

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

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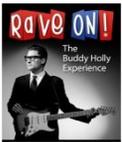
November Business After Five

Join us *THIS* Thursday, November 9th for our monthly Business After Five at Oakwood in Wild Rose beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, see their facilities, 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. We will be playing business card bingo and Oakwood will have a variety of their menu items for you to sample starting at 5:00pm so get there early! This BA5 is being hosted by Oakwood, Bar Restaurant, and Campground which is located at N5428 24th Ave, Wild Rose, WI. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. Next month's Business After Five will be held at Waushara Industries on Tuesday, December 12th.



Black Hawk Folk Society's Second Saturday Concert

The Black Hawk Folk Society will host Tom Kastle on Saturday, November 11th at 7:00pm. Kastle is a singer, actor, songwriter, storyteller, and sailor. He has performed throughout the US, Canada, Europe, and New Zealand weaving original as well as traditional pieces into striking performances that feature his powerful voice and strong accompaniment on 6 and 12 string guitars and occasional concertina and free reed instruments. There will be a potluck at 6:00 pm before the concert which will be held at the Mountain View Community Center, at N3137 21st Lane, Wautoma, WI 54982, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris. For more information, contact tomstraydog@aim.com



McComb/Bruchs PAC Presents: Rave On!-The Buddy Holly Experience

This is a SOLD OUT performance! Rave On! – The Buddy Holly Experience re-invents the ordinary tribute show with an electrifying, high-energy, rock n' roll extravaganza featuring a dead-ringer for the legendary rocker. Backed by the rockin' Rave On Band, their incredible musicianship helps ignite the stage and breathe new life into the music of Buddy Holly. In this rock and roll tour-de-force, audiences will experience all the thrills of a Buddy Holly concert re-imagined which includes such hits as "Peggy Sue," "Raining in My Heart," "It's So Easy," "That'll Be the Day," "True Love Ways," "Oh Boy" and of course, "Rave On." But, that's only part of it! In a unique twist, the band celebrates the birth of an era and pays homage to his fellow rockers Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper. Moose Inn Dinner Package is available! Sponsored by: Bowdie Severns, Waushara

Dental Associates, BMO Harris Bank, Linda&Tim Freudenthal, Moose Inn, Lynda Parman, Kyle McReath American Family Insurance, Culvers of Wautoma, Retro Radio-The Bug.



Packer Game Day Buffet at Silvercryst

Silvercryst is continuing their 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 12th against the Chicago Bears, try Silvercryst! They will have a “Chicago Style Pizza & Hot Dog” buffet. Don’t forget they sell \$2.00 miller products and they hand out free Jell-O shots for Packer Touchdowns! Kickoff is at 12:00pm.



Roberts & Associates Physical Therapy Low Back Pain Workshop

Join Dr. Christopher Schuetze, OCS for a low back pain workshop on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00pm. The workshop will include an introduction of the clinician, an overview of what low back pain is, and how physical therapy can treat your low back pain symptoms. Register for this free workshop by calling 715-335-4446. Their office is located at 809 W North Street in Plainfield.



Big Buck Contest Tickets Available

Don’t forget to sign up for the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce’s 5th 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 and for not being a top 7 buck winner. This year we will also be awarding a \$250 gift certificate for a head mount from Field & Stream Taxidermy to the biggest buck shot by a hunter age 17 and under. 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 17th so call the Chamber at 920-787-3488 to get your ticket today!



Fall Fun at Flyte’s Fieldstones

In partnership with The Maize Inc. Flyte’s Fieldstones has created a family friendly adventure unique to this area. Come and enjoy this unforgettable experience and immerse yourself in their 100 year old farmstead this fall. Fall Activities include: indoor hay maze, 10 acre corn maze, petting zoo, pumpkin decorating, large shell corn play area, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, country store, barnyard games, the pumpkin and potato launchers, and more.....they are always adding something to make you go wow! The corn maze hours will be daily from 10am-4pm, and 10am-10pm on Saturdays. For more information, call Flyte’s Fieldstones at 715-228-2310.



Holiday Orders at The Bread Bar

The Bread Bar wants to make your holidays as easy as possible! Klaus will be taking orders for his dinner rolls beginning November 1st through December 21st. A three day notice is required and will be \$6 per dozen. Karla will be baking her homemade family Christmas cookies for anyone who needs them. Choose from Christmas sugar cookies, plain or frosted, with or without red or green sprinkles. These will also be \$6 per dozen and ready to pick up anytime between November 1st and December 21st.



November Anniversary Sale at Country Crate

Country Crate Confectionery is celebrating their one year anniversary for the entire month of November. To commemorate the occasion, they are offering customers \$5.00 off a \$25 purchase and \$10.00 off a \$50+ purchase throughout November. Country Crate is located at 573 South Cambridge Street in Wautoma and can be reached at 920-787-9727.



New Services at Evergreen Thrift Store

Evergreen Thrift Store will now be offering sewing services to their customers. If you are in need of alterations, repairs, or custom-made dresses, they will have an experienced seamstress on staff. She specializes in wedding dresses and tailoring and will also offer sewing classes. If you would like to learn more or to schedule an appointment, please contact Evergreen Thrift Store at 920-647-1542.



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 2007, CAP Services has provided free tax preparation to low-income families in Waushara County through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. During the 2017 filing season, volunteers helped 212 households in Waushara County secure more than \$216,000 in income tax refunds. With an average cost of \$160 per paid tax return, these volunteers also saved families more than \$33,000 in fees in 2017. CAP anticipates an increased demand for its services in 2018 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. 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. 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.



Packer Backer Campaign

School is back in session and the annual Packer Backer campaign has returned to Waushara County. The campaign helps raise funds to support the Vision 2020 Backpack Nutrition Program which offers a safety net for economically disadvantaged elementary students. The program provides nutritious meals for students to eat during weekends and school breaks when they don't receive school breakfast or lunches. Students qualify for the program if they are eligible for the Federal free/reduced lunch program. Non-perishable food items and coupons for fresh food travel home in student's backpacks. The program expects to serve more than 140 students every week. You, your family, business, faith community, exercise group, bowling team or neighborhood can become Packer Backers too. Consider supporting this program today. The Vision 2020 Backpack Nutrition Program is a function of the Waushara Prevention Council, Inc. All gifts are tax deductible and used to purchase food and program supplies. To learn more about the program, make a donation or organize a donation drive contact Jan Novak at 920-787-6600, 888-250-4331 or jan.novak@co.waushara.wi.us



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ Wednesday, November 15th, Roberts & Associates Physical Therapy Low Back Pain Workshop. Join Dr. Christopher Schuetze, OCS for a low back pain workshop on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00pm. The workshop will include an introduction of the clinician, an overview of what low back pain is, and how physical therapy can treat your low back pain symptoms. Register for this free workshop by calling 715-335-4446. Their office is located at 809 W North Street in Plainfield.
- ❖ Monday, November 20th, Community Blood Drive. The Wautoma Rotary will be hosting a community blood drive on Monday, November 20th from 9am-4pm at the WWII Memorial Building in Wautoma. If you would like to schedule your appointment, call 800-280-4102.
- ❖ Thursday, November 23rd, Blader's Dakota Inn Thanksgiving Day Parade. Blader's Dakota Inn invites any business, organization, or individual to participate in their Thanksgiving Day Parade at 9:30am. There will also be a special appearance and photos with Saint Nick and treats for the kids. If you would like to participate in the parade, contact Denise at 920-787-3227.
- ❖ Saturday, November 25th, Breakfast With Santa. Join the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce and Santa for a delicious breakfast including eggs, sausage links, waffles, breakfast potatoes, and coffee catered by the Moose Inn from 8:30-10:30am. The cost of breakfast, which also includes a picture with Santa, is \$3 for ages 5 and above and free for ages 4 and under. Bring in a toy, canned food item, or mittens/jackets and

receive \$1 off your breakfast. After breakfast head over to the Wautoma Public Library for fun kid's activities from 9:30-11:00am and enjoy the cookie walk from 10am-3pm. If you'd like more information, call the Chamber at 920-787-3488.

- ❖ Saturday, November 25th, Shara Sounds "Sing a Song of Christmas" Concert. Shara Sounds will host their annual dinner and concert on Saturday, November 25th beginning at 5:30pm at the WWII Memorial Building in Wautoma. Your \$30 ticket will include the concert and dinner catered by Moose Inn. There will also be a Christmas silent auction. Please RSVP by November 15th to Bonita Jarvis at W5643 Buttercup Avenue, Wautoma, WI or 920-572-6188.
- ❖ Thursday, November 30th, Wautoma Rotary Christmas Parade. The Wautoma Rotary will be hosting Wautoma's Christmas Parade on Thursday, November 30th. The parade line up will begin at 4:30pm on Park Street. The Parade will start at 5:30pm on Main Street by the Post Office and will continue West towards the WWII Memorial Building. Following the parade will be hot chocolate and cookies provided by Mayor Nixon. Lighted floats are encouraged and there will be prizes for best entries. Santa has also accepted their invite to be in the parade. Businesses located on route and surrounding areas are also encouraged to light up store-fronts and decorate! For any additional information or to donate a small prize or certificate to be given to the best float, contact Peder Culver at pculver@lifequest-services.com.
- ❖ Monday, December 4th, Wake Up Call Presentation. The Waushara County Healthy Communities Healthy Youth Committee invites all adults, 21 and over, to join them on December 4th from 5-8:30pm at the WWII Memorial Building for an eye-opening presentation learning about substance abuse and the part it plays in the lives of our children and grandchildren. Wake Up Call is a life-size exhibit of a teen's bedroom with more than 20 "red flags" that can signal drug or alcohol use. The Wake Up Call bedroom identifies spots where teens may hide drugs, household items that can be used as drug paraphernalia and ways teens try to cover up drug and alcohol use. The goal of this presentation is to educate parents and other adults who are influential in the lives of youth so they know what seemingly innocent items can actually be an indication of substance abuse. In addition to learning about the various hiding spots and items that may indicate use, audience members will learn about the signs and symptoms associated with alcohol and drug abuse, as well as strategies that can help reduce the chances of substance abuse. The Sherriff's Department K-9 Unit will do a presentation. There will also be an opportunity for participants to ask questions and get a closer look at the items located in the bedroom. For questions or to register, please contact Mary LaBlanc at 920-787-6600 or at marykay.lablanc@co.waushara.wi.us
- ❖ Saturday, December 9th, McComb/Bruchs Presents: Jim Curry's A Rocky Mountain Christmas. The McComb/Bruchs will host Jim Curry on Saturday, December 9th at 7pm for his Rocky Mountain Christmas special. A family holiday tradition comes to life in "A

Rocky Mountain Christmas” as Jim Curry performs the music from John Denver’s many Christmas television specials and Christmas music collections. Memorable melodies that speak to the heart of the holidays like “Silver Bells,” “Silent Night,” and “O Holy Night,” along with John’s own “Christmas for Cowboys,” “Noel, Christmas Eve,” “Aspenglow,” and “The Peace Carol.” Enjoy these songs along with John’s all-time hits like “Rocky Mountain High,” “Sunshine On My Shoulders,” and “Back Home Again,” as Jim Curry and his band “fill up your senses” in this heart-felt seasonal show. Tickets can be purchased by calling their box office at 920-787-2189. This performance is sponsored by Bowdie Severns, Country Pride Motors, Living Stone Bistro, Martz Insurance, Stevens Accounting, Wautoma Kiwanis, Wautoma Lions Club, and Wenninger Auto.

- ❖ Sunday, December 10th, Budda’s Toyland Workshop Fundraiser. Budda’s will be holding a fundraiser on Sunday, December 10th from 12-5pm to benefit the Waushara County Community Christmas Project. Everyone who brings a new and unwrapped toy will be given a free drink and there will also be food and drink specials throughout the day. You can also be a Toyland Workshop Sponsor. \$100, \$200, and \$300+ will receive special recognition. Remember, the waitresses and bartenders will be volunteers and will be donating their tips to the WCCCP! Budda’s is located at N6433 5th Avenue in Plainfield. For more information, call them at 715-335-2337.
- ❖ Tuesday, December 12th, December Business After Five at Waushara Industries.

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.

Thursday, November 9th—Business After Five at Oakwood Bar, Restaurant, and Campground @5.

Saturday, November 11th—McComb/Bruchs Presents: Rave On! The Buddy Holly Experience @ 7.

Saturday, November 11th—Second Saturday Concert at Mountain View Community Center @ 7.

Wednesday, November 15th—Free Low Back Pain Workshop at Roberts Physical Therapy @ 6.

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