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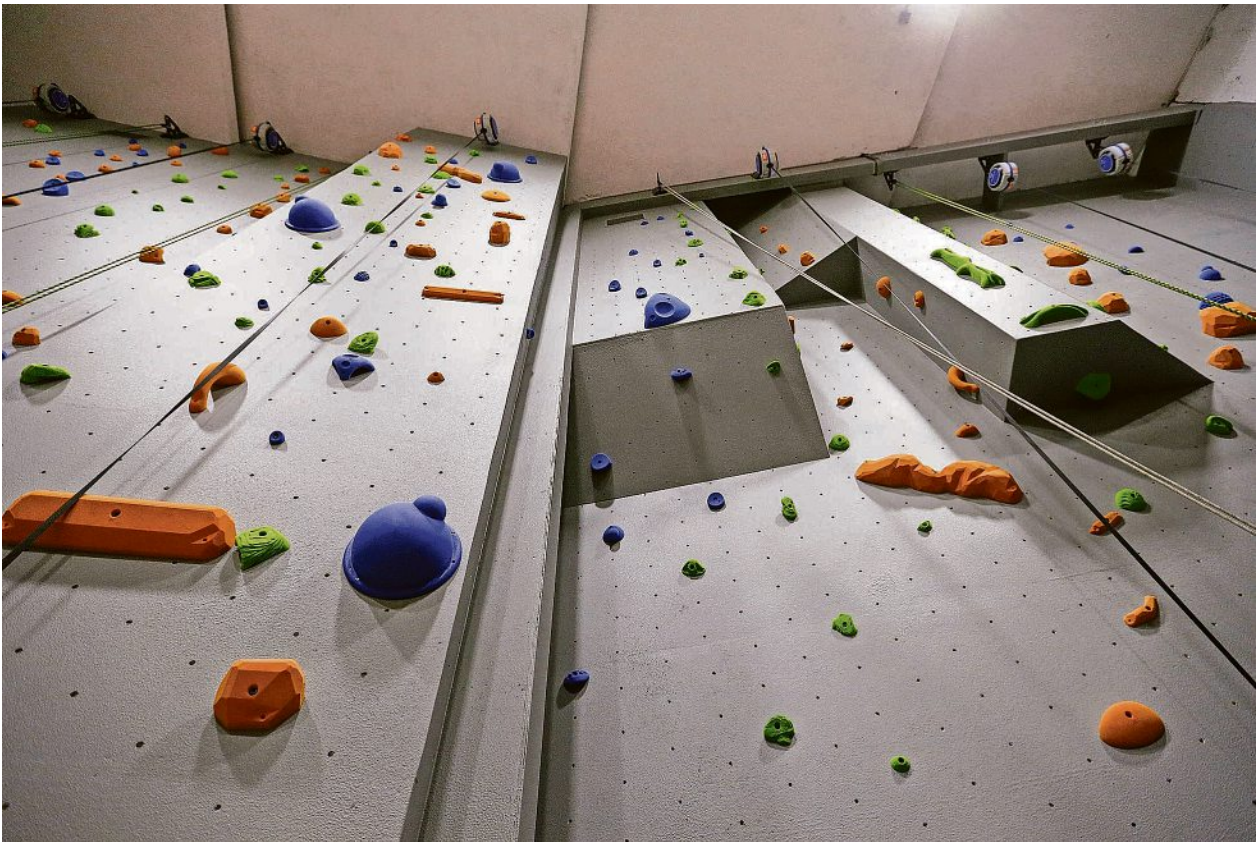
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Too hot or rainy? Area indoor activities to try



The climbing wall at Strand Adventures in Manitowoc in 2019. JOSHUA CLARK/USA TODAY NETWORK-WISCONSIN

Family-friendly things to do while escaping the heat

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Most of us look forward to summer days, full of sunshine and time building sandcastles at Neshotah Beach or riding bikes along Mariners Trail. But what to do on a rainy day — or when it’s too hot to be at the playground or sunning beside a pool? Here’s our guide to some family fun indoors this summer in the Manitowoc and Two Rivers area.

Strand Adventures

Strand Adventures was started by four local families who believed Manitowoc needed indoor space to keep families active. Once an old theater on Eighth Street, Strand (315 N. Eighth St.) is now a family entertainment complex. The three-story facility includes a 30-plus-foot-tall rock-climbing wall, a state-of-the-art ninja gym, a room of bounce houses, a custom-designed laser tag area, a jungle gym and toddler area, as well as an arcade full of games.

Rahr-West Art Museum

Inside the historic Vilas-Rahr Mansion, the Rahr-West Art Museum (610 N. Eighth St.) houses a collection of works by Georgia O’Keefe, Andy Warhol, Pablo Picasso and more. It’s a stop on the Wisconsin Art Des-



A display at Rahr-West Art Museum in Manitowoc. PROVIDED BY RAHR-WEST ART MUSEUM

tinations trail and features annual exhibits with many exhibits in rotation. And the price is right — because the city owns the See **ACTIVITIES, Page 6A**

U.S. Senate colleagues Johnson, Baldwin react to Lindsey Graham’s sudden death

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South Carolina Republican U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham died July 11 after a “brief and sudden illness,” according to his office. He was 71. His death stunned Congress, including his Senate colleagues from Wisconsin. Fellow Republican U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson said he was “shocked and deeply saddened” by Graham’s sudden passing. Johnson called Graham a friend. “He was a true American patriot who blended a wonderful sense of humor with a serious and dedicated sense of duty to our country. He will be sorely

missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends,” Johnson said. Graham supported Johnson’s U.S. Senate reelection bid in 2016, traveling to Wisconsin to talk to supporters at Merrill Iron & Steel in Schofield. While Graham had not made any recent, high-profile campaign stops in Wisconsin, he was at the 2024 Republican National Convention in Milwaukee. Democratic U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin said Graham “devoted decades to public service, including his service in the Air Force and in Congress.” “I’m keeping his family, his staff, and the people of See **GRAHAM, Page 5A**

Heat advisory issued for Wisconsin

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Keep cool! After the National Weather Service issued a heat advisory earlier this week for much of Wisconsin — including the Manitowoc area, you might be wondering — why does it get so dang hot?

Two forces are causing extreme heat wave

According to the National Weather Service, Wisconsin is experiencing a severe heatwave as a result of a slow-moving high-pressure system — or “heat dome” — trapping hot air and pulling oppressive, humid air up from the Gulf of Mexico. This combination pushes temperatures into the 90s with heat indices closing in on 100. The Wisconsin State Climatology Office also says the state’s average annual temperature has increased by 3 to 4 degrees every year since the 1950s, causing more frequent and intense heat waves. These days, folks living along the Lake Michigan shoreline might appreciate the cooler temperatures breezes from the lake often bring. Still, it’s hot out there.

A look at this week’s temps for Manitowoc

The high temperature for July 13 was expected to hit 92 degrees in the Manitowoc area, according to the Weather Channel. The low should be around 72. July 14 was predicted to be the hottest day of the week, topping out at a high of 96, the Weather Channel says. The high temp could dip to 87 on Wednesday and skies could become partly cloudy. The Weather Channel forecasted a high of 86 on Thursday and 84 on Friday. Temps then could fall to a high of 77 on Saturday, and likely will remain in the high 70s to lower 80s for the next week or so, according to the Weather Channel. Little to no rain is anticipated, so you may need to keep those flower gardens watered. Also, don’t leave pets outdoors for extended periods of time and make sure they have plenty of water to drink.

A look at historic July temps for Manitowoc

July is usually the hottest month of the year for Manitowoc, although usually not this hot.

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