

## Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

# WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019



### May Business After Five

Join us THIS Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> for our monthly Business After Five as we take a tour of the downtown Wautoma Chamber Members beginning at 5:00pm. Meet us at the Wautoma Public Library to check in, buy your raffle tickets, and to receive a map of participating businesses. Each business will have their own door prize for you to sign up for, so make sure you visit them all before we meet at Two20Main at 6:30pm for appetizers, drinks, and the drawings. This is the perfect opportunity to see all of the great things downtown Wautoma has to offer 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. The Wautoma Public Library, our starting point, is located at 410 West Main Street in Wautoma. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. \*Feel free to park in the Library parking lot or the City of Wautoma's parking lots\*



### WACC Welcomes New Member

We are pleased to introduce our newest WACC member, Brushpic. Brushpic is a digital marketing and design company. They are dedicated to creating memorable design for your business or service. They specialize in branding, website design and development, 3D design, digital marketing, content creation, and website hosting. Brushpic looks forward to helping you take your business to the next level. Eva can be reached at [eva@brushpic.com](mailto:eva@brushpic.com) or by calling 608-333-5640.



### 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 CJ's Café in Plainfield. The Breakfast Club will be a casual networking meeting guided by a different business topic each meeting. This month we will be celebrating Small Business Week and discussing customer service for small businesses and talking about the new tools Facebook has added for small businesses. There will be no charge to be a part of this group but you must be a Chamber member. CJ's Café is located at 111 W North Street in Plainfield, WI. If you have questions, please contact the Chamber at 920-787-3488



## WACC Golf Outing

On Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 31<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 \$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



## Black Hawk Folk Society Second Saturday Concert

Black Hawk Folk Society presents Rupert Wates Saturday, May 11 at 7 p.m. Wates was born in London, moved to the United States via Paris in 2006, with New York City and Colorado now his current home bases. He has been a fulltime song writer and performer for nearly 30 years, with concerts large and small throughout the US, Canada, and Europe. Wates' music is an eclectic mix of acoustic, melodic art/folk, flavored with a bit of jazz, vaudeville, and cabaret. He lays claim to 40 plus songwriting and performing awards, has released 9 solo cd's, and his songs have been covered by many other artists. Visit [rupertwatesmusic.com](http://rupertwatesmusic.com) for more information or to sample his sound. The family friendly concert will be preceded with a 6 p.m. potluck supper open to all. General admission tickets will be sold at the door from 6:45 on. (Adults: \$10; 12 & under: free.) Parking is available on-site and free; the facility is handicap friendly. Mountain View Community Center is located at N3137 21st Lane, at the intersection of 21st Lane and Highway 152, near Mt. Morris and Wautoma. Black Hawk Folk Society is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and entirely volunteer driven.



## Upcoming Events at the Coloma Hotel

Join the Coloma Hotel on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 in the hotel living room for an evening of live music! Barry & Garry, from Old Time Sounds, will be playing their best polka music. Hannah Rose will also be at the hotel on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9 playing country music.

Mark your calendar for Memorial Day Weekend at the Coloma Hotel. They will giving a free drink to Veteran's and you can stop in on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> to put your name on a quilt flag. If you have any questions, you can contact them at 715-228-2401.



### **Mother's Day Brunch at Moose Inn**

Treat your mom on Sunday to a delicious brunch at Moose Inn anytime between 9am-2pm. They will have a ton of different options including carved prime rib, signature salad bar, salmon oscar, stuffed French toast, country style ribs, broasted chicken, scrambled eggs, homemade corn beef hash, maple sausages, homemade mac & cheese, baby red potatoes, and homemade desserts. Call them at 920-787-2241 to reserve your spot today!



### **Mother's Day Prime Rib Brunch**

Two Oaks North Golf Course will be hosting their Prime Rib Brunch on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am-1pm. Their menu includes scrambled eggs, French toast, breakfast potatoes, bacon, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carved prime rib, salad, and desserts! Reservations are recommended so call them at 920-787-7132.



### **Mother's Day Buffet at Blader's Dakota Inn**

Blader's Dakota Inn will be hosting a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday from 11am-2pm. Choose from beef tips, broasted chicken, maple cured ham, ranch breaded cod, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, peel & eat shrimp, a salad bar, a dessert bar, and Dunk's famous bread pudding. Reservations are recommended but walk-ins are always welcomed.



### **Silvercryst's Mother's Day Lunch**

Stop in at Silvercryst any time after 11:30am on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> for their special Mother's Day menu. They'll have their Chef's Prime Steak, broasted and celery seed chicken, baked salmon, prime rib, or order off of their full menu. Call ahead at 920-787-3367 for your reservations.



### **18th Annual Moose Inn Golf Outing**

Join Moose Inn at Two Oaks North on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> for a fun day of golf, raffles, food, and FUN. Start the day off at 9am at Moose Inn for breakfast, followed registration at Two Oaks and the shotgun start at 12pm. End the evening with dinner and prizes at Moose Inn. This will be a scramble format and \$260 per 4-person team (men, women, & mixed divisions). Call Moose for more details at 920-787-2241.

## Important Information From ACEC

- ACEC's Annual Meeting is Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Adams-Friendship Fine Arts Center. Registration begins at 8:45am and the meeting begins at 9:30am. If you can't make it to the meeting, there is still time to EVOTE! ACEC members can eVote through their SmartHub accounts until Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Click here to learn more about the Annual Meeting, read candidate biographies, and more: <https://www.acecwi.com/annual-meeting/>
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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

- ❖ May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10-2pm and Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ❖ Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Waushara County Master Gardener Plant Sale. Stock up on all of your plant and flower needs at the Annual Waushara County Master Gardener Plant Sale which will take place on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Stop out at the Waushara County Fairgrounds from 8:00am-12:00pm and get your vegetables, perennials, herbs, annuals, native plants, shrubs, ground covers, and grasses. The proceeds from this sale support community gardens, educational offerings, and scholarships.
- ❖ May 21<sup>st</sup>, Brown Bags and Books Club. Last month's "Brown Bags and Books" discussion concluded that most financially devastating expenses to families living near or below the poverty level is housing. To better understand this housing struggle, the May discussion will center on the book, Evicted by sociologist Matthew Desmond. Evicted is a fast read, documenting the housing journey and efforts of real families in Milwaukee, Wisconsin trying to "keep a roof over their heads". Through this journey, Desmond illustrates that being evicted "is a cause, not just a condition of poverty". Evicted is a New York Times best-seller, won the 2017 Pulitzer Prize and was chosen as the 2019 Fox Cities Reads book. Join others in a discussion of Evicted at 11:30am on Tuesday, May 21st at the Wautoma Public Library. Free coffee will be available. Copies of the book are available for check out at the Wautoma Library, 410 West Main Street, Wautoma or through your local library. Even if you have not read the book, please join us for coffee and conversation about the challenges that face struggling individuals and families. If you cannot come in person, discussion questions will be posted on the group's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/313550852571961/>.
- ❖ Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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!

- ❖ Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<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 Copps in Wautoma from 10am-2pm on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. We'll be serving up brats, burgers, and hot dogs. Come buy your lunch from us and help support Freedom Fest 2019 in the process, we hope to see you all there!
- ❖ May 24<sup>th</sup>-May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> and will be at Copps, Shopko, Stoneridge, and Ace Hardware on Saturday from 8am-2pm and the post office during the morning hours.
- ❖ Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, Live Music at Mekan 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 Mekan River Brewing Company on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm.
- ❖ May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Little Sturgis Music and Motorcycle Fest. Blader's Dakota Inn will be hosting the Little Sturgis Motorcycle & Music Festival from May 31<sup>st</sup>- June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

- ❖ Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<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 StoneRidge in Wautoma from 10am-2pm on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. We'll be serving up brats, burgers, and hot dogs. Come buy your lunch from us and help support Freedom Fest 2019 in the process, we hope to see you all there!
- ❖ Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 6<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.  
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- ❖ Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Poy Sippi Days. Head over to the Poy Sippi Park on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, July 6<sup>th</sup>, Freedom Fest Fourth of July Celebration. Join the WACC on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 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 kiddy 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 7<sup>th</sup>.

- ❖ Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, Jailbreak Marathon. Waushara County Crime Stoppers will be hosting the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Jail Break Marathon to take place on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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—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.

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>—Breakfast Club Networking Meeting at CJ's Café in Plainfield at 8am.

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>—Downtown Wautoma Business After Five 5-7pm.

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>—Live Music at the Coloma Hotel 7-9pm

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>—Mother's Day Buffett at Moose Inn 9am-2pm.

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>—Two Oaks North Golf Course Mother's Day Brunch 10am-1pm.

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>—Mother's Day Buffett at Blader's Inn 11am-2pm.

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>—Silvercryst's Mother's Day Lunch @ 11:30am

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>—2019 Moose Inn Golf Outing at Two Oaks North 9am-7pm.

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>—Live Music at the Coloma Hotel 7-9pm.

May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> Annual Waushara County Crime Stoppers K-9 Brat Fry 10am-2pm/10am-1pm

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>—Waushara County Master Gardener Plant Sale 8am-12pm@WC Fairgrounds

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>—Brown Bags and Books Club 11:30-12:30pm at Wautoma Public Library.

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

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

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

Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>—Live Music at MRBC 6-9pm.

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

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

May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup>—Little Sturgis Motorcycle & Music Fest

Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>—Poy Sippi Days at Poy Sippi Park 10am-5pm.



Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>—Freedom Fest-4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks & Celebration

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> 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\*\***

