

# Community Organizations and Events

## *Business & Networking*

### **Northwoods Young Professionals**

- Grow your social and professional network with other young professionals while exploring what the Northwoods has to offer through events, culture, and outdoor activities.
- Guidelines: Participants range in age from 21- 40



### **Business After 5**

- Connect and network with other professionals in an informal, social atmosphere while learning about area businesses and organizations.
- Guidelines: All are welcome



### **Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce Business Education Series**

- Classes for local business owners and employees covering current trends in marketing, branding, social media, finance, etc.
- Guidelines: All are welcome. Free for Chamber members, \$15 for non-members. Must pre-register for each class.

### **Northwoods Women's Business Collective**

- Community of female entrepreneurs, visionaries, innovators and trailblazers who share insights and let the spirit of the Northwoods fuel their creativity.
- Guidelines: All women interested in entrepreneurship are welcome.

## *Lifelong Learning*

### **Nicolet College Learning in Retirement Program**

- Join our group of lifelong learners who enjoy short-term learning experiences in a relaxed, informal, and friendly environment.
- Guidelines: For those age 50 and older

### **Rhineland District Library Adult Programming**

- Programming includes classes of all kinds, crafting, game nights, movie nights, tech help, adult block building, tutoring, employment help, and more
- Guidelines: All are welcome



### **School District of Rhineland Community Education Classes**

- Lifelong learning opportunities for all ages with a variety of classes on topics such as fitness & sports, cooking, art, photography, dog obedience, pottery, and more.
- Guidelines: Open to all ages

## ***Arts & Culture***

### **Rhineland Photography Club**

- Join photographers of all skill levels who meet to share their love of photography and sharpen their skills
- Age range: All are welcome

### **ArtStart Teen Art Experience**

- Join youth ages 13+ who meet weekly at ArtStart for open studio time and casual art making experiences with local artists.
- Guidelines: Meets weekly, Ages 13-19

### **ArtStart SPARK!**

- Specially designed cultural program for people with early to mid-stage memory loss and their care partners
- Guidelines: Meets monthly, open to all ages, pre-registration required

### **ArtStart In Progress**

- Share your creative endeavors, however finished they may be: storytelling, poetry, music, comedy, theater, film, and all things creative
- Guidelines: Meets monthly, open to all



### **Nicolet Live!**

- Diverse offering of theatre, art, and film events to celebrate the performing arts from the Northwoods and around the world
- Guidelines: Open to all, ticket prices apply

### **Old School Arts & Learning Center**

- A gathering and makerspace offering arts and crafts that provides tools, time, and inspiration
- Guidelines: Programs available for a variety of ages and interests

### **Y Stitchers and Y Quilters:**

- Club that welcomes members to bring their latest quilting, cross-stitch, embroidery, knitting, or crocheting project to work on. Share your skills and ideas.
- Guidelines: Both groups meet monthly, open to all

## ***Recreation and Sports***

### **Hodag Dome Community Walking Hours**

- Enjoy indoor walking year round in a climate-controlled, safe facility free from ice, snow, and mosquitoes. ADA accessible.
- Guidelines: \$15 annual membership for those residing within School District of Rhinelander boundaries.

### **Northern Paddle & Trail**

- Outdoor enthusiasts who meet for silent sports activities. Get-togethers include hiking, kayaking, canoeing, biking, XC skiing, snowshoeing, ice shuffleboard, camping, and annual potlucks, plus occasional game nights at a local pub.
- Guidelines: Open to all, though mostly attended by seniors. First get-together is free, then a small annual membership fee applies.

### **Rhineland Curling Club**

- Group dedicated to growing the sport of curling in Rhinelander. They offer Learn to Curl Events and curling leagues.
- Guidelines: Open to all





### **Rhinelanders Pickleball Group**

- Group of Rhinelanders pickleball enthusiasts of all skill levels. They welcome and connect new players as well as occasionally offer lessons and tournament opportunities.
- Guidelines: Open to all



### **Rhinelanders Women Active Outdoors**

- Group of women who enjoy social networking through outdoor activities
- Guidelines: All ages and skill levels are welcome

### **Rhinelanders Area Silent Trails Association (RASTA)**

- Silent sports enthusiasts dedicated to non-motorized recreational use of lands open to the public. They support mountain biking, hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and fat biking trails to promote a love for the outdoors.
- Guidelines: Open to all

### **YMCA Active Older Adults**

- Health-meets-social approach to programs and activities for active older adults in the community. Fitness classes, wellness programs, Lunch & Learn, and outdoor adventures are offered.
- Guidelines: Most programs are free, open to those 55+

### **Rhinelanders Running Club**

- Running with friends to help achieve running goals.
- Open to everyone of all running paces. Meets Wed/Fri at 5:30pm at the Rhinelanders Brewing Company for a 5:45 run. Typical run is 3.1 miles.

## ***Clubs and Special Interests***

### **Silent Book Club**

- Book club at The Morgue Coffee Co. featuring 30 minutes of conversation followed by 90 minutes of silent reading
- Guidelines: Meets monthly, open to all



### **Rhinelanders Railroad Association**

- Group of model railroad enthusiasts who meet with a goal of celebrating and preserving Rhinelanders's railroad history
- Guidelines: Open to all ages

### **Friday Night Board Game Night at Magic Man Games**

- Free community night with a variety of board games. Many other gaming opportunities available during the week.
- Guidelines: Open to all

### **Northwoods Genealogical Society**

- Group dedicated to assisting members with family genealogy research and supporting the library's genealogy department
- Guidelines: Meets monthly, open to all

### **Trivia Nights**

- Test your knowledge about various different topics.
- Guidelines: Must be 21+
- Rhinelanders Brewing Company hosts on Wednesdays at 6pm.
- Backwaters Bar and Grill hosts on Thursdays at 7pm.

### **Bar Leagues**

- Friendly games with some competition.
- Fall through Spring: Darts, pool, and dart ball.
- Spring through Fall: Sand volleyball, lawn darts, horse shoes, and corn hole.
- Guidelines: Must be 21+
- Talk to your local bar to find out details on your interested league.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Visit [www.RhinelandersChamber.com/Volunteer](http://www.RhinelandersChamber.com/Volunteer) to view upcoming volunteer opportunities and nonprofits seeking assistance in the Rhinelanders area.

