

SAUK CENTRE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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At The State Capital:



Minnesota officials step up outreach on new hands-free law

From **MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE**: With a little more than a month before Minnesota's new hands-free law goes into effect, officials are intensifying efforts to make sure people know what they can and can't do behind the wheel. Minnesota motorists will no longer be able to hold a cellphone while driving come Aug. 1. That means no dialing, texting, scrolling or even typing in an address while using a phone as a GPS. Drivers can complete phone

calls, send voice-activated text messages, listen to podcasts and use a phone to get directions, provided it's all done without touching the phone. Find out more [here](#).

Sinclair Lewis Days Update:



Are you ready?

- So far we have 93 participants signed up for our Sinclair Lewis Day's **5K & 1K Fun Run/Walk!** There is still time to [Register](#) online for \$35. The race is chip timed and medals are awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers for each age category for both guys & gals.
- Reminder to get signed up for our Amazing Race Medallion Hunt, this is a fun and FREE event for teams of 2! Complete your tasks and make your way through town on this adventurous medallion hunt! Find out more [here](#).
- Be sure to get signed up for the Pontoon & Boat Parade too! Another fantastic, fun, and FREE event with an opportunity to win prize money! Then sit back and relax on the lake while watching our fab fireworks display! How could your evening get any better? Find more info [here](#).
- Wednesday night is the concert in the park series, we have moved the kids events to Saturday but that doesn't mean it'll be a boring Wednesday! The Community Legacies Summer Concert Series has The Red Letter Band performing for us Wednesday, July 17th at 6:30 pm. This group is simply fantastic and a must see! They are being co-sponsored by Sauk Centre Area Chamber of Commerce and [Cornerstone Pines](#).
- NEW FEATURE!!!! Saturday there is a lot going on in our community, from the 5K, craft fair, family fun day, crazy days downtown, a car show and SO much more! All of this can make parking a task some don't want to tackle, TriCap has launched a special service just for Saturday! You can park at the Civic Arena and take a ride on their bus to one of the downtown stops (either on corner of Sinclair Lewis Ave & Oak St, or a drop off near Sinclair Lewis Park). It will run every 30 minutes beginning at 8:00 am and running until 4:00 pm!! Just be sure to have a couple bucks on you, it will be at a reduced rate of \$1.00 one way (cash only and they can't make change, so please have a couple ones w/you). Avoid the parking hassle and let TriCap Transit maneuver the crowds for you!
- Parade Lineup Information: Those who registered for the parade will receive their lineup information by end of day Monday, 7/15/19 (or possibly earlier). Keep an eye out for it! We have a parade that is going to be jam packed with fun entertainment!
- The local FFA group has agreed to hand out our sponsorship flyers! Keep an eye out along the parade route for this great group of students to be handing out our Sponsorship Flyers that highlight all our sponsors that helped make Sinclair Lewis Days a success. Don't just ditch them either...be sure to give it a good read as there's a chance to win \$20 in Chamber Bucks with a few easy clicks! Keep an eye out for "Operation Thank Our Sponsors" and #thankyouSLDsponsors
- I could use your help! Please help me spread the word and consider joining us on Sunday, July 21st at 2:00 pm for the River City Rhythm Field Show. This 115 unit band will perform a FREE field show for our community! Help spread the word and be sure to join us!

Welcome New Members:



Please help me welcome our new chamber members. **Stop in their businesses to say hello and let them know that their support for our chamber and our community is appreciated! Their contact information can be found on our website or click on the link.**

- [Central MN Realty](#) * [Bueckers Biffies](#)
- [Sprinkle of Joy Boutique/Home of Centre Floral](#)
- [ProFusion CBD + Wellness of Sauk Centre](#)

Do you know someone that would be a great asset and should join the chamber? Share with them the great reasons to be a supporter and how in turn our business community can also help support them!

Let's work together to #SupportSCchamberBusinesses!!

Stay Up-To-Date:



Lots of activities coming up this week!

There's SO MANY things to do this coming week! Don't miss a thing by checking out our calendar and following us on FB for events happening near you! Here is the link to our [events calendar](#).

Click here for the [Sinclair Lewis Days](#) poster of events!

Stay up-to-date on what's going on, new job postings, events, members and more! Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and favorite our [website](#). Just click the links!