

LIFESTYLE

Halloween events planned across the North Woods

North Woods towns and organizations have announced various free Halloween celebrations in the area.

Many of these events are held outdoors and participants should dress appropriately for the weather. Full stories about some of these events are included in the newspaper.

Area events announced by town include:

Eagle River: Hallowfest, Saturday, Oct. 30, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. downtown, will feature a treasure hunt, costume parade and contest, Chain O' Dance Studio demo, prize wheel, Eagle River Lions Club goodie bags, and free Halloween movies at Vilas Cinema throughout the day.

Registration for events will be held the day of the fest at the community square across from the Vilas Cinema.

For more information, contact the Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center at (800) 359-6315 or visit eagle-rliver.org.

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Eagle River will host a family trunk or treat Sunday, Oct. 31, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the church parking lot. Apple cider, popcorn and hot chocolate will be provided.

Three Lakes: A Halloween party and pumpkin carving/decoration contest will be held Oct. 31, from 5:45 to 8 p.m. at the Three Lakes School. Costume contest will start at 6 p.m. in the school commons with prizes awarded for the scariest, prettiest, funniest and coolest costumes. Treat bags also will be handed out by members of the Three Lakes

Lions Club.

Carved or decorated pumpkins must be delivered to the school commons by 5:45 p.m. to take part in the carving contest.

Phelps: A series of Halloween activities are planned throughout Phelps on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 2 to 5 p.m. starting with a hot dog lunch and trunk or treat event in the lower parking lot of the Phelps School put on by the Phelps Booster Club.

The Phelps Woman's Club members will hand treats out from their trunks in the Pines Park area in downtown Phelps, and trick or treat hours also will coincide with these events from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Phelps Parents Association is creating a trick or treat map for all resident and business owners. Anyone interested in being on the list can text Jill Mesun at (715) 891-4016 or email jillmesun@gmail.com.

Land O' Lakes: The members of Ely Memorial United Church of Christ will sponsor a trunk or treat party in the church parking lot on Halloween, Sunday Oct. 31, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. All trick-or-treaters also are welcome to attend.

Conover: The Conover Lions Club will host its annual Kids Halloween Party Sunday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Conover Community Center featuring games, prizes and treats. Food and beverages will be available and prizes will be awarded for the top three costumes in each age group.

Sugar Camp: A Halloween party will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Sugar Camp Town Hall followed by a trunk or treat event at

the soccer fields from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Boulder Junction: Boulder Junction's in-town Halloween trick-or-treating will take place at participating Boulder Junction businesses Saturday, Oct. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m., and house-to-house trick-or-treating at participating residences with porch lights on will be held Sunday, Oct. 31, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Presque Isle: The Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce will host its Spooktacular Shanty Town Halloween Sunday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Pipke Park on Highway W. with a haunted trail and shanties, and food at the pavilion.

For more information, contact the Presque Isle chamber at (715) 686-2910 or chamber8305@gmail.com, or visit presqueisle.com.

Rhineland: The YMCA of the Northwoods in Rhineland will host its 16th annual Not So Scary Halloween trail from noon to 3 p.m. on the Stoney Pines Trail behind the YMCA. Community groups, businesses and volunteers will decorate sites along the path and hand out goodies to the trick-or-treaters.

For more information, contact Laurie Bielen at (715) 362-9622, ext. 114.



PINES CHEERLEADERS — The Northland Pines High School cheer team recently supported the junior varsity football team on the sidelines. Team members include, front row from left, Olivia Reid, Alyson Mignon and Sabrina Carlson; second row, Jaidan Webb and Tessa Briscoe; and back row, McKenzie Lewandowski, Lillian Anderson and Lauren Micheletti. Missing was Emily Reid. The team is coached by Trista Heitke. —Staff Photo By GARY RIDDERBUSCH

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Oct. 30 and runs through mid-December.

"If you missed the application in our publications, applications are available for pickup at the News-Review office," said Ruthven.

For more information about the program or to become a volunteer shopper, call Ruthven at (715) 479-4421.

Donations can be made in memory of or in honor of. Checks can be made out to "Warm The Children" and mailed to the Vilas County News-Review, P.O. Box 1929, Eagle River, WI 54521 or dropped off at the News-Review office, located at 425 W. Mill St. in Eagle River. Online donations can be made at vnewsreview.com on the home page.

In addition to many anonymous donors, donations were received as of Oct. 15, from these residents

in the following communities:

Conover: Bobbie Rosenmerkel, also Waukesha.

Eagle River: Community Bible Church, Melissa McPaul, Rick and Carol McIntyre, Margarit Cadwallader, and Scott and Julie Girard.

Land O' Lakes: Ely Memorial United Church of Christ Church Rummage Sale Committee.

Three Lakes: Joe and Faye Maschke.

Other Wisconsin cities: Jan Bathke, Eau Claire, in recognition of her son's 45th birthday; Deborah Janz, Spencer; and Arline Aschenbrenner, West Bend, in memory of Tony Aschenbrenner.

Other states: John Kautz, Garden Oak, Fla.; Jim and Jill Findorff, Ocala, Fla.; and Lisa Houchell, Kokomo, Ind.

Everyone has something to give. Please help us warm our children.

Many children are wishing for things much more basic than toys: a warm winter coat, boots to keep their feet warm and dry mittens to warm chilly fingers.

Through the Vilas County News-Review's WARM THE CHILDREN FUND, needy area children will get the winter clothing they so badly want and need.



So what is the Vilas County News-Review's WARM THE CHILDREN FUND?

It's neighbors helping neighbors. The Vilas County News-Review is asking readers to donate to the fund, and proceeds will be used to buy warm winter clothing for needy area children. There are no administrative fees; all the money will be used for the children.

How will needy children be identified?

The staff at Social Services and area officials will help us identify needy children and work with the Vilas County News-Review's WARM THE CHILDREN coordinators.

How will the children's clothing be purchased?

The coordinators of the Vilas County News-Review's WARM THE CHILDREN program have made arrangements with Glik's in Eagle River and Northland Clothing Co. in Three Lakes and will assign volunteer shoppers to take the children shopping for their winter clothing. Shoppers will be volunteers who want to help by donating a little of their time for this worthwhile cause.

How can I help?

Simply complete the coupon on this page and send it with your donation to the address on the coupon. They also can be made online at vnewsreview.com (on home page). All donations are tax deductible, as they go through the Eagle River Rotary Club Foundation Inc. (ERRCF).

CLIP & MAIL THIS COUPON

Enclosed is my donation to the Vilas County News-Review's **WARM THE CHILDREN FUND**. **Make checks payable to Warm The Children-ERRCF.***

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