

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-MARCH 12TH, 2019



Business Fraud Protection Seminar

The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce is teaming up with Hometown Bank to bring the community an informational seminar on fraud. In today's economic climate, it is more important than ever to take every precaution possible to reduce exposure to financial loss, reputational damage and service interruption which are the common consequences of fraud. In this training, provided by Denee Mott of Hometown Bank, you will learn what fraud is, common types of fraud, who commits fraud and why, detection fraud indicators, and how to prevent yourself or business from becoming a victim of fraud.

This training will be held at the WWII Memorial Building on Thursday, March 14th from 12-1pm. You must RSVP to wausharachamber@gmail.com or call 920-787-3488.



Breakfast Club Networking Meeting

Make plans to join the WACC on Thursday, March 14th, to try out their 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 month's topic will be "How to Engage Your Followers on Social Media." There will be no charge to be a part of this group but you must be a Chamber member. If you have questions, please contact the Chamber at 920-787-3488.



March Business After Five

Join us Wednesday, March 20th for our monthly Business After Five at Country Crate Confectionary in Wautoma beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to see their store, 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 Country Crate Confectionary which is located at 573 S. Cambridge St. in Wautoma. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. ****The date for April's Business After Five is Thursday, April 11th.****



New Member Introduction

The WACC is excited to introduce our newest Member, Final Cut Apparel & Decals. Final Cut Apparel & Decals started out by just making a couple of youth football decals for some parents. Today, they offer embroidery, screen printing, heat transfers, promotional

products, portable signage, decals, personalized gifts and much more. They strive to make their customers happy with friendly staff and quality work delivered on time. No job is too small or too big! Give Final Cut a call at 920-647-0725 to welcome them into the WACC!



Communication&the Customer Experience Training for WACC Members

What is amazing customer service? How is it different from service that is good or great? Explore the concept of amazing service with the goal of providing an improved customer experience for your organization or business. Examine what it means to deliver +1's, going above and beyond what is minimally expected by our customers to create an amazing experience. We'll also look at the critical communication components necessary in every customer interaction and discuss the importance of each. The seminar will devote some time to handling difficult and challenging customers. Join us for this two day training on Wednesday, April 10th and 17th from 8:00am-10:00am at the FVTC Wautoma Regional Center for this awesome opportunity. Originally \$159, this seminar is being brought to you by the WACC for a *discounted rate of \$50.00!* We only have room for 20 people, so call the Chamber at 920-787-3488 to reserve your spot today!



Free Concert at the Wautoma Senior Center

Join Marv Nielsen, John Lindberg, Janet Liska, Charlie Piper, and Bruce Dethlefsen on Wednesday, March 13th for a free concert and sing-along. They'll be singing a variety of Irish music from 10:30-11:45am. There will be an optional noon luncheon following the concert available for a small donation. Call 920-787-2055 by March 12th to order your meal and make a reservation.



Free Career Development Workshop

In this workshop you will assess skills, values, and interests, and how they relate to your career path. You will also explore occupations, labor market information, and educational programs and finally set goals and identify steps to achieve them. This free workshop will be held on Wednesday March 13th and 20th from 1-3pm at the Wautoma Regional Center located at 556 S. Cambridge St in Wautoma. To register, contact Ray at 920-659-8880.



Thrivent Financial Keeping the Farm in the Family Event

Learn how to create a smooth transition plan to protect your assets now and in the future while maintaining family harmony at this event with Presenter Ryan Jones, Regional Vice President of Thrivent Financial. The event will be held on Thursday, March 14th from 11:30am-1:30pm at Rendezvous Paddle and Sports in Montello, WI. Please RSVP to Julie Hadel at 920-787-1808 or julie.hadel@thrivent.com by March 12th to reserve your spot. Lunch will be served.



McComb/Bruchs PAC Presents: The High Kings

The true heirs of Ireland's Folk heritage, The High Kings are internationally acclaimed singers of Irish folk songs. A quartet of accomplished musical pedigrees, the band first exploded onto the Irish folk music scene in 2008. They have sold out hundreds of shows, in Ireland and the US, and appeared on numerous TV shows. The High Kings showcase their incredible versatility and skills as multi-instrumentalists, playing 13 instruments between the four of them, bringing a rousing acoustic flavor to brand new songs as well as some old favorites. Their first 'Best Of' Compilation 'DECADE' was released in November 2017. See them at the McComb/Bruchs Performing Arts Center on Friday, March 15th at 7:00pm. Call their box office at 920-787-2189 to get your tickets today!



34th Annual Rotary Auction

The 34th Annual Wautoma Rotary Auction is set for Saturday, March 16th 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. Watch the Argus and Resorter this week for their 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.



St. Patrick's Day at Moose Inn

Don't miss Moose Inn's Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Sunday, March 17th! Start with an Irish breakfast buffet beginning at 6am followed but an Irish lunch menu at 10am, and finish it off with everyone's favorite Irish dinner entrees like corned beef and cabbage, Shepard's pie, Ruben sandwiches, Irish mac and cheese, Guinness Stew, and Irish potato soup. DJ Skippy will entertain guests starting at noon! Call them at 920-787-2241 with any questions.



WACC Golf Outing

On Friday, May 31st the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 3rd Annual WACC Golf Outing Fundraiser at Two Oaks North Golf Course 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 dinner catered by Two Oaks to follow golf for \$49 per person. Registration will begin at 3:30pm on the 31st, 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!

Member Hole Sponsor:

This sponsorship opportunity includes promotion on a highly visible sign at a designated hole and a listing in the golf program.

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



Wautoma Public Library Position

The Wautoma Public Library is seeking a creative, energetic, and dynamic part-time library clerk. Excellent computer skills and interpersonal skills are a must. Hours range from 8-15 with the occasional Saturday. Starting wages are \$8.00-\$9.00. Knowledge of basic library procedure is a plus. Applications may be picked up and dropped off at the library, 410 W Main Street, Wautoma. Deadline for applications will be Tuesday, March 19th at 5:00pm.



Important Information From ACEC

- Do you know someone considering a career in electrical line work? Encourage them to apply for our Jon Steinhaus Line Worker Scholarship! Scholarship eligibility includes anyone who is a high school senior (or older) and enrolled in an Electrical Power Distribution (EPD) program at a certified EPD school in the United States. Although not a requirement, preference is given to members of Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 12, 2019. Scholarship information, the application, and more details can be found on our website: <https://www.acecwi.com/co-op-programs/scholarships/>
- ACEC's Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, May 11th at the Adams-Friendship Fine Arts Center (1109 E North Street, Adams, WI 53910). The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration starting at 8:45 a.m. If you plan on attending the meeting, please email acec@acecwi.com or call (800) 831-8629 to RSVP.
- With ACEC's Annual Meeting right around the corner, we will be having two candidate forums for our members to learn more about who is running to be on the board of directors. Join us on Wednesday, April 3rd at the World War II Center in Wautoma from

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or on Thursday, April 4th at the Westfield Community Center from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All ACEC members have the right to vote for who represents them on the board of directors. Learn more about all director candidates here: <https://www.acecwi.com/director-candidates/>



Waushara County Blue Ribbon Kid's Day

Waushara County's largest free family fun and resource fair, Blue Ribbon Kid's Day will be held on Saturday, April 6th from 8:30am-12:30pm at Parkside School, 16th Avenue – Wautoma. The event offers information for parents, hands-on activities for kids and loads of family fun. It has been a local tradition since 1992.

On stage entertainment features Rockin' with Leonardo with performances at 9:30 and 11am. Leonardo is a Parents' Choice Award winning family musician, writing songs that entertain, educate and empower audiences of all ages. He performs nationally at schools, libraries and other events bringing high energy concerts that celebrate music and movement. Rockin' with Leonardo is sponsored by the Wautoma and Wild Rose Kiwanis Clubs.

In addition on-stage concerts children might enjoy some time with the huggable, snuggable, scaly and slippery animals that will be on hand to teach and explore. Such adventures will be provided by Havens Petting Farm and Natures Niche.

Havens Petting Farm, sponsored by the Healthy Communities Healthy Youth initiative, features adorable farm animals. Their petting zoo will include bunnies, chicks, lambs, ducks, goats, a calf, alpaca, mini potbelly pig and even a mini horse.

Natures Niche, LLC sponsored by the Wautoma Rotary and Milk Specialties, features animals native to the rainforest. This live animal exhibit has been featured at the Green Bay Pet Expo and offers creature teachers to see and touch!

Blue Ribbon Kid's Day features nearly 30 exhibitors providing valuable information and numerous activities sure to provide a morning of fun for the entire family. Blue Ribbon Kid's Day is an activity of the Waushara County Department of Human Services. For more information, contact Jan Novak at 920-787-6600 or jan.novak@co.waushara.wi.us.



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

- ❖ Monday, March 18th, Pajama Drive. Third graders in Mrs. Julie Petersen's class at Redgranite Elementary School will be kicking off the 9th Annual Pajama Drive on March 18th. The goal of the pajama drive is to collect **new** and **unused** pajamas ranging in size from infant to teenager for children in need. They will be collecting pajamas through the 29th of March and all donations will be given to the Community Christmas Project right here in Wautoma. If you or your business would like to participate, feel free to contact Julie at 920-566-2357 or petersenj@wautoma.k12.wi.us and she will provide you with posters to advertise the event.
- ❖ Tuesday, March 19th, Brown Bags and Books Discussion. Brown Bags and Books Club. This new book club, presented by Vision 2020, is aimed at raising awareness about the economic challenges facing our community and our country. Bring a lunch to the Wautoma Public Library on Tuesday, March 19th from 11:30-12:30pm to join the discussion. March's book will be "Nickel and Dimed" by Barbara Ehrenreich. Barbara left home, taking the cheapest lodgings she could find and working whatever jobs she was offered. Going across the country, she worked as a waitress, a hotel maid, a cleaning woman, a nursing-home aide, and a Wal-Mart sales clerk. 'Nickel and Dimed' takes us "undercover" into the life of the unskilled worker to reveal the dark side of American prosperity. Copies of this month's book will be available for check out at the Wautoma Public Library. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to discuss the book, join in on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/313550852571961/>.
- ❖ Saturday, March 23rd, Welcome to Camelot Party. The Wautoma Public Library will be transformed into Camelot on Saturday, March 23rd from 9am-12pm with FREE activities for children of all ages. Kids will be able to create your own coat of arms, learn how to become a knight, build your dream castle, do word puzzles, eat yummy treats, and MUCH more! If you have any questions, contact the Wautoma Public Library at 920-787-2988.
- ❖ Sunday, March 31st, Wild Rose Kiwanis Spring Concert. Wild Rose Kiwanis Spring Concert will feature The Honey Pies on Sunday, March 21st at 2:00pm. The Honey Pies sing a variety of music that ranges from jazz, bluegrass, gypsy swing, roots country, vintage pop and country blues. Last year's concert sold out so make sure to get your tickets today! You can find tickets online at www.wildrosekiwanis.org or purchase them at Wild Rose Library, Argus Office, Office Outfitters-Waupaca, or call 920-622-3088.
- ❖ April 1st-5th, Money Smart Week. Money Smart Week is held nationwide to help consumers manage their personal finances better. Programs are offered to all demographics and income levels, and cover all facets of personal finance. Workshops include Health Insurance Basics, Health Insurance Options in Wisconsin, and Funeral Pre-Planning on Monday, April 1st, Making your Nest Egg Last a Lifetime on Tuesday, April 2nd, Auto, Home and More! An Insurance Insight on Wednesday, April 3rd, Money

- Smart for Older Adults, Affordable Health Care and Nutrition Services for Families, and Home Buying 101 on Thursday, April 4th, Smart Investing: Allocating Your Investments and Rebalancing Your Portfolio on Friday, April 5th. To find out more information and times and to register for the workshops call the Extension Waushara County office at 787-0416 by Friday, March 29. A door prize will be given at each workshop.
- ❖ Saturday, April 6th, 2019 Wautoma Kiwanis Autism Fun Run/Walk. Help the Wautoma Kiwanis generate awareness and fundraise for iPads and apps to distribute to local students on the autism spectrum. Following Blue Ribbon Kid's Day, the Autism Run/Walk will kick off at 1:00pm for the 1 Mile run/walk and 2:00pm for the 5k fun run/walk. The Kiwanis will have hot and cold food/beverages and raffle baskets for purchase. Follow this link <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/21708/2019-wautoma-kiwanis-autism-fun-runwalk> to register for the race or contact Jennifer Culver at wautomakiwanisautism@gmail.com for any questions or to sign up to be a volunteer.
 - ❖ Saturday, April 13th, Forget-Me-Not Event. The Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance is hosting a Forget-Me-Not event at Ford's Gathering Place on Saturday, April 13th, 2019 from 12-4pm. Gather for an afternoon of live music, raffles, silent auction, food, and much more. If you would like to donate a gift basket or event tickets, please contact Kristine at 920-294-4100.
 - ❖ Saturday, May 4th, Cottage Motors Friends for Hero's Charity Event. Help Cottage Motors in Wautoma raise money to help our Veterans get their loving service companions. Stop at Cottage any time between 8am-12pm for Moose Inn appetizers, live music, raffle items, free popcorn, a flag folding/gun salute, and a balloon "let go". Custom Canines Service Dog Academy will also be there to answer any questions! If you have any questions or would like to donate a raffle item, please contact Ann at 920-787-3305.
 - ❖ May 17th & 18th, 12th Annual Waushara County Crime Stoppers K-9 Brat Fry. Join Charles Chevrolet at their new location at 1978 Charles Way in Coloma. They will be having their famous K-9 Brat Fry on Friday, May 17th, from 10-2pm and Saturday, May 18th from 10-1pm. Along with delicious brats and hotdogs, they will be doing K-9 unit demonstrations, raffles, and giving out door prizes. If you have any questions, contact John Nixon at (715) 503-4309.

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— 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.
Wednesday, March 13th—Irish Music Concert at the Wautoma Senior Center 10:30-11:45am.
Thursday, March 14th—Breakfast Club Networking Meeting Coldwell Bankers 8am.
Thursday, March 14th—Fraud Protection Seminar 12-1pm WWII Memorial Building.
Thursday, March 14th—Keeping the Farm in the Family Event@Rendezvous Paddle&Sports 11:30
Friday, March 15th—McComb/Bruchs Presents The High Kings at 7:00pm.
Saturday, March 16th—34th Annual Rotary Radio Auction 12-2pm.
Sunday, March 17th—St. Patrick’s Day at Moose Inn 6am-??
Monday, March 18th—Pajama Drive at Redgranite Elementary.
Tuesday, March 19th—Deadline for Wautoma Library Application at 5:00pm.
Tuesday, March 19th—Brown Bags&Books Discussion at the Wautoma Public Library 11:30-12:30
Wednesday, March 20th—March Business After Five at Country Crate Confectionery.
Saturday, March 23rd—Camelot Party at the Wautoma Public Library 9am-12pm.
Sunday, March 31st—Kiwanis Spring Concert at Wild Rose High School @ 2pm.
April 1st-5th—Money Smart Week.
Saturday, April 6th—Blue Ribbon Kid’s Day 8:30am-12:30pm.
Saturday, April 6th—Wautoma Kiwanis Autism Fun Run/Walk 1:00pm.
Wednesday, April 10th—Customer Experience Training 8am-10am at FVTC
Thursday, April 11th—Busines After Five
Saturday, April 13th—Forget-Me-Not Event at Ford’s Gathering Place 1-4pm.
Wednesday, April 17th—Customer Experience Training 8am-10am at FVTC
May 17th & 18th—12th Annual Waushara County Crime Stoppers K-9 Brat Fry 10am-2pm/10am-1pm
Friday, May 31st—3rd Annual WACC Golf Outing 3:30pm Registration/4:30pm shotgun start.



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

