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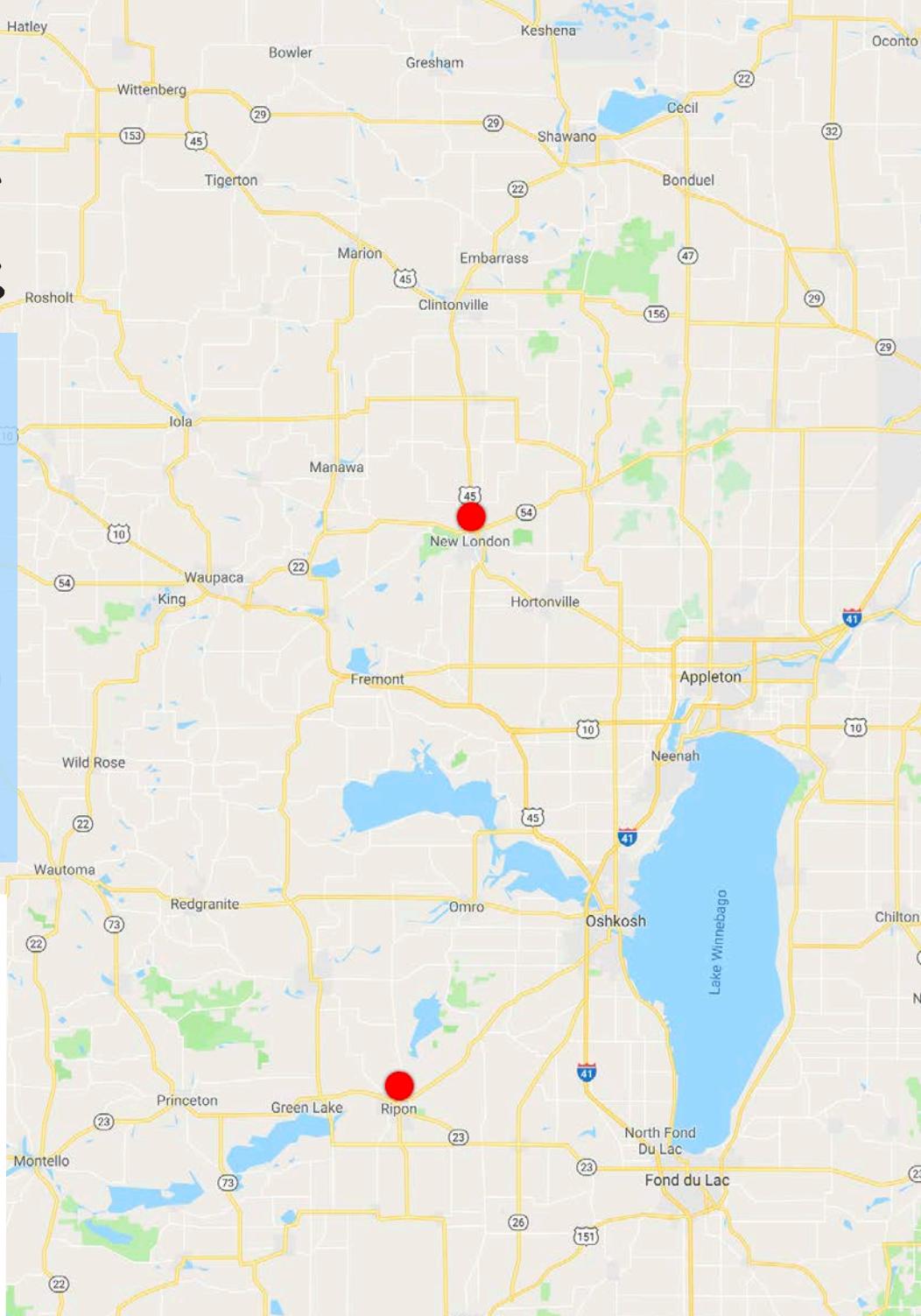


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Think of our special Worth the Drive edition of FOX CITIES Magazine like a choose your own adventure novel – each choice impacts the outcome, but there are no wrong answers, only new communities to discover. This year we explore the communities of Ripon, Manitowoc and New London. We also present some of the best beach day locales, vintage treasure troves and bloody mary spots. All within a short distance from the Fox Cities, these destinations can easily be added to your summer travel wishlist.



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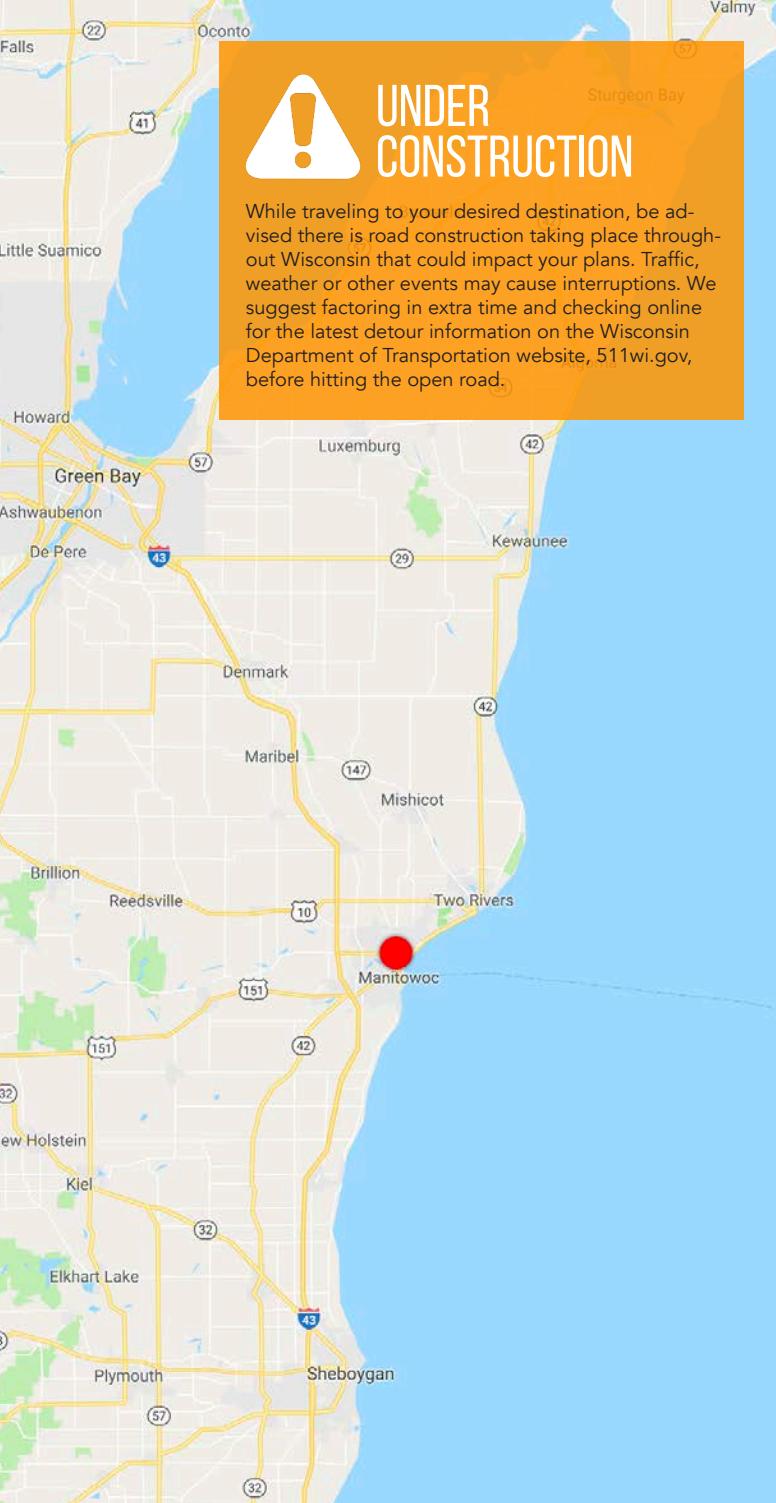
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**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Choral Celebration Concert**  
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Demmer Recital Hall, Ripon College

Adam Fulwiler found his way into creating contemporary abstract paintings after initially painting realistic and representational works; his love for the material of paint shifted the style of his work. Fulwiler's current work features formalism and geometric shapes, matched with color, to convey words visually. He gains inspiration from his work by re-evaluating recent experiences and conversations that evoke feelings in his life.

Before putting brush to canvas, Fulwiler rethinks through recent situations to find a quote from his own life with hidden meanings and inspiration. Once he selects a quote, he thinks about what color represents it, with bright red resembling anger, frustration, or anxiety, and blue feeling more somber and calming, as well as the aggressiveness of a mark and busyness of a composition.



"I'd say one of the most exciting parts [of my career] was that the University of Green Bay purchased one of my pieces before graduation and [it's on] the third floor of the Cofrin Library," Fulwiler says.

Fulwiler's art has been featured in several exhibitions around the Fox Valley with his first solo exhibition in April 2018 in the Jabberwock in Algoma. He's also been in exhibitions at the Miller Art Museum in Sturgeon Bay, the Dubuque Area Arts Collective, UW-Green Bay's Lawton Gallery, James May Gallery in Algoma and New Visions Gallery in Marshfield. Most recently, Fulwiler's work was featured in James May Gallery's Art of Water III exhibition in May.



"The initial beginning of the painting is pretty loose, it's not too calculated, I kind of let the painting speak for itself in the beginning," Fulwiler says. "Once I feel like a resolution is getting close, then I'll start to direct the painting towards a final finished product. Sometimes the initial quote ends up not fitting too much with the final piece, so then I might go back into my notebooks and look for a quote or a memory that fits the piece a little bit better."

Fulwiler started painting at an early age, taking the hobby more seriously in high school where he enrolled in as many art classes as possible. From high school, he continued his education at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay where he graduated in May 2017 with a major in studio arts and a minor in design arts. He will be attending graduate school at the University of Arkansas in the fall in pursuit of his Master of Fine Arts degree.



Fulwiler's work can be found at [adamfulwiler.com](http://adamfulwiler.com) and on Instagram @adamfulwilerart. To see work from other local artists, attend Appleton Downtown's Art on the Town on July 19 from 5-8 p.m. FOX CITIES Magazine's booth is in Houdini Plaza. — By Zack Dion

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Originally from Appleton, Dr. Tseffos is thankful for the opportunity to give back and be trusted with the care of the Fox Cities community.

"I am very excited to join OMS Fox Cities, allowing me an opportunity to provide comprehensive care to the community I was raised in," he says. "I value being an active member of the community both personally and professionally. My wife and I look forward to raising our family in such a friendly and value-oriented community."

Patients appreciate Dr. Tseffos's extraordinary training and experience. He graduated from Marquette University's Biomedical Sciences program in 2009. After graduating from Marquette University School of Dentistry in 2015, he completed a four-year oral and maxillofacial

surgery residency at Vanderbilt University Medical in Nashville. Here Dr. Tseffos's comprehensive training included dentoalveolar surgery (extractions/bone grafts/implants), anesthesia, cleft palate procedures, maxillofacial trauma and reconstruction, orthognathic surgery, pathology and TMJ surgery.

Providing compassionate care to each patient whose life he touches, Dr. Tseffos is respected for his knowledgeable and sincere approach to his work.

"I look forward to sharing my compassion and skills with the community that has provided me with so much. I am dedicated to providing patients with individualized care to address their specific needs," he says. "I enjoy helping patients regain their self-confidence and strive to treat every patient as if they were a member of my family."

Outside of work, Dr. Tseffos enjoys spending time outdoors with his wife Emily, daughter Aurora, and son Nico. They enjoy backpacking, camping, traveling, running, hunting and fishing.

At OMS Fox Cities, patients are offered a full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery, ranging from dental implant surgery and wisdom tooth removal to corrective jaw surgery. Dr. Tseffos's expertise complements these offerings, creating a seamless and comprehensive care plan for every patient.

We will be welcoming Dr. Tseffos to our team on July 1, 2019. Contact OMS Fox Cities for a consultation today.



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By Kayla Nessmann

# NEW LONDON

New London is a city for all seasons, with recreational opportunities ranging from snowmobiling and ice fishing in the winter to canoeing, golfing and biking in the summer. With an abundance of outdoor activities, New London offers something for everyone.

A big draw to the community is the sturgeon spawning that happens every year in the Wolf River from mid-April to early May. The Sturgeon Trail is a favorite spot for visitors to view the prehistoric fish. Residents of New London also enjoy the many community events, shopping and dining options. With so many things to choose from in New London, you'll never be bored.



## DINING

**Dining To-Do List | These eateries will keep you fueled morning to night**



### BREAKFAST

If you're looking for a cozy place to relax while you're visiting, go to **Familiar Grounds Coffee Shop** for great drinks and food. They serve up hot breakfast sandwiches, fresh hot coffee, fruit smoothies and a wide array of other hot and cold drinks. Another option is **Bucky's**, which is known for their good service and is a favorite of locals. When they serve up classics such as biscuits and gravy, hash browns and steak and eggs, it's easy to understand why.

### LUNCH

The hot summer months are the peak season for visiting **Shamrock Heights Golf & Supper Club**. Enjoy your meal while looking over the rolling golf greens. You can choose from homemade pizzas, Friday fish and a diverse lineup of other menu items. This restaurant is sure to be a hole in one. As a note though, during off season hours they are only open from 4-8 p.m. on Thursdays and 4-8:30 p.m. on Fridays. If you're in the mood for Mexican cuisine, head to **El Tequila**

### Mexican Restaurant

on W. North Water Street. It's a favorite of residents because of their colorful atmosphere, friendly staff and reasonably priced food and drinks. Five-dollar margaritas anyone? Sit inside or enjoy a view of the Wolf River on their outside deck.

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for their old fashioned and prime rib, this is the place when you're seeking a classic supper club vibe. Otherwise, if you have an appetite for pizza, go to **Jolly Roger's Pizzeria** for the best homemade pizza in New London. They have been in business now for 26 years and are known for their delicious pizza. Each pizza is homemade, fresh and customized to what you want. While their pizza is a big hit, they also offer favorites such as mac and cheese, bacon cheeseburgers, onion rings and cheese curds. If you're looking for a fun night out, go to **Hilby's**, where they have bowling lanes and a variety of food that will satisfy all. Their menu includes broasted chicken, ribs and pizza. Whatever your craving is, make sure to stop by the bowling lanes after. The options are endless at Hilby's and all ensure for an enjoyable night.

### IF YOU'RE DOING YOUR OWN COOKING

For all the farmers market lovers, the Wolf River Market is open every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. through September. The market is run by the Chamber of Commerce and is located in their parking lot. Make sure to stop by for homemade and homegrown foods to make fresh meals all summer long.

### DRINKS

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Hatten Stadium is a main feature of the park. Originally built in the 1940s, Hatten Stadium has been recently restored and works to keep improving its amenities for the general public. It is now used as a baseball facility and is a great place to go for some practice or to watch a game. In addition to their well-known stadium, Hatten Park also has basketball, volleyball and tennis courts,

as well as hiking and biking trails and cross country ski trails in the winter.



New London is famous for their **Wolf River Sturgeon Trail**. This paved trail is a half-mile long and a great place for fishing or walking. The best time to visit is during early spring when the sturgeon are spawning, and some of them even get up to 6 feet long. Lake sturgeon grow larger and live longer than all other fish species in Wisconsin. The oldest lake sturgeon ever

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## LOCAL IRISH HISTORY

St. Patrick's Day is a big deal in New London, with the city's name even changing to "New Dublin" during the week of this holiday. New London has a rich Irish history that goes all the way back to 1851 when an Irishman by the name of William Patrick came to Northport which was the northern most settlement along the Wolf River at the time. As the area continued to grow, a Catholic church was eventually created named St. Patrick's. While the original church burned down, it was rebuilt and is still being worshipped in today.



## SHOPPING

### Retail Therapy

For antique lovers, New London is the place to be. Whatever vintage item you're looking to add to your collection, one of New London's stores is sure to have it. **Water Street Vintage** is a 15,000-square-foot store that opened in 2014 and has been going strong ever since. They are always bringing in new antique, vintage and repurposed pieces.



Head to **Simply Repurposed & Water Street Boutique** for a mix of home decor and women's clothing. Their specialty is repurposing old furniture into beautiful new pieces, bringing them back to life with both traditional and trending colors. If you already have a piece of furniture at home you're looking to repurpose, Simply Repurposed also does custom paint jobs.

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## 1. SWING SOME CLUBS

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## 2. GET FIT

One of the ways New London locals keep fit is through their **Indoor Aquatic & Fitness Center**. The facility has a large pool with slides, a diving board and swimming lanes. They also offer water aerobics classes and a hot tub for anyone looking to relax after their workout. Their exercise room has a variety of cardio and weight training equipment for anyone looking to stay dry during their workout.

## 3. ENJOY NATURE

**Mosquito Hill Nature Center** is a popular destination in New London, with nearly 450 acres and three miles of developed trails for hiking and walking. Their hiking trails wind through meadows, forests and ponds. All trails are open for enjoyment sunrise to sunset, seven days a week, with the exception of gun deer season. During the winter, enjoy the outdoors with five miles of snowshoeing trails and one cross country skiing club.

## 4. DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW



As one of the five public, multi-disciplinary museums in Wisconsin, **New London Public Museum** offers many opportunities for education and discovery. Their main exhibits and artifacts focus on local, Native American and natural history. These are the topics you can expect to learn the most about when visiting the museum. They also change out some exhibits every six months. Their newest exhibit is called "From the Vault" and features artifacts pulled from

the museum. This museum caters to all ages and is great for younger children as the museum works with students for tours and projects. Students can borrow a "Discovery Box" for up to two weeks that is filled with artifacts that can further supplement their learning.



## 5. TAKE IN A PLAY

**The Wolf River Theatrical Troupe** performs live community theater, hosts guest artists and offers a summer children's theater workshop/musical. The volunteer community theater group has been performing in the New London area since 1982.

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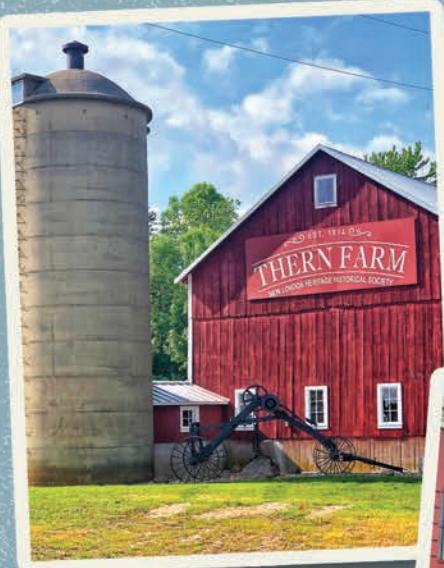
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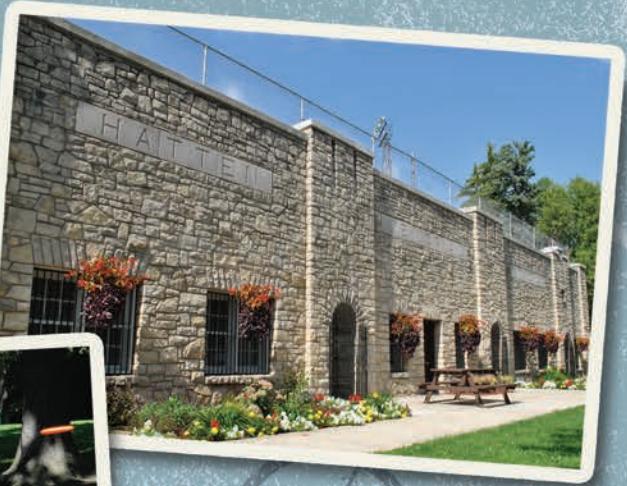


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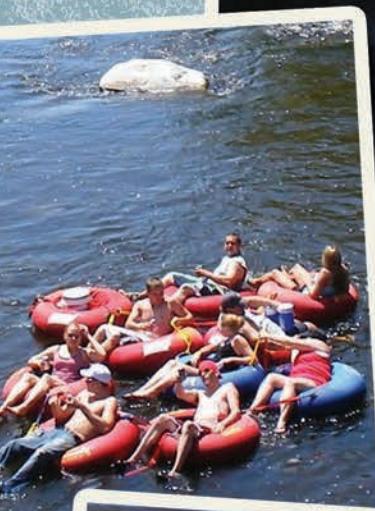


## Parks & Recreation

The City of New London maintains 16 park sites that cover more than 280 acres. The park system offers a variety of recreational opportunities and facilities including rentable park shelters, baseball/softball diamonds, an indoor pool with splash pad, basketball and volleyball courts, a disc golf course, dog park and more.



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## Rivers

The Embarrass River, Little Wolf River and the Wolf River in New London provide a spectacular natural waterpark setting for tubing, canoeing, kayaking or fishing. There are multiple boat launches, docks, bait shops and marine stores located right in town. Each spring, late March into April, experience world class walleye or white bass fishing and observe sturgeon spawning on the banks of the Wolf River.



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## → DINING

**Dining To-Do List | These eateries will keep you fueled morning to night**

### **BREAKFAST**

Dali's Café is a local favorite with spectacle. Once a bank building, it's easy to get lost in the high ceilings and marble aesthetic, which pairs well with the restaurant's breakfast fare, such as eggs, pancakes and french toast. If you're more of a coffee connoisseur, you'll feel right at home at Manitowoc Coffee with their selection of house blends as well as lighter

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## LUNCH

Some say, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do," and the same applies for lunch in Manitowoc. Since 1948, Manitowoc locals have frequented a little spot called **Late's** thanks to its small-town diner atmosphere and food. Everyone loves the burgers, and supposedly, they go through seven tons of cheese curds per year. Late's only takes cash, so plan ahead or use the restaurant's ATM. Another popular spot, **Wrap it Up**, locally sources many of its ingredients and has an organic focus. It's also great for health-conscious travelers as their wide selection of wraps – hot and cold – prominently contain lean meats and lots of veggies. For the signature Wrap it Up experience, try the Texas ranch chicken wrap. **Legend Larry's** in Manitowoc is just one of four Wisconsin locations, but its passion for serving great buffalo wings has resonated with people in town, winning the Herald Times Reporter's "Best Wings" award over 10 times since 2006. The restaurant offers regular and boneless wings as well as breaded shrimp which can all be coated in one of Legend Larry's over 10 sauces from mild to "D.O.A." and BBQ to garlic parmesan. There's a wing for everyone, but for a definitive Larry's experience, be sure to try either medium, hot, extra hot or BBQ, all of which have won awards at the National Buffalo Wing Festival in New York.

## DINNER

With downtown fine dining, a built-in microbrewery and a charming legal theme, **Courthouse Pub** offers an atmosphere you can't quite get anywhere else. For dinner, you can't go wrong with the Pub's selection of house salads, burgers or steaks. For newcomers, go for the "Testimonial Evidence," a sampler tray of the month's craft beers on tap. **Ryan's on York** offers a range of recipes that blend American, Cajun, Greek and

Asian traditions, making for an eclectic eating experience. Burgers and fries are a classic combo, of course, but Ryan's shakes things up by giving fries a whole menu section where you can get Greek, Bangkok, Cajun, BBQ-glazed smoky fries and more. Naan bread is at the center of several menu items, topped with flavors such as kimchi pork, jambalaya or raspberry bleu cheese. Opening last December, **Holla** is a promising downtown restaurant focusing on international farm-to-table cuisine. The menu changes on a weekly, sometimes daily, basis, making repeat visits uniquely rewarding. Entrees have included chicken milanese, veggie stir fry and several varieties of wood-fired pizza. To get regular updates on the menu, follow Holla's on Facebook.



Holla's Ruckus Burger

## DIY COOKING

For those who like to do their own cooking on vacation, Manitowoc is a great destination due to its many local grocers, particularly for health-conscious folks or Mediterranean dieters. The Hearty Olive is open Monday through Saturday and specializes in olive oils, balsamic vinegars and locally sourced foods including pastas, sauces, spices and many other makings of a delicious meal. For fresh fruit and vegetables, venture out to the Manitowoc Farmers Market on Saturdays May through October from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at 720 Quay Street.

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## → ATTRACTIONS

*Six Must-See Spots*

1

### FARM WISCONSIN DISCOVERY CENTER

This interactive farm museum is a recent endeavor, but it's been a hit for visitors in and out of Manitowoc thanks to its fun and innovative approach to educating people on where their food comes from, how and why. The Center achieves this through its nine interactive activities. For example, a farm tour gives visitors an up-close look at farming practices, and the exhibits showcase Wisconsin's diverse food production, how food is manufactured from farms, farming's economic impact, and environmental concerns of food production and how farmers are working toward sustainability. Even the attached cafe provides an opportunity for farm education by showing the benefits of food served farm to table. Something else you won't get anywhere else is the "Birth Barn," where two to five calves are born per day on average and visitors get the chance to see firsthand. Open seven days per week from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.



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### LONDONDairy ALPACAS

"I'm not a fan of alpacas," said no one ever. We all love those fluffy creatures, and a herd of them live in nearby Two Rivers at LondonDairy Alpaca Ranch. You can visit them during the ranch's daily guided tours, and you'll also learn about alpaca history and how ranches operate and produce textiles. If guided tours aren't your thing, lower-priced self-guided visits are also an option. Be sure to check out the gift store as well for alpaca products including scarves, socks, sweaters and yarn. The ranch also hosts events throughout the year. Open daily. Call ahead to schedule guided tours and gift shop visits. 793-4165.

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### POINT BEACH STATE FOREST

Combining the best of beaches and forests, Point Beach State Forest is a must-visit for any traveling nature lover. Just north of Manitowoc in Two Rivers, the beach stretches across six miles of shoreline and is overlooked by the 113-foot tall Rawley Point Lighthouse. Be sure to catch it in action a half hour before sunset or a half hour after sunrise as its light majestically shines down, signalling vessels on Lake Michigan. The forest has 17 miles of hiking trails, two bike trails, 127 campsites and two cabins all in walking distance of Lake Michigan. For more information about Point Beach and to reserve a campsite, visit [dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/pointbeach/](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/pointbeach/).



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### THE WHARF

Near the end of May, Manitowoc welcomed The Wharf, a breathtaking new music venue and outdoor bar along the Manitowoc River. Live music and events will play all summer long on the Wharf's 4,000-square-foot wooden boardwalk. The bar offers mixed drinks, wines and several regional craft beers from New Glarus, Ahnapee Brewery and the Fox River Brewing Company. Upcoming Wisconsin performers include Listening Party, Amy Jo & The Down Glow and Sam & Mads. For more information about upcoming performances and tickets, visit [wharfmanitowoc.com](http://wharfmanitowoc.com).

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### WEST OF THE LAKE GARDENS

The West of the Lake Gardens stands testament to Manitowoc local Ruth West's passion for gardening, which humbly stemmed from a 200-tulip garden to a beautiful 6.5-acre tapestry of colorful flora. The garden, free to visit and seasonally open from Memorial Day to mid-October, is divided into 10 smaller gardens that each have an original aesthetic and character. There's a rose garden, a loop of daffodils, a garden with red and white flowers, a garden grown around a pond and even a small "forest" of flowers within an enclosure of trees. The gardens are open daily from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., weather permitting.



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### CAPITOL CIVIC CENTRE

This performance venue has had a longstanding history in the Manitowoc arts community, and its continued preservation efforts continue to make it worth checking out. Originally a vaudeville house in the 1920s, in 1987 it developed into the Civic Centre Manitowoc knows today. Since the Centre opened, it has brought a number of improvements to community theatergoers, many of which were unveiled this spring, including an expanded lobby space and improved theater seating and lighting. The historic venue's theater productions, comedy acts, music and dance concerts make it more than worth the trip. [cccshows.org](http://cccshows.org)

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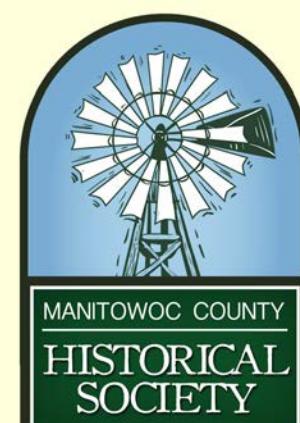
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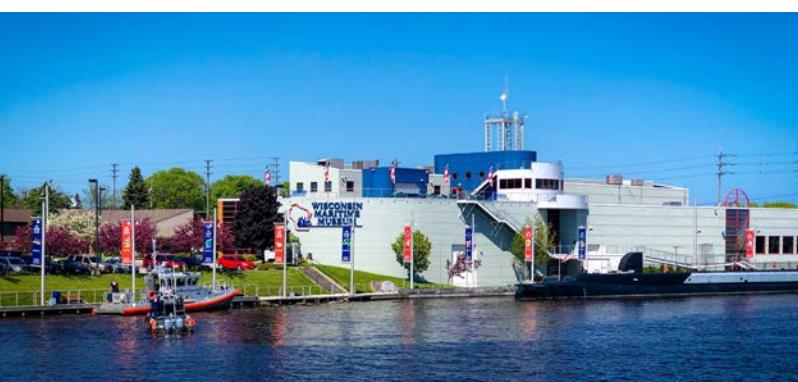
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# FIVE WAYS TO PLAY IN MANITOWOC

## 1. TAKE IN A MUSEUM

The **Rahr-West Art Museum** and **Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center** are some of the area's most popular museums, but there are several other greats if you haven't fully gotten your exhibit fix. The **Wisconsin Maritime Museum** is another classic that focuses on Wisconsin's seafaring and naval history. Here, you can check out ship models and explore a real WWII submarine. Cap off your visit with a drink at the **Sub Pub**, the museum's rooftop bar with excellent downtown and Lake Michigan views. Guests may bring their own food or order tableside delivery from **Late's Grill, Wrap It Up or Brian's Smokehouse**. The **Hamilton Wood Type and Printing Museum** in Two Rivers is a must for any word nerd, featuring educational exhibits on the history of wood type in the printing of published works.



## 2. GO ANTIQUING

Antiquing is an intrinsic part of any shopping experience, and Manitowoc delivers: with two impressive antique outlets that make great additions, you'll never know what treasures you'll find. First, there's **JJ Antique Mall**, whose 10,000 square foot storefront is full of seconhand products from multiple vendors. And when you're finished there, **Ebert's Antiques** is nearby, offering three warehouses filled with antiques.

## 3. EXPERIENCE MANITOWOC COUNTY'S HISTORY

If you've never been to a historical village, the ones in the Manitowoc area are a fine introduction. For instance, **Pinecrest Historical Village** is an assembly of 30 buildings on Pinecrest Road including houses, churches, schools, stores and factories that capture what life was



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## 4. EAT YOUR WAY ACROSS THE FOOD TRAIL

There are a ton of great food producers and restaurants across Manitowoc County, and with a detailed map keeping track of them, the Wisconsin Coastal Food Trail makes it easy for travelers to try all of the area's best food. The initiative, recently organized by the Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau, was a way to showcase original products from Manitowoc's innovators. The trail includes over 20 food businesses and counting, such as **Bakery on State**, **Henning's Cheese**, **Cedar Crest Ice Cream**, **PetSkull Brewery**, **The Gills Bar & Grill** and **Farm Wisconsin Cafe**. If it's on the trail, it's definitely worth the drive. For more information, visit [wisconsincoastalfoodtrail.com](http://wisconsincoastalfoodtrail.com).

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### Your Manitowoc datebook

#### RAHR-WEST ART MUSEUM EXHIBITS

The Rahr-West is hosting several art exhibits throughout the summer that draw from a number of styles capturing historical realism, abstract expressionism and the Manitowoc community. May's exhibit, which will be shown until September 15, showcases the naval art of Thomas Hart Benton, a prolific WWII-era painter whose works paid homage to American troops. "Pure Energy," which runs until August 11, is a collection of abstract pieces from Wisconsin artists Charles Dix and Doris white, both adept at crafting sublime, uncanny landscapes. Coming up August 25 through September 15 is a collection of pieces from Manitowoc community artists. Last year's viewer's choice awards included a 3D Abraham Lincoln portrait and a painted depiction of an eagle poised to take flight. The exhibits are free and open to the public. Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm; Saturday-Sunday, 11am-4pm. The Rahr-West Art Museum, Manitowoc. 686-3090.

#### SPUTNIKFEST

**September 7**

On September 6, 1962 a 20-pound piece of Russian Sputnik IV landed in Manitowoc on the corner of N. 8th and Park. Sputnikfest celebrates this momentous event with food, music, raffles and contests for all ages. Named one of the Top Five Funkiest Festivals in the country by Readers Digest, this wacky tacky festival has become a community and regional favorite. Purchase a Sputnikfest t-shirt or poster at the merchandise tent, have your picture taken with a member of the 501st Legion (Star Wars characters), dress up in a spacey alien costume, or just join in the fun! 12-10pm. The Rahr-West Art Museum, Manitowoc. 686-3090.

#### FALL ART SLAM

**September 21-22 & 27**

Manitowoc's premier art event is set to be bigger than ever. All along Washington Park, local and regional musicians will perform and there will be several interactive arts activities such as a community mural project, pottery making, body painting and commissioning poets for hire to write impromptu verse. Com-

munity artists will also participate in "The Art Slam Challenge," a contest where they must produce a piece across any medium in only two days between Sept. 21 and 22. The art will be exhibited at the Rahr-West Art Museum. Art Slam, 21, 9am-3pm. Washington Park, Manitowoc. Art Slam Challenge Deadline, 22, 6pm; Public Awards Celebration and Exhibit Opening, 27, 6-8pm. The Rahr-West Art Museum, Manitowoc. 686-3090.

#### WINDIGO FEST

**October 4-6**

Presenting the spookiest in Manitowoc's arts and culture, Windigo Fest is a weekend celebration of all things Halloween. The event kicks off with a series of music performances that emphasize hard rock and classic metal, which in previous years have included Ratbatspider, Bat Habitz and Slaughter Party. Windigo's activities and vendors also follow a macabre theme, with tarot readings on-site and memorabilia like skull candles on sale. This year, get your picture taken with the car from the 1983 horror film "Christine," restored using parts from cars used in the movie, and keep an eye out for the "Dark Arts Gallery," a collection of Manitowoc's most spine-chilling artwork. Windigo Fest culminates in a downtown parade with themed floats, performance groups and costume contest participants. [windigofest.com](http://windigofest.com)

#### TINY ART SHOW

**October 7-November 15**

This Manitowoc art show showcases submitted work from all mediums – 2D and 3D – in the area, but there's a catch: no piece can exceed six inches, quite possibly making it the most adorable art show you'll ever see. In the past two years the Tiny Art Show has been on exhibit, artists are given much artistic leeway in their submissions, with the collection including pieces ranging from micro pottery to miniature art prints depicting wildlife, city landscapes, abstract pieces and even motivational phrases, all of which showcase Manitowoc's varied artistic talent in pocket-sized form. All the exhibited artwork is also available for purchase. Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm. Du Charme Erdmann Gallery, Silver Lake College, Manitowoc. 686-6156.

## LODGING

Four Great Stays

#### THE LIGHTHOUSE INN

For those who want to be as close as possible to the serene waters of Lake Michigan during the course of their trip, there's no better lodging option than The Lighthouse Inn in Two Rivers. The rooms, lounge areas and on-site restaurant Water's Edge go all-in with the nautical theme in celebration of the lake. Guests can choose between seven room types across a range of price and accommodation needs.

#### DEAD BY DAWN DEAD AND BREAKFAST

Dead by Dawn is a full-service "Dead and Breakfast" devoted to scaring the daylights out of guests, and it's not for the faint of heart. This year-round destination is perfect for Halloween enthusiasts, horror movie aficionados and lovers of the macabre, and during the overnight stay, guests can be assured not to get a good night's sleep. The activities start with an evening "Unhappy Hour" to set the spooky atmosphere, leading to the frightening main event at midnight in one of three themed guest rooms which play on common phobias such as clowns. Guests must be 21 or older.

#### THE SCHWARTZ HOUSE

The Schwartz house is on the pricier side for lodging, but for the chance to stay in a luxurious dream house designed by renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright most can't afford, it's definitely a bucket-list stay. Wright was a glasswork magician and a master of asymmetry, and this is apparent at the Schwartz, with its massive glass windows that create a spacious feeling that seamlessly blend inside with outside, as well as erratically stacked second floors and raised ceilings that create a beautifully chaotic aesthetic. The 3,000-square foot house in Two Rivers accommodates up to eight guests from two days to two weeks.

#### THE WESTPORT BED AND BREAKFAST

Conveniently placed in Manitowoc's scenic downtown area, the Westport puts you in the center of the action and makes getting to the landmarks convenient. Plus, the atmosphere is unforgettable. Choose between one of four rooms, each having a slightly different take on vintage Victorian scenery and, depending on the room, you could enjoy a gas fireplace and/or a whirlpool. Also included is a complimentary four-course candlelit breakfast.

# RIPON

By Amelia Compton Wolff

From its well-preserved architecture to its rich historical heritage, visitors will soon discover why this lively college town was named one of Budget Travel Magazine's Coolest Small Towns in America and recently ranked top 25 in America's Main Streets contest.

## → DINING

Dining To-Do List | These eateries will keep you fueled morning to night



### BREAKFAST

**Mr. & Mrs. P's Eatery** focuses on scratch-made Midwestern fare. Open for breakfast and lunch Wednesday through Sunday, locals especially love the a.m. offerings such as eggs benedict, omelettes and pancakes. A large bakery case is filled to the brim with treats from the in-house bakery. Don't leave without picking up something special for dessert. For a real hometown experience, visit **Kristina's Cafe**. Known for hearty breakfast options, prompt coffee refills and staff who calls customers by name, Kristina's makes visitors feel like they've stepped on the set of "Cheers."

### LUNCH

Serving Colectivo Coffee, **Mugs Coffeehouse** is a cozy place for a midday refuel. The menu

offers breakfast items served all day, daily soups and specialty sandwiches that range from traditional (like the teriyaki chicken wrap) to whimsical (like the grilled PB&B – peanut butter, banana,

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honey and chocolate chips panini-pressed on white bread). With a bakery selection that changes daily, there's no shortage of sweet treats to top things off. In the mood for something a little spicier? Try **El Fagon Mexican Grill** for authentic Mexican cuisine and one of the best margaritas in town. Enjoy \$2 house margs on Mondays or score them two-for-one on Tuesdays.

### DINNER

The "Texas-inspired, Wisconsin-spirited" **J's BBQ** is a must-stop for any food fan. All the meats are smoked fresh in-house daily. From the smoked brisket to the famous homestyle mac n' cheese, everyone is sure to find something to enjoy, even vegans and vegetarians. (Use the handy dietary guide on their website as a reference.) Brewery, beer hall and restaurant, **Knuth Brewing Co.** is another foodie destination that serves up eats as good as their brews. Menu highlights include wood-fired pizzas, mixing bowl salads, paninis and scratch-made desserts. Of course your meal wouldn't be complete without a Knuth brew to pair it with. Select from a variety of house beers, ranging from a blonde ale to coffee stout.



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## MEAL YOU'LL REMEMBER: ROADHOUSE PIZZA

When hunger strikes, nothing satisfies quite like a traditional, thin crust pizza and a pint. Roadhouse Pizza, marked by a nostalgic neon arrow, serves up all that in addition to a substantial sandwich, hoagie and appetizer menu. The pizza joint has been a Ripon icon since 1978. Weekends are prime for live music lovers, as the restaurant hosts local bands and musicians to serenade diners. Make sure to snap a picture of the infamous Roadhouse Pizza mural, depicting gnomes, trolls and a pastoral setting, in the main dining room.



### DRINK UP

#### Mascoutin Valley Craft Beverage Trail

The Mascoutin Valley Craft Beverage Trail celebrates the wines, beers, ciders, mead and spirits being handcrafted in East Central Wisconsin, the homeland of the Mascoutin Indians. It includes stops in Ripon (Knuth Brewing Co. and Vines and Rushes Winery) as well as in nearby Eureka (Hendricks Family Distillery) and Omro (Rushford Meadery and Winery). Visit [mascoutinvalleycraftbeveragetrail.com](http://mascoutinvalleycraftbeveragetrail.com) for a suggested itinerary.



# → ATTRACTIONS

Five Must-See Spots

## LITTLE WHITE SCHOOLHOUSE

On March 20, 1854, a grassroots meeting at this simple frame schoolhouse resulted in the formation of a new political party and sparked a national movement. This historic landmark and museum, billed as the birthplace of the Republican party, is open to visitors throughout the year. Admission is free. Open daily from Memorial Day until Labor Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Open weekends or by appointment during May, September and October. Call 748-6764 for more information.

## RIPON COLLEGE CAMPUS

Ripon College was founded in 1851 and continues to be a treasure of the Ripon community. Visitors enjoy strolling the campus's 250 tree-lined acres which includes 26 buildings – 10 of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Three original limestone buildings, East, Smith and West Halls, remain in use. Explore the history of the college at the Ripon College Archives and College Museum located on the main floor of West Hall. For exhibit and tour information, call 748-8115 x 752.

## RIPON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

The Ripon Historical Society collection is housed in three properties – Pickard House, Pedrick-Lawson House and the Pedrick-Lawson barn. Exhibits rotate both in the archives and the museum display areas, highlighting the stories and people of the Ripon area. The museum collection includes Victorian and early 20th century furniture and furnishings, clothing, tools, works by Ripon artists, toys, war memorabilia and more. Open Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 748-5354 for more information.

## VINES & RUSHES WINERY

This winery and five-acre vineyard has become the place to be on warm summer days and even cold winter nights. Open year round seven days a week, Vines & Rushes grows cold hardy grape varieties such as Marquette, St Pepin and Petite Pearl. From dry reds to sweet rosé, the wines reflect the unique soil and climate of the Ripon area. Complimentary wine tastings in the onsite tasting room include a variety of white wines, red wines and hard ciders. Live music is featured most weekends and wood-fired Neapolitan pizzas can be ordered every Monday and Friday evening, and Saturday afternoons. Visit [vinesandrushes.com](http://vinesandrushes.com) for the latest event lineup that includes things like yoga at the vineyard, an artisan marketplace and live performances.

## CERESCO PRAIRIE CONSERVANCY

Up Union Street from the main Ripon College campus, nature lovers can discover the 130-acre Ceresco Prairie Conservancy. Trails meander through wetland areas that feature the impressive sights of a mesic prairie, an oak savanna and a glacial moraine. Runners, walkers and hikers will enjoy the paths that also connect with South Woods Crystal Creek. Combined with the protected 30 acres of South Woods, the area offers public hiking and mountain bike trails as well as the Patricia Kegel '56 Environmental Classroom.

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# SHOPPING

## Retail Therapy

Ripon's downtown shopping district, primarily located on Watson Street, is home to many eclectic shops and quaint boutiques. Fashionistas will find their new favorite outfit at women's clothing retailers like **Dear Prudence**, which specializes in American-made and fair trade clothing, and **The American Alchemy**, a trendy store featuring goods from small labels and USA-based businesses. **Brinkley's Boutique** is another store offering women's fashions, accessories and shoes at affordable prices.

For some of the sweetest Joanna Gaines-approved home decor, head to **Back Porch Gatherings** where you will find antique furniture, garden items, salvage pieces and charming florals. **Adorn Shop** is just down the street and is a great stop for picking up unique gifts, from candles to baby items. Green thumbs (and green thumb hopefuls) will have a heyday at **DiG Garden Store & More**, browsing lush florals and greens, creative container gardens as well as new and vintage home and garden finds.

Right off "the square" on Fond du Lac Street is **Sidedoor Antiques** which neighbors the **Fox River Glove Factory Outlet Store**. Here treasure hunters will find rare books, vintage home decor and housewares. Next door at Fox River Glove, browse the area's largest outlet store for leather gloves, mittens, purses,

Minnetonka moccasins and woolen socks at unbeatable prices.

Visit **Watson Street Tea & Treats** for some culinary delights including bulk loose leaf teas, gourmet popcorn, fresh baked goods, hand-crafted truffles, cinnamon roasted nuts and fresh dairy caramels. For a unique experience, stop by **Suki's Fur Sure**. Suki Lee, a master furrier, handcrafts one-of-a-kind fur teddy bears and other unique creatures such as rabbits and mice. These works of art are a must-have for the serious collector. Lee also repairs, restyles and relines leathers and furs.

**Where History and Style Collide: Patina Vie**  
After six years of selling charming wares around the globe, product designer and antiquarian Sarah Willett opened her flagship Patina Vie store in downtown Ripon in 2018. The home goods mecca has quickly become a shopping destination for vintage fans and home decor junkies from across the Midwest.

The 2,000-square-foot location, on the corner of Watson and Fond du Lac Streets, dates to the 1880s with a European facade which was restored by adding floor to ceiling windows. The beautiful exterior beckons to what can be found inside: Patina Vie's signature tabletop, rugs, wallpaper and home décor as well as vintage and antique finds.

Fun, playful and friendly, the shop is brimming with delicate glassware, interesting textiles and exquisite gifts set against original brick interior walls that were uncovered during the building's renovation. Patina Vie is a must-stop spot, especially during a girls' shopping trip (and makes an Instagram-worthy backdrop for your group shot).

### Growing Business: Ernessi Farms

In the basement of Bluemkes, a family-owned appliances, mattresses and furniture store on Watson Street, something is growing. Many things, actually – herbs, mushrooms and microgreens, to name a few. Bryan Ernst and Tim Alessi began designing a high-tech hydroponic system for growing plants in 2012 and today Ernessi Farms produce can be found in stores and restaurants throughout Northeast Wisconsin. The indoor vertical farm utilizes the unused urban space in the basement of Bluemkes to grow produce in levels stacked on top of each other. The innovative design allows them to grow 80 percent more crops while using 90 percent less water. In addition, crops are grown without any herbicides, pesticides or GMO seeds. Find Ernessi Farms produce in Festival Foods stores throughout Northeast Wisconsin as well as at Webster's Marketplace in Ripon.



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**RIPON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES****June 7 through September 6**

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**COOKIE DAZE****August 3**

The festival that began as a tribute to Ripon baking the World's Largest Cookie in 1992 returns with live entertainment, kids activities and food. At this family-friendly festival, young festival goers anticipate the "cookie drop" where they wait beneath the fire department's tallest ladder truck, eager for thousands of cookies to literally drop from the sky. 10am-1:30pm. Barlow Park. 748-6764.

**SEPTEMBERFEST****September 21**

This fall festival features the Watson Street Car Show where car collectors in 15 different classes showcase their vehicles, ranging from antique to late-model trucks. The pet parade, benefiting Green Lake Area Animal Shelter, is another must-see event with contests for best costume, best pet trick, most unusual pet and more. 9am-4pm. Downtown Ripon. 748-7466.

**HOLIDAY WINEWALK****November 1**

During the event, businesses will become "tasting rooms" where attendees may sample different wines throughout the evening. The event will feature a selection of wines from Chile, Argentina, Italy, Spain, South Africa and Australia, as well as California, Florida and Wisconsin, including local favorite Vines & Rushes Winery. 5:30-8:30pm. Downtown Ripon. 748-6764.

**CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE****November 8-9**

A favorite of local residents and visitors alike, Christmas in the Village is like a scene out of an old-time movie with downtown decorations, extended store hours, carolers and musical groups entertaining the crowd, free cider and cookies, and, of course, Santa Claus! More than 20 businesses participate. Times vary, check [ripon-wi.com](http://ripon-wi.com) for updates. Downtown Ripon. 748-6764.

**DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS****December 6-8**

Experience the Victorian era at Dickens of a Christmas in Ripon's historic district when storefronts are staged with live characters depicting old time settings, visitors can breakfast with Santa and tour holiday homes. An enchanted forest, gingerbread house contest, quilt show and numerous other activities delight visitors. Times vary, check [ripon-wi.com](http://ripon-wi.com) for updates. Throughout Ripon. 748-6764.

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# FIVE WAYS TO PLAY IN RIPON

## 1. TAKE A HISTORIC WALKING TOUR.

Experience Ripon's unique array of architectural styles, from Watson Street's 19th century business district to the residential area south of downtown which boasts fully-restored Victorian Painted Ladies. Learn about the city's history as "The Birthplace of the Republican Party" while walking or driving these tours. Brochures and maps available at the Ripon Chamber office or the Little White Schoolhouse Museum.



## 2. WATCH A MOVIE AT THE FIRST MARCUS CAMPUS CINEMA.

Take in a film at the first **Marcus Cinema** founded in 1935. The theater is located in Ripon's historic downtown and is the



only Marcus Theatre to maintain just one charming screen. First run movies are all just about \$5, making it the most affordable theater in the state.

## 3. PET A BABY CLYDESDALE AT LARSON'S FAMOUS CLYDESDALES.

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## 4. GO STRAWBERRY PICKING AT PRELLWITZ PRODUCE.

Spend the day in 16 acres of strawberry fields at **Prellwitz Produce**. Visitors can expect to find favorite strawberry varieties such as Jewel, Honeyoye and Cavendish as well as new varieties that are planted each year. Strawberry season typically begins in mid-June and extends to early-July. Visit

[prellwitzproduce.com/berry-watch](http://prellwitzproduce.com/berry-watch) or call 748-3005 before heading out to the farm for the latest report.



## 5. EXPERIENCE THE ARTS AT RIPPON COLLEGE

**Ripon College** offers multiple ways for students, faculty, community members and visitors to experience the arts. Demmer Recital Hall presents musical performances by college vocal and instrumental performance groups as well as guest artists. Benstead Theatre, located in the C.J. Rodman Center for the Arts, presents theatrical productions in its innovative flexible-space "black-box." Tickets to all theater performances are free. The Caestecker Art Gallery features shows by artists with national and international reputations. Gallery hours are Tuesday–Friday, 1–5 p.m. & 7–9 p.m.; Saturday–Sunday, 2–6 p.m. and during evening performances.

### SELFIE SPOT: LITTLE WHITE SCHOOLHOUSE

Whatever your political leanings, the Birthplace of the Republican Party National Historic Site – known as the Little White Schoolhouse – has earned the designation of the "most selfie'd" location in Ripon. Make sure to partake in the tradition while you're in town.



## HIT THE TRAILS | *Hikers of all ages will enjoy the rustic walks abundant in Ripon*

South Woods is a popular nature area featuring several paths winding through a variety of natural habitats. The nearby Annie Starr Woods, open to the public, was created by glaciers and is an excellent place to escape the city noise. Ideal for walking and biking, the 2.5-mile Northwestern Trail begins at the Ripon Public Library and offers visitors great wildlife viewing possibilities. You may encounter deer, woodchucks and even the occasional fox. Mascoutin Valley State Trail runs 12 miles between Berlin and Ripon, beginning on Locust Road, and is perfect for hikers, bikers and equestrians alike. Stop by Vines & Rushes Winery located on the trail for a glass of their Mascoutin wine. The grapes used to make the wine are visible on the trail.





# ANTIQUE SHOPPING

By Jelissa Burns

*Exploring new antique shops can be a great excuse to get out of the house with some friends. These destinations may be outside your comfort zone, but just think – the antique of your dreams could really be just an hour away.*

## COLUMBUS ANTIQUE MALL AND MUSEUM

For those who like thrift shopping with a bit of adventure, the Columbus Antique Mall and Museum would be the ideal place to go. This mall and museum is housed in the former Columbus Canning Company building which was built in the 1900s. Located in Columbus, it is known for being Wisconsin's largest antique mall and sits on over 78,000 square feet of endless antiques. It is home to the largest selection of glassware in the United States. The mall brings in over 200 dealers in more than 400 booths waiting to sell their merchandise across three stories. Before you dive into hardcore antique shopping, take a moment to relax in the lounge area provided for guests. It includes free coffee, purchasable food and snacks, tourist and travel information and tons of art. Just when you think you've seen the entire store, you arrive

at the museum. The Christopher Columbus Museum includes over 2,000 items such as statues, paper, glassware and many other treasured artifacts and art. Most of the museum's artifacts are over 125 years old. The artifacts are organized into four eras: Pre-Columbian, Christopher Columbus, 1893 World's Fair and 1942-1992

Quincentennial. A full visit to the Columbus Antique Mall and Museum can take up to three hours. Guided tours are included for \$2 per person. For more information, visit [www.columbusantiquemall.com](http://www.columbusantiquemall.com) or contact owner Daniel Amato at 920-623-1992.



## CHELSEA ANTIQUES & BLUE WILLOW SHOP, SISTER BAY

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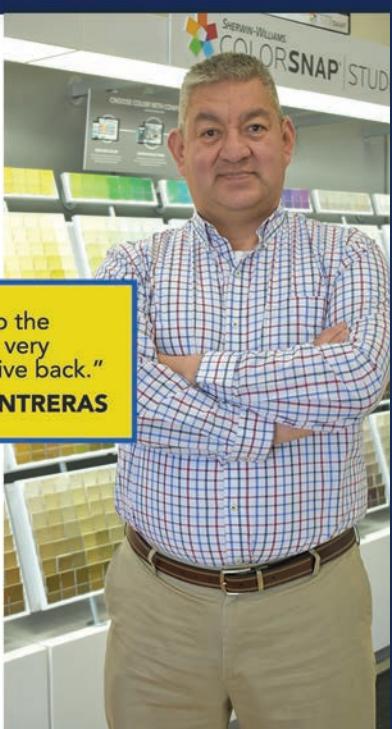
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shop. This unique antique store is located inside of a 90-year-old barn. The barn has been used as an antique shop for over 40 years and fits in with the Door County look of repurposed buildings and plenty of open land. Inside, you'll find it packed with "handpicked" English and French antiques. Almost all of the antiques come directly from Europe. This includes home decoration, furniture, rugs and more. The store spans throughout the barn and into the former milking room and chicken coop. There is even a "Lavender Room" filled with luxury bath products. After taking a stroll through the beautiful garden you can head over to the Blue Willow Shop. In addition to antiques, the shop offers various gourmet food items such as pastas, pastry mixes, teas and their own homemade dressings. Upstairs you will find all antiques and merchandise for children including books, toys and clothing. For the more serious and dedicated antique shopper, this family-owned shop is the perfect destination to find one of a kind, unique pieces. For more information, contact owner Judy Neu at 920-854-4828.



### SAVING GRACE SALVAGE COMPANY, BERLIN

Housed in a former church, Saving Grace Salvage Company is an antique shop for the home and garden. Head to Berlin to sort through antique furniture such as washtubs and medicine cabinets while the ambient colors of the church's stained glass windows decorate the shop. Established in 2009, the message that the owners wanted to express when they opened was that antiques don't have to be considered garbage if they are broken or damaged. Many items sold here are pieces of furniture that can be repurposed into something new. If you're into DIY projects and Pinterest ideas, this is a great location to find the raw

materials you would need. You can also shop for items that have already been built or assembled from hand. If you have a certain project in mind, the staff are more than happy to point you in the right direction for inspiration and even assist you with your finds and how to put them together. The store gets the most attention around Christmas when they decorate for the season and put out merchandise perfect for the holiday. Another nostalgic, popular item that the store offers are collectable Pyrex containers, but they sell quick! So if you're looking for an old car seat to turn into a porch swing or an antique dresser to turn into a bathroom vanity Saving Grace Salvage Company is the perfect spot to look. For more information, visit the Saving Grace Salvage Facebook page or contact the store at 920-789-8251.

### WOOLBRIGHTS RIVER CITY ANTIQUE MALL, PRINCETON

Open seven days a week all year round, Woolbrights River City Antique Mall is like a blast to the past. This vintage antique shop happens to be Princeton's largest antique mall. With furniture ranging from Victorian to primitive, glassware, jewelry and even fishing gear, there is nothing you won't find inside. Woolbrights River City Antique Mall emphasizes that their furniture is absolutely antique. They stay true to this promise by prohibiting any of their dealers to bring them items with barcodes on them (unless it is necessary, such as a book), and they only allow 15 percent of collectables at their dealer's booths. If you are unsuccessful in finding a specific piece of furniture that you want, this antique shop allows you to write down the desired item and your contact information in their "Want Book." If an item that resembles what you are looking for finds its way in the store, the owners will call you and send you a picture of it before placing it out for sale. Every Saturday, from April to October, the



Princeton Flea Market takes place directly across from the antique mall, so in the off chance you don't find something you like at Woolbright's River City's Antique Mall you still have options. For more information, visit the store or contact owners Pam or Dave Woolbright at 920-295-3475.



#### BRASS BUTTERFLY TRADING CO, WEYAUWEGA

Brass Butterfly Trading Co was established in 1977 and is dedicated to the nature lover in you. This family-owned antique shop, located in Weyauwega, specializes in hand-carved, wooden furniture and cabin decorations. The store has various choices of animal statues, furs, knives and other hunting gear, and outdoor and animal-themed paintings. Brass Butterfly is the perfect store for anyone who loves the rustic and raw theme of cabin homes. Most of the merchandise is handmade from locals and some even comes from out of state. You'll know that you are purchasing a one-of-a-kind piece that took time and dedication when you shop here. You can shop for already made furniture and decor, or if you're feeling creative you can buy items to repurpose or reuse in a different way; for instance a canoe that can be made into a shelf or an old shotgun used as a lamp base. Handmade animal fur rugs and throws are other popular items sold here. Although most of the furniture is made by hand, the selection is not limited. There is certainly more than enough of a selection, even if things sell quickly. The owners always have new merchandise coming in. For those who want the cabin home of their dreams or maybe just a bear skin rug, contact Bob Anderson at 920-867-4300 or visit the Brass Butterfly Trading Company's Facebook page.

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# BEACHES

By Jacob Biese

*Sand, water, sun – nothing screams “summer” more than a lazy day at the beach. If you’re looking for a day of family fun in the sun, these nearby hotspots are for you.*

## NESHOTAH BEACH, TWO RIVERS

Neshotah Beach is a must for the activity-loving adventure seeker. This beautiful 50-acre sand beach borders Lake Michigan in the city of Two Rivers and is acclaimed for its spectacular sunsets and nice surf. The beach itself has an assortment of volleyball and basketball courts, as well as some great picnic areas, a playground, walking trails and horseshoe pits. There is also a jet ski launch, so don’t be afraid to catch some waves! (You know you’ve never seen anyone unhappy on a jet ski.) This beach provides great opportunities for families to get together and plan a memorable excursion. Whether it be staying for the day or the weekend, you can surely fill your time up with many leisurely activities as well as thrilling ones.

## TEMPLETON BEACH & THE ROPE, FREMONT

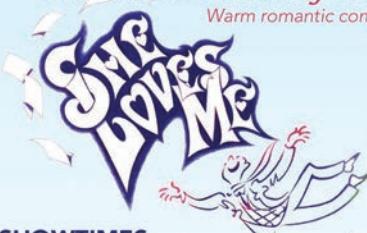
This is a unique destination for those who seek privacy and the serenity of nature. The Rope (locally known as Nipple Beach) and Templeton Beach are renowned for their communal intimacy, where boaters from all around bring their families to enjoy a day on the water. These beaches are located right off of the Wolf River; tucked away from the general public. Andy Parry, owner of the waterfront resort Pine Grove Fremont, provided the inside scoop. As Parry puts it, The Rope is “a neat place to stand in

the sand. This beach is the turnaround point for the bigger boaters.” This allows for a much more intimate escape. If you’re searching for social camaraderie between fellow boaters, this is the place to find yourself. Templeton Beach is a gorgeous 100-150-foot-long beach that is closer to Fremont and busier than The Rope. Many people actually go to check out the “boat parade,” or the never-ending series of boats that pass up and down the river. These beaches hardly can be summed up with words, it is something that you must experience to understand.

## WHITEFISH DUNES STATE PARK, DOOR COUNTY

If you’re planning on dropping into Door County anytime this summer, Whitefish Dunes State Park has a lot to offer. Located about 10 miles northeast of Sturgeon Bay, this large crescent-shaped beach is great for walking and hiking, swimming, picnics, and really whatever you want to do outdoors. This beach has many paths to walk with varying degrees of difficulty; whether it be through the sand dunes, along the limestone cliffs, or navigating the Old Baldy trail. This beach is the place to just relax in the summer sun, take a dip, walk around, and enjoy the beauty of nature. Before planning an outing, check the Wisconsin DNR website ([dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov)) to see which beach and access points are currently accessible to the public.

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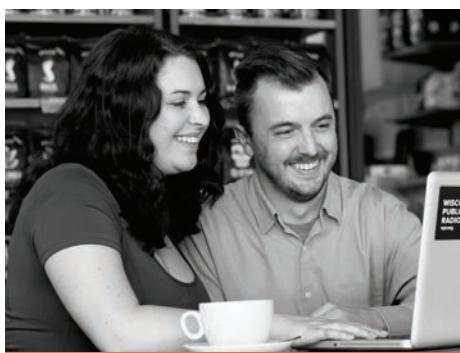
Point Beach is a great spot to catch some rays and to see some Wisconsin history. Feel free to bring your camping gear, fishing rods and swimming suits to enjoy this forested coastal area of Wisconsin. During the summer, bikes are available for rent and can be used on many nearby trails such as the Ridges Trail or limestone-packed Rawley Point Trail. If you're looking to relax, not a problem. Sit back and fill up on sandwiches, soups, and salads at Kurtz's Pub and Deli, a Two-Rivers staple since 1904. Feel free to just walk around and indulge in some aimless beach-combing. A great place to visit would be the 113-foot-tall red-roofed lighthouse constructed in 1894 or one of the many Lake Michigan shipwrecks. Emily Gleaser, visitor services associate for the DNR says, "although water levels have risen in the area there are still visible shipwrecks, at this time of year there is at least one that is visible."

#### KOHLER-ANDRAE STATE PARK, SHEBOYGAN

Kohler-Andrae State Park is a beautiful location on the shores of Lake Michigan. This park has 2.5 miles of sandy beach, 135 family campsites nearby and many winding trails crossing over large sand dunes. The 2-mile Dunes Cordwalk runs parallel to the Lake Michigan shoreline and offers a moderately challenging hike. Those who attempt it will be rewarded by seeing active and stabilized sand dunes, inter-dunal wetlands and a dry-mesic white pine forest. Birdwatching is a popular activity at this park as more than 150 species live in or migrate through Kohler-Andrae. Summer isn't the only time to hit the beach – the lakeshore of Lake Michigan acts as a migration corridor for birds during the spring and fall. If it's too cold to swim, grab your binoculars instead.



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# BLOODY MARYS

By Zack Dion

Wisconsin's love for a bloody mary has been prominent for quite some time and this prominence has significantly risen over the past few years. Being a state known for its beers, Wisconsin is also known for taking the creative lead in serving a beer chaser with its bloodies. This combination is now seen as a tradition within the Midwest. Other trends in the realm of bloody marys include over-loading the beverage with garnishes and adding infused vodkas to the mix, including bacon- and dill-infused vodka. Fox Citians with a craving for the best bloody mary can find some high-ranking concoctions just out of town.

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## FIELD TO FORK CAFE, SHEBOYGAN

Field to Fork Cafe in Sheboygan is known for its use of locally sourced ingredients, making its in-house bloody mary mix one of a kind. The biggest feature in its mix is its house-made grape tomato juice which uses certified Neapolitan San Marzano tomatoes grown in volcanic soil at the base of Mount Vesuvius in Naples, Italy. "They're really rich and they have a little basil in them; that's what we use here for all of our pizza sauce and our pasta sauce, and the flavor is just really fresh — really wonderful tomatoes," says Sue Patron, the creator of the bloody mary mix. Other ingredients in the mix are water, pickle juice, horseradish, Worcestershire sauce, tabasco, cracked black pepper, carrot/celery juice and celery salt. A batch is made fresh each Thursday with the intent of lasting through the weekend. When visiting the cafe on a Friday or Saturday, consumers have the opportunity to order a loaded bloody mary which includes natural garnishes, hand-selected by the staff member making it, from pickled asparagus and green beans to cherry tomatoes and deli meat slices. Field to Fork is located in downtown Sheboygan on South 8th Street and is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



## GREEN DRAGON BREW PUB, FOND DU LAC

Green Dragon's gourmet bloody marys are only available on Sundays, but after your first taste, you'll be craving one all week. It's unique in that Green Dragon is the first in the area to feature a different set of garnishes on its bloody every week. On the week I visited, the gourmet bloody at Green Dragon featured a seafood style; garnished with shrimp, ahi tuna, bacon-wrapped asparagus, pepperoncini, olives, mushrooms, cucumber, potato wedges and a pickle. The brew pub has a signature mild and spicy mix which can be blended together to create a medium bloody. Each week, the Green Dragon goes through about 10.5 gallons of mix, a combination of its mild and spicy recipes; so, to ensure they don't run out, they have to prepare about 16 gallons of mix per week. Each drink uses five to six ounces of mix, so they serve about 240 bloodies per week!

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## HOOZELS BAR, WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Hoozels Bar may have the largest, most heavily loaded bloody around. Its Hooge Mary is available only on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Hooge Mary holds eight shots of your choice of liquor — from nearly 20 different infused vodkas, including grapefruit jalapeño and sriracha, to seven off-the-wall, infused tequilas, rums and gins — in a 51-ounce fishbowl. This specialty bloody is garnished with mini corn dogs, chicken tender chunks, meatballs, panko shrimp, bacon or a hardboiled egg, onion rings, a beef snack, a potato snack, pickled veggies, celery and a pickle, a pretzel rod, and string cheese with a unique assortment of ingredients served on a tray with the bloody each week. Customers who successfully finish the Hooge Mary and all of its garnishes are assisted with a step ladder to write their name on the ceiling. Hoozel's bloody mix includes Zing Zang bloody mix as its tomato juice base and "Hoozel Juice," a secret recipe by owner Jennifer Benz featuring a combination of six juices, used to alter the Zing Zang taste. For customers who can't make it in for the Hooge Mary, Hoozels serves a 22-ounce classic bloody all week long. Occasionally Hoozels will feature other unique bloodies. For instance, on a Sunday in May, the bar served a Flamin' Hot Cheetos bloody which used a house-made spicy vodka mix to bring the Flamin' Hot flavor to the bloody. Over the summer, Hoozels will serve a green bloody on occasion which uses tomatillos, the same type of tomato in verde salsa. Check out the Hoozels Bar Facebook page to see what's on the horizon for its bloodies.



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## RUSTY'S BACKWATER SALOON, STEVENS POINT

Rusty's is located off the beaten path but it's well-known for having one of the best bloodies in the state. The bar's owner, Scott "Rusty" Fischer, is very restrained in letting people know the exact recipe to his house-made bloody mary mix. With the renowned popularity of Fischer's drink, you can see why he might be this way. The mix includes V8 vegetable juice instead of tomato juice, Worcestershire sauce, hot sauce, garlic, vinegar juice, pickle juice and vodka. It's garnished with a pickle, mozzarella string cheese, a pepperoncini, banana peppers, and a beef stick from Pete's Meat Service in Rudolph, exclusively made for Rusty's bloodies. The mix is made from scratch every time it's ordered. Fischer came up with the recipe when he won the right to drink at 18 and tried several bloodies to find what he liked. "I experimented. I loved experimenting and trying different foods and flavors together, and that's what I would do; I'd write down the ingredients I would put in bloody marys," Fischer says. "I had some good ones. I'd use steak sauce instead of Worcestershire, just all kinds of stuff. This one that I came up with, the one that I really enjoyed, when I bought the bar I said I might as well try to sell it." When visiting for about an hour on a slow Sunday, the bar still served about 10 bloodies. Of the 20 people in Rusty's, seven of them had bloody marys in their hands. Rusty's serves bloodies daily and has been open everyday for the past 34 years with hours from 11 a.m.-close.



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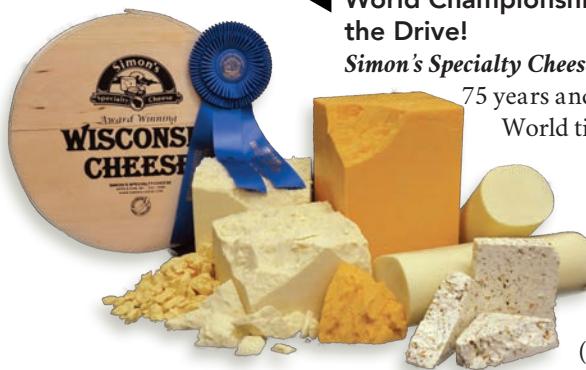


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1216 S. Oneida St., Appleton 574-2616  
From the beautiful brick patio with glowing fire tables, to the spotless open concept kitchen, Houdini's offers a magical dining experience unlike anywhere in the Fox Valley. A selection of more than 160 local, craft, and microbrew beers, and a rotating wine list complement our seasonal food offerings and daily chef's specials. Unexpected menu items aren't the only things mesmerizing guests — enjoy a special plated brunch menu on Sundays or sip on a craft cocktail while watching the chefs work their magic. Open M-Sa at 11am, Su at 10am. houdinisescape.com

## Little Diner Xpress

1939 N. Richmond St., Appleton 734-9962  
Awarded FOX CITIES Magazine's Golden Fork for Best Diner/Café four years running, Little Diner Xpress is Open 24 Hours Thursday-Saturday and 6am-10 pm Sunday-Wednesday for your enjoyment. This affordable little gem offers a great build-your-own craft burger menu including an organic grass-fed burger option, homemade soups and fantastic breakfast items like indulgent cookies and cream stuffed french toast. Organic coffee and espresso drinks, reduced GMO foods, locally-sourced ingredients and healthier options set this diner apart. Relax in the cozy atmosphere and enjoy a great meal. Featuring a late night menu!

## Muncheez Pizzeria

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## SAP

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the road. Stop in for a coffee or espresso drink and a from-scratch pastry or dessert from our bakery case. No time to sit down? Order to go! On warmer days, we'll open the garage doors on our four-seasons patio. Winner of the 2018 FOX CITIES Magazine Golden Fork Awards for Best Breakfast/Brunch, Best Sandwich and Best Dessert. Tu-Su, 8am-8pm. sapbrunch.com

## Sai Ram Indian Cuisine

253 W. Northland Ave., Appleton 733-3003  
One of the finest Authentic Indian restaurant in the Midwest and winner of 16 FOX CITIES Magazine Golden Fork Awards. We offer a menu of options from vegetarian and vegan to chicken, lamb, seafood and beef. All dishes are prepared fresh to suit your taste. We also offer variety of best Indian appetizers, famous Tandoori and Biriyani Dishes. Lunch: M-Sa, 11am-2pm. Dinner: M-Sa, 4:30-9pm. Sairamcuisine.com

## Stone Arch Brewpub

1004 S. Olde Oneida St., Appleton 731-3322  
Located in the Between the Locks building, a historic 1858 brewery building with an old world atmosphere. We feature a complete bar also offering our award-winning beers. The menu has extensive choices accenting local, sustainable and organic foods including vegetarian and gluten free options. Our tap room features 24 beers and live music every Tuesday night or enjoy our outdoor beer garden. We are community strong and offer "Brewpub fare with a flair!" Stonearchbrewpub.com

## Stone Toad Bar & Grill

1109 Oneida St, Menasha 882-3900  
Now under new ownership, Stone Toad Bar & Grill revamped its menu with items like build-your-own burgers, macaroni and cheese and seafood tacos. Check out the new happy hour two-for-one specials Monday through Thursday from 11am-6pm. With 16 large screen TVs, Stone Toad is an excellent place to watch some football! Live music is offered every Friday and Saturday, September through May, and on Sundays following the football season and as always, no cover charge. Open daily at 11am. stonetoadbarandgrill.com

## Vince Lombardi's Steakhouse

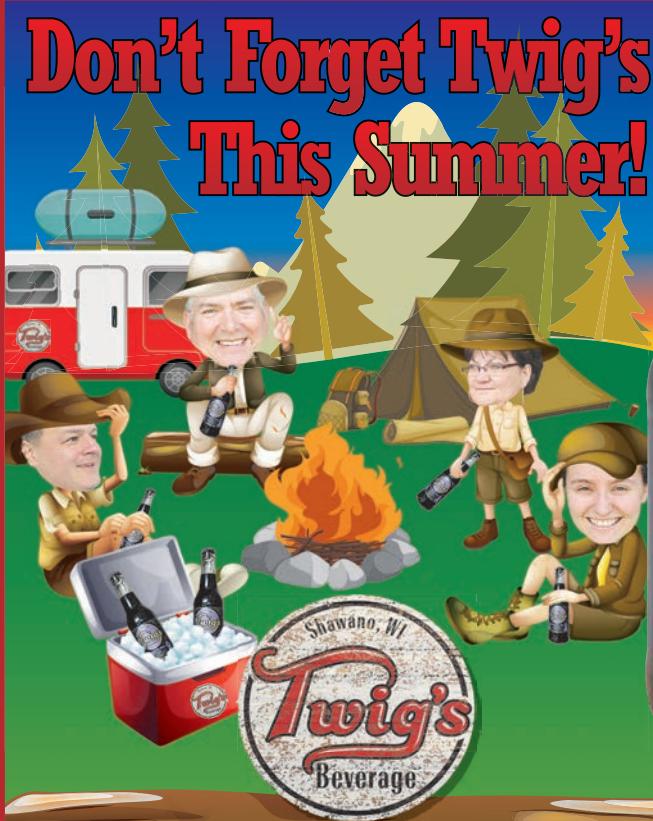
333 W. College Ave., Appleton 733-8000  
Located inside the Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley. Honored with the NFL's Most Valuable Property (MVP) Award in 2009. Extraordinary steaks, superb wines and legendary service. Enjoy world-class dining set among Coach Lombardi's personal memorabilia and classic photos. Experience a commitment to excellence in food, beverages and service that is commensurate with the standards of our namesake. The award-winning restaurant features extraordinary USDA prime cuts of beef and a wine list that Wine Spectator Magazine has named "one of the most outstanding in the world." vincelombardisteakhouse.com

## Wooden Nickel Sports Bar & Grill

217 E College Ave, Appleton 735-0661  
Appleton's original sports bar features a rustic decor with modern amenities such as 10 televisions for watching the game! Known on the Avenue for its sports menu & tasty appetizers, The Nickel keeps the lunch crowds happy with its famous charbroiled burgers and specialty sandwiches, including steak, ham, elk, perch & cod, fully-loaded! Try the chicken baskets & savor the tender chicken breast served several ways. Also enjoy NTN Trivia here! Open daily from 11am-2am, serving until 1am. Every night 10pm-1am, half price appetizers.

## Zuppas – Market, Café & Catering

1540 S. Commercial St., Neenah 720-5045  
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