

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

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



September Business After Five

Join us on TONIGHT, September 11th, for our monthly Business After Five at the Poy Sippi Community Park beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about who they are, see their awesome park they've done a lot of work on, 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. This BA5 is being hosted by the Poy Sippi Betterment Foundation. The BA5 will be held at the park which is located at Robert St & Co Hwy H in Poy Sippi. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. *Next month's Business After Five will be held on Thursday, October 18th at Oakwood.*



Breakfast Club Networking Group

Make plans to join the WACC this Thursday, September 13th, 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. The topic for this week's meeting is "What is PR and Why Does Your Small Business Need it?" 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.



Wild Rose Kiwanis "Big Day Breakfast"

The Wild Rose Kiwanis will be serving breakfast on the morning of the Classic Car Show on Saturday, September 15th from 7:30-10:30am at the Wild Rose Lions Hall. They will be serving scrambled eggs, sausage, and all you can eat pancakes! Make sure you stop and fill up before a long day at the car show!



3rd Annual Mid-State Snow Drifters Golf Outing

Join the Mid-State Snow Drifters for their 3rd Annual golf outing at Two Oaks on Saturday, September 15th beginning at 11am. There will be team prizes, hole event prizes, and raffle prizes in addition to 18 holes of golf and dinner. If you would like to sign up for this event, contact Rusty at 920-787-7132.



Waushara County Ice Age Trail Alliance's Ice Age Social

Join the Ice Age Trail Alliance for an afternoon of family fun on Saturday, September 15th from 1-3pm at the Mt. Morris Coffee Shop. Meet new friends while reconnecting with old ones, learn what's happening on the Ice Age Trail in Waushara County, and meet the volunteers behind the hikes, events, and trail maintenance. Admission is free and there will be free ice cream, refreshments, drawings, and live music. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information on this event or to volunteer, contact Jenny Addis at 715-802-3456.



Wautoma Senior Center Mystery Dinner

The Wautoma Senior Center is hosting a Mystery Dinner: Death of a Used Car Salesman. This dinner will be performed by The Coloma Players on Saturday, September 15th from 2-4pm. Dinner will be catered by Moose Inn and must be reserved ahead of time. Call them at 920-787-2055.



McComb/Bruchs PAC Presents: The Bellamy Brothers

For more than 30 years, the Bellamy Brothers have been an unassuming picture of consistency in Country music, crafting honest, heartfelt songs that connect with millions of listeners around the world. Even more remarkable is the fact that they've remained relevant in a genre that has become increasingly enamored with style over substance, glitz over grit, and fleeting celebrity over artistic vision. Yet Howard and David Bellamy have weathered the trends admirably, enjoying enormous success throughout their career with numerous No. 1 hits on both the Pop and Country charts. They will take the stage at the McComb/Bruchs PAC on Saturday, September 15th at 7:00pm. Call their box office at 920-787-2189 to reserve your tickets 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, September 16th against the Minnesota

Vikings, try Silvercryst! They will have a “Juicy Lucy Burger” 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.



Silvercryst Golf Outing

Sign up for Silvercryst’s annual golf outing on Monday, September 17th at Two Oaks North Golf Course. It will be a Two Man-Best Ball 80% handicapped outing with a shotgun start at 12pm. Cocktails, dinner, and raffles will follow at Silvercryst. To sign up, please contact James at 920-787-3367.



Business Person of the Year Nomination

The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce annually selects a Business person of the Year. This award will be presented at the Annual Chamber Fall Banquet. The selection is always extremely difficult, so please include as much information about your nominee as possible. Nominees must be a member of the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce. Please submit your application to the Waushara Area Chamber Office no later than October 8th, P.O. Box 65, Wautoma, WI 54982. Call the Chamber Office @ 920-787-3488 or e-mail wausharachamber@gmail.com with any questions. If you would like a Business Person of the Year Nomination or to nominate a candidate for the chamber board, please contact the Chamber at wausharachamber@gmail.com



Citizen of the Year Nomination

Each year, approximately 2-3 months prior to the Annual Awards Dinner, the Citizen of the Year nomination forms become available! Members are able to submit any name they feel should be considered for the current award. Completed forms shall include the reasons the person believes the nominee should be selected and should be turned in no later than Saturday, October 6th. These nomination forms will be collected by the COTY Chairperson and the committee will meet and select a 2018 recipient. If you would like a COTY Nomination form, please contact the WACC at wausharachamber@gmail.com.



Save Money When You Recycle Your Old Appliances

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!



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

- ❖ Monday, September 24th, Fall FACTS: Revisiting Human Trafficking. Please plan to join the Healthy Communities Healthy Youth Committee and the Waushara County Anti-Trafficking Committee for an evening of up-to-date information on Human Trafficking to learn what is happening Nationally, Regionally and Locally. Junior High and High School students are invited with a Parent/Guardian. Dinner will be catered by Moose Inn at 5:45 and presentations will begin at 6:00pm. Presenters will include Jonelle Erickson, WSD Staff and Waushara County Anti-Trafficking Committee member, Terra Koslowski, Outreach Director Damascus Road Project, Sgt. Adam Nagel, Police School Resource Officer, Appleton Police Department, and Sheriff Jeff Nett, Waushara County Sheriff's Department. Please RSVP by September 18th to Mary LeBlanc, Healthy Communities Healthy Youth, at 920-787-6600.

- ❖ Monday, September 24th, Thrivent Financial Retirement Event. Thrivent Financial is hosting a free educational event to help attendees learn how to retire with confidence. The event will be held at 6:00 p.m., Monday, Sept.24, 2018 at The Waushara Country Club N2410 Hillside St in Wautoma. The event is presented by The Mecan River Group of Thrivent Financial along with speaker Ryan Jones Regional Assistant Vice President. The event will help attendees answer pressing questions like: Will I have enough to retire? Will my retirement income last? Are my assets protected? "Many people have serious questions about their retirement strategies," said Financial Representative Brian Getchius. "This event is designed to help people understand what all of their options are and to offer them guidance, so their retirement strategy stays on course." The event is available to the public, but space is limited. To register for this free event, individuals may call Julie Hadel at Thrivent Financial Wautoma office at 920-787-1808 or Montello office at 608-297-9501 or email Julie.hadel@thrivent.com. The reservation deadline is September 19, 2018. Complimentary dinner and refreshments will be served before the event.
- ❖ Saturday, September 29th, Coloma's 2018 Fall Fest. Coloma will be an exciting place to be on Saturday, September 29th. It is Coloma Fall Fest which begins with a 5K Run/Walk for Marc Falco at 10 am. There will be a wagon ride throughout the village, Urban Hillbillies play from 11am-3pm, a Duct Tape Fashion Show takes place at 2 pm and entries are still being accepted, a Bloody Mary bar and baked potato bar at the Coloma Hotel, and food and drink specials all throughout town. The festivities end at 4 pm. It should be a beautiful day in Coloma! All information is on www.visitcoloma.com under the Fall Fest 2018 tab or call Sue at 715-228-2401 for more information.
- ❖ Saturday, October 13th, 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! 15k Run in Wautoma 5k Run/Walk in Wautoma Reach the Peak Inc. in Wautoma. 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.
- ❖ 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 thing, 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.

- ❖ 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—Wauhara 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—Wauhara 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.

Tuesday, September 11th—Business After Five at Poy Sippi Park @ 5:00pm.

Thursday, September 13th—Breakfast Club Networking Group 8-9am at Coldwell Banker.

Saturday, September 15th—Wild Rose Kiwanis Big Event Breakfast 7:30-10:30am.

Saturday, September 15th—Midstate Snowdrifters Golf Outing at Two Oaks at 11am.

Saturday, September 15th—Ice Age Social at Mt. Morris Coffee Shop 1-3pm.

Saturday, September 15th—Wautoma Senior Center Mystery Dinner 2-4pm.

Saturday, September 15th—The Bellamy Brothers at the McComb/Bruchs PAC @ 7:00pm.

Sunday, September 16th—Game Day Buffet @ Silvercryst @ 12:00pm

Monday, September 17th—Silvercryst Golf Outin at Two Oaks @ 12pm.

Monday, September 24th—Fall FACTS Dinner: Human Trafficking. 6-8pm @ WWII Building.

Saturday, September 29th—Fall Fest in Coloma 10am-4pm.

Saturday, October 13th—Reach the Peak Race in Mt. Morris @ 10am.

Saturday, October 27th—WAFD Fundraising Banquet at the WWII Building @ 4:30pm.

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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****

