

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-APRIL 10TH, 2018



April Business After Five

Join us on Tuesday, April 24th for our monthly Business After Five at the Wautoma Public Library beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, meet their staff, and network with your Chamber friends. This is also a great chance to bring a business guest who isn't currently a member but may be thinking about joining the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce. The Farm Market will be catering this BA5 and fun activities are planned so make sure you arrive early! This BA5 is being hosted by Wautoma Public Library which is located at 410 W. Main Street in Wautoma. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. Next month's Business After Five will be Wednesday, May 9th at the Hideaway in Mt. Morris.



Breakfast Club Networking Group

Join the WACC this Thursday, April 12th, to try out their new Breakfast Club Networking Group. This group will meet at 8:00am in the conference room at Coldwell Banker in Wautoma and donuts and coffee will be provided. The Breakfast Club will be a casual networking meeting guided by a different business topic each meeting. The topic for this month's meeting is How to Navigate the Millennial Generation. There will be no charge to be a part of this group but you must be a Chamber member. The committee is open to different meeting times and locations which can be discussed. If you have questions, please contact the Chamber at 920-787-3488.



Modern Travel Professionals Webinar

Sun, sand, and margaritas anyone? Join Rob Lennert with Modern Travel Professionals for a virtual Caribbean Night with Sandals and Beaches Resorts on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00pm EDT and discover what awaits you during a Sandals or Beaches Resort vacation. If you register for this webinar, you will receive a \$250 spa credit when you book a qualifying Sandals or Beaches trip within 2 weeks of the event. This applies even if you register for the webinar but are unable to attend. Call Rob at 920-944-2470 to register for the webinar today!



Free Skin Cancer Screening

Do you spend a lot of time outdoors? If you do you might want to take advantage of the Waushara County Health Department and Agnesian Healthcare's FREE skin cancer screening. They will be at the Waushara County Health Department on Saturday, April 14th from 9am-

1pm. Screenings only take 10 minutes but you must make an appointment. Call them at 920-787-6590.



33rd Annual Wautoma Rotary Auction

The 33rd Annual Wautoma Rotary Auction is set for Saturday, April 14th from Noon-2 P.M. Tune in and listen to Johnny Ray and Peder live on WRPN Radio (AM 1600) or at www.am1600radio.com. Watch the Argus and Resorter in early April for our complete list of items. You may also go to the Wautoma Rotary Facebook page to view some of the items. Please consider listening in and bidding on some tremendous items from our wonderful, local businesses and donors that have supported us throughout the years. Thank them by shopping locally! Also, if you plan on bidding often call Peder @ 920-570-2872 to be set up as an Express Bidder. This must be set up prior to the day of the auction. Our local Wautoma Rotary club serves youth and community! All funds received from the auction go back into our local community by supporting scholarships and numerous local events like: the Blue Ribbon Kids Day, Community Christmas Project, Wautoma Library, Post Prom gathering, McComb/Bruchs shows, Scouting, the Christmas Project and so much more.



Black Hawk Folk Society's Second Saturday Concert

Spend an evening with two of the finest folk singer-songwriters in the Midwest: Curtis Teague and Loretta Simonet. Curtis and Loretta will take the stage Saturday, April 14 at Mountain View Community Center, N3137 21st Lane, near Wautoma, just outside Mt. Morris. General admission tickets will be sold at the door (adults: \$8; 12 & under: free). The husband-wife duo's performance begins at 7 p.m. Curtis and Loretta have earned numerous awards, including Best Acoustic Performers of the Twin Cities by City Pages. The two have shared the stage with Pete Seeger, Arlo Guthrie, Holy Near, Vassar Clements, Claudia Schmidt, among others. Recently, they were awarded an Arts Tour Minnesota Grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, making it possible for the duo to share their music at 22 locations throughout Minnesota. They will be performing a group of songs Loretta wrote to celebrate unsung heroes. These are featured on their newest album, "When There's Good to Be Done, and many of these cuts can be heard at their website www.curtisandloretta.com



Painting with Lynn at Lunch Creek

Lunch Creek Vineyard & Winery will be hosting "Painting with Lynn" on Sunday, April 15th at 1:30pm. For just \$20, you will take home a guided masterpiece. There will also be wine to purchase. Call Lynn to reserve your spot at 507-273-4556.



Community Blood Drive

The Redgranite Correctional Institute will be hosting a community blood drive on Monday, April 21st from 11am-2pm. To schedule an appointment, call The Community Blood Center

at 800-280-4102. The Bloodmobile will be parked in the Redgranite Correctional Institution parking lot.



Health Care Directive Presentation

Don't wait until it's too late, join Koeppel Law Office on Monday, April 16th, to complete your health care directive. This seminar will be held at the Wild Rose Community Center from 6:30-7:30pm and attendees will be able to complete their health care directive during the interactive presentation. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer at 920-622-3048.



New Members Ribbon Cutting

Join us for a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, April 17th at 10:00am at the WWII Memorial Building as we welcome the Wolman-Minsky American Legion Post and Auxiliary. Everyone is invited to attend! If you have any questions, call the Chamber at 920-787-3488.



Advertising Opportunity on Chamber Website

Website advertising is now available on the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce website. Advertise your business and you will be able to track how many people see and interact with your banner ad. Ads will be sold on a first come, first serve basis and will be \$120 for 6 months. You will also be able choose where your ad is placed between our homepage, events page, and member directory page. If you would like to reserve a space, call the Chamber at 920-787-3488.



Habitat for Humanity Looks for Construction Volunteers

Habitat for Humanity needs your help spreading the word. They have reached the point where they need extra hands on their Coloma build, a build in partnership with the Westfield High School. Help will be needed on Thursdays from 8am-3pm and projects will include installing insulation, vapor barrier, siding, soffit, fascia, and trim. All experience levels are welcomed and lunch will be provided. If you have a group that would like to coordinate a volunteer date, contact the Habitat for Humanity Office at 920-787-2888.



Evergreen Thrift Store Alteration Service

Evergreen Thrift Store is pleased to offer sewing and alteration services. Their experienced seamstress specializes in wedding /prom dresses as well as repairs and tailoring. Seamstress hours are Monday/Tuesday from 9:30am - 1 pm and Thursday 9:30am -2:30 pm. Scheduled appointments are also available upon request. 920.647.1542.



UW-Extension Lunch & Learn Series

The Waushara County UW – Extension office is sponsoring a series of one hour workshops through the end of the year as part of a “Serving Up Knowledge” Lunch & Learn Series. The

public is welcome to attend. The first workshop is on Wednesday, April 18 from noon to 1:00 P.M. in the Demonstration Room of the Waushara County Courthouse. Parking is available on the corner of Elm Street and Scott Street. The first topic is 'Volunteering': Discover why some of the richest people in the world are not millionaires, they are volunteers, and discover how you can be one of the richest people in the world by becoming a volunteer! If you are a volunteer, come and be recognized for your contributions. To celebrate National Volunteer Week, April 15-21, we will be doing an activity during the workshop that will benefit the community. The UW - Extension mission is "We teach, learn, lead & serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities". Through these Lunch & Learn Classes, UW-Extension is reaching out to the community through teaching, and transforming lives, through the knowledge they are serving up. Upcoming Lunch & Learn Classes will also be held in the Demonstration Room at the courthouse in Wautoma from noon to 1:00. Future programs include: Grant Writing and Funding on May 16, Diversity and Demographics on June 20, Aerobics for the Brain on July 18, and Food Preservation on August 22. Pre-registration is needed. To register for this class, please call the Waushara County Extension office at 920-787-0416, by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 16th. If you are interested in a box lunch prepared by the Department of Aging, please note that when you register. The cost will be \$5.00 per person, payable at the class. We look forward to seeing you at the class!



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ Thursday, April 19th, Active Shooter Training Presentation. The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce is teaming up with the Waushara County Sheriff's Department to bring you and active shooter response training. In this training, provided by Officer Lefe Hendrickson, you will learn how to prepare, recognize, respond, and recover before, during, and after an active assailant or workplace violence event. What is A.L.I.C.E? The National Standard of Care and the leading training solution for active shooter response, ALICE Training provides individuals with the knowledge and skills to ensure their survival and minimize the loss of life in the event of an aggressive intruder. Unlike conventional lockdown, ALICE Training empowers Police/LE, K-12 Schools, Healthcare Facilities, Higher Education, Businesses, Government, and Houses of Worship to participate in their own survival and lead others to safety. A small fee of \$5 will be charged for this presentation with the profit benefiting the Waushara County K-9 Unit. This training will be held at the WWII Memorial Building on Thursday, April 19th from 6-8:00pm. RSVP by **Monday, April 16th**. To receive a registration form, please contact the Chamber at 920-787-3488. Light snacks will be provided.
- ❖ Thursday, April 19th, Bug Tussel Wireless Internet Basics Class. Join Bug Tussel University for a free internet basics class and learn more about the internet, online

applications, computers, and much more. Public wishing to learn more about the internet are encouraged to attend this free informational event. Snacks will be provided, computer not necessary to attend. This class will be held at the Wautoma Senior Center on 5:45pm, free raffles and give-a-ways. Call 877-227-0924 for more information.

- ❖ Saturday, April 21st, Trinity Lutheran Youth Group Italian Dinner Night. Trinity Lutheran Youth Group will be taking you to Italy for the night on Saturday, April 21st from 4:30-6:30pm to raise money for their conventions and activities. The free will offering supper will include spaghetti, lasagna, salad, bread, dessert, and a beverage. Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 121 W. Elm Street Wautoma.
- ❖ Saturday, April 21st, Strike Out Alz Bowling Fundraiser. On Saturday, April 21st Casey Brown and community members will be hosting “Strike Out Alz” bowling fundraiser at Dogger’s Bar & Lanes in Wautoma to benefit the Alzheimer’s & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin. This will be a 9 Pin Tap tournament with bowling shifts at 3:00 and 6:00pm for \$20 per person. Register by calling Dogger’s at 920-787-3436. They will also be seeking donations for the raffle at the event. If you are interested in donating an item or gift certificate, contact Kristine at 920-294-4100 or Kristine.biesenthal@alzwisc.org. Alzheimer’s disease is no longer just an elderly person’s problem. It is a serious public health issue that must be confronted and the ADAW is at the forefront of this effort. The staff of ADAW provides a variety of programs as well as one-on-one care consultations to help families understand and cope with this debilitating disease.
- ❖ Sunday, April 22nd, Essentially Healthy You Basics & Beyond. SPRING IS HERE! Join CoreQuest Yoga & Spa from 1-2:30pm for this fun, interactive workshop to start the spring season out with great tips and goals for a healthier you! In this workshop you will learn 5 steps to being more productive, 3 smoothie bowl recipes you’ll love, 31 ways to stress less this Spring, tips to banish fatigue and increase energy and focus, natural solutions for Spring Allergies, safe, natural and effective Spring cleaning DIY recipes for your home using essential oils, and the basic fundamentals and how-to’s of using plant based essential oils for a healthier home and life. Your \$10 registration fee will include training, your spring workshop guide, and an uplifting Wild Orange essential oil to take home. Space is limited for this workshop so register at www.corequestyoga.com.
- ❖ Thursday, April 26th—Your Legacy: Family, Church and Charity Thrivent Financial Event. How you plan your legacy is a very personal decision. Thoughtful preparation to account for the people and organizations you care about is a crucial part of your legacy plan. At this event, you’ll learn: Strategies around sustaining your church’s foundation, how endowment funds fit into your plans, and steps to consider for leaving an inheritance. This free event will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church-AEC Building at 302 S. Charles St. in Westfield, WI. Dinner will be served at 6pm and the educational

workshop will follow at 6:30pm. Please call 920-787-1808 to reserve a place for yourself and a guest by Monday, April 23rd.

- ❖ Saturday, April 28th, Rough Cut Saloon's Anniversary Party. Join Rough Cut Saloon on Saturday, April 28th to celebrate their 4 year anniversary from 4-8pm. Tracy Voss will be entertaining the crowd and drink and food specials will be available. Don't forget every Thursday they have \$2.50 burger and fries for dine in only. Rough Cut Saloon is located at N1130 5th Rd in Coloma and they can be reached at 715-228-3600.
- ❖ Monday, April 30th, Summer and Fall Registration begins at Fox Valley Tech. Summer and Fall registration at Fox Valley Technical College will begin on April 30th. Classes include Oral and Written Communication, Intro to College Writing, Psychology, Sociology, Ethics, Adult Basic Education, Certified NA, Welding Academy, computer classes, math courses, and MORE! Call the Wautoma Regional Center at 920-787-3319 to register before classes fill up.
- ❖ May 18th and 19th, 11th Annual Waushara County Crime Stoppers K-9 Brat Fry. Join Charles Chevrolet at their new location at 1978 Charles Way in Coloma. They will be having their famous K-9 Brat Fry on Friday, May 18th, from 10-2pm and Saturday, May 19th from 10-1pm. Along with delicious brats and hotdogs, they will be doing a K-9 unit demonstration and giving out door prizes. If you have any questions, contact John Nixon at (715) 503-4309.
- ❖ Saturday, May 19th, Cottage Motors Grand Opening. Cottage Motors will host their grand opening on Saturday, May 19th from 9am-1pm at their dealership located at 239 E. Main St. in Wautoma. In conjunction with their opening, they will be raising money to help purchase animal oxygen masks for the local and surrounding county's fire, sheriffs, and police departments. If you have any questions, please contact Ann or Roger at 920-787-3305.
- ❖ Friday, June 1st, 2nd Annual Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing. On Friday, June 1st the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 2nd Annual WACC Golf Outing Fundraiser to promote your business and benefit Chamber activities at the Waushara Country Club. This event is a 4-person scramble. The event will include 9 holes with cart, raffles and skins games, hole event prizes, awards, and dinner catered by Moose Inn to follow golf. We are asking our members to help make this event a success by sponsoring a hole and/or contributing an item for a prize. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any further information about the event. This is your chance to be a part of our outing and promote your business!
- ❖ June 1st-3rd, Little Sturgis Motorcycle & Music Fest. Blader's Dakota Inn will be hosting the Little Sturgis Motorcycle & Music Festival from June 1st-June 3rd at W9501 County Rd JJ in Wautoma. There will be "roughin' it" camping available onsite for \$10 per person. Ruckus will kick off the festivities on Friday, Tracy Voss Fully Loaded will play Saturday followed by the weekend headliner, Jackson Taylor & The Sinners, and Bad

Habitz will close the weekend on Sunday. Enjoy poker runs at 12pm on Saturday, a Chicken BBQ at 12pm on Sunday, food and drink specials throughout the weekend, and a vendor fair. This weekend will be a fundraiser for the Disabled American Vets. To buy tickets, find out more information, or sign up to be a vendor, call Dakota Inn at 920-787-3227.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

First Tuesday of Each Month—Free blood pressure checks@Family Health

Every Monday—Chair Yoga at the Coloma Hotel @ 9am.

Every Tuesday—Zumba at Wautoma Fitness 24/7 from 7:00-7:45am.

Every Tuesday—Free Blood Pressure Checks at Family Health La Clinica 2-5pm.

Every Wednesday—Waushara Historical Museum open from 9am-4pm

Every Monday&Wednesday—Yoga Sculpt with Cathy Favelle at Wautoma Senior Center 8:45-9:45

Every Tuesday & Thursday—Aerobic Class Workout DVD 8:45-9:45 am @Wautoma Senior Center

Every Thursday—Waushara Historical Museum open from 9am-12pm.

Every Friday—Yoga at the Coloma Hotel @ 9am.

Every Friday—Line Dancing at Wautoma Senior Center at 8:30am

Every 2nd, 4th, 5th Saturday—Bingo at Wautoma Senior Center. Doors open @5pm, bingo@6:30pm.

Thursday, April 12th—Breakfast Club Meeting @ Coldwell Banker in Wautoma @ 8:00am.

Thursday, April 12th—Beaches & Sandals Resort Webinar @ 7:00pm.

Saturday, April 14th—33rd Annual Wautoma Rotary Auction 12-2pm.

Saturday, April 14th—Free Skin Cancer Screening@Waushara County Health Dept 9am-1pm.

Saturday, April 14th—Second Saturday Concert at 7:00pm at Mt.View Community Center

Sunday, April 15th—Painting with Lynnne at Lunch Creek Winery at 1:30pm.

Monday, April 16th—Community Blood Drive 11am-2pm.

Monday, April 16th—Health Care Directive Seminar at Wild Rose Community Center 6:30-7:30pm.

Tuesday, April 17th—Ribbon Cutting at 10:00am at WWII Memorial Building.

Thursday, April 19th—Active Shooter Response Training at WWII Memorial Building 6-8pm.

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Saturday, April 21st—Strike Out Alz Bowling Fundraiser at Doggers Bar & Lanes 3:00-9:00pm.

Sunday, April 22nd—Essentially Healthy You Basics Workshop @ CoreQuest from 1-2:30pm.

Tuesday, April 24th—Business After Five at Wautoma Public Library @ 5pm

Thursday, April 26th—Thrivent Financial Legacy Workshop at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 6pm.

Saturday, April 28th—Rough Cut Saloon 4 year anniversary party 4-8pm.

Monday, April 30th—Fox Valley Summer & Fall Registration Begins.

May 18th & 19th—K-9 Brat Fry at Charles Automotive. Friday 10am-2pm, Saturday, 10am-1pm.

Saturday, May 19th—Cottage Motor's Grand Opening 9am-1:00pm.

Friday, June 1st—WACC Golf Outing at Waushara Country Club @ 4:30pm.

June 1st-3rd—Blader's Dakota Inn Little Sturgis Motorcycle and Music Festival. All weekend.



****Tune into WAUH, 102.3 The BUG @ 10:30 on Thursday mornings to hear all of the latest Chamber News and Event Info****

