



MARATHON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# 2018 Event Schedule

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<b>January</b>					
Thu. 1/4	7:00 PM	<b>Vintage Board Games 21+ night</b> At Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St., Wausau	Off-site: Limerick's	Free	No
Thu. 1/25	7:00 PM	<b>Civil War Book Club</b> <i>The War that Forged a Nation: Why the Civil War Still Matters</i> , by James McPherson.	WHC Dining Room	Free	No
Fri. 1/26	7-10 pm	<b>Vintage Board Game Night</b> All ages welcome.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
Sat. 1/27	2:00 PM	<b>History Speaks: Forward: Progressive Era Women Reformers, with Paul Clark.</b> Wisconsin women reformers in the early 20th century, with emphasis on women's suffrage (voting rights), the Temperance movement, Settlement houses, and children's advocacy.	WCH Lower Level	Free	No
<b>February</b>					
Thu 2/1	7:00 PM	<b>Vintage Board Games 21+ Night</b> At Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St., Wausau	Off-site: Limericks	Free	No
Thu. 2/8	2 - 4 pm	<b>Valentine Tea</b> An elegant afternoon with sweet and savory treats, and a special program.	WHC Lower Level	\$30 membr \$35 nonmem	Yes
Sat. 2/10	2 - 4 pm	<b>Mother &amp; Child Tea</b> A special afternoon for children and their moms, grandmothers, and/or aunts.	WHC Lower Level	\$15 adult \$10 child	Yes
Sat. 2/17	2:00 PM	<b>History Speaks: Between Two Cultures: The Story of a First Generation Hmong American Who Becomes a Professional, with Maysee Yang Herr</b> For a Hmong woman, finding balance between career, community, culture, and family can be challenging. Maysee shares personal stories and reflections of how she has been challenged by social and cultural expectations, and how she has overcome them.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
Thu. 2/22	7:00 PM	<b>Civil War Book Club</b> <i>38 Nooses: Lincoln, Little Crow, and the Beginning of the Frontier's End</i> , by Scott W. Berg	WHC Dining Room	Free	No
Fri. 2/23	7-10 pm	<b>Vintage Board Game Night</b> All ages welcome.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
<b>March</b>					
Thu 3/1	7:00 PM	<b>Vintage Board Games 21+ Night</b> At Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St., Wausau	Off-site: Limerick's	Free	No
Tue. 3/6		<b>Houses in Bloom members sneak peek</b>	WHC & YH	By invitation	No
Tu-Sun. 3/6-11		<b>Houses in Bloom</b> Local florists decorate their choice of rooms in both of our historic houses.	WHC & YH	WHC free YH tour price	No

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Thu. 3/22	7:00 PM	<b>Civil War Book Club</b> <i>The Man Who Would Not Be Washington: Robert E. Lee's Civil War and His Decision That Changed American History</i> , by Jonathan Horn	WHC Dining Room	Free	No
Fri. 3/23	7-10 pm	<b>Vintage Board Game Night</b> All ages welcome.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
Sun. 3/25	2:00 PM	<b>History Speaks: Advances in the Treatment of Heart Disease Since 1970, with Dr. Rick Engelmeier</b> Little could be done for heart patients until the 1970s. Research since then has uncovered significant knowledge, and the treatment of heart disease now includes dietary and lifestyle changes, surgery, medications, and cardiac catheterization procedures, leading to better outcomes.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
<b>April</b>					
Thu. 4/5	7:00 PM	<b>Vintage Board Games 21+ Night</b> At Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St., Wausau	Off-site: Limerick's	Free	No
Sun. 4/8	2:00 PM	<b>History Speaks: John James Audubon and <i>The Birds of America</i>, with Brett Barker</b> Dr. Brett Barker will explore the life of the "bird man", his contributions to ornithology and art, and the ways in which his book <i>The Birds of America</i> continues to inspire and intrigue people today.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
Thu. 4/19		<b>Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</b>	WHC Lower Level	By invitation	
Thu. 4/26	7:00 PM	<b>Civil War Book Club</b> <i>Battlefield: Farming a Civil War Battleground</i> , by Peter Svenson	WHC Dining Room	Free	No
Fri. 4/27	7-10 pm	<b>Vintage Board Game Night</b> All ages welcome.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
Sun. 4/29	2:00 PM	<b>History Speaks: Streets of Downtown Wausau, with Gary Gisselman</b> Gary Gisselman will take a look at downtown buildings through the 1950s, especially on Third Street, and including buildings torn down to make way for the Wausau Center Mall.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
<b>May</b>					
Thu 5/3	7:00 PM	<b>Vintage Board Games 21+ Night</b> At Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St., Wausau	Off-site: Limerick's	Free	No
Sat. 5/19	10 am - 4 pm	<b>Downtown Open House</b> Sponsored across downtown Wausau by the River District/Main Street office. We host activities of our choice at WDH.	WHC and other locations	Free	No
Sat. 5/19	2:00 PM	<b>History Speaks: 150 Years of the Wisconsin Valley Fair, with Ben Clark</b>	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
Sun. 5/20	TBD	<b>Historic Preservation Tour: Wausau's Wings of History</b> at the Wausau Downtown Airport.	Wausau Municipal Airport	\$TBD	No
Fri. 5/25	7-10 pm	<b>Vintage Board Game Night</b> All ages welcome.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
<b>June</b>					
		<b>American Girl Themed Garden Party</b>	YH Gardens/		

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Sat. 6/2	1- 3 pm	Children are invited to bring a special doll or stuffed toy and an adult to this old-fashioned party in the Yawkey House Gardens.	Rain=WHC Living Room	\$TBD	Yes
Thu. 6/7	7:00 PM	<b>Vintage Board Games 21+ Night</b> At Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St., Wausau	Off-site: Limerick's	Free	No
Thu. 6/14	1:30 PM	<b>Story Time in the Garden</b> Families can enjoy vintage picture books read by various museum staff and visitors in the Yawkey House Gardens. Likely to include old-fashioned games and a take-home coloring sheet.	YH Gardens/ Rain=WHC Living Room	Free	No
Sat. 6/16	2:00 PM	<b>Smorgastrata</b> (tentative) Inga from Around the Farm Table (Public TV show) will demonstrate a Scandinavian favorite. We hope to find sponsors to help underwrite the cost.	WHC Lower Level	TBD	TBD
Fri. 6/22	7-10 pm	<b>Vintage Board Game Night</b> All ages welcome.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
Sat. 6/23	2:00 PM	<b>History Speaks: Civil War Medicine - Hollywood Style (The Good, The Bad, The Ugly), with Dr. Gordon Damman</b>  Gordon Damman is a dentist in Illinois and has served as a U.S. Army Dental Corps Captain and was a combat medic in Vietnam in 1970. He has received awards from the Chicago and the Milwaukee Civil War Round Tables, and is founder and chairman of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
<b>July</b>					
Thu. 7/5	7:00 PM	<b>Vintage Board Games 21+ Night</b> At Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St., Wausau	Off-site: Limerick's	Free	No
Thu. 7/12	1:30 PM	<b>Story Time in the Garden</b> Families can enjoy vintage picture books read by various museum staff and visitors in the Yawkey House Gardens. Likely to include old-fashioned games and a take-home coloring sheet.	YH Gardens/ Rain=WHC Living Room	Free	No
Fri. 7/27	7-10 pm	<b>Vintage Board Game Night</b> All ages welcome.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
<b>August</b>					
Thu. 8/2	7:00 PM	<b>Vintage Board Games 21+ Night</b> At Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St., Wausau	Off-site: Limerick's	Free	No
Thu. 8/9	1:30 PM	<b>Story Time in the Garden</b> Families can enjoy vintage picture books read by various museum staff and visitors in the Yawkey House Gardens. Likely to include old-fashioned games and a take-home coloring sheet.	YH Gardens/ Rain=WHC Living Room	Free	No
Thu. 8/16	10 am - 2 pm	<b>Kids History Day</b> School-age children explore history in a "day camp" atmosphere at the museum.	WHC Lower Level & ??	Free	Yes
Fri. 8/24	7-10 pm	<b>Vintage Board Game Night</b> All ages welcome	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
		<b>History Speaks: New Discoveries in Wisconsin Archaeology: Rock Art and the Mississippian Settlement at Trempealeau, with Danielle Benden and Robert Boszhardt</b>			

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Sun. 8/26	2 pm talk; 1 pm artifact ID	Presentation will highlight two amazing discoveries in Wisconsin archaeology: ancient Native American carvings and paintings, and the ongoing excavations at Trempealeau at the site of a 1000-year-old settlement of people who canoed 500 miles up the Mississippi from America's first city: Cahokia. There will be an artifact identification session before the presentation at 1 pm. Copies of their two books about their discoveries will be available for sale and signing.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
<b>September</b>					
Thu. 9/6	7:00 PM	<b>Vintage Board Games 21+ Night</b> At Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St., Wausau	Off-site: Limerick's	Free	No
Fri-Sun 9/14-16	Our normal hours	<b>2nd annual International Wisconsin Ginseng Festival</b> Sponsored by the Convention & Visitors Bureau, this second annual event will spread throughout Marathon County. We will reprise our display of photo boards and display case on ginseng history. Also check with Betty about making ginseng cookies.	WHC	Free	No
Sat. 9/?	2:00 PM	<b>History Speaks: Tibet: Culture and Conflict on the Roof of the World, with Rick Lohr</b>  This presentation concentrates on the natural beauty of the Himalayas and the history and culture of Tibet. It also will address the politics of China in relation to Tibet. Date will depend on "Slice" tour date.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
Sat. 9/?	TBD	<b>Slice of Marathon County Tour</b> We are still determining the location and other details for this bi-ennial event.	TBD	\$TBD	No
Fri. 9/28	7-10 pm	<b>Vintage Board Game Night</b> All ages welcome	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
<b>October</b>					
Thu. 10/4	7:00 PM	<b>Vintage Board Games 21+ Night</b> At Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St., Wausau	Off-site: Limerick's	Free	No
Sat. 10/6	2:00 PM	<b>History Speaks: Capturing the Packers: 75 Years of Bieber Family Photography, with Matt Foss</b> Matt Foss has spent years working with the family of Vernon Bieber, longtime photographer for the Green Bay Packers. Matt will highlight the work of Vernon and his two sons, John and Jim, well known photographers in their own right, covering 75 years of Packers history.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
Sat. 10/20	2:00 PM	<b>History Speaks: The Milk Industry in Wisconsin, with Patrick Geoghegan</b>  The economic impact of dairy in Wisconsin exceeds \$43 billion - four times the size of Florida's citrus industry and 10 times Idaho's potato industry. This talk will trace the origins and evolution and influence of Wisconsin dairying, and will outline where the industry is headed. Patrick Geoghan is senior vice president of corporate communications for the Milk Marketing Board.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
Fri. 10/26	7-10 pm	<b>Vintage Board Game Night</b> All ages welcome	WHC Lower Level	Free	<b>No</b>
<b>November</b>					

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Thu. 11/1	7:00 PM	<b>Vintage Board Games 21+</b> At Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St., Wausau	Off-site: Limerick's	Free	No
Sat. 11/3	2:00 PM	<b>History Speaks: Over Here: The American Home Front in World War I, with Brett Barker</b> One hundred years ago, World War I had a profound impact on all Americans, including those at home. In this presentation, Brett Barker will examine the WWI home front and the ways in which Americans rallied to the war effort and simultaneously attacked the civil liberties of their fellow citizens, especially German-Americans, who were perceived as a "threat to the cause."	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
Fri. 11/16	7-10 pm	<b>Vintage Board Game Night</b> (Third Friday this time because of Thanksgiving holiday) All ages welcome.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No
<b>December</b>					
Sat. 12/1	11-4:30	<b>Christmas at the Houses</b>	WHC & YH	\$TBD	No
Thu. 12/6	5:30-7 pm	<b>Members Holiday Reception</b>	WHC Lower Level	By invitation	No
Thu. 12/6	7:00 PM	<b>Vintage Board Games 21+ Night</b> At Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St., Wausau	Off-site: Limerick's	Free	No
Fri. 12/28	7-10 pm	<b>Vintage Board Game Night</b> All ages welcome.	WHC Lower Level	Free	No