

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-JUNE 13TH, 2017



2nd Annual WACC Golf Outing Canceled

The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce's 2nd Annual WACC Golf Outing Fundraiser to promote your business and benefit Chamber activities at Two Oaks North has been canceled. Thank you to all of the registered participants and the sponsors for your support.



June Business After Five

Join us on Thursday, June 29th for our monthly Business After Five at Lunch Creek Vineyard and Winery beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, see their vineyard and tasting room, 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 will be held at their vineyard which is located at W1845 CR-E, Neshkoro, WI. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488.



Music in the Park Presents: Phat Acrobat

The WACC and the City of Wautoma present Phat Acrobat on Thursday, June 22nd from 6-8:30pm. Phat Acrobat, sponsored by *Retro Radio*, *The Bug*, is a band that is well known to Wautoma with a playlist of alternative music from the 60's to present day. You will love their contagious energy. 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.



Free Career Development Workshop

Attend this free career development workshop on June 14th or 21st provided by Fox Valley Tech. In this workshop you will assess skills, values, and interests, and how they relate to your career path, explore occupations, labor market information, and educational programs, and set goals and identify steps to achieve them. To register, contact Ray in the Prosperity Center in Wautoma or at 920-787-3319.



Meet, Eat, & Learn at The Bread Bar

Join the Bread Bar on the second Wednesday of every month for a trifecta of fun. Learn about healthy food choices with Karla, a certified plant based coach and meet others who support your healthy choices. Sample foods, enter some drawings, and get great recipes. RSVP to Karla at 920-240-0352 to hold your spot.



Build A Better World and Read Summer Library Program

Join the Patterson Memorial Library on Thursday, June 15th for the first day of their Summer Reading Program. This week will feature Thrillseeker Dogs at 2:00pm.



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, June 15th, 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.



This Week at The Coloma Hotel

There is a lot happening in June in Coloma. At the Coloma Hotel, the Original Voice Poetry Group meets Wednesday, June 14th from 7 - 9 pm with guest poets: Joy Kirsch & Jim. An open mic will follow. Thursday is an Ice Cream Social at the Community Center with Scrabble at the hotel at 6:30 pm. On Saturday night, the Hotel will kick off the Music on the Deck Series with Marv Nielsen & Friends from 7 - 9 pm. Music is free but gratuities are appreciated.

In two weeks, the Chicken Chew kicks off with Fireman's Friday featuring the band, Raised Reckless. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will sponsor their famous Fish Fry (Bake) from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at the park. Saturday and Sunday is the 45th Annual Chicken Chew. Signups for volleyball, baseball, and pickle ball are still being taken. There are ribs on Saturday night along with the band: Road Trip and Fireworks at Dusk. Sunday morning is the parade along with the best Chicken BBQ in Wisconsin. There is something for everyone: bingo, a flea and craft market, sports, our new "Chicken Coop", hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, two car shows, raffles, and a painted chicken auction. Information about the Chicken Chew is on www.chickenchew.com.



Concerts in the Gazebo in Neshkoro, Friday June 16th

The Neshkoro Enhancement Committee will be hosting Tuba Dan and his Polka Band on Friday, June 16th from 6:30-8:00pm. The concerts are held at the River's Edge Park located between Main Street and S. State Street in Neshkoro. The concerts will start each Friday night at 6:30pm and admission is a free will offering. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Neshkoro Elementary School.



The Wizard of Oz

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre and McComb/Bruchs Performing Arts Center present The Wizard of Oz on Friday, June 16th at 7:00pm and Saturday, June 17th at 1:00pm. Based on L. Frank Baum's classic American fairy tale, Prairie Fire's version is set in contemporary American at the beginning, and it is from there that the tornado takes Dorothy over the rainbow to Oz. Up to 75 youth are needed to play the roles of Dorothy, Toto, The Munchkins, Glinda the Good Witch, The Tinman, The Cowardly Lion, The Green Guard, The Wizard, The Emerald City Traders, The Flying Monkeys, The Winkies, Aunt Em, Uncle Henry, and the Yellow Brick Road. 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 The Scarecrow and The Wicked Witch of the West. Call the box office at 920-787-2189 to buy your ticket today!



Living Anew Farm Family Farm Day

Living Anew Farm will be holding a FREE family day on the farm, located at 432 E. Berlin St. in Neshkoro, on Saturday, June 17th from 11:30am-2:30pm. Guests can tour the farm, meet the animals, and learn about Living Anew Farm. Living Anew Farm offers counseling services, equine experiential growth and learning, horsemanship instruction, equine assisted psychotherapy, professional development, and workshops. If you would like more information, call the farm at 630-479-6589.



NWTF Rock 'N' Granite Tom's FREE Day

The Rock 'N' Granite Toms are holding a family outdoor day for kids on Saturday, June 17th 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.



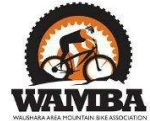
Shoot'n For a Reason

2017 will mark the 6th Annual "SHOOT'N for a REASON" event. This year they will "Team up to Make a Difference" with ASTOP – Let's put A STOP to Sexual Assault. Teaming up with ASTOP will enable them to help those individuals in our communities by providing services to sexual assault victims. Services include case management, client advocate, counseling, and a 24-hour crisis line and advocacy response. To learn more about ASTOP please visit www.astop.org. Events include a 50-bird individual trap event, 50-bird individual sporting clay event, two-person 5 stand flurry, duck tower, trout fishing for the kids, raffles and give-a-ways throughout the day for those not into "SHOOT'N." Basket Raffles, Silent Auction, walk around Raffle, Large Raffle with approximately 100 prizes, Syren Elos Sporting Gun Raffle, and so much more. Boomba's Boppers will be wrapping up the event with music and dancing from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Wautoma Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner

The Wautoma Kiwanis are holding a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, June 17th from 4-8pm at Nordic Mountain. This dinner will be the night before the Mt. Morris Challenge Bike Race and the public is invited to attend. It will be \$7.00 per adult and \$4.00 for kids 10 and under.



WORS Mt. Morris Challenge Bike Race

Featuring rolling hills, flowing singletrack and ripping downhills WORS and the Waushara Area Mountain Bike Association (WAMBA) present the Mount Morris Challenge at the Nordic Mountain ski area on Sunday, June 18th. The trail work at Nordic began in spring, 2006 with shovels and rakes. WORS Director, Don Edberg and Dave Reich along numerous other volunteers logged approximately 1000 man hours over two summers to construct the original 5-mile loop and the first WORS race on the trail was held in August of 2007. As the trails developed, the site hosted regional championships and multiple national Pro XCT events. With annual trail expansion, course designers can now tailor course design to each WORS category providing challenge and fun for all. WAMBA was established in 2011 to build and maintain trails in and around Waushara County. The Nordic trails are the focus of mountain biking in the Fox Valley and WAMBA encourages the use of the trails free of charge all season long. If you are interested in participating in this race or spectating, visit <http://wors.org/schedule/nordic-mountain/>



EAA Chapter 1331 Cluckenarten Drive & Fly In

Join the EAA Chapter 1331 on Sunday, June 18th for their annual drive or fly-in. They'll be out at the Wautoma Airport serving chicken and beans beginning at 10am until gone. The Wautoma Airport is located at W8471 Cottonville Drive in Wautoma.



15th Annual Father's Day Car Show

Join the Wautoma Masonic Union on Sunday, June 18th for their Annual Father's Day Car Show at Bird Creek Park in Wautoma from 8am-3pm. There will be prizes given in each category, a chance to win up to \$1500, music, food, and beverages all day. Free admission for spectators.



9th Annual Taste of Wautoma July 12, 2017

The Wautoma Public Library Fundraising Committee is in the midst of planning the 9th Annual Taste of Wautoma. Mark your calendars as the date will be here in no time. The event will be held at the World War II Memorial Building on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. All proceeds will go toward reducing the remaining of the cost for the Library remodeling, which is approximately \$241,495. The past eight "Taste of Wautoma" events have raised about \$46,445 so your support is still needed. Several area restaurants will set up stations at which a ticket holder can sample the fare of each restaurant. If you are interested in having a vendor space at the event, but have not already been contacted, it is not too late. Please contact Nicole Overbeck at the Wautoma Library (787-2988) for more information. Tickets will be available at the Wautoma Library and Wautoma City Hall. You may also contact a Library Board Member for tickets. Tickets will be sold in advance or at the door on the day of the event. Watch for updates on the Taste of Wautoma, as many restaurants are still in the registration process.



Little Sprouts Discovery Center's Wish List

Little Sprouts is in search of a few items that would make their day to day operations a little easier. If you have any of the following and would like to donate them, please contact the Center at 920-566-0545. Items include radio/cd players, fridge, DVD player, toy cars to ride, little slides, climbers, toy barns, chair for infant room, or dry erase boards.



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ Friday, June 23rd, Freedom Fest Brat Fry at StoneRidge. Freedom Fest is Waushara County's celebration of Independence Day sponsored by the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce. The festival will be held on Saturday, July 1st with the parade beforehand at 5:00pm. The event will then continue on at the Waushara County

Fairgrounds with food, entertainment and kids activities followed by one of the area's finest displays of fireworks sponsored by various businesses and organizations. Each year the cost of the fireworks increases and raising the funds gets harder. To help offset some of these expenses, the WACC Board Members will be holding a Brat Fry at StoneRidge in Wautoma from 10am-2pm on Friday, June 23rd. We'll be serving up brats, burgers, and hot dogs. Come buy your lunch from us and help support Freedom Fest 2017 in the process, we hope to see you all there!

- ❖ Saturday, June 24th, Country Fair with a Norwegian Flair. Hope Lutheran Church in Wautoma will be hosting their Annual Country Fair with a Norwegian Flair on Saturday, June 24th from 9am-1:00pm. There will be Norwegian Bakery, crafts, quilts, perennial plants, a Second Time Shoppe, a Norwegian auction, and lunch served. Proceeds from this event will be used for community and world missions.
- ❖ Saturday, July 1st, Freedom Fest. Join the WACC on Saturday, July 1st 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. Genesee Depot, sponsored by Cooperative Care and Martz Insurance, will play from 6pm-dusk in the 4-H Music Hall. There will be kiddie rides on Chippy the Train, donated by Evergreen Campsites along with the Wautoma Area Fire Department's firetrucks and other kid's games and activities. And of course, stick around for the area's finest display of fireworks sponsored by various businesses. We hope to see you all there!
- ❖ Saturday, July 8th, Patriot Freedom Ride. Patriots Pub & Grill will be holding their first annual bike ride on Saturday, July 8th. This year's ride will benefit Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS). TAPS offers compassionate care to all those grieving the loss of a loved one who died while serving in our Armed Forces or as a result of his or her service. Since 1994, TAPS has provided comfort and hope 24/7 through a national peer support network and connection to grief resources, all at no cost to surviving families and loved ones. Registration for the ride begins at 9am and kick stands up at 10am. It will be \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Enjoy raffles, auctions, and food served by Patriots Pub at the end of the ride. *All vehicles are welcomed*
- ❖ July 21st & 22nd, Wild Rose Days. More information will come on this year's Wild Rose Days that will be held at Roberts Park in Wild Rose.
- ❖ Friday, July 21st, Little Sprouts Summer Bash. Little Sprouts 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.
- ❖ 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.

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 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 Friday—Yoga at the Coloma Hotel @ 9am.

Every Friday—Line Dancing at Wautoma Senior Center at 8:30am

Wednesday, June 14th—Meet, Eat, & Learn at The Bread Bar at 6-7:30pm.

Wednesday, June 14th—Original Voice @ the Coloma Hotel 7-9pm.

Friday, June 16th—Concert in the Gazebo in Neshkoro 6:30-8:00pm.

Saturday, June 17th—2nd Annual WACC Golf Outing at Two Oaks North @ 12:00pm

Saturday, June 17th—Living Anew Family Farm Day 11:30am-2:30pm.

Saturday, June 17th—Shoot'n For a Reason 8am-10pm at Berlin Conservation Club

Saturday, June 17th—Wautoma Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner at Nordic Mountain 4-8pm.

Saturday, June 17th—Music on the Deck Series at Coloma Hotel from 7-9pm.

Saturday, June 17th—Family Outdoor Day at Wautoma Airport, 9am-3pm.

June 17th & 18th—The Wizard of Oz at McComb/Bruchs PAC. Friday @ 7pm, Saturday @1pm

Sunday, June 18th—Mt. Morris WORS Challenge at Nordic Mountain begins at 9:30am.

Sunday, June 18th—EAA Chapter 1331's Drive/Fly-in, Cluckenfarten. 10am until gone!

Sunday, June 18th—15th Annual Father's Day Car&TruckShow 8am-3pm @ Bird Creek Park

Thursday, June 22nd—Phat Acrobat at Music in the Park, 6-8:30pm at Bird Creek Park.

Friday, June 23rd—Freedom Fest Brat Fry at StoneRidge Piggly Wiggly 10am-2pm.

June 23rd-24th—Coloma Chicken Chew. Activities all weekend!

Saturday, June 24th—Country Fair with a Norwegian Flair at Hope Lutheran 9am-1pm.

Thursday, June 29th—Business After Five at Lunch Creek Vineyard and Winery @ 5:00pm.

Saturday, July 1st—Freedom Fest Parade in Wautoma @ 5:00pm, Fireworks at Fairgrounds @ Dusk.

Saturday, July 8th—Freedom Ride at Patriots Pub @ 9:00am.

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

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 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.

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.

Thursday, August 14th—Galyne Goodwill at Music in the Park 6-8:30pm at Bird Creek Park.

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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