

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-JUNE 12TH, 2018

****The Chamber office will be closed Tuesday, June 12th and will re-open June 18th. Please plan your OpLinks accordingly****



June Business After Five

Join us on Thursday, June 21st for our monthly Business After Five at Two Oaks North Golf Club co-hosted with Martz Insurance 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 Martz Insurance and Two Oaks North Golf Club which is located at W6650 Meadowlane Ct. in Wautoma. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488.



Tai Chi Amongst the Horses

Living Anew Farm is starting a new class, Tai Chi Amongst the Horses starting on June 5th. 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.



the Del Ray's

Music in the Park Presents: The Del Ray's

The WACC and the City of Wautoma present The Del Ray's on Thursday, June 14th from 6-8:30pm. The Del Ray's, sponsored by **Christianos Pizza, Evergreen Campsites & Resort, and Wausau Homes**, specialize in performing a variety of rock & roll from the 50's, 60's, and the 70's. The Del Ray's have a knack for getting the crowd involved and dancing all night long. 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.



This Week at the Coloma Hotel

Head over to the Coloma Hotel on Wednesday, June 13th for the Original Voice. The guest poet will be Tom Boswell and there will be an open mic afterward. Live music will be on the schedule for the weekend. Hang out on the deck on Friday, June 15th for Guy Gaplan & Pat Connolly and Darren Walker on June 16th. Both concerts will be 7-9pm rain or shine.



Wild Rose Historical Society Brat Fry

The Wild Rose Historical Society and Museum is hosting a Brat Fry on Saturday, June 16th, 2018 to help maintain their buildings. It will be held at the Wild Rose Cenex Service Station on Highway 22, in Wild Rose, Wisconsin from 9AM until 3PM. Please come and help them raise money to maintain all seven historical buildings at their museum.



McComb/Bruchs PAC Presents: Sleeping Beauty

The Golden Age of Hollywood comes to life in this over the top version of the classic tale. Set on a movie set in the 1930's, everything that can go wrong does! Registration and auditions will be held on Monday, June 11th at 12:30 PM at the McComb/Bruchs Performing Arts Center. Up to 74 local young people, ages 7 through 18, are needed to play the roles of Rose, Mallory, Colin, Eugene, Becki, Gwen, Julia, Anna and the rest of the Movie Stars: The Director, Assistant Director, Producer, Cameraman, Assistant Cameraman, Make-Up Girl, Soundman, Dance Coach, Sheep Wrangler, Coffee Girl, Chauncy, Chancy, Chintzy, The Reporter, The Henchmen and The Sheep. Two professional actor/directors from the staff of Prairie Fire Children's Theatre will conduct the auditions as well as direct the production and play the roles of bumbling Hypnotist and The Queen Diva of all Stage Mothers. You can see this production on Friday, June 15th at 7:00pm or Saturday, June 16th at 1:00pm.



Rock 'N' Granite Toms' FREE Day

The Rock 'N' Granite Toms of the NWTF & EAA Chapter 1331 of Wautoma are holding a family outdoor day for kids on Saturday, June 16th from 9am-3pm. This free day will be held at the Wautoma Airport, W8471 Cottonville Dr. Enjoy airplane rides, shotgun, .22, & BB Gun shooting, casting contests, laser tag and a free lunch. If you have any questions, contact Jim Hansen at 920-765-2862.



EAA Chapter 1331 Cluckenfarten Drive & Fly In

Join the EAA Chapter 1331 on June 17th for their annual drive or fly-in. They'll be out at the Wautoma Airport serving chicken and beans beginning at 10am until gone. They will also have a lot of amazing raffles available to win. The Wautoma Airport is located at W8471 Cottonville Drive in Wautoma.



Serving Up Knowledge Lunch & Learn Workshop

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, June 20th 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 ‘Diversity & Demographics’! 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: Aerobics for the Brain on July 18 and 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!



Freedom Fest 50/50 Fundraiser

Who wouldn't want to win a little (or a lot) of cash while helping raise money for this year's fireworks?! The Chamber is selling 50/50 raffle tickets now until June 30th to help us reach our fireworks goal of \$9,000! Tickets are \$1 each and you don't have to be present to win. Here's a short list of businesses that are selling these for us, stop in and help the Chamber out! Call us at 920-787-3488 for more information or if you would like a stack of tickets to sell! Hometown Bank-Wautoma, Redgranite, & Neshkoro, Martz Insurance Agency, Inc., Curve-In Cafe Café, Kyle McReath - American Family Insurance Agent, Doggers Bar & Lane, Ideal Accounting-Wautoma, Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce, Waushara Argus, Wautoma Rental, The Coloma Hotel, Ugly Cupcakes/Phil's Hobby Shop, The Trading Post, and JMD Screening.



Coloma Chicken Chew

The infamous Coloma Chicken Chew is almost here! Stop in Coloma June 22nd-24th and you'll be sure to find something fun for everyone. There will be a carnival all weekend, Spicy Tie Band on Friday with the Prince of Peace Fish Fry, Road Trip will play on Saturday, and the Chicken Chew Parade and the delicious Chicken BBQ will happen on Sunday. If you would like a full schedule with times and dates, visit www.chickenchew.com.



Retail Space Available at the Park Place Mall

If you or your business is looking for a monthly retail space, Park Place Mall in Wautoma has just the spot for you. Located in prime location on Main Street in Wautoma, this rental space will include electric, A/C, off street parking and a *highly* trafficked space generated by the other shops in the building. Two spaces are available, a large retail area for \$300/Month or a small space for \$150/month. Please contact Phil's Hobby and Crafts & Ugly Cupcakes if you are interested at 920-787-7885.



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.



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

- ❖ Saturday, June 23rd, Hope Lutheran Church's County Fair with a Norwegian Flair. Save the date for Hope Lutheran Church's County Fair on Saturday, June 23rd from 9am-1pm. There will be Norwegian themed crafts, lunch, bakery goods, a raffle and much more! Hope Lutheran Church is located at 301 E. Mt. Morris Avenue in Wautoma.
- ❖ Monday, June 25th, Community Blood Drive. A Blood Drive will be held at the Redgranite Correctional Institute on Monday, June 25th. Schedule your appointments from 11am-2pm ahead of time by calling 800-280-4102.
- ❖ Saturday, June 30th, Freedom Fest. Join the WACC on Saturday, June 30th for our annual Freedom Fest Celebration. The parade will be held at 5:00pm on Main Street in Wautoma. If your organization or business would like to participate, meet us on Waupaca Street (by Candle Freak) at 4:30pm and we will get you a spot in line. Follow us after the parade to the Waushara County Fairgrounds where we will have plenty of food, drinks, and activities for kids. Phat Acrobat will play from 6pm-dusk. There will be kiddy rides on Chippy the Train, donated by Evergreen Campsites along with the Wautoma Area Fire Department's firetrucks, face painting and balloon animals created by Dizzy D the Clown donated by Gary Christensen & State Farm Insurance-Dopp Agency, and other kid's games and activities. And of course, stick around for the area's finest display of fireworks sponsored by StoneRidge Piggly Wiggly and other various businesses. We hope to see you all there! Rain Date will be July 1st.
- ❖ Thursday, July 12th, WACC Breakfast Club. Join the WACC on Thursday, July 11th, to try out their new 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, this meeting's topic will be time management. 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.
- ❖ Saturday, July 14th, 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.
- ❖ Saturday, July 14th, 50th Anniversary Customer & Employee Appreciation 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.

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, June 14th—Music in the Park Presents: The Del Rays 6-8:30pm @ Bird Creek Park.

Friday, June 15th—Music on the Deck at Coloma Hotel 7-9pm

Saturday, June 16th—Brat Fry for WR Historical Society at Cennex in Wild Rose 9am-3pm.

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June 15th & 16th—Sleeping Beauty at the McComb/Bruchs PAC

Saturday, June 16th—Rock 'N' Granite Toms FREE Day 9am-3pm at the Wautoma Airport.

Sunday, June 17th—EAA Chapter 1331 Annual Cluckenfarten Drive/Fly-in 10am-gone.

Wednesday, June 20th—UW Extension Lunch & Learn Series 12-1pm.

Thursday, June 21st—June Business After Five at Two Oaks @ 5pm.

June 22nd-24th—Coloma Chicken Chew.

Saturday, June 23rd—Hope Lutheran Church Norwegian Fair 9am-1pm.

Monday, June 25th—Blood Drive at Redgranite Prison 11am-2pm.

Saturday, June 30th—Freedom Fest Fourth of July Activities 5pm-10pm.

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

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



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

