

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-MARCH 6TH, 2018



March Business After Five

Join us on Tuesday, March 20th, for our monthly Business After Five at Roberts Physical Therapy in Plainfield 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 hosted by Roberts Physical Therapy which is located at 809 W. North St. in Plainfield. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. Next month's Business After Five will be April 24th at the Wautoma Public Library.



Breakfast Club Networking Meeting

Join the WACC on Thursday, March 8th, to try out their new Breakfast Club Networking Group. This group will meet at 8:00am at *Coldwell Banker in Wautoma*. 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.



This Week at the Coloma Hotel

The Coloma Hotel is continuing their "Get Out of the House and Learn Something" series this Thursday, March 8th. Join them in the hotel living room from 6:30-8pm because Mary Crnkovich, artist and children's book author, will be speak about her books, writing, and illustrating and writing tips. This event is free to attend!



WDUX Home Show

Time is here for WDUX's annual Home Show in Waupaca. This year's show will be held at the Waupaca Rec Center at 407 School Street in Waupaca on March 9th (2-7pm) and 10th (9am-4pm). There will be resources for your home, your yard and your life. It will be \$2 to get into the door and door prizes will be handed out. There will also be concessions provided by the Waupaca Area Fire Department, 100% proceeds will go to the department. If you have any questions, you can contact Kayla at WDUX at 715-258-5528 or kayla@wdux.net.



Black Hawk Folk Society Second Saturday Concert

Chase away cabin fever blues with Black Hawk Folk Society's Songwriters in the Round concert featuring Katie Dahl, Hope Dunbar, and Emily White Saturday, March 10 at the Mountain View Community Center, N3137 21st Lane. This is located at the intersection of 21st Lane with Highway 152, near Mt. Morris and Wautoma. The musicians take the stage at 7:00 p.m. The Mt. Morris stop is one of a seven-city tour by these three singer-songwriters from the Midwest. The popular musicians have loyal fan bases and have earned numerous awards and honors while performing solo. Now Dahl, Dunbar, and White have joined their talents for an "intimate and in-the round format." You can hear samples of their music and learn more about the performers at these websites:

<http://www.katiedahlmusic.com/music/> ; <http://www.hopedunbarmusic.com/music/> ; and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uz2FYNhEQfM>. The evening will begin with a potluck supper at 6, open to all. General admission tickets will sold at the door. Mountain View Community Center is handicap accessible, with free and on-site parking. The Black Hawk Folk Society is a non-profit volunteer-driven group bringing quality music to central Wisconsin. For more information about this Second Saturday concert or to learn how to become a sponsor or how you can support Black Hawk in other ways, please visit <https://blackhawkfolk.org>, call 920-295-2030, or visit www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk.



Wautoma Library's Crayon Party

Join the Wautoma Public Library on Tuesday, March 13th at 4:00pm for their Crayon Party! The party is free for all to attend and there will be story time, snacks, crafts, games, and prizes. It's sure to be fun for everyone. The Wautoma Library is located at 410 W. Main Street and any questions can be answered by calling 920-787-2988.



Blue Ribbon Kids Day Seeks Exhibitors

Planning is underway for Blue Ribbon Kid's Day, a family fun and resource fair held in Waushara County each April during Child Abuse Prevention month. Blue Ribbon Kid's Day will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at Parkside School in Wautoma.

Blue Ribbon Kid's Day attracts nearly 1000 parents, grandparents and children who learn and practice safety skills, discover area resources and enjoy a morning of free family focused fun. It is the largest free family event offered in Waushara County. Blue Ribbon Kid's Day is a past Beyond the Blue Ribbon Award recipient, and has been recognized by the Children's Trust Fund, Child Abuse Prevention Fund and Prevent Child Abuse Wisconsin.

Organizations interested in providing an exhibit regarding parenting, safety, and other services that promote healthy families or offer a family activity are encouraged to apply. There is no cost to exhibitors. For more information or to request exhibitor guidelines and

application, contact Angie Konieczki at 920-787-6550, 888-250-4331 or angie.konieczki@co.waushara.wi.us. The application deadline is March 1, 2018.



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ Thursday, March 15th, Thrivent Financial, Keeping the Farm in the Family. Do you own a family farm or small business? If you do, we'd like to invite you to attend an upcoming educational workshop that we're hosting, called Keeping the Farm in the Family Workshop. Keeping the Farm in the Family is a free one-hour educational workshop designed for farm or small business owners who want a smooth transition to the next generation. The workshop provides a general overview of how you can take steps to secure your financial future, avoid transition obstacles and develop a transition plan to transfer your business and maintain family harmony. The workshop will be presented by Thrivent Financial representatives Brian Getchius and Steve Simons with guest speaker Ryan Jones, Thrivent Financial Zone Partner. This is an educational experience. No financial products will be sold. Please join us for the Keeping the Farm in the Family workshop, Thursday, March 15th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at Silvercryst Supper Club. There will be complimentary refreshments and lunch served after the workshop. To reserve a seat for yourself and a guest, call Julie Hadel at (920)787-1808 or email julie.hadel@thrivent.com. The registration deadline is **Monday, March 12th**. For more information, contact Brian Getchius or Julie Hadel at (920)787-1808 or julie.hadel@thrivent.com
- ❖ Friday, March 16th, McComb/Bruchs PAC presents: Ball in the House. Join the McComb/Bruchs for their March performance on Friday, March 16th at 7:00pm. Ball in the House is an R&B/soul/pop a cappella group based out of their hometown of Boston, MA. With their extensive tour schedule (approx. 150 shows a year), Ball in the House has performed all over the country at theaters, clubs, schools, and festivals. They have performed with such artists as The Beach Boys, Fantasia, The Jonas Brothers, Gladys Knight, Lionel Richie, Jessica Simpson, Blondie, The Temptations, Smokey Robinson, KC & The Sunshine Band, and numerous others. For six years Ball in the House were the voices behind the Kraft Cool Whip commercials. Ball in the House has appeared on The TODAY Show, America's Got Talent, The Daily Buzz, and the Philadelphia 4th of July Parade. The Boston Globe says of the group, "Ball in the House has everything you would expect to find in a successful pop/R&B band...the one thing it doesn't have is instruments." Following in the path of classic harmony groups like Boyz II Men, The Temptations, and Take 6, while incorporating the pop and neo-soul influence of artists like Bruno Mars, Daft Punk, and Pharrell Williams, five member veteran vocal band, Ball in the House, will move audiences and make audiences move. Wautoma High School Choir will be joining them onstage during the performance! Call the box office at 920-787-2189 to get your tickets today.

- ❖ Saturday, March 17th, St. Patty's Party at the Post Office Bar & Grill. The Post Office Bar in Redgranite will host Christ Hodgson on Saturday, March 17th for their St. Patrick's Day Bash! He will play from 2-6pm.
- ❖ Saturday, March 17th, Moose Inn St. Patrick's Day. Moose Inn will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day all day long on Saturday, March 17th. Opening at 6am, they will be serving an Irish Breakfast Buffet, and Irish lunch menu from 10am-4pm, and an Irish Dinner from 4-10pm (regular menu available). Some of their featured items will be corned beef and cabbage, Sheppard's pie, classic Rubeen sandwiches, Guinness stew, and Irish potato soup! Don't forget the Irish Car Bombs!
- ❖ Sunday, March 18th, Oakwood's Bridal Fair. Oakwood invites you to participate with them in a Bridal Fair on Sunday, March 18, 2018. The event is scheduled from 11am to 3pm at Oakwood in the Wild Rose area. Waushara has become a destination place for couples looking for something different from rustic to their idea of elegant. So wouldn't you like to show off what your business can do for a bridal couple? Whether the couple is getting married for the first time or second time or renewing of vows, many do not know what the community and the surrounding area has to offer. Their main focus of the bridal fair is to make prospective couples aware of the businesses, merchandise and services available locally and in the surrounding outer areas so that they can have the wedding they are trying to create or dreaming of. If you are interested, please contact Jamie at 920-622-4361.
- ❖ Monday, March 19th, Rotary Sponsored Blood Drive. Rotary will be hosting a Blood Drive at the WWII Memorial Building on Monday, March 19th. More information to follow.
- ❖ March 20th & 21st, OSHA 10-hour Training for General Industry. This training presents information about the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act) and how the Act is implemented to achieve compliance, profitability and survivability in today's cost-conscious environment. Explore OSHA standards that govern general industry, how to read and use the Code of Federal Regulations, and compliance programs and procedures required for the workplace. Topics are intended for personnel who utilize Federal OSHA standards as directed by state requirements. All students will receive an OSHA 10-hour card upon completion. The class will be a two day training on Tuesday, March 20th and Wednesday, March 21st at the Wautoma Regional Center, Room 17. If you would like to register, contact Emily DeMoulin at 920-735-4798.
- ❖ Saturday, March 24th, Waushara County Ice Age Trail Alliance Meeting. Join the Ice Age Trail Alliance on Saturday, March 24th at 1:00pm at the WWII Memorial Building in Wautoma for their annual meeting. They will have a special presentation by Melanie Radzicki McManus, author of the memoir, Thousand-Miler: Adventures Hiking the Ice Age Trail. As a freelance writer, Melanie specializes in active travel and has won numerous awards for her writing. She will take the audience on her inspiring record-setting trek along the 1,100 mile Ice Age National Scenic Trail. There will be a book

- signing and a chance to win an autographed copy. Their meeting and election of officers will follow from 2-4pm. If you have any questions, contact Jenny Addis at 715-802-3456.
- ❖ Saturday, April 7th, 2018 Wautoma Kiwanis Autism Fun Run/Walk. The Wautoma Kiwanis is looking to generate awareness and fundraise for iPads and apps to distribute to local students on the autism spectrum at their fun run/walk on Saturday, April 7th at Parkside Middle School. There will be onsite walk/run registration and check-in from 8:30am-12:30pm that day. The 1 mile fun run/walk will start at 1:30pm with the 5k run/walk starting at 2:00pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jennifer Culver, event coordinator, at 920-570-1704 or wautomakiwanisautism@gmail.com. If you would like to register, you can visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2018/15432/2018-wautoma-kiwanis-autism-fun-runwalk>.
 - ❖ Sunday, April 8th, The Wild Rose Kiwanis Broadway Musical Day Trip. The WR Kiwanis would like to invite you to join them on Sunday, April 8th for the Broadway musical, Les Miserables at the Overture Center in Madison with a visit to Olbrich Tropical Garden Conservatory. This is one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history with glorious new staging and dazzling scenery. All shows are almost sold out, but the WR Kiwanis has had their great seats reserved since last May. Thanks to discounted group prices, their total price with transportation is less than you would pay for an individual ticket. Call Vicki Martin to reserve your spot at 920-787-2129.
 - ❖ Saturday, April 14th, 33rd Annual Wautoma Rotary Auction. The 33rd Annual Wautoma Rotary Auction is set for Saturday, April 14th from Noon-2 P.M. Tune in and listen to Johnny Ray and Peder live on WRPN Radio (AM 1600) or at www.am1600radio.com. In the near future Rotarians will be out looking for donations to be placed in the auction. Please consider donating to our largest fundraiser. Should you wish to donate, but you aren't contacted by mid-March, please call Peder at 920-570-2872 to do so. Watch the Argus and Resorter in early April for our complete list of items. You may also go to the Wautoma Rotary Facebook page to view some of the items. Please consider listening in and bidding on some tremendous items from our wonderful, local businesses and donors that have supported us throughout the years. Thank them by shopping locally! Also, if you plan on bidding often call Peder @ 920-570-2872 to be set up as an Express Bidder. This must be set up prior to the day of the auction. Our local Wautoma Rotary club serves youth and community! All funds received from the auction go back into our local community by supporting scholarships and numerous local events like: the Blue Ribbon Kids Day, Community Christmas Project, Wautoma Library, Post Prom gathering, McComb/Bruchs shows, Scouting, the Christmas Project and so much more.

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, March 8th—Breakfast Club Meeting at Lakeshore @ 8:00am.

Thursday, March 8th—Get out of the House and Learn Something 6:30-8:00pm.

March 9th & 10th—WDUX Home Show. Friday 2-7pm, Saturday 9am-4pm.

Saturday, March 10th—Black Hawk Folk Society Second Saturday Concert @7:00pm.

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Saturday, March 17th—St. Patrick's day at Moose Inn 6am-10pm.

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Sunday, March 18th—Bridal Fair at Oakwood 11am-3pm.

Monday, March 19th—Blood Drive at the WWII Memorial Building.

Tuesday, March 20th— March Business After Five at Roberts Physical Therapy @5pm.

March 20th & 21st—10 Hour OSHA Training at Fox Valley Tech Wautoma Regional Center.

Saturday, March 24th—Ice Age Trail Annual Meeting/speaker. 1-4pm @ WWII Memorial Building.

Saturday, April 7th—Blue Ribbon Kid's Day 8:30am-12:30pm.

Saturday, April 7th—Wautoma Kiwanis Autism fun run/walk @ Parkside Middle School 1:30pm.

Sunday, April 8th—WR Kiwanis Broadways Musical Trip: Les Miserables.

Saturday, April 14th—33rd Annual Wautoma Rotary Auction 12-2pm.



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

