

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-NOVEMBER 6TH, 2018



Breakfast Club Networking Meeting

Make plans to join the WACC this Thursday, November 8th, 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, the Chamber is hoping to learn more about the things that hold your business back from expanding.* 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.



Wautoma Rotary Club Veterans Appreciation Luncheon

In recognition of Veterans Day, the Rotary Club of Wautoma will be hosting a short program at the World War II Memorial, 440 W Main St, Wautoma, WI 54982, at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, 7 November 2018. If you are a Veteran who served in any branch of the Armed Forces, in peacetime or wartime, you are invited to a program, followed by a free luncheon, as the guest of the Rotary Club of Wautoma. The program will begin promptly at noon, and will include a short presentation, followed by lunch at approximately 12:30. The meal will be catered by the Moose Inn, and is offered free of charge to Veterans, their spouses or domestic partners. If you are interested in joining us for the presentation and the luncheon, please RSVP to the Waushara County Veterans Service Office at (920) 787-0446, or by email at william.rosenau@co.waushara.wi.us, with your name, branch of service, and let us know if you will be bringing your significant other. As this is a meeting day, Rotary members and guests are also invited to attend, however, if you are not a veteran, the normal meal price of \$8.00 will be charged. This luncheon is offered as a small token of appreciation from the Rotary Club of Wautoma to those who have served, and to those who are still serving.



November Business After Five

Join us on Tuesday, November 13th, for our monthly Business After Five at Blader's Dakota Inn beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about who they are, see their bar and restaurant, 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. The BA5 will be held at Blader's Dakota Inn which is located at W9501 County Road JJ in Wautoma. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. *Next month's Business After Five will be held at Old National Bank.*



2018 Big Buck Contest Tickets

Don't forget to sign up for the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce's 6th Annual Big Buck Contest! For \$10, you are entered for a chance to win cash prizes for 1st (minimum \$300), 2nd, and 3rd place, gift certificates to local businesses for 4th-7th place, and you could win a prize for not getting a buck at all and for not being a top 7 buck winner. With your ticket, you're entered to win all of that PLUS the back of the ticket has several discounts to use at local businesses during deer hunting. You must be registered for this contest no later than Friday, November 16th so call the Chamber at 920-787-3488 to get your ticket today!



Carrying a Concealed Weapon Class @ Fox Valley Tech

Register today for Fox Valley Tech's Carrying a Concealed Weapon Class which will be held Thursday, November 8th from 5-9pm. This class is a Wisconsin Department of Justice sanctioned course designed to give you all the pertinent facts and information on carrying a concealed weapon in the State of Wisconsin. This course will cover all legal aspects in the use of deadly force, as well as weapons safety, handling and storage. Upon completion of this training, you will receive a proof of training certificate that will assist you in applying for a concealed carry permit in Wisconsin. There will be no fire in this class. Call 920-787-3319 to register.



Trivia Unplugged

The CAP Services Domestic Abuse Outreach Office invites you to participate in an informal, fun competition featuring Trivia "Oz" Jim Oliva from WWSP 90FM, where teams battle to see who has the greatest MEDIA knowledge from television, music, movies and more. During this trivia, no electronic devices are allowed. Teams of 10 players, can have less but the price of \$150.00 is the same. Cash bar and an endless buffet are available at an additional charge. Food is catered by the Moose Inn. This event will be held on Saturday, November 10th at the World War II Memorial Building. Registration will be from 4-4:30pm and trivia starts at 5 and goes until 9pm.



Trinity Lutheran Church Community Harvest Meal

Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting their community harvest meal on Saturday, November 10th from 11am-1:30pm. Come enjoy a ham dinner with all of the fixings including mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, assorted salads, rolls, desserts, and beverages. This will be a good will offering with the proceeds to benefit the Wautoma School District A+ After School Program. Trinity Lutheran is located at 121 W Elm Street in Wautoma and questions can be directed at 920-787-2891.



Black Hawk Folk Society Presents: Bill and Kate Isles

Bill and Kate Isles are an acoustic singer/songwriter duo based in Duluth, Minnesota. Using a wide variety of musical styles, their performances carry audiences through a broad landscape of experiences from metaphorical worlds to small town family stories and to zany comedy. Consummate performers, they are known for their catchy melodies and memorable songs. They have a deep-seated love for the audience, and each other, and it shines before, during, and after the performance. Catch them at the Mountain View Community Center on Saturday, November 10th at 7:00pm. There will be a potluck dinner beforehand at 6:00pm and the community center is located at N3137 21st Lane in Wautoma.



McComb/Bruchs PAC Presents: The Vogues

The Vogues created a sound. It was a fresh, original blend of vocal harmony that left an indelible mark in the world of popular music. Inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 2001, The Vogues remain one of the top vocal groups on the oldies scene today, even though their first hit, “You’re the One” was released over fifty years ago. Four gold records, two platinum albums, and fifty years later, The Vogues continue to attract sellout audiences at concerts and club appearances around the country. Their outstanding talent, stylish delivery and excellent choice of material, coupled with their vital, poised performance, makes this group one of the world’s top nostalgia acts. Throughout the late 1960’s and early 1970’s The Vogues appeared on “The Ed Sullivan Show”, “The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson”, “The Red Skelton Show”, “The Mike Douglas Show”, and numerous appearances on “Dick Clark’s American Bandstand”. See them on Saturday, November 10th at 7:00pm at the McComb/Bruchs PAC. Call the box office at 920-787-2189 for more information.



Armistice Ceremony at Waushara County Court House

There will be a ceremony commemorating the centennial of the armistice ending the First World War. This ceremony will be held on Sunday, November 11th on the Waushara County Courthouse lawn by the Doughboy Statue at 11:00am. Public is invited and encouraged to attend.



Packer Game Day Buffet at Silvercryst

The Pack is Back and so is Silvercryst’s Packer Game Day Buffet! For just \$8.95 per person this buffet includes local cuisine from opposing teams including soup, salad bar, and desserts. If you need a place to watch the game this Sunday, November 11th, against the Miami Dolphins, try Silvercryst! They will have a “Cuban sandwich and pulled pork” buffet. Don’t forget they sell \$2.00 miller products and they hand out free Jell-O shots for Packer Touchdowns! Kickoff is at 3:25pm.



Jessica Michna Presents Rebeka Goode, The Salem Witch Trials

Join Coloma at the Prince of Peach Church on Tuesday, November 13th for an unforgettable historical performance. Jessica Michna will be portraying Rebeka Goode, a character from the Salem With Trials. A spaghetti dinner will be served at 5pm with the performance at 6pm and tickets are \$10. The Prince of Peach Church is located at 409 N Slater Street in Coloma.



Updates from Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative

Do you want to be \$35 richer? Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative wants you to know about Focus on Energy's recycling program. If you have an old fridge or freezer that you're looking to get rid of, not only will Focus on Energy pick up your unit free of charge, they'll actually give you \$35 for responsibly recycling it! Visit www.focusonenergy.com/appliance to find out more!

If you are interested in having a Toys for Tots box at your business this upcoming holiday season, please reach out to Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative at 800-831-8629. ACEC also has unclaimed patronage capital funds and are trying to locate these individuals. Visit <https://www.acecwi.com/unclaimed-patronage-capital/> and contact them if you have any information on the whereabouts of these individuals or have them contact them directly at 800-831-8629.



CAP Services Seeks Volunteers for Waushara County Tax Program

Planning for the upcoming income tax filing season is underway and CAP Services is seeking volunteers to prepare tax returns and provide customer support. Since 2009, CAP Services has provided free tax preparation to low-income families in Waushara County through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

"The program provides volunteers with a short-term opportunity to make a large-scale impact," said Connie Henn, CAP's lead tax assistance coordinator. "For households whose resources are already stretched, our free tax services provide a stepping stone from getting by to getting ahead, helping families keep and save more of their hard-earned money."

During the 2018 filing season, volunteers helped 230 households in Waushara County secure nearly \$275,000 in federal and state income tax refunds.

CAP anticipates an increased demand for services in 2019 and will need additional volunteers to meet the need. Individuals can get involved through a weekly commitment to conduct intake activities or prepare taxes, or through an occasional – once or twice a month – commitment to offer interpretation services.

No previous experience is needed. CAP will provide in-person and online training free of charge to all interested volunteers beginning mid-December. The tax site operates from late January to mid-April.

“You don’t need to be a tax expert to volunteer with us – there’s a place for everyone. Each volunteer role provides the opportunity to build new experiences and relationships, making the tax site a great place to make a difference this winter,” said Henn.

Additionally, volunteers can access CAP’s tax filing software to prepare their own returns as well as returns for friends and family, free of charge.

CAP will offer free tax preparation services at the CAPsell Center in Wautoma. The site was selected by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) for participation in its Tax Time Saving pilot project this year, which means volunteers will have access to additional tools, resources, and training to increase the number of tax customers who save at least a portion of their refunds. Additionally, CFPB will learn from volunteers how consumers think about and plan for saving at tax time so that learning can be shared more broadly with the tax preparation field.

If you are interested in volunteering, visit the CAP Services website at capservices.org/vita, or contact Connie Henn at chenn@capmail.org or 920-647-0978.



Prime Business Office/Retail Space Available in CAPsell Building

Are you a new business starting up and looking for affordable office space? Are you an existing business looking for new office space in a location with high foot traffic? Join us at the CAPsell center in Wautoma....your local business incubator! We'll have spaces available in various sizes to fit your business needs. The large space is in a prime location with windows facing Main Street. Rent is based on space location and square footage. Heat, electric, sewer, and water are included in the rent. Leasehold improvements (enhancements paid for by tenant) may be available. And, there is ample parking space available for your clients in our spacious parking lot. Please stop by our rental office or call 1-877-377-1434 today for more details. CAP Services, Inc. is an equal employment opportunity and service 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

- ❖ November 13th-19th, Wautoma Senior Center Christmas in Branson Trip. Christmas will be celebrated TWICE in 2018 for the Wautoma travelers who partake in the Christmas in Branson trip! From November 13 to 19, 2018 their group will enjoy a taste of

Christmas in the Heartland of the Ozarks! This quality Lamers Motorcoach Tour has us enjoying the Drury Inn both "on-the-road" nights and you will be enjoying seven highly-rated shows by some of the best Branson has to offer! Texas Tenors, SIX, The Brett Family, Down Home Country, The Dutton Family, and the Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Show all offer excellent entertainment with Christmas spirit. Sight and Sound Theatre's production of SAMPSON will thrill us with live animals and incredible stage settings...an immersive performance you'll be recounting long after your return home! Our hotel of four nights in Branson is the Best Western Plus Landing View Inn--just a few blocks walk to the waterfront/downtown restaurant/shopping area. The Bellagio-style fountain in Branson Landing along the waterfront plays every hour on the hour with a delightful display of music, lights and water effects. One morning we'll also visit the Grand Village Shopping Center, which includes a huge Christmas decor shop and Mel's Hard Luck Diner, with singing wait staff. Other highlights include the Gifts of Lights drive-thru holiday lights show; a visit to the Dewey Short Visitor Center with its educational video about Table Rock Dam; a stop in St. Louis at the Gateway Arch for a film and tram ride to the top; The World's Largest Candy Store and Gift Shop will be a rest stop with time to shop....plus three dinners in Branson, including the dinner show on the Branson Belle, and an included lunch in Rockford at the Machine Shed! Before leaving the area on Sunday, we will indulge in the College of the Ozark's renowned Sunday Brunch Buffet. The cost covers all tipping for included meals AND your bus driver! It's not too early to sign up--this trip was finalized at the end of last summer as Branson is so popular during the Christmas season! So sign up today to reserve your spot on the Christmas In Branson trip November 13-19, 2018, leaving right from Wautoma. Cost is \$1099 per person double occupancy; inquire about other rates. Need NOT be a Senior or a member of the Senior Center to participate in our great trips. Contact Deb at the Waushara-Wautoma Senior Center, W8220 Cottonville Ave., 920-787-2055 (8:00-3:00 M-F).

- ❖ Saturday, November 24th, Breakfast With Santa. Breakfast with Santa, catered by Moose Inn, will be held on Saturday, November 24th at the WWII Memorial Building from 8:30-10:30am. More details to come!
- ❖ Saturday, November 24th, Coloma's Lighted Christmas Parade at 5:00pm. More details to come!

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.

Wednesday, November 7th—Rotary Veteran's Luncheon at WWII Memorial Building @ 12:00pm.

Thursday, November 8th—Breakfast Club Networking Meeting 8-9am @ Coldwell Banker

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

