



# MAGIC

Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

## NEWSLETTER

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### 26th Annual Pumpkinfest

Pumpkinfest is a celebration of the fall harvest season and Mishicot's agricultural heritage. Mishicot celebrates the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary this fall on October 19<sup>th</sup> by offering family fun--- craft, specialty, and food vendors; a big parade at noon; live music; and lots of pumpkins! 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 the Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee Facebook page 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 2013!**

### PUMPKINFEST CONTESTS



#### Pumpkin Carving/Decorating



#### Baking



- ❖ Pies
- ❖ Bars/cookies
- ❖ Breads/Muffins
- ❖ Decorated Cakes
- ❖ Decorated Cookies



#### Giant Pumpkin Growers Weigh-Off and More

##### Categories

- ❖ Heaviest giant pumpkin
- ❖ Heaviest field pumpkin
- ❖ Heaviest squash
- ❖ Prettiest pumpkin
- ❖ Heaviest tomato
- ❖ Longest long gourd
- ❖ Heaviest watermelon



# 26th Annual Pumpkinfest

Please join the Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee in our celebration on October 19, 2013  
Below is a schedule of events to help you plan your day.



8 to 11 AM	Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast	High School
9 to 10 AM	Carved/decorated pumpkin entries	Fire Station
9 to 10 AM	Baking Contest entries	Village Hall
9 AM to 3 PM	Craft Vendors	High School
9 AM to 3 PM	Silent Auction	High School
9 AM to 3 PM	Vendors of all kinds	Main Street
9 AM to 3 PM	Farmers' Market	By Village Hall
9 AM to 1 PM	Free rides to downtown	School to downtown
10 AM to 2 PM	Horse drawn wagon rides	By Village Hall
9 to 11 AM	Giant pumpkin unloading & weigh-in	Mishicot Country Store
9 AM to 3 PM	Holy Cross pumpkin pie sale	Lisa's Photo Quilting
9 AM to 3 PM	Melnik Church bake sale	Main Street Coffee Haus
10 AM to noon	Cookee - vocalist	Main Street Stage
10 AM to 2 PM	Pony rides/petting zoo	By Village Hall
Noon	Parade	School through downtown
~ 1PM	Contest Winners Announced	Main Street Stage
1 to 2 PM	Debbie Mueller, vocalist	Main Street Stage
1 PM <i>(after parade)</i>	Giant pumpkin weigh-off begins	Mishicot Country Store
1 to 5 PM	Pumpkin Bowling/Milk Bottle Tourney	Crow Bar & Grill
1 to 5 PM	Blind Ambition Band	Chillers
2-6 PM	Rod Scheuer Band	Crow Bar & Grill
5 – 9 PM	Shocker	Crow Bar & Grill
		Chillers

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## All day

*\*Events subject to change*

Quilt Show  
Make free owl craft  
Civil War Camp  
Wizards Kingdom Inflatable Games  
Chainsaw Artist

Lisa's Photo Quilting  
Andercraft Woods  
Corner of Washington & Main  
  
By former grocery store  
By Covered Bridge





## **Chief of Police Resigns**

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Mishicot Police Chief, Ryan Gilbert, resigned his position in September to begin a new opportunity. Chief Gilbert began his career in Mishicot in 1998 as a part-time officer, then became full-time in 2000. Gilbert was promoted to Chief of Police in 2002.

Gilbert worked in our community in many ways. Together with local teens, enough money was raised to build the Mishicot Skate Park in 2004. In 2010, a four-year agreement was reached between Mishicot and Two Rivers creating the Two Rivers/Mishicot Municipal Court. The Municipal Court for the City of Two Rivers and Village of Mishicot was established to serve the citizens of their communities and to alleviate the problem of the high caseload in the Circuit Court system. The court is self-sustaining as the fines and almost all the court costs remains with the Village/City. The rest of the money assessed on the fines is paid to Manitowoc County and the State to support the Crime Lab, Jail, OWI education, and Domestic Violence programs.

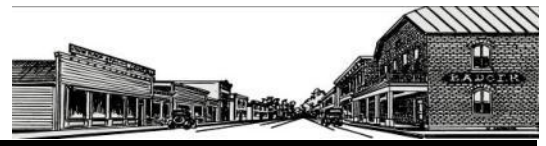
Gilbert wrote and partnered with other locales for numerous grants. His efforts provided over \$200,000 in money and equipment for the Mishicot Police and Fire Departments, Ambulance Service, and School District. Some of the equipment purchased with these funds include a new defibrillator, four-wheeler and rescue trailer and raft, speed display board, night vision equipment, and a "Secure our Schools" partnership grant with the school district.

Gilbert attended many training sessions to better serve our village in his capacity of Chief. He attended several WMD and Incident and Command and Response courses throughout the U.S. Other specialized training includes NICB Vehicle Theft and Recovery, School Crisis Preparedness, A Child Is Missing, and more. Gilbert was selected to attend the 251<sup>st</sup> session of the FBI National Academy. This is an elite training session where on one-tenth of 1% of law enforcement personnel are able to attend.

In 2013, Gilbert received his Bachelors of Science degree in Business Management and is looking forward to earning his Masters Degree in the future. Mishicot wishes the best to Ryan Gilbert as he moves on to the next stage in his career.







## Summer Concerts

The 2013 Summer Concert Series was successful again this year thanks to the many volunteers and wonderful musicians. A few concerts were forced inside due to the weather. Be sure to watch for the 2014 concert schedule in future newsletters. You can also sign up for a concert schedule by emailing [magic@mishicot.org](mailto:magic@mishicot.org) and typing Summer Concert Schedule in the subject line; or send your name and address with a note stating you would like to be added to the concert mailing list to MAGIC, PO Box 237, Mishicot, WI 54228.

### Thanks to our Sponsors' donations we can keep the music playing!

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♪ Good Times ♪ Machuts Supper Club ♪ Mishicot Country Store ♪  
♪ Trendsetters Salon/MT Cup Café ♪ Cenex ♪ Round 'Em Up ♪ Fox Hills Resort ♪  
♪ Andercraft Woods ♪ Shear America ♪ Crow Bar & Grill ♪ Mishicot Auto Sales ♪  
♪ Badger Bowl/Cozy Corner Café ♪ Pathways Photography ♪  
♪ Main Street Coffee Haus ♪ Embers Food & Spirits/Chillers Bar & Grill ♪  
♪ Sun Satons Tanning Salon ♪ Kadow Plumbing & Heating LLC ♪  
♪ WI Nationwide Trucking ♪ Green Acres ♪ Jon Sprang Renovation  
♪ Fat Boyz II of Tisch Mills ♪ Brickner's Parkside Auto ♪  
♪ RiverEdge Galleries ♪ Allen & Kathy Beranek ♪ Heyroth Mini Storage ♪



## Riverfest

Riverfest was full of fun again this summer. Held from July 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, Riverfest exists to serve the Village of Mishicot and the surrounding areas. Its goal is to offer an event that brings the community together and offers fun 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!

Winners from this year's Riverfest include:

- ◆ Duck race winners from first through tenth place  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Neuser, Brooke Trombley, Kevin Retzlaff, Paul Trost, Emily Lensmire,  
Laurie Schleis, Alan Thomas, Deb Rhein, Jessica Maurer, Dick Hoffman, and last place, Diane Witte
- ◆ Cow pie winners were from first to fourth place  
Charlie Walesh, Tom Rahmlow, Paul Arkens, and Dustin Johanek
- ◆ Corrie Schwartz was winner of the wood carving



*The MHS Marching Band in the Riverfest Parade*



## Village Hall Hours

Please note that the Mishicot Village Hall has new office hours. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Tuesday and Thursday hours are 9 a.m. to noon; closed in the afternoon.



Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Tuesday	Thursday
9 AM – Noon	1 – 5 PM		9 AM – Noon Closed in PM	

## Library Book Return

MAGIC is looking for volunteers to return books from our library drop boxes once a week. If you can take books to the Two Rivers Public Library once a week, once a month, or as a substitute, please contact the Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee at [magic@mishicot.org](mailto:magic@mishicot.org) or call and leave a message at 920-755-3411.



## 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.



## Lions Club Projects Benefit Community

☞ Bob Jones spruced up the announcement board on Main Street

☞ Club maintains flower bed/welcome sign



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

☞ Hosted brat fry-outs at Cenex and Green Acres to raise funds for local projects and families in need

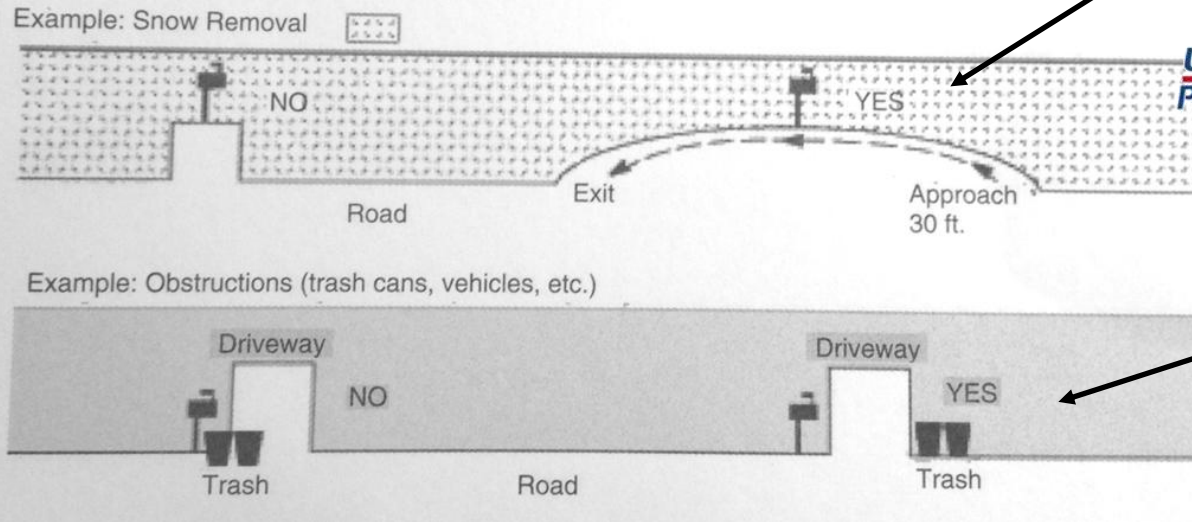
**Anyone interested in joining the Mishicot Lions Club  
please contact Bob Shimek at 920-755-4527  
or Bob Jones at 920-755-4346**





## Help Our Mail Carriers

To ensure mail delivery when the weather turns wintry follow the advice of the US Postal Service.  
Keep full approach and exits to your mailbox clear.  
Remove snow so mail carrier does not have to leave vehicle to deliver your mail.



## Mishicot Ambulance Service

Mishicot Area Ambulance Service is looking for people interested in being EMTs or drivers. The Mishicot Area Ambulance Service is a volunteer force. Members are paid hourly for being on-call, responding to calls, and training. Schooling is paid for by the ambulance service when you complete the training and commit to a year of service to the village department. Ambulance service members must live in the Village of Mishicot or the Towns of Gibson, Mishicot, Two Creeks, Two Rivers, or the northeast half of the Town of Kossuth. To become part of this important team, contact Service Director Theresa Becker at the Mishicot Village Hall, 511 E. Main Street at 920-629-2252 or [mishicotambulance@charter.net](mailto:mishicotambulance@charter.net).



## Mishicot Events for the Remainder of 2013

Pumpkinfest	-----	October 19
Cares Enough to Wear Pink	-----	October 26
Trick or Treating hours	-----	October 31 4:30 -7 PM
Christmas in the Village	-----	December 7
Christmas at the Museum	-----	December 7 & 8

Watch for more information about events at [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org) under the Calendar link and on the Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee Facebook page. Videos of concerts and other events on the MishicotMAGIC YouTube channel.



## VFW Memorial Project

The VFW memorial project began with a generous donation from Betty LaRose in memory of her late husband, Bill LaRose, who was a former employee of the Village of Mishicot. Other donations were received from the Mishicot VFW and M.A.G.I.C. All donations were matched dollar for dollar by the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources recreational trail grants. Donations are still being accepted for this project for an additional bench and flower planters.

A flag replacement fund has been established to help defray the cost of replacing flags in the Village. Please contact Jerry Puta at 755-2178 for more information.



## Home Delivered Meals and Dining for Senior Citizens

*Contributed by Alyssa Weber, RD, CD*

*Nutrition Program Coordinator*

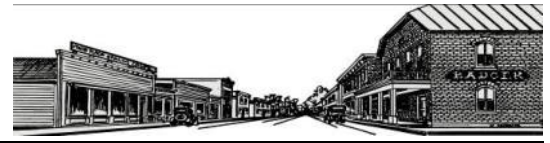
*Aging & Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore*

Manitowoc County offers a wonderful service to eligible individuals that many may not be aware of-- a delicious, hot, home-delivered meal. Home Delivered Meals are available anywhere in the County. In Mishicot and its surrounding areas, meals can be delivered up to five days a week. Eligibility guidelines are as follows:

- A person aged 60 years of age or older who is frail and essentially homebound (does not leave home under normal circumstances, flexibility is allowed for appointments), or a spouse of an eligible person regardless of age or condition.
- A disabled individual who resides at home with an eligible older individual participating in the program.

A dining site is also located at the Mishicot Vets Club where meals are served Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to anyone 60 years of age or older and their spouse regardless of age. Meals are available to all qualifying individuals on a donation basis regardless of income. For more information about eligibility and how to get signed up please feel free to call Alyssa at the **Aging & Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore at 683-4180.**





### **Flag Donation**

Grace Schleis donated the flag presented to her for her late husband's—Emil Schleis—service in the Coast Guard to the Mishicot Senior Apartments.

### **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.

### **Community Effort**



Thank you to everyone who helped with the storm recovery and clean-up efforts after the August 7 winds ripped through our area. Several tornadoes were reported and lots of trees were uprooted and homes damaged. The village employees did a wonderful job of clearing roadways and the MHS football players pitched in and cleaned up limbs and branches before helping unload luggage from the SAGBRAW bicyclists who stayed overnight in Mishicot on August 7<sup>th</sup>.



Thanks also go to the Mishicot High School and Patty Holmes for organizing the effort to host the SAGBRAW bicyclists again this year. Hundreds of pedalers came into our village after the stormy night swept through and were met with a warm welcome.



### **Cenex Convenience Store**

The Cenex Convenience Store completely remodeled its gas station and store this year. They celebrated their grand opening with a fry-out and full service at the gas pumps.







## **Mishicot Veterinary Clinic**

Dr. Allen Lande retired from the clinic after serving the Mishicot community for many years. Dr. Michelle Rider took over the small animal practice until Dr. Lande's retirement. The clinic has welcomed another veterinarian on staff to serve our area. Dr. Melanie Goble has special interests in animal behavior, senior pet health, and internal medicine and also enjoys caring for pocket pets. The clinic has also been remodeled inside and out and has added new diagnostic equipment to better serve clients.



**Dr. Michelle Rider & staff**



**Dr. Melanie Goble**



## **Pink Heals Manitowoc County**

*Contributed by Missy Miller*

Most of you know who we are but for those that don't please let me explain. We help women and children in Manitowoc County who are currently battling any kind of cancer and men who are battling breast or testicular cancer. We raise money doing various events and through donations. No one in our group gets paid which means all the profit from our events goes to help those battling cancer. Our money does not help look for a cure; it helps people pay their medical bills, house payment, rent, utility bills. We pay these bills directly to the creditors as the law does not allow us to give the money directly to the people. We have helped 10 women so far this year and have 2 other people who we are currently working with. We have paid medical bills not paid by insurance; we made someone's house payment, and recently paid a utility bill. We also helped a family in Mishicot to raise money doing a fund raiser. This event was a huge success and it was because of the compassionate and generous people in our small community. Thank you to all of you.

We hope some of you were able to see and or sign the Pink Fire Trucks from the National Tour that was here this summer. We received some donations to be used to obtain our own Pink Fire Truck at that event. Hopefully we will be able to acquire one of our own soon. Please take time to visit us at Pumpkinfest and at our "Cares Enough to Wear Pink" event on October 26<sup>th</sup>. We will start with a parade in downtown Mishicot at 11:30a.m. in which we will recognize survivors of and those battling cancer. Then it is off to Fox Hills for the Fire Fighter Relay, vendor fair, and basket raffles in the Crystal Room and our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 5K walk/run. "Cruising the Course" registration will begin at 3 p.m. with the 5K beginning at 4 p.m. That is not all! We are having the band "Beer Club" play from 7 – 11pm with a live auction during the band breaks. Enclosed in this newsletter is the Walk/Run registration form. Please fill it out and return as soon as possible. We hope to see you all there and thank you for your continued support.



*Missy Miller is interviewed by Green Bay TV*



*Bill Jartz talks with Boy Scouts  
before the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance*

## **Pink Heals National Tour Stop in Mishicot**