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Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

NEWSLETTER

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Fall 2015

28th Annual Pumpkinfest

Pumpkinfest in Mishicot is a time for family fun when the village celebrates the fall harvest season. Mishicot began celebrating the fall harvest as a way to introduce people to the village and all it has to offer. Pumpkinfest has grown every year since then. Today, pumpkins in one form or another can be found in all corners of the village during the fall celebration in the middle of October. School children make pumpkin decorations which are displayed in the windows of the local businesses. The pumpkin theme is everywhere. Games, decorations, contests, and foods revolve around orange pumpkins.

PUMPKINFEST CONTESTS

- Pumpkin Carving and Decorating
- Baking
 - ✓ Pies
 - ✓ Bars & Cookies
 - ✓ Bread & Muffins
 - ✓ Decorated Cakes, Cookies, Cupcakes

GIANT PUMPKIN GROWERS WEIGH OFF & MORE

- Heaviest Giant Pumpkin
- Heaviest Field Pumpkin
- Heaviest Squash
- Longest Gourd
- Heaviest Watermelon

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8am to 11am	Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast	Mishicot High School
9am to 1pm	5 th Grade Silent Auction	Mishicot High School
8:30- 9:30am	Carved & Decorated Pumpkin Entries Due	Mishicot Fire Station
9am to 10am	Baking Entries Due	Mishicot Village Hall
8am to 2pm	Crafter & Vendor Fair	Mishicot High School
9am to 4pm	Vendors of all kinds	Mishicot Main Street
8:30 to Noon	Free wagon rides	Mishicot High School to Downtown
8:30 to Noon	Petting Zoo	Mishicot High School
9am to 3pm	Melnik Church Bake Sale	Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro
10am to 3pm	Pony Rides / Petting Zoo	Mishicot Village Hall
1pm (Approx)	Contest Winners Announced	Mishicot Country Store
9am to 11am	Giant Pumpkin Unloading and Weigh In	Mishicot Country Store
1pm	Giant Pumpkin Weigh off	Mishicot Country Store
	Boy Scouts Chili and Baked Goods Sale	Mishicot High School

BUSINESS SPECIALS –

- ✓ MT Cup Espresso Café – Dave Steffen Band 3pm, Pumpkin Cinnamon Rolls, Pumpkin Chili & More
- ✓ Rustique Boutique – Guess the pumpkin weight and win a prize
- ✓ Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro – Black Bean Sweet Potato Chili, Chicken Squash Soup & Gyros
- ✓ Chillers – Blind Ambition 12:30 – 4:30 and Howard & the Bluegills 5pm- 9pm
- ✓ Andercraft Woods – Free craft project, refreshments and merchandise specials
- ✓ Crow Bar & Grill – Chicken booyah, brats, burgers, fries, cheese curds, Milk bottle tourney and pumpkin bowling, Beer Club playing from 2-6pm and DJ from 8pm-12am

Pumpkinfest Contest Rules October 17, 2015

Pumpkin Baking & Decorating Contest:

- ✓ All Entries must contain **pumpkin** as an ingredient with the exception of the decorated cakes and cookies
- ✓ All entries must be edible
- ✓ No entry requiring electricity or heating is allowed
- ✓ Include an index card with your name & phone number on one side and the recipe on the other
- ✓ Entries must be brought to the Mishicot Village Hall between 9-10am
- ✓ Entries may be picked up after 2pm
- ✓ Entries will be judged on overall appearance, presentation, originality and taste at the discretion of the judges

Divisions include:

Division 1: Decorated Cupcakes / Cookies

Division 2: Decorated Cakes

Division 3: Pumpkin flavored pies

Division 4: Pumpkin flavored bars / cookies

Division 5: Pumpkin flavored bread / muffins

Division 6: Other

Pumpkin Carving & Decorating

- ✓ Pumpkins must be carved OR decorated in a seasonal fall theme
- ✓ If pumpkin is cut in any manner it will be classified as carved
- ✓ Pumpkins must be registered at the Mishicot Fire Station between 8:30-9:30am
- ✓ Include an index card with your name, grade in school, phone number and address
- ✓ Pumpkins will be judged according to division by age
- ✓ Age – appropriate entries determined at judges’ discretion
- ✓ Decisions of the judges are final
- ✓ Pumpkin Entries may be picked up after 2pm

Giant Pumpkin Weigh- In

- ✓ Bring pumpkins to the Mishicot Country Store between 9am- 11am to be weighed in
- ✓ Judging begins at approximately 1pm

Mark your Calendars!

EVENT	DATE
Mishicot Trick or Treating	October 31, 2015 4pm-6pm
Winterfest	February 20, 2016
Hannahville Bus Trip	June 18, 2016
Riverfest	July 21-24, 2016
Pumpkinfest	October 15, 2016



Summer Concerts


The 2015 Summer Concert Series was successful again they year thanks to the many volunteers and musicians. Be sure to watch for the 2016 concert schedule in future newsletters. You can also sign up for a concert schedule by emailing magic@mishicot.org and typing Summer Concert Schedule in the subject line; or send your name and address with a note saying you would like to be added to the concert mailing list to MAGIC, PO Box 237, Mishicot WI 54228.

Thanks to our Sponsors' Donations – we can keep the music playing!

♪Andercraft Woods ♪ Badger Bow/ Cozy Corner Café ♪ Bank First National ♪ Brian and Connie Tesarik ♪ Brian Benzinger Builders ♪ Country Visions Country Store / Cenex ♪ DFC Computer Service ♪ Fat Boyz II of Tisch Mills ♪ Fox Hills Resort ♪ Good Times Restaurant and Banquets ♪ Green Acres Lawn Care Center ♪ GW Kadow Plumbing and Heating ♪ Heyroth Mini Storage ♪ Jon Sprang Renovation ♪ Lambert Eckert Funeral Home ♪ Machuts Supper Club of Two Rivers ♪ Mishicot Auto Sales ♪ Mishicot Dental Clinic ♪ Mishicot Subway Store ♪ Mishicot Veterinary Clinic ♪ Pathways Photography ♪ Remax Realtors ♪ River Edge Galleries ♪ Round Em Up Saloon ♪ Shipbuilders Credit Union ♪ Sunsations Tanning Salon ♪ Trendsetters Salon / MT Cup Espresso Café ♪ Alan and Kathy Beranek ♪ Wisconsin Nationwide Trucking ♪



Mishicot Business News

- ❖ Jim Eells, Jim Reynolds, Bill Kuehl and Amanda Koll would like to present to you, Mishicot Main Street Auto, LLC! We are very excited to announce that we are embarking on this new adventure, and would like to welcome you to call or stop by for all of your auto service needs. Our motto: Honesty, Loyalty and Quality Work! We hope to see you in the future! Mishicot Main Street Auto is located at 506 East Main Street, Mishicot and can be reached at (920) 654-2200.
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- The image shows four people standing in an auto shop. From left to right: a man in a dark t-shirt and cap, a man in a dark t-shirt, a woman in a maroon jacket, and a man in a grey t-shirt. In the background, a car is on a lift, and there are blue hydraulic pillars.
- ❖ Fox Hills Resort will be hosting a fun Halloween Party on October 30, 2015 at 9pm inside the Hills Bar & Grill. Come for dancing and chances to win fabulous prizes for the best Halloween costumes. The first prize winner will receive \$500 in cash and prizes.
 - ❖ Fox Hills Resort will be hosting a “Breakfast with Santa” event on December 5, 2015 from 8:30am - 10am. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. There will be arts and crafts, a yummy breakfast and your chance to visit with the “Big Guy” himself! For more information, please call 800-950-7615.
 - ❖ The Mishicot Museum and Research Center will be open on Pumpkinfest, Saturday October 17 from 9 am to 4 pm. There will be two short presentations on the Chief Mishicot Story, one at 11am and the other at 1pm. Admission is free.
 - ❖ The Mishicot Museum and Research Center is in need of five lost Mishicot High School Yearbooks to complete our set of all yearbooks from 1920 to the present. The missing editions are: 1974, 2002, 2005, 2008, and 2011. If anyone having one of these copies who would be willing to donate it to the museum would help complete our set and would be greatly appreciated.
 - ❖ The museum will also be decorated and open for the annual Christmas in the Village event on Saturday, December 5, 2015.
 - ❖ Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro is taking orders for your Thanksgiving cheesecakes. Order by October 17 (Pumpkinfest) to receive \$1 off. Flavors include Pecan Pie, Thanksgiving Spice, Pumpkin or Turtle Cheesecake. Call 920-973-5558 for more information.
 - ❖ Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro is also taking cheesecake orders for Christmas and those flavors include: Hot Buttered Rum, Egg Nog, Candy Cane, Gingerbread or Pecan Pie. Christmas cookie cutouts are available as well. Call 920-973-5558 for more information.
 - ❖ Did you know that Pamela Rabas specializes in naturopathy and is located right here in Mishicot. She operates Natural Paths and can be reached at 920-465-4545. Here is a small excerpt from her article describing the benefits of naturopathy. We always want to enhance our energy (frequencies), not deplete our energy. This is what natural remedies do. Science has validated the use of herbs, essential oils, flower essences, vitamins, minerals and enzymes. By strengthening our frequency, we enhance our energy and keep ourselves young vital and healthy! Many of us have found that natural remedies help us feel better and because they strengthen the body, natural remedies have soared in popularity. Call Pamela to find out more about Natural Paths.

Historic Mishicot Homes

Historic Mishicot Homes 5th installment (*Contributed by Jim Sustman*)
238-242 South Main Street

In the 1890s' a number of new large Victorian style houses were being built in Mishicot, and elsewhere. In an earlier column we had mentioned the Holst house (current site of the Mishicot Village Hall) and Dr Karnopps' house at 113 Elizabeth St. The house pictured is another example and still stands at 238-242 S. Main Street. today. It was built in 1895 by Attorney Adolph and Mrs. Anna Tesarik Choloupek who were moving to Mishicot from Francis Creek to start his law practice. Adolph came from the family that was responsible for the saw mill and later a brewery in Francis Creek. The photo above shows their five children, Victor, Edwin, Olga, Blanche, and Lillian. The parents are on the front porch. There was a small farm that was included with the house.



Unfortunately, Att. Adolph died suddenly of TB in 1905. His wife Anna and the children continued to live in the house until 1930. In recent years, the house has had a number of changes made to it and most recently was turned into three apartments.

One of the Choloupek children, Lillian, eventually became famous throughout the state as an educator and was responsible for improving the quality of education in the rural one-room schools in the county. In 1920 she became the first and only woman to be Manitowoc County's Superintendent of Schools. (*Interestingly, the first Manitowoc County Superintendent of Schools for the county in 1858 was B.J. Van Velkenberg, son-in-law of Daniel Smith, founder of our village.*) A number of books have been written on outstanding northeastern Wisconsin women and Lillian is included in them. She married George Schmidt Sr. in 1926 and together they had one son, George Schmidt Jr., whom many of us knew and remember. Lillian died in 1960.

This is the 5th installment in a series on Mishicot Homes written by Jim Sustman. Viewers are invited to visit our Historical Museum and Research Center for more information on the history of Mishicot and surrounding areas.

Mishicot M.A.G.I.C Banquet

Do you know anyone who should be nominated for a M.A.G.I.C. Award? Send me an email at magic@mishicot.org and tell me a little about this person or organization and why you feel they should be nominated for an award. They will then be added to our list of nominees, to be voted on, for our next M.A.G.I.C. Banquet held each March. The categories for the banquet include...

- ❖ GENIE: An Outstanding Volunteer
- ❖ RED CARPET: An organization providing outstanding service to our village
- ❖ ABRACADABRA: A business providing outstanding leadership and service to our community
- ❖ DESIGN: Business providing outstanding property improvement to its premises
- ❖ SPECIAL LIFETIME: An individual who has volunteered and served the community over a number of years

News from Pink Heals Manitowoc County

(Contributed by Amanda Krueger)

October 24, 2015 is our annual Cares Enough to Wear Pink Day being held at Fox Hills Resort. We will start the day at 2:00pm with our 5K/10K Walk/Run. The day will be filled with many other activities including basket raffles, live auction, 50/50 raffle, ring of fire, adult games, live band (Blind Ambition) and so much more! To sign up for the walk/run and for more information, please go to: <http://pinkheals.us/cares-enough-to-wear-pink-walkrun-sign-up/>

If you are interested in donating gift certificates or items for the basket raffles, please contact us at mishicotwipinkheals@gmail.com

Pink Heals of Manitowoc County is happy to announce the launch of their new and improved website! Get all the information you need to be part of the Pink Heals movement! Go to www.pinkheals.us to check it out.

- Events Calendar and Information
- Purchase Pink Heals Merchandise
- Donate Directly
- Request Forms
- Resources for Those Battling Cancer and Survivors

Mishicot Magnets

Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee is selling Mishicot Magnets. The magnets are \$1.00 each and are currently available at Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro, Lisa's Photo Quilting, Rustic Boutique, Fox Hills Resort Pro Shop and the Mishicot Village Hall. If you are interested in selling magnets, contact the MAGIC office at magic@mishicot.org for more information.



Mishicot Lion's Club News

(Contributed by Jamie Propson)

The Mishicot LIONS have been very active making a difference in the community. Over the summer they donated a bike to the inaugural M.A.G.I.C. Great Bike Giveaway at Riverfest and held several brat fries. Proceeds made were able to make local impacts such as sponsoring a Badger Boy, John Egdorf and Badger Girl, Haley LeClair.

The Mishicot LIONS have currently built and are sponsoring the establishment of six Little Free Libraries that will be placed throughout the village. This little library will allow readers of all ages to take a book and leave a book at their convenience to promote literacy and community betterment. If you have books you would like to donate to the libraries please contact Bob Shimek at: 920-973-4577 or drop them off at the village office. The LIONS are working with the School District of Mishicot to conduct eye and vision screenings for students.

Be sure to like Mishicot Lions on Facebook to keep up to date with club events and community projects. If you are interesting in becoming a member of the Mishicot LIONS please contact Bob Shimek, President at: 920-973-4577 or rrshimek@charter.net

Riverfest 2015

(Contributed by Rod Scheuer)

Mishicot Riverfest 2015 would like to thank everyone for all of the help in making this year's event a success.

All of our participating nonprofit groups that help from tending bar to flipping burgers & from hosing the track to hauling picnic tables, you ARE THE BEST!

- Kettle Range Snow Riders
- Mishicot Area Ambulance Service
- Mishicot Knights of Columbus
- Mishicot Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Mishicot Public Schools Sports Boosters
- Mishicot Sportsman's Club
- Mishicot Youth Sports, Alan Kliment, for the use of your grill
- Mishicot Area Boy Scouts, Marilyn Rohr, for the great cleanup

Thank you to ALL of our Village Departments. We couldn't do it without you!

- Village of Mishicot Board of Trustees and Village President Bernie Samz
- Village of Mishicot Public Works Superintendent Larry Hlinak and John Tulachka, Adam Schanilec and Kim Funk
- Village of Mishicot Police Dept, Chief Paul Granger
- Mishicot Volunteer Fire Dept, Chief Bob Ferry, for fireworks safety and managing our parade

Thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly to sell duck, cow pie and wood carving tickets!

- Jim and Barb Bydalek
- Connie and Brian Tesarik
- Melvin and Joanne Kliment
- Alan and Kathy Beranek
- Jeanne Brey
- Bob and Delphine Jones
- Dolly Scheuer
- Kathy Specht
- Dave and Dana Murzyn
- Kim Rahmlow
- Laurie Musil
- Cheryl Valenta

Thank you to our 2015 Microbrew Staff!

- Don Haack
- Randy Haack
- Don Wessely
- Bob Johannes
- Doc 4-0
- Terri Brouchoud
- Kim Funk
- Lori Jansky
- Secret Agent Jim
- Mick Scheuer
- Mike Keller
- Gary Krause
- Laura Krueger
- Tony Marcelle
- Jolene Marcelle

Thank you to everyone who donated materials or supplies necessary to run our event:

- Mark Koepfel and all at Koepfel Electric, for keeping the power turned on
- Mishicot Country Store, Manager Rita Hoffman, for the LP Gas and bug spray
- Two Rivers Parks and Recreation Dept, Judy Goodchild, for the picnic tables
- Paul Becker and all at Riverside Foods of Two Rivers for the ice
- Jims Golf Cars, Steve Brandt, for the free days
- Wayside Fire Dept for the track lights
- Dale and Cindy Rahmlow, Jeff and Mary Eckert, Jeff and Sally Kintgen for the Fireworks
- Dick Kornely, Alan Blashka and Debbie Kornely Walesh, for the trailers
- John, "Doc" Thomsen, for cow oversight and Dave Dvorak for lending us Bessy!
- Default Auto Salvage, President Brian Reif, for infrastructure equipment and wisdom!
- Christman Amusements, Jim Christman, for the cleanest, safest carnival in Wisconsin!

Thank you to everyone who donated their time to keep things running smoothly

- John Franz -food operation
- Pat Brouchoud - Mighty East Twin Duck Race
- Kay Benzinger - Riverfest Banner Program
- Larry Kobes - Beverage management
- Jeff Freund & Staff - Fish Boil
- Bernie Samz & Staff - Wife Carrying Championship
- Cindy Braun & Starfish Graphics for managing our web-site
- Mishicot Car Club & Tom Winnikens - Car Show

- Kim Christoffel – First Annual Ultimate Bike Giveaway
 - Noah Franz, Jacob Kobes, Eric Morreau & Brogan Brouchoud for all the time you put in
 - Salvage Battery & Lead, Tony Pietroske, for all the favors you do for us
 - Mishicot Public Schools Board of Education and Dr. Coleen Timm
 - G.W. Kadow Plumbing and Heating, for PJ's 2K Walk, the Cow Pie and air conditioning
 - Kim Rahmlow, Cheryl Valenta, Laura Schmitt, Laurie Musil, Don Kaderabek and all of our office staff, for keeping the finances in order
 - Mishicot Schools for manning the gates
- It takes a LOT of good people to put together an event as varied and large as Riverfest and we deeply appreciate the effort put forth by ALL of these wonderful people! Our apologies to anyone we've missed. Further updates are coming soon. **Looking forward to Mishicot Riverfest 2016, July 21st through 24th!** Again, THANK YOU ALL!

Interested in Volunteering?

Are you interested in volunteering for any of the MAGIC Committees? We have many different committees and ways for you to volunteer. Please contact Nicole at the MAGIC office at 755-3411 or magic@mishicot.org and we can discuss the different ways for you to get involved! There is something for everyone!

Trick or Treat Information

- ❖ Trick or Treat in the Village of Mishicot will be held on Saturday October 31 from 4pm-6pm.

M.A.G.I.C Facebook Photos

Many of you follow the Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee page on Facebook. Do you have a picture of Mishicot that could be used as the cover photo or profile picture? Old Mishicot photos are very popular! If you have a picture that would make a good Facebook photo – send it to magic@mishicot.org and check back frequently to see if your picture has been used!



Mishicot Marvels 4H

The Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee would like to thank the Mishicot Marvels 4H club for planting and taking care of the flowers in the flower pots by the covered bridge. Their time and concern for the Village of Mishicot is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping to keep Mishicot looking great!



Help Wanted – Village Seeks Candidates:

After more than ten years as editor of the popular Herald Times Reporter Mishicot News weekly column, Virginia Parlato will be retiring at the end of 2015. Virginia is known for her well-written and informative articles and her skilled photography. Virginia will be missed. Thank you, Virginia, for your years of service and dedication. If anyone is interested in writing for Virginia's column as a free-lance writer for the Herald Times, please contact Village Hall at 755-2525 by November 6, 2015. Pay for each article and photo submitted is negotiated between the successful applicant and the Herald Times Reporter.



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NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

This newsletter is printed three times a year by MAGIC. Your contributions are welcomed. If you have any information, photos, ideas, or articles to share please contact the MAGIC office:

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magic@mishicot.org

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“I am so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers” - LM Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables