

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-FEBRUARY 6TH, 2018



February Business After Five

Join us on Wednesday, February 28th for our monthly Business After Five at First Weber Group in Wautoma beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, meet their realtors, 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 First Weber which is located at 114 E Main St in Wautoma and will be catered by Moose Inn. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. Next month's Business After Five will be March 20th at Roberts Physical Therapy in Plainfield.



Breakfast Club Networking Group

Join the WACC on Thursday, February 8th, 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. This week's topic will discuss Customer Retention. 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.



WACC Welcomes New Member

The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to introduce our newest member, Precision Home Renovations, Inc. Precision Home Renovations, Inc. specializes in all home improvement, projects big and small. Some the improvements they offer are additions, remodeling, windows, roof and siding, etc. Give them a call today at 920-787-9565 to get a free quote on that project you've been putting off!



This Week at the Coloma Hotel

The Coloma Hotel is kicking off their "Get Out of the House and Learn Something" series this Thursday, February 8th. Join them in the hotel living room from 6:30-8pm because Brittney will be teaching you how to make a few favorite Swedish recipes! This event is free to attend.



Upcoming Events in Coloma

The Coloma Lions will hold their annual Fisheree on Pleasant Lake on Saturday, February 10th. There are fishing prizes and a heated tent with food, beverage, and raffles. The Coloma Pathfinders Snowmobile club will host its annual Radar Run the same day on Pleasant Lake. There is 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. The Coloma Pathfinder Snowmobile Club sponsors cross country ski and snowshoe trails in the Coloma Community Park which are open to the public. There will be a Cross Country Ski Race (Glide) and Fat Tire Bicycle Race (Ride) at the Coloma Park on Sunday, February 18th to raise money to support the trails and required grooming. Information can be found on www.colomapathfinders.com



Wild Rose Kiwanis Valentine Luncheon

The Wild Rose Kiwanis invite you to a Valentine Luncheon on Saturday, February 10th from 11:30am-1:00pm at the Wild Rose Community Center. They will be serving beef tips on mashed potatoes, rolls, vegetables, and dessert for a free-will offering. This is a fun time for singles, families, and couples! If you have any questions, contact jflonll@hotmail.com.



19th Annual Candlelight Sweetheart Hike

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 19th Annual Candlelight Sweetheart Event will be held on Saturday, February 10th at Caribou Bay Retreat from 4-8pm. Activities include hiking or snowshoeing a candlelit trail, winter bonfire, Rustic Raffle, free drawings, live music by Nic Rossi Xperience, and much more. Admission is \$5/person or \$15 for family of 4 and includes one bowl of chili and a beverage. If you have any questions, contact Jenny Addis at 715-802-3456 or addisjenny@yahoo.com.



McComb/Bruchs PAC Presents: Terry Barber

Terry Barber will share his talents at the McComb/Bruchs PAC on Saturday, February 10th at 2:00pm. A classically-trained countertenor with an extreme range, and versatile voice, Terry is equally at home in the concert hall, recording studio, theatre, and opera house. He has been a soloist for Metropolitan Opera, Carnegie Hall, London's Queen Elizabeth Hall, and Moscow's Svetlanov Hall, to name a few. Terry was a member of the Grammy-winning Chanticleer. Program includes works, "Maria" from West Side Story, "Ave Maria," "Shenandoah," and many others. This performance has been made possible by the following

sponsors: Pioneer Floral & Greenhouse, Wautoma Rotary, The Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin, Ole & Lena's Fuel Depot.



Old National Bank's "Choose Your Charity" Campaign

How would your organization like to win \$1,000? Old National Bank would love to make that a reality. To celebrate their growth and say thank you to the Waushara community, Old National is launching their "Choose Your Charity" campaign. They'll be giving a total of \$39,000 to area 501(c)(3) organizations and the winners will be chosen by the community. Voting begins February 1 and continues through February 28. To cast a vote in support of their favorite charity, anyone 18 and older can stop by any of our banking centers or visit us online at oldnational.com/chooseyourcharity. At the end of the campaign, all votes will be tallied, and the charity with the most votes in each banking center will receive \$1,000! For a list of participating locations, visit oldnational.com/chooseyourcharity. Old National Bank will be hosting an open house at the Wautoma location on Friday, February 16th from 10:00 am- 3:00 pm, they would love to see you stop in to vote.



Blue Ribbon Kids Day 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 7, 2018 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 to exhibitors. For more information or to request exhibitor guidelines and application, contact Angie Konieczki at 920-787-6550, 888-250-4331 or angie.konieczki@co.waushara.wi.us. The application deadline is March 1, 2018.



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ Saturday, February 17th, Farmhouse Tray Event at Lunch Creek Winery. Create & Take a beautiful farmhouse tray on Saturday, February 17th at 1:00pm! Lunch Creek Winery & Vineyard and Kath Williams, a designer with Chalk Couture, are teaming up to help you create this beautiful piece for your home. All supplies and instruction are included in the cost of \$45 per person. And, your FIRST GLASS OF WINE IS FREE! Come spend the afternoon & enjoy all this beautiful Winery has to offer! Create & Take home a

beautiful farmhouse tray to call your own and learn more about this great new company which allow you to create beautiful designs with ease. Space is limited & will be available on a first come first serve basis. Reservations accepted only with pre-payment of \$45 to Kathleen Williams via cash, check, or paypal. Message Kath or call 920-229-4136 for more details about reservations.

- ❖ Saturday, February 17th, Volunteer Paint Day for Habitat for Humanity. Volunteers are needed to pain the interior of a home in Montello for Habitat Humanity on Saturday, February 17th from 9am-3pm. Throw on some painting clothes and join them for the day or an hour! Snacks, refreshments, and lunch will be provided. Some carpool spots will be available leaving the Habitat Office at 345 South Cambridge Street in Wautoma at 8:30am. Email habitatglmw@yahoo.com or call the office at 920-787-2888 to sign up. All skill levels are welcomed!
- ❖ Saturday, February 17th, Fitness Flurry. Waushara county Health Department and Wellness Coalition, Waushara Prevention Council, and the Wautoma Area School District are teaming up together for another fun Fitness Flurry on February 17th from 9am-12pm. Try free 30-minute workout sessions for all ages at the Wautoma High School Fieldhouse and check out fun and educational health resources and exhibits. Some examples of workout classes include rock climbing, Strong by Zumba, Dance Dance Revolution, POUND, Tae Kwon Do, Zumba, and more! Class sizes are limited and will be a first come first served basis. For event updates or more information, visit www.wautomasd.org.
- ❖ Sunday, February 18th, Living Anew Farm's Winter Fest. Living Anew Farm is hosting a free and family-friendly Winter Fest on Sunday, February 18th from 11am-2pm at their farm. There will be horse drawn hay/sleigh rides, a build a snowman contest (weather permitting), horse demos, free soup and hot beverages, and living music with "Pickers" Pat Connolly and Guy Kaplan. Their farm is located at 432 E. Berlin Street in Neshkoro, WI. Give them a call at 630-479-6589 for more information.
- ❖ Sunday, February 18th, Annual Polar Plunge for Water Ops Team. Join the WAFD/Dive Team for their Annual Polar Plunge on Sunday, February 18th at Silvercryst in Wautoma. Start getting your team together to raise money for the Water Ops/Dive Team. There will be a chicken buffet, gun raffle, and water rescue demonstration to follow the plunge. More details will come!
- ❖ Monday, February 19th, Community Blood Drive. There will be a blood drive a the Redgranite Correctional Institute on Monday, February 19th from 10am-1:30pm. If you would like 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.
- ❖ Wednesday, February 21st, Dog Grooming at Town & Country Veterinary Clinic. Town & Country Veterinary Clinic will have a professional groomer in the clinic on Wednesday, February 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Grooming will include bath and blowout to

full grooming on “haircut breeds”. Prices vary per dog based on size and haircut needs. Call to schedule your appointment today 920-787-3991.

- ❖ Saturday, February 24th, The Wild Rose Kiwanis Broadway Musical Day Trip. The WR Kiwanis would like to invite you to join them on Saturday, February 24th for the Broadway musical, An American in Paris at Fox Valley Performing Arts Center with private planetarium show. Thanks to discounted group prices, their total price with transportation is less than you would pay for an individual ticket. Call Vicki Martin to reserve your spot at 920-787-2129.
- ❖ Wednesday, February 28th, Chamber 101 Workshop. So you joined the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce, now what? Join us on Wednesday, February 28th from 12:00-1:30pm at the WWII Memorial Building for an interactive workshop. Learn about the different benefits you can take advantage of as a WACC Member. Not only will you get a refresher on all things Chamber, but you will also learn how to use the new Chamber website. The cost of the workshop is free, but you **must** register by Friday, February 23rd. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488.
- ❖ Saturday, March 3rd, Dress Up Wine Tasting & Dinner. Dress Up Wine Tasting & Dinner at The Bread Bar! Bored yet? Winter got you mumbling and grumbling? Let’s Party! The Bread Bar in Coloma is hosting a Dress Up Wine Tasting and Dinner event on Saturday, March 3rd beginning at 4:00pm. The menu will include veggie delight on garlic bread, southern tomato slab pie, chocolate date truffles, lemon bars, and wine by Vines & Rushes for just \$25 per person. There are only 16 spots available, so call now or stop in to reserve your spot. Credit Cards accepted. 715-782-9200
- ❖ Sunday, March 4th, Wild Rose Kiwanis Spring Concert: Ring of Kerry. Wild Rose Kiwanis Annual Spring Concert will feature the Irish band, Ring of Kerry on Sunday, March 4th at 2:00pm at the Wild Rose High School Auditorium. The band will be accompanied by the Milwaukee Irish Dance Company. Performer videos and online tickets can be found at www.wildrosekiwanis.org. Tickets will be \$10 for students, \$15 for adults, and \$20 at the door.
- ❖ Saturday, March 18th, Oakwood’s Bridal Fair. Oakwood invites you to participate with them in a Bridal Fair on Sunday, March 18, 2018. The event is scheduled from 11am to 3pm at Oakwood in the Wild Rose area. Waushara has become a destination place for couples looking for something different from rustic to their idea of elegant. So wouldn’t you like to show off what your business can do for a bridal couple? Whether the couple is getting married for the first time or second time or renewing of vows, many do not know what the community and the surrounding area has to offer. Their main focus of the bridal fair is to make prospective couples aware of the businesses, merchandise and services available locally and in the surrounding outer areas so that they can have the wedding they are trying to create or dreaming of. If you are interested, please contact Jamie at 920-622-4361.

- ❖ Sunday, April 8th, The Wild Rose Kiwanis Broadway Musical Day Trip. The WR Kiwanis would like to invite you to join them on Sunday, April 8th for the Broadway musical, Les Miserables at the Overture Center in Madison with a visit to Olbrich Tropical Garden Conservatory. This is one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history with glorious new staging and dazzling scenery. All shows are almost sold out, but the WR Kiwanis has had their great seats reserved since last May. Thanks to discounted group prices, their total price with transportation is less than you would pay for an individual ticket. Call Vicki Martin to reserve your spot at 920-787-2129.

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.

Thursday, February 8th—Breakfast Club Meeting @ 8:00am at Lakeshore.

Thursday, February 8th—Get out of the House and Learn Something @ Coloma Hotel 6:30-8pm.

Saturday, February 10th—Wild Rose Kiwanis Valentine Luncheon@WR Community Center 11:30-1.

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Saturday, March 18th—Bridal Fair at Oakwood 11am-3pm.

Saturday, April 7th—Blue Ribbon Kid's Day 8:30am-12:30pm.

Sunday, April 8th—WR Kiwanis Broadways Musical Trip: Les Miserables.



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