



Some weird flavors of ice cream include buckwheat ice cream, beer flavored ice cream, and parmesan gelato. However, one of the most unusual ice cream flavors is hot dog flavored ice cream, which was created in Arizona.

## Summer Salute Parade and Picnic in Land O' Lakes

Happy Birthday America! Celebrate your independence in Land O' Lakes, where a full two days of activities is planned for all. On July 3rd & 4th, the *Summer Salute* will once again make lasting memories for all who attend. On July 3rd, attend the Land O' Lakes spectacular fireworks, which blast off at about 10:15pm at the airport. There will be refreshments, along with a lot of good parking spots for your viewing pleasure.

The annual *Summer Salute* parade and picnic is on July 4th. There is not a specified theme for the parade this year, so everyone is encouraged to use their imagination and create a great float in celebration of the United States' birthday. We are proud to honor parade Grand Marshal Everette Crass. Everette is well remembered for his barber shop in Land O' Lakes

for more years than many care to remember. He has cut the hair of fathers, sons, and grandsons, both residents and visitors. He has been a supporter of the community and enjoyed sharing his talents with all. The parade starts at noon on Highway B near the Bel Air Motel and proceeds west about a mile to the Town Park. Participants should line up along Oak Street (by the grocery store and behind to the Bel Air) double file. Larger units, such as snow groomers, fire engines, and tractors should line up on the north side of Highway B east of Oak Street. If you desire to be judged and qualify for a trophy, please be in place no later than 11:00am. Float prizes are Grand Marshal, 1st place youth, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Kids entries are most welcome. No pre-registration is necessary. After the parade, enjoy the picnic at the

Town Park, where there will be food, refreshments, and kids games from 12:30-3:00pm.

New this year is the Spectacular Summer Raffle. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce and many area businesses for only \$5, or five tickets for \$20, for your chance to win a Land O' Lakes Adventure Package valued over \$2,000 with merchandise and services from many area businesses. Drawing will be on Labor Day Sept 5th. This is your chance to win some very nice items for fun in the Land O' Lakes area. Complete list of prizes can be found on the Chamber's website at [www.landolakes-wi.org](http://www.landolakes-wi.org) or see the posters around town. Proceeds will help the Chamber to continue to provide fun area events.

Come and enjoy the *Summer Salute* weekend in Land O' Lakes.

## the border's Independence Day Festivities 2016

### CONOVER • • •

Lawn mower races, food, music...

**Chain Skimmers 4th of July Water Ski Show with**

**Fireworks:** July 4, 7pm. Lake Pleasant.

**Picnic:** July 4, 1-4pm.

**Parade:** July 4, 1pm

**Pancake Breakfast:** July 3, 8am-1pm.

### LAND O' LAKES • • •

Music, games, food, & more...

**Fireworks:** July 3, 10:15pm.

**Parade:** July 4, noon.

**Picnic:** July 4, 12:30-3pm.

### PHELPS • • •

Food, games, chicken drop raffle...

**Parade:** July 4, 3pm.

**Fireworks:** July 4, 10pm.

### WATERSMEET • • •

Games, food, entertainment...

**Parade:** July 3, noon.

**Picnic:** July 3, 1-4pm.

**Fireworks:** July 2, 10pm.

### BEYOND THE BORDER FESTIVITIES:

#### BOULDER JUNCTION •

**Chicken BBQ:** July 2, 12-6pm.

**Parade:** July 3, noon.

**Fireworks:** July 3, at dusk.

#### BRUCE CROSSING •

**Breakfast:** July 2, 8-11am.

**Fun Run/Walk:** 9:30am.

**Picnic:** 11am-1pm.

**Parade:** July 2, 2pm.

**Fireworks:** July 2, 10:30pm.

#### EAGLE RIVER •

**Parade:** July 4, 11am.

**Fireworks:** July 4, at dusk.

#### PRESQUE ISLE •

**Parade:** July 4, 6:30pm.

**Fireworks:** July 4, 10pm.

#### SAYNER •

**Picnic:** July 4, noon.

**Parade:** July 4, 3pm.

**Water Ski Show:** July 4, 7pm.

**Fireworks:** July 4, at dusk.

#### ST. GERMAIN •

**5k Fun Run:** July 3, 7:30am.

**Parade:** July 3, 3pm.

**Fireworks:** July 3, at dusk.

#### THREE LAKES •

**Breakfast:** July 4, 7am.

**Parade:** July 4, 9am.

**Craft Fair:** July 4, 9am-3pm.

**Ski Show:** July 4, 6:30pm.

**Fireworks:** July 4, at dusk.

## Eagle River 4th of July Parade

The Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center is encouraging a 4th of July theme for 2016.

We are encouraging everyone, (families, businesses, and organizations), to put together a parade float or 4th of July themed display for the parade. There is no cost to be in the parade and entrants are judged on originality, charm, and theme. The Eagle River 4th of July parade is a total volunteer parade and without you, there would be no parade. So, put your creative thinking caps on and sign up to be in this year's 4th of July parade.

For more information and to register your group, float, or display for the parade, please contact the Eagle River Area Chamber and Visitors Center at 715-479-6400. We would like

to pre-register parade units by Monday, June 27, so we can assign line-up numbers. We will have slots available at the check in/registration area at the start of the parade, but would prefer early registration.

Parade check in, registration, and line-up assignment information will be available starting at 10:00am on July 4th in front of the Eagle River City Hall building, 525 E Maple St. Step off of the first parade unit will be at 11:00am sharp. The parade route will again start on Silver Lake Road continue down Wall Street with parade units disbursing behind the old train depot on Railroad Street.

Let's show visitors our hometown spirit by participating in this year's 4th of July parade celebration.



photos provided by Stefan Anderson

## BORDER HAPPENINGS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS • • •

**Brush Run Off-Road Races:** Crandon, Jun 24-25.

### CONOVER • • •

**Taste of Conover:** Town Park, Jun 26, 11am-3 pm.

**Volunteer Fire & Rescue & EMS Blueberry Pancake Breakfast:** Comm. Ctr, Jul 3, 8am-1pm.

**Chain Skimmers Ski Show:** Lake Pleasant, every Tues/Thurs/Sun, 7pm, until Sept 4.

**Conover Evangelical Free Church: Sunday Service:** 9:30am. **Youth Group:** every Wed, 6-7:30pm. Events at conoverefc.com/events.

**Conover Transfer Station Hours:** Wed 1-5pm; Fri & Sun 8am-1pm.

**Conover Post Office Window:** Mon-Fri 8:45am-12:45pm & 2-4pm; Sat 9-11am.

### LAND O' LAKES • • •

**July 3rd Party:** Gateway Lodge, Music-DJ Flash, 5:30-8pm, Popular Girl, 8pm-12am.

**TJ Grizzlie's Annual Brat Fest & Pizza By Slice:** Jul 4, 11am-4pm.

**Friendship Sunday:** Hope Lutheran Church, Jul 10, 9:30am.

**Big Bang Golf Outing:** Gateway Lodge, Jul 12, 10am-4pm.

### Lando Center June Classes:

**Pilates:** Wed, 5:30pm (starting June 29).

**Dave Sixel Programs:** Thursdays

-**Senior Silver & Fit:** 10am.

-**Lunchtime/Crunchtime:** 12pm.

-**Kid's Martial Arts:** 6-12yrs, 3:30pm

-**Girls on Guard:** 5pm.

-**Family Martial Arts:** 6pm.

**Beginners Yoga:**

Mon, Wed & Sat: 10am.

Tues: 9am.

**Yoga:** Tues, 5:30pm

**Cooking Classes:**

Strawberry Social Cooking:

Jun 29, 2pm.

### LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

**Movies:** every Wed, 1pm.

-**The Good Dinosaur:** Jun 27.

**Kid's Summer Program:**

every Wed, 11am.

-**Frog Calling:** Jun 29.

-**Magic Al-The Science Magician:** Jul 6.

**Mahjongg:** every Tues, 1-4pm.

**Knitters Group:** every Wed, 1pm.

**Friends of Library Meetings:**

every 3rd Thurs, 10:30am.

**One-on-One Computer Help:**

w/Tony, every Fri, 12:30-3:30pm.

Sign up at the front desk.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm;

Sat 10am-1pm.

### LOLA PROGRAMS:

**Upcoming Classes:**

Fingerstyle Impressionistic Painting,

Summer Fun Painted T-Shirts, Still

Life Drawing, Mad Hatters Club.

**Events:**

-**Guitarist Steve Kickert:**

Jun 30, 7-8:30pm.

-**Face Painting:**

Jul 4, 10am-12pm.

-**Play in the Clay:** Jul 9, 10am-2pm.

-**Carver with Heart:**

Jul 16, 10am-2pm.

### Watercolor Wednesdays:

every Wed, 10am-4pm.

**Line Dancing** (until Sept):

-**Beginners:** St. Albert's Church, every Tues, 9:30am.

-**Advanced:** Gateway Lodge, every Thurs, 10am.

\*\* All classes at LOLA Center for the Arts unless noted otherwise. Call 715-547-3950 for details.

**A.A.:** LOL Town Hall, Sun 2pm.

**Yoga Classes:** Town Hall. Fee.

Tues (Gentle) 9-10am. Register

(All levels) 5:30-6:45pm. Register

Thurs 8:30-10am. Open class.

**Pickleball:** Elementary School, ev-

ery Mon & Wed, 4-6pm; every Tues

& Thurs, 9-11am (until Aug 25).

**Tennis Court Jesters:** Tennis

courts, every Mon & Thurs, 9-11am.

**Women's Bible Study:** LOL Library,

every Tues (until Jun 7), 6:30-8pm.

**Fish & Game Club Presentations:**

Ely Church, 2nd Tues, Refresh-

ments 6:30pm; Program 7pm.

-**Northwoods Land Trust-Work &**

**Mission on Promoting Conserva-**

**tion by Bryan Pierce:** Jul 12.

**LOL VFW Post 8400:**

VFW Hall, last Tue, 7pm.

**Drop Stitch Group:** Library,

every Wed, 1-3pm. Knit & crochet.

**Badger Bridge:** Town Hall,

every Wed, 6:30pm, thru Sept 1.

**Bingo:** St. Albert Church, every

Wed, 7-9pm.

**Headwaters Food Pantry Pick-up:**

Olympic 76 St, 1st & 3rd Wed,

8:30-11:30am.

## A SPORTS NIGHT AUCTION

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**LOL Planning & Beautification Meeting:** Town Hall, 2nd Wed, 10am. Public welcome.

**Wilderness Lakes Trails:** Town Hall, 4th Wed, 4:30pm. Public welcome.

**VFW Post #8400 Ladies Auxillary:** LOL VFW Hall, last Wed, 2pm.

**Forest Lk Country Store Events:** 5-7:30pm. Free.

**Wed Wines:**  
**-Sicilian Wine Night:** Jul 13.  
**-All White Night:** Jul 20.  
**Thurs Beers:**  
**-Summit Brewing:** Jul 14.  
**-Bare Bones:** Jul 21.

**Farmers Market:** Town Hall, every Thurs, 9am-12pm, until Sept 1.

**Flea Market:** Town Hall, every Thurs, 9am-2pm, until Sept 1.

**New-U Club:** Hope Lutheran, every Thurs, 8:45-10am. Call for more info 715-781-5794.

**Northern Waters Museum:** Open Jun 23-Sept 3, every Thurs, Fri, & Sat, 11am-3pm.

**LOL Chamber Meeting:** 3rd Thurs, 7:30am. Public welcome.

**Airport Commission Mtg:** Contact airport for info, 715-547-3337 or [landolakesairport@hotmail.com](mailto:landolakesairport@hotmail.com).

**LOL Chamber Office Hours:** located on Hwy 45, Mon-Fri 9am-2pm; Sat 9am-12pm.

**LOL Town Hall Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm.

**LOL Transfer Station Hours:** Tue 8am-3pm; Thurs 12-6pm; Sat 8am-4pm; Sun 9am-12pm.

**LOL Post Office Window:** Mon-Fri 9:30am-1pm & 2-4pm; Sat 9:30-11am.

**PHELPS • • •**  
**Phelps Historical Museum Home Tour:** Jun 25, 9am-3pm.

**Twin Lakes Music Festival:** Dwnntn, Jun 24 & 25.

**Picnic in the Park:** Wavering Park, Jul 12, 5-8:30pm.

**Open Studio / Garden Walk:** Whataview Farm, Jul 13, 10am-3pm.

**LIBRARY PROGRAMS:**  
**Summer Reading Program:** Jun 13-Aug 13.  
**Summer Programs:** every Wed, 1pm.  
**-Ventriloquist-Skippy Dave & Guitarist-Dave Parker:** Jul 6.  
**-Aerobics for Kids:** Jul 13.  
**-Zendoodle for Kids:** Jul 20.  
**-Invasive Species:** Jul 27.  
**Hours:** M/T/Th/F 10am-4pm; Wed 2-6pm; Sat 10am-12pm. Check us out at [www.phelps.wislib.org](http://www.phelps.wislib.org) or call 715-545-2887.

**Phelps Town Board Meeting:** 2nd Mon, 7pm.

**Phelps Women's Club Meeting:** Accelerator Bldg, 3rd Mon, 1pm. Call Sharon Gifford for more info 715-545-4008.

**Phelps Outdoors Fishing Seminar:** every Tues, Phelps School, 6-7pm. Jun 14-Aug 9.

**Phelps Chamber of Commerce Mtg:** Accelerator Bldg, 2nd Tues, 6:30pm.

**Pickleball :** Phelps School Gym, every Wed 10am-12pm & Sat 9-11am.

**Phelps Lions Club:** 3rd Thurs, 6pm. Call Dick Martin at 715-545-3327 or Brian Blank at 715-545-2142.

**Farmers Market:** every Sat, 9am, starting Jul 2.

**Phelps Historical Museum:** Open by appointment only. Call Pauleyn at 715-545-3012 for info.

**Phelps Chamber Office Hours:** located in the Accelerator Bldg; Thurs, Fri, & Sat 9am-3pm.

**Phelps Post Office Window:** Mon-Fri 8am-12:15pm & 2:15-4pm; Sat 9-11am.

**Phelps Town Hall Hours:** Tues & Thurs 8am-5pm.

**Phelps Transfer Station Hours:** Tue 12-3pm. Sat 9am-12pm.

**WATERSMEET • • •**  
**Ottawa Visitors Center Programs:** every Thurs, 7pm.  
**-Mushrooms:** Jun 23.  
**-Loons:** Jun 30.  
**-Moose:** Jul 7.  
**Maomin (Wild Rice) Fest:** Jul 9, 10am-3pm.

**Watersmeet Bible Church:** Worship: every Sun, 10:30am (CST).

**Men & Ladies' Bible Studies:** every Wed, 6pm (CST).

**Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting:** Spiritual Center on Transfer Station Rd; every Mon-1pm, Tues -7pm, and Sat-7pm (Open Topic); every Fri- 2pm (Closed Step).

**Watersmeet Township Board of Education Meeting:** 3rd Mon, 6:30pm

**Northwoods Quilters:** Watersmeet Bible Church, every Tues, 10am-3pm.

**LVD Ladies Golf League:** LVD Golf Course, every Tues, 9am.

**Invasive Species Control Coalition of Watersmeet (ISCCW):** Ranger District Headquarters in Watersmeet, 3rd Tues, 9am.

**Watersmeet American Legion Post 417 Meetings:** last Thurs, Nov-Mar 3pm; Apr-Oct 6pm.

**Watersmeet Town Hall Hours:** Mon-Fri 7:45am-3:45pm.

**Watersmeet Transfer Station Hours:** M/T/Th/F/Sat 8am-4pm.

**Watersmeet Post Office Window:** Mon-Fri 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-4pm; Sat 9:15-10:45am.

**BEYOND THE BORDER • • •**  
**BOULDER JUNCTION •**  
**Volunteer Fire Dept. Chicken Barbeque:** Fire Barn, Jul 2, 12-6pm.

**Flea Market:** Comm. Ctr., every Tues, 8am-2pm, until Aug 30.

**Boulder Junction Music on Main Street:** every Thurs evening, Jul 6-Aug 10, 7-9pm.  
**-The Spot Light Polka Band:** Jul 6.  
**-Bret & Frisk:** Jul 13.

**Fishing Guides Seminars:** Comm. Ctr., every Sun, 7pm. Free.  
**-Summer Musky Fishing:** Jun 26.  
**-Summer Walleye & Bass:** Jul 3.  
**-Row Trolling:** Jul 10.

**EAGLE RIVER •**  
**Free Technology Training Sessions:** NPHS Library, Jun 21, Jul 14, & Aug 17, 2-4pm.

**PMTT Musky Tournament:** Eagle River Chain, Jun 25-26.

**Purple Pride Golf Fundraiser:** ER Golf Course, Jun 26, 12pm.

**Trees For Tomorrow Programs:** until Aug 12.

**-Summer Evening - Public:** every Tues, 7pm, \$2.  
**-Family Nature :** every Tues, 10:30am, 4-7 yr, \$3.  
**-Science & Earth Exploration for Kids:** every Thurs, all day, 8-12 yrs, register, \$35.  
 More info at [treesfortomorrow.com](http://treesfortomorrow.com)

**Vilas Cty Master Gardeners Mtg:** Incubator-555 Enterprise Parkway, Hwy 70 Business Park, 2nd Thurs, 6pm with speaker at 7pm. All invited.

**Pickleball:** Riverview Park, every Tues, Thurs & Sat, 8:30-11:30am.

**Summer Farmers Market:** Hwy 45; every Wed 8:30am-1pm; every Sun 11am-2pm.

**Street Dances:** Dwnntwn, every Thursday, 7-9pm, until Aug 11.

**Stockcar Races:** ER Speedway, every Fri, 7pm, until Labor Day.

**OLSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY:**  
**Live to 100 Program:** Jun 23, 7-8pm.  
**Paint a Stenciled T-Shirt or Bag:** Jun 23, 1:30-3:30pm

**Stop Motion Animation:** Jun 25, 10:30am-2:30pm.

**STEM Program-Does It Float or Sink:** Jun 27, 1:30-3pm.

**Non-Electronic Game Night:** Jun 29, 6-8:30pm.

**A Taste for Wine & Murder-Game:** Jun 30, 6-9pm.

**Critter Catching:** Silver Lk, Jul 7, 1:30-2:30pm.

**Walk-In Tablet Tech Help:** monthly, first Mon & Tues: Mon 5-6:30pm & Tues 2-4pm.

**Summer Library Program:** Jun 6- Aug 26.

**Story Hour:** every Wed & Fri, 10-11am.  
**Craft Sessions:** every Sat, 1-2:30pm.

**MANITOWISH WATERS •**  
**Just Tri-it Triathlon:** Discovery Center, Jul 2, 8:30am.

**Craft & Flea Market:** Community Center, every Thurs, 9am-2pm. until Aug 25.

**MINOCQUA •**  
**Island Art Walk:** Torpy Park & Campanile Ctr of Arts: Jul 9, 9am-3pm.

**Bear Cup Run:** Torpy Park, Jul 16, 7:30am.

**Farmers Market:** Minocqua Park Complex, every Fri, 8am, until Oct 14.

**PRESQUE ISLE •**  
**Last Wilderness 5K Walk/Run:** Jun 26, 8:30-10:30am.

**County Fair:** Dwnntwn, Jun 26.

**Flea Market:** next to Chamber, every Fri, 8am-2pm. until Sept 2.

**RHINELANDER •**  
**Hodag Country Music Festival:** Jul 7-10.

**Ruby's Pantry:** Four Square Church, every 3rd Tues, 4pm.

**ST. GERMAIN •**  
**Freedom 5K Fun Run:** Park, Jul 3, 7:30am.

**St. Germain Live Music:** Chamber Park, 6:30pm.  
**-Celebration Brass Quintet:** Jun 29.  
**-Kyle Mertz:** Jul 13.

**Flea & Farmers Market:** Comm. Park, every Mon, 8am-3pm, until Labor Day.

**Bingo:** Comm. Ctr, every Mon, 7pm, until Aug 29.

**THREE LAKES •**  
**Radar Run, Shoot Out & Fly-In:** Sunset Grill, Jun 24-25, Fri 5-8pm & Sat 11am-5pm.

**Flea Market:** Cy Williams Park, every Wed, 8am-3pm, until Aug.

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**Memorial Service for Herb Dickman**

July 6th  
 2:30pm

Oakhill Cemetery  
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## Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser

The Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department (BJVFD) will host its popular 26th Annual *Chicken Barbecue* Fundraiser in support of fire, rescue, and EMS operations, equipment, and training on Saturday, July 2nd from 12:00-6:00pm at the BJVFD Fire Station, 5424 Park Street (County Hwy. M), Boulder Junction.

Meals, \$10 per ticket, includes a grilled half-chicken, baked potato, roll, baked beans, coffee, and dessert. Soda and bottled water will be available for an extra charge. New this year at the *Chicken Barbecue*, Richardson-Michaud American Legion Post 451 will be providing beer sales.

The *Chicken Barbecue* is the sole fundraiser sponsored by the Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department each year. Department members sincerely appreciate the support of the community and its visitors for the past 25 years. Without your generosity, the department could not maintain its high standards and continued growth. All profits from the *Chicken Barbecue* remain within the department and are used for equipment upgrades and ongoing member training to better serve the community.

BJVFD personnel are again offering home delivery to Boulder Junction shut-ins. If you are unable to attend the *Chicken Barbecue* because of physical limitations or health constraints but would like to continue to support the fire department, call 715-385-2002 to schedule your delivery time. Deliveries will be made from 1:00-2:00pm and from 4:00-5:00pm.

As part of this year's *Chicken Barbecue*, the BJVFD will once again be selling its popular department t-shirts, featuring an all-new design for 2016. Musical entertainment will be provided by DJ Ty.

There will also be activities and fire safety educational materials for the kids, as well as educational fire safety materials for adults. This includes information on the newly-approved and implemented Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) partnership between the Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department, the Town of Boulder Junction, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and major community stakeholders, including Dairy-men's, Inc. and Camp Manito-wish YMCA.

For more information regarding the *Chicken Barbecue*, call the Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department at 715-385-2002. We hope to see everyone out and about over the holiday weekend!

## OIA Manoomin (Wild Rice) Demonstration

The Ottawa Interpretive Association (OIA) would like to invite you to attend the *Manoomin (Wild Rice) Demonstration* on Saturday, July 9, at the Ottawa Visitor Center in Watersmeet, Michigan from 10:00am-3:00pm. The instructors will be family members of Roger LaBine, and Terry and Charles Fox. The Spiritual, Cultural, and Traditional significance to the Ojibwe will be shared.

You will have an opportunity to see the video "Manoomin: The Ojibwe Spirit Food." The demonstration will show the traditional process of getting wild rice from the lake to the table. This will be a hands on demonstration with attendee participation. You will have an opportunity to parch the rice, dance on the rice, winnow the rice, and sort and clean the rice.

See the tools necessary to perform the various stages of processing, made from natural resources, and how each tool is used. There will be a limited opportunity to make a small basket from birch bark. There will be some traditional food and wild rice dishes available for taste testing.

• 10:00am Samples of wild rice dishes will be served by OIA staff for tasting.

• 10:15am One hour video Manoomin will be shown in Auditorium. Repeated if requested.

• 11:30am Continuous Wild Rice demonstration outside on Visitor Center grounds.

• 1:00pm A "hands on" birch bark demonstration and basket assembly will be conducted.

• 3:00pm End.

Attendees are welcome to bring lunch if they desire. Limited refreshments – lemonade, water, and cookies will be provided by the OIA. Donations will be gratefully appreciated.

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## Free Movie Monday for Kids at Land O' Lakes Library

All summer at the Land O' Lakes Public Library we will be showing kid's movies on Mondays at 10:30am. Movies will be shown on our big screen! We will serve movie popcorn. Feel free to bring pillows, blankets, or your favorite stuffed animal to get comfy. Supervision will be provided; however, a caretaker must remain on the premises.

We will be showing "Inside Out" on June 20 and "The Good Dinosaur" on June 27. The library will be closed on July 4, so

no movie will be shown that day.

"Inside Out" is rated PG and is about a young girl named Riley who has moved to San Francisco and is conflicted about how to navigate in the new world. She faces many emotions including joy, sadness, and fear.

"The Good Dinosaur" is rated PG and is about a world in which humans and dinosaurs

live side by side. An unlikely friendship develops.

Call the Land O' Lakes Public Library with any questions at 715-547-6006.

The Land O' Lakes Library is on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/LOL.Library](http://www.facebook.com/LOL.Library), and Pinterest: [www.pinterest.com/landolakeslib/](http://www.pinterest.com/landolakeslib/). Visit [www.landolakeslibrary.org](http://www.landolakeslibrary.org) to see our website.



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## Nutrition and Cooking Demonstrations at Lando Center

The Lando Center introduces Casei Reidy, our resident nutrition expert. Casei is a dietetics student from UW-Stevens Point and will be graduating with her bachelor's degree in December. Casei grew up in Land O' Lakes and has joined the Lando Center staff to offer Personal Training sessions and orientations for new members.

Join Lando Center for Casei's upcoming events. *Strawberry Social Cooking Demo* will be held at the Lando Center Gathering Spot on Wednesday, June 29 at 2:00pm. Then, make a note to join Casei on July 27th, for a nutrition class and cooking demonstration. Additional information can be found on the Lando Center website.

"We are really excited to have Casei with us this summer. She is the perfect addition to our vision of providing a full range of healthy and active services," says Lisa Myszka, General Manager.

The Exhibit Hall will be opening in the month of July at Lando Center. Come see "Treasures of the Headwaters," paintings on display for sale by Sandie Pauly and Judy Miller from July 11-July 30. Contact the Lando Center by calling 715-547-6333, or visiting [www.landocenter.com](http://www.landocenter.com) for a list of classes and events.



Lando Center's winner of a 3 month membership at its Grand Opening Celebration on May 28th. Pictured Left to Right: Cheryl Pytlarz, Linda Bastin (winner), Lisa Myszka, and Jeff Pytlarz.

## Phelps Summer Reading Program

The Phelps Public Library *Summer Reading Program* is June 13-August 13, so stop by the library and see us to sign-up for the reading program. There are a number of programs, story hours, and activities happening throughout the summer. There are colored paper ninjas hiding throughout the library, see if you can find all eight. Try the hopscotch board on the library floor or sit and fold paper airplanes.

June 29-1:00pm – *June Story Hours* (Grades Pre-K to 2nd): Join us for a "FUN" time of reading, literacy activities, and crafts.

July 6-1:00pm – *Skippy and Dave*: Ventriloquist/Guitarist Dave Parker and his pals Skippy, Clarie, Mozart the Dog, and Bat Man will be presenting songs and humor dealing with wellness, fitness, and sports. As always, there will be lots of jokes, audience participation, good messages, and fun for kids of all ages! This summer they will also have a NEW surprise guest!

July 13-1:00pm – *Aerobics for Kids*: Making fitness fun, this energetic class gets the kids moving this summer. This class will include Zumba-like dance, as well as some great yoga stretches all with great music, resulting in a fun-filled workout.

July 20-1:00pm – *Zendoodle for Kids*: Kids love patterns and Zendoodle is perfect for kids! In this class, children will learn to draw easy, basic patterns, and designs, resulting in a lovely abstract drawing. No art experience is necessary. The repetitive patterns promote relaxation and creativity. Each student will go home with a lovely piece of art. Includes all supplies. (Space for 20 participants, please sign up at the library.)

July 27-1pm – Join us for a child-friendly program about invasive species. We will have games and activities to learn about the good and bad plants and animals in our lakes. Learn what you can do to help keep our lakes clean.

## Land O' Lakes Library Kids Programs

*Frog Calling* will be presented by Bart from the Northwoods Wildlife Center on Wednesday, June 29 at 11:00am. Bart will teach us how to impersonate frogs! You will learn to mimic frogs and go home with a frog-calling kit.

On Wednesday, July 6 at 11:00am, *Magic-Al* the Science Magician will thrill kids of all ages with his mystical and theatrical science lessons. This program is graciously sponsored by Conserve School of Land O' Lakes.

Both of these programs will be held on the Land O' Lakes Public Library front lawn. However, the programs will be moved from the library front lawn to the Land O' Lakes Town Hall if there is inclement weather.

*On Your Mark, Get, Read!* Reading Program is ongoing all summer. Kids can earn coins for reading and use them to shop in The Locker Room Store. All children, local or visitor, are welcome to sign up!

With questions about any of the children's programs, please call the Land O' Lakes Public Library at 715-547-6006

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## VILAS Vision Class of 2016

The VILAS Vision Leadership Class of 2015-16 had their commencement dinner on Wednesday, June 1 at Clearview Supper Club in St. Germain after presenting their final projects. Included in that dinner were many family members, parents, and spouses of the class participants. The speaker for the evening was Azeal Mesa, Executive Director of the North Lakeland Discovery Center in Manitowish Waters.

The 2016 graduates of the class include: Janet Christianson, Jean Frank, Katie Bevernitz,

Christy Jackson, Dave Gardener, Sara McCormack, Hailey Ruth, Margaret Garsow, and Emerson Coy. This year's final projects included detailed plans to revitalize a community garden in Lac du Flambeau and preparations for an Art Expo to be held in Minocqua in September 2017.

The Leadership Program for Vilas County, VILAS Vision, was created in 2003 by the UW-Extension Offices of Vilas County and Lac du Flambeau. More than 125 Vilas County residents are graduates of the program. Those who

want to improve themselves and their leadership skills and learn more about the County benefit most from this program. Alumni interviewed from past VILAS Vision Programs stated that the program gave them a renewed perspective about Vilas County and about the subject of leadership itself. One example of a creation that spun out of VILAS Vision is the Eagle River Farmers' Market.

The program is particularly beneficial for those in business, non-profits, or involved in volunteering in the community.

Participants commit to attending seven day-long sessions held in different locations of Vilas County once a month from December-June. For businesses in the area, the program represents high-impact, low-cost professional development training. If you or someone you know is a good candidate for VILAS Vision, please contact Chris Stark at the UW-Extension Office at 715-479-3648.

## Free Trees in Land O' Lakes

The Land O' Lakes Fish and Game Club partnered with the US Forest Service (USFS) J. W. Toumey Nursery to provide free trees to the community on May 28th during the Land O'Lakes annual Summer Launch festival. Toumey nursery donated 3,300 white pine and red oak saplings to the event, all of which were given away. Mike Brennand, club president, thanks the USFS for their donation of trees, volunteers who worked the booth, the LOL Chamber and the community for their support of the club. The two year total is an amazing 5,600 trees.

The nursery, is located in Watersmeet, MI and currently has 66 acres dedicated to planting. The number of trees grown in the nursery is determined by each National Forest's yearly projected needs. At full capacity, it is capable of producing 12 million saplings per year. The nursery includes 3 greenhouses and 2 hoop houses where the tree seedlings are started. Together they have the capability to produce over 500,000 seedlings each year. The bare root and potted trees made available for the LOL Summer Launch on May 23rd are a culmination of two to three years of hard work and intensive management by nursery personnel. Nursery personnel provide hosted tours for a wide range of groups. To schedule a tour contact the office at 906-358-4523.

The Land O' Lakes Fish and Game Club, established in 1948, is the oldest club of its kind in the state of Wisconsin. It is a conservation, civic and social club serving the Land O' Lakes and Watersmeet area and well beyond. Club meetings are at 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of each month from May through October, held at Ely Memorial Church in Land O' Lakes. The meetings offer speakers covering a wide range of topics related to the northwoods. The club is involved in numerous activities including hiking, canoeing, skiing and community service on public lands. In addition, scholarships are provided to college bound students in environmental studies and grants are made available to teachers for projects that enhance student awareness of the natural environment. For more information about the club, and information on how to join, go to fishandgameclub.org.

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## Students Write for Competition

The Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) Society International is a professional honor society of top women educators from around the world promoting excellence in education. Sigma State, Wisconsin, has sponsored the Mary Jo Nettesheim Memorial Literary Competition for 30 years. The competition encourages students in grades 3-8 to write and illustrate an original fiction book. Books are judged on their originality, creativity, as well as presentation, spelling, and grammar.



Students at the Land O Lakes Elementary School in Grades 3-5 participated in the DKG writing competition. Back Row Left to Right: Taylor Buglar – 2nd Place (4th Gr), Layla Williams – 3rd Place (4th Gr), Sabrina Carlson – 3rd Place (5th Gr), Mary Kate Kusick – 2nd Place (5th Gr), and Emma Brod – 1st Place (5th Gr). Front Row Left to Right: Chris Hunt – 3rd place (3rd grade), Olivia Payne – 1st place grade level and 2nd place for Alpha Eta Chapter (3rd Gr), Riley Cain – 2nd place (3rd gr), and August Nordine – 1st Place (4th Gr).

## Summer Food Service Program

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the Northland Pines School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private nonprofit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

The following locations will be serving free meals this summer - Land O' Lakes Elementary School, Eagle River Elementary School, and St. Germain Elementary School for three weeks starting July 25 and ending August 12. Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

"This program fills a void created when school meals are not available," said Margo Smith, Business Manager. "Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program."

Meals are available for free to all students 18 years and younger at each of the sites. Adults are welcome to join their student(s), \$2.00 for breakfast and \$4.00 for lunch. Breakfast will be served at 8:00am and lunch at 11:30am. No registration is required! For more information, please contact Maggie Bishop, Food Service Director at 715-479-5800.



## 2nd Annual Badger Tailgate Party



The Headwaters Food Pantry in conjunction with Black Oak, Brew's Pub, Club 45/Dinky Diner, Gateway Lodge, and Twilight Supper Club held tailgate parties throughout the Badger football season. The tailgate parties were held on a rotating basis at the above listed bars and supper clubs, and included 50/50 auctions, silent auctions, and meals with all the proceeds going to the Headwaters Food Pantry.

The tailgate parties have helped raise in excess of \$7,000 in the last two football seasons. Loud cheers could be heard whenever Land O' Lakes very own Austin Ramesh entered the game. Austin and his family have been great supporters of the Headwaters Food Pantry. Look for Austin this next year paving the way with his ferocious lead blocking for the famous Badger running game.

Pictured Left to Right: Jack Garbarek, Sandy Garbarek, Austin Ramesh, Jill Rohloff, Cheryl Chapman, Amy LaFriske, and Tom Rohloff

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# OUTSIDE • Fishing Report *by Colin Crawford*

Times are a changing...

With water temps approaching 70 degrees, there are a lot of things going on in our lakes. We are having bug hatches, young of the year are getting larger, and fish metabolisms are getting turned up. As a result, fish are moving quicker and eating a variety of fare, meaning you will have to change your approach.

**Muskie:**

Depending on the lake you are fishing, bucktails in and around the weeds are still a good choice. If fishing deeper edges or around humps, then crankbaits or rubber baits, such as Bull Dawgs or Live Action, are a good choice. Don't forget the topwater on those flat days.

**Northern Pike:**

Fishing near the weeds for pike with spinnerbaits and weedless spoons, such as Johnson Silver Minnows, should get you in a tussle with these water wolves. Jig and minnow combo fishing near weeds for walleyes will catch a few also.

**Walleye:**

This is the time that you should have a lot of options ready to go to for rigging, jigging, and slip bobbers with a selection of minnows, leeches, and crawlers. This should get you a fish fry.

**Bass:**

Bass spinnerbaits (safety pin style) and crankbaits are working well. If fishing weeds, don't forget to bring a topwater baits like a Scum Frog or a Zara Spook; adding this approach will add to your success. Texas and Carolina rigging plastics will also entice that fish to bite.

**Panfish:**

For Bluegills, slip bobber rigs are the way to go baited up with a good selection of live bait, such as waxies, small leeches, and red worms. Crappies will be looking for cover in the weeds, downed trees, or around cribs, and a slip bobber rigged with small minnows will bring in these fish. Perch are in the weeds too and using a selection of small leeches, red worms, and small minnows on slip bobbers are the ticket for them.

Also, if you're in the area, stop by on Tuesday evenings for the summer sessions of the Phelps Outdoors and Colin Crawford's Guide Service Fishing Tips & Techniques, which go through August 9th. The sessions begin at 6:00pm and are held in the Phelps School's lower commons (4451 Old School Rd.) The seminars are free and open to the public, and they are a great way to find out what's biting that week and the best ways to catch them.

Happy fishing! Selective harvest is the way to go. *Colin Crawford's Guide Service, crawfordfishing@gmail.com. Visit our*



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# Fishing Team Headed to Nationals

The Northland Pines High School Bass Fishing Team made up of Harmon Marien and Michael John competed in their first state tournament on the Holcombe Flowage June 11th and 12th. The team from Northland Pines had never visited this body of water before June 10th, when they pre-fished for the tournament. The lake has not been producing a lot of fish lately but the Northland Pines team of Marien and John came in Saturday leading the other 27 high school teams with a weight of 14.51 pounds. Sunday was another tough day of fishing for all of the teams. Marien and John came in Sunday with 5.5 pounds and a two day total just over 20 pounds. When all was said and done, Northland Pines finished second in the state tournament and qualified for the High School B.A.S.S. National Tournament to be held on Kentucky Lake. The tournament headquarters will be in Paris, TN. Over 120 teams will be on Kentucky Lake from Monday, August 1st to Saturday, August 6th. Both Marien and John are very excited to make the trip south to compete on one of the best bass fishing lakes in the U.S.



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## Anglers Needed at Guides/Kids Day

The Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, along with the Eagle River Guides Association, will be hosting the 36th Annual *Guides/Kids Day* on Thursday, July 14 from 10:00am-4:00pm. Approximately 100 kids will be anxiously awaiting a chance to fish with you, a fishing guide or fishing enthusiast. We are looking for a few good anglers who would enjoy taking a few good kids fishing for the day. You do not have to be a professional, just an enthusiast who enjoys sharing nature with kids (ages 7-12). If you are interested in participating as a guide/fishing enthusiast, please call Bill Hassey at 715-479-7395 or sign up at R&M Musky Shop located on Hwy 70 West in Eagle River. A special perk at the end of the day for all of your help is a peaceful evening cookout for guides, their guest, and volunteers at the Eagle River Inn, 5260 Hwy 70 West, Eagle River, WI.

We look forward to you sharing a special day on a lake with the young people in our area. If you would like more information about *Guides/Kids Day*, please feel free to call Patti Gill – Events Coordinator, Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, at 800-359-6315 or 715-479-6400.

### Guides / Kids Day Agenda

- 10:00-11:00am – Registration/Sign-up at Vilas County Fairgrounds (Hwy. 70W) for Children 7-12 Years Old
- 10:00-11:00am – Fishing Seminars Given by the Eagle River Guides Association
- 10:30-11:30am – Casting Contest
- 11:30 am – Drawing to Fish with Guides (kids whose names are drawn leave for fishing for the afternoon with their guide, and a bag lunch and soda are provided)
- 12:00pm – Guides/Kids Leave for Their Fishing Adventure
- 12:00pm – Kids Whose Name Were Not Drawn Board the Trees for Tomorrow Bus and Go to the Funny Farm Fishery in Sayner, WI to Fish in Their Ponds (bag lunch and soda provided)
- 3:00pm – Kids Fishing at the Fishery Need to be Picked Up at the Vilas County Fairgrounds at 3:00pm Sharp
- 4:00pm – Kids Fishing with a Guide Need to be Picked Up at the Vilas County Fairgrounds at 4:00pm Sharp

Fish will be cleaned by guides at the Vilas County Fairgrounds. Kids may bring along their own fishing gear and life preservers; otherwise, gear will be provided by guides. Area bait shops will be providing the bait.



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This large mouth bass caught by Brennan Ranheim with the help of his guide, Kurt Kreger, was 2015's Big Fish of the Day. Brennan is from Raleigh, NC and vacations in the in the Northwoods with his family each summer.

## Musky Classic Now Accepting Entries

The 40th Annual *World Championship Musky Classic* fishing tournament will be held on September 9-11. This fishing tournament is supported and sponsored by the Presque Isle, Boulder Junction, Manitowish Waters, and Winchester communities. Each community has a designated number of lakes that are available for the tournament. This tournament is open to all people, who love to fish of any age, skill-set, or gender. Clubs/teams are also welcome.

The money raised from the *Musky Classic* goes towards scholarships for students from the North Lakeland area. This scholarship consists of a \$1000 per year towards college costs for a 2 year or 4 year degree. The WCMC tournament has supported over 37 deserving

students for a total of \$160,000 in scholarships over the years.

Registrations are now being accepted until the morning of orientation. Orientation begins at the Manitowish Waters Community Center on Hwy 51 N at 9:00am on Friday, September 9. Free coffee and donuts are available at 8:00am Friday morning. During registration, fishermen will pick up their entry hats and drawing tickets. At orientation, their 'hat ticket' will be used for a drawing for 3 prizes to be given away. You must be present to win.

Fishing for the tournament begins at 12:00pm on Friday and goes until 6:00pm. Saturday fishing is from 7:00am-6:00pm. Sunday fishing is from 7:00am-11:00am. This year's awards ceremony will be hosted at Presque Isle Fire Barn fol-

lowing the event on Sunday, September 11, which is located on Hwy B in Presque Isle. Raffle prizes and food will be ready at 11:00am on Sunday and the awards ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00pm sharp.

There are 18 trophies and awards to be presented, plus many other prizes are given away through raffle tickets that are available for a donation. There will be a special drawing for a \$450 Rod/Reel Combo for one lucky participant who is present at this ceremony.

The WCMC is now accepting registrations for this year's tournament: To request an entry application or to get more information, call Beth Kebl at 715-543-2657 or Beth Meyer at 715-499-3245 or log on to our website at [www.wcmuskyclassic.com](http://www.wcmuskyclassic.com).

## Lions Club Steak-in-the-Park Scheduled

On Wednesday, July 20th the Phelps-Land O' Lakes Lions Club will be having their 20th Annual *Steak-in-the Park* steak fry at Wavering Park in Phelps. Dinner is served from 5:00-8:00pm and includes a cooked-to-order steak, potatoes, salad, roll, and dessert, with raffles and live entertainment featuring Bill Hassey and his Orchestra. Tickets are \$17 in advance, \$19 at the event, and are available from Phelps Lions Club members, Phelps and Land O' Lakes businesses, or at the event until sold out. Proceeds from the dinner fund local scholarships for area students, the Headwaters Food Pantry, various local charities, and Lions Club projects. For more information please feel free to call Lion Mike at 715-891-1025 or Lion Brain at 715-545-2142. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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# An ArtFULL July at LOLA!

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But first, don't miss *Porch Songs* with Steve Kickert on Thursday, June 30. Land O' Lakes guitarist Steve Kickert will play on the LOLA deck at 7:00pm. Bring your comfy outdoor chair and enjoy listening to finger-style acoustic guitar. Free and open to all.

LOLA will welcome back dance instructor, Kelly Kachelski for LOLA's *Summer Dance Program*. This program, which will be held at the LOL Elementary School, starts on July 6 for a two week period, with a final recital held on July 15. Ms. Kachelski is again offering creative movement, ballet, tap, jazz, and new this year, lyrical ballet. The dance classes in this program are suitable for students aged 3-16. Visit the LOLA website for full details. This will be Ms. Kachelski's sixth year teaching summer dance with LOLA. She currently resides in the Chicago area, teaches 7th grade math, and is studying dance at the Hubbard Street Dance Company.

And starting on July 5, LOLA will offer a *Summer Acting Program*. Ms. Hayley SanFillippo will be teaching Acting I, Acting II (for those with some experience), and Movement for the Actor. These classes are suitable for children aged 7-16 and will be held in conjunction with the dance classes at the LOL Elementary School, with a final recital on July 15. More information is listed on the LOLA website. Ms. SanFillippo is from the Milwaukee area, a graduate of

UW-Whitewater with a BFA in Theatre Performance. She has been an active part of the Milwaukee theatre scene, and has taught dance through the YMCA in Milwaukee and Janesville.

Be sure to stop in to LOLA on July 4th and get your patriotic face on for parade day! LOLA will offer free face painting to kids from 10:00am-12:00pm. Drop in and show your red, white and blue spirit! Join ceramic artist Rita Kickert on the LOLA deck, July 9, from 10:00am-2:00pm for a hands-on experience with the pottery wheel. You always wanted to play with clay right? Now is the time to try it out! And visit with Cheryl Campbell, the Carver with Heart. She will demonstrate her chainsaw carving techniques outside LOLA on July 16 from 10:00am-2:00pm. Watch as she uses the saw to make intricate carvings, revealing the "heart" of the wood and the creature that lives there. Then, save the date for sky watching as giant kites take flight over the LOL Airport on July 23. The Wisconsin Kites Club will again visit the area, fly their amazing kites and give free kite kits to kids. The

kite building workshop will be held from 9:00am-12:00pm and the kite flying demonstration will be from 10:00am-2:00pm, or longer if the winds are favorable! Drop in to see the kiting action! No registration is necessary for this workshop.

Check out LOLA's new website for the children's art classes for July. Miss Olivia will be working on Summer Fun T-Shirts, join in on the Mad Hatter's Club, make a collaborative art piece - it's large!, create paper sculpture, bottle fish and more!

For questions or information on all LOLA offerings, please call 715-547-3950 or go to [lolaartswi.com](http://lolaartswi.com). The LOLA Center for the Arts is located at 4262 County Road B, in Land O' Lakes, Wisconsin.



Left: Siblings, Baeden and Nolen Vaughn of Janesville, WI, with art work done in LOLA Summer Art Classes. Middle: Land O' Lakes resident, Steve Kickert, on his acoustic guitar. He will be performing, "Porch Songs" on the LOLA deck on June 30. Right: Ballet students at the 2015 LOLA dance recital, dancing to "Let it Be" by the Beatles. The LOLA Summer Dance Program is taught by Ms. Kelly Kachelski.



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## From the PASTOR'S WINDOW

by Pastor Steven Washburn



Steven Washburn is the pastor of Bruce Crossing Bible Church. He earned a degree in Pastoral Ministry from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

### A Trickle or a Gusher?

"I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High." Psalm 9:1-2

Our hope and goal as believers in Jesus Christ is to give God wholehearted praise. To have true and full thanksgiving come from our hearts to God in praise. To be truly glad and exult in God and sing praise to His name. I hope that this is your experience not only on Sunday mornings as you gather to worship God, but every day of your existence on this earth. But, what if that isn't your heart on Sundays or any day? What if you find that your thankfulness seems to have the same problems as the old galvanized pipes in your childhood home? What if the water pressure of your praise has been reduced to a small trickle? If we have been walking with Christ for any length of time, we have found our praise lacking, our gratitude dried up, and gladness and exulting in God reduced to a mere drips in comparison to what it really should be.

So, what do we do? Let ourselves off the hook? Think that it is ok to only have half-hearted praise? The Scriptures, and the Lord do not let us off the hook so easily. This is a time to battle our sinful, unthankful, and half hearts. This is a time to take action instead of letting the mediocre devotion to God that would normally typify us win out the day. In Christ, we are not slaves to our current emotions or sins. This is the time to do something about our cold heart by God's strength. And that is exactly what David does in the beginning of Psalm 9.

"I will." That is what David says, knowing his own shortcomings in his heart. I will give thanks to the Lord; I will do it with a full heart; I will be glad; I will exult and sing and praise. Notice, David doesn't write, "Since I don't feel like singing or having a full heart, I won't." He knows that if he waits for his heart to be full of praise, he will miss an opportunity to praise God as he deserves right now. We must learn that even though our hearts don't feel like doing something, they still need to do it. That is how we train our hearts to love God. We say, "Though I do not feel like singing or serving or going to church or giving or praying, I know that God is still worthy of all those things and I will do them." This is called, faithfulness and self control; the fruit of the Spirit that enables our effort.

However, this can't be all self-will. We must rely on the Spirit's empowerment, which may be whispering a short prayer for God's help to do the thing that our half heart seems dead and incapable of doing right now. But, we are also given another help

when our hearts are not full, a way to fill them up again. Notice vs 1 again, "I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds." I think David is showing us here, at least partly, how this whole and full heart of praise is achieved by the Spirit's enabling. What is our task to follow through on?

Recount all of God's wonderful deeds. Recount, more than just try hard to remember, the idea is to relist, write down, or even speak out loud all that God in his glory and power has done. To be overwhelmed by the very renumbering of all that God has so wondrously done. We will never be short on material to do this. In fact, this is the activity that we will joyously spend much of our eternity doing. Why not get a head start? Recount God's power and might and justice and love as shown in all that he has done, especially in and through Jesus Christ.

God deserves all of our heart. How do we let him have our full praise? A Spirit enabled determination to sing and praise and do all that would bring him true and whole hearted praise. And the way we would accomplish that is to recount, re-number, relist, and remember all that God has done in our sight and in Christ. Here's to a whole heart, a gusher rather than a trickle, and the God who can produce it.

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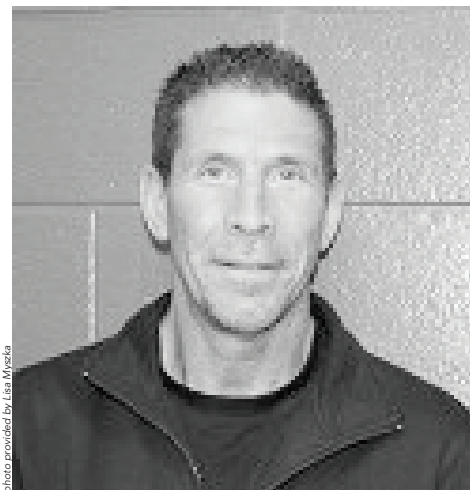
## New at Lando Center: Martial Arts

The Lando Center introduces certified personal trainer and eighth-degree Master Martial Arts Black Belt USA Pankration Coach/President Dave Sixel to the Lando Center as a Personal Trainer and he brings a portfolio of classes with him. Dave also joins the Lando Center as staff on Mondays and Wednesdays to offer Personal Training appoint-

in weight and resistance training, Crossfit, injury prevention, senior fitness and working with individuals with sport-specific goals. Sixel specializes in strength and conditioning as well as weight-loss programs.

"Dave is going to be a great addition to Lando Center's vision and we are excited to bring him on board. He believes anyone can find their place in the fitness center with a little guidance and perseverance." Lisa Myszka, General Manager.

Upcoming Events at Lando Center: Strawberry Social Cooking Demo will be held at the Lando Center Gathering Spot on Wednesday, June 29 at 2:00pm. It will be presented by Casei Riedy, a dietician in study as a senior at UW-Stevens Point. Mark your calendars for July 27th, Casei will offer a nutrition class and cooking demon-



Lando Center welcomes Dave Sixel's Martial Arts Programs. Dave will be offering his Martial Arts Programs, along with Senior Silver Fit and Girls on Guard. He will also be available as a personal trainer for anyone who is interested in reaching their fitness goals.

stration. Exhibit Hall will be opening at Lando Center in the month of July. Come see "Treasures of the Headwaters," paintings by Sandie Pauly and Judy Miller on display and for sale from July 11-July 30. Contact the Lando Center, by calling (715) 547-6333, or visit [www.landocenter.com](http://www.landocenter.com) for a list of classes and descriptions.

Sixel is offering a full line of classes at Lando Center. The June classes are: Senior Silver & Fit, Lunch Time Crunch Time, Girls on Guard, along with Kid's Martial Arts and Family Martial Arts on Thursdays. Complete schedule can be found at [landocenter.com](http://landocenter.com).

Dave Sixel is a NASM Certified Personal Trainer, Group Fitness, and Master Black Belt Instructor. He has offered training in the Northwoods since 1982 and has been a Team USA competitor, and is presently the team head coach and leader for Team USA that consists of 50 elite athletes getting ready for the 7th annual World Championships in Eboli Italy this November. He is experienced

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## ENGLISHMAN IN AMERICA Against All Odds *by Albemarle Ravenswood*

So, I mentioned in the last issue that I was going to look at sporting triumphs that shocked the world. Underdogs that showed grit and determination seemingly beyond their means. The Spartan mentality, 300 against 100,000. Although that is slightly embellished, never ruin a good story with the truth!

As we have seen recently, the great Muhammad Ali passed away. Personally, I'm not a huge fan of boxing, but when an athlete transcends sport to become a global cultural figure, then I don't care what sport they compete in. Very few people have achieved this. Yet, some have for infamous reasons, like footballer, Maradona, who scored the 'hand of god' goal in 1986 – or is that just me being a bitter Englishman? The reason I brought Ali up is that back in 1964, when he was still called Cassius Clay, he went up against Sonny Liston as a heavy underdog and won. He was beating guys at their prime throughout his career. I only wish that I was able to see it first-hand.

However, far more recently in the 2015-2016 season of the Barclays Premier League (football/soccer) in England, Leicester City defied far more impressive odds to win the league and lift the trophy. In an age

where money talks and some teams are assembled at the cost of over £300 million (circa \$450 million), it is unfathomable to think that Leicester City, who almost got demoted the season before, were able to achieve that level of consistency across 38 games. It was 5,000 to 1 for them to win the league! To put that in perspective, for Hugh Hefner to admit that he was a virgin was 1000 to 1! In sporting terms, I'm struggling – maybe the equivalent of the Jacksonville Jaguars winning the NFL for the next 10 years. From a betting perspective though, in 2008, Fred Craggs won an eight-horse accumulator, triggering William Hill's (UK betting company) maximum horse racing pay-out clause of £1,000,000 (circa \$1,500,000). His selections were random, and Craggs had no idea he had won until he next visited the shop. Not bad for just a 50 pence (circa \$0.73) stake at combined odds of over 2,000,000 to 1, and during his 60th birthday week. Well done old chap!

I realise I have gone massively off track. You might be asking, *I thought you were discussing the idiosyncrasies between the UK and the US?* Probably the only conclusion you've come to, is that the UK loves betting. Well, we do!

## NorthernWaters Historical Museum Now Open

The Land O' Lakes NorthernWaters Museum opens to the public Thursday, June 23. The museum will be open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11:00am-3:00pm, through Labor Day.

The 2016 exhibit is "Finding Donaldson," an exploration and history of the long vanished mill town located near the Bear Trap Inn on Hwy B. Volunteer exhibit chairperson Chris Tews, archaeologist Cindi Stiles, graphic designer Dianne Parling, and Barbara Nehring have spent countless hours in putting the exhibit together. Sally Schlack, docent chairperson, headed a docent training session Wednesday, June 15, followed by an opening party to honor all donors, volunteers, and supporters held on Wednesday, June 22, at the museum. Docent volunteers learned about the current exhibit featuring new information on the thriving mill town of Donaldson, which flourished at the turn of the century, before going into a slow decline after the large Mason-Donaldson mill burned there in 1907. Donaldson faded, as State Line, now Land O' Lakes, just a few miles to the east, began to emerge as a premiere resort area town. Persons who missed the formal training sessions can arrange for individual training by contacting Schlack at 715-547-3954, or emailing her at

sallyschlack@yahoo.com.

The need for additional docents was one of the main topics of discussion at the Land O' Lakes Historical Society meeting held Thursday, June 9, at the Land O' Lakes Town Hall. "We want to have the museum open as many days and as many hours as possible, but that depends entirely on the number of docent, or museum guide volunteers," said Society President, Barbara Nehring. The museum does not have any paid staff.

Historical Society members, many of whom have recently returned from winter quarters, got a review of a busy spring season and saw students from the SOAR school, under the supervision of teacher, Carol Pluedeman, partnered with Tews, Stiles, and Nehring, in an Earth Day cleanup at the Donaldson School site. The school was located on the Town Collection Site Road, just east of the Bear Trap Inn on Hwy B. An interactive model of the school, crafted by local artist, Wes Geib, is one of the features of the museum exhibit. Other topics involved, additional landscaping of museum grounds, building maintenance, and plans for future exhibits, including local veterans. Historical Society members would to remember longtime history supporter and board member, David

Hoffman, who passed away recently, with a memorial being planned in his honor. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 14, 10:00am at the Land O' Lakes Town Hall.

One of the main upcoming activities at the Museum will be a presentation on Friday, July 15, from 1:00-3:00pm, on railroading by Historical Society Board member, Don Williams. Williams will add to the knowledge of area railroad history, as he shares information from his new book on the Choate Railroad, one of the small railroad systems serving the border areas of Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Some other events include, area wood carver, Rick Bernier, who will present a chainsaw carving demonstration in August. "Finding Donaldson II" will be an on-site walk through the Donaldson town site conducted by archaeologist, Cindi Stiles, to be held Saturday, Sept. 24, from 1:00-3:00pm, followed by light refreshments and a slide presentation at the Bear Trap Inn. "Can You Dig It," an interactive hands-on program designed to show children how archaeology reveals the secrets of the past, will be conducted by Cindi Stiles at the Land O'Lakes Grade School Monday, Sept. 26. The Bent's Camp Fish and Fowl Dinner and Film Festival will be held at Bent's Camp in early October. All persons interested in sharing Northwoods history are welcome to attend. For more information, to donate, or to volunteer, contact Barbara Nehring at 715-547-3333, or email tradingpostint@gmail.com.



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## First Weber Expands Minocqua Office

James Imhoff, CEO of First Weber, Inc. and headquartered in Madison, announced today that Pete Morgan of Century 21 Northwoods and his staff have joined First Weber. Pete, along with his staff bring with them years of experience and Northwoods expertise. First Weber has moved their Minocqua office into the former Century 21 Northwoods location located on Hwy 51. First Weber is excited to move into this iconic building on the main drag.

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July 6 – The Spotlight Polka Band. Variety of music for all tastes, specializing in polka and party music.

July 13 & August 10 - Bret & Frisk. Local duo performing hits of the 1960s all the way up to present day. WXPR Public Radio will be holding a live remote broadcast during the July performance.

July 20 – Scott Kirby. Popular local musician performing "blue-country-folkgrass."

July 27 - Big Road. 5-piece group featuring R&B, jazz, funk and country.

August 3 – Strum N Drummer. High energy power duo performing twisted versions of popular rock songs.

Performance location has a grassy area for sitting or dancing. Feel free to bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of *Music on Main Street*.

## Country Fair & Last Wilderness 5K Fun Run/Walk

Visit Presque Isle on Sunday, June 26 for the 39th Annual Country Fair celebration and 5K fun run/walk and kids run. Activities are set up along Main Street in Presque Isle's quaint downtown, and is active all day long with old-fashioned activities and hometown spirit, including ice-cream eating contests, frog and turtle races (bring 'er own critter), pie baking contests and slices for sale, and a musical cupcake walk. A number of food/beverage and retail booths are set up as well, providing the chance to shop, stay hydrated, and stay nourished.

Great Lakes Graham and the Fiddleman, a bluegrass/folk duo from Marquette, Michigan, will provide this year's live music and are sure to delight audiences of all ages. The Main Street celebration kicks off at 10:00am and runs until 4:00pm with the Big 50/50 Cash Raffle winner drawn at the event's close.

To get even more out of your visit, consider registering for the *Last Wilderness 5K Run/Walk* at

9:00am (same-day registration at 8:00am). The route runs along Presque Isle's historic rearing ponds, and through pine, hardwood, and river-lined back roads which are either paved or hard crushed gravel. The *Last Wilderness Run* welcomes runners, walkers, strollers, and leashed dogs. There is also a FREE 1K Bobber Run Around the Pond for youth 12 & under; and lots of goodies and awards for youth and adult finishers.

To learn more about the Country Fair or to plan your visit, check out the Presque Isle

Chamber's event page at [PresqueIsle.com](http://PresqueIsle.com), or find the run's registration on Active.com. For further information to get connected, please find the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce on Facebook or call the office at 715-686-2910.



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## Discovery Center Awarded Grant

We see birds every day, but we don't often have the opportunity to marvel at their beauty from up close. The North Lakeland Discovery Center's Songbird Banding Station makes this experience possible, while conducting important avian research through bird banding. Recently the North Lakeland Discovery Center was awarded a grant from the We Energies Foundation in support of the Discovery Center Songbird Banding Station, which was launched in August 2015. Since its launch, the banding station has educated over 150 members of the public about bird conservation as well as inspired an ethic of care for birds with 273 youth ages K-12 who have learned about bird banding through school group programs.

At the bird banding station, birds are captured in fine, nearly invisible nets (mist nets) or in traps. They are then fitted with a lightweight aluminum leg band inscribed with a unique nine-digit number. Species, age, and sex are identified before the birds are released unharmed. "Bird banding is one of the best tools for studying bird migration, behavior, life span, survival, and productivity. Banding is also an incredible tool for outreach and education. Nothing hooks kids and adults of all ages on nature quite like the experience of releasing a live bird back into the wild," said North Lakeland Discovery Center's



Top: volunteer Sarah Besadny holds an Evening Grosbeak during a bird banding demonstration. Bottom: volunteer bird bander Candace Zahn Cain releases a Black-capped Chickadee banded at the Discovery Center Songbird Banding Station.



Research and Monitoring Coordinator, Heather Lumpkin.

In addition to long-term monitoring of birds, the Discovery Center Songbird Banding Station partners with the Northwoods Wildlife Center, an animal rehabilitation center in Minocqua, WI that admits an average of 130 songbirds annually. Lumpkin said, "Little is known about the survival of these small songbirds after their release from a rehabilitation program,

and we hope to learn more by banding and then later recapturing or re-sighting them."

Generous grant funding from the We Energies Foundation will allow the Discovery Center Songbird Banding Station to continue to offer free monthly public demonstrations through August 2017. Kids and adults alike are invited to stop by. Demonstration hours have been scheduled through November 2016 and are posted on the Discovery Center's Calendar of Events website at [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net). At the banding station kids can participate in a scavenger hunt, band-a-kid activity, and bird migration game. Individuals can adopt a bird and help release it once banded. They also receive a personalized adoption certificate in the mail and will be notified if their bird is recaptured.

## NATURAL CONNECTIONS •

### Cicadas by Emily Stone



Naturalist & Educator Emily Stone holds Natural History & Geology Degrees from Northland College and works and writes in Northern WI.

I could hear murmured gasps of surprise and appreciation as the Wisconsin Master Naturalist Volunteer students stepped out of the car caravan and into the Moquah Barrens. Rolling hills carpeted in grass and punctuated by pines stretched as far as the eye could see. Vistas aren't common in Wisconsin. Our Northwoods landscape is dominated by dense trees. In contrast, the deep sand deposits left by glaciers on the Bayfield Peninsula provide the

substrate for a grassland ecosystem reminiscent of the Serengeti.

Matt Bushman, the botanist on the Superior National Forest, gathered the group around to start talking about plants. As he held up sand cherry, smooth aster, and Pennsylvania sedge, the heavy clouds parted and a tentative sunshine brightened across the savannah. As the light strengthened, a high buzzing became noticeable and then intensified. The crescendo was so perfectly synchronized that it seemed as if the sunshine itself came with sound effects.

From behind my head I heard one particularly loud buzz. Not really expecting to see the source, I nonetheless peeked over my shoulder. To my surprise, I eas-

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The rolling hills of the Moquah Barrens, a grassland ecosystem reminiscent of a 'Wisconsin Serengeti' on the Bayfield Peninsula.

**CICADAS**  
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ily spotted the noisy cicada as it perched in a small jack pine tree.

Cicadas are true bugs with wide-set eyes, short antennae, and big, clear front wings. They make noise not by rubbing together hind leg and forewing as in grasshoppers and crickets, but by rapidly vibrating a portion of their exoskeleton. The drum-like tymbals are a pair of corrugated membranes on the sides of the cicada's abdomen. As the tymbals vibrate, the male cicada's hollow abdomen acts as a resonance chamber and amplifies the sound.

Before long the sun disappeared above a passing downpour. We jumped into vehicles and bounced along a sandy road to our next site. The rain abated quickly as we gathered to admire a fresh burn. Just this spring the Forest Service had ignited a prescribed fire in this management block. The ground was still inky black with soot and charcoal, but already the bracken ferns had erupted in a neon green ruff across the hills.

Sunlight and buzzing filled the air. The class hoofed it uphill, picking their way through the shin-high forest of bracken. Something caught my eye against the black ground. A large, adult cicada crouched silently. Its huge, clear wings folded neatly over its dark back like a clear plastic pon-

cho. Through the membranes I could see delicate orange bands on its abdomen, orange legs, and more orange markings behind its head. Wide-set, dark eyes fronted its alien head.

Nearby, still clinging to a charred stick, I found an empty shell. This wasn't the body of a dead cicada, rather it was the discarded exoskeleton of a young cicada who had emerged and flown off as an adult. The exuviae, as scientists call them, were everywhere: tumbled on the ground, hooked to vegetation, blown into small drifts against the base of stumps.

As I looked down I began to see their tunnels, too—inky black, round holes as if we'd all just poked our fingers in the soil.

Cicadas have a fascinating life cycle. After seeking out a loud male and mating, the female cicada slices open a twig and lays her eggs. Upon hatching, the nymphs drop to the ground and use their

strong front legs to burrow in. The nymphs will spend most of their lives about eight feet down, sucking up the sap of plants.

The number of years that a cicada nymph spends underground varies by species. Most types reach adulthood in two to five years. The most famous cicadas, though, are the 13-year and 17-year periodical cicadas of eastern North America. They emerge all at once in tremendous numbers. Their genus, appropriately, is *Magicicada*.

Magic indeed. Eyes on the ground, we soon found our own enchanted fairy. Perched on the empty exuviae—which was still hooked to a stick by tiny claws—sat a cross between a pixie and an alien. Huge, clear wings were threaded with glowing white veins. The plump, seafoam green body was etched with pale yellow and orange highlights. Staring straight at us were a pair of false eyes, with the vertical pupils of a cat.

Once a cicada nymph crawls out of its hole, it climbs partway up a nearby plant, splits its exoskeleton between the shoulders, back-dives free, and then

slowly hardens off and darkens in color. With shouts of excitement, we discovered a cicada in mid-back dive, its wings still folded like baby leaves.

Magic as these were, they weren't the 17-year cicadas. Those adults have red-orange eyes. A quick internet search brought up the tentative identification of *Okanagana balli*, the Short-Grass Prairie Cicada. (A species with a shorter life cycle.)

More raindrops finally snapped us out of the cicada's enchantment. As we stood up to stretch cramping legs and crooked backs, the vivid green hills and shrouding mists of the Moquah Barrens renewed our sense of awe. Master Naturalist students study everything from landscape-scale geology to the ephemeral lives of insects in their week-long course. The breadth of topics can be exhausting, but some words from a friend seem to create enough space in my heart for

them all. He said, "The world is beautiful at all scales."

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A cicada nymph doing a back-dive out of its split exoskeleton with its wings still folded.

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