



# MAGIC

Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

## NEWSLETTER

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### 25th Annual Pumpkinfest \_\_\_\_\_

Pumpkinfest is a celebration of the fall harvest season and Mishicot's agricultural heritage. Celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this fall on October 20<sup>th</sup> we offer family fun: craft, specialty, and food vendors; a big parade at noon; live music; a magic show; and lots of pumpkins! Look for some new events this year including a Treasure Hunt and CASA Playhouse Raffle. A schedule of events is included in this newsletter, but be sure to check our web site at [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org) and Facebook for up-to-date information. There will also be flyers around the village and information available on Main Street during Pumpkinfest.

**Think pumpkins, think orange, think fun, think Mishicot Pumpkinfest 2012!**

### PUMPKINFEST CONTESTS



#### PUMPKIN CARVING/DECORATING



#### BAKING

- ❖ PIES
- ❖ BARS/COOKIES
- ❖ BREADS/MUFFINS
- ❖ DECORATED CAKES
- ❖ DECORATED COOKIES



#### HOME GARDENERS' PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF



#### GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF

### TREASURE HUNT

Clues throughout village  
One lucky winner



# 25th Annual Pumpkinfest

Please join the Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee in our celebration on October 20, 2012.

Below is a schedule of events to help you plan your day.

8 to 11 AM  
 9 to 10 AM  
 9 to 10 AM  
 9 AM to 3 PM  
 9 AM to 3 PM  
 9 AM to 1 PM  
 10 AM to 2 PM  
 9 AM  
 9 to 11 AM  
 10 AM  
 10 AM to 2 PM  
 10 to 11:30 AM  
 Noon  
 ~1 PM  
 1 PM *after parade*  
 1 to 2 PM  
 1 to 5 PM  
 1 to ?PM  
 2:30 to 3:30 PM

Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast  
 Carved/decorated pumpkin entries due  
 Baking contest entries due  
 Craft Vendors  
 Vendors of all kinds  
 Free rides to downtown  
 Horse drawn wagon rides  
 Home garden pumpkin weigh-in  
 Giant pumpkin unloading  
 Chainsaw contest  
 Pony rides/petting zoo  
 Cookee, vocalist  
 Parade  
**Contest Winners Announced**  
 Giant pumpkin weigh-in  
 Debbie Mueller, vocalist  
 Rod Scheuer Band  
 Mishicot Melody Makers  
 Ryan Kamien, magician

High School  
 Fire station  
 Village Hall  
 High School  
 Main Street  
 School/park to downtown  
 By Village Hall  
 Mishicot Country Store  
 Mishicot Country Store  
 Mishicot Country Store  
 Corner of Main & Randolph  
 Main Street Stage  
 School to downtown  
**Main Street Stage**  
 Mishicot Country Store  
 Main Street Stage  
 Crow Bar & Grill  
 Location TBA  
 Main Street Stage

## All day



Holy Cross pumpkin pie sale  
 Melnik Presbyterian Church bake sale  
 Knights of Columbus Chicken Booyah  
 Boy Scouts Chili  
 Pumpkin Carver  
 Pony Rides/petting zoo  
*In Limbo* art exhibit by Alicia Czechowski  
 County Quilt Display Fair & Voting  
 Pumpkin Bowling/Milk Bottle Tourney  
 Make Free Flower Stakes

Inside Lisa's Photo Quilting  
 Inside Janice Wiegert dance studio  
 By Lisa's Photo Quilting  
 In front of Village Hall  
 Downtown  
 Downtown  
 RiverEdge Galleries  
 Lisa's Photo Quilting  
 Crow Bar & Grill  
 Andercraft Woods



*\*Events subject to change*



## CASA Playhouse Raffle



The Manitowoc County CASA for Kids Playhouse Raffle drawing will be held during Pumpkinfest this year. Winners of all but the giant pumpkin weigh-off contests will be announced after the parade on the Main Street Stage at approximately 1 p.m. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate. The raffle has four children's playhouses made by the Mishicot National Honor Society, Technical Education, and Art students. Local businesses donated paint and materials. All of the proceeds will go to the CASA program to help children in need in Manitowoc County. Tickets are available at Subway at a cost of \$5 for 1; \$10 for 3; and \$20 for 8. More information is available at 920-686-8736. Winners of this raffle and all other Pumpkinfest contests, except the giant pumpkin weigh-off, will be announced after the parade on the Main Street Stage at approximately 1 p.m.

## 2012 Calendar of Events

***Farmer's Market***

***Homecoming***

***Middle School Fall Concert***

***25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkinfest***

***MHS Musical: Grease***

***Christmas in the Village***

***Elementary School Holiday Concert***

***High School Holiday Concert***

***Middle School Holiday Concert***

***Christmas at the Museum***



***Wednesdays until Oct. 20***

***October 12***

***October 19***

***October 20***

***November 2 & 3***

***December 1***

***December 11***

***December 17***

***December 20***

***December 18, 19, 21, 28***

***- 5:30 to 8:30 PM***

***December 22 & 29***

***- 1 to 4 PM***

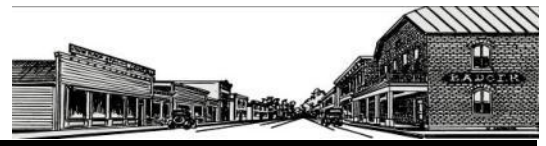


**Current Calendar available at [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org)**

*Community events are posted on the  
announcement board along Main Street*







## VILLAGE NEWS

### Summer Concerts

The 2012 Summer Concert Series was successful again this year thanks to the many volunteers and wonderful musicians. Only one concert was forced inside due to the weather. Be sure to watch for the 2013 concert schedule in future newsletters. You can also sign up for a concert schedule by emailing [magic@tm.net](mailto:magic@tm.net) and typing Summer Concert Schedule in the subject line; or send your name and address with a note stating you would like to be added to the concert mailing list to MAGIC, PO Box 237, Mishicot, WI 54228. Organizations wishing to be a concession vendor at concerts can contact JoAnn Kliment at 920-755-4032. *(There is no guarantee that a vendor can choose a particular concert date. MAGIC reserves the right to schedule all food vendors on a first-come, first-served basis).*



*Newtonburg Brass Band*  
*Most concerts were outside this season. Only one band performed indoors due to inclement weather.*



*Romy Gosz All-Star Reunion Band*  
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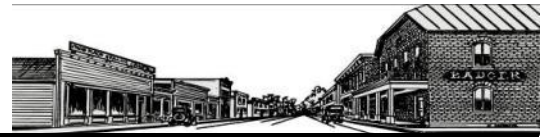
### Thanks to our Sponsors and your donations we can keep the music playing!

♪ Shipbuilders Credit Union ♪ \*Aurora Health Care ♪ Mishicot Dental Clinic ♪  
♪ Subway of Mishicot ♪ Mishicot Veterinary Clinic ♪ Lambert Eckert Funeral Home ♪  
Machuts Supper Club of Two Rivers ♪ Mishicot Country Store ♪  
♪ Trendsetters Salon/MT Cup Café ♪  
♪ Andercraft Woods ♪ Shear America ♪ Crow Bar & Grill ♪ Mishicot Auto Sales ♪  
♪ Badger Bowl/Cozy Corner Café ♪ Pathways Photography ♪  
♪ Embers Food & Spirits/Chillers Bar & Grill ♪ Sunsations Tanning Salon ♪  
♪ G.W. Kadow Plumbing & Heating LLC ♪ Tisch Mills Farm Center ♪  
♪ Jon Sprang Renovation ♪ Fat Boyz II of Tisch Mills ♪ Brickner's Parkside Auto ♪  
♪ RiverEdge Galleries ♪ Allen & Kathy Beranek ♪

### Museum Boardwalk

The Mishicot Historical Museum is accepting commemorative board walk orders. The cost is \$50 for the board and engraving. Please contact Duane Jerabek at 920-755-2567 for more information and to place orders.





## VILLAGE NEWS *continued*

### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Riverfest

Riverfest was full of fun again this summer. Held from July 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, Mishicot's Riverfest exists to serve the Village of Mishicot and the surrounding areas. Its goal is to offer an event that brings our community together and offers fun and entertainment to all segments of our population. Riverfest is a non-profit event and is produced by the Riverfest Planning Committee in conjunction with the following non-profit groups: Mishicot Volunteer Fire Department, Mishicot Area Ambulance Service, Mishicot Sportsman's Club, Mishicot Area Knights of Columbus, Kettle Range Snow Riders, Mishicot Sports Boosters, and the Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee. Thank you to all the volunteers who put in many hours to make this year's event a success!



Riverfest fun includes a  
 ← Parade  
 &  
 → Family fun of all kinds!  
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### RiverWalk

The most recent phase of the RiverWalk project should be completed by the time you are reading this, providing a handicap accessible walkway leading from the top of the hill behind the Vet's Club down to a deck along the East Twin River for public use. The RiverWalk Committee is working on a flagpole design and the possibility of selling commemorative bricks. More information will be released as it becomes available.

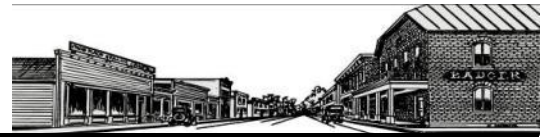


Observation deck overlooking the East Twin River



Walkway from VFW to river





**Village News** *continued*

**VFW News**

➤ The Mishicot Senior Club is always welcoming new members to join in the fun. Dues are \$2 for those 60 years and older. The club meets at 1 p.m. at the VFW, 314 W. Main Street, twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays. A short business meeting is conducted followed by a speaker on topics of interest to seniors. The Club hosts two potluck lunches, two dine-out lunches, and a once-a-year county Senior Banquet. Cards are played afterwards. There is an ongoing game of Sheephead on Mondays with cash prizes. Blood pressure is checked every six weeks by county health nurse Nancy Cohen—this service is available even if you are not a member of the Senior Club. For more information, contact club president Arlene Vogel at 755-4401.



A speaker from Tom Petri's office discusses health care issues with Mishicot Senior Club members.

➤ Mishicot's Senior Nutrition Center is located at the VFW, 314 W. Main Street. Meals are served every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the center or delivered to your residence. The meal program is for all seniors regardless of race, sex, national origin, or handicap. Participation is not related to income. The suggested donation for those sixty and older is \$3.50. No one is denied a meal based on ability to pay. Reservations and cancellations are required 24 hours in advance by calling 920-683-4180 or toll free 1-877-416-7083. The site is closed when school is closed, so listen to radio stations WOMT (1240 AM), WCUB (980 AM, 92.1 FM), WLKN (98.1 FM), WBAY (TV-2), WFRV (TV-5), WLUK (TV-11), and WGBA (TV-26) for updates.

**Mishicot Business Association (MBA)**

The MBA raised \$160 during the 2012 5K Run/Walk. Proceeds were donated to the Lakeshore Humane Society. Watch for this charity event next spring!

**Mishicot Police Department**

The police department is accepting donations of new and gently used stuffed animals and children's books to give to away to young children. Please bring donations to the village hall during business hours. For more information call 920-755-4041. Chief Ryan Gilbert posts police news on the Mishicot Police Department Facebook page where you can see photos of events and get updates on police items and service calls.

**Mishicot Cable TV Channel**

Did you know that Charter cable television has a station reserved for Mishicot? Channel 922 broadcasts a green screen now, but if we raise enough funding to bring fiber optic cable into the village hall, we can begin to broadcast announcements, photos, concerts, events, meetings, business and school news. If you would like to donate to bring Mishicot's cable television station to life, please fill out the form below and send it by U.S. mail to MAGIC, PO Box 237, Mishicot; or email to magic@tm.net. More information is available by calling 920-755-3411 on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. or email magic@tm.net anytime.



Mishicot Cable TV Station Fund Drive

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt for donation?

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Thank you!*



### **Village Flowers**

Thank you to all the volunteers who tended to the village flowers. This summer was a challenging one for gardeners, but all the hard work kept the flower beds and planters looking great! Thank you to everyone who adopted the flowers and to John Franz for coordinating the efforts.



### **Help Keep Our Village Beautiful**

Patriotic displays of our nation's flag can go awry when the flag becomes tattered and torn. Did you know that there is a special way to dispose of the United State flag? If your flag is not representing the respect for the country that you want it to, be sure to replace it and ensure its proper disposal by bringing it to the Mishicot Village Hall. The flag will be stored until such time as a proper ceremonially disposal takes place.



### **St. Peter's Lutheran Church Building Addition**

St. Peter's addition will be finished soon. You can see photos of the groundbreaking ceremony and building progress on the church's Facebook page.



### **Pink Heals**

The Mishicot Ambulance and Fire Department have joined forces to bring the Pink Heals program to Manitowoc County. It is a nationally recognized movement that helps raise money for women and children who are currently battling cancer. Fire fighters donate their time and talents, driving Pink Fire Trucks across America in celebration of women in the country. The Pink Fire trucks are named after women or children who are battling or have lost their fight with cancer. The fire trucks are signed by anyone who has been touched by cancer. The color Pink represents women not a disease! The money raised stays in Manitowoc County. Pink Heals consists of volunteers so 100% of the profits go back to the community. The "Direct Care Assistance Program" is funded by the sale of merchandise at events. How we help: by paying a bill that the recipient may not have the money to pay; by paying utility bills or part of the remainder of a hospital bill, after insurance has paid. If there is a greater need, fund raiser or food or clothing drives may be organized. Pink Heals members sold merchandise and provided information at the summer concerts this summer. The group sells t-shirts, sweatshirts and wrist bands to raise funds. All Mishicot area residents are encouraged to wear the color pink for the Village celebration of "Cares Enough to Wear Pink" days on October 25, 26, and 27. More information is available on the organization's Facebook page.

#### **Pink Heals Mission Statement:**

The Program is about our community, our family, our neighbors and our leaders and how it will help bring us back together to focus on our own people, rather than on promises that were never kept, opportunities that were lost and things that might have been. Pink will heal as long as we do it in service to our women and what they mean to us in our communities, not just because they are sick or stricken with cancer. Because if we use illness as the sole motivation for action, once the sickness is gone, so is the cause for coming together. *Founder Dave Graybill*





## Business News

2012 brought good news and bad news to Mishicot businesses.

### ❖ Not so Good News

- ✚ Mishicot Family Market has closed
- ✚ Mishicot Dry Cleaners has closed
- ✚ Mishicot Pizzeria has closed

### ❖ Good News

- ✚ The Crow Bar's remodeling project is complete inside and out. A covered deck provides a relaxing space to enjoy when the weather permits.



Shop Locally  
Support Mishicot Business

- ✚ MT Cup has re-opened under new management. Mishicot welcomes Shelley Herrmann-Katz who is now operating the shop on Monday through Friday from 5 AM to 5 PM and Saturday from 6 AM to 3 PM. Catering is also available. Information is available on the MT Cup Facebook page and by calling 920-973-5558.



- ✚ Mishicot Farmers' Market continues until Pumpkinfest. The market is open every Wednesday morning from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Village Hall parking lot. The last day for the freshest produce and friendliest vendors this season will be on October 20<sup>th</sup> ....Pumpkinfest.







## School News

Contributed by MHS Principal Tom Ellenbecker

This year, the School District of Mishicot was awarded a Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) grant for the *Whole Child - Whole Year - Whole Life* project. PEP is a highly-competitive federally-funded grant program aimed at reducing childhood and adolescent obesity by initiating, expanding, or enhancing physical education programs to help students meet state standards. Projects promoting lifelong physical activity and healthy eating are particularly encouraged.

We anticipate receiving three years of grant funding for *Whole Child - Whole Year - Whole Life*, which began this August 1 and will end July 31, 2015. During this time, we will be able to: revise and expand our PE curriculum to include a wider range of physical activities and technologies for objective assessment of physical activity levels and fitness progress; implement activity programming and install a ropes course and climbing wall at each school; and collaborate with several valuable community partners to increase opportunities for students to be active and learn about healthy eating choices. These are just a few of the many benefits this grant will bring to our school and community. In order to maintain and continue to receive grant funding under the program, we are required to assess and report the progress of the three outcomes listed below, as well as project-specific outcomes.

- **Measure One: The percentage of students who engage in 60 minutes of daily physical activity.** Grantees must use pedometers for students in grades K-12 and an additional 3-Day Physical Activity Recall (3DPAR) instrument to collect data on students in grades 5-12.
- **Measure Two: The percentage of students who achieve age-appropriate cardiovascular fitness levels.** Grantees are required to use the PACER test to assess cardiovascular fitness in all students.
- **Measure Three: The percentage of students served by the grant who consumed fruit two or more times per day and vegetables three or more times per day.** Programs serving high school students are required to use the nutrition-related questions from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey to determine the number of students who meet these goals. Grantees must select their own tool for measuring this outcome for elementary and middle school students.

We are excited about the new activities and services we will be able to offer our students through this grant. Our final annual government report will be due at the end of August 2013. District performance results of our project will be available for parent and community review in early 2014 via the district website.



## MHS Musical

Contributed by MHS Musical Director Redebra Peters

On November 2 at 7 p.m. and November 3 at 3 and 7 p.m. the MHS Music Department will present *Grease*. *Grease* is a fun filled musical featuring a group of teens in the 1950's. Complete with a great score of well-beloved music and some amazing dancing, *Grease* has something for everyone! Leading cast members include:

Dalton Derenne as Danny	Ashley Mickelson as Sandy	Brandon Butler as Kenickie
Amanda Sattler as Rizzo	Nick Ruzek as Doody	Andrea Fencil as Frenchy
Jon Brendemuehl as Roger	Alyson DeVries as Jan	Cody Penkwitz as Sonny
Kendra Perez as Marty	Jordan Sisel as Eugene	Shelby Ney as Patty
Cameron Curry as Johnny Casino		Emily Lensmire as Ms. Lynch

Tickets are \$4 for students and senior citizens and \$6 for adults. Advance ticket sales are available from cast members and by contacting Deb Peters via email [DPeters@Mishicot.k12.wi.us](mailto:DPeters@Mishicot.k12.wi.us). Tickets will also be on sale at the door one-half hour prior to show time.



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## *2012 Fall Newsletter*

### OUR MISSION

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

### NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

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*As a non-profit organization, we are unable to accept business ads.*

*Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.*

*~ Elizabeth Andrew ~*