

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-JULY 11TH, 2017



July Business After Five

Join us on Tuesday, July 18th, for our monthly Business After Five in Coloma beginning at 5:00pm. We'll be starting the Business After Five at the Coloma Hotel, from there we will take a tour of some of the local businesses in Coloma via wagon ride or walking. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, see their operations, 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. A mashed potato bar will be served at the Coloma Hotel starting at 5:00pm so get there early! This BA5 starting point will be the Coloma Hotel which is located at 132 Main Street, Coloma, WI. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488.



Music in the Park Presents: Paul Filipowicz & His All Aces Band

The WACC and the City of Wautoma present Paul Filipowicz & His All Aces Band on Thursday, July 13th from 6-8:30pm. Paul Filipowicz, a Chicago Blues Hall of Fame inductee and his All Aces Band, will be performing live at Bird Creek Park in Wautoma. Filipowicz plays amplified single note guitar driven blues songs that are based on Mississippi blues progressions, much like the early Chicago blues players. He has been described as, "One of those rare bluesmen that defines the genre. There is more heart, soul and guts poured into one of his solos than most players can muster in a career." Over the 30 plus years of fronting his own band, Filipowicz has played venues from the mid-west to Denver to stints in Texas and Mississippi. Some of his fondest memories are the shows with "Hound Dog Taylor" and Mighty Joe Young" in the seventies. Along with Filipowicz, the All Aces Band includes, Chris Sandavol on Drums, Rick Smith on Bass, Benny Rickun on Harmonica and Tom Sobel on Tenor Sax. Special guest vocalist is Maggie Aliotta. Filipowicz is sponsored by **McComb/Bruchs PAC, Martz Insurance, and Milk Specialties**. Bring your friends, lawn chairs, and dancing shoes for a great night that the whole family can enjoy at Bird Creek Park. Little Sprouts will provide concessions and the Chamber will be selling beer and wine. Rain location will be the WWII Memorial Building.



Del Ray's

Coloma Concert in the Park and Cruise In: The Del Rays

Join Coloma for a concert in the park tonight, Tuesday, July 11th, at the Coloma Community Park from 7-9pm. The Del Rays will be performing another amazing night of music. There will also be an Antique Car Cruise In and cars that are from 1970's or older will get preferred

parking. Food and drink will be available for purchase and there will be plenty of room to dance.



9th Annual Taste of Wautoma July 12, 2017

Tickets for the 9th 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 12, 2017 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: The Bread Bar, Cakes by Candy, Country Crate Confectionary, El PoPo Tienda Mexicana, Heath Farm Market, Johnny B's Bar & Grill, Living Stone Bistro, McDonald's of Wautoma, Moose Inn Supper Club, Mt. Morris Mill Coffee Shop, Stoneridge Piggly Wiggly. 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 Nicole Overbeck 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. We are past the halfway mark! Out of the \$518,683 cost, there is \$241,495 left. Watch for updates on the Taste of Wautoma, as restaurants are still in the registration process.



Meet, Eat, and Learn at The Bread Bar

Join The Bread Bar for a "trifecta of fun" every second Wednesday of the month. Learn about healthy food choices with Karla, a certified plant based coach and meet others who support your healthy choices. Sample foods, enter the drawings, and get great recipes. This month's meet up will be on July 12th from 6-7:30pm and will cost \$10 per person. You must RSVP so give Karla a call at 920-240-0352.



Evergreen Thrift Store Peaches Sale

Evergreen Thrift Store will be selling fresh South Carolina peaches in the City of Wautoma parking lot off of Scott St. and Main St. They will be selling them on Thursday, July 13th through Saturday, July 15th (or until gone) from 9am-5pm each day! South Carolina peaches were greatly affected by the frost in March so there is a limited amount of peaches to buy and the prices will be a little higher than last year.



Farm-to-Fork Picnic in the Field

Enjoy Thursday evening dinners summer through fall at the Fresh For Life Organics Farm. The menu is set for this Thursday, July 13th, so find a seat at their table or bring a blanket to place in the field and enjoy an organic plant-based picnic-style meal. Dinners will be plant-based using organic ingredients that highlight their farm's fresh picked produce with an emphasis on promoting seasonal local foods. Think of it as "Meatless Mondays" on Thursdays. Dinners include a main dish, salad, side dish, drink, and dessert and are served beginning at 5:30pm with the final serving at 8:00pm. For more information, visit their website or contact Genie at 630-567-0104 or www.freshforlifeorganics.com.



Cookout for Crimestoppers K-9 Units

Hometown Bank is partnering with the Waushara County Crimestoppers by hosting a benefit for their K-9 Units on Friday, July 14th from 10am-2pm at the Wautoma Hometown Bank location which is located at 105 Plaza Road. They'll be grilling up brats, hamburgers, and hot dogs all to raise money for the K-9 units.



This Week at the Coloma Hotel

Coloma Hotel has a lot of live entertainment coming up this week. First they'll be hosting the Original Voice from 7-9pm on Wednesday, July 12th featuring Tom Montag of Fairwater. An open mic will follow. The Coloma Hotel will be hosting some great live Music on the Deck this upcoming weekend. New to the deck is Darren Walker. He'll be playing on Friday, July 14th from 7-9pm showcasing live acoustics with almost all original songs. Tom Schumacher will also play on the deck on Saturday, July 15th from 7-9pm. Shows will go on if the weather doesn't cooperate, the show will just be moved into the Coloma Hotel lobby instead. No cover for any performances, but tip jars will be available for you to show your appreciation to the performers. The Coloma Hotel Pub will also be open for refreshments at each show. Any questions, give them a call at 715-228-2401.



Habitat for Humanity Rummage Sale

Join the Waushara County Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, July 15th for their HUGE rummage sale. This sale will take place at the Waushara County Fairgrounds from 7:30am-3:00pm. They will be accepting donations on Thursday, July 13th from 7:30am-7:00pm and Friday, July 14th from 7:30am-noon. TV's, computers, tires, mattresses and box springs will *not* be accepted. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please call the Habitat Office at 920-787-2888.



Little Sprout's Discovery Center's Summer Bash

Little Sprouts Discovery Center will be hosting their annual Summer Bash on Friday, July 21st at Veteran's Park in Redgranite from 6:30-11:00pm. There will be a live band, food vendors, raffle baskets and much more. More details to come.



Wild Rose Days: Party on the Pond

The Wild Rose Days committee has been busy planning this year's events for their big Party on the Pond on Friday, July 21st and Saturday, July 22nd. They'll be kicking the weekend off on Friday with a Picnic in the Park at Roberts Park from 6-10pm. There will be food, music, and family fun. The party will continue on Saturday at 7:30am with free Zumba at Roberts Park, a pancake breakfast, bake sale, and craft fair at the Lions Club from 7:30-11am. The parade will follow on Main Street at 11:30am with a ton of fun activities at Roberts Park from 12-5pm. Human foosball, 3 on 3 kids basketball tournament, bounce houses, carnival games, train rides, live music, petting zoo, and fireworks are just a FEW of the fun things you can enjoy. If you are interested in participating in the parade, no pre-registration is required. Lineup will be from 10:30-11:15am at the corner of Roberts Road and Hwy 22. If you have any questions, contact roadking96@msn.com or jkoeppl@koepplaw.net.



Waushara Fitness Gives Back

Join Waushara Fitness during the whole month of July for FREE Zumba. They're giving back to the community that they love by giving free classes on Tuesday's in Wild Rose at 6:00pm and Thursday's in Wautoma at 6:00pm. Visit their website, <https://squareup.com/store/waushara-fitness> to learn more about Zumba.



16th Annual Back to School Bash

Planning is underway for the 16th 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 new and/or gently used school supplies, backpacks and monetary donations. Donation totes will be placed throughout the county and are currently available in Wautoma at BMO Bank, Old National Bank, Chiropractic & Wellness Center, the Wautoma Public Library and the Waushara County Department of Human Services at 230 West Park Street Wautoma. Totes are available in Wild Rose at Farmers State Bank, Centex Coop and the Patterson Memorial Library.

Monetary donations can also be made payable to Waushara County DHS-Back to School Bash, P.O. Box 1230 Wautoma, WI 54982.

The Back to School Bash will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2017 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 also 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



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ Saturday, July 22nd, Home Alone Babysitting Safety Class. This class will be held at ThedaCare Medical Center in Wild rose from 8am-4pm for ages 10 and older. In this class you will learn how to deal with crying, tantrums, and bedtime issues, how to provide a safe environment, handling first aid emergencies, and infant/child CPR and choking will also be taught. To register, call 920-787-3319.
- ❖ Saturday, July 29th, Make Your Own Rustic Sign Class. Learn how to make your own rustic sign on Saturday, July 29th at Oakwood. Choose from four different sayings and then you'll be instructed how to hand paint the design on wood. The cost of the class is \$35 and includes a free drink. Sign up by calling Jamie at 920-622-4361. Later that day, there will be entertainment by DJ Jerry on the deck at 7:00pm.
- ❖ Saturday, August 5th, American Legion Post 139 County Wide Veteran's Picnic. All Veterans and their families are invited to join the American Legion Post 139 for picnic hosted by the American Legion Post 139 at W11584 State Rd 21 in Coloma, WI. The picnic will run from 11am-2:00pm and will consist of a pig and corn roast, brat, burgers, social hour, and special guest speakers. Please RSVP to Woody Wickersheim at w.wickersheim@yahoo.com.
- ❖ Sunday, August 6th, An Afternoon of Wellness. There will be three wellness professionals at the Bread Bar on Sunday, August 6th, from 1-3pm. Karla Perkins, owner of The Bread Bar, will be discussing Wildtree's meal planning services, healthy food choices, what The Bread Bar is about, and will offer tasty sample dishes. Annie Krupnow, owner of Annie Krupnow Yoga and Annie's Courtesy Cleaning, will be hosting a chakra balancing yin yoga class incorporating essential oils. And finally, Amanda Mitchell, owner of Soothing Palms Massage, and Wellness Advocate for doTERRA, will be teaching self-massage for the feet, incorporating grounding and relaxing essential oils and vitaflex points. Seating is limited to the first 15 to RSVP with a \$25 investment. Contact Karla at 608-576-2618 for sign up today.

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—Wauhara 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—Wauhara 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 11th—Coloma Music in the Park.The Del Rays&Cruise In Coloma Community Park 6:30-8:30pm.

Wednesday, July 12th—Eat, Meet, and Learn at The Bread Bar from 6-7:30pm.

Wednesday, July 12th—Original Voice at The Coloma Hotel from 7-9pm.

Wednesday, July 12th—Annual Taste of Wautoma, 6:00pm at the WWII Memorial Building.

Thursday, July 13th—Paul Filipowicz&his All Aces Band@MIP 6-8:30pm@Bird Creek Park

Friday, July 14th—Music on the Deck at the Coloma Hotel from 7-9pm.

July 13th-July 15th—Evergreen Thrift Store Peach Sale at City Parking lot 9am-5pm.

Friday, July 14th—Cookout for Crimestoppers K-9 Units at Hometown Bank from 10am-2pm.

Saturday, July 15th—Habitat For Humanity Rummage Sale at Fairgrounds 7:30am-3:00pm.

Saturday, July 15th—Live Music on the Deck at The Coloma Hotel from 7-9pm.

Tuesday, July 18th—Business After Five at Coloma Hotel (and surrounding businesses)@5:00pm.

Friday, July 21st—Little Sprouts Summer Bash @ Veteran's Park in Redgranite from 6:30-11:00pm.

July 21st & 22nd—Wild Rose Days at Roberts Park in Wild Rose.

Thursday, July 27th—Southbound at Music in the Park 6-8:30pm at Bird Creek Park.

Saturday, July 29th—Rustic Sign Class at Oakwood @ 1pm.

Thursday, August 3rd—Coloma Music in the Park. Clauson Family Show Coloma Community Park 6:30-8:30pm.

Saturday, August 5th—Coloma Flea and Craft Market 8am-3pm. Demonstration 11am-1pm.

Saturday, August 5th—Veterans Picnic in Coloma from 11am-2pm.

Sunday, August 6th—Afternoon of Wellness at The Bread Bar from 1-3pm.

Thursday, August 10th—Galyne Goodwill at Music in the Park 6-8:30pm at Bird Creek Park.

Saturday, August 12th—Back to School Bash at Wauhara County Courthouse 8am-11am.

Thursday, August 24th—Genesee Depot at Music in the Park 6-8:30pm at Bird Creek Park.

Saturday, September 2nd—Coloma Flea & Craft Market 8am-3pm. Demonstration 11am-1pm.



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