



# M.A.G.I.C.

Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

## NEWSLETTER

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Fall 2016

We inadvertently missed Pathways Photography under the MAGIC Awards Banquet in our last Newsletter. Robin received the Design Award at the annual banquet.

### 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkinfest – October 15, 2016

NEW THIS YEAR! Mishicot Pumpkinfest -- GIANT PUMPKIN RAFFLE! Prizes: 1st \$1000 -- 2nd Fox Hills Getaway Weekend -- 3rd Hand Painted Mishicot Indians Chair -- 4th \$100 -- 5th \$50 -- 6th thru 10th \$25. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Pick yours up today at one of our wonderful Mishicot businesses--Andercraft Woods--Bank First National--Shipbuilders Credit Union--Sunsations Tanning--Round Em Up Saloon--Chillers Bar and Grill--Crow Bar and Grill--Trendsetters Salon--Main Street Coffee Haus--Mishicot Country Store--Mishicot Village Hall

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
8am to 2pm	Crafter & Vendor Fair	Mishicot High School
8:30- 9:30am	Carved & Decorated Pumpkin Entries Due	Mishicot Fire Station
8:30 to Noon	Free Wagon Rides	Mishicot High School to Downtown
8:30 to Noon	Petting Zoo	Mishicot High School
9am to 1pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silent Auction	Mishicot High School
9am to 10am	Baking Entries Due	Mishicot Village Hall
9am to 2pm	Boy Scouts Chili and Baked Goods Sale	Downtown Main Street Mishicot
9am to 4pm	Vendors of all Kinds	Mishicot Main Street
9am to 3pm	Melnik Church Bake Sale	Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro
9am to 11am	Giant Pumpkin Unloading and Weigh In	Mishicot Country Store
9 am to 4 pm	Free Face Painting and Balloons	Downtown Main Street Mishicot
10am to 3pm	Pony Rides / Petting Zoo	Mishicot Village Hall
10am to 11am	Chainsaw Contest	Country Visions Co-op (Registration at 9:30)
12:00 noon	Parade	Begins at High School
1pm (Approx)	Contest Winners Announced	Mishicot Country Store

**Pumpkinfest Parade** – Starts at noon and lines up at the High School, 660 Washington St. in Mishicot. Anyone who would like to be in the parade, please be there at least one hour prior to the start time so the firemen can get everyone in place and to **please behave responsibly.**

**BUSINESS SPECIALS** – during Pumpkinfest -- Please see MAGIC's Pumpkinfest Facebook page for business specials!

### **Pumpkinfest Contest Rules** **October 15, 2016**

#### **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 weighed in
- ✓ Judging begins at approximately 1pm



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**Mark your Calendars!**

EVENT	DATE
Pumpkinfest	October 15, 2016
Mishicot Trick or Treating	October 30, 2016 4pm-6pm
Movie Night – Showing Inside Out	November 18, 2016 at 6:30 at Mishicot Elem. School
Christmas in the Village	December 3, 2016
Winterfest	February 18, 2017
Village Rummage Sale	May 20, 2017
Hannahville Bus Trip	June 17, 2017
Riverfest	August 3,4,5 & 6, 2017

**Summer Concerts**

The 2016 Summer Concert Series was successful again this year thanks to the many volunteers and musicians. Be sure to watch for the 2017 concert schedule in future newsletters. You can also sign up for a concert schedule by emailing [magic@mishicot.org](mailto: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 Bowl/ 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**

- ❖ Fox Hills Resort will be hosting a fun Halloween Party on October 29, 2016 at 9pm inside the Hills Bar & Grill. Come for dancing and chances to win fabulous prizes for the best Halloween costumes.
- ❖ Fox Hills Resort will be hosting a “Breakfast with Santa” event on December 3, 2016 from 8:30am - 10am. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door. There will be a yummy breakfast and your chance to visit with the “Big Guy” himself! For more information, please call 800-950-7615.
- ❖ We are looking for volunteers for Mishicot’s Winterfest this year, which will be held on February 18, 2017. Please email us at [magic@mishicot.org](mailto:magic@mishicot.org) or call us at 920-755-3411.

- ❖ MBA will be having their Annual Christmas in the Village on December 3, 2016. Lots of activities for the whole family, Have breakfast with Santa at Fox Hills, then go down to the Village for a Horse Drawn Wagon Ride through the Village where you can get on and off at participating local businesses that have crafts, refreshments, Santa, discounts, Goodie Bags, Vendors and Crafts, and many more family activities. See More information at [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org).
- ❖ The Mishicot Museum and Research Center will be open on Pumpkinfest, Saturday October 15 from 10 am to 4 pm. There will be 3 different power-point presentations in the afternoon. Beginning at 1 pm, the Chief Mishicot Story will be presented. At 2 pm, a presentation on Jacques Vieau, the first white settler in Manitowoc County and a friend of Chief Mishicot, and at 3 pm, the building of a log cabin from start to finish by the builder. All three talks will be by Jim Sustman, local researcher and historian. The museum will remain open each Saturday and Sunday until November when it will close for the season. 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 3, 2016 from 10 am to 4 pm.
- ❖ Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro is taking orders for your Thanksgiving cheesecakes. Order by October 15 (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.

### **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](mailto: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 29, 2016 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 (to be determined) 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](mailto: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](http://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 Andercraft Woods, Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro, 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](mailto:magic@mishicot.org) for more information.



## **Mishicot Lion's Club News**

*(Contributed by Dawn Krueger)*

This has been a special year for the Mishicot Lion's Club. On April 24th, 2016, the Mishicot Lion's celebrated their 70th anniversary with a meal at Fox Hills Resort and Conference Center. The Lion's Club celebrated their achievements over the past 70 years.

On February 24th of this past year the Mishicot Lion's family lost a very dear member, Robert Jones. The Lion's Club planted a tree in the Mishicot Village Park in his memory. In honor of Robert Jones, the Mishicot

LIONS gave two scholarships to Mishicot High School graduates, Hailey Liptow and Claire Hrubecky, to help fund their post secondary education.

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

The Lion's Club sponsors the flower bed on Main Street and work to decorate and beautify it for each season and holiday.

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](mailto:rrshimek@charter.net).

## **Election News from the Mishicot Village Clerk's Office**

*By Connie Tesarik – Clerk*

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 8! Many of you are already thinking about the important choices you are about to make. For those of you who live in the Village of Mishicot, ballots have already arrived in my office. In person/in office absentee voting will begin on Monday, October 24 and will continue through November 4; however, if you need a ballot before October 24, one may now be mailed to you.

Here is a listing of dates and deadlines that may be important to you:

Wednesday, October 19	Last Day to Register to Vote By Mail
Monday, October 24	First Day to Vote Absentee In the Clerk's Office
Thursday, November 3	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Friday, November 4	Last day to Absentee Vote In the Clerk's Office
Friday, November 4	Last day to Register to Vote in the Clerk's Office
Tuesday, November 8	Fall General Election

Important points to remember:

If registering to vote, be sure to provide Proof of Residence. Without it, your registration will be returned to you.

If voting in person (either in office or at the polls) or by absentee, be sure to provide a Photo ID.

Please call the village office if you need any assistance with registering or with absentee voting. Our phone number is 920-755-2525.



## **Riverfest 2016**

*(Contributed by Rod Scheuer)*

Mishicot Riverfest 2016 would like to thank everyone for all of their help in making this year's event a success. Looking forward to our 20th Anniversary Riverfest, Thursday through Sunday August 3-4-5-6-2017!

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
- Melvin Kliment
- Alan and Kathy Beranek
- Jeanne Brey
- Delphine Jones
- Dolly Scheuer
- Kathy Specht
- Dave and Dana Murzyn
- Kim Rahmlow
- Laurie Musil
- Cheryl Valenta

Thank you to our 2016 Microbrew Staff!

- Don Haack
- Randy Haack
- Don Wessely
- Bob Johannes
- Doc 4-0
- Casey Scheuer
- 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 oversite and Alyssa Johanek for lending us her cow
- DeFaut Auto Salvage, President Brian Reif, for infrastructure equipment and wisdom!
- Christman Amusements, Jim Christman, for the cleanest, safest carnival in Wisconsin!

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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, Bruce Boettcher & Staff - Fish Boil
- Salvage Battery & Lead, Tony Pietroske, for all the favors you do for us
- Cindy Braun & Starfish Graphics for managing our web-site
- Kim Christoffel – Ultimate Bike Giveaway
- Noah Franz, Jacob Kobes, Eric Morreau & Brogan Brouchoud for all the time you put in
- Joe Neuser and Tom Rahmlow – for the fireworks
- 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

## **Trick or Treat Information**

- ❖ Trick or Treat in the Village of Mishicot will be held on Sunday, October 30 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 or an event in Mishicot that could be used as the cover photo or profile picture? Old Mishicot photos are very popular! But new photos would be even better. If you have a picture that would make a good Facebook photo – send it to [magic@mishicot.org](mailto:magic@mishicot.org) and check back frequently to see if your picture has been used!



## **Thank You!**

The Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee would like to thank everyone who planted and took care of flowers in and around the village. Your time and concern for the Village of Mishicot is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping to keep Mishicot looking great!





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## **OUR MISSION**

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

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