

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-JULY 10TH, 2018



July Business After Five

Join us Thursday, July 19th for our monthly Business After Five at Moose Inn co-hosted with WAUH Retro Radio beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, 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 co-hosted by WAUH Retro Radio and Moose Inn which is located at W6846 St. Rd 21. in Wautoma. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. *August's Business After Five will be held at Evergreen Campsites & Resort on Tuesday, August 14th.*



Music in the Park Presents: Genesee Depot

It's a family affair Thursday night, July 12th, with the Genesee Depot siblings performing once again at Music in the Park from 6-8:30pm. This young family band has been bringing country music back, combining the best of the old with the best of the new and doing it with modern class. This creates a blend of country music that people of all ages can enjoy. Wanting to share their passion for country music siblings, Gina, Paul and Brigitta Gresl formed Genesee Depot in 2012. In just the few years since their start they have logged thousands of miles as they play at venues across the state of Wisconsin and upper Michigan, including clubs, private parties, weddings, the Ho Chunk Casino, festivals and county fairs.

Genesee Depot adds harmonies and their own style to the great country classics and the hits of today. The depth of vocal and instrumental talent among the three siblings adds variety to each performance by allowing them to switch out the lead roll and get creative with arrangements. The recent addition to the band family is drummer Kurt Singer. He provides the energy and a beat to every song that will have you out of your seat and dancing.

Sponsored by Coldwell Banker TREG and Leikness Funeral Home, the concert begins at 6 PM. The Chamber will be selling wine and beer and Little Sprouts will provide hot dogs, brats, popcorn, pizza and soda. Rain Location is the WWII Memorial Building in Wautoma.

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T'ai Chi Classes Start at AMMA

Experience the many health benefits of T'ai Chi this summer at American Martial Arts Academy in Wautoma. Classes will start on July 10th and run through August 28th on Tuesday evenings from 5:45-6:45pm. No experience or special equipment is necessary, and students are advised to dress comfortably. For more information, call AMMA at 920-229-2622.



This Week at the Coloma Hotel

The Coloma Hotel invites you to enjoy their Concert in the Park tonight, July 10th from 6:30-8:30pm. They will be hosting the Del Ray's at the Coloma Community Park sponsored by the CAHS. Grab some food before the concert at 5:30pm and visit the museum ahead of time to receive a \$1 off coupon. The Hotel will have the Original Voice on Wednesday, July 11th from 7-9pm. There will be a guest poet and open mic after for original work. Music on the Deck this weekend from 7-9pm will include Steffen Wayne on Friday, July 13th and Jack Armstrong on Saturday, July 14th. 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.



10th Annual Taste of Wautoma

Tickets for the 10th annual Taste of Wautoma are now available for purchase at the Wautoma Public Library. The Taste of Wautoma will be held at the World War II Memorial Building on Main Street on Wednesday, July 11th, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Tickets can also be purchased at the door that evening. Several area restaurants will have stations at which a ticket holder can sample the fare of each restaurant. Ask anyone who attended in previous years and they will tell you that this is an event you do not want to miss. At this time, vendors include: Cakes by Candy, Country Crate Confectionary, El PoPo Tienda Mexicana, Heath Farm Market, McDonald's of Wautoma, Moose Inn Supper Club, Mt. Morris Mill Coffee Shop, Stoneridge Piggly Wiggly, Cops of Wautoma, Oakwood, Culver's of Wautoma, and Two Oaks North. A limited amount of tables of eight will be available for purchase. While no special discount will be given for these tables, the advantage of the bulk purchase is that a spot will be reserved and all eight guests can sit together for certain. In conjunction with this event the Friends of the Library will be holding a silent auction. If you are interested in donating an auction item, it can be dropped off at the Library. This would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in participating in the event but have not received a registration form in the mail, please contact Hannah at the Wautoma Library - 787-2988 for more information. The proceeds from ticket sales and the silent auction will be applied on the loan that paid for the library 2009 remodeling.



WACC Breakfast Club-Postponed

This month's Breakfast Club will be *cancelled* but 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. 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.



31st Annual Blackhawk Folk Society Music Festival

This year's festival will be held in Mt. Morris Town Park located off of County Hwy. G from 10:30am-7pm. Bring your lawn chairs because there will be an amazing lineup of performers. The day starts with open mic at 10:30am followed by performances from Water Street Hot shots, Tracy Grammer, Jack Williams, Ruth & Max Bloomquist, and Spook Handy. Tickets are \$18 at the door or \$15 in advance. Food will be served by the Wautoma 4H Club.



Kelley Sand & Gravel's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Kelley Sand and Gravel is celebrating 50 years of business in the Wautoma Community on Saturday, July 14th from 10am-3pm. 102.3 the Bug will have live music, there will be lawn games, a big sand pile for kids to find buried treasure, and guests will have the opportunity to operate an excavator onsite. Stick around because there will be a ton of raffle prizes drawn around 1:00pm and Moose Inn will cater a delicious meal (BYOB). Parking will be found on Townline Rd. or by the shop located at N2838 17th Dr, Wautoma.



Walk-The Waush" Challenge Summer Hike

Join fellow hikers on July 14th for a 4.0 Mile group hike on the Ice Age Trail along the Mecan River Segment. Enjoy a morning of exploration and healthy activity the whole family can participate in right here in Waushara County. This is the second of three extra guided hikes they have added to their Chapter's 2018 summer agenda in honor of the "Walk-the-Waush" challenge. They will meet at the parking area on St. Rd 21 at the intersection with 9th Ave near Richford at 8:00am on Saturday, July 14th. They will carpool north to the trail crossing on County Rd GG to begin the hike back to the parking area. Plan on completing the hike about 12pm and make sure to bring a water bottle along. For more information, contact Randy Lennartz at 920-787-2333.



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.



Retail Space Available at 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.



Walk-the-Waush Challenge

The Waushara County Health Department, Waushara County Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance and Waushara County Parks Department have partnered together to create a walking challenge called Walk-the-Waush. The challenge will be held June 1st through August 19th. The challenge is free and open to walkers, runners and hikers of all ages and abilities. Participants can enter as an individual or as a team (maximum of 4 per team). Participants can pick up a Trail Book from the Waushara County libraries, the Waushara County Health Department and Waushara County Parks Department, or the Waushara County Chamber of Commerce Office and Information Kiosks located in Wild Rose, Plainfield and Wautoma. If anyone requires assistance to complete the challenge, Assist Wisconsin is available as a partner. They are a non-profit organization whose mission is to replace obstacles with opportunities for individuals with disabilities and their families. They are able to provide special equipment and volunteer support. Please visit www.assistwi.org or call 608-253-2939 to speak with a member of their staff. You can find more information about the challenge on Facebook at "Walk-the-Waush Challenge" or call the Waushara County Health Department at 920-787-6590.



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



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.



Evergreen Thrift Store Alteration Service

Evergreen Thrift Store is pleased to offer sewing and alteration services. Their experienced seamstress specializes in wedding /prom dresses as well as repairs and tailoring. Seamstress hours are Monday/Tuesday from 9:30am - 1 pm and Thursday 9:30am -2:30 pm. Scheduled appointments are also available upon request. 920.647.1542.



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ Wednesday, July 18th, 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 Wednesday, July 18th 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 ‘Aerobics for the Brain.’ 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. Upcoming Lunch & Learn Classes will also be held in the Demonstration Room at the courthouse in Wautoma from noon to 1:00. Future programs include: Food Preservation on August 22. 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. We look forward to seeing you at the class!
- ❖ Thursday, July 19th, Waushara County Sheriff Candidates Forum. The Wautoma Rotary Club will host a forum on Thursday, July 19th at 6:30pm to highlight the candidates for the County Sheriff’s race at the World War II Memorial Building. This event will be free to the public.
- ❖ Sunday, July 22nd, Hope Lutheran Church’s Polka Service. Hope Lutheran Church will host their Polka Service on Sunday, July 22nd at 10:00am. Hope Lutheran is located at 301 E. Mt. Morris Avenue in Wautoma. For more information, call them at 920-787-3920.
- ❖ Monday, July 23rd, Blood Drive. The Wautoma Rotary Club will host a blood drive at the WWII Memorial Building on Monday, July 23rd from 10am-4:30pm. The WWII Building is located at 440 W Main Street. To schedule your appointment, call 800-280-4102.
- ❖ Wednesday, August 1st, Concert in the Park: Clauson Family Music Show. Weather permitting, Coloma presents The Clauson's Family Music Show from 6:30-8:30.

Concert, under the covered pavilion. No cover charge, but this is a Pass the Hat fundraising event for the Coloma Area Historical Society. Brats, hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages starting at 5:30 pm. Visit their Spalding Store & Carriage House Museum next to the park 4:30-6:30pm.

- ❖ August 4th & 5th, 2018 St. Paul Parish Festival. St. Paul Catholic Church is busy planning their annual Parish Festival for Saturday, August 4th and Sunday, August 5th. Festivities will kick off on Saturday at 4:30pm with a mass, followed by Hocus Polka's and Mikey Fuss & the Cherokee Three Band, and dinner. Sunday will begin with a polka mass at 10am with a chicken dinner, basketball tournament, more music and food, bingo, and raffles after. More information will follow! If you'd like more info or to purchase chicken dinner tickets, call the office at 715-335-4314.
- ❖ Saturday, August 4th, 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, August 4th, Hancock Research Station Garden Open House/Tour. Hancock Agricultural Research Station and the Waushara County Master Gardeners invite you to enjoy a morning visiting the gardens and special points of interest inside the research station. You will be able to meet and visit with the station's new researcher gardener, Tiffany Bucholz, along with University of Wisconsin Madison researchers and garden volunteers. There will be wagon tours throughout the grounds leaving at 9:30am and 11:00am, a complimentary baked potato bar, plant giveaway, and special activities for children. This event will be held on Saturday, August 4th from 9am-1pm.
- ❖ 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.

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, July 10th—T'ai Chi Classes start at AMMA at 5:45pm.

Wednesday, July 11th—Wautoma Library's Taste of Wautoma @ WWII Building, 6:00pm.

Thursday, July 12th—Music in the Park Presents: Genesee Depot 6-8:30pm at Bird Creek Park.

Saturday, July 14th—Walk-the-Waush Summer Hike 8:00am Mecan River Segment.

Saturday, July 14th—31st Annual BHFS Music Festival 10:30am-7pm.

Saturday, July 14th—50th Anniversary Party at Kelley Sand & Gravel 10am-3pm.

Wednesday, July 18th—Lunch & Learn Workshop @ Waushara County Court House 12-1pm

Thursday, July 19th—July Business After Five at Moose Inn Co-Hosted with WAUH Radio @5pm.

Thursday, July 19th—Waushara County Sheriff Candidates Forum @ WWII Building @ 7:00pm.

Sunday, July 22nd—Polka Service at Hope Lutheran Church in Wautoma, 10am.

Monday, July 23rd—Community Blood Drive @ WWII Memorial Building 10am-4:30pm.

Thursday, July 26th—Music in the Park Presents: Urban Hillbillies 6-8:30pm at Bird Creek Park.

Saturday, August 4th—Hancock Research Station & Garden Open House 9am-1pm.

Saturday, August 4th—Coloma Flea, Craft, and Farmer's Market 8am-3pm rain or shine.

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.

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

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

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.



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

