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Rotary Winter Wonderland: November 24-December 31. Wildwood Park and Zoo

Walk through the Rotary Winter Wonderland displays with over 1,000,000 L.E.D. Holiday lights! This event hosts many fun activities like Santa visits, horse drawn carriage rides, live festive music, a food pantry drive, and a duck decoy scavenger hunt. The event is free, but food pantry donations are encouraged.

Visit <http://www.rotarywinterwonderland.com> to find out more.

Hot Chocolate Fun Run: December 9. Chestnut Center for the Arts, 208 South Chestnut Ave.

Take a run, walk, or skip through the Rotary Winter Wonderland! Come and enjoy some holiday music, treats along the route, festive holiday music and lights, and a bounty of chocolate! The cost is \$25 (\$30 after Nov. 24). Promotional scarfs are included in the cost.

For more information, visit <http://mainstreetmarshfield.com/events/?id=163>

MASTF School Forest Open House. January 7. Marshfield School Forest, 11450 County Road N

This is a chance for the public to enjoy the trails free of charge and is really a good opportunity for those that haven't been to School Forest before. Enjoy the groomed trails and good company in a safe and supervised environment. The event is free but participants need to bring their own equipment, children are more than welcome!

(Skis, snowshoes, and fat bikes can be rented through The Sports Den, 715-384-8313.)

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1441130292598845/> or contact Randy Lueth at RLueth@RL-LA.com to find out more.

Freezin' for a Reason Snowshoe Run/Walk: February 3. 3460 N Biron Dr, Biron, Wisconsin 54494

It's a Polar Dash with a Splash! Break a sweat jaunting through the woods during the Snowshoe Run/Walk, or amp it up with the unbelievable experience of participating in the Freezin' for a Reason event then taking the Polar Plunge! All proceeds from the snowshoe walk will benefit Special Olympics Wisconsin. The cost for the Snowshoe race is \$20, or \$90 for both the race and the Plunge. Visit <http://polarplungewi.org/freezin-reason-snowshoe-runwalk/> for more details.

Udder Snowshoe Race and Tour: February 3. 400 Well St, Athens, WI 54411

The Udder Snowshoe Race and Tour has been a winter highlight in the Athens community for many years! This year's event will feature either a 5K run/walk or a 10K competitive run through the pristine forest of Erbach Park. The trails are in great shape (weather permitting) and are flat and fast. Great event for first timers! Trophies awarded to the top 3 male and female winners, medals awarded to top 3 male and female place finishers in each age group. Cost to enter is \$25. Visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Athens/UdderSnowshoeRace> for more information and to sign-up.

Sweaty Yeti Fat Bike Race: February 24. N1589 Fisher Ave, Neillsville, Wisconsin 54456

Ride through the majestic trails of Levis and Trow Mounds. Participate in either solo or team fat bike races. There will be a meet and greet at Sand Creek Brewery Friday night to start off the weekend. Winter camping is available on Friday and Saturday nights at the trailhead or nearby sites. Cost is \$25 per person (\$30 the day of the race) with proceeds going to the Levis Mound Trail Club (NATA). Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1412626442182982/> for more information.

Winter Fest: February 24. RiverEdge Golf Course and Banquet Facility 10191 Cty Hwy B

Winter Fest is a family-friendly event highlighting the perks of Wisconsin winters. Gather your family and friends and participate in the Badger State Games Snowshoe event or the Badger State Cornhole (Bag) Toss Doubles event. All ages and abilities are welcome! Advance registration is recommended for both and can be found at <http://badgerstategames.org/>. Live music offered following activities, snacks and refreshments will be available all day.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/570195926650209/> for more information.

Aquacise is being held at the Marshfield Senior High Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30–7:30 a.m. Classes start January 2 and February 13. The fee is \$25.00 for city residents and \$37.50 for non-residents. To sign up for this class, stop by the Parks and Recreation office in the 2nd Street Community Center, 211 E. Second Street, Suite 111 or [Register Online Here](#). For additional information, call 715-384-4642 ext. 0, or explore the [Winter/Spring Event Catalog](#).

Aqua Zumba will be held at the Marshfield Senior High Pool on Wednesdays, January 31st to March 21st from 5:45–6:30 p.m. The fee is \$36.00 for the class. To sign up for this class, stop by the Parks and Recreation office in the 2nd Street Community Center, 211 E. Second Street, Suite 111 or [Register Online Here](#). For additional information, call 715-384-4642 ext. 0, or explore the [Winter/Spring Event Catalog](#).

Early Bird Lap Swim is being held at the Marshfield Senior High Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 2nd to March 22nd from 6:00-7:30 a.m. Discount tickets can be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Department, or daily passes can

be purchased onsite (please enter through commons area). The drop-in rate is \$1.25 for city residents, \$1.75 for non-residents, free for students. For additional information, call the information hotline at 715-384-6409.

YMCA Youth Swim Lessons are available for children ages 6 months and older. Winter I session will be held January 2-February 18, Winter II session will be held February 19-April 15. For a current schedule of days and times of classes please visit the YMCA member services or call 715-387-4900, or go online to www.mfldymca.org. The cost is \$39.00 for YMCA members, \$47.00 for city residents, and \$57.00 for non-residents. (Financial assistance available)

Pickleball is held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Oak Ave. Community Center, 201 S. Oak Ave. Discount tickets are available at the Parks and Recreation Department, or daily passes can be purchased onsite. The drop-in rate is \$2.50 per person.

Indoor Tennis/Racquetball hours at the City Hall Plaza from January 2nd to June 1st will be held 7 a.m.-10 p.m. on Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on weekends. It is \$16/hour to reserve a tennis court, and \$8/hour for racquetball. Court time can be purchased at the City Clerk's office on the 5th floor.

Youth Tennis Lessons will begin the week of January 8th for Monday classes, January 11th for Thursday classes. Each session is held for six weeks at the indoor tennis court in City Hall Plaza. The cost is \$29.00 for city residents and \$43.50 for non-residents. To sign up for this class, stop by the Parks and Recreation office in the 2nd Street Community Center, 211 E. Second Street, Suite 111 or [Register Online Here](#). For additional information, call 715-384-4642 ext. 0, or explore the [Winter/Spring Event Catalog](#).

Little Tyke Soccer for ages 3 to 5 will be held Mondays, January 8th to 22nd in the Jr. Fair Expo Building at Marshfield Fairgrounds Park. Little Strikers (3-year-olds) will run 6:00 – 6:30 pm.; Midfield Mayhem (4 & 5-year-olds) will run 6:30–7:15 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 for city residents and \$37.50 for non-residents. To sign up for this class, stop by the Parks and Recreation office in the 2nd Street Community Center, 211 E. Second Street, Suite 111 or [Register Online Here](#). For additional information, call 715-384-4642 ext. 0, or explore the [Winter/Spring Event Catalog](#).

Marshfield Inferno Youth Soccer with Marshfield Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) is a competitive youth soccer program that participates in the Central Wisconsin Soccer League. The CWSL is comprised of teams from Wausau, Stevens Point, Wisconsin Rapids, DC Everest, Eagle River, Rhinelander, Waupaca, Price County and Ashland. Parent Meetings will be held in the Marshfield Middle School Cafeteria on January 30 from 6:00-7:30pm and February 11 from 5:00-6:30pm Visit www.marshfieldyouthsoccer.org to sign up and for more information, limited spots available.

Tiger Track and Field Camp for Boys and girls (K-6) will be offered from March 26th to 28th at the Marshfield High School. A track meet with awards will be held Thursday, March 29th. The cost is \$40 and includes t-shirt, please register by February 27th. Contact Ali Luedtke for additional information at 715-387-6572 or at aluedtkemhstf@gmail.com.

Adult Volleyball Leagues will be offered at the Oak Avenue Community Center. Teams can reserve a volleyball court at the Senior High for practice by calling the Parks & Recreation Department at 715-384-4642 ext. 0. Cost is \$2.50 for city resident, \$3.75 for non-resident.

Jr. Volleyball Clinic will be offered for boys and girls in 5th or 6th grade who are interested in continuing to improve their volleyball skills. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 23 - February 13 at the Oak Avenue Community Center from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. The cost for the class is \$25 for residents and \$37.50 for Non-Residents. To sign up for this class, stop by the Parks and Recreation office in the 2nd Street Community Center, 211 E. Second Street, Suite 111 or [Register Online Here](#). For additional information, call 715-384-4642 ext. 0, or explore the [Winter/Spring Event Catalog](#).

Boxing at Gust Gym is open to anyone from ages 10 to 34. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays at Oak Avenue Community Center from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$63 and includes a USA boxing membership and insurance. Contact Dick Hannum at 715-897-1567, Don Jisco at 715-347-3014 or Dan Grabow at 715-207-9453 for more information.

Youth Gymnastics will be held January 22nd and February 12th in the Marshfield Senior High Fieldhouse gymnastics area. Tot-nastics/Advanced Tots (ages 3½ - 5) will run from 6:00 - 6:40 p.m. Beginning/Advanced Beginner (ages +6) will run from 6:50 - 7:40 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 for city residents, \$15.00 for non-residents. To sign up for this class, stop by the Parks and Recreation office in the 2nd Street Community Center, 211 E. Second Street, Suite 111 or [Register Online Here](#). For additional information, call 715-384-4642 ext. 0, or explore the [Winter/Spring Event Catalog](#).

Outdoor Ice Skating is available at the Pickle Pond located at the corner of Peach and Arnold Street. There is a supervised warming house provided and skating is free. The pond is available for use from mid-December until mid-February (weather pending).

Indoor Ice Skating will be offered from December – February at the Marshfield youth Ice and Recreation Center (Fairgrounds) 405 E. 17th St., Marshfield. Cost is \$3.00 for adult residents, \$2.00 for child residents, \$3.50 for adult non-residents, and \$2.50 for child non-residents. For more details, please call the Hockey Rink Information Line at 715-384-0025.

Jazzercise will be offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and every other Thursday at St. Albans Church (1413 S. Felker Ave.). Jazzercise classes are aerobic workouts that feature low impact options, muscle toning, strengthening segments with weights, and stretching. For more information, please call Karen at 715-387-1979.

Marshfield Area Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with cognitive disabilities. Participation in Special Olympics improves physical fitness and motor skills, heightens self-confidence, influences a more positive self-image, and offers friendships and increased family support. For more information, please call the Marshfield Area Special Olympics at 715-323-1219 or email Randy at 217maso@gmail.com or visit www.specialolympicswisconsin.org

Zumba Gold is a Zumba workout with Latin music and original moves at a lower intensity and impact. The class design will focus on balance, range of motion and coordination. Classes are held Wednesdays from 1:00–1:50 p.m. at the Marshfield Senior Center, January 31st to February 28th. The cost of the class is \$30.00. To sign up for this class, stop by the Parks and Recreation office in the 2nd Street Community Center, 211 E. Second Street, Suite 111 or [Register Online Here](#). For additional information, call 715-384-4642 ext. 0, or explore the [Winter/Spring Event Catalog](#).

Tai Chi and Arthritis Exercise classes are being held at the Marshfield Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00–10:00 a.m. These classes will focus on improving joint mobility, muscle strength and endurance. The fee is \$3.00 per class, or a flex card can be purchased for \$42.00 (16 classes) or \$24.00 (8 classes). For more information, call Kelly at 715-486-2043.

Gentle Yoga will be held Mondays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at the Marshfield Senior Center. There is no charge for yoga classes. Call 715-486-2055 for more information.

Intermediate square dancing is offered on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. at the Marshfield Senior Center. No partner needed! There is a fee to dance, but watching is free! Call 715-486-2055 for more information.

Senior Center Fitness Area is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. There is a treadmill, stationary bikes, and hand weights available to use. Anyone wishing to set-up an appointment to be shown how to use the equipment should call 715-486-2043 and talk to Kelly.

Marshfield High School Open Gym & Swim at the Sr. High Pool & Fieldhouse will be open Mondays and Wednesday evenings starting January 8th (excluding 1/22 & 2/12). The pool is open from 5:45–8:00 p.m. and the Fieldhouse from 7:15–9:00 p.m. Open gym will end on February 28th and open swim will end on March 21st. Youth under the age of 18 get in FREE, the cost for adults is \$2.50 for city residents, and \$3.75 for non-residents.

YMCA Open Gym schedule can be found here - [January Open Gym Schedule](#). For membership cost and additional information, call 715-387-4900 or visit <http://www.mfldymca.org/>

Family Fun Open Gym Come out of the cold and join us for some 'Family Fun' during the winter months. Open gym space to run and play with your kids. Each month will have different activities, watch for flyers that will tell you what is planned. Open on the 2nd Wednesdays of each month from 8:30– 12 p.m. at the Oak Avenue Community Center 201 S. Oak Ave. \$1.00 or one canned good donation per child.

Marshfield Area Parks & Trails: Marshfield is home many great parks including the [Wildwood Zoo](#). The main zoo is available daily from 7:30-2:30 p.m. and the large animal drive is open until 10:30 p.m. The city also offers a number of walking and bike trails to help residents stay active year round. A list of all 17 of the [Marshfield Area Parks](#) and all 12 of the [Walk & Bike Trails](#) the city has to offer can be found at <http://ci.marshfield.wi.us>.

Marshfield School Forest Groomed cross-country ski, snowshoe, and snow biking trails are located at the School Forest, 11450 County Road N. The terrain provides challenge and enjoyment for all levels of skiing proficiency. The Lodge will be open Saturday, December 17th on weekends from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (pending on weather and volunteers). Daily trail passes are \$5, season passes are \$30. For more information, contact the Ski Lodge at 715-676-3655 (only answered when staffed) or Randy Lueth at Lueth at RLueth@RL-LA.com. For season pass and rental information, Contact the Sports Den at 715-389-9292.

Powers Bluff: 6990 Bluff Drive, Arpin, WI 54410

Winter sports such as downhill and cross country skiing, snowboarding, and tubing are available on weekends. Three trails are available for skiing, two ropes are operated for skiing and tubing. Snowboards, skis, boots, and poles are available for rental in the concession area. Tubing and skiing is available on Saturdays and Sundays from 10-4 p.m. Cost is \$8-10 for lift tickets and rentals are \$8-10 (prices pending time and activity). For more information or for winter break hours, please contact Wood County Parks by phone: 715-421-8422 or by email: [co.wood.wi.us/departments/parks](http://www.co.wood.wi.us/departments/parks) or visit <http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Parks/PowersBluff.aspx>

Levis & Trow Mound: N1589 Fisher Ave., Neillsville, WI 54456

The Levis/Trow Mound Recreational Area provides more than 34 miles of trails through a portion of the nearly 135,000 acre county forest. Cross country skiing, snowshoeing, camping, hiking, and bike trails are available to the public. Day passes are \$8, seasonal passes \$40, family passes \$80, no fees for snowshoe or hiking. For more information contact the County Forestry & Parks Office at (715) 743-5140 or clarkwiparks@co.clark.wi.us or visit <http://www.co.clark.wi.us/index.aspx?nid=228>

Bruce Mound: N791 Bruce Mound Ave., Merrillan, WI 54754

Bruce Mound offers 5 snow tubing runs, 10 slopes for skiing and snowboarding, chalet with restaurant, complete rental shop, Ski/snowboard instruction, and ski patrol. Cost is \$10-23 for lift tickets and rentals are \$18-23 (prices pending age, time, and activity). For more information please contact the County Forestry and Parks Office by phone at 715-743-5140, by email clarkco.forestry@co.clark.wi.us or visit <http://www.co.clark.wi.us/index.aspx?NID=237>

Granite Peak: 3605 N. Mountain Road, Wausau, WI 54401

Skiing runs mid-November through early April. Compare Granite Peak to your favorite Midwest ski area. You'll find that Granite Peak is taller, has more runs, more chairlifts, and a new base village. Granite Peak has the two longest/highest high-speed chairlift in the Midwest. Nighttime skiing is also available; give it a try, nothing beats skiing in the moonlight. Cost is \$45-80 for half-day passes, \$85-100 for full-day passes, and rentals are \$42-46 (prices pending age, time, and activity). For more information, call 715-845-2846, email info@skigranitepeak.com or visit <https://www.skigranitepeak.com>

9 Mile: 8704 Red Bud Road, Wausau, WI 54401Ph

This is the crown jewel of our county forest system at just over 4,900 acres. Nine Mile is intensively managed for multiple uses including sustainable timber harvests, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, horseback riding, hiking, snowmobiling, and snowshoeing (just to name a few). Nine Mile hosts a multitude of events throughout the year,

including mountain bike races, cross-country ski races, and several local school cross country races. 4 miles of lighted trails are available until 9:00 p.m. A Chalet and rentals are also available. Individual day passes are \$6-10, seasonal passes \$55-70, and rentals are \$7-15. Call 715-261-1550 or email parkforestry@co.marathon.wi.us for more information, or visit <http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/ParksRecreationForestry/CountyForests/ForestUnits/NineMile.aspx>