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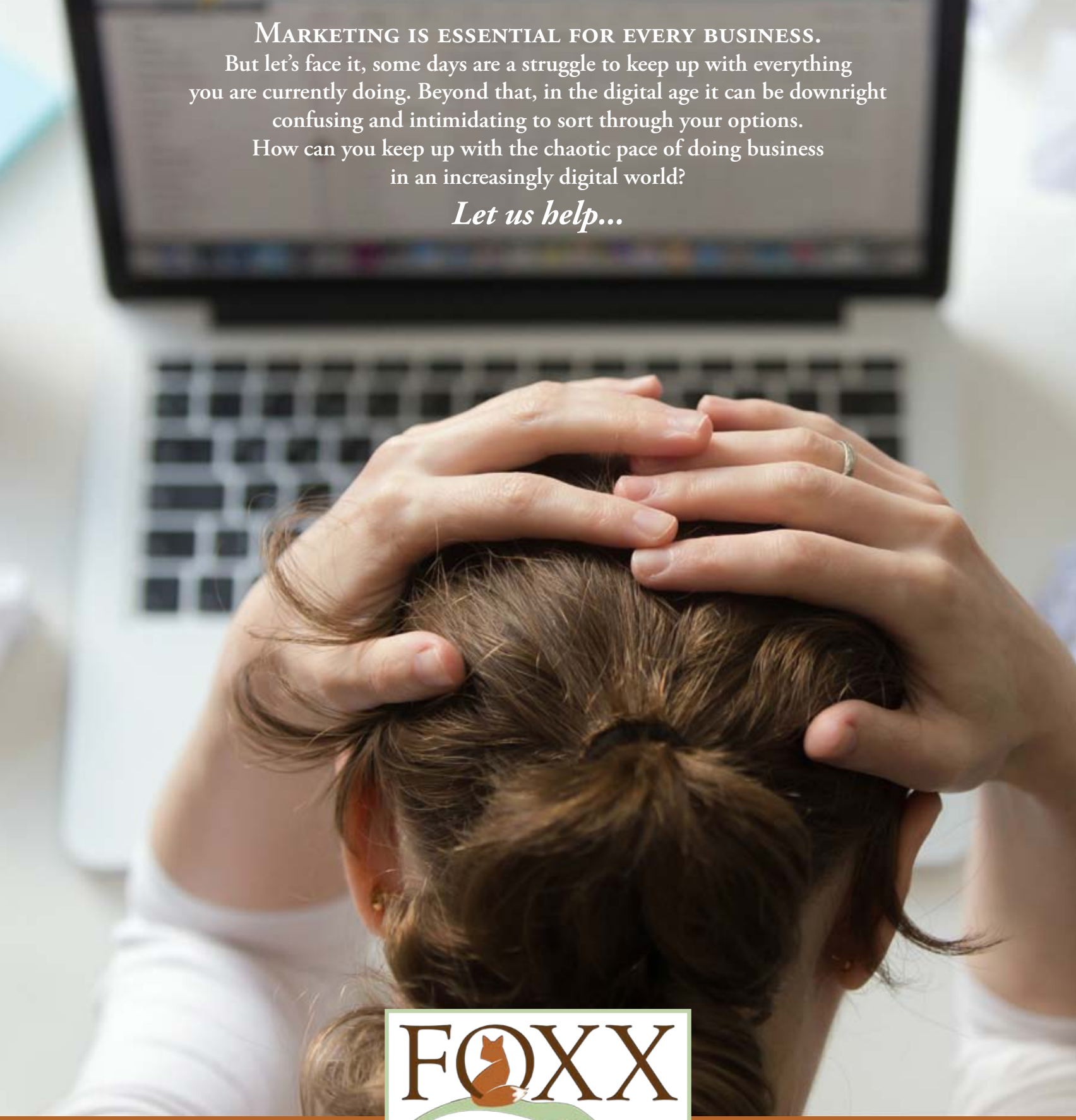
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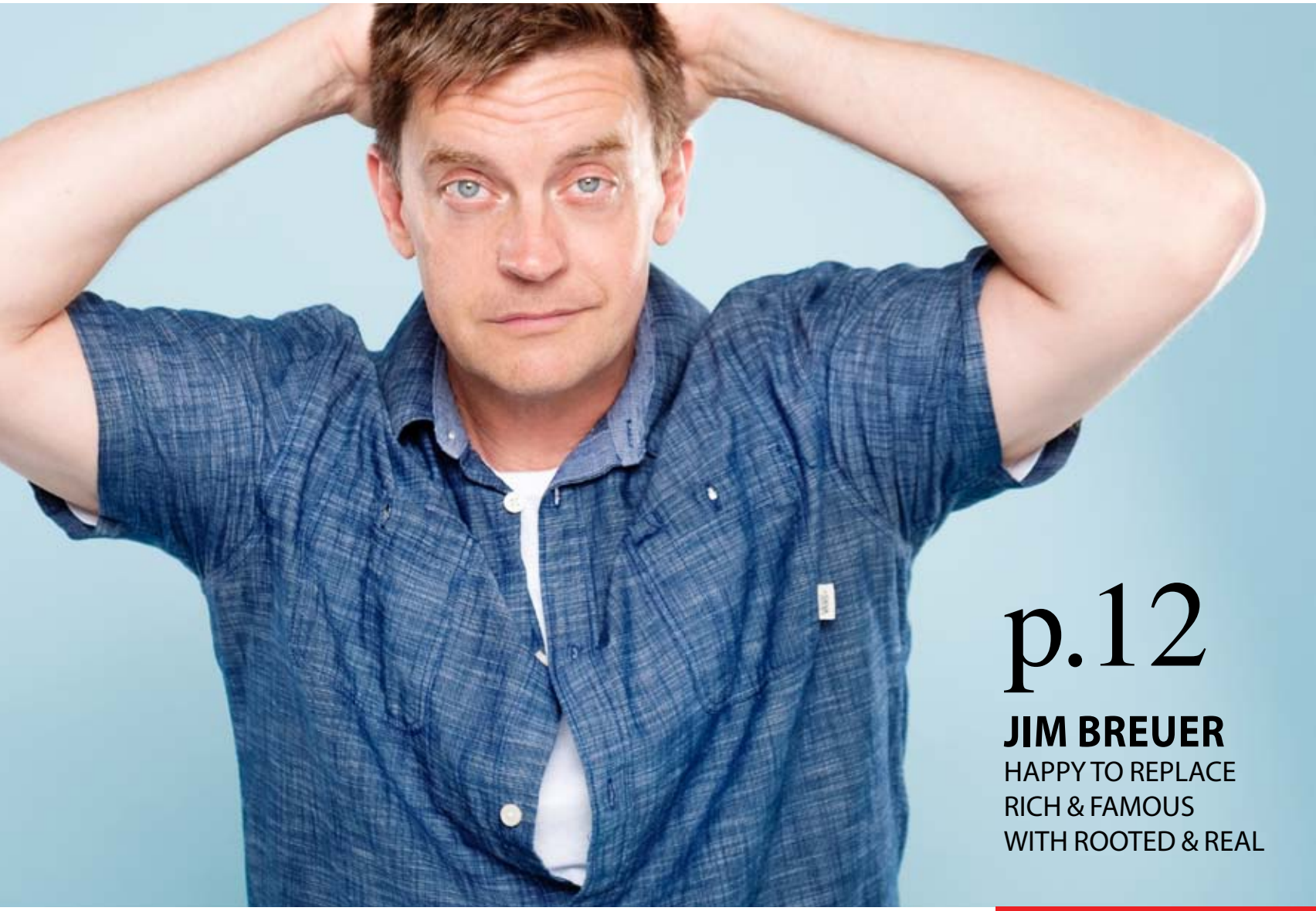
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With all of the summer happenings in July perhaps the most meaningful (and unfortunately likely most taken for granted) is Independence Day. Sure, we think of fun fireworks and delicious picnics, great music and celebrating with family and friends, as we should. However, when we are thinking of all of those fun things to do we should endeavor to also be thoughtful about how fortunate we are to live in this country and be blessed with the means, opportunity and freedom to do the things we like to do.

Thank you to our ancestors and all individuals past, present and future who have worked, are working and will work to help this country achieve and maintain our bountiful lifestyle, freedoms and independence.

In this issue:

Contributor Peter Lindblad gives us three great interviews.

First up is his conversation with drummer/backing vocalist Johnny Rabb of Collective Soul, a band who burst on to the rock scene in a big way in the '90s with hits like *Shine* and *December*.

Lindblad also provides our cover story on comedian and Saturday Night Live alum Jim Breuer before his appearance in Madison this month.

Finally is his story on the Gin Blossoms. Guitarist Scotty Johnson spoke with Lindblad as they plan an appearance at Turner Ballroom in Milwaukee on Aug. 1.

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Our events calendar includes more than 100 listings of things to do in Wisconsin this month with live links so details are just a click away.

So, read this issue, then turn off your device and get out to do what you like to do in Wisconsin in July. ■ **O&AW**

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Make sure to send information about that event to editor@outandaboutwisconsin.com, and we'll get it listed on our calendar. Not sure what to include? Check out this month's calendar, where we explain exactly what kind of information we need. Just remember, if your event is in August we need to know about it in the beginning of July.

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Collective Soul is out on the road celebrating its 25th year as a band, with Jesse Triplett, Will Turpin, E Roland, Dean Roland and Johnny Rabb comprising the group these days.



Collective Soul
'Blood' Work

BY PETER LINDBLAD

More than a quarter century after taking the rock world by storm with their 1993 multi-platinum debut record *Hints, Allegations and Things Left Unsaid,* Collective Soul's *Blood* is still pumping.

While the band's new album contains all the signature elements that lifted hits like "Shine," "Breathe," "December," "The World I Know," "Gel" and "Heavy" to great heights, the record finds Collective Soul at a crossroads in its history, looking forward as the quintet remains deeply rooted in the kind of heavy, melodic rock that's floored fans for years. Sacrificing none of the power and glory of their earlier work, Collective Soul is embracing stylistic diversity, throwing everything they've been exposed to into the kitchen sink.

Songs featuring piano and strings – utilized to great effect on some of their most revered hits – are also full of muscular guitar riffs, as the chemistry and camaraderie of vocalist/guitarist E Roland, rhythm guitarist Dean Roland, lead guitarist/backing vocalist Jesse Triplett, bassist/background vocalist Will Turpin and drummer/backing vocalist Johnny Rabb seems more vital than ever. The band is currently touring with the Gin Blossoms, and they made an appearance at Summerfest in June.

Now based in Atlanta, although originally from Stockbridge, Georgia, Collective Soul will be appearing at the Greenville Lions Park in Greenville on July 13 with Three Doors Down and Loverboy as part of the Catfish Races community celebration. Rabb, who joined the band in 2012, took time out to talk about his history with Collective Soul, the new album and the group's 25th anniversary.

O&A: *How does it feel to be part of 25th anniversary?*

JOHNNY RABB: Well, yeah, we definitely thrive on getting out and recording and touring, getting out in front of the fans, and playing these shows. It's been a great … we're only four or five shows in right now, and we're going to be going all the way through September pretty much, and looking forward to it. And every night's different, and every night's good … Gin Blossoms are awesome. Those guys have been longtime friends of the band, and the longevity of the band I think is exciting and important for continued growth. So, we're having a blast.

O&A: *What are shows like compared to when you first joined the band?*

JR: The first tour I did with the guys was the *Dosage Tour*. We played the album from front to back, and then took a break and came back and did more, hits included from the band's catalog. So, it's different from the aspect of I know the guys and they're like brothers to me, like a second family. Everyone gets along fantastically, and we're out there having a blast every show. And the shows are different because we're including stuff off the new record, *Blood*, and all the things we're continuing, plus the other lots of songs in the catalog that are hits that people have come to love and they hear, but the tightness of the band is exciting. It's undeniable at this point. We have a great time working with each other.

O&A: *Blood almost feels like a crossroads record for you. It seems like a springboard to the future while looking back at what has always made you guys great. Do you get that sense, too?*

JR: I do. I love the fact that even being a fan of the guys when I was doing my own thing in Nashville, when they were getting their start, when they first came out, I was like, "Man, who is this band? This is a different and awesome sound." And I feel it still has that unique and very specific sound, from E's voice all the way down to the riffs and how the band is. So, to be a part of that is exciting and that springboard (idea) is definitely true, because E.'s always writing and he's always got great ideas. I've never seen someone pick up a guitar and you hear a song, and you're like, "Oh, is that one from the past?" And he goes, "No, I was just messing around today with it." It's a funny thing to watch, because I know



'Blood' is the new album from '90s alternative-rock hitmakers Collective Soul, a band that now includes Will Turpin, E Roland, Dean Roland, Johnny Rabb and Jesse Triplett.



a lot of musicians, but to see him start the song almost like it's finished … and it's not, he's coming up with a new idea, but still, his voice quality and style of playing, it lends itself to being a finished song. So, this album has a lot of emotional sides to it, it has a lot of ups and downs, losing some family members or just the road is not always as easy as everyone thinks. We do have so much fun, as well, so there's so many different songs. The album is a great collection of songs that mean a lot to all of us.

O&A: *"Right as Rain" seems to relate to the band's Southern roots. Do you get that sense as a group that it has that connection?*

JR: Yeah, it's almost like "Right as Rain" … for sure, you know, right as rain, (E's) mom and his dad used to tell him that. It has that Southern charm feel to it. The song is rocking, the riff even has that nice hook to it, so we've been playing that every night. Yeah, it does kind of bring you back to that place … like sure enough, right as rain, it's going to happen. That's kind of been an anthem out here for us. Like before the show, right as rain, here we go. That song just cruises.

O&A: *"Over Me" has that hard-charging quality to it. Is that one you like to sink your teeth into?*

JR: I do, actually. It's got Will starting off with the bass line, and we just kick in and honestly, [there are] a lot of things I'm noticing live that I wasn't thinking about in the studio. There's just the drive and watching people in the crowd really get into just the driven pulse of that song, that part gets me really excited to have that driving pulse, and you're right, it's a higher



Camaraderie and chemistry are the hallmarks of Collective Soul, the band responsible for such hits as "December" and "Shine." The quintet of E Roland, Jesse Triplett, Will Turpin, Dean Roland and Johnny Rabb be playing cuts off the new album, 'Blood,' as well as a set list packed with fan favorites in Greenville on July 14.

tempo tune than "Right As Rain" … yeah, that a "who's watching over me" kind of thing, that's kind of the vibe we're getting on that … trying to take care of stuff out here, and it's not the easiest thing to be on the road. Many of us have families. All of us, of course, have families. So, anyhow, that one rips.

O&A: *Tommy Shaw from Styx contributed to the new record. What was it like working with him?*

JR: Well, it's an undeniable sound. He's on the song "Porch Swing," and he comes in during the hook, "Sitting on my porch swing, laughing at my …" He might say, "Rocking on my porch swing all night long," (laughs) but the point of it is, he's there and I love that song because to me, it reminds me of E. It's very … whatever is happening, E's going to be sitting there writing the next song. Now, that's my take on it. It's not like I'm some, "Here's the meaning of it" [guy], but for me, when I heard that song and the lyrics, it reminded me of E, with the songwriting … that's one of his guiding forces of life, and it's almost like, no matter what happens, I'll be sitting here rocking on my porch swing or swinging on my porch swing, until I write the next song. Tommy sounds fantastic. When he comes in, it's like, "Who's that?" And then it's like, "Oh man! It's Tommy."

O&A: *Before you entered the band, first initiation with Collective Soul sound?*

JR: Oh, when I was taking a break from college, I don't know … I was trying to do the music thing seriously, and they had "Shine" come out, and I saw it on MTV, and I remember thinking, "That is the most interesting, polished, but hard sound," and it was really hard. Like at the time, it was just



heavy sounding. And what a different tone and different drum recording. And I know my reasons [as] I think back now, after talking to E, but at the time it was exciting and new. It didn't sound like any other thing. That was my first exposure to it. And then in Nashville, I had that record, but anytime "December" would come on the radio, I just loved that guitar tone, the intro and then the drums, and the whole rhythm section sound. I just couldn't get over it … every night, to this day, I still have a good time playing "December," its [the] simple, but amazing drum fills they decided to do on that recording, and then (first Collective Soul drummer) Shane Evans … I love what they did with Shane, I love what they did as young musicians. They were way ahead of the game. So, anyway, those are two of the tunes that are my favorites that got me started listening to the band.

O&A: *When did it become apparent to you that you had a chance to join the band?*

JR: You know what? Now, I'm very excited, and I don't take it for granted. I feel like I'm in the band, and this tour … this is my eighth year. I would say I just didn't know what their for sure direction was. I was excited to do the first tour in 2012 for *Dosage*, and I wasn't sure … and it wasn't a negative thing. I didn't know … all I knew was they needed a drummer and I was very happy that that happened through meeting Will Turpin at a trade show, oddly enough … that doesn't usually happen. That's not where you get gigs. I was there working for the Roland Corporation, doing V-DRUMS, doing demonstrations on the new V-DRUMS kits … so meeting him there was amazing and then, I didn't overthink it because I didn't think it would happen … my wife and I had our first baby about a week after the tour ended, and I was trying to get a sub, only because at the time, we didn't know there would be more gigs. I thought, okay, now the tour's over, and they were like, "Buddy, we want you to be in the band, to be the drummer." (laughs) I'm like, "Oh, okay." So, it wasn't really a green mistake. I just didn't know. I was kind of trying to just get life going and I had a new baby, and I thought there would be a break, but sure enough, there were three shows. Since then, I haven't missed any (laughs).

O&A: *Going into the making of Blood, what ideas did you have? What direction did you want to take? Did you want it to be a Collective Soul sounding album?*

JR: The neat thing is, and the word "neat" doesn't make too much sense, but the amazing thing is when you hear these songs on the road, and we're maybe rehearsing some … or I'm sorry, running through some ideas, and then we get to the studio, and we've done some in E's home studio, which is amazing, and then we went up to a studio in New Jersey and kind of nicely locked ourselves down, if you will, to a fantastic environment – great place up on a lake, and this old church that had been made into a studio and a restaurant. So, we were there for at least 12 days, and we did a tune a day, and E brought the acoustic idea in, and we just get through the form and did it as a live band, and we wanted, yes, that Collective Soul sound, but that just kind of happens, to be honest … and then, to answer short, we had this batch of songs that E had written, and we were able to put our signatures on it, but we're all giving each other input as well. It's definitely a team effort, and a lot of music is recorded right now. At first it was going to be a double record, so I mean there's a lot recorded. Yeah, yeah … *Blood* is exciting, but there's more to come.

O&A: *What's your favorite part of being a drummer in this band?*

JR: When I heard "December," as a person who was just a little bit into my professional career, I was like, "Man, that is a band I'd like to be in." Now, understand, when I thought that, it was not a real thought to go pursue it. I'm thinking, "That's their band. There's no chance I would ever meet these great people, and I'm sure I won't" … and it's not like, "Oh my God, pinch myself." There are times that I pinch myself because I'm so excited to be working with these guys. They're down to earth. They're friends. I don't know how we got here, but I guess it's meant to be and I love that. Being in this band makes me feel very grateful and happy on a daily basis, and I try to do the best I can because there's this legacy of good friends I've become with. The drummers … I knew Ryan (Hoyle) probably the most. It was Cheney (Brannon), Shane (Evans) and then Ryan. I like to pay tribute to those guys, in a sense, to the drum parts they recorded, and I'm in that position now. I take it seriously. I have a blast, but I take it seriously and I don't want to stop doing it. A lot of my musician friends, drummers and great drummers, they don't have this opportunity, so I take the opportunity pretty seriously. ■ **O&AW**

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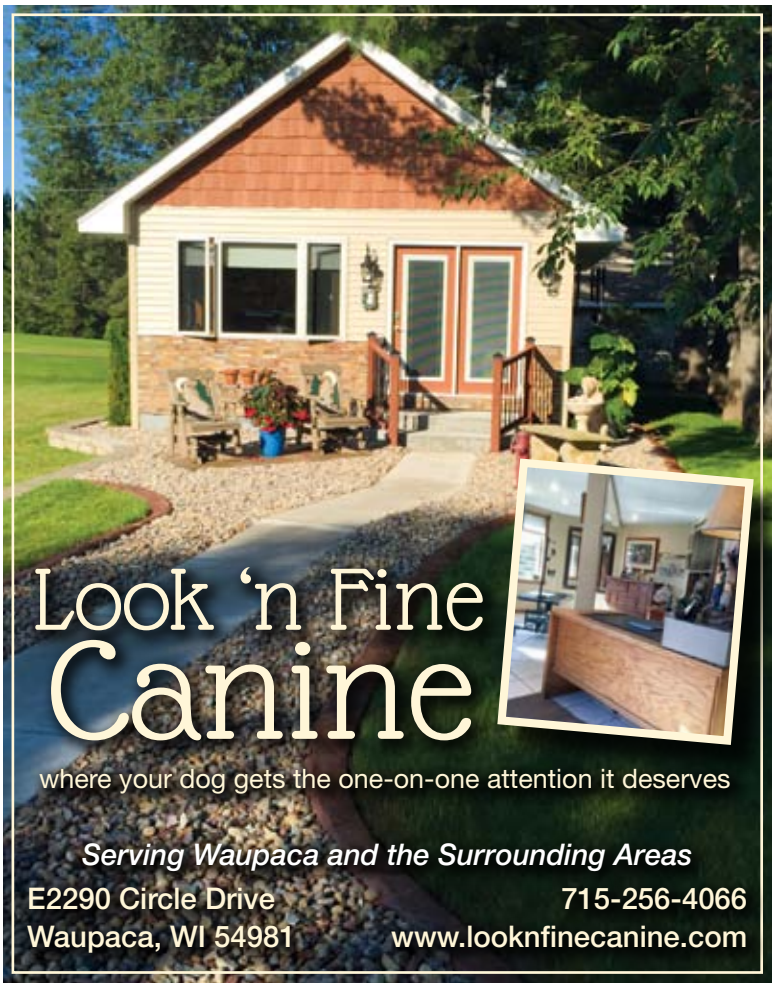
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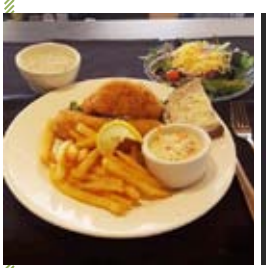
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Jim Breuer
On the Right Track

BY PETER LINDBLAD

Practically allergic these days to celebrity and all the baggage that comes with it, comedian Jim Breuer once desperately sought out fame. That desire faded a long time ago.

"My first 10 years [in the business], you're just trying to make it, trying to be a star, and trying to be on the cover of a magazine and buy my leather pants, have exotic animals in the yard and 'MTV Cribs,' and all that other nonsense," said Breuer.

Rising through the ranks in short order, Breuer ended up in the cast of "Saturday Night Live" from 1995-98, gaining widespread recognition for his "Goat Boy" character, his spot-on impression of tough-guy actor Joe Pesci and a co-starring role in the 1998 stoner comedy "Half Baked" with friend and fellow funny guy Dave Chappelle.

Eventually, however, Breuer turned his back on the lifestyles of the rich and famous.

"After that, after I got a taste of it, which was pretty quick, I realized my roots were more pleasurable," said Breuer. "My morals, my family … my morality and family were much more meaningful than that was bringing me, and what I saw in that world."

More and more, Breuer became disenchanted with the shallow absurdity of "La La Land."

"The more I would see of the Hollywood world, and the vanity world and the ego … it represented everything that I'm not," said Breuer. "That's why I still don't get involved with a lot of it. I don't enjoy that world. We glamorize it. We glamorize fame and fortune, and I don't, so that's what I wanted, but once you see it and you see the way people are and what it attracts, what stands behind it and how people are treated and what we judge things on, it made me make a complete opposite turn and want to talk about things that have more substance and value."

Funnier and more relatable than ever, a more mature Breuer will perform July 14 at Comedy on State in Madison at 7 p.m. As a stop on a small summer tour, the Madison gig is one Breuer can't wait to do.

"There are not a lot of dates," said Breuer, who figures his last Madison visit was a performance for the Chris Farley Foundation. "It's more about me following a baseball thing around, but the one particular one that's a little special is Madison. I love that city. It was the first place I was for the Metallica tour."

Breuer makes no secret of his love of heavy metal and hard rock, and he does a killer impression of AC/DC singer Brian Johnson, who has performed with Breuer. Breuer said he's been imitating him half his life.

"That's a Forrest Gump moment,"



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said Breuer. "I don't know if you know, but that guy is my life. I'm the Forrest Gump of stand-up comedy. I sang with Brian Johnson of AC/DC onstage. He recorded a song with me. I sang with Metallica on the current tour … I sang in front of 20,000 people in a sold-out Madison Square Garden with Billy Joel, singing AC/DC's 'You Shook Me All Night Long.' It's just … I have these bizarre moments in life that are fascinating to me."

And he never dreamed he'd put out a heavy metal album of his own, but in 2016, Breuer released *Songs From the Garage*, which was produced by Rob Caggiano of Anthrax and Volbeat fame.

"I wish it would have done a little better, but that's okay," said Breuer. "I did it and I was happy with it … listening to the song you create in your head actually coming to life was so exciting."

Baseball is another passion that New York Mets' fan Breuer takes seriously. His video recaps of games on Facebook are often viral sensations. Some have been aired on ESPN SportsCenter and the MLB Network.

"The night I'm playing in Madison, I'm going to be in Milwaukee watching the Mets and the Brewers," said Breuer, who has never been to Miller Park before. "I have not. I'm excited. I'm a Brewers' fan, believe it or not, because I was a fan of (outfielder Christian) Yelich before he was on the Brewers. I was a big fan of that guy, and I was hoping the Mets would get him. I was really excited. I'm a (infielder Mike) Moustakas fan … I really like the team that's put together in Milwaukee."

The team Breuer has at home provides him with the best stand-up material possible. Known for his wild abandon and child-like charm onstage, Breuer makes his life an open book. He shares just about everything – all the joys and hardships included – with his audience. They helped him get to a place of comic honesty and complete authenticity.

When asked how he thinks his comedy has evolved, Breuer responded, "I think I found my voice. I'm a blue-collar, moral guy living in today's world, trying to raise kids and trying to ignore the madness of politics and news, and dealing with aging parents who are passing away and trying to keep a marriage that's going on 26 years … always trying to do the right thing in today's world. And there's a lot of funny in there."

Breuer readily acknowledges that he's a big kid himself. Having them has been rewarding for him in many ways.

"You get to live through that life again," said Breuer. "You see the child in you coming alive. I'm going through the teenage years, so I reflect so much on teenage years and I've studied my kids. With everything they're trying to manipulate me with, you've got to constantly be a CIA agent. They just keep me on my toes 24/7. I love it."

Born in Valley Stream, New York, on Long Island, Breuer is the son of a World War II veteran and a mom who lost her first husband in that war. Breuer said his parents were funny people.



"So funny, so funny," said Breuer. "My mom was very animated and loud. My father was quiet and dry and dark, but funny as hell."

Those are qualities Breuer inherited.

"Definitely got the best of both of them," said Breuer. "And my family, my brother … one of my brothers, who just passed away, he was hands down one of the funniest human beings I ever, ever met in my life. I would just sit and listen to him for hours, laughing my ass off. I never met anyone so damn funny. Gary was hilarious."

Growing up, Breuer said he always did impressions, imitating those around him mostly. As a comedian, he's a product of his surroundings.

"Everyone that lived on my street," said Breuer. "I had bad eyes. I had really thick eyeglasses. So, I memorized people by the shadow and the way they walked. I think that's how it all kind of started. And I would imitate every teacher in school."

In his heart of hearts, Breuer considers himself more of a storyteller than anything. And that plays out onstage in spectacularly chaotic fashion.

"I've always been a storyteller, and I act out the whole scene," said Breuer.

In a sense, that made him a fish out of water at Saturday Night Live, where he was surrounded by incredible sketch-comedy talent.

"Especially, [people] like Will (Ferrell), Chris Kattan and Cheri OTeri," said Breuer. "They were incredible at characters and sketches. I mean, they were so good. To me, those three – Chris Kattan, Will Ferrell and Cheri OTeri – were some of the best I've ever seen."

As for Breuer, he feels more comfortable doing stand-up, as opposed to skits. There is a big difference.

"Oh yeah, I control everything," said Breuer. "I control how I put it out there. I take the hit if it's not good. I'm not competing with 30 or 40 other people … I know what I want to talk about. I know how I want to talk about it. I know how I want to sell it, present it … that is the vehicle that is made for me. Where the other world, if I was in it, it's hard. It's definitely hard work. I tip my hat to anyone in there. I think it's an extra struggle if that's not what you're trained for, which I was not trained for that world."

A while back, Breuer decided to clean up his stand-up act. It's been a rewarding change.

"Now, that doesn't mean I'm a clean person, right? I want to clarify that," said Breuer. "It doesn't mean I don't curse like a truck driver at home, but I remember going to shows when I was young and there being multiple generations in the audience. Bringing families together to be able to watch something was really hard to do, and that is something I really got into. Whether it continues, I don't know. For now, yeah … I do my best … you just don't curse … sometimes, I really feel like I walk the line with subject matter, but I don't want you cringing or I don't want you going, 'Oh God, I wish he didn't do that,' but as long it's funny and everyone can relate to it, that's what I do my best to try to put out there."

Breuer is still putting himself out there, having made Comedy Central specials like 2002's "Hardcore" and 2009's exceedingly popular "Let's Clear the Air," where he introduced



his family-based comedy. In 2013, Breuer put out "And Laughter for All" on EPIX, and in addition to his Sirius XM show "Friday's with Jim Breuer," originally known as "Breuer Unleashed," and his current podcast "The Jim Breuer Podcast," Breuer has been a fan favorite on Sirius XM's "The Howard Stern Show."

"I love going on there," said Breuer. "What I love about [Stern] is, he just lets me be myself. I'm flattered to be on there, because quite honestly, I'm probably the only non-A Lister that he has had on multiple times, besides his pack or whatever. But, when I sit and reflect, everyone on there is a big-time, A-List person from Hollywood. I'm not, and that's extremely flattering to me."

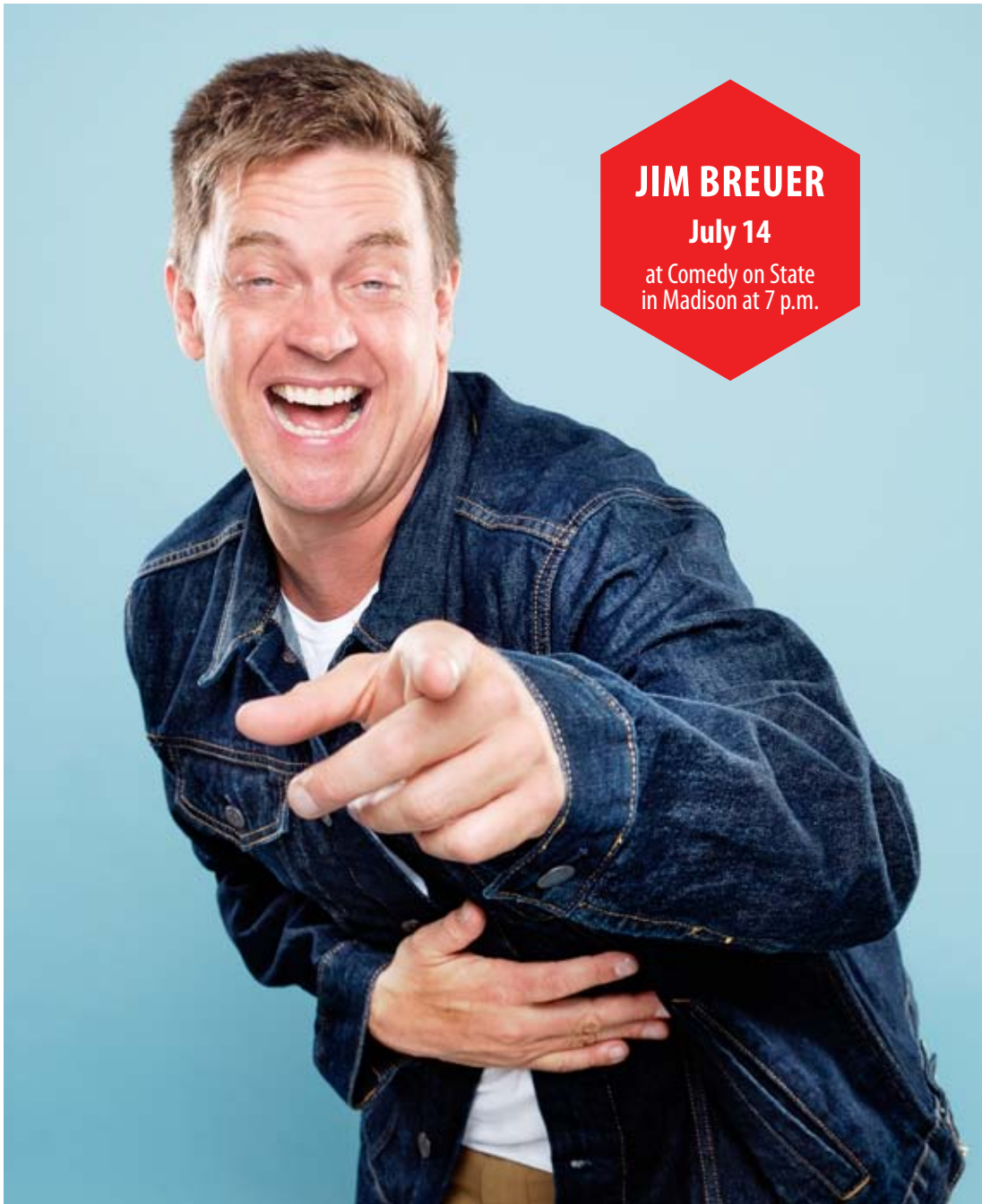
And yet Breuer is no stranger to TV and movies, as he's currently appearing alongside Kevin James on "Kevin Can Wait" on CBS, has made visits to every late-night TV talk show imaginable and acted in movies such as "Dick," "Zookeeper," "Titan A.E." and "Beer League."

Still, Breuer feels he's just a regular guy. As such, he's had to deal with the many curveballs life throws. Using humor, Breuer has made it through plenty of setbacks, even posting videos of his wife going through cancer treatments in recent years. His "Breuniversity Tour" in 2008 with his 85-year-old father and a film crew was a smash hit, as footage from it was utilized for "The Jim Breuer Road Journals." That led to his documentary "More Than Me," which was featured at the 2009 Montreal Film Festival.

Breuer's second hour-long special, "Comic Frenzy," for EPIX was a comedic study of marriage and being a caretaker to the elderly, especially older parents.

As his act has taken on more of a tragicomedy vibe, Breuer feels he's become more connected than ever with his audience. During our interview, he read a letter from a fan whose wife passed away unexpectedly. It talked about the impact Breuer's humor had on their life together, as she battled PTSD.

"Every time I'm not sure where I'm going stand-up wise, and I question myself all the time, then I get a letter like this that just came in last night," said Breuer. "I get more and more letters like that, and it rejuvenates me … that is a bigger, better purpose than just making people laugh. That's when I know I'm on the right track." ■ **O&AW**



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West Bend GERMANfest

Habitat for Humanity of Washington and Dodge Counties continues the rich tradition of GERMANfest for 34th year!

2019 marks the 34th Annual GERMANfest, and celebrates Habitat for Humanity Washington and Dodge Counties 20th year helping families in need in our community.

Habitat for Humanity of Washington and Dodge Counties is an ecumenical Christian ministry dedicated to the elimination of sub-standard housing in Washington and Dodge counties. They work in partnership with God and people of all walks to bring awareness to the issue of inadequate housing. Habitat's programming is focused on two different areas: new construction deserving low-income families and home repairs for elderly, disabled and veterans in our community.

"Habitat is a hand-up organization, not a hand out. All of our partnering families are required to pay Habitat back for the work that is done. The deal our families get is based on old testament scripture where God makes it clear to his followers that when dealing with the poor, you must follow these principles – provide no-interest loans, reduce cost by putting your faith into action, make no profit and give those in need ample time to repay," says Russ Wanta, the









Executive Director of Habitat.

All proceeds from GERMANfest will be used to build a home in Washington or Dodge counties in the upcoming year. Habitat for Humanity also has ReStores, that are home-improvement thrift stores and serve as a significant source of funding for the life and ministry of Habitat.

West Bend and the surrounding communities have been robustly supportive of the work that is being done by Habitat and this signature event, which aids in building strong and vibrant communities.

GERMANfest will continue with long standing traditions like the Friday night Fish Fry, polka dancing, and a sheepshead tournament. There is something for everyone in the family to enjoy at West Bend GERMANfest!

Musical acts for 2019 include:

- **Thursday:** Back In The Day Dan and Bella Cain
- **Friday:** Cedar Singers and Band, Carol and the Keynotes, Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen, SQUEEZEBOX featuring Ted Lange & Mollie B, Box On, featuring Hank Guzevich of Polka Family
- **Saturday:** Pommersche Tanzdeel Freistadt, Jon Dietz and the Twin Lakes Trio, River City Blaskapelle, Brian & the Mississippi Valley Dutchmen, Box On featuring Hank Guzevich of Polka Family, Nick Anderson & The Skinny Lovers, Zac Matthews Band
- **Sunday:** The Mike Schneider Band, Goodtime Dutchmen, Steve Meisner ■ **O&A**

Find more information at: **www.westbendgermanfest.com**



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TO THE **WATER**

Seven Wonderful WI Water Destinations

You don't have to be a geologist to recognize or appreciate the result of centuries of glacial effects. As Wisconsinites we are fortunate to live in an area with some of the most beautiful and interesting creations ice and water ever put forth (some of the most fun as well).

Bordered on three sides by two Great Lakes and the Mississippi River, and peppered with more than 15,000 inland lakes; Wisconsin and water seem to be synonymous. So if you are a fan of H2O there is a lot for you to like in Wisconsin.

We will explore 7 unique aqua-inspired opportunities available to all so pick your favorites or make it a checklist, just be sure to get out an explore the fluid facet of Wisconsin. **O&AW**

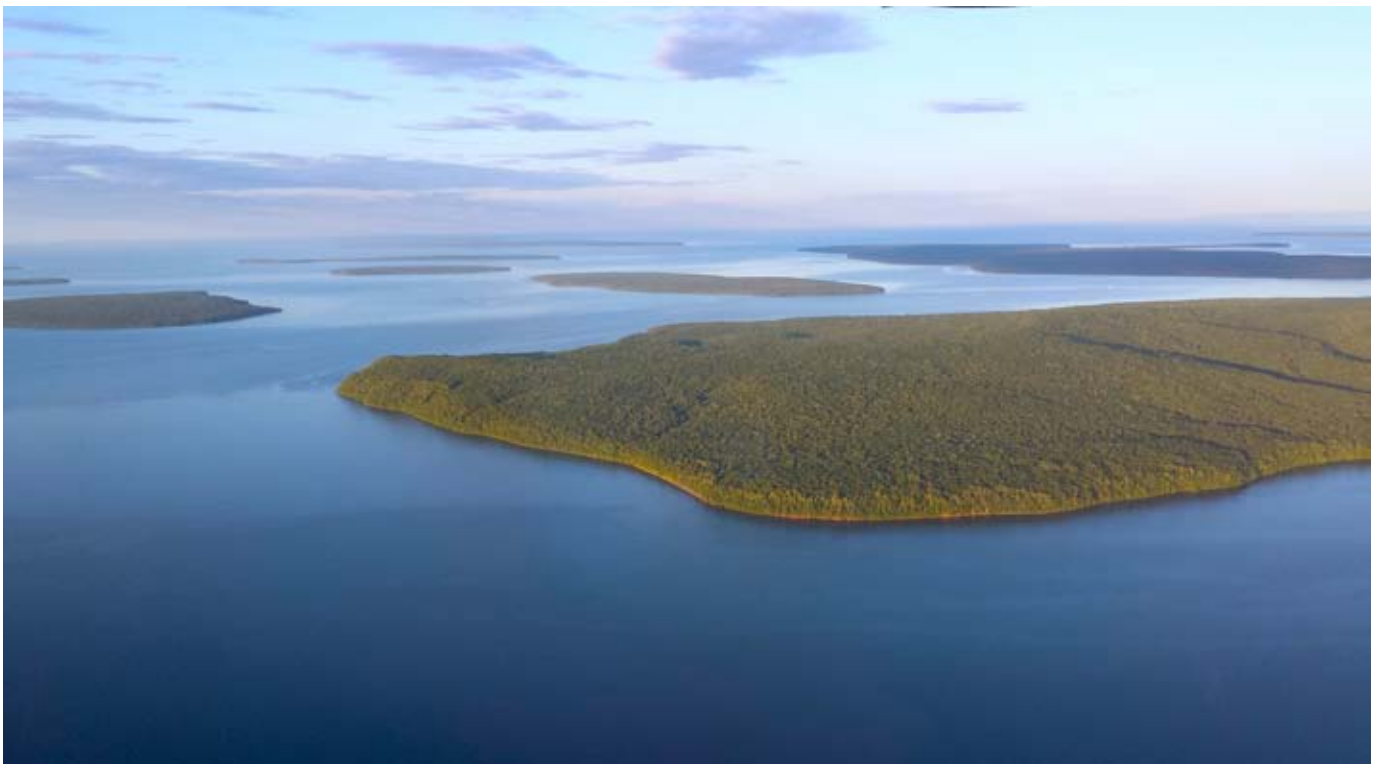


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1. THE APOSTLE ISLANDS

The Apostle Islands in far northern Wisconsin are known for their wild beauty. A twenty-two island archipelago, the islands extend north from the Bayfield peninsula into the pristine waters of Lake Superior. The iconic red sandstone shoreline has been shaped by ice, wind, and waves, leaving behind stunning sea stacks, caves, and fine sand beaches that continually draw visitors from across the country and around the world.

All but one of the islands, as well as a 12 mile stretch of the mainland shoreline, are contained within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, one of just 4 national park properties in the state. Madeline Island—the only island that is currently inhabited and not contained within the park—is accessible from Bayfield, Wisconsin via the Madeline Island Ferry line. The ferry carries visitors and vehicles back and forth on regular intervals throughout the day during the months when the channel between Madeline Island and Bayfield is not completely blocked by ice.

Many visitors to the area explore more of the islands by boat as well. The Apostle Islands have long been a favorite destination of sea kayakers, and many local guiding services offer tours of the islands and mainland sea caves ranging from a few hours in length to several days. During the summer season, Apostle Islands Cruises also runs several tours a day in the islands, giving visitors close up views of sea caves, lighthouses, shipwrecks, and more from the comfort of a larger vessel. Sheltered from the wind and weather of the big lake, the channels between the islands are perfect for sailing and boating, and a host of local marinas offer easy access to the big lake.

The Apostle Islands have long been home to a thriving fishery. Commercial fisherman, sustainably harvesting whitefish, trout, and several other species, fish year-round and sell their catch from shops in Bayfield and other small towns along the south shore of Lake Superior. Many local restaurants offer the same local fish on their menu as well.

For more information about Bayfield and the Apostle Islands go to **bayfield.org**.

2. DOOR COUNTY

Named one of the top-ten vacation destinations in North America by *Money* magazine, Door County offers visitors scenic seaside experiences in the heart of the Midwest. Each of the 19 communities located across the peninsula offer a number of lodging, restaurants, and activities that make visitors come back year after year.

Surrounded by water, this bucolic 70-mile long peninsula juts into Lake Michigan along Wisconsin's eastern coast and combines natural beauty and outdoor recreation with acclaimed performing arts, renowned galleries and shops, scrumptious local cuisine and pampering accommodations.

With 300 miles of shoreline and plenty of green space, outdoor recreation opportunities abound in Door County on both land and sea. Five state parks, eleven historic lighthouses and more than 50 beaches and parks provide the option to be active or just enjoy the sights. Choose from sailing, golfing, fishing, biking, swimming, camping, hiking, horseback riding, parasailing, sea kayaking, climb to the top of a lighthouse and snorkel or SCUBA dive among 19th century shipwrecks.

Painters, potters and performers abound in the peninsula's quaint waterfront villages and on Washington Island. Door County is well known for its nearly 100 galleries, museums and



Image courtesy of Door Co. Visitor Bureau







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performing arts troupes and venues.

Sample a number of culinary delights and wineries located throughout Door County. The Door County Wine Trail boasts 8 wineries each offering several award-winning wines.

No visit to Door County would be complete without sampling a traditional Door County Fish Boil. This Scandinavian tradition dates back to the county's lumbering and fishing heydays and mixes locally caught whitefish steaks, onions and potatoes in a large kettle. The meal is cooked outdoors over an open wood fire and is highlighted by a fiery "boil over" which sends flames soaring into the air and signals that dinner is ready.

Save room for cherry pie and all the cherry goodies found throughout the peninsula. Ranked the fourth largest producer of cherries in the country there is no shortage of cherry products from donuts, jam, cheese, and anything in between!

Be sure to enjoy the tranquility offered by less energetic pursuits. Stroll along miles of scenic shoreline. Pick a pail of delicious cherries in July or a basket of crunchy apples in September. Or take in one of the colorful weekend festivals that are held in the peninsula's quaint waterfront villages and on Washington Island throughout the year.

Leave the stress behind and relax in the simple tranquility that Door County offers. A great weekend getaway or a perfect week long stay. Whatever the season, Door County has a number of activities for all.

For more information, visit **DoorCounty.com**.





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3. GREAT RIVER ROAD

BY ANASTASIA PENCHI

(Courtesy of La Crosse County Convention and Visitors Bureau)

There are many sites you shouldn't miss in Western Wisconsin.

We have tree-filled coulees and deeply-carved, lush river valleys that are home to numerous types of birds and wildlife. We are home to artisans with the talent to create tasty varieties of craft beer and cheeses. We have a river system that is crucial to the commodities trade and was made famous by the works of Mark Twain.

Plenty of these sites are along Wisconsin's Great River Road, which is a 250-mile stretch of Highway 35 running adjacent to the Mississippi River from Kieler, Wis., in the south, to Prescott in northern Wisconsin.

For a "Can't Miss" experience, start your tour at one of these locations:

Beauty in God's Country

You don't have to be Catholic to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, but you can always convert if you want to. The Shrine started as a 70-acre donation from the Robert and Lucille Swing family of La Crosse and took $29 million to finish in 2008. It now encompasses about 100 acres and comes complete with a restaurant and gift shop. Those familiar with the loveliness of the hilly woodlands and meandering trout streams of La Crosse County can attest to the spiritual musings that come when you visit a place like this. And don't worry about accessibility — they have a fleet of golf carts and will zip visitors around without delay. Go take the Rosary Walk and become inspired. Show how little or how much Spanish you retained in school by attending Spanish Mass at the Shrine Church. There is even a traditional Latin Mass for those who remember that era.

Drink local beer

Potosi likes to call itself "Beer's Hometown," and who are we to say otherwise? Founded in 1852,

the Potosi Brewing Company became the fifth largest brewery in Wisconsin, and eventually distributed beer across the nation. The brewery survived prohibition, but closed in 1972. A non-profit reopened it in 2008 after a $7.5 million restoration. Nowadays it's also home to the National Brewery Museum, which is a spot worthy of a visit from Frank Fritz and Mike Wolfe from the "American Pickers" television show. Advertising signs, beer bottle collections and other brewery-related collectibles can be seen there. Who can complain about drinking beer when you are also supporting the local economy?

In Wisconsin, it's all about the cheese

Nelson Cheese Factory no longer makes its own cheese, but it did for more than 100 years. Now this business sells a variety of cheeses made in Wisconsin, as well as cheese that's made in other parts of the world. Is fresh Mozzarella your weakness? Or maybe it's Apple Smoked Cheddar? Perhaps you just want to sit outside in the sunshine while you drink some wine and snack on a cheese and sausage plate? It's possible to go there just to take home some German style sausages and tapenade from the deli. And I'm sure the kids won't mind eating ice cream while you order gift boxes for family members living down south. You know Wisconsin cheese is what they really want from Midwesterners during the holidays.

The Liquid Staircase

Are you familiar with the way commodities are transported up and down the Mississippi River? Learn more about water navigation by watching towboats move giant barges filled with coal and other goods through Lock and Dam 6 near Trempealeau. This is one of 29 locks located on the Mississippi River between Minneapolis and St. Louis. The locks are a sort of staircase for boats that want to head north or south. As a double bonus for all you transportation geeks out there, there is also an adjacent railroad so you can watch transportation via rail at the same time. All aboard for a trip to Trempealeau!

For more information about Wisconsin's Great River Road go to **www.wigrr.com**





HORICON MARSH
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4. HORICON MARSH

Horicon Marsh is a 33,000 acre wetland located in Dodge County, WI. This wetland gem has been designated as a wetland of international importance and a globally important bird area. You will not find another treasure like this in the United States and it is right in your own backyard!

The southern 1/3 of the marsh is a State Wildlife Area where you can hike, kayak, canoe, wildlife watch, hunt, trap, fish and more! The Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center located on Highway 28 between the cities of Horicon and Mayville is your gateway to 5 miles of hiking trails and a great adventure. Be sure to save time to visit the Explorium located at the education center for a unique opportunity to travel through time and immerse yourself into the new exhibits. Walk through a glacier, smell a wooly mammoth or take a ride on an airboat simulator! You can kayak or canoe the 6.5 mile water trail through the wildlife area. Enjoy a peaceful paddle through woodlands and wetlands. Listen to the serenade of marsh wrens, red-winged blackbirds and swamp sparrows. Experience the thrill of seeing a flock of majestic white pelicans lifting off the water and soaring above you! Visit **www.horiconmarsh.org** for more information.

The northern 2/3 of the marsh is a National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge offers over 6 miles of designated hiking trails including a floating boardwalk, a visitor center with a nature play themed trail and a three mile paved auto tour. No boating is allowed on the refuge. Visit **www.fws.gov/refuge/horicon/** for a full description of uses.

Marsh Haven Nature Center is a volunteer and privately run nature center on the north end of the marsh off of Highway 49. View their exhibits or take in a program. Find out more at **www.marshhaven.org**.

If you are looking for a way to get on the water you

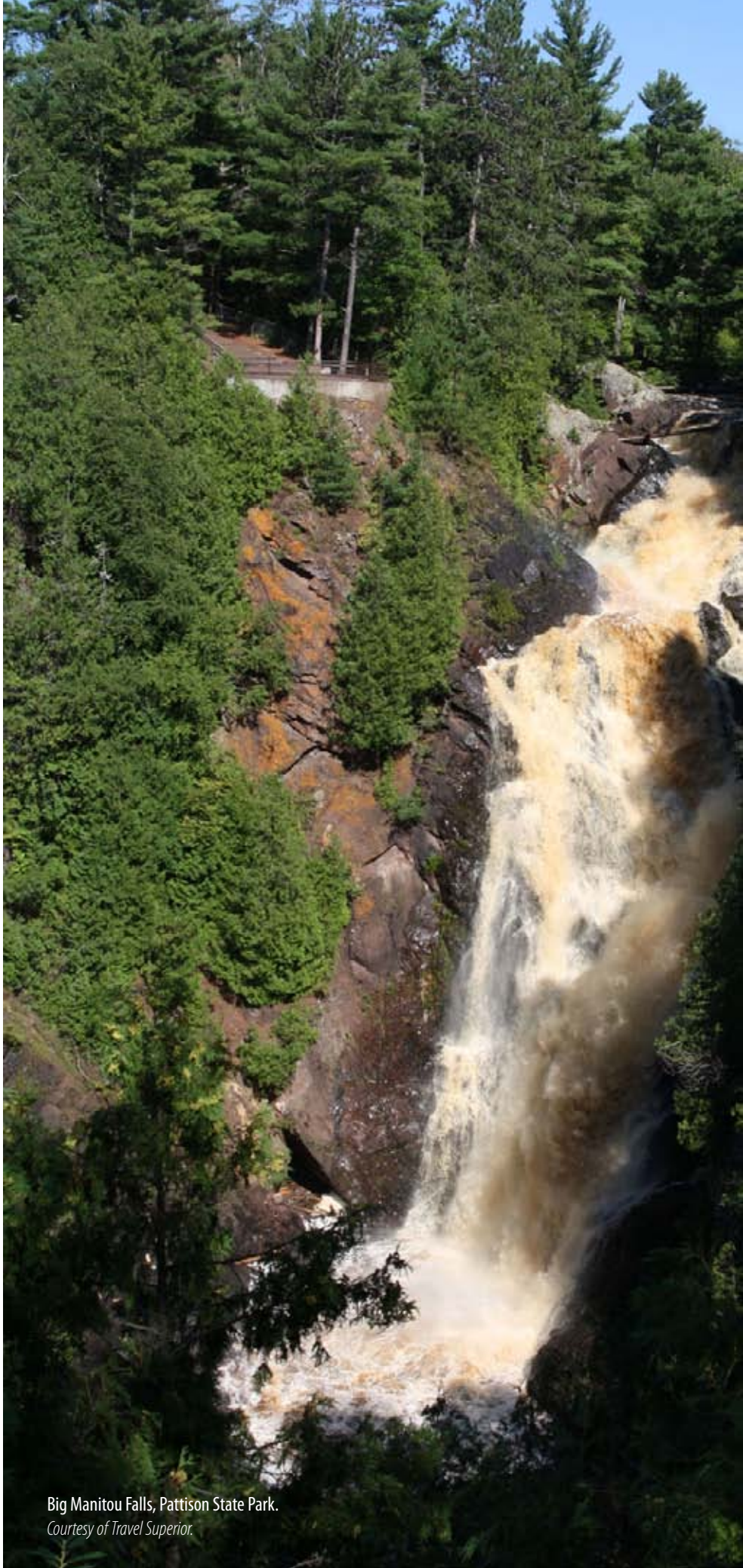
can rent canoes or kayaks at Horicon Marsh Boat Tours in Horicon, WI. They also offered guided pontoon boat rides May-October. Visit **www.horiconmarsh.com** for pricing and special tours.

Over 300 species of birds have been seen throughout the years at Horicon Marsh. It is a bird watchers paradise with spring and fall migration encouraging people to flock to the marsh as well as birds. Come in May for the songbird migration and in the fall for the waterfowl migration. You will not be disappointed! Summer is a great opportunity to view the resident, nesting species of the marsh and watch for newly hatched young. In winter, search for otter slides and possible snowy owls! Horicon Marsh is not just for the birds; other watchable wildlife include muskrat, otter, fox, deer, frogs, painted and snapping turtles, garter snakes, damselflies, dragonflies and butterflies including the declining Monarch.

In the fall, a variety of hunting opportunities exist. The state wildlife area is open to waterfowl, upland game and deer hunting. Horicon has a long tradition of hunting and trapping. Duck hunters come from near and far as they did back in the day to harvest the waterfowl migrating through the marsh. Plenty of upland opportunities exist as well for pheasant hunting and deer hunting.

Horicon Marsh offers unique opportunities for everyone. The beauty of the marsh is that every time you visit, you will see something different. At over 50 square miles, there is no way to see and experience the entire marsh in one day. Come back! Revel in the vastness and the changing of the seasons. Listen to the morning songs of the warbler migration in spring, kayak in the summer for a chance to see the marsh from a different angle, find an overlook at sunset during the fall and marvel at the geese and cranes coming back into the marsh at night. In winter, absorb the peace and solitude of a snowshoe hike through a fresh snow. Any season, Horicon Marsh is a wetland that has something for you!

For more information about Horicon Marsh go to **www.horiconmarsh.org**



Big Manitou Falls, Pattison State Park.
Courtesy of Travel Superior.



5. SUPERIOR-DOUGLAS COUNTY

Superior and Douglas County, located in the northwestern corner of Wisconsin, is an area that is full of opportunities for outdoor recreation. Douglas County is home to two Wisconsin State Parks - Amnicon Falls State Park and Pattison State Park. Pattison State Park is home to Big Manitou Falls, which at 165 feet is the highest waterfall in Wisconsin. The park encompasses more than 1,400 acres with trails such as the Beaver Slide Nature Trail, a two-mile trail through Pattison Park's boreal forest. Amnicon Falls State Park features a series of delightful waterfalls and rapids along the Amnicon River. You can view them from a covered foot bridge or a quarter mile looping trail that gives you viewing access to the three main falls; Upper, Lower and Snake Pit.

Forests and Parks

Our area offers countless outdoor experiences with the Douglas County Forest (278,000 acres), the largest in Wisconsin. Coupled with an additional 54,400 acres – including the Superior Municipal Forest (4,400 acres), Brule River State Forest and Pattison and Amnicon Falls State Parks – visitors and residents can explore and play in 330,000+ acres of forests, rivers, lakes, and streams. With more than 30 beautiful city and county parks and recreation areas, there are ample opportunities to explore and enjoy the outdoors.

Lake Superior

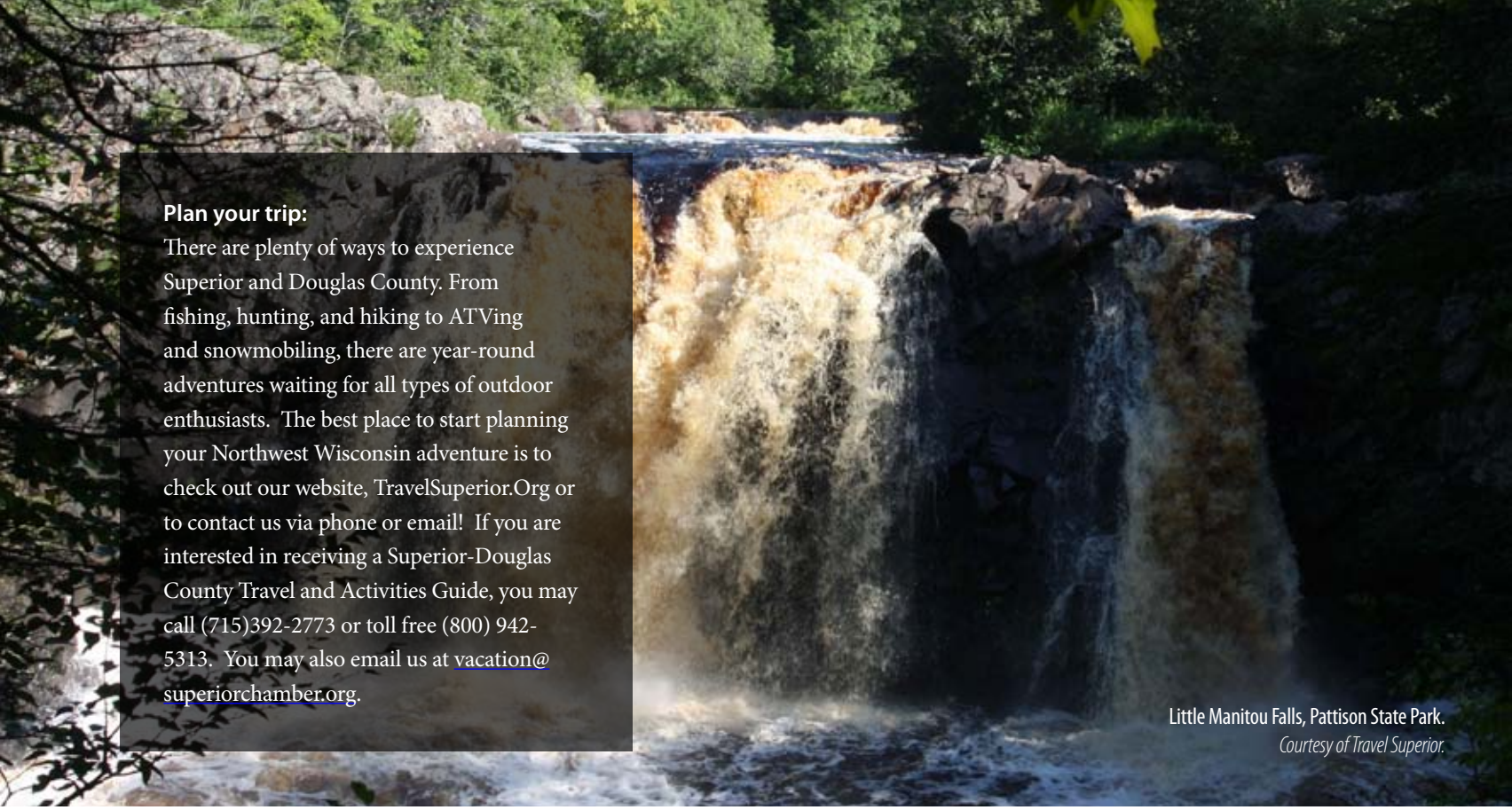
When it comes to lakes, fewer freshwater lakes are as beautiful and moving as Lake Superior. As one of Douglas County's finest features, Lake Superior is a source of economic vitality, recreation, and home to a wide variety of wildlife.

The greatest of the Great Lakes, Lake Superior is the world's largest freshwater lake by surface area. Lake Superior is so vast that it contains 10 percent of all the Earth's fresh surface water and as much water as all other Great Lakes Combined.

However, Lake Superior is much more than a whole lot of water – it is a place to enjoy the outdoors. Enjoy swimming, boating, kayaking, fishing, and hiking from the 16 public beaches that call Douglas County home. Enjoy scouring the beaches for sea glass or watch migrating birds at our historic Wisconsin Point, part of the world's largest freshwater sandbar. Experience a south shore sunrise as you fish at the mouth of the mighty Brule River. Watch as thousand-foot iron-ore and grain boats make their way to port in the Superior Bay through the Superior Entryway. Come and see the beauty, power and vastness of Lake Superior that has inspired countless songwriters, poets, artists, writers and photographers.

Fishing

Whether you enjoy fishing inland lakes for pan fish, fly fishing on a bubbling river, or chartering a deeper water fishing adventure on Lake Superior, Superior and surrounding Douglas County are an angler's dream come true. The Douglas County Forest is home to more than 40 lakes and 150 miles of rivers and streams. Species range from warm water fish such as muskellunge to coldwater species such as trout and salmon. The most commonly pursued fish in Douglas County include bluegills, crappies, perch, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass,



Plan your trip:
There are plenty of ways to experience Superior and Douglas County. From fishing, hunting, and hiking to ATVing and snowmobiling, there are year-round adventures waiting for all types of outdoor enthusiasts. The best place to start planning your Northwest Wisconsin adventure is to check out our website, TravelSuperior.Org or to contact us via phone or email! If you are interested in receiving a Superior-Douglas County Travel and Activities Guide, you may call (715)392-2773 or toll free (800) 942-5313. You may also email us at vacation@superiorchamber.org.

Little Manitou Falls, Pattison State Park.
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walleye, northern pike, muskellunge, brook trout, and brown trout.

Douglas County is also home to the Bois Brule River, a world-renowned trout stream. The Brule is often referred to as the "River of Presidents" because five United States Presidents have visited and fished the river – Ulysses S. Grant, Grover Cleveland, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, and Dwight Eisenhower. The river is also a Mecca for anglers hoping to land steelhead trout, Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, and Brown Trout. Fly fishing is a popular pastime, with many public-access areas for parking along the Brule.

Boating

Whether you're looking for a quiet float down a river, or brave the excitement of kayaking through class II rapids, the Brule River offers something for everyone. Trips down the river can take anywhere from 46 minutes to more than four hours depending on where you launch. The Brule River Canoe Rental in Brule, Wis. offers canoe and kayak rentals, along with shuttle service.

Have your own canoe, kayak or boat? The City of Superior has four boat launch facilities located along the Superior Bay and St. Louis River. Take a paddle through Pokegama Bay, enjoy sports boating along the Gordon Flowage, or take a trip up and down the St. Croix, and don't forget your life jacket!

Trails

From paved beginner trails to single-track mountain bike trails to beautiful footpath hiking trails, Superior-Douglas County has plenty more miles of trails to explore that highlight the area's natural beauty.

The City of the Superior features two paved hiking and biking trails the Osaugie Trail which spans five miles along the Superior Bay, and the Millennium Trail a 1.6 mile out and back trail that meanders through the Superior Municipal Forest. The Municipal Forest also features the Pokegama Trail, an obstacle-ridden six mile mountain bike trail perfect for intermediate riders. Douglas County is also home to over 40 miles of the North Country Scenic Trail, a trail that stretches 4,600 miles from North Dakota to New York and is the largest hiking patch in the United States. The trail passes in the footsteps of native people and fur traders as is crosses the historic Brule-St. Croix Portage.

For more information go to
www.superiorchamber.org



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6. THE MILWAUKEE RIVERWALK

Want a great, easy way to explore the city on foot? The Milwaukee RiverWalk winds through the heart of the city, tying together three distinct riverfront neighborhoods — the Historic Third Ward, Downtown, and Beerline B – and bringing you to the doorstep of some of the city's best restaurants, brewpubs, shops, and nightlife.

In the early 1990s a dedicated committee of downtown visionaries dreamed big. The newly formed Milwaukee RiverWalk District teamed up with the City of Milwaukee, and years of development and several national awards later, today's RiverWalk winds more than 20 blocks from its' northernmost to southernmost points and is unified by permanent and changing art exhibitions that create a unique, urban, outdoor gallery. A leisurely stroll provides

plenty of opportunities to discover Milwaukee.

The RiverWalk is also home to an outdoor art gallery called RiverSculpture! that includes both permanent pieces and temporary installations that change periodically. Ranging from small, whimsical sculptures such as Gertie, the world's most celebrated duck, to sizable and striking abstract works, there are currently 20 sculptures on display representing national, regional, and local artists.

The Historic Third Ward RiverWalk

Milwaukee's answer to "SoHo," The Historic Third Ward has become a hub for artistic activity and exhibition within Milwaukee and is currently home to more than 20 galleries and art studios, the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD), and the Broadway Theatre Center, which houses the renowned Skylight Opera Theatre, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre and Renaissance Theaterworks. The Historic Third Ward's quarterly Gallery Nights are a popular showcase of local, regional, and national talent.

This charming, turn-of-the-century commerce and warehousing district is now filled with boutique shopping, craft breweries, and award-winning restaurants with beautiful riverside patios. You'll also find the Milwaukee Public Market, a year-round, indoor market (named one of the best in the nation by Frommer's) where you can pick up Milwaukee souvenirs and any type of food from tacos to seafood to Wisconsin cheese. Along the lakefront in the Third Ward sits the Henry W. Maier Festival Park, home to Summerfest, the world's largest music festival, as well as many of Milwaukee's ethnic festivals.

Downtown RiverWalk

Past and present artfully connect along the Downtown RiverWalk. This section traverses Milwaukee's main thoroughfare, Wisconsin Avenue, and passes by its largest theater district, which includes the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, music venues Pabst and Riverside Theatres, and the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, home to the Milwaukee Ballet, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Florentine Opera, and First Stage Children's Theater. Warm summer evenings bring locals and visitors alike to Pere Marquette Park to listen to free weekly concerts as part of the RiverRhythms series.

Milwaukee's German heritage truly comes alive along Old World Third Street, a three-block historic landmark zone just north of downtown. The city's past is brought to life in the detailed facades of the 19th-century European-style buildings lining this cobblestone street. Shopping at Wisconsin Cheese Mart, the legendary Usinger's Sausage, and The Spice House is a feast for all senses. And a visit would not be complete without a stop at the Old German Beer Hall, The Brat House, and Mader's, where famous German dishes have satisfied hungry patrons for more than 100 years.

Beerline B RiverWalk

The Beerline B section makes up the northern most portion of the RiverWalk. This area is a former industrial corridor along the Milwaukee River that was once part of a railroad route the Milwaukee Road utilized to serve the Schlitz, Pabst, and Blatz breweries. This area has been redeveloped into a neighborhood of modern, riverside condominiums in cutting-edge architectural designs, and is home to the #4 best brewery tour in the nation (according to TripAdvisor), Lakefront Brewery, located along Commerce Street.

The Brewers Hill neighborhood is west of the Milwaukee River on a hill overlooking the Beerline area and downtown. Brewers Hill got its name from the beer barons who lived there during the height of Milwaukee's beer industry boom. Today, you'll find a neighborhood of century-old Victorian homes and the former Schlitz Brewery, now a converted office park. Overlooking the river is Kadish Park, which is transformed into an outdoor music venue every Tuesday in the summer for Skyline Music and also boasts one of the best views of the city.

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www.visitmilwaukee.org/



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7. THE DELLS

JUST THE FACTS – A Little Bit on a Lot of Things that Define Wisconsin Dells

Location and Size

- The Wisconsin Dells community is in the south central part of the state of Wisconsin.
- It is comprised of the City of Wisconsin Dells and the Village of Lake Delton.
- It is a little less than 20 square miles with just over 5,500 permanent residents and hosts 4-5 million visitors each year.
- Wisconsin Dells is approximately 55 miles from Dane County Regional Airport (MSN) in Madison, 116 miles from General Mitchell International (MKE) in Milwaukee, and 150 miles from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport (ORD). There is also Amtrak train and Greyhound bus service directly to Wisconsin Dells. Visitors driving to Wisconsin Dells can access the area from exits 85-92 on Interstate 90/94.

Tourism Past

- Local photographer H.H. Bennett, considered one of the finest landscape photographers of the 19th century, is credited with making Wisconsin Dells famous. He created hauntingly beautiful images of the Wisconsin Dells landscapes and waterscapes back in the late 1800s. Then he arranged to have his photographs displayed in train stations between Wisconsin Dells and parts south to attract visitors to the area for rowboat and steamboat tours of the Wisconsin River and a glimpse of the Cambrian-era sandstone bluffs. So you might say he was a savvy marketer as well.
- Those bluffs were carved by glacial meltwaters, the sheer force of which cut the narrow gorges and unusual rock formations in a matter of days.
- Bennett's original studio, located in downtown

Wisconsin Dells, is a state historic site open to the public. It even has an exhibit devoted to his famous Stand Rock photo of his son jumping from one bluff to another, with markers on the floor to test your own leaping ability.

Tourism Present

- In 2017, the tourism economy produced a whopping $1.5 billion in visitor spending.
- There are over 400 businesses in the area, many of which are owned by second, third, and even fourth generation Wisconsin Dells natives.
- There are more than 8,000 hotel rooms and other lodging options campsites, more than anywhere else in Wisconsin.
- The number of restaurants in Wisconsin Dells now tops 100, with options as diverse as oysters on the half shell, deep dish Chicago-style pizza, famous BBQ, mac and cheese creations, dry-aged steaks, and, of course, the traditional Wisconsin fish fry.
- There are some 90 attractions that range from adventurous activities like zip lining, lazer tag and go-karting to the more classic pursuits like scenic boat tours, bowling and mini-golf, not to mention the waterparks.

Waterpark Credentials

- Today, the Dells is famously referred to as "The Waterpark Capital of the World!®" and for good reason.
- It is here that the country's first indoor waterpark was introduced – that was in 1989 at the Polynesian Resort. It started with a sketch on a napkin after local business partners attended a waterpark convention in Texas. No kidding – the blueprint for the first indoor waterpark was actually hand-drawn on a napkin.
- Today there are more waterparks here of every size per capita than anywhere else on the planet; here's a sampling:
- Wisconsin Dells is home to the country's largest outdoor waterpark, Noah's Ark Waterpark, spanning 70 acres with five million gallons of water and three miles of waterslides.
- The Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort's indoor and outdoor waterpark space combined is 500,000 square feet or equal to twelve football fields, making it the America's largest indoor/outdoor combo waterpark.
- The Kalahari Waterpark Resort Convention Center is the largest indoor waterpark in Wisconsin at 125,000 square feet.
- All told, there are more than 200 waterslides – the variety includes extreme plunge slides, tube rides, racing speed slides, bowl drops, water roller coasters, surf machines, massive wave pools, lazy rivers and tot-friendly spray pads - with 16+ million gallons of water at area waterparks.

Only in the Dells

- The world's largest fleet of WWII land-to-water vehicles, known as DUCKS (military shorthand), had their finest moment on D-Day, June 4, 1944, when more than 2,000 of these amphibious vehicles were put into service to deliver troops to the rough shores of Normandy, France. In 1946, a man by the name of Melvin Flath brought the first DUCKs to Wisconsin Dells and set up a tour company to take visitors on scenic tours of the Wisconsin River and Lake Delton.
- A MIR space station, a 43-foot-long piece of Russian space hardware, is on display at the Tommy Bartlett Exploratory – Interactive Science Center. It was acquired from a Moscow museum in need of cash. It's the only MIR exhibit in the world that you can step inside.
- The International Crane Foundation is the only place in the world where you can see all 15 species of cranes, including the most endangered of all, the Whooping Crane. ■ **O&A**

For more information about WI Dells go to **www.wisdells.com**

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Paperfest

The 31st annual Paperfest July 18-20, 2019 in Kimberly, WI

The 31st annual Paperfest presented by Community First Credit Union will be held July 18-20, 2019 at beautiful Sunset Park in Kimberly, WI. The three day free-admission, community-driven festival features fun for the whole family from live music to carnival rides to family tent and activities. This is just part of the fun Paperfest has to offer!

Thanks to the tremendous support of great partners, Paperfest is able to remain a free-admission festival with live music, hot air balloon glow, 5K run/walk, extreme motorcycle show, family entertainers, Tour de Fest bike ride, kids games, river boat cruises, petting zoo and much, much more.

Originated in 1989 by Dr. James Boots and Dennis Smits, this annual summer event is a community effort. Paperfest is organized by Kim-Com Promotions – a nonprofit organization made up of volunteers from Northeast Wisconsin that enjoy giving their time and expertise back to the community.

Paperfest was named after the booming paper mills that brought life to the Fox River Valley but years after the Kimberly mill has closed, this name is a reminder of the history our community shares. It really is all about community! Paperfest strengthens the community by utilizing the expertise of volunteers

and generosity of partners to bring the community together to enjoy wonderful entertainment, food and activities.

Funds from Paperfest are donated directly back into the community. Throughout the 30-year history of Paperfest, nearly $850,000 has gone back to more than 50 nonprofit, civic and service organizations such as fire departments and Boy Scout troops.

Some of the groups utilize these funds to send kids to camp while others buy supplies to do more good for the community. Paperfest helps not only nonprofit organizations in Kimberly but throughout the Fox Cities. It takes many organizations to make an event like this run smoothly and the community benefits! Come out and support local nonprofits and most importantly – have some fun.

Paperfest attract fans from all over Northeast Wisconsin and the Saturday headliner Quiet Riot will sure be a draw. As the sun goes down, the lights go up for some great free live music acts including Kevin Chalfant's Journey Experience from his days with Journey, Fran Cosmo formerly of Boston, and local acts Driftwood and Mistrial.

Grab some friends and enjoy some free live music or bring the family out for a full day of fun on Saturday. The kids will love the petting zoo, carnival rides, bouncing around in bubble suits playing bubble soccer, inflatables, building a teddy bear with Teddy Bear Mobile, or taking a river boat cruise with Fox River Tours.

Visit www.paperfest.org for more information and like the Paperfest Facebook page for the most up-to-date information. **O&AW**







Buckhorn Supper Club

Delicious dining on the shores of Lake Koshkonong.

BY DAVID BRIERLEY

You're sitting outside on the patio on a warm summer evening, enjoying a fresh light breeze and the soft murmur of people at tables around you ensconced in conversation. You gaze out across the lake, your view only occasionally interrupted by your cocktail glass as you take a drink of your old fashioned. "This is it," you say to yourself. "I'm never leaving."

You're at Buckhorn Supper Club which sits on the southern shore of Lake Koshkonong, just before the big body of water flows back into the Rock River. The restaurant is perched high atop Charley's Bluff, commanding a perfect view of the lake.

While most people arrive by car, Buckhorn has a long, sturdy dock, allowing for arrival by boat as well. People who live on Lake Koshkonong, and those who are just boating on it for the day, can tie up and walk up to the supper club for dinner and drinks.

When you enter the restaurant from the parking lot, you're greeted by the host desk, where you can check in with your reservation. Buckhorn is only open three nights a week (four during the summer), so every night is a busy one. In other words, please make a reservation if you don't want to wait.

If you don't mind a bit of a wait, however, Buckhorn has a generously proportioned bar area. This is where you'll end up if you enter from the lake side. The bar itself is a large, six-sided shape with a ton of seating. Plus, there are additional tables and chairs scattered around the area. Personally, even if I have a reservation I like to arrive early to enjoy a cocktail before dinner.



The atmosphere is fantastically supper club, with wall-to-wall carpeting, red vinyl barstools, dark wallpapers, and red glass-shaded lighting creating the perfect ambiance. There are also plenty of windows showcasing the lake view, though even during the day the light doesn't disturb the supper club vibe.

The staff are all very friendly and helpful, and you'll feel right at home the moment you walk through the door - a very important supper club feature, as you well know. The bartenders make a tasty old fashioned, if that's your drink of choice. Settle in for a couple, and gaze out the window at the beautiful lake view.

When it comes time to dine, you have the option of indoor or outdoor seating - at least when the weather is warm. Buckhorn has a nicely appointed dining room inside, and a large, open patio outside. The patio is covered, so it can even be used during inclement weather if you are so inclined.

The views from the patio alone make Buckhorn worth adding to your list. Here you sit, perched atop Charley's bluff, gazing out across the expansive lake. And, if you happen to time it right and are sitting out there during sunset, you've hit the jackpot.

Once you manage to tear your eyes away from the view, you can take a look at the menu and figure out what you're going to eat. The appetizers include some classics such as shrimp cocktail, homemade onion rings, and breaded cheese nuggets, which I didn't have a chance to try but sound suspiciously like cheese curds (but perhaps even better? I'll have to investigate further). There are also some more interesting appetizer options such as deep fried Canadian bluegill fillets, and baked brie with garlic shrimp.

Entrees are mostly supper club classics: several steak selections, plentiful seafood, sandwiches, broasted chicken, barbecued ribs. And, of course, there are nightly specials. Friday features fish, broasted chicken, and a filet; Saturday is chef's choice; and Sunday is Buckhorn's famous 12-hour roasted prime rib, roasted duck with Door County cherry sauce, or lobster tail.

An excellent way to dine, I've found, is to take at least one friend or loved one





10 Supper Clubs with outdoor summer seating

Wisconsin's winters are long and cold, so when the weather finally warms up for summer, residents want to be outside as much as possible. Many supper clubs offer outdoor seating to accommodate this desire. While some only offer an outdoor area for drinks, others offer full dining al fresco.

Ishnala - *Lake Delton* - The outdoor decks are only for pre- and post-dinner cocktails; dinner is served indoors. But the views of Mirror Lake from inside are just as breathtaking.

Silvercryst - *Wautoma* - This classic supper club offers an outdoor patio on the banks of Silver Lake.

Old 10 Bistro - *Stevens Point* - A deck off the back of the restaurant provides views of the back garden, complete with pond and miniature mill.

Simpsons - *Waupaca* - The outdoor deck on the side of Simpsons allows guests to enjoy the warmer weather while they dine.

The Copper Dock - *Hubertus* - An outdoor deck offers fantastic views of Friess Lake.

5 O'Clock Club - *Pewaukee* - This supper club's porch-style deck overlooks Pewaukee Lake.

Michael's on the Lake - *Kansasville* - The outdoor patio at Michael's provides views of Eagle Lake.

Bootleggers - *Tomahawk* - This supper club on Lake Nokomis offers incredible water views.

Carlson's Rustic Ridge - *Friendship* - This lodge-style supper club offers a deck overlooking Castle Rock Lake, patio, and a tiki bar open on weekends during the summer.

Fireside - *New Auburn* - The outdoor deck of this restaurant overlooks Fireside Lake.

with you, and make sure you order something different than they do. That way, you get to try more than one menu item. When it comes to Buckhorn, I can personally attest that the prime rib is phenomenal, and the roast duck is out of this world. Although, I don't think you can go wrong with anything on the menu here.

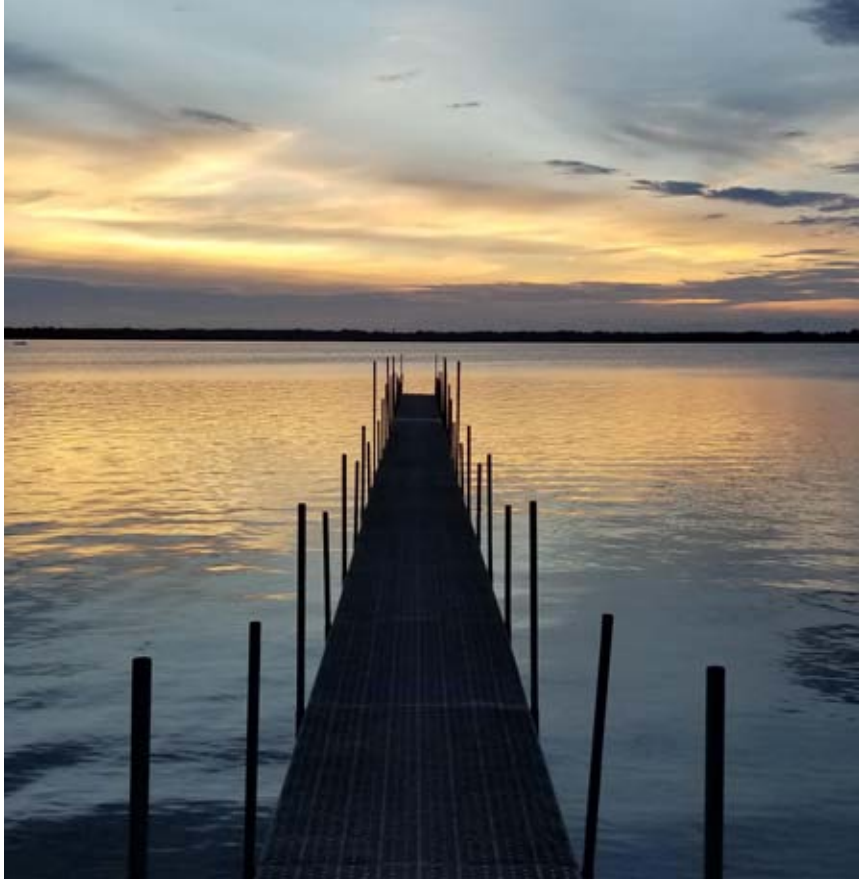
Savor your meal, and enjoy the view. Relax, breathe, and remember how great life is. Then, finish your meal and order dessert, or dessert drinks. Or, maybe on this occasion, both. Buckhorn offers the usual fantastic dessert drinks. Their ice cream drinks come in a glass on a plate, since they're overflowing with deliciousness.

They also offer some tasty homemade desserts. Your server will let you know what's on offer for the evening, but I can tell you what you need to know: order the chocolate peanut butter pie. There will be no regrets, I promise.

While Buckhorn is open year round, summer is a great time to visit. Aside from the great outdoor patio with a million dollar view, the supper club also offers a lobster boil two times a month May through October. Similar to the famous Door County fish boils, this event is like dinner and a show, and includes a buffet and unlimited wine. How could you go wrong?

Whether you arrived by land or by… lake, you'll eventually have to make your way home. It's easy to appreciate the beauty of Buckhorn's surroundings, its fantastic food, perfect atmosphere, and friendly staff. If you haven't already been there, add it to your list. And if you have, you're already planning to go back.

If you haven't already, don't forget to join our Supper Club VIP group; you'll be entered in our monthly drawing for a $50 gift card to an area supper club. As always there will be plenty more Supper Club fun to come. **O&AW**











+ Three cool features:

1. Stunning lake views
2. Monthly lobster boil during summer
3. Arrive by land or by sea (err... lake)

Gin Blossoms

Not Miserable Anymore

BY PETER LINDBLAD

The dark cloud that once followed the Gin Blossoms around is gone now.

The sun returned with their early-2000s reunion, and it's been all blue skies since, especially after the fawning critical and fan response to their acclaimed 2018 album *Mixed Reality*.

However, at their commercial peak, tragedy struck and they almost didn't recover.

Even as their 1992 jangle-pop triumph *New Miserable Experience* was flying high on the wings of the deliriously catchy hit single "Hey Jealousy," the Tempe, Arizona band was trying to figure out what to do with troubled lead guitarist/songwriter Doug Hopkins.

Afflicted with depression and alcoholism, Hopkins was forced out



of the band. If he got clean, the door was open for a return. However, on Dec. 4, 1993, Hopkins committed suicide.

It was a difficult time for everybody, including Hopkins' replacement, guitarist Scotty Johnson.

"You know, the serious thing is, and I think a lot of people are confused by this, but Doug was still alive when I joined the band," said Johnson, who first joined the Gin Blossoms in December 1992 and eventually became an official member. "A lot of people just naturally assume he committed suicide and I was in, and that was not the case. Doug was alive for maybe about a year and a half before he did his thing. When they asked me to join, they said, 'Hey, if Doug sobers up and gets his life together, then you're going to be out,' and I said, 'Absolutely, I understand that.' As it turned out, it was very tragic and sad. The guy just … he really suffered his demons. I think he had some depression problems and stuff, fueled by alcoholism. Just a bad combination."

News of Hopkins' departure was initially greeted with some hostility.

"There wasn't any history at first, so it was still kind of local band drama," said Johnson. "Obviously, a lot it was the local people. They were pretty upset that he was out. It was weird. I kept thinking he was going to beat me up (laughs). I'm kind of a little guy and Doug was huge. He was like 6'6" and he wore cowboy boots, so then he was just a huge, tall guy. And I kept thinking that … and he never did. He was cool about it. He wasn't mad at me."

Throughout most of 1993, everything was coming up roses for the Gin Blossoms, who play the Turner Ballroom in Milwaukee on Aug. 1. Singles like "Allison Road," "Found Out About You," "Mrs. Rita" and "Until I Fall Away" gave *New Miserable Experience* legs, as the record stayed on the charts for three years. Their infectious sound, sort of a Southwestern flavored combination of The Byrds' winsome, '60s folk-rock and The Beatles' pop artistry, was winning over legions of fans, many of whom have stuck with the band to this day.

"Then, when the hits came in and then his suicide, it was just so sad, it was just crushing," said Johnson. "It was just that dynamic … you know, most bands, you get a hit record and everybody's loving it. You're high-fiving and you're the coolest band on the planet for six months. We kind of didn't have an opportunity to enjoy that. It was very somber."

That didn't stop fans from mobbing them.

"Yeah, people chasing us in cars. It was insane," said Johnson. "You know, it was really a 'pop stardom, Beatles' kind of thing happening for a little bit there. That's why we named the second record *Congratulations … I'm Sorry*, because we'd hear that from people: 'Congratulations on your success … sorry.' Yeah, it was a tough one, and of course, all of his friends associated him with the band. Like, we'd go to Wisconsin and people that knew him would go to the show and they'd be in tears. Yeah, it was rough."

Released in 1996, coming hot off the heels of the chart-topping gem "Til I Hear It From You," co-written by Marshall Crenshaw and included on the *Empire Records* movie soundtrack, *Congratulations … I'm Sorry* was a bittersweet redemption. It eventually went platinum, boasted the smash single "Follow You Down" and "As Long As It Matters" was nominated for a 1997 Grammy, although Johnson and the band weren't holding out much hope for actually winning the award.

"It was very validating, especially the Grammy nomination," said Johnson. "I mean, that just came out of nowhere. 'What? And we're up against The Beatles, what?' … 'Free as a Bird.' They snubbed them for years in the '60s, and then so, of course, when they come back … we knew right away we weren't going to win, but it was still very nice. It was nice that they did it."

Meanwhile, cracks were forming in their foundation. There were rifts within the band, and the fallout from Hopkins' death

◀ Known for their smash-hit album 'New Miserable Experience,' the Gin Blossoms reunited in 2002 and have maintained a rigorous touring schedule ever since, with the band's membership comprising Scott Johnson, Jesse Valenzuela, Robin Wilson, Bill Leen and Scott Hessel.

was too much for them to bear. Although still popular, it was all over for the Gin Blossoms in 1997.

"It's like, 'Hey, we're on the charts. Let's break up,'" said Johnson. "Yeah, it's just like, 'Huh?' Yeah … maybe down deep everybody needed a bit of time to process the whole thing … yeah."

Everyone went their separate ways, forming new projects. Johnson hitched his wagon to Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers, after Clyne's other band, fellow Tempe outfit The Refreshments, fractured. The Refreshments had an infectious '90s radio hit of their own with "Banditos." Johnson met Clyne at a club where Clyne was performing.

"I just said, 'Dude, I'll play guitar with you,'" said Johnson. "And he goes, 'You will?' And I go, 'Yeah.'"

Johnson was invited to sit in with Clyne.

"So I get down there, I've got my guitar and my amp, and he only let me play two songs (laughs)," said Johnnson. "You know, he's just kind of that way, kind of a tough guy. So, I waited and then, he said I should come down next Tuesday. And I go, 'Okay.' And then he let me play three songs. (laughs) He's a funny guy. Eventually, it turned into the Peacemakers. Yeah, I did the first three records. I did two studio records and a live record with the guys, before I got the call, 'Hey, we're putting the band back together,' and took off."

That band, of course, was the Gin Blossoms, now made up of Johnson, Jesse Valenzuela, Robin Wilson, Bill Leen and Scott Hessel. More mature and more civil toward each other, The Gin Blossoms haven't looked back since.



In 2018, the Gin Blossoms released the album 'Mixed Reality,' their first LP in eight years. These days, the band features Bill Leen, Scott Hessel, Robin Wilson, Scott Johnson and Jesse Valenzuela.

"Yeah, we've learned we're all different people, and we all listen to different music, and we read different books, but we can still be a band," said Johnson. "It's our music, you know what I mean?"

They've come a long way since the days of bashing it out in the local Tempe scene and trying to break out of the American Southwest to a national and international audience. The Gin Blossoms were hardly neophytes when *New Miserable Experience*, their second record, started to get some buzz.

"The thing is, we weren't young," said Johnson, whose entry into the band came before *New Miserable Experience* broke. "It wasn't quite like the movies, you know what I mean? There was a lot of trial and error. We'd been in the bar scene for a long time. We were all just about to turn 30 … there were years of playing out live, learning how to write songs, and play guitar. Yeah, it took some time."

Soon, though, the Arizona scene became a musical hotbed, much like Seattle earlier in the '90s. The Gin Blossoms spearheaded the "southwest sound" movement that yielded bands like The Meat Puppets, The Refreshments, Dead Hot Workshop and The Sidewinders.

"They don't get the love we do, but yeah, it was crazy," said Johnson. "Every band got signed. Like, everybody. Six bands … a couple of them were indie deals, some were developmental deals with major record labels … yeah, it was pretty intense. You just don't think that somebody from A&M Records is going to fly in and see your band, you know what I mean? And then all of a sudden, they're there."

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And The Gin Blossoms are still around, touring incessantly. They are known to play almost 150 shows a year. New music from The Gin Blossoms has also satisfied fans' thirst for their signature melodic blend of rock, pop, folk and country, starting with 2006's comeback LP *Major Lodge Victory*. Featuring the singles "Learning the Hard Way" and "Long Time Gone," *Major Lodge Victory* was a return to form, setting the stage for 2010's *No Chocolate Cake* and the song "Miss Disarray," a fan favorite.

A long time coming, *Mixed Reality* arrived eight years later, as jangle-pop experts Mitch Easter, the producer of R.E.M.'s early records and leader of the '80s band Let's Active, and Don Dixon, who once worked with The Smithereens, among other pop-rock luminaries, helped with its birth.

"If you Wikipedia them, it says they invented jangle-rock, which I love, because that's what we do," said Johnson. "So, working with them, I was channeling my best (R.E.M. guitarist) Peter Buck, trying to sound like Peter, because he's a great guitarist."

Working with Easter, in particular, was interesting, according to Johnson.

"He engineered the record, and he's so meticulous and so quiet," said Johnson. "He doesn't say a word. I mean, you're with the guy eight hours a day, for several weeks, and he doesn't say anything (laughs). But, he's really super talented – both of them, you know. It's interesting to dive into a studio with a core



With Bill Leen, Scott Hessel, Robin Wilson, Jesse Valenzuela and Scott Johnson all members of the band, the Gin Blossoms have been out on tour with Collective Soul recently.



of 15 songs or whatever we did. It's just interesting to see how other people work and their approach to a song. It's really a learning experience. You hire them so they'll put their fingerprint on your music. That's the idea that maybe they'll take you to a different place you normally wouldn't go."

At the same time, *Mixed Reality* doesn't stray too far from that trademark Gin Blossoms' sound. It's chock full of well-crafted pop-rock, with all the immediacy and tunefulness of past efforts. Johnson said the process of making it was more collaborative than in the past.

"Everybody wrote and contributed," said Johnson. "I wrote some songs with Robin. I wrote some songs with Bill. I wrote one with my girlfriend. So, that's kind of a little different, because it's always been kind of the Wilson-Valenzuela songwriting team. Those guys have written a bunch of hits together, so of course, you'd always give it to them, but yeah, this time, that was definitely different. It's just nice. Everybody comes from a different place. Bill writes different from I do. So, it was enjoyable for me to get in on some songwriting action."

One of Johnson's contributions raised some eyebrows.

"(Laughs) Well, I wrote 'Girl on the Side' with my girlfriend, which is funny because it's obviously about a girl on the side, and when I first brought it in, everybody was like, 'Whoa, dude!' (Laughs) And then I had to tell everybody my girlfriend wrote the lyrics, I wrote the music, and they went, 'Oh, okay,'" said Johnson.

Another highlight from *Mixed Reality* for Johnson is "Fortunate Street," penned by Valenzuela.

"I don't know, there's just something about that song, and then I have this cool outro solo that I like doing. It's one of my favorites," said Johnson.

This summer, The Gin Blossoms are co-headlining a tour with fellow '90s rockers Collective Soul, although Collective Soul won't be joining the Blossoms in Milwaukee.

"It's going really well, actually," said Johnson. "Super nice guys, and we get along with them, which it might not be a surprise or it might be, because sometimes that's not the case (laughs). Sometimes you're out with guys, and you don't talk to them and they don't talk to you. It's kind of uncomfortable, but these guys have been really great."

Touring is somewhat different these days.

"We used to share rooms – Jesse and I, the other guitarist," said Johnson. "We roomed together for years. Now, everybody gets their own room. (laughs) That's about the only thing that's really changed. (It's) a lot better now that we have our own rooms. Sometimes you just need a break from everybody, you just need a break from the rock 'n roll."

As long as they don't break up again, that is. Johnson can't see that happening. The reunion has been too rewarding.

"Well, I mean, I don't have to have a day job," joked Johnson. "Put my daughter through college, you know. (laughs) Seriously, just the opportunity to make music and just keep it going, I mean that's the best part of it. And to make music, to get to be out on this tour with these other bands … it's just a blessing." ■ **O&AW**

JULY 2019

EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY 1

Derek - Raising Red

Join us for a live musical performance by Derek Raising Red! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Downtown Entertainment: Bahama Bob

Join us for a live musical performance by Bahama Bob! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Bahama-Bob0Copy0Copy1.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-01T19:00:00

JULY 1-3

Endless Horizon

Patrick Stewart is guiding us through a long history of human exploration, innovation, and discovery; from the early expeditions of Columbus to those who expanded our understanding of the universe beyond the home planet: Kepler, Newton, and Galileo. Finally, the more recent inventions and technological breakthroughs (Wright brothers, Konstantin¬ Tsiolkovsky, and Robert Goddard) offer a detailed chronology of the steps that led to the modern space exploration. Free; 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm; Allen F. Blocher Planetarium, Science Building - UWSP, 2001 Fourth Avenue, Stevens Point; 715-346-4462; https://www.uwsp.edu/physastr/plan_obs/Pages/Public-Programs.aspx

JULY 2

Downtown Entertainment: Rascal Theory

Join us for a live performance by Rascal Theory in Downtown Wisconsin Dells. 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Rascal-Theory0Copy0Copy.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-02T19:00:00

JULY 2-31

Mamma Mia

A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you won't soon forget! The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this tale of love, laughter, and friendship. The ultimate feel-good show! The Palace Theater, 564 Wisconsin Dells Parkway South, Wisconsin Dells; 608-253-4000; https://www.dellspalace.com/nowplaying/mama-mia

JULY 3

PJ's Live - Gray Catz

These three cats perform country and rock covers from the 1940s to the present. Don't let the gray fool you—when they play, dancers wear off shoe leather. Remember, bring your own chair or blanket. And rain or shine, the show goes on—indoors in inclement weather. 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; PJ's Restaurant, 601 N Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point; https://www.sentryworld.com/whats-happening/gray-catz

The Trail of the Bluebird

Be a part of Bluebird Conservation! Join the Naturalist to learn about bluebirds and cavity nesters while checking out some of the bluebird nest boxes in the park. Count eggs and nestlings, age bluebird chicks, and help prep the nest boxes for the next clutch of baby birds. 9:00 am to 10:00 am; Hartman Creek State Park, N2480 Hartman Creek Rd, Waupaca; https://waupacamemories.com/events/the-trail-of-the-bluebird/2019-07-03/

Before You Go…

While we make every effort to ensure that all of the information listed here is correct, please keep in mind that changes can occur between the time we compile the calendar and the time it is published. As we all know, things happen! So we will always include a phone number and/or web address for each event. We encourage you to verify times, dates and locations before traveling long distances.



https://waupacamemories.com/events/the-trail-of-the-bluebird/2019-07-03/

Old American Junk
Old American Junk plays the floating stage at The Harbor. Toe-tapping, head-bopping, sing-along feel good Americana roots rock. Original music and a fine selection of cover songs. 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm; Clear Water Harbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar, N2757 County Hwy QQ, Waupaca; Oldamericanjunk.com

Panic Station
Kicking off some Pre 4th of July festivities with the folks at Clearwater Harbor! 9:30 pm to 12:00 am; Clear Water Harbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar, N2757 County Hwy QQ, Waupaca; http://clearwaterharbor.com/

Appleton 4th of July Celebration!
Celebrate Independence Day at Memorial Park in Appleton! The celebration offers fun activities and music to entertain the whole family before our amazing fireworks performance, put on by Festival Foods. The fireworks display begins at approx 9:15 pm. 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Appleton Memorial Park Gardens, 1313 E. Witzke Blvd. Appleton; https://www.festivalfoodsfireworks.com/locations/appleton/

Concerts in the Courtyard - Opening Act: Horace Greene
Mile of Music Presents: Concerts in the Courtyard! This event showcases top up-and-coming bands and singer-songwriters from music hotbeds throughout the country, with local and regional artists blended in. 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm; Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W. College Ave, Appleton; https://mileofmusic.com/courtyard/

Kimberly 4th of July Celebration
Mark your calendars and get your party hats ready! The Village of Kimberly will once again be celebrating our nation's birthday culminating in a spectacular fireworks show! 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Sunset Park, 800 W Kimberly Ave, Kimberly; http://www.vokimberly.org/

Live Music at Libby McNeill's: Joe G
It's Live at Libby's! Experience live acoustic music in Marshfield while enjoying great food and drink specials at Libby McNeill's. 5:00 pm; http://hotelmarshfield.com/event/live-music-at-libby-mcneills/

Marshfield Civic Band - Concerts in the Park
Come out to Columbia Park this summer and enjoy concerts by the Marshfield Civic Band! 7:30 pm; Columbia Park Band Shell, Marshfield; http://www.marshfieldcivicband.org

Downtown Entertainment: Swing Crew
Join us for a live musical performance by Swing Crew! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Swing-Crew0Copy0Copy2.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-03T19:00:00

JULY 3-4

Community Fest: Neenah/Menasha Independence Day Event
Events at Riverside ParkActivities & Entertainment ALL DAY LONG:Children's Events, Live Entertainment, Wisconsin Singers, Webfooters Water Ski Show, Neenah Community Band, Venetian Parade, Food & Beverages, and Festival Food's FIREWORKS at Dusk. July 3rd 12:00 pm to 11:00 pm and July 4 8:00 am to 11:00 pm; Riverside Park, 500 E Wisconsin Avenue, Neenah; https://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/departments/parks-recreation/communityfest/



JULY 4

4th of July Parade - Downtown Stevens Point
4th of July Holiday parade, downtown Stevens Point. 12:00 pm; Main Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/events/267242897383977/

Downtown Entertainment: Jake O'McCluskey
Join us for a live musical performance by Jake O'McCluskey! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Jake-OMcClusky0Copy0Copy0Copy.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-04T19:00:00

Little Obie at the Running of the Flag
Something really exciting coming to Stevens Point Running of the Flag this year. Come see, CN little Obie, Bring the family to Pfiffner Pioneer Park and help support our Veterans. Not only will you be helping our Veterans, Everyone will learn about rail safety. So get on board and Help our Veterans. 7:00 am; Registration fee $30, by June 24th; Pfiffner Pioneer Park, Stevens Point; 715-498-8780; https://www.facebook.com/stevenspointrunningoftheflag/

Live Music: Genesse Depot
Enjoy live music at Bullheads Bar and Grill this summer! Fireworks at Dusk! 7:00 pm; Bullheads Bar & Grill, 3368 Campsite Drive, Stevens Point; https://www.bullheadsbargrill.com/

Stevens Point Running of the Flag
Stevens Point Running of the Flag is hosting its annual 5k Walk/Run Pet Friendly event on the 4th of July. All proceeds raised during this event are donated to Portage County Veterans Relief Fund. Registration Fee: $30.00 on or before June 24th; 8:00 am to 11:00 am; Pfiffner Pioneer Park, Stevens Point; 715-498-8780; https://www.facebook.com/stevenspointrunningoftheflag/

Tomorrow River Lions and Lioness 4th of July Chicken BBQ
Lioness/Lions Annual 4th of July Chicken Bar-B-Que. Amherst Fair Grounds, 4504 Fairgrounds Road, Amherst; http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/tomorrowriver/projects.php

Fireworks
The skies will be filled with great displays as we celebrate our nations birthday. Softball and Baseball games prior to fireworks. DJ playing. Free; 9:30 pm to 10:30 pm; Taylor Field/Ingval Olson Park, Mill Street at North Main, Iola; 715-445-4005; https://waupacamemories.com/events/fireworks/

WVH Independence Day Celebration
Parade in town and afternoon entertainment at the Wisconsin Veterans Home-King Park for members and guests. https://waupacamemories.com/events/wvh-independence-day-celebration/

Fourth of July Celebration
Fourth of July celebration begins with a parade downtown Waupaca at 10:00 am. Knights of Columbus chicken bbq at South Park upper shelter, serving 11:00 am until gone. Chain Skiers water ski show on Rainbow Lake behind the Wisconsin Veterans Home at 6:00 pm. Fireworks at 9:30 pm. over Shadow Lake at South Park; 10:00 am to 10:30 pm; Downtown Waupaca & South Park; www.waupacamemories.com

Riverfront Rendezvous
Live Music Daily, Food and Refreshments and Fireworks Saturday night. Food tents. Free admission and entertainment; Friday: 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Pfiffner Pioneer Park, 1100 Crosby Avenue, Stevens Point; 715-346-1531; https://www.stevenspoint.com/rr

Moonlighters
Bringing together two seasoned musicians and incredibly talented vocalists, The Moonlighters are perfect for any event, party, or just all around good time on a Saturday night! 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm; Clear Water Harbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar, N2757 County Hwy QQ,

Waupaca; http://clearwaterharbor.com/

Chain Skiers Holiday Show
Watch us by land at King Veteran's Home, or by sea on Rainbow lake. Fun and Family Friendly! 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm; https://waupacachainskiers.com/shows.html

Sunset Wine Tasting Cruise
Enjoy a 2 hour sunset cruise of Waupaca's beautiful Chain O'Lakes while trying samples of award winning hand crafted wine from Slovenia. This winery dates back to the 1850's and is still using the original recipes today! There will also be a cash bar on board the boat offering an assortment of mixed drinks, beer and wine. Come early to enjoy dinner at Clear Water Harbor before your sunset cruise! 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm; http://clearwaterharbor.com/boat-cruises/

Fabulous 4th of July Celebration
Family friendly activities including food, inflatable fun, and a children's entertainer. Fabulous fireworks display at 10:00 pm sponsored by Festival Foods. 4:00 pm; Marshfield Fairgrounds Park, Marshfield; https://www.festivalfoodsfireworks.com/locations/marshfield/

Independence Day Celebration
Full outdoor ceremony with color guard/rifle units from area Veterans, posts, and speakers. 10:00 am; The Highground Veterans Memorial Park - Neillsvile; http://visitmarshfield.com/things-to-do/attractions/general.php

JULY 4- 5

Mid-Western Rodeo
The Manawa Lions sponsored PRCA Rodeo, voted the Great Lakes Circuit best medium rodeo attracts over 15,000 people annually to Manawa. See all the action of Bull and Bronc riding, Steer Wrestling, Team and Tie Down Roping and Women's Barrel Racing. That's not all – there's a pony ride, vendors, free dances after the evening rodeo performances, Chicken BBQ. 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm; http://manawarodeo.org/

JULY 5

Melissa Lee
We had so much fun with Melissa the first time she was here that we are so excited to have her back again. Her taste in music is quite diverse. Her collection ranges from Acoustic Alchemy to ZZ Top. She'll keep you on your toes with the unexpected. 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm; H.H. Hinder Brewing Co, 804 Churchill St, Waupaca; https://www.facebook.com/HHHinder/

5 Ol' Style Skratch
Get ready for blues, soul, and rock 'n' roll from Ol' Style Skratch!!! The band features powerhouse singer/songwriter Nate Moralez, backed by three incredible musicians. Dan Bauer on bass and 2018 WAMI nominees Pat Stillman on electric guitar and Erik Holmes on drums. 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Chain O Lakes Bar and Grill, N2598 County Rd QQ, Waupaca; https://www.facebook.com/ChainBar/

Brats, Beer and Beethoven
This family-friendly, community event will feature a concert by the Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra and a huge fireworks celebration at Fox Cities Stadium. Tailgating is encouraged! 7:30 pm. Fox Cities Stadium, 2400 N Casaloma Dr, Appleton; https://www.foxvalleysymphony.com/concerts-and-tickets/concerts/

City Band Concert
A tradition for over 100 years. The Waupaca City Band performs from the historic bandstand. 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Wisconsin Veterans Home in King; https://waupacamemories.com/events/city-band-concert/2019-07-05/

Midnight Rider TRIBUTE
Midnight Rider is an Allman Brothers tribute honoring the remarkable talent and innovative abilities of the Allman Brothers Band. 8:00 pm; The Palace Theater, 564 Wisconsin Dells Parkway South, Wisconsin Dells; 608-253-4000; https://www.dellspalace.com/calendar?date=2019-7

Downtown Friday Nights - The Shotgun Gerdy Gang
Come to the Wenzel Family Plaza to enjoy the bluegrass boogie of The Shotgun Gerdy Gang! $5 suggested donation; 7:00 pm; Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield; http://www.facebook.com/events/287847478795459/

Downtown Entertainment: Rascal Theory
Join us for a live performance by Rascal Theory in Downtown Wisconsin Dells. 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Rascal-Theory0Copy3.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-05T19:00:00

JULY 6

Levitt AMP- Samantha Fish
Back by popular demand, Samantha Fish will be taking the main stage at the second of two Levitt AMP concerts at Riverfront Rendezvous! One of blues music most decorated acts, Samantha Fish has won accolades from best song to road warrior! Grab your spot on the lawn early and watch this living legend wail on her guitar! 8:00 pm; Pfiffner Pioneer Park, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/events/2285339951745292/

JULY 6

Live Music: Noise Complaint
Enjoy live music at Bullheads Bar and Grill this summer! Fireworks at Dusk! 7:00 pm; Bullheads Bar & Grill, 3368 Campsite Drive, Stevens Point; https://www.bullheadsbargrill.com/

Plaza Saturdays
Plaza Saturdays include morning Yoga in the Plaza from Off the Mat Yoga from 8am - 9am and activities in the Kids Zone for the little ones. 8:00 am to 9:00 am; Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield; http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/departments/parks_and_recreation/wenzel_family_plaza.php

Downtown Entertainment: Jake O'McCluskey
Join us for a live musical performance by Jake O'McCluskey! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Jake-OMcClusky0Copy3.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-06T19:00:00

JULY 7

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel-Fancher Church Picnic
The event will begin with a morning polka Mass. A chicken and ham dinner will follow from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Other activities will include bingo, children's games, refreshments, cherry tree, silent auction and more. 10:00 am; St. Mary of Mt. Carmel-Fancher Church, 3995 Highway K, Amherst; 715-824-3455; https://www.stevenspointarea.com/event/st-mary-of-mt-carmel-fancher-church-picnic/5387/

Lo Marie at the Riverfront Terrace
Join us for a live musical performance by Lo Marie! 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Gin Mill Hollow at the Riverfront Terrace
Join us for a live musical performance by Gin Mill Hollow! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

JULY 8

Historic Point Basse Pioneer Festival
Visit the site and participate in the activities of the day. Enjoy the demonstration of period crafts, eat period foods, enjoy period entertainment. The festival offers fun for the whole family. Enactments, walking tours, music, ethnic dancing. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Historic Point Basse at 364 Wakeley Road, Nekoosa; http://www.historicpointbasse.com/

Derek Ramnarace at the Riverfront Terrace
Join us for a live musical performance by Derek Ramnarace! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Downtown Entertainment: Steve Meisner
Join us for a live musical performance by Steve Meisner! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Steve-Meisner0Copy0Copy.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-08T19:00:00

JULY 9

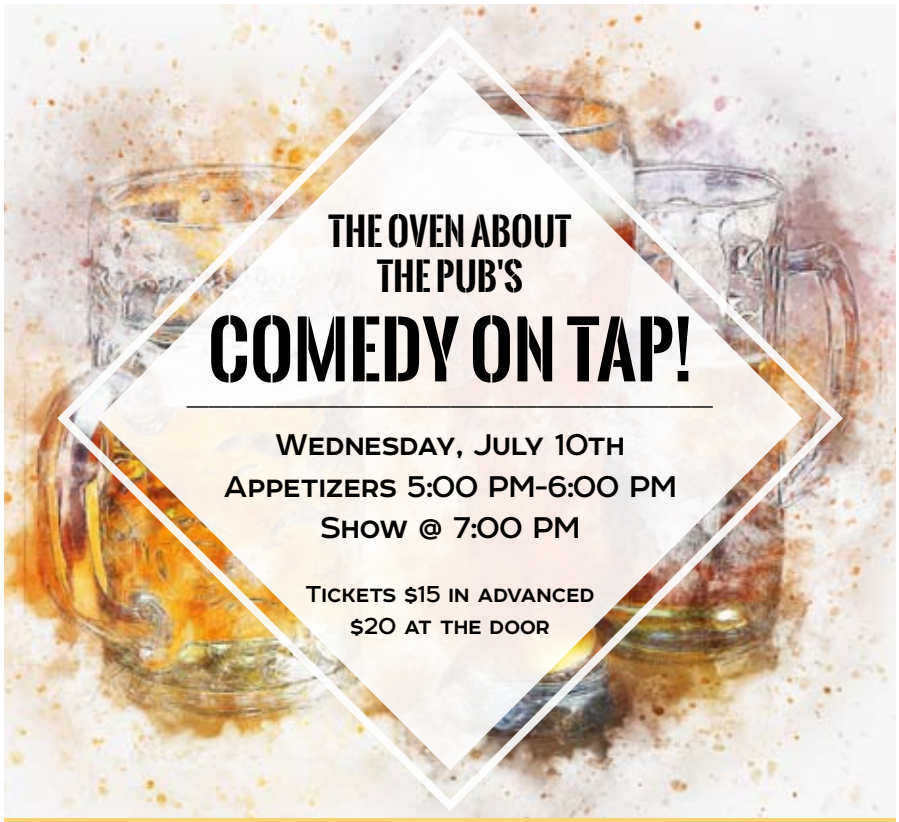
Wayne the Wizard
Free and open to the public. 10:30 am; Almond Branch Library, 122 Main Street, Almond; https://www.pocolibrary.org/sites/www.pocolibrary.org/files/Documents/youth_services/SLP_Flyer_2019Final.pdf

Super Sunday Splash Bash!
A morning of free outdoor fun! Water games, relay races, giant bubbles, parachute play and SO MUCH More! All kids are welcome! Ages 3-15! 8:45 am to 10:15 am; Shepherd of the Lakes, 153 County Road QQ, Waupaca; https://forms.gle/MfmjvU9exqojunUx9

The Trail of the Bluebird Naturalist Interpretive Program
Join the Naturalist to check out the bluebird nest boxes in the park. Count eggs and nestlings. Help with bluebird conservation. 9:00 am to 10:30 pm; Hartman Creek State Park, N2480 Hartman Creek Rd, Waupaca; https://waupacamemories.com/events/the-trail-of-the-bluebird-naturalist-interpretive-program/

Southbound
This band delivers with a stellar female and male vocalist playing country through today! Hear them outside on our floating stage. 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm; Clear Water Harbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar, N2757 County Hwy QQ, Waupaca; http://clearwaterharbor.com/

Gather by the Gazebo: Music in the Park
Join family and friends for MUSIC, FOOD, and FUN at Alpine Village Business Park - Town of Rome! Make it your causal business meeting spot, family summer get together, or a dinner date under the beautiful gazebo. 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm; http://www.wisconsinrapidschamber.com/



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Downtown Entertainment: Steve Meisner
Join us for a live musical performance by Steve Meisner! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Steve-Meisner0Copy1.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-09T19:00:00

JULY 10

Winchester Academy
Winchester Academy presents How Does a Film Mean? Style and Substance in the Classic Hollywood Movie. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm; Winchester Academy, Waupaca; https://www.winchesterwaupaca.org/

Neenah Evening Summer Concert Series - The Pocket Kings
The 2019 Evening Concerts will take place every Wednesday. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. This free concert series will use the multi-use concert lawn at Shattuck Park. Shattuck Park, 210 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah; http://www.neenah.org/events/concerts/

Live Music at Libby McNeill's: Derek Ramnarace
It's Live at Libby's! Experience live acoustic music in Marshfield while enjoying great food and drink specials at Libby McNeill's. 5:00 pm; http://hotelmarshfield.com/event/live-music-at-libby-mcneills/

Comedy on Tap!
It's a night of laughs at The Oven Above the Pub with Chicago comedian Jay Harris! Tickets are $15 in advance or $20 at the door. 7:30 pm; The Oven Above the Pub, Marshfield; http://www.facebook.com/events/291709248399343/

Derek Ramnarace at the Riverfront Terrace
Join us for a live musical performance by Derek Ramnarace! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

JULY 11

Star Wars Day
Free events for the whole family! Featuring members of the 501st Legion. Lightsaber Workshop, Yoda Origami, Galaxy Photo Booth, Jedi & Storm-trooper Training, and other activities. Movie to follow. 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Waupaca Area Public Library, Waupaca; https://www.waupacalibrary.org/

LeAnn Rimes Live & Unplugged
LeAnn Rimes is returning LIVE to The Indian Crossing Casino for an unforgettable Up Close & Personal Unplugged show. The Grammy Award winning Country Superstar takes the stage at The ICC for the second time since her Sold Out show last Summer for this one night only seated event. 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm; Indian Crossing Casino – Waterfront Restaurant & Ballroom, E1171 County Q, Waupaca; https://www.facebook.com/TheIndianCrossingCasinoWaupaca/

Neenah Out to Lunch Summer Concert Series - Horace Greene
Bring or buy a lunch and enjoy a mid-day break at beautiful Shattuck Park. A variety of entertainment will be featured along with a restaurant vendor of the week. 11:30 am to 1:00 pm; Shattuck Park, 210 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah; http://www.neenah.org/events/concerts/

JULY 11

Appleton Lunchtime Live! Concert Series - Stewart Ellyson

Enjoy FREE acoustic music by local musicians on your lunch hour! Bring your lunch, grab takeout from a Downtown restaurant or purchase on-site from local vendors. 11:30 am to 1:00 pm; Houdini Plaza, 100 W Lawrence St, Appleton; https://appletondowntown.org/summer-concerts/?fbclid=IwAR0YpS9KXrL70gYJrDIxgFxGZ1I0nEZE3BL-_3k4VDrnq7cYLtzxE3Ct2wY

Sunset Wine Tasting Cruise

Enjoy a 2 hour sunset cruise of Waupaca's beautiful Chain O'Lakes while trying samples of award winning hand crafted wine from Slovenia. This winery dates back to the 1850's and is still using the original recipes today! There will also be a cash bar on board the boat offering an assortment of mixed drinks, beer and wine. Come early to enjoy dinner at Clear Water Harbor before your sunset cruise! 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Clear Water Harbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar, N2757 County Hwy QQ, Waupaca; http://clearwaterharbor.com/boat-cruises/

Space Camp

Prepare to blast-off with the UW-Extension and Neville Public Museum this summer! You'll experience the size and proportion of the solar system, learn how to protect an "eggstonaut" from the dangers of space travel and program a rover to search the surface of Mars for signs of life. $20; 8:00 am to 12:00 pm; https://www.nevillepublicmuseum.org/announcements/space-camp-july-11

Heid Music Summer Concert Series - Conscious Pilot

Move, groove and relax to the rhythm of the region's hottest live bands during free concerts Downtown. Before or after you are Downtown enjoying the live music, visit one of our 70+ local restaurants or bars and clubs for a bite to eat or something cool to drink and check out the local retailers! 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm; Downtown Appleton, 10 W College Ave, Appleton; https://appletondowntown.org/summer-concerts/



Game Night in the Plaza

Held during Downtown's Your Thursdays (nights of extended downtown business hours and special shopping promotions), Game Night in the Plaza offers family gaming fun in the plaza. Check out downtown deals, then come down to the plaza and play trivia, Bingo, Cornhole, and more! 7:00 pm; Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield; https://www.facebook.com/wenzelfamilyplaza/

Downtown Entertainment: TJ Howell

Join us for a live musical performance by TJ Howell! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-TJ-Howell0Copy0Copy0Copy.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-11T19:00:00

JULY 11-12

Lunch in the Plaza

Grab some lunch to go from Marshfield's downtown eateries and enjoy your meal in the plaza! 11:00 am to 1:00 pm; Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield; https://www.facebook.com/wenzelfamilyplaza/

JULY 11-13

Iola Car Show & Swap Meet

One of America's largest Car Show and Swap Meet is held annually the 2nd weekend of July. Feature exhibit this year will be "Lights, Camera, Action!". Show cars 1990 and older will be classified as Post-War, Pre-War, Modified, Old Cars Young Drivers, All-Original and Blue Ribbon Concourse. The show has 4,187 Swap Meet Spaces, Car Corral area with vehicles for sale. Great food and camping is available. Special Guests and events will be scheduled soon. Watch the Iola Car Show Web Page for new attractions being scheduled. Daily Admission $15.00, 3 Day Pass is $28.00, Age 12 and under are free. www.iolaoldcarshow.com

JULY 12

Art On The Track

Art and craft festival held annually the same weekend as the Iola Old Car Show. More than 85 artisans show and sell on the school's athletic track. Beverages and indoor restrooms. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm; https://www.iola.k12.wi.us/community/art-on-track.cfm

Del Weed and His Sweet Rollers

Playing your favorites on the deck. 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Chain O Lakes Bar and Grill, N2598 County Rd QQ, Waupaca; https://www.chainolakesbar.com/

Amelia Ford and Amanda Bestul

Singer-songwriter and 2018 Nash-Next finalist, Amelia Ford mixes soft soprano with raw grit in her 50+ original pop and folk-rock songs. Likened to Alanis Morissette and Natalie Merchant, Amelia's music is passionate, her lyrics uniquely-phrased, and her trademark introspection humorous. Come see her duo with funky upright bassist Amanda Bestul and ponder the meaning of life, love, and microwaves. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm; The Millstone, 300 N Main St, Iola; https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Coffee-Shop/The-Millstone-of-Iola-Mills-108133412561602/

Lawrence Academy of Music: Summer Chamber Music Camp Performance

String students from the Academy's Summer Chamber Music Camp will present what they've worked on during the week, including performances from smaller chamber ensembles and the combined chamber orchestra. 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm; http://www.lawrence.edu/s/academy/programs/camps/chamber_music

Marshfield Parish Truck & Tractor Pull

Full line of concessions and beverages. Tickets: Age 16 and up: $8, age 5-15: $5, and age 4 and under: free. 7:00 pm; Marshfield Fairgrounds Park, Marshfield; http://www.facebook.com/MarshfieldParishPull/

Karaoke in the Plaza

This week during Downtown Friday Nights, you are the performer! Whether you like to sing or just encourage those who do, come down and spend an evening with Marshfield karaoke DJ Lonie G! $5 suggested donation; 7:00 pm; http://www.facebook.com/events/1146898438847405/

David Hecht at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by David Hecht! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Downtown Entertainment: Jake O'McCluskey

Join us for a live musical performance by Jake O'McCluskey! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Jake-OMcClusky0Copy1.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-12T19:00:00

JULY 12-13

Master Gardener's Garden Walk

Our 18th annual Garden Walk will feature five gardens in the DC Everest School area. Be inspired by five local gardeners as they share their beauty and bounty with the public. $10; DC Everest School District area; https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/marathonmg/garden-walk/

Great Greenville Catfish Extravaganza - 31st Annual

Friday night family night: All events FREE. Live Music, kids games, catfish races, fireworks and much more! Greenville Lions Park, Corner of Hwy 96 and 76, Greenville; http://www.greenvillelions.org/catfish-extravaganza

JULY 13

22nd Annual Garden Parade

Vendors, demos, educational information, music, artist, and container raffle. $10 in Advance or $12 Day of Parade; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; Portage County Master Gardeners; https://wimastergardener.org/events/?ezy=2019&ezm=7

Tailgate Party – Sausage Fest

A selection of fine sausage. Always great on the Grill! Serving until gone. Entertainment by The Ryan McGrath Band. 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm; Wheel House, E1209 County Q, Waupaca; https://www.wheelhouserestaurant.com/

JULY 13

An Evening of Musical Theater
The 15th Annual Waupaca's Own: An Evening of Musical Theater will be held at the Waupaca High School Performing Arts Center. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Rotary Club of Waupaca; http://www.waupacarotary.org/

A Night of Jimspiration
Join 10 musicians, many Nashville artists, as they perform to benefit The Canary Fund. Musicians include Sam Brooker, Andy Davis, Pat MacDonald, Victoria Vox, Jeremy Lister, Isaac Hayden, Tyler James, Jerusa Van Lith and Linnea Morris. $25; 7:30 pm; Meyer Theatre, 117 South Washington Street, Green Bay; 920-433-3333; https://meyertheatre.org/a-night-of-jimspiration-2019-07-13/

RiverHeath Summer Concert Series - Sierra Hull
Grab your family/friends and join us for great, free music, food trucks, drinks/coffee and amazing views along the riverfront! Sierra Hull has been recognized from age 11 as a virtuoso mandolin-player, astonishing audiences and fellow-musicians alike. 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm; RiverHeath District, S Riverheath Way, Appleton; http://riverheath.com/events/

Kurt Funfsinn at the Riverfront Terrace
Join us for a live musical performance by Kurt Funsinn! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

JULY 14

Aaron Lewis
Aaron Lewis returns to the The Indian Crossing Casino. 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm; Indian Crossing Casino – Waterfront Restaurant & Ballroom, E1171 County Q, Waupaca; https://www.facebook.com/TheIndianCrossingCasinoWaupaca/

Lo Marie at the Riverfront Terrace
Join us for a live musical performance by Lo Marie! 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Downtown Entertainment: Prairie Thunder Cloggers
Join us for a live musical performance by Prairie Thunder Cloggers! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Prairie-Thunder-Cloggers0Copy0Copy.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-14T19:00:00

Liz and Steph at the Riverfront Terrace
Join us for a live musical performance by Liz and Steph! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

JULY 15

Winchester Academy
Arab-Israeli conflict: major challenge in the modern era. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm; Winchester Academy, Waupaca; https://www.winchesterwaupaca.org/

George DelaGardelle at the Riverfront Terrace
Join us for a live musical performance by George DelaGardelle! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Downtown Entertainment: Bahama Bob
Join us for a live musical performance by Bahama Bob! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Bahama-Bob0Copy0Copy0Copy.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-15T19:00:00

JULY 16

Downtown Entertainment: Rascal Theory
Join us for a live performance by Rascal Theory in Downtown Wisconsin Dells. 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Rascal-Theory0Copy0Copy0Copy.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-16T19:00:00

JULY 17

Almond: Book Journeys
Almond Book Journeys is a book discussion group that meets monthly to discuss the current selection of the month. All are welcome. Copies of the monthly book are available at the Almond Branch Library. July 17: *American Housewife* by Helen Ellis; 12:30 pm; Almond Village Hall - 122 Main St, Almond; https://www.pocolibrary.org/almond-book-journeys

Rendezvous in the Park "Dinner by the River"
Rendezvous with us at the Riverside Park in Nekoosa! Make it your causal business meeting spot, family summer get together, or a dinner date next to the beautiful Wisconsin River. 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm; Riverside Park, 916 Prospect Ave, Nekoosa;

http://www.wisconsinrapidschamber.com/events/details/rendezvous-in-the-park-dinner-by-the-river-26752

Neenah Evening Summer Concert Series - Kyle Megna and the Monsoons

The 2019 Evening Concerts will take place every Wednesday. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. This free concert series will use the multi-use concert lawn at Shattuck Park. Shattuck Park, 210 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah; http://www.neenah.org/events/concerts/

2019 Night Markets on the Terrace

Riverfront Terrace is excited to host their first Night Markets this summer! Mark your calendars to shop local art and produce vendors, enjoy craft food and drinks, and listen to great musicians under the lights while taking in the beautiful scenic downtown Dells! 6:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/2019-Night-Markets-on-the-Terrace.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-17T18:00:00

Downtown Entertainment: Swing Crew

Join us for a live musical performance by Swing Crew! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Swing-Crew0Copy0Copy0Copy2.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-17T19:00:00

JULY 17-26

She Loves Me

Considered by many to be the most charming musical ever written, She Loves Me is a warm romantic comedy with an endearing innocence and a touch of old-world elegance. UW Fox Valley Communication Arts Center, 1478 Midway Rd, Menasha; http://atictheatreinc.com/

JULY 18

Neenah Out to Lunch Summer Concert Series - Eric Nassau

Bring or buy a lunch and enjoy a mid-day break at beautiful Shattuck Park. A variety of entertainment will be featured along with a restaurant vendor of the week. 11:30 am to 1:00 pm; Shattuck Park, 210 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah; http://www.neenah.org/events/concerts/

Appleton Lunchtime Live! Concert Series - Dr. Dobbe

Enjoy FREE acoustic music by local musicians on your lunch hour! Bring your lunch, grab takeout from a Downtown restaurant or purchase on-site from local vendors. 11:30 am to 1:00 pm; Houdini Plaza, 100 W Lawrence St, Appleton; https://appletondowntown.org/summer-concerts/?fbclid=IwAR0YpS9KXrL70gYJrDIxgFxGZ1I0nEZE3BL-_3k4VDrnq7cYLtzxE3Ct2wY

Heid Music Summer Concert Series - Spicy Tie Band

Move, groove and relax to the rhythm of the region's hottest live bands during free concerts Downtown. Before or after you are Downtown enjoying the live music, visit one of our 70+ local restaurants or bars and clubs for a bite to eat or something cool to drink and check out the local retailers! 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm; Downtown Appleton, 10 W College Ave, Appleton; https://appletondowntown.org/summer-concerts/

Food Truck Rally - Jefferson Park

Join us in Jefferson Park in Menasha for one of our SPECIAL WEEKEND RALLIES! 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Jefferson Park, 989 Kargus Dr, Menasha; https://www.facebook.com/FoxValleyFoodTruckRally/



JULY 18

Movie on the Hill - Incredibles 2

Grab a blanket and some friends and head on over to our Movie on the Hill series! 8:45 pm to 10:45 pm; Appleton Memorial Park, 1620 Witzke Blvd, Appleton; https://appletonparkandrec.org/programs-activities/special-events-trips/movies-on-the-hill

BOY BAND REVIEW

Bringing full production lights, video, choreography, harmonies and energy, Boy Band Review has captured the hearts of fans with their #boyband shows that transport audience members back in time to the days of frosted tips and hunky frontmen professing their undying love. 8:00 pm; The Palace Theater, 564 Wisconsin Dells Parkway South, Wisconsin Dells; 608-253-4000; https://www.dellspalace.com/calendar?date=2019-7

Paperfest

Paperfest is celebrating 30 years as a free-admission community driven festival featuring great live music, fireworks, food, sporting events (bike ride, volleyball, softball, 3 on 3 basketball), kids games, rides, family fun, and much more! All the proceeds go back into the community! Quiet Riot is performing live music in the amphitheater. Sunset Park, 800 W. Kimberly Ave, Kimberly; https://www.paperfest.com/

Downtown Entertainment: TJ Howell

Join us for a live musical performance by TJ Howell! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-TJ-Howell0Copy0Copy0Copy0Copy.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-18T19:00:00

Griffin Paul at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by Griffin Paul! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

JULY 19

Merry Weathers at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by Merry Weathers! 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Downtown Entertainment: Gabe Burdulis

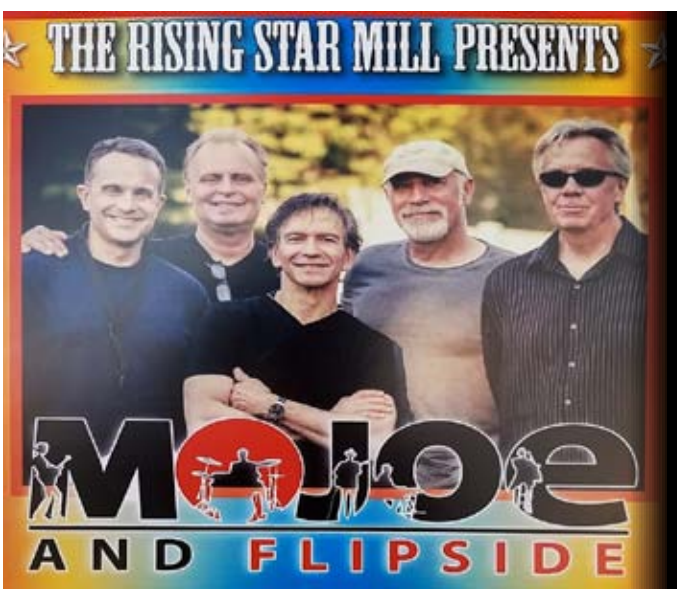
Join us for a live musical performance by Gabe Burdulis! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Gabe-Burdulis.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-19T19:00:00

Singer Songwriter Showcase

It's the third Friday of the month and time for the Singer Songwriter Showcase! 7:00 pm; Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield; https://www.facebook.com/wenzelfamilyplaza/

Art on the Town - Chalk on the Town

Downtown Appleton's art museum, galleries, studios and stores open their doors to allow the public to experience their favorite or brand-new form of art! Take this art walk and enjoy numerous venues featuring a variety of artist



JULY 19th · 7:00 pm

"Funky-Blue Americana" best describes this band's musical style which merges the best of blues with R&B classics. Jim, Joe and Tony, once the red-hot rhythm section of "Otis & the Alligators," decided to keep the core band together after Otis's retirement. They delight audiences by presenting an awesome musical mix of performers like Ray Charles, Bruno Mars and Santana. Come, listen and enjoy!

The Rising Star Mill is on the Tomorrow River at County Roads Q & SS In downtown Nelsonville, WI
Admission for concerts is: $12 for adults; $5 for students aged 12-18; children under 12 are admitted free.

https://www.facebook.com/Rising-Star-Mill-419984268163211/

displays, demonstrations, live music and refreshments. 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Downtown Appleton, 10 W College Ave, Appleton; https://appletondowntown.org/artonthetown/

Cody Jinks

8:00 pm; Tickets start at $35. Crystal Grand, 430 W Munroe Ave, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.crystalgrand.com/event/1860543-cody-jinks-wisconsin-dells/

MoJo & Flipside

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JULY 19-20

Tastes & Tunes of Iola

TASTES AND TUNES of IOLA-SCANDINAVIA – A day-long event featuring various genres of music and food at a dozen area businesses! Iola area; www.ischamber.com

JULY 19-21

Beauty and The Beast Jr

This classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity. Tickets start at $12; 7:00 pm; The Grand, 401 N 4th St, Wausau; 888-239-0421; https://tickets.grandtheater.org/2433

The Hodag & Scooby Dude

Scooby Dude and the gang are back to solve another mystery! This time around it's all about the legend of the Hodag, set to a soundtrack of toe-tapping '60s songs. $32; 8:00 pm; Meyer Theatre 117 South Washington Street, Green Bay; 920-433-3333; https://meyertheatre.org/the-hodag-scooby-dude-2019-07-19/

JULY 20

Waupaca Parks and Rec at the Market

Explore what Waupaca Parks and Recreation has to offer by joining us for activities at the Waupaca Farmers Market. Basketball, volleyball, and more, there is something for everyone. Fresh produce, meat, eggs, flowers, baked goods, and homemade products will be available. 10:00 am to 12:00 pm; Main Street Waupaca, on the square in front of the Waupaca Library, 111 S Main St, Waupaca; www.waupacafarmmarket.org

4th Annual Toys for Tots Ride in New London

The ride leaves Phil's Still in New London at 11:00 am. Following the ride, there will be raffles, food, and live entertainment back at Phil's Still. Cost is $20 a person or $25 per couple. 11:00 am to 5:00 pm; Phil's Still, E8565 Highway 54, New London; https://www.facebook.com/PhilsStillClub54/

Comedy on the Patio

Sweet summer sizzle. It's time to enjoy some stand-up comedy outside! Featuring: Kris Olson, Coty Kropidlowski, Tim Hunter; $15; 7:00 pm; 424 N Main Street, Oshkosh; https://squareup.com/store/the-backlot-comedy-house/item/comedy-on-the-patio

Doozey

Help us pack Clear Water Harbor as we make our return to this awesome venue! 9:30 pm to 12:00 am; Clear Water Harbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar, N2757 County Hwy QQ, Waupaca; http://clearwaterharbor.com/

Baraboo's Big Top Parade in Downtown Baraboo

The parade starts at 11:00 am, featuring wagons from Circus World. The free event also features bands, floats, circus performers, and other local features. After the parade, Circus World Admission is only $5, with two big top shows! 11:00 am; Downtown Baraboo; http://bigtopparade.com/

Downtown Entertainment: Gabe Burdulis

Join us for a live musical performance by Gabe Burdulis! 7:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Gabe-Burdulis.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-20T19:00:00

Back Alley Kings Band at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by Back Alley Kings Band! 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Desperate Ottos

Desperate Ottos with Bill Jordan on sax 7-11. 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm; H.H. Hinder Brewing Co, 804 Churchill St, Waupaca; https://www.facebook.com/HHHinder/

JULY 20

Comedy Night with Jeremy 'Jerdog" Danley!

Jeremy "Jerdog" Danley is an exceptional blue collar comedian that is as real as it gets. Jeremy Danley has an array of standup material that'll have you laughing so hard you'll cry. His routine is hilariously crude, funny as can be and oddly charming. You won't want to miss out on this event! 9:00 pm to 11:30 pm; Schueller's Great Exspechtations LLC, E 3520 Royalton St, Waupaca; https://www.schuellerswaupaca.com/

Community Scavenger Hunt

Our Community Scavenger Hunt lets you explore, have fun, support a local non-profit, and compete for cool prizes in the Wausau Metro area. $60-$80; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Good News Project, 1106 5th St, Wausau; http://www.goodnewswi.com/community-scavenger-hunt-2019/

CHEECH & CHONG

7:00 pm; Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells, Baraboo; 800-746-2486; http://www.ho-chunkgaming.com/wisconsindells/#//

JULY 20-21

Shiocton Fly-in

Plane rides and food. Sunday morning breakfast. Craft show and vendors. Kid's raffles all weekend long. www.shioctonairport.com

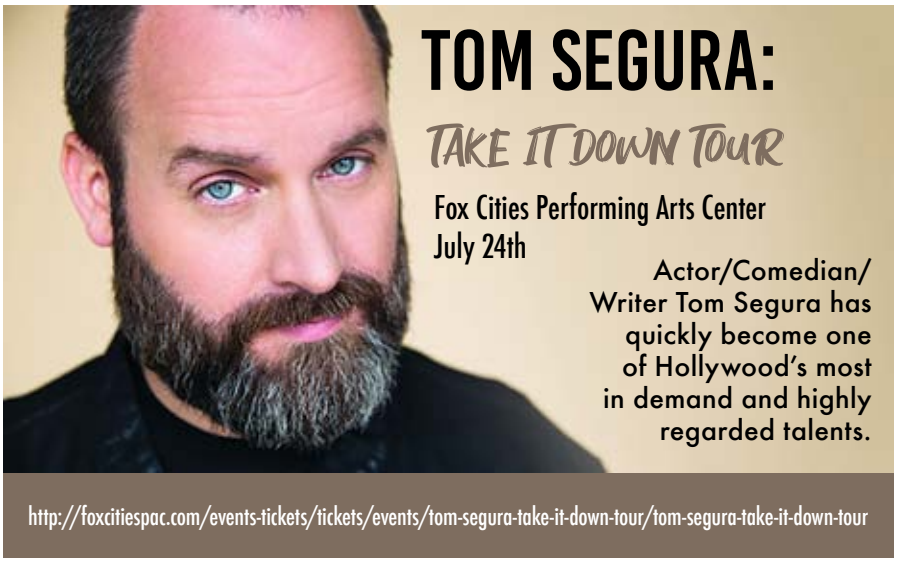
JULY 21

Copper Box

The band returns to perform on the floating stage! Always a great time at the Harbor. 3:00 pm to 7:30 pm; Clear Water Harbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar, N2757 County Hwy QQ, Waupaca; http://clearwaterharbor.com/

Rodney Atkins with special guest Drew Baldridge

Menominee Nation Arena, Y100 WNCY and 93.5 Duke FM – Wisconsin presents Rodney Atkins with Special Guest Drew Baldridge! Tickets start at $38; 7:30 pm; https://menomineenationarena.com/event/rodney-atkins-with-special-guest-drew-baldridge/



Kurt Funfsinn at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by Kurt Funfsinn! 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Sam Lyon at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by Sam Lyon! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

JULY 22

Winchester Academy

A Woman Like That. Soprano Krista Wozniak performs a recital presenting a woman's perspective through songs and arias. She has chosen pieces that represent female experience characterized through a woman's voice. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm; Winchester Academy, Waupauca; https://www.winchesterwaupaca.org/

Derek Ramnarace at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by Derek Ramnarace! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Downtown Entertainment: Steve Meisner

Join us for a live musical performance by Steve Meisner! 7:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Steve-Meisner0Copy0Copy0Copy.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-22T19:00:00

JULY 23

TUSK – The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute

Tusk is the number one Tribute to Fleetwood Mac in the world, bar none. No wigs, no backing tracks, no gimmicks, just five musicians recreating the music of Fleetwood Mac to perfection with the note for note renditions that no other Fleetwood Mac

tribute on the touring scene today can come close to duplicating. 8:00 pm; The Palace Theater, 564 Wisconsin Dells Parkway South, Wisconsin Dells; 608-253-4000; https://www.dellspalace.com/calendar?date=2019-7

Downtown Entertainment: Steve Meisner

Join us for a live musical performance by Steve Meisner! 7:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Steve-Meisner0Copy0Copy0Copy.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-23T19:00:00

JULY 24

Tom Segura: Take It Down Tour

Actor/Comedian/Writer Tom Segura has quickly become one of Hollywood's most in demand and highly regarded talents. Tickets start at $39. 8:00 pm; Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, 400 W. College Ave, Appleton; 920-730-3760; http://foxcitiespac.com/events-tickets/tickets/events/tom-segura-take-it-down-tour/tom-segura-take-it-down-tour

David Hecht at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by David Hecht! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Downtown Entertainment: Swing Crew

Join us for a live musical performance by Swing Crew! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Swing-Crew0Copy0Copy0Copy0Copy.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-24T19:00:00

Neenah Evening Summer Concert Series - Porky's Groove Machine

The 2019 Evening Concerts will take place every Wednesday. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. This free concert series will use the multi-use concert lawn at Shattuck Park. Shattuck Park, 210 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah; http://www.neenah.org/events/concerts/

JULY 25

Neenah Out to Lunch Summer Concert Series - The Bottlenecks

Bring or buy a lunch and enjoy a mid-day break at beautiful Shattuck Park. A variety of entertainment will be featured along with a restaurant vendor of the week. 11:30 am to 1:00 pm; Shattuck Park, 210 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah; http://www.neenah.org/events/concerts/

Appleton Lunchtime Live! Concert Series - TJ & Lynn

Enjoy FREE acoustic music by local musicians on your lunch hour! Bring your lunch, grab takeout from a Downtown restaurant or purchase on-site from local vendors. 11:30 am to 1:00 pm; Houdini Plaza, 100 W Lawrence St, Appleton; https://appletondowntown.org/summer-concerts/?fbclid=IwAR0YpS9KXrL70gYJrDIxgFxGZ1I0nEZE3BL-_3k4VDrnq7cYLtzxE3Ct2wY

Heid Music Summer Concert Series - The Presidents

Move, groove and relax to the rhythm of the region's hottest live bands during free concerts Downtown. When you are enjoying the live music, visit one of our 70+ local restaurants or bars and clubs for a bite to eat or something cool to drink! 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm; Downtown Appleton, 10 W College Ave, Appleton; https://appletondowntown.org/summer-concerts/

Downtown Entertainment: TJ Howell

Join us for a live musical performance by TJ Howell! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-events-calendar/events_calendar.htm

Kurt Funfsinn at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by Kurt Funfsinn! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

JULY 25-27

Hub City Days

A weekend to celebrate Marshfield's historic downtown, past, present and future! Join us for a weekend of fun celebrating our community and creating shared memories. Downtown Marshfield; http://mainstreetmarshfield.com/

JULY 26

Amelia & the Earharts

Singer-songwriter and 2018 Nash-Next finalist, Amelia Ford mixes soft soprano with raw grit in her 50+ original pop and folk-rock songs. Amelia's music is passionate, her lyrics uniquely-phrased, and her trademark introspection humorous. Come hear her with her band sidekicks in Amelia & the Earharts and ponder the meaning of life, love, and microwaves. 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Chain O Lakes Bar and Grill, N2598 County Rd QQ, Waupaca; https://www.facebook.com/ChainBar/

JULY 26

Battle of the Bands
Calling all BANDS!! Schuellers Great ExSPECHTations is hosting a battle of the Bands. 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Schueller's Great Exspechtations LLC, E 3520 Royalton St, Waupaca; https://www.schuellerswaupaca.com/

Eric & Mor at the Riverfront Terrace
Join us for a live musical performance by Eric & Mor Band! 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Starfire
Enjoy some country music while enjoying our fabulous fish fry menu. Free; 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Winncrest Banquet Hall, 2788 Towne Ct, Neenah; http://www.winncrestbanquet.com

Downtown Friday Nights - Toy Guns • The Gaston Curse • 20 Watt Tombstone
It's a summer rock party! Toy Guns Rocks! The Gaston Curse 20 Watt Tombstone all on one bill for the first time! $5 suggested donation; 7:00 pm; http://www.facebook.com/events/317524492288052/

Downtown Entertainment: Rascal Theory
Join us for a live performance by Rascal Theory in Downtown Wisconsin Dells. 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Rascal-Theory0Copy0Copy0Copy0Copy.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-26T19:00:00

Classic Night w/Carmen Lee & Tomorrow River Two
Rock out w/ Carmen Lee & The Tomorrow River Two with some old school country rockabilly at the historic The Millstone of Iola Mills. Dress in your rockabilly and pinup finest and bring along your vintage rides for a classic night! 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm; https://www.facebook.com/The-Millstone-of-Iola-Mills-108133412561602/

Oldstock 2019- Daddy Whiskers and Heartstrings in Concert
6th consecutive year of the pairing of two great old bands at the Casino on the Chain O' Lakes near Waupaca. $10 Admission; Indian Crossing Casino – Waterfront Restaurant & Ballroom, E1171 County Q, Waupaca; http://www.indiancrossingcasino.com/

ThunderStruck: America's AC/DC
Dave Moody screeches out the ball breaking vocals of Bon Scott and Brian Johnson, covering all the hits and deep cuts from 1975's "High Voltage," to 2014's "Rock or Bust." Corey Baetz brings the sound and image of Angus Young to the stage, complete with a schoolboy uniform and Gibson SG. 8:00 pm; The Palace Theater, 564 Wisconsin Dells Parkway South, Wisconsin Dells; 608-253-4000; https://www.dellspalace.com/calendar?date=2019-7

JULY 26-28

National Antique Tractor Pull & Thresheree
Tractor pull, antique tractor display, country music concert, food and fun. 8:00 pm to 12:00 am; Symco Thresheree Grounds, E6375 State Road 22, Symco; 920-596-2446; https://symcoutc.com



JULY 27

Free Corn Roast
A Boatload of Turner`s fresh-picked sweet corn! Waupaca Fire Department Fundraiser. Serving until gone. Entertainment by Leroy Airmaster. 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm; Wheel House, E1209 County Q, Waupaca; https://www.wheelhouserestaurant.com/

Downtown Entertainment: Raising Red
Join us for a live musical performance by Raising Red. 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-

Raising-Red.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-27T19:00:00

Zomby Herbie 2019 Bash

Boathouse – the last one, again…… 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Clear Water Harbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar, N2757 County Hwy QQ, Waupaca; http://clearwaterharbor.com/

FM Flyers Band at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by FM Flyers Band! 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

The 90s Band

It's Summertime baby! That 90s Band will be performing your favorite 90s songs at the legendary Clear Water Harbor in Waupaca! Bust out you tube tops and cargo shorts because it's going to be a party!! 9:30 pm to 12:00 am; Clear Water Harbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar, N2757 County Hwy QQ, Waupaca; http://clearwaterharbor.com/

Whodunit?

Are capers, crimes, and conundrums up your alley? Do you have what it takes to solve a mystery? We're willing to bet you do! Put your sleuthing shoes on and step back in time to help solve the annual WhoDunIt at Historic Point Basse as each new case pits the citizens of Point Basse against one another; clues will unravel all around you as you interview the townsfolk to crack the case. 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm; Historic Point Basse, 364 Wakeley Road, Nekoosa; http://www.historicpointbasse.com/

Edgar FFA Alumni Tractor and Truck Pull

Tractor and truck pull featuring antique, farm and hot farm tractors, 4x4 diesel trucks and street stock semi. $10; 11:00 am to 8:00 pm; E.L.M. Repair, 141 Opportunity Lane w141 opportunity lane, Edgar; 715-302-2311; https://wdez.com/events/event/community/27426/edgar-ffa-alumni-tractor-and-truck-pull/

JULY 27-28, AUGUST 1-4

Community Theater - Willy Wonka

Waupaca High School Performing Arts Center presents Willy Wonka. Tickets $12; July 27, August 1, 2, 3 at 7:00 pm and July 28 & August 4 at 2:00 pm; Waupaca High School, E2325 King Rd, Waupaca; https://fineartsfestival.org/waupaca-community-theatre/

JULY 28

Del Weed And His Sweet Rollers

Sweet Rollers on the deck. 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Chain O Lakes Bar and Grill, N2598 County Rd QQ, Waupaca; https://www.facebook.com/ChainBar/

Griffin Paul at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by Griffin Paul! 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Griffin-Paul-at-the-Riverfront-Terrace3.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-28T12:00:00

Downtown Entertainment: Island Jack

Join us for a live musical performance by Island Jack! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-events-calendar/events_calendar.htm

JULY 29

Ashley McBryde

She melds her songwriting chops with the vision of producer Jay Joyce, peppering her tales with a touch of guitar-driven rock fury. Tickets start at $19; 7:00 pm; Meyer Theatre 117 South Washington Street, Green Bay; 920-433-3333; https://meyertheatre.org/ashley-mcbryde-2019-07-29/

Winchester Academy

The Civilian Conservation Corps in Wisconsin. Author, storyteller and historian Jerry Apps gives a presentation is based on his new book, "The Civilian Conservation Corps in Wisconsin: Nature's Army at Work." 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm; Winchester Academy, Waupaca; https://www.winchesterwaupaca.org/

Adam Paul at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by Adam Paul! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Downtown Entertainment: Bahama Bob

Join us for a live musical performance by Bahama Bob! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/Downtown-Entertainment-Bahama-Bob0Copy2.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-29T19:00:00

JULY 30

Downtown Entertainment: Rascal Theory

Join us for a live performance by Rascal Theory in Downtown Wisconsin Dells. 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-events-calendar/events_calendar.htm

JULY 31

Neenah Evening Summer Concert Series - FBI & The Untouchable Horns

The 2019 Evening Concerts will take place every Wednesday. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. This free concert series will use the multi-use concert lawn at Shattuck Park. Shattuck Park, 210 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah; http://www.neenah.org/events/concerts/

Summer Nights Concert

Beer, soda and food will be available. We encourage people to bring lawn chairs, and, because of park permit requirements, we cannot allow alcohol carry-ins. We are requesting that concert goers bring a donation for the Waupaca Area Food Pantry. Free. 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm; South Park, Waupaca; http://waupacaarts.org/

Bazaar After Dark | Little Chute

e're a welcoming, inclusive, family friendly street market that will transform your once familiar community from dusk into darkness; a weird and wonderful temporary marketplace that will make you smile (and maybe dance) under the dim glow of Edison bulbs. Whether you seek fresh food, live art, firebreathers, body painters, local businesses, live music, Wisconsin makers, or just a casual place to grab a beer with your dog, we've got you covered. 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Main Street, Little Chute; http://foxcitieschamber.com/community/bazaar-after-dark/?fbclid=IwAR3a-49wmNYughQBf98ixD_TYeTeH7TS2KJBHzkfn7vjAeBmkpZCc_1hqns

George DelaGardelle at the Riverfront Terrace

Join us for a live musical performance by George DelaGardelle! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/

Downtown Entertainment: Swing Crew

Join us for a live musical performance by Swing Crew! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Downtown Wisconsin Dells, (on the corner of Cedar and Broadway), Wisconsin Dells; https://www.wisdells.com/Bureau-Calendar/-Swing-Crew14.htm?Occurrence=2019-07-31T19:00:00

Vox Concert: Seth Glier w/ Claire Kelly

Seth Glier's new album Birds is steeped in conflict and contradictions. There's grief and loss, but also strength and resilience; doubt and dismay, but also a sense of optimism as Glier confronts heavy topics and wrestles them into the daylight. 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Wildwood Park, Marshfield; http://www.facebook.com/events/577678739410660/

AUGUST 1

1st Thursday Film Series

MILDRED PIERCE (Warner Brothers, 1945) … Directed by Michael Curtiz …. Screenplay by Ranald MacDougall from the Novel by James M. Cain … Joan Crawford, Ann Blyth, Jack Carson, Zachary Scott. 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm; Public Library, 107 S Main St, Waupaca; https://waupacalibrary.org/

AUGUST 2

Del Weed and His Sweet Rollers

Del Weed and His Sweet Rollers playing your favorites on the deck. 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Chain O Lakes Bar and Grill, N2598 County Rd QQ, Waupaca; https://www.facebook.com/ChainBar/

Brian James at Clear Water Harbor

A graduate of Lawrence University, Brian has spent the last 20 years honing his craft. As pianist and vocalist, Brian takes advantage of technology to provide "four-piece sound with a one-piece footprint". 8:00 pm to 12:00 am; Clear Water Harbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar, N2757 County Hwy QQ, Waupaca; http://clearwaterharbor.com/

AUGUST 2-4

Scandinavia Corn Roast

Held 1st weekend of August, music-entertainment, baseball games, carnival, tractor pull, pie social, free corn on Sunday only. Daily admission. 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Ellison Memorial Park, 110 Industrial Park Dr, Scandinavia; https://www.scandinaviacornroast.com/

AUGUST 3

The Prince Experience

Since 2002 Gabriel Sanchez has been portraying Prince in his critically acclaimed show The Prince Experience. What started off as a small local theatre production of Purple Rain, has expanded into what has become a night of unbelievable entertainment, that keeps anyone who has seen it, talking long after the last encore is played. 7:00 pm to 12:00 am; Indian Crossing Casino – Waterfront Restaurant & Ballroom, E1171 County Q, Waupaca; https://www.facebook.com/TheIndianCrossingCasinoWaupaca/

Eminence

Never a dull moment when we play here! 9:30 pm to 12:00 am; Clear Water Harbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar, N2757 County Hwy QQ, Waupaca; http://clearwaterharbor.com/



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