



Rhineland Area Summer Family Fun Guide 2011



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Dear School District of Rhinelander Families,

We are pleased to share with you the 2011 Rhinelander Area Summer Fun Guide!

This is a handy guide filled with a variety of free or low-cost family activities in the Rhinelander area. We suggest calling ahead for scheduled activities to be sure no changes have occurred since this printing.

Have a terrific summer! We look forward to welcoming you back to school in September.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Art Fair on the Courthouse Lawn

Saturday, June 11

9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Oneida County Courthouse Lawn (Davenport at Oneida Street)

Description: Arts, Crafts and Food Vendors on the Courthouse Lawn and on Davenport Street. Hosted by the Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce. Free children's activities offered by the YMCA. Car Show on Brown Street sponsored by the Headwaters Corvette Club.

Concerts on the Riverwalk

Every Wednesday from June 15th through August 3rd

7:00 pm to 8:15 pm in the band shell next to Trig's Riverwalk Centre, along the Wisconsin River.

Description: Free music enjoyment including jazz, polka, swing, country and dixieland. In case of rain, the concerts will be held at St. Mary's school gym on King Street. For more information, contact Jan Leschke at (715) 362-7157.

4th of July Parade and Fireworks

July 4th at 9:00 am in Downtown Rhineland

Fireworks at Dusk at Hodag Park

Rain Date Announced by City Hall

Wednesday Downtown Market- Eight Weeks of Fun and Flavor!

Wednesday 2:00 to 6:00 pm

July 13th through August 31st

The Greenspace on Rives and Brown

Description: Downtown Rhineland Inc. and the Hodag Farmers Market have combined efforts to offer a mid-week downtown experience. Music, Popcorn, Produce, Flowers, Food and Fun! For more information call DRI (715) 362-7374 and ask for Denny, or visit the website www.downtownrhineland.com.

Creative Arts Walk

Thursday, July 28th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Downtown Rhineland

Description: Celebrate creativity in the shops and on the street as area artists demonstrate their talents in Downtown Rhineland. Many store owners demonstrate their creative talents as well! Rhineland School of the Arts will be participating. It's also a fundraiser (art raffle) for ArtStart, Inc., the new face and place for the arts in Downtown Rhineland. For more information call DRI at (715) 362-7374 or visit the website www.downtownrhineland.com.

Clydesdales Coming to Rhineland

Saturday, July 30th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm
Parade in Downtown Rhineland on Brown Street

Description: Once in a great while these beautiful horses make their way to the Northwoods! Thanks to Dean Distributing, Inc. For more information call DRI at (715) 362-7374 or visit the website www.downtownrhineland.com.

Oneida County Fair

Thursday, August 4th Sunday, August 7th
Pioneer Park (Oneida Street at Kemp Street)

Description: Fair Hours are Thursday 5:00 to 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday 10:00 am to 11:00 pm, and Sunday 10:00 to 6:00 pm. Discounted Wristbands available for Unlimited Rides (excluding the Pony Rides) can be purchased in advance for \$10. Wristbands will be available for sale at Trig's Service Desk (Minocqua and Rhineland), Walmart Service Desk, Rhineland City Hall, Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce, Minocqua Chamber of Commerce and the Three Lakes Chamber of Commerce. Wristbands valid Thursday 6:00 to 10:00 pm, Saturday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Sunday Noon to 4:00 pm. Wristbands purchased at the Fair Gate are \$15.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Community Garden

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday June 2nd through August 30th
8:00 to 11:00 am at the Rhineland Area Community Garden, across the street from the Senior Center on Thayer Street.

Description: The Rhineland Area Community Garden works in conjunction with the Rhineland Area Food Pantry to supply fresh, organic produce to their clients. The garden is open and staffed with a garden leader every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday morning. After an orientation session gardeners are free to work on their own schedule. All Children must be supervised! For more information: Contact Tom Jerow at (715) 369-6875 or contact Jan Sarkauskas at (715) 362-9421.

Farmer's Market

Every Saturday May through October
8:00 am to 1:00 pm at Pioneer Park

Description: Fresh local produce and more. For more information contact Frida Watkins at (715) 362-5930.

Family Resource Connection

Summer Play Shoppe

Wednesday Mornings at Riverside Clinic from 9:30 to 11:00 am

July 6th through August 10th

For more information, contact the Family Resource Connection at (715) 361-2890.

Hodag Lanes

Date: Sunday to Saturday

Time: 11:00 am to Close at Hodag Lanes, 1843 North Stevens Street, Rhineland

Description: "Kids Bowl Free" program. Register online at www.KidsBowlFree.com/cec and enter an email address and password every week or you can print daily coupons two weeks in advance to bowl two free games (\$6.00 value). A Family pass may also be purchased for the parents to bowl. Valid May 1st through September 5th. Open Bowling daily 11:00 am to close. Open lanes may vary depending on League Play. Please call ahead and check on availability. Bumper Bowling is also available. For more information contact Hodag Lanes at (715) 362-7115 or visit www.hodaglanes.com.

Hodag Water Ski Show

Every Sunday and Wednesday starting Sunday, June 27th at 7:30 pm at Hodag Park

Description: Free admission, concessions available and donations gratefully accepted. For more information contact Kristi at (715) 362-8075.

Summer Food Program

Children (age 18 and under) Eat FREE Breakfast and FREE Lunch. No application required!

"Food That's In When School Is Out"

Crescent and Pelican Elementary Schools

June 13th through June 24th and August 1st through August 12th

Description: Breakfast served 7:30 to 8:00 am at Crescent, and 7:55 to 8:15 am at Pelican. Lunch served Noon to 12:30 pm at Crescent, and 12:15 to 12:45 pm at Pelican.

Summer Storytime in the Park

Tuesday and Thursday June 14th through August 11th

Tuesday 10:00 to 10:45 am. Thursday 2:00 to 2:45 pm. Both Days at Pioneer Park

Description: 30 minute story time read by local volunteers. For more information contact Pelican Elementary School at (715) 365-9160.

YMCA of the Northwoods Generations Center

Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and Friday Noon to 5:00 pm
YMCA of the Northwoods, 2003 Winnebago Street East, Rhineland

Description: The Generation Center is FREE for everyone! Come play pool, ping pong, darts, foosball, air hockey, Nintendo Wii, Guitar Hero, Dance Revolution, and much more! Snacks and pizza are available for purchase. Funds raised are used to enhance the Generation Center. For more information contact the YMCA of the Northwoods at (715) 362-9622

Rhineland District Library

Summer Hours:

Monday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday - Closed

All weekly programs and special events are FREE OF CHARGE. Due to space restraints some programs require free tickets or registration.

For safety reasons, we request that an adult accompany all children attending weekly library programs and special events.

Parent-Tot Time features stories, fingerplays, music, puppets and a craft for children ages 2 to 3½ to share with a caregiver. Thursdays at 10:00 am*

Storytime is for children 3½ and older. Featuring stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, songs, puppets, a short movie and a craft. Thursdays at 10:00 am*

* Please note that a special event at Pioneer Park will replace normal Thursday programs on July 28.

Baby Storytime is for children ages 6 months to 2. Summer sessions will be on Monday mornings at 9:15 and 10:15 am Begins July 11th. Registration is required.

Summer Book Club: The library will be offering a summer book club that will meet once a month this summer on a Wednesday afternoon. Kids will read books and then participate in fun activities that go along with the stories. This is for children with a grade 3-5 reading level. Registration is required!

Book Club Dates:

Wednesday, June 22nd from 2:00 to 3:00 pm
Wednesday, July 20th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm
Wednesday, August 17th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Special Events at the Rhineland District Library:

Monday, June 6th

Cliff The Magic Man

Three performances: 11:00 to 11:30 am, 2:00 to 2:30 pm, and 6:00 to 6:30 pm at the Library. Bring the whole family to enjoy one of local magician Cliff Zimble's fun shows! FREE Ticket Needed To Attend. Sponsored by the Northwood's Lion's Club

Wednesday, June 15th

Bassmeister

Two shows: 1:00 to 1:45 pm and 3:00 to 3:45 pm at the Library

Join Curt Strutz for this fishing comedy show that will have you 'reeling' with laughter! For school-aged children. Free Ticket Needed To Attend. Sponsored by the Northern Arts Council

Tuesday, June 21st

Storyteller Tracy Chipman

2:00 to 2:45 pm at the Library

Tracy Chipman will weave some stories for school-aged children that will take us to another place! Free Ticket Needed To Attend. Sponsored by the Rhineland District Library Foundation

Tuesday, June 28th

Annual Library Tea Party

1:30 to 3:00 pm at the Library

This year's theme will be Tea Around the World' ! Children ages 8-12 are invited! Registration Is Required. Sponsored by the Rhineland Woman's Club

Wednesday, June 29th

Big Vehicle Day

10:00 to 11:30 am

The library parking lot will be closed to make room for some "big vehicles". Kids will love checking them out up close!

Special Events at the Rhineland District Library (continued):

Thursday, June 30th

Miller & Mike

2:00 to 2:45 pm Nicolet College LRC

Miller & Mike are professional jugglers and clowns who have entertained with Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. Sponsored by the Northwood's Lion's Club

Thursday, July 7th

Mr. Billy

2:00 to 2:45 pm at the Library

Mr. Billy is back! This singer, song-rocker will get you dancing and singing! Free Ticket Needed To Attend. Sponsored by Wisconsin Valley Library Service

Tuesday, July 12th

Buck Lake Bash

1:30 to 2:15 pm at Buck Lake

Dave Dall will be on hand to help us celebrate the summer beach-party style with music! If weather doesn't cooperate, we'll meet at the library. Sponsored by the Rhineland District Library Foundation

Wednesday, July 13th

Music And Movement

10:00 to 10:45 am at the Library

Joann Bos will lead our younger children and get them moving! Sponsored by the Rhineland District Library Foundation

Monday, July 18th

Truly Remarkable Loon

2:00 to 2:45 at the Nicolet LRC Theater

The Loon is back to entertain us with his amazing juggling act! Sponsored by the Northern Arts Council

Thursday, July 21st

Talent Show

2:00 to 3:00 pm at the Library

Children of all ages are invited to take part in this "just for fun" talent show! Registration Required

Special Events at the Rhineland District Library (continued):

Tuesday, July 26th

The Great Library Worm Race!

1:00 to 2:30 pm at Wiggley Field (the library lawn).

Registration at 1:00 pm with racing beginning at 1:30 pm.

Sign up with a partner by July 22 and coach a worm to the finish line. We will supply the worms! Preschoolers may either be partnered with an adult or by a school-age child capable of reading and following directions. Sign up immediately! Limit of 60 teams. Sponsored by the Northwoods Lion's Club

Thursday, July 28th

Preschool Picnic In The Park

10:30 am to Noon at Pioneer Park

Come and join us at Pioneer Park for music and fun! Bring your lunch, and we'll provide drinks and a dessert. Registration Required. Sponsored by the Rhineland District Library Foundation

Nicolet College

College CAMP

June 13th through June 19th

College Camp is a five-day experience for students entering grades 6-9. Students participate in two classes each day for all five days of camp. This experience will enhance your child's awareness of the exciting careers that await him/her in the world of work, including a special emphasis on careers involving science, technology, engineering, and math skills. Each student will gain hands-on experience in two career fields, learn about entry-level skills for these career fields and college programs, experience a college campus setting, and have a great time. Register at (715) 365-4550 by June 6th.

Time: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm (7:30am start on first day only)

Cost: \$80 (includes t-shirt)

Students with special needs are encouraged to attend this program. Call (715) 365-4580 to let us know how to accommodate your student's special needs.

LEGO CAMP

July 11th through July 14th

Kids will have a blast this summer at Lego® Camp. Using unique LEGO® kits, students will creatively build and modify machines while learning basic engineering principals. Nicolet College has partnered with All About Learning to provide this educational opportunity to teach Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Register at (715) 365-4544 by June 17th.

Nicolet College (Continued):

Junior Engineering (for students in grades 1-3)

Teaches the concepts of engineering, simple machines, forces in motion, problem solving, and communication.

9:00 am - 1:00 pm at Nicolet College

Cost: \$114 (includes t-shirt and light snack)

Collision Cars (for students in grades 4-6)

Students will learn a variety of concepts including basic engineering principles, gearing and gear ratios, electric motors and energy, problem solving, and communication skills.

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Nicolet College

Cost: \$114 (includes t-shirt and light snack)

KIDS KAYAK WITH A TWIST

Outdoor Adventure Series of Nicolet College

Sessions to be held Vandercook Lake, Arbor Vitae

Wednesday, July 20th

A fun afternoon of on the water as we play paddle games, swim, and laugh the afternoon away with two experienced Outdoor Adventure Kayak Instructors and their daughters. Kids will enjoy kayaking and stand up paddling lessons with all kinds of boats provided. Create a Northwoods memory and learn a life skill at the same time. Lunch and snacks are provided.

9 am - noon (Kids Only Session. Ages 7-12)

Class # 10097 Fee with rental: \$25

1 pm - 3 pm (Parents and Kids. One child only, ages 3-6)

Class #10098 Fee with rental: \$25

EARLY TOMAHAWK - REVISITING THE WATERS

Outdoor Adventure Series of Nicolet College

Tuesday, August 16th from 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Meet at Sara Park in Tomahawk

Take a historical paddle to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Tomahawk. 125 years ago Tomahawk was the end of the railroad and travelers continued their journeys along the river, often by barge or rowboat. People are invited to join us for an educational paddle along the same riverbanks while listening to local tales. A "Founders Feast" featuring a turn of the century favorites menu will be created at the park where the Bradley boat train landed. All canoes and kayaks are welcome and may carry children at no additional charge. Limited spots will also be available in the lead barge (pontoon) for those unable to paddle.

Nicolet College (Continued):

Class # 10136 Fee: \$36 (Bring your own canoe, children free)

Class# 10137 Fee with canoe rental: \$46

Class# 10138 Fee on the Barge (pontoon): \$48

Register by calling (715) 356-6753 or (800) 585-9304

THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Nicolet Theatre

Nicolet College

Sponsored with the Rhineland School of Arts

July 25th at 8:00 pm. FREE

Enjoy the music of Cole Porter, performed by the Four Seasons Theatre of Madison, Wis. A prolific composer, Porter wrote more than 30 musicals, many of which were adapted for film. Join us as a talented cast of singers and musicians showcase the music of this wonderful writer—including tunes from his popular shows and jazz standards from lesser-known gems. From "So In Love" to "I Get a Kick Out of You," this concert will leave you humming Porter's memorable music for days to come.

Crescent Lake Bible Camp

Climbing Tower

Crescent Lake Bible Camp has installed a new, 36-foot-tall, molded rock climbing tower! Come out and try your skill or learn from one of our experienced staff members. The rate is \$5.00 per person per climb. We have opportunities for climbing all week from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Groups wishing to book should contact Maria at (715) 203 - 0505. Please call ahead for times.

Disc Golf

Crescent Lake Bible Camp's Disc Golf course is available for use free-of-charge to the general public. Bring your own discs or rent ours for a small rental fee. Please call ahead for "tee times".

Paintball

Crescent Lake Bible Camp has just added a new Paintball Range! Available for youth through adults ages 10 and up, come and enjoy a fun-filled day of play in the outdoors! To celebrate our new program area, we are reducing our rates for Rhineland and the surrounding communities. The fee is only \$10.00 for up to two hours of game play (price includes 100 paintballs and rental of a marker, mask and air tanks). Due to our insurance, we are required to use only our markers and our paintballs. Additional paintballs are available for purchase on-site. Please call Barry at (715) 203 - 0504 to schedule a time.

For any of our program areas, we do NOT allow "walk-ons". Please call the main office at (715) 203 - 0500 to schedule your time! For more information, please visit us on the web at www.clbc.net.

MUSEUMS

Rhineland Historical Museum Complex

Pioneer Park - Oneida Avenue at Kemp Street, Rhineland
Open Memorial Day to Labor Day 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Free Admission

Five museums onsite including the Logging Museum, the Rhineland School Museum, the Soo Line Depot, The Vernon "Duke" Montgomery Antique Outboard Motor and Fishing Museum, a Model Railroad Display, and outdoor displays including a variety of early logging equipment, Thunder Lake's No. 5 narrow gauge locomotive, President Jack Mylrea's private car, one of the few steam-powered snow snakes used to haul sleds of logs over iced highways, a turn table, Big Wheels to haul logs to stream or rails, and a road icer. For more information contact April at (715) 482-0521.

Rhineland Historical Society Museum

9 South Pelham Street, Rhineland
Open Tuesday and Thursday June 1st through August 31st from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Free Admission

The Museum acts as a monument to families in Rhineland. It reflects the elements of family life in Rhineland from around the turn of the century to present time. For more information contact the Museum at (715) 369-3833.

PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS

Pioneer Park

Kemp Street (Business Hwy 8) at Oneida Avenue, Rhineland
Baseball diamond, playground and picnic area. Dog walk area at entrance of park.

Hodag Park

Monico Street, Rhineland
Located on the shores of Boom Lake. Boat launch. Picnic tables, beach, playground area, restrooms.

Shepard Lake Park

Boyce Drive (Hwy 17 South), Rhineland
Located on the shores of the Pelican River. Sheltered picnic area and playground.

PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS (Continued):

Town Line Lake Park

Hwy K, west of Rhineland
Public beach, picnic area and restrooms.

Almon Park

Approximately five miles south of Rhineland on Buck Lake.
Swimming beach, picnic area, shelters and a nature trail. Restroom located near upper level picnic area. Restroom / changing facility located near beach. Nature trails open for hiking; no bikes allowed on nature trail. No dogs, bikes, motorcycles or glass allowed in the beach or picnic area. Park is closed from sunset to sunrise. For more information, contact Oneida County Forestry Department at (715) 369-6140.

For free hiking and biking trail maps, visit the Rhineland Chamber office.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

A Community Calendar of Events may be found at the Rhineland Chamber's Website
www.rhinelandchamber.com

Downtown Rhineland, Inc.
(715) 362-7374
www.downtownrhineland.com

Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce
(715) 365-7464
www.rhinelandchamber.com

Rhineland District Library
(715) 365-1070
www.rhinelandlibrary.org

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YMCA of the Northwoods
(715) 362-9622
www.ymcaofthenorthwoods.org

The School District of Rhineland

"Committed to Excellence"



Located in the beautiful Northwoods of Wisconsin, the School District of Rhineland serves nine surrounding townships and the City of Rhineland.

The district serves approximately 2,800 students in its three elementary schools, middle school, high school, elementary charter school, secondary charter school, and environmental academy. A secondary alternative education program and a variety of virtual opportunities are offered to the students, and the district has developed partnerships with those families who have chosen home-school education for their children.

The schools offer area students exceptional academic programs, as well as athletic, cultural, and community opportunities. As a result of an active community, outstanding staff, a comprehensive curriculum, and an emphasis on technology in the classroom, the School District of Rhineland is proud to provide educational excellence to its youth.

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