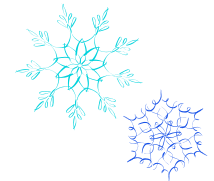


The Bottom Line

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Chamber and SCEPI Will Partner in Plan to Create Jobs



We are excited to announce the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce will partner



with Shawano County Economic Progress Inc. on a 5-Year joint economic development plan to create jobs for our area. The plan is called **Shawano Country Vision 2017** and incorporates input and feedback gathered over the past 8 months from over 100 business and community leaders. The plan's overall goal is to create 1,000 jobs by implementing specific action steps in key areas including business expansion and recruitment; tourism and retail development; and community development.

The boards of directors of Shawano County Economic Progress, Inc. (SCEPI) and the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) have agreed to partner in this effort because the mission of both organizations is to stimulate economic growth and improve the quality of life for residents of Shawano Country. SCEPI helps create jobs through their support of business attraction, business expansion and new business start-up projects. The Chamber provides existing businesses with educational, promotional and networking opportunities. Since its inception in 1987 SCEPI has been the lead economic development agency for Shawano County and has accomplished much including:

- Assisting in the creation of nearly 1,000 new jobs.
- Helping to retain nearly 2,000 jobs.
- Providing inducements to help generate over \$57.6 million in capital investments.

Founded in 1926, the Chamber is a membership organization comprised of 430 businesses and organizations representing over 8,000 employees from throughout Shawano and Menominee Counties.

Just a few of the notable accomplishments in the past 10 years include:

- Creating Leadership Shawano County and training 161 community leaders.

- Directing tourism marketing through Shawano Country Tourism Council which helps create over \$91 million annually in economic impact for our area.

- Building a brand-new, highly visible, easily accessible Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center enabling the Chamber to assist thousands of visitors and residents 24/7/365.

Despite the successes of making a good life in Shawano, today SCEPI and the Chamber are at a crossroad. Over the past 2 years, the need for our services has been growing due to declining national economic conditions, plant closures and job losses. Shawano Country, like most of Middle America is facing challenges.

- Our area lost over 900 jobs locally during the recent recession.
- At 7.6%, unemployment is nearly twice the typical average of 4.0 % and slightly higher than Wisconsin's unemployment rate of 6.8%, (Source: Office of Economic Advisors Unemployment tables from October, 2011).
- Per capita income in Shawano is \$23,000 which is 63.4% of the state level of \$36,272, (Source: 2010 US Census Fact Finder).

Shawano Country can do better! Now more than ever, we need to take action and guide our own destiny. SCEPI and the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce will combine resources, to implement this joint public-private initiative to provide a blueprint for growth and prosperity and a stronger economic climate. By working together in a collaborative partnership, this strategic, results-oriented, investor-driven, economic development plan will dramatically improve our capacity to solve problems, create economic opportunities to improve our quality of life. We will provide more details as we move forward. If you are interested in being involved in **Shawano Country Vision 2017**, please contact Nancy Smith, 715-524-2139, nsmith@shawano.com or Steve Sengstock, 715-526-5839, scepi@frontiernet.net.

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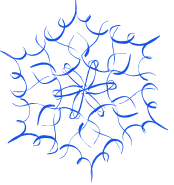
"The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce advances economic growth by coordinating resources and providing networking, promotion and education to businesses in Shawano and Menominee Counties."

2012 Board of Directors Elected

The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors recently elected officers and board members for 2012. Jim Feeney, Wisconsin Film & Bag, will serve as President; Char Larsen, Premier Community Bank, will service as Treasurer; Dr. Carrie Verkuilen, Verkuilen Family Chiropractic will be Past President. The following board members have been re-elected to serve 3-year terms: Dr. Carrie Verkuilen; Melissa Moore, Employment Options; Mary Zimanek, Til the Cows Come Home; Todd Carlson, Shawano School District; and Kay Kristof, CRI.

Keith Marquardt, Shawano County Parks Manager has been re-elected to the position of president of the Shawano Country Tourism Council (a division of the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce) and will fill the tourism representative position on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

The board is comprised of 15 Chamber members from throughout Shawano County representing the areas of agriculture, manufacturing, retail/business, tourism, education, government, and professional. Seven additional liaison board members represent Shawano County, Shawano County Economic Progress, Inc., The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, City of Shawano, The Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians, Leadership Shawano County, and the Chamber Ambassadors. The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce is a 430 member organization that advances economic growth by coordinating resources and providing networking, promotion and education to businesses in Shawano and Menominee Counties.




2012 Shawano Country Tourism Council Elected

The Shawano Country Tourism Council, a division of the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, recently elected officers and board members for 2012. Keith Marquardt, Shawano County Parks, will continue to serve as President; Megan Dorsch, Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats, will continue as Vice-President; Donna Stuewer, Super 8 Motel, will continue as treasurer. The following board members have been elected to serve 3-year terms: Greg Seymour, American Marine & Mo-

torsports Super Center; Ron Schumacher, Bamboo Shores; and Stacy Habeck, Comfort Inn & Suites of Shawano.


The board is comprised of 13 Chamber members from throughout Shawano County representing lodging properties and other tourism-related businesses. The Shawano Country Tourism Council promotes tourism in Shawano and Menominee Counties through marketing, promotions and public relations.



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100th Barn Quilt Open House



The Shawano Country Barn Quilt Project will celebrate the completion of its 100th quilt at an open house on Tuesday, January 24th from noon to 2 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, 1263 South Main Street in Shawano. The open house is open to the general public. Attendees can enjoy free ice cream courtesy of the 100th barn quilt sponsors, Shawano County Dairy Promotions Inc. After the open house, the quilt will be installed on a barn owned by Jeff and Tammy Styczynski in eastern Shawano County. Ride along—there will be a bus available sponsored by the Tourism Council. Please RSVP by calling Patti Peterson at 715-524-2139 or tourism@shawano.com for the open house and bus ride.

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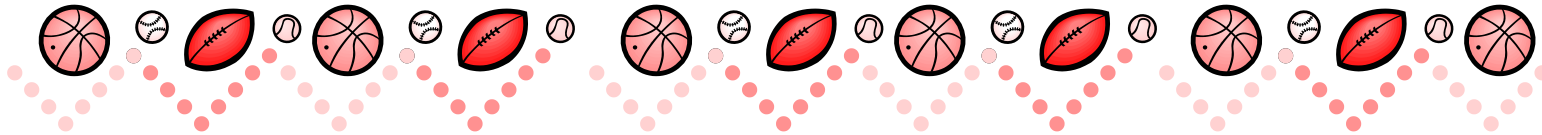


Get in the Game!



What a better way to "kick off" the new year than at the 85th Annual Membership Banquet & Awards on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at The Gathering, 2600 E. Richmond Street. Attendees will huddle up at 5:30 p.m. for social hour followed by tailgating at 6:30 p.m. The evening's line up will begin at 7:30 p.m. with presentations of the Chamber's starting line-up, 2012 Plan of Action and MVP award presentations to Businesses of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and Ambassador of the Year.

Team members will enjoy tasty tailgating treats and have an opportunity to win several team-themed raffle packages including a Door County Getaway. Team and sports-themed costumes are encouraged. Dress up in your favorite team jersey or create your own team uniform. The cost is \$30 per person and corporate tables of eight are available for \$240. All members will receive a mailed invitation in early January. To reserve your spot for this entertaining event, contact the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce at 715-524-2139 before January 19.



Ambassador Appointments

The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors have named their officers for 2012. Incoming president will be Nathan Falk, Singin' Entertainment; vice-president will be Brent Mallmann, C-Us-4-Wireless, and secretary will be Beth Wetzel, Premier Community Bank.

We currently have 20 Chamber member Ambassadors who serve as volunteer public relations representatives and good-will ambassadors for the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, communicate the Chamber's mission and goals, and promote involvement in chamber membership and activities. Any Chamber member is eligible to join the Ambassadors. For more information, contact Nancy Smith, 715-524-2139 or email nsmith@shawano.com.



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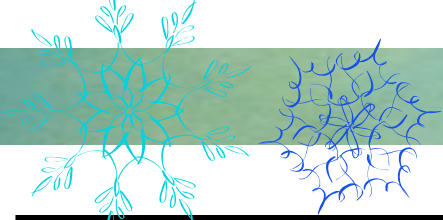
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Ribbon Cutting



The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin celebrated the Grand Opening of its *Keshena Save-A-Lot* Grocery Store on Thursday December 15, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony. *Keshena Save-A-Lot* is conveniently located along STH 47 at W2818 Warrington Road, Keshena WI. Members of the Menominee Tribal Legislature, M.I.E.D.A Board, SMET Construction, Menominee Chamber of Commerce and Shawano Chamber of Commerce were in attendance.

The *Keshena Save-A-Lot* Grocery Store will provide high quality, healthy food options at everyday low prices for consumers within the immediate area and surrounding communities. "The opening of the new grocery store means that our community now has access to healthy and affordable food" stated Chairman Chevalier. "This helps the Tribe to combat the high rates of diabetes, heart disease and obesity."

The *Keshena Save-A-Lot* Grocery Store has been years in the making for the Menominee Indian Tribe, since the 2003 closure of the Tribal Supermarket. The successful opening of the grocery store is symbolic of the Menominee Tribe's perseverance, dedication, and commitment to improving the health and economic conditions faced by the Tribe since the Tribe's termination in 1954. Economic opportunity and growth are necessary for the Tribe to meet the needs of the expanding membership. The grocery store will provide additional part and full time employment opportunities and additional revenue for Tribal programs and services.

Business Connections 2012

We thank all the members who hosted Business Connections in 2011. Please mark your calendars for the Business Connections booked through September, 2012. These events are a great way to learn about a local business and network with fellow Chamber members.

- January: None
- February 21: C-U's 4 Wireless, Shawano
- March 20: Badger's Best Furniture, Bonduel
- April 17: Wisconsin Film & Bag, Shawano
- May 15: The Thunderbird Club, Keshena
- June 12: Total Image/State Farm/Ignite Dance & Fitness Studio, Shawano
- July 17: Bisley Fabrication Inc./ Gresham Area Advancement Association
- August 21: Northwoods Archery, Shawano
- September 18: St. James School/Church, Shawano

Business Connection



The Menominee Casino Resort hosted the December Business Connection.

Attendees enjoyed wonderful hors d'oeuvres and musical entertainment.

Congratulations Pot of Gold Winner: Larry Evans

Thank you for hosting a great event!

Members in the News

ThedaCare At Home would like to welcome their new Respiratory Therapist, Mary Lapp, RT. Mary has 12 years experience helping patients set-up and adjust their sleep apnea equipment. Mary loves teaching people and understands the importance of listening to her patients and wants them to feel that they can approach her when they have questions related to their sleep apnea equipment or chronic lung disease.

Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association (CTIA) – The Wireless Association announced today the election of its 2012 officers, who were chosen by its 38-member board of directors. Patrick D. Riordan, president and CEO of Nsight and **Cellcom**, was elected as chairman and will begin serving a one-year term on January 1, 2012. Riordan was also re-elected to the CTIA board of directors as a small carrier representative. He has been a member of CTIA since 1992 and has served on the board of directors since 1993.

The Shawano County Sheriffs' Office and **Supporters of Shawano K-9 (S.O.S. K-9)** were presented a \$500.00 check recently by the Wisconsin County Police Associations Executive Director Robert W. Wierenga for use in the K-9 program. Shawano County Sheriffs' Office and **S.O.S. K-9** received the check for interest shown to the WCPA and what they are doing in the scholarship program. The funds from WCPA will be used for K-9 training and equipment needed.

Congratulations to the staff at **Lutheran Social Services Homme Youth & Family Programs** who celebrated 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 year milestone anniversaries. The staff was honored with a potluck celebration provided by leadership.

A new sign was erected at **Menominee Casino Resort**. The 41' 9" high giant sign showcases more traditional attributes.

A self-check machine is now available at the **Shawano City-County Library**. The machine allows patrons to scan their items for checkout. All items, either print or media, can be checked out on the machine. Staff is available to assist patrons with using the machine.

Dorothy Putz of Shawano was the winner of \$500 in Chamber Bucks in the Miles of Art drawing. Shawano Country Miles of Art Fall Festival was held in October throughout Shawano County. Putz entered the drawing at the WOWSPACE in Wittenberg.

Recently, Connie Long became the new Admission and Recruitment Specialists for the **College of Menominee Nation**, Keshena campus. Though she will be working collaboratively with the Green Bay CMN office, Long's main focus will be on recruiting people in the **Menominee Indian** Reservation area and surrounding communities, to attend the Keshena campus.

A program designed to improve the health of farmers and their families is expanding into Outagamie and Waupaca counties. The **Rural Health Initiative Inc.**, which began serving farmers in Shawano County in 2003, received a \$12,000 grant from the Wisconsin Office of Rural Health to expand services into Outagamie County beginning in February. The **Rural Health Initiative** is partnering with the Outagamie County Health Department to deliver services in Outagamie County. New London Family Medical Center is also a partner in the program. In Waupaca County, the expansion is a partnership between the **Rural Health Initiative**, **ThedaCare** and Waupaca Public Health with support from partners in the healthcare and agricultural communities.

Robert Chicks has been declared the winner of the 2011 election and is the new Tribal President for the **Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe**.

State Farm has awarded grants totaling \$55,000 to the American Red Cross in Wisconsin for 2011 and 2012 to promote safety education and awareness programs, disaster preparedness and disaster response initiatives in the Scenic Bluffs, Western, North Central and Northeast Wisconsin. **State Farm** has a longstanding relationship with the **Red Cross** in Wisconsin and nationally. Much of the grant funding will go to support core Red Cross missions of community disaster education and disaster response teams and to sponsor local **Red Cross** community events.

Verkuilen Family Chiropractic welcomes Dr. Renee Daul to their staff. Dr. Daul is originally from Denmark, Wisconsin. Since graduating, Dr. Daul has completed her certification in nutritional counseling and is excited to be able to help people achieve health and wellness through a combination of chiropractic and nutrition.

Reinhart Food Service announced that it is expanding its Shawano distribution center. The \$5 million project has already begun, with construction to be completed by April, 2012.

The **College of Menominee Nation** recently held its first open house on the Nursing Career Ladder. The **College of Menominee Nation** is one of 32 colleges and one of five tribal colleges nationwide to receive a Department of Health & Human Services Health Professions Opportunity Grant (HPOG) to develop a Nursing Career Ladder Program.

Shawano Medical Center has named Nancy Fugate as director of ancillary services. In her new role, Fugate will oversee a variety of departments, including the hospital pharmacy, hospital health information management, dietary, rehab, housekeeping, plant operations, employee health, the laboratory, RAD/imaging and materials management.

The **Menominee Casino Resort** announced that Dennis Sheldon has been named the 2011 manager of the year. Sheldon is the resort's information technology director.

KI-Krueger International will be adding approximately 27 new jobs at its Bonduel facility. **KI** plans to phase out production at its plant in Pontotoc, Mississippi beginning in January. Jobs will be added in stages in Bonduel beginning in January for metal fabrication, powder coat painting application and chair assembly.

The **North Star Mohican Casino Resort** would like to congratulate their employees of the month, Bernard Tourtillot, Hotel Department, Jean Wolff, Cage/Vault Department, Janet Dahl, Food & Beverage Department, and Michelle Holzer, Maintenance Department.

The staff at **Employment Options** is excited to announce that they have moved. Their new home is located next to Total Fitness at 212 E. Green Bay Street, Suite D. Their continuous growth over the past few years has necessitated their move from 404 W. Green Bay Street. The additional space will allow them to offer more services to both clients and employees alike.

A new Menominee language DVD has been put out by the **College of Menominee Nation**. The name of the DVD is "Omaeqnomeneweqnaesen", which means "Menominee Talking" and it is hoped it will help develop more and continued interest in Menominee language and culture.

Total Fitness would like to introduce Debbie Lonick – PT, LWMACE-Certified Group Fitness Instructor, ACE-Certified Lifestyle and Weight Management Consultant, Certified Personal Trainer, Certified Yoga Instructor and Certified Reiki Energy Practitioner. Debbie has taught fitness classes since 1994 and trained clients since 1996.



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St. John's Episcopal Church was recently welcomed as a new member. Pictured in front (L-R): Wendy Hafner and the Reverend Mary Trainor of St. John's and Ambassador Nathan Falk. Back (L-R): Ambassadors Kay Kristof and Beth Wetzell.



Northcentral Technical College—Wittenberg Campus was recently welcomed as a new member. Pictured are Larry Kind, Kelly Camarato, Staci Rothamer and Cheryl Zoern-Marx.

Chamber Bucks Program Keeps Dollars Local

Our Chamber Bucks program continues to be very successful for our businesses and community members. A big thank you goes out to our Chamber members who support the program. In the past year the Chamber has sold over \$95,000 in Chamber Bucks gift checks. The program is administered by Chamber Staff and the account is housed at Premier Community Bank in Shawano. The purpose of the Chamber Bucks program is to keep dollars local. It gives employers and citizens an easy, yet personal gift option for employees, relatives, and friends.



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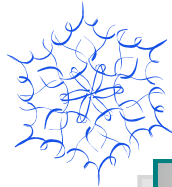
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January

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Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sports Show **VOLUNTEERS**

The 72nd Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sports Show enjoys a strong tradition of outdoor sports exhibits, entertainment and activities. Boating, fishing, hunting and camping have always been highlights of the Sports Show. It has also seen numerous changes and additions throughout the years including popular interactive features like rock climbing, kid's activities and multiple seminar stages.

This show consistently ranks at the very pinnacle of public attended events in Wisconsin, and has the highest attendance of any sports show in the region. Some folks are stopping by for the first time while others have made a tradition out of it for more than 20 years. No matter the reason, outdoor enthusiasts make the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sports Show their prime target each year.

The Sports Show brings thousands of your target audience to you. Hunting and fishing are among the top lifestyle activities that southeast Wisconsin adults enjoy. The Sports Show exposes you to a concentrated prime audience. And it's no surprise that the show is held in March knowing that fishing season is just around the corner.

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Thursday, March 8 • Noon to 9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 9 • Noon to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 10 • 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 11 • 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Due to the volume of requests, volunteers to staff the Shawano Country booth are accepted on a first come basis. Volunteers who work at the booth will be able to bring their business brochures to display along with the Shawano Country Visitor Guide.

If you are interested in helping at our booth, call the Chamber office at (715)524-2139 or email tourism@shawano.com.



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The session will be presented by Kathy Hansen, owner of Body Essentials and 2010 Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year.

Presented by the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with SCEPI and sponsoring partner Kersten Accounting & Tax.

**To RSVP please call the Chamber at 715-524-2139 or
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of tables _____ # of individual tickets _____
(8 seats for \$200) (\$25 per person)



January 2012

Events/meetings sponsored by the
Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce are listed in bold.

- 1 Annual Lighthouse Polar Bear Jump: 2 pm, The Lighthouse, W6440 Gumaer Rd., proceeds benefit Shawano Humane Society, 715-526-5600
- 1 Polar Bear Plunge: 12 noon, Annie's Campground, W12505 Roosevelt Road, Gresham, \$20 donation to benefit the Gresham American Legion, Post #390, 715-787-3632
- 1-2 Happy New Year – Chamber office closed**
- 5-7 Menominee Casino Resort presents: "Led West," 8 p.m. to midnight, free in the lounge, 715-799-3600, www.menomineecasinoresort.com
- 6 Classic's Restaurant & Lounge presents: "J-me Baptist," from Wausau, featuring an eclectic acoustic collection of classic rock hits, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano, www.classicsshawano.com, 715-524-8711
- 6-7 North Star Mohican Casino Resort presents: "Red Clover Band", country music, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., free show in the Groove Lounge, must be 21 and older, 800-775-2274 or 715-787-3110, www.northstarcasinoresort.com
- 7 Winter Walk / Intro to Snowshoeing: 9 a.m., join NNC Naturalist for a winter walk through the forests of Navarino; if conditions are favorable, we will go on snowshoes, Fee: NNC members \$2, Non members \$5, Families \$12, RSVP, 715-758-6999 or www.navarino.org
- 7 Classic's Restaurant & Lounge presents: "Classic's 3rd Annual Music Appreciation Night", come join us for an array of musicians that play at Classic's, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano, www.classicsshawano.com, 715-524-8711
- 10 Shawano Woman's Club: 11:30 a.m. luncheon at the Launching Pad, program featuring Kurt Knoke photographer and world traveler will be held at 1 p.m. in the Ella Velsak Room, lower level of the Shawano City-County Library.
- 11 Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce Business Committee meeting: 8 a.m., Jeff Mace Conference Room, Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, 715-524-2139**
- 12-14 Menominee Casino Resort presents: "Little Vito and the Torpedos", 8 p.m. to midnight, free in the lounge, 715-799-3600, www.menomineecasinoresort.com
- 13 Classic's Restaurant & Lounge presents: "Clinton Miller", enjoy acoustic guitar music from the "70s" rock bands to various classic album sets, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano, www.classicsshawano.com, 715-524-8711
- 13-14 North Star Mohican Casino Resort presents "Marshall Star Band," country music, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., free show in the Groove Lounge, must be 21 and older, 800-775-2274 or 715-787-3110, www.northstarcasinoresort.com
- 14 Pike Lake Resort Presents: James David "Mind Games", Comedy and Magic Dinner & Show, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Tickets are \$19.95 and include dinner & show, 1546 N. Shore Drive, Hatley, 715-446-3679, www.pikelakeresort.com
- 14 Classic's Restaurant & Lounge presents: "Mojo Perry Band", W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano, www.classicsshawano.com, 715-524-8711
- 16 9th Annual Martin Luther King Community Celebration: 5:30 p.m. program and dinner; let us celebrate the gifts of our shared cultures and build our community together! First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian Street, Shawano, RSVP for dinner: mail@shawanopres.org or 715-526-3329, www.shawanopres.org,
- 18 Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce Executive & Full Board meeting: 7:30 a.m., Jeff Mace Conference Room, Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, 715-524-2139**
- 19 Leadership Shawano County Steering Committee: 7:30 a.m., Jeff Mace Conference Room, Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, 715-524-2139**
- 19 Ambassador Meeting: noon, 715-524-2139**
- 19-21 Menominee Casino Resort presents: "Manny B", 8 p.m. to midnight, free in the lounge, 715-799-3600, www.menomineecasinoresort.com
- 20 Classic's Restaurant & Lounge presents: Hush", Acoustic Classic Rock, Beatles, Eagles, Byrds and more, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano, www.classicsshawano.com, 715-524-8711
- 21 Elefson-Zueske American Legion Post 117 Fishing Derby: headquartered at Sunset Grill, tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5 includes door prizes available at the Post Bar, Sunset Grill, Kuhn's Bait & Tackle and from Legion Post members, 715-526-2098
- 20 North Star Mohican Casino Resort presents "Stringbenders," variety / country music, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., free show in the Groove Lounge, must be 21 and older, 800-775-2274 or 715-787-3110, www.northstarcasinoresort.com
- 20 ThedaCare at Home Open House: 11 a.m.–3 p.m., meet Mary Lapp, Respiratory Therapist, 12 years experience helping patients set-up and adjust their sleep apnea equipment, ThedaCare Physicians, 100 County Road B, 920-730-3529
- 21 North Star Mohican Casino Resort presents "Morgan Creek Band", an Elvis Tribute artist, rock 'n roll, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., tickets \$10 in the Bingo Hall, must be 21 and older, 800-775-2274 or 715-787-3110, www.northstarcasinoresort.com
- 21 4th Annual Taste of Tigerton – Soup Cook-Off/Cookie Contest: soups must be at the Village Hall starting at 9 a.m., judging starts at 10 a.m. Please call for entry blanks due January 9. Bring your entries in a crock-pot, one gallon minimum. Soups can be wild game, chicken, cream, chili or any other types. One dozen cookies can be submitted. Live music 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., food served to the public from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1905 Village Hall, Tigerton, 715-535-2110
- 21 Navarino History: Agriculture to State Wildlife Area: 1 p.m., come out to Navarino Nature Center and hear the history of how the Navarino Wildlife Area was created from farms of the 1910-30's to creation of the wildlife area in the 1950-60's, Fee: NNC members \$2, Non members \$5, Families \$12, RSVP, 715-758-6999 or www.navarino.org

- 21-22 The Art of the Quilter II Opening Show: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., juried quilt show celebrates the needle arts and artistry of Wisconsin quilters. Wall hangings, bed quilts, and wearable art, table runners, bags and exquisite needle art are featured, Saturday 1 pm, Linda Krueger discusses prize winners WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal Street, downtown Wittenberg, 715-253-3525, www.wallsofwittenberg.com
- 21 The Cotton Patch presents: "The Bobby Rivers Band", come and enjoy a tribute to Neil Diamond, \$35 per person includes drink, dinner & a fabulous show, W4890 Lake Drive, Shawano, 715-745-4777 for reservations, www.thecottonpatch.net
- 21 Classic's Restaurant & Lounge presents: Split Show featuring "Calamity & the Owl" and "The Union Suits", listen to music reminiscent of old Appalachia, and enjoy these Midwestern jokers with a penchant for song and drink, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano, www.classicsshawano.com, 715-524-8711
- 21 Mooseyard Winter Fest: many events are planned at various locations throughout the Mooseyard area. Activities include: live music; chili cook-off; horse shoe toss; ice golf; Karaoke; cross country ski and snowshoe trails at Shawano County Park and Shawano Lake Golf Course, 715-524-8711
- 24 Shawano Country Tourism Board meeting: 3:30 p.m., Jeff Mace Conference Room, Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, 715-524-2139**
- 24 Community Dinner: 5:30 p.m. join us for food & conversation, First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian Street, located on the corner of Main & Presbyterian Street, Shawano, www.shawanopres.org
- 26 Shawano Country Chamber's 85th Annual Membership Banquet & Awards: Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m., Menominee Casino Resort, "Team" theme, \$30 / person, RSVP 715-524-2139**
- 26-28 Menominee Casino Resort presents: "Rick K and the All Nighters", 8 p.m. to midnight, free in the lounge, 715-799-3600, www.menomineecasinoresort.com
- 27 Candlelight Snowshoe Hike: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., snowshoe or ski the one mile loop across the boardwalk and back by the light of the stars, moon and candlelight, bring your snowshoes or rent from NNC, Fee: NNC members \$2, Non members \$5, Families \$12, RSVP 715-758-6999 or www.navarino.org
- 27 Classic's Restaurant & Lounge presents: "AJ Kleman", join AJ for a night of smooth grooves!!! W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano, www.classicsshawano.com, 715-524-8711
- 27-28 North Star Mohican Casino Resort presents "Geoff Landon & the Wolfpack", Country, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., free show in the Groove Lounge, must be 21 and older, 800-775-2274 or 715-787-3110, www.northstarcasinoresort.com
- 28 Menominee Casino Resort presents: 7 pm, Professional All-Native Boxing, 6 bouts scheduled, Five Clans Ballroom, featuring JJ Corn & Marcus Oliveira will be fighting in separate matches. Ticket prices: reserved ringside \$25, general admission \$20, 715-799-3600, www.menomineecasinoresort.com
- 28 Classic's Restaurant & Lounge presents: "Burnt Toast & Jam", featuring Bluegrass/Jam, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano, www.classicsshawano.com, 715-524-8711
- 28 Snowshoeing Navarino: 9 a.m., snowshoe across the bog heading for the beaver lodge on Pike's Peak Flowage, get a great physical workout by snowshoeing and taking in the sights of the Navarino Wildlife Area, bring your snowshoes or rent from NNC, Fee: NNC members \$2, Non members \$5, Families \$12, RSVP 715-758-6999 or www.navarino.org
- 28 Safe Haven Crop to Stop Violence: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., scrapbook / card making fundraiser, demos, games, raffle prizes, make-n-takes, Shawano County Park, W5785 Lake Drive, Shawano, call Safe Haven for information, 715-526-3421
- 28 Cecil Area Chamber of Commerce 15th Annual Cecilian Spaghetti Dinner: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Hussy's Hideaway (Fox Ballroom), music by the Bonduel High School Band, tickets at Hair Haven, Hussy's Hideaway, Harris, and First State Bank, Amy, 715-745-4600 or Ann, 715-745-2201
- 28 Shawano Optimist Girls Basketball Tournament: 4-5-6-7-8 grade, location Shawano Community High School & Hillcrest Elementary, for question & registration information contact ShawanoOptimistBasketball@gmail.com or Jim Black 715-526-7550
- 29 Menominee Casino Resort Bridal Show: 12- 4 p.m. Five Clans Ballroom. Enter to "Win a Wedding" tell us your love story and why you should be the winner in 500 words or less, or a 3 minute video. Include a photo of you and your fiancé. Complete rules and entries form available at menomineecasinoresort.com, submit to weddings@menomineecasinoresort.com
- 29-2/12 The Art of the Quilter Show II: Saturdays and Sundays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., juried quilt show celebrates the needle arts and artistry of Wisconsin quilters. Wall hangings, bed quilts, and wearable art, table runners, bags and exquisite needle art are featured, Sunday, the 29th, 1 pm, Sharon Rotz, prize winning quilter and author "From Grandmother's Bed to Museum Wall,"...a bit of quilt history and a review of traditional block and techniques, suggested donation, \$5, WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal Street, downtown Wittenberg, 715-253-3525, www.wallsofwittenberg.com

Ongoing Events

Oct. 16 through March: Shawano Hockey Association Season: Crawford Center, 225 S. Waukechon Street, Shawano, 715-526-5336, Open Skating Saturday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., \$3 admission, skate rentals \$2, www.shawanohockey.org

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Indoor Flea Market: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturdays, free admission, Community Hall, 115 E. Division St., Shawano, www.zurkopromotions.com, 715-526-9769

Classic's Restaurant & Lounge presents:

"Fred Beyer-The Piano Man" Tuesdays at 7 p.m., W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano, 715-524-8711, www.classicsshawano.com

The Cotton Patch Supper Club presents: "Gary and Lisa"

Fridays and "Gary" on Saturdays, 7 p.m. until close, W4890 Lake Drive, Shawano, 715-745-2101, www.thecottonpatch.net

The Lighthouse presents: "Terryoke's Mountain Top

Entertainment LLC", Fridays 9 p.m. – 1 p.m. W6440 Gumaer Road, Shawano 715-526-560

