

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-OCTOBER 9TH, 2018

***Save the date: The WACC Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 25th at Caribou Bay Retreat. More details below. ***



October Business After Five

Join us on Thursday, October 18th, for our monthly Business After Five at Oakwood Bar, Restaurant, and Campground beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about who they are, see their beautiful venue, 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 Oakwood which is located at N5428 24th Avenue in Wild Rose. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. *Next month's Business After Five will be held on Tuesday, November 13th at Blader's Dakota Inn.*



Breakfast Club Networking Meeting

Make plans to join the WACC on Thursday, October 11th, 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's topic is **"Google My Business."** 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.



Reach the Peak Race

Who needs 'flat and fast'? There are plenty of those out there. This race aims to be something different, a yardstick to measure your hill skills by! This 15k or 5k run will be held this Saturday, October 13th. Both 5K and 15K courses begin at Nordic Mountain Ski Resort in picturesque Mt. Morris and then wind through woods and around lakes, until the final challenge to reach the peak of Mt. Morris itself. If reaching the peak doesn't take your breath away, the amazing view at the top most certainly will. Don't miss the opportunity to run in the race that is destined to become one of the Midwest's premier running events. The 15K starts at 10:00am and the 5k starts at 10:15am. Visit their website www.reachthepeakrace.com to register today!



Wautoma Firehouse Open House

Come to the Wautoma Fire Department's open house on Saturday, October 13th from 10am-2pm. Meet fire department personal, see fire trucks and water ops dive boat. Play with the fire hose, put on fire department gear, use a fire extinguisher, and ride in a fire truck. You can even eat lunch provided by the fire department with a fireman, first responder, or diver! The firehouse is located at 568 Fair Street in Wautoma and if you have any questions, contact the department at 920-787-7612.



Neshkoro Scarecrow Festival

Put on your imagination caps and create a scarecrow for Neshkoro's annual Scarecrow Fest in downtown Neshkoro on Saturday, October 13th. There are 3 categories: Business/Organizations, Individual, and kids. 1st prize \$25, 2nd prize \$15 and third prize of \$10 for each category. Along with the contest, they will have a pumpkin toss, petting zoo, refreshments, craft fair, and face painting from 10am-3pm.



ACEC Fall Fest at Flyte's Fieldstones

Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative invites you to join them at Flyte's Fieldstones this Saturday, October 13th from 10am-2pm. When you arrive to Flyte's Fieldstones, all you have to do is show them your ACEC electric bill and you will receive 4 free wristbands per membership. If additional wristbands are needed, they can be purchased for \$5.00 each. They are asking that you bring a non-perishable food item to be donated at their local food pantries. Enjoy the corn maze, wagon rides, farm animals, hay maze, barnyard games, and more!! If you have any questions on this event, please email Haley Melby at hmelby@acecwi.com.



Wautoma Rental Open House

Don't miss this opportunity to check out some of the great STIHL products that the Wautoma Rental Center carries. Learn more about some of the products and even take advantage of their sales. On top of that, they will have Rick Bernier, a wood carver, at the shop, raffles, and free food. Bring the whole family for a fun day at the Wautoma Rental Center this Saturday, October 13th from 11am-3pm.



20th Annual Fall Color Hike & Dog Walk

The Waushara County Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance is hosting their 20th Annual Fall Color Hike & Dog Walk on Saturday, October 13th from 12-3pm. Experience the beauty of

the season's color changes along a new section of the Deerfield segment (W9885 County Rd O, Wautoma) that hasn't been highlighted at an event before. This will be an afternoon of healthy activity and fun for the whole family including your dog! This hike is approximately 2 miles in length and you are welcome to hike at your own pace. As their gift of gratitude for your support, admission will be free and will include snacks, refreshments, and doggie treats. For more information, contact Jenny Addis at 715-802-3456.



Oakwood's Oaktobefest

Oaktobefest is right around the corner at Oakwood in Wild Rose. Plan on joining them Saturday, October 13th for their fun filled day starting with an indoor and outdoor vendor fair with 30+ vendors 11am-3pm. At noon kids can purchase a pumpkin and paint it, there will also be face painting, games, a photo booth area, and more. Stick around because from 2-4pm you can take a wagon ride throughout the park and trick-or-treating begins at 4:30pm. From 4:30-8:00pm, you can order a "German Plate Special" in the restaurant and entertainment for the adults will be provided by LeRoy & Dala DJ/Karaoke beginning at 8:00pm. For more information, call Oakwood at 920-622-4361.



Black Hawk Folk Society's Second Saturday Concert

The BHFS will present Lyal Strickland on Saturday, October 13th at 7:00pm at the Mountain View Community Center. When he's not making great beef jerky he's making great music. Lyal Strickland is a farmer by trade and by utmost inner passion. Born and raised in the Missouri Ozarks, his brand of folk not only comes from the heart, but he also weaves the individualized theme of consciousness of the farm, as well as in the small town where he had grown up, and ultimately, the rest of the world sweeping about and throughout him. There will be a potluck dinner prior to the concert at 6:00pm and the community center is located at N3137 21st Lane in Wautoma just off of Highway 152.



McComb/Bruchs PAC Presents: Pure Prairie League

The country-rock group, Pure Prairie League, will be at Wautoma's McComb/Bruchs Performing Arts Center on Saturday October 13th at 7:00 PM. From their beginnings in mid-Sixties Ohio as a group of friends playing cover tunes to the present-day unit featuring founding member/pedal-steel innovator John David Call, veteran bassist Mike Reilly, propulsive drummer Scott Thompson and guitar ace Donnie Clark, PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE continues to embellish the rich 43-year history of one of Country-Rock's pioneering forces. Their eponymous first album – featuring the Norman Rockwell/Saturday Evening Post cover that introduced fans to PPL's trademark cowpoke "Sad Luke" – has been hailed as a "major early influence in the emerging popularity of Country-Rock music". Their second effort, the multi-platinum "Bustin' Out" brought us the Craig Fuller-penned classic "Amie", along with other gems of the

genre. With “Two Lane Highway”, nine more albums and countless shows, a legacy has been forged and enriched during the ‘70s and 80’s. Now in their fifth decade, Pure Prairie League continues to lead the way for the new generation of Country/Rockers such as Keith Urban, Nickel Creek, Wilco, Counting Crows and so many others that cite PPL as a major influence. Tickets, \$37, to Pure Prairie League are available at the McComb/Bruchs Performing Arts Center located at 514 S. Cambridge St., Wautoma. The box office is staffed two weeks before the performance, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., beginning Monday, October 1st and four hours before the performance on Saturday October 13th. On top of being open two weeks before a performance, the box office will also be open on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., throughout the season.



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 Monday, October 15th against the San Francisco 49ers, try Silvercryst! They will have a “Pizza 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 7:15pm.



2018 WACC Annual Fall Banquet

Mark your calendars for this year's Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. The 2018 meeting will be held at Caribou Bay Retreat on Thursday, October 25th beginning at 5:00pm with a social hour and dinner to follow at 6:30pm. Citizen and Business Person of the Year 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 fire roasted lamb with wild mushroom sauce, oven roasted chicken, butter & parsley roasted fingerling potatoes, sweet potato primavera, roasted heirloom tomatoes, salad with roasted butternut squash soup and potato rolls, and carrot cake with maple butter cream cheese frosting and apple crisp for dessert. There will also be a full array of appetizers during the cocktail hour. A cash beer and wine bar will also be available for additional purchases. If you would like to attend the banquet but haven’t RSVP’d, please call the Chamber at 920-787-3488 or visit our website at <https://chambermaster.blob.core.windows.net/userfiles/UserFiles/chambers/2731/CMS/2018-Invitation-for-Annual-Chamber-Fall-Banquet.pdf> to download the PDF. Must RSVP before Friday, October 19th.



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.



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

- ❖ Friday, October 19th, Brat Fry at Roberts Physical Therapy. Join Roberts Physical Therapy on Friday, October 19th as they raise money with a brat fry! Stop in anytime between 11am and 5pm at their Plainfield location at 809 W. North Street. They are asking for a free will donation that will be donated to the Tri-County School District! If you have any questions, contact them at 715-335-4446.
- ❖ Saturday, October 20th, Habitat For Humanity Open House. You're invited to check out the most recent house that was built by Habitat for Humanity and the Building & Trades class at Westfield High School on Saturday, October 20th. Visit them any time from 12-2pm to see what a Habitat home looks like, learn about Habitat home ownership, and how to get involved. There will also be tours, refreshments, and door prizes. The home is located at 401 Chilweski Drive in Coloma.
- ❖ Saturday, October 20th, American Family Insurance Open House. Kyle McReath, with American Family Insurance, would like you to stop by the office on Saturday, October 20th for a free family fun day. Get a free professional fall family photo taken by SonShine Photography, LLC, a pumpkin to take home, lunch, good company, and great conversation from 11am-2pm. You can find Kyle's Agency at 345 S. Cambridge Street in Wautoma.
- ❖ Saturday, October 20th, 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 thin, Moose Inn's Moosetoberfest is back! The tent will be open starting at 3pm with the buffet running until 9pm, 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.
- ❖ Saturday, October 27th, Wautoma Area Fire Department Banquet Fundraiser. The 16th Wautoma Area Fire Department Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 27th at the WWII Memorial Building in Wautoma. The doors will open at 4:30pm. From 5-7pm, a delicious prime rib dinner buffet will be served by the Moose Inn. There will also be a silent auction, raffles, and drawings for some fantastic door prizes. The cost per person is \$50.00. This banquet is the WAFD's only fundraiser to raise proceeds to purchase an in-mask thermal imaging camera which helps firefighters to see in a smoke filled, dark environment. These cameras will greatly improve the safety of the firefighters and make search and rescue efforts much more efficient. Please submit your payment by October 1st to one of the firefighters on the department.
- ❖ Saturday, October 27th, 12th Annual NWTF Banquet. Join the Rock 'n' Granite Toms on Saturday, October 27th at the Redgranite Lion's Hall for their 12th 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 not be available the night of the banquet so please contact Keith Jasinski at 920-765-1971 for a registration form.

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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).

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, October 11th—Breakfast Club Networking Group at Coldwell Banker @ 8:00am.

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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****

