

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-OCTOBER 30TH, 2018



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!



Wautoma High School Presents: The Addams Family

For the first time at Wautoma High School, the cartoon characters created by Charles Addams will come to life when the WHS Choir presents the musical comedy, "The Addams Family", this weekend, November 1st-3rd. After Wednesday Addams invites her boyfriend, Lucas Beineke, and his parents over for dinner, her one request is for her entire family, including her parents, Gomez and Morticia, Uncle Fester, Grandmama, Butler, Lurch, and brother, Pugsly, is for them to be "normal". In their second year working together, Directors Josh Barker and Ann Fajfer hope the audience will fall in love with the kooky family and their deceased ancestors as they attempt to be as "normal" as possible. Tickets are on sale now at the McComb/Bruchs Performing Arts Center. Call the box office at 920-787-2189 today!



3rd Annual DIY Grape Vine Wreath Class

Join Lunch Creek Vineyard & Winery either this Saturday, November 3rd or Sunday, November 4th from 11am-2pm for their Annual Grape Vine Wreath DIY class. For just \$18, you will get all of the supplies you need for your wreath *and* a glass of your favorite LCW Wine. If you'd like decorations added to your wreath, you may bring your own. Spaces are limited so call Beth at 910-992-8007 to reserve your spot today!



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 4th, against the New England Patriots, try Silvercryst! They will have a "pizza & lobster roll special" buffet. Don't forget they sell \$2.00 miller products and they hand out free Jell-O shots for Packer Touchdowns! Kickoff is at 7:20pm.



Overdose Prevention Training

Waushara County is providing a community Naloxone (Narcan) Presentation and Training by AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin. Learn how to recognize the signs of an overdose, how to administer Naloxone, and how to save a life. The first 50 people to register can receive a FREE Narcan Kit if desired. This training will be held on Monday, November 5th from 6-8pm at the WWII memorial Building. Registration IS required so please contact the Health Department at 920-787-6590 to register.



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.



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.



Vision 2020 Looking for Area Packer Backers

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 55-68% of students. The program expects to feed more than 200 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 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



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, November 10th, 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.
- ❖ Saturday, November 10th, 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.
- ❖ Saturday, November 10th, 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.
- ❖ Saturday, November 10th, 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.

- ❖ Tuesday, November 13th, 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.
- ❖ Thursday, November 15th, Breakfast Club Networking Meeting. Make plans to join the WACC on Thursday, November 15th, 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. 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.
- ❖ 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.

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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****

