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Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

NEWSLETTER

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Fall 2014

27th Annual Pumpkinfest

Pumpkinfest is a celebration of the fall harvest season and Mishicot's agricultural heritage. Mishicot celebrates the 27th anniversary of this celebration on October 18th by offering family fun--- craft, specialty and food vendors; a big parade at noon; 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 and the Mishicot Pumpkinfest Facebook page for up-to-date information. There will also be flyers around the village and information available on Main Street during Pumpkinfest. Please join us by entering one of the contests, marching in the parade, and just enjoying the sights and sounds of the day at the school and on Main Street.

Think pumpkins, think orange, think fun, think Mishicot Pumpkinfest 2014!



PUMPKINFEST CONTESTS

➡ Pumpkin Carving/Decorating

➡ Baking

- ➡ Pies
- ➡ Bars/cookies
- ➡ Breads/Muffins
- ➡ Decorated Cakes/Cookies/Cupcakes
- ➡ Other Pumpkin Bakery



Giant Pumpkin Growers Weigh-Off and More

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



8 to 11 AM
9 to 10 AM
9 to 10 AM
8 AM to 2 PM
8 AM – 1 PM
9 AM to 3 PM
10 AM to 2 PM
9 to 11 AM
9 AM to 3 PM
9 AM to 3 PM
10 AM to 2 PM
Noon
~ 1PM
1 PM (after parade)

Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast
Carved/decorated pumpkin entries
Baking Contest entries
Craft Vendors
Silent Auction
Vendors of all kinds
Free rides to downtown
Giant pumpkin unloading & weigh-in
Holy Cross pumpkin pie sale
Melnik Church bake sale
Pony rides/petting zoo
Parade
Contest Winners Announced
Giant pumpkin weigh-off

High School
Fire Station
Village Hall
High School
High School
Main Street
School to downtown
Mishicot Country Store
Lisa's Photo Quilting
Main Street Coffee Haus
By Village Hall
School through downtown
Mishicot Country Store
Mishicot Country Store

All day

*Events subject to change

Quilt Show
Make free craft

Lisa's Photo Quilting
Andercraft Woods

MT Cup

Dave Steffen Band 2-6 PM
Pumpkin Bakery; Pumpkin Chili;
Beer Tent
More!

Mishicot Country Store

Fry-out 10 Am -??
Candy leaf hunt after parade
Chainsaw Competition
Chicken Poop Bingo

Main Street Coffee Haus

Mike Kornely ~1PM
Specialty Espressos/Frappes/Smoothies
Bavarian Pretzel w/ Cheese
Assorted Bakery

Shear America

Colored hair extensions
Refreshments

Chillers

Great Blue Northern Band 1-5 PM
Shocker 5-9 PM
Face Painting
Food/Drink Specials



Pumpkinfest Contest Rules

October 18, 2014



Pumpkin Baking Contest:

Entries must contain **pumpkin** as an ingredient with the exception of decorated cakes/cookies
All entries must be edible
No entry requiring electricity or heating is allowed
Include an index card with your name & phone number on one side & recipe on the other
Entries must be brought to the Mishicot village hall between 9 and 10 AM
Entries may be picked up after 2 PM



Pumpkin Carving & Decorating:

Pumpkins must be carved OR decorated in a seasonal fall theme
If pumpkin cut in any manner it will be classified as carved
Pumpkins must be registered at the Mishicot Fire Station between 9 and 10 AM
Include an index card with your name, grade in school, phone number, and address
Pumpkins will be judged according to division by age
Age-appropriate entries determined at judges' discretion
Decisions of the judges are final
Pumpkin entries may be picked up after 2 PM



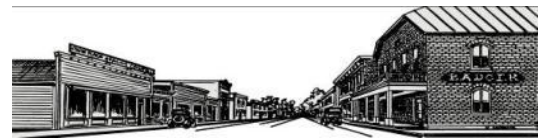
Giant Pumpkin Weigh-In:

Bring pumpkins to the Mishicot Country Store between 9 & 11 AM
Judging begins at approximately 1 PM

Mishicot Country Store

is sponsoring a Chainsaw Competition open to the public.
Registration at 9:30 AM
Competition starts at 10 AM





Mishicot Police Department News

⇒ Did you know that you can get the latest updates on the Mishicot Police Department's Twitter account? Public safety announces will be tweeted as well as information on crimes or scams in the area. Updates on police activity, laws, and ordinances will also be available.

⇒ Mishicot Community Watch meetings are open to the public each month on the first Tuesday at 5:30 PM at the Village Hall. An informal setting allows participants to come and go as schedules allow. Subject matter may include discussion of suspicious activity observed by residents, educational presentations, community updates, and resident comments, concerns, and questions.

⇒ Officer Thomas Develice is no longer serving Mishicot, but we welcome Officer Chris Kaminski to the Mishicot Police Department.

⇒ For more information contact the department at 920-755-4041 or mishicotpolice@mishicot.org. ⇐

Village Hall News

⇒ A new drop box has been installed at the Village Hall for residents' convenience. Payments can be made when the hall is closed using this secure box.

⇒ A flag fund has been established for the Village in an effort to keep all of the United States flags flown at municipal sites in top condition and replaced as needed. Donations of flags, including casket flags, and checks can be dropped off at the Village Hall during regular business hours.



VFW News



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the Mishicot VFW on Memorial Day to dedicate completion of the flag pole courtyard.



Have you noticed the new *Yard of the Month* signs in our area? The Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee has instituted a new program to acknowledge area residents who maintain their yards and homes with great curbside appeal. Look for the signs that mark an especially attractive yard. Photos of the winning yards are posted on Facebook. Winners of the Yard of the Month receive a cash reward to be spent only at local businesses. Congratulations to the winners! The program will continue year-round.



Yard of the Month winner for July

Mishicot Business Association News

Two Movie Nights were hosted by the MBA this summer. Despite cool temperatures, this new event was very well attended. Next summer watch for more free family movies in the Village Park.



Christmas in the Village

Mark your calendar for December 6 for Christmas in the Village. Crafters and vendors will be at the Holy Cross Parish gym and another Gingerbread House decorating contest will be offered. A list of participating businesses will be available as the event nears, with make and take projects, wagon rides, and breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Ice Age Trail Completed

The Ice Age Trail restoration project is completed and open to the public. The 1.3 mile section along the East Twin River between Rockledge and Hillview Roads is open for walking, hiking, and when the snow starts to fall, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. The trail was created by over 100 volunteers who built boardwalks and cleared trees and brush, and eradicated invasive plants. Volunteers are needed to care for this section of the trail. If interested, please contact Dan Mitchell, 920-497-8444 or dmitchell001@new.rr.com.



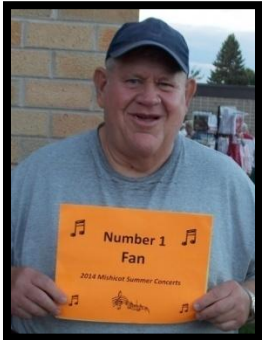


Summer Concerts

The 2014 Summer Concert Series was successful again this year thanks to the many volunteers and wonderful musicians. Be sure to watch for the 2015 concert schedule in future newsletters. You can also sign up for a concert schedule by emailing 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!

♪ Shipbuilders Credit Union ♪ **Bank First National** ♪ Mishicot Dental ♪
♪ Subway ♪ Mishicot Veterinary Clinic ♪ Lambert Eckert Funeral Home ♪
♪ Good Times Restaurant ♪ Machuts Supper Club ♪ Mishicot Cenex & Country Store ♪
♪ Trendsetters Salon/MT Cup Café ♪ Round 'Em Up ♪ **Fox Hills Resort** ♪
♪ Andercraft Woods ♪ Mishicot Auto Sales ♪ Brian Benzinger Builders ♪
♪ Badger Bowl/Cozy Corner Café ♪ Pathways Photography ♪
♪ Main Street Coffee Haus ♪ Embers Food & Spirits/Chillers Bar & Grill ♪
♪ Sun Satations Tanning Salon ♪ Kadow Plumbing & Heating LLC ♪
♪ WI Nationwide Trucking ♪ **Green Acres** ♪ Jon Sprang Renovation ♪
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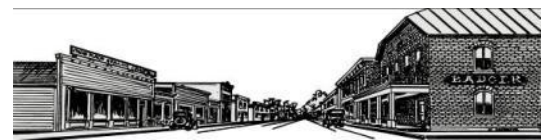
The concerts were made possible by the many supporters, fans, volunteers, talented musicians, and concession providers. **Roger Kotarek** was at every concert and helped to set up for the bands and clean up afterwards. He was presented with a Number 1 Fan certificate at the final concert in recognition of his help and perfect attendance record for the 2014 concert season!



Al Kliment introduced the bands and announced community events at each concert this summer.



Jackets and blankets were a common sight at the summer concerts due to the unseasonably cool temperatures.



July Events

Riverfest

Thanks go to all the wonderful volunteers who made this year's Riverfest successful! To stay up to date on next year's fun, bookmark www.mishicotriverfest.com and the Mishicot Riverfest Facebook page on your internet browser. Scenes from Riverfest 2014 below:



PJ's Walk for Life

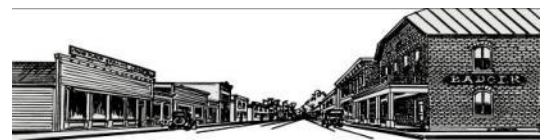


Balloons are released after the PJ's Walk for Life

Pink Heals National Tour

The Pink Heals National Tour stopped in Mishicot in July.



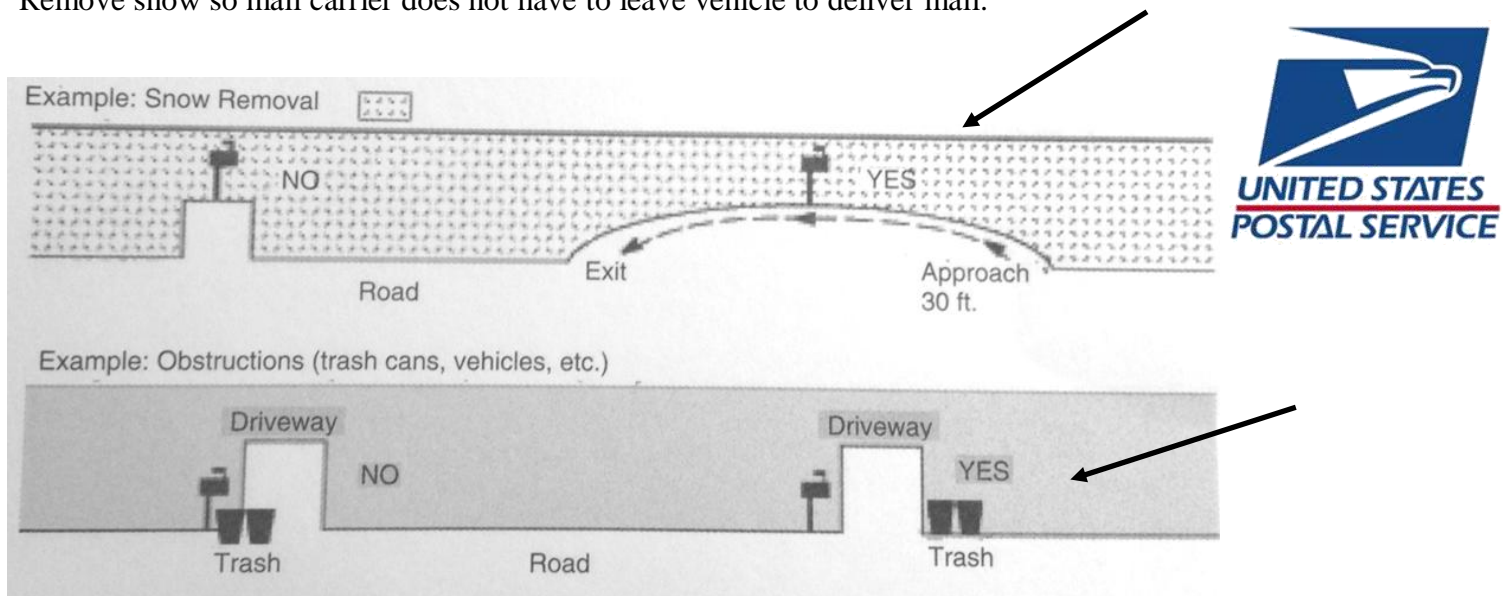


Mishicot Post Office_____

Postmaster Kristie Kalies warns about email scams sent to postal customers. If you have received an email claiming to be from the US Postal Service about a missing package delivery, do not open it. It is spam and may contain a link or attachment that installs a virus designed to steal personal information from your computer. If you see this sort of email, simply delete it. Anyone wanting more information or wanting to report a scam email should call 1-800-275-877 or email spam@uspis.gov.

Help Our Mail Carriers_____

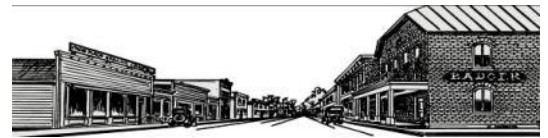
To ensure mail delivery when the weather turns wintry follow the advice of the US Postal Service. Keep full approach and exits to your mailbox clear. Remove snow so mail carrier does not have to leave vehicle to deliver mail.



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.





Wooden Wonderland Revitalization Project

A huge thank you to Jesse Eells and the Hope Community Church for spearheading the revitalization project for the playground in the Village Park. It took many hours of preparation and staining to revitalize the wooden structure. Safety handles were added to the tops of the slides, a broken glider was replaced with rubber tires, and the boat now named USS Daniel Smith received a fresh coat of paint, steering wheel, and telescope. A video of the work is available online by following a link in the photo album of the project on the MAGIC Facebook page. Thanks also to the supporters of this project: Country Visions Co-op, Pathways Photography, PK's Auto, and MT Cup/Trendsetters.



*Tires donated by PK's Auto, Paintbrushes donated by Country Visions.
Monetary donations from Pathways Photography & MT Cup/Trendsetters*



*Workers spruce up the Wooden Wonderland
playground equipment in the Mishicot Village Park*



*The play boat at Wooden Wonderland now
has a nautical look & historical name*
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*A bench dedicated in memory of Ray Coenen  
provides seating for parents watching their  
children in the park.*







Business News

- ◆ Pam Rabas BHS, MNH, ND offers Wellness classes *in Mishicot* from October 24 to January 31 on Friday mornings at 9 AM. (location to be determined). This is a unique weight management and healthy lifestyle program with social support and a personalized approach. For more information contact Pam Rabas at 920-465-4545 or go online to [www.naturalpathshealth.com](http://www.naturalpathshealth.com).



- ◆ **Brickner's Parkside Auto** has closed its doors. We wish the Brickners the best of luck in their future endeavors.



- ◆ **Rustique Boutique** is now open for business. This new business is located inside Lisa's Photo Quilting shop. Welcome and good luck!



- ◆ **New businesses added to Mishicot web site directory:**

**A & E Property Maintenance**  
920-323-2405  
[www.aandepropertymaintenancelc.com](http://www.aandepropertymaintenancelc.com)

**Mueller Tree Service**  
920-973-1709  
[www.muellertreeservice.com](http://www.muellertreeservice.com)

**All Ears Massage Therapy**  
920-755-2339 or 920-791-1989  
[sharoninwisconsin@gmail.com](mailto:sharoninwisconsin@gmail.com)



**Haack All Season Services**  
920-323-9414  
[brenthaack@hotmail.com](mailto:brenthaack@hotmail.com)  
[facebook.com/HaackAllSeasonServices](https://facebook.com/HaackAllSeasonServices)

**Haack Insurance Agency, LLC**  
693 Washington Street  
Mishicot, WI 54228  
920.901.5343  
[haackins@yahoo.com](mailto:haackins@yahoo.com)  
[facebook.com/HaackInsuranceAgency LLC](https://facebook.com/HaackInsuranceAgencyLLC)

Mishicot Business Association

Christmas in the Village, a business open house hosted by the MBA, will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information about participating businesses, gingerbread house decorating contest, vendors at Holy Cross School, make-&-take projects, breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus from 8 – 10 a.m., and horse drawn wagon rides from 10 am to 2 pm.





## Historic Mishicot Homes—Mishicot Poor House

*Contributed by Jim Sustman*

In 1870, the town of Mishicot (the village was not incorporated until 1950) voted to erect a house for the poor and aged who could no longer care for themselves. This house was located on top of the hill on the corner of Oak and Randolph Streets. Maps of the village from 1870 to 1921 label this location as the “Poor House” which is visible in early photos of the village. Henry

Levenhagen, Ira Smith (son of the founder of the village), and Fred Drews were some of the people who helped in its construction. Ellen Cayo, Frank Bagniet, and John Borguald, listed in the Town Treasure Report, were a few of the “superintendents” caregivers. Frank Bagniet was responsible for the care of a Mrs. Mishicott and upon her death in the late 1880’s had a coffin made for her at the price of \$17 paid to Bruno Mueller—the village undertaker. The last occupants of the house were members of the Andrew Ciglar family. Anyone who has information about the Mishicot Poor House is invited to share it with the Mishicot Historical Museum by contacting Jim Sustman at 920-755-3317. The Mishicot Historical Museum is open weekends from 1 to 4 p.m. until Pumpkinfest on October 18<sup>th</sup> for those interested in more information on the history of the Mishicot area.



## MAGIC Calendar

|                                 |                                           |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>October 18</b>               | <b>Pumpkinfest</b>                        |
| <b>October 25</b>               | <b>Mishicot Cares Enough to Wear Pink</b> |
| <b>December 6</b>               | <b>Christmas in the Village</b>           |
| <b>2015</b>                     |                                           |
| <b>March 28</b>                 | <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>                    |
| <b>May 15-16</b>                | <b>Village-Wide Rummage Sale</b>          |
| <b>Wednesdays June – August</b> | <b>Farmers’ Market</b>                    |
|                                 | <b>Outdoor Summer Concert Series</b>      |
| <b>July 23- 26</b>              | <b>Riverfest</b>                          |
| <b>October 17</b>               | <b>Pumpkinfest</b>                        |
| <b>December 7</b>               | <b>Christmas in the Village</b>           |

Movie Night in the Village Park dates to be determined.





## Pink Heals Manitowoc County

*Contributed by Ann Wilsmann*

It is that time of year again. Fall is in the air. Mishicot has many events going on again this fall for you to enjoy. Please come out and support your community.

We've been busy at Pink Heals this past year. Since our "Pink" fire truck, Colton was dedicated in May he has been invited to about 35 events in Manitowoc County and the surrounding area. He has numerous stories with signatures written all over him. He is a moving memorial for people who have been touched by cancer.

As of last week, we have helped 40+ people in Manitowoc County who were battling cancer. That is over \$20,000 in medical bills (after insurance has paid), house or rent payments and utility bills paid for those who need it most. The only way that was possible is because of generous people like you and our volunteers. None of us are paid, so you know your donations go back to those in need and stay right here in Manitowoc County.

We have received a donation from the Ant Hill Mob. We were chosen as one of the charities from the "Bike Show" last spring. On Saturday of the County Fair, they presented "Pink Heals" with a check for \$15,000. What a wonderful blessing for our group. A big THANK YOU to the Ant Hill Mob. This helps us to help more people here in the county.

We are hoping to raise more money in October. "Cares Enough to Wear Pink" day is October 25<sup>th</sup> at Fox Hills Resort in Mishicot. Let's turn Manitowoc County "Pink" that day. Starting with our parade at 11:30 a.m., lineup at Mishicot High School at 10:30 a.m., we have fire trucks and other emergency vehicles. New this year is that you can enter a float done in pink or dedicated to any kind of cancer, a float in honor or memory of people with cancer. Use your imagination; just let us know about your entry. The parade will end at Fox Hills and more fun is to be had. There will be fire fighter relays right after the parade, vendors and raffles. The "Cruising the Course" 5K walk/run is again being done right on the golf course. Registration starts at 3 p.m. and the walk/run at 4 p.m. The Strawberry Jam Band will be playing from 7 – 11p.m., with live auction during band breaks.

Come out to Mishicot, wear your pink or buy a shirt at the event. Please help us to help those who are fighting the fight for their lives. See you there!



*This Pink Heals shirt was designed by Mariah LaRocque of Two Rivers & is available for purchase here, in Canada, and the United Kingdom.*



*Pink Heals now has its own pink fire truck which has been signed by numerous county residents touched by cancer.*



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#### OUR MISSION

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

#### NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

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*If you want to touch the past, touch a rock.  
If you want to touch the present, touch a flower.  
If you want to touch the future, touch a life.*

*~ Unknown ~*