

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT AUGUST 20TH, 2019

The WACC office will be closed August 20th-23rd. Please plan OpLinks accordingly



Music in the Park Presents: Dem Horny Funkers

Join the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Wautoma as we host our last Music in the Park for the 2019 Season. Close out the year with a bang on Thursday, August 22nd at Bird Creek Park in Wautoma from 6-8:30pm with Dem Horny Funkers sponsored by the Midstate Snowdrifters, Two20Main, and Office Outfitters.

Dem Horny Funkers are a 9 piece band with a 4 piece horn section that plays anything from modern pop rock to classic funk. They are a high energy group that likes to have fun and play music for all ages, so don't plan on staying put in your chair for long!

Bring a friend and a lawn chair and help us celebrate another awesome summer of Music in the Park! Brought to you by the Waushara County Chamber of Commerce, this is the 8th year that Music in the Park has entertained the area with a wide variety of concerts. Food and beverages will be available from the Little Sprouts Discovery Center and beer and wine will be sold by the WACC. Admission is free. In the event of rain, all concerts will be held at the World War II Building in Wautoma. www.facebook.com/waccmusicinthepark



August Business After Five

Join us Wednesday, August 28th for our monthly Business After Five at the Wautoma Area Fire Department beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet our local fire fighters and to 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. Moose Inn will be catering this Business After Five so make sure you arrive early! The Wautoma Area Fire Department is located at 568 S Fair St, Wautoma in Wautoma. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. ****Next month's Business After Five will be hosted by the Waushara County Farm Bureau and held on Tuesday, September 24th. It will be at Stelter Farms, LLC at W10563 Cty Rd Y in Wautoma****



Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative is Hiring

Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. ACEC's employees are dedicated to the safe, reliable delivery of low-cost electricity to cooperative members. Many career fields are represented in electric cooperatives, including line work, electrical, engineering, accounting, management, customer service, information technology, marketing, facility maintenance, and communication. The position available is Senior Electrical Engineer. To see more information to fill out an application, visit <https://www.acecwi.com/careers/>



Waushara Interactive Networking Group

No matter who you are or what you do, networking can help you and your business grow. Joining a networking group can help you connect your business with other businesses, gain business advice, do market research, expand your knowledge base, earn referrals, raise your business exposure, and even make friends. If you are looking for an awesome way to expand your networking opportunities, check out our Friday morning WIN Group that meets every other Friday, 7:45-8:45am. Email the Chamber at or give us a call at 920-787-3488 to learn more. Our next meeting will be Friday, August 9th.



Nominate a Citizen of the Year

Each year, approximately 2-3 months prior to the Annual Awards Dinner, all Chamber members will be contacted with information regarding nominations. The nomination form will be made available via the Chamber Link, and members can submit any name they feel should be considered for the current award. Completed forms shall include the reasons the person believes the nominee should be selected. These nomination forms will be collected by the COTY Chairperson, who shall call a meeting of the five most recent recipients approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the Annual Awards Dinner. This committee of the five previous recipients shall meet, with the Chairperson serving as a non-voting member, to discuss the names that have been submitted and any other individuals that the committee believes should be considered. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to select the current year's recipient. Guidelines for this nomination shall include the following:

1. Nominees should embody an overall love of the Waushara County community over many years, including the most recent.
2. Nominees should live in Waushara County and his/her activities should be centered here.
3. Recognition will be given for leadership and performance for work done above and beyond his/her paid profession.
3. The individual recognized does not need to be a member of the Waushara County Chamber of Commerce.
4. There are no requirements or restrictions relating to gender, race, religion or ethnic

background. 5. The nominee should have participated in a broad scope of activities over the course of more than one year. This should not be an award for a single activity, no matter how well it was executed. 6. The award will not be given posthumously. SUBMIT NOMINATIONS (prior to October 5, 2019) TO: Waushara County Chamber of Commerce PO Box 65 Wautoma, WI 54982, e-mail to: lkrpete@gmail.com or call Pete Duesterbeck @ 920-622-3511



Waushara County Animal Shelter Fundraiser at Country Crate

Country Crate Confectionery, located at 573 S. Cambridge Street in Wautoma, will be raising funds for the Waushara County Animal Shelter beginning now until August 31st. They will be selling dogs and cats from the Secret Life of Pets Collection and TY Classic dogs and cats. Proceeds of these sales will go to the shelter. If you purchase one of these qualifying items, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a gift basket. Drawing for the baskets will take place on August 31st. If you have any questions, call Tammy at 920-787-9727.



Black Hawk Folk Society's Fall Concert Line-up

Black Hawk Folk Society proudly announces its fall-into-winter Second Saturday concert series. The line-up kicks off with Michigan-based Mustard's Retreat on Saturday, September 14. This trio has been making music magic for forty plus years (either as the current trio or as a duo). Their songs, stories, and stage presence resonate with audiences everywhere. October 12 brings The Society of Broken Souls to the Mountain View Community Center's stage. This singer-songwriter duo—Dennis James and Lauryn Shapter—are known for consistent performances the critics have labeled "relaxed and deft, restrained and modest, but in the end always quietly epic."

Small Potatoes, a Black Hawk favorite, will be back on Saturday, November 9. This Chicago-based duo will have you tapping your toes, nodding with the tunes, and heading home with a smile on your face, all thanks to superb musicianship and award-winning songwriting, paired always to their commitment to the folk heritage.

December 7 brings Bob Bovee (another Black Hawk favorite) and Pop Wagner. Both have loyal followings whether they perform solo or together. Original and traditional country western blues are their forte. They are one part cowboys and one part musicians. Don't be surprised if they lasso your hearts and steal them for the night.

These four Second Saturday concerts will be held at Mountain View Community Center, at N3137 21st Lane, near the intersection of 21st Lane and Highway 152, near Mt. Morris and Wautoma. General admission tickets will be sold at the door from 6:30 on, with the concert beginning at 7:00. (Adults: \$10; 12 and under: free). Concert goers are invited to begin the evening by joining the performer and other music lovers with a potluck supper at 6.

Mountain View is handicap friendly and offers plenty of free, on-site parking.

Black Hawk Folk Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit and is completely volunteer-driven. The organization's mission is to bring quality live music to central Wisconsin. Black Hawk thanks all donors and especially the following sponsors whose support makes this Second Saturday concert series, and other events, including educational outreach programs, possible: Louise Coumbe, Patricia Grant, Janet Scalpone, the Dick Hansen Family, Paul & Betty Hagan, Conners/Barrett & Company LLC, Mt. Morris Mill Coffee Shop, and The Frey Family Foundation. For more information about this concert, to learn how to become a sponsor or how you can support Black Hawk in other ways, please visit blackhawkfolk.org or check out Black Hawk's Facebook page. For more information about the performers, please visit their websites.



Packer Backer Campaign

The start of the school year is just around the corner and the annual Packer Backer campaign has returned to Waushara County. The campaign helps raise funds to pack backpacks with food. The Vision 2020 Backpack Nutrition Program offers a safety net for economically disadvantaged elementary students in Waushara County. The program provides nutritious meals for students to eat during weekends and school breaks when they don't have access to the school breakfast and lunch programs. Students qualify for the program if they are eligible for the Federal free/reduced lunch program. Non-perishable food items and coupons for fresh food travel home in student's backpacks each week. The program began in 2012, serving twenty six students in one elementary school. Today, the program serves four elementary schools with free and reduced lunch rates ranging from 55-72% of students. The program expects to feed more than 250 students every week. You, your family, business, faith community, exercise group, bowling team or neighborhood can become Packer Backers. Check us out on Facebook (Vision 2020: Waushara County). Consider supporting this program today. The Vision 2020 Backpack Nutrition Program is a function of the Waushara Prevention Council, Inc. All gifts are tax deductible and used to provide food to students in need. To learn more about the program, make a donation or organize a donation drive contact Jan Novak at 920-787-6600 jan.novak@co.waushara.wi.us.



1 Mo. FREE Rent Special* for Office/Retail Space Available NOW

If you are looking for an affordable space to house your new or existing business, contact the CAPsell Center here in Wautoma. They have large, prime space with windows facing Main Street available to rent now, along with smaller interior spaces of various sizes. Monthly rent is reasonable and based on space location and square footage. (*1 month free rent special is for new tenants only. Lease term: 1 yr. Exp. 7-31-19) Rents include heat, A/C, electric, sewer, water, garbage service, and snow removal. Leasehold improvements may be available. The CAPsell center enjoys heavy foot traffic and has ample parking space for your

clients. Call 1-877-377-1434 today for details. CAP Services is an equal opportunity employer/provider



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.



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ Saturday, May 25th, Walk-the-Waush Challenge. The Waushara County Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance, Waushara County Health Department and the Waushara County Parks Department are hosting the Walk-the-Waush Hiking Challenge again this year! The challenge runs from May 25 – September 1, 2019. The challenge is free and open to Walkers, Runners and Hikers of all ages and abilities. **Participants must register as an Individual** but are encouraged to invite others. The goal is for participants to walk as many miles as they can. More miles logged = more chances to win prizes! Prize levels are Platinum: 100+ miles, Gold: 75+ miles, Silver: 25+ miles, and Bronze: 10+ miles. We will give more details about the prizes throughout the challenge. **Participants must register** for the challenge through this Online Registration Link: [Registration: Walk-the-Waush Challenge 2019](#) or at any of the following locations:
 - Waushara County Libraries (Coloma, Hancock, Pine River, Plainfield, Poy Sippi, Redgranite, Wautoma, Wild Rose)
 - Waushara County Health Department, 230 W. Park St, Wautoma
 - Waushara County Parks Department, N2402 S. Townline Rd, Wautoma
 - Chamber of Commerce Office, 440 W. Main St, WautomaOnce you have registered, please pick up a Walk Waushara Trail Book, log sheet, and other challenge materials from one of the locations mentioned above. ***If you have your Walk Waushara Trail Book from last year, nothing has changed as far as the trails go. I've attached a NEW LOG SHEET for you to use this year.** All participants should record their mileage on their own log sheet. Only trails in the Walk Waushara Trail Book are eligible to use for the Challenge. You may also access the Walk Waushara Trail Book online at the Waushara County Parks Department website. <https://filedn.com/IX9EuatXae7h85OTdT9gUkV/Walk%20Waushara/mobile/index.html#p=1>
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- ❖ Monday, August 26th, CDL Class at Fox Valley Tech. Class A CDL at Fox Valley Tech in Wautoma starts on Monday, August 26th and will be a ten week class, Monday through Thursday and will be held from 7:30am-4:50pm. A career in truck driving will give you job security, work flexibility, and great pay. If you would like to apply, call them at 920-787-3319.
- ❖ Sunday, August 25th, Mekan River Brewing Company Low Country Boil. This family friendly event, which will be held on Sunday, August 25th from 2-6pm, will feature an all you can eat seafood, andouille sausage, corn on the cob and potatoes boil, along with dessert. Cold beer on tap, Wine, Cider, Sprechers sodas and lemonade are available but not included in the ticket price. Outdoor games, like yard dice, sidewalk chalk, and lawn golf will also be available but anyone is welcome to bring your own games or even lawn chairs. Tickets available during business hours or you may call in to pay over the phone and tickets will be mailed to you. If you purchase them in advance, it will be \$30 and \$40 at the door. There will also be a separate kid's menu available. To make your reservation, call them at 715-281-3506.
- ❖ Monday, August 26th, Community Blood Drive. The Wautoma Rotary will be sponsoring a blood drive at the WWII Memorial Building on Monday, August 26th from 10:30am-4:30pm. To schedule your appointment, visit www.communityblood.org, click on "Donate," "Find a Blood Drive," enter WS07 as the Sponsor Code or call 800-280-4102.
- ❖ Wednesday, August 28th, GMAW Techniques 1 Class for Welding Fundamentals. This class will be hosted by Fox Valley Technical College Wednesdays 5-9pm until December 18th. This class demonstrates welding on steel sheet metals and plates. Emphasis is placed on axial spray, pulse spray, and short circuit mode of transfer. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to weld in all positions, read basic weld symbols, and have an understanding of written welding procedures. Register by calling 920-787-3319.
- ❖ Saturday, September 7th, 3rd Annual "Let's Light up the Night" Glow Hike. Let's Light up the Night" in Wild Rose on Saturday, September 7th from 7-9:30pm! Join the Ice Age Trail Alliance as they explore another Waushara County trail and park, Willow Creek County Park. This family-fun "GLOW" hike is free and all are welcome. This hike will be guided on a flat, easy terrain and accessible for all abilities. It's approximately 1.39 miles in length and a limited supply of free glow bands will be provided. Dress up in your favorite glow in the dark clothing, bracelets, necklaces, light saber, long pants, enclosed shoes, and don't forget the bug spray. Flashlights and headlamps are recommended. Willow Creek Park is located at W5804 County Rd W in Wild Rose. If you would like more information, call Jenny Addis at 715-802-3456.
- ❖ Sunday, September 15th, Chicken Booyah Backyard Picnic.
- ❖ Saturday, September 21st, Mid-state Snow Drifter's 4th Annual Golf Outing. The Mid-State Snow Drifters Snowmobile Club grooms 67.4 miles of trails in the Wautoma Area and is the only club in Waushara County to have 100% of its trails system funded by the

the State of Wisconsin. Also, 100% of the club's members are active members of the Wisconsin Snowmobile Association. The club currently owns a Snow Cat groomer equipped with rubber tracks and trail grooming drag. To help them maintain the equipment and trails, consider golfing with them on Saturday, September 21st at Two Oaks North. This will be a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start at 11am. Your \$65 entry fee will include 18 holes of golf with a cart, dinner, hole event prizes, and team prizes. If you would like to register, call Rusty at 920-787-7132.

- ❖ Saturday, September 21st, Waushara County Veteran's Picnic. The AMVETS Post 13 Redgranite will host a Veteran's Picnic open to all veterans and families on Saturday, September 21st from 10am-3pm at the Waushara County Fair Grounds. They'll have pulled pork, burgers, hot dogs, and a corn roast for attendees. Please RSVP to Kevin Miller, 920-787-7750 or Jane Melby, 920-979-8307.
- ❖ Sunday, September 22nd, McComb/Bruchs PAC Presents: Poco. These country rock pioneers found platinum success early in their career, and four decades later Rusty Young, who wrote and sang the massive hits "Crazy Love" and "Call It Love", still leads this incredible band. Other hits include, "Heart Of The Night", "Spellbound", "Keep On Tryin'" and "Good Feelin' To Know". Poco has released "All Fired Up", their first studio CD in 13 years. Early reviews include No Depression: "The band still sounds fresh, not a rehash, true to the past but not wallowing in it." and Soundpress: "a simmering set from the country rock stalwarts who are ready to stamp their mark on another decade". They'll be performing at the McComb/Bruchs PAC on Sunday, September 22nd at 7:00pm. To reserve your tickets, call the PAC at 920-787-2189.
- ❖ Saturday, September 28th, Jailbreak Marathon. Waushara County Crime Stoppers will be hosting the 10th annual Jail Break Marathon to take place on Saturday, September 28th. This family event will be held at the Waushara County Fairgrounds. In addition to the Marathon there will also be a half marathon, 10k, a 5K Fun Run/Walk, and a 1 mile Kids Run. New this year will be a craft/vendor fair. For more information, visit their website at www.thejailbreakmarathon.com.

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

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—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.

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Saturday, September 7th—“Let’s Light up the Night Hike” 7-9:30pm @ Willow Creek Park.
Saturday, September 14th—Black Hawk Folk Society Second Saturday Concert @ 7pm.
Sunday, September 15th—Chicken Booyah Event at Mekan River Brewing Company.
Saturday, September 21st—Midstate Snow Drifters at Two Oaks North @ 11:00am.
Saturday, September 21st—Waushara County Veteran’s Picnic @ Fairgrounds 10am-3pm.
Sunday, September 22nd—McComb/Bruchs Presents Poco @ 7:00pm.
Tuesday, September 24th—Business After Five at Stelter Farms @ 5:00pm.
Saturday, September 28th—10th Annual Jailbreak Marathon.



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

