

2010 EVENT SCHEDULE

WAUSAU AREA *Events* INC.



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Summer Kick-Off Celebration

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Presented by: River Valley Bank

FREE EVENT What better way to begin Wausau's event season than with the annual Summer Kick-Off Celebration. The evening begins with live music and activities including a rock climbing wall and kids craft area. At dusk, the City Square is transformed into an outdoor movie theater. Sit under the stars and enjoy the family-friendly movie *Shrek II*. Carry-ins allowed, but food vendors will be on hand to satisfy any appetite!

Music and activities: 5 - 8:30pm
Shrek II: Dusk (approx. 8:45pm)

Exhibitour

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Presented by: Integrity First Bank



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Live@Lunch Series

**SELECT THURSDAYS:
JUNE 17 – AUGUST 26**

Presented by: The River District

FREE EVENT The popular Live@Lunch series is back with more dates and some later shows! Enjoy the ever-popular Frisbee dogs, acrobats, and music concerts over lunch in the heart of the River District. [SCHEDULE >>](#)

- JUNE 17 *Patchouli* [Folk] **11am - 1pm**
- JUNE 24 *JG Lightborne* [Acoustic] **11am - 1pm**
- JULY 1 *Aerotex BMX Show* **Noon & 6pm**
- JULY 15 *Jim Carlson Trio* [Acoustic] .. **11am - 1pm**
- JULY 22 *Jerry Duginski* [Acoustic] **11am - 1pm**
- JULY 29 *Frisbee Dogs* **Noon & 6pm**
- AUG. 5 *Brad Emanuel* [Acoustic] **11am - 1pm**
- AUG. 12 *Jim Carlson* [Acoustic] **11am - 1pm**
- AUG. 26 *Chicago Boyz Acrobats* **Noon & 6pm**

Marketplace Thursdays

JUNE 17 – SEPTEMBER 16

Presented by: The River District



FREE EVENT A variety of vendors display their wares every Thursday on the City Square. Seasonal produce, egg rolls, handmade jewelry, and rugs are just a few examples of what Marketplace Thursdays has to offer.

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THURSDAYS!**

Concerts on the Square

SELECT WEDNESDAYS: JUNE 23 – AUGUST 18

Presented by: City Pages and Marshfield Clinic

FREE EVENT City Pages and Marshfield Clinic, along with Wausau Area Events, present what has become the place to be in Wausau during the summer! The Wednesday evening Concerts on the Square series features a diverse musical lineup for all tastes and ages. Carry-ins are allowed, or you can visit some of our great restaurant options in downtown Wausau. **6-8pm**

- JUNE 23 *Liam Ford* [Rockabilly Honky Tonk]
- JUNE 30 *Windsor Drive* [Rock]
- JULY 7 *Johnny & the Mo-Tones* [Blues & Jazz]
- JULY 14 *Green Tea* [Celtic World Beat]
- JULY 21 *Sunspot* [Rock]
- JULY 28 *CopperBox* [Rock, Zydeco, Polka]
- AUG. 4 *Unity* [Reggae]
- AUG. 11 *Hello Dave* [Country Rock]
- AUG. 18 *!Que Flavor!* [Latin/Salsa, Afro-Cuban]

Wausau Balloon Rally & Glow

THURSDAY, JULY 8 – SUNDAY, JULY 11

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FREE EVENT The Wausau Balloon Rally & Glow has become a “must see” tradition for the Wausau area and surrounding communities. This multi-day event is held at the Wausau Municipal Airport and has something for everyone – live music and delicious food all weekend long, children’s rides, Barnstormer Plane Rides (fee), kite-flying demonstrations, trout pond, a spectacular fireworks show, and of course, the beautiful hot air balloons!

Big Bull Falls BBQ Ribfest

THURSDAY, JULY 8 – SATURDAY, JULY 10

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FREE EVENT The Big Bull Falls BBQ Ribfest will send you into sensory overload! Five professional “ribbers” grill up mouth-watering ribs you won’t be able to resist at Wausau’s Municipal Airport. Vote for your favorite, as they compete for the People’s Choice Award.



Chalkfest

SATURDAY, JULY 10 & SUNDAY, JULY 11

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FREE EVENT Watch as the City Square comes alive with color at this creative event! Artists of all ages participate by recreating masterpieces or showcasing original works of art by using chalk. Visit www.cvawausau.org/chalk or call 715-842-4545 for registration and additional information. **8am-8pm**



Schedule of Events

Airport Stage Sponsor: Marathon Savings Bank

■ THURSDAY, JULY 8

Media Flight.....	AIRPORT	5-10pm
Kiddie Rides.....	AIRPORT	5pm-dusk
Barnstormer Plane Rides (fee).....	AIRPORT	5pm-dusk
Big Bull Falls BBQ Rib Fest.....	AIRPORT	5-10pm
People’s Choice Band.....	AIRPORT	7-9pm

■ FRIDAY, JULY 9

Barnstormer Plane Rides (fee).....	AIRPORT	Noon-dusk
Shuttle Bus.....	*	5-10pm
Big Bull Falls BBQ Rib Fest.....	AIRPORT	5-10pm
Kiddie Rides & Trout Pond.....	AIRPORT	5pm-dusk
Balloon Glow & Launch.....	AIRPORT	6-9pm
Fab Five.....	AIRPORT	6-8pm
Otis & the Alligators.....	AIRPORT	8-10pm

■ SATURDAY, JULY 10

Balloon Setup & Launch.....	AIRPORT	6-6:30am
Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.....	AIRPORT	6-10:30am
Chalkfest.....	DOWNTOWN	8am-8pm
Barnstormer Plane Rides (fee).....	AIRPORT	10am-dusk
Shuttle Bus.....	*	11am-10:30pm
Big Bull Falls BBQ Rib Fest.....	AIRPORT	11am-10pm
Kiddie Rides & Trout Pond.....	AIRPORT	11am-dusk
Wisconsin Kites Performances.....	AIRPORT	10am-4pm
Jim Carlson Trio.....	AIRPORT	1-3pm
Windsor Station.....	AIRPORT	3-7pm
Balloon Setup & Launch.....	AIRPORT	6-6:30pm
Balloon Glow.....	AIRPORT	8:30pm
Spin.....	AIRPORT	7-9pm
Fireworks.....	AIRPORT	9:45pm

■ SUNDAY, JULY 11

Balloon Setup & Launch.....	AIRPORT	6-6:30am
Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.....	AIRPORT	6-10:30am
Chalkfest.....	DOWNTOWN	8am-8pm
Wisconsin Kites Performances.....	AIRPORT	10am-3pm

* Free Shuttle Bus Friday and Saturday!

Hop on the shuttle and leave the driving and parking to us!
3 convenient stops: The Grand Theater, 400 Grand Ave.,
and DC Everest High School. See times above.

Screen on the Green – Movie Night

FRIDAY, JULY 23

Presented by: Ministry Health Care

FREE EVENT Join us for a terrific family movie night on the City Square! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, sit back and enjoy the family-friendly movie *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*.

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs: Dusk
(approximately 8:30pm)

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Big Bull Falls Blues Fest

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 –
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

The 19th annual Big Bull Falls Blues Fest is held on Fern Island Park in Wausau, which creates an intimate atmosphere for blues fans to enjoy national and local blues artists. Mingle in the unique island setting while enjoying the craft and domestic beer tents and festival style foods.



■ THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 – NEW FOR 2010!

Battle of the Bands “Sound Check Night”

Performances by the finalists..... **5:30-9pm**

Meantooth Grin..... **9-10pm**

■ FRIDAY, AUGUST 20: T.D.Fischer Night

Robert Allen, Jr...... **5pm**

Johnny & the Mo-Tones..... **7pm**

Big James & the Chicago Playboys..... **9pm**

■ SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

The Jimmys..... **1pm**

John Primer..... **3pm**

Harper..... **5pm**

Ruthie Foster..... **7pm**

Tommy Castro..... **9pm**

Ticket Prices: Thursday only: \$2; Friday only: \$10; Saturday only: \$20; 2-day pass before Aug. 10: \$20; 2-day pass after Aug. 10: \$25

Call 1-877-220-7340 or 715-848-8941 to purchase tickets.

VIP Tickets available, call 715-843-0748, for more information.

Harvest Fest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Presented by: Ministry Health Care

FREE EVENT An autumn celebration for the entire family will be held at Oak Island Park. Activities throughout the day include: pumpkin patch, Wild Wausau petting zoo, scarecrow decorating, polka band, hay rides, food and craft vendors, and more!

10am-2pm



Holiday Parade

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3



FREE EVENT The Holiday Parade steps off at 6:30pm heading east from Marathon Park along Stewart Avenue and ending at the City Square in downtown Wausau. Afterwards, join the festivities at the Great

Hall, featuring hot chocolate, cookies, and a visit with Santa.

6:30pm

Dates and times are accurate at time of printing but may be subject to change.

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