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Beer Lover's Brewfest



The 24th annual Manitowoc Jaycees Beer Lover's Brewfest is coming up Saturday, February 15, from 5-9pm at the Manitowoc County Expo (Merchants Building).

Each year beer lovers from the lakeshore and beyond partake in one of Wisconsin's largest beer festivals. With over 30 breweries each serving three to four different types of beer, each attendee is sure to find several favorites. From pilsners to stouts and everything in between, Brewfest has it all!

All those who attend receive a complimentary commemorative beer glass.

Be sure to keep your collection going! A limited number of past years' glassware will also be available.

Raffle and door prizes will be available. Music will be provided by The Gentlemen DJ Service. Burgers, Brats, Pizza and Pretzel Necklaces will be available for sale.

Tickets will be \$35 each and available at Superior Discount Liquor, 4355 Calumet Ave, 920-684-9900, Ryan's On York, 712 York Street, 920-905-0700. Tickets will also be available online at www.jcimanitowoc.org. For more information, call 920-758-JAYC (5292) or email: mtwc.jc.brewfest@gmail.com.

Brewfest is one of the Manitowoc Jaycee's largest and most successful fundraisers.

Money raised goes towards such Manitowoc Jaycees projects as the Holiday Shopping Trip for Less Fortunate Youth, High School Senior Scholarship Program, and various agencies, such as, BB/BS, American Cancer Society and March of Dimes to name a few. The Manitowoc Jaycees, established in July 1933, is a dynamic group of energetic young men and women, ages 18 through 40, who are committed to making a

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It's Never Too Late To Learn-To-Skate

Weekly Learn-To-Skate classes are offered through the Manitowoc County Figure Skating Club at the Manitowoc County Ice Center for skaters age 4 - Adult.

Classes are offered Tuesday evenings, Wednesday evenings & Saturday mornings.

Classes are a half hour, and meet once a week.



To register, call Chris Pawlowski at 920-973-6756.

Forms and schedules are on the website www.manitowoccountyfsc.org.

Session 3 Classes meet January 4 - February 15.



FAIR CORNER

Mark your calendars for the five day Manitowoc County Fair set for August 26-30.

Deadline Dates!

Junior Fair Registration -
July 1

Open Class Registration -
July 15

Theme and Colors

The fair theme is "Stars, Stripes and Fair Delights." Colors for the theme are Red, White and Royal Blue.

Fairbook

The fairbook will be available online after February 1.

Make sure to print off current year fair rules and regulations as there have been changes and updates.

Junior Fair exhibitors can order a curriculum guide through your 4-H leader or if you are an FFA or other organization member, contact the Extension Office at 920-683-4169.

The curriculum guide allows exhibitors to complete projects in the guide and submit these projects in the Jr. Fair departments.

One Day Passes

One day passes are available in the Expo Office and make great gift ideas!

One day passes are only \$10 and include admission, parking, Unlimited Carnival rides, entertainment, and the special entertainment area.



Hi, I'm Marlee Meulemans Fairest of the Fair for Manitowoc County!

The Manitowoc County Fairest of the Fair competition was recently held and I am happy to announce the 2020 Manitowoc County Fairest of the Fair Lydia Luebke! So, a big Congratulations to her!

To finish out my reign as your Fairest of the Fair for 2019, I attended the Manitowoc and Two

Rivers Holiday Parades. I want to thank every one that came out and also thank you for the support.

This month, I will be attending the Wisconsin Association of Fairs State Convention and participating in the State Fairest of the Fairs Competition.

I am looking forward to this experience and am hoping to do well!

2020 is here, which means fair will be here before we know it!

The 2020 Manitowoc County Fair will be August 26-30 and the theme is Stars, Stripes and Fair Delights.



Make sure to wear all the red, white and blue that you can!

I hope you all had a lovely Holiday season and I wish you all have a very Happy New Year!

Marlee Meulemans
2019 Manitowoc
County Fairest of the
Fair

Rummage-A-Rama - February 8

Rummage-A-Rama will be held Saturday, February 8, in the Merchants building.

Cost for admission is only fifty cents and the event runs from 8:30am to 2:30pm.

There will be over 100 tables of clothing, antiques, collectibles, as well as items from Avon®, Mary Kay, and more for those attending the sale.

Stop by the A&W concessions area in the Merchants building to see what's on their menu that day!



2020 Dates
February 8
March 14

Paid Reservations begin
October 1.

Form online - Click on link
[Rummage-A-Rama](#).

Public Skate

Public Skate is a great way to spend time with family and friends.

Saturday & Sunday 1-3 pm through March 1

Admission Prices

Adults	\$5
Children (13 and under)	\$3
Seniors (60+)	\$3
Skate Rental	\$2

Concessions are available during public skate hours.

Friday Night Skate 7pm-9pm

- January 10
- January 24
- February 7
- February 21

Skate with your friends!



24th Annual Ice Show presents



Candy Factory

Mark your calendars for the Manitowoc County Figure Skating Ice Show, set for March 20-22!

The ice show theme is Willy Wonka along with Candy songs and many more favorites!

Show Times:

Friday, March 20	7pm
Saturday, March 21	2pm & 7pm
Sunday, March 22	2pm

The MCFSC's annual ice show features a cast of over a 100 local skaters ages 3 to adult.

Tickets will be available at the Manitowoc County Ice Center after February 25 on Tuesdays 5-6:30pm & Wednesdays 5-6:30pm.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

For more info contact Chris Pawlowski 920-973-6756.

Holiday Tree Drop Off

RECYCLE YOUR HOLIDAY TREE
Manitowoc County residents and businesses may drop off their natural holiday trees at the Basswood Compost Site.

Remove all ornaments, tinsel, lights, stands and storage bags from trees before dropping off.

If your tree is more than 6 feet long, please cut it in half.

The Basswood compost site is located at 3000

Basswood Rd., near the intersection of CTY P and R. Please call 683-4333 or visit www.manitowoccounty.com/recyclingcenter for information.

According to the National Christmas Tree Association around 29 million natural trees are sold over the holidays. Many of these trees are recycled once their holiday usefulness is over. Used natural trees can be chipped and turned into wood mulch.

Mulch is used for groundcover and erosion control in



landscaping projects and trails. Another popular use is for constructing wildlife habitat. If properly placed in a backyard these holiday confiners provide shelter and protection for songbirds during the winter.

Placed in loose piles at the edge of a woodland, these trees help many wildlife including birds, small

mammals and even the animals that depend on them for food. Many sportsmen will construct these brush piles to attract small game or to create hunting blinds.

Carefully placed piles on the ice in lakes can be used to create fish habitat once the ice melts and the trees sink to the bottom. Be sure to check for restrictions before building fish or wildlife structures.

Holiday trees may be taken for free from the Manitowoc County Basswood Compost Site during normal business hours.

Christmas Lights

The Manitowoc County Recycling Center is accepting unwanted Christmas lights for FREE.

Strings of lights are highly recyclable even with the bulbs in them. Bring them to the Recycling Center Main Office at 3000 Basswood Road Monday-Friday between 7am and 4pm.

Replacing old lights with new energy efficient LED lights can

help you save on your electric bill.

All string lights will be accepted as well as extension cords. Garland, wreaths, trees and other lighted decorations will not be accepted. Normal light bulbs, including spot lights, compact fluorescents, fluorescent tubes, and incandescent bulbs can be recycled but normal fees apply.

Visit the Recycling Center at www.manitowoccounty.com/recyclingcenter or call 920-683-4333 to learn more about Christmas Light Recycling and similar programs offered in Manitowoc County.



Tree for a Tree

The Manitowoc County Recycling Center is assisting the City of Manitowoc Parks and Forestry Division to distribute vouchers for their Tree for a Tree Program.

Throughout January 2020, City of Manitowoc residents will be able to receive a voucher for a free deciduous tree when they bring their natural Christmas tree to the Basswood Compost Site.

Trees must be free of ornaments, stands, lights, bags, etc. Participants must come to the Recycling Center Main Office, open Monday through Friday between 7am and 4pm, before dropping off their tree.

There are a limited number of vouchers available on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of one per household to City of Manitowoc residents.

Vouchers are redeemable at the Silver Creek Nursery from April 15 to May 15 for deciduous seedlings known as "whips", which are about 3-4 feet tall, 2-4 years old, and ready for planting.

This program is part of an urban forestry grant through the WDNR to help regain some of the urban tree canopy which will be lost due to the Emerald Ash Borer.



Seeking Board Members and Volunteers

The Manitowoc County Expo-Ice Center Board has three vacant positions to fill.

Seeking candidates with the following:

1. Experience with the Manitowoc County Fair or other county fairs.
2. Available to attend monthly board meetings.
3. Participate in up to two (2) subcommittees.
4. Assist with seasonal rummage sales.
5. Available to participate on working groups.
6. Available to assist and participate during the week of the Manitowoc County Fair.

If interested, please complete the [Become a Fair Board Member application](#) or visit the website at www.manitowocounty.com/fair for application and job description.

If you have a busy schedule and want to help only during the week of the Manitowoc County Fair, we have daily volunteer opportunities that could be right for you!

Visit the website at www.manitowocounty.com/fair, [Volunteer Opportunities](#) page.

There is a list of volunteer opportunities to choose from and what a great way to support the Manitowoc County Fair!

For any questions regarding the Expo-Ice Center Board requirements or



Jerome Vetting, Expo-Ice Center Board chair, along with Lisa Taylor, Joe Janowski, and Michelle Bratt celebrating their Years of Service and end of their term on the board.

volunteer opportunities, please contact the Expo Office at 920-683-4378 or email JennellShelton@co.manitowoc.wi.us.

We're on the Web!

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www.manitowocounty.com/recyclingcenter

Schedule of Events

- **Jan 1** - Expo-Ice Center Offices Closed
- **Feb 8** - Rummage-A-Rama
Merchants Building
8:30am-2:30pm
\$.50 admission
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- **Feb 15** - Brewfest
Merchants Building
5pm-9pm
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 difference in the community and in themselves. The membership, which currently is 25 individuals, is composed of a diverse group of people from a wide range of occupations, interests and backgrounds.

As a part of the Wisconsin Junior Chamber of Commerce, United States Junior Chamber and Junior Chamber International, the Manitowoc Jaycees promote individual development through



leadership training and community service with other young people.

Anyone wishing to have further information on the Manitowoc Jaycees can visit our website www.manitowocjaycees.org.