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Holiday Craft Fair

(Previously held at Saddle Ridge Clubhouse and Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Portage Wi)

PARDEEVILLE SENIOR CENTER
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Saturday, November 22 9am - 3pm
Sunday, November 23 11am - 3pm

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Hunting Widow's Weekend CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 22nd
11 AM - 4 PM

GET YOUR SHOPPING ON FOR CHRISTMAS FROM LOCAL VENDORS! WHILE THE GUYS ARE AWAY...THE GALS SHALL PLAY (AND SHOP)!

Hosted by Head Inn Sports Bar & Grill
532 N. US Highway 51, Poynette, Wisconsin 53955

Markesan Area Chamber of Commerce
23rd Annual
HOMESPUN HOLIDAYS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

Friday, Nov. 21st 5-8 PM &
Saturday, Nov. 22nd 8:30 AM - 2 PM
Markesan High School
100 E. Vista Blvd. Markesan, WI 53946

Saturday Only: Kidz Zone 9:30 AM - 12 PM
Bounce House, Cookie Decorating,
Crafts, and Kids Games
Meet Santa! 9:30 AM - 11 AM

- **40 Unique Vendors**
- **Silent Auction**
- **Bucket Raffle**

Food and drinks available for purchase both days, courtesy of Markesan Band & Choir and Calvary Chapel Markesan.

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• Summer Sausage	• Cheddar Summer	• Teriyaki Sticks
• Garlic Summer Sausage	• Natural Casing Wieners	• BBQ Sticks
• Ring Bologna	• Venison Bacon	• Cheddar Sticks
• Garlic Ring Bologna	• Cheddarwurst	• Pepper Jack Sticks
• Fresh Brats	• Breakfast Sausage	• Jalapeño & Cheddar Sticks
• Smoked Brats	• Shredded BBQ Venison	• Hot! Sticks
• Sweet Italians	• Smoked Ring Kielbasa	• Dried Venison
• Hot! Italians	• Gyro Meat	
• Bulk Italian	• Smoked Sticks	
• Venison Jerky	• Garlic Sticks	
• Hard Salami	• Sweet Sticks	
• Jalapeño & Cheddar Summer	• Cherry Sticks	
	• Cranberry Sticks	

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

DONATE UNTIL DECEMBER 3

Help us bring smiles to local families on Christmas morning by donating to your local Toys for Tots program, managed by Adams-Columbia Electric Co-op (ACEC). The locations below are accepting donations of **new, unused, and unwrapped** toys until December 3. Donations support the programs in Columbia County.

DONATION LOCATIONS

Wisconsin Dells <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bank of Wisconsin Dells (both locations)• Twisted Dimensions Tattoo Studio• Christmas in the Dells• Holtz Builders• Dawn Manor• GO! Calendars & Games	Portage <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Runnings• American Legion• Auto Value• New Life Physical Therapy• The Mercantile Pardeeville <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edward Jones Friesland <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farmers and Merchants Union Bank Randolph <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horicon Bank	Columbus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Napleton Ford• Color X Salon• State Farm Insurance – Dave Maylone Agency• Dollar General• Farmers and Merchants Union Bank (both locations) Fall River <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farmers and Merchants Union Bank Rio <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farmers and Merchants Union Bank
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MONETARY DONATIONS

To make a donation online, visit your local Toys for Tots website at **friendship-wi.toysfortots.org**. Checks can be made payable to Toys for Tots with Friendship WI on the memo line. Monetary donations can be made at any donation location, or mailed to:

ACEC
Attn: Toys for Tots
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Friendship, WI 53934

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PARDEEVILLE
AREA SCHOOLS

2025-2026 Winter Sports Schedules

Girls Basketball - JV2/JV/Varsity

Nov. 18 @ Waterloo6:00

Nov. 25 @ Green Lake/Princeton5:45 7:15

Dec. 1 vs. Horicon5:45 7:15

Boys Basketball - JV2/JV/Varsity

Nov. 25 vs. Waterloo4:15 5:45 7:15

Dec. 2 vs. Green Lake/Princeton5:45 7:15

Dec. 5 @ Fall River5:45 7:15

Wrestling

Dec. 4 Amerherst JV Multi Dual4:30 PM

Dec. 6 Black River Falls Varsity Invite10:00 AM

High School Curling

Dec. 2 vs. Poynete - Girls Away / Boys Home

Dec. 4 vs. Waukesha West - Boys (Varisty) Away

ALL LEAGUE GAMES START AT 3:45 PM

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10-14 SEPTEMBER

EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 10/10
7:00 PM Conference registration

SUNDAY 11/10
5:00 PM Management development program

WEDNESDAY 14/10
6:00 PM Closing ceremony

TUESDAY 13/10
5:30 PM Expo hall presents

THURSDAY 15/10
5:00 PM Opening ceremony

This Week in History

1869:
Suez Canal
opens.

1883:
Railroads create
the first time
zones.

1969:
Soccer legend
Pelé scores
1,000th goal.

1558:
Elizabethan age
begins.

HOT SPICED
Apple Cider

Ingredients:

10 large apples, quartered
1/2 orange, halved
4 cinnamon sticks
1 tsp. cloves
1 tsp. whole allspice
1 whole nutmeg
1/2 c. packed brown sugar

Directions:

In a large stockpot over medium heat, add apples, oranges, spices, and brown sugar. Cover with water by 2". Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, 2 hours.

Remove orange halves, then use a potato masher to mash apples. Let simmer uncovered for 1 hour more.

Strain through a fine mesh strainer, pressing solids with a wooden spoon to squeeze juices out. Discard solids. Serve warm.

FALL RIVER & RIO
SCHOOLS

2025/2026 WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

Rio Girls Basketball - Varsity & JV

Nov. 14 Scrimmage @ Home5:00

Nov. 18 vs. Wayland Academy6:00/7:15

Rio Boys Basketball - Varsity & JV

Nov. 21 Scrimmage @ Poynette5:00

Nov. 25 vs. Hustisford5:45/7:15

Fall River Girls Basketball - Varsity & JV

Nov. 15 Scrimmage @ Home9 AM

Nov. 25 @ Cambria-Friesland5:45/7:15

Fall River Boys Basketball - Varsity & JV

Nov. 22 Scrimmage @ Central WI Christian4:45

Dec. 2 vs. Cambria-Friesland5:45/7:15

Wrestling - Varsity

Dec. 6 @ Jefferson10 AM

Please thank this area business for their sponsorship!

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Thanksgiving

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HOLIDAY
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Pumpkin Goopy Butter Bars

Ingredients:

CRUST:
1 box yellow cake mix
1 large egg
½ cup (1 stick) butter, melted

FILLING:
1 8 oz package cream cheese, softened
1 15 oz can unsweetened pumpkin puree
3 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup (1 stick) butter, melted
1 16 oz box powdered sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Directions:

Preheat your oven to 350°. Spray a 9x13 inch baking pan with nonstick spray.

Prepare the crust: In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to combine the cake mix, egg and butter. Pat the mixture into the bottom of your prepared pan.

Prepare the filling: In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to combine the cream cheese and pumpkin until smooth. Add eggs, vanilla and butter. Beat well. Mix in powdered sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg until well-combined.

Spread filling over the cake batter and bake 40-50 minutes. Don't over bake; you want the center to be a little goopy.

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THE RIO COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
is soliciting quotes for the following:

SNOW REMOVAL

A three-year quote is being sought for snow removal at the Rio Elementary and Rio Middle/High School beginning with the 2025-26 snow removal season and continuing through 2027-28. The quote will be your intention to remove snow as needed throughout the winter season. The vendor awarded the contract will agree to clear the parking lots and other areas as needed and designated by the Maintenance & Buildings Director. Payment detail questions should also be directed to Maintenance & Buildings Director, Randy Starker. The vendor will also be responsible for carrying their own insurance.

Quotes are to be delivered or postmarked on or before **November 21, 2025 at 4:00 PM** and are to be addressed as follows:

Rio Community School District
Attn: Randy Starker - Snow Removal Bid
411 Church Street
Rio, WI 53960

For further information or clarification, please contact **Randy Starker, Maintenance Director at 920-992-3141, ext 197 or 920-296-4201.** The Rio Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.

The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest.
-William Blake

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1:00 - 4:00 PM

Bring harvested deer donations to the Wyocena Town Hall parking lot where volunteers will meet you to collect information and load your deer for transport to a local meat processor. Your venison will be processed, frozen, and distributed through the food pantry program!



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Tuesday, Nov. 18
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