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**September 26th, 2024**

**“Join or Die” Documentary Screening  
and Joining Fair**

**Participating De Pere/Brown  
County Area Groups to Join**

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# About the Event Sponsors



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De Pere Health Department serves to protect and promote public health through education, policy development, and valued services. Our dedicated and skilled public health personnel either directly assist with or refer to other reputable sources that may help with health and quality of life concerns, ranging from mental health, car seats, breastfeeding, smoking, nutrition, and elderly fall prevention, to ongoing work with noise concerns, food safety, environmental hazards, disaster recovery, disease prevention, vaccinations, and so much more.

**Spearheaded by philanthropists and De Pere natives James J. and Miriam B. Mulva, the Mulva Cultural Center is a new home for the creative arts. The center hosts traveling exhibitions from leading institutions worldwide, diverse cultural programming, educational opportunities for people of all ages, and more. In addition, it is home to a culturally relevant restaurant and a gift shop that represents both local and national artists. The SOM-designed center serves as a destination and cultural nexus for the city, with an array of spaces designed to celebrate De Pere's vibrant creative community.**

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City of De Pere is a dynamic, forward-thinking community on the banks of the historic and industrious Fox River, and is consistently ranked as one of the top places to live in Wisconsin. No matter the season, there's always a way to connect in De Pere – from our lively summer farmers market and holiday gatherings, to community events like Celebrate De Pere and Beer Gardens. Whether you're visiting, finding space to open a business, or putting down permanent roots to live or work here, there is something for everyone in our city.



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<p><b>De Pere Lions</b></p>	<p>Email: deperelionsclub@gmail.com</p> <p>2nd Thursday of the Month Sept-Jan, 2nd AND 4th Thursday of the month Feb-May, 6:30 PM at Graystone Ale House</p>	<p>\$50/year (Free for 75+ years old)</p>	<p>LIONS stand for Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety. We are always seeking new members who have a desire to serve their fellow man and improve the community and world we live in. The satisfaction gained by being a part of these efforts is one of the big rewards of being a Lion. For young members there is the opportunity to develop leadership skills while retirees often join as a way to redirect their lives in retirement.</p>	<p>Contact us at deperelionsclub@gmail.com <a href="https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/deperewi/index.php">https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/deperewi/index.php</a></p>
<p><b>De Pere Area Chamber of Commerce</b></p>	<p>(920) 334-6500</p> <p>Email: david@deperechamber.org</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>The De Pere Area Chamber of Commerce has a mission of developing the De Pere area by bridging connections and educating its businesses and citizens. We do this through many various events for members and non-members alike. We welcome community volunteers to help us make these events special! We also offer Individual Memberships for citizens who would like to support and be part of the Chamber. Our De Pere Area Chamber Foundation is also growing and needing volunteers to help give back to our community as much as possible.</p>	<p>Visit our website <a href="http://www.deperechamber.org">www.deperechamber.org</a> or contact info@deperechamber.org</p>
<p><b>UWGB Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI)</b></p>	<p>(920) 334-0474</p> <p>Email: mjcook42@att.net</p> <p>Most classes run from 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm weekdays</p>	<p>\$150/year</p>	<p>LLI is a volunteer led program sponsored by UWGB for adults who are interested in learning and social activities. LLI offers courses of various lengths on a wide variety of topics. Members may choose from 200 offerings each semester.</p>	<p>Visit our website <a href="http://www.uwgb.edu/lli">www.uwgb.edu/lli</a> or call 920-465-2356</p>



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<p><b>Altrusa International of Green Bay (Altrusa Club)</b></p>	<p>(920) 366-4823            Email:            nancy.barthel@gmail.com            First Wednesday of each month (No July)</p>	<p>\$100/year</p>	<p>If you are energetic, passionate and service-minded and would love to make a difference in your community and world, connect with us to learn more about the Altrusa Club. Altrusa International of Green Bay, WI, Inc., established in 1934, is part of an international nonprofit organization making our local communities better through leadership, partnership and service. We undertake a variety of service, literacy, fundraising and international projects each year, including our capstone project, the Altrusa Hospitality House. We'd love you to join us where you'll make new friends while making a difference!</p>	<p>We invite you to attend a club meeting or a club social to experience what makes Altrusa special as you consider applying for membership.</p> <p><a href="https://www.greenbayaltrusa.org/">https://www.greenbayaltrusa.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Woman's Club of De Pere</b></p>	<p>(920) 366-0366            Email:            kobrien76@att.net            Second Wednesday of the month, September through May, 12:45pm -2:45pm at the De Pere Community Center</p>	<p>\$50</p>	<p>We're a small group of 20 and would love new members since we're very involved with anything that helps DePere flourish. We partner with the Beautification department, Christian Outreach, Community Center etc. We have monthly meetings, speakers, a fundraiser or 2 and end of the year Luncheon in May. For information, visit Woman's Group of De Pere on Facebook.</p>	<p>Come to a meeting or call Kathy Joyce at 920-351-3320 or email kjoyce1452@gmail.com</p>



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<p><b>American Association of University Women- Green Bay Area</b></p>	<p>(920) 585-1358</p> <p>Email: aauwgb@gmail.com</p> <p>Third Monday each month- 5:30pm social/ 6-7pm program at the Village Grille in Allouez</p>	<p>\$98/ year</p>	<p>The mission of American Association of University Women ( AAUW) is to advance equality for women and girls through research and advocacy. Membership is open to women and men holding and Associate, Bachelor or advanced degree from an accredited institution of higher learning.</p>	<p>Visit our website <a href="http://Greenbayarea-wi.aauw.net">Greenbayarea-wi.aauw.net</a></p>
<p><b>Brown County Community Women's Club</b></p>	<p>(920) 621-0771</p> <p>Email: betsy.whitton@gmail.com</p> <p>Third Wednesday of each month, September-May, 11 am-2pm</p>	<p>\$35</p>	<p>We are a local women's group the has fund raisers to cover needs locally. Last year we gave out awards totaling over \$47,000. All funds stay within Brown County. We provide volunteers for several area organizations. We also offer social events for our members.</p>	<p>Membership forms are available on our website <a href="http://BCCWC.org">BCCWC.org</a></p>
<p><b>De Pere Optimist Club</b></p>	<p>920-347-5906</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:DePereOptimist23045@gmail.com">DePereOptimist23045@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Every Monday of each month at 12:00pm at Julie's Café in De Pere</p>	<p>\$29/ quarter plus \$11 per meal</p>	<p>Mission: By providing hope and positive vision, Optimist bring out the best in children. Our club works together to raise funds and choose service initiatives to improve the well-being of children in the De Pere community.</p>	<p>To join, attend a meeting or contact a De Pere Optimist member. For more information, visit our local Facebook page or <a href="http://Optimist.org">Optimist.org</a></p>



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<p><b>De Pere Area Men's Club</b></p>	<p>(920) 634-8649            Email:            jacdriscol@aol.com            Tuesday mornings            De Pere Community Center            8:30am-10am</p>	<p>\$30/ year</p>	<p>We are retirees who gather to socialize and do some gratifying volunteer work to help make De Pere area a better place to live. We have a variety of very interesting speakers 3-4 weeks each month.  <a href="https://www.govserv.org/US/De-Pere/482308378616274/DePere-Area-Men%27s-Club">https://www.govserv.org/US/De-Pere/482308378616274/DePere-Area-Men%27s-Club</a></p>	<p>Come to one of our weekly meetings or contact Jack at 920-634-8649</p>
<p><b>The Salvation Army Kroc Community Center</b></p>	<p>(920) 544-4988            Email:            grace.hageman@usc.salvationarmy.org            Open Monday-Saturday for classes and activities with church service on Sundays</p>	<p>Varies by membership type</p>	<p>The Kroc Community Center dedicated to transforming lives through recreation, health and wellness, education, cultural arts, and spiritual growth. We offer a wide range of activities and ways to connect with people in your community. On top of the offerings for members, we also host a large amount of free events for the community.</p>	<p>Come down to the Kroc and sign up for a membership!  <a href="https://gbkroccenter.org/en">https://gbkroccenter.org/en</a></p>
<p><b>American Red Cross</b></p>	<p>(920) 737-9974            Email:            lee.borofka@redcross.org</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>The American Red Cross' mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Every day, we're at work across the country helping individuals and communities prepare for disasters and other emergencies. <a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a></p>	<p>Register at:  <a href="https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html">https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html</a></p>



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<p><b>Greater Green Bay YMCA</b></p>	<p>(920) 436-9622 Email: enews@greenbayymca.org</p>	<p>Varies by membership type, financial support is available!</p>	<p>The YMCA is a cause driven non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening our communities in spirit, mind and body. Much more than just a fitness center, we focus on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility as well. At the Y we know we aren't simply in the community, but a part of it. Ever since we were founded in 1871, we have worked side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone—regardless of age, income, or background—has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive through programs and services at our 6 centers. Everyone belongs at the YMCA, regardless of income level.</p>	<p>Stop by any YMCA in the Green Bay area to be connected with programs, people, and opportunities!</p> <p><a href="https://www.greenbayymca.org/">https://www.greenbayymca.org/</a></p>
<p><b>VFW 2113 De Pere and Auxiliary</b></p>	<p>(920) 639-0922 Email: PMoran3147@gmail.com  First Thursday of each month at De Pere Community Center  Winter (October-March): 3pm Summer (April-September): 6pm</p>	<p>Post \$35 Auxiliary \$30</p>	<p>Foster camaraderie among all United States Veterans of oversea conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military, their families and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all Veterans.</p> <p><a href="http://www.vfwpost2113.org">www.vfwpost2113.org</a></p>	<p>Fill out a <a href="#">membership form</a> and submit dues. Must have served overseas in a combat area or assisted in some way to protect. Contact Pat (phone and email under contact info) for more information.</p> <p>To join Auxiliary, contact Linda Moran 920-337-9922 or email <a href="mailto:Loopylin1950@gmail.com">Loopylin1950@gmail.com</a></p>





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<p><b>Aging &amp; Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Brown County</b></p>	<p>920-448-4300 bc.adrc@browncountywi.gov Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm (Other times by appointment)</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>ADRCs are a Wisconsin idea designed to partner with adults 60+, persons with disabilities, and their caregivers, empowering them to live their best possible life.</p> <p>We're here to partner with you through all of life's changes and challenges. ADRC of Brown County offers a broad range of services from activities, events, and workshops, to assistance with the challenges of aging and disability.</p> <p>Are you in a whole new world of doctor's visits, medical conditions, financial decisions, home maintenance or repair? The list goes on! Are you overwhelmed and not sure what to ask for? Tell us your story, we're here to help!</p> <p>ADRC is your source for unbiased, comprehensive information.</p>	<p><a href="https://adrcofbrowncounty.org">https://adrcofbrowncounty.org</a></p> <p>Stop in or call anytime, we will assist you.</p> <p>300 S Adams St, Green Bay</p>
<p><b>De Pere Community Center</b></p>	<p>(920) 339-4097 Email: clee@deperewi.gov</p>	<p>Fees vary per class/activity /residence</p>	<p>De Pere Community Center/Park and Rec offers a wide range of classes and social activities for infants - older adults. Some are paid classes or paid activities while others are opportunities for low key social interaction (card groups, etc).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.deperewi.gov">www.deperewi.gov</a></p> <p>Registration required for classes (at website), tickets/fee required for some activities (in person or via website), card groups/etc. - drop in.</p>



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<p><b>Kiwanis Club of De Pere</b></p>	<p>(920) 530-0548</p> <p>Email: deperekiwanisclub@gmail.com</p> <p>Mondays at 6PM at Julie's Café in De Pere</p>	<p>\$250/ year</p>	<p>We are a group of people passionate about supporting youth in our community. We meet weekly on Mondays for dinner and discussion. We also host occasional speakers to provide a short program before dinner to learn more about various agencies and community topics.</p>	<p>Potential new members are always welcome to join a meeting!</p> <p>Reach out via email at DePereKiwanisClub@gmail.com or stop by a Monday meeting.</p>
<p><b>De Pere Christian Outreach</b></p>	<p>(920) 655-5758</p> <p>Email: Amurphydpc@outlook.com</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Over 30 years ago, eight local churches got together to form De Pere Christian Outreach dedicated to strengthen and support the community and people who live in it. With the exception of one full-time and one part-time staff, DPCO relies exclusively on over 300+ volunteers to manage three vital programs: DPCO Thrift Store (1990); DPCO Food Pantry (2012), and DPCO Christmas Store Program (2018). Through the proceeds from the thrift Store, DPCO provides emergency rental, gas and utilities assistance to De Pere Residents as well as support local non-profit organizations. The Food Pantry helps provide assistance to De Pere residents living in 54115 zip code. The Christmas Store Program provides a little extra JOY and holiday cheer to low-income families living in De Pere who are referred to participate in this program by their school social workers.</p>	<p>If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about our programs, please contact Amy Murphy, DPCO's Executive Director via phone or email in the contact info column.</p> <p><a href="https://www.deperechristianoutreach.org/">https://www.deperechristianoutreach.org/</a></p>



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De Pere Historical Society	(920) 336-3877 Email: info@deperehistory.org	\$25+ annually	<p>The mission of the De Pere Historical Society is to promote public awareness, understanding, and appreciation for De Pere's rich historic past through educational programs; to discover, to collect, and to preserve materials related to De Pere's history; to serve as a repository of information for others interested in De Pere's history; and to chronicle the events of the present for future generations.</p> <p>Becoming a member of the De Pere Historical Society gives you access to newsletters, programming, and discounts on printing and research, but it means so much more than that. Your membership dollars fuel our field trip programming, our photo shows, our staff and technology enhancements, and give the Society the financial strength to continue growing and sharing the history of our beautiful area and the stories of its peoples. The services and benefits are good for your entire household, and we offer multiple levels of commitment so that access can be enjoyed by families at the giving level they choose.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.deperehistory.org">www.deperehistory.org</a></p> <p>Corporate or individual annual memberships can be purchased on our website with a credit card, or by sending in a check payment with our membership slip in the mail.</p>



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For more information on how social connection affects health, visit: [www.deperewi.gov/belong](http://www.deperewi.gov/belong)

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