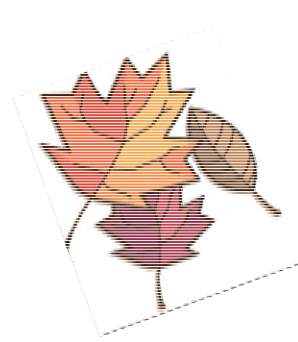




2018 Summer/Fall Calendar of Events



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Upcoming Events

July 13 ~ 9th Annual Movie in the Park

August 15-19 ~ Lincoln County Fair

August 24 ~ Movie in the Park

September 15 ~ 6th Annual Pork in the Park

October 5 ~ Haunted Sawmill

Continuing Events

Indoor Pool Activities ~ Open swims, lap swims, family swims on Sunday. Water aerobics for ages 17 & older and swim lessons are available at the Prairie River Middle School pool. The pool is also available for special occasion rental. For more information, contact Kurt Vanden Huvel, Aquatic Director at (715)536-4594 ext. 3031 or check out the website <http://www.maps.k12.wi.us/>.

Bierman Family Aquatic Center Pool Passes ~ Day Passes \$4.00 (2-61), \$2.00 (62+/Military), \$2.00 (Non-swimmer fee), free for under 2 yrs. Season Passes \$50 Resident individual, \$80 Non-resident individuals, \$100* Resident family of four, \$130* Non-resident family of four. * Family passes include up to 4 immediate family members that reside in the same household, additional family members can be added for \$15. * Identification required to prove residency. Group Rates \$2.00 per person for groups with 50 or more people – Must be pre-arranged through the Parks & Recreation Office. Party Rates/Pool Rental – 1-50 people \$125/hr, 51-75 people \$150/hr, 76-100 people \$175/hr, 101-capacity \$1.00 per person per hour. Punch Pass \$70 for 20 visits. Pool hours are everyday from 12pm-7pm.

A.H.A. First Aid and CPR Training and Recertification ~ The Merrill Fire Department offers training for individuals or businesses in American Heart Association CPR and First Aid. Cost is \$30 for the class and card. Merrill Fire Department offers initial training as well as

recertification. Please contact the Merrill Fire Department at (715)536-2233 for more information.

Reserve a Park Shelter ~ Reservations are being accepted for Ott's, Normal, Stange's, Kitchenette and Riverside Parks. A security deposit and rental fee is required when reservation is made. All park reservations must be made in person, no telephone reservations accepted. For more information please call (715)536-7313.

Riverside Athletic Club ~ Swimming lessons are offered for infants through adults with all abilities welcome. They provide a great variety of group aquatic classes for everyone such as water exercise classes, Ai-Chi Water Meditation & arthritis classes. Also offered is Pilate's, yoga, body sculpting, step aerobics, strength training and cardiovascular exercise. They also have birthday club pool parties. Call Riverside Athletic Club for time & prices at (715)536-2481 for more information. To see class schedules, www.riversideathletic.com.

Continuing Fundraising for the Handicap Accessible Playground To be located at Normal Park, any size donation is greatly appreciated. Contact Carrie Cordova at 715-536-9576 ext. 301.

Community Meal ~ Thursdays at 12 noon – except for the third Thursday of each month. Our community meal is open to everyone. Please join us! This is a great time to gather with friends and

family and enjoy a wonderful meal. Your goodwill donation will help us cover the cost of the meal and continue this program for years to come. Call the center for reservations at (715)536-4226.

Baby Shower for Life ~ A non-profit organization started in 1990 by the Lincoln County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. Baby Shower for Life is an on-going project that helps financially hurting families with their new born baby's basic needs, with items such as diapers, wipes, baby powder, oil, lotion, wash, diaper ointment, onesies, sleepers, socks, cap, bottles, bibs, clothes, blankets, toys, and nuks. Monetary donations, and as mentioned above, baby items are much appreciated and welcomed by individuals, businesses and organizations. All calls are kept confidential. They look forward to calls from moms and families needing help. To register for help or to donate, call Patti Knab at (715)536-9231. Donations can also be dropped off at Knab Insurance Agency, located at 1314 East Main Street.

Merrill Immunization Clinic ~ Held at the Lincoln County Health Department, 607 N. Sales Street Suite 101. 2017 Merrill clinic days will be held the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12 to 1pm, (Jan. 10, Feb.14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9, Jun. 13, Jul. 11, Aug. 8, Sep. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12.) and also the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 3 to 4:30pm, (Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 17, Jun. 21, Jul. 19, Aug. 16, Sep. 20, Oct. 17, Nov. 15, Dec. 20). No walk-ins please. Call the Lincoln County Health Department at (715)536-0307 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Love them. Protect them. Immunize them.

Food Preservation Club ~ Caroline Lemke has been canning her own food for over 50 years. She really enjoys it and wants to teach youth how to preserve their own food. She is currently teaching youth to preserve foods in group sessions and she would like to offer additional opportunities to all interested youth in the county. If you are interested in learning to make Rhubarb Jam or preserving fruits and vegetables, contact Caroline at (715)453-3657 so she can learn about your interests and include you in her upcoming group meetings to be set soon!

Quilting ~ Stop in any time Monday –Thursday to work on current projects at the MACEC. Please

feel free to call the Center first to see what we are working on. We welcome new volunteers. (715) 536-4226. Quilting Club meets Tuesdays at 12:30pm.

Mind & Body Wellness Course ~ The Merrill Enrichment Center with the financial support of Security Health Plan, is excited to offer Mind & Body Wellness! The goal of this program is to provide participants with educational material and activities designed to promote brain health, ultimately empowering people to lead a healthy lifestyle and remain independent. Emphasis will be placed on the growing evidence that lifestyle choices like nutrition, exercise, mental activities, and social activities can positively impact your brain health and reduce the risk of dementia. The program will combine fun and educational mind games to challenge participants to keep their brains active. Classes are July 11th, 18th & 25th. Next session: August 8th, 22nd, 29th. September 12th, 19th & 26th. October 3rd, 10th & 17th. Call 715-536-4226 to sign up. 9am to noon.

Enrichment Center Craft Shop ~ 303 N. Sales St. If you haven't visited us in a while or maybe have never stopped down, you will be pleasantly surprised at the variety of wonderful products we have that are made by local crafters! You will be sure to walk away with a unique, one of a kind item! Quilted wall art, table runners, painted signs, handcrafted wooden toys, unique bird houses, Beautiful American girl clothes, hats, woolen mittens, scarves, baby items, blankets, quilts, pillows, handmade rugs, embroidered hand towels, hand towels, and more!

Otts after School ~ Monday thru Thursday during the school year. Encouraging and developing students 3rd grade through 12th grade to grow deeper in their life commitments. Students can hang out with friends in a safe environment and take part in a variety of activities from 3pm to 6pm. For more information please contact Justin Novitski at (715) 539-3939.

Walking ~ Too hot or cold to walk outside? Come to the Merrill Enrichment Center and walk the track for free. (Donations are graciously accepted). Please bring your walking shoes Monday-Thursday from 8am to 4:30pm.

Adult Computer Coaching ~ Free one-on-one computer help. Pre-register or show up. Bring your computer or use ours. Monthly flash drive door prize drawing courtesy of Friends of T.B. Scott Library. Held at T.B. Scott Library.

July: 10th @ 10am; 11th @ 6pm; 12th @ 1pm.

August: 7th @ 6pm; 8th @ 10am; 9th @ 1pm

September: 4th @ 6pm; 5th @ 10am; 6th @ 1pm

October: 2nd @ 6pm; 3rd @ 10am; 4th @ 1pm

Sexual Assault Survivors Support Group ~ HAVEN will be holding once a week a Support Group for Sexual Assault Survivors. For more information when and where please call HAVEN at (715)536-1300.

Weekly 4-H Dog Trainings ~ Trainings will include agility, obedience, rally obedience and showmanship. Weekly dog trainings will begin July 2nd, and continue weekly on Monday evenings at the same time and location with the final training to be held on Monday, August 6th. The location for the trainings is at the Merrill Festival Grounds in front of the rotunda and east of the Lokemoen Building.

Every Sunday of the Month ~ HAVEN Bingo will be held at Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes at 7pm and ends around 9:30pm. For more info, contact HAVEN at (715)536-1300.

Every Monday of the Month ~ Chair Yoga – Instructor Gigi Heinz will be instructing this class at 10am. Yoga helps increase strength in both muscles and bones, improves circulation for better brain and heart health and improves mobility & flexibility to help you enjoy more activities. This is held at Merrill Enrichment Center, cost is \$3.00.

Every Monday of the Month ~ Hand & Foot game at the MACEC starting at noon. Bridge – bring your team of 4 at 12:30pm. Newcomers always welcome!

Every Tuesday/Thursday of the Month ~ Oasis After School Study/Work Program Held at OTT'S Garage Teen Center from 3pm to 5pm. Work on homework, read a book, study for a test, help with projects and get rewarded. Rewards include gift cards, school supplies, concessions food, and more. Call Justin Novitski for more information at (715) 539-3939.

Every Tuesday of the Month ~ Quilting Club
Merrill Area Community Enrichment Center is offering a club at 12:30pm. Ironing sheets; tying quilts, sewing tops and quilts together. If you have any questions contact Tammie or Lori at (715)536-4226.

Every Tuesday of the Month ~ Card Games at Merrill Area Community Enrichment Center. Sheephead starting at 1pm. \$2 donation.

Every Wednesday of the Month ~ Merrill Noon Optimist meet at noon at the Eagles Club. Their goal is to reach out to those that need to have Optimism in their lives through leadership and sharing. They are a service organization working together so that all kids can look forward to a better future for themselves and their community. The Optimists as a group donate their time, talent and money to benefit the youth of our community. They are an organization which sponsors their new members, if you know someone who's a member contact them and indicate your desire to join. If you are new to our community, you can simply contact them and they would be happy to help you get started! For more information contact Carri Kennedy at 715-539-9797 or check out their web site: www.merrilloptimist.org.

Every Wednesday of the Month ~ Mah Jongg
This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends at the Merrill Area Community Enrichment Center at 1pm. Mah Jongg – we will have a learning session on how to play this domino-type game. A \$2.00 donation is asked. For more information please contact (715)536-4226.

Every Wednesday of the Month ~ Senior Strength Training ~ Senior Strength classes will be held at 10am. Cost for the class is \$4. Call the MACEC Center at (715)536-4226 for more information.

Every Second and Fourth Thursday of the month ~ Living with Loss Grief Support Group is an on-going support that will encourage practical coping skills that are needed to create a “new normal” following the death of a loved one. Held at MACEC from 12:30pm to 1:30pm, January through April. Newcomers are always welcome, Please call Bre at (715)355-4797 if you have any questions or

plan on attending. Please always check our MACEC monthly calendar or call the center as dates may change.

Every Friday of the Month ~ Friday Nights at OTTS Held from 7pm to 11pm at OTTS Garage Teen Center. Hang out, play games like pool, carpet ball, air hockey, foosball, basketball, and more. Music, friends, food, what more could you want? Call Justin Novitski for more information at (715) 539-3939.

Every Second Monday of the Month ~ 4-H Clothing Project Group Held at 6pm in the Lincoln County Service Center located in Merrill. 4-H Clothing project members are invited to take part in these monthly group meetings to develop their skills as they work on various clothing projects. Contact the UW-Extension at 715-539-1072 for more information.

July 10th September 11th October 9th

Every Third Tuesday of the Month ~ Book Club at 1pm at MEC. Newcomers always welcome.

July – The Last Picture Show by Larry McMurtry
August – A Study in Scarlet Women by Sherry Thomas

September – Two Old Women by Zelma Wallis

October – Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

November – Britt Marie was Here by Fredrick Backman

Every Third Wednesday of the Month ~ Library Board Meeting Held at 4pm in the Board Room of the T.B. Scott Library. Meetings are open to the public. Call (715)536-7191 for more information.

JULY

July 3 ~ Robotics Group- Held at 6pm at the Lincoln County Service Center in Merrill. This group provides an opportunity for youth to discover the world of robotics by building and programming robots. No cost to participate. Contact UW-Extension at (715)539-1072 or go to <http://lincoln.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-community-club-programs/project-resources/robotics-club/>

July 4 ~ POW Wow Days Parade Tomahawk- Come on up to Tomahawk to watch the parade and make some noise as the Merrill City Band comes on by. The parade will begin at 1pm.

July 4 ~ Fireworks at the MARC- Sit back and watch the sky while it lights up with an array of colors. Bring the family for a picture before the show begins. Food Trucks on site and fireworks will begin at dusk.

July 5 – eBook Coaching Learn all you will need to know to read awesome eBooks on your digital device. Sponsored by T.B. Scott Library and Thrivent Financial. This is held in the T.B. Scott Free Library Community Room at 1pm.

July 5 ~ Plant Clinic Join the Merrill Area Master Gardeners at T.B. Scott Free Library in the Library Café area anytime between 5-7pm to ask questions about all things involving gardening: growing, harvesting, pests, etc.

July 6 & 7 ~ Job Fair – Graham Architectural Products is holding a Job Fair at 1101 N. Mill Street on Friday July 6 from Noon to 8pm and Saturday July 7 from 10am to 2pm. On Site Interviews.

July 7 ~ 3rd Annual WTPA Tractor Pull - River Valley Bank presents the 3rd Annual Merrill Tractor Pull and Car Show. Antique Tractor Pull and National Tractor Puller Association will be holding events at the Merrill Festival Grounds. Classes for the pull: 2800, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 7000, and 8000. 24-hour security, trophies for 1st - 3rd place in the antique pull, Mayor's Award for "Best in Show" in the tractor/car show. Bring the family to watch a day full of tractor pulling. The day starts with Antique Tractors as they pull for bragging rights. WTPA Tractor Pull will start 6pm*. Watch as they pull to earn points for their class. Remember to bring ear plugs or head phones, it does get LOUD. *times are subject to change.

July 7 ~ Tractor Pull Food Stand – Merrill Lion's will have their famous hamburgers, steak sandwiches, fries, and everything else for sale starting at 11am at the Merrill Festival Grounds.

July 9 ~ Painting with Amy from 9am to 12:30pm at MEC. No painting experience needed! You leave the class with your finished creation. Option are a 12x16 canvas for \$15 or a 16x20 canvas for \$25. Bring a snack if you like.

July 9 ~ It's Wildly Educational- Zoozort is Noelle Tarrant and her cast of unique wild animals from all around the world. Children are enthralled by the animals and information, props and humor that will spark an interest to last a lifetime. Monday July 9 at 10am and

1pm. Held at the T.B. Scott Library in the community room. Visit www.zoozort.com for more information.

July 9~ 4-H Clothing Project Group- Held at 6pm at the Lincoln County Service Center in Merrill. 4-H Clothing project members are invited to take part in these monthly group meetings to develop their skills as they work on various clothing projects. Contact the UW-Extension at (715)539-1072 or visit <http://lincoln.uwex.edu/4-h-youthdevelopment/4-h-community-clubprograms/projects-resources/clothing-projectgroup>

July 10 ~ Wausau Mine Co. Join Merrill Enrichment Center for Lunch at Wausau Mine. Cost is \$8 which covers our driver cost. 13 seats available per trip.

July 10 - Rock on with Crafts – 2p at T.B. Scott Library This program will allow youth to make a variety of music and “rock”-related crafts such as an earbud case and a photo holder. For next fall’s grades 4 and up.

July 11 ~ Lunch Bunch Join TB Scott Library for Grades 3-5 for stories, games, craft & activities from Noon-1pm. Must Pre-register for Lunch by calling 715-536-7191

July 11 – Merrill City Band – Kick it up with Merrill City Band at the Gazebo at Normal Park. Music starts at 7pm. Need a snack, no worries, HAVEN will be selling popcorn, hotdogs, lemonade, water and freeze pops.

July 11 & 12 ~ Bumble Bee Ball Lawn Ornament Join the MEC from 10am-2pm (bring a lunch). Cost is \$13 (includes activity fee). Lorri will be teaching participants how to make a bowling ball into a whimsical bumble bee for your garden or lawn. Call 715-536-4226 to reserve your spot.

July 11, 18 & 25 ~ Crocheting Class with Cynthia Merrill Enrichment Center is offering this class for Beginners \$26 – will be making a dishcloth and baby afghan. Advanced class \$42 – will be making a “Monet” afghan. (cost is for all 3 classes and covers the activity fee & yarn.) You will need an “I” hook, can be purchased at class for \$2.00. Class has a minimum of 4 from 11am to 1pm.

July 12~ eBook Coaching Learn all you will need to know to read awesome eBooks on your digital device. This is held in the T.B. Scott Free Library Community Room at 1pm.

July 12 ~ Plant Clinic Join the Merrill Area Master Gardeners at T.B. Scott Free Library in the Library Café

area anytime between 5-7pm to ask questions about all things involving gardening: growing, harvesting, pests, etc.

July 12 ~ Peanut Butter Picnic- Stories, Rhymes & Songs with Lisa Hass. A bag lunch is provided for pre-registered children ages 2 to 5 and their guests. Held on the West Lawn at the T.B. Scott Library at 11am. Contact Carolyn Forde at (715)536-7191 for more information.

July 12~ Gazebo Nights -Held at Normal Park from 6pm to 8pm. Enjoy the music by Kevin Moore – acoustic country, classic rock and a variety of music.

July 13 ~ Critic’s Choice Movie: A Dog’s Purpose (2017) - Refreshments will be provided during the movie. As always, bus rides to and from the show are FREE. Movie will start at 1pm. For more information, contact the library at (715)536-7191.

July 13 ~ Annual Movie in the Park- Join the Merrill Chamber and Marshfield Clinic – Merrill Center as we host our Annual Movie in the Park. Held at Normal Park, the movie “*Hocus Pocus*” will begin at dusk. Call the Merrill Chamber of Commerce at (715) 536-9474 for more information.

July 15 ~ Entry forms Due to exhibit at the Lincoln County Fair- In addition to 4-H’ers, youth from other recognized youth groups in Lincoln County are invited to exhibit in the Junior Division at the fair. All residents of Lincoln County are encouraged to exhibit in the Open Division or Senior Citizens Division. So, if you enjoy baking, sewing, gardening, woodworking, collecting antiques or any other hobby, show off your work at this year’s Lincoln County 4-H Fair by entering an exhibit. For more information about entering the fair or other information about this year’s Lincoln County Fair, visit the Lincoln County Fair website at www.lincolncofair.com.

July 16-20 ~ Bird Adventure Camp – Raptor Education Group is offering two sessions this summer. 1st-3rd Grade 9am-12pm and 4th to 6th Grade 1pm to 4pm. Learn Bird Encounters, crafts, snacks, art, and more! To register please call 715-623-2563

July 16 ~ T-shirt Art Join MEC as they design bleached t-shirts. Designs will be available. Feel free to bring your own design. Cost is \$5.00 (activity fee included.) We will use freezer paper, spray bottles and bleach pens to create the custom T’s. You will need to purchase your t-shirt. Darker shades of colors work best. Please make sure it is washed and at least 95% cotton. Children

welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Class limit is 12 starting at 1pm.

July 17 ~ Sugar Scrubs -Essential Oils Make and Take

MEC will offer essential oil make and take classes each month. Choices include roller balls, sugar scrubs and sprays. A variety of blends will be offered including stress relief, allergy, headache, muscle ache, energy, etc. Sugar Scrubs will be at 10am. Cost is \$10 (includes activity fee and one sugar scrub each additional sugar scrub is \$5)

July 17 ~ Squirt Gun Musical Trivia – T.B. Scott

Library @ 2p Participants will answer “musical” trivia questions correctly to win the game. If the answer is incorrect, other players may squirt them! Everyone will have a chance to cool off and enjoy a treat.

July 18 ~ Brats for Vets- Held at the Sawmill in

Merrill from 4-6pm. Buy a brat, and 100% of the proceeds will go towards building the Northwood’s Veterans Post in Merrill!

July 18 ~ Merrill City Band – Kick it up with Merrill

City Band at the Gazebo at Normal Park. Music starts at 7pm. Need a snack, no worries, HAVEN will be selling popcorn, hotdogs, lemonade, water and freeze pops.

July 19 ~ Plant Clinic Join the Merrill Area Master Gardeners at T.B. Scott Free Library in the Library Café area anytime between 5-7pm to ask questions about all things involving gardening: growing, harvesting, pests, etc.

July 19 ~ Rock Painting MEC will be providing the paint supplies at 10am. Feel free to bring your own rock.

July 19 ~ Fish Boils Join Merrill Enrichment Center as Randy Schultz makes his delicious fish boil. Meal includes fish, coleslaw, a roll, boiled potatoes with onions, beans and dessert. MUST pre-register 715-536-4226. Prepayment is needed by July 12th of \$10.

July 19 ~ Gazebo Nights -Held at Normal Park from 6pm to 8pm. Enjoy music by Red Ben and the Missing Mile – Fun-a-Billygrass and original music.

July 20 ~ Merrill Riders Gymkhana Series- An opportunity for riders of all ages and all riding ability to enjoy some speed events with their horse. Spectators are welcomed to cheer on the riders. Food and drink available on the grounds. Easy in

and out with plenty of parking. Held at the Merrill Festival Grounds from 6pm to 11pm, call Danielle Schulz at (715)218-2970 for more information.

July 20 & 21 ~ Annual Gem & Mineral Show

Lakeland Gem Club, ltd. invites you to attend 50 Golden years of Rocks and Minerals at Lakeland High School in Minocqua, WI. 9573 State Highway 70. Free admission

July 23 & 24 ~ Learn to Grid and Watercolor The

Merrill Enrichment Center is offering this class from 1-3:30pm on both days. The class is to teach artists of any age what a painting from start to finish entails, while at the same time learning valuable drawing and painting skills in the process. Zoe Slewitzke and Kate Person both 2018 MHS High School Graduates. Day one will be learning to grid and sketch & day two will be learning to take the drawing from the first class and transferring it to watercolor paper and painting it using different watercolor techniques. Cost \$28 for both days (all supplies included) or \$13 for the first day (if not interested in watercolor) Picture options will be provided for you to choose from. Please call 715-536-4226 to register.

July 24 ~ Z’s Fork Horners Join Merrill Enrichment Center for Lunch at Z’s Fork Horners. Cost is \$8 which covers our driver cost. 13 seats available per trip

July 24 ~ Cops and Bobbers-Fishing with an Officer! This program is designed to teach kids ages 6-11 years old fishing and get kids hooked on fishing rather than drugs and crime. This event will take place on July 24 from 9am to Noon and on Wednesday August 8 for special needs children only. The location has not yet been determined. This program is free and includes lunch, drinks and a t-shirt. Kids must pre-register.

July 24~ WIAA Sports Physicals- WIAA sports physicals, Cost is \$25. \$20 of the cost will be returned to the student’s athletic program. No appointment necessary. First come, first served basis. Athletes under the age of 18 must have parental consent. 6-8pm at Bone and Joint Center in Rib Mountain-5200 Hummingbird Road. Contact Ann Pachniah at (715) 432-6462 for more information.

July 25 ~ Fox & Branch Family Folk Music @10a PRMS AUDITORIUM The winners of four Parents’ Choice recommended awards, this Milwaukee duo will round out our summer of rockin’ events with an

invitation to sing- along and dance to music in the tradition of the great Pete Seeger. This concert will be followed by more rocking music activities and an ice-cream treat at the Library courtesy of our partners at Culvers. Learn more at www.foxandbranch.com

July 25 ~ Merrill City Band – Kick it up with Merrill City Band at the Gazebo at Normal Park. Music starts at 7pm. Need a snack, no worries, HAVEN will be selling popcorn, hotdogs, lemonade, water and freeze pops.

July 26 ~ Plant Clinic Join the Merrill Area Master Gardeners at T.B. Scott Free Library in the Library Café area anytime between 5-7pm to ask questions about all things involving gardening: growing, harvesting, pests, etc.

July 26 ~ Gazebo Nights -Held at Normal Park from 6pm to 8pm. Enjoy music by Broken Arrow Band – outlaw country and classic rock.

July 26 ~ Buying & Leasing Commercial Real Estate - The Small Business Development Center at UW-Stevens Point presents their 2018 Business Education Series for Merrill Area Chamber Members held at 8am at the Merrill Chamber. How to know what is right for your small business. Due diligence is key when buying or leasing commercial real estate to house your business. This program will cover the analysis and investigation needed before signing a commercial lease or buying a piece of commercial property. To register, contact the Merrill Chamber 715-536-9474.

July 27 ~ Libraries Rock – Adult Summer Read Event 2nd Prize Drawing. Adults make sure you have your summer reading turned into the T.B. Scott Free Library before the 27th for at 8:45am the winners will be drawn.

July 27 ~ Music's Rocking' @ the T.B. Scott Free Library. Join us on the lawn at the library for some great music from our homegrown band – Winchester. Bring your blankets and your picnic baskets and enjoy from 4:30pm to 7:30pm

July 28 ~ Black Squirrel Scurry Triathlon 2 mile paddle, 19 mile bike, 5K Run. Solo, Tandem, Relay, division Corporate Relay and 19U division. For more details www.blacksquirrelscurry.com

July 28 ~ Lobster Crawl Fun Run/Walk – starting at 3pm at Cenotaph Park by Ballyhoo's take a 1 mile Fun Run/Walk. Live DJ, Raffle, Prizes for fastest male & female finishers and costume contest. Onsite registration \$5.00

July 28 ~ 4th Annual Lobsterfest- Join Ballyhoo's and the Lincoln County Tavern League as they present the 4th Annual Lobsterfest. This event is a fundraiser for the Tavern League to raise money for the Safe Ride Home Program. Tickets must be purchased two weeks before the event, so we can make sure we have your lobster. Your ticket gets you a fresh Maine Lobster with all the trimmings. Different raffles will be held during the night. The cost is \$40 per lobster and this event will be held from 4pm to 8pm at Ballyhoo's.

AUGUST

August 1 ~ Merrill City Band – Kick it up with Merrill City Band at the Gazebo at Normal Park. Music starts at 7pm. Need a snack, no worries, HAVEN will be selling popcorn, hotdogs, lemonade, water and freeze pops.

August 1 ~ Mercer Loon Days Join the Merrill Enrichment Center for a bus trip to Mercer Loon Days. Cost is \$18. 13 seats available. Call 715-536-4226 to reserve your spot.

August 2 ~ MASH Blood Drive – National Guard Armory will be hosting the Community Blood Drive from 8am to 5pm. Free t-shirt & lunch to all presenting blood donors. A monetary donation will be mad to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight for each blood donation received. All presenting blood donors are eligible to win 1 of 2 vacation packages that includes a \$600 Marriott.com, \$200 Kwik Trip, and \$200 Restaurants.com gift cards. Before you donate, please remember: bring a photo ID, Drink lots of water, and eat a hearty meal. Schedule today: 800-280-4102 or communityblood.org

August 2 ~ eBook Coaching Learn all you will need to know to read awesome eBooks on your digital device. This is held in the T.B. Scott Free Library Community Room at 1pm.

August 2 ~ Plant Clinic Join the Merrill Area Master Gardeners at T.B. Scott Free Library in the Library Café area anytime between 5-7pm to ask questions about all things involving gardening: growing, harvesting, pests, etc.

August 2 ~ Gazebo Nights -Held at Normal Park from 6pm to 8pm. Enjoy music by Charles Walker Band – R&B, funk, soul, blues & original music.

August 3-5 ~ Merrill Firefighters Annual Charities Softball Tournament- Join the Merrill Fire

Fighters as they hold their 39th Annual Co-ed softball Tournament. Tournament starts on Friday night and goes through Sunday. Food and refreshments available on site with raffles and a silent auction. \$100 entry fee for each team-No spectator entry fees. Call the Fire Department at (715)536-2233 to sign up your team.

August 3-4 ~ Relay for Life- Held at the Merrill Festival Grounds Friday at 5pm to Saturday at 10am. Contact Diane Geis at (715)891-2061 or visit diane.geis@cancer.org for more information.

August 4 ~ Normal Park Art and Craft Show -Held at Normal Park from 8am to 1pm. Enjoy a morning out at Normal Park. Here is a chance to shop in one location as local artists, crafters, and in-home vendors will be set up showing you their items along with the Farmer's Market. Here is a chance to sit down and enjoy a snack or meal with your family and friends. If you would like to be a vendor, please call (715) 536-7313.

August 4 ~ Fill The Gazebo Food Drive -Sponsored by Merrill Ministerium. This event is the 6th Annual community-wide food drive held at the Gazebo at Normal Park with the goal of filling the Gazebo with items for Merrill's three food pantries and the Food for Kids Program. This event will be held from 9am-12pm. Non-perishable food items and personal care items are accepted. Monetary Donations are also welcome. Rain Site for this event is Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 300 Logan St. Contact Pastor Jess Wakefield at (715)573-4648 for more information.

August 6-10 ~ Bird Adventure Camp – Raptor Education Group is offering two sessions this summer. 1st-3rd Grade 9am-12pm and 4th to 6th Grade 1pm to 4pm. Learn Bird Encounters, crafts, snacks, art, and more! To register please call 715-623-2563

August 6-9 ~ Crazy Daze Summer Dance Camp "The 5th Quarter"- Held at Dorinda's Dance Studio. Summer "performance" camp is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, with performances on Thursday for Crazy Daze. Call Dorinda at the studio at (715)536-4411 or Sheila at (715)302-3146 for more information.

August 7 ~ Robotics Group- Held at 6pm at the Lincoln County Service Center in Merrill. This group provides an opportunity for youth to discover the world of robotics by building and programming robots. No cost to participate. Contact UW- Extension at (715)539-1072.

August 7 ~ Lincoln County Safety Day Camp- Youth ages 8 through 11 years old are invited to

participate in this free camp to learn about how to stay safe around their home, neighborhood and in the community. Registration materials are available at the Park and Recreation Department, Ministry Good Samaritan Health Center, T.B. Scott Library, Tomahawk Library or the UW-Extension office. Pre-registration is requested and the event is held at the MARC – Smith Center in Merrill.

August 8 ~ Merrill City Band – Kick it up with Merrill City Band at the Gazebo at Normal Park. Music starts at 7pm. Need a snack, no worries, HAVEN will be selling popcorn, hotdogs, lemonade, water and freeze pops.

August 9 ~ eBook Coaching Learn all you will need to know to read awesome eBooks on your digital device. This is held in the T.B. Scott Free Library Community Room at 1pm.

August 9 ~ Plant Clinic Join the Merrill Area Master Gardeners at T.B. Scott Free Library in the Library Café area anytime between 5-7pm to ask questions about all things involving gardening: growing, harvesting, pests, etc.

August 9 ~ Crazy Daze -Businesses throughout the city have Crazy Deals, sales and events happening throughout the day. Stop downtown as Dorinda's Dance Studio performs and watch for other contest being held at the center stage. Other events to be posted.

August 9 ~ Crazy Daze Chicken BBQ – Merrill Lions will be having their annual Charcoal Chicken Dinner. Advanced Sales contact Paul Proulx at 715-536-4260. Dinners will be ready at 11am.

August 9 ~ Gazebo Nights -Held at Normal Park from 6pm to 8pm. Whitehouse Players will be playing.

August 10 ~ Libraries Rock – Adult Summer Read Event 3rd Prize Drawing. Adults make sure you have your summer reading turned into the T.B. Scott Free Library before the 10th for at 8:45am the winners will be drawn.

August 10 ~ Critic's Choice Movie: A Monster Calls (2016) - Refreshments will be provided during the movie starting at 1pm. As always, bus rides to and from the show are FREE. For more information, contact the library at (715)536-7191.

August 10, 31 ~ Merrill Riders Gymkhana Series- An opportunity for riders of all ages and all riding ability to enjoy some speed events with their horse.

Spectators are welcomed to cheer on the riders. Food and drink available on the grounds. Easy in and out with plenty of parking. Held at the Merrill Festival Grounds from 6pm to 11pm, call Danielle Schulz at (715)218-2970 for more information.

August 15 ~ Merrill City Band will be performing their last outdoor concert at Cenotaph Park starting at 6pm.

August 15-19 ~ Lincoln County Fair at the Merrill Festival Grounds- During the Lincoln County Fair, youth from throughout Lincoln County will exhibit at the Lincoln County Fair held at the Merrill Festival Grounds. Young people will be exhibiting everything from their animals to cultural arts to woodworking to their youth leadership projects. In addition, open division exhibitors will be exhibiting their exhibits. For complete information about the fair and all the activities, visit the Lincoln County Fair website at www.lincolncofair.com.

August 16 ~ Women Connecting -Held at the Eagles Club at 6pm. Enjoy a time of fellowship, a good meal and an inspirational message of encouragement. Admission is \$12, includes meal, speaker, and rent of room. Any questions, contact Marj Krause at (715)218-0441.

August 16 ~ Plant Clinic Join the Merrill Area Master Gardeners at T.B. Scott Free Library in the Library Café area anytime between 5-7pm to ask questions about all things involving gardening: growing, harvesting, pests, etc.

August 17 ~ Babysitting training – Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin is holding the class from 9am to 3pm t 712 E 2nd Street, Merrill. This training is for children grades 5th-8th. Registration is required by calling 715-539-9228.

August 18 ~ Thunderdown in the Underdown- 33, 66, and 100-mile single track mountain bike races. Visit wemseries.com for more information.

August 19 ~ Gleason Pancake Breakfast Join the Gleason Lions Club for a Pancake Breakfast. They will also be holding and Antique Tractor Pull and Show.

August 23 ~ Gazebo Nights- Featuring the music of the Incorruptible – rock n roll, blues-a-billy. Held at Normal Park from 6pm to 8pm.

August 24 ~ Libraries Rock – Adult Summer Read Event Final Prize Drawing. Adults make sure you have

your summer reading turned into the T.B. Scott Free Library before the 23rd for at 8:45am the winners will be drawn.

August 24 ~ Movie in the Park Join the Merrill Chamber and Northern Wire (Elgin Fasteners) for our 3rd Movie in the Park. We will be showing “Sandlot” at Normal Park at dusk. Bring you chairs, blankets, bug spray and snacks.

August 25 ~ Ride the River – Join the River Bend Trail Event Registration 9am – Start Time is at 10am, Course Closes at 1pm. Register by August 1st at noon, to guarantee an event draw-string bag! Pre-registration closes August 22nd. To register visit: www.riverbendtrail.org

August 25 ~ Chalk It Up The River Bend Trail be holding this event at Lincoln County Courthouse. Registration at 7am, Chalking at 7:30 to 4pm. Awards at 5pm. Prizes for the top 3 drawing and community’s choice. Cost \$15 includes 24 pack of chalk pastels, \$20 for registering the day of event. To pre-register www.riverbendtrail.org

August 25-26~ Underdown Trail Races- 50 mile, 50k, Half-Marathon, 10k, and 5k trail runs. Visit theunderdown.com for more information.

August 28~ Merrill Community Night Out- Public education event with public service and non-profit agencies. There will be activities by police and fire for all ages. Equipment and displays from a variety of community resources and a chance to visit and ask questions. This event will take place at Merrill Festival Grounds from 5-8pm; free admission. Please contact Jana Johnson at (715) 536-2233 for more information.

August 30 ~ Plant Clinic Join the Merrill Area Master Gardeners at T.B. Scott Free Library in the Library Café area anytime between 5-7pm to ask questions about all things involving gardening: growing, harvesting, pests, etc.

August 30 ~ Gazebo Nights -Featuring the music of Copper Box – country, classic rock, zydeco, polka – you name it they play it with a flute, washboard, keyboard, tuba, accordion, sax and more!. Held at Normal Park from 6pm to 8pm

SEPTEMBER

September 1 ~ Merrill Eagles Club Charity Golf Outing- The Merrill Eagles Aerie 584 will be sponsoring the 4 person scramble for men’s, ladies,

and mixed teams. The event will be held at the Merrill Golf Club with a shotgun start at 11am, moving to the Eagles Club after golf. \$70 non-golf members/\$45 golf club members. Fee includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, and 2 drinks on the golf course, meal and prizes. Contact Scott Doerr at (715)536-7471 for more information.

September 3 ~ Merrill Lion's Club Car Show- Stop down at the Merrill Festival Grounds to see the old but good vehicles. See what people have done to keep these vehicles running. Get your votes in before 12:30pm. This event is held at the Merrill Festival Grounds from 8am to 4pm. They will also have their food stand.

September 3 ~ Labor Day Parade- Stand up and salute the service people that served our country. Give them thanks as they go by. Plus, enjoy the other floats as they work their way through the parade route. The parade goes from 10am to 12pm and begins at S. Genesee and W. Main.

September 4 ~ Building Merrill Together: Focus on Economic Development – T.B. Scott Free Library will be holding this event at 6pm at the Library. For more details, www.tbscottlibrary.org

September 6 ~ eBook Coaching Learn all you will need to know to read awesome eBooks on your digital device. This is held in the T.B. Scott Free Library Community Room at 1pm.

September 6 ~ Words Worth Hearing: Wisconsin's Gangster Past Put on your zoot suit and follow in the footsteps of America's most infamous gangsters as they turn Wisconsin into their personal crime vacation land. Filled with deadly bank robberies, explosive shootouts, brutal murders, and daring kidnappings, this presentation lets the audience discover the grisly locations where the gangster history will never die. This event will be at T.B. Scott Free Library at 6pm.

September 8~ Community Wide Rummage Sale- Did the kids already grow out of their new school clothes? Trying to get a head start on the white elephant gifts for Christmas? Or do you like to treasure hunt? Come to the Merrill Area to find whatever you are looking for! Sales are held

throughout the city of Merrill, Check the Foto News on September 6th for a map and details of each site.

September 8 ~ Merrill Airport Days- Stop out and learn about the Merrill Airport, what the airport has to offer, and so much more. Watch the sky as skydivers jump from planes. Walk around and see the planes up close and personal. Food and sale vendors on site. This event is held at the Merrill Airport from 9am to 3pm.

September 8 ~ Airport Day Food Stand at the Airport – Can't get enough of the Merrill Lion's Club hamburgers, steak sandwiches and fries, here is one last time for the year. Stop down at the Merrill Airport from 11am to 4pm.

September 8 ~ Race to the Taps- Join Sawmill Brewing Company for their 2nd Annual Race to the Taps. This is a chipped 5K Trial Run or a 2-mile Family Walk/Run starting at 11am. Join everyone at the Sawmill after for family fun! If you have any questions, email zach@sawmillbrewing.net

September 8 ~ Tractor/Truck Pull – Gleason Community Club will be holding a Tractor/Truck Pull.

September 12 ~ Planning for Nursing Care & Final Expenses- This free class will inform retirees of potential nursing care needs, ways to receive care, and costs involved. It will also cover options to fund one's final expenses, a decision that may be affected by how a retiree plans on receiving and funding nursing care. Presented by the Retirement Classroom. Held in the Community Room at the T. B. Scott Library. Visit www.theretirementclassroom.com, or contact Laurie Ollhoff at (715)536-7191 for more information.

September 12 ~ Strategies for Social Security & Retirement Income- This class is designed to help accomplish the most prevalent goal among retirees- to not run out of money. You'll learn multiple methods of filing for Social Security and strategies to optimize it. You'll also be shown a process for calculating your retirement income needs and options for structuring your income in retirement. Presented by the Retirement Classroom. Held in the Community Room at T. B. Scott Library. Contact

Laurie Ollhoff at (715)536-7191 or visit www.retirementclassroom.com for more information.

September 13 ~ eBook Coaching Learn all you will need to know to read awesome eBooks on your digital device. This is held in the T.B. Scott Free Library Community Room at 1pm.

September 13, 20, 27 ~ Family Storytime- Interactive stories and songs targeting age 3-5. All ages are encouraged to attend. Under age 3 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration appreciated. This event is held from 10am to 11am in the T.B. Scott Library – Story Hour Room. Contact Carolyn Forde at 715-536-7191 for more information.

September 13 ~ Community Conversation Follow-Up Follow up to last year's 3-day event. Hear how the school district has followed up on the key priorities that the community identified. This event is held in the Media Center at the Merrill High School at 5:30pm. RSVP by September 8 to Tammy Woller at (715)536-4581, ext.10002.

September 14 ~ Merrill Riders Gymkhana Series- An opportunity for riders of all ages and all riding ability to enjoy some speed events with their horse. Spectators are welcomed to cheer on the riders. Food and drink available on the grounds. Easy in and out with plenty of parking. Held at the Merrill Festival Grounds from 6pm to 11pm, call Danielle Schulz at (715)218-2970 for more information.

September 14 ~ Critic's Choice Movie- As football season gets into full swing, we are introduced to a different set of players on a very challenging playground. Starring Adam Sandler, Burt Reynolds & Chris Rock. Rated PG-13. Refreshments will be provided during the movie. As always, bus rides to and from the show are FREE. For more information, contact the library at (715)536-7191.

September 14 ~ Punt, Pass and Kick- Registration begins at 3:30pm at Merrill High School Jay Stadium. Admission is Free. Contact Mark Weix at (715) 536-8349 for more information.

September 14 – 15 ~ HAVEN Cookout at Rock Island Resort HAVEN will be selling brats,

hamburgers, chips and more. Friday 2-8pm
Saturday Noon to 8pm.

September 14 ~ 5th Quarter- The 5th Quarter is designed for youth in grades 6, 7 and 8. The Smith Center Arena is full of inflatables for the youth plus a DJ for some dancing. Merrill Youth Hockey will have their concession stand open plus will be offering FREE popcorn. 5th Quarters provide a positive environment for our youth, and an opportunity to socialize with many of their peers. If you are interested in helping chaperone this event please contact Dawn at (715)536-7313. This event is held at the Smith Center from 6pm to 9pm and the cost is \$8 per person.

September 15 ~ 6th Annual Pork in the Park- Join the Merrill Chamber for our 5th Annual Pork in the Park. Come out and try all the different ribs cooked by the different contestants. Place your vote before 2pm to help select the People's Choice. If you don't like ribs, we do have other food options available to you. We will also be holding a craft and vendor sale. This event is held from 11:30am to 3pm and is at the Merrill Festival Grounds.

September 16 ~ Pancake Breakfast Join the Merrill Eagles Club for a Regular and Potato Pancake Breakfast. 9am to 1pm.

September 19 ~ Doo-Wah Riders – Merrill Area Concert Association presents the Doo-Wah Riders. The Doo-Wah Riders have been based in Southern California for over 35 years. They possess the rare combination of many years of experience and youthful energy, fired by a love for what they do. The Doo-Wahs are country, with a unique, Cajun twist. Their tight musicianship and powerful arrangements of classic and original songs have made them favorites wherever they go. This event will be at 7pm at the Merrill High School.

September 19 ~ New Blood...Bringing Young Professionals to Merrill- Young professionals infuse a community with energy and ideas-join experts in a discussion on how we can encourage more of them to work and live in Merrill? The Building Merrill Together initiative, co-supported by T.B. Scott Library, the Interactivity Foundation (IF), and the Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy & Service (WIPPS), aims to stir government,

business and the general public to positively change Merrill through information and discussion, and by creating an open and transparent environment for change. This free event will be held in the Community Room at the T. B Scott Library from 6:30pm to 8pm. Contact Laurie Ollhoff at (715)536-7191 for more information.

September 22 ~ 4th Annual Fall Festival on River Bend Trail- The public is invited to learn more about area organizations and the River Bend Trail from 10am-3pm. There is no cover charge. Walk the trail; enjoy food, vendors and music. This event will take place at the River Bend Trail entrance & Weinbrenner Shoe Company-back lot. For more information please contact Allie Roberts at (715)921-4845.

September 22 ~ Colorama- Merrill Park and Recreation Department will be holding their annual Colorama. You can pick your ride, 10, 30, or 50 miles through the roads of Merrill. You will be able to enjoy seeing all the beautiful colors of fall. Registration begins in Kitchenette Park at 8:30am. For more information, please contact the Merrill Park and Rec. Dept. at (715)536-7313.

September 22 ~ Pine River Fire Department Pig Roast-Enjoy a nice pork meal along with many different raffles for you and your family to get into. Enjoy activities all day long with live music and a huge firework display. Here is a chance to see the fire department equipment up close. This event is held from 1pm to midnight at the Pine River Fire Department N1622 Range Line Rd.

September 22-23 and 29-30 ~ Grampa's Farm- Bring your family out to Grampa's Farm to see how Grampa and Gramma ran the farm back in the day. Have a chance on milking a cow, making toys, apple target practice, washing clothes, and so much more. Live animals available for kids to learn how to handle, hay bales for kids to crawl on, wagon rides, pumpkin patch, and corn maze. Activities all day long for the family to enjoy. This event is held from 10am to 5pm at N2613 Norwegian Rd. Cost is \$10 per person and kids get to bring home a pumpkin.

September 24~ PowderPuff Football Game-

Game starts at 7pm at Merrill High School Jay Stadium. Junior Girls will play Senior Girls. Cost for admission is \$1. Contact John Miller at (715) 536-4594 ext. 18005 for more information.

September 25 ~ Book Planter with Succulents
Transform an old hardcover book into a planter for succulents. We will have some books on hand, but registrants are welcome to bring their own. Other supplies will be provided. Due to the tools being used, this is an adult-only program. Registration is recommended for this program, as supplies are limited. Call 715-536-7191 to reserve your spot. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

September 29 ~ Chili Blast- Come and take a stroll down the downtown streets of Merrill and enjoy different chilis! Purchase your journey card and it will guide you to the different locations that are serving chili. Once you have completed your journey, turn your card in and vote for your favorite. This event is held in downtown Merrill from 10am to 2pm.

September 29~ Homecoming Football Game-
Game starts at 1:30pm against the Rhinelander Hodags at Merrill High School Jay Stadium. Cost for admission is \$4. Contact John Miller at (715) 536-4594 ext. 18005 for more information.

September 29~ Test Drive Fundraiser- Come test drive a Chrysler, Jeep, or Dodge vehicle and help raise money for the Merrill Letterman's Club. Admission is Free-A Valid Drivers License is required. \$20 per test drive is donated, up to a total of \$3,000. Contact John Miller at (715) 536-4594 ext. 18005 for more information.

September 29~ Homecoming Parade- Parade starts at 11:30am at Normal Park and heads down 6th street to Memorial Drive and ends at Merrill High School.

OCTOBER

October 2 ~ Building Merrill Together Program Series This event will be held at the TB Scott Free Library at 6pm. For more information please call 715-536-7191.

October 3 ~ Robotics Group- This group provides an opportunity for youth to discover the world of

robotics by building and programming robots. No cost to participate, this event is held at the Lincoln County Service Center in Merrill. For more information, contact the UW-Extension office at 715-539-1072.

October 3, 10 ~ Mental Health Among Us: At Work, in School, in our Community- Dealing with mental health head-on is critical to success in our schools, workplaces, and society. Join a panel to discuss this important issue. The Building Merrill Together initiative, co-supported by T. B. Scott Library, the Interactivity Foundation (IF), and the Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy & Service (WIPPS), aims to stir government, business, and the general public to positively change Merrill through information and discussion, and by creating an open and transparent environment for change. This event will be held in the Community Room at the T.B. Scott Library from 5:30pm to 8pm. Contact (715)536-7191 for more information.

October 4, 11, 18, 25 ~ Family Storytime- Interactive stories and songs targeting age 3-5. All ages are encouraged to attend. Under age 3 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration appreciated. Call Carolyn Forde at 715-536-7191 for more information. This event is held from 10am to 11am in the T.B. Scott Library – Story Hour Room.

October 4 ~ eBook Coaching Learn all you will need to know to read awesome eBooks on your digital device. This is held in the T.B. Scott Free Library Community Room at 1pm.

October 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 ~ Haunted Sawmill- He's Back! 13th is Vincent's Resurrection Night! Who has awakened him this time? Come to the Sawmill and meet Vincent's new friends. Tickets sold from 6pm to 11pm. Concessions available onsite. \$10 per person. \$2.00 off with a non-perishable item Recommended for 12 and older. 700 Hendricks St.

October 6-7 and 13-14 ~ Grampa's Farm- Bring your family out to Grampa's Farm to see how Grampa and Gramma ran the farm back in the day. Have a chance on milking a cow, making toys, apple target practice, washing clothes, and so much more. Live animals available for kids to learn how

to handle, hay bales for kids to crawl on, wagon rides, pumpkin patch, and corn maze. Activities all day long for the family to enjoy. This event is held from 10am to 5pm at N2613 Norwegian Rd. Cost is \$10 per person and kids get to bring home a pumpkin.

October 6 ~ 11th Annual Lincoln Lager Barleyfest Micro Breweries, beers, wines, and spirits will be under one roof. Purchase your ticket in advance or at the door, and this will get you in. Take your glass around and get a sample of all the different beer and spirits. Designated Drivers – have different sodas for you to try. Enjoy the music and food with your drinks. Held at the MARC Smith Center from 2pm to 6pm. This event will cost \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

October 7 ~ Pancake Breakfast Breakfast will consist of scrambled eggs, regular & potato pancakes, sausage, cheese, and apple sauce. This event is held at Gleason Lion's Park from 7am to 12pm. Cost will be \$9 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and free for children under 5. For more information, you can contact Gary Grutenhart at (715)873-4691.

October 11 ~ eBook Coaching Learn all you will need to know to read awesome eBooks on your digital device. This is held in the T.B. Scott Free Library Community Room at 1pm.

October 11 ~ Annual Chamber Celebration Another year has gone by, and it is time to celebrate with the Chamber! Join us for our Annual Celebration. Find out who the Chamber Members have voted for Business of the Year. Enjoy a nice meal, and purchase your raffle tickets! Prizes are all around the room. This event is held from 5:00pm to 9pm at Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes.

October 12 ~ Critic's Choice Movie How would you deal with your life if you suddenly died, but was revived after several minutes only to discover you can now see and talk to dead people? This feature film will help you learn how to make the most of these special talents! Starring Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear & Tea Leoni. Rated: PG – 13. Refreshments will be provided during the movie. As

always, bus rides to and from the show are FREE. For more information, contact the library at (715)536-7191.

October 13 ~ 4-H Project Discovery Day Youth from throughout the county are invited to attend this event to learn about the variety of projects they can participate in through 4-H. A brochure and registration form will be available in late August by contacting the UW-Extension office at 715-539-1072. This event will be held at the Lincoln County Service Center in Merrill from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

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October 17 ~ HAVEN's 35th Anniversary Celebration Join HAVEN for the 35th Anniversary at the Merrill Eagles Club, 1205 Lake St, from 4:30pm to 7pm for speakers and a meal. For more information, please call 715-536-1300.

October 18 ~ Getting to Know Medicare This class will acquaint current and future Medicare beneficiaries with the four parts of Medicare as well as equip them to navigate through the various insurance options. No cost obligation for great advice! Presented by The Retirement Classroom. This event is held in the Community Room at the T.B Scott Library from 6pm to 7:30pm. Contact Laurie Ollhoff at (715)536-7191 or visit theretirementclassroom.com for more information.

October 19 ~ Big Taste Spend a beautiful evening where attendees will sample from the best area restaurants, caterers, food trucks and craft beverages all to support youth mentoring. All money raised stays local to support area kids. This event will be held at The Sundance Chalet at Granite Peak Ski Area from 5pm to 8pm. Tickets are \$75 in advance and \$85 at the door. Contact Linda Koepke at (715)848-7207 for further information.

October 20 ~ "Books Are Fun" Book Fair There will be a large variety of books and gift items for all ages, at discount prices. From 9am to 3pm in the

cafeteria of Good Samaritan Health Center. For more information, contact Ramona Hornischer at 715-539-3720 or Kathy Steckel at 715-536-8823.

October 20 ~ Annual Fall Craft/Vendor Show Start your Christmas Shopping! Local crafters will showcase their work. A number of vendors will participate as well. Lunch will be available for sale. 9am to 3pm at the Merrill Enrichment Center. Craft Shop will be open.

October 20 ~ Haunted Sawmill – Breast Cancer Awareness Night – a portion of the sales will go to help this cause. Tickets sold from 6pm to 11pm \$10 per person. \$2.00 off with a non-perishable item. 700 Hendricks St., Merrill

October 21 ~ Potato Pancakes All you can eat potato or regular pancakes, sausage, applesauce, cheese, milk and coffee from 9am to 1pm at the Merrill Eagles Club. All proceeds go to local needs. Contact Bob Grunsnick at (715)536-7471 for more information.

October 24 ~ Home Ownership & Renting Holly Schuett and Chip Ford present Home ownership & Renting, a program in the "Make Your Dollars Count" series. Sponsored by Associated Bank and T.B. Scott Library. This event will be held in the Community Room at the T.B. Scott Library from 6:30pm-7:45pm. Contact Laurie Ollhoff at (715) 536-7191 for more information.

October 26-28 ~ Friends of T.B. Scott Free Library Book Sale Located at the T.B. Scott Library. Contact the library at (715)536-7191 for more information.

October 26 at 5:30pm-Friends only Sale
October 27 at 9:30am-Sale Open to the Public
October 28 at 9:30am-Sale Open to the Public

October 27 ~ Make a Difference Day Make a Difference Day is one of the largest annual single-days of service nationwide. Volunteers from around the nation come together with a common mission: to improve the lives of others. Make a Difference Day shows that anyone, no matter of age or background, can make an impact on their community. Registration begins at PRMS 8:30am and projects run from 9am to noon. There will be a lunch following the event held at PRMS. Contact

Linda Becker at 715-873-4564 for more information.

October 27 ~ Psychic Faire River's Edge will be holding its fall Psychic Faire from 10am to 5pm. Call to make your reservations 715-536-2270

October 31 ~ City of Merrill Trick or Treating
Take the kids from door to door to show their costumes off. But make sure there is a light on at the door. In return, your neighbor will give your children a treat. This event is throughout the city of Merrill from 5pm to 7pm.

October 31 ~ Haunted Sawmill – Vincent's Birthday Special Halloween Show. Vincent invites all to dare to celebrate with him on this special night. Tickets sales from 6pm to 9pm. \$10 per person. \$2.00 off with a non-perishable item. 700 Hendricks St.