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MISHICOT AREA GROWTH & IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE (MAGIC)

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NEWSLETTER

Summer 2025

Summer Fun



CONGRATULATIONS to the Mishicot Indians Girls Softball team on their recent Division 4 Wisconsin State Championship win of 1 to 0 against Pacelli Catholic High School of Stevens Point on Saturday, June 14, 2025. This is the Mishicot Indians Girls Softball team's second win as a Wisconsin State Champion. Mishicot has been to the state tournament seven times since 2014 and has become one of the best softball programs in the State.

MAGIC 2024 Annual Banquet

The Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee's 40th Annual Banquet was held on Sunday, May 4, 2025 in the Crystal Room of the Fairway Inn and Suites. Members of the community—volunteers, organizations, and businesses—were recognized for their 2024 contributions to the Village of Mishicot and the Mishicot area. We had a great turnout and thank you to everyone who attended our banquet and congratulations to all of our winners! We would also like to thank all of the businesses and individuals that donated door prizes for this event. **The following awards were presented:**

Lifetime Achievement

Outstanding Service to the Village of Mishicot –
Judy Ferry



Abracadabra Award

A Business that has provided Leadership & Service to the Community and helps MAGIC accomplish its Mission –
Mishicot Barber Shop
Jodie Parma



Red Carpet Award

Organization that has provided Outstanding Service to the Village of Mishicot -

Mishicot FFA Alumni



Design Award

Presented to a Village business that has completed an outstanding restoration design –

Side Street Station

Amanda Kienappel



Community Service Award

Outstanding years of service to MAGIC and the
Village of Mishicot –

O.H. Schultz Snack Pack Program



Genie Award

Outstanding Volunteer Service to the Village of Mishicot and Surrounding Communities –

Allison Butler



Special Lifetime Achievement
Melvin Kliment



Allen Kliment accepted the award for his late father, Melvin Kliment. Melvin Kliment was a lifetime resident and volunteer of the Village of Mishicot. His award has been put in a place of honor in the Mishicot Village Hall.



Thanks again to all of our award winners for their hard work and dedication to the Village of Mishicot and the Mishicot area.

Local 2025 Manitowoc County Highway Road Construction Projects

Continuing the theme of Spring and growing, the following are Manitowoc County Road Construction projects that will affect our local traffic in the coming months. There are no firm start dates for these projects as they are dependent on weather, availability of supplies, etc.

C.T.H. “B” from Pit Road to C.T.H. “BB” (5.7 miles) **NOTE: There are signs posted that construction will begin Monday, July 14, 2025.**

C.T.H. “Q” from Kingsbridge to S.T.H. 147 (4.1 miles) (Currently in progress.)

C.T.H. “Q” from Rockwood Road to Kingsbridge (3.4 miles)

C.T.H. “R” from C.T.H. P to S.T.H. 310 (1.4 miles)

C.T.H. “Y” from C.T.H. R to C.T.H. “Q” (2.7) miles

There is also a local road reconstruction project planned to start after July 4, 2025 on West Samz Road from Ridge Road to Cherney Road.

The Manitowoc County Highway Department generally notifies the public one to two weeks prior to project start. Please be aware of these projects and plan your travel accordingly. As always, drive safely in and past road construction zones – every one of those workers is someone’s mother, father, brother, sister, child.

For more information, or questions on construction plans, contact Greg Grotegut, Department Director at the Manitowoc County Highway Department, Phone 920-683-4353. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 6AM – 4PM – Friday Closed.

Manitowoc County Invasive Species Spraying

Invasive species within the road right-of-way and adjacent properties can pose significant health risks to highway workers, utility workers, emergency responders, and anyone else utilizing the right-of-way. In the coming months, you may notice our crews spraying these areas to help control and eradicate Wild Parsnip and other harmful invasive weed species.

Manitowoc County is working on controlling this plant and others along its county roads. We are using a PGR (plant growth regulator) to suppress the grass along with a herbicide to control the invasive plants. This allows us to eliminate a mowing, and controlling our invasives for our county roads. This application does not cause injury to milkweed, supporting monarch butterfly habitat. We will be treating our county roads starting in May.

Also, this is a plant growth regulator that slows the grass growth to improve vision. Our staff has been trained and certified in applying EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) certified herbicides. These herbicides are plant specific and will not hurt birds, bees, butterflies and other animals/insects that live in the ROW. This means grasses, milkweed and other native plants will flourish helping out our wildlife and pollinators. Our intention is to spray all County roads 15’-25’ from the shoulder.

For more information, please see our website: Herbicide formula to be used: Herbicide EPA Reg # Active Ingredient Application Rate TerraVue 62719-738 Aminopyralid-Potassium and Florpyrauxifen-benzyl 2.5 Oz/Acre Plateau 241-365 Imazapic 4 Oz/Acre

Wild Parsnip is a Restricted Invasive Plant in Wisconsin that that has been spreading along roadsides, rights-of-way, prairie and pastures. Contact with the sap to skin in the presence of sunlight can cause blisters and discoloration of the skin (phytophotodermatitis). Care should be taken when in areas of this plant. This plant flowers in late spring to early summer.

Identification:

Leaves: Rosette leaves are pinnately compound with 5-15 broad, ovate to oblong leaflets. Stem leaves are alternate, with 2-5 pairs of opposite, sharply toothed leaflets. Petioles wrap around the stem. Upper stem leaves are reduced to narrow bracts.

Flowers: Numerous small, 5-petaled, yellow flowers in umbels 2-6" wide at the tops of stems and branches. Blooms from late spring to mid-summer.

Fruits & seeds: Seeds are flat, round, yellowish and slightly ribbed. Seeds remain viable in the soil for four years.

Roots: Long, thick taproot.

Similar species: Wild parsnip can be confused with two native prairie species -- Golden Alexander (*Zizia aurea*) and prairie parsley (*Polytaenia nuttallii*). Golden Alexander is shorter and its leaves have only 3-7 leaflets. Prairie parsley leaves have few teeth and its flowers are rounded, not flat like wild parsnip.

If you wish to know more, there are several informative websites on the internet, including <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Invasives/fact/WildParsnip>.



Wild Parsnip – continued.



Mark your Calendars for the upcoming 2025 Events!!

EVENT	DATE
2025 Magic Annual Banquet	Sunday, May 4, 2025 Crystal Room, Fairway Inn & Suites starting at 11AM
2025 Village Rummage Sale	May 9 and 10, 2025
Electronics Recycling Event	Saturday, May 17, 2025 9AM – Noon in the Village Park Parking Lot
2025 Farmers Market	June 4, 2025 thru September 24, 2025 & Pumpkinfest
Mishicot Summer Concerts	Wednesday nights @ 6:30 PM - June 4, 2025 through August 27, 2025
Mishicot Thunder Obstacle Course Challenge	September 19 – 20, 2025 at 438 West Main Street, Mishicot, WI
2025 Mishicot Pumpkinfest	Saturday, October 18, 2025 Main Street in Mishicot, Wisconsin
Mishicot Trick or Treating	Friday, October 31, 2025
Christmas in the Village	December 6, 2025 (Location to be determined)

Mishicot Farmers Market

The Mishicot Farmers Market is open every Wednesday from 3PM to 7 PM in the Mishicot Village Hall parking lot. Lots of crafts, canned goods, etc. are available now. Vegetables will be coming soon.

Stop down and support our local vendors.

Beautification Committee:

A HUGE shout out to Melissa and Ryan Rezek for cleaning and updating the Riverwalk flower bed. This was a labor of love as many of the new plants are from Melissa's personal collection. The bed was worked, weeded and replanted and it looks amazing. Mulch will be added soon as a finishing touch. Thank you again for taking on this project. I hope you know how much we appreciate your time and talent.

Yard of the Month 2025

If you are out and about and see a beautiful yard that you feel should be considered for this award, contact the MAGIC office. We are always looking for nominations from June to October. Winner will receive gift certificates along with a sign to display in their yard.

Adopt a Planter Program

Thank you to all those who participate in the program. The Village has planters along Main St, State St and a few other locations in the Village. We are lucky to have a great group of people willing to add their creative flare to these planters. Any planters that are not adopted are cared for by the Beautification Committee with flowers being donated by the Mishicot FFA and Kalbert's Garden and Gifts again this year.

Summer Concerts 2025

The 2025 Mishicot Summer Concerts are in full swing. A copy of the schedule is available online or in the Mishicot Village Hall. You can also sign up for a concert schedule by emailing magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov and typing Summer Concert Schedule in the subject line; or send your name and address with a note saying you would like to be added to the concert mailing list to MAGIC, PO Box 237, Mishicot WI 54228. A copy is also included in this newsletter.

Wednesday Evening outdoor concerts held on the grounds of Mishicot Middle School, at 660 Washington Street in Mishicot! Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy wonderful live music in the good old summertime! June and July concerts run from 6:30-8:00 pm with concessions provided by local non-profit groups, starting at 5:30 pm. August concerts run from 6:00-7:30 pm with concessions starting at 5:00 pm.

Rain location will be in the O.H. Schultz Elementary School gym, 510 Woodlawn Street, Mishicot, Wisconsin. Notification of the change of location will be through the local radio stations and on the MAGIC Facebook page.

Also, as many of you may have noticed, the June 11, 2025 concert was located on the lawn off the main entrance of the O.H. Schultz Elementary School. This was done as a practice run for the 2026 concerts. In 2026 we will not have the Mishicot Middle School location for the Summer Concerts due to construction at the Mishicot High School, and we needed to find a new space. We had many positive comments about the proposed location and will keep you all posted in 2026.

As always, a HUGE thank you to our loyal and dedicated sponsors! If you would like to be named a sponsor of the Summer Concert series monetary donations are greatly appreciated. The Mishicot Summer Concert series is funded by individuals, or businesses, that recognize the importance of providing free music to the public. People of all ages, young and old, and everyone in between, attend these concerts. We do try to provide a variety of music for the generations. If you would like to donate to the program, please contact MAGIC at 920-755-3411, or magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov.

Mishicot Thunder

The Mishicot Thunder Obstacle Course Challenge and Truck Pull are scheduled for Friday, September 19, 2025 and Saturday, September 20, 2025. Location is 438 West Main Street, Mishicot, Wisconsin, northwest of the Veterans of Foreign Wars location.

The Obstacle Course Challenge is scheduled for Friday night and all day Saturday.

The Truck and Tractor pull is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2025 along with mini-rods prior to the Truck and Tractor Pull.

More information will be posted as the event gets closer.

Mishicot Historical Museum and Research Center

The Mishicot Historical Museum has procured the latest Mishicot High School yearbook for the collection. Stop by the museum to see any of the yearbooks from the 1920s to the present. We are missing a few years for a variety of reasons – please contact the Museum if you think you might have a copy that you would like to donate. Come and check out what your parents, grandparents or great grandparents did in high school.

Summer hours are Saturday and Sunday from 1 PM to 4 PM, and by appointment on other days. Due to a lack of enough volunteers, the Museum may be closed for an afternoon.

Call Gale Kronforst at 920-676-4097, or Pam Kronforst at 920-639-8795 for more information about the Museum, or to volunteer. **We are always looking for new volunteers to help us at the museum.**

Call for family histories

If your family has been in the Mishicot area for generations, please consider writing up a family history (preferably) or recording one in an audio file and sending it to the museum, to be put on its website. We already have links to several histories, such as the Princl family. Examples include life stories, changes, military service and occupations, and can include the ups and downs over the years, the triumphs and the tragedies that all families experience. They can be recorded as an audio file or written on a computer file and emailed to mishicohistoricalmuseum@gmail.com, which is also the address for any questions. More info is at mishicotmuseum.com/resources/

Prompts:

What countries and towns did your ancestors emigrate from, and what year (if known)?

What did they do when they got here? (farmed, worked?).

List any details about their lives, details of the farm or business, schools, churches, marriage dramas.

Did different branches of your family do different things?

Were there any family tragedies?

What kind of social life did they have?

What were weddings like in the past? Funerals?

Did some of your relatives have unique personalities? Were there unusual things about your family?

Do you remember stories that they used to tell?

How did their lives change over the years? What customs or traditions did your family have and did you develop new ones?

Museum continued

In more recent times, how has your family changed? For older contributors, how has life changed since you grew up? How has work changed? How has Mishicot changed? Pick a few photos and include them in your history.

Suggestions:

For links to these suggestions below, go to mishicotmuseum.com/resources/

Much can be found by searching for your family names in online newspaper archives. Old newspapers often had stories of family reunions, gatherings, visits and other details that are not in newspapers today.

There are several ways to do this:

1. The easiest may be to go to newspapers.com and sign up. You can get a 7- day free trial, if you prefer not to pay for a subscription so pick a week when you have extra free time. Search for family names and quickly download relevant articles so you can review them later.
2. Go to the Manitowoc or Two Rivers libraries and use their resources, especially if you don't have a computer at home. They both have access to the newspapers.com archive and other sites that you can use from their computers. Two Rivers has a new online archive of Two Rivers newspapers with lots of information on Mishicot, accessible only in the library. They have reference librarians that can help.

Surprise Reveals Unique Mishicot Photos

Written By [Michael Steeber](#) and [Michael Jindra](#)



An early view of what is today the Mishicot Village Park looking southeast. Flooding from the East Twin River submerged the entire village. Courtesy of Mishicot Historical Museum.

Surprise continued



The Rockway Bridge (today covered) in Mishicot near the turn of the 20th century. Passersby with horses and wagons watch as a large object splashes in the water. Courtesy of Mishicot Historical Museum.



Looking east near the intersection of Main St. and Jackson St. in Mishicot. In approximately March 1904, flood waters covered the village and encroached on nearby homes and businesses. Courtesy of the Mishicot Historical Museum.

Surprise continued

In May of 2021, a surprise package of photos arrived at the Mishicot Historical Museum. Upon closer inspection, the photos are believed to be the best collection of early (turn of the twentieth century) Mishicot photos found so far. The photos may have been lost if not for Laurel G. Brandt, 78, of Sparta WI who discovered his grandpa's scrapbook and donated it to the museum.

His grandpa, Gustave Vater, was the pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Mishicot from 1902 until 1908. It was during his time in the village that high waters swept through the streets. The flood, which likely occurred in late March 1904, "completely submerged" much of Mishicot and forced many families adjacent to the river to leave their homes, according to an article in The Manitowoc Daily Herald.

Recognizing the significance of the event, Pastor Vater walked a circle around the village with his camera, capturing photos from all directions. Those broad landscapes depict an early Mishicot nearly unrecognizable today save for a few landmark buildings. Some buildings have never been seen in photos before. The pictures reveal large sheets of ice floating through the village past buildings and trees. Water threatens to wash out the South Main Street bridge, and deserted streets lie eerily silent.

The flooding is certainly unlike anything Mishicot has experienced in recent memory, worse than large floods in years like 1959 and 1966. "Grandpa enjoyed photography, so most of these photos were taken by him," wrote Brandt. Over the years, Pastor Vater's photo collection was passed to his daughter, Mabel, and later to her son, Laurel. The scrapbook also contains street scenes from Mishicot and Rockwood (where he also pastored), surrounding farms, local villagers, postcards, and Confirmation classes at St. Peter's Church, totaling more than one hundred photos. The images offer a rare look into early rural life, in an era just before the automobile took over, so horse and buggies predominate. German was still the church language, as seen on his wedding certificate.

Gustave Vater (1875–1953) was originally from the Milwaukee area and attended Lutheran seminary before coming to Mishicot. He married Emma Ida Kloszinski, the daughter of a Rockwood area farmer, at what is now Rockwood Lutheran Church, and had three children in Mishicot — Mabel, Louis, and Chris — and another four — Victor, Gerhardt, Gertrude, and Lothar — after moving to Prairie Farm, WI and later Cataract, WI.

The 1904 photos of Mishicot's flood are annotated and available to view online at:

https://archive.org/details/@mishicot_history

Mishicot Scrapbook Flood

Michael Steeber is a writer and designer passionate about local history. He is a native of Mishicot.

Michael Jindra is a native of Mishicot whose ancestors settled on Mishicot and Whitelaw/Branch area farms between 1850 and 1870. He is a cultural anthropologist living in Pocatello, Idaho.

Mishicot Community Athletic Complex



The Mishicot Veterinary Clinic recently presented a check in the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Mishicot Community Athletic Complex to aid in their efforts of completing the athletic complex site.

We're also excited to announce that the **3rd Annual Mishicot Community Athletic Complex Golf Outing** is back—and we'd love to have you join us again for a great day of golf, fun, and community support!

-  **Date:** Saturday, September 6, 2025
-  **Location:** Fox Hills Resort
-  **Registration:** 10:00 AM – 10:50 AM at the Grey Fox
-  **Shotgun Start:** 11:00 AM
-  **Food & Program:** Approximately 3:00 PM at the Grey Fox

After the round, enjoy a delicious meal, connect with fellow supporters, and take part in our **raffles and silent auction**—all proceeds benefiting the development and support of our community athletic complex.

Mishicot Community Athletic Complex continued

Whether you've supported us as a **hole sponsor**, **cart sponsor**, or **golfer**, we'd be honored to have you back this year. Your continued support makes a lasting impact on our athletes and the Mishicot community.

✦ **Sign up and sponsorship opportunities using the link below:**

<https://mishicot-community-athletic-complex-golf-outing-6402.perfectgolfevent.com/>

Thank you again for being part of our team—we hope to see you on the course!

FROM THE MISHICOT CLERK'S OFFICE . . . (920) 755-2525

REAL ESTATE TAXES The second half must be received by the Manitowoc County Treasurer on or before July 31, 2025 to avoid interest. The lottery credit for 2024 only applies to property that you own that was used as your primary residence on January 1, 2024. If property you claim as your primary residence does not have a lottery credit on it and you qualify for it, please contact the Village Hall.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES. For 2024 and beyond, it will be exempt per the 2023 Wisconsin Act 12-Personal Property Exemption.

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. **Please bring in your rabies vaccination even if you previously provided one** as we have a new dog license program this year and will need it to update your dog's information. The license fee is \$5 for neutered/spayed dogs and \$10 for unneutered/unspayed dogs. There will be a \$25 late fee for all dogs not licensed by March 31, 2025. **Owners can be fined for failure to license a dog annually.**

BUILDING PERMITS. Before you start that home improvement project, be sure to contact the Village Hall to see if you need a building permit. **Building, electrical, HVAC, and plumbing 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. For questions on what to include in your site plan, contact the Village Hall at (920) 755-2525.

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.

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 in the Village 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!

Home Delivered Meals Seniors

(Contributed by Kim Loose, 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 the availability of a delicious, hot, home delivered meal. Home Delivered Meals are available anywhere in the County. In Mishicot and its surrounding areas, meals can be delivered up to 5 days a week. 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, flexibility is allowed for appointments), or 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 donation 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 Home Delivered Meals – Drivers Needed

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. We are also looking for substitute drivers. Training is available.

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



Mishicot 2025 Summer Concerts

June 4.....*Mishicot High School Alumni Band*

Location – Mishicot High School

Concessions by Mishicot Band Booster Club

June 11 *Sugarbush Boys* *Playing a tribute to Joe Karman*

Location – Mishicot Elementary School

Concessions by Mishicot Lions Club

June 18.....*Tony Rocker Tribute to Elvis*

Concessions by Mishicot Business Association and Pink Heals

June 25.....*Eddie Larsen Band*

Concessions by Mishicot Cub Scouts

July 2.....*Jerry Voelker and the Jolly Gents*

Concessions by Holy Cross Altar Society and KC's

July 9.....*Kate Voss and the Hot Sauce*

Concessions by Catholic Financial Life Insurance

July 16.....*Robby Vees Rock N Roll Caravan*

Concessions by Holy Cross Altar Society and KC's

July 23.....*The Del Rays*

Concessions by Two Rivers Community Band

July 30.....*Biff Hansen and the Works*

Concessions by Melnik Presb. Church & K of C

August 6.....*Romy Gosz All Star Reunion Band*

Concessions by Mishicot Boy Scouts

August 13..*Newtonburg Brass Band (Honoring the Life and Music of Bob Kuether)*

Concessions by Zion Meth. Church Ice Cream Social

August 20*Manitowoc Marine Band*

Concessions by Two Rivers TREP

August 27.....*Dorf Kapelle*

Concessions by Mishicot Comm. Athletic Complex

Grounds of Mishicot Middle School

660 Washington St., Mishicot, WI

Rain location: Mishicot Elementary School

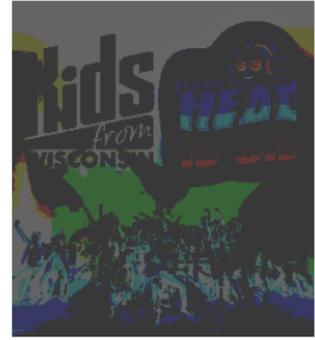
510 Woodlawn, Mishicot, WI

June – July 30th - Concerts start @ 6:30 PM

August 7th - Aug 27th - Concerts start @ 6 PM



TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES ONE NOTE AT A TIME
KIDSFROMWI.ORG



Let the summer magic begin! “Kids from Wisconsin” Artistic Director, Taras Nahirniak, announced the selection of a Two Rivers youth as a member of this elite performance troupe in April 2025. Dion Limon of Two Rivers, Wisconsin was chosen from approximately 300 of Wisconsin’s most talented musicians ages 15-20 at auditions held statewide this past February and March. The troupe curtain opens in late June and closes in mid-August with over 60 performances of *The Heat Is On*. The Kids From Wisconsin have curated an exciting summer playlist to go with the season.

This will be Dion’s first season touring with the troupe as a Principal Singer/Dancer. Dion just finished his Freshman Year at Roosevelt University’s Chicago College of the Performing Arts studying Musical Theatre and Dance.

Impressively, the “Kids From Wisconsin” will take the Bank Five Nine Amphitheater Stage for its 57th consecutive year of performances at the Wisconsin State Fair daily! Additionally, these talented young musicians will perform at more than 30 locations and venues across the state. Check out their tour with 22 singer-dancers, and the 14 piece band- including KIDS Troupe members from across the state! Established in 1969, the Kids From Wisconsin experience gives an unmatched opportunity for young musicians to learn and share their talents from professionals, and performing a multi-genre show for over 100,000 people throughout the Midwest each summer. Be sure to join us for *The Heat Is On* this summer when Dion celebrates their Hometown Show on July 2nd at Manitowoc.

For questions, or more information, please contact Kids From Wisconsin via email (info@kidsfromwisconsin.org), phone (414.266.7067), or by visiting our website (www.kidsfromwi.org).



414-266-7067



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		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE		2025 SUMMER TOUR SCHEDULE			25 UW- Milwaukee: Peck School of the Arts Premiere	26	27 Hartford	28 Thiensville
		29 New Richmond	30 Eau Claire	1	2 Manitowoc	3	4	5 Delafield
		6 Oak Creek	7	8 Stevens Point	9 Shawano	10 Brillon	11 Monona	12 Mukwonago
	JULY	13 Plymouth	14 MKE Rainbow Summer at Peck	15 Antigo	16 Eagle River	17	18 Brussels	19 Waunakee
		20 Dodgeville	21	22 New London	23 Wisconsin Rapids	24 Rice Lake	25 River Falls	26 Galesville
		27 Dubuque, IA	28	29	30	31	WISCONSIN STATE FAIR JULY 31-AUGUST 10, 2025 <small>Presented by uscellular</small>	
AUGUST	Performing everyday at 1:00 & 2:30 (Except for August 3 rd , performances at 4:30 & 5:45)							
	10	11	12 Tomah	13 Fond du Lac	14 Milwaukee	15 Oregon	16 Oconomowoc	



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:_____ \$ _____ By Date:_____ \$ _____

By Date:_____ \$ _____ By Date:_____ \$ _____

Donor: _____ Date: _____

Accepted:

Representative, Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, Inc.

Please Return This Form To:
MAGIC - MCAC
611 Randolph St.
Mishicot, WI 54228

Recognition for Donor Commitment Levels

<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

website for more in depth details:



The Mishicot Community Athletic Complex & Vinton Construction officially broke ground on November 6th . We held a groundbreaking ceremony on November 9th which is pictured above

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 youths 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

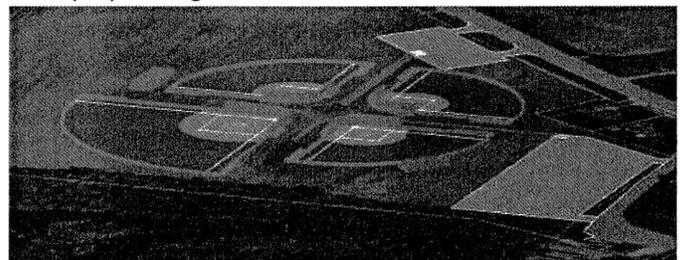
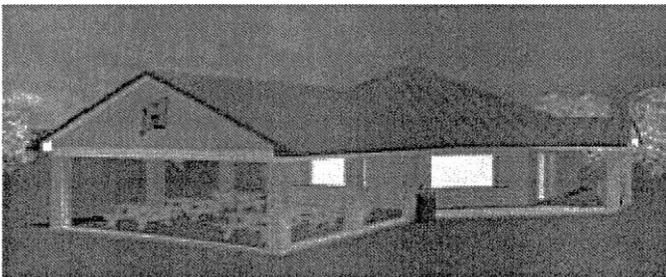
conservatively estimated 15,750 players, coaches, and their families to our community each season.

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.mishicot.org 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



Mishicot Community Athletic Complex

**18
HOLES**



Saturday, September 6th, 2025

SHOT GUN START: 11:00AM

REGISTRATION 10:00-10:45AM

FOX HILLS GOLF COURSE

COST: \$100.00 PER GOLFER

TEAM OF 4: \$400.00

INCLUDES: GOLF, CART, AND LUNCH

**NOT A GOLFER? ENJOY LUNCH,
RAFFLES, AND FUN: \$25.00**



MISHICOT-COMMUNITY-ATHLETIC-COMPLEX-GOLF-



Mishicot Community Athletic Complex

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

Non-Profit Organization

EIN: 39-1553388

What: 3rd Annual Mishicot Community Athletic Complex Golf Outing

Where: Fox Hills Golf Resort

What: 18 Hole Golf Outing

When: Saturday, September 6th, 2025

Registration: 10:00am to 10:50am

Shotgun Start: 11:00am; Meal/Raffles/Auction to follow

Why: The Mishicot Community Athletic Complex is built in the Village of Mishicot and contains four softball/baseball diamonds. The complex needs additional funds to build the \$400,000 concession stand. All proceeds will go to fund the complex.

Golfer Name: _____ \$100.00 _____

Cart Sponsor: _____ \$100.00 _____

Hole Sponsor: _____ \$250.00 _____

Total: _____

Checks payable to: Mishicot Community Athletic Complex, MCAC

Please Return This Form To:

Dawn Shimek
414 Woodcock St
Mishicot, WI 54228



MISHICOT

Softball

We are beginning preparations for our annual spring trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. We are currently seeking donations to help offset the cost for our players. Any and all contributions are truly appreciated.

Thank you for supporting Mishicot Softball and helping us build on our championship legacy!





Mishicot Business Association

P.O. BOX 191

Mishicot, WI 54228

mishicotbusinessassociation@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/mishicotbusinessassoc/>

Our goal is to advocate for, support, and promote local business in Mishicot and the surrounding area.

Membership includes: monthly networking meetings, email communications, event advertising opportunities, business to business referrals, opportunities to host events, access to post on the MBA Community Calendar, & *post sharing on our Facebook page with over 960 followers.*

MBA Membership Application Information

Membership Runs January 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025

Date of Membership Application _____

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Type of business/Product _____

Membership Dues: **\$100 annually**

Membership will be discounted for the following membership year, if 6 or more meetings are attended in the previous year.

Submitting Payment: (circle one)

Mailed Check

Dropped off at Bank First

In Person at Meeting



Volunteer for the Lakeshore Balloon Glow!

- Set Up
- Balloon Handlers
- Bartenders, etc.

All volunteers receive a free Balloon Glow T-Shirt



Friday, August 15th

[Sign Up Here](#)

We're looking for volunteers to help make Lakeshore Balloon Glow 2025 on **Friday, August 15th**, a success! Please consider sharing your time and talents. Also, all volunteers will receive a free Lakeshore Balloon Glow T-Shirt!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Setup (2:00-5:00pm):** Help get grounds set-up for event.
- **Children's Area Volunteers (5:00-7:00pm & 7:00-9:00pm):** Hand out glow sticks in the kids area and monitor crowd control
- **Bartender/Servers (5:00-7:00pm & 7:00-9:00pm):** Help serve beer/beverages.

- **Bar Runners (5:00-7:00pm & 7:00-9:00pm):** Help get product for servers to complete orders.
- **Bar Fillers (5:00-7:00pm & 7:00-9:00pm):** Fill coolers with product from beer trailers. (Will require jumping in and out of trailer.)
- **Balloon Handlers (6:30-8:30pm):** Help tether balloons down during glow.
- **Glow Attendant/Security (6:30-8:30pm):** Walk around during the Glow to keep an eye on crowd and help where needed.
- **ID Checker/Wristband Station (4:30-6:30pm & 6:30-8:30pm):** Check IDs using scanners, put on wristbands.
- **Clean Up/Tear Down (5:30-7:30 & 7:30-9:30pm):** Help clean-up the grounds during and after the event.

Volunteer Today!

The Chamber of Manitowoc County | 1515 Memorial Dr. | Manitowoc, WI 54220 US

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Try email marketing for free today!

Paint (a wine glass) and Wine with the Alpacas At LondonDairy Alpacas

Wednesday, July 9 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM!

Even if you are not artistic at all, you CAN do this! Miki Wise is fun and engaging, and will coach you to create a beautiful, personalized painted wine glass. Fun music, too! Additionally, we will be tasting several exclusive, boutique South American wines and then selecting a glass of your favorite to enjoy. Meanwhile, many of the alpacas will be observing and available to interaction, selfies, and feeding, including BABIES. The gift and wine store will also be open. Participants who are under age 21 will be offered soft drinks or water. The fee covers all materials, beverages, and one dish of food for the alpacas. \$40 per person. You must register and pre-pay. Go to www.londondairyalpacas.com and click on "BOOK NOW."



South American Wines with the Alpacas

at LondonDairy Alpacas

6827 State Highway 147, Two Rivers, WI



Saturday, August 16 at 5:30 PM

Saturday, September 13 at 1:30 PM

Saturday, October 4 at 1:30 PM

- **Must be 21 years old**
- Sample and drink six exclusive South American wines
- A stemless, etched logo wine glass is yours to keep
- Interact, take selfies, pet, feed our friendly alpacas and their babies!
- Enjoy cheese and dessert pairings
- Live music and dancing
- Silent Auction to benefit the 4-H Alpaca Project and FFA Alumni
- Shop the Alpaca Threads Gift store
- Tickets are \$30 each, or if 4 or more are purchased at once, tickets are \$25 each. Go to www.londondairyalpacas.com and click on "BOOK NOW" to purchase your tickets.

YOU'RE INVITED

STEM FEST

October 15, 2025

09:00 AM CDT



STEM FEST



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 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.

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.

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**

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

Hope you'll join us!

melissa@chambermanitowocounty.org

The Chamber of Manitowoc County

Mishicot Growth & Improvement Committee
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P.O. Box 237
Mishicot, WI 54228

Non-Profit Organization
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Mishicot, WI
Permit No. 2

or Current Resident

We are always looking for Volunteers (Friends of M.A.G.I.C.) who can help with our committees (i.e. flowers around the village provided by M.A.G.I.C., seasonal decorations, beautification projects, Pumpkinfest, Riverfest, Mishicot Historical Museum, Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas in the Village, and more. If you are an idea person, someone who likes to work with your hands, are good at organizing, or enjoy contacting people to work on projects, this volunteer opportunity is for you.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

This newsletter is printed three times a year by MAGIC. Your contributions are welcome. If you have any information, photos, ideas, or articles to share, please contact the MAGIC office:

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magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov