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Slow Down And Savor What's Left Of Summer

Here we are at the beginning of the last full month of summer. It should not really surprise us, happens the same way every year, summer flies by in a blink. I hope you have made it a good one spent doing things you love with those you love.

It is not too late to participate in lots of great summer activities and we have all the details you will need to enjoy your favorites in this issue.

First up is an event technically sliding into fall but who is keeping track? We have all you need to know about the 47th Annual Warrens Cranberry Festival. It is an entire weekend of events and activities celebrating what is arguably Wisconsin's favorite fruit.

Contributor Peter Lindblad submits two great interviews for this issue. The first, our cover story on Comedian John Caparulo who will appear for a 3-date run at The Skyline Comedy Club in Appleton next month.

On the music side, his interview this month is with guitarist and vocalist Van Temple of The Producers before their appearance in Wisconsin Dells at an 80s In The Dells Weekend. A festival put on by Crystal Grand Theater packed with performances by 80s favorite acts.

Supper Club Guy David Brierley takes us to Spring Green's Arthur's Supper Club with a medieval theme and lot of interesting and unique features that may surprise you. In case you are wondering, no moat but there is a drive-thru.

We also have our wrap-up of summer's last hurrah. If you are a fair fan this story is for you as we have details for more than a dozen of fairs in August for your summer enjoyment. If you are a real fair fan, you may want to consider it a checklist.

Finally, 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 and savor the rest of your Wisconsin summer.

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For those of you who are part of a group that is planning an upcoming event, we want to hear from you.

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 September we need to know about it in the beginning of August.

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Warren's Cranberry Festival

As submitted by Warrens Cranberry Festival

Warrens, the "Cranberry Capital of Wisconsin," is a small village, population 400, located in the northeastern corner of Monroe County. Warrens is also host to the annual World's Largest Cranberry Festival and 2019 marks the 47th celebration! The Festival is perhaps best known for its shopping and boasts 850 arts & crafts booths (unusual works of art), 350 flea & antique booths (primitives, pottery and antiques), 100 farm market booths (fresh fall produce) and 100 food vendors that make for a three-mile shopping extravaganza!

Forty-seven years ago a small group of people sat down to discuss the idea of having a cranberry festival in the Village

of Warrens. These people had a vision, filled with ideas; of cranberry royalty, a parade, horse show, and farmer's market and so the first festival was planned. It was held in early October and approximately 3,500 people attended. Now, 46 years later, attendance has grown to more than 130,000 visitors each year. The Festival brings in excess of \$4 million per year, contributing to the local economy and benefiting the travel and tourism industry. From the beginning the purpose of the Festival was to raise funds to improve the quality of life in the Village of Warrens. The Festival's focus is to donate to community organizations, including schools, fire departments, Lions Clubs and scout/youth groups.

7AM-5PM Sept. 27-29 Warrens, WI

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Booths open at 7 AM all 3 days

850 Arts & Crafts Vendors 350 Antique & Flea Market

100 Farm Market Booths

Warrens Cranberry Festival Souvenir Sales Booth (on Pine St.)

FRIDAY September 27, 2019

Marsh Tours 8 AM to 3 PM – Wetherby Stone Building

Cranberry Jubilee 10 AM to 4 PM – Pine St.

Kitchen Craft Cookware Demos 10 AM - 2 PM – 4 PM

Pictorial Cancellation Contest Warrens Post Ofice

Pie Eating Contest – 1:30 PM

Warrens Fire Dept. Fish Fry (with beer & cranberry wine) 2 PM to 8 PM - Fire Station

Lions Club Chicken Dinner 5 PM – Ballpark Log Bldg.

SATURDAY

September 28, 2019

Marsh Tours 8 AM to 3 PM – Wetherby Stone Building

Cranberry Jubilee 10 AM until gone – Pine St.

Kitchen Craft Cookware Demos 10 AM - 2 PM – 4 PM

Crantastic Singers

12 PM & 1 PM – outside corner of Main and Church Streets; 12:30 PM and 7:00 PM Livingstones Fellowship Church, Main Street

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Over 100 Food Booths

Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center Museum Tours

Pancake Breakfast with Cranberry Syrup 6 AM – 11 AM. Queen of Apostles Parish (corner of Pine & May St.)

SATURDAY continued

Pie Eating Contest 1:30 PM

Queen of Apostles Parish Catholic Mass 4 PM & 6 PM corner of Pine & May St.

Lions Club Steak Dinner 5 PM – Ballpark Log Bldg.

Gospel Time 7 PM to 10 PM Livingstones Fellowship Church, Main St.

SUNDAY

September 29, 2019

Royalty Reception 11 AM – 12 :30 PM – Fire Station (photo line up 11:45 AM; photo at 12:15 PM)

Gigantic Parade – 1:00 PM

Grace Bible Church Service 10 AM – corner of Church & Main Street

Livingstones Fellowship Church Service – 10 AM Main St.

*Contests held inside the tin building behind the WI Cranberry Discovery Center on Main Street unless noted elsewhere. Over the past 46 years, the Festival has donated more than \$3 million to such organizations and will continue to fulfill that vision and mission. The Festival is a nonprofit organization that solely benefits the community of Warrens and surrounding area.

On Friday and Saturday guests may purchase cranberry marsh tour tickets for \$6 per person and children 4-11 \$4. The tour will take a little over an hour. The tours are organized by volunteers and their families with multiple generations and years of experience in the cranberry growing industry. Guests get an up-close-and-personal look at an actual cranberry marsh and learn about the history of the cranberry and its production in the area. Purchase your tickets early, as the marsh tours often sell out by noon. The Marsh Tour Bus Guides and helpers are dedication and devoted to the Festival and the cranberry industry. These individuals are committed to educating visitors on the production of cranberries, our indigenous state fruit. Tour guides have ranged in age from teenagers to senior citizens and multiple families have supported the marsh tours for three generations, grooming tour guides at a young age. The Marsh Tour volunteers greet visitors, sell tickets, give directions, answer questions and guide guests on a one-of-a-kind tour.

On Friday and Saturday the Cranberries Jubilee Giant Fry Pan will be available. Thirty years ago a tradition began and it's been called many things "the giant fry pan" and "Bucky Badger Sundaes" but most everyone knows it as "Cranberries Jubilee". It is one of the most sought after attractions and people stand in line for hours waiting to purchase the warm cranberry mixture that is served over ice cream. The 4½ foot spun aluminum skillet is lined with Silverstone[®] by Regal Ware and has 4½ foot handle. All of the preparation is done over a propane burner. "To make dessert for 100 people all you do is mix up three quarts of water, five pounds of Wisconsin cranberries and five pounds of sugar." "Serve it over ice cream and you've got a delicious dessert that's fit for the Cranberry Festival!"

The Festival also features a variety of other contests including the Button Design for the 2020 Festival, Photography, Pictorial Cancellation, Biggest Berry, Be Our Guest (dress up in crazy costumes,) Marsh Medallion Hunt and a Cranberry Chiffon Pie Eating Contest. A variety of prizes can be won, from blue ribbons to gift certificates and cash.

Other highlights at this year's Festival include a wide range of entertainment offered at the Festival. Guests will find an assortment of activities, including strolling entertainment, singing and dancing and much more. If you are hungry be sure to visit the food booths, there are over 100 of them! Guests can enjoy American, Greek, Chinese, Italian, and Mexican cuisines and of course



don't forget the cranberries! Be sure to sample a Cranberry Cream Puff, Cranberry covered cheesecake and deep-fried cranberries on a Stick!

The gigantic parade is on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. It is known as one of the largest marching band parades in the area. There are a variety of units in the parade, including various royalty, classic automobiles, horses, tractors and floats. This year the Parade Marshalls will be the Warrens VFW. They have been involved through many generations.

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John Caparulo

Dressed for success

BY PETER LINDBLAD

No stranger to menial labor, as his standard everyman outfit of a t-shirt with jeans and a baseball cap would imply, comedian John Caparulo used to wonder when he'd catch a break.

Originally from Ohio, he worked as a doorman at the Comedy Store in Hollywood and as a groundskeeper, before going on to bigger and better things, like his current headlining residency at Harrah's in Las Vegas and appearing as Chelsea Handler's righthand man on the E! talk show "Chelsea Lately." Getting through long work days was tough.

"Both situations were like most everything else in the life of a comedian," said Caparulo. "It sucks going through it. But then one day it magically turns into comedy."

Nothing could have prepared him for that doorman's job.

"Working the door at The Comedy Store is kind of a badge of honor, and I'll always have a special place in my heart for anyone else I see paying those dues," said Caparulo. "It really does test your resolve while it's happening, and there were times for me working the door that just felt hopeless. But it turned out to be like boot camp. It toughened me up and prepared me for everything that followed. I can't thank Mitzi Shore (the co-founder and eventual owner of The Comedy Store) enough for giving me a space and an opportunity to live my dream."

Leaving Las Vegas, if only for a short while, Caparulo will be performing at the Skyline Comedy Club in Appleton Sept. 12, 13 and 14. He's convinced that audiences aren't any different in the Midwest than they are anywhere else.

"They usually play better defense," joked Caparulo. "But seriously folks, there really isn't that much of a difference from one region of the country to the next. People who support live comedy are generally more easygoing and open-minded, regardless of where they might live. That's not to say that I haven't run into my fair share of jackasses, who just can't handle the idea of a comedian telling a joke that might contradict their own personal beliefs or sensibilities. But that sort of thing could pop up anywhere. In a way, it's one of the beautiful things about life – there are jerks everywhere."

That could be the case in East Liverpool, Ohio, where Caparulo grew up, and everywhere else he's ever lived or visited. A graduate of Kent State University in 1998, Caparulo began his stand-up career scrounging for laughs in nightclubs around Cleveland and Pittsburgh, before heading out to California and taking jobs at the Comedy Store and a local golf course.

As far as his upbringing goes, Caparulo came from humble beginnings. Comedy was not a family pursuit.

"Being the funniest person in my family wasn't exactly a difficult race to win," said Caparulo. "By that, I mean I seemed to be the only one who cared to define himself in that way. But despite not being comedians themselves, everyone in my nuclear family had a good sense of humor. We were lower middle class and nothing ever came easy for us. It still doesn't really. But using comedy as a coping mechanism is something I picked up on longer ago than I can even remember. And I guess there is an empowerment that comes with the knowledge that I'm able to take all of my ups and downs in life and somehow synthesize them into laughter."

In most ways, Caparulo is still the same smart, funny and at times, brutally honest observational stand-up comic he's always been, but he's not sure he's always been a natural at it. "It kinda depends on how you define the term 'natural,' as it pertains to stand-up comedy," said Caparulo. "I guess I've always had a reasonable understanding of timing and delivery, and it didn't take me very long to 'find my voice' so to speak. But I've always considered the practice of walking onstage and venting my own frustrations and insecurities in an effort to make a bunch of strangers laugh to be a fairly unnatural activity."

Nonetheless, Caparulo is wellsuited for it. Maybe he is a natural after all. "I've always been proud of the fact that I'm genuinely representing myself onstage, but I'm equally as proud that I've been able to grow and evolve as a person without losing that quality," said Caparulo. "For the first half of my career, I was very single (as in lonely single) and also pretty petite if I do say so myself. But I've been able to successfully evolve into the fat, married dad you see today without losing a step artistically. I probably shouldn't be proud of that, but I am."

Everything changed for Caparulo in 2003, with an appearance at Canada's Just For Laughs festival in

> JOHN CAPARULO Sept. 12, 13, 14 Skyline Comedy Club in Appleton





Montreal. He almost didn't get on the bill.

"It was a big deal back then, but it's basically a footnote now," said Caparulo. "At the time, I was still cutting grass at a golf course in order to pay rent. When they announced the list of 20 names for their 'New Faces' show, I wasn't on it. A few days later, I found out that JFL had agreed to add me as 21st participant for that year. Fox signed me to a couple of development deals after the festival, but nothing ever materialized. I was able to quit cutting grass though."

"Chelsea Lately" premiered in 2007 and ran until 2014. Caparulo was a round table regular on the show, along with the likes of Chris Hardwick, Kevin Hart, Ron Funches, Jo Koy, Loni Love and Natasha Leggero, among others. Caparulo and Handler go way back, and they always had a good rapport on the show.

"Chelsea and I used to perform in the same show every Friday night in the Belly Room at the Comedy Store," said Caparulo. "I always thought she was funny, and I think she thought I was funny. So, fortunately, when they were putting her show together, Chelsea remembered me. As far as chemistry is concerned, she has a very strong presence about herself. Chelsea is very confident and quick-witted. And those factors were just enough to scare me into saying something funny whenever she looked over at me. I also can't thank Chelsea enough for that opportunity. Well, I guess maybe I can. Probably why she doesn't answer my calls anymore."

Caparulo is kidding about that last part. More seriously, Caparulo announced on the show's Nov. 4, 2010 episode that he had proposed to Jamie Marie Kelly, after he'd performed at the Comedy & Magic Club in Hermosa Beach, California. Four years later, during their "Domestic Disputes" podcast, Jamie revealed that they were having a child. Madden Jae was born in 2015.

That's had an effect on the material he writes.

"I write a lot more material about being a husband and father, now that I'm no longer single and childless," said Caparulo. "My wife and I are different in more ways than we are similar. She's beautiful, energetic, organized and adventurous. I'm a fat, lazy slob who likes to stay in the house. Yep, she's a lucky girl."

Caparulo lived in the Los Angeles area for 18 years, but the family moved to Las Vegas a year ago when he started his Harrah's residency. His career has been an adventure, with spots on "The Tonight Show" and featured turns on the "Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Next Generation" and "Vince Vaughn's Wild West Comedy Tour." "The BCC thing was more of a comedy special than a tour," said Caparulo. "I think we only did maybe three tour dates with that group after the TBS premiere. So, there really isn't much to tell there. Before the 'Wild West Tour,' I didn't think I'd enjoy spending 30 days on a bus with four other dudes. I was right about that."

Caparulo also hosted "Mobile Home Disaster" on the CMT network, and he's done some acting, having played Brian in the ABC sitcom "Work It." It didn't have much of a run.

"Acting is ok, but I've realized over the years that I'm more comfortable delivering lines that I wrote myself," said Caparulo.

That's clear from watching Caparulo's stand-up act, where his infectious laugh and engaging, comfortable delivery masks a noholds-barred approach that doesn't avoid controversy. His onstage personality isn't much different from how he is off it. His fans seem to appreciate that about him.

"Yeah, early on in my comedy career, I was always a bit surprised how many people actually thought I was playing a character onstage," said Caparulo. "I know I'm always disappointed to find out my favorite artist or entertainer isn't who I thought they were, so my fans probably do appreciate that. If anything, I'm only playing a more exaggerated version of myself up there."

Still, Caparulo isn't always calm, cool and collected before hitting

the stage.

"The way I feel before a show is an adrenaline rush of excitement and fear," said Caparulo. "I generally try to harness the excitement and leave the fear behind me. The excitement makes my voice a bit louder and my senses a bit sharper. That's why I've been able to write most of my best material onstage, because that excited feeling enables me to be my most creative self in that moment. The fear just gives me diarrhea."

Evidently, he's able to get over it, having recorded a special for Comedy Central called "John Caparulo: Meet Cap" that aired Dec. 21, 2008. It was released on CD in 2009. Caparulo has hosted "The Mad Cap Hour" radio show with his wife and comedian Mark Ellis on Sirius XM, while also providing the voice for the Headphone Joe character on Disney's "Fish Hooks."

More recently, in 2014, Caparulo began making the innovative "Caplets," which featured fresh comedic material in a whole new format.

"After producing two full-length comedy specials and one half-hour comedy special, I really wanted to try something different," said Caparulo. "I felt (and still feel) like the conventional comedy special format has grown stale. I also hated hearing my act chopped up into random segments for comedy radio and so forth. Plus the internet has made it almost impossible to craft a 60-minute special over a couple years' time to produce another special. So, I thought it would be kinda cool to put more comedy out more often by essentially recording a series of mini-specials, once every 30 days, of all-new material."

It was a different, bite-sized delivery method that made perfect sense to Caparulo in trying to appeal to today's audiences.

"That way, I could put out more material more often and also package them in a way that is better-suited for the way most people watch and listen to comedy now," said Caparulo. "It's pretty much like producing singles rather than albums. We ended up producing 44 'Caplets' in all, and we're still hoping to eventually resume the series. In retrospect, I think 'Caplets' has been received exactly the way I had initially hoped it would. People slowly gravitated to it more and more over time. So by the time it really caught on, there was already a sufficient body of work available for them to watch."

At 10 p.m. every night, except



Tuesdays, you can catch Caparulo at Harrah's.

"I'm really determined to make that a success because I love being able to perform for a different crowd every night without getting on an airplane," joked Caparulo.

Besides that, Caparulo is still trying to turn the old stand-up comedy formula on its head with another project.

"Even more importantly, we're launching a Kickstarter campaign in September to generate funding for my next comedy special. It's called CARTOON COMIC," said Caparulo. "It'll be 70-90 minutes long, half live action stand-up and half animation. My goal is to produce a completely one-of-a-kind comedy special and then hopefully build off its success to produce CARTOON COMIC, the animated series. I've been writing and developing this concept for over 5 years now. It is essentially 'Seinfeld' meets 'Family Guy' as it follows the hilarious misadventures of cartoon me and my cartoon family. We've even managed to self-publish three issues of a comic book series under the same title with a fourth issue currently in production."

All joking aside, there's a more important role, however, waiting for him at home.

"Beyond that, I'm just trying to be a halfway decent dad for my 4-year-old daughter while my wife and I try our best to give her the best life we possibly can," said Caparulo. ■ O&AW



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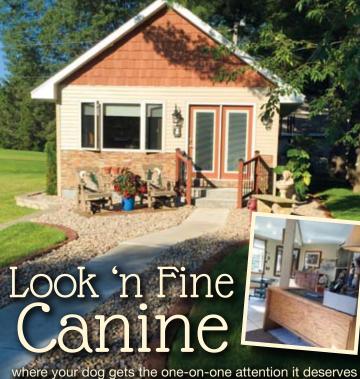
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Arthur's Supper Club

Medieval dining in Spring Green.

BY DAVID BRIERLEY

Just north of the heart of the small town of Spring Green, right off of Highway 14, sits a long, low building with a stone facade. In the middle, next to the entrance door, is a stone tower topped by a sloping roof, somewhat reminiscent of a castle. In fact, just below the roofline is a suit of armor. Hmm... quite castle-like indeed. You're about to learn what this place is all about and just how medieval it is. You've arrived at Arthur's Supper Club.

As you head inside, you'll find yourself facing the host station, with the main bar area on your left, and one of the dining rooms to the right. Everywhere you look, you'll see suits of armor, family crests on shields, and other medieval decor.

Check in with the host, then take a seat at the bar and order one of several varieties of old fashioneds on the drink menu (they're all good, trust me). Bar service is prompt, friendly, and attentive, and the bar area itself is attractive and comfortable. The ceiling is tin, the bar is wood, the seating is plentiful, and the lighting is just right for a supper club.

Once you've worked up an appetite and your table is ready, you will be led back to a seat in one of the dining rooms. As you're walking through to your table, you'll realize how truly large this place is. With multiple dining rooms, outdoor patio seating (complete with several fire pits), and a second bar, it seems as though Arthur's could seat the entire town of Spring Green, and then some.

Each dining room is relatively mid-size, giving the restaurant an intimate feeling no matter where you are seated. The most interesting area, by far, is the back bar area and dining room. This room has a twostory high ceiling, a huge rock waterfall with a fire feature, and a countryside mural painted on the walls, complete with a castle in the distance. It's very cool, and definitely makes Arthur's worth checking out. Also, the food is fantastic, but more on that later. The adjoining dining room, which has windows looking into the waterfall room, has tables in the middle and booths around the outside. Oddly (and delightfully), each booth has its own television screen. Clearly this is not your ordinary everyday supper club.

The menu brings you back to reality with lots of supper club favorites. Appetizers such as cheese curds (they're real and they're spectacular), shrimp cocktail, fried mushrooms, and onion rings are all present and accounted for. Throw in chicken tenders, fried pickles, fresh walleye strips, and potato skins, and there's an option for everyone.

Main courses include a great selection of steaks (including a prime rib buffet once a month), seafood offerings (I'm looking at you, all-you-can-eat fish and chicken dinner every Friday), pork, chicken, pasta, wraps, and sandwiches.

Speaking of sandwiches, one stands out from the rest on the menu at Arthur's: the king burger. Weighing in at a whopping 1 pound, this burger comes with its own challenge. Finish the burger, bun, toppings, side of fries, and your drink, and you'll win a t-shirt and your name will be listed on the king burger challenge poster.

In addition to the prime rib buffet the first Monday of the

THE HISTORY OF ARTHUR'S

As told by the supper club's website.

Originally a truck stop, the Arthur's property was purchased from Earl Hill by Gene and Eleanor Rock in May 1946. The Rocks continued to run the truck stop until 1951, when they sold it to Richard and Iris Umhoefer from Plain, Wisconsin, who changed it to a Shell truck stop.

In late 1955, the Umhoefers built a new truck stop with showers, bunk beds, and a lounge with a television for the truckers, and on the west side of the property, a modern new restaurant opened with Louella Sprecher as manager. The grand opening was in February 1956, and the new building was called The Truck-O-Tel.

The building continued as a truck stop until January 1966 when the showers, bunk beds, and lounge were remodeled and changed to a 21-year-old liquor bar called The Black Watch Cocktail Lounge. This was managed by the future owner of the building, Art Baryenbruch.

In January 1967, an 18-year-old bar called The Kiltie was opened in the east part of the building on weekends only. This lasted only a few months before it was turned back into a full time restaurant.

In January 1968, it became a true supper club when Dan Wiedenfeld opened what was called Mr. D's Steakhouse. He ran it until June 1973. It was then closed for a couple of weeks, and reopened under new management. After a contest, the name was changed to House O' Steaks.

In July 1976, Art and Shirley Baryenbruch bought the business from the Umhoefers. This is when the name of the business became Arthur's - The Place for Steaks. The Baryenbruches continued to operate the





Three cool features: 1. Medieval theme



- 2. Indoor waterfall and fire feature
- 3. Drive-through window

month and the all-you-can eat fish Fridays, Arthur's also offers a lobster lovers feast the fourth Wednesday of the month, October through May. How can you go wrong with lobster?

Side dishes are numerous at Arthur's. Options range from french fries, to the vegetable of the day, garlic mashed potatoes, baked potato, homemade hashbrowns (I highly recommend asking for them "loaded"), onion rings, potato skins, side salad, sweet potato fries, cheese curds (as a side? Heck yes.), or a twice baked potato.

Oh, and one important detail: they have a salad bar. The supper club classic feature is alive and well at Arthur's, offering plenty of toppings, delicious soups, garlic bread, and even pudding (you know I love my sweets).

Arthur's also has a "Little Arthur" kids menu, and a dessert menu with a bunch of tempting options, plus dessert drinks (obviously). If you live nearby and don't feel like getting dressed up to dine in, Arthur's offers something I've never seen before at a supper club: a drive-through window. The drive-through offers burgers and prime rib sandwiches daily, and specials throughout the week. Delicious supper club food with the convenience of never having to leave your car? That's kind of cool.

This southwestern part of the state, also known as the driftless area for its lack of glacial activity during the last ice age, is known for its beautiful landscapes and idyllic small towns. If you haven't visited, I would highly recommend it. And while you're there, you should definitely be sure to add Arthur's to your list.

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. supper club until November 1983, when they sold it to the former bar manager, Gerald (Jerry) Fitzgerald. Barb Fitzgerald, Jerry's sister, joined the business and continued to run it until 1986 when she purchased Arthur's from her brother.

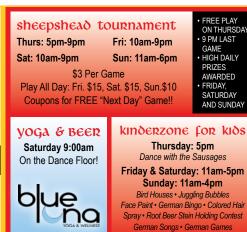
In December 1995, Barb sold the restaurant to John and Mary Pat Kaul. The Kauls did a full remodel, adding a drivethrough, a large dance floor, and a banquet hall. They also doubled the number of tables in the main dining area. Arthur's now features indoor and outdoor waterfalls and seating, a drive-through famous for Friday fish fries, a lounge that hosts live bands with "the largest TVs in town," and a banquet area for 300+ guests.

In 2010, Jack and Jennifer Coppernoll (one of the Kauls; daughters and her husband) began running the business. The family runs the business along with The Round Barn Lodge, The White House Ramada, and other properties.

The family strives to provide the best possible services to their guests, and also supports the local communities. In 2016, they started the Kaul Cares Program, designed to give back. The family and team are committed to making a difference through volunteering, donations, and support of local nonprofits focusing on autism and cancer programs.

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The Producers

MTV favorites find new life

BY PETER LINDBLAD

The timing couldn't have been better. MTV was still new and getting its sea legs just as a buzz was starting to get around about The Producers.

Soon, the MTV boom would completely alter the landscape of

music marketing, replacing radio as the dominant vehicle for breaking upand-coming acts into the mainstream.

With their clean-cut looks and catchy blend of pristine new wave and irresistible power pop, The Producers – already a live sensation in the Southeastern region of the United States – seemed poised to ride the music-video wave all the way to the top.

"We did a couple of videos at a college up there," said guitarist and vocalist Van Temple. "I think we did 'What's He Got' and 'Certain Kinda Girl' I think. It was great. We got along with the MTV crew, and Martha (Quinn), and ... I can't remember one of the guys' names, but we hung out with them some, and eventually, we ended up playing the second MTV New Year's Eve Ball. That was our 15 minutes of fame right there."

Their time in the sun has been extended. Although commercial success eluded them for the most part, despite headlining 1982's 2nd Annual MTV New Year's Eve Rock and Roll Ball and seeing their early '80s single "What She Does to Me" rise to No. 61 on the Billboard singles charts, it seems The Producers are experiencing a bit of a renaissance.

"Yeah, I think so," said Temple. "We played Chattanooga (Tennessee) last weekend and just had a great response. Everyone who was there, they were dancing and singing our lyrics; it was just a really good show ... our performances I think are as good as we used to do and we're playing more dates and more festivals this year than we have in a few years. Yeah, I think our shows have improved."

There's an important one coming up for fans in Wisconsin and the Midwest, as The Producers are scheduled to be part of the two-day "80's in the Dells" event, hosted by the Crystal Grand Music Theatre in Wisconsin Dells. They will be playing the Outdoor Stage on Saturday, Aug. 17 along with the Sugarhill Gang, Tone-Loc and Taylor Dane. Asia and former Foreigner vocalist Lou Gramm will be performing on the Indoor Stage that night.

The first day of the "80's in the Dells" extravaganza takes place

Friday, Aug. 16, with Hericane Alice opening things up on the Outdoor Stage, followed by Kip Winger and Jack Russell's Great White. Lita Ford and Poison's Bret Michaels will take to the Indoor Stage in the evening.

For The Producers, it's another chance to win over new converts and satisfy those whose loyalty has never wavered. That the band, with all of its original members, is still able to perform is something they don't take for granted.

"Well, I mean, we know our parts, we know our songs ... we don't jump around as much, but I try to," said Temple, with a laugh. "It's like we're brothers in arms and we love each other."

Those bonds of friendship have been tested over the years. It all

started in Atlanta, Georgia, as The Producers – featuring Temple, bassist and vocalist Kyle Henderson, Wayne Famous on keyboards and Bryan Holmes on drums and vocals – grew out of a Beatles cover band called Cartoon.

"Wayne and I, the keyboard player and I, were playing in a cover band backing up a singer, and then ... we changed our name to Cartoon and we started doing our own music, mixed in with covers," Temple explained. "We added Bryan, as our drummer, and played some shows with him, and then sometime after that, Kyle the bass player wanted to join the band. So, he joined and when he did that, we changed our name from Cartoon to The Producers."

Temple can't recall how The



Producers name originated, saying that Wayne Famous came up with it. Even before Cartoon, Temple had been writing songs with other bands, and Henderson had previously been in a group called Whiteface and was a songwriter.

"He and I got together at my house and started working on new songs for The Producers, and sometimes Wayne might bring in a musical idea and Bryan might bring in some lyrics and titles for songs, and we just hashed it out after hours and hours of rehearsals," said Temple.

Those sessions proved fruitful, as audiences in nightclubs around the Atlanta area couldn't get enough of The Producers'

sound. Others were keeping an eye on them, including famed producer Tom Werman, who had worked with Cheap Trick and REO Speedwagon, among others.

"I first met him in New York," recalled Temple. "We were playing at a club somewhere in Florida and our manager called us up and said, 'Get back home. You need to fly to New York. You're going to do an audition for Tom Werman,' who was not only a record producer but he was an A&R guy for a record company. So, we got up to New York, rented a studio/ rehearsal hall and had equipment brought in, and we started playing a set of original music, and after three songs, Tom Werman leaned over to our manager and said, 'T'm going to sign them.'"

True to his word, Werman

with us, and saw some other bands that we liked roaming around the halls. We just had a really great time."

Then it was time to get to work. The Producers released two albums for Portrait, including 1981's selftitled LP and 1982's *You Make the*

> Heat. That first record yielded "What She Does to Me," as well as "What's He Got," "Certain Kinda Girl" and "Who Do You Think You Are" – songs that were made into videos that had some popularity, but never charted.

> Enthusiastic about The Producers' sound, Werman ran a tight ship in the studio and put his stamp on the band's recordings.

"He was a great guy and when the band would start arguing about how to do something on a

song, he would just say, 'Shut up. I'm producing this. Listen to me. This is what we're going to do,'" said Temple.

Making that first record was an eyeopening experience.

"We did some of the tracks in Atlanta and ... we drove out in a couple of vans to Los Angeles," remembered Temple. "That was a long, long drive, and we recorded at the Record Plant, which is a real famous studio out there. There were other groups recording there, like Fleetwood Mac. They were in a different studio, and I saw Rod Stewart out there, with some really big



Boasting the original lineup of (clockwise from the top left) Van Temple, Wayne Famous, Bryan Holmes and Kyle Henderson, The Producers still perform often and are experiencing a bit of a career revival, having booked a lot of gigs in 2019.

inked them to a deal with the CBS subsidiary Portrait Records.

"We were extremely excited to go up to New York and they picked us up in a limousine," said Temple. "And we went to the CBS Studios and got to meet everyone, people that would be working people. And so we started laying down our finishing tracks."

When "What She Does to Me" reached No. 61 on the Billboard singles charts, it appeared that everything was coming up roses.

"We had an independent promoter, who went to jail later ... so he started doing whatever he does at record stations, and that's when it got on the Billboard charts," said Temple. "I think it ended up at No. 60 or 61, and for some reason, I don't know why, we pulled a bunch of money out of our recording budget to buy a truck and a van to start touring in, and that's when the thing fell out of the Top 100 charts."

Still, at least for a little while, Temple and the rest of the band got to enjoy their good fortune.

"Oh yeah, we sure did," said Temple. "I would get to be riding around town and someone would have the radio on and I'd hear my song, and I'd kind of look over at them and smile and just bask in the glory."

Relentless touring with the likes of Cheap Trick and The Motels, as well as Toto and Hall and Oates, gave the band even more thrills.

"Oh, it was fantastic," said Temple. "One of my favorite tours was with Squeeze. We did a thing with Squeeze and I think Flock of Seagulls, but I really enjoyed Squeeze a lot and I got to meet some other rock 'n roll people who had come out to see them, and that was a great tour, I thought. The Toto stuff was really fun, too, and we opened up two or three times for U2."

That night performing at MTV's New Year's Eve Rock and Roll Ball at the conclusion of 1982 was an even bigger highlight, even if it was somewhat nerve-wracking.

"The thing I remember most about it is, Martha Quinn ... someone told her we were prepared to go on," said Temple. "We still had 10 or 15 minutes and we were up in the dressing room and they announced us, and we had to run downstairs. I didn't even have a guitar pick on me and ... I think I was pretty much in tune, but it was a like panic moment. That's what I remember most about it."

Making videos was a tiring job, according to Temple.

"Well, those first two videos went pretty quickly, and the 'She Sheila' video ... we did a scene or two of the whole band, and then the rest of it was just me and it took like it seemed like two or three days to do it," said Temple. "And it's pretty exhausting work to do one of those – singing along with the song and getting it synced up, and just deciding what you're going to wear and how you're going to play the song out on video."

Despite having a grab bag of accessible, radio-friendly songs, The Producers' prospects started to dim. The video for "She Sheila," off the *You Make the Heat* album, was a favorite among MTV viewers, but it wasn't selling. Portrait would soon drop the band.

"Well, what happened with that was, they released 'She Sheila' and it didn't do well on the charts and the band asked Portrait to rerelease it [and] put some more money into it, so it would do well on the charts. And this wasn't me, it was other people in the band that said, 'Well, either rerelease it and put some money into it or we want out of our contract,' so they said, 'Bye,'" said Temple. "We didn't get signed again for ... god, I don't know, three or four years? We did a record for MCA and it got dropped before it came out."

In 1987, The Producers released a third record, *Run for Your Life*, on their own label, before signing with MCA to do a fourth album, *Coelacanth*, which fell victim to corporate restructuring at the label. Its release was put off, and The Producers eventually put out themselves.

Temple has some regrets about leaving Portrait.

"I think maybe if we'd stayed with Portrait, maybe something could have happened. We would have done more albums," said Temple.

Things then unraveled. There was a lineup change and a breakup, but eventually, the whole unit reunited.

"Kyle left the group after the second record, so we hired a bass player (Tim Smith) out of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who we did our MCA record with, and it got to a point where the band just broke up," said Temple. "We couldn't get any bookings or anything and then, we did get some bookings, we got some good bookings for a while, but anyway, Tim went on to join Jellyfish. I had turned him onto them. He went on to audition with them, and so, then Kyle came back and we had the original lineup. And we've played shows the past four or five years I guess and this year is picking up. We're playing more dates than we have in several years, so that's good."

The "80's in the Dells" festival features a whole host of acts that made a name for themselves that decade. Temple can't wait to see them all.

"I'll have fun playing and watching some of the other acts," said Temple. "That's something to look forward to."

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Summer Fairs

Long-Standing Traditions Remind us Of Our Past

BY MIKE JACQUART

In today's largely urban, technological day and age, rural county fairs might seem like summer relics of the past. Actually, I think that makes them more valuable than ever. In an era when it seems like things are changing faster than the glance it takes to look down at our smart phones, there is something to be said for tradition.

Close your eyes, and you won't have any trouble conjuring up fun memories: Children going around and around on the Tilt-A-Whirl. 4-H youth proudly showing their prize-winning animals. Cars crashing head-on during demolition derbies or the soothing sounds of a great music band. Last, but certainly not least, who could overlook delicious treats like cotton candy, funnel cakes, and cheeseburgers?

While fairs are a lot of fun, they offer a lot more than great entertainment. Fairs and livestock exhibitions promote the importance of agriculture in Wisconsin and the financial impact the dairy and other ag industries have on the state. They also offer opportunities for adult and youth education, such as demonstrating a newly developed skill or project, or showing off a culinary treat you just perfected.

Yes, there's something for everyone at a fair. But don't take my word for it, check out the Wisconsin State Fair and the variety of county fairs coming up in August and early September.

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WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

Where : State Fair Park - West Alllis When: August 1 -11 Wistatefair.com

WHAT'S NEW AT THE 2019 WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

In addition to highly anticipated traditions, this year's Fair offers new attractions, competitions and entertainment during the Wisconsin State Fair including:

Monarch Library Partnership- Kids can earn a FREE youth admission ticket upon completion of the summer reading program. Please contact your local library for details, or visit monarchlibraries.org.

Austim, Art, And Animals-New this year, imaginative and illustrative animals created by children and young adults living with autism will be on display Aug. 1-4 in the lobby of the Exposition Center.

All For One Swine And Goats Show-All for One Swine Show in the Swine & Goat Barn on Thursday, Aug. 1. New this year, the All for One Goat Show in the Swine & Goat Barn on Saturday Aug. 3. Any person with an intellectual disability who is 8-17 years of age is eligible to enter, and will have the opportunity to gain the real-life experience of showing a pig/goat. Each participant will be paired with two youth mentors and a pig/goat to use for the show.

Alpacas - The new alpaca area will feature these captivating creatures live in action. Fairgoers should be sure to check out the educational display, and can purchase alpaca merchandise.

Dairy Lane Exhibit – Courtesy of The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board, the House of Moo has a new name: the Dairy Lane Exhibit.

Kwik Trip Day - Tuesday, Aug. 6 -



Attendees should look for the Kwik Trip displays in Central Park to learn more about the Kwik Rewards loyalty program and have a chance to win some amazing prizes.

Shopper's Fair-A-Dise Day – Wednesday, Aug. 7 -The Shopper's Fair-adise promotion -one day only, 60 shopping vendors will offer discounts on select merchandise or even their entire store.

New Vendors – Pistol Pete's, a popular Brookfield Neighborhood grill, is excited to bring their signature pizzas to State Fair. Charlie's Deep - Fried Pork Tenderloin Ona-stick. The Steak Stop, is expanding, with new awnings and seating areas.

New Rides – SpinCity is proud to present four new soaring, swinging, and

spinning rides for all ages to enjoy! These rides include The Haunted Castle, The Eli Ferries Wheel, The AirMaxx, and The Tractors (which are perfect for the littlest of fairgoers.)

The 2019 Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular, will take place Thursday, Aug. 1 – Sunday, Aug. 11. The fair offers a unique experience to all who attend and is an exceptional value with 30 FREE entertainment stages, exciting rides and games in SpinCity, thousands of animals, endless family activities, events, contests, vendors and culinary delights including the famous State Fair Cream Puffs. For more information, visit Wistatefair.com

DOOR CO. FAIR

Where : John Miles Fair Park -Sturgeon Bay When: July 31 - August 4 www.doorcountyfair.com

A line up of great bands are slated on the Coors Light Midway Musical Stage including National Country Music Artist -Jason Michael Carroll Saturday, August 3rd at 9:30 p.m.

You can also check out the tractor pulls, stock car races, motorcycle races, and demolition derby at the Budweiser Grandstand. Pig and duck races are held daily, as well as Brew City wrestling exhibitions and plenty of fun rides. Traditional fair events include a quality market animal sale, and various 4-H and other exhibits.

Plenty of delectable treats are also offered at the food stands hosted by the Farm

Bureau, Amvets, 4-H, and the Forestville-Maplewood Lions Club.

OCONTO CO. FAIR

Where: Zippel Park - Gillett When: August 10, 11 and August 15-18 www.ocontocountyfair.org

Caged bird, horse, cat, and small pet shows, and dog shows kick off the fair. Sheep, goats, swine, and other animal exhibits arrive later in the week. Entertainment includes tractor and truck pulls and live music on the Budweiser Stage including The Sundowners Band on Saturday night

Food-loving fair-goers will want to check out the grilled cheese and ice cream sundae contests. For the kids, offerings include a cake auction, petting zoo and carnival rides.

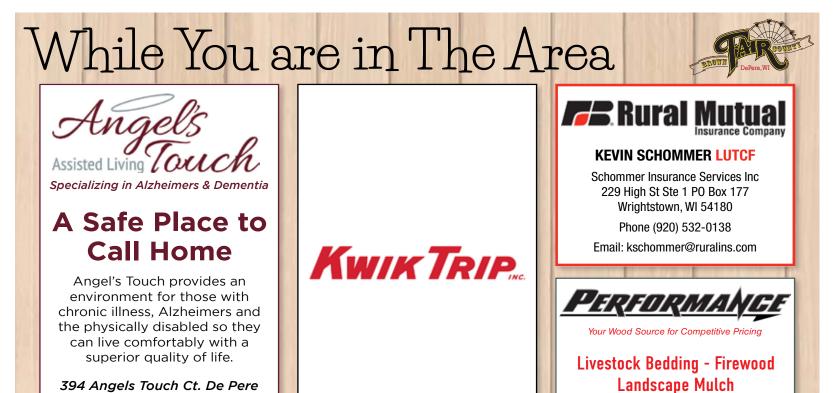
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Where: Brown Co Fairgrounds - De Pere When: August 14-18 www.browncountyfair.com

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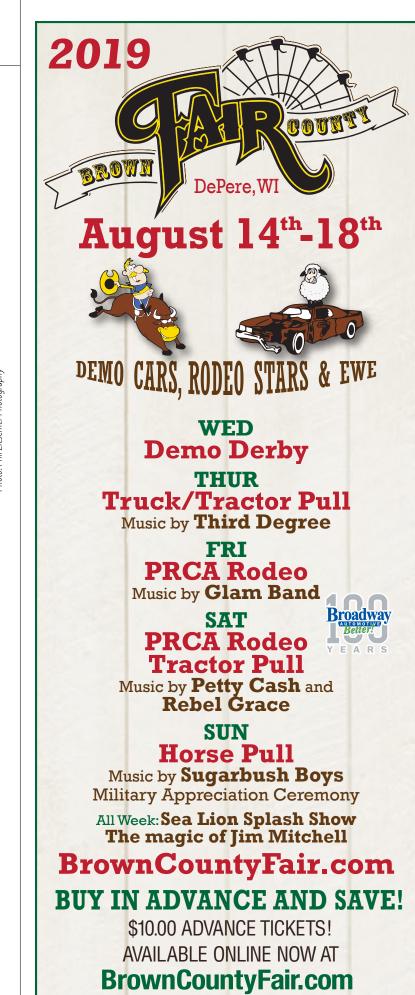
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SUMMER FAIRS



LINCOLN CO FAIR Where: Lincoln County Fairgrounds - Merrill When: August 14-18 www.lincolncofair.com

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WAUSHARA CO FAIR

Where: Waushara Co Fairgrounds -Wautoma When: August 15-18 www.wausharacofair.com

Their website bills this fair as the biggest little county fair in Wisconsin and 4 days of fun filled entertainment for the whole family! Need we say more?

MANITOWOC CO FAIR

Where: Expo Drive - Manitowoc When: August 21-25 www.co.manitowoc.wi.us/fair

Fairest of the Fair Marlee Meulemans will be the official ambassador for the 2019 Manitowoc County Fair, which has a theme of "160 Years of Harvesting Memories!" Marlee will make personal appearances during Open and Junior Fair judging, and attend Culver's Futurity, which will host Cream Puff and Teeny Donut contests.

Unique events include Fireworks and a bull Riding Rodeo. That's just for starters. For just \$10, paid admission includes admission to the fair, parking, unlimited carnival rides and pavilion entertainment with a full lineup of bands, pony rides and animal exhibits. There will also be seminars, a baking contest, a brewing demonstration, demolition derby and more.

WAUPACA CO FAIR

Where: Waupaca Co Fairgrounds -Weyauwega When: August 21-25 waupacacountyfair.org

You'll find that the Waupaca Co. Fair is A



Grand Celebration in 2019! It's a family friendly experience which is value packed with great music. Country fans will be happy to know this fair is a stop on the 3 of A Kind Tour featuring Chris Kroeze, Derek Joseph and Walker Montgomery. Back by popular demand...Hairball is back for a second year! Hairball is a Rock & Roll experience you won't forget. Add to that a demolition derby, truck and tractor pulls, unique attractions, animal exhibits, competitions and kids activities and you have a ton of fair fun. There's something for everyone!

MARINETTE CO FAIR

Where: Marinette Co Fairgrounds -Wausaukee When: August 22-25 www.marinettecountyfair.com

This fair has something for everyone. You'll want to check out the Dave Malmberg (Comedy Ventriloquist) Show and Sami Dare Hypnosis. All the fair favorites are here as well from animal and exhibit judging to carnival rides. If raw horsepower is more your fancy, there's the Supermodified Truck & Tractor Pull, and the always popular Demolition Derby. Children aren't left out of the fun either, as a Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull is planned.

SHAWANO CO FAIR

Where: Shawano Co Fairgrounds -Shawano When: August 28- September 2 shawanocountyfair.net

Fireworks, bingo, professional wrestling, a cornhole tournament and kiddie pedal tractor pulls all await in addition to the usual animals and exhibitors at this fair. Grandstand entertainment galore is on tap for the Shawano County Fair. Evening entertainment will include Adam Trask, Driftwood and Cherry Pie. The President's Park schedule also has plenty of polka planned and The Juggler with the Yellow shoes is scheduled for the Junior Fair Building Stage.



SHEBOYGAN CO FAIR

Where: Sheboygan Co Fairgrounds -Plymouth When: August 29-September 2 www.shebcofair.com

Music lovers are sure to find something to suit their fancy with nearly 20 bands set to perform at the Leine Lodge, M&R Pavilion, Music Station stages and Suds & Sounds tent. Pig & Duck Races, Dock dogs round out the animals beyond

the exhibitor judging. Grandstand entertainment will feature Tractor Pulls, IRA Sprint Racing, Extreme Bull Riding and Barrel Racing, and the fair will conclude with a Demolition Derby on Monday September 2. Other events are set to include an Arm Wrestling Competition, Equestrian Fun Games and Amateur Beer & Wine Making (with tasting to follow judging).

CALUMET CO FAIR

Where: Chilton When: August 30-September 2 www.calumetcountyfair.com

Join us at the Calumet County Fair Labor Day Weekend in Chilton as we celebrate "Fair by Day, Festival by Night." Filled with family entertainment and local bands the "Biggest Little Fair" in Wisconsin is sure to be fun for all ages.

Featuring some of the hottest and most unique bands and showcasing exhibits from area youth including 4-H Clubs, FFA, Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts and many other exhibitors of all ages, the fair is the place you want to be. There is a fantastic family friendly midway and appetizing fair food for everyone to enjoy.

PORTAGE CO FAIR

Where: Fairgrounds - Rosholt When: August 30-September 2 https://rosholtfair.com/

The fair is held Friday thru Monday over Labor Day weekend, the Fair offers activities for the entire family. Featuring a parade, carnival rides, softball & horseshoe tournaments, magic shows, chainsaw carving, 4-H and animal exhibits/auction, Brew City Wrestling, 5 & 10 K, kids walk and demolition derby. Great live music acts each day. This year we celebrate 93 years of providing the Official County Fair for Portage County. ■ O&AW



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AUGUST 2019

EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY 30-AUGUST 4

Wisconsin Valley Fair https://www.wisconsinvalleyfair. com/events

AUGUST 1-31

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 feelgood show! The Palace Theater, 564 Wisconsin Dells Parkway South, Wisconsin Dells; 608-253-4000; https://www.dellspalace.com/ nowplaying/mama-mia

AUGUST 1-2

Wenzel Family 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; https://www. facebook.com/wenzelfamilyplaza/

AUGUST 1-17

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. 8:00 pm; \$32; https://meyertheatre.org/the-hodagscooby-dude-2019-07-19/

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/

Levitt AMP -The Talbott Brothers

This duo originally from Imperial, Nebraska, moved their sound to Portland. As much storytellers as guitar players, the Talbott Brothers capture what is best about the growing Americana movement, blending rock, folk, and blues into a sound that is both captivating and hopeful. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Pfiffner Pioneer Park, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/326025268029704/

Daughtry

All Grandstand events (except the Demolition Derby) are included with your gate admission. The gates will open at 3:30 pm to allow you to set lawn chairs or blankets. Free seating includes the Grandstand itself, the grass berms, and the area between the reserved seating and the grandstand itself. https://www.wisconsinvalleyfair. com/p/events/grandstandentertainment

The Honeygoats

The Honeygoats formed in September 2016 out of 5 guys' mutual love of a diverse range of music. From Bill Monroe to Punch Brothers, Waylon Jennings to James Brown, Led Zeppelin to A Tribe Called Quest. From dive bars to country clubs, there's no audience too young, old, rich, poor, rugged, wild, or weird for The Honeygoats. "Goat On." 6:00 pm; Heritage Park, Algoma; https://visitalgomawi.com/concerts/

Willie Nelson & Family

Country music legend Willie Nelson and 27-time-winning Grammy sensation Alison Krauss are headed to the Resch Center. 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm; Tickets start at \$30; ReschCenter, 820 Armed Forces Drive, Green Bay; 800-895-0071; https://www.reschcenter.com/events/ detail/willy-nelson-family

Movie on the Hill -Mary Poppins Returns Grab a blanket and some friends

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.

and head on over to our Movie on the Hill series! Bring a blanket (no lawn chairs please) and enjoy entertainment under the summer sky! Our staff will be starting children's games at 7:00 pm with the movie beginning at dusk (approx. 8:45). Appleton Memorial Park, 1620 Witzke Blvd, Appleton; https://appletonparkandrec.org/ programs-activities/special-eventstrips/movies-on-the-hill/

Ho-Chunk Wasira Native Dance Show

Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells is proud to offer Native American drummers, singers, and dancers that will entertain you through the beauty and pageantry of traditional and modern regalia. At the show, guests will learn about the Ho-Chunk people's culture and hertiage through songs and dances. Make your plans to bring family and friends to this FREE, entertaining, must-see performance. 6:00 pm; Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells - Hotel Atrium, S3214 County Hwy BD, Baraboo; http://www.ho-chunkgaming.com/ wisconsindells/#//

Concerts in the Garden - Due North (A capella vocal group)

Relax on Thursday evenings with this annual music series that thrills music lovers across all genres and all generations. Stroll through the Garden, enjoy live music, wine, beer and dining. Before the concert, enjoy the drop-in activity Seeds to Snacks. which features hands-on gardening activities that create a fresh garden snack from the Garden's harvest each week. 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm; Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Rd. Green Bay; 920-490-9457; https://www.greenbay.com/eventscalendar/concerts-in-the-garden8/

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/pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

AUGUST 1-4

Mile of Music

Mile of Music is a four-day, original roots music festival taking over Downtown Appleton. The festival features 900 live music sets and 200 artists at 70 venues along the onemile, walkable stretch of College Avenue and the nearby riverfront and it's all free! 10:00 am; Downtown Appleton, 10 W College Ave, Appleton; https://mileofmusic.com/

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/

Live Music:

The Oxleys will be back. 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm; O'Brien's On Main, 128 North Main Street, Amherst; https://www.facebook.com/ events/855648201466226/

Downtown Friday Nights -Modern Throwback The Hartless

New Marshfield favorite Modern Throwback share the stage with returning Wausau rockers The Hartless! All ages event. \$5 suggested donation. Beer, soda, and water available for purchase. 7:00 pm; Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield; http://www.facebook.com/ events/2166702740077844/

AUGUST 2

Live Music: Mike McAbee

He's finally back! Save the date! 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Elbow Room, 1321 Second Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/285102639100179/

Andy Grammer

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Packers Family Night

The evening remains familyfocused and will feature a game-like atmosphere with use of the video boards featuring promotions by Fleet Farm and Oshkosh Corporation, as well as gameday music and a fireworks show at the end of the night. Family Night is a part of the Back to Football campaign, presented by Bellin Health. Other components of the campaign include Packers training camp and Packers preseason games. \$10; 5:30 pm; Lambeau Field, 1265 Lombardi Ave, Green Bay; 800-745-3000; https://www.packers.com/

AUGUST 2-3

The Pros & Cons of Prohibition: Afternoon Tea

Join the Brown County Historical Society and Hazelwood Historic House as it hosts The Pros & Cons of Prohibition: Afternoon Tea in recognition of the 100th anniversary of Prohibition! Enjoy a light luncheon with savory and sweet treats, all served with oldfashioned flair in Hazelwood's beautiful backyard. Then, meet two historic members of Green Bay and



hear their sides of why they were for or against Prohibition! 1:00 pm; https://www.facebook.com/ events/2474136522617839/

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/

Rock 'N Rumble

Menominee Nation Arena Presents: "Rock 'N Rumble" live featuring ACW Wisconsin, Filter and ADELITAS WAY. 7:00 pm; \$38; Menominee Nation Arena, 1212 N. Main St, Oshkosh; https://menomineenationarena.com/ event/rock-n-rumble/

Water Street Jacks Live at Riverfront Terrace

Water Street Jacks Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook. com/pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

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/

Downtown Oshkosh Chalk Walk

Artists and Community Members of all ages and levels of ability can participate! Artists are invited to chalk up the sidewalk around Opera House Square. Visitors and encouraged to join in and watch there will be food, fun and music! 8:00 am to 6:00 pm; https://www.facebook.com/ DowntownOshkoshChalkWalk/

Dead Pedals

One of Central Wisconsin's hottest rock bands returns to Goodfellas Pub. 21+ unless accompanied by guardian. Free show! 9:00 pm to 1:00 am; Goodfellas Pub, Marshfield; http://www.facebook.com/ events/995179634015131/

Poorman's Pennsic

The Shire of Falcon's Keep cordially welcomes you to go back to the Middle Ages! Watch armored fighters and rapier fighters; see the equestrians and their proud horses. Also, come and see our archers and throwers of axe, spear, and knife find their marks. Feel free to stop by the merchants and browse among their wares. Admission is FREE to the public. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Marshfield Fairgrounds Park; http://falconskeep.org/PMP/index.html

Brews and Beats

Main Street taps has numerous tap beers to choose from that you can enjoy while listening to some kick ass music. 10:00 pm to 1:00 am; Main Street Taps, 956 Main Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/850407248648953/

Funkyard Dealers at Central Waters

One of us also always thought it would be cool to play at there favorite Brewery and now your prayers have been answered. We are so excited to be playing at one of the nations finest breweries. 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Central Waters Brewing Company, 351 Allen Street, Amherst; https://www.facebook. com/events/360108667951080/

Live Music: Bobby Blues and the Toured Soul Band

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

Social Club

Social Club gatherings bring people together to enjoy the local arts. They are scheduled on a monthly basis throughout Wisconsin. Every visit is hosted by someone working in the arts industry with each venue having a 2-hour program for education, networking, and creative engagement. Free and open to the public, but registration required; 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm; IDEA Center - CREATE portage county, 1039B Ellis Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/284459225798383/

Tomorrow River Social

Tomorrow River Homestead for games, food and entertainment. Feel free to bring a dish and please bring your own plate/utensils. Food will also be provided. Art & Rugby will be hosting a paddle to the concert. Paddlers must be signed up (15 spots available), and ready to go at 5pm. We supply everything you need to enjoy a float from 161 to Rising Star Mill. Enjoy an evening of music and dancing at the Rising Star Mill. Artist in Resident STANTON WEST and his band will be performing!!! 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Tomorrow River Homestead, 3090 County Hwy Q, Nelsonville; https://tomorrowriverhomestead. com/tomorrow-river-social

Corvettes of the North Car Cruise

The Wisconsin Rapids Car Cruise sponsored by the Corvettes of the North is an annual event that brings fun and enjoyment for all who participate or attend. The event kicks off with a staging at Lincoln High School from 1:30-4:00 pm, then the Car Cruise begins promptly at 4:00 pm and ends at the Grand Rapids Lions Club. Following the cruise enjoy the Field of Dreams display from 5:00-7:00 pm, and music by Road Trip from 7:00-10:00 pm; https://corvettesofthenorth.com/

Shermalot Water Ski Show Team

The Shermalot Water-Ski Show Teams story began in the summer of 1975 when a group of die-hard water skiers banded together to share their love of the sport. They had been putting on shows at Lake Arrowhead since 1982 and you can catch them on the water. 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm; Lake Arrowhead Dam at 278 15th Avenue, Nekoosa; 715-513-6230; http://www.shermalotskiteam.com/

1st Annual Children's Shakespeare Festival

This magical event will celebrate the fun and comedy of the play through fairy crafts and an interactive performance. Kids will be able to participate in a variety of activities including: face painting, creating fairy gardens, and designing masks and rain sticks. 2:00 pm; Monk Botanical Gardens, 1800 N 1st Avenue, Wausau; https://www. monkgardens.org/WebPages. cfm?action=viewCat&BIZ_UNL_ id=84741

Arnott Lions Car & Tractor Show

Bring your show car, truck or tractor - Free Admission. If you don't have a vehicle to show, bring your appetite for some great food and get entered into one of the great basket raffles. 10:00 am; Arnott Lions Park, 6768 4th Street, Plover; (303) 862-1617; https://www.facebook.com/Arnott-Lions-1656420171261451/

99th Annual St. Philip's Church Picnic

The morning will begin with Mass at 9:00 am, followed by a chicken dinner from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The cost for the meal is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-12, and \$2 for ages five and under. Polka music begins at 11:00 am. There will be a covered dance floor. Other activities include children's games, Bingo for prizes, entertainment all day, and refreshments. A raffle drawing will take place at 7:30 pm. You're also invited to visit the Grotto and Wonder Cave. 9:00 am; Rudolph Grotto Gardens & Wonder Cave at 6957 Grotto Avenue, Rudolph; 715-435-3286; http://www.saint-philip. org/index.php

St. John Sacred Heart Car Show & Picnic

St. John Sacred Heart Car Show and Picnic in Sherwood. Live music, food, families and fun! 10:30 am to 6:00 pm; St. John Sacred Heart, N369 Military Rd, Sherwood; https://www.facebook.com/ pages/St-John-Sacred-Heart-School/369412293223416

AUGUST 4-5

St. Adalbert's Church Picnic

Area church picnic rain or shine. 1:00 pm; St. Adalbert Catholic School, 3305 St. Adalbert Rd, Rosholt; https://www.rosholtcatholic.org/

AUGUST 5

Derek Ramnarace Live at Riverfront Terrace

Derek Ramnarace Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 7:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook. com/pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

Feast with the Beasts

Feast with the Beasts is the major annual fundraising event for the Society. This event features food and beverage samples from a variety of restaurants around the area – so guests should come hungry! Although Feast is more geared toward adults, ALL ages are welcome. Please be aware that every attendee must have a ticket to enter – regardless of their age. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; New Zoo and Adventure Park, Green Bay; https://newzoo.org/ event/feast-with-the-beasts

AUGUST 6

KASH Park Family Day

Join us for a fun day at KASH park in Stevens Point. This inclusive playground is a wonderful place to connect with other adoption and foster care families. Snacks will be provided. Parents must remain with their children during this event. 10:00 am to 12:00 pm; KASH Playground, Mead Park, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/2253040588289586/

Wisconsin Rapids City Band

The City Band begins their 156th season! Through the years, the band has provided quality entertainment and showcased the talents of our area musicians. The tradition continues in 2019 with weekly summer concerts at Robinson Park and, as always, the concerts are FREE to the public. Robinson Park at 1150 17th Street North, Wisconsin Rapids; 715-421-3115; http://www.wrcityband.org/

Live Music: Red Ben Acoustic

Come enjoy Red Ben Acoustic at Main Street Taps! 7:00 pm; Main Street Taps, 956 Main Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/458175644971978/

Yonder Mountain String Band

Yonder Mountain String Band's last new album, LOVE. AIN'T LOVE (2017) is undeniably the Coloradobased progressive bluegrass outfit's most surprising, creative and energetic studio excursion (of their 12 studio offerings) to date. Songs like "Chasing My Tail" and "Alison" are rooted in tradition but as current as tomorrow, animated by electrifying performance, vivid production, and the modernist power that has made Yonder one of the most popular live bands of their generation. 7:00 pm; Tickets start at \$20; The Grand, 401 N 4th St, Wausau; 715-842-0988; https://tickets.grandtheater.org/2431

Gallery Walk

Oshkosh galleries and businesses open their doors to feature artwork of all varieties and genres. Come join the hundreds of other art lovers who make Oshkosh the place to be. Free; 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; https://www. gallerywalkoshkosh.com/

Food Truck Rally - Pierce Park

Multiple food trucks and there will also be an acoustic act done by students at Appleton Rock School. 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Pierce Park, W Prospect Ave, Appleton; https://www.facebook.com/ FoxValleyFoodTruckRally/

AUGUST 7

Alter Ego at Guu's

Alter Ego at Guu's! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Guu's on Main, 1140 Main Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook. com/events/325688014773848/

Concert On The Square

Different music featured every week.

5th Annual Summer Fun in the Park Flight Night-7 Hot Air Balloon



6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; 400 Block -Downtown Wausau, Wausau; www.wausauevents.org

David Hecht Solo Live at Riverfront Terrace

David Hecht Solo Live at Riverfront Terrace. 7:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook. com/pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

Concerts in the Courtyard

Headliner: Brother Elsey (Grand Rapids, MI) Opening Act: Auralai (Oshkosh, WI) Mile of Music Presents: Concerts in the Courtyard! This event showcases top upand-coming bands and singersongwriters from music hotbeds throughout the country, with local and regional artists blended in. 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm; Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W. College Ave, Appleton; https://mileofmusic.com/ courtyard/

Live! from Hydro Park Concert Series - Kyle Megna and the Monsoons

Grab a lawn chair or blanket and come enjoy free music in Hydro Park! 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm; Hydro Park, 100 Crooks Ave, Kaukauna; https://cityofkaukauna.com/ community/live-from-hydro-parkconcert-series/

5th Annual Summer Fun in the Park-Flight Night-7 Hot Air Balloon

Event is free to the public. Harrison Fire Rescue will be selling food during this event: Brats,Burgers, soda, & water will be sold in the Pavilion. Please note that Harrison Fire Rescue is not the organizers of this event. 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm; Darboy Community Park Corner of Noe & Midway Roads in the Village of Harrison; https://www.facebook. com/events/683704328727236/

Neenah Evening Summer Concert Series

Kari Lynch Band and Food Truck is Street Grub and Fox Pop. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. This free concert series will use the multi-use concert lawn at Shattuck Park. 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm; Shattuck Park, 210 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah; http://www. neenah.org/events/concerts/

AUGUST 8

Cruisin Round at O'Brien's on Main

In celebration of the life of Jerry Garcia 8-1-42 to 8-9-95. Cruisin Round will be performing 3 hours of music packed with tunes written or performed by the Grateful Dead! Stop out for a night full of fun and appreciation for the music that Jerry and these great musicians gifted us with! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; O'Brien's On Main, 128 North Main Street, Amherst; https://www.facebook. com/events/313655405969899/

Levitt AMP- Incendio

We are closing out another great summer of free live music with Incendio!! This acclaimed world music group has been featured everywhere, from the History Channel and A&E to the soundtrack of Bridesmaids. A sonic adventure, each musician brings their own experience with the world to the stage! 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Pfiffner Pioneer Park, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/787628308290203/

Justin Hayward

Known principally as the vocalist, lead guitarist and composer for the Moody Blues, his is an enduring talent that has helped to define the times in which he worked. Over the last forty-five years the band has sold fifty-five million albums and received numerous awards. 7:30 pm; Tickets start at \$50; The Grand, 401 N 4th St, Wausau; 715-842-0988; https://tickets.grandtheater.org/2394

Appleton Lunchtime Live! Concert Series - Miss Molly

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. Some seating is available in the plaza or bring your own chair or blanket. Every Thursday from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm; Houdini Plaza, 100 W Lawrence St, Appleton; https://appletondowntown.org/ summer-concerts/?fbclid=IwAR0Yp S9KXrL70gYJrDIxgFxGZ1I0nEZE3 BL-_3k4VDrnq7cYLtzxE3Ct2wY

Concerts in the Garden -The Monsters of Grass (Bluegrass and Americana)

Relax on Thursday evenings with this annual music series that thrills music lovers across all genres and all generations. Stroll through the Garden, enjoy live music, wine, beer and dining. Before the concert, enjoy the drop-in activity Seeds to Snacks. which features hands-on gardening activities that create a fresh garden snack from the Garden's harvest each week. 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm; Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Rd. Green Bay; 920-490-9457; https://www.greenbay.com/eventscalendar/concerts-in-the-garden8/

Heid Music Summer Concert Series - Mistrial

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 6:30 pm; Downtown Appleton, 10 W College Ave, Appleton; https://appletondowntown.org/ summer-concerts/

The Raglanders

The Raglanders are a 5-piece group from Green Bay, Wisconsin who blur the lines between Rock and Country with a uniquely Midwestern take. They draw on traditional influences like Gram Parsons, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, and The Band along with newer voices such as Ryan Adams and Jason Isbell. 6:00 pm; Heritage Park, Algoma; https://visitalgomawi. com/concerts/

AUGUST 8-10

Next to Normal

Next to Normal follows the Goodman's, who appear to be your typical suburban family. However their lives are not as normal as they seem because the mother, Diana, suffers from manic bipolar depression. Dealing with such topics as drug abuse, depression, suicide, grief and ethics in modern psychiatry, this electrifying pop/ rock musical dives into the battles that Diana faces every day while also showing how her episodes affect each



of her family members. 7:30 pm; \$22; Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, 400 W. College Ave, Appleton; 920-730-3760; http://foxcitiespac.com/ events-tickets/tickets/events/next-tonormal/next-to-normal

AUGUST 9

2019 Family Fun Fest

Join us for a Family Fun Fest benefiting The Playhouse Theatre Group. The event will take place at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. RAIN OR SHINE! There will be games, food, music & dancing, photo booth, bounce houses, face painting & MORE! 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm; First Weber Group Realtors, 5424 US Highway 10 East, Suite A, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/2370605239929829/

Downtown Friday Nights -Funkyard Dealers

Stevens Point's Funkyard Dealers bring the boogie to Wenzel Family Plaza! 7:00 pm; Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield; http://www.facebook. com/events/366101490660809/

Live Music: Cosmic Strings

This duo travels far and wide, so it's a real treat to have them back on our stage. Join us! 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Elbow Room, 1321 Second Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook. com/events/1822637664504220/

Live Music: Wilhelm

Wilhelm is a four member, eight instrument band that spans the genres of folk, indie, rock, and rap to form a flurry of eclectic sound. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Central Waters Brewing Company, 351 Allen Street, Amherst; https://www.facebook. com/events/513193025832109/

Say It Ain't Soul Live at Riverfront Terrace

Say It Ain't Soul Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook. com/pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

Sky Club Magic

I'm back with new magic and also refilling drinks! Come out will friends and family to enjoy the experience! 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm; Sky Club, 2202 Post Road, Plover; https://www.facebook.com/ events/2411330879191192/

Whiskey Ditch Live

Live music on the patio. 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Hagemeister Park, 325 N Washington St, Green Bay; 920-884-9909; http:// hagemeisterpark.com/event_details. html?eventID=15543115609808350

Golf for Kids' Sake

Please join us for Golf for Kids' Sake 2019. Proceeds benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Fox Valley Region. Your support will provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Together, we are creating life-changing relationships in the Fox Valley Region. 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; Irish Waters Golf Club, N4265 Murphy Rd, Kaukauna; www. bbbsfvr.org/events/golf-kids-sake/

Dwight Yoakam

American singer-songwriter, actor and film director born October 23, 1956 in Pikeville, Kentucky. 8:00 pm; Tickets start at \$39.95; Crystal Grand, 430 W Munroe Ave, Wisconsin Dells; https://www. crystalgrand.com/event/1869298dwight-yoakam-wisconsin-dells/

AUGUST 9-10

Annual Port Edwards Monarch Fun Fest

Come join us to kick off our Monarch weekend with a car cruise, food, music, and games! Port Fun Fest is a community celebration for everyone! We have two days of family friendly fun including, car, crafts, races, games and hunts! United Methodist Church at 411 Wisconsin River Drive, Port Edwards; https://www.facebook.com/ events/2299070967035706/

Central Wisconsin Military Show

Formerly known as the Iola Vintage Military and Gun show, this event has relocated to new event grounds and has now been named the Central Wisconsin Military Show. The Iola Military Show had grown to be known as "The Midwest's Premiere and Largest Military Vehicle Show and Swap Meet" and the new event organizers are dedicated to continually improve upon this experience. Motorama Auto Museum, Aniwa; http://www.alfaheaven.com/

AUGUST 9-11

August-Oh Fest

This will be a huge competition even in Wausau! AMA Racing in Wausau like never before. Saturday will offer classes for experts, pros and amateurs. The All-Star series is a National Event. Friday is an open format for bikes and quads and Sunday to be a TT event. Wausau 545 Track, 145025 Co. Hwy NN, Wausau; http://www.wausau525.com/

AUGUST 10

Left Lane Cruiser

Left Lane Cruiser at Brickhause Tavern! 9:00 pm; Brickhause Tavern, 1343 2nd Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/583235522199990/

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

Rosholt Truck and Tractor Pull

N.E.W Classes- Open Stock, Super Stock, Pro Street Diesel, Ltd. Pro Stock 4x4, Work Stock Semi, 12,500 Hobby Farm, 7000LHF, 9500LHF, 640 Pro Farm. 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Rosholt Fairgrounds, 186 Forest St. W., Rosholt; https://www.facebook. com/events/825471854461500/

Gin Mill Hollow Live at Riverfront Terrace

Gin Mill Hollow Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook. com/pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

Taste of the Town 2019

Enjoy an evening with friends and family along with local restaurants, bakeries, caterers, and food/ beverage vendors for one night of sampling, socializing, and raising money to support youth mentoring in our area. 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Pfiffner Pioneer Park, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/302302687345675/

Rudolph Old Tractor Show

Festivities include: Dyno, Free Barrel Rides, T-Shirt Sales (All Sizes), Food and Drinks, Amish Baked Goods, Ice Cream, Basket Raffle, Barter Board, Petting Zoo, Hit and Miss Engine Display, Threshing Demo at 11:00 am, Cash Raffle. Parade at 3:00 pm (If Weather Permits); Rudolph Community Park at 1757 Park Road Rudolph; 715-435-4242; https://www.facebook.com/ pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Rudolph-Old-Tractor-Club-1461326897449514/

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; https://www. facebook.com/wenzelfamilyplaza/

Wurst Cookout of the Summer

Our Wurst Cookout of the Summer is a fundraiser for the Humane Society of Portage County and all proceeds from the cookout will be donated to the Humane Society. This year's event will feature live music. 11:00 am to 3:00 pm; Jay-Mar, 2130 Jay Mar Road, Plover; https://www.facebook.com/ events/2395315617368532/

Gatorfest feat. Tantric, Morningstar & More

Goodfellas Pub presents Gatorfest 2019 featuring Tantric, Morningstar, What Shadows Hide, Greenbury Luck, Governor Grizzly, and Adam Bluhm. \$15 entry. 21+ Unless accompanied by guardian. 3:00 pm to 1:00 am; Goodfellas Pub, Marshfield: http://www.facebook. com/events/329064791047469/

Pulling for Honor

Pulling for Honor is a plane pull competition fundraiser where teams compete to pull a 200,000lb plane. Each team consists of up to 20 individuals, and the team who pulls the plane 12ft the fastest is the winner! Each team is required to raise a minimum of \$1,500 in order to participate in the competition. Gather your friends, family and coworkers and sign up to join the competition today. 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Platinum Flight Center, N259 Ares Drive, Appleton; https://atwairport.com/communitypartnerships/pulling-for-honor-2019/

Furry Flurry 2019

Join us to help raise funds for the animals in our care! Our annual Furry Flurry event includes 2k pet walk, raffles, demonstrations, vendors, costume contest, music, and much more! Walk as an individual or as a team! Pets are welcomed to participate! 8:00 am to 11:00 am; Riverview Park, 500 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah;

http://neenahanimalshelter.org/2018furry-flurry.html

The Furious Bongos Play the **Music of Frank Zappa**

The Furious Bongos are a Zappa project featuring musicians who have played alongside heavyweights like Yo Yo Ma, Mick Fleetwood, and Les Paul. 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm; Gibson Music Hall, 211 W. College Ave, Appleton; https://www.facebook. com/events/436817410211090/

AUGUST 10-11

PaddleQuest 2019

This is PaddleQuest year 18. \$60 per team of two or coed team of three; 6:00 pm Friday through 4:00 pm Sunday; Lakeside Bar, 736 Old Wausau Road, Stevens Point; 715-254-7557; http://www.paddlequest.org/

St. Therese August Fest

Both days include: Bucket Raffles, Kid Games, Food, Beer, Bakery Spin, Cherry Tree, Frozen Pierogi & Polish Sausage Sales, music and a Huge Flea Market. Saturday 4:30 pm to 11:00 pm and Sunday 10:30 am to 6:00 pm; 112 W Kort Street, Schofield; http://sttheresecc.org/

AUGUST 11

Life is Meant to be Heard

Cory Chisel and Christopher Gold will perform at this very special event for Hear in the Fox Cities; "Life is Meant to be Heard". Enjoy wine and music in our beautiful gardens while learning about Hear in the Fox Cities. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of brand new hearing aids for children in need living in the Fox Cities Community. 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Whistlers Knoll, N2845 Hwy 15, Hortonville; https://whistlersknoll.com/

Andy Hughes Live at **Riverfront Terrace**

Andy Hughes Live at Riverfront

Terrace stage! 12:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook. com/pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

AUGUST 11-16

ARTicipation Week

A full week of arts events in Waupaca, leading up to the Annual Eclectic Celebration of the Arts called Arts on the Square. Take part in workshops, presentations, projects, live music and more, all in this action packed week! http://waupacaarts.org/ events/articipation-week/

AUGUST 12

Lo Marie Live at **Riverfront Terrace**

Lo Marie Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 7:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells: https://www.facebook.com/ pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

AUGUST 13

Kids from Wisconsin

After 50 years of entertaining audiences across Wisconsin and beyond, the KIDS beat is stronger than ever. The curtain opens in June and closes in August with over 60 performances of "The Beat Goes On". This 51st season will feature music and artists that have stood the test of time. \$19.50 adults, \$16.50 seniors and youth; 7:00 pm; Stevens Point Sr. High School, 1201 Northpoint Dr, Stevens Point; https://www.kidsfromwisconsin.org/

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. This event takes place the



second Tuesday of summer months from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm; https://www.facebook.com/ events/heart-of-wisconsinchamber-of-commerce/gatherby-the-gazebo-music-in-thepark/1808834156011261/

AUGUST 14

Summer Nights Concert

WCAB hosts concerts by superb regional artists in a sublime natural setting, overlooking Shadow Lake in Waupaca. Attend these free concerts, participate in the family art project, enjoy food truck cuisine and a couple of beers, all while hanging out with your friends, old and new, at Waupaca's South Park! 7:00 pm; http://waupacaarts.org/events/ summer-nights-concert-4/

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; https://www.facebook. com/pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

Make & Take Herbal Infusion

Join us on the second Wednesday of each month for an herbal immersion. See and smell the wide variety of herbs used in culinary dishes, medicinal preparations and overall wellness. Enjoy an herbal demonstration where you will create an herbal infused item to take home. 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm; \$5; Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Rd, Green Bay;

https://gbbg.org/event/make-takeherbal-infusion/?instance_id=3221

Concerts in the Courtyard

Headliner: The Gentleman's Anti-Temperance League. Mile of Music Presents: Concerts in the Courtyard! This event showcases top up-and-coming bands and singersongwriters from music hotbeds throughout the country, with local and regional artists blended in. 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm; Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W. College Ave, Appleton; https://mileofmusic.com/ courtyard/

Neenah Evening Summer Concert Series

The Michael Handler Project and the food truck is Pagoni's and DT Concessions. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. This free concert series will use the multi-use concert lawn at Shattuck Park. 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm; Shattuck Park, 210 E Wisconsin Ave, Neenah; http://www.neenah.org/ events/concerts/

Old Soul Society Live at Riverfront Terrace

Old Soul Society Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 7:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook. com/pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

Appleton Lunchtime Live! Concert Series - Strategic

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. Some seating is available in the plaza or bring your own chair or blanket. Every Thursday from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm; Houdini Plaza, 100 W Lawrence St, Appleton; https://appletondowntown.org/ summer-concerts/?fbclid=IwAR0Yp S9KXrL70gYJrDIxgFxGZ1I0nEZE3 BL-_3k4VDrnq7cYLtzxE3Ct2wY

18 Days

Rock trio consisting of Jeff Stoeger: Lead Vox/Bass, John "Shed Dog" Shedivy: Vox/Guitar, and Dan Fulton: Drums. 6:00 pm; Heritage Park, Algoma; https://visitalgomawi. com/concerts/

Heid Music Summer Concert Series - Saddlebrook

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 6:30 pm; Downtown Appleton, 10 W College Ave, Appleton; appletondowntown.org/summerconcerts/

Concerts in the Garden -John Kelley and Fusion Express Orchestra (Jazz and Broadway tunes)

Relax on Thursday evenings with this annual music series that thrills music lovers across all genres and all generations. Stroll through the Garden, enjoy live music, wine, beer and dining. Before the concert, enjoy the drop-in activity Seeds to Snacks. which features hands-on gardening activities that create a fresh garden snack from the Garden's harvest each week. 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm; Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Rd. Green Bay; 920-490-9457; https://www.greenbay.com/eventscalendar/concerts-in-the-garden8/

AUGUST 16

Live Music: The Shuntz/David Lawrence

The Shuntz will be rocking out for the first time at the Elbow Room. Come out and hear us belt our anxiety from the bottom of our hearts!! 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Elbow Room, 1321 Second Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ The-Shuntz-336751850468506/

80s In the Dells - Friday

80s in the Dells Friday Lineup! Check out the Facebook page for detailed information regarding this event! 3:30 pm; Tickets start at \$40; Crystal Grand, 430 W Munroe Ave, Wisconsin Dells; https://www. crystalgrand.com/event/1874685-80s-in-dells-friday-wisconsin-dells/

Movies in the Park: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Movies in the Park is a FREE family-friendly event. Our final film of the summer season will be held at the Bandshell at LAKE PACAWA in PLOVER, WI, hosted by the Stevens Point Area YMCA. Movies BEGIN at DUSK. 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Lake Pacawa Park, Plover; https://www.facebook.com/ events/576610529515584/

Street Dance – Arts on the Square

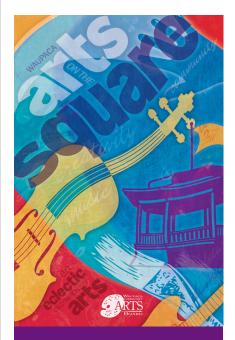
Street Dance starts at 7:00 pm; http://waupacaarts.org/events/streetdance-arts-on-the-square/

Singer Songwriter Showcase

It's the third Friday of the month and time for the Singer Songwriter Showcase! 7:00 pm; \$5 suggested donation; Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield; http://www.facebook. com/events/436022660275462/

Movies in the Park

Watch a movie on a large inflatable outdoor screen. FREE to attend, beginning at dusk. Bring a blanket or chair! Visit website or like us on Facebook at "Movies in the Park – Marshfield, WI" for movie titles. Dusk; North Ridge Church - South Campus, Marshfield; http://marshfieldchamber.com/ events-sponsorships/movies/



AUGUST 17TH

Waupaca Community Arts Board's eclectic collaborative celebration of the arts takes place downtown Waupaca on the third weekend in August! over 40 juried fine artists, emerging artists, a Phantom Art Gallery; Music on 3 stages; a tremendous community art project; live theater and dance; festival food, beer, children's activities, and more! Voted the "best festival in Waupaca County," AOTS is not to be missed!

http://waupacaarts.org/ events/arts-on-the-square-2/

FM Flyers Live at Riverfront Terrace

FM Flyers Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 7:30 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/ pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

AUGUST 17

Live Music: Double Barrel

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

The Lizardz

Come enjoy The Lizardz at Main Street Taps! 10:00 pm; Main Street Taps, 956 Main Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/1347078845457545/

UMPBA Boat Races and 4th annual Dewey Fire Department fundraiser!

Join us for a day of Power Boat races, live music and tons of fun on the river! This event is the 4th annual Dewey Fire Department Fundraiser. Free; 11:00 am to 11:00 pm; Bullheads Bar & Grill, 3368 Campsite Drive, Stevens Point; 715-344-8058; https://www.bullheadsbargrill.com/

80s In the Dells - Saturday

80s in the Dells Friday Lineup! 2:30 pm; Tickets start at \$40; Crystal Grand, 430 W Munroe Ave, Wisconsin Dells; https://www.crystalgrand.com/ event/1874686-80s-in-dells-saturdaywisconsin-dells/

Dale Glaudell Live at Riverfront Terrace

Dale Glaudell Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 2:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/ pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

The Blacker Brothers Band Live at Riverfront Terrace

The Blacker Brothers Band Live at Riverfront Terrace stage! 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/ pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

When the Sun Sets

Chicagoland's hottest Pop-Punk band returns with special acoustic performance from Zach and Tyler. 9:00 pm to 1:00 am; Goodfellas Pub, Marshfield; https://www.facebook. com/events/444521676283130/

Farm to Table

Fresh, local, farm-to-table dinner (ticketed event) in the plaza, sponsored by The Rivers restaurant. Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield; https://www.facebook.com/ wenzelfamilyplaza/

Jeremiah's Crossing's Family Fun Fest Car Show and Vendor Fair

Saturday's events will include a vendor and craft fair, a car show with classic and custom vehicles, food, music by Rumours, raffles and children's games. There is a \$10 entry fee to the car show. Admission is free for the public to attend the Family Fun Fest. Dexter Park at 8220 Wisconsin 54, Pittsville; www. jeremiahscrossing.org

T.J. HOWELL

Join us is celebrating Summer in Wisconsin Dells by attending one of our free nightly shows, all part of the free downtown entertainment series sponsored by the City of Wisconsin Dells. Combining comedy juggling with exceptionally skilled technical juggling, T.J. Howell creates a unique one-of-a-kind presentation. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Duchess Plaza, 800 Oak Street, Wisconsin Dells; https://www. dells.com/events/t-j-howell/

Les Stumpf Ford Grand Concert Series: Sounds of Nashville

Back for year two, listen to your favorite country songs performed by the songwriters themselves under the stars. Featuring all-new songwriters! A variety of food from local caterers and beverage options will be available for purchase. 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Rd, Green Bay; https://gbbg.org/nashville/

Arts on the Square

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Thunderdown in the Underdown

Course: A 33 mile single track loop that combines the best of the old school with zippy machine built renovations. Ride past 4 lakes, 5 bermed boardwalks and 70 hills all the way to the Prairie Dells overlook and back. Guaranteed that there will be something you haven't seen before. W3221 Copper Lake Ave, Gleason; https://www.visitwausau. com/mountainbiking

Brennand Airport Fly-in / Drive-in

Join us for our annual fly-in/drivein fundraiser sponsored by EAA Chapter 41 at Brennand Airport (79C) in Neenah, WI. A day of flying, education, food, and exploration of the exciting world of personal aviation. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Brennand Airport, 3282 Breezewood Lane, Neenah; https://www.facebook. com/events/655828738213947/

AUGUST 17-18

Little Britches Rodeo

Grab the action with the Little Britches Rodeo! For all of the details, check out the schedule on their website when available. Gate fee is \$4.00 per non-competing person or you can buy 3 for \$10.00 either way they will be sold by queen contestants or you can purchase at the gate. 10:00 am on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday; Amherst Fairgrounds, 4504 Fairgrounds Road, Amherst; http://www.lbwrodeo.com/

AUGUST 18

Scared Heart Church Picnic

Area Church Picnic. Scared Heart Church, 7376 Church St, Custer; https://www.sacredheartpolonia.com/

Raising Red Live at Riverfront Terrace

Raising Red Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 12:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook. com/pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

Never Odd or Even Live at Riverfront Terrace

Never Odd or Even Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 7:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook. com/pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

Never Odd or Even Live at Riverfront Terrace

Never Odd or Even Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 7:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook. com/pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

Garden Seminars

Those D*** Garden Pests, Fern Fregien will lead. Lester Public Library of Rome at 1157 Rome Center Dr, Nekoosa; https://woodcounty-master-gardeners.org/

Sherwood Summerfest

Help us celebrate Sherwood's 50th Anniversary as a village! Live from music by Vic Ferrari, Spicy Tie, Nashville Pipeline, Echoes of Camp Randall Marching Band, Red Star Express, Mouth and Power Tool Horns, and more! 11:00 am to 7:00 pm; Wanick Choute Park, W4690 Castle Drive, Sherwood; https://www.villageofsherwood. org/index.asp?SEC=87E9CD1C-2EBE-4F38-967F-B8DD1BCB6AF7&DE=88106BC8-FF8B-4852-95E3-9220191D4EE1&Type=B_PRGSRV

AUGUST 19

SeasonalAF

The SeasonalAF workshop series is your guide to meal prep and home cooking using a seasonally rotating selection of locally produced food. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Central Rivers Farmshed, 1220 Briggs Court, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook. com/events/2209963555784669/



This elegant open-air dining experience will awaken the senses with farm fresh culinary delights prepared by talented local chefs. Our Chefs will be sourcing the Future Neenah Farmers Market Certified Local Growers and will prepare the 4-course wine-paired dinner menu based on seasonal availability of market fresh ingredients.

Dinner begins at 5:30 and the event is limited to 100 guests. Tickets are \$75 per person and seats may be reserved at www. neenah.org or in person at the Future Neenah office, 135 W. Wisconsin Ave, Neenah. Tickets are not refundable but may be transferred if necessary. This is a rain or shine event.

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Genevieve Heyward

Come enjoy Genevieve Heyward at Main Street Taps! 7:00 pm; Main Street Taps, 956 Main Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/2296710327061511/

AUGUST 20-25

Central Wisconsin State Fair

The Central Wisconsin State Fair in Marshfield and will include a great new musical lineup and popular attractions. Take a stroll through the World's Largest Round Barn and see all the animals and young exhibitors preparing for competition, just as their grandparents generations ago. Marshfield Fairgrounds Park, Marshfield; http://www. centralwisconsinstatefair.com/

AUGUST 21

15th Annual Adaptive Kayak Event

The 15th Annual Adaptive Kayak Event is brought to you by Midstate Independent Living Choices, Inc. and DivePoint Scuba and Paddle of Stevens Point. The Event is Free to persons with disabilities and their care-givers/family. Games, Prizes, Food, and Kayaking are on the agenda. Free; 10:00 am to 3:00 pm; Mead Park, 3262 Church Street, Stevens Point; 715-344-4210; https://milc-inc.org/

Geology Club: Adventures in Diamond Exploration

This presentation takes you on a worldwide quest for diamonds by exploration geologist, author and storyteller Roger Kuhns, and delves into the exciting world of discovering diamonds on the sea floor off of the wild Namibian coast in southern Africa. The Nevill Public Museum, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay; 920- 448-4460; https:// www.nevillepublicmuseum.org/ announcements/Adventures-in-Diamond-Exploration

Concerts in the Courtyard

Headliner: Ruben (Stillwater, MN). 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 6:00 pm; Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W. College Ave, Appleton; https://mileofmusic.com/courtyard/

Spontaneous Garden Dishes

Chef Shelly Platten, Healthy Chef Shell, LLC Everybody loves the bounty of a summer garden, but sometimes it can feel like too much of a good thing all at once! Join Chef Shelly for an evening of a spontaneous garden harvest that will be full of tasty and easy ways to enjoy your veggies and herbs with dishes. Our dishes will be inspired by what we harvest and could include delicious options such as zucchini fritters and fresh salsa, Thai cucumber salad or fresh herb pestos. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; \$24/ GBBG Member; \$29/General Public; Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Rd, Green Bay; https://gbbg. org/event/spontaneous-gardendishes/?instance id=3277

AUGUST 22

Amelia Ford with Amanda Bestul

Presenting a variety of covers, as well as many Ford originals, Amelia's Americana-style music is humorous, passionate, and deeply thought provoking,Come check out this duo with upright bass! 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; O'Brien's On Main, 128 North Main Street, Amherst; https://www.facebook.com/ events/624880534601038/

Patio Night

Come out to Patio Night at Schalow's Nursery - Garden Center. Live music, raffles, food, and wine sampling. Have a great evening with friends on the back patio! 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm; Schalow's Nursery - Garden Center, Marshfield; http://www.schalows.com/ images/2019_Schalows_Events.pdf

Appleton Lunchtime Live! Concert Series -Rock U All-Stars

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. Some seating is available in the plaza or bring your own chair or blanket. Every Thursday from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm; Houdini Plaza, 100 W Lawrence St, Appleton; https://appletondowntown.org/ summer-concerts/?fbclid=IwAR0Yp S9KXrL70gYJrDIxgFxGZ110nEZE3 BL-_3k4VDrnq7cYLtzxE3Ct2wY

Copper Box

Fronted by Danny and Michelle Jerabek, Copper Box is a genrebending celebration of fusion roots rock that channels the rowdy communal feel of a small-town party with their refreshing, gutsy, americana sound of artists like the legendary Esteban Jordan (the Jimi Hendrix of the accordion), Doug Sahm, Clifton Chenier, Los Lobos, and CCR...a must see! 6:00 pm; Heritage Park, Algoma; https://visitalgomawi.com/concerts/



Farm to Table Sunset Dinner

Toast to the sunset at this elegant open air dining experience. Awaken the senses with farm fresh culinary delights prepared by talented local chefs. Menu created based on seasonality and availability of farm market fresh ingredients. Tickets are \$75/person and includes a 4-course meal, wine pairing and gratuity. 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm; Mahler Park, 1536 S Park Ave, Neenah; http://www. neenah.org/sunset-dinner/

Food Truck Rally - Pierce Park

Food trucks and there will also be an acoustic act done by students at Appleton Rock School. 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Pierce Park, W Prospect Ave, Appleton; https://www.facebook.com/ FoxValleyFoodTruckRally

AUGUST 22-24

Bluegrass in the Pines

Campsites are available on a first come, first serve basis. All campsites on top of the hill are full. There are acres of remaining campsites available in the meadows east of the stage area. Thursday \$10, Friday and Saturday \$20; Thursday \$100 pm, Friday and Saturday 12:00 pm to 12:00 am; Rosholt Fair Park, North Main Street, Rosholt; 715-884-6996; http://www.highwatermusic.com/ BluegrassInThePines.html

AUGUST 23

Live Music: The Big Scuba Duo

Live music at Elbow Room every Friday night! 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Elbow Room, 1321 Second Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook. com/events/elbow-room-stevenspoint/live-music-the-big-scubaduo/1566051523414792/

Downtown Friday Nights - First Avenue • joe g.

An evening of fine acoustic

music with Stevens Point's First Avenue Acoustic and Marshfield's own joe g.! All ages event. \$5 suggested donation; 7:00 pm; Wenzel Family Plaza, Marshfield; http://www.facebook.com/ events/273305456889311/

Travis Lee Acoustic Live

Travis Lee will be performing an acoustic show following the downtown wine walk. 8:00 pm; Main Street Taps, 956 Main Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/328232344780130/

Wine Walk

Twenty stops featuring your favorite Downtown businesses, each providing Wisconsin Wines and Appetizers. \$40; Check in at 3:30 pm, event 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Downtown Stevens Point, 912 Main Street, Stevens Point; https://www. downtownpointwi.com/events/winewalk-2019-downtown-stevens-point

Eric & Mor Live at Riverfront Terrace

Eric & Mor Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 7:30 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/ pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

AUGUST 23-25

46th Annual North Central Wisconsin Antique Steam and Gas Engine Club Show

Antique tractors, steam engines, blacksmith shop, HUGE flea market, food, music, and fun. \$10; 6:00 am to 10:00 pm; 223755 Steam Hill Drive, Edgar; http://www.edgarsteamshow. com/

AUGUST 24

Live Music: Hi-Tones

Enjoy live music at Bullheads Bar and Grill this summer! 6:00 pm; Bullheads Bar & Grill, 3368 Campsite Drive, Stevens Point; https://www. bullheadsbargrill.com/

Rivers Edge Rockabilly River Car Show and Pin-up Contest

A day full of fun, car show, and pin-ups!! DJ and Live music. Free; 10:00 am to 11:00 pm; Rivers Edge Campground, 3266 Campsite Drive, Stevens Point; 715-344-8058; http://www.riversedgewisconsin.com/

Touch A Truck

Children of all ages are invited touch, climb on and explore TONS of different local vehicles including big rigs, fire engines, police cars, construction vehicles, and other cool surprises! Event will also feature kids games, bounce house and local food truck vendors! Free; Grand Rapids Lion's Club at 2411 36th Street South Wisconsin Rapids; 715-424-2582; https://allevents.in/ wisconsin%20rapids/touch-atruck/200017607233752

Heckrodt Prairie Hootenanny

Enjoy local artisan food while relaxing to the folk songs of 2nd Strings. Take a ride on a horse drawn wagon, and see live birds of prey and snakes. Explore nature on the observation platform. Purchase and release a butterfly. \$5/person advance puraches, \$8 at the door; 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, 1305 Plank Rd, Menasha; www. heckrodtnaturecenter.org

Comedy on the Patio

Sweet summer sizzle. It's time to enjoy some comedy outside! Featuring: Nick Brandl, Matt Forss, Kristin Lytie, Matty Field. \$15; 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm; 424 N Main Street, Oshkosh; https://squareup.com/store/ the-backlot-comedy-house/

AUGUST 25

Aaron Lee Kaplan at Emy J's

Aaron Lee Kaplan is a solo acoustic blues/folk singer/songwriter/guitarist currently living in Marshfield, WI. He has been gaining a reputation throughout Wisconsin for his slide and fingerstyle guitar playing and thought provoking original songs. 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm; Emy J's Coffee House & Cafe, 1009 First Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook. com/events/523768524694661/

Seafood Fest

After 25 years, Seafood Fest is on the move to a new, weatherproof location at Waverly Beach. This afternoon event features a Shrimp Boil, Lobster dinner and Crab Cake meal choices. There will also be great live music by VIC Ferrari Band. This free event is a fundraiser for the Neenah, Menasha, and Fox Cities Morning Rotary Clubs. 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm; Waverly Beach Bar & Grille, N8770 Fire Lane 1, Menasha; http://seafoodfest.us/

Garden Walk

Our 5th Annual Fundraiser Garden Walk to benefit the Hortonville Community Food Pantry! Enjoy strolling through our beautiful gardens. Watch the hummingbirds and butterflies flit in and out of the blooms. Here is a chance to help numerous families in need who live in your neighborhood. Entry fee is 3 non-perishable items. Complimentary soft drinks. Wine available for purchase. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm; Whistlers Knoll, N2845 Hwy 15, Hortonville; https://whistlersknoll.com/events/ fundraiser-garden-walk-5/

Les Stumpf Ford Grand Concert Series: GrassRootsJam

Enjoy an array of local back-toyour-roots Wisconsin bluegrass, Americana and jam music. Presented in partnership with Willems Marketing & Events, producers of Mile of Music. A variety of food from local caterers and beverage options will be available for purchase. 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm; Tickets: \$10/Adult; Free/Child (Ages 17 and under free with one paid adult); Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Rd, Green Bay; https://gbbg.org/ grassrootsjam/

AUGUST 26

Adam Palm Live at Riverfront Terrace

Adam Palm Live at Riverfront Terrace stage! 7:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/ pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

AUGUST 27

Acoustic at Main Street Taps Kevin Troestler Music. 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Main Street Taps,

to 10:00 pm; Main Street Taps, 956 Main Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook.com/ events/852756118426028/

AUGUST 28

Concerts in the Courtyard

Headliner: Phillip-Michael Scales – FULL BAND (Chicago, IL) Opening Act: Nikki Morgan (Greensboro, NC). Mile of Music Presents: Concerts in the Courtyard! This event showcases top upand-coming bands and singersongwriters from music hotbeds throughout the country, with local and regional artists blended in. 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm; Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W. College Ave,

JGUST 25

Appleton; https://mileofmusic.com/ courtyard/

Sam Lyons Live at Riverfront Terrace

Sam Lyons Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! 7:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/ pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

AUGUST 29

Summer Family Night at Camp Glacier Hollow

End the summer on a high note as Camp Glacier Hollow hosts a Family night on August 29th!We will provide cook out food, swimming, canoeing/kayaking, archery, campfire and more! FREE to enrolled Glacier Hollow Camp participants & families; Or \$6 per person; 4:30 pm; YMCA Camp Glacier Hollow, 9289 Pavelski Road, Amherst Junction; 715-342-2980, ext 326; https://www.facebook.com/ events/338386816836946/

Andy Hughes Live at Riverfront Terrace

Andy Hughes Live at Riverfront Terrace stage! 7:00 pm; Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; https://www.facebook.com/ pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

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HTTPS://WHISTLERSKNOLL.COM/EVENTS/ FUNDRAISER-GARDEN-WALK-5/

Appleton Lunchtime Live! Concert Series - John Lambert

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. Some seating is available in the plaza or bring your own chair or blanket. Every Thursday from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm; Houdini Plaza, 100 W Lawrence St, Appleton; https:// appletondowntown.org/summerconcerts/?fbclid=IwAR0YpS9KX rL70gYJrDIxgFxGZ1I0nEZE3BL-_3k4VDrnq7cYLtzxE3Ct2wY

Badgergrass

Badgergrass specializes in the tight and lovely harmonies of authentic bluegrass, old country and early radio. Their shows combine a fresh take on bluegrass, mountain music, country heart-breakers, gospel and fancy picking. 6:00 pm; Heritage Park, Algoma; https://visitalgomawi. com/concerts/

Mackenzie Moore at The Rivers

Come to The Rivers for live music by Mackenzie Moore. 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm; The Rivers, Marshfield; https://www.facebook.com/ events/655477384912522/

Heid Music Summer Concert Series - RPM

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 6:30 pm; Downtown Appleton, 10 W College Ave, Appleton; appletondowntown.org/summerconcerts/

AUGUST 30

Live Music: The Allen Brother Duo

Live music at Elbow Room every Friday night! 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Elbow Room, 1321 Second Street, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook. com/events/475896509616791/

Starfire

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

Punk Rock at PABS!

This summer is heating up with some red hot tunes from across the Midwest! 8:00 pm; Point Area Bicycle Service (PABS), 1311 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point; https://www.facebook. com/events/388649681743543/

AUGUST 30

30th Annual Lake Arrowhead Craft Show

One of central Wisconsin's best Craft Shows featuring over 100 vendors with handmade items! 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Lake Arrowhead Golf at 1195 Apache Lane, Nekoosa; 715-325-2941; https://www.facebook. com/events/lake-arrowheadassociation-wisconsin/30th-annualcraft-show/1807265072710931/

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2

Portage County Fair - Rosholt The fair is held Friday thru Monday over Labor Day weekend, the Fair offers activities for the entire family. Carnival Rides, food, Music, games, Animal exhibits. See the website for detail schedule. Friday - Sunday \$5, Monday \$8, Weekend Pass \$12; 8:00 am to 10:00 pm; Rosholt Fair Grounds, 186 Forest St, Rosholt; http://amherstfair.com/

AUGUST 31

Mark Croft Live at Riverfront Terrace

Mark Croft Live at Riverfront Terrace Stage! Riverfront Terrace - Wisconsin Dells; 7:30 pm; https://www.facebook.com/ pg/DellsRiverfrontTerrace/ events/?ref=page_internal

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1

Riverfront Jazz Festival 2019

Celebrate our 16th Anniversary with us at Pfiffner Park. This FREE family event will showcase fantastic musicians from around the nation all performing for your entertainment. Free; 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm; Pfiffner Pioneer Park, 1100 Crosby Ave., Stevens Point; 715-315-9991; http:// www.riverfrontjazzfestival.org/

Fox Jazz Fest

The Fox Jazz Fest is a free, 2-day concert from local, regional and national jazz artists. Cap off your summer with the perfect musical experience great for family, friends, and old/new jazz lovers. 12:00 pm to 6:30 pm; Jefferson Park, 989 Kargus Dr, Menasha; http://www.foxjazzfest.com/

SEPTEMBER 1

Ribs, Wine & Barleyfest

Join us in the town hall for wine tasting and appetizer sampling. Enjoy a ride to the vineyard and visit with wine makers. Travel out to the barn for a delicious meal with ribs, brisket, turkey, and amazing sides. Enjoy live music while you experience a variety of locally made beer and wines. Wine and beer tasting, appetizers, rides, live music, all you can eat buffet, and complementary beer mug or wine glass - \$30. Just tasting without complementary glass - \$15 / \$20 with glass. Just food buffet - \$15. 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Willow Springs Garden 5480 Hillcrest Drive, Wausau; http://www.willowspringsgarden.net/ In Wisconsin

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