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<p>De Pere Lions</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>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</p> <p>https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/deperewi/index.php</p>
<p>De Pere Area Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>(920) 334-6500</p> <p>Email: david@deperechamber.org</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 www.deperechamber.org or contact info@deperechamber.org</p>



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<p>Altrusa International of Green Bay (Altrusa Club)</p>	<p>(920) 366-4823</p> <p>Email: nancy.barthel@gmail.com</p> <p>First Wednesday of each month (No July)</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>https://www.greenbayaltrusahouse.org/</p>
<p>Woman's Club of De Pere</p>	<p>(920) 366-0366</p> <p>Email: kobrien76@att.net</p> <p>Second Wednesday of the month, September through May, 12:45pm -2:45pm at the De Pere Community Center</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>American Association of University Women- Green Bay Area</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>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 Greenbayarea-wi.aauw.net</p>
<p>Brown County Community Women's Club</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>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 BCCWC.org</p>
<p>De Pere Optimist Club</p>	<p>920-347-5906</p> <p>Email: DePereOptimist23045@gmail.com</p> <p>Every Monday of each month at 12:00pm at Julie's Café in De Pere</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 Optimist.org</p>



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<p>De Pere Area Men’s Club</p>	<p>(920) 634-8649 Email: jacdriscol@aol.com Tuesday mornings De Pere Community Center 8:30am-10am</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. https://www.govserv.org/US/De-Pere/482308378616274/DePere-Area-Men%27s-Club</p>	<p>Come to one of our weekly meetings or contact Jack at 920-634-8649</p>
<p>The Salvation Army Kroc Community Center</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>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! https://gbkroccenter.org/en</p>
<p>American Red Cross</p>	<p>(920) 737-9974 Email: lee.borofka@redcross.org</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. www.redcross.org</p>	<p>Register at: https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html</p>



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Greater Green Bay YMCA	<p>(920) 436-9622</p> <p>Email: enews@greenbayymca.org</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>https://www.greenbayymca.org/</p>
VFW 2113 De Pere and Auxiliary	<p>(920) 639-0922</p> <p>Email: PMoran3147@gmail.com</p> <p>First Thursday of each month at De Pere Community Center</p> <p>Winter (October-March): 3pm Summer (April-September): 6pm</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>www.vfwpost2113.org</p>	<p>Fill out a membership form and submit dues. Must have served overseas in a combat area or assisted in someway 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 Loopylin1950@gmail.com</p>



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<p>Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Brown County</p>	<p>920-448-4300 bc.adrc@browncountywi.gov Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm (Other times by appointment)</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>https://adrcofbrowncounty.org</p> <p>Stop in or call anytime, we will assist you.</p> <p>300 S Adams St, Green Bay</p>
<p>De Pere Parks, Recreation, & Forestry</p>	<p>(920) 339-4097 Email: clee@deperewi.gov</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>www.deperewi.gov</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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Kiwanis Club of De Pere	(920) 530-0548 Email: deperekiwanisclub@gmail.com Mondays at 6PM at Julie's Café in De Pere	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.	Potential new members are always welcome to join a meeting! Reach out via email at DePereKiwanisClub@gmail.com or stop by a Monday meeting.
De Pere Christian Outreach	(920) 655-5758 Email: Amurphydpc@outlook.com	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, DPCO Food Pantry, and DPCO Christmas Store Program. 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.	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. https://www.deperechristianoutreach.org/
De Pere Rotary Club	RotaryDidApp@gmail.com Weekly, 6:00 p.m. at Graystone Pub in Ledgeview	The De Pere Rotary Club celebrates a century of community service this year! Our community projects include conferring scholarships, an international youth exchange, leadership camp for teens, and donating time and funds to community groups. Rotary International set out to eradicate polio worldwide and has now moved on to addressing youth mental health issues. The De Pere Club has been actively engaging with the community in these efforts.	Contact the club president, Diane Dappern at RotaryDidApp@gmail.com https://depererotary.org/ Follow us on Facebook: Rotary-Club-of-De-Pere-61565755377534/



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De Pere Historical Society	(920) 336-3877 Email: info@deperehistory.org	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. Becoming a member of the De Pere Historical Society gives you access to newsletters, programming, and discounts on printing and research, but your membership also fuels programming and gives the Society the financial strength to continue growing and sharing the history of our beautiful area and the stories of its peoples.	www.deperehistory.org 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.
Management Women	(920) 585-1358 suemay07@gmail.com Third Wednesday of the month	We are a welcoming network of women from all industries and career stages, dedicated to empowering each other's growth through meaningful connections, learning opportunities, and community impact. We blend genuine support with development and purpose, creating an environment in which women uplift women. Join us to connect with supportive women, gain inspiration and learning to help you achieve your goals in leading self and others.	Reach out to Sue May at suemay07@gmail.com or visit the website: www.managementwomen.org



Thank you for joining!

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Public health is built on people, partnerships, and the places we share. In De Pere and across Brown County, there have been ongoing efforts to strengthen social connection, coinciding with the 2023 U.S. Surgeon General's call to address loneliness by strengthening social infrastructure.

Through the county-wide "Belonging Begins Here" campaign and related initiatives, the De Pere Health Department has collaborated with local organizations and residents to rebuild connection and civic engagement in the years following the COVID-19 pandemic.

This packet offers a collection of local groups and opportunities where you can get involved, meet new people, and find meaningful ways to connect. Whether you're looking to explore an interest, volunteer your time, or simply build community, we hope these resources help you feel welcomed, supported, and at home here in De Pere.

For more information on how social connection affects health and for upcoming events, visit:

www.deperewi.gov/belong