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Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

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36th Annual Pumpkinfest – October 19, 2024

- ❖ **Pumpkinfest Parade** – Starts at noon (12:00 pm) October 19, 2024 and lines up at the O.H. Schultz Elementary School, 510 Woodlawn in Mishicot. Anyone who would like to participate in the parade, please show up between 11:15am and 11:30am to get lined up. The Parade Marshall will get everyone in place and he will be there by 11:15 am. (No calls please -- just show up) Parade route starts at O.H. Schultz Elementary School, down Washington Street to East Main Street, then West to Randolph Street, and then back to the O.H. Schultz Elementary School.

- ❖ **Village and Parade ordinance:** Per Village Ordinance, **NO** throwing candy or whatever from vehicles.

- **PUMPKINFEST CONTESTS**

- Pumpkin Carving and Decorating
- Baking
 - ✓ Pies

- **GIANT PUMPKIN GROWERS WEIGH OFF & MORE**

- Heaviest Giant Pumpkin
- Heaviest Field Pumpkin
- Heaviest Squash

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| ✓ Bars, Cakes & Cookies | Barrel Squash |
| ✓ Bread & Muffins | Longest Gourd |
| ✓ Decorated Cakes, Cookies, Cupcakes | Heaviest Watermelon |
| | Marrow Gourd |

Pumpkin Baking & Decorating Contest Rules—October 19, 2024:

- ✓ All Entries must contain **pumpkin** as an ingredient with the exception of the decorated cakes and cookies
- ✓ All entries must be edible
- ✓ No entry requiring electricity or heating is allowed
- ✓ Include an index card with your name & phone number on one side and the recipe on the other
- ✓ Entries must be brought to the Old School in Mishicot located at 315 Elizabeth Street between 9 and 10 am
- ✓ Winners will be posted and announced around 1 pm
- ✓ Entries may be picked up after 2:00 pm
- ✓ Entries will be judged on overall appearance, presentation, originality and taste at the discretion of the judges

Divisions include:

Seasonally Decorated Creations:

Division 1: Decorated Cupcakes/Cookies - Adults

Division 2: Decorated Cakes - Adults

Division 3: Decorated Cupcakes, Cookies & Cakes - Middle School & High School

Division 4: Decorated Cupcakes, Cookies & Cakes – Grade School (Grades 4K thru 5th Grade)

Pumpkin Creations:

Division 5: Pumpkin-flavored Pies

Division 6: Pumpkin-flavored Bars/Cookies/Cakes

Division 7: Pumpkin-flavored Breads/Muffins

Division 8: Other Pumpkin-flavored Recipes

Division 9: Pumpkin-flavored Recipes – Middle School and High School

Division 10: Pumpkin-flavored Recipes – Grade School (Grades 4k thru 5th Grade)

Pumpkin Carving & Decorating (Will be at the Mishicot Fire Station)

- ✓ Pumpkins must be carved OR decorated in a seasonal fall theme when dropped off
- ✓ If pumpkin is cut in any manner, it will be classified as carved
- ✓ Pumpkins must be registered at the Mishicot Fire Station between 8:30am-9:30am on October 21st
- ✓ Include an index card with your name, grade in school, phone number and address
- ✓ Pumpkins will be judged according to division and by age
- ✓ Age – appropriate entries determined at judges' discretion
- ✓ Decisions of the judges are final
- ✓ Winners will be posted and announced around 11am
- ✓ Pumpkin Entries may be picked up after 2 pm

Giant Pumpkin Weigh-In:

- ✓ Bring pumpkins to the Mishicot Country Store between 9am-11am; Weigh-in starts after the Parade
- ✓ Judging begins at approximately 1pm.

*All contest rules and registration information can be found on www.vi.mishicot.wi.gov or email magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov or can be picked up at **Village Hall in Mishicot, Mishicot Country Store or Cenex gas station in Mishicot***

PUMPKINFEST EVENTS FOR THE DAY OF OCTOBER 19, 2024

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8am – 2pm	Vendors at the High School	Mishicot High School
8am – 12pm	Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast	Mishicot High School
8am – 3pm	Farmers’ Market (many new vendors)	East side of Mishicot Village Hall, Main Street
8:30 - 9:30am	Carved & Decorated Pumpkin Entries Due	Mishicot Fire Station – Willow Drive
9am - 10am	Baking Entries Due	The Old School in Mishicot - 315 Elizabeth Street
9:30am- 1:30pm	Boy Scouts Troup #915 - Chili	In Front of Mishicot Barbershop - Main Street
9am - 3pm	Mishicot Historical Museum & Research Center	411 Buchanan Street, Mishicot, WI 54228
9am – 3pm or until sold out	Council #4807 - Mishicot/Tisch Mills Knights of Columbus-Chicken Booyah, Water & Soda	In front of Mishicot Main Street Auto, LLC and Mishicot Barbershop
9am - 3pm	Food & Craft Vendors	Downtown Mishicot - Main Street
9am - 11am	Giant Pumpkin Unloading	Mishicot Country Store
9:30am– 3pm	MCAC Fry-out	In front of Mishicot Country Store
10am - 3pm	Pony Rides / Petting Zoo-Cassady’s Critters	The Old School in Mishicot, 315 Elizabeth Street
11am (Approx)	Parade Line-up meets 1 hour prior to Parade	O.H. Schultz Elementary School, 510 Woodlawn
11am (Approx)	Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Winners Posted	Mishicot Fire Station
After Parade	Pumpkins can be picked up after parade	Mishicot Fire Station
After Parade	Giant Pumpkin Weigh-In	Mishicot Country Store
12pm (noon)	Parade	Begins at O.H. Schultz Elementary School
1 pm	Baking Contest Winners Posted Entries must be picked up by 2PM	The Old School in Mishicot-315 Elizabeth Street

******FROM THE MISHICOT POSTMASTER******

******THERE WILL BE NO PARKING ALLOWED IN THE POST OFFICE PARKING LOT DURING PUMPKINFEST DUE TO THE MAIL TRUCK COMING IN TO DISPATCH MAIL. ******

Mishicot News for PUMPKINFEST – October 19, 2024

- ❖ THE PUMPKIN PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held at the Mishicot High School on Washington Street from 8am-12pm during Pumpkinfest (tentatively scheduled at this time)
- ❖ Council #4807-Mishicot/Tisch Mills Knights of Columbus will be selling Chicken Booyah in front of the Mishicot Barbershop on Main Street
- ❖ Boy Scouts Troup #915 Chili will be sold in front of Mishicot Main Street Auto, LLC on Main Street
- ❖ Holy Cross Altar Society and the Melnik Presbyterian church will be selling pumpkin pies and/or kolaches during Pumpkinfest inside Mishicot Country Store
- ❖ Andercraft Woods will be hosting a hedgehog craft – cost \$5.00.
- ❖ Country Visions Country Store will have a float in the parade. Fresh, hot popcorn will be available in-store from 1-3 PM. An indoor activity for the kids will be done in the Country Store – a fall leaf candy grab – bring in the little ones to find candy hidden in our indoor leaf pile. They are also offering 20% off of all Fall Décor.
- ❖ Country Visions Convenience Store will be featuring Pumpkin Spice and Caramel Apple Coffee and Mishicot Est. 1847 sweatshirts.
- ❖ Champs will be hosting a meat raffle for “Haven’s Hope” starting at noon. They will also have fun drink specials throughout the day.
- ❖ Crow Bar and Grill will be having specials during the day. The kitchen will be open from 7PM to 12AM. Come and meet the new owner – Maggie Munro.

PUMPKINFEST AT THE MUSEUM: The Mishicot Historical Museum and Research Center located at 411 Buchanan Street, will be open on Saturday, October 19th, 2024 from 9 am to 3 pm during Pumpkinfest. The Museum officially closed at the end of Labor Day weekend. Admission is free. Check us out: <http://www.vi.mishicot.wi.gov>

- ❖ The Museum will be decorated and open for the 2024 Pumpkinfest event on Saturday, October 19th, 2024 from 9am to 3pm.

M.A.G.I.C BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS – THANK YOU!

The Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee would like to thank everyone who adopted planters/flower beds throughout the Village this year. They were all beautiful. Your time and effort in beautifying the Village is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping to keep Mishicot looking great! We are always looking for anyone interested in helping care for some of the community flower beds for the next year.

PUMPKINFEST PLANTER DECORATION CONTEST

Help us add a festive touch to the planters along Main Street. There are total of 10 planters to be decorated. Each planter includes a mum plant and then the rest is up to you to add the finishing touches with a fall theme.

Details:

Planters themselves cannot be altered in any way.

Your design needs to withstand the wind & weather.

Decorating can begin Oct 13th & completed by Oct 18.

Planters will be judged Oct 19th.

Awards will be given out by Oct. 26th.

MAGIC / Pumpkinfest is not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items.

Planters are limited and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Prized will be given to the top 4 planters.

Planters can be reserved by contacting the MAGIC office @ magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov or calling 920-755-3411

2024 Summer Concerts

2024 Summer Concert Series - "2024 MAGIC Concerts at the School Music Series" Wednesday Evening outdoor concerts held on the grounds of Mishicot Middle School are done for the year. As always, a HUGE thank you to our loyal and dedicated sponsors! Without your help and support we would not be able to keep this very popular event going. We are looking forward to a very successful 2025 summer concert year with your continued support.

Mishicot Police Department News

Submitted by Chief Paul Granger (920) 755-4041

Crime Stoppers. Our agency utilizes and supports Manitowoc County Crime Stoppers, including by serving on the board of directors. Tips may be submitted by phone 800-222-TIPS, online <https://www.p3tips.com/community/index.htm>, or by downloading the **P3** app. You will remain anonymous, be able to converse with our officers, and may be eligible for cash rewards.

Drug/Alcohol Resources. We continue to remain involved with local organizations which include education, prevention, treatment and support services. If you know anyone suffering from addiction, please reach out to us for specific community resource information.

Property Checks. I have always mandated checks for unlocked doors and other security concerns of closed businesses, schools, churches, etc.... I recently began implementing door hangers for this process so you, the property owner, are aware if an officer was there.

Scams. In response to an increasing number of Mishicot victims, Detective Brooks previously organized and held a community awareness seminar specific to scams which target the elderly. No elderly people attended, and since that time our elderly citizens continue to be victimized to the tune of tens of thousands of dollars. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this information, have them contact Chief Granger so that we can educate them.

Cadets. The Cadets held a fundraising cookout and raffle this past June which was a huge success. We had such great support from our business community, and the number of citizens who patronized the event, it is truly special and unique to our village. We are proud to serve such a strong knit caring community. Please see the Mishicot Public Safety Cadets Facebook page for reference to businesses who have supported our youth group <https://www.facebook.com/MishicotCadets/>

The Cadets recently competed in another competition hosted by the Appleton Police Department. Our cadets placed:

- 1st in Citizen Assist
- 1st in Tactical Medical
- 3rd in Domestic Disturbance
- 3rd in Welfare Check

Mishicot Police Department News continued

I couldn't be prouder of this group for the dedication they have shown in their training, and of Detective Brooks for his commitment to their success.

Kudos. During the state conference on October 8th, Officer Neil Dorner will be the recipient of a MADD Hero Award (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) in recognition of his career accomplishments relating to impaired driving enforcement. Only 21 officers state-wide receive this recognition, and we are proud to have him on our team.

Detective Brooks recently received a Life Saving Award for his efforts relating to a citizen in distress earlier this year. Det. Brooks' actions exemplify the highest standards of law enforcement and embody the spirit of selflessness and bravery.

Forms. Visit our webpage <https://www.vi.mishicot.wi.gov/police> for access to the following forms:

- Citation Information
- House Watch Request
- Information on Suicide Prevention, Scams, and Domestic Violence
- Request for Police Contact
- Request for Traffic Enforcement
- Amplified Noise Permit (bands, etc....)

Upcoming. There is a free event being held at the Two Rivers Community House on October 4th 4pm-7pm, which is geared towards expectant parents, or parents of small children. Manitowoc County Department of Social Services has requested our assistance with this event and we will have Mishicot officers providing Child ID kits, as we have previously done for parents in our school district.

Mishicot Public Safety Cadets Always Welcoming New Members

The cadet program is for area youth that are interested in a law enforcement or public safety career. Joining the Mishicot Police Department's Cadet Program allows youth the opportunity to train with police officers firsthand and learn how to be a police officer. This will give students an advantage when in college. The Cadets attend local and state law enforcement conferences and competitions, have the opportunity to compete at a national level, and attend leadership training. In addition to training, the Mishicot Public Safety Cadet Program will also offer other opportunities such as community service activities, first aid training, and college scholarship opportunities. This is a great way to start your career early while still in High School.

Mishicot Public Safety Cadets continued

In the past year our post has taken tours of NWTC and Fox Valley Technical campuses. We have a tour of Lakeshore Technical College in the works. We believe in preparing the cadets for their future endeavors.

Anyone who is interested in joining the cadet post can reach out to a current cadet or Detective Brooks at Jbrooks@vi.mishicot.wi.gov or (920) 755-4041.

Home Delivered Meals Seniors

(Contributed by Emily, Nutrition Program Coordinator; Aging & Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore)

Manitowoc County offers a wonderful service to eligible individuals that many may not be aware of, a delicious, hot, home delivered meal. Home Delivered Meals are available anywhere in the County. Eligibility guidelines are as follows:

- A person aged 60 years of age or older who is frail and essentially homebound (does not leave home under normal circumstances)
- A spouse of an eligible person regardless of age or condition.
- A disabled individual, under the age of 60, who resides at home with an eligible older individual participating in the program.

Meals are available to all qualifying individuals on a contribution basis, regardless of income or ability to contribute.

For more information about eligibility and how to get signed up, please feel free to contact the **Aging & Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore at 920-683-4180.**

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED FOR HOME DELIVERED MEALS--

For a few hours a day, you can help a homebound individual receive a nutritious meal they otherwise wouldn't receive. Volunteer as little or as much as you would like. They serve the Mishicot and the surrounding areas 5 days a week from about 10:30 am – 12:30 pm solely through the help of incredible volunteers. As our population continues to age, the need becomes greater and the demand for volunteers increases. We are also looking for substitute drivers. Training is available. Mileage reimbursement available -- Must be 18 years or older.

If you are interested contact our Volunteer Coordinator at the **Aging & Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore at 920-683-4180.**

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Business Partners:

As an invested partner, there is a short application form to fill out for those who would like to volunteer and a brief background check. After that, we move on to a quick training and send you out for your first deliveries! If it sounds simple, it really is! We only ask that you refrain from soliciting of your business. Feel free to wear clothing that represents your business and share photos of yourself delivering meals to promote your community involvement but to maintain confidential.

If you believe you have a few hours to spare or have more questions, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at (920)683-4180 today! We can't do it without you so consider a donation of your time to the many in your community who need it most!

Jenny Krueger
Outreach Coordinator



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LITTLE LIBRARIES

Due to the overwhelming support of the little libraries, the Mishicot Village Hall will no longer be accepting books for the little libraries inside of Village Hall, but there is a library located on the East side of the Village Hall. Anyone wishing to add books should either check the individual libraries to see if there is room for more and deposit them directly or contact Bob Shimek of the Mishicot Lion's Club at 920-973-4577. The Village of Mishicot appreciates the generosity of all those who have donated books. Thank you!

MISHICOT FARMERS' MARKET -- The regular 2024 Mishicot Farmers' Market is complete for the year. There will be a Farmers Market held during the 2024 Mishicot Pumpkinfest in the Mishicot Village parking lot.

Two Farmers Market times were held this year – 9AM to Noon and 3PM to 7PM. Please consider joining us in 2025 as a vendor. Information will be made available in the Spring newsletter.

MISHICOT BOY SCOUTS and MISHICOT CUB SCOUTS –

Mishicot Cub Scout Pack #3914 will be hosting a food drive and will be dropping off bags at homes in the Village of Mishicot on Saturday, October 5, 2024, with a planned pick up of the food donations on Saturday, October 12, 2024 in the morning hours. If we miss your house, donations can be dropped off at the Mishicot Village Hall parking lot on the East side by 11:00 AM. Some of the donations will be donated to the Mishicot School Food Pantry, and the balance will be dropped off at the Two Rivers Ecumenical Pantry (TREP). If your donation does not get picked up, call Marilyn Rohr at 920-755-2216. Please continue your generous donations to this very worthy event.

Mishicot Boy Scout Troop 915 will be hosting a chili fundraiser during the 2024 Mishicot Pumpkinfest. They will be located in front of the Mishicot Barber Shop on Main Street in Mishicot. Your support is always appreciated.

PINK HEALS MANITOWOC COUNTY

Pink Heals Manitowoc County is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that assists people battling cancer in Manitowoc County. It has been in existence since 2012 and originated in Mishicot by the Ambulance and Fire Department. Our mission statement is "to financially and emotionally assist men, women and children battling any type of cancer in Manitowoc County." From 2013 through June of 2024, Pink Heals has financially assisted 556 Manitowoc County residents battling cancer for a total of \$484,366.00 given out. You may have seen our pink ambulance and fire truck at events in the area. They are our moving memorials to those who are battling cancer or who have lost their battle. Our fire truck is named Colton after a little boy who lost his battle with cancer and our ambulance is named Alayna after a little girl who won her cancer battle. We invite anyone who has been touched by cancer to write a message on our vehicles.

Pink Heals attends events in the county that we are invited to. We hold a yearly golf event and have also hosted a walk/run in the fall. In 2025 we are planning to host a Pickle ball tournament. Check our Facebook page, Pink Heals Manitowoc County for updates. We accept any and all donations for our Direct Care Assistance Program which provides all the money we use for the financial assistance we provide. We also sell merchandise at various community events and use those funds to maintain our vehicles.

We invite our fellow Manitowoc County residents to join Pink Heal Manitowoc County in this important work of supporting our neighbors and friends in their cancer battle.

KETTLE RANGE SNOW RIDERS – The Kettle Range Snow Riders will be providing a Snowmobile Safety Course on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, Thursday October 24, 2024 and Saturday, October 26, 2024 for anyone 11 ½ years of age or older. It will take place at the Mishicot Sportsman’s Club located at 13804 Jambo Creek Road, Mishicot, Wisconsin. All three (3) classes are required, along with a \$10.00 registration fee. If interest, register online at Go Wild.

We will also be holding our annual Fall Fish Fry on Friday, November 1, 2024 at the Mishicot Vet’s Club, 314 West Main Street, Mishicot, Wisconsin, from 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Menu items include perch, walleye, cod and chicken strips. Many homemade desserts are also available for purchase.

If you would like to know more about our snowmobile club, please visit us on our Facebook page: Kettle Range Snow Riders.

LONDON DAIRY ALPACAS UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14 - Wine with the Alpacas. \$25 tickets in advance. 1:30 - 4:00 PM Call 920-793-4165 to reserve

September 15 - Wine and Yoga with the Alpacas 10 AM - Noon. \$30 in advance, \$35 for walk-ins Call 920-793-4165 to reserve

September 16 - Chair Yoga and Wine with the Alpacas. 1:00 - 2:30 PM. This is an event with the Two Rivers Senior Center. Call/join the TR Senior Center to register.

September 28-29- National Alpaca Days. FREE Open House from 10 AM - 3 PM

October 5- Wine with the Alpacas. \$25 tickets in advance. 1:30 - 4:00 PM Call 920-793-4165 to reserve

October 6 - Alpaca Basics Clinic. 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Learn how to raise and care for alpacas in this one day intensive seminar. Call 920-793-4165 to reserve.

Holiday Open House! Visit with the alpacas for FREE! Shop our retail store and FREE wine tasting! November 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 29 (Black Friday)-30, December 1, December 7-8, 14-15, 21-22.

MISHICOT HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER

The Mishicot Historical Museum is closed for the 2024 season, but will be open on Saturday, October 19, 2024 during Pumpkinfest. And, we are open by appointment. Call Gale Kronforst @ 920-676-4097 or Pam Kronforst @ 920-639-8795. The museum is a good resource in historical research. There are a lot of pictures of the past in Mishicot.

Exciting news – Community members interested in discovering local history have a fantastic new resource to explore. The Mishicot Historical Museum recently launched a new website, mishicotmuseum.com, with an expansive digital collection containing more than 3,500 photos and documents from Mishicot and the surrounding communities.

Our village has a rich past, and the museum's online collection seeks to preserve Mishicot's heritage for today and tomorrow. For the first time, thousands of photos, postcards, articles and documents are available for everyone to easily explore. Many images within the archive were donated by community members over the years, and others have been unseen for decades.

The online collection was made possible thanks to a generous grant from the Ruth St. John and John Dunham West Foundation, Inc. of Manitowoc. With the support of Mishicot Historical Museum directors Gale and Pam Kronforst, MAGIC, and museum volunteer and cultural anthropologist Michael Jindra, a long-term digital preservation strategy for the museum's extensive photograph and document collection was established. Michael Steeber, museum volunteer and software developer, completed the scanning, photo restoration, database, and website creation work.

Visitors to the collection website can quickly browse, search, and learn about local history without the need to sign up for an account or pay for access. The museum believes that free access to information is crucial to cultivating ongoing interest in local history, and hopes that this new website will drive a renewed interest in supporting one of our village's most treasured resources.

The museum is always looking for new volunteers, stories, and donations including photos, audio, and videos to be added to the website. To help out, call Gale Kronforst at (920) 676-4097 or Pam Kronforst at (920) 639-8795.

You can visit the museum's new digital collection, which includes a large variety of Pumpkinfest photos, at mishicotmuseum.com.

HOLIDAY CRAFT EXTRAVAGNZA

CAMP TAPAWINGO

NOVEMBER 9, 2024
9AM - 1PM



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR AT
CAMP TAPWINGO. VENDERS WILL BE ON
DISPLAY THROUGHOUT CAMP! YOUTH CAN
ENJOY MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS!

WWW.CAMPTAPAWINGOWI.ORG



FALL FUN DAY CAMP TAPAWINGO

915 W TAPAWINGO RD, MISHICOT

OCT. 13 OPEN HOUSE
1:00PM - 4:00PM

Bring your family and enjoy outdoor activities at Camp Tapawingo. This is a family friendly event and we ask that each child has adult supervision to assist with activities. Free will donations will be accepted. Families are encouraged to wear their Halloween Costumes!

Pumpkin Carving/Decorating

Face Painting

Family Scavenger Hunt

Arts and Crafts

Pumpkin Bowling

Spike Ball

Special Showing 3pm - 4pm - Kid

Friendly Tour of the Haunted Voyage

**While
supplies
last**

**Outdoor
Activities**

FOR MORE INFO VISIT US AT
WWW.CAMPTAPAWINGOWI.ORG



PROGRESS LAKESHORE

Progress Lakeshore will now be offering free business start-up & small business expansion consulting at Mishicot Village Hall on the 2nd Wednesday morning of every month. Email Ann Flad-Jesion at ann@progresslakeshore.org or call (920) 482-0540 with questions and to set up an appointment. Make an appointment to talk about the next steps in your business journey. Progress Lakeshore is a public-private non-profit economic development organization serving Manitowoc County. Efforts include business start-up consulting and training, business expansion assistance, site assistance, benefit and wages surveys, and other activities. Special office hours are offered for municipal partners such as the Village of Mishicot to help further business development in town. More information can be found on their website: www.progresslakeshore.org.

Got a brilliant business idea? Take your shot at Progress Lakeshore's Level-Up Pitch Contest.

Join us on Thursday, November 14th, at 5:00 PM at the Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center, and pitch your business idea to compete for cash prizes. The top two winners receive \$1,000 AND \$500 and advance to the regional competition in Green Bay! Need help prepping your pitch?

Visit the Manitowoc County Entrepreneur Facebook page or email

Ann@ProgressLakeshore.org. Register by November 7th at PROGRESSLAKESHORE.ORG.

Sponsored by Seehafer News and U.S. Bank.

See the following flyer.

Ann Flad-Jesion
Director of Entrepreneurship & Business Development
Progress Lakeshore
202 N. 8th St., Suite 101
Manitowoc, WI 54220
920-482-0540 x 101



LEVEL UP

Pitch Contest

What is it: This contest provides aspiring and early-stage entrepreneurs with the opportunity to present their business idea to a panel of experts with the hope of winning a cash prize. The winner will receive a \$1,000 cash prize (\$500 for 2nd place).

When: November 14th 5:00pm

Where: Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center
7001 Gass Lake Road Manitowoc, WI 54220

For More Information Visit
progresslakeshore.org/level-up-pitch-contest

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To Whom it may Concern:

Mishicot Community Athletic Complex is working on a fundraiser for our new athletic complex that is in the works to be built. A four diamond softball/baseball complex in Mishicot has been long overdue and eagerly anticipated. Although our teams have had great successes and our players have achieved many impressive accomplishments, our true potential has been held back by the status of our current fields. They often get flooded out and are insufficient and unreliable for tournament use. Given our deep culture of softball and baseball, these tournaments are exactly what we need to restore our town's economic activity as Wisconsin emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mishicot has a rich culture of softball and baseball; the sport is our lifeblood. There are about 225 youth ages 6-18 years old who play softball and/or baseball through several clubs, groups, leagues and associations. Everyone, old and young, comes out to watch the games. It truly unites our community and has become a great point of pride. Our softball/baseball success has put us on the map.

In order to continue to make this rewarding experience a reality for our youth, we are reaching out directly to area businesses, family and friends, and offering the opportunity to help by becoming an event sponsor. We will be hosting a "Bands for a Ballpark" event October 7th at Par 5 resort. We do have our bands lined up for the day. The day of music will consist of Patrick Murphy Acoustic, Spicy Tie Band, Eight Second Ride, and night will end with Nashvilles' own Natalie Brady & The Nite Owls. Natalie was on the TV show "The Voice" and has since made her own music with her band as well as doing covers. The sponsorship will help us cover the cost of the bands so we are able to use the monies from the event for our construction of fields. We would like for this event to be a huge success for Mishicot and the community.

Our Mission

MAGIC is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. We envision the Mishicot Community Athletic Complex (MCAC) as a safe place where softball and baseball players of all skill and age levels can come together to share their love of the sport with our community and beyond. It will be a point of pride that will create a significant new revenue source for our village and the surrounding area for years to come.

Mishicot Community Athletic Complex

Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, Inc. – Pledge Form

501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization EIN: 39-1553388 Wisconsin Charitable Organization Number 19897-800

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact Email: _____

I/we hereby pledge \$ _____ as a donation to Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, Inc. to be used for the development of the new Mishicot Community Athletic Complex. I understand that the Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, Inc., will provide a receipt evidencing my donation upon request. My pledge shall be paid as follows:

By Date: _____ \$ _____

Donor: _____

Date: _____

Accepted:

Representative, Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, Inc.

Please Return This Form To:
MAGIC – MCAC
611 Randolph Street
Mishicot, WI 54228

Recognition for Donor Commitment Levels

Please see our website for more in depth details
<https://www.vi.mishicot.wi.gov/home/pages/mishicot-community-athletic-complex>

- Complex Naming Rights: \$500,000
- Pavilion Naming Rights: \$250,000
- Field Naming Rights Sponsor (4): \$100,000
- Scoreboard Naming Rights (8) : \$25,000
- Dugout Sponsor (16) : \$20,000
- Bleacher Sponsor (16) : \$15,000
- Batting Cage Sponsor (8) : \$12,000

- No Hitter Club : \$10,000
- Homerun Club : \$5,000
- Triple Club : \$2,500
- Double Club : \$1,000
- Single Club : \$500
- RBI Club : \$250
- Double Play Club : \$100
- Friend of the Program : \$50



The Mishicot Community Athletic Complex is seeking to acquire funds for an athletic complex in the Village of Mishicot. This will be self-funded by our organization and the Village of Mishicot. This investment will benefit hundreds of youth who will be provided with additional opportunities to participate in baseball and softball. The economic impact will be felt throughout Mishicot with the large amounts of people drawn to the area.

The Mishicot Community Athletic Complex Committee has been active in creating a development plan for a complex that will provide the opportunity for over 200 youth, ages 6-18, to participate in baseball and softball. The complex will consist of four diamonds that will allow multiple games to be played simultaneously, with one of the diamonds being a regulation baseball field. There will also be a sizable concession stand with large bathrooms. The facility is handicap accessible to fit the needs of the large number of people attending the games, which will allow this facility to support multi team tournaments.

When complete, this project will serve softball and baseball teams throughout Northeastern Wisconsin, and far beyond. Because we have consistently experienced a great demand for additional tournament space, we will be able to attract more than enough teams for at least six tournaments every season with 50 or more teams per tournament. We anticipate that our new sports complex will serve teams from at least 33 surrounding communities. The Manitowoc Area Visitor's Bureau estimated that these tournaments would draw a conservatively estimated 15,750 players, coaches, and their families to our community each season.



The Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau's Economic Impact study for our project finds that the financial impact resulting from its successful completion will result in approximately \$640,695 inserted into our local economy every season, or \$106,782.50 per tournament hosted. This amount of revenue injected into our community each year would save the economy of Mishicot and pave our way to a successful and tourism-rich future.

The Mishicot Community Athletic Complex works through MAGIC (Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee), which is a 501(c)(3), whose mission is to promote economic growth in Mishicot and provide opportunities for youth and the community of Mishicot to thrive. This complex will not only expand our community, but aid in teaching our youth skills such as teamwork, collaboration, and time management.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. Go to www.vi.mishicot.wi.gov and click on the Community icon at the top of the page. Mishicot Community Athletic Complex has a link with information provided. Mishicot Community Athletic Complex also has a Facebook page.

Any questions can be directed to:
Bob Shimek: 920-973-4577.
mcacplayball@gmail.com

Thank you!

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M.A.G.I.C.’s new email address is: magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov

Mark your Calendars for the upcoming 2024 and 2025 Events!!

EVENT	DATE
2025 Village Rummage Sale	May 9 & 10, 2025
2025 Farmers Market	May 28 thru September 24 & during Pumpkinfest-October 18 th , 2025
Mishicot Summer Concerts	Wednesday nights @6:30 PM – June 4 th through August 27 th , 2025
Mishicot Thunder	September 25 through September 28, 2025
2025 Mishicot Pumpkinfest	October 18, 2025
Mishicot Trick or Treating	October 31 st of each year
Christmas in the Village	December 7, 2024 (Location TBD)

Mueller Wealth: Making a Difference

Our company is excited to share some wonderful updates and share some of the actions Mueller Wealth has been taking to impact our community!

Success and Commitment:

Currently, Mueller Wealth holds assets under management of roughly **\$118 million** which is a year over year increase by ~**43%** (as of September 2024). This includes market growth and new client assets. We are grateful for these great results which not only benefit our clients but also empower us to give back to our beloved local communities.

Charitable Contributions:

Over the past year, we have been honored to support numerous local organizations. Check them out below:

- Pink Heals of Manitowoc County
- Holy Cross Church
- Zion United Methodist Church
- Mishicot FFA
- Mishicot School Alumni Association
- Mishicot Community Athletic Complex (MCAC)
- Mishicot Gridiron Club
- Mishicot Indian Baseball
- Mishicot Boys Basketball Club
- Mishicot Area Ambulance and Volunteer Fire Department
- Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee (MAGIC)
- Kiwanis Club of Manitowoc
- Boys and Girls Club of Manitowoc
- CASA of East Central Wisconsin
- Manitowoc County Chamber of Commerce
- Francis Creek Sportsmen Club
- Mishicot Sportsmen Club
- Mishicot Thunder
- Mishicot High School Yearbook
- FDXCR Racing Series
- Various Individual Cancer Benefits

Pumpkinfest Activities:

Join us at Pumpkinfest on October 19 for a day of fun and games including cornhole and golf cornhole! All money collected from these activities will be donated to **Pink Heals of Manitowoc County**, an organization dedicated to supporting those battling cancer. Your participation will help make a significant impact.

New to Mueller Wealth:

Expanding our reach within the local community has brought us a great sense of pride as our work consistently aims to enhance the lives of those in our area through financial guidance. It is not too late to get started with Mueller Wealth as we are still accepting new clients. If you or someone you know is looking for detailed wealth management and planning services, we would love to help!

We look forward to seeing everyone at Pumpkinfest!

Thank you,

The Mueller Wealth Team

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920-755-3411 or email at magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov

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