

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-MAY 21ST, 2019



June Business After Five

Join us on Wednesday, June 26th for our monthly Business After Five at Oakwood's Tiki Bar beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to see all of the great things Oakwood has to offer, their new outdoor bar, and to 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. Oakwood is located N5428 24th Ave in Wild Rose. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. ****Next month's Business After Five will be held on Wednesday, July 24th at Ideal Accounting in Wautoma****



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



Mexican Fiesta at The Bread Bar

Get ready to enjoy a little Mexican cuisine right in Coloma beginning at 6:00pm! The Bread Bar will start your experience off with stuffed jalapenos filled with chorizo, Monterey jack and Romano cheese with Klaus' jalapeno cheddar bread sticks on the side. There will also be an avocado salsa served with corn tortilla chips served as an appetizer. Next on the menu is a delicious Caesar salad. The main course will be Pollo in Salsa Verde. To complete the Mexican

feast, guests will enjoy Kahlua Pie! Your dinner will include 1 glass of wine or craft beer for \$35/person. Seating is limited so call 715-782-9200 to reserve your seat today!



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Memorial Day Poppy Distribution

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 317 – Wautoma and American Legion Post 317-Wautoma will be distributing the Memorial Poppy on Memorial Day Weekend. Wearing the Poppy honors the sacrifices made by our service members while assisting them. Donations are used to serve veterans and their families. A brief list of how the funds are used: provide gift cards to veterans and their families at holiday time, meals for Veterans at King for their King Day Event, Camp American Legion, supplies-tray favors for hospitalized veterans, transportation of Veterans to appointments, Homeless Female Veterans Fund, Veterans needs requested. All donations go directly to support Veterans and their families. The last Friday in May is designated as Official Poppy Day. The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 317 will have members stationed at Copps, Shopko, Stoneridge, Ace Hardware 8:00am – 6:00pm and the Post Office during morning hours on Friday, May 24th and will be at Copps, Shopko, Stoneridge, and Ace Hardware on Saturday from 8am-2pm and the post office during the morning hours.



Live Music at Mecan River Brewing Company

Singer-songwriter and 2018 Nash-Next finalist, Amelia Ford, mixes soft soprano with raw grit in her 50+ original pop and folk-rock songs. Likened to Alanis Morissette and Natalie Merchant, Amelia's music is passionate, her lyrics uniquely-phrased, and her trademark introspection humorous. Come hear her story and ponder the meaning of life, love, and microwaves at The Mecan River Brewing Company on Friday, May 24th from 6-9pm.



This Weekend in Coloma

Jessica Michna will perform at Prince of Peace Church tonight at 6:00pm. Michna presents historical theatrical narratives depicting notable women of history. Presenting history in an entertaining, yet accurate manner. This presentation will be featured on Golda Meir and will have a spaghetti dinner prior to the show at 5:00pm. Mark your calendar for Memorial Day Weekend at the Coloma Hotel. They will be giving a free drink to Veteran's and you can stop in on Friday, May 24th or Saturday, May 25th to put your name on a quilt flag. If you have any questions, you can contact them at 715-228-2401. Don't forget to stop at the Flea & Craft Market located in the Coloma Community Park from 8am-3pm. They'll have burgers, brats, vendors, playground, and the museum will be open.



Memorial Weekend at Oakwood

Come and enjoy our Tiki Bar on Saturday for a "Holiday Weekend Breakfast" starting at 10:30am cost is \$5.50. Oakwood wants to Welcome "Fork in the Road" on Saturday night May 25th for the first time at Oakwood 8pm to 12:30am. Auction City is back for their Annual Memorial Weekend Auction on Sunday, May 26th. Doors open at Noon - Auction starts at 1pm.

'WALK-THE-WAUSH'



CHALLENGE

HOW MANY MILES CAN

YOU WALK IN 80 DAYS?

Walk-the-Waush Challenge

The Waushara County Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance, Waushara County Health Department and the Waushara County Parks Department are hosting the Walk-the-Waush Hiking Challenge again this year! The challenge runs from May 25 – September 1, 2019. The challenge is free and open to Walkers, Runners and Hikers of all ages and abilities. Participants must register as an Individual but are encouraged to invite others. The goal is for participants to walk as many miles as they can. More miles logged = more chances to win prizes! Prize levels are Platinum: 100+ miles, Gold: 75+ miles, Silver: 25+ miles, and Bronze: 10+ miles. We will give more details about the prizes throughout the challenge. Participants must register for the challenge through this Online Registration Link: Registration: Walk-the-Waush Challenge 2019 or at any of the following locations:

- Waushara County Libraries (Coloma, Hancock, Pine River, Plainfield, Poy Sippi, Redgranite, Wautoma, Wild Rose)
- Waushara County Health Department, 230 W. Park St, Wautoma
- Waushara County Parks Department, N2402 S. Townline Rd, Wautoma
- Chamber of Commerce Office, 440 W. Main St, Wautoma

Once you have registered, please pick up a Walk Waushara Trail Book, log sheet, and other challenge materials from one of the locations mentioned above. *If you have your Walk Waushara Trail Book from last year, nothing has changed as far as the trails go. I've attached a NEW LOG SHEET for you to use this year. All participants should record their mileage on

their own log sheet. Only trails in the Walk Waushara Trail Book are eligible to use for the Challenge. You may also access the Walk Waushara Trail Book online at the Waushara County Parks Department website.

<https://filedn.com/IX9EuatXae7h85OTdT9gUkV/Walk%20Waushara/mobile/index.html#p=1>



Post Office Bar Memorial Day Events

The Post Office Bar in Redgranite will open at 8:00am on Monday, May 27th. They'll be featuring their Blood Mary Bar and their *new* breakfast menu! The Leftovers Band will entertain the crowd starting at 12:00pm playing everyone's favorite 50's-80's music.



Important Information From ACEC

- Do you know a current high school sophomore or junior that is seeking leadership opportunities? Encourage them to apply for Youth Leadership Congress (YLC)! This is a three day leadership conference for high school students at UW River Falls that gives students a chance to experience college life, learn great leadership skills, learn about how cooperatives impact them, interviewing skills, listen to motivational speakers, and more! **Plus, ACEC pays for everything!** To learn more about YLC and to apply, visit our website: <https://www.acecwi.com/co-op-programs/youth/>. Registration is available from May 1st – June 14th.
- Have you heard about ACEC's *new* STEM Grant? This grant is available for schools in our service area for projects academically focused in the areas of science, technology, engineering or math. The next deadline to apply is June 1st. Visit our website to learn more about this grant to and to apply! <https://www.acecwi.com/stem-grant/>



1 Mo. FREE Rent Special* for Office/Retail Space Available NOW

If you are looking for an affordable space to house your new or existing business, contact the CAPsell Center here in Wautoma. They have large, prime space with windows facing Main Street available to rent now, along with smaller interior spaces of various sizes. Monthly rent is reasonable and based on space location and square footage. (*1 month free rent special is for new tenants only. Lease term: 1 yr. Exp. 5-31-19) Rents include heat, A/C, electric, sewer, water, garbage service, and snow removal. Leasehold improvements may be available. The CAPsell center enjoys heavy foot traffic and has ample parking space for your clients. Call 1-877-377-1434 today for details. CAP Services is an equal opportunity employer/provider



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

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- ❖ May 31st-June 2nd, Little Sturgis Music and Motorcycle Fest. Blader's Dakota Inn will be hosting the Little Sturgis Motorcycle & Music Festival from May 31st- June 2nd at W9501 County Rd JJ in Wautoma. There will be "roughin' it" camping available onsite for \$10 per person. Bands will play Friday through Sunday and the weekend headliner, Road Trip, will play Saturday night at 8pm. Enjoy a bike show on Saturday from 9am-11pm, a Pure Class Vodka Bloody Mary Bar Saturday and Sunday 9am-12pm, 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 1st, 5th Annual Summer Hike, Join the Waushara County Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance as they continue their annual summer hike for the 5th year in a row on Saturday, June 1st from 12pm-3pm. This hike will be on the Mekan River Segment, with trail access on 6th Lane and Chicago Rd (North of Hwy 21 and west of Wautoma). 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.
- ❖ Friday, June 7th, WACC Freedom Fest Brat Fry. 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 6th 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.
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- ❖ Saturday, June 8th, Father’s Day Boards N’ Brews. Here is an opportunity for dads to get together with their daughters or those female family members to come in and make a gift for good ol’ dad!!! With several board colors and designs to choose from, you will have the ability to create just a sign to hang or turn it into a bottle opener! Once again, they are teaming up with Front Street Creations to bring you an opportunity to create a gift for dad, just in time for Father's Day. This time, Mekan River Brewing Company will feature wines from Sunset Point Winery out of Stevens Point, WI. Also included in the fee of the class is Mekan River Brewing Company's very own charcuterie tray featuring locally raised and smoked Rainbow Trout! This fun afternoon starts at 1:00pm and runs to about 4pm. The cost is \$45 and includes; all of the supplies needed for your board, wine tastings from Sunset Point Winery, and snacks from their Charcuterie Tray. In order to reserve your seat, payment is required in advance. They have limited seating available. They will hold the class in our outdoor seating area, weather permitting. Please mail your payment of \$45 to: MRBC P.O. Box 352, Coloma, WI, 54930.
- ❖ Thursday, June 13th, Breakfast Club Networking Meeting. Make plans to join the WACC on Thursday, May 9th, to try out their Breakfast Club Networking Group. This group will meet at 8:00am at The Bread Bar in Coloma. 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 Bread Bar is located at 157 N Front Street in Coloma, WI. If you have questions, please contact the Chamber at 920-787-3488.

- ❖ Thursday, June 13th, Music in the Park Presents: The Del Rays. It's that time of the year again and kicking off this summer's Music in the Park series are the Del Rays, a four-piece rock and roll band whose performance last year "rocked the park" with their 50's, 60's and 70's music. Sponsored by Christianos, Evergreen Campsites & Resort, and Wausau Homes, the Del Rays will perform Thursday night, June 13th at 6:00 p.m., at Bird Creek Park in Wautoma. If you like dancing, be sure to get out your high-heeled sneakers and practice your boogie-woogie moves because this band knows their stuff. Brought to you by the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce, this is the 7th year that Music in the Park has entertained the area with a wide variety of concerts. Food and non-alcoholic beverages are available, thanks to the Coloma Business Association, and the Waushara Chamber will offer beer and wine. Admission is free. In the event of rain, all concerts will be held at the World War II Building in Wautoma.
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- ❖ Saturday, June 22nd. Poy Sippi Days. Head over to the Poy Sippi Park on Saturday, June 22nd for Poy Sippi Days! Enjoy a craft fair from 10am-4pm, a corn hole tournament at 12pm (\$20/team), burgers, brats, and beer all day, basket raffles from 10am-5pm, cash raffle at 5:30pm, Poy Sippi firetruck display 10am-1pm, Green Lake County drone demonstration, Waushara County K9 Demonstration at 11am, and GAGA pit for kids all day! Vitamin R will be performing for attendees from 1-5pm. If you have questions, please contact Tracie at 920-369-6031!
- ❖ Saturday, June 22nd, Barn Quilt Event at MRBC. Locals, Jeanne & Donna, a sister duo will be coming together once again to bring you their expertise in free handing a genuine barn quilt on Saturday, June 22nd at 1:00pm! No stencils here folks! Sheer old fashioned TALENT! Included in the \$85 fee is a pizza dinner, one drink of your choice, your 2x2 primed boards, several patterns and paint color choices to choose from, plus all materials necessary for completing your quilt. They will need for you to bring a hairdryer and a straight edge. Seating in this class is limited, so early registration is recommended. Dinner will be served around 5pm, snacks will also be provided throughout the class.

- ❖ Saturday, July 6th, Freedom Fest Fourth of July Celebration. Join the WACC on Saturday, July 6th 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. Illegal Formation will play from 6pm-dusk. There will be kiddie 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 balloon twister donated by Gary Christensen & State Farm Insurance-Dopp Agency, and other kid's games and activities. Another new activity this year will be a Cornhole Tournament. And of course, stick around for the area's finest display of fireworks sponsored by various businesses and organizations. We hope to see you all there! Rain Date will be July 7th.
- ❖ Saturday, July 20th, Waushara County Community Baby Shower. The Waushara County Health Department is planning a first annual Community Baby Shower to be held on July 20, 2019 from 9am-12pm. This event will connect pregnant women with resources to help them have a healthy pregnancy, children and families. Our target audience for this event is pregnant women, women with children under three years old, and their support systems of family and friends. As a rural county with many economically disadvantaged families, we are hoping to bring as many community resources to families as possible. Some of the local resources that will be available for families on July 20 are local clinics, Aurora, La Clinica Health and Dental and Theda Care, Birth to 3, Central Wisconsin Breastfeeding, WIC, Chiropractic care with Dr. TJ Rinaldi, EMS basic infant and toddler choking prevention, economic support, MOPS, Fox Valley Technical college of Wautoma and UW extension to name a few. Food will be provided by Joes Premium Pizza and Rock House Coffee and Tea.
- ❖ Saturday, September 28th, Jailbreak Marathon. Waushara County Crime Stoppers will be hosting the 10th annual Jail Break Marathon to take place on Saturday, September 28th. This family event will be held at the Waushara County Fairgrounds. In addition to the Marathon there will also be a half marathon, 10k, a 5K Fun Run/Walk, and a 1 mile Kids Run. New this year will be a craft/vendor fair. For more information, visit their website at www.thejailbreakmarathon.com.

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—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.

Tuesday, May 21st—Jessica Michna to perform at Prince of Peace Church at 6:00pm.

Thursday, May 23rd—Mexican Dinner at The Bread Bar @ 6:00pm.

Friday, May 24th—WACC Brat Fry at Copps in Wautoma 10am-2:30pm.

Friday, May 24th—Poppy Distribution at Copps, Shopko, Stoneridge, Ace Hardware 8am-6pm

Friday, May 24th—Live Music at MRBC 6-9pm.

Saturday, May 25th—Poppy Distribution at Copps, Shopko, Stoneridge, Ace Hardware 8am-2pm.

Saturday, May 25th—Flea & Craft Market at Coloma Community Park 8am-3pm

May 25th-September 1st—Walk-the-Waush Challenge

Saturday, May 25th—Live Music by Fork in the Road at Oakwood 8pm-12:30am

Sunday, May 26th—Auction City at Oakwood at 1:00pm

Friday, May 31st—3rd Annual WACC Golf Outing 3:30pm Registration/4:30pm shotgun start.

Saturday, June 1st—5th Annual National Trails Day Hike at Mecan River Segment 12-3pm.

May 31st-June 2nd—Little Sturgis Motorcycle & Music Fest.

Sunday, June 2nd—Polka Service at Prince of Peace Church. 9am service, potluck and music after.

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Saturday, July 6th—Freedom Fest-4th of July Fireworks & Celebration

Saturday, July 20th—Waushara County Community Baby Shower at Hope Lutheran 9am-12pm.

Saturday, September 28th—10th Annual Jailbreak Marathon.



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

