

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
- <https://northwoodsyp.com/>



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
- <https://www.rhinelandchamber.com/businessafter5/>

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.
- <https://www.rhinelandchamber.com/businesseducationseries/>

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.
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/373198442068553>

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
- <https://www.nicoletcollege.edu/community/learning-retirement>

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
- <https://rhinelanderlibrary.org/>

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
- <https://www.rhineland.k12.wi.us/community/community-education-classes.cfm>

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
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RhinelandPhotographyClub>

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
- <https://artstartrhineland.org/tae/>

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
- <https://artstartrhineland.org/spark/>

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
- <https://artstartrhineland.org/in-progress/>

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
- <https://www.nicoletcollege.edu/community/nicolet-live>

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
- <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054419503730>

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
- <https://www.ymcaofthenorthwoods.org/programs/active-older-adults-2/>



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.
- <https://www.rhinelanders.k12.wi.us/hodag-dome/>

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.
- <https://northernpaddletrail.org/>

Rhinelanders 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
- <https://rhinelandercurling.org/index.php>

Rhinelanders Pickleball Group

- Group of Rhinelander 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
- <https://www.facebook.com/rhinelanderspickleball>

Rhinelanders Women Active Outdoors

- Group of women who enjoy social networking through outdoor activities
- Guidelines: All ages and skill levels are welcome
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/205785984412373>



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Rhineland 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
- <https://rastatrails.org/>



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+
- <https://www.ymcaofthenorthwoods.org/programs/active-older-adults-2/>

Rhineland 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 Rhineland Brewing Company for a 5:45 run. Typical run is 3.1 miles.
- <https://rb.gy/pxejpj>

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
 - <https://www.facebook.com/themorguecoffeeco>



Rhineland Railroad Association

- Group of model railroad enthusiasts who meet with a goal of celebrating and preserving Rhineland's railroad history
- Guidelines: Open to all ages
- <https://www.facebook.com/people/Rhineland-Railroad-Association/100067191543404/>

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
- <https://www.magicmangames.com/events>

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
- <https://sites.google.com/site/northwoodsgensoc/home>

Trivia Nights

- Test your knowledge about various different topics.
- Guidelines: Must be 21+
- Rhinelander 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.RhinelandChamber.com/Volunteer to view upcoming volunteer opportunities and nonprofits seeking assistance in the Rhinelander area.

