arts Center, Stevens Point. 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

#### Kimono: Garment, Canvas & Artistic Muse

• Sat.-Sun. 3/1-6/1. Woodson Art Museum. Wausau. The exhibition is presented in three sections & contains a total of 46 artworks. including 20 kimonos, woodblock prints, a woodblock printed book, & photographs, as well as 19 works of contemporary art made of paper, fiber, metal, ceramic & glass, Lywam.org Gridiron Garments • Sat.-Sun. 3/1-6/1. Woodson Art Museum, Wausau. The exhibition presents player-worn artifacts chosen specifically to

best tell the story of evolution of American pro football & its garments. 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.

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@vahoo.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

#### KIDS/TEENS

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

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

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

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 • 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

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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

STEM Literacy with Shelley • Thurs. 3/20, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Shelley will be reading "Rockets Say Look Up" & will have a fun activity to do. Starts at 10:30 am. childrensimaginarium.org

Angry Peeps • Thurs. 3/20, Portage County Public Library, Rosholt. Children are invited to the library to build their own marshmallowand-toothpick fortress & then use their Peeps army & "peepault" (catapult for Peeps) to knock down the fortress. All supplies will be provided, Starts at 2:30 pm, Free, 715-677-4512

LEGO Block Party • Thurs, 3/20, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau, Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

Be'Tween the Lines Book Club • Fri. 3/21,

Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Tweens & teens ages 11-14 are invited to the library for a new monthly book club where everyone gets to pick their own book. Choose a book that follows the monthly theme & each meeting, discuss & socialize. March's theme is spring. Free 715-352-3155 for more info

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STEM Saturday with 4-H • Sat. 3/22, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Join 4-H with fun activities in the STEM Lab. Starts at 10 am. childrensimaginarium.org

LEGO Block Party • Sat. 3/22, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley. 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. 715-446-3537

Spring Break-Camp Invention • Mon.-Fri. 3/24-3/28. Children's Imaginarium. Wausau. During the week of Spring Break, campers in grades K-6 will collaborate with friends to take on fun hands-on STEM challenges. Starts at 9 am. \$300. invent.org/program-search/campinvention/wi47/15552

Play and Learn: All Aboard! • Mon. 3/24, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Enjoy a train-themed Play & Learn featuring stories, songs, crafts & more. A staff member from Children's Wisconsin/Marshfield Family Resource Center will be available for questions & to recommend community resources. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-687-4420

Sticker-Palooza! • Mon.-Wed. 3/24-3/26, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Kids can stop in the library during regular business hours to get crafty with stickers. Free. 715-

Spring Break Craft Week • Mon.-Sat. 3/24-3/29, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. Drop in during business hours for fun & easy craft projects. Free. 715-443-2775

Family Story Time • Tues. 3/25, 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

Escape the Library! • Tues.-Thurs. 3/25-3/27, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Stop in at the library for escape room fun. Each day will feature a different escape room challenge to solve. Contact the library for more information & for time slots. Registration required. Free. 715-693-2144 for more info or to register

STEM Beats with Mary • Wed. 3/26, Children's Imaginarium, Wausau. Join Mary to learn about music & moving your body. Free to members & those with paid admission that day. Starts at 10:30 am. childrensimaginarium. **LEGO Block Party** • Wed. 3/26, 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

Youth Flag Rugby • Wed. 3/26, Advanced Physical Therapy Associates, 2918 Post Rd, Stevens Point. Learn about Youth Flag Rugby, a brand new coed program for kids in grades 1-8. Starts at 6:30 pm. centralwirugbyleague@gmail.com

Let's Play Mario Kart! • Thurs. 3/27, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. School-aged children are invited to the library to play Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch. Starts at 9 am. Free. 715-261-7220

Let's Play Super Smash Bros: Ultimate! • Thurs. 3/27, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Teens can stop by the library to play Smash Bros. Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch. Starts at 2 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

Clothespin Critters • Fri. 3/28, Marathon County Public Library, Spencer. Using clothespins & a variety of craft materials, participants can make critters like butterflies, snails, grasshoppers & more. Starts at 11 am. Free. 715-659-3996

Movie Showing • Fri. 3/28, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Watch a movie at the library. The 2024 film is based off a children's novel by Peter Brown. An intelligent robot is stranded on an uninhabited island & bonds with the island's animals as it attempts to survive the harsh environment. Rated PG. Starts at 2 nm. Free. 715-261-7220

Super Hero Power Party • Sun. 3/30, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Dress up as your favorite super hero and enjoy super hero-themed food and beverages, picture taking, and arts & crafts. Register by 3/29. Starts at 11:30 am. \$15/person, \$8 children ages 11 and under. willowspringsgardens.com

Family Storytime • Tuesdays 4/1-4/22, 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

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Play and Learn • Wednesdays 4/2-4/30, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Staff from Children's Wisconsin will read a story, share music and lead children through a craft project. Starts at 9:30 am. Free. 715-261-7220

Family Story Time • Wednesdays 4/2-4/30, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-257-7292

Family Storytime • Wednesdays 4/2-4/23, 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

Family Story Time • Wed. 4/2, 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

Family Story Time • Wed. 4/2, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-359-6208

Family Story Time • Wednesdays 4/2-4/23, 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

**LEGO Block Party •** Wed. 4/2, 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

Family Story Time • Thursdays 4/3-4/24, 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 4/3-4/24, 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 4/3-4/24, 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

Baby Storytime • Fridays 4/4-4/25, 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

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**LEGO Block Party** • Sat. 4/5, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 11 am. Free. 715-359-6208

Family Storytime • Saturdays 4/5-4/4/26, 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

Weather Week • Mon.-Sat. 4/7-4/12, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Learn about the weather through a variety of fun crafts & activities. On Fri. 4/11, you can make a coffee filter rainbow. Stop in anytime during regular business hours. Free. 715-352-3155

Glass Bead Magnets • Mon.-Sat. 4/7-4/12, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Make unique magnets using glass beads & scrapbook paper. Stop in anytime during regular business hours. Free. 715-693-2144

Tales for Tots • Mondays 4/7-4/28, 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

Family Game Night • Mon. 4/7, 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

**Study Hall** • Mon. 4/7, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Teens are invited to stop by the library to study & work on homework and enjoy snacks, fidgets & brain break activities. Starts at 3:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

Family Story Time • Tues. 4/8, 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. 4/8, 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

Pokémon Club • Tues. 4/8, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Enjoy Pokémon activities and play cards with other kids. Starts at 4 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

Mini Makers • Wed. 4/9, Marathon County
Public Library, Rothschild. Explore process art.
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**LEGO Block Party** • Wed. 4/9, 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

Spring Craft, Small Business & Artisan Show and a Day with the Easter Bunny • Sat. 4/12, hosted

by the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce at Mosinee Elementary, Mosinee. Browse the craft show, have lunch at the cafeteria and enjoy Easter egg hunting, photos with the Easter bunny and other activities. Craft show starts at 9 am. Egg hunt starts at 10 am. Lunch starts at 11 am. mosineechamber.org

LEGO Block Party • Sat. 4/12, 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

Teen Upcycled Fashion • Sat. 4/12, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Teens can bring in any clothing item they wish to upcycle. Supplies will be provided. Starts at 2:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

Study Hall • Mon. 4/14, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Teens are invited to stop by the library to study & work on homework and enjoy snacks, fidgets & brain break activities. Starts at 3:30 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

Family Story Time • Tues. 4/15, 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

Family Story Time • Tues. 4/15, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 11 am. Free. 715-352-3155

Spring Bunny Collage • Tues. 4/15, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Use scrapbook paper, ribbons & more to craft a unique bunny collage. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-261-7220

Read to a Therapy Dog • Tues. 4/15, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Kids can practice their reading skills this summer by sharing stories with therapy dogs. Starts at 4:30 pm. Free. 715-693-2144

Family Story Time • Wed. 4/16, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Children can listen to stories, sing songs and learn through other literature-based activities. Starts at 10:30 am. Free. 715-359-6208

Family Game Night • Wed. 4/16, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Play a variety of board games & card games or bring your own to the library. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-352-3155

**LEGO Block Party** • Wed. 4/16, 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

LEGO Block Party • Thurs. 4/17, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Children of all ages and families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks. All blocks will be provided. Starts at 3 pm. Free. 715-261-7220 Be'Tween the Lines Book Club • Fri. 4/18,

Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Tweens & teens ages 11-14 are invited to the library for a new monthly book club where everyone gets to pick their own book. Choose a book that follows the monthly theme & each meeting, discuss & socialize. April's theme is Laughter is the Best Medicine. Free. 715-352-3155 for more info

Marathon County Grilled Cheese Competition
• Fri. 4/18, 212 River Dr, Wausau. Youth individual competition for ages 8-17. Limited to 10 competitors. Starts at 6 pm. \$5. docs. google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYZ5\_vTyEW V\_2iV5kT0Hu72DG3hHF9vaYFwt9o5oJHJEMI mA/viewform?pli=1

5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Celebration for Kids • Sat. 4/19, Willow Springs Garden, Round Barn, Wausau. Enjoy Easter brunch; face painting, picture with the Easter bunny, crafts & more. Starts at 9 am. More info at willowspringsgardens.com

4th Annual Eggstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt •
Sat. 4/19, hosted by the Wausau & Marathon
County Parks, Recreation and Forestry
Department at Marathon Park Ice Arena,
Wausau. Kids can enjoy arts and crafts and
an Easter egg scavenging hunt. Arts & crafts
start at 9 am. Egg hunts start at 10 am for
ages 6 and under & 10:15 am for ages 7 and
up. Free. co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/
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