

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-APRIL 19TH, 2017



May Business After Five

Join us on Tuesday, May 16th, for our monthly Business After Five at Chiropractic Adjustments and OILicians beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, see their store front, 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. This BA5 will be held at their office which is located at 407 W Main St, Wautoma, WI 54982. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and adult beverages will be available for guests. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488.



WACC Welcomes New Member

The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes another new member. ASTOP is a sexual assault service provider offering treatment, outreach, prevention, and advocacy, emphasizing hope and connection to self and others.



Foot Scrub & Foot Lotion Workshop at OILicians

Prepare those feet for flip flop season by making your own foot scrub to sluff off that left over dry winter skin and moisturize with a foot lotion at the OILicians workshop tonight, April 19th. These scrubs contain all natural ingredients, no chemical and are made with PURE essential oils. \$10 each or 2 for \$18. Please RSVP to Oilicians@gmail.com. There are 2 classes a 1:00pm - 2:00pm and a 6:00pm - 7:00pm.



Wisconsin Rural Partners Rural Summit 2017

For all those interested in preserving and growing our Rural Communities, plan to join the Wisconsin Rural Partners for two days of presentations, discussions, and networking at the Heidel House in Green Lake on April 19th and 20th. To register, visit <http://wirural.org/summit-registration/>



This Week at the Coloma Hotel

This Thursday evening, April 20th the Coloma Hotel will have Dr. TJ Rinaldi to encourage us to mentally stimulate and he is making it fun by teaching new board games that keep you on your toes. Two of these games will be Catan and Carcassonne.

Carcassonne is a tile-placement game in which the players draw and place a tile with a piece of southern French landscape on it. The tile might feature a city, a road, a cloister, grassland or some combination thereof, and it must be placed adjacent to tiles that have already been

played, in such a way that cities are connected to cities, roads to roads, etc. Having placed a tile, the player can then decide to place one of his meeples on one of the areas on it: on the city as a knight, on the road as a robber, on a cloister as a monk, or on the grass as a farmer. When that area is complete, that meeple scores points for its owner.

The Settlers of Catan is an award-winning strategy game where players collect resources and use them to build roads, settlements and cities on their way to victory. The board itself is variable, making each game a little different from the next. This is going to be fun so be there at 6:30 PM and bring your MIND!



Mayville Engineering Company Wautoma Career Fair

Join MEC on Saturday, April 22nd, from 8am-12pm at their 431 E. Division Street facility. Apply now at www.mecinc.com and attend the career fair to take a tour and be interviewed on-site. There are numerous positions available as well as on-the-job training. Their work is not seasonal and they are growing and have plenty of year-round work on 1st, 2nd, and weekend shifts.



2nd Annual WACC Golf Outing Sponsorship Opportunities

On Saturday, May 20th, the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 2nd Annual WACC Golf Outing Fundraiser to promote your business and benefit Chamber activities at Two Oaks North. This event is a 4-person scramble. The event will include 18 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 raffle 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! Please contact the Chamber at 920-787-3488 if you are interested.



“How to Get Money for your Business” Seminar

The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring you another great seminar, “How to Get Money for your Business” on Tuesday, April 25th at the WWII Memorial Building. In this seminar you will hear about CAP Services, Inc. and how their organization works in the communities we serve. Small Business Assistance is one of CAP Services’ interconnected solutions designed to further their mission. CAP Services works with low-income people and businesses because they need technical assistance services and access to credit to start and expand a business. Technical assistance is available at no charge to individuals starting a business or to businesses committed to creating jobs in their community. CAP’s business development coordinators help individuals develop their business plan and assemble a financing package, which can include business financing from CAP. At this session, you’ll learn the basics of how to develop a business plan and 3 year financial projections. They’ll also explore financing options available to business start-ups and expansions. CAP Services

Inc. is here to work with entrepreneurs from project concept to project completion and throughout the duration of the loan.

You will also hear from Tom McDermott, consultant at the Small Business Development Center in Oshkosh, on what the Small Business Development center is all about, his background as a small business owner and how the SBDC serves as a 'navigator' to small businesses helping them avoid trouble and identifying resources that can be of assistance. And last but not least, Bill Wheeler, executive director of the Tri-County Regional Economic Development Corporation, will be our last speaker. Learn more about the regional corporation that encompasses Green Lake, Marquette and Waushara Counties. This group works in cooperation with public and private entities, promotes the region and businesses in order to attract, stimulate and revitalize commerce, industry and manufacturing, resulting in the retention and creation of viable living wage jobs.

This seminar will be held from 12-1:30pm and will be \$5 for chamber members and \$10 for non-chamber members and you must RSVP by Friday, April 21st. To receive a registration form, please contact the Chamber at 920-787-3488. Light snacks will be provided but feel free to bring your lunch along.



Choose Your Charity with Old National Bank

Through Old National Bank's "Choose Your Charity" campaign, they are giving away a total of \$45,000 to 45 Wisconsin area 501(c)(4) organizations. Through the Wautoma branch, they have \$1,000 to award to the organization that gains the most votes. Visit oldnational.com/chooseyourcharity to vote before May 12th.



WIN-ner of the Month

The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce (WACC), Waushara Interactive Networking (WIN) group recently voted Terry Pryor Kohl as the April WINNER of the month. The monthly WINNER receives the WINNER pin, which awards them for being an asset to the WIN group, the chamber, and the community, as well as staying consistently active as a WIN member who passes on referrals, ideas, and suggestions to other WIN members.

Kohl, President of Incredible Things at Media Management Marketing, is a public relations and marketing professional who now specializes in social media for small businesses. She is also a consultant for those who seek a fresh approach to promoting their products, goods and services. Prior to 2012, Kohl worked specifically for the automotive aftermarket industry and was President of the SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) Women's Business Association. She has won numerous awards for her marketing initiatives in the aftermarket. Kohl currently serves as a board member for the McComb Bruchs Performing Art Center, and is on the Music in the Park Committee for the Waushara Chamber. She is the author of *Lost Your Job? Now What!* and helps those who are out of work rethink and redesign their careers. The WIN networking group began meeting 6 years ago in order to exchange referrals, ideas and promote community involvement. Annual business memberships are \$40 and are

available to Chamber members only. The WIN group meets every other Friday morning at the CAPsell building. Businesses interested in joining should contact the Chamber at 920-787-3488 or visit the Chamber at www.wausharachamber.com.



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ Saturday, April 29th, Roast Pork Dinner at Emmaus Lutheran Church. Join Emmaus Lutheran Church, located at W2185 Cty H in Poy Sippi, for their Roast Pork Dinner on Saturday, April 29th. The menu will include roast pork, potato salad, baked beans, rolls, coleslaw, and desserts. You can have this delicious meal any time from 4-7pm or until they sell out. The funds raised from this dinner will be used for support of overseas missionaries.
- ❖ Saturday, April 29th, May 6th, May 20th, and June 3rd, Small Engine Repair Class, Basic. Join Fox Valley Tech in Wautoma starting April 29th for their Small Engine Repair Class. This class covers the theory of two and four cycle engines. An engine is broken down and inspected, new parts are added, and then the engine is reassembled using the proper service manuals and tools. Engines are run with carburetion and electrical adjustments as needed. Students should have access to an engine and basic hand tools. Safety glasses are required. The class will meet on Saturdays from 8:30am-4pm until June 3rd. Call Fox Valley at 920-787-3319 to register.
- ❖ Saturday, April 29th, JailBreak Marathon. The Waushara County Crime Stoppers will be hosting the 9th annual Jail Break Marathon to take place on April 29, 2017. This family event will be held at the Waushara County Fairgrounds. In addition to the Marathon there will also be a half marathon, a 5K Fun Run/Walk, and a 1 mile Kids Run. To register for one of the races, visit www.jailbreakmarathon.com to sign up.
- ❖ Saturday, April 29th, Waushara County Will Host Prescription Drug Take Back Day April 29th. The County of Waushara, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will hold a Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 29 at the Redgranite Fire Department from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. This effort will continue to bring focus to the issue prescription painkiller abuse in Wisconsin. Drug Take Back Day provides a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposal, while also educating the community about the potential abuse and consequences of improper storage and disposal of these medications. Unused or expired medicine should never be flushed or poured down the drain. Water reclamation facilities are not designed to remove all of them and trace amounts of pharmaceuticals are showing up in rivers and lakes. GUIDELINES: All waste pharmaceuticals must be generated by a household – no businesses are allowed. Bring: Prescription (controlled and non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, inhalers, non-aerosol sprays, creams, vials and pet medications. Do Not Bring: Illegal drugs, needles/sharps, acids, aerosol cans, bio-hazardous materials

(anything containing a bodily fluid or blood), personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens), household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas), mercury thermometers. Participants may dispose of solid, non-liquid medication(s) by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into a disposal box or into a clear sealable plastic bag. Plastic pill containers should not be collected. Blister packages without the medications being removed are acceptable. Liquids will be accepted during this initiative. However, the liquids, creams and sprays must be in their original packaging and their weight evenly distributed within the boxes of collected solid prescription medications. Liquids without the original packaging will not be accepted. Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.

- ❖ Saturday, April 29th, 4th Annual Spring Fling Sale. Start cleaning out those closets, cupboards, and garages for Wild Rose Manor's 4th Annual Spring Fling rummage sale Saturday, April 29th from 9am-3pm and Sunday, April 30th, 9am-1:00pm. They will not be collecting clothes this year and there is no need to price your items, they will price them for you. Please drop off items at Wild Rose Manor at 425 Summit St. in Wild Rose starting April 21st - April 28th. If you have any questions, please call Donna Krempleski, activity director, at 920-622-4342.
- ❖ Monday, May 1st, Waushara County FACTS Supper. Screenagers is about the impact of the digital age on children and how to help families minimize harmful effects and find balance. After seeing the film, people tell us that they feel more confident and better equipped to establish balance around screen time. The film is about 70 minutes long. We will follow the film with an in-depth discussion about youth and their use of technology. This supper will be held at the WWII Memorial Building at 5:45pm. This is a free event and Waushara County Residents of ALL AGES are welcome. Call Mary LaBlanc at 920-787-6600 before April 18th to register.
- ❖ Saturday, May 6th, McComb/Bruchs PAC Presents: Jim Witter's The Piano Men. Join the McComb/Bruchs Performing Arts Center on Saturday, May 6th for a musical journey through the 70's featuring the music of Elton John & Billy Joel. Led by Dove and Juno Award nominee Jim Witter and his live band, this multimedia concert also brings back the memorable headlines, automobiles, people, events, toys, and TV shows that shaped a decade. With classic hits like "Your Song," "My Life," "Candle in the Wind," and "Just the Way You Are." To buy your tickets for the show, call the box office at 920-787-2189.
- ❖ Saturday, May 6th, Four Local Authors Book Signing Event. Four Waushara County Authors will visit the Waushara County Historical Museum on Saturday, May 6th from 12-3pm to meet with readers, sell books, and sign books. The lineup includes Wautoma's own Julie C. Eger, Mary Ann Berkshire, Maxine Jannette, and Poy Sippi author Mark Gengler. There will be refreshments and the museum is located at 221 S. Ste. Marie Street in Wautoma. If you have any questions, call 920-787-4132.

- ❖ Wednesday, May 10th, Meet, Eat, and Learn at The Bread Bar. Join the Bread Bar in Coloma for a Trifecta of Fun every second Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30pm. Learn about healthy food choices with Karla, a certified plant based coach and meet others who support your healthy choices. Attendees will sample foods, enter drawings, and receive great recipes. If possible, please RSVP by calling Karla at 920-240-0352.
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- ❖ Saturday, May 20th, Wood Sign Painting Workshop at Oakwood. Join Oakwood for a fun afternoon on Saturday, May 20th at 2:00pm for a wood sign painting workshop. The cost of the workshop is \$40 and includes your supplies, the workshop fee, and a beautiful 11 X 30 wood panel with a hook already attached for hanging. At this workshop you will paint a pretty sunflower scene. There are only 20 spots available so to register, visit the Paint U Facebook page and RSVP under the event section for the "May 20th Wood Painting Workshop in Wild Rose." Click on the "Tickets Available" link and you will be prompted to pay for your spot. Pre-registration is *required*, so call Tammy Bartel at 920-470-1943 for more information.
- ❖ June 3rd and 4th, Alpine Adventure Challenge. Rise to the challenge of the Alpine Adventure at Nordic Mountain on June 3rd and 4th. This 5k adventure mud run will test your endurance, strength, agility and mental toughness. Their courses have been professionally designed by mud run experts and are loaded with over 30 obstacles: some small, some big, some wacky, and all a blast! You won't believe how much fun you can have while working this hard. Work together as you climb, slide, splash, endure, and succeed. Utilizing the natural terrain of Nordic Mountain ski area, their course will challenge the most extreme obstacle racing athlete but is still easy enough that anyone can complete. Register now by visiting <http://www.active.com/wild-rose-wi/running/mud-runs-races/alpine-adventure-challenge-central-wi-june-3-or-4-2017?int=>.
- ❖ June 9th, 10th, and 11th, Tri County Threshermen Tractor Show. Join the Tri County Threshermen for a three day event full of exhibits, engines, sawmills, and food. There is something for everyone so bring the whole family! Visit [www. Tctthreshermen.com](http://www.Tctthreshermen.com) for a full list of events.
- ❖ Saturday, June 17th, Living Anew Farm Family Farm Day. Living Anew Farm will be holding a FREE family day on the farm, located at 432 E. Berlin St. in Neshkoro, on

Saturday, June 17th from 11:30am-2:30pm. Guests can tour the farm, meet the animals, and learn about Living Anew Far. Living Anew Farm offers counseling services, equine experiential growth and learning, horsemanship instruction, equine assisted psychotherapy, professional development, and workshops. If you would like more information, call the farm at 630-479-6589.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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

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—Music and a Message @ Grace UMC @ 6:00pm.

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

Tuesday, April 18th—Flower Pot Mosaic at the Bread Bar 6-8pm.

April 19th and 20th—Wisconsin Rural Partners Rural Summit 2017 @ Heidel House Green Lake.

Wednesday, April 19th—Foot Scrub and Foot Lotion Workshop at Oilicians @ 6pm.

Thursday, April 20th—Get out of the House and Learn Something at Coloma Hotel @ 6:30pm.

Saturday, April 22nd—Small Engine Repair Class 8:30am-4:00pm.

Saturday, April 22nd—MEC Career Fair 8am-12pm.

Tuesday, April 25th—Small Business Seminar 12-1:30pm at the WWII Building.

Saturday, April 29th—Emmaus Lutheran Roast Pork Dinner 4-7pm.

Saturday, April 29th—JailBreak Marathon at Waushara County Fairgrounds 7am start.

Saturday, April 29th—Drug Take Back Day at Redgranite Fire Department 10am-1pm.

April 29th & 30th— 4th Annual Spring Fling Rummage Sale at Wild Rose Manor. 9am-3pm/9am-1pm.

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Wednesday, May 10th—Meet, Eat, and Learn at The Bread Bar 6-7:30pm.

Tuesday, May 16th—Business After Five @ Dr. TJ Rinaldi's and Oilicians at 5pm.

Saturday, May 20th—2nd Annual WACC Golf Outing 12-6pm.

Saturday, May 20th—Wood Sign Painting Workshop at Oakwood from 2-4pm.

Wednesday, May 24th—Natural Sunscreen and After Sun Spray Workshop @ Oilicians @ 6pm.

June 3rd and 4th—Alpine Adventure Challenge at Nordic Mountain

June 9th-11th—Tri County Threshermen Tractor Show

Saturday, June 17th—Living Anew Family Farm Day 11:30am-2:30pm.



****Tune into Wisconsin 106.1 on Wednesday mornings and WAUH, 102.3 The BUG @ 10:30 on Thursday mornings to hear all of the latest Chamber News and Event Info****

