

# 2012 Manitowoc County Events

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Manitowoc-Two Rivers events  
Area code is **920**.

**Special educational opportunities for children and families are available at:** [Wisconsin Maritime Museum](#), [Rahr-West Art Museum](#), [Pinecrest Historical Village](#), and [Rogers Street Fishing Village](#), [Manitowoc Public Library](#), [Lester Public Library](#), and [Lincoln Park Zoo](#) and [Woodland Dunes Nature Center](#).

### S.S. Badger Carferry Sailing Season

2012 Season Starts with Single Sailing May 24-June 9, & Sept 4-Oct 14, & Doubles June 10-Sept 3, 800-841-4243, [www.ssbadger.com](http://www.ssbadger.com)

### Manitowoc County Heritage Center

684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)

### Wisconsin Maritime Museum

684-0218 or 866-724-2356, [www.wisconsinmaritime.org](http://www.wisconsinmaritime.org)

### Rahr-West Art Museum

686-3090, [www.rahrwestartmuseum.org](http://www.rahrwestartmuseum.org)

New Classes beginning soon. Call for times, dates, and fees.

### Lester Public Library

793-8888, [www.lesterlibrary.org/](http://www.lesterlibrary.org/)

Open: Mon-Thurs: 10 am-8:00 pm, Fri: 10 am-5:30 pm

Sat: 10 am-2 pm, Sun: Closed

### Manitowoc Public Library

686-3000, [www.manitowoclibrary.org](http://www.manitowoclibrary.org)

Classes, Movie Nights, Kids Activities, Gadget Guru, Great Discussion Series and Book Clubs offered, call for dates and times. Open: Mon-Thurs: 9 am-8 pm Fri: 9am-6pm  
Sat: 9 am-5 pm Sun: 12-4 pm

### Lincoln Park Zoo

686-4685, [www.manitowoc.org/lincolnparkzoo](http://www.manitowoc.org/lincolnparkzoo)

Tours & educational programs are available for small & large groups.

Open: Mon-Sat: 7 am-5 pm, Sundays: 1-5 pm

### Manitowoc County Expo

683-4378, [www.manitowoccountyexpo.com](http://www.manitowoccountyexpo.com)

### Manitowoc County Ice Center

682-2098, [www.mcicenter](http://www.mcicenter)

### Manitowoc Farmers Market

Quay Street across from Library

Tues 2-7 pm, June 12-Oct 9

Sat 7am-1pm, May 19-Oct 27

### Two Rivers Farmers Market

Central Park, Two Rivers

Wed 1-5:30 pm and Sat 8 am-1 pm

May-October

### Road America Races

800-365-7223, [www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com)

### July 2-8, 2012, U.S. Women's Open Golf Tournament

Blackwolf Run, Kohler [www.2012uswomensopen.com](http://www.2012uswomensopen.com)

**August 2015** 97th PGA Championship, Whistling Straits  
**2020** Ryder Cup, Whistling Straits

### Outdoor Summer Concerts in The Park 2012

#### **Metro Stage**

Washington Park, Manitowoc

Concerts Begin at 6:30- 8:30 pm unless indicated

June

12 Johnny Len—Oldies

13 Becky Markvard—Easy Listening

19 Mike Retzinger—Acoustics

26 Charley Bucket Variety/Rock

27 Jenny Funk—Light Jazz,

July

3 Spark Plugs—Blues

10 Mystic Moods—Oldies

11 Dave Steffen Duo—Variety

17 Del Rays—Rock 'n Roll 50.60.70's

18 River City Six—Dixieland

24 Jean Stah—Oldies

31 Rod Scheuer Group—Rock

Aug

1 Monica Grudka Combo—Jazz

7 National Nite Out—Clipper City

8 Mishicot Melody Makers—Polka/Waltz

9 MPSD Band Concert—(1 pm)

14 Doc Retzinger—Acoustic

21 Newtonburg Brass Band—Big Band

#### **Marine Band**

Concerts Begin at 7 pm

June

14 Flag Day—American Composers

21 Dance Nite

July

12 Disney Kids

26 Two Rivers Marine Band

Aug

2 Cruiser Night

- 9 Showtime on the River
- 16 Appreciation Picnic

**Music Under the Stars**

Central Park, Two Rivers

Concerts begin at 5:30 unless indicated

June

- 15 Two Rivers Municipal Band/Clipper City Chordsmen—City Hall on Jefferson St.
- 21 Z Brass Quintet—Standards
- 22 Skippy & Dave—Ventiloquist 6 pm
- 22 Two Rivers Municipal Band—7 pm
- 28 Brad Klabunde & Mike Tetzrow—Bluegrass
- 28 Kids' Night/ Bike Rodeo—6 pm
- 29 Kerry Michaels Project—Acoustic
- 30 Hope Church Praise Team—Contemporary Christian

July

- 4 Two Rivers Municipal Band—Walsh Field
- 5 Johnny Len—Pop, Country, Religious, and Standards
- 12 Family Night—Chalk it Up, 6 pm
- 12 Clipper City Chordsmen—Stangel Memorial Concert, Barber Shop Quartets
- 13 Happenstance—Acoustic Rock, Country & Folk
- 16 Two Rivers Municipal Band—1:30
- 19 Manitowoc Marine Band—Musical Variety
- 26 Lloyd Gosz & Lee Alex—Variety Show
- 26 Kids' Night—6 pm
- 27 Two Rivers Municipal Band—Young People's Concert

Aug

- 2 The Roncalli Singers—'a cappella Jazz and Classical
  - 3 Two Rivers Municipal Band—Highlights of "2006"
  - 9 Norm's Polka Band—Polka
  - 10 Mike Retzinger & Joe LaForce—Acoustic Folk, and Rock
  - 16 Two Rivers Municipal Band—Strawberry Shortcake
  - 18 Street Party on Washington St. with D.J. Advanced Entertainment, and concessions
  - 20 Skippy & Dave—Ventriloquist 5:45 pm
  - 20 Lakeshore Wind Ensemble—7 pm
  - 30 Senior Center Chorus and Kitchen Band—6:30 pm
- Sep
- 6 Open Mic—6:30 Call 793-5590 to be scheduled
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**Mishicot Concert Series**

Mishicot High School Grounds, 660 Washington Street  
 Concessions 5:30 pm, Concerts 6:30 pm unless otherwise stated. (In case of rain go to Mishicot Elementary School Gym)

May

- 12 Janice Wiegert Dance Recital, 7 pm
- 23 Mishicot High School Music Dept
- 30 Manitowoc Lutheran High School Music Dept.

June

- 6 Roncalli High School Music Dept.
- 20 Baylander Chorus of Green Bay
- 27 Sheboygan Pops Concert Band

July

- 5 Rod Scheuer Band
- 11 Dix-Z-Cats
- 18 Two Rivers Municipal Band—Glenn Nelson Conducting
- 25 The Hits—Featuring "Grass Roots" Member Dennis Provisot

Aug

- 1 Romy Gosz All Star Reunion Band
- 8 Brass Factory Big Band
- 15 Newtonburg Brass Band & Ice Cream Social
- 22 The Del Rays
- 29 The Dorf Kapelle

**May 2012**

- 1 **Pinecrest Historical Village Opens for the Season**, Visit this wonderful turn of the century village with over 25 historical buildings from Manitowoc County, Fee charged, 9 am-4 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 1-11 **One Foot Out the Door**, UW-Manitowoc Founders Hall Gallery, Showcase of UW-Manitowoc students that are transferring to Art Schools. FREE, 8 am-4:30 pm, 683-4700, [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/community/artGallery/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/community/artGallery/)
- 1-31 **Class Dismissed**, Manitowoc Heritage Center, Learn about the rural history of the one room schoolhouses. FREE, 9 am-4 pm daily, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 1-31 **Two Rivers School District Art Show**, Lester Public Library, Budding artists across the entire school district show their work in a wonderful display throughout the Library. 793-8888, [www.lesterlibrary.org/](http://www.lesterlibrary.org/)
- 1-31 **Manitowoc Public School Art Show**, Manitowoc Public Library, Come out and see this young artists exhibit, and enjoy a reception on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm, 686-3000, [www.manitowoclibrary.org](http://www.manitowoclibrary.org)
- 2, 9, 16 **Spring has Sprung Herbal Series: Shoots, Sprouts and Flowers**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Learn about medicinal and edible plants along with the lore. Part of a 4 part series, Fee charged, Call for your Reservation at 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 3-5 **Heart-a-Rama**, J.E. Hamilton Community House, Two Rivers, Enjoy a show that makes fun of life on the Lakeshore. Proceeds for the American Heart Association, 682-5586, [www.heartarama.blogspot.com](http://www.heartarama.blogspot.com)
- 4 **Tony Memmel**, Greenpower Co-op, Two Rivers, Americana and Folk, Singer/Songwriter, Cash beverage bar, doors open at 6 pm, music starts at 7 pm, Fee charged, 629-3088, [www.greenpowercoop.net](http://www.greenpowercoop.net)
- 5 **Library Patron Free Admission Day**, Pinecrest Historical Village, Come to the Village today with your own library card (everybody needs one) and you will get free admission and a special story time at the one-room schoolhouse at 1:30 pm! 9am-4 pm, 684-5110, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)

- 5 **Historic Homes Tour**, Manitowoc County Heritage Center, Take a walking tour of historic homes in Manitowoc. Fee charged, pre-registration required, Times TBD, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 5 **Walk MS Manitowoc-Two Rivers 2012**, Manitowoc Lutheran High School, Join the Movement by registering today! Registration 9 am, Walk 10 am, 800-242-3358 or [www.wisMS.org](http://www.wisMS.org)
- 5 **An American Salute: All that Jazz**, Capitol Civic Centre, The Lakeshore Big Band presents an Ellington Portrait American Jazz Suite, Sinfonia Concertante for Saxophone Quartet, and The Kay Gainacopoulos Saxophone Quartet, Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 5-6 **Horse-A-Rama**, Manitowoc County Expo, The best equine entertainment, education and trade show in Northeast Wisconsin! Our 24<sup>th</sup> annual event will feature ranch sorting and barrel races, dancing horse, drill team and breed demonstration, plenty of vendors and seminars, and a HUGE 4-H used tack consignment area, Sat 8 am-6 pm, Sun 8 am-4 pm, 242-4416, [www.horse-a-rama.org/](http://www.horse-a-rama.org/)
- 8 **An Evening of Cool Chemistry**, UW-Manitowoc, Celebrate a decade of Cool Chemistry! The 4:30 pm show is for kids 8 and under and the 6:30 pm show is for kids over 9, only 350 people will be admitted. 683-4700, <http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/>
- 9 **The Wonder of It All: Tree Physiology and Forest Hike**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Learn about the inner workings of a tree with DNR forester Sue Crowley; presented by the Dominion Foundation. Fee charged, 1-3:30 pm, for reservations call 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 10-12 **The Sound of Music**, Capitol Civic Centre, The Masquers present this production based on the life of Maria von Trapp and her family, Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 682-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 11 **Free Screening of Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time**, Mishicot VFW, 314 W. Main St., The first full length, High Definition film about this conservationist, his life, and how he has influenced others. 6 pm, 755-2234, [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org)
- 11 **The Brothers Burn Mountain**, Greenpower Co-op, Two Rivers, Americana and Acoustic, Cash beverage bar, doors open at 6 pm, music starts at 7 pm, Fee Charged, 629-3088, [www.greenpowercoop.net](http://www.greenpowercoop.net)
- 11 **Gardening for the Birds: Birdscaping in the Midwest**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Learn about how native plants can create a bird habitat in your yard! Fee includes admission to Bird-Breakfast on May 12, 7-8 pm, for reservations call 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 12 **Lakeshore's Top Comic**, Tower Tavern, 602 N. Water Street, Manitowoc, Liysa Callsen emcees this stand up show featuring local and Midwest comics. Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 682-3922, [www.lakeshorestopcomic.wordpress.com](http://www.lakeshorestopcomic.wordpress.com)
- 12 **Migration Celebration & Bird Breakfast**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, enjoy this salute to spring with bird banding demonstrations, guided nature hikes and activities. Fee charged, 8 am-12 pm, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 12 **FUNdue Wine Festival**, Captain's Walk Winery, Green Bay, Join us for this 5 year anniversary celebration. Live music, dancing, cheese & chocolate fondue, and award-winning wines, of course! 920-431-9255, [www.CaptainsWalkWinery.com](http://www.CaptainsWalkWinery.com)
- 12 **Share the Past Bus Tour of Manitowoc County**, Manitowoc County Heritage Center, Join us on this day-long bus trip as we explore Manitowoc County's historical treasures, enjoy a catered lunch and connect with our heritage, Fee charged, Registration Required 9 am-4 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 12- July 4 **Student Art Exhibit**, UW-Manitowoc, Founders Hall Gallery, Showcase of UW-Manitowoc students. FREE, 8 am-4:30 pm, 683-4700, [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/community/artGallery/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/community/artGallery/)
- 18-19 **Mishicot Village-Wide Rummage Sale**, Bargain hunters' paradise. Lists of items and addresses available at [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org), 755-3411
- 18-20 **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwestern Model Ship & Boat Contest and Display**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Modelers from throughout the United States Fill the Riverview Room with exquisite models for the weekend. A modeler's symposium, roundtable, and banquet are part of the festivities. Fee Charged, 686-0218
- 19 **Breakfast with the Birds**, Al Corso Restaurant and Collins Marsh Nature Center, Cnty Rd. JJ, Reedsville, Join us for a light breakfast and then head over to the Nature Center for a birding workshop by Jeff Pritzl, Fee Charged for Breakfast, Workshop FREE, 8 am, 920-772-4258, [www.collinsmarsh.is-great.org](http://www.collinsmarsh.is-great.org)
- 19, 20 **In the Spotlight**, Capitol Civic Centre, Kaleidoscope Dance Studio presents its annual recital, Fee charged, Sat 6:30 pm, Sun 1 pm, 683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 23 **Bat Monitoring: Lecture and Walk**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Learn how bats can help keep down the insect population and how you can help monitor bat populations with Bill Mueller. 6-7 pm, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 24 **S.S. Badger Carferry Sailing Season Begins**, Carferry Dock, Join us to greet visitors and celebrate the 2012 Sailing Season, 12-2 pm, 800-841-4243, [www.ssbadger.com](http://www.ssbadger.com)

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| <p>24-26 <b>Llama Shearing Days and Bahr Creek Fiber Open House</b>, Bahr Creek Llamas &amp; Fiber Studio, Cedar Grove, Come watch the llamas get their annual haircuts and visit the angora goats and fiber displays, food available, FREE, 10 am-5 pm, 668-6417, <a href="http://www.bahrcreek.com">www.bahrcreek.com</a></p>               | <p>1, 15</p> | <p><b><u>June 2012</u></b></p>  | <p><b>Guided Marsh Tour by Boat</b>, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Take a pontoon trip down the West Twin River. Relax while learning about the ecosystem and the animals, and plants. 10-11 am, Fee Charged, registration required, 793-4007, <a href="http://www.woodlanddunes.org">www.woodlanddunes.org</a></p> |
| <p>25 <b>Shrine Circus</b>, Manitowoc County Ice Center, Come and see the Elephants, Raffo's Tigers, Andrea's Hair Hang, Motorcycles and More! Tickets on sale one hour before showtimes, Fee charged, 4:30 &amp; 7:30 pm, 682-2098, <a href="http://www.mcicenter.org">www.mcicenter.org</a></p>   | <p>2</p>     | <p><b>Lakeshore's Top Comic</b>, Tower Tavern, 602 N. Water Street, Manitowoc, Liysa Callsen emcees this stand up show featuring local and Midwest comics. Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 682-3922 <a href="http://www.lakeshorestopcomic.wordpress.com">www.lakeshorestopcomic.wordpress.com</a></p>  |   |
| <p>25-26 <b>28 Manitowoc-built Sub Reunion and USS Lagarto Remembrance</b>, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Visit with submariners and shipyard workers who served on or built the Manitowoc submarines. Attend the USS Lagarto Remembrance Ceremony on Sat afternoon. 686-0218</p>  | <p>2</p>     | <p><b>Renaissance Living History-Mermaid's Retreat</b>, Camp Sinawa, Valders, Come and observe combat, armored combat, rapier combat, archery, merchants, Children's activities and a wonderful display of birds from Wildlife of Wisconsin and participate in classes, 10 am-4 pm, 920-921-2423, <a href="http://www.sheboygan-sca.org/">www.sheboygan-sca.org/</a></p>  |   |
| <p>26 <b>Strategic</b>, Greenpower Co-op, Two Rivers, Pop, rock and punk, Cash beverage bar, doors open at 6 pm, music starts at 7 pm, Fee charged, 629-3088, <a href="http://www.greenpowercoop.net">www.greenpowercoop.net</a></p>  | <p>2</p>     | <p><b>Breakfast in the Forest</b>, Point Beach State Forest, Two Rivers, Feast on a hot breakfast while enjoying the sights and sounds of the forest. Included with annual open house, 8 am-12 pm, 794-7480, <a href="http://www.friendsofpointbeachsf.org">www.friendsofpointbeachsf.org</a></p>   |   |
| <p>27 <b>NEWPHA WApHC Open Horse Show</b>, Manitowoc County Expo, Northeastern Wisconsin Pleasure Horse Association presents a series of open horse shows, held throughout the summer, 8 am, 682-9669, <a href="http://www.newphaonline.com">www.newphaonline.com</a></p>   | <p>2</p>     | <p><b>Balloon Glow</b>, Manitowoc County Airport, Fun Flight Fiesta and Night Show, your admission to the Airshow gets you in to this event for free! Enjoy music and food under the Big Top, and beautiful hot air balloons outside. Fee charged, 5:30 pm, 920-482-1650, <a href="http://www.ThunderOnTheLakeshore.com">www.ThunderOnTheLakeshore.com</a></p>  |   |
| <p>27 <b>LondonDairy Alpaca Odyssey</b>, 6827 Hwy 147, Two Rivers, Bring the whole family out to an enchanting day at an alpaca farm. FREE and Open to the Public, 10 am-3 pm, 793-4165, <a href="http://www.londondairyalpacas.com">www.londondairyalpacas.com</a></p>   | <p>2-3</p>   | <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> Annual Thunder on the Lakeshore</b>, Manitowoc County Airport, Northeast Wisconsin's Premier Airshow featuring professional, top military and aerobatic performers, US and Canadian military jets and helicopters, entertainment for the whole family! Hot Air Balloons launch Sat evening and Sun at sunrise, Fee charged, 7 am-6 pm, 920-482-1650, <a href="http://www.ThunderOnTheLakeshore.com">www.ThunderOnTheLakeshore.com</a></p> |   |
| <p>28 <b>Rogers Street Fishing Village</b> opens for the Season, Two Rivers, This historic Village includes the Coast Guard Museum, the North Pier Lighthouse, and information about the Rouse Simmons Christmas Tree Ship, Mon-Fri 10 am-4 pm, Sat-Sun 12-4 pm, 793-5905, <a href="http://www.rogersstreet.com">www.rogersstreet.com</a></p> | <p>2-3</p>   | <p><b>Wisconsin Carp Championship</b>, Two Rivers, Come to Carp Town USA, and experience a catch and release fishing tournament from the shoreline on the banks of the East and West Twin Rivers. Last year over 10,500 lbs of fish were caught. 794-1351, <a href="http://www.trba.info/index.html">www.trba.info/index.html</a></p>   |   |
| <p>28 <b>Old Fashioned Pie and Ice Cream Social</b>, Manitowoc County Heritage Center, Watch the parade and stop in for homemade pies, ice cream and refreshments, 9 am-12 pm, 684-4445, <a href="http://www.mchistsoc.org">www.mchistsoc.org</a></p>   | <p>2-3</p>   | <p><b>Carp Fest</b>, Central Park, Two Rivers, Enjoy live music, food, refreshments, 793-5905, <a href="http://www.trba.info/">www.trba.info/</a></p>   |   |
| <p>28 <b>Memorial Day Parade</b>, 8th Street in Downtown Manitowoc, 9 am, 482-1643 <a href="http://www.manitowocdowntown.org">www.manitowocdowntown.org</a></p>   | <p>2-3</p>   | <p><b>Free Fishing Weekend</b>, Entire State of Wisconsin. Free fishing within the state without a license, including state waters of the Great Lakes and rivers bordering Wisconsin. <a href="http://www.dnr.wi.gov/fish/kidsparents/freefishingweekend">www.dnr.wi.gov/fish/kidsparents/freefishingweekend</a></p>  |   |
| <p>30 <b>Music on the Farm</b>, Kewaunee Heritage Farm, Listen to Jerry Krueger Band while enjoying Heritage Food, 6-10 pm, 388-0604, <a href="http://www.agriculturalheritage.org">www.agriculturalheritage.org</a></p>  | <p>2-3</p>   |   |   |

- 3 **Grande Mariner Cruise Ship** docks near the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 8 am-8pm  
[www.greatlakescruising.com](http://www.greatlakescruising.com)
- 3 **NEWPHA Branch River Riders Horse Show**, Manitowoc County Expo, Northeastern Wisconsin Pleasure Horse Association presents a series of open horse shows, held throughout the summer, 8 am, 682-2425, [www.newphaonline.com](http://www.newphaonline.com)
- 3 **Tour of the Bernard Schwartz House**, 3425 Adams St., Two Rivers. Tours of the Frank Lloyd Wright house last approx. one hour. Space is limited to 20 people and tends to fill up fast. Fee charged, 3:00 pm, reservations at 612-840-7507, or email [michael@theschwartzhouse.com](mailto:michael@theschwartzhouse.com), [www.theschwartzhouse.com](http://www.theschwartzhouse.com)
- 5 **Transit of Venus**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, View the transit of Venus through safely filtered telescopes. Witness this rare alignment as Venus is silhouetted as a small black dot gliding slowly across the face of the sun! 5-8:30 pm, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 9 **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Manitowoc Garden Fair**, Washington Park, Manitowoc, Gardener's paradise! Featuring annuals, perennials, herbs, garden art, fine crafts, antiques, statuary, furniture and food, rain or shine, FREE, 10 am-3:30 pm. 682-2050
- 9 **S.S. Badger Carferry double sailing begins**, 800-841-4243, Fee charged, [www.ssbadger.com](http://www.ssbadger.com)
- 9 **Odd Wisconsin**, Manitowoc County Heritage Center, Erika Janik will share some fun and surprising stories of the people, places, and events of Wisconsin's past that you didn't learn in school. Advanced registration is required. Fee charged, 5:30 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 9 **Shoreline Cruise on S.S. Badger**, Join us for food, polka music, and a lovely 2 hour cruise on Lake Michigan, 2-4 pm, Fee charged, 800-841-4243, [www.ssbadger.com](http://www.ssbadger.com)
- 10 **Performance Posse 4-H Club Open Gymkhana Horse Show**, Manitowoc County Expo, Open gymkhana/speed horse show featuring barrel racing, pole bending, plug races, and more! 8 am, FREE to watch, 920-905-5606
- 10 **Breakfast on the Farm**, Greendale Dairy LLC, 9605 Greendale Road, Kiel, 8 am-12 pm, Fee charged, 683-4168
- 13 **The Wonder of It All, Phenology for You**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers/Vicki Medland of UW-Green Bay will discuss the study of the timing of natural events. Then enjoy a hike in the preserve. 10-11:30 am, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 16 **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lakeshore Tractor Rally**, Kewaunee, Hop on your tractor and travel 40 miles of scenic country roads, stopping for lunch along the way! If you don't have a tractor you can ride along in a 'covered' wagon, 388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)
- 16 **Mariners Trail 10 Year Birthday Celebration**, Woodland Drive Wayside, Memorial Drive, Two Rivers, Join us right across from Aurora Hospital for live music, art, snacks and a Commemorative Ceremony from 1-3 pm, FREE, 920-684-0828, [www.marinerstrail.net](http://www.marinerstrail.net)
- 16 **Blue Sky Hour**, Zander Park, Two Rivers, Cash beverage bar, open at 6 pm, Music Starts at 7 pm, Fee charged, 629-3088, [www.greenpowercoop.net](http://www.greenpowercoop.net)
- 16 **Old Fashioned Carpentry Workshop**, Pinecrest Historical Village, Create an old fashioned tool box to take home using the historic tools in Pinecrest's carpentry shop, Fee charged, 9 am-4 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 16-Sept 9 **Women from Subjects to Creators**, Rahr-West Art Museum, Explore the shift of women in the arts from subjects to creators, including works from the permanent collection by Rembrandt Peale, Georgia O-Keeffe, Winifred Godfrey and more, 686-3090
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- 21-24 **2012 MCHBA Parade of Homes**, Various locations throughout the county, 684-6222, [www.manitowoccountyhomebuilders.com](http://www.manitowoccountyhomebuilders.com)
- 22-24, 29-30 **The New Champagne Variety Hour**, Palace of Reif Mills Dinner Event Theatre, Fee charged, Fri and Sat 7 pm, Sun 1 pm, 920-732-3172, [www.palaceofrm.com](http://www.palaceofrm.com)
- 22-23 **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Metro Jam**, Washington Park, Manitowoc, Join us for this yearly, weekend long, music event that always features a variety of music styles, and sure-to-please entertainment. The headliner will be Sam Llanas from the BoDeans, FREE, Fri 5:30-9:30 pm, Sat 12-10 pm, 683-5980, [www.metrojam.org](http://www.metrojam.org)
- 23 **Homegrown Heritage Breakfast**, Pinecrest Historical Village, Visit Pinecrest Historical Village and enjoy a delicious breakfast of Manitowoc County foods in support of local history preservation, Fee charged, 8 am-10 am, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)

- 23-24 **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakeshore 2-Cylinder Tractor & Equipment Show.** Newton Firefighters Park, including a parade, tractor pulls both days, music, raffles, vendors, displays, and featured Equipment. Contact Cele Kuehnl, 682-9247, [www.farmandranchliving.com/](http://www.farmandranchliving.com/)
- 23, 30 **2012 Summer Concert Series,** Parallel 44, Kewaunee, Free outdoor concerts Sat from 5-7 pm, 920-388-4400, [www.parallel44.com](http://www.parallel44.com)
- 24 **HFM Maritime Marathon,** UW-Manitowoc, Follow this intricately engineered course, hugging the lakeshore on roads and paved trails to finish at Port Sandy Bay in Two Rivers. Open to first 800 people (500 solo runners, and 50 relay teams of two and 50 relay teams of four). 7 am, 920-320-6580, [EBarber@hfmhealth.org](mailto:EBarber@hfmhealth.org), [www.maritimemarathon.net](http://www.maritimemarathon.net)
- 24 **NEWPHA SAHA Open Horse Show,** Manitowoc County Expo, Northeastern Wisconsin Pleasure Horse Association presents a series of open horse shows, held throughout the summer, 8 am, 715-526-9246, [www.newphaonline.com](http://www.newphaonline.com)
- 28 **Ice Cream Sundae Thursday,** Two Rivers Central Park, Help celebrate the Birthplace of the Ice Cream Sundae! Were serving 25¢ ice Cream Sundaes, live music, children's events and more, 5:30-8:30, 793-5590, [www.tworiverseconomicdevelopment.org](http://www.tworiverseconomicdevelopment.org)
- 29- Jul 1 **Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen (NEWGLSF) Salmon Derby,** Manitowoc Marina, 682-0508, [www.newqlsf.org](http://www.newqlsf.org)
- 29 July 1 **River Rendezvous,** Manitowoc Lakeshore and Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Take a tour or a cruise on the schooner, get a group of friends or co-workers together to compete in our Bow to Stern Build-a-Boat competition, take a paddle in a voyageur canoe, and more! 686-0218
- 29 **Cool City Classic Car Cruise** from UW-Manitowoc to Downtown Two Rivers. Check out all the classic and antique cars during this annual parade. Last years lasted about an hour and there were about 400 cars participating, FREE, sign up at 4 pm, cruise starts at 6 pm, 794-1351, [www.tworiversmainstreet.com](http://www.tworiversmainstreet.com)
- 30 **Cool City Classic Car Show,** Downtown Two Rivers, Over 200 beautiful classic cars will be parked along 5 blocks downtown, entertainment and food booths make this a fun family activity, Free admission to view; fee to show vehicles, 9am-3 pm 794-1482, [www.tworiversmainstreet.com/car\\_show](http://www.tworiversmainstreet.com/car_show)
- 30 **Bow to Stern Build-a-Boat Challenge,** Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Get a group of 3-6 friends and build your own boat and race it the same day! Most materials provided, bring your own tools, Entry Fee charged, 920-684-0218 x 115
- 30 **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon & Style Show,** Agricultural Heritage Farm, Kewaunee, Dress up, grab your hat or come as you are and enjoy the hospitality hour featuring wines, lunch, and entertainment, at this themed luncheon, 388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)
- July 2012**
- 2-8 **2012 U.S. Women's Open Championship,** Blackwolf Run, Sheboygan The 2012 U.S. Women's Open will be contested on the Original Championship Course at Blackwolf Run® — the masterpiece of legendary designer Pete Dye. This Open will be the second USGA championship staged at Blackwolf Run. The 1998 U.S. Women's Open at Blackwolf Run was won by Se Ri Pak. For more information go to [www.2012uswomensopen.com](http://www.2012uswomensopen.com)
- 4 **Two Rivers 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration,** Walsh Field, Music and concessions, 6 pm-dusk, fireworks at dusk, 793-5590, [www.two-rivers.org](http://www.two-rivers.org)
- 4 **Manitowoc City Picnic & Fireworks,** Picnic at Washington Park, 12-4 pm, and Fireworks at dusk on Manitowoc lakefront, 683-4530. [www.manitowoc.org](http://www.manitowoc.org)
- 6, 20 **Guided Marsh Tour by Boat,** Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Take a pontoon trip down the West Twin River. Relax while learning about the ecosystem and the animals, and plants. 10-11 am, Fee Charged, registration required, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 7, 14, 21, 28 **2012 Summer Concert Series,** Parallel 44, Kewaunee, Free outdoor concerts Sat from 5-7 pm, 920-388-4400, [www.parallel44.com](http://www.parallel44.com)
- 14 **Krazy Daze,** Downtown Manitowoc, Join us for this annual Manitowoc tradition. Stroll Manitowoc's downtown area for great bargains, entertainment and food, 8 am-5 pm, 684-3006, [www.downtownmanitowoc.org](http://www.downtownmanitowoc.org)
- 14 **German Fest,** Pinecrest Historical Village, Celebrate our area's heritage with traditional crafts, activities, and demonstrations from 12-5 pm and an evening dance from 4 pm-7 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 14 **Ladies' Fest,** von Stiehl Winery, Algoma, Commemorative Wine Glass filled up twice, a Truffle, Cuisine, and Mini Massage! Shopping fair and local cuisine, Fee charged, 11 am-7 pm, 800-955-5208, [www.vonstiehl.com](http://www.vonstiehl.com)
- 14-15 **NE District 4-H Open Horse Shows,** Manitowoc County Expo, Two-day open horse show featuring english and western halter, showmanship and pleasure riding events on Sat, gymkhana/speed events on Sun, 8 am, 863-3102, [www.newphaonline.com](http://www.newphaonline.com)

- 15 **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual HFM Nocturnal Bike Ride**, Neshotah Park in Two Rivers, Scenic 21-mile round trip ride under the stars along the shores of Lake Michigan, 3:30 am-7 am, Riders must be checked in by 3:15 am, Registration begins May 1, call Liysa Callsen to get your registration form. (920) 320-6583
- 19 **Adventure Nature Race for Kids!** Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Teams are 4 children and 1 adult. Race through the preserve while completing 7 challenges, while seeing how much you can remember, \$15 per team check in at 10 am, start at 10:30 am, register by July 9<sup>th</sup>, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 20 **Evening in the Garden**, Aurora Medical Center, Enjoy live music, excellent cuisine, and beautiful surroundings of the Healing Garden, 6-10 pm, Fee charged, 794-5158
- 20-22 **Two Rivers Fish Derby & Festival**, Walsh Field, Live music, Fish Fantasy Parade on Sat at 1 pm, children's activities, food, raffles, over \$10,000 in prizes, Fri 9 am thru Sun at 3 pm, Fish Fantasy Parade July 14, East side of Two Rivers and Neshotah Park, 920-553-3956, [www.trkiwanis.org](http://www.trkiwanis.org)
- 21 **Acoustic Fest**, Washington Park, Manitowoc, Spend the day in the park listening to great music. Showcasing diverse and accomplished acoustic musicians, including local artists, 11 am-9 pm, [www.acousticfest.com](http://www.acousticfest.com)
- 21 **USS COBIA Family Overnight**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Spend the night on a Gato-class Submarine and learn about the history and capabilities of this wartime sub, reservations required, 7 pm-8 am, 684-0218
- 21-22 **Scenic Shore 150 Bike Tour**, 2-day cycling event that is open to riders of all ages and abilities and fund raiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 800-261-7399 ex 4226, [www.lls.org/wi/ss150](http://www.lls.org/wi/ss150)
- 21-22 **Manitowoc County 4-H Open Horse Show**, Manitowoc County Expo, Two-day open horse show featuring English and Western halter, showmanship and pleasure riding events on Sat, gymkhana/speed events on Sun, 8 am, 793-3349
- 25 **Music on the Farm**, Kewaunee Heritage Farm, Listen to Bob Kuether Band while enjoying Heritage Food, 6-10 pm, 388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)
- 25 **Adult Program: Kids in Nature**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Kelly Vorrone will explain the importance of nature in children's lives. Watch the movie *Mother Nature's Child*, and look at the opportunities offered for children's outdoor activities. 6:30-8:30 pm, Donations excepted, register by July 18<sup>th</sup>, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 26-29 **Riverfest**, Mishicot Village Park, FREE, 755-3411, [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org)
- 27-28 **Relay for Life**, Two Rivers High School, Fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, begins at 6 pm and ends at 10 am, 323-3017 or 242-6008
- 28 **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Street Party**, Fat Seagull, 807 Quay Street, Manitowoc, Were closing Quay St. from S. 9<sup>th</sup> to S. 8<sup>th</sup> and presenting two bands; Charlie Bucket & Strawberry Jam. There will be food, a charity dunk tank, sports, games, and prizes! FREE, 12- 10 pm, 920-242-6973
- 28-29 **Manitowalk in the Park XII-Disc Golf Tournament**, Silver Creek Park and Lower Cato Falls Parks, More than 200 players go for \$25,000 in cash and prizes, spectators are welcome, 8 am-6 pm, 629-9997, [www.discoverwisc.com/manitowoc/manitowalk.html](http://www.discoverwisc.com/manitowoc/manitowalk.html)
- 28- Aug 19 **Members and Manitowoc County Artists Exhibit**, Rahr-West Art Museum, Local artists and RWAM membership showcase their artistic talents. 686-3090
- 29 **Music Under the Stars: A Summer Serenade**, Central Park , Two Rivers, Join us for this FREE summer concert, 7 pm, 920-683-2184, [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/)
- 29-30 **35<sup>th</sup> Annual SAGBRAW Bike Tour**, Wisconsin's oldest cross-state bicycle tour will be traveling through and staying overnight in Manitowoc this year! [www.bikewisconsin.com](http://www.bikewisconsin.com)

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- 3 **Community Care Day**, Two Rivers, Provides an opportunity for residents and visitors to have a closer look at the groups and organizations that provide health, safety and services to our community, 9 am-5 pm, [www.tworiversmainstreet.com](http://www.tworiversmainstreet.com)
- 3 **Maxwell Street Day and Ping Pong Ball Drop**, Downtown Two Rivers, Visit merchants' downtown for great buys, and grab a Ping Pong Ball for even more savings, [www.tworiversmainstreet.com](http://www.tworiversmainstreet.com)
- 3-5 **Lakeshore Weekend**, Manitowoc Lakefront, Benefit for Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, music, games, raffles, pancake breakfast, food booths, and fun children's activities, [www.lakeshoreweekend.org](http://www.lakeshoreweekend.org)
- 3, 17 **Guided Marsh Tour by Boat**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Take a pontoon trip down the West Twin River. Relax while learning about the ecosystem and the animals, and plants. 10-11 am, Fee Charged, registration required, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)

- 3, 11 **USS COBIA Family Overnight**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, reservations required, 7 pm-8 am, 684-0218
- 4- 5 **Czech Fest/ Kolache Fest**, Agricultural Heritage Farm, Kewaunee, Welcome to the largest Czech Festival in Northeastern Wisconsin! Two days and evenings of Czech food, Kolache baking demonstrations and sales, Czech music, beer gardens, vendors and displays. Sunday Polka Mass followed by dinner and music, 920-388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)
- 4, 11, 18 **2012 Summer Concert Series**, Parallel 44, Kewaunee, Free outdoor concerts Sat from 5-7 pm, 920-388-4400, [www.parallel44.com](http://www.parallel44.com)
- 5 **Tour of the Bernard Schwartz House**, 3425 Adams St., Two Rivers. Tours of the Frank Lloyd Wright house last approx. one hour. Space is limited to 20 people and tends to fill up fast. Fee charged, 3:00 pm, reservations at 612-840-7507, or email [michael@theschwartzhouse.com](mailto:michael@theschwartzhouse.com), [www.theschwartzhouse.com](http://www.theschwartzhouse.com)
- 9 **Showtime 2012**, River Front by City Hall, Come to Manitowoc for this annual tradition, and fun variety show on a river barge. Hosted by our own Tom Drill; music, food and beverages available. FREE, 5:30-9 pm, 686-0538
- 10-11 **Rogers Street Days**, Rogers Street Fishing Village, Two Rivers, A museum fundraiser and community celebration featuring live music, smelt fry, burgers, brats, beverages, crawfish, kayak parade and games for kids, Fri 5-10 pm, Sat 12-10 pm, 793-5905, [www.rogersstreet.com](http://www.rogersstreet.com)
- 11 **1870's Village Fair**, Pinecrest Historical Village, Join in the re-creation of an 1870's county fair with livestock judging, games, contests, guest speakers, and historic trade demonstrations, Fee charged, 10 am-4 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 11 **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Carol Rose Wester Memorial Race**, Red Arrow Park, 2 and 5 mile run and walk, concessions, onsite raffle and post-race massages. 8 am-12 pm, 920-585-4380, [www.crwmemorial.com](http://www.crwmemorial.com)
- 11 **Lakeshore Nights Car Show**, Walsh Field, Two Rivers, An event for all car enthusiasts! Early bird, long distance and club participation plaques, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and best of show, dunk tank and tire tossing contest, 8 am-3 pm, 794-7402
- 12 **NEWPHA Finale Open Horse Show**, Manitowoc County Expo, Northeastern Wisconsin Pleasure Horse Association presents the last of series of open horse shows, held throughout the summer, 8 am, 920-606-5230, [www.newphaonline.com](http://www.newphaonline.com)
- 17-19, 24-25 **Grandpa's Good Old Days**, Palace of Reif Mills Dinner Event Theatre, Fee charged, Fri and Sat 7 pm, Sun 1 pm, 920-732-3172, [www.palaceofrm.com](http://www.palaceofrm.com)
- 18 **Butterfly Garden Festival**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Learn about butterflies and the plants that attract them. Butterfly and caterpillar displays, monarch tagging, garden talks, and butterfly hikes make this a fun family event, Fee Charged, 9 am-12 pm, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 21 **Grande Mariner Cruise Ship** docks near the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 8 am-8pm [www.greatlakescruising.com](http://www.greatlakescruising.com)
- 21-26 **2012 Manitowoc County Fair**, Manitowoc County Expo, Ag exhibits, youth exhibits, displays, rides, musical entertainment, and food make this year's county fair a "don't miss" family event. 683-4378
- 24-25 **Manitowoc/Two Rivers YMCA Triathlon**, Manitowoc Lakefront, ¼-mile swim in the Manitowoc harbor; 15-mile bike race on county roads; 5k-run along Mariners Trail. Youth Triathlon on Friday, Adult and Team Triathlon on Sat 7 am, 682-0341, [www.mtrymca.org](http://www.mtrymca.org)
- 24-26 **Moosefest**, Smiling Moose Saloon and Grill, Osman, 726-4311, [www.smilingmoosesaloonandgrill.com](http://www.smilingmoosesaloonandgrill.com)
- 25 **Woodland Dunes Concert Series**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, We're teaming up with Golden Ring Music to present the lakeshore's finest showcase for Folk & Acoustic Music. This week Wild2N and Fritz Schuler, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunesconcerts.org/](http://www.woodlanddunesconcerts.org/)
- 29 **Music on the Farm**, Kewaunee Heritage Farm, Listen to Mark Jirikovec Band while enjoying Heritage Food, 6-10 pm, 388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)

**September 2012**

- 1-2 **Kites Over Lake Michigan**, Neshotah Beach, Two Rivers, Fun festival for everyone, featuring huge show kites flying over the lake, banners along the beach, kite demos, events for the kids, Sat night kite fly and bonfire on the beach, 793-9599, [www.uniquelyflyingobjects.com](http://www.uniquelyflyingobjects.com)
- 3 **S.S. Badger Carferry double sailing ends**, 800-841-4243, [www.ssbadger.com](http://www.ssbadger.com)
- 7-9 **Campfest**, Manitowoc County Expo, Family camping event that offers music, food, games and activities designed to let Expo customers know how much their business is appreciated, Fee charged, 434-2380, [www.campfest.net](http://www.campfest.net)

- 7, 21 **Guided Marsh Tour by Boat**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Take a pontoon trip down the West Twin River. Relax while learning about the ecosystem and the animals, and plants. 10-11 am, Fee Charged, registration required, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 8 **Woodland Dunes Concert Series**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, We're teaming up with Golden Ring Music to present the lakeshore's finest showcase for Folk & Acoustic Music. This week Pete Jonsson, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunesconcerts.org/](http://www.woodlanddunesconcerts.org/)
- 8 **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig to Pig Walk**, Fox's Piggly Wiggly Manitowoc and Two Rivers Piggly Wiggly, This 6 mile walk/run along beautiful Lake Michigan on Mariner's Trail includes door prizes, food and refreshments, music, and a raffle before the walk! For Habitat for Humanity. Fee charged, 920-682-4931 or 920-794-8931
- 8 **Lobsterfest**, Washington Park, Manitowoc, Join us for a traditional "Live" Maine Lobster dinner. Live entertainment, 50/50 cash raffles every hour, theme table competitions and non-lobster food served all evening along with your favorite beverages. 4-9 pm, 758-9196, [www.RotaryLobsterFest.org](http://www.RotaryLobsterFest.org).
- 8 **Annual FFA Tractor Pull**, Agricultural Heritage Farm, Kewaunee, This fun event is Sponsored by the Kewaunee FFA Alumni 388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)
- 8 **Sputnikfest**, Rahr-West Art Museum, This quirky festival commemorates the piece of space debris from Russian Sputnik IV, that landed here in Manitowoc 50 years ago on Sept 6, 1962. Festivities include family activities, costume contest, Miss Space Debris Pageant, food, juried art fair, entertainment and lot more spacey 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary fun! 686-3090, [www.sputnikfest.com](http://www.sputnikfest.com)
- 8-9 **Tractor Show & Thresheree**, Newton Firefighter's Park, steam engines, vintage farm tractors, motors, horse-mule demonstrations, blacksmith, garden tractors, kids activities, antique trucks and automobiles. Breakfast is from 8-10 am both days. Lunch is 11 am-7 pm Sat, and 11 am-4 pm on Sun., [www.mid-lakesrusticiron.org](http://www.mid-lakesrusticiron.org)
- 14-15 **Wet Whistle Wine Fest**, von Stiehl Winery, Algoma, Grape Stomp, Wine Tasting, Music by The Groove Hogs (reunion concert) and more! Specialty Foods and Fine Art Fair, Fee charged, Fri 3-7 pm, Sat 10 am-6 pm, 800-955-5208, [www.vonstiehl.com/events](http://www.vonstiehl.com/events)
- 14-16 **AKC Agility Trial**, Manitowoc County Kennel Club, 40 Albert Dr., Join us for an American Kennel Club Agility Trial., Fri 4-8 pm, Sat and Sun 8 am-4 pm, 684-1911, [www.mc-kc.com/index.html](http://www.mc-kc.com/index.html)
- 15 **Country Supper**, Pinecrest Historical Village, Learn to use a woodstove as you work together to prepare a meal, Fee charged, 3-6 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 15 **Breakfast with the Bison**, Lincoln Park, Cabin 2, Manitowoc, Join us for a PancakeBreakfast with the Pancake Brothers and fun events at the Zoo. 9am-2 pm, 683-1828, <http://www.manitowoc.org/index.aspx?NID=766>
- 15 **Ethnic Fest**, Downtown Two Rivers, Come for the music and dance, enjoy the food and shop the many vendors selling items from every continent. Parade, food, live entertainment, FREE, 9 am-5 pm, 794-1482, [www.tworiversmainstreet.com](http://www.tworiversmainstreet.com)
- 15 **Kurtz's Oktoberfest**, Downtown Two Rivers, beer tent and festivities to celebrate the harvest, 11 am-8 pm, 793-1222
- 15 **2012 Fall Harvest Fest**, Parallel 44, Kewaunee, Enjoy the Fall Colors with a traditional Grape Stomp, Vineyard Tours, gourmet Food, Wine Sampling and Live music. 12-6 pm, 920-388-4400, [www.parallel44.com](http://www.parallel44.com)
- 15-16 **Manitowoc Kennel Club Dog Show**, Manitowoc County Expo., Sat and Sun 8 am-4 pm, 684-5419, [www.mc-kc.com/index.html](http://www.mc-kc.com/index.html)
- 17 **West of East**, Zander Park, Two Rivers, Cash beverage bar, open at 6 pm, Music Starts at 7 pm, Fee charged, 629-3088, [www.greenpowercoop.net](http://www.greenpowercoop.net)
- 22 **History Afield**, Manitowoc County Heritage Center, Stories of sportsmen past with author Robert Willging. Meal to follow, Fee charged, 5:30 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 22 **Walk for Kindness**, Lakeshore Humane Society, Bring your dog or treat one from the shelter to a 1 mile walk through Lincoln Park and back, rain or shine. Fee to walk and donations encouraged. 684-5401, [www.lakeshorehumane.com](http://www.lakeshorehumane.com)
- 22-23 **Agricultural Heritage Days**, Luxemburg Fair Grounds, Kewaunee, Old time threshing, tractor pulling, dinners prepared by our Heritage cooks on old time cook stoves! 920-388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)
- 22-23 **National Alpaca Farm Days**, LondonDairy Alpaca Ranch, 6827 Hwy 147, Two Rivers, Bring the whole family out to an enchanting day at an alpaca farm. FREE and Open to the Public, 10 am- 3 pm, 793-4165, [www.londondairyalpacas.com](http://www.londondairyalpacas.com)
- 25 **Music on the Farm**, Kewaunee Heritage Farm, Listen to Musical Brass while enjoying Heritage Food, 6-10 pm, 388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)

29 **Home Brewing Workshop**, Pinecrest Historical Village, Fee charged, times TBA, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)

**October 2012**

5, 12, 19, 26 **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Maritime History Ghost Walk**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, This is a unique Halloween experience. Hear true Lake Michigan tales with an eerie twist. Not for small children, Call for reservations, 684-0218

6 **Enchanted Forest**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers Wear your costumes or warm clothing for a self-guided outdoor hike and indoor refreshments, apple-bobbing and holiday fun (educational event, not a scary one) Pre-registration appreciated, Fee Charged, 5-8 pm, 793-4077, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)

6 **Commodore's Ball**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, This has become the "not-to-be-missed" event on the Lakeshore. This fundraising event features international cuisine, unique silent auctions, a live auction, and dancing! Space is limited, Fee charged, for reservations call 684-0218

6 **Harvest Fest/Manitowalker**, Downtown Manitowoc, Start the day with a walking or running race. Then enjoy events throughout downtown including sales at quaint shops, the farmers market, and entertainment, 8 am-4 pm, FREE, 482-1643, [www.downtownmanitowoc.org](http://www.downtownmanitowoc.org)

6-28 **The Art of Tablesettings**, Rahr-West Art Museum, Table arrangements created by community members is a treasured icon of thematic displays that bring back memories and offer new ideas, 686-3090

7 **Oktoberfest**, Agricultural Heritage Farm, Kewaunee, Father Bill will give a Polka Mass, then go to the 'tapping of the keg', enjoy German music, food, bakery, demonstrations, exhibits, and a dance with the Jerry Voelker Band, 388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)

7 **Tour of the Bernard Schwartz House**, 3425 Adams St., Two Rivers. Tours of the Frank Lloyd Wright house last approx. one hour. Space is limited to 20 people and tends to fill up fast. Fee charged, 3:00 pm, reservations at 612-840-7507, or email [michael@theschwartzhouse.com](mailto:michael@theschwartzhouse.com), [www.theschwartzhouse.com](http://www.theschwartzhouse.com)

13 **Applefest**, Two Rivers Central Park, Come celebrate the harvest with fresh apples, deserts, crafts, Entertainment and more! 9 am-5 pm, 755-2775, [www.tworiverseconomicdevelopment.org/major%20events.htm](http://www.tworiverseconomicdevelopment.org/major%20events.htm)

13 **Blacksmithing Workshop**, Pinecrest Historical Village, Learn the basic techniques of blacksmithing and create your own project to take home. Advanced registration is required, Fee charged, 9 am-4 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)

13 **Night of Astronomy**, Rogers Street Fishing Village, More Details to Come, 7 pm, 793-5905, [www.rogersstreet.com](http://www.rogersstreet.com)

14 **S.S. Badger Carferry Sailing Season Ends**, 800-841-4243, [www.ssbadger.com](http://www.ssbadger.com)

18 **Frank J. Hess & Sons Cooperage**, Manitowoc County Heritage Center, Discover the story, the artifacts and the tools used for manufacturing white oak barrels used by Wisconsin Breweries of the past. Fee charged, 7 pm, 920-684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)

19-20, 26 **Halloween Haunted Barn**, Lincoln Park Zoo, Maze of frights and fun in the Big Red Barn, refreshments, games and a haunted trail for the brave! For ghouls and goblins 5 and up, Fee Charged, 5-9 pm, 683-4685, [www.manitowoc.org/parkandrec](http://www.manitowoc.org/parkandrec)

20 **Music of the Masters: The Lakeshore Wind Ensemble**, Capitol Civic Centre, Join us when we present selections from The Sinfonians, Sweeney Todd, The Pines of Rome, and Warsaw Concerto. Fee Charged, 7:30 pm, 920-683-2184, [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/)

20 **Owlfest**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, See charming saw-whet owls, learn about raptors from an expert, participate in nature hikes and children's activities, learn from displays, watch owl-banding demos and enjoy refreshment. Fee charged, 8 am-12 pm, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.com](http://www.woodlanddunes.com)

20 **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkinfest**, Downtown Mishicot, Fun day with music, food, games, pumpkin pancakes at the school, Clydesdale Horse and Wagon rides, arts and crafts, Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off, pumpkin baking contest, pumpkin carving and decorating contest, and parade at 12 pm, 8 am-4 pm, FREE, 755-2525, [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org)

24 **Pinecrest Historical Village Closes for the Season**, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)

26-28 **Bonkers for the Badger State**, Palace of Reif Mills Dinner Event Theatre, Fee charged, Fri and Sat 7 pm, Sun 1 pm, 920-732-3172, [www.palaceofrm.com](http://www.palaceofrm.com)

27 **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Monster Dash**, Aurora Medical Center, Exciting 5K run/walk that includes a classic road race for 1.5 miles then run the final half of the race on the scenic trails of Woodland Dunes and Ice Age Trail, 8 am registration, Fee charged, 794-5158, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)

31 **Spooky Spectacular**, Walsh Field, Two Rivers, 6:30-8 pm, 793-5593, [www.two-rivers.org](http://www.two-rivers.org)

**November 2012**

- 3 **Here's Johnny, The lyrical Genius of Johnny Mercer: The Lakeshore Big Band**, Capitol Civic Centre, From "At Last" to "Moon River" we will be playing the most loved Johnny Mercer tunes. Featuring the Mike-rophones female vocal quartet. Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 920-683-2184, [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/)
- 10 **Speak Up: History of Wisconsin Radio**, Manitowoc County Heritage Center, Randall Davidson provides the first comprehensive history of the University of WI radio station, WHA; affiliated with WLBL and post WWII FM stations that became Wisconsin Public Radio. 5:30 pm, Fee charged, pre-registration required, contact Amy Meyer at 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 15-16 **Holiday on the Lakeshore**, Holiday Inn, Manitowoc, Start your holiday shopping out right at this years Service League's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual fundraising event. Over 50 + retailers and artists inside, Fri 2-9 pm, Sat 9 am-4 pm. 684-6101, [www.holidayonthelakeshore.com/](http://www.holidayonthelakeshore.com/)
- 21 **Lakeshore Holiday Parade**, Downtown Manitowoc, Kick off the holiday shopping season & see the downtown decorations at the Lakeshore Holiday Parade. 6:30 pm, 686-6980, [www.manitowoc.org](http://www.manitowoc.org)
- 21 Jan. 6 **Christmas in the Mansion**, Rahr-West Art Museum, Beautiful displays in a splendid Victorian Mansion setting. Each room is decorated by talented area volunteers, offering a visual feast. 686-3090
- 23-24 **Rouse Simmons Day: 100 Year Celebration**, Rogers Street Fishing Village, Two Rivers, commemorating the loss of the Rouse Simmons Christmas Tree Ship, 10 am reception and tour of the Museum, 1 pm, reenactment of the Rouse Simmons Arrival, Fri at 2 and at 7 pm *The Christmas Schooner a Musical* will be presented as well as a German Dinner (reservations required). Sat includes Reception, a visit with Santa, Tree lighting ceremony and at 5:30 pm a Christmas Parade. Call 793-5905 or 794-7897 for reservations and more information, [www.rogersstreet.com/](http://www.rogersstreet.com/)
- 23-25 **Holiday Open House**, LondonDairy Alpaca Ranch, 6827 Hwy 147, Two Rivers, Bring the whole family out to an enchanting day at an alpaca farm. FREE and Open to the Public, 10 am- 3 pm, 793-4165, [www.londondairyalpacas.com](http://www.londondairyalpacas.com)
- 24 **Christmas Fantasy Parade**, Downtown Two Rivers, The parade travels along Washington Street from 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa is always on the last float, Join Santa after the parade in the J.E. Hamilton Community House, and have a hot chocolate! 5:30 pm, 794-1482, [www.tworiversmainstreet.com](http://www.tworiversmainstreet.com)

- 24 **Santa Saturdays**, Downtown Manitowoc, Local Businesses will be decking the halls for this yearly event. Meet Santa, who will be visiting shops Sat mornings, and in his workshop Sat afternoons! FREE, 686-9259, [www.downtownmanitowoc.org](http://www.downtownmanitowoc.org)
- 30, Dec 1 **UW-Manitowoc Lakeshore Wind Ensemble Festival of Christmas**, Capitol Civic Centre, Christmas Intrada and Celebration, Festival of Christmas Children's Choir, and Tom Zalaski as the narrator. Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-2184, [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/)
- 30-, Dec 1-2, 7-9 **Wonder of Christmas**, Trinity Alliance Church, 3121 Nagle Ave., Manitowoc, View over 500 Nativity Scenes of all sizes and from all over the world. Free, Fri and Sat 10 am-7 pm, Sun 12 -4:30 pm, group tours available, call to schedule, 684-0828, [www.wonderofchristmas.org](http://www.wonderofchristmas.org)

**December 2012**

- TBA **Christmas at the Museum**, Mishicot Historical Museum, Delightful decorations and musical performances by local talent. Details TBA, 755-3411, [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org)
- 1 **Christmas in the Country**, Agricultural Heritage Farm, Kewaunee, Visit Santa, make tree ornaments, shop for your holiday cookies and candies and have lunch amongst the festive country decorations. 388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)
- 1 **Christmas in the Village**, Downtown Mishicot and Craft show at Mishicot VFW, FREE, 755-2525, [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org)
- 1, 8, 15 **Santa Saturdays**, Downtown Manitowoc, Local businesses will be decking the halls for this yearly event. Meet Santa, who will be visiting shops Sat mornings, and in his workshop Sat afternoons! FREE, 686-9259, [www.downtownmanitowoc.org](http://www.downtownmanitowoc.org)
- 1-2, 8-9, 15-16 **Timm House Christmas Celebration**, 1600 Wisconsin Ave. New Holstein, Enjoy the beauty and sparkle of a winter wonderland. 1<sup>st</sup> floor is filled with trees and decorations appropriate for the home. Fee Charged, 1-4 pm (except 16<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3 pm) and by appointment, 920-898-4100, [www.newholsteinhistory.info](http://www.newholsteinhistory.info)
- 2 **Tour of the Bernard Schwartz House**, 3425 Adams St., Two Rivers. Tours of the Frank Lloyd Wright house last approx. one hour. Space is limited to 20 people and tends to fill up fast. Fee charged, 3:00 pm, reservations at 612-840-7507, or email [michael@theschwartzhouse.com](mailto:michael@theschwartzhouse.com), [www.theschwartzhouse.com](http://www.theschwartzhouse.com)
- 7-8, 14-16 **A Cowboy Christmas**, Palace of Reif Mills Dinner Event Theatre, Fee charged, Fri and Sat 7 pm, Sun 1 pm, 920-732-3172, [www.palaceofrm.com](http://www.palaceofrm.com)

8 **A Holiday in History**, Pinecrest Historical Village, Celebrate the holiday traditions of the past with sleigh rides, live holiday music, beautiful decorations and family activities in our stove-heated buildings. Fee Charged, 11 am-3 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)

8 **Christmas Tree Ship Celebration**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Celebrate Christmas in a nautical way! Learn about schooners, Santa arrives on a boat with Christmas trees, and make a craft too! 684-0218

8- Jan. 20 **Ladies of the Lake Quilts**, Rahr-West Art Museum, Join this local quilting group in presenting a variety of quilting patterns and designs. 686-3090

**January 2013**

19 **Lakeshore Wind Ensemble & Big Band Pops**, Capitol Civic Centre, From Judy Garland in The Wizard of Oz to Liza Minnelli in Cabaret, 7:30, 920-683-2184, [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/)

**February 2013**

22-24 **Fire & Ice Game Convention**, Manitowoc County Expo, A little game convention with BIG fun for everyone. All admission costs are paid at the convention and doors open one hour before first slot each day. Fri 2-11 pm, Sat 9 am-11 pm, Sun 9 am-9 pm, Fee Charged, [www.fireandiceconvention.com/](http://www.fireandiceconvention.com/)

**March 2013**

10 **The Winds of March: UW-Manitowoc Lakeshore Wind Ensemble**, Capitol Civic Centre, Community Service Award Presentation, *Symphonic Dances* from *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Finale* from the "New World" Symphony, and featuring John Salerno and others. Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-2184, [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/)

15 **St. Patrick's Day Parade and Fireworks**, Downtown Manitowoc, Put on your green and follow the rainbow Downtown for this yearly tradition. Then walk over to the 8<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge for fireworks. FREE, 6:30 pm, <http://pages.lsol.net/downtownmanitowoc/index.htm>

**April 2013**

13 **The Legendary Musical Magic of Barbra Streisand: Lakeshore Big Band**, Capitol Civic Centre, Featuring the "Mike-rophones" female vocal quartet & LBB Vocal soloists performing some of Barbra's most famous hits. Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-2184, [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/)

**May 2013**

4 **Tribute to the Armed Forces Past and Present: UW-Manitowoc Lakeshore Wind Ensemble**, Capitol Civic Centre, Join us for Music inspired by the Military from *Normandy* to *Miss Saigon*, , 7:30 pm, 920-683-2184, [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/)

**July 2013**

28 **Music Under the Stars: A Summer Serenade**, Central Park , Two Rivers, Join us for this FREE summer concert, 7 pm, 920-683-2184, [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/)