

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-DECEMBER 5TH, 2017



December Business After Five

Join us on Tuesday, December 12th for our monthly Business After Five at Waushara Industries in Wautoma beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, learn more about the Community Christmas Project, 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 Waushara Industries which is located at 210 E Chicago Rd in Wautoma. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. Next month's Business After Five will be January 16th at the WWII Memorial Building.



WACC's 2018 Small Business BA5 Signup

Have you wanted to host a Business After Five but don't have the space or resources? Sign-up for the Chamber's January Business After Five that will be held on Tuesday, January 16th at the WWII Building. For \$50, you will have your own space, lots of foot traffic, and that fee will go towards a Moose Inn Buffet. This is a great opportunity to showcase your business! There are only 8 spots available so if this is something you are interested in, please reply to this email. Spaces will be given on a first come, first serve basis.



WACC Welcomes New Member

The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce is happy to introduce you to our newest WACC Member, Brooklyn's Tanning Salon! Brooklyn's Tanning offers tanning services and a selection of different tanning products and lotions. See their Facebook Page for current promotions and deals. They are located at 205 East Main Street, Suite 46 in the CAPsell Building. Give them a call at 920-765-3826 to welcome them into the Chamber.



Customer Appreciation Party at Oakwood

Oakwood is saying "thank you" to all of its customers with a Christmas Party on Friday, December 8th with a buffet dinner from 4:30-8pm. The buffet will include pork, chicken, sliced beef, battered fried fish, tomato basil penne pasta, potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, soup, and salad bar with desserts for \$12.99 pp. Get \$3.00 off the adult buffet price with a new toy for ACEC's Toys for Tots drive or four food items for the pantry. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be there, they will have drink specials, a ton of raffles starting at 6pm, and DJ Jerry Chosa who will play at 8:30pm. The grand prize drawing will be done at 10:00pm. If you'd like more information, call Oakwood at 920-622-4361.



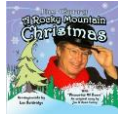
Holiday Open House at Lunch Creek Winery

Lunch Creek Vineyard and Winery is inviting all of its customers to the winery this Saturday, December 9th for their Holiday Open House/Customer Appreciation Day from 11am-4pm. They will have warm Lunch Creek Cider, brats, live music, a DIY class at noon, a pairing class at 3pm, mulled wine, and apple sangria for purchase! You can also browse their gift baskets and other gift ideas!



Stuff The Bug Event

Join The Bug and Cottage Motors of Wautoma on Saturday, December 9th for a great benefit to our local children this holiday season. Between 10:00am and 1:00pm at Cottage Motors in Wautoma you can bring a new, unwrapped gift to “stuff the bug”, meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and enjoy Christmas music and refreshments. The gifts are wrapped and distributed throughout our local communities through Toys for Tots and the divisions of The Angel Tree program. Also, for any test drive of a Cottage Motor’s vehicle between 10:00am and 1:00pm, \$5.00 will be donated to a fund for older children to choose their own gift for the holidays. Johnnie Ray will be broadcasting live and they hope to see everyone come and support a great cause. For any details, call Ann at Cottage Motors at 920-787-3305.



McComb/Bruchs Presents: Jim Curry’s A Rocky Mountain Christmas

The McComb/Bruchs will host Jim Curry on Saturday, December 9th at 7pm for his Rocky Mountain Christmas special. A family holiday tradition comes to life in “A Rocky Mountain Christmas” as Jim Curry performs the music from John Denver’s many Christmas television specials and Christmas music collections. Memorable melodies that speak to the heart of the holidays like “Silver Bells,” “Silent Night,” and “O Holy Night,” along with John’s own “Christmas for Cowboys,” “Noel, Christmas Eve,” “Aspenglow,” and “The Peace Carol.” Enjoy these songs along with John’s all-time hits like “Rocky Mountain High,” “Sunshine On My Shoulders,” and “Back Home Again,” as Jim Curry and his band “fill up your senses” in this heart-felt seasonal show. Tickets can be purchased by calling their box office at 920-787-2189. This performance is sponsored by Bowdie Severns, Country Pride Motors, Living Stone Bistro, Martz Insurance, Stevens Accounting, Wautoma Kiwanis, Wautoma Lions Club, and Wenninger Auto.



Black Hawk Folk Society Second Saturday Concert

The Black Hawk Folk Society will host John Smith on Saturday, December 9th at 7:00pm. John Smith is one of those artists so often under-recognized – he possesses a genius that cannot be denied, ignored, or overlooked. For the past thirty-plus years, John Smith has been sharing his music all across America and abroad. He has become a favorite at festivals, clubs, and house concerts alike. In addition to being a Kerrville New Folk Winner, John Smith has

released seven solo CDs to rave reviews, leads musical tours to Ireland, teaches songwriting, and has served as a staff songwriter in Nashville. . Get a sample of his talent at <http://www.johnsmithmusic.com/>. There will be a potluck at 6:00 pm before the concert which will be held at the Mountain View Community Center, at N3137 21st Lane, Wautoma, WI 54982, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris.



Budda's Toyland Workshop Fundraiser

Budda's will be holding a fundraiser on Sunday, December 10th from 12-5pm to benefit the Waushara County Community Christmas Project. Everyone who brings a new and unwrapped toy will be given a free drink and there will also be food and drink specials throughout the day. You can also be a Toyland Workshop Sponsor. \$100, \$200, and \$300+ will receive special recognition. Remember, the waitresses and bartenders will be volunteers and will be donating their tips to the WCCCP! Budda's is located at N6433 5th Avenue in Plainfield. For more information, call them at 715-335-2337.



Packer Game Day Buffet at Silvercryst

Silvercryst is continuing their Packer Game Day Buffet! For just \$8.95 per person this buffet includes local cuisine from opposing teams including soup, salad bar, and desserts. If you need a place to watch the game this Sunday, December 10th against the Cleveland Browns, try Silvercryst! They will have a "Tailgate and Cleveland Chili" buffet. Don't forget they sell \$2.00 miller products and they hand out free Jell-O shots for Packer Touchdowns! Kickoff is at 12:00pm.



Community Christmas Project

As we approach the Holiday Season, the people who sponsor the Community Christmas Project are again asking for your support. Each year they have brought together churches, civic groups, businesses, and individuals with the goal of making Christmas merry for the less fortunate folks in Waushara County. If you or your organization can help by donating non-perishable food, toys, or money it would be greatly appreciated. Your donation can be brought to Waushara Industries at 210 E. Chicago Road or sent to the Community Christmas Project P.O. Box 741 Wautoma, WI 54982. Please bring any donations to Waushara Industries by December 11th. Any inquiries can be directed to Waushara Industries at 920-787-4696.



NEW WACC Networking Group

Join the WACC on Thursday, January 11th, to try out their new Breakfast Club Networking Group. This group will meet at 8:00am at Lakeshore Family Restaurant. The Breakfast Club will be a casual networking meeting guided by a different business topic each meeting. 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 at the first meeting. If you have questions, please contact the Chamber at 920-787-3488.



American Martial Arts Christmas Special

The American Martial Arts Academy in Wautoma is offering a one-month trial course for just \$19.99 *plus* a free uniform. Call 920-787-4222 before December 19th to redeem this offer.

American Martial Arts Academy is located at 208 W Main Street in Wautoma.



Holiday Orders at The Bread Bar

The Bread Bar wants to make your holidays as easy as possible! Klaus will be taking orders for his dinner rolls beginning November 1st through December 21st. A three day notice is required and will be \$6 per dozen. Karla will be baking her homemade family Christmas cookies for anyone who needs them. Choose from Christmas sugar cookies, plain or frosted, with or without red or green sprinkles. These will also be \$6 per dozen and ready to pick up anytime between November 1st and December 21st.



CAP Services Seeks Volunteers for Waushara County Tax Program

Planning for the upcoming income tax filing season is underway and CAP Services is seeking volunteers to prepare tax returns and provide customer support. Since 2007, CAP Services has provided free tax preparation to low-income families in Waushara County through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. During the 2017 filing season, volunteers helped 212 households in Waushara County secure more than \$216,000 in income tax refunds. With an average cost of \$160 per paid tax return, these volunteers also saved families more than \$33,000 in fees in 2017. CAP anticipates an increased demand for its services in 2018 and will need additional volunteers to meet the need. Individuals can get involved through a weekly commitment to conduct intake activities or prepare taxes, or through an occasional – once or twice a month – commitment to offer interpretation services. No previous experience is needed. CAP will provide in-person and online training free of charge to all interested volunteers beginning mid-December. The tax site operates from late January to mid-April. Additionally, volunteers can access CAP's tax filing software to prepare their own returns as well as returns for friends and family, free of charge. CAP will offer free tax preparation services at the CAPsell Center in Wautoma. If you are interested in volunteering, visit the CAP Services website at capservices.org/vita, or contact Connie Henn at chenn@capmail.org or 920-647-0978.



Save the date on your calendar

❖ Tuesday, December 12th, December Business After Five at Waushara Industries.

- ❖ Saturday, December 16th, Wautoma Public Library Christmas Party. The Wautoma Library and Friends of the Library present a spectacular Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16th from 12:30-2:30pm. Wear your holiday sweater because there will be hot beverages served, baked treats, Christmas readings, music, games, and crafts. If you would like more information, please call the library at 920-787-2988.
- ❖ Thursday, December 21st, Community Blood Drive. Give the gift of blood at the Redgranite Correctional Institute Blood Drive on Thursday, December 21st from 10am-1:30pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment, call the Blood Center at 800-280-4102. Scheduling an appointment in advance helps to ensure a speedy donation for all. The Bloodmobile will park in the Redgranite Correctional Institution's parking lot.
- ❖ Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve Service at Emmaus Lutheran. Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church is holding a special Christmas Eve Service at 6:30pm on Sunday, December 24th. This service will consist of lessons and carols proclaiming the prophecies and birth of Jesus Christ. Members of Emmaus are inviting their friends and neighbors to come and celebrate Christmas in its true meaning and spirit. Emmaus Lutheran Church is located at W2185 County Rd H in Poy Sippi.
- ❖ Wednesday, December 27th, Coloma Hotel Community Appreciation Party. The Coloma Hotel wants to say "Thank You!" to their community. They will be hosting a Community Appreciation and Open House on Wednesday December 27th from 5-8pm. There will be a scavenger hunt, free food, and a self-guided tour. The Coloma Hotel is located at 132 E Main Street in Coloma. For more information call them at 715-228-2401.
- ❖ Wednesday, January 24th, Fox Valley Tech Spring Ballroom/Social Dance Class. This spring course will give you instructions for several partner dance steps including the waltz, polka, schottish, swing, fox trot, and jitterbug. If you are interested in this class, you will want to wear some type of comfortable casual or dress shoe that will "slide" on the floor surface. Sneakers, tennis or rubber sole shoes do not work well. The class will be on Wednesdays from January 24th-March 14th from 6:30-8:00pm and will be held at Wautoma Fitness 24/7 located at 480. S. Townline Road, Wautoma. To register, call 920-787-3319.

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.

Friday, December 8th—Oakwood Customer Appreciation Party starting at 4:30pm.

Saturday, December 9th—Holiday Open House at Lunch Creek Winery 11am-4pm.

Saturday, December 9th—Stuff the Bug Event at Cottage Motors from 10am-1pm.

Saturday, December 9th—McComb/Bruchs Presents:Jim Curry’s “A Rocky Mountain Christmas”@7.

Saturday, December 9th—Blackhawk Folk Society Presents: Johnsmith at 7:00pm.

Sunday, December 10th—Game Day Buffet at Silvercrist @12:00pm.

Sunday, December 10th—Budda’s WCCCP Fundraiser 12-5pm.

Monday, December 11th—Last day to drop off Christmas Project Donations@ Waushara Industries.

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Wednesday, December 27th—Community Appreciation Party at Coloma Hotel from 5-8pm.

Thursday, January 11th—Breakfast Club Networking Group Meeting @ 8:00am @Lakeshore

Tuesday, January 16th—Small Business BA5 @ WWII Memorial Building @ 5pm.

Wednesday, January 24th—Fox Valley Tech Spring Ballroom Classes begin.



****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****

