

## 4th Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest fast approaching

Don't miss the most unique festival in all of Forest County: the 4th Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest (WAM Fest) set for Saturday, August 4. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in historic downtown Wabeno on Highway 32 in Forest County. WAM Fest features a wide variety of activities that promises a good time for everybody.

### Live Music in the Band Shell

10 - 10:30 a.m. - Multiple genre singer songwriter Maddie Mae

10:45 - 11:15 a.m. - Blues/folk singer songwriter Ken Dennison

11:30 a.m. - noon - Eclectic singer songwriter Gary Baum

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. - Folk singer songwriter Carolyn Carter

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Americana singer songwriter John Stano

2:45 - 3:15 p.m. - Husband-wife cover duo Cherie and Paul

4 - 5 p.m. - All-female Young Old Timers Polka Band

5:15 - 5:45 p.m. - Multiple genre trio, Living Room

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. - Award-winning Woodland Sky Native Dance Company

7:30 - 8 p.m. - Award-winning folk singer songwriter Heather Styka

8 - 10 p.m. - Folk/rock alternative/country trio Water Street Jacks

### Artful Activities for young artists

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., in the area near the Logging Museum (art supplies will be provided

for participants): sidewalk chalk art, creative bubble hoops and face painting.

### Junior Rembrandt "Paint and Take"

Young artists can create their Junior Rembrandt art work from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the kid's area by the Logging Museum and

can then have their picture taken with their art in the "artsy" photo booth and take their art home.

### Plein Air Live Out-



door Painting Competition

Artists select a landscape, downtown building or other outdoor loca-

tion within 1/2 mile of the band shell in the heart of town. That's where they paint, and visitors can view the action. The painting begins anytime between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m. To encourage new artists with less than three years of painting in a time-limited outdoor competition, there is a separate competition category with separate awards from the more seasoned painters. Each artist may submit up to three plein air paintings and guest art judges will award cash prizes and ribbons. Framed, ready-to-hang paintings will be sold at the artist's selected price during the "buy it now" period from 3 - 5 p.m. in the WAM Fest Art Gallery.

New this year are a

variety of folk art demonstrations from Iroquois raised beadwork, hand quilting, birchbark basketry, wood carving, crocheted rag rugs, cigar box guitar, wilderness survival and upcycling barbwire, rebar and rustic wires and more. Other features include fine art raffle, 50-50 raffle, festival food and drinks and more. Several businesses along Highway 32 will be open as well. Visit [wabenoartandmusicfest.org](http://wabenoartandmusicfest.org) for more information. We hope to see you there.

WAM Fest is hosted by Friends of Wabeno and sponsored in part by Wisconsin Arts Board, the National Endowment for the Arts, Potawatomi Carter Casino and other local businesses and organizations.

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