



## M.A.G.I.C.

Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

## NEWSLETTER

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Just a few of our Giant Pumpkins at the 2022 Mishicot Pumpkinfest. Great job everyone!

M.A.G.I.C. would like to thank all of the participants in the 2022 Pumpkinfest, and to all of the volunteers that helped throughout Pumpkinfest, before and after. "It takes a Village."

M.A.G.I.C. has a new email address: [magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov](mailto:magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov).

## **2022 Mishicot Pumpkinfest**

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

### **Winners in the Giant Pumpkin Growers Contest are as follows:**

**Division 1: Giants**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Pumpkin - \$500	Derek Sippe	St. Cloud, WI	2147.5 lb.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Pumpkin - \$300	Luke Bonde	Kiel, WI	1536.5 lb.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Pumpkin - \$250	Glenn Hoorstra	Sault St. Marie, MI	1499.5 lb.
4 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin - \$150	Joe & Kaarine Menting	Seymour, WI	1334.0 lb.
5 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin - \$100	Bill Roethle	Casco, WI	1286.0 lb.
6 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin - \$25	Don Anderson	Center City, MN	1244.0 lb.
7 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin - \$25	Paul Lee	Silver Lake, WI	1186.0 lb.
8 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin - \$25	Addison & Luke Bonde	Kiel, WI	955.5 lb.
9 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin - \$25	Chad Opitz	Menasha, WI	871.0 lb.
10 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin - \$25	Mike & Doug Selle	Hortonville, WI	729.5 b.

Div. 2: Largest Tomato - \$20	Del & Julie Faust	Fond du Lac, WI	8.32 lb.
Div 3: Largest Watermelon - \$20	Hunter Bonde	Kiel, WI	115.0 lb.
Div 4: Largest Field Pumpkin - \$20	Michael Paul	Edgar, WI	142.0 lb.
Div 5: Largest Squash - \$20	John Sikorski	Suring, WI	1489.0 lb.
Div 6: Longest Gourd - \$20	Del & Julie Faust	Fond du Lac, WI	127.875"
Div 7: Prettiest Pumpkin - \$20	Addison Bonde	Kiel, WI	955.5 lb.
Div 8: Barrel Gourd - \$20	None		
Div 9: Marrow - \$20	John Sikorski	Suring, WI	78.0 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 2022 are as follows:**

**GRAND CHAMPION DECORATED GOODS: Krissy Hallwachs**

<b>Decorated Cupcakes &amp; Cookies – Adults</b>	<b>Decorated Cakes – Adults</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Nancy Barker	1 <sup>st</sup> – Kelly Stroess
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Carolee Hirte	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Kara Koch
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Kelly Stroess	3rd – Lori Evans
Hon. Mention: Renee Lemberger	Hon. Mention – None
<b>Decorated Cupcakes, Cookies &amp; Cake – Adults</b>	<b>Pumpkin-flavored Recipes-4K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Louise Koscher	1 <sup>st</sup> – Jamie Koos
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Samantha Koos	<b>Pies -- Adults</b>
3rd – Carly Stroess	1 <sup>st</sup> – PAK
Hon. Mention: Carly Stroess	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sharon Otte
<b>Bars/Cookies/Cakes – Adults</b>	<b>Breads/Muffins -- Adults</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Carolee Hirte	1 <sup>st</sup> – Kelly Stroess
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Brooklyn Cherney	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Randy Kliment
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Stacy Frenz	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Kara Koch
Hon. Mention: Kelly Stroess	Hon. Mention: Stacy Frenz
<b>Other Pumpkin-flavored Recipes – Adults</b>	<b>Pumpkin-flavored Recipes-H.S./Middle School</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Dawn Neubauer	1 <sup>st</sup> – Kyanna Van Lanen
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Carolee Hirte	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Jesse Hirte
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Gina Budzinski	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Maddie Kliment
Hon. Mention: Sharon Otte	Hon. Mention: Carly Stroess

**Winners in M.A.G.I.C. Pumpkin Carving Contest for 2022 are as follows:**

**GRAND CHAMPION PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST: Jackie Rockewitz**

<b>Division 1: Kindergarten &amp; Below</b>	<b>Division 2: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Savannah Englebert	1 <sup>st</sup> –Max Hallwachs
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Maverick Hallwachs	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Joylin Wiesner
3 <sup>rd</sup> –Hudson Turk	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Devin Swetlik
<b>Division 3: Grades 3, 4 and 5</b>	<b>Division 4: Grades 6, 7 and 8</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sawyer Doucha	1 <sup>st</sup> – Aubrie Hammer
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Gwen Swetlik	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Carter Englebert
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Lindsay Wiesner	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Olivia Mancheski
<b>Division 5: Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12</b>	<b>Division 6: Adults</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Hallie Stroess	1 <sup>st</sup> - Brianna Heraly
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sara Dellemann
	3 <sup>rd</sup> –Kelly Stroess

**2022 GRAND CHAMPION PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST:**

<b>Division 1: Kindergarten and below</b>	<b>Division 2: Grades 1 and 2</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Hudson Turk	1 <sup>st</sup> -- None
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Remington Szekely	
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Kash Christoffel	
<b>Division 3: Grades 3, 4 and 5</b>	<b>Division 4: Grades 6, 7 and 8</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Kenley Christoffel	1 <sup>st</sup> – Kambrya Christoffel
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Parker Turk	2 <sup>nd</sup> –Carly Stroess
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bailey Peters	3 <sup>rd</sup> –Teagan Turk
<b>Division 5: Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12</b>	<b>Division 6: Adults</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Kyanna Van Lanen	1 <sup>st</sup> – Julie Stroess
2 <sup>nd</sup> –Hallie Stroess	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Valentina Stueck
3 <sup>rd</sup> --None	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Kelly Stroess

*We would like to thank: Lloyd Lutze from Newton for the pumpkins he 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 the volunteers who helped make this event happen.*

**Beautification Committee:**

We would like to thank all those who took part in the Adopt a planter program. We added a few new people this 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 2022**

The 2022 Summer Concert Series was successful again this year thanks to the many volunteers and musicians. We would like to especially thank The Mishicot School District for allowing MAGIC to use their facilities for the concerts again this year. Be sure to watch for the 2023 concert schedule in future newsletters. You can also sign up for a concert schedule by emailing [magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov](mailto:magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov) 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.

### **Mishicot Riverfest 2022**

Riverfest 2022 sends a big “THANK YOU” to our many dedicated volunteers! Riverfest 2022 also sends a THANK YOU to the Mishicot Ambulance Service and the Mishicot Volunteer Fire Department for their participation in the concession stand which was a fundraiser for each of their departments. Also, we would like to thank the Mishicot Village Board for again allowing us use of the facilities at Village Park! To the Village of Mishicot Department of Public Works, John Tulachka, Adam Schanilec and Kim Brouchoud Funk, for all the extra work helping things to run smoothly! To the Village of Mishicot Police Department and Chief Paul Granger, for all the extra work keeping us safe! To the Mishicot Area Ambulance Service and Theresa Becker, for being on hand and providing care to our customers throughout the weekend! To the Mishicot Volunteer Fire Department for serving in numerous ways! Many more to follow and our apologies to anyone we have overlooked so far. It takes a LOT of positive thinking, community minded people to make Riverfest work and we appreciate the hard work by so many selfless individuals! Mishicot! OUR--HOME--TOWN!

### **Mark your Calendars for the upcoming 2023 Events!!**

EVENT	DATE
Stay tuned for the 2023	Kick Ball Tournament for Kickin’ Addiction-TBA
March 31, 2023	Mishicot Area Ambulance & Fire Dept Fish Boil/Pork Chop Dinner – 3pm to 9pm at Mishicot Fire Dept.
2023 Easter Egg Hunt	April 1, 2023 at O.H. Schultz Elementary School
2023 Magic Annual Banquet	April 2, 2023 at Par5 Resort, Mishicot
2023 Village Rummage Sale	May 12 & 13, 2023
2023 Farmers Market	May thru September & Pumpkinfest
2023 Mishicot Riverfest	To be Determined
Mishicot Summer Concerts	Wednesday nights @6:30 PM - June through August
2023 Mishicot Pumpkinfest	October 21, 2023
Mishicot Trick or Treating	Date To be Determined
Christmas in the Village	December 2, 2023 (Location to be determined)

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## Mishicot News & Coming Events

**The Mishicot Area Ambulance and Mishicot Fire Department** will have their annual Fish Boil and Pork Chop Dinner on **Friday, March 31, 2023** from 3 pm to 9 pm at the Mishicot Fire Department – 214 S. Main St.– Mishicot. (Price to be determined) Includes Cod or Pork Chop, Baby Red Potatoes, Onions, Carrot, Cole Slaw, Rye Bread, Apple Sauce. Drive Thru Service Available (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. A Raffle will be held throughout this event. *All donations are always greatly appreciated.* For more information, call 920-323-7940 or 920-629-2252.

The Mishicot Area Ambulance Service is looking for EMT's, or anyone willing to become an EMT to help cover calls. If interested, contact Theresa Becker at (920) 629-2252 or email [mishicotambulance@charter.net](mailto:mishicotambulance@charter.net).

### **M.A.G.I.C. Annual Banquet Scheduled for April 2, 2023**

The Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee's 38th Annual Banquet will be held at Par 5 Resort, Mishicot, WI on Sunday, April 2, 2023. 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, 2023. The cost of each ticket is \$18.00.

Members of the community—volunteers, organizations, and businesses—will be recognized for their 2022 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@vi.mishicot.wi.gov](mailto:magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov) 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 27th, 2023 and honored at our next M.A.G.I.C. Banquet held on Sunday, April 2, 2023. 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.

## M.A.G.I.C. Newsletter

### **Mishicot Business Association will be hosting the 2023 Easter Egg Hunt located at O.H. Schultz Elementary School on April 1st, 2023.**

Please save the date and location! There will be **NO** hunt for eggs in 2023. Participants will be asked to take the eggs home and you will be able to hunt a bunny throughout the Village. 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.

### **Mishicot Village-Wide Rummage Sale – 2023**

The Village-Wide Rummage Sale for Mishicot will be held on **Friday, May 12, 2023** from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and **Saturday, May 13, 2023** from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. The Registration form will be included in the Spring Newsletter and can also be found on [www.vi.mishicot.wi.gov](http://www.vi.mishicot.wi.gov) at a later date. Please return the Registration Form by April 12, 2023 to MAGIC, at PO Box 237, Mishicot, WI 54228, or email to [magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov](mailto:magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov). 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.

**2023 Summer Concert Series** - "2023 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 14<sup>th</sup> (Tentative) – July 26th - concerts start @ 6:30 PM**  
**August 2nd—August 23rd - concerts start @ 6 PM**

If you would like a schedule mailed or emailed to you, send an email to [magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov](mailto:magic@vi.mishicot.wi.gov) with your name and address or email address.

### **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 Post will offer other opportunities such as, community service activities, first aid training, networking, assuming leadership roles, and college scholarship opportunities. This is a great way to explore the law enforcement career and begin skill building.

This program is sponsored by the Mishicot Police Department through an organization called Public Safety Cadets ([publicsafetycadets.org](http://publicsafetycadets.org)) You can also learn more about us by liking and following our Facebook page, or contacting the police department at (920) 755-4041 or [mishicotpolice@vi.mishicot.wi.gov](mailto:mishicotpolice@vi.mishicot.wi.gov).

Requirements to join:

- Age 14-20
- Currently enrolled in school and in good standing
- Pass a background check

Members do not need to be citizens of Mishicot or enrolled in the Mishicot School District.

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

- The Mishicot Lions will be having a Chili Dinner Night on January 26<sup>th</sup>, along with the help of the Mishicot FFA in the Mishicot High School Cafeteria. You get an endless bowl for \$7.00 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. We will also have carry-outs for \$7.00 per quart. For Carry-outs, you can call 920-973-1960 to order ahead, if you wish.
- There will also be a boy's basketball game this night against Manitowoc Lutheran.
- We will also have a Rose sale again this year. The delivery date will be March 30, and the cost will be \$20 per dozen. Contact any Lions Club member to order. You can also leave a message on Facebook to the Mishicot Lions. (Last day to order-3/16/23)
- We will have a fryout again at Cenex on the Saturday of the Village rummage sale May 13th.
- The Mishicot Lions are sponsoring a Badger Girl and Badger Boy again this year.
- The Mishicot Lion's put a bench up by the Lions Flower Bed by Dollar General. This bench is in honor of Kathleen and Vernon Pautz for their service to the community over the years.

Please help support the Lions Club with their upcoming rose sale and community fry out in conjunction with the village-wide rummage sale on 5/13/23.

### **Mishicot Historical Museum and Research Center**

- We would like to thank all the volunteers for their help this past year. We look forward to working with you in the new year. We are still looking for new volunteers to help us at the museum.
- In September thru November, we opened the museum up eight times by appointments.
- Look for changes in the exhibits in the coming year.

## **Mishicot Village Clerk News-** **FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE . . .Kathy Reissmann (920) 755-2525**

**Poll Workers Wanted** – The village is looking to add a few poll workers for upcoming elections. If you are interested in becoming a poll worker, please contact the Village Clerk at 920-755-2525.

**Updated Web Site**--If you get a chance, check out the new and improved website at [www.vi.mishicot.wi.gov](http://www.vi.mishicot.wi.gov). 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.** All village residents and property owners have 24 hours after the snowfall to remove snow and ice from their sidewalk; otherwise the village will clear the sidewalk and send you an invoice. Failure to pay the invoice will result in it being applied to the tax roll as a special charge.

**(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.

**REAL ESTATE TAXES.** The first installment of your real estate taxes must be paid on or before January 31, 2023. The second half must be received by the Manitowoc County Treasurer on or before July 31, 2023 to avoid interest. The lottery credit for 2022 only applies to property that you own that was used as your primary residence on January 1, 2022. If property you claim as your primary residence does not have a lottery credit on it and you qualify for it, please contact the Village Hall. You can pay your taxes by mail, in the drop box outside of the Village Hall or at the Village Hall during regular business hours. Make checks payable to the "Village of Mishicot". Please return the first payment stub along with your payment. If you want a receipt, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your tax payment.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.** Personal property taxes must be paid in full on or before January 31, 2023 to avoid accruing interest at the rate of 1% per month-

**DOG LICENSES – IMPORTANT NOTICE.** State law requires all dogs to be licensed annually. Proof of current rabies vaccination must be presented before a dog license will be issued. **Please bring in your rabies vaccination even if you previously provided one** as we have a new dog license program this year and will need it to update your dog's information. The license fee is \$5 for neutered/spayed dogs and \$10 for unneutered/unspayed dogs. There will be a \$25 late fee for all dogs not licensed by April 30, 2023. **Owners can be fined for failure to license a dog annually.**

**BUILDING PERMITS.** Before you start that home improvement project, be sure to contact the Village Hall to see if you need a building permit. **Building permits are required for most projects, including fences.** If your project is an exterior project, please submit a site plan with your lot line measurements for your project or your permit could be delayed. For questions on what to include in your site plan, contact the Village Hall at (920) 755-2525.



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## **Village News & Local News**

### **MAGIC Beautification Committee –**

As this year comes to a close, we would like to thank everyone who took part in the adopt a planter program this year. Special Thanks to Judy Ferry who not only adopts multiple planters but added the hanging baskets to the flower bed on Main Street. Thanks also to Theresa Becker and Ivan Konsela who helped clean and mulch the flower bed earlier this year. Green Acres and the Mishicot FFA have been amazing supporters of the program and we appreciate the donation of flowers used to fill those planters that are not adopted. Thank you again to everyone that helps bring a touch of summer beauty to our little village.

### **Pumpkinfest**

Thank you to all who took part in the Fall Planter contest. This year's winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Andrea S. who had 2 planters - Corner of Main and Rockway (across from Crow Bar) & Main St by Wolfes Den
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Shipbuilders Credit Union
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Shedal Family – Main St
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Dollar General

Yards of the Month for 2022:

June - Janell Cherney – Randolph St

July - Bill and Juanita Stelzer – Rockway St

August - Dennis and Kathy Robinson – Samz Road

September - Randy and Cheri Derosier -- Randolph St

The committee is looking for your assistance in adding a bit of color to our village again next 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.

### **St. Peter's Lutheran Tiny Treasures Preschool Fall Enrollment Open!!!**

St. Peter's Lutheran Tiny Treasures Preschool (325 Randolph Street, Mishicot) is registering students for the 2023-2024 school year. Tiny Treasures exists to bring God's Word to His little children and to teach them about God's world. We teach Bible lessons daily and include reading, math, art, music, and physical education following State of Wisconsin and national standards for 3K and 4K preschools. We offer flexible scheduling for two, three, four, or five mornings per week. Morning sessions are 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Aftercare is available for students enrolled in the morning session from 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Beforecare is available on an as-needed basis. Students must be 3-years-old or 4-years-old by September 1, 2023 to be eligible. Contact Mrs. Lynn Jungen, Director and Teacher, with questions or to request an information packet. (Email: [ljspltt@gmail.com](mailto:ljspltt@gmail.com); phone: 755-4555 ext 5).

### **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 920-755-4555.

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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](http://www.lesterlibrary.org).

## Local News (Continued)

### LondonDairy Alpacas News and Events –

It's never too early to start thinking about spring! LondonDairy Alpacas, along with Black Frog Farm in Maribel and Velvet Sheep Farms (new to this event!), are pleased to announce our annual Spring Fiber Farm Extravaganza, May 5-7, 2023. There is FREE ADMISSION to all three farms. We encourage visitors of all ages to come and explore our farms, meet and interact with the animals, shop our gift stores, and learn more about agri-tourism in NE Wisconsin.

# spring **FIBER** extravaganza!

**FREE ADMISSION!**

Come explore our fiber farms on this special weekend event!  
Friday, May 5th - Sunday, May 7th 10am - 3pm



**VELVET  
SHEEP  
FARMS**

[velvetssheepfarms.com](http://velvetssheepfarms.com)

**W1681 Garton Rd  
Sheboygan, WI 53083**

At our farm we take pride in having the friendliest sheep around - and they're pretty cute too! Stop by to say hello while you peruse our luscious yarns, famous cat toys, and indestructible dryer balls all made out of wool that our sheep grew just for you! You'll definitely make some new friends along the way!



**LONDONDAIRY  
ALPACA  
RANCH**

[londondairyalpacas.com](http://londondairyalpacas.com)

**6827 State Highway 147  
Two Rivers, WI 54241**

Interact and take selfies with 45+ alpacas with their full fiber prior to shearing. Feed the alpacas for \$1. The farm store offers ultra-soft, hypo-allergenic, thermal products made from alpaca. We look forward to educating visitors about alpacas and their truly unique fiber.



**BLACK  
FROG  
FARM**

[blackfrogfarm.com](http://blackfrogfarm.com)

**10908 W Belmar Ave  
Maribel, WI 54227**

We are a family friendly farm focused on llamas and poultry. We love teaching people about all of our animals! Guests will meet everything from llamas to our rare Kunekune pigs! Stroll our beautiful gardens and check out our shop for goods made from sheep and llama fiber, fresh eggs, and much more!



The Mishicot Community Athletic Complex is seeking to acquire funds for an athletic complex in the Village of Mishicot. This will be self funded by our organization and the Village of Mishicot. This investment will benefit hundreds of youth who will be provided with additional opportunities to participate in baseball and softball. The economic impact will be felt throughout Mishicot with the large amounts of people drawn to the area.

The Mishicot Community Athletic Complex Committee has been active in creating a development plan for a complex that will provide the opportunity for over 200 youth, ages 6-18, to participate in baseball and softball. The complex will consist of four diamonds that will allow multiple games to be played simultaneously, with one of the diamonds being a regulation baseball field. There will also be a sizable concession stand with large bathrooms. The facility is handicap accessible to fit the needs of the large number of people attending the games, which will allow this facility to support multi team tournaments.

When complete, this project will serve softball and baseball teams throughout Northeastern Wisconsin, and far beyond. Because we have consistently experienced a great demand for additional tournament space, we will be able to attract more than enough teams for at least six tournaments every season with 50 or more teams per tournament. We anticipate that our new sports complex will serve teams from at least 33 surrounding communities. The Manitowoc Area Visitor's Bureau estimated that these tournaments would draw a conservatively estimated 15,750 players, coaches, and their families to our community each season.

The Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau's Economic Impact study for our project finds that the financial impact resulting from its successful completion will result in approximately \$640,695 inserted into our local economy every season, or \$106,782.50 per tournament hosted. This amount of revenue injected into our community each year would save the economy of Mishicot and pave our way to a successful and tourism-rich future.

The Mishicot Community Athletic Complex works through MAGIC (Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee), which is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to promote economic growth in Mishicot and provide opportunities for youth and the community of Mishicot to thrive. This complex will not only expand our community, but aid in teaching our youth skills such as teamwork, collaboration, and time management.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. Go to [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org) and click on the Community icon at the top of the page. Mishicot Community Athletic Complex has a link with information provided. Mishicot Community Athletic Complex also has a Facebook page. Any questions can be directed to Bob Shimek: 920-973-4577.





## Recognition for Donor Commitment Levels

### Complex Naming Rights

- \$500,000 Donation
- Name/Logo displayed on entrance of complex
- Long-term recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion
- Individualized plaque for business or personal display

### Pavilion Naming Rights

- \$250,000 Donation
- Name/Logo displayed on entrance of pavilion
- Long-term recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion
- Individualized plaque for business or personal display

### Field Naming Rights Sponsor (4)

- \$100,000 Donation
- Name/Logo displayed on entrance to field
- Long-term recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion
- Individualized plaque for business or personal display

### Scoreboard Naming Rights (4)

- \$50,000 Donation
- Name/Logo displayed on scoreboard
- Long-term recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion
- Individualized plaque for business or personal display

### Dugout Sponsor (8)

- \$40,000 Donation
- Name/Logo displayed on dugout
- Long-term recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion
- Individualized plaque for business or personal display

### Bleacher Sponsor (8)

- \$30,000 Donation
- Name/Logo displayed on bleacher
- Long-term recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion
- Individualized plaque for business or personal display

**Batting Cage Sponsor (4)**

- ☑ \$25,000 Donation
- ☑ Name/Logo displayed on batting cage
- ☑ Long-term recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- ☑ Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- ☑ Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion
- ☑ Individualized plaque for business or personal display

**No Hitter Club**

- ☑ \$10,000 Donation
- ☑ Long-term recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- ☑ Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- ☑ Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion
- ☑ Individualized plaque for business or personal display

**Triple Club**

- ☑ \$2500 Donation
- ☑ Long-term recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- ☑ Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- ☑ Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion
- ☑ Individualized plaque for business or personal display

**Single Club**

- ☑ \$500 Donation
- ☑ One-Year recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- ☑ Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- ☑ Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion

**Double Play Club**

- ☑ \$100 Donation
- ☑ One-Year recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- ☑ Recognition on Grand Opening banner

**Outfield Fence Banner Club**

- ☑ \$15,000 Donation
- ☑ Long-term recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- ☑ Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- ☑ Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion
- ☑ Individualized plaque for business or personal display

**Homerun Club**

- ☑ \$5000 Donation
- ☑ Long-term recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- ☑ Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- ☑ Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion
- ☑ Individualized plaque for business or personal display

**Double Club**

- ☑ \$1000 Donation
- ☑ One-Year recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- ☑ Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- ☑ Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion
- ☑ Individualized plaque for business or personal display

**RBI Club**

- ☑ \$250 Donation
- ☑ One-Year recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page
- ☑ Recognition on Grand Opening banner
- ☑ Long-term recognition on donor wall of concession pavilion

**Friend of the Program**

- ☑ \$50 Donation
- ☑ One-Year recognition on MAGIC website and Facebook page



**Mishicot Community Athletic Complex**

**Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, Inc. – Pledge Form**

501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization EIN: 39-1553388

Wisconsin Charitable Organization Number 19897-800

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: Same

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we hereby pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a donation to Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, Inc. to be used for the development of the new Mishicot Community Athletic Complex. I understand that the Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, Inc., will provide a receipt evidencing my donation upon request. My pledge shall be paid as follows:

By Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ By Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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By Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative, Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, Inc.

**Please Return This Form To:**

MAGIC – MCAC  
611 Randolph Street  
Mishicot, WI 54228

Mishicot Growth & Improvement Committee  
511 E. Main Street  
P.O. Box 237  
Mishicot, WI 54228

Non-Profit Organization  
US Postage Paid  
Mishicot, WI  
Permit No. 2

*or Current Resident*

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**

This newsletter is printed three times a year by MAGIC. Your contributions are welcomed. If you have any information, photos, ideas, or articles to share, please contact the MAGIC office:

920-755-3411

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