

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT JULY 28TH, 2020



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Marquette, Green Lake & Waushara County COVID-19 Testing

Marquette, Green Lake, and Waushara Counties, in partnership with the Wisconsin National Guard, will be having a free COVID-19 Drive Through Testing location on Tuesday, July 28th. Patients can get tested any time between 10am-5pm at the Marquette County Health and Human Service Building, 428 Underwood Ave, Montello, WI. This testing site will be open to all that live and work in Wisconsin over 5 years old. Appointments are not needed and patients should be prepared to wait. If you have any questions, call 608-297-3135.



Coloma Concert in the Park: The Clauson Family Music Show

The Coloma Area Historical Society (CAHS) has decided to go ahead with its summer fundraisers in the park with modifications. There will be hand sanitizer in the park and soap in the bathrooms. Masks will be available to purchase for those who want them, and the Coloma Park has plenty of room to social distance. They encourage people who are fearful of the virus to stay home and be safe. Their fundraiser will be the Clauson Family Music Show Concert on Wednesday, July 29th. This concert will be in the Coloma Community Park from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The audience is encouraged to bring their own chairs and if they use the picnic tables, to sit at a social distance. Masks are encouraged, especially if dancing. The CAHS will have the bar open for drinks and will be selling packaged snacks. This is a major fundraiser for the historical society so the audience will be asked to generously donate during the "pass the hat" and the 50/50 raffles.



Garden Stone Workshop

Create your own garden stone from broken dishes or china with Cottage Creations at Pioneer Floral in Wautoma. This workshop will be held on Wednesday, July 29th from 6-8pm. The \$35 registration fee will include all materials, instructions, and a complimentary glass of wine from Lunch Creek Vineyards and Winery. Please register by Monday, July 27th. Pioneer Floral is located at 323 E Main Street in Wautoma and they can be reached at 920-787-2038.



Coloma Flea & Craft Market

Come to the Coloma Community Park where you will find crafts, antiques, collectibles, seasonal produce, baked goods, as well as other flea market items. This market will have kid's activities all day and all children's booths will be free! Booths will be set up in a tree

shaded area immediately adjacent to the historic Spalding General Store and CAHS Museum. Registration for each 10x12 ft vendor space is \$10 with 30-day advance registration and \$15 on the day of the event if space is available. Nearby, there is ample parking, restroom facilities, and a large playground for the kids. Vendors may print and send in the REGISTRATION form with payment to the address on the form. Sponsored and benefitting the Coloma Area Historical Society (CAHS). Questions? Call Nancy at 715-570-2009.



Wautoma Open Air Market

Wautoma's Open-Air Market will take place on Saturday, August 1st between 8:00am and 1:00pm on South St. Marie Street. Any vendors interested should register at City Hall by Thursday, July 30th at 4:00pm. You can reach City Hall by calling 920-787-4044.



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Community Blood Drive at Redgranite Correctional Facility

The Bloodmobile will park in the Redgranite Correctional Institution parking lot on Tuesday, August 4th from 8:30-10:30am. 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 Facility is located at 1006 County Rd. EE, Redgranite, WI 54970.



Music in the Park Presents: Allen Brothers Band

The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Wautoma invite you to enjoy a great night of Music in the Park as they host the Allen Brothers Band, on Thursday, August 13th at Bird Creek Park. The Allen Brothers Band performs throughout the state as both a trio and a duo, going as far north as the U.P. and as far south as Madison. They cover a wide range of popular songs from the 60's - today that span several genres so they always have a little something for everyone to enjoy. Don't be surprised if you hear Johnny Cash, Weezer, and The Talking Heads all in one set! They are highly energetic, professional, love entertaining, and will have you out of your seat dancing.

Sponsored by WAUH Radio- The Bug, the music begins at 6 PM sharp. The Chamber will be selling wine, beer, and concessions. Admission is free and we ask that you maintain social distancing and encourage you to wear your mask. There will be two parking spots reserved for our guests who wish to listen from their vehicles. In the event of inclement weather, the committee will make the decision by 3pm to cancel the show as there is no rain location this year. www.facebook.com/waccmusicinthepark

****By entering the venue, you are acting on your own free will and acknowledging that you are aware of any risks. We will not be held liable for your decision to enter the venue.****



Waushara County Youth Talent Showcase

Come one, come all! The McComb/Bruchs Performing Arts Center is proud to present the Waushara County Youth Talent Showcase. Students from grades K-12 are invited to participate in a county-wide virtual talent show. This is a chance for students to show off their special skills, dazzle the audience and have a blast all from the comfort of home. The talent can be anything: music, pet tricks, science experiments or anything else they want to present for an online audience. They just need to grab a camera and do their thing! The two showcase coordinators, Megan Stevens and Erica Carlson, are ready and willing to help students in any way they can. Whether it's giving them feedback so they can further perfect their talent or if they need technical help, Megan and Erica are there to give students any assistance they need.

Megan Stevens has been teaching 6th-8th grade instrumental music at Parkside School in Wautoma since 2013, and loves working with students developing their musical skills, and encouraging students to express themselves creatively. She is excited to work with more students around Waushara County by helping them explore their passions in various arts! Erica Carlson is a recent Communications graduate from Stevens Point who has been involved with many performances both in the spotlight and behind the scenes. She wants to use her experience to help students improve themselves and awaken their inner star. Erica believes this talent showcase will be a moment for participants to look back with pride on what they accomplished.

Registration is due July 17th and the final video will be due August 3rd. Participants will be entered in a random drawing for 5 chances to \$50. For more information email us at Wausharayouthtalent@gmail.com or visit our website <https://sites.google.com/view/wausharayouthtalentshowcase>. Please look forward to seeing all the wonderful videos on the website!



4th Annual WACC Golf Outing

**** Due to the uncertainty of the Safer-at-Home order, we have decided to postpone our golf outing for Friday, September 18th. We will send out new registration information ****

On Friday, September 18th the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 4th Annual WACC Golf Outing Fundraiser at Waushara Country Club to promote your business and benefit Chamber activities. This event is a 4-person scramble and will include 9 holes with a cart, raffles, hole event prizes, awards, and catered dinner to follow golf for \$49 per person or \$180 for a team. Registration will begin at 3:30pm on the 18th with a shotgun start to follow at 4:30pm. If you can't make it for golf but would like to join us for networking and dinner, it's just \$25.

We are asking our members to help make this event a success by sponsoring a hole and/or contributing an item for a prize. Please feel free to contact me at 920-787-3488 if you have any questions or need any further information about the event. This is your chance to be a part of our outing and promote your business!

Sponsorship + 4 Golfers	\$225
Sponsorship+ 2 Golfers	\$140
Hole Sponsorship	\$60



Waushara County Drive-Thru Food Pantries

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Hunger Task Force have partnered with the USDA to distribute truckloads of healthy food in communities each month. Waushara County has established eight drive-thru mobile pantries to distribute food to families throughout the county. Drive-thru pantries will be held every week through the end of August. Each week approximately 1,800 boxes of food will be distributed. This mobile food pantry is available to ALL PEOPLE in Waushara County. No proof of address, income, etc. is needed to receive food. Organizers are asking everyone to stay in your vehicle, food will be placed in your trunk or backseat. If you would like more information or to find a drive-thru site near you, please call 715-869-3663.



Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin responds to COVID-19 needs in Waushara

The Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin is responding to critical needs in Waushara County due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak with emergency funding and a new relief fund. The Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin has announced that they have provided \$10,000 in emergency funding to the Waushara County Food Pantry to address needs due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. With food insecurity being a critical issue identified during this COVID-19 crisis, this funding is crucial to ensure the pantry can keep providing nutritional food to county residents.

In addition to supplying the emergency funding, the foundation also launched a new relief fund this week, Waushara County COVID-19 Relief Fund. The Waushara County COVID-19 Relief Fund is meant to provide flexible resources to organizations assisting individuals in Waushara County who are negatively impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of the outbreak including, but not limited to:

- Food insecurity
- Education interruption
- Employment reduction
- Housing vulnerability
- Medical access
- Mental Health

- Childcare

The Community Foundation will begin accepting applications beginning Monday, March 30. Funding decisions will be made based on the highest areas of need determined through ongoing communications with non-profit agencies and social sector serving agencies. Award decisions will be made every other Friday starting April 10. Organizations can apply online at www.cfcwi.org.

Community members are encouraged to support the needs of Waushara County by making a gift to this fund. The Community Foundation made an initial gift of \$10,000 to start the fund. Join this effort by donating online at www.cfcwi.org. All the money raised will be used to address critical needs resulting from the coronavirus outbreak in Waushara County. Checks can be mailed to the Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin at 1501 Clark Street (ATTN: Waushara County COVID-19 Relief), Stevens Point, WI 54481.



Updates from Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative

- The next deadline for ACEC's Operation Round-Up program is July 15th. [Visit their website to fill out an application.](#)
- The next deadline for our STEM Grant is August 1. Visit our website to learn what classrooms have received our grant, more information, and to apply: <https://www.acecwi.com/stem-grant/>
- Have you looked into our Rural Energy Savings Program (RESP) Loan exclusively for members? If you have an energy efficient project on the horizon for your home or business, keep us in mind for low interest rate lending.
- Summer is storm season! Be sure to save our power outage number in your phone (888) 928-2232. Remember, you can also report outages through your SmartHub account.
- We are still accepting photos for our annual member calendar. Submit your beautiful photography on our website here: <https://www.acecwi.com/submit-your-photos/>



Rent Special* for Office/Retail Space Available NOW

If you are looking for an affordable space to house your new or existing business, contact CAP Services here in Wautoma. They have large, prime spaces available to rent now at both the CAPsell Center & Oakridge Commercial (by the Food Pantry). Several smaller interior spaces of various sizes are available too. Monthly rent is reasonable and based on space location and square footage. (*Rent special is for new tenants only. Lease term: 1 yr. Restrictions apply.) Rents include heat, A/C, electric, sewer, water, garbage service, and snow removal. Leasehold improvements may be available. Both CAPsell and Oakridge enjoy a lot of visitors and have ample parking space for your clients. Call 1- 877-377-1434 today for details. CAP Services is an equal opportunity employer/provider.



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.



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ August 7th & 8th, Waushara County 2020 Back to School Bash. This year, the Back to School Bash will provide school supplies for Waushara County families on Friday, August 7th from 5-7pm and Saturday, August 8th from 8am-11am. This year, supplies will be distributed in a drive-thru format at the Waushara County Fairgrounds (*new location). Due to COVID-19, backpacks will be pre-packed before the event and picked up by drive-up only. When you pre-register online, you must select a date you will pick-up (either Friday or Saturday). This change requires all families to pre-register. Proof of residency is also required. If families are not able to register on-line, they can contact the Department of Human Services at 920-787-6550 or email <http://bit.do/2020BacktoSchoolBash> to complete a paper registration form. Deadline to register is July 31st, 2020.
- ❖ Sunday, March 29th, Wild Rose Kiwanis 14th Annual Spring Concert **POSTPONED UNTIL 2021, DATE TBA. Tickets purchased for the March 29 event should be kept for the 2021 concert. Those wishing for a refund are to return the tickets to Wild Rose Kiwanis, PO Box 138, Wild Rose, WI 54984. Please make sure your name, address, and purchase price are indicated.** The Wild Rose Kiwanis will host UW's Wisconsin Singers on Sunday, August 9th at 2:00pm at the Wild Rose High School Auditorium. Audiences will enjoy a tour around the USA in their City of Dreams medley. Musical theater fans will love the Broadway Dreams medley, featuring songs from classic shows like West Side Story to current hits from Newsies and Finding Neverland. Their Magical Memories medley will entertain kids of all ages with Disney songs from Beauty and the Beast, Frozen, and many more. The celebrated Wisconsin Singers band caps off an unforgettable evening with their special blend of jazz, funk, and classic rock. Wisconsin Singers has a Fifth Quarter too, where Badger fans can sing along to Varsity, dance to Tequila and jam to Jump Around. Tickets can be bought online at www.wildrosekiwanis.com, at Office Outfitters, Wild Rose Library, and the Waushara Argus. You can also call 920-622-3088 to reserve your tickets.
- ❖ September 19th, Mid-State Snow Drifter's 5th Annual Golf Outing. The Mid-State Snow Drifters Snowmobile Club grooms 67.4 miles of trails in the Wautoma Area and is the

only club in Waushara County to have 100% of its trails system funded by the State of Wisconsin. Also, 100% of the club's members are active members of the Wisconsin Snowmobile Association. The club currently owns a Snow Cat groomer equipped with rubber tracks and trail grooming drag. To help them maintain the equipment and trails, consider golfing with them on Saturday, September 19th at Two Oaks North. This will be a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start at 11am. Your \$65 entry fee will include 18 holes of golf with a cart, dinner, hole event prizes, and team prizes. If you would like to register, call Rusty at 920-787-7132.

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 Tuesday & Thursday—8:30am Yoga Class with Jennifer Culver at the Quarry.

Every Thursday—Waushara Historical Museum open from 9am-12pm.

Every Thursday—6:30pm Yoga Class with Jennifer Culver at the Quarry.

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 28th—Free COVID-19 Testing at Marquette County Health Department 10am-5pm.

Wednesday, July 29th—Concert in the Park in Coloma: Clauson Family Show 6-8pm.

Wednesday, July 29th— Garden Stone Workshop @ Pioneer Floral 6-8pm.

Saturday, August 1st—Coloma Flea & Craft Market 8am-3pm Coloma Community Park.

Saturday, August 1st—Wautoma Open Air Market, South St. Marie Street 8am-1pm.

Tuesday, August 4th—Blood Drive at Redgranite Correctional Institute Blood Drive 8:30-10:30am.

August 7th-8th—2020 Back to School Bash at Waushara County Fairgrounds. Fri: 5-7pm, Sat: 8-11am

Sunday, August 9th—POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: UW Wisconsin Singers @ Wild Rose HS

Thursday, August 13th—Music in the Park Presents: The Allen Brother's Band 6-8:30pm.

Friday, September 18th—WACC Golf Outing at Waushara Country Club 3:30pm

Saturday, September 19th—Mid-State Snow Drifter's 5th Annual Golf Outing at Two Oaks at 11am.



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

