

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-FEBRUARY 5TH, 2019



February Business After Five

Join us THIS Thursday, February 7th for our monthly Business After Five at Barbola Funeral Chapel in Berlin beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to see their facility, 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 Barbola Funeral Chapel which is located at 282 E. Marquette Street in Berlin. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488.



Winter Support Group At Stahl's Celebration & Remembrance Center

Stahl Funeral Services will offer a support group this weekend. "Honoring Grief, Honoring Relationships" will be presented on Saturday, February 9th from 9-11:30am at the Stahl Celebration & Remembrance Center. This is an educational and supportive seminar for grieving adults to help them better understand the process of grief and to honor the significance of relationships. The seminar will include exploring the common and unique effects of loss, a discussion of the power and impact of the grieving process, practical strategies for moving toward healing, and a commemorative ceremony honoring our loved ones this Valentine's day. Reservations are preferred so please call Pete at 414-651-2737 or Jeff at 920-787-9577.



Coloma Lions Fisheree

The Coloma Lions will hold their annual Fisheree on Pleasant Lake this Saturday, February 9th from 8am-4pm. There will be fishing prizes and a heated tent with food, beverages, and raffles throughout the day. More information on www.visitcoloma.com.



Coloma Pathfinders Radar Run

The Coloma Pathfinders Snowmobile Club will host its annual Radar Run the same day, February 9th, as the fisheree on Pleasant Lake. The cost will be \$20 for 3 runs and \$5 for any additional run in the same class. Registration begins at 8:30am and there will be a driver's meeting held at 9:45am with the racing taking place from 10am-3pm. There will be a food trailer near the radar run with food and drink. Three trophies for each class will be awarded. More information can be found on www.visitcoloma.com or www.colomapathfinders.com.

20th Annual Candlelight Sweetheart Hike & Snowshoe Event

Dust off your snowshoes and hiking boots. Gather your friends, family and sweethearts. Join the Waushara County Ice Age Trail Alliance for a night of winter fun. Their 20th Annual Candlelight Sweetheart Event will be held on Saturday, February 9th at Caribou Bay Retreat from 4-8pm. Fun activities include hiking or snowshoeing a candlelit trail, music by Nic Rossi Xperience, a "rustic raffle," winter bonfire, free drawings, hot food and beverages and more! The cost to attend is \$6/person or \$20 for a family of four! If you have any questions, contact Jenny Addis at 715-802-3456 or addisjenny@yahoo.com.



Black Hawk Folk Society Presents: Curtis and Loretta

Black Hawk Folk Society's Second Saturday series features Curtis & Loretta in concert Saturday, February 9th. Join this husband-wife duo at Mountain View Community Center, N3137 21st Lane (near Wautoma, just outside Mt. Morris) for an evening of lush vocals paired with instrumental expertise. Concert-goers can expect original songs, plus traditional tunes from the British Isles and America—all woven together with humor and the performers' capacity to examine the ordinary to find and celebrate the extraordinary. The music begins at 7:00 p.m. with general admission tickets sold at the door. Curtis Teague and Loretta Simonet met on a Texas beach in 1977. They have been touring and performing together ever since. Curtis' instrument inventory includes mandocello, mandolin, guitar, clawhammer banjo, ukulele, and harmonica. Loretta provides acoustic beauty via the Celtic harp, guitar, celeste, mandolin, kazoo, or shakers. Learn more about this award-winning singer-songwriter duo and hear samples of their music with a visit to www.curtisandloretta.com. Mountain View Community Center is handicap accessible, with free and on-site parking. The evening begins with a 6 p.m. potluck supper, open to all. Black Hawk Folk Society is a non-profit volunteer-driven group whose mission is to bring quality music to central Wisconsin. For more information about this Second Saturday concert or to learn how to become a sponsor or how you can support Black Hawk in other ways, please visit blackhawkfolk.org, call 920-295-2030, or visit Black Hawk's facebook page, www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk.



McComb/Bruchs PAC Presents: Ryan & Ryan

The McComb/Bruchs PAC will present Ryan & Ryan on Saturday, February 9th at 7:00pm. Ryan & Ryan is a dynamic father-son piano duo that blends classic and contemporary music into an enthralling concert experience. From Rachmaninoff to Gershwin to Billy Joel, Donald and Barron Ryan combine their talents to create a dazzling blend of old and new schools. As a performing team, Donald and Barron amaze audiences with their skill, expressiveness, and love of making music. Their experience in classical, jazz, ragtime, and funk allows them to create exciting new music and give fresh interpretations of old. Ryan & Ryan is a proven hit

with audiences of all generations. Their inventiveness, infectiousness, skill and general joy of life make for irresistibly engaging performances. To sum it up, they make music that inspires. Call the Box Office at 920-787-2189 to get your tickets today!



Community Blood Drive

The Community Blood Center will host a blood drive on Monday, February 11th at the Redgranite Correctional Institution parking lot from 10:30am-2:00pm. To schedule an appointment, call the Community Blood Center at 800-280-4102. Scheduling an appointment in advance helps to ensure a speedy donation for all. The Redgranite Correctional Institute is located at 1006 County Rd EE, Redgranite.



Important Information From ACEC

Are you interested in running for a board position? Visit the Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative website to learn how: <https://www.acecwi.com/director-candidates/> Or maybe you have an idea for the co-op? Submit an advisory resolution before Friday, February 8th! Learn more here: <https://www.acecwi.com/advisory-resolution-guide/> They also have a new program, their STEM Grant is available for teachers/schools in their service area to be used for STEM-based (science, technology, engineering, math) projects. Learn more and fill out an application on our website: <https://www.acecwi.com/stem-grant/> Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative's education scholarship will be available beginning January 1st, 2019. If you know someone who would qualify for this scholarship, they should visit their website for more details. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is Friday, February 8th.



Spring Classes at Fox Valley Technical College

Fox Valley Technical College Regional Center in Wautoma is excited to be offering a wide variety of classes this spring. Class include: FVTC Wautoma Welding, Free Welding Career Workshop, Nursing Assistant Program, Principles of Accounting, Human Resource Management, Computer Software Classes, GED/HSED, CPR, General Studies (oral/interpersonal communication, written communication, mathematics, contemporary American society, economics, intro to ethics, intro to psych, intro to sociology, intro to diversity studies), Ballroom/Social Dance, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Container Gardening and Beyond, Home Alone Babysitting, Basic Small Engine Repair, Quilting Techniques, and Photography-Today's Amateur. For more information on these courses or to register for a class, please go to www.fvtc.edu/wautoma, visit in person at 556 S. Cambridge Street, or call at 920-787-3319.



Ugly Cupcakes Offers Special Off-Season Discount on Retail Space

Park Place Mall, located at 409 West Main Street in Wautoma, has a special, off-season discount on their available retail space. Your rent will include heat, electric, A/C, parking on

the side of the building, and public restrooms. The building already has several long established businesses already there with large customer bases. Anyone interested in learning more is encouraged to stop in or call Phil at 920-787-7885 between 10am and 5pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday's.



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.



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. 3-31-19) 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.



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ **Thursday, February 14th, Breakfast Club Networking Meeting– Cancelled.**
- ❖ Monday, February 18th, Thrivent Financial's U.S. Tax Reform Workshop. Join Thrivent Financial for a special event. Learn about tax law changes that could impact you and your family. Get positive, professional guidance from a membership organization of Christians that has been helping its members be wise with money and live generously for more than 100 years. Congress recently revised the U.S. Tax Code, affecting millions of Americans. Find out how you and your family fare under the new changes. Register for this free workshop to learn more about the important new tax law. Thrivent Financials' workshop will be held on Monday, February 18th at 6:00pm at the Waushara Country Club located at N2410 Hillside St. in Wautoma. Please call Brian Getchius at 920-787-1808 or email him at brian.getchius@thrivent.com by February 15th, 2019.
- ❖ Saturday, February 16th, Sit, Stay, Smile Fundraiser. Sign your pets up for a professional photo session and help out the Waushara County Animal Shelter! This event will take place at LeBouton Photography located at 224 S Cambridge Street in Wautoma from 9am-2pm. All funds raised will go to WCAS for the building renovation fund, and all

donations are tax deductible. Call 920-279-9795 to request your preferred 20-minute time slot, and someone will return your call to confirm! Once your time is confirmed, please arrive 10 minutes early. Photos can be just your pets or can include humans. You will receive a CD with your images on it, for you to print, post on social media, or use however you like. Photography services generously donated by Gary LeBouton of LeBouton Photography, Wautoma. Donation: \$30 for one or two pets and \$5 for each additional pet.

- ❖ Sunday, February 24th, Wautoma Fire Department/Dive Team Polar Plunge. Join the fun for a good cause by signing up to participate in the WAFD/Dive Team's Polar Plunge. The plunge registration starts at 12:00pm on Sunday, February 24th at Silvercryst Supper Club and Resort. An ice demonstration will take place at 12:30pm followed by the plunge, a delicious meal, and raffle drawings. Enter for a chance to win several huge prizes that you don't have to be present for. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20 and you can contact any fire department member to purchase.
- ❖ Saturday, April 6th, Blue Ribbon Kid's Day. Blue Ribbon Kids Day Event Seeks Exhibitors. Planning is underway for Blue Ribbon Kid's Day, a family fun and resource fair held in Waushara County each April during Child Abuse Prevention month. Blue Ribbon Kid's Day will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at Parkside School in Wautoma. Blue Ribbon Kid's Day attracts nearly 1000 parents, grandparents and children who learn and practice safety skills, discover area resources and enjoy a morning of free family focused fun. It is the largest free family event offered in Waushara County. Blue Ribbon Kid's Day is a past Beyond the Blue Ribbon Award recipient, and has been recognized by the Children's Trust Fund, Child Abuse Prevention Fund and Prevent Child Abuse Wisconsin. Organizations interested in providing an exhibit regarding parenting, safety, and other services that promote healthy families or offer a family activity are encouraged to apply. There is no cost. For more information or to request exhibitor guidelines and application, contact Angie Konieczki at 920-787-6550 or angie.konieczki@co.waushara.wi.us. The application deadline is March 1, 2019.

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— 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.

February 5th-March 26th—Grief Support Group a Stahl Funeral Home 9:30-11:30am.
Thursday, February 7th—February Business After Five at Barbola Funeral Chaper in Berlin.
Saturday, February 9th—Grief Support Group Seminar @ Stahl Celebration Center 9-11:30am.
Saturday, February 9th—Coloma Lions Fisheree on Pleasant Lake 8am-4pm.
Saturday, February 9th—Coloma Pathfinders Radar Run 8:30am-4:00pm on Pleasant Lake.
Saturday, February 9th—20th Annual IGTA Sweetheart Candlelight Hike 4-8pm at Caribou Bay.
Saturday, February 9th—Black Hawk Folk Society 2nd Saturday Concert @ 7:00pm
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****Tune into WAUH, 102.3 The BUG @ 10:30 on Thursday mornings to hear all of the latest Chamber News and Event Info****

