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**Dear Friends!**

Manitowoc County is the perfect destination for a memorable end of summer getaway. Our events this month are out of this world and fun for the whole family!



If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact anyone here at the MAVCB.

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## Kites Over Lake Michigan



Kites Over Lake Michigan

Each Labor Day weekend at Neshotah Beach, in Two Rivers, an amazing thing happens. People come from miles around to discover the pleasures of kite flying. [Unique Flying Objects \(U.F.O.\)](#) sponsors this yearly event that includes huge show kites, banners along the beach, kite demonstrations, and acrobatic flying. There will be fun family activities like a Saturday night kite fly, a bonfire on the beach, and a mass sky lantern lighting (weather permitting). Also a kids kite making area on Sunday from 9am to 11am. The walkway at Neshotah Beach is handicap accessible.

FREE admission

August 31, 2013: 11 am-10 pm

September 1, 2013: 9 am-4 pm

Neshotah Beach, Two Rivers

920-793-9599

## Sputnikfest

On September 6, 1962 a 20 pound piece of Russian Sputnik IV landed in the middle of the street on the corner of N. 8th and Park St., in front of the [Rahr-West Art Museum](#) in Manitowoc.

The Museum will celebrate the anniversary of this odd occurrence with [Sputnikfest](#). This fun and quirky little festival was named one of the Top Five Funkiest Festivals in the country by Readers Digest, in 2010.



Sputnikfest

This community favorite includes food, music, raffles and contests for every age group and life form. You can dress up your dog or yourself in aluminum foil, decorate a cake like the solar system, enjoy the Miss Space Debris pageant, or just watch all the universal fun! Purchase a Sputnikfest t-shirt, blow up alien or poster at our merchandise tent, and have your picture taken with a Star Wars Character. This year you can meet the [Astro Babes](#).



1962

FREE admission  
September 7th: All day event

Rahr-West Art Museum  
920-686-3090

## Wet Whistle Wine Fest



Grape Stomp

It isn't the 2,000 visitors smiling all the time that's weird. Nor is it the trombonist standing in a grape-filled barrel while playing an amazing riff. Nor the people with sticky purple feet dancing onstage. This is normal and to be expected. What's odd are all the people dressed up as wine bottles, or nuns who smoke cigarettes while downing Naughty Girl Wine. Enjoy music by the Groove Hogs, a Grape Stomp, and Wine tasting. There will be specialty foods and a fine art fair, as well as many other activities to celebrate the harvest!

Friday FREE admission, Saturday fee charged  
September 13-14  
Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 10 am-6 pm  
[von Stiehl Winery, Algoma](#)  
1-800-955-5208

## Ethnic Fest

Two Rivers is celebrating our diverse Ethnic Heritage. Come for the music and dancing, stay for the delectable food and unique shopping at the many vendors selling items from every continent. The day includes a parade, food booths, and

live entertainment throughout the day, all without admission fees. This is an experience you and your family will not soon forget.

FREE admission  
September 21st: 9 am-4 pm  
Downtown Two Rivers



Ethnic Fest

Wishing you a great Summer and Happy Travels!  
From all of us at the Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau

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