

## Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

# WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018



### June Business After Five

Join us on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



### WACC Golf Outing

On Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual WACC Golf Outing Fundraiser at the 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 dinner catered by Moose Inn to follow golf for \$49 per person. Registration will begin at 3:30pm on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 \$35. 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



### 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.



### **UW-Extension Lunch & Learn Series: Serving Up Knowledge**

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, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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 ‘Grant Writing and Funding’! 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: Diversity and Demographics on June 20, 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!

### **Charles' 11th 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 18th, from 10-2pm and Saturday, May 19th from 10-1pm. Along with delicious brats and hotdogs, they will be doing a K-9 unit demonstration and giving out door prizes. If you have any questions, contact John Nixon at (715) 503-4309.



### **Waushara County Master Gardener's Plant Sale**

Mark this annual plant sale on your calendars because product goes FAST! The Waushara County Master Gardeners will be holding their annual plant sale on Saturday, May 19th at the Waushara County Fairgrounds from 8am-12pm. They will be selling perennials, annuals, herbs, grasses, native plants, ground covers, vegetables, shrubs, and fruits! The fairgrounds are located at 513 S. Fair Street in Wautoma and you can call Anne at 920-787-4894 for more information!



## **Cottage Motors Grand Opening**

Cottage Motors will host their grand opening on Saturday, May 19th from 9am-1pm at their dealership located at 239 E. Main St. in Wautoma. In conjunction with their opening, they will be raising money to help purchase animal oxygen masks for the local and surrounding county's fire, sheriffs, and police departments. If you have any questions, please contact Ann or Roger at 920-787-3305.



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## **Community Blood Drive**

The Wautoma Kiwanis is sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, May 21st at the WWII Memorial Building in Wautoma from 10am-4pm. Make sure you bring a photo ID, drink lots of water, and eat a hearty meal before you come. If you would like to schedule your appointment, call 800-280-4102. Walk in donors are welcome in the afternoon.



## **Free Community Education Programs**

The Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance is hosting free community education programs starting May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the WWII Memorial Building. On Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> you can learn how to boost your brain health and tips to reduce your risk of Alzheimer's and dementia. This class will be held from 1:30-2:30 and no registration is required. If you have any questions, you can call Kristine at 920-294-4100.

WACC Freedom Fest Brat Fry



## **Freedom Fest Brat Fry at Cops Food Center**

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, June 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Cops in Wautoma from 10am-2pm on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. We'll be serving up brats, burgers, and hot dogs. Come buy your lunch from us and help support Freedom Fest 2018 in the process, we hope to see you all there!



## **Wolman-Minsky American Legion Post 317 Memorial Day Celebration**

Please join the American Legion Post 317 and the Auxiliary on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M. at the Waushara County Courthouse. They will be honoring the men and women who have gone to fight for our freedom and tragically did not return home. Please come and join them to honor their sacrifices, pray for their families, and bow your head in recognition of their service. We will hear from the Wautoma High School Band, guest student and veteran

speakers, and will lay wreaths in honor of those fallen in service to our country. Wear a poppy this weekend as a symbol to honor those willingly serve our nation. Bring your lawn chairs if you'd like. In case of rain, they will meet at the field house at the Wautoma High School. There will be cake and refreshments at the WWII Building after the ceremony, please come and enjoy.



### **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.



### **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**

- ❖ Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Employers Workshop. The Waushara Prevention Council will host an employer's workshop on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Waushara Country Club from 11am-1pm. Ruth Zouski with Waushara County Corporation Counsel will share legal information related to rights and responsibilities of employers and employees who may be addressing addiction issues. There will be time for questions and answers and resources and handouts available. Please RSVP by May 15<sup>th</sup> to Mary LaBlanc 920-787-6600.
- ❖ Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Weekend DIY Class at Lunch Creek Vineyard & Winery. Join Lunch Creek on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for another fun DIY Class where you will make an American Flag decoration beginning at 1:00pm. For \$15, you will get materials,

instructions, and of course a glass of your favorite LC wine! Call Beth at 910-992-8007 to reserve your spot before May 23<sup>rd</sup>!

- ❖ Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing. On Friday, June 1st the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 2nd Annual WACC Golf Outing Fundraiser to promote your business and benefit Chamber activities at the Waushara Country Club. This event is a 4-person scramble. The event will include 9 holes with cart, raffles and skins games, hole event prizes, awards, and dinner catered by Moose Inn to follow golf. 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 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!
- ❖ June 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, Little Sturgis Motorcycle & Music Fest. Blader's Dakota Inn will be hosting the Little Sturgis Motorcycle & Music Festival from June 1<sup>st</sup>-June 3<sup>rd</sup> at W9501 County Rd JJ in Wautoma. There will be "roughin' it" camping available onsite for \$10 per person. Ruckus will kick off the festivities on Friday, Tracy Voss Fully Loaded will play Saturday followed by the weekend headliner, Jackson Taylor & The Sinners, and Bad Habitz will close the weekend on Sunday. Enjoy poker runs at 12pm on Saturday, a Chicken BBQ at 12pm on Sunday, food and drink specials throughout the weekend, and a vendor fair. This weekend will be a fundraiser for the Disabled American Vets. To buy tickets, find out more information, or sign up to be a vendor, call Dakota Inn at 920-787-3227.
- ❖ Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Hike for National Trails Day. Join the Waushara County Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance as they continue their annual summer hike for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12pm-3pm. This hike will be at Bohn Lake on 9<sup>th</sup> Drive, between County Road B and GG. This hike will celebrate National Trails Day and will kick off the "Walk-the-Waush" Challenge. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Addis at 715-802-3456.
- ❖ June 7<sup>th</sup>, WACC Breakfast Club Networking Meeting. Join the WACC on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Hope Lutheran Church's County Fair with a Norwegian Flair. Save the date for Hope Lutheran Church's County Fair on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday—Bingo at Wautoma Senior Center. Doors open @5pm, bingo@6:30pm.

Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>—Lunch and Learn Workshop at Courthouse 12-1pm.

May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>—K-9 Brat Fry at Charles Automotive. Friday 10am-2pm, Saturday, 10am-1pm.

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>—Master Gardener Plant Sale 8am-12pm at Waushara County Fairgrounds.

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>—Cottage Motor's Grand Opening 9am-1:00pm.

Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>—Wautoma Community Blood Drive @WWII Memorial Building 10am-4:30pm.

Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>—Free Community Education Program 1:30-2:30pm at WWII Memorial Building

Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>—Employers Workshop at Waushara Country Club 11:00am-1:00pm.

Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>—Freedom Fest Brat Fry at Cops 10am-2pm.

Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>—DIY Class at Lunch Creek Vineyard & Winery @ 1:00pm.

Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>—American Legion Memorial Day Presentation @ Courthouse @ 9:30am.

Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>—Freedom Fest Brat Fry at StoneRidge 10am-2pm.

Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>—WACC Golf Outing at Waushara Country Club @ 4:30pm.

Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>—4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Hike at Bohn Lake 12-3pm.

June 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>—Blader's Dakota Inn Little Sturgis Motorcycle and Music Festival. All weekend.

Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>—Breakfast Club Meeting @ 8:00am.

Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>—Freedom Fest Brat Fry at StoneRidge 10am-2pm.

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

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

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



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

