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MAGIC Annual Banquet Scheduled for March 30

The Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee's 29th Annual Banquet will be held at Fox Hills Resort on March 30, 2014. The evening will begin with a social hour at 4:30 PM and family-style dinner to follow at 5:30 PM. Tickets cost \$15 each and are on sale at the following locations— Bank First National, Fox Hills front desk, Shipbuilders Credit Union, and the Mishicot Village Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance by March 20th. A slideshow of events in 2013 will be on display and a raffle will be held. Members of the community—volunteers, organizations, and businesses—will be recognized for their 2013 contributions to the village.

These awards will be presented:

- GENIE: for an Outstanding Volunteer
- RED CARPET: for an organization providing outstanding service to our village
- ABRACADABRA: for a business providing outstanding leadership and service to our community
- DESIGN: for Business providing outstanding property improvement to its premises
- Special Lifetime: for an individual who has volunteered and served the community over a number of years
- Outstanding Community Contribution by a Contractor
- Community Appreciation

Please come and enjoy a fun evening to celebrate community events and achievements.

2014 Events Sponsored by M.A.G.I.C.

April 12	Easter Egg Hunt @ VFW
May 16 & 17	Village Wide Rummage Sale
June – August: Wednesday Evenings	Outdoor Summer Concerts
July 10	MBA Movie Night in Village Park
July 24 – 27	Riverfest
August 14	MBA Movie Night in Village Park
October 18	Pumpkinfest
December 6	Christmas in the Village



2014 Community Events

February 20	Lisa's Photo Quilting Ladies Night @ Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro
June 26 – 29	9 th Annual Mishicot Youth Sports Baseball & Softball Tournaments
August 16	Andercraft Woods Garden Party/ Good Times Restaurant Car Show
October 25	Mishicot Cares Enough to Wear Pink
Every third Thursday evening	Social Night @ Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro

★ 2014 Calendars of Mishicot Business Association events & members with contact information available at the Mishicot Village Hall

Lists only MBA businesses



Pumpkinfest

Winners in M.A.G.I.C. contests are:



Pumpkin Baking

➤ Pies

- 1st place: Virginia Menchl
- 2nd place: Mary Petska
- 3rd place: Clare Pekarek

➤ Breads/Muffins

- 1st place: Kara Kunz
- 2nd place: Janelle Cherney

➤ Bars/Cookies

- 1st place: Rhina Hassemmer
- 2nd place: Kelley Stroess
- 3rd place: Renee Lemberger

➤ Cupcakes/ Cookies

- 1st place: JoAnn Kliment
- 2nd place: Allison Honzik

➤ Other Pumpkin Bakery

- 1st place: Carol Voelker
- 2nd Place: Sara Petska
- 3rd place: Mary Eckert

➤ Decorated Cakes

- 1st place: Krissy Hallwachs

➤ **Best of Show: Krissy Hallwachs**
 ➤ **Reserve Champion: Kara Kunz**



Pumpkin Carving

- Division 1: 1st — Olin Nehring
 2nd — Julian Nehring
 3rd — Carly Stroess

- Division 2: 1st — Trever Miller
 2nd — Hallie Stroess

- Division 3: 1st — Robert Steeber
 2nd — Madeleine Kliment
 3rd — Logan Pekarek

- Division 4: 1st — Ben Koeslin
 2nd — Brianna Heraly-Bonde
 3rd — A.J. Kopidlansky

- Division 5: 1st — Kaloeb Heinzen
 2nd — Wade Brooks-Nehring
 3rd — Matthew Kleckner

- Division 6: 1st — Loren Longard
 2nd — Carol Voelker
 3rd — Kara Kunz

Pumpkin Decorating

- Division 1: 1st — Emma Fictum
 2nd — Ethan Fictum
 3rd — Sierra Tulachka

- Division 2: 1st — Reese Marquardt
 2nd — Logan Marquardt

- Division 3: 1st — Zeno Wilson
 2nd — Valentina Stueck

- Division 4: no entries
 Division 5: no entries
 Division 6: 1st — Kelly Stroess
 2nd — Kara Kunz
 3rd — Sara Marquardt



This year we had the most entrants ever at 45!



 Giant Pumpkin Growers Weigh-Off

1 st	Glen & Margaret Martin	Combined Locks	1338 lbs
2 nd	Rick Jolivette	Stoughton	1201 lbs
3 rd	Toni Howell	Stoughton	1169 lbs
4 th	Todd Ellenbecker	Gleason	1129 lbs
5 th	Scott Endries	Mishicot	863 lbs
6 th	Mike Kobriger	Chilton	831 lbs
7 th	Racy Carter	DePere	741 lbs
8 th	“Team Menting”	Seymour	610 lbs
9 th	Jim Eldredge	Milwaukee	588 lbs
10 th	Rachel Martin	Combined Locks	580 lbs



Other Giant Categories

Heaviest Tomato	Margaret and Glen Martin	4.13 lbs
Heaviest Watermelon	Rick Jolivette	119 lbs
Heaviest Field Pumpkin	Todd Ellenbecker	145 lbs
Prettiest Pumpkin	“Team Menting”	
Longest long gourd	Garry Ganter	11.5 feet
Heaviest Squash	Jordan Shavlik	175 lbs



Thank you

to all the businesses and residents who cooperated with the Main Street closure; donated services, electricity, materials, and/or the use of their premises to Pumpkinfest in 2013:

~ Wilfert Farms for donating oodles of pumpkins; David Funk for donating cornstalks; Allen Beranek for donating straw bales; Mishicot Barber Shop for donating electricity; Shipbuilders Credit Union for use of their parking lot; Brickner’s Parkside Auto for use of their parking lot & storefront for picnic tables; Pathways Photography for use of their parking lot space; RiverEdge Galleries for donating the time and talents of the wood carvers; and Mishicot Country Store for hosting the giant pumpkin weigh-off & chainsaw competition. ~

We couldn’t celebrate Pumpkinfest without you!



Mishicot Welcomes New Police Chief

Mishicot's new Police Chief, Paul Granger, is on the job with his staff and new office hours. Granger had been working part-time for the Village for three years prior to being named as Chief of Police last fall. From now until mid-May, the police office, located at the Mishicot Village Hall, will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays in the mornings from 8 a.m. to noon. On Wednesdays, the office will be open from 1 to 5 p.m.



Mishicot Village President, Bernie Samz, congratulates Paul Granger after his swearing in ceremony assuming the office of Chief of Police



The Mishicot Police Department staff — Officer Thomas Develice, Chief Paul Granger, & Administrative Assistant Kelly Scheuer

Mishicot Area Ambulance Service

Please consider becoming an EMT for our ambulance service. Training is provided. Call Theresa at 920-629-2252 or email mishicotambulance@charter.net. Being a part of this team is greatly appreciated by the community. One area resident, who wishes to remain unnamed, had to call for help last year due to a health emergency. He was impressed with everything about the Mishicot Ambulance Service from the quick response time to the professional manner in which he was cared for during transportation to the hospital. Please consider joining the others who provide this valuable service to our community.

Everyone is invited to the ambulance fish boil on April 11 at the fire station. The menu includes cod, baby red potatoes, onions, carrots, coleslaw, applesauce, and rye bread, and beverage choice of coffee, milk, soda, and beer. Raffle prizes will be drawn.



Village Hall Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 AM to Noon; 1 – 5 PM
Tuesday, Thursday: 9 AM to Noon; Closed in afternoon

Welcome John Tulachka, hired as the latest addition to the Village DPW/Utility/Maintenance department. John is being hired in anticipation of future retirements in the department to provide adequate time for training.





Village News

Changes

- **St. Peter's Lutheran Church** addition completed
 - ❖ Photos of the project on the church's Facebook page



- **Cenex Convenience Store**

- ❖ New, bigger building
- ❖ New gas pumps

To celebrate the opening of the new, bigger, improved store, Cenex hosted an open house with a fry-out and the service of having your gas pumped for you.



Cenex Convenience Store employees treating customers to full service at the pumps



and a fry-out during their grand opening after a major remodeling project.

- **New hours at MT Cup Espresso Café**

- ❖ From now until April

- ✓ Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 5 PM
- ✓ Saturday & Sunday: 7 AM – 3 PM

- ❖ Watch their Facebook page for more information on events and hours
- ❖ New Party Room overlooking the river

- **Heritage House Handcrafted Furniture**, just outside the village limits on Hwy 147, is now open

Something New!

Pick an Egg Contest: Stop by Mishicot businesses after the kids' Easter Egg Hunt on April 12 at the VFW. The kids' hunt starts at 9:30 a.m., doors open at 9 a.m. for games, crafts, pictures with Easter Bunny, and more! From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., participating businesses will have Easter Eggs for you to pick for a chance to win one of three special gifts baskets filled with goodies from Mishicot stores.





School News

Snack Pack Program

Mishicot Elementary and Middle Schools are serving almost 70 children in the community by providing them with a weekend “Snack Pack.” We are always looking for additional ways to help our families. Every Friday we put together backpacks which will include: healthy snacks, books, games/activities, etc. The Parent’s Group generously helps to fund this project, and we are seeking different grant options. The Mishicot Lion's Club donated books for all the Snack Packs at Christmas which was a nice surprise for the students! If anyone would be willing to make a monetary donation, new games, books, etc, please contact Terri Risch at 755-3281 or Zach Sand at 755-3359. You can simply drop off items at the school offices in a bag labeled “Snack Pack.” Checks can be made out to "Mishicot Parent Backers." Thank you for all of your help!

Items for donation could be:

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| Granola Bars | Fruit cups |
| Juice Boxes | Cans of soup |
| Breakfast bars | Macaroni and Cheese |
| Boxes of Cereal | Soup/SpagettiOs |
| Peanut butter and jelly in plastic tubs | Toothbrushes and Toothpaste |
| Individual packs of oatmeal | Deodorant |
| Individual packs of hot chocolate | Activity booklets |

School Registrations and Screenings

The Mishicot School District will be having 4 Year Old Kindergarten Registration on February 20 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at O.H. Schultz Elementary School for children turning 4 on or before September 1, 2014. No appointment is necessary. This is a voluntary program open to Mishicot School District residents as well as residents from other districts who plan to open enroll their child. Enrollment forms may be obtained from the school website to fill out in advance or there will be forms available to fill out at the time you come in to register. Parents will be asked to fill out an enrollment form, including physician’s/dentist’s names and phone numbers as well as phone numbers to be used in emergency situations if and when parents cannot be reached. Parents are asked to bring along the child’s Birth Certificate and immunization records. Please call O.H. Schultz Elementary School at 920-755-2041 with any questions.

Five Year Old Kindergarten Registration and Screening will be on March 6 from 3 to 4 p.m. for children turning 5 on or before September 1, 2014 who are not presently enrolled in the 4 Year Old Kindergarten or Early Childhood programs at O.H. Schultz. *Students currently attending these programs will not be screened at this time. At the screening, parents will be asked to fill out an enrollment form, including physician’s/dentist’s names and phone numbers as well as phone numbers to be used in emergency situations if and when parents cannot be reached. Parents are asked to bring along the child’s Birth Certificate and immunization records. The registration/screening will take approximately 15 minutes. Please call O.H. Shultz Elementary School at 920-755-2041 to schedule an appointment.

The Mishicot School District will be having 3 Year Old Developmental Screening on April 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at O.H. Schultz Elementary School for children turning 3 by April 22, 2014. The Mishicot School District is conducting this screening as a service to the community. The purpose is to help you gain knowledge about your child and provide you with helpful information to promote your child’s development. Parents are asked to bring the child’s Birth Certificate. The screening will take about 45 minutes. Your participation is appreciated but not required. Please call O.H. Shultz Elementary School at 920-755-2041 to schedule an appointment.





Mishicot Business Association/ MBA

The MBA would like to thank everyone who came out and braved the cold for our 5th Annual Christmas in the Village. Winners of the gingerbread house contest are: 1st place - Michelle Hansen; 2nd place - Christine Schadrie; and 3rd place - Allison Honzik.



Mishicot Business Association says Shop Our Village!

Gifts - Classes - Retail - Lunch/Dinner - Services are all available in downtown Mishicot. Visit our website – www.mishicot.org – for local events and also "Like" our Facebook page: Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee. Coming in February there will be a chance to win prizes each month on Facebook with new events such as Trivia, Scavenger Hunt, and more. If you don't have access to the internet, there will also be information at the village hall about how to play.

Potawatomi Bus Trip

A bus trip to Hannahville, Michigan is being organized by Jim Sustman again this year. The trip is scheduled for June 21 and will begin at 8 AM at the Mishicot Historical Museum. If interested in going, please contact Jim Sustman at 920-755-3317 as soon as possible. Reservations are needed in order to ensure enough participants to make the trip cost effective.

Stay Connected

You can stay up-to-date with whatever happens in Mishicot by going online. "Like" us on Facebook (Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee) to receive up to date events and news. Events will be posted about village happenings and business specials such as the following from the Main Street Coffee Haus and Bistro:

- February 26: Coffee with the Mishicot Police
7 – 8 AM
- March 6: The History of Mishicot by Jim Sustman
6 PM
- March 19: Coffee with the Mishicot Police
7 – 8 AM
- March 20: Social Night –“Erin Go Braugh”
6 – 9 PM
Music by the Red Star Express
- March 27: A presentation about illegal drugs in our community
K-9 unit will be on hand
6 –9 PM

Dr. Goble: ➡ Mission to Mongolia
Christian Veterinary Mission, to teach & assist veterinarians & veterinary students in medicine, surgery, and business skills
 Info about the mission:

- * Facebook---Mission to Mongolia
- * melaniegobledvm@gmail.com
- * 920-755-2115

Donations accepted:

- * Online
- * @ clinic
- ~ Buy jars of soup & dessert mixes
- ~Blankets

Mishicot Veterinary News

Contributed by Dr. Michelle Rider

February is National Pet Dental Health Month: we are having a special on dentals now through March. In other news, we are always excited to be learning and teaching. We have a high school student from Lincoln High school doing a student internship this year with us, and we also have a veterinary technician student doing her internship with us for the next few months. We are pleased to be part of their training and education. I travelled with one of our veterinary technicians to Chicago for the American Veterinary Medical Association's National Conference this past year, and each of us completed 40 hours of continuing medical education. Our veterinary technicians Destiny Verhoeven and Katie Reif travelled to Madison for the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association meeting, and attended courses there this fall. Dr. Goble will be travelling to Orlando this month for the North American Veterinary Conference, where she will complete 40 hours of continuing medical education.



News from Mishicot Dental

Contributed by Cindy Lemmens

The clinic recently upgraded all of its computers to Windows 7 to meet the April deadline for HIPAA compliance because after April 2014 Windows XP will no longer receive security updates. Security of patient information is a high priority at Mishicot Dental. Another upgrade was made to the digital imaging software. The existing software would not work with Windows 7 so something that was compatible was needed. The new upgrade has been great for patients and the dental clinic team. Digital image quality has improved and the sensor used to take the images is smaller, resulting in more patient comfort! Mishicot Dental strives to be on the leading edge of technology. Technology has a significant impact on patients' experience with dentistry. Cindy Lemmens, office manager, explains "We can more easily diagnosis problems, help with patient comfort, save patients time, and much more. We are proud to say that we care very much about the quality of dentistry our patients receive and with our technology and highly trained team, we can achieve this for our patients."



News from Pink Heals Manitowoc County

Contributed by Missy Miller

Pink Heals Manitowoc County purchased a fire truck from the Oshkosh Fire Department. We used the money donated specifically for the purchase of a fire truck. The name we have chosen for the truck is Colton. Colton was a 4 year old boy who fought a hard, courageous battle. He received his angel wings on September 3, 2013. He is only the second fire truck named after a boy in the Pink Heals family.

We will begin painting Colton at the end of February. Calibre Coatings Unlimited is donating the space to paint the fire truck and CCU Paint is donating all of the paint. Jim Sand is doing the painting, with our help. Would like to thank them all! We will need volunteers to help with taping, sanding, and other tasks. If you would like to help in honor or memory of someone with cancer, please contact us at 755-2352, you can text to that number also. A message can be left on our Facebook page: Pink Heals Manitowoc County WI. We are keeping a list of volunteers right now and will contact you with details when we know them. We also need some materials to paint Colton:

- 1" & 2" masking tape- (green painters masking tape works the best)
- Scotch Brite Pads for sanding- (30-40)
- Zipper bags - many needed (all different sizes to put parts in)

If anyone would like to make a monetary donation toward any of the above, or toward a Utilimaster Box Van to join our fire truck, please contact us through one of the means noted above. A dedication ceremony will take place when Colton is finished. We are aiming for April.

Some upcoming events to watch for are:

February 23: Strike out Breast Cancer at Meadow Lanes North in Manitowoc. Come buy a ticket for a chance to throw a pie in Missy Miller's face, President of Pink Heals. Raffles, merchandise and many other activities.

April 26 & 27: Ant Hill Mob Bike Show. Pink Heals Manitowoc County WI has been chosen as one of the nonprofit groups to benefit from the Annual Bike Show! The other group is the St Nazianz First Responders. Come out and support some great groups!

July 26: The Pink Heals National Tour Pulls into Mishicot! We are working out the details now. More will be posted soon on Facebook.

October 25: National Cares Enough to Wear Pink Days! More details to come!





Summer Concerts

Contributed by Rod Scheuer

M.A.G.I.C. presents our 2014 Concerts at the School, Outdoor Concert Series. Please be aware that this is a TENTATIVE schedule as some dates remain to be finalized. Concerts are held on Wednesday evenings at Mishicot High School, 660 Washington Street, in Mishicot. Concessions are available each week on the grounds. Alcohol and tobacco are not permitted on school property. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy our fantastic live music series, brought to you by our loyal and dedicated sponsors!



June 11	Mishicot Melody Makers
June 18	Luxemburg Casco Community Band
June 25	Kiel Municipal Band
July 2	132nd Division Army Band
July 9	Mark Jirikovec Orchestra
July 16	Two Rivers Municipal Band
July 23	Manitowoc Marine Band
July 30	The Del Rays
August 6	The Rod Scheuer Band
August 13	<i>To be announced</i>
August 20	Newtonburg Brass Band
August 27	Romy Gosz All Star Reunion Band
September 3	The Dorf Kapelle



17th Annual Mishicot Riverfest

Contributed by Rod Scheuer

Thursday through Sunday: July 24-27-2014! Riverfest returns to Mishicot Village Park with tons of great music, pull track competition, and special events. We are proud to announce we have secured Happy World Shows Carnival, rides and games for this year's Riverfest! See our Facebook page, "Mishicot Riverfest" for pictures of Happy Worlds HUGE and beautiful rides! While our schedule of events is not 100% complete we CAN tell you this much: Thursday night will feature music by The Dave Steffen Band and The Happy Schnapps Combo along with our 2nd annual Wife Carrying Championships, Draft Horse Pulls, and Fireworks at dusk! Friday will feature our fabulous fish boil dinner with music provided by the Mark Jirikovec Band. 4x4 truck and tractor pulls will take place at 6 PM. with music from Oil Can Harry, and fireworks to follow. On Saturday the Mishicot Car Club Show runs from 10 AM throughout the day with more fireworks at dusk. Sunday is family day with our traditional lineup of great events including our Gigantic Parade downtown, PJ's Walk For Life, F.A.A.R.M. Antique Tractor Show and Pulls, The Great Cow Pie Challenge, and The Mighty East Twin Duck Race! Throughout the week we'll have kids' bouncers and entertainment featuring the Horsen Around with Tinker dog and pony show, our tremendous food and beverage menu including the



popular Microbrew Tent, numerous festival food vendors, daily shows by DCB Chainsaw Carving and loads of FUN for all age groups and tastes! Most events are still free to the public and we invite one and all to join us in Mishicot for four days of family FUN!





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To support the historical, preservation, growth, and development of the Mishicot Area.

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~ Henry Ford ~