

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT OCTOBER 15TH, 2019



November Business After Five

Join us on Tuesday, November 12th, for our monthly Business After Five at the WWII Memorial Building hosted by the Wolman-Minsky American Legion Post 317 beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet our veterans 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. Moose Inn will be catering so make sure you arrive early! The WWII Memorial Building is located at 440 W Main Street in Wautoma. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. ****Next month's Business After Five will be hosted by Dr. Jennifer Culver at ChiroPlus on December 4th.****



WACC Annual Banquet

Mark your calendars for this year's Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. The 2019 meeting will be held at Oakwood on Thursday, October 24th beginning at 5:00pm with a social hour and dinner to follow at 6:30pm. Citizen and Business Person of the Year and Non-Profit Achievement Awards will be given, new board members will be announced, door prizes will be handed out, and a lot of great networking will be taking place. Your ticket includes dinner including beef tips, monterary-jack chicken breast, dinner rolls, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetables, tossed salad, and dessert. There will also be a full array of appetizers during the cocktail hour. Each ticket will include one free drink and a cash bar will also be available for additional purchases.



From Goulash to Ghouls

With Halloween just around the corner, get into the creepy spirit at the Wautoma Public Library TONIGHT, October 15th at 5:00pm! Please join Wisconsin author Enid Cleaves at the Wautoma Public Library to learn about her background, how she started writing—first for magazines and newspapers, and then cookbooks and books regarding ghosts and the paranormal—as well as stories from her books. Much of the presentation depends on you: What questions do you have? What ghost stories would you like to hear—Perhaps the legend of the famous mansion Summerwind near Land O'Lakes? Or maybe strange goings-on at the von Stiehl Winery in Kewaunee..or stories of gangster activity in the Northwoods? What are your thoughts about the paranormal world? What recipes do you like to prepare? What stories do you have to tell? (Don't worry, you can just sit back and listen as well!) This

event is free and open to the public. Cleaves will be selling and signing copies of her books. Refreshments will be served.



Moosetoberfest

Authentic German cuisine, German beer, live entertainment by Blaskapelle, music by DJ Skippy, a keg toss tournament, and all the fun you can handle can only mean one thing, Moose Inn's Moosetoberfest is back! The tent will be open Saturday, October 19th starting at 3pm with the buffet running until 8pm, Blaskapelle from 4:30-7:30, shuttle services all night, and DJ Skippy playing until 11pm. Make your reservations today by calling Moose Inn at 920-787-2241.



2nd Annual Mug Release Party at MRBC

Be a part of the Mecan River Brewing Company's Mug Club this Saturday, October 19th from 3-8pm. Check in between 3:00 - 4:00pm and verify your information and mug number. At that time you will be given a score sheet and food ticket good for one bowl of soup or chili. (Additional bowls \$5) After check-in, feel free to grab that new mug, fill it up, and then head on outside. Outside you will find activity stations that you can participate in for a greater chance at winning prizes. Each station gets you an entry into a drawing where you can win prizes from some of our local Coloma Businesses! Grand Prize is a FREE night's stay at the Coloma Hotel with supper for 2 at Mecan River Brewing Company (pkg. value of \$150). If you have any questions, give them a call at 715-281-3506.



Silvercryst Game Day Buffet

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, October 20th, against the Oakland Raiders, try Silvercryst! They will have a "Tailgate" buffet. Don't forget they sell \$2.00 Miller products and they hand out free Jell-O shots for Packer Touchdowns! Kickoff is at 12pm.



Updates from Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative

- They need your help! A list of former member with unclaimed patronage capital has been posted on their website. Please take a look and help them track down these individuals.
- Know of an individual or organization that is looking for financial support? Apply for Operation Round-Up! The next deadline October 15. Visit their website to learn more: <https://www.acecwi.com/operation-round-up/>
- Did you know they offer educational safety programs? ACEC offers presentations for all age groups (schools, first responders, fire departments, etc.) From classroom presentations to

their hotline demonstration, they can easily customize safety information for your group. And the best part? They travel to you and it's free! If you know of an organization that would benefit from a presentation, give them a call at (800) 831-8629 to email acec@acecwi.com.



Waushara Interactive Networking Group

No matter who you are or what you do, networking can help you and your business grow. Joining a networking group can help you connect your business with other businesses, gain business advice, do market research, expand your knowledge base, earn referrals, raise your business exposure, and even make friends. If you are looking for an awesome way to expand your networking opportunities, check out our Friday morning WIN Group that meets every other Friday, 7:45-8:45am. Email the Chamber at or give us a call at 920-787-3488 to learn more. Our next meeting will be Friday, August 9th.



Packer Backer Campaign

The start of the school year is just around the corner and the annual Packer Backer campaign has returned to Waushara County. The campaign helps raise funds to pack backpacks with food. The Vision 2020 Backpack Nutrition Program offers a safety net for economically disadvantaged elementary students in Waushara County. The program provides nutritious meals for students to eat during weekends and school breaks when they don't have access to the school breakfast and lunch programs. 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 each week. The program began in 2012, serving twenty six students in one elementary school. Today, the program serves four elementary schools with free and reduced lunch rates ranging from 55-72% of students. The program expects to feed more than 250 students every week. You, your family, business, faith community, exercise group, bowling team or neighborhood can become Packer Backers. Check us out on Facebook (Vision 2020: Waushara County). 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 provide food to students in need. To learn more about the program, make a donation or organize a donation drive contact Jan Novak at 920-787-6600 jan.novak@co.waushara.wi.us.



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. (*Rent special is for new tenants only. Lease term: 1 yr. Restrictions apply.) 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

- ❖ Saturday, October 26th, Unplugged Trivia Night. A fun twist on a popular central Wisconsin trivia contest will be held in Wautoma Saturday Oct. 26, 2019, to raise funds for CAP Services' Domestic Abuse Outreach efforts in Waushara County. Trivia Unplugged runs from 5 to 9 p.m. at the World War II Memorial Building, 440 W. Main St., Wautoma. It challenges teams of up to 10 players to test their pop culture and media knowledge with questions about the Trivia of radio, television, music, sports, and other topics. Jim "The Oz" Oliva, who writes and organizes WWSP 90FM's World's Largest Trivia Contest at UW-Stevens Point, will write the questions and host the Wautoma event. Unlike the radio contest, teams are not able to use electronic devices to search for answers. The rules prohibit cellphones, computers, and communications devices. Books and outside paper are also not allowed. Teams are asked a total of 64 questions, 16 questions per hour over four hours of the event. Points are determined based on how many people answer correctly – the fewer the number of correct answers, the higher the points, and vice versa. The team with the highest point total at the end of the night takes home a trophy. There will also be an award for best team costume. All proceeds from the event went to CAP Services Domestic Abuse Outreach Office in Waushara County. Funds help support CAP's domestic abuse intervention services including domestic violence intervention, support groups, and community response. For complete rules and to download the registration form, visit <https://capservices.org/event/wautomatrivia2019/>.
- ❖ Saturday, October 26th, 13th Annual NWTF Banquet. Join the Rock 'n' Granite Toms on Saturday, October 26th at the Redgranite Lion's Hall for their 13th Annual Banquet. The doors will open at 3pm with dinner at 5pm. \$55 will include your dinner, membership and door prize but there are other options available to be a sponsor, tables of 8, kids tickets, and couple's tickets. Tickets will be available the night of the banquet but you can also contact Keith Jasinski at 920-765-1971 for a registration form.

- ❖ Sunday, October 27th, 7th Annual Trick Or Treat at Barbola Funeral Chapel. Join the Barbola Funeral Chapel on Sunday, October 27th for a safe, warm and dry place to Trick or Treat! Stop in any time between 3-6pm and enjoy a fun family evening. They will also have ham sliders, chips, healthy snacks, and beverages for all of the little goblins in costume! Barbola Funeral Chapel is located at 282 E Marquette Street in Berlin and if you have any questions, you can give them a call at 920-361-2755.
- ❖ Monday, October 28th, Blood Drive. The Wautoma Kiwanis will be sponsoring a blood drive at the WWII Memorial Building on Monday, October 28th from 10:30am-4:30pm. To schedule your appointment, visit www.communityblood.org, click on "Donate," "Find a Blood Drive," enter WS07 as the Sponsor Code or call 800-280-4102.
- ❖ Tuesday, October 29th, UW Extension Lunch & Learn. The holidays are coming up, and that means leftovers! Turn those leftovers into delicious 'planned overs' so you're not wasting one morsel of food. This class will be held on Tuesday, October 29th from 12-1pm at the Waushara County Courthouse Demonstration Room and will be taught by Mary Ann Schilling, Health & Well-Being Extension Educator, Extension Waushara County. RSVP by Friday, October 25 by calling 920-787-0416. Bring your lunch or reserve one for \$5 when you register.
- ❖ Thursday, October 31st, QuickBooks Level 1 Class. This class will focus on the fundamentals and features of QuickBooks to manage an organizations financials. Learn to set up a company and update the Chart of Accounts, build and manage lists, manage inventory using the Vendor Center, record a product sale, create an invoice for services and work with bank accounts. Basic knowledge of Windows/Vista is recommended. This class will be from 9am-4pm at the Wautoma Regional Center. To register, call Fox Valley Tech at 920-735-4798.
- ❖ Saturday, November 9th, McComb/Bruchs Presents: Salute to Glen Campbell with Jeff Dayton. A heartwarming evening of Glen's biggest hits and the stories behind them. All delivered by Glen's right hand man for 15 years, band leader and guitarist Jeff Dayton. Enjoy a night of intimate, fun and uplifting music from America's TV favorite and Hall of Fame legend — Glen Campbell on Saturday, November 9th at 7:00pm. From the White House to the Grand Ole Opry, Jeff Dayton has been playing guitar and performing all his life. He's a Nashville producer and writer and loves the concentrated creative scene in Music City. He's had the honor of backing artists including Vince Gill, Willie Nelson, Toby Keith, Buck Owens, Tracy Byrd, Bo Diddley, Dizzy Gillespie, Gene Autry, Mac Davis and touring with megastar Kenny Chesney, Lee Greenwood, Sarah Darling, Tammy Cochran and others. Call the box office at 920-787-2189 to reserve your ticket today.
- ❖ Saturday, November 9th, Black Hawk Folk Society Second Saturday Concert. Black Hawk Folk Society welcomes back two of its all-time favorite performers. Small Potatoes have graced their stage since way back to the "old town hall days". The Chicago-based folk duo of Jacquie Manning and Rich Prezioso say it has taken them years of careful indecision to develop a repertoire they describe as "Celtic to Cowboy." Superb

musicianship and showmanship, award-winning songwriting, and a strong sense of tradition has made them, as Dirty Linen Magazine once said, "one of the most polished, inventive, and entertaining shows on the circuit." So join them for a magical musical evening at 7:00pm at the Neshkoro Community Center! There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.

- ❖ Thursday, November 14th, Breakfast Club Networking Group CHANGE. In place of our scheduled Breakfast Club Networking Meeting, I will be attending a Town Hall at the Waupaca Foundry. The WMC will facilitate an important statewide discussion regarding rural Wisconsin. States across the country not only have a workforce shortage, but also an increasing divide between rural and urban centers. Be part of this conversation as Ted Abernathy, a futurist, researcher and the founder of Economic Leadership presents on Wisconsin and national economic and demographic data, while also sharing national trends and best practices of states bridging the rural and urban divide. Ted's presentation will be followed by an hour long town hall discussion among all attendees. **IF you would like to join me, please email me at wausharachamber@gmail.com and I will register you for this important conversation.
- ❖ Thursday, November 14th, QuickBooks Level 2 Class. Elaborate on how to customize forms, create and modify reports, track and pay sales tax. Learn to use new and advanced features in QuickBooks 2019. Must take the QuickBooks Level 1 class first. This class will be held at the Wautoma Regional Center from 9am-4pm. To register for this class, call Fox Valley Tech at 920-735-4798.
- ❖ Saturday, November 30th, Breakfast with Santa. The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the 7th Annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, November 30th at the World War II Memorial Building in Wautoma. From 8:30-10:30 am, the community can enjoy breakfast catered by Moose Inn and kids will receive a free picture with Santa. Ages 5 and above can eat for \$3 and ages 4 and under can eat for free. The committee will be collecting items for the Community Christmas Project as well. Donate a canned food item, toy, or gently used outerwear and receive \$1 off your breakfast. Following breakfast, the Wautoma Public Library will have kids activities from 9:30-11:00 am and the Cookie Walk will be happening from 10 am- 3 pm. For more information, please contact the Chamber at 920-787-3488.

First Tuesday of Each Month—Free blood pressure checks@Family Health

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.

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Wednesday, December 4th—December Business After Five at ChiroPlus @5:00pm.



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

