



# M.A.G.I.C.

Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

## NEWSLETTER

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### 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkinfest – October 21, 2017

**NEW THIS YEAR!** The Mishicot Pumpkinfest 2017 will be having a **50/50 Raffle**. Tickets can be purchased throughout the day at The Crow Bar and Grill, located at 327 East Main Street, Mishicot. Winner will be announced at the Crow Bar and Grill at 3 PM. Winner must be present. Also new this year, the petting zoo and pony rides will be at the Old School in Mishicot, located at 315 Elizabeth Street, Mishicot. There will be a food court in the old Krause's Grocery Store parking lot. Diaper changing station will be on the west side of Village Hall. Golf cars will be available for transporting from Mishicot High School to downtown area.

### 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 - 11:30am	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 - 11:30am	Petting Zoo	Mishicot High School
9am to 10am	Baking Entries Due	The Old School in Mishicot-315 Elizabeth Street
9am to 2pm	Boy Scouts Chili and Baked Goods Sale	Downtown Main Street Mishicot
9am to 3pm	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 3 pm	Free Face Painting and Balloons	Downtown Main Street Mishicot
9:30am	Chainsaw Competition-Registration	Mishicot County Store
10 am	Slide Presentation about Chief Mishicot by Jim Sustman	The Old School in Mishicot-315 Elizabeth Street
10am	Chainsaw Competition Starts	Mishicot Country Store
10am to 3pm	Pony Rides / Petting Zoo-Casady's Critters	The Old School in Mishicot, 315 Elizabeth Street
11am (Approx)	Parade Line-up meets 1 hour prior to Parade	O.H. Schultz Elementary School, 510 Woodlawn
11am (Approx)	Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Winners Posted	Mishicot Fire Station
10am to 11am	Chainsaw Contest	Country Visions Co-op (Registration at 9:30)
12:00 noon	Parade	Begins at O.H. Schultz Elementary School
1pm (Approx)	Chicken Poop Bingo-starts after Parade	Mishicot Country Store
1pm (Approx)	Baking Contest Winners Posted	The Old School in Mishicot-315 Elizabeth Street
2 pm	Slide Presentation about Chief Mishicot by Jim Sustman	The Old School in Mishicot-315 Elizabeth Street

**Pumpkinfest Parade** – Starts at noon (12:00pm) and lines up at the O.H. Schultz Elementary School, 510 Woodlawn in Mishicot. Anyone who would like to participate in the parade, please show up between 10:30am and 11:30am to get lined up. Charles Wilsmann is the coordinator for the parade that day and will get everyone in place. He will be there by 10:30 am. (No calls please-just show up) Parade route starts at O.H. Schultz Elementary School, down Washington Street to East Main Street, then West to Randolph Street, and then back to the O.H. Schultz Elementary School. **Please behave responsibly.**

## **Pumpkinfest Contest Rules** **October 21, 2017**

### **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 Old School in Mishicot located at 315 Elizabeth Street between 9-10 am
- ✓ Entries may be picked up after 2:00 pm
- ✓ Entries will be judged on overall appearance, presentation, originality and taste at the discretion of the judges

Divisions include:

### **Seasonally Decorated Creations:**

- Division 1: Decorated Cupcakes/Cookies - Adults
- Division 2: Decorated Cakes - Adults
- Division 3: Decorated Cupcakes, Cookies & Cakes - Middle School & High School
- Division 4: Decorated Cupcakes, Cookies & Cakes – Grade School (Grades 4K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### **Pumpkin Creations:**

- Division 5: Pumpkin-flavored Pies
- Division 6: Pumpkin-flavored Bars/Cookies
- Division 7: Pumpkin-flavored Breads/Muffins
- Division 8: Other Pumpkin-flavored Recipes
- Division 9: Pumpkin-flavored Recipes – Middle School and High School
- Division 10: Pumpkin-flavored Recipes – Grade School (Grades 4k thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### **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 8:30am-9:30am on October 21<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ Include an index card with your name, grade in school, phone number and address
- ✓ Pumpkins will be judged according to division and by age
- ✓ Age – appropriate entries determined at judges' discretion
- ✓ Decisions of the judges are final
- ✓ Pumpkin Entries may be picked up after 2 pm

### **Giant Pumpkin Weigh-In:**

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



**Mark your Calendars for the remaining 2017 Events!**

EVENT	DATE
Pumpkinfest	October 21, 2017
Mishicot Trick or Treating	October 31, 2017 5pm-7pm
Christmas in the Village	December 2, 2017

**Summer Concerts**

The 2017 Summer Concert Series was successful again this year thanks to the many volunteers and musicians. We would like to especially thank Holy Cross Catholic Church for letting us use their facilities for the concerts this year. Be sure to watch for the 2018 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!**

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**Mishicot Riverfest 2017**

(Contributed by 2017 Chairman--Rod Scheuer)

Thank you to one and all that supported our 2017 Mishicot Riverfest this past August. Our 20th annual party in the park! We appreciate the loyal patronage of our customers, vendors and volunteers. 2017 was a rain challenged year for us and cost us all of our Thursday events and the later part of the day on Sunday. Nevertheless we enjoyed presenting the community with the opportunity to come together and celebrate life here in our beautiful and historic village. As always, people enjoyed the many events we offer, especially including the Riverfest Great Bike Giveaway on Sunday which is growing by leaps and bounds! Thanks to our fantastic sponsors over 60 youngsters took home brand new bicycles! Special thanks also to our fireworks sponsors for helping us to light up the night sky for the enjoyment of people from far and wide and who park throughout the village to view them!

Our thanks to Craig Giese for resurrecting our Car Show and to Jeff Freund for organizing our annual Fish Boil! We are also indebted to our friends with Christman Amusements Carnival for again bringing us their

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beautifully maintained rides and games and for enduring the extra stress that comes with moving their equipment in and out of our park under difficult weather conditions.

Special thanks to Paul Becker of Riverside Foods in Two Rivers for providing us the use of their reefer truck!

We are also so very appreciative of the great work provided by Chief Paul Granger and the Mishicot Village Police Dept. and by Larry Hlinak and the Mishicot Public Works Dept. Thank you to the Mishicot Village Board and to the School Board of the Mishicot Public School District for your help as well!

Extra thanks for your help to Brian and Kay Benzinger, Dave Doucha, Brian Reif, Lee Stegemann, Dick Kornely, Noah Franz, Ryan Wiegert, Battery Lead and Salvage, Bank First National, Mishicot Youth Baseball, Mishicot Area Boy Scouts for the super clean up job, all of the staff at the Microbrew Tent and to Mark Johanek for the cow!

Mishicot Riverfest is operated under the auspices of the Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, (MAGIC) and all labor throughout the week is provided by the people of our participating non-profit groups, including, Kettle Range Snow Riders, Mishicot Volunteer Fire Dept., Mishicot Area Knights Of Columbus, Mishicot FFA Alumni, Mishicot Area Ambulance Service, and Mishicot Sportsmans Club.

Finally, thank you to the members of our Riverfest planning committee, John Franz, Theresa Becker, Rodney Gove, Larry Kobes, Pat Brouchoud, Dustin Johanek, Rodney and Laurie Musil, Mark Koeppel and Kim Rahmlow. My sincere apologies to anyone I may have overlooked. Thank you ALL very much! Looking forward to Riverfest 2018 with sunny skies and happy faces.

## Mishicot Business News

- ❖ **CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE – 2017:** The MBA (Mishicot Business Association) will be having their Annual Christmas in the Village on December 2, 2017. 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).
- ❖ **PUMPKINFEST AT THE MUSEUM:** The Mishicot Historical Museum and Research Center located at 414 Buchanan Street, will be open on Saturday, October 21 from 9 am to 4 pm. There will be two (2) slide presentations about Chief Mishicot which will take place at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM in the Old School in Mishicot, located at 315 Elizabeth Street in the former Old School Gift Shop on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. The museum will remain open each Saturday and Sunday until November when it will close for the season. Admission is free. Check us out on: <http://www.mishicohistoricalmuseum.org>.
- ❖ **LOCATION FOR STATE HISTORICAL MARKER:** As plans proceed for application for a State of Wisconsin Historical Marker honoring our namesake, Old Chief Mishicot, popular opinion has been sought regarding location of the marker. The preferred location is on Main Street, along Cemetery Hill, east of the large flower bed. The eight-page application will be submitted to the State on October 1. Watch for more details.

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- ❖ Congratulations to our Mishicot Public Schools that underwent extensive renovation this summer. We're sure these improvements will benefit not only the students, but the entire community.
- ❖ The museum will also be decorated and open for the annual Christmas in the Village event on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 10 am to 4 pm.
- ❖ The Mishicot Country Store will have a Kids' Candy Leaf Hunt and Chicken Poop Bingo after the parade for Pumpkifest. (All proceeds from Chicken Poop Bingo will go to the Dillon Mueller Memorial Fund.)
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- ❖ The Holy Cross Altar Society will again be selling pies during Pumpkifest inside of the Mishicot Main Street Auto located at 506 East Main Street, Mishicot.
- ❖ The Melnik Presbyterian Church will be selling bakery next to the Mishicot Coffee Haus & Bistro.
- ❖ Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro will be holding its 3rd annual Prom and Formal Dress sale! We will be accepting all dresses starting on Monday, October 23rd. Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro is asking for a donation of 20 (20%) percent of each sale item. Proceeds this year will go to the *Miracle League*. Last year we raised \$217.00 for the Manitowoc County CASA Program! The actual sale of the dresses to the public will begin on December 1st. Please contact us with any questions: Monday - Friday 5 am – 4 pm; Saturday 6 am -2 pm; at 920-973-5558.

### Mishicot “Winterfest” Sweatshirts

Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee will be selling “Winterfest” hooded sweatshirts during the 2017 Pumpkifest. Please stop in at the Main Street Bistro & Coffee Haus located at 415 East Main Street. Price of the sweatshirts is \$10.00 for children and \$15.00 for adults. You can also contact the M.A.G.I.C. office at 920-755-3411 for more information or to purchase the sweatshirts.

### 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) or call 920-755-3411 for more information.



### Trick or Treat Information

- ❖ Trick or Treat in the Village of Mishicot will be held on Tuesday, October 31st from 5 pm – 7 pm.

***FROM THE MISHICOT POSTMASTER – THERE WILL BE NO PARKING ALLOWED IN THE POST OFFICE PARKING LOT DURING PUMPKINFEST DUE TO THE MAIL TRUCK COMING IN TO DISPATCH MAIL.***

We would like to congratulate several new businesses that have opened their doors or will be opening in downtown Mishicot. They are Little Saucy's Mishicot Pizzeria, the Old School in Mishicot, Chillers Bar & Grill, Main Street Gift Shop, Cozy Corner Café and Baugniet's Badger Bowl.

We would like to extend a welcome and best wishes to our Mennonite neighbors and friends upon the dedication of their new church, school and social hall, located at 722 Hillview Road, Mishicot. We wish them the best and appreciate their presence in our community.

New owners, Seth and Angela Hoeffner of Cozy Corner Café. (Ribbon cutting ceremony)



New owners, Jeff and Andrea Novak and Jeff and Heather Baugniet, of Baugniet's Badger Bowl. (Ribbon cutting ceremony)



## Mishicot M.A.G.I.C. Banquet-2018

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 Ann Wilsmann)*

October 28, 2017 is our annual Cares Enough to Wear Pink Day being held at Fox Hills Resort. We will start the day at 11:00 am with registration for our 5K/10K Walk/Run. The day will be filled with many other activities including costume contest starting at 12:00 noon and the Walk/Run starts at 12:30 pm. We will also be celebrating the birthday of our ambulance Alayna. It is her 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday. Raffle winners will be announced at 3:00 pm. Raffle prizes include: Grand Prize for large raffle is a 2018 Arctic Cat 500 4X4 ATV; other prizes include a gas leaf blower, a grill, \$250 in cash, patio heater and propane tank, and a Fitbit blaze, and many more additional prizes. We will again have our "Ring of Fire" on a separate raffle. To sign up for the walk/run and for more information, please go to: [www.pinkheals.us](http://www.pinkheals.us) or fill out a registration form and mail in to Pink Heals Manitowoc County, P.O. Box 5, Mishicot, WI 54228. The Walk registration forms are available at Main Street Coffee Haus.

If you are interested in donating gift certificates or items for the basket raffles, please contact us at [www.pinkheals.us](http://www.pinkheals.us). A reminder that 100% of your donations go directly to people in Manitowoc County currently battling any kind of cancer. 100% of our people are volunteers and no one is paid.

\*\*\*\*Pink Heals was awarded the Non Profit Organization of the Year Award by the Manitowoc County Chamber for 2016.

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

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**PUMPKINFEST BUSINESS SPECIALS** -- Please see MBA's (Mishicot Business Association) Facebook page and/or pick up flyers from local businesses for business specials that day!

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

*(Contributed by Dawn Krueger)*

The Mishicot Lion's Club has been very active over the summer helping to improve the community of Mishicot and offer opportunities to its residents.

The Mishicot Lions have sponsored Braydon Haack as a Badger Boy who attended a week-long conference to learn how government is run and to be a better leader. The Lions sponsored a youth softball team of 10-year olds in the Mishicot Tournament. A bike was donated in the Riverfest Bike Raffle and the bike was won by Shoto resident, Breck Walesh. Two trees in honor of living Mishicot Lion's members, Vern Pautz and Sandy Wolfmeyer, will be planted in the Village of Mishicot to honor their achievements and accomplishments as a Mishicot Lion. Last May, Kaitlyn Kraynik and Emily Mowrer were awarded a scholarship of \$250.00 to aid in their schooling and post secondary career. Finally, the Mishicot Lions were awarded the 2016 Centennial Award given by the Wisconsin Lion's District Governor, Tom Berendes. The Mishicot Lions are always looking for new members. Our monthly meetings are the second Tuesday of each month starting at 6 pm at the Round "Em Up".

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 fries. Proceeds made were able to make local impacts such as sponsoring a Badger Boy, Zachary Fencel 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).

## **Mishicot School News**

Please join us before the Homecoming Football Game on October 6, 2017 as we induct our six inaugural alumni into the CTE Spotlight. CTE stands for Career and Technical Education. We are proud of these graduates who started their CTE pathway at MHS, then developed that knowledge into a career including:

Agriculture - Alyssa (Gove) Neff-Miller - Wisconsin DNR

Art - Nicholas Hardrath - The Fibbing Company & Hardrath Design

Business - Allison Honzik - Verve, A Credit Union

Family & Consumer Sciences - Renee (Gretz) Swetlik - Denmark School District

Health Science - Sarah (Voelker) Benzing - Holy Family Memorial

Technology Education - Jonathan Brendemuehl - Jagemann Stamping Company



## **Mishicot Nature Center**

The Mishicot Nature Center is now open for all students in the Mishicot School District. The Old School building/Nature Center, located on the M.E.C.C.A. Trail behind O.H. Schultz Elementary, was transformed this summer, into a hands-on, fun, learning environment for students, by Becky Armbruster (Middle School Science) and Jamie Propson (Agriculture). Their goal was to bring the love of science, and the appreciation of nature, to all students within the district. Their passion led them to collaborate with local businesses, leaders, and organizations, such as the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Manitowoc Trappers Association, Jambo Creek Sportsman's Club, Maribel Sportsman's Club, FFA Alumni and many other generous supporters of environmental education.

While in the nature center, a few things that can be seen are fur displays of forest animals, deer hides, fish mounts, several antler mounts, turkey fans, a microscope station for students to explore soil, feathers, and leaves, several totes filled with lesson plans for teachers, a nature art station, and a sensory station for students, so they can be hands-on with materials, such as turtle shells, bones, antlers, feathers, pine cones, rocks, a raccoon tail and so much more. The students that have already been to the center have loved the outdoor experience as well as the opportunity to learn science in a different way. The center is not complete, so the teachers are still accepting any donations of furs, fish or bird mounts, small game mounts, consumable art supplies, or even books.

Please contact Becky Armbruster at [rarmbruster@mishicot.k12.wi.us](mailto:rarmbruster@mishicot.k12.wi.us) or Jamie Propson at [jpropson@mishicot.k12.wi.us](mailto:jpropson@mishicot.k12.wi.us) if you have any interest in seeing the nature center or are willing to donate any materials. It takes a community to make changes like this be successful!

## **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!

We would also like to thank those businesses in our community that did repairs, restoration and landscaping projects this past summer. These improvements benefit all of us and support our welcome to visitors to our community.

We would like to also thank the Kettle Moraine Snowmobile Club and the Mishicot Lions Club for volunteering to drive the golf cars during 2017 Pumpkinfest. And a special thank you to all the volunteers, members, businesses, etc. who are helping to make the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Mishicot Pumpkinfest come to life.



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**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of The Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee Inc., otherwise known as M.A.G.I.C., is to promote, support, and encourage development and implementation of tourism in the Greater Mishicot Area and at the same time promote The Mishicot Areas cultural heritage, improve community pride and diversify the economic base of the downtown.

**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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