

## Calendar of Events

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- June 27, 2017      **Sundown Border Collies with DAWCWR**  
**Balsam Lake Public Library**  
**404 Main Street**  
**Balsam Lake, WI 54810**  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST  
Michelle Beauvais-Hopkins, 715-485-3215  
youthservices@balsamlakepl.org  
*Experience throwing frisbees to dogs. Also, learn about the care of dogs and dog training. For kids of all ages. Brought to you by DAWCWR - Domestic Animal Wellness Center & Wildlife Rescue Inc. #SummerReading2017    More information on our Facebook Event page*
- June 28, 2017      **Butterfly Worlds**  
**Balsam Lake Public Library**  
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04:30 PM - 06:00 PM CST  
Michelle Beauvais-Hopkins, 715-485-3215  
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*Learn about butterflies in our area and how to restore their habitats. With Lauren from Crex Meadows State Wildlife Area  
For kids of all ages. #SummerReading2017    More information on our Facebook Event page*
- June 29, 2017      **QUEENS PAGEANT**  
starts at 7 pm  
*Location TBD*
- June 30, 2017      **Stock & Hot Rod Garden Tractor Pull**  
**Main Street**  
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST  
*Come watch the little tractors pull like the big ones on Main Street.*
- June 30, 2017  
- July 2, 2017      **Softball Tourney- Slow Pitch**  
Starts 6:00 pm Fri runs thru Sun  
Bear DeNucci, 715-554-0599  
*Slow Pitch Softball tourney hosted by Subway Softball and Balsam Lake Chamber.  
Takes place at Pine Park ball field.*
- June 30, 2017      **BOGO Soft Serve Cones-BLICS**  
*Buy one get one soft serve cones at BLICS- Balsam Lake Ice Cream Shop*

- July 1, 2017                   **SHANE MARTIN-Street Dance on Main Street**  
**Main Street**  
8:00 pm to Midnight  
*Come kick up your heels at the Freedom Fest Street Dance*
- July 1, 2017                   **Art & Crafts Show**  
**Main Street and First Ave**  
9 am to 3 pm  
info@balsamlakecc.com  
*Freedom Fest Art & Crafts Show. Held on Main Street Balsam Lake.*
- July 1, 2017                   **BLFD Water Fights**  
**Main Street**  
3-5 pm  
*Join Balsam Lake Fire Dept and other community fire depts duel it out with water.  
Taking place in south parking lot of County Hwy Building just off Main Street*
- July 1, 2017                   **Annual Pie & Ice Cream Social**  
**United Methodist Church on CTY RD I west of Balsam**  
**1606 165th ave.**  
**Balsam Lake, WI 54824**  
12:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST  
Cris Dueholm, 715-857-5982  
lcdueholm@lakeland.ws  
*Come, sit, and talk with friends while enjoying a delicious piece of homemade pie, ice cream*
- July 1, 2017  
- July 2, 2017                   **Root Beer Floats-Polk County Museum**  
**Polk County Museum**  
**120 Main Street**  
**Balsam Lake, WI 54810**  
Charity Schaar, 7154859269  
polkcountymuseum@lakeland.ws  
*4th of July weekend at the Polk County Museum...*
- Saturday July 1st 11am-4pm*  
*Sunday July 2nd 11 am -2pm*
- FREE ADMISSION Museum is air conditioned, stop in, cool down, check out all of the Exhibits and Displays!!*
- July 1, 2017                   **Book Sale at Library!**  
**BALSAM LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**404 MAIN ST**  
**Balsam Lake, WI 54810**  
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST  
*Library Book Sale 9 am to 1 pm*
- July 1, 2017                   **BLHA BOAT PARADE**  
Starts at 3 pm

- July 1, 2017      **Ice Cream Specials -BLICS**  
*Stop by and enjoy a tasty cool treat.*
- July 1, 2017      **Wizards Kindom Inflatable-Main Street Cafe**  
 10:00 AM - 08:00 PM CST  
*Enjoy the fun at Main Street Cafe*
- July 1, 2017      **Freedom Fest 5K**  
**Pine Park**  
 08:30 AM - 10:30 AM CST  
 Joel Peper, 7155547616  
 joeypeper@yahoo.com  
*Freedom Fest 5k fun run/walk will be July 1st at 8:30 am. The cost will be \$20 for the run/walk. The price includes a shirt, finisher can cooler and water at the end of the run/walk. All proceeds go directly to the Unity Lions Club scholarship fund. The route is and out and back route that starts and finishes at Pine Park. Any questions please contact Joey Peper via text or phone at 715-554-7616 or email joeypeper@yahoo.com*
- July 2, 2017      **Car Show**  
**Main Street**  
 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST  
 Herb Helms, 715-554-2748  
 helmsinc@hotmail.com  
*Come see all of the area's antique autos and hot rods!*  
*Registration opens at 9:00am*  
*Judging will be done by car show participants.*  
*Voting ends at 12:00, trophies awarded at 12:30*
- Entry fee is \$5.00 for this event, with dash plaques going to the first 100 entries!*
- ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN A \$100 OR \$50 CASH DRAWING AT THE TIME OF THE TROPHY PRESENTATION (must be present to win).*
- Best Of Show trophy, and trophies awarded for 1st and 2nd place in each class.*
- For more information, please contact Herb Helms (715)554-2748 or Brad Hoffman 715-554-3020.*
- July 2, 2017      **Queens Tea**  
**Polk County Museum**  
**120 Main Street**  
**Balsam Lake, WI 54810**  
 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM CST  
 Debbie Peterson,  
 DebbieP@co.polk.wi.us  
*Queens Tea location TBD*
- July 2, 2017      **Freedom Fest Parade**  
**Main Street**  
 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST  
 kathyp@lakeland.ws  
*Join us for the Freedom Fest Grand Parade along Main Street*

July 3, 2017

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

Dusk

*Launched from the Balsam Lake Beach at dusk.*

July 5, 2017

**Menagerie of Pets w/ DAWCWR**

**Balsam Lake Public Library**

**404 Main Street**

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04:30 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Michelle Beauvais-Hopkins, 715-485-3215

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*A friendly dog, a curious cat, dancing cockatoo, lazy snake & more! For kids of all ages.*

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July 6, 2017

**Karate in the Park**

**Pine Park**

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM CST

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*Milltown Karate will be demonstrating & teaching karate moves. Dress comfortably and come ready to move!*

*For kids of all ages. #SummerReading2017*

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July 8, 2017

**Balsam Lake Water Ski Show**

**West End of Balsam Lake**

**Balsam Lake**

**Balsam Lake, WI 54810**

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Grant Robinson, 612-730-4286

grant@blwsst.com

*The Balsam Lake Water Ski Show Team is scheduled to perform their water ski show on Saturday, July 8th at 7 pm. The show is free and fun for all ages. Spectators are encouraged to view the show by boat while the show is performed along the shore of Hwy 46. Please respect the performance area and stay outside of the marked perimeter. You won't want to miss this performance of jumps, stunts, human pyramids, barefoot skiing and more. The Balsam Lake Water Ski Show Team is supported by member dues, corporate sponsorship and donations from spectators at their shows.*

*They pass a container for donations at intermission. If you enjoy the show, please bring a few dollars to help this talented group continue to grow and make a positive impact on our lake community.*

July 8, 2017

**Secrets of the Congdon Mansion**  
**Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church**  
**507 W Main St**  
**Balsam Lake, WI 54810**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST  
Sheryl Kieselhorst, 2623632123  
kieselhorst@live.com

*The Friends of the Balsam Lake Library will host a summer author event, free and open to the public. Joe Kimball, author of "Secrets of the Congdon Mansion" and reporter covering the case 40 years ago, will talk about one of the region's most publicized and sensational murder cases.*

July 11, 2017

**Pioneer School Days**  
**Polk County Rural Lanesdale School Museum**

10:30 AM - 02:00 PM CST  
Michelle Beauvais-Hopkins, 715-485-3215  
youthservices@balsamlakepl.org

*A journey back in time, making butter, writing on slates, dressing in pioneer clothes and old school games. Bring your own authentic, pioneer lunch and meet at the little school by the Post Office. MUST PRE-REGISTER BY JULY 5th! Sign up at the library by stopping in or calling or just let us know on Facebook! For kids of all ages.  
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July 13, 2017

**DOC's Restaurant Experience**  
**Balsam Lake Public Library**  
**404 Main Street**  
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*Meet at the library. Tour Doc's Pub & Eatery restaurant and build your own pizza! For kids of all ages! #SummerReading2017  
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July 18, 2017

**Reptiles! w/ DAWCWR**

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**404 Main Street**

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CST

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*Hold a snake or kiss a frog! For kids of all ages w/ DAWCWR - Domestic Animal Wellness Center & Wildlife Rescue Inc.*

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July 19, 2017

**Summer Reading Finale Party w/ the Mad Science guy**

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*Summer Reading Final Party*

*Starts @ 4:30 with Pizza and Prizes*

*followed by Jim Birkel w/ Mad Science of Iowa @ 5:30*

*"Construction & Destruction"*

*Get ready for some great mad science as Jim Birkel leads experiments with kid volunteers from the audience. Build a human "kid" dome, stand on eggs, try a demolition catapult, witness explosions (yikes!) and much more.*

*For Kids of All Ages*

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August 19, 2017

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September 2, 2017

**Balsam Lake Water Ski Show**

**Sunnyside Marina**

**252 County Rd I**

**Balsam Lake, WI 54810**

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

Grant Robinson, 6127304286

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*The Balsam Lake Water Ski Show Team is scheduled to perform their Labor Day Weekend Ski Show on Saturday, September 2nd at 6 pm. The show is free and fun for all ages. Spectators are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket to sit along the shore in front of Sunnyside Marina. If you choose to come by boat, please respect the performance area and stay outside of the marked perimeter. You won't want to miss this performance of jumps, stunts, human pyramids, barefoot skiing and more. The Balsam Lake Water Ski Show Team is supported by member dues, corporate sponsorship and donations from spectators at their shows. They pass a container for donations at intermission. If you enjoy the show, please bring a few dollars to help this talented group continue to grow and make a positive impact on our lake community.*