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# Why I Volunteer for Glacial Lakes Conservancy

By Jake Murray (and Emma)

"I learned about GLC through Leadership Sheboygan County. GLCs mission to permanently preserve and protect land and water resources for future generations resonated with me since I have young children and want them to be afforded the same experiences of exploring and appreciating the outdoors that I had when I was a kid. When Isabel reached out asking for volunteers to check Snakeboards at Willow Creek, I knew Emma (my 3 year old daughter) would absolutely love it, so we signed up! I've brought Emma out on a couple other GLC volunteer excursions at Willow Creek and Isabel and Ashley are always so gracious with their time, moving at a slower pace than normal to accommodate her, which has been great. Emma was absolutely thrilled about holding snakes and getting to see all of the other critters under the boards, she's had an absolute blast! For me, volunteering with GLC is rewarding on multiple levels and I know it's appreciated by their staff. I strongly encourage everyone to reach out to GLC to get involved in upcoming projects/events to help protect and preserve the outdoors for generations to come!"



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# Mystery Photo Contest



## Can You Identify Our August Mystery Photo?

Take a look at the August mystery photo. Do you know anything about it? Where is/was the location? What year was this photo taken?

The person with the best submission will receive a finely matted, quality enlarged print of the original, courtesy of Schamberger Gallery in Elkhart Lake.

If you know, let us know! To enter the August contest, send an email to [depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com](mailto:depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com) or a letter with as many details as you can to the Elkhart Lake Chamber, P.O. Box 425, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, or drop off at the Chamber Office, 41 E. Rhine Street.

Please share your guesses and help us keep the contest up to date.

**CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT**  
**Plymouth Arts Center**



## PLYMOUTH ARTS CENTER

The July Chamber Member spotlight is Plymouth Arts Center. PAC is the leading arts destination in western Sheboygan County. Located in historic downtown Plymouth, WI, their community non-profit organization is dedicated to its mission... "To enliven the spirit of our community and to enrich the lives of all, by providing diverse

experiences in the arts!" Plymouth Arts Center has a rich history of over 25 years. What began as a postcard campaign to gain artist interest in the area has evolved into the premier art destination in western Sheboygan County. For more information and to view classes and events please visit [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org)

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# Jazz & Blues Crawl for the Arts

Plymouth Arts Center's Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl for the Arts will be presented, Friday, August 11, 2023, 4:30pm-Midnight. This 19th annual live music extravaganza and fundraiser features 11 fantastic bands at the PAC in the courtyard and greatroom and at 7 Plymouth clubs and restaurants. Show your support of the PAC by purchasing the 2023 Wristband; a \$10 donation. The 2023 PAC wristband also is your passport to ride the trolley free to all the venues from 6:30pm to 10:30pm. This year's participating Jazz & Blues Crawl venues are the PAC greatroom and courtyard, Antonio's, PJ Campbell's at the Depot, 52 Stafford Irish Guesthouse & Restaurant, Big Billy's Bar & Grill, Plank Road Distillery, Plymouth Tap, and Wild Shots Pub & Grill.

Join us for this exciting evening of the blended arts! Festivities are kicked off at the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 East Mill, downtown Plymouth, WI at 4:30pm with continuous music from 4:30 to 9pm. PAC's Bourbon Street Café will feature a delicious menu catered by Pic-A-Deli until 9pm. The public is invited to view a brand-new art show by CoPA, (Coalition of Photographic Arts-Milwaukee) which is sponsored by Van Horn Auto. Place your bid at our huge Silent Auction consisting of original fine art, gift baskets, gift certificates, and unique gifts donated by PAC members and friends and area businesses. Silent Auction Bidding closes at 9pm. You need not be present to win. Hop on the trolley from 6:30-10:30pm to visit all 8 venues. Wristbands and maps

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The Jazz Crawl is generously sponsored by Masters Gallery Foods, Sargento Foods, the Sartori Company, and Van Horn Auto. In-kind support media sponsorship by 1420am/98.5fm Cow Country Radio Stations.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, the Plymouth Arts Center is well-known throughout Wisconsin for its lively schedule of events showcasing local and regional visual and performing artists. Signature events include the Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl, the nationally acclaimed, "Sartori Big Cheese Drop" New Year's Party, the Northern Moraine Spring Art Tour in greater Sheboygan County, "Mill Street Live" summer musical series, and Paint the Towns in Fall Color, to name a few. The PAC is registered as a 501(c)3 charitable non-profit arts organization. Its mission is: To enliven the spirit of our community and to enrich the lives of all by providing diverse experiences in the arts. Visit the PAC website [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org), for a full schedule of events and classes. The PAC is located at 520 E. Mill Street, downtown Plymouth, WI. Phone: 920.892.8409.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE		
Venue	Entertainment	Time
Arts Center Courtyard	Chalk Down Trio	4:30-6:00pm
Arts Center Greatroom	Keys & Beats Duo	4:30-6:00pm
Arts Center Greatroom	Tracy Hannemann Group	6:00-9:00pm
Arts Center Courtyard	Talk of the Town Dixieland Jazz	6:00-9:00pm
Plank Road Distillery	Jazz N' More	6:30-9:30pm
PJ Campbells at The Depot	Smooth Groove	6:30-9:30pm
52 Stafford Hotel	Tonic Roots	6:30-9:30pm
Big Billy's Bar & Grill	Paul Sucherman Trio	7:30-10:30pm
Antonio's	SkyHouse	8:00-11:00pm
Plymouth Tap	Robert Allen, Jr. Band	8:30-11:30pm
Wild Shots Pub & Grill	Maple Road Blues Band	9:00-Midnight



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Lakeshore Technical College President Dr. Paul Carlsen has been named chair of the Wisconsin Technical College Presidents Association and chair of

one another.

NEWERA fosters collaboration among public colleges and universities to better serve the educational needs of the communities, businesses, and 1.2 million people in the New North Region. It was founded in 2000 by leadership from the seven public higher education institutions located in northeast Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, College of Menominee Nation, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Moraine Park Technical College, Fox Valley Technical College, and Lakeshore Technical College.

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# Lakeland Helps Young Entrepreneur Excel

Michaela Heling is a savvy young entrepreneur, but even she couldn't have predicted her remarkable first year at Lakeland University.



Heling, a business administration major, turned heads this spring by finishing second at The Pitch, a startup business pitch competition among college students in Northeast Wisconsin that was held at Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton, Wis.

She secured one of the two at-large bids in a field of 10 startups from students at schools who are regulars in this annual competition. She's the first Lakeland student to ever compete, and her second-place finish generated a buzz.

"I was surprised," said Heling, a Sheboygan native and Sheboygan South High School graduate. "I don't think anyone expected that to happen, especially with well-established universities there and this being one of the first competitions I have done."

Heling's startup is Protean Footwear, a softball/baseball shoe with interchangeable metal, molded and turf soles. Heling has played softball most of her life, and, like her fellow players, has always carried multiple pairs of shoes

with different cleats so she's ready for any playing conditions.

"I realized the struggles athletes have putting all their equipment into bags and possibly not being prepared for a game," she said.

Heling's startup, which is already patent pending, saves space and weight in equipment bags and ensures that athletes are prepared for any kind of turf or weather. It also saves money, she said, since her cleats will be less expensive than purchasing three pairs.

"Michaela's idea is an innovative product that has a clear pathway to market that she can explore," said Stephanie Hoskins, Lakeland's Herbert Kohler & Frank Jacobson Chair of Business & Entrepreneurship. "Her initial target market – softball players – is one that she is very familiar with, so that definitely helps."

Protean Footwear was born in the fall in the Intro to Business course taught by Hoskins, who then invited Heling to continue work on the product and develop her pitch this spring in PRO 450, an internship course for entrepreneurial students to work directly with Hoskins to develop a product idea and bring it to market.

Hoskins, a veteran entrepreneur, said Heling's practical idea and access to the course gave her a competitive advantage.

"One of the factors contributing to her success and ability to accomplish so much so quickly is the course and the fact that all of that progress counts towards her grade and is incorporated into the projects assigned," Hoskins said. "Even the application to the pitch competition counted as an assignment toward her weekly hours."

"Several students who were part of the competition made comments about not

having the time to do more customer discovery, complete a prototype, look into the market size or to address other early-stage steps."

Heling launched her product website in January and has 17 people on a waitlist for the product. She launched social media pages on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn in March. She has started work on a 3-dimensional prototype, product cost and finding a manufacturer.

A motivated student who came to Lakeland with 18 credits thanks to dual-credit courses at South, Heling enrolled at Lakeland because of the business program and the numerous areas of emphasis available.

"It's been a lot of fun," Heling said. "It's interesting to see all the steps that must be taken to get to market. I have a lot of respect for those companies who do bring a product to market."

"This experience also helps reinforce everything I've been learning in the classroom in marketing, accounting and other business concepts. It helps put them in practice right away."

Heling's success is part of the continued evolution of Lakeland's entrepreneurial focus.

Heling is the second of Hoskins' students to successfully develop and pitch a product. In the fall, freshman Ashton Wallace was one of 49 entries to advance to the semifinal round of the 20th annual Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest.

Hoskins is developing an Intro to Entrepreneurship course and an entrepreneurship emphasis. In her role leading Jake's, A Lakeland Community, students have access to entrepreneurial programming throughout the year - pitch competitions, grants, accelerators, networking events, etc.

"Lakeland is a very innovative place that can move quickly to meet the needs of students," Hoskins said. "As we identify the students on-campus who are interested in pursuing entrepreneurship, we'll be able to highlight their successes and elevate their ideas so prospective students will be able to recognize the opportunities available at Lakeland."

## Hat Display Worth the Trip!

When the wind blows you have to hold onto your hat! The New Holstein Historical Society has been holding onto hats for many years and now many of them are on display at the Society's Pioneer Corner Museum in downtown New Holstein. Approximately thirty women's and men's hats worn during a time period encompassing most of the 20th century are featured in the colorful display. Hat pins, beaded handbags and other accessories are also part of the exhibit. In addition to the hat display, the Fenn Button Collection, folk art carvings, and vignettes of past businesses of New Holstein are also on display at the museum. Pioneer Corner Museum is open from 1 to 4 PM on each Saturday and



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- Safe Harbor**
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- Friends of the Marsh**
- RCS Empowers**

For a century Study Club members have pledged to give back to the community through dues, time and talent and fund raising. Many gracious gifts-cash, bequests, tax deductible donations-have helped to sustain the group's ability to support designated charities.

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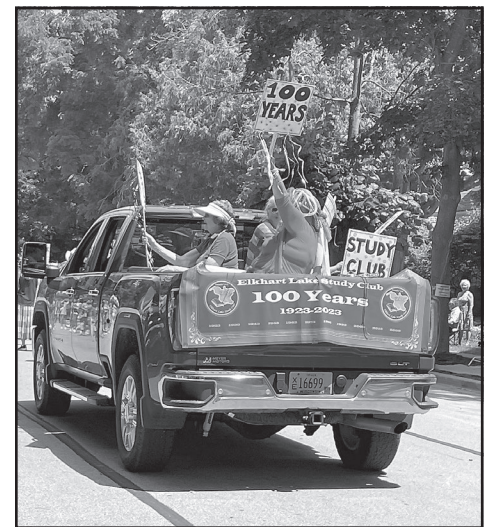


Club members have put on plays, held auctions and bake sales, raffled quilts, opened a thrift shop, sold notecards and

cookbooks. Most recently, the ways and means committee developed a design for a tea towel that represents Elkhart Lake and is the current fund-raiser. The towels should appeal to locals and visitors alike and will be available at Downtown Night in August or from a Study Club member.

Please support the Elkhart Lake Study and congratulate them on 100 years of service!

Submitted by Margaret Busse





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**NOW THROUGH AUGUST 20, 2023**

JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ART CENTER  
Exhibit: Arts/Industry Highlights

**NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ART CENTER  
Exhibit: Moisés Salazar Tlatenchi: A Quién le Importa

**NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2023**

JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ART CENTER  
Exhibit: Andrea Chung: if they put an iron circle around your neck I will bite it away

**NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 8, 2023**

JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ART CENTER  
Exhibit: Kea Tawana: I Traveled Into the Future in a Dream

**NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 29, 2023**

JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ART CENTER  
Exhibit: Patricia Piccinini: Encounters of Another Plot

For all of the above visit website: [jmkac.org](http://jmkac.org) for details and/or registration.

**NOW THROUGH AUGUST 5, 2023**

Plymouth Arts Center-Mill Street Live Summer Musical Series, 7:30 PM. Seven Friday and two Saturday evening shows performed at the Plymouth Arts Center. Music for all ages! For tickets, call 920-892-8409, email [info@plymoutharts.org](mailto:info@plymoutharts.org), order online at [plymoutharts.org](http://plymoutharts.org), or purchase in person.

**NOW THROUGH AUGUST 17, 2023**

John Michael Kohler Arts Center-Levitt AMP Sheboygan music series, Thursday nights at the Sheboygan City Green with additional performances at the JMKAC Midsummer Festival of the Arts. Visit website: [jmkac.org](http://jmkac.org).

**NOW THROUGH AUGUST 23, 2023**

The Shore Club Theater-ADRENALINE! is a brand new music revue theme featuring a high energy cast of performers, 7 PM Wednesdays. Performing jazz classics, pop, country, rock and roll, and rhythm and blues. Visit website for tickets: [paearts.org](http://paearts.org) or call 920-960-9357.

**NOW THROUGH AUGUST 30, 2023**

Siebkens Resort Summer Concert Series, generally 7-10 PM. Visit website: [siebkens.com](http://siebkens.com).

**NOW THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023**

Osthoff Resort Summer Music Series, varying times. Visit website: [osthoff.com](http://osthoff.com).

**NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4, 2023**

Henschel's Indian Museum and Trout Farm runs through Labor Day, Wed.-Sat., 1-5 PM. The museum houses stone tools, projectile points, pottery, copper implements, bone tools and much more. The natural fresh water springs are full of plump farm-raised brook and rainbow trout. Visit website: [henschelindianmuseumandtroutfarm.avandale.net/](http://henschelindianmuseumandtroutfarm.avandale.net/) or Facebook for details.

**NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

The Shore Club at Victorian Village Summer Concert Series, varying times. Visit website: [shoreclubwisconsin.com](http://shoreclubwisconsin.com) or Facebook for updates.

**NOW THROUGH OCT 7, 2023**

Elkhart Lake Chamber-Farmers & Artisans Market, 8 AM-12 PM, Saturdays in the Village Square. Approximately 50 vendors. Every item sold is produced locally in the state of Wisconsin by the person right behind the stand! Grab your reusable grocery bags and head to the square. Visit website: [elkhartlakechamber.com](http://elkhartlakechamber.com) for details.

**JULY 27-29, 2023**

Road America-NASCAR Xfinity Series, 8 AM-5 PM. Could prove to be a pivotal race for drivers looking to improve their standing in the championship points. Event is known to draw NASCAR Cup Series stars and various sports car series veterans. Visit website: [roadamerica.com](http://roadamerica.com) for details/tickets.

**JULY 29, 2023**

Wade House-Carriage Driving Day, 10 AM-3 PM. Take a horse-drawn wagon ride to Wade House's brand-new horse arena. Enjoy three competitions, which showcase both horse and driver. Visit website: [wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org](http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org) for details/tickets.

**AUGUST 1, 2023**

Camp Y-Koda-Sturgeon Moon Paddle at Gerber Lake, 7:45-10 PM. Canoes, paddles, and personal flotation devices will be provided. Dress in layers. Pre-registration required! Visit website: [sheboygancountymca.org](http://sheboygancountymca.org) or contact Sarah at [sdezwarde@sheboygancountymca.org](mailto:sdezwarde@sheboygancountymca.org) or 920-467-6882.

**AUGUST 3-6, 2023**

Road America-IMSA SportsCar Weekend, 8 AM-5 PM. Features elite sportscars from nearly 20 different manufacturers in the ultimate test in speed and power. Visit website: [roadamerica.com](http://roadamerica.com) for details/tickets.

**AUGUST 4, 2023**

Stephanie Weill Center-Direct From Sweden: The Music of Abba 7:30 PM. The band consists of several handpicked members from some of the greatest Abba tribute acts, delivering the closest Abba experience you'll ever get. Visit website: [weillcenter.com](http://weillcenter.com) for details/tickets.

**AUGUST 8, 2023**

Big Brothers Big Sisters WI Shoreline-For Kids' Sake, at Autumn Ridge Golf Course in Valders. Registration at 10 AM, shotgun start at 11 AM. Step up to the tee and enjoy a day of golf and camaraderie while providing vital support for young people in our communities. Food, awards and fun prizes will be offered along the way. Visit website: [bbbswishoreline.org](http://bbbswishoreline.org) to register your foursome.

**AUGUST 11, 2023**

Plymouth Arts Center-19th Annual Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl for the Arts, 4:30 PM-Midnight. Features 11 fantastic bands at the PAC in the courtyard and greatroom and at 7 Plymouth clubs and restaurants. Wristbands available for purchase. Visit website for schedule: [plymoutharts.org](http://plymoutharts.org) or call 920-892-8409.

**AUGUST 11-OCTOBER 6, 2023**

Plymouth Arts Center-Harmony & Dissonance, a juried show featuring the works of CoPA, the Coalition of Photographic Arts. Entries are submitted that represent harmony, dissonance, or both. Visit website: [plymoutharts.org](http://plymoutharts.org)

**AUGUST 12, 2023**

Wade House-Blacksmithing Workshop-Knifemaking, 9 AM-4 PM. Forge two unique knives from various materials! Customize the handles with your own design to make distinctive knives only you have. Visit website: [wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org](http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org) for details/tickets.

**AUGUST 14, 2023**

Elkhart Lake-Downtown Night: A Taste of Elkhart Lake, 5-9 PM. The full Elkhart Lake experience in one night with fun for the entire family! Try food served all evening from local restaurants. Petting zoo, fire truck & police car tours, pony rides, climbing rock wall, dunk tank, fishing and basketball shooting games, ladder golf, face painting and more! Visit website: [elkhartlake.com/event](http://elkhartlake.com/event).

**AUGUST 14-17, 2023**

John Michael Kohler Arts Center-Award-winning author and illustrator Aaron Renier will teach the art of drawing for storytelling, 1:30-3:30 PM, ages 11-16. Registration required. Limited scholarships available. Email Claire Carlson for more info at [ccarlson@jmkac.org](mailto:ccarlson@jmkac.org). Visit website to register: [jmkac.org](http://jmkac.org).

**AUGUST 18, 2023**

Plymouth Arts Center-Opening reception for the Harmony & Dissonance juried show, 5-7:30 PM, awards and comments at 6 PM. Musical entertainment provided. The public is invited. Visit website: [plymoutharts.org](http://plymoutharts.org) for info.

**AUGUST 18-20, 2023**

Road America-Fanatec GT World Challenge, main gates open at 7 AM. Headlines an all-sportscar weekend. Visit website: [roadamerica.com](http://roadamerica.com) for tickets and information.

**AUGUST 19, 2023**

Wade House-Blacksmithing Workshop-Basic Blacksmithing, 9 AM-4 PM. In this workshop you'll craft the classic triangle ringer and two other projects the old fashioned way! Visit website: [wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org](http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org) for details/tickets.

Amazing Grace Equine Sanctuary-Hope for Hooves 14th annual fundraiser, 11AM-5 PM. Pony rides, silent auction, tack sale, animal exhibitors, art/craft vendors, food tent, etc. Visit website: [rescuehorses.org](http://rescuehorses.org) for details.

The HUB Studio Cafe at Laack's-Bring Your Own Pool Party! 3-9 PM. A benefit for the Sheboygan County Veterans Memorial Expansion. Bring an inflatable wading pool, a hard-side kiddie pool, whatever you can sit in or soak your feet. Lawn games, door prizes, drink specials, and great food. Visit The Hub Facebook site for details.

**AUGUST 24, 2023**

The HUB Studio Cafe at Laack's-Wine 501 - Wine and Wild Boar, 6 PM. A 5-course meal

## Regularly Scheduled Meetings & Events

**ELKHART LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING**

Held at 8:30am-third Tues each month

**VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS**

Board of Trustees meets at Grashorn Civic Center, 84 N. Lake St.- 6pm first and third Mon. each month. (most months)

Agendas for meetings are posted 24 hours in advance of the meeting at the Post Office, National Exchange Bank & Trust, Civic Center and our website. In order to be on a board agenda you must notify the village clerk by the Wed. before the board meeting.

**AA MEETINGS**

Held every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 7pm at Community United Church of Christ, 174 N. East St.

**ELKHART LAKE STUDY CLUB**

Meetings held the first Mon. each month at noon and second Mon. in Sept. Meetings are not held in January, July, and August.

**ELKHART LAKE CUTTING EDGE QUILTERS**

1pm first Wed. each mo.

**BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT** Tues. 1pm

**BOOK GROUP**

1pm second Mon each mo.

**SPEAKERS 2023**

May 1, 2023 Ryan Laswell-Director of Nourish Farms. Meeting at Nourish Farms, 100 Alfred Miley Ave, Sheboygan Falls. 11:15 gather, 11:30 tour, 12:00 lunch  
June 5, 2023 11:00 luncheon Siebkens Dining Room  
April 3, 2023 -Kate Baer, Sheboygan County United Way (meeting at St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

All meetings are held at the Grashorn Civic Center unless otherwise indicated. Bring a bag lunch and beverage. Presentations begin at 1pm with a business meeting to follow.

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**AUGUST 27, 2023**

Wade House-Arts, Crafts, and Trades Fair, 10 AM-4 PM. Shop over 80 vendor booths, watch artisan demonstrations, enjoy the food trucks and listen to live music. Visit website: [wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org](http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org) for details/tickets.

**AUGUST 30, 2023**

Tom & Jerry's Mini Golf & Batting Cages is partnering with Badger State Restoration on their food truck night for a fundraiser benefiting the Plymouth Fine Arts Booster Club. Mini golf special \$5 all ages, live music & family fun! 4-8pm.

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

Dogs2DogTags-Vines2Vets 5K walk/run, 12 PM check-in/registration, 1:30 PM start time. Dog2DogTags are excited to co-host this event for the second year at SoLu Estate Winery! Live music at 4 PM, food available for purchase. See details for this event at [Dogs2DogTags Facebook site](https://www.facebook.com/Dogs2DogTags).

Big Brothers Big Sisters WI Shoreline-Chowdown benefit, 5-9 PM at Plymouth Arts Center. Join us and let local amateur chefs tease your palette as they serve up a variety of exciting dishes for your tasting pleasure. Visit website: [bbbswishoreline.org](http://bbbswishoreline.org)

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

Stephanie Weill Center-John Michael Montgomery, 7:30 PM. Benefit for mental

health and addiction. Montgomery has turned an uncanny ability to relate to fans into one of country music's most storied careers. Visit website: [weillcenter.com](http://weillcenter.com) for tickets/info.

**SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023**

Road America-Ariens Art on Wheels Vintage Weekend featuring VSCDA, gate entrances open at 7 AM. This vintage racing weekend draws over 300 vintage and historic race cars across 11 racing classes. Visit website: [roadamerica.com](http://roadamerica.com) for tickets and information.

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

Wade House-Blacksmithing Workshop-Camping Gear, 9 AM-4 PM. Make this year's camping adventures more memorable with campfire gear you made yourself, including a tripod, fork and tammell! Visit website: [wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org](http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org) for details/tickets.

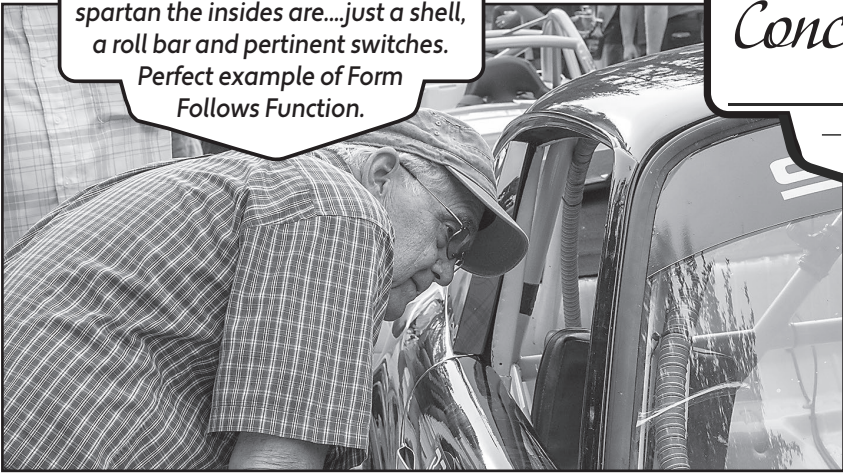
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

Stephanie Weill Center-Guster, 7:30 PM. A versatile and literate East Coast alt-rock institution known for their earworm hooks, soaring choruses, deft guitar noodling, and distinctive hand-drumming. Visit website: [weillcenter.com](http://weillcenter.com) for tickets/info.



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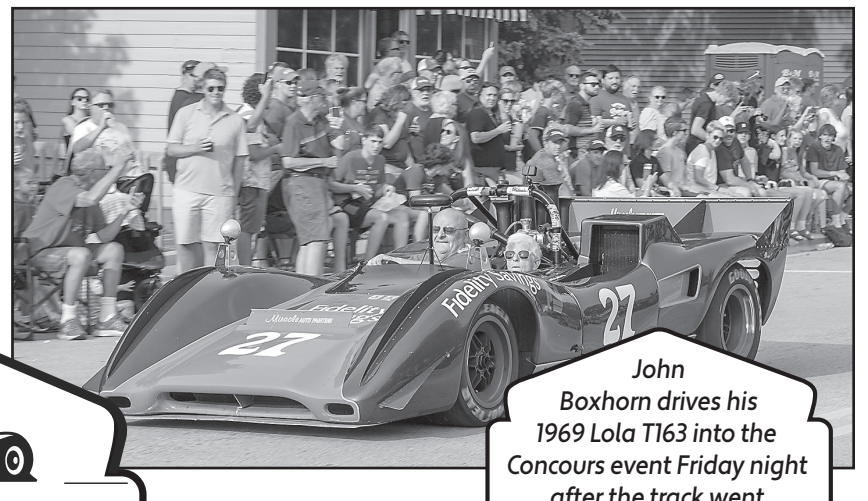


I don't know the exact count of crowd numbers but it had to be 30-35,000 or more. Cars were parked along CTH A half-way to the Marsh, all the way up CTH JP and all over the village.

Everyone got a chance to get an up close look at the race cars. Many were surprised to see how spartan the insides are...just a shell, a roll bar and pertinent switches. Perfect example of Form Follows Function.

## Concours d'Elegance

— Friday Night July 14, 2023 —



John Boxhorn drives his 1969 Lola T163 into the Concours event Friday night after the track went cold.

Fans get to talk directly to the race drivers all of whom are delighted to talk racing with interested folk.



Elkhart Lake policeman Scott Niemi patrols the crowd prior to the arrival of the race cars.

This race driver allowed several kids to sit in his car...I hope he's aware that he just made this young man's day and a race fan for life.

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# 100th Day of School Celebrations

Another amazing outcome of the 100th day of school celebrations from the teachers and students of Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Elementary School! Fourth grade teachers, Scott Jadin and Wendy Kossman, and second grade teachers, Debbie Matthies and Jaclyn Schmidt set forth a community service project for their students to assist families and individuals in need. To commemorate the special day, their goal was to collect 100 pairs of socks, but the students went above and beyond and collected an exceptional collection of 203 pairs. With the intention of supporting the local community, they decided to share their generous collection with ElkhartCares, a local, 501(c)3 nonprofit. ElkhartCares, in partnership with the Plymouth Food Pantry, will help warm the feet of local families in need. ElkhartCares is continuously grateful to advocates of giving, like the admirable teachers and students of Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Elementary School. Projects of kindness make a difference in the community. ElkhartCares utilizes a neighbors-helping-neighbors approach to offer hope and assistance for those in need, and donations such as these are what allows ElkhartCares to continue providing services and programs to individuals in the community who are in need of a helping hand. Every gesture has great rippling effects within the community. ElkhartCares wants to shine a light on the thoughtful service of the teachers, students, and parents of Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Elementary School who utilized their personal celebration as a way to care for their community.

ElkhartCares is a community-based nonprofit organization, serving the families and individuals within the Elkhart Lake - Glenbeulah School District.

"We are so blessed to live in this area, and it's often difficult to recognize the need for these and other services in our community. However, these needs--and, at times, even such things as the bare necessities--are far greater and more pervasive than we want to believe, which can be hard for our community to understand," according to Deb Blain, President and Founder of ElkhartCares.

ElkhartCares gratefully accepts any and all resources and contributions the community is willing to offer in pursuit of continuing our services and programs to our community. A full presentation of our services can be found on our website at [www.elkhartcares.org](http://www.elkhartcares.org).

ElkhartCares is a 501c3 organization, and all contributions are tax-deductible. Those interested in helping, please donate online by visiting [www.elkhartcares.org/](http://www.elkhartcares.org/) donate, or by check via mail to P.O. Box 537, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020.



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Mittelstaedt grew up in Ripon. He earned an associate degree in Marketing from MPTC and holds a Management Certificate from UW-Madison. Mittelstaedt currently resides in Fond du Lac with his family where he is active in the community as a board member for MACHA, The Mid-Atlantic Payments Association. He is a past member of the Fond du Lac Joint Review Board for Tax Incremental Financing Districts and Wisconsin Automated Clearinghouse.

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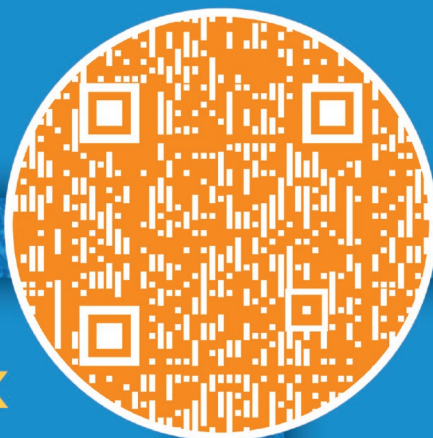
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Now is your chance to compete in the first-ever Miesfeld's Brat Eating Contest! Eat as many brats as you can in 10 minutes for your chance to be the 2023 Miesfeld's Brat Eating Contest winner. Be one of the first 15 to sign up. Registration begins September 1st.

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**POTATO SALAD COOK-OFF**  
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FRI	4 7PM-11PM	THE NOBLE BROS	FRI	8 730PM-11PM	DAVE STEFFEN
SAT	5 7PM-11PM	SKYHOUSE	SAT	9 7PM-11PM	MONRO
SUN	6 2PM-6PM	MIKE BRUMM	FRI	15 7PM-11PM	BROWN BAER
MON	7 6PM-10PM	MATT & SADIE			MUSIC CLUB
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WED	9 6PM-10PM	ABLER MCMANUS	FRI	22 7PM-10PM	BRENT BEL
THU	10 6PM-10PM	THE ABLER BOYS	SAT	23 7PM-10PM	BURGUNDY TIES
FRI	11 7PM-11PM	COLD SODA CLUB	FRI	29 7PM-10PM	ABLER MCMANUS
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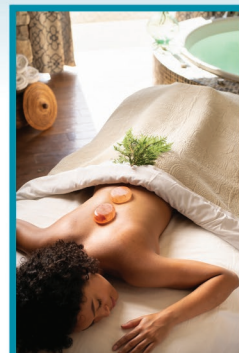
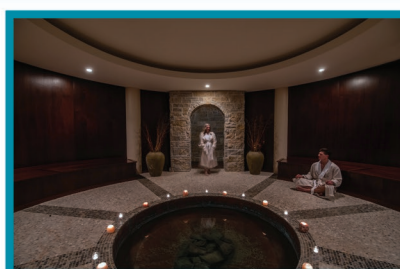
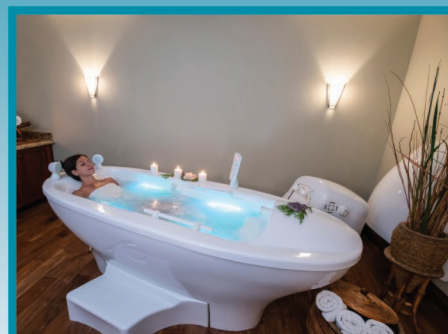


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# LTC Organizational Meeting

The Lakeshore Technical College Board of Trustees swore in three incumbent board members who began their next terms at the board's annual organizational meeting July 10. The Board of Trustees also elected officers for the next term.

The board members sworn in are Don Pohlman, Kim Rooney, and John Wyatt. Officers elected include Wyatt, chair; Rooney, vice chair; and Monica Nichter, secretary/treasurer.

Lakeshore has an appointed board consisting of nine members: two employer members, two employee members, three additional members, one elected official member who holds a state or local office, and one school district administrator. Three members are appointed to the Lakeshore Board of Trustees each year by a committee comprised of the county board chairs of the counties making up the Lakeshore district: Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet, and Ozaukee. Terms for the three board members sworn in July 10 expire June 30, 2026.

Pohlman has been reappointed as an elected official member. He is the mayor of Plymouth and holds an accounting and business administration degree from Concordia University. Pohlman served in the U.S. Army as a medic during the Vietnam Era and is a life member of the VFW Post 5612 Plymouth. He is also a longtime member of both American Legion Post 243 Plymouth and the Plymouth Rotary Club, as well as a Boy Scout merit badge counselor. Pohlman has served on the Lakeshore board since 2015.

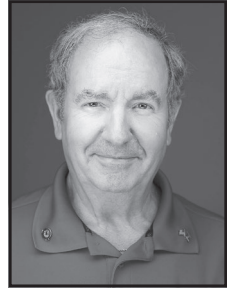
Rooney has been reappointed as an additional member. She is the CEO of UnitedOne Credit Union where she oversees strategic planning and key areas including accounting, lending, human resources, marketing, business services, and financial services. Rooney holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and serves as board president for both Ascend Services, Inc. and United Way Manitowoc County, Inc.

In addition, she serves as secretary of the board of directors for the Wisconsin Credit Union League. Rooney has served on the Lakeshore board since 2017.

Wyatt has been reappointed as an additional member. He retired from his role as systems project manager at Kohler Company where he was employed since 1989. During his career, he gained over 25 years of experience managing complex business systems in engineering and information technology. Wyatt holds a bachelor's degree in physics from Central Missouri State University, a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from the University of Arkansas, and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Wyatt is an information technology advisory committee member for Lakeshore, head trustee of Plymouth Alliance Church, and has a lifelong interest in education. Wyatt has served on the Lakeshore board since 2017.



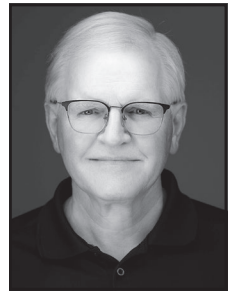
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# Weill Center Announces 2023-2024 Season

Weill Center Announces New Shows for 2023-2024 Season Performances include dueling pianos, world-renowned illusionist, David Bowie Tribute, and more The Weill Center for the Performing Arts, a 1,150-seat live event venue in Downtown Sheboygan today announced a variety of additional shows to its 2023-2024 season lineup. Tickets are on sale Thursday, July 20 at noon. A special members-only presale begins Tuesday, July 18 at noon. Tickets can be purchased online at weillcenter.com, over the phone at (920) 208-3243 or in person at the Weill Center box office at 826 N 8th Street. Performances include:

•Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos – Friday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. – Two entertainers take audience requests from all decades and genres to create an immersive performance on two pianos with plenty of laughs.

•Vitaly: An Evening of Wonders – Saturday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m.– He stumped Penn & Tellertwice on their hit TV show Fool Us and amazed and entertained audiences from all over the world with his recent off-Broadway run. Hailed as one of the most unique and innovative illusionists in the world, Vitaly Beckman brings his latest and most ambitious production to the stage with An Evening of Wonders.

•Project Pink – North America’s Premier Pink Floyd Tribute – Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. – Armed with a 20-foot projection screen, a virtual armada of lights, and world-class sound production, Project Pink faithfully recreates the complete Floyd experience – the sights, the sounds, the intangible vibe. The band’s multi-award-winning musicians pour out the most authentic performances of your favorite Floyd tunes.

•David Brighton’s Space Oddity - The Ultimate David Bowie Experience – Saturday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. – This

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•STAYIN’ ALIVE: One Night of The Bee Gees – Friday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. – This quintessential tribute band to the Bee Gees offers big screen video clips, photos, and dazzling imagery, and captures the excitement of live

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A complete lineup of events is available at weillcenter.com. Additional performances will be announced throughout the season. Membership and sponsorship packages are now available. The Weill Center is also available for private rentals and special events. Tickets can be purchased at weillcenter.com, by phone at (920) 208-3243 or in person at 826 N 8th St., Sheboygan. The Ticket Office summer hours are Tuesday to Thursday, 12 to 4 p.m. and one hour prior to each performance.



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More than 65 of the regions' best artists and craftsmen will exhibit at this lively family event on the beautiful grounds of the Wade House Historic Site. The exhibitors employ a variety of mediums including painting, sculpture, ceramics, mixed media, printmaking, jewelry, fiber art, glass, wood, leather, metal and photography.

This outdoor celebration of the arts also features good food with fare ranging from ice cream novelties to brats, burgers and apple cider donuts. Rides on a reproduction stagecoach will also be offered at a modest fee. Proceeds from this event help support the educational, historic programming at the site.

The Arts, Crafts and Trades Fair will take place at the Wade House Historic Site in Greenbush, WI. Free parking is available off Center St. in Greenbush. Special admission of \$5.00 per person includes entrance to the Fair and entire site. Children ages 5 and under are FREE. Admission includes a horse-drawn vehicle ride from the historic area to the Wade House Visitor Center and Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, a guided tour of the stately, 27-room stagecoach hotel, a trip to the Herrling Sawmill to see and feel the rumble of an up-and-down, water-powered saw, a journey to the blacksmith's shop as well as entrance to the Arts, Crafts and Trades Fair.



Wade House Historic Site is one of 12 historic sites and museums owned and operated by the Wisconsin Historical Society. For more information, please call (920)526-3271 or visit: [wadehouse.org](http://wadehouse.org)

# More Than Country Music

More Than Country Music – Falloozza Fall Festival Provides Access to Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Resources Through Live Music



For a second year, Falloozza Fall Festival will supply ample amounts of country music, family fun, a downtown festival located on Plymouth's Mill Street, vendors galore and tons of food. What you might not be aware of is the mission behind the Plymouth Advancement Association's annual festival. The goal of the festival is to not only raise funds to help three, local mental health and addiction recovery organizations on the frontline of mental health and addiction recovery, but to juxtapose music and community wellness. "The music of Falloozza will help to break down the barriers related to the stigma associated with mental health and addiction recovery. Stigma is something that happens in silence and music naturally brings people together to break the silence through awareness, community connection and music." said September Casteel of Rogers Behavioral Health, one of the beneficiary organizations.

This year, Falloozza Fall Festival and Music will be held September 15 and 16 featuring John Michael Montgomery at the Stephanie Weill Center in Sheboygan. "We are excited to build on the great support from the community, sponsors and major corporate backers which resulted in over \$75,000 to help people access local mental health services," said Vice President of the Plymouth Advancement Association Jackie Jarvis. Mental Health America Lakeshore, Samaritan's Hand and Rogers Behavioral Health will receive proceeds from the event.

A few tickets remain for the John Michael Montgomery show on September 15 with special guest Brent Bel. Tickets can be purchased through the Stephanie Weill Center website. A country music singer who began his solo career in 1992, Montgomery has more than 30 singles including seven reaching number one on the Country Billboard charts. This includes hits "I Love the Way You Love Me", "I Swear", "Be My Baby Tonight", "If You've Got Love", and "I Can Love You Like That".



Day two of the festival, September 16, includes a street festival in downtown Plymouth, Wisconsin with food, vendors, crafts, family activities and musical entertainment.

### More details regarding Saturday, September 16 experiences at Falloozza Fall Festival & Music:

- 9:30 – 4:00 pm street festival on Mill Street in downtown Plymouth, WI with food, vendors, crafts, family fun, and and musical entertainment.
- 10:30 - 12:30 Annie Vander
- 12:00 – 4:00 Carl Laack band at the Bade Barn. Part of the Plymouth Historical Society's celebration
- 1:00 – 3:00 Tinker Boys
- The fun continues with two more bands at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds. \$10 paid Admission.
- Sister Winchester - 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Failure to Launch - 8:30 – 11:00 pm

Falloozza Fall Festival and Country Music is made possible by a number of generous sponsors including Sargento, Van Horn Auto Group, Masters Gallery Foods, Richco Structures, Sartori Cheese Company, 5th Color and Rogers Behavioral Health. The Plymouth Advancement Association is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) working as a catalyst for healthy and vibrant communities since 1994. Past projects by the organization include the FireFest 2020 fundraiser, the Cheese Capital of the World Arch and the Walldogs Mural Festival. For more information and a full schedule of events visit their Facebook page or the event website [Falloozza.com](http://Falloozza.com)

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# June Vollrath Park Going Strong at 20

More than 30 years ago the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Athletic Association recognized a need for athletic fields in Elkhart Lake for the youth baseball teams that they sponsored which would be comparable to those of other teams they played from neighboring small towns.



The 20th anniversary of June Vollrath Park was celebrated by the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Athletic Association with an entry in the recent Elkhart Lake Parade.

Amenities such as ample parking, cover from the elements and a concession stand were sorely lacking in Elkhart Lake.

In 1992 an informal group of pioneers including the Vollrath family, John Buss, Walter Brand and Chuck Tollman provided the spark which allowed the association to purchase a 22-acre parcel of undeveloped property that was then located in the town of Rhine. Fundraising efforts began for two baseball diamonds, and some of the excavating and architectural work was accomplished in 1997.

Faced with the slow pace of donations

and challenge of available fundraising sources, in 1998 the association and the Village of Elkhart Lake decided the best way to move forward was to work together, and a plan for the village to acquire the park land was agreed upon. This was beneficial as it then qualified the project for a Department of Natural Resources acquisition grant to provide funding upon the condition it was used for an outdoor community park. In turn, the village created the Parks Commission and a binding agreement was reached where the village would pay the utilities, taxes and insurance, and in return the association would raise the funds to develop the fields and manage the day-to-day functions.

While the ELGAA managed to raise about \$20,000 annually via fundraisers and was able to procure some donations, it was obvious that was going to push a completion date into 2006. But 2001 hit a turning point after several area businessmen joined together—led by Walter Vollrath III—to assist the fundraising committee in securing the further sponsorships necessary to meet the \$700,000 goal, which included the cost of a total sports complex with basketball courts, playground and hiking trails. It was the efforts of this group along with the gracious donations of numerous local businesses and thousands of dollars from individuals that got the project across the finish line after a decade and created what is June Vollrath Park.

Paul Schwaller, ELGAA president at that time, said, “The intentions were to make it more than a ball park to ensure the widest possible community use.” He also praised the community for

providing unimaginable support, not only businesses and industry, but many local tradesmen who donated labor and worked tirelessly on the project.

The Welcome Center was designed to recognize the donors and volunteers who generously supported the project, and a grand opening was held Aug. 23, 2003. The association recently recognized the 20-year anniversary at their Booster Day and celebrated with complimentary cupcakes to mark the occasion.

Former board member Terri Knowles said, “If you see a sponsor name that is displayed at the park or frequent their business, please be sure to thank them for their contribution to a facility that is going to be there for generations to come.”

There were many dedicated parents who served on the board—some over 10 years—to see the project to completion, as well as others who offered their talents for maintenance and upkeep on the fields. Fast forward 20 years: The kids who played the very first games on those fields are in their 30s and actually some ELGAA volunteers now. “It’s very rewarding to see that the next generation of parents has continued to offer these sports programs as well as maintain the park as a showcase for Elkhart Lake,” Knowles said.

The ELGAA organization continues to sponsor soccer and baseball/softball programs, serving area youths. They also coordinate with the school district to host high school baseball and softball games. It depends solely on volunteers and holds several fundraising events throughout the year to cover the costs of upkeep and maintenance, as well as continuing improvements to the park. To support the organization and its programs, a tax-deductible donation can be sent to P.O. Box 543, Elkhart Lake, or watch for information on the Golf Challenge held at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club in conjunction with the EL-G Education Foundation, scheduled for Oct. 7.



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# Village of Elkhart Lake Updates

## DEPOT DISPATCH AUGUST 2023

### RECAP OF FIREMAN'S PICNIC & VINTAGE WEEKEND

The Village of Elkhart Lake has been busy in the month of July. The Firemen held another successful Fireman's Picnic. We have had only positive feedback on the weekend including the magnificent fireworks. Thanks to the firemen and the entire Village for making the weekend spectacular.

Later in July, it was wonderful to have the Concours d'Elegance in the streets of Elkhart Lake. We had a fun-filled weekend with people lining the streets. A thank you to the Police Department, Public Works Department, Administration Department and Road America for putting together a spectacular event.

We are looking forward to a fabulous August which includes Downtown Night and some race weekends.

### AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be a few road closures in August. Downtown Night will be held on August 14th, with the normal road closures. On Thursday, August 17th, S. Lake and S. Elm Streets will be closed and there will be no parking due to the parade of the Fanatec GT World Challenge cars. The cars will leave the track at 5:00 pm and be parked downtown on S. Lake and S. Elm Streets. They will parade back to the track at 7:30 pm. The public is encouraged to attend the event.

### BOATING REGULATIONS

1. A Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) in serviceable condition is required to be in the boat and accessible for each person in the boat.

2. A speed of "SLOW NO WAKE" is in effect all year long from 7:30 pm-10 am each day. "SLOW NO WAKE" is defined as the slowest possible speed at which a boat can operate while still maintaining steerage.

3. Maintain a speed of "SLOW NO WAKE" at all times when operating a motor boat between the shoreline and the NO WAKE buoys and within 100 feet of any craft at anchor, adrift or not operating under engine power.

4. No boat towing persons skiing, tubing or the like can come within 100 feet of swimmers, divers, rafts, other boats or restricted areas.

5. All boats engaged in towing skiers, tubers or persons in similar activities must have a competent person, other than the pilot, observing the towed person(s).

6. NO SUNDAY operation of motor driven boats, beginning the 2nd Sunday of June and ending the 3rd Sunday of September. Note: Only electric trolling motors allowed.

7. There is a radar-enforced speed limit of 35 m.p.h. on the water.

8. A counter-clockwise course should be maintained while water-skiing, jet skiing, etc., and during the times of high-volume boat activity.

A complete listing of Elkhart Lake and the State of Wisconsin Boating Rules Regulations and Statutes is available at the Village Office in Elkhart Lake.

### ROAD PROJECT UPDATE

The Village completed the Lakeshore Road repaving project in July. Work is being completed on engineering for the drainage on Elkhart Lake Drive. Depending on when this is completed, this road project might not be completed until 2024. The Village is looking at potentially doing a couple other roads (Chicago and Osthoff Avenue), if we cannot do Elkhart Lake Drive this year.

### TID AMENDMENT APPROVED

The Joint Review Board approved the amendment to TID #2 & TID #4 in July. These two amendments would be potentially for additional developments.

### GENERAL CAPITAL/VAN HORN DEVELOPMENT

The Planning Commission and Village Board continues meeting about the General Capital and Van Horn Development on the apartment and townhouse development at 604 S. Lincoln Street (the old County property along Highway 67). The project continues to move forward. The Certified Survey Map has been approved, as has a potential new location for Sohn Manufacturing's driveway. The Village Board approved the conditional use permits, but work continues on the development agreements. This project is continuing to move forward with General Capital and Van Horn hoping to break ground in late summer/fall. As part of this development the Village will be installing curb and gutter and sidewalk/multi use path all the way to Badger Road. The Village is also requiring a playground to be included in this development. If you have questions or comments on the project, please contact Jessica Reilly at 920-876-2122 or clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov or reach out to a Village Board member.

### YARD WASTE DUMPSTER

The yard waste dumpster is unattended. Please follow the signs about using the dumpster, you are on camera. If you require assistance, we ask that you set up an appointment with the public works department (920-876-2231), so someone can help you. The dumpster is provided at the Village garage from the end of May through October. This dumpster is for yard waste only, not lake waste. A truck for large brush or trees can be obtained by calling the Village garage at 920-876-2231.

### DOG REFUSE STATIONS

The Village has installed Dog Refuse Stations throughout the Village. We have installed two new ones along Victory Lane. These stations will dispense plastic bags to help in the cleanup effort. The dog stations are located at:

- S. End of Walkway
- N. End of Walkway
- Near Village Square Park
- S. Lake Street near Elm St.
- Osthoff Avenue
- Lions Park
- E. Rhine St. near Charlene's
- E. Rhine St. near Two Fish Gallery
- Victory Lane near Cedar Landing
- Victory Lane near Moraine Drive

### VILLAGE ORDINANCE - 8.32 ANIMAL FECES

Any person owning or having control of any animal shall clean up the feces of such animal immediately and dispose of it in a sanitary manner when the animal has defecated on the property of another or on public property. Please be aware, the sidewalk, the area between the sidewalk and street (parkway), the street, lake street walkway, and all parks and parking lots are public property!!

### VILLAGE-WIDE REVALUATION

The Village has not completed a revaluation since 2008. We were out of compliance with State Statutes and needed to complete a revaluation. If you have questions on the value, we request that you call Grota Appraisals at 262-253-1142. Open book was held on June 13th at the Village Hall and the Board of Review was held on July 19th, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Property values are increasing an average of 42%, but lake properties are seeing larger increases. Even though your property value may increase that does not automatically mean taxes will increase. The levy limit for the Village still remains the same. We will not be able to tell you what your tax rates will be until late November when

### 2022 WATER CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT AVAILABLE

The Village is always testing its water for contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Elkhart Lake Water Utility annually files a Consumer Confidence Report about the water quality in the Village. The 2022 Consumer Confidence Report can be found at <http://elkhartlakewi.gov/departments/water/>, or obtained at the Village Office at 40 Pine Street, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, or can be requested by calling 920-876-2122.

## Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

If you have concerns or questions call any of our Village Trustees

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### BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

If you are planning a construction project on your home or business, you must apply for a building permit. Permits must be obtained prior to commencement of work. We have had a few people looking to install patios and doing some work and then finding out they cannot have one. We want to prevent this from happening. It is best if you call the Clerk's Office at 920-876-2122 to find out if your project will require a permit. Failure to do so will result in double the permit fees, potentially tearing out of what has been done, and could even result in a fine of up to \$1,000.



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# NASCAR XFINITY Series at Road America



Sam Mayer, Embraces Road Course Challenges at Road America as the NASCAR XFINITY Series Takes Center Stage, July 29

Road course racing doesn't float to the top of a favorite list for many young NASCAR drivers, but one young talent is breaking the mold with his exceptional experience and passion behind the wheel. Meet Sam Mayer, a rising star from Franklin, Wisconsin, whose early introduction to road course racing has set him apart from his peers in the world of stock-car racing.

Mayer's journey into motorsports started at the tender age of 4, when he discovered his passion for racing in a go-kart. From that moment on, his fate was sealed, and he embarked on a remarkable journey, honing his skills at Franklin Karts and Badger Kart Club in Dousman. Road racing quickly became his "bread and butter," shaping him into the formidable road course expert he is today.

"It's how I grew up," Mayer fondly recalls, emphasizing how road course events have always been a confidence builder for him. His love for road racing is unwavering, and he embraces each opportunity to compete on these unique tracks, especially the beloved Road America, cherished by the racing community.

Currently in his second full-time season, driving the No. 1 Chevrolet for JR Motorsports, Mayer's dedication to road course racing has led him to the NASCAR XFINITY Series race at Road America on July 29. Alongside this event, he relishes competing at tracks such as Auto Club

Speedway in Fontana, the roval at Charlotte Motor Speedway, and Bristol Motor Speedway.

"Road America is one of the tracks that's at the top of my list," Mayer proudly declares.

Despite facing challenges in previous events at Road America, including a chain-reaction incident in 2021 and a 20th-place finish in 2022, Mayer's unwavering determination fuels his desire to excel at the legendary track. His impressive experience extends beyond NASCAR, having competed in a pair of Trans-Am Series races in a Camaro, securing a remarkable TA2 victory at Road America during the 2021 season.

Preparing for the forthcoming race, Mayer is well aware of the changes that have taken place at Road America. The track underwent a significant resurfacing project in October 2022, including pit lane, fine grading, a new base layer, and a brand-new final surface asphalt layer. The first repaving since 1995 promises a faster and more challenging track, requiring precise car setup and driving finesse.

Mayer anticipates that the track will be exceptionally fast, and he and his crew chief, Taylor Moyer, are leaving no stone unturned in fine-tuning their car setup for the race.

"On the driver's side, it's going to be fast," Mayer confidently expresses. "We're going to be hauling the mail around that place. It's going to be tons of fun, and I'm looking forward to seeing what it

provides for these XFINITY cars."

He also recognizes the challenges that await his team. Nevertheless, he trusts in their resources and expertise to ensure they perform exceptionally well from the moment they hit the track.

Even amidst the demanding schedule, Mayer intends to cherish time with family and friends during his visit to Elkhart Lake, where Road America is located.

Mayer's eyes light up with enthusiasm when asked about his favorite section of the track. "I love the back section around Canada Corner," he shares. "You take Canada Corner, and you kind of go up the hill through the esses right there."

For Mayer, stringing together a strong lap at the 14-turn track is challenging. He highlights the importance of precise braking, optimizing braking power, and downforce in the XFINITY cars. Additionally, he emphasizes the need to avoid spinning the tires on the exit, as the track can be notoriously slick.

As Sam Mayer gears up for the NASCAR XFINITY Series race at Road America, fans and fellow racers eagerly await to witness his road-course prowess on display once again.

The NASCAR XFINITY Series weekend will be jammed with on-track and off-track action as the Porsche Carrera Cup, OPTIMA Ultimate Street Car Challenge, and GRIDLIFE will also be on the schedule. There will also be open karting and Super Moto at the Briggs & Stratton Motorplex.

Event details, ticket pricing, and camping information can be found at [www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com) or by calling 800-365-7223. Anyone 16 years old and under is FREE with a paying adult at the gate. Racing runs rain or shine.

Fans will also be able to check out a special Friday night Road America Challenge winged sprint car doubleheader at the Plymouth Dirt Track featuring the Bumper to Bumper IRA Outlaw Sprint Series. Located just five miles from Road America at Sheboygan County Fair Park, the 1/3-mile Plymouth Dirt Track will have shuttles to transport fans to and from Road America.

Adult ticket prices are only \$30, and kids 7-11 get in for \$11.

Fans are encouraged to buy tickets in advance.

The pit gates open at 2 p.m., and the spectator gates open at 4:30 p.m.

Qualifying begins at 6:30 p.m., and racing begins at 7 p.m.

Advance ticket buyers will not need to stop at the Will Call window to pick up their tickets. They can present a barcode for each ticket they purchase via email or the tickets section of the MyRacePass app.

The gate will open to advance ticket buyers before race day ticket buyers, so not only will advance ticket buyers have a seat but the opportunity to pick their seat. Additional event details, including ticket purchase information, is available at this link: <https://bit.ly/RACheckout>



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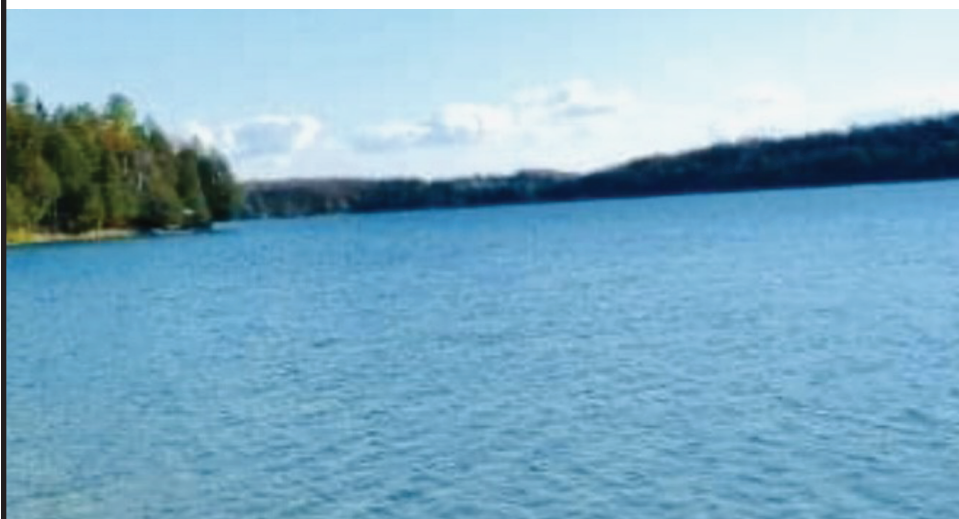
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August 2023 Depot Dispatch

# ELKHART LAKE Public Library News

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair City Art Chair Project - Now through October 12th  
ELPL is honored to have been chosen to display a chair for the Sheboygan County Museum's Chair City Art Chair Project.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CHAIR CITY ART CHAIR PROJECT

Now through October 12th - ELPL is honored to have been chosen to display a chair for the Sheboygan County Museum's Chair City Art Chair Project. Stop in to see this work by local artist Leovardo Aguilar anytime through October 12th. Join us for an Artist Talk with Leovardo Aguilar in early October (day/time TBA).

#### DOWNTOWN NIGHT

Monday, August 14th from 5 - 9pm. Visit us for lawn games and a family scavenger hunt!

#### STORY TIME

Thursday Story Time will be held as usual on August 3rd. We will be taking a short break for the rest of August and will be back on September 7th.

#### READING CHALLENGE (KIDS, TEENS, & ADULTS)

Reading Continues through August 12th

Win rewards and raffle tickets for prizes: All raffle tickets must be entered on Beanstack or at the library by Saturday, August 12th!

Grand Prize Drawing: Kids and teens who complete the summer reading challenge will qualify for a grand prize drawing. Grand prizes include a Nintendo Switch Lite, a Lego kit, a Banana balance bike, & wireless headphones.

#### SUMMER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

##### TODDLERS/PRESCHOOLERS:

#### STORY TIME

Thursday August 3rd at 9:30am. -Stories, songs, and activities for toddlers and preschoolers. We will be taking a break for the rest of August but will be back for Thursday Story Time in September.

#### TODDLER/PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Saturdays from 9-10am - Social and play time for toddlers & preschoolers. Casual and self-directed.

#### ADULTS & TEENS 13+

#### NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP

Thursday, August 24th at 6pm, Civic Center - Use needlefelting to create a piece of art with local artist Mary Starnitky. Register in person at the library or call 920-876-2554. Registration required, limited participants.

#### REGULAR PROGRAMMING

#### UKULELE CLUB

Thursday, August 10th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. Play Ukulele with us! All levels welcome, no registration required. For more information and to get on our contact list (and to obtain music), please email [rmontes@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:rmontes@monarchlibraries.org). Don't have a ukulele? Check out our Ukulele Kit at the library to give it a try.

#### BOOK CLUB

No book club in August. See you in September!

#### COMMON THREAD: NEEDLEWORK AND FIBER ARTS CRAFTING CIRCLE

Tuesday, August 15th at 10:30am, Library. Bring your own project and join us for some crafting camaraderie. All fiber crafts welcome! Share patterns, get ideas, and just enjoy the company of fellow crafters.

#### BLOOD HOUNDS: GENEALOGY WORK GROUP

Tuesday, August 22nd at 2pm. Meet with other family historians and learn some tips and strategies to build your family tree with Ancestry Library Edition and other resources. Share your knowledge, ask questions, and learn

from each other.

#### COFFEE HOUR AND BOOK CHAT

Wednesdays at 10am, Library. Come for a little coffee, a lot of conversation, and a sneak peek at this week's new releases. All welcome, no registration required.

#### TECHNOLOGY HELP

Call 920-876-2554 to schedule a time to come in for individualized assistance with technologies such as digital books, audiobooks, Hoopla, Kanopy, and more. We are here to help!

#### NEW @ ELPL

#### ADULT FICTION

Beast You Are: Stories, Paul Tremblay

Bitter Past, Bruce Borgos

Blade of Dream, Daniel Abraham

Block Party, Jamie Day

Boys in the Valley, Philip Fracassi

Greg Skomal

Completely Mad: Tom McClean..., James Hansen

Deepest Map: the High Stakes..., Laura Thethewey

Parrot and the Igloo, David Lipsky

President Garfield: From Radical..., C.W. Goodyear

When Crack Was King, Donovan Ramsey

#### LARGE PRINT

Must Love Flowers, Debbie Macomber

Paris Daughter, Kristin Harmel

#### KIDS CHAPTER BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS (GN)

Babysitter's Little Sister 7, Ann Martin (GN)

Bad Guys in Let the Games Begin, Aaron Blabey (GN)

Big Tree, Brian Selznick

Code Name Bananas, David Walliams

Ryan Higgins

Mermaid Day, Diana Murray

Simon and the Better Bone, Corey Tabor

Tadpoles, Matt James

There's a Beach in My Bedroom, Kevin Jonas

Wolfboy is Scared, Andy Harkness

World and Everything in It, Kevin Henkes

World's Best Class Plant, Liz Scanlon Garton

You Go First, Ariel Bernstein

#### DVD'S & BLU-RAYS

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret

Avatar: The Way of Water

Beau is Afraid

Big George Foreman

Fool's Paradise

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Guy Ritchie's the Covenant

Handmaid's Tale: Season 5

Love Again

Renfield: Dracula Sucks

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Clearing, Simon Toyne

Crow Valley Karaoke Championships, Alexandra Bryan

Cutting Teeth, Simon Toyne

Dead Fall, Brad Thor

Deep Sky, Yume Kitasei

Door to Door Bookstore, Carsten Henn

Everyone Here is Lying, Shari Lapena

Good House for Children, Kate Collins

Half Life of a Stolen Sister, Rachel Cantor

Half Moon, Mary Beth Keane

Honest Man, Michael Koryta

Housemaid's Secret, Freida McFadden

Ice Harp, Norman Lock

In a Hard Wind, David Housewright

Last Ranger, Peter Heller

Little Village of Book Lovers, Nina George

Madwoman of Paris, Jennifer Epsten

Meet Me at the Lake, Carley Fortune

Murder Wheel, Tom Mead

No One Prayed Over Their Graves, Khaled Khalifa

Nothing Special, Nicole Flattery

Pink Lemonade Cake Murder, Joanne Fluke

Prom Mom, Laura Lippman

Silver Nitrate, Sylvia Moreno-Garcia

Somebody's Fool, Richard Russo

Zero Sum, Joyce Carol Oates

Chasing Shadows: My Life Tracking...

#### ADULT NON-FICTION

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Dorks in New York, Dan Gutman (GN)

Four Eyes 1, Rex Ogle (GN)

Gossamer Summer, H.M. Bouwman

Miles Morales: Suspended, Jason Reynolds (GN)

Pea Bee and Jay 6, Brian Smith (GN)

Wishing Season, Anica Rissi

#### KID'S EASY READERS & EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

Best Friends Forever: We're Here to Help, Jan Brown-Wood

Bookstore Bunnies, Eric Seltzer

Kitty Cam, Margie Palatini

Only Only Marisol Rainey, Erin Kelly

Pets, Libby Romero

Shark Cam, Margie Palatini

#### CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Boom, Paul Meisel

Book of Turtles, Sy Montgomery

Deep: Wild Life..., Lindsey Leigh

Glow...Wonders of Bioluminescence, Jennifer Smith

How Do Meerkats Order Pizza, Brooke Barker

Invisible Things, Andy Pizza

Matter, Lola Schaefer

We Dug Up the World, Alexandra Stewart

What a Map Can Do, Gabrielle Balkan

Wombats Are Pretty Weird, Abi Cushman

#### PICTURE BOOKS & BOARD BOOKS

Boop, Bea Birdsong

Bruce and the Legend of Soggy Hollow,

### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

**We have a new Reading Star!** Ethan Jadin completed the 1000 Books before Kindergarten program at ELPL. The 1000 Books before Kindergarten program encourages parents to read to their preschool children. Reading together develops important pre-reading skills - a key to school and learning success. Each child receives a sheet to record the books that have been read to them. At each 100 books read the child receives a sticker and places a star on the 1000 Books before Kindergarten display. When completed, the child receives \$50 and a trophy. A large star with the child's name is displayed in the library.



Congratulations, Ethan!

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Please join us in celebrating these multiple accomplishments within our communities!



Charlie Loeffler earned a college diploma from Lakeshore Technical College as a junior at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School – obtaining 22 college credits during his sophomore and junior years of high school. We are glad you're part of our Osthoff family!



*Osthoff Team Members: Allie Kultchen, Cassie Pilling, Kalli Knowles, Hailey Batzner, Melina Knowles, Hope Lambert*



*Osthoff Team Members: Grace McDole, Danielle Mueller*

We also congratulate both Kiel Women's Soccer and Plymouth Women's Soccer for State Championships! Kiel are the Division 4 State Champions and Plymouth are Division 3 State Champions. Amazing job, ladies!



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*Welcome In!*

By Kathleen Eickhoff,  
 Elkhart Lake Tourism

If you're looking for information on where to eat, stay or play, recommendations on the "best place to...", looking for Chamber Cash, or insights on events and what's happening in Elkhart Lake, stop in at 41 E. Rhine Street. You'll be welcomed by friendly, well informed, passionate ambassadors of Elkhart Lake. I'm referring to the staff you'll encounter at the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Department who live in harmony at 41 E. Rhine Street. It's not surprising that there is confusion about our organizations and our differing rolls, especially since we share space, staff and equipment. However, sharing specialized skill sets, cross training, and cooperatively supporting initiatives is extremely cost effective. This also makes our organizations nimble and more effective while maintaining our different but integral roles in growing and strengthening Elkhart Lake's economy.

The Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit membership-based organization providing key business development support, programs, and services to its 160+ members. The Chamber provides extraordinary value to its members through strategic vision, business seminars and workshops, and important networking opportunities. Chamber Cash is a great member benefit which keeps dollars flowing through the Village. The popular Depot Dispatch is the Chamber's monthly newspaper highlighting new businesses, community news and events. Schnee Days, Farmers



**Front Row:** Kathleen Eickhoff; Tourism Exec. Director, Abbey Hau; Chamber/Tourism Admin. Events & Visitor Experience **Back Row:** Laura Ebbers; Tourism Advertising and Promotions Coord., Melissa Koehler; Chamber of Commerce Exec. Director, Megan Martin-Rohr; Chamber/Tourism Bookkeeper and Visitor Services

and Artisans Market, Downtown Night, Elktoberfest, Christmas in the Square are all brought to you by the Chamber of Commerce staff and volunteers. These efforts focus on encouraging sustainable economic growth and cultivating new business development.

Elkhart Lake Tourism is a department of the Village of Elkhart Lake and is overseen by the Tourism Commission. The Village President appoints commission members annually from tourism related businesses to oversee tourism promotion and development efforts for the Village. Tourism promotion is our primary focus where we market and share authentic experiences and opportunities attracting overnight leisure visitors, motorsports enthusiast and wedding and meeting group visitors. Tourism development involves advocating and supporting destination and infrastructure improvements. The goal is to strengthen the visitor economy and enhance the community's quality of life while preserving Elkhart Lake's quaint resort town culture. Tourism's work is fully funded by room tax dollars which are generated from visitor overnight stays.

Elkhart Lake is fortunate to have two organizations working in tandem to strengthen and grow its economy. It's unusual for a community of our size to have two such entities, but then again, Elkhart Lake is not your average small town.

We invite you to stop in and say hello and learn more about what's happening in Elkhart Lake.