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# Lifestyle

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## Jazz concert swings into Three Lakes Saturday

For the fourth year of big band jazz in Three Lakes, Jazz Spectrum will perform at the Three Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCFA) on Saturday, July 16, at 8 p.m.

The band, from Mundelein, Ill., is vocal group backed by an instrumental ensemble consisting of a swinging rhythm section and three multi-instrumental horn players.

They will perform tunes made famous by Basie, Ellington, Miller and Good-

man. Jazz Spectrum will also pay tribute to groups such as The Four Freshmen and The Modernaires.

Tickets are on sale at tlcfac.org, can be reserved by phone at (715) 546-2299 or purchased at the door the night of the concert. Prices are \$15 for adults and children under 13 are \$10.

Beer, wine, soda and concessions will be available for purchase at the event.

For more information, call (715) 546-2299.

## All-class reunion sign-up deadline is this Monday

The deadline to register for those who wish to take part in the Eagles Come Home all-class reunion Aug. 6, is Monday, July 18.

The reunion will start at 4:30 p.m. at Bortolotti's Cin Cin restaurant in Eagle River.

No refunds will be available after that date.

According to organizer Susie Wilsie-Govier, this "ultimate class reunion" is open to not only the Class of 1978, but all district alumni and supporters of the original Eagle River Union High School and current Northland Pines High School.

The reunion will offer an evening of reminiscing and celebrating, while supporting the efforts of the newly formed Northland Pines Community

Foundation.

Tickets cost \$35 per person and include a full dinner buffet and DJ. A cash bar also will be available along with a silent auction. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., and dinner will start at 6 p.m. followed by music at 7:30 p.m.

Registration can be completed online, using the link on the Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center website at eagleriver.org, or paper forms available at the chamber, Trig's, or Pick N' Save in Eagle River.

For more information, visit the Eagles Come Home Facebook group which offers links and registration for the event.

For those who cannot attend, donations are being accepted online.

## Volunteers sought for '22 Oneida County Fair

Volunteer sign up is now open for anyone who would like to take part in the Oneida County Fair.

Slots are open from Monday, July 25 through Sunday, July 31 in a variety of stations such as set up crew, exhibition judges and exhibition court.

As a nonprofit organization, the fair depends on the assistance of volunteers to be a successful, free event.

All volunteers will receive a thank you gift upon check-

in at the temporary fair office located on the Pioneer Park grounds, just outside the Historical Museum Complex entrance. Volunteers can sign up for one or multiple time slots.

The fair will offer carnival rides, live music, contests, exhibits and more. It will be open to the public starting Thursday, July 28 through July 31.

For more information or to sign up, visit ocfairwi.com.

FOURTH OF JULY — Turnouts across the North Woods in honor of Independence Day earlier this month were reported to be very good. Some of the parade highlights in various towns included:

**Above:** Timmy's Holiday Corner decked out a float in red, white and blue for the Eagle River parade.

**Right:** The view from upon a friend's shoulders is the best view in Three Lakes.

**Bottom:** The Pipes and Drums of Thunder Bay, all the way from Canada, marched through downtown Three Lakes.

**Below:** A trumpeter performed down the route during St. Germain's parade held July 3.

—STAFF PHOTOS



## Not that you asked, but...

By Eric Johnson



## Putting names to faces

"Here's the thing about wildflowers — they take root wherever they are; grow strong through the wind, rain, pain, sunshine, blue skies and starless nights; they dance, even when it seems there is nothing worth dancing for; they bloom with or without you."

—Alisha Christensen "Still Growing Wildflowers"

To everything there is a season. That's especially so here in the North Woods of Wisconsin, where nature enjoys the full breadth of the four seasons, all which have their unique beauty to behold.

From nature's "paintbrush gone wild" creative phase in the autumn; trees ablaze in colorful red, yellow and orange leaves that make their namesake "fall" to the forest floor that gives the season its descriptive fall moniker. And the stark wintry landscape, with its ice-covered lakes and snow-covered pines. To the budding new growth springing forth in the lengthening days and warming sun that marks the North Woods' welcome, if fleeting, 17-hour spring transition from the ice-out of winter to the full-on hot and humid dog days of summer.

And here in the North Woods, the wind-dancing wildflowers are now in full profusion, colorfully decorating the roadsides to delight locals and tourists alike with their summer fashion show of timeless, classic looks that never fail to delight.

While a visual delight to be sure while driving the

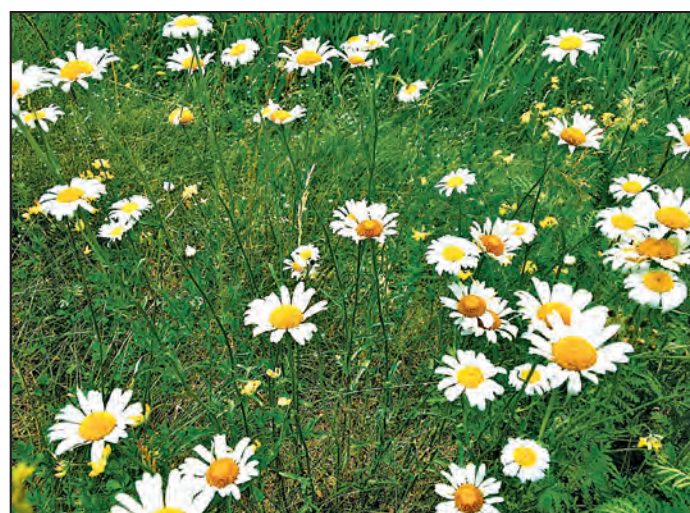
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# LIFESTYLE



**BUSY BEACHES** — Lakeside is a popular place to be throughout the summer in the North Woods. Crowds packed the beach at

Crystal Lake in Sayner over the Fourth of July weekend. —Staff Photo By MICHELLE DREW



The simple delights of daisies dancing in the soft summer breezes are a familiar roadside sight in the North Woods this time of year. —Photo by Eric Johnson

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wooded highways and byways of northern Wisconsin, the wildflower fashion show is best observed on foot, with the slow pace of ambling walks on North Woods town roads bringing a variety of visual surprises for the observer.

For me these days, contemplative old school John Muir-esque walks in the wood have taken on a new high-tech twist, augmented by the miracles of modern technology provided by my cellphone's plant identification guide; an electronic field guide available at the touch of a screen to view tufted vetch; oxeye daisies; common crownvetch; bird's foot trefoil; sulfur cinquefoil; large-leaved aster; common daylilies; broadleaf cattail; yellow toadflax, better known as "butter

and eggs" or wild snapdragon; common yarrow; and

Bunchberry dogwood; red and black raspberry; blue-bell bellflower; wild carrot; common milkweed; common chicory, also known as blue dandelion; water smartweed; barren strawberry; wood anemone; sweet violets; and Black-eyed Susan, harebell and orange hawkweed.

In many cases, my familiar woodland friends now have names and a few nicknames to put to their colorful faces thanks to the miracles of modern technology.

It's nice to make new the acquaintances of my old walking companions; now putting names to their friendly, familiar faces in a fresh, new way this summer season. *Eric Johnson can be reached at eric@fjnorthwoods.com*

## Master Gardeners to host annual tour

The Vilas County Master Gardeners and Friends will host its fifth annual garden tour in the Eagle River area on Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at any of the gardens, and children younger than 17 years of age are free. All proceeds from the event will be donated to local community garden projects.

Brochures with maps are

available at Eagle River Farmers Market on Wednesdays and Sundays, garden centers around the Eagle River area, and at Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center or online at eagleriver.org.

Guests will be able to view five private flower, vegetable and herb gardens, that range from native plantings to several long established wooded and lakeside gardens, with

perennials, annuals, vegetables, berries, fruit trees and garden art. Viewable added features include a water tower, medicine wheel, century old garden shed, homestead with poultry and pigs and a pond.

The Master Gardener program is an all-volunteer organization sponsored by the UW-Extension.

Master Gardeners are trained volunteers, who aid University of Wisconsin-Extension staff, by helping people in the community better

understand horticulture and the environment.

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at The Rock, 1019 E. Wall St in Eagle River.

Summer months meetings may take place at a topic-specific location, such as gardens, greenhouses and orchards. Gardeners of any level are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact [vcmastergardeners@yahoo.com](mailto:vcmastergardeners@yahoo.com) or visit Vilas County Master Gardeners Association Facebook page.

## Northwoods Art Tour scheduled

The annual summer Northwoods Art Tour will be held July 22-24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The free, self-guided tour is composed of 37 unique studios along the backroads of Iron, Vilas, Oneida and Lincoln counties.

Visitors and residents are invited to visit the seldomly open to the public, private workspaces of selected artists and experience how artists create, ask questions about process inspirations, as well as share ideas about art.

Artists will be demonstrating in their studios during the tour.

Painting and drawing media, functional and decorative works in fiber, clay, wood, glass and natural materials will be displayed, along with creative photography,

designer jewelry and other unique media.

The tour is pleased to welcome two new Eagle River studios to the event this year, say organizers.

Wendy Ahnen of Artwerq Studio creates original handmade quilts which she describes as improv pieces.

"I live on a river so naturally my subjects come from my love of the North Woods," says Ahnen.

Ahnen begins by creating a painting or drawing and then studies it to put fabrics together, then hand quilts it to represent the painting in an abstract, artful way. Ahnen was a mural artist for over twenty-five years.

Dave Miess of Natural Spaces Photography, focuses his photography lens on the natural beauty of northern Wisconsin, Upper Michigan



This piece, "Fish Bowl," is a hand-thrown and hand-painted high-fire clay created by Johanna Buwalda of Johanna B Ceramics in Eagle River. —Contributed photo

and Lake Superior. He started out as a film photographer in the early 1970s.

"I grew up and lived in southern Wisconsin up until two years ago. However, I was always up in the North Woods and along Lake Superior shooting," said Miess. "Moving to the North Woods permanently has let me immerse myself in the beauty literally out my back door."

Brochures with maps and driving directions are available at local chambers of commerce, visitor centers and local businesses.

For more information, visit [northwoodsarttour.com](http://northwoodsarttour.com).

## St. Mary's church plans blood drive

Phelps will hold a blood drive, Thursday, July 28, from noon to 4 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, located at 4494 Town Hall Road in Phelps.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old (or 16 years old with parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and have a photo ID.

Donors are encouraged to eat a regular meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to giving blood.

Appointments are requested. To make an appointment, call The Community Blood Center at 1-(800) 280-4102.

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# TLCFA returns to its roots with new Art Deco paint job

By MICHELLE DREW  
NEWS EDITOR

Returning to its roots, the Three Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCFA) recently was repainted in white and dark green that reflect the Art Deco colors of the era it was built.

Like many of the local buildings, TLCFA has a storied history within the town of Three Lakes. It all began with a meeting held in October 1947.

The building started as a movie theater that the resort and business owners of Three Lakes thought was needed more than 70 years ago.

According to Collette Sorgel, TLCFA president, this community theater is unique.

"The businessmen's dream was realized by the sale of stock (a la the Green Bay Packers) sold to the community to raise the money. An architect and builder were commissioned to design and build the theater," Sorgel explained.

A little known fact is that the original theater was designed and built by local sports hero Cy Williams, who won an award for the design.

"Williams was one of the all-time great baseball players — a peer with players like Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth," Sorgel said. "He was only the second person ever to hit 250 home runs (Rogers Hornsby did it first) — and that was during the 'dead ball' era."

Work started on the theater in early December 1948, utilizing a Quonset hut — a lightweight, prefabricated structure of corrugated galvanized steel having a semi-cylindrical cross section. Hundreds of thousands were produced during World War II and military surplus was sold to the public, according to Wikipedia.

Just after World War II, there were 93 movie theaters which had been built from Quonset huts in the U.S. Of those 93 theaters, TLCFA is one of only six Quonset theaters left in the entire country still showing movies, and it is the only such theater that has been restored after going dark for over two decades, Sorgel noted.

The theater opened June 12, 1949. The first movie shown at the new theater was "Red River," starring John Wayne and Montgomery Clift.

Due to the pressure of TV, the theater went "dark" in



The Three Lakes Center For The Arts, located on Superior Street in downtown Three Lakes, got a sprucing up with a fresh paint job recently. The center hosts live musical performances, movie screenings and houses a small art gallery as well. —Photo By Kerry Griebenow

the mid-1950s until Steven Conway, a theater owner in Crandon, took over the operation in 1958.

The theater operated in the summer under the Conways until about 1972 when the operation was closed again.

"Parenthetically, in 1967 it was managed by Steve Conway Jr. Steve hired a local girl, Alma, who did concessions and learned to run the projectors. It must have worked out, since they married, and have been active in the TLCFA and the theater business in Eagle River and Woodruff," Sorgel noted.

Owners came and went over the next few decades, some giving upgrades or facelifts to the building, before selling again.

In 1974, the property was purchased by the LaPlattes who updated the facade and added a second floor with four apartments. They lived upstairs, but plans for the main floor never materialized.

In 1992, the building was again sold and the downstairs was remodeled into retail space and did business as the Hodge Podge Lodge. It was sold again in 2005 to John Mason, however his plans for the building never materialized, Sorgel said.

The nonprofit group, Three Lakes Center for the Arts, was established in 2003 by a group of people who wanted to make the arts more visible in the local community.

According to Sorgel, plans to transform the space into what it is today began in spring of 2004 when Don-

na Goeddaeus, of Conover, brought the idea of an art center to an intrepid group of Three Lakes women, led by Anita Kendall and Linnea Ebann. Another crucial step in the process was a meeting between Gay Schefen and an anonymous couple, who brought about the vision for what has become the multi-use building TLCFA is today.

In 2007, an anonymous donor gifted TLCFA with \$250,000 to purchase the old theater. A combination of professional contractors and skilled volunteers restored the interior of the Quonset and in the process found that the original décor of the theater had not been removed. Work continued a few years ago when the roof on the building had to be redone.

"TLCFA is a wonderful place to see a great live performance, watch a movie, or shop in the gallery and gift shop. It is a treasure in Three Lakes for all to enjoy," Sorgel said.

"For the board of TLCFA it is a constant labor of love to keep the building updated and to keep the equipment updated. Besides painting currently, we are looking at a need for a part for our movie projector that is just over \$8,000 to replace.

"We finish one maintenance project and another one is waiting. We survive on donations from all our patrons and lovers of the arts," she said.

The renovation of the building has taken over \$600,000 of donations and fundraising to date, in addition to thousands of hours of

volunteer effort.

"It has once again become a Three Lakes community-wide project, led by the Three Lakes Center for the Arts," Sorgel added.

## TLCFA offerings

The arts center provides multiple services for people who live and visit Three Lakes.

One of these offerings is the Marie Moore Gallery which displays the works of Wisconsin artists. Shoppers can browse the many paintings, pottery, handmade jewelry, baskets, wooden carvings and more. A gallery highlight is the work of local artists displayed on a monthly schedule.

The theater has a classic Art Deco period atmosphere that offers upgraded seating for 120 patrons, a dance floor that is used regularly during live events, a stage and large movie screen.

Live music is extremely popular alongside the movies and documentaries that meet the needs of the wide spectrum of the Three Lakes community.

The "bistro" area is very popular, providing popcorn, snacks, soft drinks, wine and beer to patrons during events. The theater also boasts a recently upgraded digital projection system and new sound system.

Events, children's and adult programs, movies and programs are hosted throughout the year as well.

To see a live event program guide, donate or for more information on any of the offerings, visit [tlcfa.org](http://tlcfa.org) or email [sorgel.tlcfa@gmail.com](mailto:sorgel.tlcfa@gmail.com).

## Project North music tickets now on sale

Project North Music Festival will hit the stage Sept. 16-17, 2022, in Rhinelander.

The festival showcases Rhinelander's artistic community, highlighting its captivating North Woods environment while supporting the area's community cultural development efforts.

The goal of the organization is to host a dynamic event that focuses on music, art and the environment to bring tourists and locals together in downtown Rhinelander, said Project North organizers.

The 2022 music lineup includes musicians from across the Midwest, including: Amanda Anderson, Anima, Barbaro, Brett Winters, The Brothers Burn Mountain, Chicago Farmer and the Field

Notes, Chicken Wire Empire, Hanging Hearts, Jaedyn James, Kelly Jackson, Moe Dell, Nate Sheppard, Pat Wiley, Phyl Wickham, Stovepipe Stephens, The People Brothers Band, The Prince and the Peach, Traci Stinebrink, Trapper Schoep, Vinny Bex Dae, We Are The Willows, and Humbird.

Festival tickets include admission to music at all stages, participation in art activities and experiences, access to purchase food from festival vendors and the craft beer wagon, and scheduled educational experiences and lectures. ArtStart School of the Arts Legacy Program is a festival add-on.

Tickets are now available for purchase. For more information, visit [projectnorth.org](http://projectnorth.org).



Local singer Amber Beth will return to The Warehouse for an encore performance July 15. —Contributed Photo

## Singer Amber Beth returns to Warehouse

Local singer and Army veteran Amber Beth to perform at The Warehouse Art Center on Friday, July 15 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Beth, a Woodruff native, currently resides there with her husband and three young children.

Beth's vocal range is revealed in multiple genres, from uplifting and cheerful to soulful and seductive and she draws her musical inspiration from a variety of artists, including Patsy Cline and

Shania Twain to Jo Dee Messina and Lizzo.

Beth's love of singing and performing began in grade school and has continued over the years as a choral singer.

She attributes her passion of singing and overcoming shyness to auditioning for "The Voice".

This is a free and family-friendly event that is part of the weekly Friday music series.

To learn more about upcoming events visit [eagleriverart.com](http://eagleriverart.com).

## Beer enthusiast Smith to highlight breweries

The Winchester Public Library welcomes Darrell Smith, local beer enthusiast, Thursday, July 21 at 4 p.m. to share information about historic breweries.

Smith will discuss select Wisconsin breweries, including the Potosi Brewing Company,

Minhas Brewery and Rahr & Sons Brewing. Artifacts also will be available for viewing.

Not only will attendees hear about the interesting regional breweries, but home brews will be available for sampling.

For more information, contact (715) 686-2926.

## Eagle River Historical Society reports winners of 50-50 raffle

The Galen family of Mukwonago is the winner of the Eagle River Historical Society (ERHS) annual 50-50 raffle held at the Fourth of July parade in Eagle River.

The family will take home \$5,361 from their winning ticket number, 254072.

"We topped our goal of \$10,000 in ticket sales for 2022, thanks to a great team of volunteers and supporters," said raffle coordinator Michelle Root-McDaniel. "The historical society was very pleased with the results."

Additional revenue came from Design/Build by Visner and a parking lot on Wall Street was donated for the day and spaces were sold to the public by the historical society in order to meet this goal.

Golf carts that were used to ferry tickets and cash from sellers by the main office were supplied by The Car Shop,



Karen Sailer of the Eagle River Historical Society presents a check to the Galen family during the parade. —Contributed Photo

and office space for the drawing was made available by Schwartz Insurance.

Root-McDaniel commented that this year's success was just another example of the

support the society receives.

"Our community shows that it values the work of ERHS in preserving our heritage and culture with tangible gifts and support," she added.

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## July

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### Events

**EAGLES COME HOME: THE ULTIMATE CLASS REUNION** — Aug. 6, CinCin's outdoor patio and tent pavilion. \$35 per ticket, cash bar, DJ and silent auction. Register at <https://forms.gle/KHhAKAyoHT4GZG57>. For details, join Facebook group "Eagles Come Home." Registration form available in Vilas County News-Review July 4 edition, and now at Eagle River chamber, Trig's and Pick 'n' Save.

**GED PREPARATION** — Nicolet College classes are available at Olson Memorial Library in Eagle River, Mon. and Wed., from 9 a.m.-noon. Call (715) 365-4455 or 1-(800) 544-3039.

**NORTHWOODS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM** — Hands-on educational exhibits and programs. Fun for all ages. Prime ages 1-10. Call (715) 479-4623 or visit [northwoodschildrensmuseum.com](http://northwoodschildrensmuseum.com).

**PLUM LAKE LIBRARY** — Preschool Story Hour and Playgroup meets Wed. from 10-11 a.m. at the library in Sayner. Call (715) 542-2020.

**VILAS FOOD PANTRY** — Open Wed. from 8:30-10 a.m. and the first and third Tues. of each month from 3-5 p.m. in Eagle River. Call Sandy, (715) 479-9581.

### Health

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH HOT LINE:** For mothers in need of health and nutrition information, financial aid or advocacy. 24-hour hot line at 1-(800) 722-2295. [mch-hotlines.org](http://mch-hotlines.org).

### Meetings

**BOOK CLUBS** — Olson Library Afternoon Book Club meets the second Thurs. of each month from 1-3 p.m.; and Facts and Fiction Book Discussion Club, second Monday of each month, 1-3 p.m. Contact the library at (715) 479-8070 for more information.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL** — Military-based organization for ages 12-18, located at Eagle River Union Airport, meets the second, third and fourth Sun. of each month. Contact public affairs officer at [eagleriver-sqnpao@gmail.com](mailto:eagleriver-sqnpao@gmail.com).

**DOLL CLUB** — The Enchanted Doll Club meets the third Thurs. of each month at 1 p.m. at Kalmal Community Center. Call Judy Wainwright, (715) 482-9804.

**EAGLE RIVER GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** — Meets the third Thurs. of each month at 5 p.m. at Walter E. Olson Memorial Library in Eagle River. Call Barb, (708) 805-3374.

**EASY EAGLES** — Meets every other Wed. at 11:30 a.m. at Chef Rene's at the Inn in Eagle River. Call Mike Erstad, (414) 840-3338.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** — Meets the first Thurs. of each month at 6 p.m. at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church in Eagle River. Call Brian Habersetter, (715) 477-1396.

**LAKELAND ART LEAGUE** — New members and visitors welcome. Call Eileen, (715) 358-3010. [lakelandartleague.org](http://lakelandartleague.org) or [lakelandartleaguewi@gmail.com](mailto:lakelandartleaguewi@gmail.com).

**LIONS CLUB** — The Eagle River club meets the second Wed. of each month at 6:30 p.m. Call (715) 479-2666.

**LIONS CLUB** — The St. Germain Northwoods club meets the first Wed. of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church in Sayner. Call (715) 891-4061.

**LIONS CLUB** — The Three Lakes club meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. Call for details for place to meet. Call (715) 360-3751. [threeakeslci@gmail.com](mailto:threeakeslci@gmail.com).

**MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS** — Meets the first and third Fri. of each month Sept.-May from 9-11 a.m. at St. Germain Evangelical Free Church. Call (715) 522-0900.

**MUSKIES INC.** — The Headwaters Chapter meets the first Wed. of the month at the VFW in Eagle River. Call Bill, (715) 891-5574, to confirm.

**NAMI** — Meets Tues. and Thurs. from 12:15 to 2 p.m., on Zoom. Call Mary at (715) 362-8972, Linda at (715) 420-1700 or email [northernlakescenter@gmail.com](mailto:northernlakescenter@gmail.com).

**NORTHLAND PINES MUSIC BOOSTERS** — Meets the second Thurs. of each month during the school year. Call Forrest Mann, (715) 479-4473.

**NORTHWOODS MEN OF FAITH** — Meets the second Sat. of each month at St. Germain Evangelical Free Church for a men's breakfast, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Free-will offering accepted, different speakers. Call (715) 479-2173.

**ROTARY CLUB** — The Eagle River club meets Thurs. at noon at Chef Rene's at the Inn in Eagle River. Visiting Rotarians are welcome.

**SERVE INC.** — Senior Eagle River Volunteer Enterprise (SERVE) meets the second Tues. of each month at 10:30 a.m. at Kalmal Community Center in Eagle River. Call Kalmal Center, (715) 337-2510.

**ST. GERMAIN PRIMETIMERS** — Meets the first Wed. of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the St. Germain Community Center. Call (715) 479-6550. [stgermainprimetimers.org](http://stgermainprimetimers.org).

**ST. GERMAIN WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB** — Meets the third Tues. of each month at the St. Germain Community Center. Social hour at 11 a.m. Meeting at noon. Call Barb, (715) 479-6550.

**THREE LAKES CENTER FOR THE ARTS** — Meets monthly at the arts center in Three Lakes. Contact Collette at (715) 477-0001 or [sorgel.tlca@gmail.com](mailto:sorgel.tlca@gmail.com).

**THREE LAKES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** — Meets the fourth Mon. of each month at 1 p.m. at Demmer Memorial Library in Three Lakes. Call Nancy Bailey, (715) 479-8971.

**THREE LAKES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** — Ask Your Genealogist, meets Thurs. from 2-4 p.m. at Demmer Memorial Library in Three Lakes. No appointments necessary.

**THREE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB** — Meets the third Wed. of each month at 1 p.m. at the Reiter Center in Three Lakes. Contact Eileen at [threeakeswomen@gmail.com](mailto:threeakeswomen@gmail.com).

**VFW** — Eagle River Post 8637 meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at 6 p.m. Call (715) 479-8810.

**VILAS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** — Meets the second Wed. of each month at 7 p.m. at the Eagle River Fire Station. Call Fred Bouwman, (715) 546-3221. [vcarc.net](http://vcarc.net).

**VILAS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS** — Meetings are held at various locations and times. Call Shirley Egan, (715) 891-1771.

### Recreation

**BADGER BRIDGE** — Duplicate — Meets Mon. at 12:30 p.m. at Kalmal Community Center in Eagle River. Call Bob Dow, (414) 758-8411.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE** — Meets Thurs. at 12:30 p.m., at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Eagle River. Call (715) 546-8306.

**CRIBBAGE/SCRABBLE** — Meets Wed. at 12:30 p.m. at Kalmal Community Center in Eagle River. Groups playing any other board or card games welcome. Call Kalmal Center, (715) 337-2510.

**HAPPY HATTERS** — Meets the last Wed. of each month at 9 a.m. at the Eye on Entrepreneurs building in Eagle River to make hats for distribution to patients and newborns at local hospitals. Call Bonnie Kegley, (715) 617-0130.

**HEART AND SOUL QUILTERS** — Meets Wed. from 9 a.m. to noon at Kalmal Community Center in Eagle River. All ages welcome, beginner or advanced. Call Cheryl Brietenfeldt, (920) 973-5489.

**ISLAND CASINO TRIPS** — Monthly. For details, call (715) 337-2510.

**KALMAR BINGO** — Mondays, including holidays. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., Early Birds at 6 p.m., regular at 7 p.m., at the Kalmal Community Center in Eagle River. Call (715) 337-2510.



Scrabbling for candy at the Eagle River July 4 parade.

—Staff Photo By MICHELLE DREW

**KNITTING CLUB** — Northwoods Knitters and Purlers meets the fourth Mon. of each month at the Woodruff Town Hall in Woodruff. Call Carol Clauser, (715) 453-8055.

**MAHJONGG** — Meets Thurs. at 11:30 a.m., at Kalmal Community Center in Eagle River. A 2021 card is required. Experience preferred. Want to learn mahjongg? Call Joy Vandenhuevel, (715) 573-8836.

**NORTHWOODS CARVERS** — Meets Wed. at 12:30 p.m. at Kalmal Community Center in Eagle River. All ages welcome, beginner or advanced. Call John Modjewski, (715) 479-6093.

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**PINES COUNTY WELLNESS CENTER** — Hours, Mon.-Fri., 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat., 7 a.m.-noon. Office hours, Mon.-Fri., 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Call (715) 479-4473.

**REDDY FOR ANYTHING** — St. Germain-area Red Hat group. Meets the third Wed. of each month for breakfast. New members welcome. Call Barb, (715) 479-6550.

**SCARLETT O' HATTERS OF THE NORTHWOODS, EAGLE RIVER AREA RED HAT GROUP** — Meets first Thurs. of each month for lunch at various area restaurants. New members welcome. Call Jan, (715) 479-6707.

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**SQUARE DANCING** — Held first and third Sun. of each month from 2:40-3 p.m. at Woodruff Community Center. Open to singles and couples. Call Judy, (715) 337-2003.

### Support Groups

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** — Closed discussion meeting, Mon., 7 p.m., First Congregational United Church of Christ, Eagle River; open big book study, Tues., 7 p.m., First Congregational United Church of Christ, Eagle River; closed discussion meeting, Wednesday, 5 p.m., Kalmal Community Center, Eagle River; closed discussion meeting, Fri., 7 p.m., First Congregational United Church of Christ, Eagle River; closed discussion meeting, Tues., 7:30 p.m., St. Theresa Catholic Church, Three Lakes; closed discussion meeting, Thurs., 7 p.m., St. Germain Community United Church of Christ; closed step meeting, Sun., 2 p.m., Land O' Lakes Town Hall. [northwoodsaa.org](http://northwoodsaa.org).

**CANCER SUPPORT** — Meets the second Thurs. of each month at 10 a.m. at James Beck Cancer Center at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. Call (715) 361-2027.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT** — Meets the third Thurs. of each month from 10:30-noon at the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Eagle River. Call Amie, (715) 479-3625.

**CARITAS OF EAGLE RIVER** — Interfaith outreach center, open Wed. from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Eagle River. Call Janon, (715) 480-5683.

**GENERAL CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** — The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Vilas County's program, meets the third Thurs. of each month from 10:30-11:30 a.m., online. Caregivers will need to have access to a computer or iPad and have internet access. Minimal computer skills are necessary. Call Amie, (715) 479-3625.

**GRIEF SUPPORT** — Open to any adult experiencing grief, meets the second Thurs. of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. at Ascension At Home in Arbor Vitae. Call 1-(800) 234-3542.

**GRIEF SUPPORT** — Healing Hearts, a free group helping participants process grief through creative means, meets the first Tues. of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Old School Arts & Learning Center in Rhinelander. Call 1-(800) 643-4663.

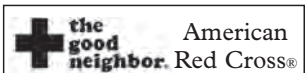
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**MENTAL-HEALTH SUPPORT** — Open to anyone affected by mental illness. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)-Northern Lakes Chapter meets twice weekly at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rhinelander. Call NAMI, (715) 420-1700 or Mick, (715) 369-4740.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** — Call 1-(866) 310-9077.

**NORTHWOODS AREA PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT** — Call Denny Leith, (715) 358-2207 or Norma Semling, (715) 545-3414.

**SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT** — Meets the third Sat. of each month from 10 a.m. to noon at Curran Building in Rhinelander. Meetings are free and open to the public. Call Sue Mackowski, (715) 275-5399 or Tina Werres, (715) 499-3002.



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The Walter Olson Library Friends will host its summer book sale July 14-16. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 14 and 15, with a designated \$3 bag sale Saturday, July 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On display through July is "The Visual and Graphic Art of Walter Gander Jr." The exhibit displays the work and personal artifacts of Gander — a lifelong Eagle River resident and former owner of the Vilas County News-Review. An exhibit reception will be

held Monday, July 25, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The next program in the Summer History Series will be Wednesday, July 13, at 1 p.m. Dennis McCann will discuss "The Wisconsin Story: 150 People, Places and Turning Points that Shaped the Badger State."

The Afternoon Book Group will meet Thursday, July 14, at 1 p.m., to discuss "In a Dark, Dark Wood" by Ruth Ware. This group meets the second Thursday, monthly.

An outdoor movie screening of "Encanto" will be held Friday, July 15, at 8:30 p.m. at Riverview Park. An inclement weather make-up day is scheduled Saturday, July 16.

Memory Café will be held Monday, July 18, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. for people living with memory loss or demen-

tia and their care partners to participate in regular, social interaction with others. Contact Leah Baughman, Dementia Specialist, at (715) 479-3625. This event occurs the third Monday, monthly.

Job assistance from the Department of Workforce Development will be held

Wednesday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Job assistance day is held the third Wednesday, monthly.

Read to a Dog will meet Wednesday, July 20, at 4 p.m.

For more information, contact (715) 479-8070 or [olsonlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:olsonlibrary@gmail.com) or visit [olsonlibrary.org](http://olsonlibrary.org).



SPREADING AWARENESS — Allison Crider, 15, of Woodruff, occupies a booth at St. Germain's Independence Celebration craft fair to raise awareness about Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a painful nervous system condition which has afflicted her since birth. —Photo By Wally Geist

# LIFESTYLE

# BACKWARD GLANCES

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**LION HONORED** — The Eagle River Lions Club recently recognized and honored John Wainwright for his 44 years as a Lions Club member. Eagle River Lions Club Representative Bob Merz, left, presents Wainwright with an award of recognition. —Contributed Photo

## ADRC resumes Memory Café

Beginning July 18, the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Vilas County, in conjunction with the Walter E. Olson Memorial Library, will begin holding in-person Memory Café gatherings again.

The Memory Café will be held every third Monday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Walter E. Olson Memorial Library, located at 203 N. Main St. in Eagle River.

The Memory Café is an opportunity for camaraderie for individuals and their partners living with memory loss, Alzheimer's and other related dementias.

The gathering allows them to enjoy regular social interaction with others to laugh, learn and create community, say organizers.

Memory Café creates an environment for people to socially connect with others having similar experiences.

If you would like to offer

your time, talents or sponsor a monthly café, contact Leah at (715) 479-3625 or lebaug@vilascountywi.gov.

For more information, call (715) 479-3625.

## Oneida ADRC to host Dementia Conversations

The Dementia Conversations program will be held Tuesday, July 19, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Oneida County, located at 100 W. Keenan St. in Rhinelander.

This one-hour program explores important conversation topics related to Alzheimer's and dementia that can be challenging for families.

According to the Alzheimer's association, Alzheimer's disease affects more than six million people in the United States. It is the most common form of dementia and causes memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living.

"The earliest signs of Alzheimers are often dismissed as part of getting older and the

conversation with family and friends about those changes can be challenging and uncomfortable," says Community Outreach Coordinator Julie St. Pierre.

The Alzheimer's Association® developed the Dementia Conversations education program to help family and friends become more comfortable with difficult topics, such as the importance of talking to one's doctor about concerns about changes to memory, strategies for how to talk to someone when there are concerns about safety and the importance of making legal and financial plans for the future.

For more information about this program or to register, contact Julie St. Pierre at (715) 352-4091 or jstpierre@alz.org.

## Artist to meet public at Presque Isle library

The Presque Isle Community Library is hosting a "Meet the Artist" reception Wednesday, July 20, from 3 to 5 p.m., featuring Aline Fetter.

Fetter is currently exhibiting in the library through July 31. The exhibit is open to the

public during normal hours.

There will be a short presentation by the artist at 4 p.m. and light refreshments.

Fetter is a nature photographer living in Mercer. Her images capture nature's colors, patterns, textures and an abundance of flora and fauna. Her work can be seen at alinefetterphoto.com.

For more information, contact the Presque Isle Community Library at (715) 686-7613 or visit presqueislelibrary.org.

## Testin to speak at Minocqua Country Club

Lakeland Area Republican Women's Club (LARWC) will host guest speaker Patrick Testin, candidate for Lieutenant Governor Wednesday, July 20, at 11:30 a.m.

Testin will address LARWC members and attendees at a luncheon held at the Minocqua Country Club with lunch served at noon.

For more information or reservations, call Vice President Claire Boles at (414) 659-8471.



In 2012, a late nest produced a loon chick that was just days old after the Fourth of July. They were seen on Planting Ground Lake in Three Lakes. —News-Review Archive

### One Year Ago - 2021

The first Eagle River Burger Bash was held and brought an estimated 3,000 attendees . . . The 43rd annual Hodag Country Fest was held for the first time since the start of Covid . . . The newest bike race in the North Woods, the 23-mile "InSayer" took place with more than 120 who participated.

### 10 Years Ago - 2012

More than 2,800 people came to view the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall during its stay at the Derby Track in Eagle River . . . In a first-ever for the July Fourth parade in Three Lakes, Dan Scheppele of Three Lakes stopped the event and proposed to his fiancée who said yes . . . The Freedom 5K race in St. Germain brought 239 participants.

### 20 Years Ago - 2002

The deer feeding ban took effect . . . The restoration of the historic Silver Lake Beach House was finished . . . The Northwoods Children Museum in Eagle River saw its 100,000th guest.

### 30 Years Ago - 1992

Vilas County Sheriff's Office warned residents of a large-scale house painting and driveway sealing scam . . . In an effort to reduce the number of serious accidents on snowmobile trails, Vilas County Law Enforcement Committee approved a snowmobile patrol on a one-year trial basis.

### 40 Years Ago - 1982

The economy was ham-

pering local tourism and businesses were lucky to keep up with inflation . . . Jim Beaumont and Sandi Starley became the new owners of Phelps Summer Club, formerly North Twin Supper Club.

### 50 Years Ago - 1972

Miss St. Germain was selected to be Ginny Richards . . . The Land O' Lakes Fourth of July parade saw a record crowd.

### 60 Years Ago - 1962

The town board in St. Germain started the nature trail improvement project of a set of eight hiking lanes that were seen as a valuable asset to tourism . . . The Eagle River Class of 1952 celebrated its 10th-year reunion.

### 70 Years Ago - 1952

The Eagle River Fourth of July events drew an estimated 5,000 attendees . . . More than 610 muskies were reported from Headwaters fishing holes

to Musky Marathon headquarters.

### 80 Years Ago - 1942

The Vilas Theatre had showings of "The Male Animal," "Crossroads" and "The Magnificent Dope" . . . The Northern Lakes Theatre in Phelps had showings of "Two Latins from Manhattan," "The Devil's Trail" and "Tarzan's New York Adventure."

### 90 Years Ago - 1932

Eagle River resident J. G. Seyfert created a drink called "cream flake buttermilk" that was placed on sale . . . It was advertised that Zimpleman's Beauty Shop in Eagle River was offering the new wave hair styles between \$5 and \$9.

*Due to the poor condition of the bound volumes of old newspapers used to compile Backward Glances, we will only include 100 years ago as the quality of the books allows.*

## Hodag Food Wagon to start July 14

The second annual Hodag Food Wagon program will begin Thursday, July 14, from noon to 1 p.m. outside the Rhinelander District Library and YMCA Youth Development Center in Rhinelander and will continue Thursdays throughout the summer.

The food wagon is a free

summer food distribution program for youths, in an effort to relieve hunger, sponsored by the YMCA of the Northwoods, Rhinelander Area Food Pantry and UW-Madison Extension FoodWise.

The program will distribute a bag of mostly non-perishable food items along with

some other items, such as fresh fruit or drinks.

For more information, to support or volunteer for the Hodag Food Wagon, contact Stephanie Dahlquist of the YMCA at (715) 362-9622 ext.104, sdahlquist@ymcanw.org or visit ymcaofthenorthwoods.org.

## Genealogical society to meet

The Eagle River Genealogical Society has resumed its in-person meetings.

The meetings are held at the Walter E. Olson Memorial Library in Eagle River on the third Thursday of each month. The July meeting will be Thursday, July 21, from 2 to 4 p.m.

These meetings are open to beginners, experts or anyone who has an interest in genealogy.

For more information, call Barb at (708) 805-3374.

### More Than A Meal Café

The Rock Senior nutrition meals Serving at noon Sponsored by ADRC of Vilas County

Participants who have not been fully vaccinated will be asked to wear a face mask. Carry-out meals will be available. Call Jennie Johnson at (715) 891-1221 to reserve your meal. Donations are accepted. No one will be denied service because of inability to contribute. All meals served with 1% milk and coffee. Lighter substitute of grilled-chicken salad available.

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- TUES., JULY 19**  
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Mashed potatoes  
Brussels sprouts  
Whole-wheat bread  
Honey bee ambrosia
- WED., JULY 20**  
Hot dog  
Dill carrots  
Potato salad

- Mandarin oranges  
Cookie

- THURS., JULY 21**  
Boneless barbecue pork rib sandwich  
Au gratin potatoes  
Corn  
Mini muffin  
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- FRI., JULY 22**  
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## Habitat for Humanity seeking volunteers, construction partners

Habitat for Humanity Northwoods Wisconsin is seeking construction partners for its home construction builds.

Since 1999, Habitat for Humanity Northwoods Wisconsin has typically built one home per year in either Oneida or Vilas counties by relying heavily on volunteer help.

"We are now collaborating with the Rhinelander High School building trades class for our next build starting with the upcoming school year," said Dave Havel, Habitat executive director. "This represents an opportunity for local contractors to join in. It's an opportunity for contractors to teach students about their business and establish relationships. We think that it is a win-win as students learn valuable trade skills and contractors meet potential future employees."

Habitat is looking for masons, excavators, suppliers, carpenters, electricians and

plumbers.

"We invite any company that can assist us with residential construction that is willing to work with our team and our students," Havel added. "Our hope is that partnerships can be formed with building trades classes in other high schools in our two-county area."

Habitat for Humanity Northwoods Wisconsin is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to build homes for needy local families.

"We are always looking for volunteers to help with our builds. This new effort is an opportunity to collectively work with our team, volunteers, the Habitat family, and students to enhance the construction process and build a home that our whole community can be proud of."

To volunteer or for more information, contact Havel at (715) 490-2309 or h4hnwied@gmail.com.

## Chicago-style blues comes to Three Lakes

Chicago blues band Reverend Raven and the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys will return to The Three Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCFA) on Friday, July 22 at 8 p.m.

The band features "West Side Andy" on harmonica, who has opened for BB King, Koko Taylor, Junior Wells, as well as numerous other stars.

TLCFA officials boast, "The Rev sings and plays guitar with passion, drummer Craig Panosh has been called one of Wisconsin's

very own treasures and bassist P.T. Pedersen can tear up the house with his great choice of grooves."

Tickets are on sale at tlcfa.org, can be reserved by phone at (715) 546-2299 or purchased at the door the night of the concert. Tickets are \$25 for adults and children under 13 are \$10.

Beer, wine, soda and concessions will be available for purchase at the event.

For more information, contact the TLCFA at (715) 546-2299.

## Boulder Junction to host sidewalk sales Saturday

Boulder Junction businesses will hold its Sidewalk Sales Day, Tuesday, July 19.

Shoppers will find specials outdoors along the sidewalk while other businesses will have in-store specials. Hours of sales will vary depending on participating businesses.

In conjunction with this event, the Boulder Junction

Lion's Club craft and flea market, and the library used-book sale also will take place on the community center grounds from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The downtown area is walkable with several shopping and dining options.

For more information, visit boulderjct.org or call the chamber at (715) 385-2400.



INDEPENDENCE DAY — Conover celebrated this Fourth of July with a parade, picnic in the park and waterski show. Area businesses, organizations and clubs all participated in this year's parade.

ABOVE: Bucket riders on top of a Conover Volunteer Fire Department ladder truck keep the parade crowd cool with squirts of water as they pass by.

BELOW: The Conover Sno-Buddies took first place in the parade's float competition with a themed float titled United We Stand.

RIGHT: A little one protects her ears as she enjoys the noisy ride in a fire truck during the parade. —Photos by Jacki Hildebrandt



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## Wildfire presentation set for July 27

A presentation on wildfires will be held Wednesday, July 27, at 6 p.m. at the Conover Recreation Center in the park.

Laura Hayes, a wildfire specialist from the Department of Natural Resources, will present information that may save someone's life and property.

Wildfires are inevitable,

and threaten properties, communities, and even lives.

According to Hayes, wildfires occur more frequently in Wisconsin than most people think, even in Conover.

The program is open to everyone, especially home and cabin owners.

"Since the homeowner is

the only one who has authority to make changes around their property, they have a vital role in protecting it," said Hayes. "The simple steps to reduce or change the fuels around a building could determine whether or not your home or cabin survives."

The event also will include

trivia and prizes in addition to the wildfire information. Organizers also hope Smokey Bear will make an appearance and share on wildfire prevention.

The event is co-sponsored by the Conover Lakes Committee and Conover Volunteer Fire Department.

## Sno-Buddies to host roadside brat fry and bake sale July 16

Conover Sno-Buddies Snowmobile Club will host a roadside brat fry and bake sale fundraiser Saturday, July 16, starting at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of Jensen-Akins Hardware and Appliance.

The bake sale will kick off the event and will feature pies, breads, cookies, brownies and more.

Lunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include grilled brats, hot dogs, chips and beverages.

With the rising costs of fuel, club officials said it is adding fundraisers this summer to help prepare for financial costs associated with the winter grooming season.

Members will be on hand during the event with forms for those interested in signing up or renewing their membership. Sno-Buddies wel-

comes new members.

The club also will have available for sale its new summer T-shirt that feature the club's 50th anniversary logo.

Anyone who wants to place an advance lunch order can do so by 10 a.m. For more information, contact Club President Randy Remblake at (847) 980-0349.

For those interested in

donating baked goods, they can be dropped off at Jensen-Akins by 8 a.m. For more information, contact Jacki Hildebrandt at (815) 351-8707.

Jensen-Akins is located at 156 U.S. Highway 45 in Conover.

For more information on the club, visit conover-snobuddies.com.

## Lions club to hold blood drive

Conover Lions Club will hold a blood drive Tuesday, July 26, from 1:30 to 5 p.m., at the Conover Community Center, located at 4665 Highway K East in Conover.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old (or 16 years old with parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds, be

in general good health and have a photo ID.

Donors are encouraged to eat a regular meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to giving blood.

Appointments are requested. To make an appointment, call The Community Blood Center at 1-(800) 280-4102.

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