

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Today-Friday West Bend
What: Murders in the Rue Morgue, an Interactive Who Dunit Tour
Where: Old Courthouse Museum, 320 S. Fifth Ave.
Cost: \$8 for Historical Society members and \$10 for nonmembers.
Info: Guided by Edgar Allan Poe's characters, visitors examine the scene of the crime in the Old Jailhouse Museum. Visitors work together to read witness depositions, collect clues and unmask the murderer.
Contact: Jessica, 262-335-4678 to reserve a space or visit www.historyisfun.com.

Thursday Town of Wayne
What: Healing Hearts Coffee Hour
Where: Cedar Valley, 5349 Highway D.
When: 9 a.m.
Info: Join Judy Koepl, grief therapist, and others who have recently lost loved ones to begin the journey of healing in mind, body and spirit. Meets second Thursday of month through year.
Contact: RSVPs requested, 262-629-9202.

Town of Saukville
What: Little Explorers Playgroup
Where: Riveredge Nature Center, 4458 Highway Y.
When: 10-11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$5 per child for nonmembers and Trail Pass members; All Access members: free.
Info: Gather in the Natural Play Area and share the wonder of nature through outdoor play. Venture into forests, fields, ponds and more. Nature sensory bins for babies and exploration tools for older children available. Dress for the weather.

West Bend
What: Fish Fry Frenzy
Where: UW-WC Gym, 400 University Drive.
When: 4:30-8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20 adults, \$7 for kids 5-12.
Info: The "Best Fish Fry in Washington County" will be determined. Six popular area restaurants will serve fish and sides. Fundraising event benefits HOPE Scholarship Fund. Reserve tickets at <http://washington.uwc.edu/campus/arts/fine-arts-series> or call 262-335-5200.

Newburg
What: Seasonal Produce Cooking Class — Root Veggies with Chef Greg Leon of Amilinda
Where: Wellspring Education Center and Organic Farm, 4382 Hickory Road.
When: 6-8 p.m.
Cost: \$35.
Info: Chef leads demos and tastings, and provides healthy cooking tips on veggies in peak season. October's highlights: carrots, beets, parsnips, rutabaga and celeriac. Wine served to accompany tasting and recipe

handouts to take home.
Contact: www.wellspring-inc.org or 847-946-5565.

Dundee
What: An Evening with Nature
Where: Ice Age Visitor Center, off Highway 67, half mile west of Dundee.
When: 7-8:30 p.m.
Info: Topic is "Remembering a Lost Bird: Lessons from the Past for a Sustainable Future." On the occasion of the 2014 centennial of the loss of passenger pigeons. Stanley A. Temple discusses the ongoing extinction crisis and our relationship with other species. Program is best for those 10 and older.
Sponsor: Friends of the Kettle Moraine.

Friday Jackson
What: Professional Massage
Where: Lakeshore Building at Jackson Crossings Retirement Community, N168 W22026 Main St.
When: Appointments begin at 9:30 a.m.
Cost: \$14/15 minutes or \$25/30 minutes.
Contact: 262-677-8864 to reserve a time.

Town of Saukville
What: Gone Hiking
Where: Riveredge Nature Center, 4458 Highway Y.
When: 1-2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5 per person for nonmembers; Riveredge members free.
Info: Hike with Mandie Zopp, Riveredge's senior naturalist, and become acquainted with the seasonal changes occurring throughout the sanctuary.

Saturday West Bend
What: West Bend Farmers' Market
Where: Downtown.
When: 7:30-11 a.m.
Info: Vendors featuring produce, fruits, meats, eggs, maple syrup, bakery items, spices, soaps, herbal products, prepared foods and more. Tree of Life will perform.

Germantown
What: Germantown Farmer's Market
Where: Germantown Center Mall, Life Church parking lot, corner of Mequon Road and Squire Drive.
When: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Info: Saturdays through Oct. 25.
Contact: Village Park and Recreation Department at 262-250-4710.

Jackson
What: Red Cross Blood Drive
Where: Jackson Community Center, N165 W20330 Hickory Lane.
When: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Info: Donations encouraged during Liver Awareness Month, Oct. 1-31. All blood types needed.
Contact: Visit www.redcross-blood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment or for more information.

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Kristyn Adams/For the Daily News
 Dane Mauland, 17, poses before classes at West Bend West High School Wednesday. Through the sale of T-shirts, Mauland hopes to raise \$6,000 for United Way of Washington County.

UNITED EFFORT

Teen aims for a four-figure difference

By KRISTYN ADAMS
 For the Daily News

West Bend West senior Dane Mauland, 17, is on course to raise \$6,000 for the United Way of Washington County. When West Bend School District Superintendent Ted Neitzke was recently appointed to chair the United Way of Washington County's 2014 campaign, Mauland decided to take action. Having worked alongside Neitzke during Athletes for the Arts events to benefit construction of the new auditorium at the West Bend high schools, Mauland, a member of the West track team, was happy to pitch in to help the United Way of Washington County.

"It was a blast to be involved with Athletes for the Arts," Mauland said. Between cross-country practice and homework Wednesday, the National Honor Society president and Future Business Leaders of America vice president spoke of his goal to help people from all walks of life through one organization. The announcement of his fundraiser during homecoming festivities last week was but a hint of Mauland's

initiative to sell 600 T-shirts with "Live United" in bold letters on the front and West Bend East and West Bend West logos on the back. "For \$10, you can get a great shirt and help a lot of people," Mauland said. A special day for those who purchase this shirt is Oct. 17. Purchasers of the shirts will enjoy a pizza celebration at the West Bend high schools' field house where Mauland envisions a white sea of "Live United" shirts. T-shirts will be available for sale to West Bend high schools students and staff starting Friday.

"When I heard that Mr. Neitzke was in charge of the (United Way of Washington County) 2014 campaign, I thought it would be great to help him out because he was great to work with before," Mauland said. "I also did a survey to see how successful this fundraiser would be. Sixty percent of the people I talked to said they would be very interested in the shirt so we'll see how it works out." United Way of Washington County Executive Director Kristin Brandner is thrilled with his fundraising idea and impressed with Mauland's drive. "I am so appreciative of (Mauland's) initiative to reach out and ask Ted Neitzke how he could help with this year's United Way

campaign," Brandner said Wednesday. Brandner said money raised will help support 20 local nonprofit organizations that provide services in the areas of education, income stability, and health. "We met a few months ago and brainstormed some ideas," Brandner said. "Dane's idea was not only to raise money. It was also a way to raise visibility to what and how United Way helps in our community. He's lead the way with developing a project plan, testing the plan in doing a survey to see the interest level, and now he is implementing the plan by conducting the t-shirt sale. "Most notable is his excitement to raise as much as he can to help. Dane is a bright young man with a big heart to help and unite others to follow. What a great future community leader," Brandner said. "When you're doing something like this, the toughest part is the first step," Mauland said. "Just getting it started and thinking 'we need more people' can be tough, but now I feel more confident," Mauland said. Mauland's confidence in the project takes its inspiration from those around him, participation in sports and his desire to help others. After graduation, Mauland plans to attend Harvard University to pursue a degree in economics. Mauland said the T-shirts are being printed locally. Pizza for the celebration Oct. 17 will be made possible through a 25 percent discount from Marcos Pizza in

West Bend. "To see everyone wearing the shirts at the field house it will be great," Mauland said. "The more students and teachers who wear the shirt, the more people will be helped through United Way (Washington County)." "Ted Neitzke is a great role model and has a lot to do with how this all started, and with how I hope it will turn out," Mauland said. "My parents (Tami Janzen-Mauland and Wade Mauland) have always been a huge inspiration." Neitzke said Mauland's efforts would have a two-fold effect. "My first response to (Mauland's) project idea was 'What do you need from me?'" Neitzke said Wednesday. "There are always two paths. One is to raise funds, the other is to raise awareness. (Mauland) doing both with this project. While supporting his community he always seems to be thinking two steps ahead. He is an entrepreneur with a bright future." United Way Resource Center Director Cindi Limburg said a countless number of people will benefit through Mauland's efforts. Supported agencies include Big Brothers Big Sisters, Casa Guadalupe, Elevate Inc., Full Shelf Food Pantry, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Youth & Family Project. A complete listing and further information is available at www.unitedwayofwashingtoncounty.org. Neitzke also encourages a visit to the United Way of Washington County Facebook page.

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First step is opening checking and savings accounts, if they have not been opened earlier. Those accounts should be carefully managed, without overdrafts or other problems. Then comes a credit card, to be used judiciously. Payment activity on a credit card will be reported to the three main credit bureaus: Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. Best bet: choose a no-fee card that offers reward points. Pay credit card bills promptly!

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