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Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

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Dedication of the Mishicot Historical Marker took place during Pumpkinfest 2021! Pictured above from left to right are: Al Kliment, U.S. Representative Glenn Grothman, Theresa Becker, Mel Kliment and Wisconsin State Assembly Representative Shae Sortwell.



Pumpkinfest 2021 was a great success! Above is our own Mishicot H.S. Marching Band in the P.F. Parade.

2021 Pumpkinfest

Great year for Pumpkinfest and the Giant Pumpkin Growers last year. Below are the winners:

Winners in the Giant Pumpkin Growers Contest are as follows:

Division 1: Giants

1 st Place Pumpkin - \$500	Joe & Kaarina Menting	Seymour, WI	1794.5 lb.
2 nd Place Pumpkin - \$300	Joe Lehrer	Kaukauna, WI	1604.5 lb.
3 rd Place Pumpkin - \$250	Dan Anderson	Center City, MN	1289.5 lb.
4 th Place Pumpkin - \$150	Nathan Petersilke	Kewaunee, WI	1133.5 lb.
5 th Place Pumpkin - \$100	Paul Lee	Silver Lake, WI	1098.0 lb.
6 th Place Pumpkin - \$25	Mike Moser	Brookfield, WI	1080.0 lb.
7 th Place Pumpkin - \$25	Dan Fleaser	Williamston, MI	1063.0 lb.
8 th Place Pumpkin - \$25	Bill Roethe	Casco, WI	940.5 lb.
9 th Place Pumpkin - \$25	Michael Paul	Edgar, WI	863.5 lb.
10 th Place Pumpkin - \$25	Cory & Connor Cornette	Brussels, WI	716.0 lb.

Div. 2: Largest Tomato - \$20	Howell/JoLivette	Stoughton, WI	4.34 lb.
Div 3: Largest Watermelon - \$20	Nathan Petersilke	Kewaunee, WI	141.5 lb.
Div 4: Largest Field Pumpkin - \$20	Michael Paul	Edgar, WI	157.5 lb.
Div 5: Largest Squash - \$20	Steve Kuenstler	Valders, WI	346.0 lb.
Div 6: Longest Gourd - \$20	Del & Julie Faust	Fond du Lac, WI	129.5"
Div 7: Prettiest Pumpkin - \$20	Mike & Doug Selle	Hortonville, WI	645.5 lb.
Div 8: Barrell Gourd - \$20	Michael Paul	Edgar, WI	70.0 lb.
Div 9: Marrow - \$20	Michael Paul	Edgar, WI	124.5 lb.

Thank you to all of the Giant Pumpkin Growers that came and participated and to all of the volunteers!

Winners in M.A.G.I.C.'s Baked Goods Contests for 2021 are as follows:

GRAND CHAMPION DECORATED GOODS: Krissy Hallwachs

Decorated Cupcakes & Cookies – Adults	Decorated Cakes – Adults
1 st – Nancy Barker	1 st – Kelly Stroess
2 nd – Julia Simpson	Bars, Cookies & Cakes – Adults
3 rd – Hannah Arthur	1 st – Stacy Frenz
Hon. Mention: Kelly Stroess	2 nd – Julia Simpson 3 rd – Sharon Otte Hon. Mention – Gina Budzinski
Decorated Cupcakes, Cookies & Cake – Middle School and High School	Decorated Cupcakes, Cookies & Cakes – 4K thru 5th Grade
1 st – Louise Kroscher	1 st – Carly Stroess
Pies -- Adults	Bread & Muffins -- Adults
1 st – Dawn Newbauer	1 st – Kelly Stroess
2 nd – Bobbi Jo Mueller	2 nd – Gina Budzinski
Other Pumpkin-Flavored Recipes – Adults	Pumpkin Flavored Recipes-Middle & High School
1 st – Kara Koch	1 st – Hallie Stroess
2 nd – Stacy Frenz	2 nd – Hallie Stroess
Pumpkin Flavored Recipes – 4K through 5th Grade	3 rd – Gracie Goessl
1 st – Jesse Hirte	

Winners in M.A.G.I.C. Pumpkin Carving Contest for 2021 are as follows:

GRAND CHAMPION PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST: Brianna Heraly

Division 1: Kindergarten & Below	Division 2: 1 st and 2 nd Grades
1 st – Hudson Turk	1 st – Lilli Rocklewitz
2 nd – Deven Swetlik	2 nd – Isaac Wiesner
	3 rd – Maximus Hallwachs
Division 3: Grades 3, 4 and 5	Division 4: Grades 6, 7 and 8
1 st – Aaven Swetlik	1 st – Gracie Goessl
2 nd – Aubree Hammer	2 nd – Teagan Turk
3 rd – Carly Stroess	3 rd – Gracie Goessl
Division 5: Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12	Division 6: Adults
1 st – None	1 st – Nicholas Carlson
	2 nd – Robert Stroess
	3 rd – Hannah Arthur

2021 GRAND CHAMPION PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST:

Division 1: Kindergarten and below	Division 2: Grades 1 and 2
1 st – Maverick Hallwachs	1 st -- Lilli Rocklewitz
2 nd – Hudson Turk	
3 rd – Kash Christoffel	
Division 3: Grades 3, 4 and 5	Division 4: Grades 6, 7 and 8
1 st – Kenley Christoffel	1 st – Teagan Turk
2 nd – Carly Stroess	
3 rd – Carly Stroess	
Division 5: Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12	Division 6: Adults
1 st – Hallie Stroess	1 st – Julie Stroess
	2 nd – Michelle Bonde
	3 rd – Kelly Stroess

We would like to thank: Wilfert Farms and Lloyd Lutze from Newton for the pumpkins they donated for Pumpkinfest, and the David Meibos Family for allowing us the use of the Old School during Pumpkinfest! We would also like to thank ALL of the volunteers and everyone who helped make this event happen and to everyone that supported and attended this event!

Beautification Committee

We would like to thank all those who took part in the Adopt a planter program. We added a few new people last year and those planters looked amazing. So many different and beautiful designs. That is one of our favorite parts of the program.

MAGIC would also like to thank Dawn Finnel for the many years she has dedicated to being the caretaker of the planter on Main Street by the cemetery. The hours she and her husband have spent with the up keep and decorating alone deserve our appreciation.

Summer Concerts 2021

The 2021 Summer Concert Series was successful again last year thanks to the many volunteers and musicians. We would like to especially thank The Mishicot School District for letting MAGIC use their facilities for the concerts last year. Check out the 2022 concert schedule included in this newsletter. 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 saying you would like to be added to the concert mailing list to MAGIC, PO Box 237, Mishicot WI 54228 or call (920) 755-3411 and leave a message.

Mishicot Riverfest – 2021

(Contributed by 2021 Chairman--Rod Scheuer) Thank YOU to everyone that supported and attended our Mishicot Riverfest 2021 events!

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE – 2021: The MBA (Mishicot Business Association) had their Annual Christmas in the Village on Saturday, December 4, 2021. There were lots of activities for the whole family and everyone had a great time.

Mishicot News & Coming Events

Mark your Calendars for the upcoming 2022 Events!!

EVENT	DATE
Mishicot Easter Egg Hunt	April 9, 2022 (Location TBD)
MAGIC Annual Banquet	April 10, 2022 at Par 5 Resort (11am - 3pm)
2022 Village Rummage Sale	May 13 & 14, 2022
Mishicot Riverfest	August 5, 6, & 7, 2022 (Tentatively)
Mishicot Pumpkinfest	October 15, 2022 (9am – 3pm)
Mishicot Trick or Treating	October 30, 2022 5pm-7pm (Tentatively)
Christmas in the Village	December 3, 2022

The Mishicot Area Ambulance and Mishicot Fire Department will have a Fish Boil and Pork Chop Dinner on **Friday, April 8, 2022** from 3 pm to 9 pm at the Mishicot Fire Department – 214 S. Main St.– Mishicot. \$14.00 in Advance -- \$15.00 at the Door -- Includes Cod or Pork Chop, Baby Red Potatoes, Onions, Carrot, Cole Slaw, Rye Bread, Apple Sauce. Drive Thru Service Only – No Walk-Ins (Free Delivery for Purchase of \$100.00 or more) Proceeds from this event go towards the ever-rising costs of day-to-day operations, purchase of equipment and continuing education. Proceeds are raised from the sale of food. A Raffle will be held throughout this event. *Any donations are always greatly appreciated.* For more information, call 920-323-7940 or 920-629-2252.

Mishicot Business Association will be hosting the 2022 Easter Egg Hunt on April 9th, 2022.

Location is to be determined. Please note and save the date: There will be specials and promotions to take advantage of throughout the Mishicot area. Please consider patronizing our local businesses. We are having the event done around noon in hopes to get community members to stay in the village for lunch or another stop.

M.A.G.I.C. Newsletter

Brotherhood Against Bullying is a non-profit organization right here in Mishicot. Our address is 204 E. Main St., our mailing address is P. O. Box 64 Mishicot WI 54228. We are always looking for new members and sponsors.

Do you ride motorcycles? Do you want to help kids?

If you answered yes to both questions, then we are the perfect group for you. We help kids who are victims of bullying. And we help with adolescent suicide prevention.

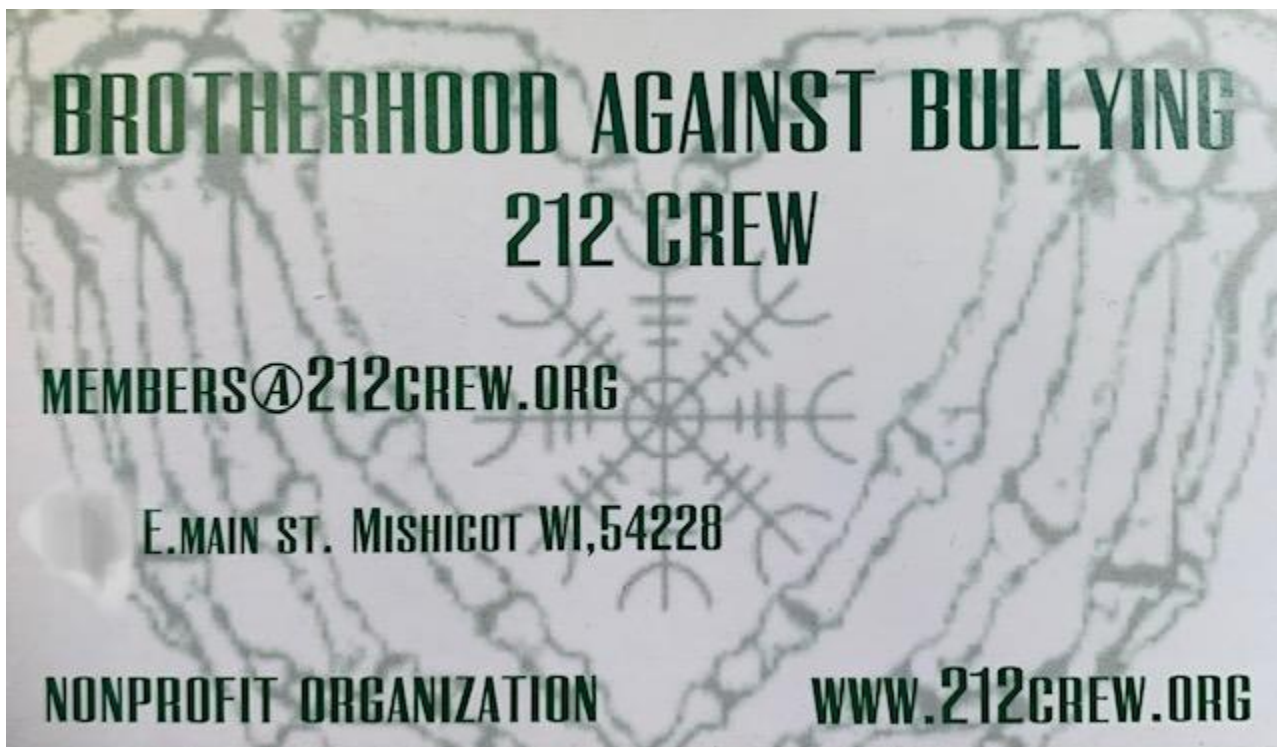
Mark your calendars for our upcoming events.

February 26, 2022 our winter party (time and location is to be determined at a later date)

June 4, 2022 our 4th annual Bully Awareness Ride and Booyah Bash (time and location is to be determined at a later date)

If you would like to make a donation or donate a basket to our winter party or annual ride, please let us know.

Please like and follow our Facebook page to stay updated on our events. Thank you!



Lakeshore Foster Families & Friends: Nothing breathes life into a frigid winter day like sailing across the frozen ground in a homemade porta potty. Join Lakeshore Foster Families and Friends' Porta Potty Races on Saturday, February 26th, at **The Smiling Moose** in Newton! It's a day of racing, raffles, food, drinks, and live music! Teams of 3-5 members assemble their own customized "porta potty" to race down a snowy strip. Each racer gets a shirt, free drink & meal, and a promo bag! Sign up your team; learn more about the Porta Potty Races at <https://www.lakeshorefosterfamilies.org/porta-potty-races>.

M.A.G.I.C. Newsletter

M.A.G.I.C. Annual Banquet Scheduled for April 10, 2022

The Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee's 37th Annual Banquet will be held at Par 5 Resort in Mishicot on Sunday, April 10, 2022. The event will begin with a social hour from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon) and the Program and Dinner will follow at 12:00 pm (noon). Door prizes will be awarded during the event. Tickets will be on sale at the following locations—BankFirst-Mishicot Location, Shipbuilders Credit Union-Mishicot Location, and the Mishicot Village Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance by March 23rd, 2022. The cost of each ticket is \$15.00 each.

Members of the community—volunteers, organizations, and businesses—will be recognized for their 2021 and contributions to the village. ***We are looking for donations for door prizes. Any donations are greatly appreciated.*** Do you know anyone that you would like to nominate for a M.A.G.I.C. Award? Please send an email to M.A.G.I.C. at magic@mishicot.org or mail to MAGIC at PO Box 237, Mishicot, WI 54228 and tell us a little about this person or organization and why you feel they should be nominated for an award. They will be added to our list of nominees, to be voted on February 28th, 2022 and honored at our next M.A.G.I.C. Banquet held on Sunday, April 10, 2022. The categories for the banquet include...

The following awards will be presented:

- ❖ GENIE: for an Outstanding Volunteer
- ❖ RED CARPET AWARD: for an organization providing outstanding service to our village
- ❖ ABRACADABRA: for a business providing outstanding leadership and service to our community
- ❖ DESIGN AWARD: for a Business providing outstanding property improvement to its premises
- ❖ LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: for an individual who has volunteered and served the community over a number of years
- ❖ COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: to a person or persons for their outstanding years of service to the Village of Mishicot
- ❖ SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD: to a person or organization for their outstanding service to the Village of Mishicot

Please plan to attend, enjoy great food and have a fun afternoon to celebrate community events and achievements and support our village and surrounding area.

Mishicot Village-Wide Rummage Sale – 2022 – Friday, May 13 & Saturday, May 14, 2022

The Village-Wide Rummage Sale for Mishicot will be held on **Friday, May 13, 2022** from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and **Saturday, May 14, 2022** from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. The Registration form is included in this Newsletter and can also be found on www.mishicot.org. Please return the Registration Form by April 13, 2022 to MAGIC, at PO Box 237, Mishicot, WI 54228, or email to magic@mishicot.org. Maps will be available around the first week in May at local businesses, including Mishicot Village Hall and Cenex Gas Station. Call MAGIC at 920-755-3411 for the various locations or if you have any questions.

2022 Summer Concert Series - "2022 MAGIC Concerts at the School Music Series! Wednesday Evening outdoor concerts held on the grounds of Mishicot Middle School, at 660 Washington Street in Mishicot! Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy wonderful live music in the good old summertime! June and July concerts run from 6:30-8:00 pm with concessions provided by local non-profit groups, starting at 5:30 pm. August and September concerts run from 6:00-7:30 pm with concessions starting at 5:00 pm. As always, a HUGE thank you to our loyal and dedicated sponsors! Rain location will be at the Mishicot Elementary School located at 510 Woodlawn, Mishicot, WI.

June 8th –July 27th - concerts start @ 6:30 PM

August 3rd—August 31st - concerts start @ 6 PM

JUNE 8 - Mishicot High School Alumni Band (Concessions by Mishicot Band Booster Club)
JUNE 15 - Eddie Larsen & the Classic Memories Band (Concessions by Cub Scouts)
JUNE 22 - Tony Rucker, Tribute to Elvis (Concessions by Mishicot/Two Rivers TREP)
JUNE 29 - Out of the Blue (Concessions by MBA/Pink Heals)
JULY 6 - Jerry Voelker & the Jolly Gents (Concessions by Knights of Columbus)
JULY 13 - Robby Vee's Rock N'Roll Caravan (Concessions by Catholic Financial Life Insurance)
JULY 20 - The Modern Day Drifters (Concessions by Mishicot Lions Club)
JULY 27 - Rod Scheuer/Debbie Rohr Band (Concessions by St. Peter's Lutheran Church)
AUGUST 3 - Romy Gosz All Star Reunion Band (Concessions by Boy Scouts)
AUGUST 10 - Newtonburg Brass Band (Concessions by Zion United Methodist Church Ice Cream Social)
AUGUST 17 - The Sugarbush Boys (Concessions by Melnik Presbyterian Church)
AUGUST 24 - The Del Rays, with Classic Cruise Car Show (Concessions by Two Rivers Band)
AUGUST 31 - Dorf Kapelle (Concessions by Mishicot Baseball Complex)

If you would like a schedule mailed or emailed to you, send an email to magic@mishicot.org, with your name and address or email address or call 920-755-3411 and leave your name and number and a brief message.

Mishicot Police Department News

Officer Richard Ladwig

I would like to introduce myself to all of you. My name is Officer Richard (Rick) Ladwig. I am married and have three children. I am the new School Resource Officer (SRO) with the Mishicot Police Department. This doesn't mean that I am new to Law Enforcement. I come here with 28 years of experience in Law Enforcement and look forward to working with the youth in our community. If anyone has issues that I can help with please reach out to me. I look forward to working at making our schools and community a safe place for everyone.

Officer James Brooks

My name is James Brooks and I started with The Village of Mishicot in September as a Police Officer. I have served as a Police Officer for thirteen years prior to coming here.

I grew up in South Eastern Iowa. I received my Bachelor's degree from Central College. During that time I played rugby for the club team. I was team vice president my sophomore and junior years, and team president my senior year. During my spring semester of my senior year I did a law enforcement internship. During that experience I learned I wanted to pursue a career in law enforcement.

I started my law enforcement career with the Knoxville, IA Police Department. I moved to Wisconsin and continued serving in law enforcement.

My wife Katie and I have four children. Three boys and a girl ranging in age from ten to five. We have a hobby farm where we raise chickens, ducks, turkeys, and two goats.

I have always been an outdoor enthusiast. I enjoy waterfowl, grouse, pheasant, deer, and turkey hunting. I fish year round in local lakes, the Fox river, and Green Bay. My favorite season to be out fishing is on the ice.

I have enjoyed meeting the citizens of Mishicot and look forward to continue serving the community.

Drug Drop Box located in Mishicot Village Hall

(Submitted by Police Chief Paul Granger)

TO DEPOSIT YOUR MEDICATIONS INTO THE DRUG DROP BOX:

NO SHARPS (NEEDLES, BLADES)

NO THERMOMETERS

NO PILL BOTTLES OR BOXES

- Please empty your medications into a clear zip-lock type baggie
- Make sure the baggie is properly sealed
- Place baggie with medications in the slot on top of the DRUG DROP BOX
- Please take home and properly dispose or recycle your containers – it is always good practice to remove any labels on the containers before you discard/recycle them.

***THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO DISCARD YOUR
MEDICATIONS RESPONSIBLY***

This box is emptied daily and the contents are taken off-site!

The box will be accessible during the hours that the village hall is open.

Mishicot Public Safety Cadet Program

In addition to training, the Mishicot Public Safety Cadet Program will also offer other opportunities such as, community service activities, first aid training, and college scholarship opportunities. This is a great way to start your career early while still in High School!

We currently have students from Mishicot High School, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and Lakeland University.

This program is sponsored by the Mishicot Police Department through an organization called Public Safety Cadets (publicsafetycadets.org). You can also learn more about us by liking and following our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MishicotCadets/>.

Requirements to join:

- Age 14-20
- Currently enrolled in school & in good standing (High School or College)
- Pass a background check

Mishicot Historical Museum and Research Center

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.....Consider becoming a volunteer at our MISHICOT HISTORICAL MUSEUM. Our museum, considered *one of the best in the county*, is open two days each week from May through October, and we are currently in need of volunteers to maintain those hours. We are open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays starting on May 28, 2022. Volunteers are typically asked to serve only once each month. Your role will be to greet visitors and ask them to sign our visitor's registry. Please think about this and give MAGIC a call at 920-755-3411 or call Pam Kronforst at (920) 639-8795 or Gale Kronforst at (920) 676-4097 . Thanks for your consideration. Also, please consider a donation to the Museum in your final arrangements for our Mishicot Historical Museum. All donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

Pam and Gale want to say a big “thank you” to last year’s volunteers and they look forward to working with all of them again this coming summer.

Mishicot Lion's Club – Did you know????

The Lion's Club sponsors several little free libraries throughout the community to encourage literacy for all ages in our community.

- The Lion's Club will again have their Annual Fry Out during the Mishicot Village Wide Rummage Sale to be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at the Cenex gas station.
- The Lions' Club provides year long care of flower beds, and landscape, and Christmas Lights near the new Dollar General store on Main Street.
- Supported a Thanksgiving meal put on by The Mishicot FFA to assist local families in need.
- The Lions' Club is collecting eye glasses and hearing aids to be given to individuals with eye problems. Donations can be dropped off at BankFirst in Mishicot, Shipbuilders Credit Union in Mishicot and Mishicot Village Hall.
- The Club awards two scholarships yearly to Mishicot High School seniors. The scholarships are based on financial need and community involvement and service. The 2022 recipients will be selected in spring.
- Donated a bike to the inaugural bike giveaway at Riverfest to promote physical activity for youth. COORDINATE the community local toy and misc. items needed by local families, that are distributed by the Mishicot School District.
- Donated to Lions Camp, Leader Dog Program, Eye Bank, Hearing Program and Foundation.
- The Lion's Club will again have their Rose sale in March as another fundraiser for them. Anyone wanting to order roses please contact any Lion member or call Bob Shimek at 920-973-4577.
- The Mishicot Lion's Club is always looking for new members, male or female, to join the Lion's Club. You do not have to be a business owner to join, and you don't have to attend every meeting.
- The Lions also sponsor the Badger Girl and Boy each year.
- The Lions also donated money to the people of need after the Tornado in Kentucky.
- The Mishicot Lions also made a donation to the Mishicot Community Athletic Complex.
- Donated to help plant trees in the Village.
- The Lions' Club donates baskets to the MBA Easter Egg Hunt.
- Our meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at the Mishicot Vets Club at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.
- We also donate to M.A.G.I.C. for the Band Concerts during the summer and we provide concessions for at least one of the concerts.
- Donated funds to the Wolfmeyer Fountain Memorial, which will be dedicated to Jean and Sandy Wolfmeyer and placed in Manitowoc.

Please help support the Lions Club with their upcoming rose sale and community fry out in conjunction with the village-wide rummage sale on 5/14/2022.

Mishicot Village Clerk News

FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE . . .Kathy Reissmann (920) 755-2525

Elections- There will be two elections this year. The first election was held on Tuesday, February 16--Spring Primary and the second election will be held on Tuesday, April 6--Spring Election. Polls will be open from 7:00am until 8:00pm. Elections are held at the VFW building at 314 W Main St., Mishicot, WI 54228. Check out www.myvote.wi.us to find out where your polling place is, to request an absentee ballot, register to vote, update your name or address, and check out your voter information. If you use MyVote to register, you must do it 20 days prior to the election. If you need to register to vote after the 20-day mark, you are welcome to stop in at the Village Hall at 551 E Main Street right next to Dollar General, bring proof of residence to register. Office hours at this time are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00am until noon and 1:00pm until 5:00p.m. We are also open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am until 12pm (noon). Remember to bring your Photo ID every time you vote.

Building Permits--Please contact the Village Hall to see if you need a building permit before you start that home improvement project. Building Permits are relatively inexpensive, and required for most building improvements, including fences.

Updated Web Site--If you get a chance, check out the new and improved website at www.mishicot.org. It is full of great information, lists local businesses, meeting agendas and minutes and you can even pay your utility bill online.

Mishicot Maintenance--Snow Removal

Hello to all Village of Mishicot property owners. Many questions have come up regarding snow removal policies within the Village of Mishicot. The following is the village's ordinance concerning sidewalk snow removal.

6.08 Snow and Ice Removal. (1) From Sidewalks. The owner or occupant of any lot abutting on a public sidewalk shall clear the sidewalk of snow within 24 hours after a snowfall and keep the same free of ice. If such snow or ice is not removed as required herein the Public Works Supervisor shall cause same to be done and the cost thereof assessed against the abutting property pursuant to Section 66.60(16), Wisconsin Statutes. (12-03-96). I would like to add that the entire width of the sidewalk should be cleared.

(2) Deposit in Streets Prohibited. It is unlawful for any person in clearing snow from parking lots, driveways, filling stations, garages, retail stores, apartment buildings, or other areas to pile or distribute snow, or cause snow to be piled or distributed, in a street or alley in any manner that tends to narrow the traveled portion of the street, prevent parking at the curb, or in any other way impede snow removal or create a traffic hazard. Persons having an accumulation of snow that cannot be removed as set forth in the Section shall be responsible for its handling at their own expense without depositing same in the public streets or alleyways. (12-03-96). Also, remember that the village has a winter parking ban between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. during the months of December 1 through March 31.

Village & Local News

MAGIC Beautification Committee -- Spring is coming and the beautification committee has started working on plans and ideas for the upcoming year. New planters were placed last year throughout the Village in time for spring planting. Between the snow and the cold it is hard to believe that spring is right around the corner.

The committee is looking for your assistance in adding a bit of color to our village again this year. In addition to the adopt a planter program, we are looking for volunteers to help with flower beds and watering. If you are interested in helping out please contact the Magic office or a member of the beautification committee (Laura or Velva at BankFirst in Mishicot at 920-755-4200). As part of the adopt a planter program, you can choose to plant and/or care for that planter during the growing season. If a flower bed is more your style, we do have a few in the area that would love the attention. Not sure if you have a green thumb? You're still in luck, as we can always use help watering those planters that have not been adopted. Please consider joining this amazing group of volunteers that provide a touch a beauty to our Village.

With that being said, we are excited to bring back the Adopt a Planter Program again this year. As part of this program, groups or individuals can adopt a planter (or two) that they will plant and/or care for during the growing season. Our goal is to have all planters ready to go by Memorial Day Weekend. In addition to the planters, we have a few flower beds that are in need of some much needed attention. If you are interested in adopting a planter or flower bed, please contact the Magic office at 920-755-3411 or a member of the beautification committee (Laura Schmidt, Velva Karnes or Tammy Schmidt). We are excited to get working on these projects and can't wait to see what beautiful ideas everyone comes up with.

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VFW Flags

If anyone would like to honor their deceased loved ones who were veterans by donating their casket flags to the VFW for flying at the VFW Monument site at 314 W. Main Street, please contact Brian Benzinger at 920-755-2259

Flag Fund

Thank you to all those who have donated in the past to the village's flag fund. Anyone wishing to donate to the flag fund is asked to send or bring your donation to the village hall. Your donations will help defray the cost of replacing the village-maintained flags.

2021 Yards of the Month –

June 2021 – Bill & Missy Trochil
July 2021 – Pete & Patty Holmes
August 2021 – George Krause
September 2021 – Mary Jane Petska
October 2021 – Kim & Todd Funk

MAGIC would like to thank everyone that adopted planters and flower beds last year. Hope to see you all in 2022.

2021 Pumpkinfest planter contest winners -

1st -- Jen Wiegert
2nd -- Andrea Scherbarth
3rd -- Dollar General
4th -- Dolly Scheuer

Little Libraries

Due to the overwhelming support of the little libraries, the Mishicot Village Hall will no longer be accepting books for the little libraries inside of Village Hall, but there is a library located on the East side of the Village Hall. Anyone wishing to add books should either check the Individual libraries to see if there is room for more and deposit them directly or contact Bob Shimek of the Mishicot Lion's Club at 920-973-4577. The Village of Mishicot appreciates the generosity of all those who have donated books. Thank you!

Home Delivered Meals Seniors

(Contributed by Kim Loose, 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 5 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, under the age of 60, who resides at home with an eligible older individual participating in the program.
- Meals are available to all qualifying individuals on a donation basis, regardless of income or ability to contribute.

For more information about eligibility and how to get signed up, please feel free to contact the **Aging & Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore at 920-683-4180.**

Volunteer Home Delivered Meals Drivers

For a few hours a day, you can help a homebound individual receive a nutritious meal they otherwise wouldn't receive. Volunteer as little or as much as you would like. We are also looking for substitute drivers. Training is available.

If you are interested contact our Volunteer Coordinator at the **Aging & Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore at 920-683-4180.**

United Way Manitowoc County is excited to once again provide our community with MyFreeTaxes - online tax filing software to help people easily and accurately file both their federal and state taxes for free! You can visit [MyFreeTaxes.com](https://www.myfreetaxes.com) today to file your taxes from your phone, tablet or computer. You'll save hundreds in filing fees and get the refund you deserve! If you have any questions regarding the program, reach out to United Way Manitowoc County at (920) 682-8888 or info@unitedwaymanitowocounty.org.

Lester Public Library: Tax forms are available! We have copies of the most utilized, but we can print ANY forms you need. Call (920) 793-8888 and we'll get them ready for you to pick up curbside. Library staff is here to deliver your material requests curbside, and to provide readers advisory and reference services via phone and email Monday—Friday 10:00 am—5:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am—2:00 pm www.lesterlibrary.org

Local News

School District of Mishicot: Twenty-seven school districts are partnering with Channel 5 to recognize exceptional school employees in a program called the "Eastern Wisconsin Excellence in Education" awards. This program is similar to the "Golden Apple" and "Shining Stars" programs. This allows parents, students, community members, and staff to nominate deserving school employees in the following categories: Innovation in work, Culture creator in the work environment, Social/emotional well-being, Community involvement, and Student connection. [Nominations](#) need to be submitted by February 4. The awards show ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 14, at the Kiel Area School District Performing Arts Center, and will be live streamed on Channel 5's, WeAreGreenBay.com website.

Prevent Suicide Manitowoc County: Prevent Suicide Manitowoc County will train 5000 adults and youth in QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) by 2025. The one-hour evidence-based training teaches participants how to recognize the warning signs of suicide, teaches how to offer hope, and provides resources to help save a life. To register for the one-hour QPR lunch and learn zoom please visit our website <https://preventsuicidemanitowoc.com/qpr-training> or call Cath Tease, Health and Well-Being Educator UW Madison Division of Extension Manitowoc County at (920) 683-5061.

Unity Hospice: Unity Hospice 10 tips for Grieving After Loss: 1. Have things to look forward to such as lunch with a friend or a weekend away 2. Tell your loved one's story and share memories 3. Begin a daily gratitude journal 4. Drink water, practice good nutrition, and sleep 5. Move your body 6. Release your emotions 7. Get involved in a favorite hobby or volunteer 8. Be present 9. Connect with what brings you meaning 10. Participate in Unity's free group and individual grief counseling.

PINK HEALS MANITOWOC COUNTY is an all volunteer, non-profit organization that assists cancer patients in Manitowoc County. It has been in existence since 2012 and originated in Mishicot by the Ambulance and Fire Department. Our mission statement is "to financially and emotionally assist men, women and children battling any type of cancer in Manitowoc County." From 2013 to 2021 Pink Heals has been able to assist 447 local people with over \$320,455.00 so far.

Pink Heals will have their Golf Outing at Par 5 Resort in Mishicot on June 27, 2022 and their Walk at Lincoln Park, in Manitowoc on October 15th.

We accept any and all donations for our Direct Care Assistance Program which provides all the money we use for the financial assistance we provide. We also sell merchandise at various community events and use those funds to maintain our vehicles. If you wish to donate to Pink Heals, you can send a check to Box 1961, Manitowoc WI 54220, or go to our web site www.pinkheals.us. click on the donate site and pay via Paypal. If you buy from Amazon, you can support Pink Heals by using Amazon Smile and direct 0.5% of your purchase price to go to Guardians of the Ribbon Manitowoc County Mishicot WI chapter. Pink Heals Manitowoc County is very grateful for any and all community support.

New Businesses in our Local Area -

Lucky Signs and Graphics is pleased to welcome Zakk Seefeldt of Shade Solutions LLC!

Zakk will be sharing some workspace with Lucky Signs and Graphics, so give this guy a call to set up your window tinting appointment today!

Champs on State Sports Bar and Grill. We are excited to announce the opening of our new business adventure. We will be open for lunch, dinner and a late night menu beginning mid February with hopes of adding a breakfast menu in the near future. Please come and check us out for daily and weekend specials, drink specials, entertainment and an outdoor patio opening in spring. We are also looking forward to hosting public and private events for the community. We can't wait to serve you!

Owners: Mike and Jennie Garceau; Bob and Lisa Cullen
Managers: Melissa Havlovitz and Nicole Weise

Third Eye Yoga Studio-18923 Tisch Mills Rd., Denmark, WI 54208 (downtown Tisch Mills)- Our studio is judgment-free, sharing only love and support for one another. From experienced to beginner we welcome all levels of yoga! Come join me on this journey and share the love of yoga together. Body, Mind, and Spirit!

Third Eye Yoga welcomes Heidi Alfaro, Massage Therapist of Monarch Massage and Bodywork's, LLC to their new home at Third Eye Yoga Studios! Book your appointment with her today! She also has gift certificates available for Valentines Day, Birthdays, etc. Email Heidi at halfaro@monarchmassagetherapyandbodyworks.com.

M.A.G.I.C. Board Members for 2020-2021:

Tammy Schmidt – President
Theresa Becker – Vice President/Treasurer
Regina Rene-Shallue – Secretary
Gale Kronforst - Trustee
Pam Kronforst - Trustee
Robert Shimek - Trustee
Melvin Kliment – Village Representative
Al Beranek – Village Representative
Lloyd Young– Par 5 Resort Representative

Village of Mishicot Board Members 2021-2022:

Bernie Samz
Melvin Kliment
Don Haack
Theresa Becker
Judy Ferry
John Franz
Al Beranek

REGISTRATION FORM FOR:
Mishicot's 31st Annual
Village –Wide Rummage Sale

Friday, May 13: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 14: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

To be included in the map and flyer

Send Registrations to:

Arlene Vogel
825 Hillside Lane
Mishicot, WI 54228

or

M.A.G.I.C.
PO Box 237
Mishicot, WI 54228

by April 13, 2022

To request an on-line version of the registration form-email your request to magic@mishicot.org

NO COST TO LIST YOUR SALE

Donations are greatly appreciated to help offset printing costs!

Make checks payable to MAGIC.

Questions? Call Kim at MAGIC at 920-755-3411

Mishicot Village-Wide Rummage Sale Registration Form

Cut at line and mail or request an electronic registration form by emailing magic@mishicot.org

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

NAME _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please circle the letter of the categories you would like listed after your address on the map. If you select clothing categories, please indicate sizes.

A-Infant/Toddler Girl's Clothes **B**-Infant/Toddler Boy's Clothes **C**-Girl's Clothes 4-6

D – Boy's Clothes 4-6x

E-Girl's Clothes 6 & up

F-Boy's Clothes 6& up

G – Men's Clothes
(include sizes S-XXL)

H – Women's Clothes
(includes sizes S-XXL)

I – Baby Furniture

J – Furniture

K – Children's Toys/Games

L – Bikes

M – Crafts

N – Antiques/Collectibles

O – Household Items

P – Tools

Q – Appliances

R- Plants/flowers

S – Fishing & Hunting

T – Miscellaneous Items _____

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We are always looking for Volunteers (Friends of M.A.G.I.C.) who can help with our committees (i.e. flowers around the village provided by M.A.G.I.C., seasonal decorations, beautification projects, Pumpkinfest, Riverfest, Mishicot Historical Museum, Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas in the Village, and more. If you are an ideas person, someone who likes to work with your hands, are good at organizing, or enjoy contacting people to work on projects, this volunteer opportunity is for you.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

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