

# 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](#) .

**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)  
Schooner Coast Series: Jan 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 1 pm  
Saturday Learning Series: Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1 pm

**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)  
Open: Mon-Thurs: 9 am-8 pm Fri: 9am-6pm  
Sat: 9 am-5 pm Sun: 12-4 pm  
Gadget Guru, Jan 4, 12, 19 Call for times

**Lincoln Park Zoo**

686-4685, [www.manitowoc.org/lincolnparkzoo](http://www.manitowoc.org/lincolnparkzoo)  
Tours & educational programs available for small & large groups. Fall Hours: Mon-Sat: 7 am-3 pm  
Sundays: Closed

**Manitowoc County Expo**

683-4378, [www.manitowoccountyexpo.com](http://www.manitowoccountyexpo.com)  
Rummage-A-Rama Jan 14 & Mar 10

**Manitowoc County Ice Center**

682-2098, [www.mcicenter.org](http://www.mcicenter.org)  
Nov 3, 2011- March 10 2012  
Thurs & Fri: 11 am-2 pm  
Sat & Sun: 2-4 pm  
Senior Skate: 11 am-12 pm

**Manitowoc Winter Market**

863 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Manitowoc  
Saturdays in Dec: 9 am-2 pm  
Jan-May 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 9 am-2 pm

**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)

**2012, U.S. Women's Open Golf Tournament**

Blackwolf Run, Kohler [www.destinationkohler.com](http://www.destinationkohler.com)  
Whistling Straits, [www.whistlingstraits.com](http://www.whistlingstraits.com)  
**August 2015** 97th PGA Championship, Whistling Straits  
**2020** Ryder Cup, Whistling Straits

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**January 2012**

- 7 **Manitowoc's Evergleam Trees**, Manitowoc County Heritage Center, Jerry Waak, former Vice President of Sales for the Aluminum Specialty Company, will share the behind-the-scenes story of the origin of the aluminum Christmas tree, Talk will be followed by a catered meal, 5:30-7 pm, Fee charged, pre registration required, contact Amy Meyer @ 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 8- **Exhibit of Permanent Collection**, Rahr-West Art Museum, This is a great opportunity to see why USA Today called the Rahr-West one of the "Ten Best Places to See Art in a Smaller City" in the November 11, 2010 publication. 686-3090
- 9 **Full Moon Walk**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Explore winter landscape on this self guided hike, snowshoe or ski in the moonlight, Some shoes are available to rent, call to reserve shoes, trails are not groomed, 6-7 pm, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 14 **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)

- 14, 28 **Nook & Cranny Tours Aboard USS COBIA**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Spend two hours seeing areas of the submarine not seen on normal tours, must be 16 or older, 9-11 am, Fee Charged, 684-0218
- 18- Feb 12 **Guest Exhibit**, Silver Lake College, 686-6173, [www.sl.edu](http://www.sl.edu)
- 21 **Lakeshore Motorsports Show and Sale**, Manitowoc County Expo, Merchants Building, Come out and see exhibits, race cars, trucks & trailers and buy/sell/or trade what you have. Fee charged, 10 am-4 pm, 686-9331
- 21 **Snowshoe Hike**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Explore winter ecology on this guided hike to the West Twin Rivers, Some shoes are available to rent, call to reserve shoes and spot, 9 am-11 am, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 21 **UW-Manitowoc Lakeshore Wind Ensemble & the Lakeshore Big Band: *Biggest of the Big Bands***, Capitol Civic Centre, From Broadway and on to the Silver Screen featuring *Sound of Music*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and many more! Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 21 **Sturgeon Bay's Maritime Heritage**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Door County Maritime Museum's Executive Director, Bob Desh looks at the history of shipping and shipbuilding in Sturgeon Bay, 1 pm, Fee Charged, 684-0218
- 22 **Train and Tractor Family Sunday**, Point Beach Energy Center, Our most popular event! Model (toy) trains and tractors on display and for sale, Tractor story time every half hour and children's play area. FREE, 11 am-4 pm, 755-6400 or 800-880-8463
- 24 **Wisconsin Bats: Species and Monitoring**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Bill Mueller, will present a program on Wisconsin's bat species, and the "how and why" of the effort to monitor their populations. Learn about how you can volunteer to help with this monitoring project. Registration appreciated by Jan. 17th. Donations appreciated, 6:00pm, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 28 **Kewaunee's Pride-Tug Ludington**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Find out about the amazing career of this wonderful workboat from Bob Witkowski, 1 pm, Fee Charged, 684-0218
- 28 **Winterfest**, Manitowoc County Expo, Join us for this annual day of snowmobiles, sleds, and family fun, 9 am, 920-683-4378, <http://www.manitowocclsc.org/events/events2.html>
- 28 **The Cashore Marionettes: *Life in Motion***, Capitol Civic Centre, A collection of engaging pieces encompassing a broad range of themes. Fee charged, 3 & 7 pm, 683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 28 **Candlelight Ski/Hike**, Point Beach State Forest, Walk along the beach or in the forest along candle lit trails. There will be food, beverages and entertainment in the lodge. State park sticker is your admission and available at the park. Fee Charged, 5-9:30 pm, 794-7480
- February 2012**
- 3 **Karmadog**, Greenpower Co-op (formerly Greenwoods), Cash beverage bar, doors open at 6 pm, Music Starts at 7 pm, Fee charged, 629-3088, [www.music-without-boundaries.com/](http://www.music-without-boundaries.com/)
- 4 **Lakeshore Guardians: The Story of the U.S. Lifesaving Service in Wisconsin**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Dan Larson presents portions of documentary about heroic service of the past and how it became the Coast Guard, 1 pm, Fee Charged, 684-0218
- 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, 612-840-7507 for reservations or emails [michael@theschwartzhouse.com](mailto:michael@theschwartzhouse.com), [www.theschwartzhouse.com](http://www.theschwartzhouse.com)
- 7 **Full Moon Walk**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Explore winter landscape on this self guided hike, snowshoe or ski in the moonlight, Some shoes are available to rent, call to reserve shoes, trails are not groomed, 6-7 pm, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 8 **The Wonder of It All: Why Don't We Have Dinosaurs in Wisconsin?**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Learn about Wisconsin's Geologic history with Dr. McKean, Assistant Professor at St. Norbert College, focus is on the fossil record, 5:30-7 pm, for reservations call 793-4007
- 10-11, 16-18 **The Gin Game**, Little Sandwich Theatre, Forst Inn, Tisch Mills, A two act play about a woman in her twilight years. 7:30 pm, 920-683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 10 **Mark Hubing**, Greenpower Co-op (formerly Greenwoods), Cash beverage bar, doors open at 6 pm, Music Starts at 7 pm, Fee charged, 629-3088, [www.music-without-boundaries.com/](http://www.music-without-boundaries.com/)
- 10 **Lakeshore's Top Comic**, Tower Tavern, 602 N. Water Street, Manitowoc, Liysa Callsen emcees this stand up show featuring Doby "Mr. Lucky" Maxwell. Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 682-3922 [www.lakeshorestopcomic.wordpress.com](http://www.lakeshorestopcomic.wordpress.com)

- 11 **Victorian Tea**, Manitowoc County Heritage Center, Tea, desserts, fashions and music from the Victorian Era as well as speaker Jessica Machna. 1-3 pm, Fee charged, pre registration required, contact Amy Meyer at 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 11 **Inspired by Romance: Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra**, Capitol Civic Centre, A romantic concert perfect for Valentine's Day, Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 11 **An Algoma Civil War Story**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Mark Teske of Algoma shares his grandfather's story of how he played a part in that turbulent time in history, 1 pm, Fee Charged, 684-0218
- 12, 26 **Nook & Cranny Tours Aboard USS COBIA**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Spend two hours seeing areas of the submarine not seen on normal tours, must be 16 or older, 2-4 pm, Fee Charged, 684-0218
- 16- Mar 25 **Franciscan Values Exhibit**, Silver Lake College, Art exhibit, 686-6173, [www.sl.edu](http://www.sl.edu)
- 17, 18 **Hooray for Hollywood**, Agricultural Heritage Farm, Enjoy humorous skits by the Kewaunee Young People's Theater, while having food and refreshments, Advanced tickets required, 388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)
- 18 **Nook & Cranny Tours Aboard USS COBIA**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Spend two hours seeing areas of the submarine not seen on normal tours, must be 16 or older, 9-11 am, Fee Charged, 684-0218
- 26 **Guerilla Theatre**, UW-Manitowoc, University Theatre, Students are given 16 hours to create, rehearse, and perform plays. Adult content, not for kids, fee charged, 683-4700, [www.uwmanitowoc.uwc.edu](http://www.uwmanitowoc.uwc.edu)
- 18 **Hearts a Fire Chili Cook-off**, Behringer Room, J.E. Hamilton Community House, Two Rivers, Make chili from 9 am-12 pm, public sampling from 12-2 pm, judging from 2-3 pm. Donations also accepted for new downtown Christmas decorations! Fee charged, 794-1482, [www.tworiversmainstreet.com/chili](http://www.tworiversmainstreet.com/chili)
- 18 **Manitowoc Jaycees Beer Lovers Brewfest**, Manitowoc County Expo, Sample over 75 different Microbrews from around Wisconsin, tickets go on sale at the beginning of January, Fee charged, 5-9 pm, 682-2692
- 18 **Candlelight Night**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Explore winter landscape on this self guided hike, snowshoe or ski on a candlelit trail. Hot beverages served and live music by Schmidt Happens inside. Some shoes are available to rent, call to reserve shoes, trails are not groomed, 6 pm-7 pm, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.org](http://www.woodlanddunes.org)
- 19 **Guest Artist Music Series**, Silver Lake College, Join the Milwaukee Children's Choir for an exceptional performance, 3 pm, 686-6173, [www.sl.edu](http://www.sl.edu)
- 24 **Winter Choral & Instrumental Concert**, Silver Lake College, 7:30 pm, 686-6173, [www.sl.edu](http://www.sl.edu)
- 24-26 **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/)
- 25 **The Mysterious Loss of Pere Marquette 18**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Art Chavez gives a talk highlighting the methodical search for the largest steel-hulled shipwreck on Lake Michigan, 1 pm, Fee Charged, 684-0218
- 25 **Murder Mystery Dinner**, Silver Lake College, A dramatic murder mystery for the wearin' of the green. Eileen Sullivan meets her demise in an evening including a delicious dinner and murder mystery performance. Reservations before Feb 13 required, 686-6163, [www.sl.edu/alumnievents](http://www.sl.edu/alumnievents)
- 25 **Danny Gokey**, Capitol Civic Centre, This former truck driver and third-place finisher on "American Idol" in 2009, impressed the judges with his versatility. He decided on country music after being mentored by Randy Travis, Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)

**March 2012**

- 1-3 **Play it Again Sam**, Capitol Civic Centre, "If you can't be the hero, it helps to have one." The Masquers present this quirky story of a nerdy wimp trying to be cool for the ladies. Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 682-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 1-3 8-10 **The Gin Game**, Little Sandwich Theatre, Forst Inn, Tisch Mills, A two act play about a woman in her twilight years. 7:30 pm, 920-683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 2-3, 9-10 **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowl-A-Thon: Stars, Stripes & Strikes**, Rudy's Lanes, Two Rivers, Big Brothers/Big Sisters sponsor "A Salute to Our Troops" during this annual event. Preregister at 684-7445, Fri 6 & 9 pm, and Sat at 1, 4 & 7 pm, [www.bbbsmantycounty.org](http://www.bbbsmantycounty.org)
- 3-April 1 **Youth Art Month**, Rahr-West Art Museum, Infuse yourself with the energy of youth. Manitowoc Public Schools, and Lincoln High School show off their talents. 686-3090

- 3 **Girl Scout Brownies “Love Water” Day**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, this event will help you get your “Love Water” badge while you have fun. 9:30 am-12 pm, or 1-3:30 pm, Call Karen or Wendy to reserve space for your troop at 684-0218
- 3 **Woman’s Day**, Manitowoc County Heritage Center, history come to life during this special woman’s history month program and American Girl tea party. Fee Charged, 3 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 10 **UW-Manitowoc Lakeshore Wind Ensemble: *The Winds of March***, Capitol Civic Centre, Young artist competition winners, Wesley Tepy Community Service Award Presentation, Armenian Dances, Part II, by Alfred Reed, and Symphony # IV, by Tchaikovsky, Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 10 **NEWGLSF Annual Banquet**, Club BilMar, Manitowoc, Raffles, live and Silent Auctions, plus hundreds of prizes. 860-0160, [www.newglfsf.org](http://www.newglfsf.org)
- 10 **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)
- 10-11, **Truly Irish**, Palace of Reif Mills Dinner Event  
16-17 Theatre, Whitelaw, Fee charged, Fri & Sat Shows at 7 pm, Sun Shows at 1 pm, 920-732-3172, [www.palaceorm.com](http://www.palaceorm.com)
- 12 **The Great Green Treasure Hunt**, Register between 9:00-9:30 am at Manitowoc Coffee where the first clue will be revealed. Follow the clues at the sponsoring locations. If you find Bob Irish you could win part of \$500!
- 14 **Spring Home Tour Concert**, Silver Lake College, 7:30 pm, 686-6173, [www.sl.edu](http://www.sl.edu)
- 14 **The Wonder of It All: Amphibians of Woodland Dunes**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Learn about the natural history of amphibians and learn to identify by sight and sound the frogs and salamanders, 12:30-2:30 pm, for reservations call 793-4007
- 15 **Taste of Home Cooking School**, Capitol Civic Centre, Fee charged, tickets go on sale Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 16 **Great TRivia Contest**, J.E. Community House, Teams of 8-10 compete against each other in nine rounds of trivia from music to movies, TV to sports and everything in between. Costumes welcome, snacks provided, and cash bar available, Fee Charged, 6-10 pm, 794-1482 [www.tworiversmainstreet.com/trivia](http://www.tworiversmainstreet.com/trivia)
- 16 **Spring Home Tour Concert**, Silver Lake College, 7:30 pm, 686-6173, [www.sl.edu](http://www.sl.edu)
- 16 **St. Patrick’s Day Parade and Fireworks**, Downtown Manitowoc, Put on your green and follow the rainbow to Downtown for this yearly tradition. Then walk over to the 8<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge for fireworks. FREE, 6:30 pm, <http://pages.isol.net/downtownmanitowoc/index.htm>
- 16-18 **2012 Ice Show**, Manitowoc County Ice Center, Details TBA, 920-684-8496, [www.manitowoccountyfsc.org/](http://www.manitowoccountyfsc.org/)
- 17 **Family Fun Community Day**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Enjoy a day of games, galleries, and a Gato class submarine! 684-0218
- 17 **Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood**, Capitol Civic Centre, Make a scene with the stars of “Whose Line Is It Anyway?” Back by popular demand and ready to make you laugh using suggestions from the audience. Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 23-25 **2012 Home Builders Show**, Manitowoc County Ice Center, Seminars, Kid’s Corner, and find out all the most recent news about home building Fee charged, Fri 4-8 pm, Sat and Sun 10 am-4 pm, 684-6222, [www.manitowoccountyhomebuilders.com](http://www.manitowoccountyhomebuilders.com)
- 24 **The Green Bay Packers-From Birth to Legend**, Manitowoc County Heritage Center, Discover the fascinating history of the GBP during this program. A catered meal will follow the program. Advanced registration is required. Fee charged, 5:30-7 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 24 **Music Through the Decades: The Clipper City Chordsmen**, Capitol Civic Centre, Join this barber shop quartet for harmonies, and fun. Fee charged, 7pm, 682-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 25 **Guest Artist Music Series: Chalumeau Winds**, Silver Lake College, Guest Artist concert will provide a variety of musical styles, from Baroque through contemporary. Clarinet, Flute, French horn, Bassoon, and Oboe make up this woodwind quintet. 3 pm, 686-6173, [www.sl.edu](http://www.sl.edu)
- 29- Apr 28 **Guest Exhibit**, Silver Lake College, 686-6173, [www.sl.edu](http://www.sl.edu)
- 31 **Grafting Fruit Trees**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Learn how to change your fruit trees to suit your needs. Take home two semi-dwarf trees of your choice, scion wood (fruit tree cuttings) provided. 12-2 pm, Fee charged, 920-793-4007

- 31 **Scion Wood Exchange**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Swap stories and trade scion wood from various trees, bring as many cuttings as you wish. This event immediately follows a grafting class, 2-4 pm, Free to the public, 793-4007
- 31 **Inspired by America: Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra**, Capitol Civic Centre, Explore the facets of our national experience at a red-hot salute to America! Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)

**April 2012**

- 1 **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, 612-840-7507 for reservations or emails [michael@theschwartzhouse.com](mailto:michael@theschwartzhouse.com), [www.theschwartzhouse.com](http://www.theschwartzhouse.com)
- 5-7 **Resurrection Celebration**, Capitol Civic Centre, Yes, it is finally back for the first time since 2009. Help celebrate the season with a brand new cast and director, 683-2184, [www.lakeshorepassionplay.com](http://www.lakeshorepassionplay.com)
- 11 **The Wonder of It All: e-bird and Birding 101**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Learn about basic birding skills, and enjoy a guided hike. Follow the hike learning about Cornell's e-bird program. Fee charged, 9-11 am, for reservations call 793-4007
- 14 **Allen & Mara Bonde: The Lakeshore Big Band**, Capitol Civic Centre, This father/daughter duo will be the featured piano and vocal soloists. Accordionist Jerry Krueger will join in for a fun-filled concert finale. Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-2184, [www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/aboutBB/](http://www.manitowoc.uwc.edu/music/aboutBB/)
- 14 **Searching for Sky Dancers and Frogs**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Come out for a night hike with Naturalists to find the elusive sky dancing Timberdoodle and listen and look for frogs. Fee charged, 9-11 am, for reservations call 793-4007
- 14 **Wisconsin Lighthouses**, Manitowoc Heritage Center, Talk given by Barb & Ken Wardius, authors and photographers of the book "Wisconsin Lighthouses—A Photographic and Historical Guide." Talk will be followed by a catered meal, 5:30-7 pm, Fee charged, pre registration required, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 14- May 6 **St. Francis of Assisi Schools Youth Art**, Rahr-Art Museum, Infuse yourself with the energy of youth. St. Francis of Assisi Students will show off their talents at this annual exhibit. 686-3090
- 15 **Celebrate Earth Day with Bubble-ology!**, Point Beach Energy Center, Become a master soapy scientist. Learn how to make a square bubble, bubbles inside bubbles, and more. Shows at 12, 1:30 and 3 pm, join in kite flying with Unique Flying Objects. FREE, 755-6400 or 800-880-8463
- 20-22 **Clipper City Model Railroad Club Spring Open House**, Iron Horse Barn, Manitowoc County Expo Grounds, come see 600 feet of track, toy trains and models, Fri. 5-8 pm, Sat. and Sun. 10 am-4 pm, 684-5833, [www.clippercitymodelrailroadclub.org](http://www.clippercitymodelrailroadclub.org)
- 21 **Theatreworks USA: Charlotte's Web**, Capitol Civic Centre, E.B. White's loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte, Fee charged, 1 & 4 pm, 683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 22 **Girls Make History Day**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Girls are invited to bring a doll and an adult to our history party! Hands-on activities will connect the history of the dolls with maritime themes along with a "tea party," 11 am-3 pm, Reservation required, Fee charged, 684-0218
- 25-28 **The Glass Menagerie**, UW-Manitowoc, Classic theatre piece about memory, family struggle and longing. Presented in Black Box format, Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-4700, [www.uwmanitowoc.uwc.edu](http://www.uwmanitowoc.uwc.edu)
- 25, May 2, 9, 16 **Spring has Sprung Herbal Series: Shoots, Sprouts and Flowers**, Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Two Rivers, Join herbalist and wild crafter Linda Conroy for this fun and inspiring herbal series. 4 part series, 6-8 pm, Fee charged, for reservations call 793-4007
- 26-28 **Heart-a-Rama**, J.E. Hamilton Community House, Two Rivers, Enjoy a show that makes fun of life on the Lakeshore, 682-5586, [www.heartarama.blogspot.com](http://www.heartarama.blogspot.com)
- 27 **Spring Instrumental Concert**, Silver Lake College, 7:30 pm, 686-6173, [www.sl.edu](http://www.sl.edu)
- 28 **Inspired by All That Jazz: Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra**, Capitol Civic Centre, This is the last concert for the season. Fee charged, 7:30 pm, 683-2184, [www.cccshows.org](http://www.cccshows.org)
- 28 **Spring Choral Concert**, Silver Lake College, 7:30 pm, 686-6173, [www.sl.edu](http://www.sl.edu)
- 28-29 **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Ant Hill Mob Show & Dance**, Manitowoc County Expo, Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Charity Motorcycle Show and Dance, Sat 10 am-9 pm, Sun 10 am-4 pm, 684-0237, [www.anthillmob.net/bike\\_show.html](http://www.anthillmob.net/bike_show.html)
- 28- July 8 **The New Island Project**, Rahr-West Art Museum, Vivid Landscapes, seascapes and historical objects recovered from and island created by artist Lee Mothes.686-3090

29 **Music on the Farm**, Kewaunee Heritage Farm, Listen to Orv Konop Band while enjoying Heritage Food, 1-5 pm, 388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)

**May 2012**

1 **Rogers Street Fishing Village** 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, [www.rogersstreet.com](http://www.rogersstreet.com)

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)

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, 682-5586, [www.heartarama.blogspot.com](http://www.heartarama.blogspot.com)

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 & barrel races, dancing horse, drill team & breed demonstration, plenty of vendors & 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/)

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)

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 **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- June 3 **Olympian Conference High School Art Exhibit**, Rahr-West Art Museum, Includes a highly selective number of artworks from area schools 686-3090

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 Ships & Boats 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. 9 am-12 pm, 686-0218

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

24-26 **Llama Shearing Days and Bahr Creek Fiber Open House**, Bahr Creek Llamas & 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, [www.bahrcreek.com](http://www.bahrcreek.com)

25-26 **28-Boat Submariners Reunion and USS Lagarto Remembrance**, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Visit with submariners and shipyard workers who served on or built the Manitowoc submarines. Attend the USS Lagarto Remembrance Ceremony on Saturday afternoon. 686-0218

27 **NEWPHA WApHC Open Horse Show**, Manitowoc County Expo, Northeastern Wisconsin Pleasure Horse Association presents a series of open horse shows, held throughout the summer, 8 am, 682-9669, [www.newphaonline.com](http://www.newphaonline.com)

27 **LondonDairy Alpaca Odyssey**, 6827 Hwy 147, Two Rivers, Bring the whole family out to an enchanted day at an alpaca farm. FREE and Open to the Public, 10 am-3 pm, 793-4165, [www.londondairyalpacas.com](http://www.londondairyalpacas.com)

28 **Old Fashioned Pie and Ice Cream Social**, Manitowoc County Heritage Center, Watch the parade and stop in for homemade pies, ice cream and refreshments, 9 am- 12 pm, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)

28 **Memorial Day Parade**, 8th Street in Downtown Manitowoc, 9 am, 482-1643 [www.manitowocdowntown.org](http://www.manitowocdowntown.org)

30 **Music on the Farm**, Kewaunee Heritage Farm, Listen to Jerry Krueger Band while enjoying Heritage Food, 6-10 pm, 388-0604, [www.agriculturalheritage.org](http://www.agriculturalheritage.org)

**June 2012**

2 **Breakfast in the Forest**, 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, 794-7480, [www.friendsofpointbeachsf.org](http://www.friendsofpointbeachsf.org)

2 **Balloon Glow**, 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, [www.ThunderOnTheLakeshore.com](http://www.ThunderOnTheLakeshore.com)

2-3 **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Thunder on the Lakeshore**, Manitowoc County Airport, Northeast Wisconsin's Premier Airshow featuring professional, top military and aerobatic performers, US & Canadian military jets & helicopters, entertainment for the whole family! Hot Air Balloons launch Saturday & Sunday at sunrise, Fee charged, 7 am-5 pm, 920-482-1650, [www.ThunderOnTheLakeshore.com](http://www.ThunderOnTheLakeshore.com)

2-3 **Wisconsin Carp Championship**, Two Rivers, Catch and release fishing tournament from the shoreline on the banks of the East and West Twin Rivers, 794-1351, [www.trba.info/index.html](http://www.trba.info/index.html)

2-3 **Carp Fest**, Central Park, Two Rivers, Enjoy live music, food, refreshments, 793-5905, [www.rogersstreet.com](http://www.rogersstreet.com)

2-3 **Free Fishing Weekend**, Entire state of Wisconsin. Free fishing within the state without a license, including state waters of the Great Lakes and rivers bordering Wisconsin. <http://dnr.wi.gov/fish/kidsparents/freefishingweekend.html>

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, 612-840-7507 for reservations or emails [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! 5:30-8:30 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 **Old 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, 5:30-7 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, Kiel, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Fee Charged, 683-4168

15-16 **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, more details to come, FREE, Fri 5:30-9:30 pm, Sat 12-10 pm, 683-5980, [www.metrojam.org](http://www.metrojam.org)

16 **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lakeshore Tractor Rally**, Agricultural Heritage Farm, Hop on you 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 **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

20 **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)

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 & Sat Shows at 7 pm, Sun Shows at 1 pm, 920-732-3172, [www.palaceorm.com](http://www.palaceorm.com)
- 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)
- 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 July 1 **River Rendezvous**, Manitowoc Lakeshore & 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 Build-a-Boat competition, take a paddle in a voyageur canoe, and more! 686-0218
- 29- Jul 1 **Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen (NEWGLSF) Salmon Derby**, Manitowoc Marina, 682-0508, [www.newglsf.org](http://www.newglsf.org)
- 29 **Cool City Classic Car Cruise** from UW-Manitowoc to Downtown Two Rivers, Check out all the cars during this annual parade. Last years lasted about an hour and there were about 400 cars participating, FREE, 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 **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon & Style Show**, Agricultural Heritage Farm, 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, Blackwolf Run is re-opening both the River and Meadow Valleys courses after a two year renovation and will host the U.S. Women's Open again in 2012. 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.americanclubresort.com/2012uswomensopen](http://www.americanclubresort.com/2012uswomensopen)
- 4 **Two Rivers 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration**, Walsh Field, Music & 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)
- 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
- 14 **Ladies' Fest**, von Stiehl Winery, Algoma, Commemorative Wine Glass filled up twice, a Truffle, Cuisine, & 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 & 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)
- 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 & 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 & 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)
- 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
- 28-29 **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
- August 2012**
- 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, 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, Welcome to the largest Czech Festival in Northeastern Wisconsin! Two day 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)
- 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, 612-840-7507 for reservations or emails [michael@theschwartzhouse.com](mailto:michael@theschwartzhouse.com), [www.theschwartzhouse.com](http://www.theschwartzhouse.com)
- 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 **Village Fair**, Pinecrest Historical Village, Join in the re-creation of a n 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 **Lakeshore Nights Car Show**, Walsh Field, TwoRivers, An event for all car enthusiasts! Early bird, long distance & 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 & Sat Shows at 7 pm, Sun Shows at 1 pm, 920-732-3172, [www.palaceorm.com](http://www.palaceorm.com)
- 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, Experience being entertained while learning! Ag exhibits, Youth exhibits, displays, rides, musical entertainment, and food make this year's county fair a "don't miss" family event. 683-4378
- 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.uniqueflyingobjects.com](http://www.uniqueflyingobjects.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)
- 8 **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig to Pig Walk**, Fox's Piggly Wiggly Manitowoc & 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. Come join your friends for a wonderful evening of fun, 4-9 pm, 758-9196, [www.RotaryLobsterFest.org](http://www.RotaryLobsterFest.org).
- 8 **Annual FFA Tractor Pull**, Agricultural Heritage Farm, Join us for this fun event 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)
- 14-16 **AKC Agility Trial**, Manitowoc County Kennel Club, 40 Albert Dr., Join us for an American Kennel Club Agility Trial., Fri 4-8 pm, Sat & Sun 8 am-4 pm, 684-1911, [www.mc-kc.com/index.html](http://www.mc-kc.com/index.html)
- 15-16 **Manitowoc Kennel Club Dog Show**, Manitowoc County Expo., Sat & Sun 8 am-4 pm, 684-5419, [www.mc-kc.com/index.html](http://www.mc-kc.com/index.html)

- 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
- 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 & 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)
- 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! 920-323-3323, [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 enchanted day at an alpaca farm. FREE and Open to the Public, 10 am- 3 pm, 793-4165, [www.londondairyalpacas.com](http://www.londondairyalpacas.com)
- 23 **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)
- 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)

**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 **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 **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) times given when you pre-register, Fee charged, 793-4007, [www.woodlanddunes.com](http://www.woodlanddunes.com)
- 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, 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, 612-840-7507 for reservations or emails [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**, Pinecrest Historical Village, Discover the story, the artifacts and the tools used for manufacturing white oak barrels used by Wisconsin Breweries of the past. Fee charged, 9 am-4 pm, 920-684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 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 & Wagon rides, arts & crafts, Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off, pumpkin baking contest, pumpkin carving & decorating contest, & parade at 12 pm, 8 am-4 pm, FREE, 755-2525, [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org)
- 23-25 **LondonDairy Alpaca Ranch Holiday Open House**, 6827 Hwy 147, Two Rivers, Bring the whole family out to an enchanted 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 **Pinecrest Historical Village Closes for the Season**, 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 26-28 **Nov 2-3** **Bonkers for the Badger State**, Palace of Reif Mills Dinner Event Theatre, Fee charged, Fri & Sat Shows at 7 pm, Sun Shows at 1 pm, 920-732-3172, [www.palaceorrm.com](http://www.palaceorrm.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
- 31 **Spooky Spectacular**, Walsh Field, Two Rivers, 6:30-8 pm, 793-5593, [www.two-rivers.org](http://www.two-rivers.org)
- November 2012**
- 10 **Speak Up: History of Wisconsin Radio**, Pinecrest Historical Village, Randall Davidson provides the first comprehensive history of the University of WI radio station, WHA; affiliated with WLBL & post WWII FM stations that became Wisconsin Public Radio. 5:30-7 pm, Fee charged, pre-registration required, contact Amy Meyer at 684-4445, [www.mchistsoc.org](http://www.mchistsoc.org)
- 21 **Lakeshore Holiday Parade**, Downtown Manitowoc, 6:30 p.m., 686-6980, [www.manitowoc.org](http://www.manitowoc.org)
- 21 **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
- Jan. 6
- 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/)

- 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 **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 & 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)
- 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

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- 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, 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)
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- 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, 612-840-7507 for reservations or emails [michael@theschwartzhouse.com](mailto:michael@theschwartzhouse.com), [www.theschwartzhouse.com](http://www.theschwartzhouse.com)
- 7-8 **A Cowboy Christmas**, Palace of Reif Mills  
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