

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-AUGUST 7TH, 2018



August Business After Five

Join us Thursday, August 14th for our monthly Business After Five at Evergreen Campsites & Resort beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, see their impressive campground, 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. This BA5 is being hosted by Evergreen Campsites which is located at W5449 Archer Ln in Wild Rose. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. *September's Business After Five will be held at the Poy Sippi Park on Tuesday, September 11th.*



Concert in the Gazebo

The Neshkoro Enhancement Committee will be hosting Marv Nielsen for folk tunes and humorous little ditties at 6:30pm on Tuesday, August 7th. The concerts are held at the River's Edge Park located between Main Street and S. State Street in Neshkoro. The concerts will be a free will offering. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Neshkoro Area Community Center.



WACC Breakfast Club Networking Group

Make plans to join the WACC on Thursday, August 9th, to try out their 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 week's meeting will be **Navigating Competition**. 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.



Music in the Park Presents: Erin Krebs & Jeff Duo

The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Wautoma presents Erin Krebs & Jeff Duo, on Thursday August 9th at Bird Creek Park. In 2016, Jazziz Magazine wrote that Erin Krebs "may be a best-kept secret of her native Wisconsin". It seems the word is out, as this dynamic performer is well on her way to becoming one of Wisconsin's premier and most treasured vocalists. Ranging from sultry jazz stylings to bebop scat to belting out the Blues, her performances exude confidence and a passion for life that audiences instantly recognize as genuine and heartfelt. Recently, the Erin Krebs & Jeff Johnston Duo has been recognized by WAMI (Wisconsin Area Music Industry) as the "2018 Jazz Artist of the Year". Erin also a nominee for "Female Vocalist of the Year" (2016, 2017, and 2018) and "Jazz Artist of the Year" in 2017.

Erin often works in a duo with her partner, guitarist Jeff Johnston. With 30 plus years of performing, he has developed a well-traveled musical fluency that compliments Erin's extensive repertoire and songwriting style. Together, Erin and Jeff provide a dynamic and versatile musical experience for their audience!

Sponsored by Office Outfitters and Cottage Motors, the music begins at 6 PM sharp. The Chamber will be selling wine and beer and the Coloma Business Association will provide concessions. The Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association will also have their 1957 International Harvester Metro Van at the park handing out free samples of Babcock Ice Cream. Rain Location is the WWII Memorial Building in Wautoma.



New Member Introduction

The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to introduce Aurora Health Care as our newest WACC Member! At Aurora Health Care, they put people first. That's why you are at the very heart of everything they do. In fact, their purpose is to help people – just like you – live well. Aurora Health Care is located at 900 E Division Street St #100.



Live Music at Lunch Creek Vineyard & Winery

Kick off the weekend right by visiting Lunch Creek Vineyard and Winery. They have new hours on Friday, 1-7pm, complete with light snacks, cold sangria, and a weekly drawing for a free bottle of wine. They will have live music 2-4:30pm on Saturday featuring Chicago Singer-songwriter Philly D Slim. They'll also be doing tastings of their award-winning wines all weekend. For more information, give them a call at 920-293-1070.



This Week at the Coloma Hotel

The Hotel has a full week of live entertainment! Join them on the deck from 7-9pm on Friday, August 10th with Guy Kaplan & Pat Connolly and Saturday, August 11th with Jack Armstrong for his annual birthday jam with Jim Meyer and Barry Oltendorf. The Coloma Hotel Pub and will be open for refreshments there are never any cover charges, but tip jars will be available. If you have any questions, contact them at 715-228-2401.

AUGUSTFEST

2018 Augustfest

The schedule is complete and Wautoma will be alive with fun and entertainment for the family on Saturday, August 11th. The fun in the sun begins at 9am and activities wrap up by 4pm. A shuttle service will be running from Wautoma High School to the Augustfest events in Wautoma. Make it easy, park your car, ride the free shuttle, and enjoy the events! Begin your day with donuts inside the WWII Memorial Building at 9am. Buy one or a dozen and enjoy a cup of coffee while you plan your day of fun. Also inside the WWII Memorial, there is a spectacular quilt show that features some of the most beautiful handmade quilts you will ever see. The American Legion Auxiliary will also have a booth inside, just across from the donuts. They will feature homemade goodies from jams and jellies to barbeque sandwiches. A silent auction completes the venue inside the Memorial Building where you can bid on over 50 items that have been donated by area businesses. All funds from the auction are used to fund the activities for Augustfest 2019. The Wautoma Lions Club will dump their ducks into the White River on Main St at 3pm. Duck tickets are available at the Farm Market, Grimms, and Cops, or from any Lions member. Free pony rides for the kids will again be featured in the parking lot behind the WWII Memorial from 11am to 3pm. The Wautoma Library and Friends will be holding their annual bake and book sale. Enjoy some great baked goods and pick some good reads at reasonable prices. There will be crafts galore at Augustfest 2018. Take time to browse and collect some of your favorite things at this year's craft booths in the library parking lot. Entertainment will include Magician Ryan Radke walking through the crowd, Dizzy D the balloon twister, and live music!



Farm to Fork Dinner in the Field

Fresh for Life Organics is hosting their Annual Farm to Fork dinner on Saturday, August 11th from 5:30-9:00pm in hopes to raise money to help save our water. There will be entertainment, local food, wine, and beer for \$48.00 a person. Only advanced tickets will be sold so call Genie at 630-567-0104.



Black Hawk Folk Society Presents: Eric Lewis

Eric Lewis is a multi-instrumentalist living in Memphis, TN. He spends most of his time on the road driving endless miles to do what he loves most... play music. His latest album, Before The Last Time, is comprised of what you may call one of his dream bands. He has been nominated consecutive years by the Memphis chapter of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences for the Premier String Player Award. The concert will be held at the Mountain View Community Center (N3137 21st Lane, Wautoma, WI) at 7:00pm with a potluck beforehand at 6:00pm.



17th Annual Back to School Bash

Planning is underway for the 17th annual Back to School Bash, coordinated by the Waushara County Department of Human Services. The Back to School Bash provides backpacks and school supplies for Waushara County children in need.

Paying school registration fees and purchasing required school supplies can be a financial hardship for many families. The start of the school year can be especially stressful for parents and students if they return to school without the expected school supplies and know their parents can't afford them. The Back to School Bash depends on support of local business, civic groups and community members to ensure community children have the tools they need to learn. Last year, more than 300 children received backpacks of school supplies.

The committee is currently seeking donations of school supplies and backpacks. Donation totes have been placed throughout Waushara County. In Wautoma, totes are located at: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Shopko, Hometown Bank, US Bank, Huntington Bank, BMO Bank, Waushara County Courthouse and the Wautoma Public Library. In Wild Rose, totes are available at the Farmers State Bank, Centex Coop, United Methodist Church, United Presbyterian Church and the Patterson Memorial Library. In Plainfield/Hancock/Coloma communities, totes are available at the Royal Supermarket, Portage County Bank, the Hancock Bank and the Coloma Library. In Redgranite, totes are available at the First Congregational Church, Hometown Bank, BR Diner and the Curve-In Café. Monetary donations can also be made payable to Waushara County DHS-Back to School Bash and mailed to P.O. Box 1230 Wautoma, WI 54982.

The Back to School Bash will be held **Saturday, August 11th** in the basement demonstration room of the Waushara County Courthouse. School supplies will be distributed from 8-11am on a first-come first-serve basis. To offset program costs, \$2.00 per backpack fee will be collected. Proof of Waushara County residency is required.

To learn more about Waushara County's Back to School Bash or make a donation, contact Angie Konieczki at 920-787-6550 angie.konieczki@co.waushara.wi.us or Jan Novak at 920-787-6600 jan.novak@co.waushara.wi.us



South Caroline Peaches

Don't miss your chance to get peaches straight from South Carolina this week. Evergreen Thrift Store will be selling peaches in the Wautoma City parking lot across from Christianos. Check their Facebook page for more information.



Fall Classes at New Fox Valley Tech Regional Center

Fox Valley Technical College is excited to be offering a wide variety of classes this fall at their new location. Programs include CDL Truck Driving, FVTC Wautoma Welding, Nursing Assistant, business classes, computer software classes, general studies, GED/HSED, CPR, carrying a concealed weapon, ballroom/social dance, container gardening, home alone babysitting, and more! In the near future they will also be offering some agriculture classes. For more information on these courses or to register for a class, go to www.fvtc.edu/wautoma or visit them in person at 205 E Main Street or call them at 920-787-3319. They will be moving to their new location at 556 S. Cambridge St the week of August 20th.



Dr. Rinaldi Offering Student Athletes Program for 2018-19

Signups begin now for a weekly program offered to any high school or college athlete. The time period goes from August through July of the following year, but any qualified athlete can join at any time throughout the year. Following a qualifying intake process, students receive one (1) chiropractic wellness adjustment each calendar week that they are in-sport. Of course, extremity adjusting is also included which is paramount to true "sports" care. Enjoy also included counseling in sport-focused nutraceuticals, injury / rehab management, and peak performance. Club sport athletes are allowed to participate in the program as well! Visit drtjinaldi.com for more details.



Tai Chi Amongst the Horses

Living Anew Farm is starting a new class, Tai Chi Amongst the Horses. The free classes will run every Tuesday & Thursday at 6:00am and will last about an hour. Dress in loose, comfortable clothing with closed toe shoes because the horses may be present and walking among you. They will accept voluntary contributions each class and participants will be required to sign a liability waiver prior to participation. For more information, contact Living Anew Farm at 630-479-6589. They are located at 432 E. Berlin St. in Neshkoro.



Prime Business Office/Retail Space Available in the CAPsell Building

Are you a new business starting up and looking for affordable office space? Are you an existing business looking for new office space in a location with high foot traffic? Join them at the CAPsell center in Wautoma....your local business incubator! They'll have spaces available in various sizes to fit your business needs. The large space is in a prime location with windows facing Main Street. Rent is negotiable and based on space location and square footage. Heat, electric, sewer, and water are included in the rent. Leasehold improvements (enhancements paid for by tenant) may be available. And, there is ample parking space available for your clients in their spacious parking lot. Please stop by their rental office or call 1-877-377-1434 today for more details. CAP Services, Inc. is an equal employment opportunity and service 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, August 18th, 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Auction Sale. Our county youth are working hard getting projects ready for the Waushara County Fair, August 16-19, 2018. Their market animals will be judged at the fair and those qualifying will be offered for sale at the junior livestock auction on Saturday, August 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the youth pavilion sale ring at the south end of the fairgrounds. The auction finalizes the market animal projects for swine, rabbits, sheep, dairy, beef and poultry for youth exhibiting their animals. Local and regional businesses and citizens are invited to attend this exciting event to support these youth exhibitors. See some of the county's finest livestock at auction. Everyone is welcome to bid. The sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 18th . This year's sale order: swine, rabbits, sheep, six dairy project sponsorship lots, beef and poultry. In order to help promote the dairy project, six dairy sponsorships were added to the auction two years ago. The six dairy exhibitors that will be in the auction will be the winners and runners-up of the beginners, intermediate and senior dairy showmanship. There will be two from each age division. Bidders are not bidding to purchase the dairy animal but to support the dairy exhibitors. Half of the money will be given to the individual exhibitor and the other half will be divided equally among the other dairy exhibitors provided that they have done

all of the educational requirements and the writing of letters to potential buyers. For instance, if the top senior showman gets a bid of \$1,000.00, he or she will receive \$500.00 and the other \$500.00 will be equally divided between the other dairy exhibitors. In place of receiving an animal, the buyer will receive another gift such as a painting or a cheese basket, etc. This is the third year for the dairy sponsorship. It has been well received as another way to support the Waushara County youth. Proceeds from the sale of their animals/dairy sponsorships are used by the youth to further their education and to purchase animals for future fairs. Purchasing a market animal(s) at the sale is easy. If you have the winning bid, you can have the meat processed for your own consumption or the animal can be shipped and resold at the stockyard (arranged by the sale committee). Those purchasing an animal(s) can deduct the difference between the market price (announced prior to the sale) and the actual winning bid price and then this amount is claimed as an advertising expense and is often included in the business advertising budget. The quality of the meat from this sale is very good as they are not spared any attention due to the producer's desire to do well in judging. The junior livestock auction sale is easy, fun and greatly appreciated by the youth in our area. Please come and support the sale and all that the Waushara County Fair has to offer. With your welcomed support it will make the Waushara County Junior Livestock Auction Sale a success again this year.

- ❖ Tuesday, August 21st, Concert in the Gazebo. The Neshkoro Enhancement Committee will be hosting Uncle Bert for all of your favorite oldies music at 6:30pm on Tuesday, August 21st. The concerts are held at the River's Edge Park located between Main Street and S. State Street in Neshkoro. The concerts will be a free will offering. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Neshkoro Area Community Center.
- ❖ Wednesday, August 22nd, Serving Up Knowledge Lunch & Learn. 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 next workshop is on August 22nd 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 topic is ‘Food Preservation.’ 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. 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. 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.
- ❖ Saturday, September 1st, Flea, Craft, and Farmer's Market. Shop for crafts, antiques, collectibles, rummage, flea market items, seasonal produce, baked goods, and more.

Food and beverage is available for purchase from 8am-3pm rain or shine. Market is sponsored by Coloma Area Historical Society. Historical Museum located next to Market is open 10 am – 3 pm with live demonstrations on Market dates at 11 am.

- ❖ Saturday, September 8th, 2nd Annual Veteran's Picnic. All veterans and veteran's families are welcome to attend the 2nd Annual Waushara County Veterans Picnic from 11am-2pm on Saturday, September 8th. The picnic will be held at the Hancock Community Center, 420 N. Jefferson Street, and there will be a pig roast, burgers, hot dogs, guest speakers, information booth, and networking. Please RSVP to Mike Footit at 715-252-2067 or Becky Laumann at 920-642-0730.
- ❖ Saturday, September 15, 3rd Annual Mid-State Snow Drifters Golf Outing. Join the Mid-State Snow Drifters for their 3rd Annual golf outing at Two Oaks on Saturday, September 15th beginning at 11am. There will be team prizes, hole event prizes, and raffle prizes in addition to 18 holes of golf and dinner. If you would like to sign up for this event, contact Rusty at 920-787-7132.
- ❖ November 13th-19th, Wautoma Senior Center Christmas in Branson Trip. Christmas will be celebrated TWICE in 2018 for the Wautoma travelers who partake in the Christmas in Branson trip! From November 13 to 19, 2018 their group will enjoy a taste of Christmas in the Heartland of the Ozarks! This quality Lamers Motorcoach Tour has us enjoying the Drury Inn both "on-the-road" nights and you will be enjoying seven highly-rated shows by some of the best Branson has to offer! Texas Tenors, SIX, The Brett Family, Down Home Country, The Dutton Family, and the Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Show all offer excellent entertainment with Christmas spirit. Sight and Sound Theatre's production of SAMPSON will thrill us with live animals and incredible stage settings...an immersive performance you'll be recounting long after your return home! Our hotel of four nights in Branson is the Best Western Plus Landing View Inn--just a few blocks walk to the waterfront/downtown restaurant/shopping area. The Bellagio-style fountain in Branson Landing along the waterfront plays every hour on the hour with a delightful display of music, lights and water effects. One morning we'll also visit the Grand Village Shopping Center, which includes a huge Christmas decor shop and Mel's Hard Luck Diner, with singing wait staff. Other highlights include the Gifts of Lights drive-thru holiday lights show; a visit to the Dewey Short Visitor Center with its educational video about Table Rock Dam; a stop in St. Louis at the Gateway Arch for a film and tram ride to the top; The World's Largest Candy Store and Gift Shop will be a rest stop with time to shop....plus three dinners in Branson, including the dinner show on the Branson Belle, and an included lunch in Rockford at the Machine Shed! Before leaving the area on Sunday, we will indulge in the College of the Ozark's renowned Sunday Brunch Buffet. The cost covers all tipping for included meals AND your bus driver! It's not too early to sign up--this trip was finalized at the end of last summer as Branson is so popular during the Christmas season! So sign up today to reserve your spot on the Christmas In Branson trip November 13-19, 2018, leaving right from

Wautoma. Cost is \$1099 per person double occupancy; inquire about other rates. Need NOT be a Senior or a member of the Senior Center to participate in our great trips. Contact Deb at the Waushara-Wautoma Senior Center, W8220 Cottonville Ave., 920-787-2055 (8:00-3:00 M-F).

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.

Tuesday, August 7th—Concert in the Gazebo in Neshkoro 6:30-8:30

Thursday, August 9th—WACC Breakfast Club @ Coldwell Bankers Conference Room 8am.

Thursday, August 9th—Music in the Park: Erin Krebs & Jeff Duo 6-8:30pm@Bird Creek Park.\

Friday, August 10th—Live Music at the Coloma Hotel 7-9pm.

Saturday, August 11th—Live Music at the Coloma Hotel 7-9pm.

Saturday, August 11th—Augustfest in the WWII Memorial Parking Lot @ 9am.

Saturday, August 11th—Live Music at Lunch Creek Vineyard & Winery 2-4:30pm.

Saturday, August 11th—Back to School Bash 8am-11am at Courthouse Demo Room.

Saturday, August 11th—Farm to Fork Dinner in the Field at Fresh for Life Organics 5:30-9pm.

Saturday, August 11th—Blackhawk Folk Society Concert at 7:00pm.

Tuesday, August 14th—August Business After Five at Evergreen Campsites & Resort

Saturday, August 18th—4-H Junior Livestock Auction at Waushara County Fair @ 1:00pm.

Tuesday, August 21st—Concert in the Gazebo in Neshkoro 6:30-8:30pm.

Wednesday, August 22nd—Lunch & Learn at Courthouse Demo Room 12-1pm.

Thursday, August 23rd—Music in the Park Presents:Allen Brothers Band 6-8:30pm@Bird Creek Park

August 4th-5th—St. Paul Parish Festival in Plainfield.

Saturday, September 1st—Coloma Flea, Craft, and Farmer's Market 8am-3pm rain or shine.

Saturday, September 8th—2nd Annual Veteran's Picnic at Hancock Community Center 11am-2pm.

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