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Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

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37th Annual Pumpkinfest – October 18, 2025

History of Pumpkinfest:

Pumpkinfest in Mishicot is a time for family fun when the village celebrates the fall harvest season. Mishicot began celebrating the fall harvest as a way to introduce people to the village and all it has to offer. The Mishicot Pumpkinfest has grown every year since then. Today, pumpkins in one form or another can be found in all corners of the village during the fall celebration in the middle of October. School children make pumpkin decorations which are displayed in the windows of the local businesses. The pumpkin theme is everywhere. Games, decorations, contests, and foods revolve around many forms of pumpkins.

- ❖ **Pumpkinfest Parade** – Starts at noon (12:00 pm) October 18, 2025 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 Mishicot Village Ordinance, **NO** throwing candy or other items from vehicles is allowed.

• **PUMPKINFEST CONTESTS**

- Pumpkin Carving and Decorating
- Baking
 - ✓ Pies
 - ✓ Bars, Cakes & Cookies
 - ✓ Bread & Muffins
 - ✓ Decorated Cakes, Cookies, Cupcakes

GIANT PUMPKIN GROWERS WEIGH OFF & MORE

- Heaviest Giant Pumpkin
- Heaviest Field Pumpkin
- Heaviest Squash
- Barrel Squash
- Longest Gourd
- Heaviest Watermelon
- Marrow Gourd

Pumpkin Baking & Decorating Contest Rules—October 18, 2025:

- ✓ 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 held 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 18th
- ✓ 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

NOTE: Entry forms for the Baking and Pumpkin Carving/Decorating contest are available at the end of this newsletter.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Vendor Application forms will be accepted by MAGIC up until October 15, 2025. Forms are included at the end of this newsletter. Please drop off at the Mishicot Village Hall or email to magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov.

PUMPKINFEST EVENTS FOR THE DAY OF OCTOBER 18, 2025

<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	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 St.
9am - ?	Mishicot Area Ambulance Fundraiser	In Front of Mishicot Village Hall
9:30am- ?	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	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 St.
9am – 3pm	Wizard Kingdom Bouncy Houses	The Old School in Mishicot, 315 Elizabeth St.
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
12:30 – 3PM	Music performed by the Kolache Bros.	Mishicot Village Hall Area
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 18, 2025

- ❖ THE PUMPKIN PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held at the Mishicot High School on Washington Street from 8am-12pm during Pumpkinfest
- ❖ 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
- ❖ The Mishicot Area Ambulance Service will be hosting a hamburger/brat fry fundraiser in front of the Mishicot Village Hall.
- ❖ Andercraft Woods will be hosting a wooden pumpkin 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 from 1-3 PM. They are also offering 20% off of all Fall Décor.
- ❖ Country Visions Convenience Store will be featuring Pumpkin Spice and Spiced Apple Pie Coffee.
- ❖ Crow Bar and Grill open at 9am. Johnny C Acoustic will be playing from 10am-1pm. 18 Days will be playing from 1pm – 4pm. Beer garden outside 10am-6pm. Food outside 10am-6pm: burgers, brats and sloppy joes. Fryer open from 6pm – 10pm. Drink specials all day.
- ❖ Side Street Station will be hosting a pig roast special from 9AM until sold out.
- ❖ Bagniet’s Badger Bowl will be open at 11AM serving a wide variety of pumpkin craft beers. Service always with a smile.
- ❖ The Noshery will be open for breakfast from 6AM to 10AM. Great breakfast specials include pumpkin pancakes and hot and cold coffees.
- ❖ The Dam Bar will be hosting the milk bottle tournament starting at 11AM. The Black Knight band will be playing from 4PM – 8PM.
- ❖ Champs on State will be hosting several activities including kid’s coloring contest, kid’s fishing for apples and a kid’s gourd toss. Drink specials include a cranberry mule, hot cocoa and apple cider. Meal specials include pumpkin soup, beef barley bread bowl and various pumpkin desserts.

PUMPKINFEST AT THE MUSEUM: The Mishicot Historical Museum and Research Center located at 411 Buchanan Street, will be open on Saturday, October 18th, 2025 from 9 am to

PUMPKINFEST AT THE MUSEUM continued

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 2025 Pumpkinfest event on Saturday, October 18th, 2025 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 17.

Planters will be judged Oct 18th.

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

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 2025 Mishicot Farmers' Market will be complete for the year on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. There will be a Farmers Market held during the 2025 Mishicot Pumpkinfest in the Mishicot Village parking lot. Come on out and support our local vendors.

Mishicot Village Clerk News

FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE – KATHY REISSMANN (920) 755-2525

Elections – There are no more elections this year.

Building Permits – Before you start that **home improvement project** or **commercial project**, be sure to contact Village Hall to see if you need a building permit. Building permits are required for most projects, including fences. If your project is an exterior project, please submit a site plan with your lot line measurements for your project or your permit could be delayed. Also, remember to call for an inspection when your project is complete. For questions on what to include in your site plan, contact the Village Hall at (920) 755-2525.

Website and Social Media – The village has a website (www.vi.mishicot.wi.gov) and a Facebook page (Village of Mishicot). Check them both out when you have a chance. There's lot of good information on the website along with a link to pay your utility bill online. We also post on our Facebook page important news, so like our page to be notified when there is a new posting.

Small Business Help – Progress Lakeshore - Progress Lakeshore is now 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 or 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 the village. More information can be found on their website: www.progresslakeshore.org.

Dog Licenses – IMPORTANT NOTICE. State law requires all dogs to be licensed annually. Proof of current rabies vaccination must be presented before a dog license will be issued. The license fee is \$5 for neutered/spayed dogs and \$10 for unneutered/unspayed dogs. There is a \$25 late fee for all dogs not licensed by March 31st. **Owners can be fined for failure to license a dog annually.**

VFW Flags

If anyone would like to honor their deceased loved ones who were veterans by donating their casket flags to the VFW for flying at the VFW Monument site at 314 W. Main Street, Mishicot, Wisconsin, please contact Brian Benzinger at 920-323-2259.

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 11, 2025, with a planned pick up of the non-perishable food donations on Saturday, October 18, 2025 in the morning hours. If we miss your house, donations can be dropped off in the parking lot near the new Mishicot Community Athletic Complex, 378 West Main Street, Mishicot, Wisconsin.

Donations will benefit the Two Rivers Ecumenical Pantry (TREP). If your donation does not get picked up you can also call Marilyn Rohr at 920-755-2216.

Mishicot Boy Scout Troop 915 will be hosting a chili fundraiser during the 2025 Mishicot Pumpkinfest next to the Mishicot Barber Shop on Main Street in Mishicot. Your support is always appreciated.

Mishicot Fire Department

The Mishicot Fire Department will be doing their **Third Annual Food Drive** on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 from 5:00 PM til about 7:30 PM. The Mishicot Fire Department will have designated streets each year to pick up food door to door. All donations benefit the Mishicot Food Pantry and Mishicot Middle School Snack Pack Program. Non-perishable food items can also be dropped off at the Mishicot Fire Department located at 214 South Main Street, Mishicot, Wisconsin on Wednesday, December 10, 2025. Please call Assistant Fire Chief Jim Haese 920-680-8812, or Ryan Wiegert at 920-629-0416 if you have any questions.

2025 Summer Concert Series - "2025 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 2026 Summer Concert year with your continued support. The outdoor location for the 2026 MAGIC Concerts at the School Music Series will be located near the main entrance of the O.H. Schultz Elementary School due to construction at the Mishicot Middle School. If you enjoy the concerts, please consider being a sponsor of the concerts with a monetary donation. If you cannot donate funds, we can always use any assistance you can provide.

New Local Business Owners

Animals Frozen Pizza - Lane, Alie and Owen Gosz are the new proud owners of Animals Frozen Pizza as of August 29, 2025. They've officially taken the reins from "Animal" and are excited to keep bringing you the same awesome pizzas you already love. Their goal is to keep everything you enjoy about the pizzas just the way it is – same recipes, same great taste. They're also working on growing the business so they can keep more shelves stocked and more people happy. Since every pizza is still handmade with care, they are asking for a little patience as they are getting things rolling and building up their supply.

Steinie's Water Gardens – Casey and Jill Lehman are the new owners of the Water Gardens division of Steinie's and will continue to offer the advice, work and professional services as before.

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Mueller Wealth is Hiring!

We need an additional Client Service person to help and work alongside Dixie and Christine at our Mishicot branch.

Do you know of someone you can virtually hear smiling while on the phone with them? Are they ridiculously and genuinely nice? Does this person have a keen eye for detail and excel at using technology in general?

If so, have them give us a call at (920) 267-6710 for this full-time Client Service position. Ideally, we want this new team member to see themselves working on our team for 10 years or more. This individual would help us provide VIP service to our clients who expect and deserve it.

No experience is needed, but a strong work ethic is a must. At Mueller Wealth, we work hard, celebrate our successes, and have fun while doing it!

Mueller Wealth Surpasses Industry Benchmarks

We're proud to share that **Mueller Wealth achieved a 15.24%* organic growth rate in 2024** — outperforming the **12.5% average** of Charles Schwab's top-performing RIAs (Registered Investment Advisors), as reported in [this 2025 Benchmarking Study released 7/16/2025](#).

This milestone reflects our unwavering commitment to client success, strategic innovation, and the incredible trust our clients place in us every day.

Thank you to our team and clients for being a key part of this journey. We're just getting started.

**Not an illustration of portfolio performance.*

Pumpkinfest:

Come join us for bean bags in front of our office with a chance to win a phenomenal gift basket!

- \$5 for 4 bags. **All proceeds donated to Pink Heals.** Play as many times as you wish, \$5 each.
- Tie breaker goes to the first person that throws that number.
- 10/18/2025 from 10am to 1pm.

Free designated sidewalk chalk area in our parking lot. Bring the grandkids!

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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.**

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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KETTLE RANGE SNOW RIDERS

The Kettle Range Snow Riders will be providing a **Snowmobile Safety Course** on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, Thursday October 30, 2025 and Saturday, November 1, 2025 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 interested, register online at Go Wild – you will need your Department of Natural Resources number.

We will also be holding our **Annual Fall Fish Fry** on Friday, November 7, 2025 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.

MISHICOT HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER

The Mishicot Historical Museum is closed for the 2025 season, but will be open on Saturday, October 18, 2025 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 for 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 of 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.

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.

The following photo shows just one of the many Mishicot mysteries that can be found in the Mishicot Museum.

“LEGEND OF THE GOLD PAY ROLL FOR FORT HOWARD” (K-4) — Old time residents of the county tell the story of how a small patrol of soldiers were taking the monthly pay roll of \$30,000.00 to Fort Howard from Fort Dearborn. In the Manitowoc County area, on the Military Road, the officer in charge became ill, and also was worried, as a group of Indians were following the patrol. During the night, so the story goes, the officer crept away from the campsite and buried the gold, fearing they might be robbed by the Indians. But the following day the officer died, taking with him the secret of where the gold was buried. As far as the tale goes, the gold has never been located, but there was one farmer near Mishicot (who.s land the Military Road passed through), who was determined the gold was buried on his land, and spent many years of his life looking for it.



Completed Mishicot Community Athletic Complex Concession Stand

Mishicot Community Athletic Complex
Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, Inc.

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

September 2, 2025

Friends of the Program,

The Mishicot Community Athletic Complex is built and already serving our youth and community. Hundreds of players, families, and visitors are enjoying the facility, and it has quickly become a source of pride for Mishicot.

Now, **we need your help to complete the next phase** – installing playground equipment, cementing the walkways and installing lights.

These upgrades are essential to:

- Improve accessibility and safety for players, families and visitors
- Allow evening games and extend tournament play
- Enhance the overall experience for the more than 200 youth athletes, ages 6-18, who use the complex

This investment will also boost our local economy. Based on estimates from the Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau, tournaments at the Mishicot Community Athletic Complex are projected to generate over **\$640,000.00 annually** in local economic impact.

The Mishicot Community Athletic Complex is managed through MAGIC (Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee) a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization. Your sponsorship will directly support our youth programs and the growth of our community.

We invite you to join us by contributing to the completion of installing playground equipment, completion of the walkways and lighting at the complex. Together we can ensure that Mishicot continues to shine as a place where youth and families thrive.

For more information, please visit <https://www.vi.mishicot.wi.gov/> (Community tab – Mishicot Community Athletic Complex) or our Facebook page.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Sincerely,
Bob Shimek
Mishicot Community Athletic Complex Committee
mcacplayball@gmail.com



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 (1): \$50,000

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

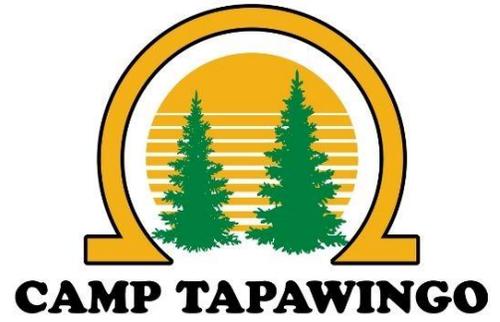
Double Play Club: \$100



Fall Family Fun Day

FREE **October 12th**
1pm - 4pm

Get ready for an afternoon packed with autumn excitement! Enjoy crafts, games, and a special Lights-On Tour of the Haunted Voyage. Come dressed in your favorite costume and join the fun!



Upcoming Events



Mark your Calendars



Craft Extravaganza

FREE **November 8th**
9am - 2pm

Shop with local Vendors and get a head start on your holiday shopping!

Visit the Kids Make and Take Craft Station and Food Stand to help support Camp Tapawingo Programming!



Winter Camps 2026

January 23 - 24 - Winter Leadership Camp
 (Ages 13-17)

February 21 - 22 - Winter Camp
 (Ages 7-12)

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Mishicot WI 54228

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920-755-2785



Please Join Us for
the
**2025 Pumpkinfest
Vendor Fair!**

Proudly brought to you by the OH
Schultz Parents Group!



18th

October

- Time: 8am-2pm
- Mishicot High School Gymnasium
660 Washington St
Mishicot, WI 54228

The Vendor Fair has various exhibitors,
offering an array of quality local
merchandise!

This is a great opportunity to get some
holiday shopping done - we have something
for everyone!

2025 Pumpkinfest **Outdoor** Craft/Vendor Fair (Main Street)

Sponsored by Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee (M.A.G.I.C.)

Mishicot Pumpkinfest—Craft and Food Vendor Application

9:00am to 3:00pm - Saturday, October 18, 2025

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (s): _____ E-mail: _____

List featured product: _____

Please be specific on what you are selling so that we can properly place you. We reserve the right to refuse an application if the applicant has the same product of another applicant, whose application has already been accepted. Each application will be processed as it comes in with payment.

Please report to the Mishicot Village Hall at 511 E. Main Street to receive your space assignment. (Once your vehicle and/or trailer has been unloaded, you will need to get it off of the street & park on a side street in the Village. If your business is on Main Street, you will set up in front or inside your business unless other arrangements are made ahead of time with the M.A.G.I.C. office.

Booth Information: Requested spaces will be assigned based on the date the application is received. Vendor space is approximately 10'x20' or the size of a curbside parking space. **No electricity will be provided, so you will need to bring your own generator for electricity.**

1. Mishicot Business Association (Paid MBA Members Only): _____ FREE
2. Mishicot Resident / Business (Non-MBA Members): _____ \$20.00
3. Non-profit (Must provide Non-Profit ID Number): _____ Free--ID# _____
4. Non-Mishicot Resident Craft Vendor: _____ \$75.00
5. Non-Mishicot Resident Food/Beverage Vendor: _____ \$150.00

Total fee enclosed: _____

PLEASE NOTE: If application, payment, Hold Harmless Agreement, and Direct Seller's Application forms are not returned together, we will not be able to process your application or assign you a space. Please return this Application, the Hold Harmless Agreement, the Direct Seller's Application and a check for the appropriate amount made payable to MAGIC, to reserve your spot. Any returned checks will be assessed a \$35 Insufficient Funds Fee.

Mail to: MAGIC - PO Box 237, Mishicot WI 54228 -- Please call (920) 755-3411 or email: magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov with any questions.

Signed _____ Date _____

PLEASE NOTE: The Village of Mishicot is requesting a "Direct Seller's Application" form be filled out. (Please see attached form. **There is an additional fee of \$15.00 that is required. (Please complete the attached form and include an additional \$15.00 fee with your payment.**

We will make every effort to honor previous vendor's space requests first. New vendors, including handicap, will be assigned a spot as applications are received. **Fee is non-refundable.** Spots and locations are FINAL!

M.A.G.I.C.
Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee
511 East Main Street
Mishicot, WI 54228

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

By participating in M.A.G.I.C.'s Pumpkinfest, _____
(Vendor) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement
Committee (M.A.G.I.C.) for any loss or damage to person(s) or property that may occur.
M.A.G.I.C. reserves the right to ask anyone in violation of event rules, federal and state statutes,
or village ordinances, to leave the event.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Title: _____, on behalf of

Name of Company: _____



VILLAGE OF MISHICOT

511 E. Main St.
 P. O. Box 385
 Mishicot, WI 54228-0385
 Telephone: 920.755.2525
 Fax: 920.755.2552
 e-mail: clerk@vi.mishicot.wi.gov
 www.vi.mishicot.wi.gov

DIRECT SELLERS APPLICATION

Legal Business/Owner's Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Business/Owner's Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ FEIN or Last 4 of SS#: _____

Seller's Permit # (15 digits starting with 456): _____

Location of business to be conducted: _____

Make, Model, License # of vehicle used in this business: _____

Nature of Business: _____

Description of items intended to be sold, disposed of or contracted for: _____

Length of time you will be selling within the village limits: _____

Employees to be covered by this Permit: (if more than 3 employees, must file another application)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Phone Number
Address		City	State	Zip
Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Phone Number
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Please state the last three cities, villages, or towns where you conducted similar business just prior to making this application:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Have you ever been convicted of any crime or ordinance violation related to the applicant's transient merchant business within the last five years? If yes, please state the date, nature of the offense and the place of conviction. _____

A copy of all contracts, order forms, or other documents used in this business shall be filed with this application. **If the application is not complete, a bond may be required prior to a permit being issued.** A fee of **\$15.00 for each person** listed on this application is required.

I certify that all of the information provided on this application is true and correct and agree to abide by Ordinance §172 of the Village of Mishicot ordinances.

Applicant Signature

Date

Office Use Only:

Received by: _____

Date: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Permit #: _____

37th Annual Pumpkinfest

Baking Contest Entry Form

Please mark the category you are entering.

Write your name on other side.

Seasonally Decorated Creations:

- Division 1: Decorated Cupcakes/ Cookies - Adults
- Division 2: Decorated Cakes – Adults
- Division 3: Decorated Cupcakes, Cookies & Cakes – Middle School and 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 and High School
- Division 10: Pumpkin-Flavored Recipes- Grades 4k thru 5th Grade

Contest Rules

- 1) All entries must contain pumpkin as an ingredient with the exception of decorated cakes and cookies. Decorated category will be judged on decoration only.
- 2) All entries must be edible.
- 3) No entry requiring electricity or heating is allowed.
- 4) Include an index card with your name and phone number on one side and recipe on the other. Recipe will be kept by Pumpkinfest Committee.
- 5) Entries must be brought to the Old School in Mishicot located at 315 Elizabeth Street between 9 am and 10 am on Saturday October 18, 2025.
- 6) Entries must be picked up no later than 2 pm.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged on overall appearance, presentation, originality, and taste at the discretion of the judges.

Prizes

Decorating Grand Champion: \$50

1st prize each division: \$25

2nd prize each division: \$15

3rd prize each division: \$10

Honorable mention: Ribbon

Winners will be posted at 1 p.m. at the Old School in Mishicot & published in the MAGIC newsletter.

37th Annual Pumpkinfest
Pumpkin Carving & Decorating Entry Form
Please mark the category you are entering.
Write name on other side.

Seasonally DECORATED Pumpkins:

- Division 1: Kindergarten and below
- Division 2: 1st and 2nd Grades
- Division 3: 3rd thru 5th Grades
- Division 4: 6th thru 8th Grades
- Division 5: 9th thru 12th Grades
- Division 6: Adults

Seasonally CARVED Pumpkins:

- Division 1: Kindergarten and below
- Division 2: 1st and 2nd Grades
- Division 3: 3rd thru 5th Grades
- Division 4: 6th thru 8th Grades
- Division 5: 9th thru 12th Grades
- Division 6: Adults

Contest Rules

- 7) Pumpkins must be carved or decorated in a seasonal fall theme.
- 8) If a pumpkin is carved in any manner it will be classified as carved.
- 9) Pumpkins must be registered at the Mishicot Fire Station between 8:30-9:30am on Saturday, October 18, 2025.
- 10) **MUST** include an index card with your name, grade in school, Phone number and address and division you are entering.
- 11) Pumpkins will be judged according to division by age/grade in school.
- 12) Decisions of the Judges are final.
- 13) Pumpkin entries must be picked up no later than 2 pm.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged on overall appearance, presentation, & originality, at the discretion of the judges. Age appropriate entries will be determined at Judge's discretion.

Prizes

Carving Grand Champion: \$50

1st prize each division: \$25

2nd prize each division: \$15

3rd prize each division: \$10

Honorable Mention: Ribbon

Winners will be announced at 11 am in front of the Fire Station & published in the MAGIC newsletter and local newspapers.



The Chamber of Manitowoc County along with UW - Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus will be hosting STEM FEST on **October 15, 2025** the UW - Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus for 4th and/or 5th grade students from schools across Manitowoc County.

For Businesses:

This is a great opportunity to highlight the wonderful things you are doing by sharing the **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math** that are essential to the work being done right here in Manitowoc County. It will also help kids to see *how* what they learn in school is used in their own community - and a great way to connect with your future workforce.

Chamber member businesses are invited to participate by setting up a table (booth) with STEM-related demos or hands-on activities for students. This gives you an opportunity to highlight STEM content related to your industry and/or STEM careers in your organization.

If your team is interested but not sure where to go with your activity, we have teams from the Einstein Project and Millipore Sigma's Curiosity Cube willing to help plan activities.

Here are some "Activity Ideas" from last year:
Robotic arm
Science and technology in the archives. Kids will get a chance to look at how things deteriorate and what museums do to stop it and/or slow it down.
A project that shows how mental health plays a role in our everyday lives
Show blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes, oxygen saturation monitor, etc.
Laser Engraving
Build a bridge out of foil to hold a toy car.
Leaf ID/rubbings
Gummy bear DNA
Hands on demos of real life phenomena and the chemistry behind them.

Simple electrical circuit - students will be asked to create a simple electrical circuit using a battery, light bulb, and wire.

Investigating water samples using microscopes to learn about local aquatic ecology and our waterways.

We will have several furs, bones and feathers from animals found in Wisconsin. There will be clues about each animal so the students can learn.

We will be bringing Ozobots and Cubelets, as well as some Science Kits and Tech Toys that are available for check-out from Manitowoc Public Library.

Melting crayons, pouring into molds and cooling them down to replicate the aluminum molding process of our foundry.

Additionally, if your business or organization is interested in helping to support this valuable and exciting workforce event, we have **sponsorship opportunities** available. Your generous investment will help cover the cost of busing students from across Manitowoc County to the event. Sponsorships are available on a first-come first-served basis.

***Registration is required to volunteer and display your activity/experiment at a table (1 table provided per registration). If you need additional accommodations please contact melissa@chambermanitowocounty.org**

For Schools:

This is a great opportunity for students to experience the **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math** happening in businesses right here in Manitowoc County. It will also help kids to see *how* what they learn in school is used in their own community.

Participating businesses will have STEM-related demos or hands-on activities for students to interact with during one of the three 45 minute sessions starting at 9am, 10:45am and 12:30pm. There will also be games and activities from the [Einstein Project](#) and [Millipore Sigma's Curiosity Cube](#).

If your school would like to sign up for one of the three sessions, please let us know which one, and how many students will be attending. We also have funding to help offset the cost of busing students to the event. ***Districts will be responsible for arranging their own busing, however the Chamber Foundation will reimburse districts for the cost of the busing, thanks to our generous sponsors.*** Please contact Melissa Radandt if you are interested in bringing your students to this event at melissa@chambermanitowocounty.org.

Date/Time

7am - 8:30am - Set up

9am - 10:15am - Session 1

10:45am - 12pm - Session 2

12:30pm - 1:45pm - Session 3

1:45pm - Take down and clean up

Fees/Admission

BUSINESS BOOTHS:

FREE for Chamber Members

\$350 for non-members

\$150 for non-member/non-profits

There is no fee for schools to participate!

Location UW - Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus, 705 Viebahn St., Manitowoc, WI 54220

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Saturday, Nov 8th
9:00AM - NOON
222 S Rockway St



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MAGIC (Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee)

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 Curling

Dryers
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 Hair Dryer
 Hand Tools
 Ironing Board
 Irons
 Keyboards

Plugs
 Pots and Pans
 Power cords
 Printers
 Saw blades
 Scooters
 Screen Doors
 Shelves
 Snow Blower
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New this year: We're offering two themed boxes at a lower price point, giving you more variety and more ways to gift local. Whether you're looking for flavors to savor or items to help you unwind, there's a Local Box waiting for you.

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M.A.G.I.C. Fall Newsletter 2025

M.A.G.I.C. Board Members for 2025:

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 Gale Kronforst – Vice-President
 Theresa Becker – Secretary/Treasurer
 Josh Redo – Fairway Inn and Suites Representative
 Ryan Rezek - Trustee
 Pam Kronforst - Trustee
 Robert Shimek - Trustee

Village of Mishicot Board Members 2025-2026:

Bernie Samz - President
 Al Beranek
 Theresa Becker
 Bruce Boettcher
 Ryan Rezek
 Judy Ferry
 John Franz

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

Mark your Calendars for the upcoming 2025 and 2026 Events!!

EVENT	DATE
Mishicot Pumpkinfest	October 18, 2025
Mishicot Trick or Treat	October 31 st of each year
MAGIC Recycling Event	Saturday, November 8, 2025 – Mishicot Village Park parking lot
Christmas in the Village	December 6, 2025 (Location TBD)
	2026
Mishicot Thunder Winter Event	Third week of February 2026 – more information to follow.
Village Wide Rummage Sale	May 8 and 9, 2026
MAGIC Recycling Event	Saturday, May 16, 2026
Summer Concert Series	Every Wednesday, June 3, 2026 through August 26, 2026
2026 Farmers Market	Every Wednesday, June 3, 2026 through September 30, 2026
Mishicot Thunder	Date TBD
Mishicot Pumpkinfest	Saturday, October 17, 2026
Mishicot Trick or Treating	October 31 st of each year
Christmas in the Village	December 5, 2026 (Location TBD)



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of The Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee Inc., otherwise known as M.A.G.I.C., is to support and encourage development and implementation of tourism in the Greater Mishicot Area and at the same time, advance The Mishicot Area cultural heritage, improve community pride, promote community activities, and diversify the economic base of The Greater Mishicot area.

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