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I almost missed it. I was so busy casting for the surface that I nearly overlooked the depth. But by some miracle of fate—or grace—my last cast in the pool connected me to the love I didn't even know I needed.



Now, I wake up each day beside her, and the morning sun shines a little brighter. The stars twinkle a little more at night. She makes the world

go round. Not with the kind of beauty that fades but with the kind that grows richer, deeper, and more radiant with every passing year.

To anyone still searching or holding out for the "wow" factor, I say this: Look deeper. True beauty isn't something you show off to the world; it's something that wraps itself around your heart, fills your soul, and makes life worth living.

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All April blood donors will be entered for a chance to win a \$5k gift card. In addition, anyone who donates between April 1-13 will receive a \$15 Amazon gift card. For those who stop in during the latter half of the month, April 14-30, the Red Cross will be giving out free Red Cross T-shirts as long as supplies last.

For more information about the promotion, to find out if you're eligible to donate or to find a blood drive near you, visit RedCrossBlood.org/Hope.

Don't suffer in silence

Following a sexual assault, it can be difficult to figure out where to go or who to turn to for help.

To commemorate Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Aspirus Health is promoting its Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program, which offers survivors of sexual assault or domestic violence confidential medical care, advocacy support and, if desired, forensic evidence collection.

"[Survivors of sexual violence] have had their choices taken away from them," said Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Rhonda

Knoblock, "so we want to give those back to them. If they decide they want us to collect evidence, we will. If they decide they don't want us to, we won't. But we want to be there for them to provide the resources and the care that they need to help them through this time."

More than half of women and nearly one in three men in the United States have experienced sexual violence involving physical contact in their lifetime, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, although researchers estimate that these statistics do not capture the entire scope of the problem due to the shame that surrounds such incidents.

The SANE program is currently available at nine Aspirus locations across Wisconsin and Michigan, including Wausau.

"Just know that we're here for them. We're available any time of the day for them to come in and we are more than happy to provide that service for them," said Knoblock. "I think if they're hesitant to seek help after a sexual assault or some sort of abuse, I know they're scared, but we urge them to come in and have an exam."

"If they choose not to have an exam, just come in and get the resources from us and talk to us. We're here to help, and we do want to provide that care for them so that they are able to get the resources and hopefully are able to heal after this traumatic event."



Bull Falls Brewery to reopen

Following its purchase this winter by a group of investors, Bull Falls Brewery is on track to reopen later this spring.

Kurt Mueller of Dorchester, who owns architectural firm Critical Dimensions, and Jason Peck of Hartford purchased the brewery at a sheriff's sale following its foreclosure for unpaid debts to the city. A judge confirmed the purchase in January.

"Re-opening Bull Falls is an opportunity to preserve some of the history and heritage of Wausau and Central Wisconsin," said Peck, who plans to relocate to Wausau to tend to the brewery.

On top of plans to add a beer garden, expand food service, upgrade the taproom and potentially build a permanent structure on the south end of the property to support events year round, the duo also expects to make their beer available to local establishments for off-site distribution by Memorial Day.

"We have a lot of work to do to create the new brew pub experience we want but also want to get the brewery open sooner

than later as there is a high demand for our beer," said Peck.

Addressing a trend of nationwide brewery closures in recent years, Mueller said, "There are certainly challenges in the brewing industry. I think if we can provide an expanded line-up of great beers paired with really good food and lots of opportunity for entertainment both in the taproom and our outside venues, people will love the experience we will provide."

The brewery will celebrate its re-opening with a grand re-opening event. The event is still in the works and not yet scheduled.

Wausau Development extends contest deadline

If you or an artist you love missed the deadline to enter Wausau Development's K-12 poster design contest, fret not: The deadline has been extended to April 15.

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For more information or to submit your or a loved one's poster design, visit <https://www.wausauwi.gov/your-government/development/fair-housing-month/poster-contest-details>.

MCPL to offer Kanopy Plus

Starting on April 16, Marathon County Public Library cardholders will have access to streaming service Kanopy Plus through the library.

Kanopy Plus offers unlimited viewing of content found in curated collections without ads or wait times. MCPL patrons will have access to three of these collections by logging in with their MCPL card number and PIN: Kids, which features over 2k children's titles as well as read-along storybooks; Favorites, a selection of staff and patron film and television picks; and Series, a collection of television series ranging from thrillers to reality series to documentaries.

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To be eligible for the program, a site must consist of a minimum of 20 contiguous, developable acres that are available for sale or lease to prospective industrial buyers. Both privately and publicly owned properties are eligible, provided the community either owns the property or has an exclusive option on the property.

More information on the program, including a recorded webinar, can be found at <https://wedc.org/doing-business-in-wisconsin/certified-sites/#certified-sites>.

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Did you ever stop to think about that concept in reverse? Spending money you don’t have, charging your purchases to credit cards and not paying off the full balance immediately the next month can be an example compounding in reverse, and you’re now dealing with the debt devil. Your reverse “contribution” is the charge

onto the credit card. If you are charged interest on your balance and you do not pay off the full amount, the interest may accrue adding onto the debt you owe. If you are again charged interest on the new balance, which includes your original purchase plus interest on interest, you are compounding your debt. Even worse are examples of when this debt was used for purchases that do not appreciate in value, which is the vast majority of credit card spending.

Simple good decisions can compound. Simple bad habits can also compound. Which do you choose? Compounding to work for you, or against you? **CP**

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Bringing the team home

Wausau prepares to welcome softball



In less than a week, the Wausau Softball Club will reveal the results of a community contest to christen its upcoming softball team and cement the team in the history books.

The Wausau Softball Club will be a member of Northwoods League Softball, a spin-off of the Northwoods League, the 26-team baseball league that counts the Wausau Woodchucks among its members.

Established last year, Northwoods League Softball is the first for-profit women's summer collegiate softball league.

"[The NWL] wanted to give the opportunities that they have for baseball players to softball players with a softball league," said Brianne Barta, assistant manager of the Woodchucks, who will be taking on the role of general manager for the Wausau Softball Club.

Barta has been with the Woodchucks since 2021, when she came on as a stadium operations intern.

"It was a lot of overseeing the concessions at the ballpark," said Barta. After college, she'd sought a career path that would allow her to work "in the operations side of things," and having worked at a bar through college, she was drawn to the food and beverage aspect of the position.

After a successful internship, Barta was hired on as a full-time manager for operations of food and beverage.

"It was something I really enjoyed in my internship," said Barta of her duties as food and beverage operations manager. "It was nice to be able to stick on with that in my internship and also with the Woodchucks."

A little over a year after she signed on with the Woodchucks, Barta was promoted to assistant general manager of the Woodchucks.

Another year, and she was asked to manage a new team: the tentatively named Wausau Softball Club.

Her duties include working with the club's head coach to recruit the 18 women athletes who will make up the team's roster, ranging from recent high school graduates freshly admitted to college to a limited number of just-graduated college players. Any athletes with softball college eligibility remaining can feasibly play.

The Wausau Woodchucks were founded in 1993. They,

too, relied on the community to help them build their identity, partnering with the Daily Herald for a mascot-naming contest.

Wausau Softball took a leaf from the Woodchucks' playbook, announcing its Name the Team Contest last December.

"We wanted to be able to involve the community in naming the team," said Barta. "It's definitely something you aren't able to do very often, especially being a new team... The Woodchucks are a huge part of this community, and we wanted the softball team to be as well, so right off the get-go we wanted involving them in that naming process to be something that we do."

The official name will be one of four finalists listed on the Wausau Softball website: Polar Owls; Snow Dragons; Curd Crushers; or Ignite.

"It feels really, I guess, exciting to be able to bring softball to Wausau here and to start this new team," said Barta. "I've been involved in sports my entire life. I played a bunch of different ones when I was younger. I ran track and cross country in college. It's always been a part of my life, so to bring high-level college sports to Wausau is really awesome and it's something that I'm really happy to be a part of."

As for what she's most excited for looking forward, Barta had a hard time deciding.

"I think it's two-part for me," Barta said. "I'm really excited for these college athletes to have the opportunity to play in the summer league and to play not only in Wausau, for our fans, but in other cities as well, to be able to showcase their talents. I'm also really excited to bring fast-pitch softball to Wausau... High-level fast-pitch softball is not really something we have in this area."

Whatever team Wausau finds itself host to next week — whether they be Polar Owls, Snow Dragons, Curd Crushers or Ignite — the love of sports, the drive to create world with just as many opportunities for women athletes as men and the passion for the behind-the-scenes logistics — will drive them just the same. As for the rest, that's up to the team and their hometown fans to figure out.

▲ Wausau's Athletic Park is the home of the Wausau Woodchucks and will soon be home to a softball team, as well. Submitted photos.



▲ Wausau Woodchucks Assistant Manager Brianne Barta will take on the role of General Manager for the tentatively named Wausau Softball Club.

The Wausau Softball Club will announce the winning team name on April 9, alongside other plans for the team as it solidifies its identity. The Northwoods League Softball season is expected to run from mid-June–early August. **CP**

How to help children safely navigate social media



As of October 2024, there were 5.22 billion social media users around the world, according to advisory firm Kepios. That translates to roughly 64% of the global population, a percentage that might upset detractors who see social media as a largely divisive entity that research has found can have an adverse effect on the physical and mental health of its users.

Social media certainly has its ups and downs, which is perhaps why so many parents feel like governing children's usage of platforms like Snapchat and Instagram is akin to walking a tightrope every day. Helping children safely navigate social media is no small task, but finding a way to do so can have a profound impact on youngsters' health. The American Psychological Association offers the following recommendations to parents and caregivers concerned about the safety of youngsters using social media.

Recognize social media features that can be especially harmful. The APA notes that children can learn new social skills and communication strategies on social media. That's a notable benefit of social media usage, but there are some harmful components that can be particularly detrimental to children's still-developing brains. The APA highlights like buttons and the use of artificial intelligence as particularly harmful features because they promote excessive scrolling. Adolescents may be especially vulnerable in this regard, as the APA notes that the brain undergoes dramatic developmental changes during adolescence, when areas of the brain associated with a desire for attention from peers become more and more

sensitive. Social media can exploit that need, which is even more dangerous because the parts of the brain that govern self-control do not fully develop until early adulthood. Parents can limit usage of platforms that tally likes and set screen limits to minimize excessive scrolling.

Monitor usage and maintain a dialogue about it. The APA urges parents to monitor their children's social media usage, particularly during early adolescence. But it's equally important to maintain a dialogue with children about their social media usage. The APA notes studies have found that engaging in ongoing discussions with adolescents about safe social media usage can help them navigate its dangers more effectively. Engaging youngsters each week also can make them feel more safe and not as though they're being judged about their usage. Discuss what they see and their understanding of what they see. Parents also can present hypothetical situations that may unfold on social media and ask them how they would respond.

Lead by example. Children learn many of their behaviors from their parents, so if Mom and Dad exhibit poor social media habits, then youngsters are more likely to follow suit. The APA urges parents to avoid scanning social media during meals and family time. Parents also can self-govern their own usage, setting the same limits on time as they set for children. Periodic breaks from social media usage also can show children how it's alright to take a holiday from the platforms every once in a while.

Parents have a tall task ahead of them in regard to helping kids safely navigate social media. But various strategies can increase the chances kids have a positive social media experience. **CP**



Storm clouds portend the ice storm that swept through the state this weekend.



The storm this past weekend glazed forests across Central Wisconsin with ice. Janet Schreiber photos.

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Family Story Time • Fridays 4/4-4/25, 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

Collection Crawl 2025 • Sat. 4/5, Olson Museum of Natural History, UWSP, Stevens Point. This year’s event will feature museum collections in paleontology & geology. Use microscopes in the museum Discovery Room, play trivia & check out friendly live animals cared for by the university Herpetology Club. Starts at 9 am. uwsp.edu

Be the Bunny Enrichment Eggs-travaganza! • Sat. 4/5, Wildwood Park & Zoo, Marshfield. Hide Easter eggs for the zoo animals to find. Pre-purchase baskets at Marshfield Parks & Recreational Department. Starts at 10 am. \$20 per basket. apm. activecommunities.com/marshfieldparkrec

Family Story Time • 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

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

Vintage Disney Princess Tea Party • Sun. 4/6, Willow Springs Garden, Wausau. Enjoy tea party goodies, lunch, craft-making & more. Dress up as your favorite prince or princess. Starts at 11:30 am. \$15/ person, \$8 children 11 & under. willowspringsgardens.com

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. 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 10:30 am. Free. 715-443-2775

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

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

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

Surviving a Mass Extinction! • Thurs. 4/17, Olson Museum of Natural History, UWSP, Stevens Point. Learn about what species survived the mass extinctions, & which ones did not. Come see how these mass extinctions affect life today & when scientists predict the next mass extinction to hit. Open to all ages but is designed to be engaging for students ages 7-11. Registration encouraged but not required. Starts at 5:30 pm. uwsp.edu or museum@uwsp.edu

BeTween 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_vTyEWW_2iV5kT0Hu72DG3hHF9vaYFwt9o5oJHJEMlMA/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/ParksRecreationForestry.aspx

LEGO Block Party • Sat. 4/19, 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

Marathon County Grilled Cheese Competition • Sat. 4/19, 212 River Dr, Wausau. Youth team competition for ages 8-17. Limited to 10 teams. Starts at 1 pm. \$5. docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYZ5_vTyEWW_2iV5kT0Hu72DG3hHF9vaYFwt9o5oJHJEMlMA/viewform?pli=1

Study Hall • Mon. 4/21, 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. 4/22, 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

LEGO Block Party • Wed. 4/23, 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



Healthy Kids Day 2025 • Sat. 4/26, YMCA Aspirus, Weston. Enjoy healthy food, bounce houses, face painting, magic show & more. Starts at 10 am. Free. woodsonymca.com

Play & Learn: All Aboard! • Mon. 4/28, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Make a fun spring craft. 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

Study Hall • Mon. 4/28, 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

LEGO Block Party • Wed. 4/30, 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

MAY

Candlelight Hike Festival: "Fantastic Critters & Where to Find Them" • Fri. 5/2, Schmeeckle Reserve, Stevens Point. Go for an evening walk and enjoy children's crafts, hands-on activities & more. Family friendly programs will be presented at 7:30 pm & 8:30 pm in the Pankowski Friends Amphitheater. Starts at 7 pm. \$4/person or \$10/family suggested donation. uwsp.edu

51st Annual Children's Festival • Sat. 5/10, hosted by the Marathon Park, Recreation, and Forestry Department at Marathon Park, Wausau. Enjoy arts and crafts, bounce houses, fire trucks, magic shows, live music, face painting, petting zoo, food and more. Starts at 10 am. Free. marathoncounty.gov/about-us/departments/parks-recreation-forestry

2025 Portage County Cultural Festival • Sat. 5/10, Stevens Point Area Senior High School, Stevens Point. Listen to music on multiple stages, browse arts & crafts and sample foods from around the world. Starts at 10 am. Free. portagecountyculturalfestival.org

Scaled Up Reptile Expo • Sun. 5/11, hosted by Scaled Up Expo at Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center, 10101 Market St, Rothschild. Look at the reptiles from different breeders, stock up on supplies and possibly take a reptile home. Starts at 10 am for VIP, 11 am for general admission. \$14 VIP admission, \$7 general admission, free for ages 5 and under. scaledupexpos.com

JUNE

Tom Pease • Tues. 6/10, Marathon County Public Library, Hatley & George Street Park, Rothschild. Beloved children's singer & entertainer, Tom Pease, will perform a variety of his catchy tunes. Starts at 10:30 am at MCPL Hatley & 1:30 pm at George Street Park. Free. mcpl.us

The Magic of Isaiah • Thurs. 6/12, Athens Community Hall, Athens & Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Come & be amazed and laugh during this family-friendly event with magician Isaiah Foster. Starts at 1:30 pm at Athens Community Hall & 4:30 pm at MCPL Stratford. Free. mcpl.us

Dragon Training Academy • Tues. 6/17, Oak Island Park, Wausau & Lions Park, Spencer. Kids will learn how to train & defend at this dragon training academy with Brock Barnabas, followed by a meet & greet with a baby dragon animatronic. Starts at 10 am at Oak Island Park & 1:30 pm at Lions Park. Free. mcpl.us

Animal Acrobats • Thurs. 6/19, Marathon Elementary School, Marathon City & Athens Community Hall, Athens. Enjoy a special Animal Acrobats presentation & meet a few live animals like a snake & bearded dragon. Starts at 10 am at Marathon Elementary School & 1:30 pm at Athens Community Hall. Free. mcpl.us

Raptor Education Group: Winged Wonders • Tues. 6/24, Oak Street Park, Edgar & River Park, Mosinee. Children & their caregivers are invited to meet & learn about some of Wisconsin's common but rarely encountered birds during this fun presentation from the Raptor Education Group Inc. Starts at 10:30 am at Oak Street Park, Edgar & 1:30 pm at River Park, Mosinee. Free. mcpl.us

Wings Over Wausau • Fri.-Sat. 6/27-6/28, Wausau Downtown Airport, Wausau. Watch a professional air show and enjoy several other activities such as drone demonstrations, wing competition, kid's activities, bounce houses, fireworks, live music & more. Starts at 4 pm on Fri. & 11 am on Sat. \$5 admission. wausauevents.org



ONGOING

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

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

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


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

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

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

Weekend Wonders • Third Saturday of the month, Monk Botanical Gardens, Wausau. Each month features a different topic that will get you & your family outdoors, learning about plants & animals in the backyard. Starts at 10 am. \$15 per family/group. monkgardens.org

Babes in the Gardens • Tuesdays, Monk Botanical Gardens, Wausau. Babies & toddlers can enjoy a nature activity & playtime. Starts at 8:30 am. Free. monkgardens.org

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

arts & entertainment

HIGHLIGHTS

CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE

VINTAGE GAME NIGHT

Classic Albums Live: The Joshua Tree

Saturday 4/5 | The Grand Theater, Wausau

They've played multiple sold out shows at The Grand, and this time Classic Albums Live returns to perform U2's 1987 album *The Joshua Tree*. One of the most acclaimed albums of all time and containing some of the band's biggest hits, including "Where the Streets Have No Name" and "With Or Without You," *The Joshua Tree* remains a powerful work of music to this day. As Classic Albums Live founder Craig Martin says: There's a reason why *Joshua Tree* won the Grammy. It's a sonic tarp that covered a generation. And made us feel united and strong. Tickets range from \$30-\$59 and can be purchased at <https://tickets.grandtheater.org/3957>. 7:30 p.m.

Vintage Disney Princess Tea Party

Sunday 4/6 | Willow Springs Gardens, Wausau

If you're of a royal disposition, make your way down to Willow Springs Gardens this Saturday to join fellow princes and princesses to celebrate all things Disney. Dress in the finery of your favorite prince or princess to partake of afternoon tea goodies, lunch and craft time. If you've

a mind to attend this soiree, your grace, then don't tarry: Only a few spots remain. Reserve your seat by Saturday at 5 p.m. if you wish to attend. Tickets \$15 per person, \$8 for ages 11 and under. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Vintage Game Night

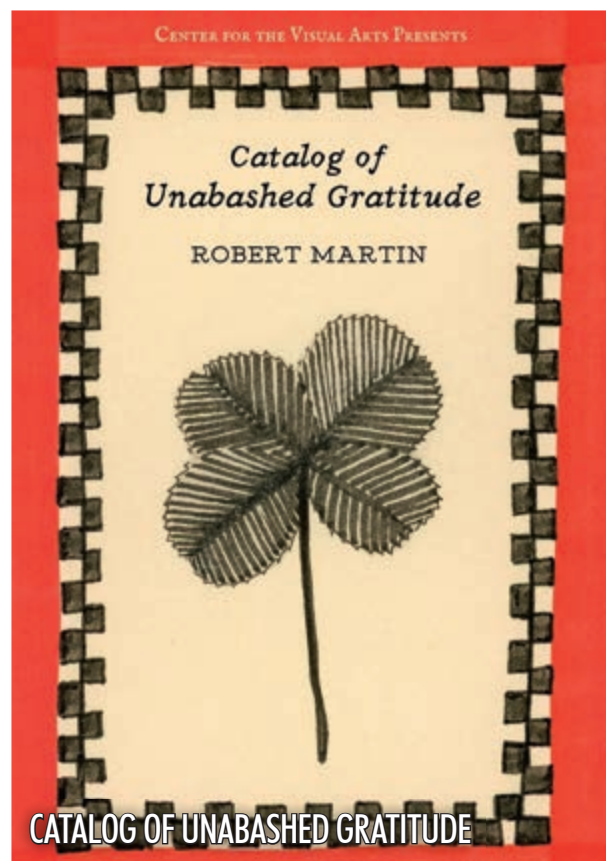
Friday 4/4 | Woodson History Center, Wausau

Modern life got you down? Yearning for a simpler time, before the days of quadruple-likes and skibidi toilets? The Marathon County Historical Society has got you covered. For three hours on the first Friday of every month, MCHS provides all of the popcorn and vintage board games you could ask for — but if that's not enough, you're welcome to bring a game of your own. For more information, call the Marathon County Historical Society at 715-842-5750, visit their website at www.marathoncountyhistory.org or check out their Facebook page facebook.com/MarathonCountyHistory. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Free.

Reception for Historic Artspective and Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude

Friday 4/4 | Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau

Join CVA to celebrate two upcoming exhibitions: Historic



Artspective, a blend of historical artifacts from the Marathon County Historical Society Collection and works by regional artists created to accompany them; and queer artist Robert Martin's *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude*, a collection of paintings revisiting the pastoral spaces Martin grew up in and documenting the queerness that exists, but is perhaps not shown, in rural America. 5-7 p.m.

Spring Craft Show
Saturday, April 12
Mosinee Elementary School
9:00am-3:00pm
Artisan, Craft, Community and
Small Business Vendor Show
Spend the day with
the Easter Bunny
Egg Hunt Promptly at 10:00am
Lunch & Activities from
10:15am-1:00pm
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Email entertainment@mmclocal.com to have your event considered.
Event must have entertainment value and be open to the public.

BAR BEATS

Thursday April 3

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

Friday April 4

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

Jerry Schmitt Band • Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Country, rockabilly. 7 pm. 715-693-2739

Tom Jordan • The Office Bar, Schofield. Rock. 7 pm. 715-355-5432

Brad Emanuel • The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 8 pm. 715-393-4495

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

Saturday April 5

Brad Emanuel • Granite Peak Ski Resort, Wausau. Variety. 3 pm. 715-845-2846

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

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

Miles of Dandelions • Bill's Bar, Merrill. Alternative rock, bluegrass, groove. 8 pm. 715-218-1038

Sunday April 6

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

Bradley Sperger • The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 1 pm. 715-393-4495

Mark Wayne • Country Aire, Stratford. Acoustic country, variety, rock & roll. 3:30 pm. 715-687-4934

Monday April 7

Brad Emanuel • The Bar-Wausau, Rothschild. Variety. 4 pm. 715-355-7001

Thursday April 10

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 April 11

Brady James • Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Americana, folk & jam. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

Downtime Acoustic • O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Variety. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

49 Deluxe • The Garage, Wausau. Outlaw country & classic rock. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Saturday April 12

Lawrence Andersen • Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Variety. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

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

Sunday April 13

Noah Hittner • The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 1 pm. 715-393-4495

Thursday April 17

Brad Emanuel • Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Variety. 4 pm. 715-358-0172

Friday April 18

The Drovers • Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Rock 'n roll & country. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

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

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

Saturday April 19

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

Ira DeBoer • Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Country. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

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

Barefoot Mike • O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Acoustic rock/pop. 6 pm. 715-254-2163

The Cheese Doodles • The Garage, Wausau. Variety. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

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

Thursday April 24

Tuck Pence • Northern Waters Distillery, Minocqua. Acoustic variety. 4 pm. 715-358-0172

Friday April 25

Matthew Paul • Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Acoustic. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

The Fabulous Hellhounds • The Garage, Wausau. Classic rock & blues. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

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

Saturday April 26

Stump Jesus • Point Brewery, Stevens Point. Folk, Americana & bluegrass. 5 pm. 715-344-9310

The Foxfire Affair • Sawmill Brewing Company, Merrill. Celtic, maritime, folk & bluegrass. 6 pm. 715-722-0230

Brady James • Sunset Point Winery, Stevens Point. Americana, folk & jam. 6 pm. 715-544-1262

Curtis Samuel • O'so Brewing Company, Plover. Rock, country, country rock, yacht rock, island songs (Jimmy Buffet, Bob Marley). 6 pm. 715-254-2163

Allen Brothers • The Garage, Wausau. Rock, pop, funk, Americana, reggae. 7 pm. 715-393-4495

Brianna Rae Unplugged • Malarkey's Pub, Wausau. Acoustic variety. 8 pm. 715-819-3663

Sunday April 27

Charlie Wiggins • The Garage, Wausau. Acoustic rock, country & pop. 1 pm. 715-393-4495

BIG GUIDE

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

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

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

Blues Hang • 1st & 3rd Wednesday every month, Sconni's Alehouse and Eatery, Schofield. All are welcome. Backline drums & amps provided. Just bring your instrument & a smile! Starts at 7 pm. 715-241-7665

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 & Sunset Grill, 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

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

ON SCREEN THIS WEEK

Cosmo Theatre, Merrill, 715-536-4473
Movie times thru 4/10

A Minecraft Movie (PG): Fri. 7 pm & 9 pm, Sat. 1 pm, 3:15 pm, 7 pm & 9 pm, Sun. 1 pm, 3:15 pm & 7 pm, Mon. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

A Working Man (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

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. thru Thurs. 7 pm only

Cedar Creek Cinema, Rothschild, 715-355-5094
Movie times 4/3-4/9

A Minecraft Movie (PG): Thurs. 3:30 pm, 6 pm, 8:30 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 3 pm, 5:30 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm, 4:20 pm, 7:30 pm; Fri. & Tues. 11:20 am, 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm, 10 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 10:40 am, 12 pm, 1:20 pm, 2:40 pm, 3:20 pm, 4 pm, 5:20 pm, 6:40 pm, 8 pm, 9:20 pm, 12:40 pm, 6 pm, 8:40 pm; Sat. 11:20 am, 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm, 10 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 10:40 am, 12 pm, 1:20 pm, 3:20 pm, 4 pm, 6:40 pm, 9:20 pm, 12:40

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, 4:20 pm, 6 pm, 8:40 pm; Sun. 11:20 am, 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 10:40 am, 11:50 am, 1:20 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:10 pm, 4 pm, 5:10 pm, 6:40 pm, 12:30 pm, 5:55 pm, 8:30 pm; Mon. 1 pm, 3:30 pm 6 pm, 8:30 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 1:40 pm, 2:50 pm, 4:20 pm, 5:30 pm, 7 pm, 7:40 pm, 2:20 pm, 5 pm; Wed. 1:40 pm, 4:20 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 1 pm, 2:50 pm, 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm, 6 pm, 7:40 pm, 8:30 pm, 2:20 pm, 5 pm

The Chosen: Last Supper Part 2 (TBD): Thurs. 6:40 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10:50 am, 2:40 pm, 6:10 pm, 9 pm; Sun. 10:50 am, 2:40 pm, 6:10 pm, 7:40 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1 pm, 4 pm, 7:50 pm

Princess Mononoke 4K (PG13): Fri. & Tues. 4 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:40 pm; Sat. 2:50 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:40 pm; Sun. 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm; Mon. & Wed. 4 pm; Wed. 7:10 pm

A Working Man (R): Thurs. 1:50 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:40 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10:30 am, 12:50 pm, 3:40 pm, 7:10 pm, 9:40 pm; Sun. 10:30 am, 12:50 pm, 3:40 pm, 7:40 pm; Mon. 1:10 pm, 4:40 pm, 8 pm; Wed. 1:10 pm, 4:40 pm, 8:10 pm

The Woman in the Yard (PG13): Thurs. 1:30 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:10 pm, 8:30 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:40 pm, 9:50 pm; Sun. 10:30 am, 1 pm, 3:50 pm, 6 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:20 pm, 3:40 pm, 6 pm, 8:20 pm

The Chosen: Last Supper Part 1 (TBD): Thurs. 1 pm; Fri. & Tues. 10:30 am, 1:10 pm; Sat. 10:30 am, 1:20 pm; Sun. 10:50 am, 1:40 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:20 pm

Death of a Unicorn (R): Thurs. 2:30 pm, 5:10 pm, 7:50 pm; Fri., Sat., Sun. & Tues. 11 am, 1:40 pm, 4:20 pm, 7 pm; Sat. 9:10 pm; Mon. & Wed. 2 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm

Disney's Snow White (PG): Thurs. 1 pm (HeatedDreamLounge), 2

pm, 4:40 pm, 7:20 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10:50 am, 1:15 pm, 3:50 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:10 pm; Sun. 10:30 am, 1:15 pm, 3:20 pm, 6:30 pm; Mon. & Wed. 1:20 pm, 4:10 pm, 6:50 pm

Captain America: Brave New World (TBD): Thurs. 1:50 pm, 4:40 pm, 7:30 pm; Fri., Sat. & Tues. 10 pm; Sun. 8:20 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm

Dog Man (PG): Thurs. 2:10 pm, 4:10 pm

The Alto Knights (R): Thurs. 1:20 pm, 4:40 pm

The Amateur: Early Access Screening (PG13): Sat. 6 pm

Marcus Mystery Movie (4/7) (PG13): Mon. 7 pm, 7:30 pm

Drop: Early Access Screenings (PG13): Wed. 7 pm (HeatedDreamLounge)

ON STAGE

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

intermission LIVE MUSIC IN APRIL

FRIDAY 4/4

• Elk Startled by Thunder / Sherry Lane / Cashed / Chad O'Kennedy, 9 PM. Alt Punk. No Cover.

SATURDAY 4/5

• New Age Phonograph, 9 PM. Bluegrass. No Cover.

FRIDAY 4/11

• Bo Allen Messer, 9 PM. Blues/Rock/Americana. No Cover.

SATURDAY 4/19

• Cool Hat ft. Jordan Miles, 9 PM. Original variety. No Cover.

WEDNESDAY 4/23

• Dylan Doyle Trio, 8 PM. Funk/Rock. No Cover.

THURSDAY 4/24

• Gallivant, 8 PM. Rock and Roll. No Cover.

FRIDAY 4/25

• Hot Tubb, 9 PM. Surf Rock/Americana. No Cover.

SATURDAY 4/26

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

Polka Meets Country 2025 • Sat. 4/12, Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center, Rothschild. Polka by Music Connection. Country by Still Reckless. Doors open at 4 pm. Polka music starts at 5 pm. Country music starts at 8:30 pm. 2 for \$20, \$25 for person at the door. westonlanes.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

Trampled by Turtles w/ Erik Koskinen • Fri. 4/18, Grand Theater, Wausau. Bluegrass, folk, variety. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$48-\$85. grandtheater.org

Libby Decamp w/ Old Pup • Sat. 4/19, Lamplight Sessions, 224 Main St, Mosinee. Folk, blues. Starts at 7 pm. \$36. lamplightsessions.com

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

Brewery Comedy Tour • Fri. 4/25, Mosinee Brewing Company, Mosinee. Comedy. Starts at 7:30 pm. \$13-\$20. eventbrite.com/e/the-brewery-comedy-tour-at-mosinee-tickets-225689612707

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

Mollie B & Squeezebox with Ted Lange • Sun. 4/27, Rookies Sportspub, Stevens Point. Polka. Doors open at noon. Starts at 1 pm. \$25. eventbrite.com/e/mollie-b-and-squeezebox-with-ted-lange-at-rookies-tickets-1090386257649

Songs of Joy & Celebration • Sun. 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

Junior Brown • Sun. 4/27, Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School Auditorium, Wittenberg. Variety. Starts at 4 pm. \$35-\$40. rubbersoulproductions.com

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

Men's Cancer Support Group • 3rd Tuesday of each month, Aspirus Cancer Care-Wausau, 215 N 28th Ave, Wausau. Open to all men affected by cancer either personally or through a loved one. Starts at 10 am. 1-715-847-2000 ext 50874 for more info

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. 715-869-7579 for new members or 715-498-5987 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. 4/6 Rev. Brian Mason will be preaching. The sermon will be one of the following, chosen by the congregation: 1. How I Got Here-A personal reflection on calling, purpose & the winding road to ministry. 2. How Not to Lose Your Mind in This Political Climate-Staying grounded & engaged without burning out. 3. No Mean City-A look at how Unitarianism made its way to the Midwest & why that story still matters. 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

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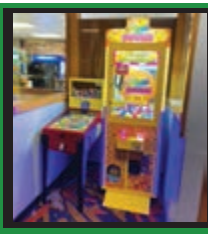


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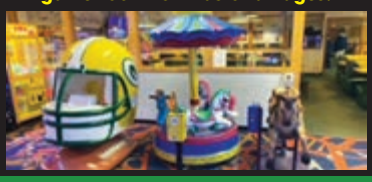
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JN Creations Monthly Market Days • Thurs.-Sat. 4/3-4/5, 408 N 3rd St Suite 207, Wausau. Features curated collections from local & regional makers including reclaimed, repurposed, vintage & rustic designs. Art, jewelry, bath & body, candles, home décor & more. Starts at 11 am on Thurs. & Fri. and 10 am on Sat. Free. 612-756-1177

JN Creations Monthly Sip 'n Swap • Thurs. 4/17, 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 visit clarkcountywi.org

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

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

Zumba • Thurs. 4/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Boxing & Self Defense • Thurs. 4/3, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Strong Nation • Fri. 4/4, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Fiber Artists Meetup • Fri. 4/4, 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

HIIT • Sat. 4/5, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Barre • Sat. 4/5, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

RPM-V • Sun. 4/6, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 3:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Flow & Restore Yoga • Sun. 4/6, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

TRX • Mon. 4/7, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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Les Mills Bodypump • Tues. 4/8, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

MCPL Spencer Branch Cribbage • Tues. 4/8, 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: "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

RPM-V • Tues. 4/8, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 4:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Author Visit: Jim Servi • Tues. 4/8, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Meet local author & veteran Jim Servi as he discusses his debut novel, Forever Changed. Starts at 5:30 pm. 715-257-7292

StrongNation • Tues. 4/8, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Les Mills Pilates • Tues. 4/8, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:30 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Northwoods Chapter Ice Age Trail Meeting • Tues. 4/8, Lincoln County Service Center, 801 N. Sales St, Merrill. Presentation on Ecology & Identification for Forest Raptors in Northcentral Wisconsin. Starts at 6:30 pm. 715-551-1118

Cycle Strength • Wed. 4/9, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness



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Gentle Yoga & Meditation Class • Wed. 4/9, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Participants are welcome to bring a mat. Wear comfortable clothes. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-693-2144

METRO Club Luncheon • Wed. 4/9, Oliva's at Gulliver's Landing, Rib Mountain. Presenter is Peggy Griffin, Willow Springs Gardens. Program is Creating Our Community on Tradition. RSVP by 4/4. Starts at noon. 715-203-2382 or mageetutor94@gmail.com to RSVP

Pressed Flower Bookmarks • Wed. 4/9, Marathon County Public Library, Marathon City. Create unique bookmarks using pressed flowers. All supplies will be provided. Starts at 1 pm. Free. 715-443-2775

New Horizons Book Club: "Brown Girl Dreaming" by Jacqueline Woodson & "Inside Out and Back Again" by Thanhha Lai • Wed. 4/9, Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point or online via Zoom. In vivid poems, "Brown Girl Dreaming" shares what it was like for Woodson to grow up as an African American in the 1960's & 1970's. Lai's book is a series of poems chronicling a young girl's life changing year of 1975. 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

Les Mills Bodypump • Wed. 4/9, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:30 pm. <https://gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness>

Fiber Artists Meetup • Wed. 4/9, 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

Les Mills BodyBalance • Wed. 4/9, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:35 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

LM Pilates • Thurs. 4/10, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

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

The Great Gatsby Centennial Celebration • Thurs. 4/10, Great Northern Distilling, Stevens Point. Dr. Ross K. Tangedal, Associate Professor of English & the Director/Publisher of the Cornerstone Press at UWSP, will lead a discussion of the book The

Great Gatsby. After the discussion, enjoy live music & Gatsby-inspired cocktails. Admission is ticketed separately. Discussion starts at 5 pm. Live music starts at 7 pm. \$30 book discussion & party or \$10 just for the party. boundtohappybooks.com/item/H4-rEKpmKQ1e58uuhoeg4A

Zumba • Thurs. 4/10, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Boxing & Self Defense • Thurs. 4/10, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 6:45 pm. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Strong Nation • Fri. 4/11, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 5:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Bodypump • Sat. 4/12, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 8 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Barre • Sat. 4/12, Greenheck Turner Community Center, Weston. Starts at 9:15 am. gtcc.dce.k12.wi.us/quick-links/group-fitness

Puzzle Social • Sat. 4/12, Portage County Public Library, Plover. The Plover Branch invites patrons to stop by the library to relax with different types of puzzles, either by themselves or with others. Participants can also swap their old puzzles for new ones. Starts at 9:30 am. Free. 715-346-1548

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 award-winning young neurosurgeon describes, how after receiving a terminal diagnosis with lung cancer, he explores his roles as a patient & care provider, the philosophical conundrums about meaningful life, & how he wanted to spend his final days. Starts at 5:45 pm. 715-443-2775

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

Business Expo 2025 • Thurs. 4/17, hosted by the Greater Wausau 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

Rosholt Choices Book Club: "M" for Murderers • Thurs. 4/17, Portage County Public Library, Rosholt. Each month we pick a topic & invite participants to pick any book they would like to read on that topic. April's theme is "M for Murderers". Starts at 2:30 pm. 715-677-4512

Spencer Book Club & Author Visit: "A Council of Dolls" by Mona Susan 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 joining us in this discussion of her book. Starts at 1 pm. 715-659-3996

Mosinee Book Club: "Things My Son Needs to Know About the World" by Fredrik Backman • Mon. 4/21, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Whimsical essays by the best-selling author of "A Man Called Ove" celebrate the first steps, milestones, & foibles of modern parenthood, sharing father-to-son advice on everything from finding a place to belong to beating "Monkey Island 3". Starts at 2 pm. 715-693-2144

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

Plover Reflections Book Club: "The Stranger in the Woods" by Michael Finkel • Wed. 4/23, Portage County Public Library, Plover. A remarkable tale of survival & solitude—the true story of a man who lived alone in a tent in the Maine woods, never talking to another person & surviving by stealing supplies from nearby cabins for twenty-seven years. Starts at 2 pm. 715-341-4007

"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

Annual April 26th Craft & Vendor Show • Sat. 4/26, Cedar Creek Mall, Rothschild. Craft & vendor show. Starts at 9 am. cedarcreekmall.com

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

The Cardboard Cup • Sat. 4/5, Granite Peak Ski Resort, Wausau. Create a cardboard sled to race down Hot Cocoa. This year's theme is "The Armed Forces". Starts at 12 pm. kigranitepeak.com

Spiders & Snakes & Slugs, Oh My! • Fri. 4/11, Schmeckle Reserve, Stevens Point. Come explore our most misunderstood animals through participating in pond dipping & log flipping. Meet at the Menzel Pavilion. Starts at 6 pm. uwsp.edu

Schmeckle Symphony • Sat. 4/12, Schmeckle Reserve, Stevens Point. Discover Wisconsin's twelve frog species by their songs & physical features. Meet at the Menzel Pavilion. Starts at 11 am. uwsp.edu

Fleeting Beauty • Sat. 4/12, Schmeckle Reserve, Stevens Point. Right now, under the forest floor, delicate & beautiful plants called spring ephemerals are getting ready to emerge. Go on a journey & explore these plants' unique adaptations & significance before they disappear. Meet at the Menzel Pavilion. Starts at 1 pm. uwsp.edu

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Celebrate the Bookmobile • Thurs. 4/3, Marathon County Public Library, Rothschild. Learn about the history of the MCPL bookmobile. Starts at 2 pm. Free. 715-359-6208

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

Intro to Spreadsheets • Sat. 4/5, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Learn how to create & format spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Registration required. Starts at 2 pm. Free. 715-261-7230 or mcpl.us to register

Genealogy Basics • Mon. 4/7, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Learn how to trace your family history using Ancestry. Starts at 10 am. Free. 715-693-2144

Understanding Social Security Disability Benefits • Tues. 4/8, Marathon County Public Library, Mosinee. Learn about Social Security Disability benefits, the qualification process & how to prepare to apply. Starts at 1 pm. Free. 715-693-2144

Understanding Health Insurance Benefits • Wed. 4/9, Marathon County Public Library, Edgar. Learn about health insurance benefits. Free. 715-352-3155

Sourdough Starter Basics • Sat. 4/12, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Learn how to make sourdough foods. Attendees will leave with a sourdough starter, a feeding schedule & some recipes to try. Starts at 11 am. Free. 715-261-7230

Genealogy Meetup • Mon. 4/14, Marathon County Public Library, Wausau. Meet up with others, learn about genealogy & do some independent research. Starts at 1 pm. Free. 715-261-7230

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

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

Peeps • Wed.-Sun. 4/9-4/27. Riverfront Arts Center, Stevens Point. Marshmallow candy artwork will be on display. 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

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.

Historic Artspective • now until Fri. 5/23. Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau. This exhibit features a selection of unassuming artifacts of the Marathon County Historical Society Collection. Regional artists were invited to create a work of art in their respective medium to be displayed next to its historic item. Reception on Fri. 4/4 from 5 pm-7 pm. cvawausau.org

Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude • now until Fri. 5/23. Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau. Revisiting rural the landscape they grew up in, Robert Martin, imagines queer futures while honoring a rooted past. Reception on Fri. 4/4 from 5 pm-7 pm. 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

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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

Wisconsin Visual Arts Guild Spring Show • Mon.-Fri. 4/7-7/11. Reaching New Heights Gallery, Marshfield Clinic, Weston Center, Entrance C, Parking Lot 6, on the first & second floor. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083641021424

KIDS/TEENS

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

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 • 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

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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Holy Week Schedule

- **PALM SUNDAY 4/13:** 9am
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY 4/17:** 6:30pm
- **GOOD FRIDAY 4/18:** 6:30pm at St. Stephen – note: no service at Good Shepherd
- **EASTER SERVICES 4/20:**
Sunrise Service at Sylvan Hill 6:00am
9:00am service at Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd: 930 Edgewood Rd.
St. Stephen: 512 McClellan St.
Sylvan Hill: 1329 Sylvan St.

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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_vTyEWV_2iV5KT0Hu72DG3hHF9vaYFwt9o5oJHJEMlma/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 willowsspringsgardens.com

4th Annual Eggstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt • Sat. 4/19, hosted by the Wausau & Marathon County Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department



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Play & Learn: All Aboard! • Mon. 4/28, Marathon County Public Library, Stratford. Make a fun spring craft. 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

Study Hall • Mon. 4/28, 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

LEGO Block Party • Wed. 4/30, 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

Ongoing

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weekend Wonders • Third Saturday of the month, Monk Botanical Gardens, Wausau. Each month features a different topic that will get you & your family outdoors, learning about plants & animals in the backyard. Starts at 10 am. \$15 per family/group. monkgardens.org

Babes in the Gardens • Tuesdays, Monk Botanical Gardens, Wausau. Babies & toddlers can enjoy a nature activity & playtime. Starts at 8:30 am. Free. monkgardens.org

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

LIFELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blood Drive • Thurs.-Fri. 4/3-4/4, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs. 4/3, St Paul's United Methodist, 600 Wilshire, Stevens Point. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Fri. 4/4, Bible Presbyterian Church, 1605 County Rd G, Merrill. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Fri. 4/4, Mosinee Brewing Company, 401 4th St, Mosinee. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Mon. 4/7, Peace Lutheran Church, 293 S Main St, Amherst. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Mon.-Tues. 4/7-4/8, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Tues. 4/8, First Universalist Unitarian Church, 504 Grant St, Wausau. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs. 4/10, DC Everest High School, 6500 Alderson St, Schofield. Starts at 8 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs.-Fri. 4/10-4/11, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Navigating Medicare • Thurs. 4/10, Marathon County Public Library, Athens. Learn about the difference between parts C & D, things to consider when choosing your best option, how and when to change plans & how to avoid common scams. Registration required. Starts at 5:30 pm. Free. 715-257-7292 to register

Blood Drive • Fri. 4/11, Stevens Point Area YMCA, 1000 Division St, Stevens Point. Starts at 9 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Mon.-Tues. 4/14-4/15, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Wed. 4/16, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, 1015 Reserve St, Stevens Point. Starts at 10 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Wed. 4/16, Thrive Church, 400 Grand Ave, Wausau. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs. 4/17, Antigo High School, 1900 10th Ave, Antigo. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs.-Fri. 4/17-4/18, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Fri. 4/18, St John Lutheran Church, 901 Eleventh St, Mosinee. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Mon.-Tues. 4/21-4/22, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Tues. 4/22, Dale's Weston Lanes, 5902 Schofield Ave, Weston. Starts at 11 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs.-Fri. 4/24-4/25, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Fri. 4/25, Peace United Church of Christ, 1530 Grand Ave, Wausau. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Mon.-Tues. 4/28-4/29, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 12 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Wed. 4/30, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2000 Roosevelt Dr, Plover. Starts at 1 pm. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs.-Fri. 5/1-5/2, Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3210C Main St, Stevens Point. Starts at 8:30 am. Redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive • Thurs. 5/1, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 930 Edgewood Rd, Wausau. Starts at 1 pm. Redcrossblood.org

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Opportunities for the Week of March 31, 2025

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

Join the FUN Squad at the Children's Imaginarium! Help spark curiosity in young minds! Whether you love STEM activities, robotics, crafting, special events, or behind-the-scenes support, there's a volunteer role for you. Active volunteers enjoy a FREE membership as a thank-you for making a difference. Contact us at Hello@childrensimaginarium.org or 715-907-7801, ext. 101, to learn more!

What Are You Doing On Thursday? United Way of Marathon County's Community Closet offers one-time volunteer shifts every first and third Thursday of the month, from 2-4pm. Help sort clothing donations,

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Palm Sunday, April 13

7:00 AM LOW MASS
9:00 AM BLESSING OF PALMS AND PROCESSION, FOLLOWED BY SOLEMN MASS WITH ST. MATTHEW'S PASSION
5:00 PM HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

Holy Monday, April 14

6:00 PM LOW MASS

Holy Tuesday, April 15

8:00 AM LOW MASS WITH ST. MARK'S PASSION

Spy Wednesday, April 16

8:00 AM LOW MASS WITH ST. LUKE'S PASSION

Maundy Thursday, April 17

11:00 AM-12:30 PM CONFESSIONS
1:00 PM SOLEMN MASS, FOLLOWED BY PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE, VESPERS, AND STRIPPING OF THE ALTARS
ALL EVENING ADORATION AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

5:30 PM MAUNDY (FOOT WASHING) IN THE CHURCH HALL

6:00 PM OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

Good Friday, April 18

ALL MORNING ADORATION AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE
11:00 AM-12:30 PM Confessions
1:00 PM ST. JOHN'S PASSION, CREEPING TO THE CROSS, & MASS OF THE PRESENCTIFIED, FOLLOWED BY VESPERS

Holy Saturday, April 19

NO CONFESSIONS
1:00 PM BLESSING OF THE NEW FIRE AND PASCHAL CANDLE, TWELVE PROPHECIES, BLESSING OF THE FONT, LITANY OF SAINTS, SOLEMN MASS AND FIRST VESPERS OF EASTER
BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD IN CHURCH HALL

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:00 AM MASS
8:30 AM SUNG MASS
10:30 AM SOLEMN MASS
BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD AFTER EACH MASS
5:00 PM SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

do some light cleaning, and help with special projects that make the Community Closet a better resource for families! Register at unitedwaymc.org/volunteer.

Looking For A Special Experience? Interim Hospice patient volunteers help provide companionship to hospice patients as they approach end-of-life. This role can include many things, such as playing cards, sharing memories, taking walks, or providing respite when loved ones need a break from the bedside. Training provided. Please contact Maya at (715) 842-7707, ext. 101, or mwill@ihc-health.com with interest.

Friendly Volunteers Wanted! Faith in Action Marathon County (FIAMC) assists seniors in Marathon County in staying safely in their own homes by providing transportation, food delivery, and friendly visits. FIAMC is looking for intake volunteers to complete phone or in-person home visits with potential clients to assess whether or not they are a good fit for the program. To apply, please call 715-848-8783 or email WausauFIainfo@gmail.com.

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

Health Equipment Sanitization and Restocking: Good News Project currently needs volunteers on a weekly basis to assist with the turn-around of donated medical equipment. Items need to be sanitized, reassembled, and the coordination of inventory is required to meet ongoing client needs. We attempt to help volunteers find a 2-3-hour

shift that fits best within their schedule during our regular business hours, Mon. – Fri. from 9-4. Call 715-843-5985, M-F 9 am - 4 pm, or email Rouleen at rouleen@goodnews.org for inquiries.

Jubilee House, a Catholic Worker House, offers a rewarding opportunity for individuals, groups, families, and businesses to help us offer a free community meal to the needy in our Wausau area. Contact Judy Tapper at 715-848-6120 to learn more.

IN-KIND DONATED ITEMS NEEDED

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Home-Cooked Meals Needed! St. Vincent de Paul's Getting Ahead program requests donated, pre-prepared meals for approximately 15 people for their weekly workshops. The Getting Ahead program assists individuals experiencing poverty build their resources towards self-sufficiency. To sign up, please contact Emily Mueller at (715) 298-3028, option 3, or emueller@svdpwausau.org.

Shelter Items Needed! The Women's Community shelter is looking for new pillows, full sheet sets, and towel sets and washcloths for their clients. Donations can be dropped off Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8am-4:00pm, at 3220 Hilltop Ave. in Wausau. Please contact Allie at allie@womenscommunity.org or (715) 842-5663 with questions.

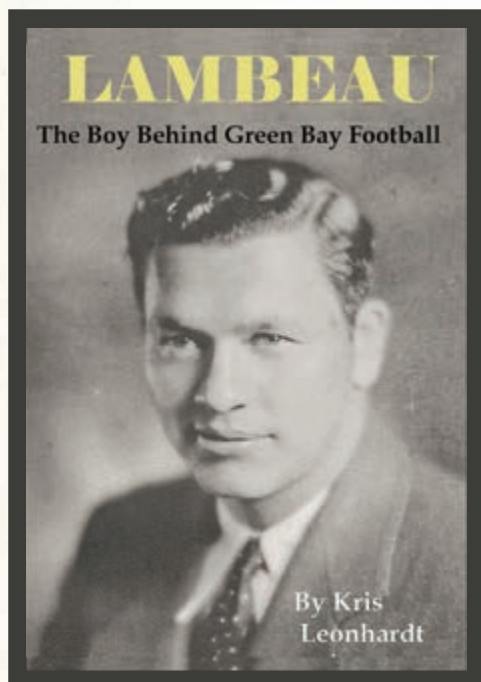
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