

## Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

# **WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

***\*\*The Chamber Office will be closed September 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Please plan OpLinks accordingly\*\****

***Save the Date: Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>! More information to follow.***



### **Original Voice at Coloma Hotel**

The Coloma Hotel will host the Original Voice poetry group this Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00pm. The guest poet will be F.J. Bergmann introducing original work. Following Bergmann, there will be an open mic for original work by anyone interested. Any prose, poetry, music, art, etc. is welcome! Call Sue at 715-228-2401 for more information.



### **Farm-to-Fork Picnic in the Field**

Enjoy Thursday evening dinners summer through fall at the Fresh For Life Organics Farm. The menu is set for this Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, so find a seat at their table or bring a blanket to place in the field and enjoy an organic plant-based picnic-style meal. Dinners will be plant-based using organic ingredients that highlight their farm's fresh picked produce with an emphasis on promoting seasonal local foods. Think of it as "Meatless Mondays" on Thursdays. Dinners include a main dish, salad, side dish, drink, and dessert and are served beginning at 5:30pm with the final serving at 8:00pm. For more information, visit their website or contact Genie at 630-567-0104 or [www.freshforlifeorganics.com](http://www.freshforlifeorganics.com).



### **2017 Wild Rose Classic Car Show and Cruise**

The Car Cruise will begin at 6pm at the Wild Rose Elementary School on Friday night at 6pm and cruise through the beautiful countryside in the Wild Rose area. The classic cruisers will return to Wild Rose for the free street dance in downtown Wild Rose. The street dance will begin at 7:30 PM and continue until midnight. As always spectators are free! Each year, the number of cars displayed has increased. Over 200 entries are expected this year. Saturday's Car Show is located at Roseville Mini Golf & Gift Shop, just south of Wild Rose off Hwy 22 at 1151 Main Street, Wild Rose. For more information on the car show call Roger or Karen Fahey at (920) 987-5205.



## **2nd Annual Mid-State Snow Drifters Golf Outing**

Join the Snow Drifters for their golf outing at Two Oaks on Saturday, September 16th 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 Social**

Join the Waushara Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance on Saturday, September 16th, from 1-3pm at the Mt. Morris Coffee Shop (N3694 St. Rd 152). They have an afternoon of family fun planned. Meet new friends while reconnecting with old ones, learn what's happening on the Ice Age Trail right here in Waushara County and meet the volunteers behind the hikes, events, and trail maintenance. There will be free ice cream, refreshments, drawings, live music and more! If you have any questions, contact Jenny Addis, Chapter Coordinator, at 715-802-3456.



## **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, September 17<sup>th</sup> against the Atlanta Falcons, try Silvercryst! They will have a "Southern Comfort Food" buffet. Don't forget they sell \$2.00 miller products and they hand out free Jell-O shots for Packer Touchdowns! Kickoff is at 7:30pm.



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## **Community Blood Drive**

The Wautoma Kiwanis will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at the WWII Memorial Building from 9am-3:30pm. If you plan to donate, drink plenty of water and eat a hearty meal prior to your donation slot. If you would like to schedule your donation appointment, please call 800-280-4102. Walk-in donors are welcome in the afternoon.



## **UW-Extension Needs Assessment Program**

You are invited to the Waushara County UW-Extension Needs Assessment Study presentation to be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 9:30-11:00 A.M. in the Demo Room, Lower Level of the Waushara County Courthouse. To RSVP please follow this link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAwVEMqxZ2q4eQJM\\_TPC5zq\\_RMqrntNItHf5-fGoSBuB59Uw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAwVEMqxZ2q4eQJM_TPC5zq_RMqrntNItHf5-fGoSBuB59Uw/viewform?usp=sf_link) Information from a needs assessment survey, interviews, review of county statistics and other research will be presented by topic area, with discussion to follow. These topic areas are as follows: 1) Population and Diversity, 2)

Age Demographics, 3) Families and Households, 4) Businesses and Employment, and 5) Community and Natural Environment. The studies will referenced at this program can be found on the UW-Extension Waushara County Website, <http://waushara.uwex.edu/>



### **Wautoma Fire Department Water Ops/Dive Team's Spaghetti Night**

Join the WAFD Dive Team as they cook and serve up delicious homemade spaghetti on Saturday, September 23rd from 5-8pm. This fundraiser will be held at the WWII Memorial Building and tickets are only \$10. Contact any member of the WAFD for tickets or call Jayson Steuck at 920-229-7928 for more information.



### **September Business After Five**

Join us on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> for our monthly Business After Five at Mt. Morris Camp and Conference Center beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, see their operations and beautiful property, 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. Their in-house chef will serving up delicious snacks starting at 5:00pm so get there early! This BA5 is being hosted by Mt. Morris Camp and Conference Center which is located at W6016 Blackhawk Rd. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488.



### **Coloma Fall Fest is Looking for Participants**

Do you have the best salsa recipe, are you known for that one dessert you make, or are you a backyard BBQ chef? Earn your bragging rights at Coloma's Fall Fest on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup>. The entry fee is \$25 for the rib contest and \$10 for the salsa or dessert contest. Registration closes on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, if you would like to sign up, call Pete at 920-268-5251. Other activities of Fall Fest include a 5k run/walk, duct tape fashion show, flea and craft market, beer and wine tasting throughout the village, and more! All information is on [www.visitcoloma.com](http://www.visitcoloma.com) under the Fall Fest 2017 tab or call Sue at 715-228-2401 for more information.

### **Music in the Park Thank You!!**



### **Packer Back 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](mailto:jan.novak@co.waushara.wi.us)



### **Reach the Peak Race Help Wanted**

The 10th Annual Reach the Peak Race will be held on Saturday, October 14th. 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! The race is put on by a generous and hardworking group of volunteers. All proceeds of the Reach the Peak Race directly benefit the A+ After School Programs through financial aid for participants and by supporting enrichment activities in academics, the arts, youth development & recreation. If you would like to volunteer your time or register for the race, please contact Reach the Peak at [reachthepeakrace@gmail.com](mailto:reachthepeakrace@gmail.com).



### **Save the date on your calendar**

- ❖ Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Trading Post's Fall Bean Bag Toss Tourney and Customer Appreciation Party. The Trading Post Bar and Grill is saying thank you on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> with a bean bag toss tournament and customer appreciation day! The tournament will start at 12:00pm and be 2-person teams, double elimination, and \$25 per team. There will be free hot dogs and brats along with \$1 domestic bottled beer, \$1 rail mixers until 4pm. Sign up by contacting the Trading Post at 920-787-5556.
- ❖ Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, The McComb/Bruchs PAC presents Firefall. The McComb/Bruchs PAC will present Firefall on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Firefall has been a part of the American rock and folk rock music scene for more than 40 years. The concert is sponsored by Silvercryst Supper Club, Wautoma Hardware Hank and Retro Radio - The Bug. Tickets to Firefall may be ordered by phone at (920) 787-2189, or toll-free at (888) 987-2189. For more information visit [www.mccombbruchspac.com](http://www.mccombbruchspac.com), like them on Facebook and follow us on Instagram.
- ❖ Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, Oaktobefest at Oakwood. Enjoy the perfect fall day at Oakwood beginning at 11am on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be an indoor craft and vendor fair featuring over 22 vendors from 11am-3pm, pumpkin buying and painting, hay wagon rides, caricature drawings, Waushara K9 Unit demonstration (1-

3pm), Trick or Treating in the park from 4:30-6pm, a pig roast German buffet, and to cap it all off, a Monster Bash with live entertainment from 8:30pm-12:30am. To make your reservation for dinner or to find out more information, call Oakwood at 920-622-4361.

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### 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 Wednesday & Saturday—Wild Rose Historical Museum Open 10am-1pm.

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 Saturday—Wauhara Historical Museum open from 9am-1pm.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday—Bingo at Wautoma Senior Center. Doors open @5pm, bingo@6:30pm.

Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>—Original Voice Poetry Group at Coloma Hotel @ 7:00pm.

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>—Farm to Table Picnic at Fresh For Life Organics @ 5:30pm.

September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>—Wild Rose Classic Car Show & Cruise

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>—Midstate Snow Drifter's Golf Outing at Two Oaks at 11:00am.

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>—Ice Age Trail Alliance Social at Mt. Morris Coffee Shop 1-3pm.

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>—Game Day Buffet at Silvercryst at 7:30pm.

Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>—Blood Drive at the WWII Memorial Building 9am-3:30pm.

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Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>—PAC Presents Firefall at 7:00pm.  
Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>—Coloma Fall Fest, All Day.  
Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>—Reach the Peak 5k & 15K at Nordic Mountain.  
Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>—Oaktoberfest at Oakwood 11am-12:30am  
Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>—Moosetoberfest at Moose Inn



**\*\*Tune into Wisconsin 106.1 on Wednesday mornings and WAUH, 102.3 The BUG @ 10:30 on Thursday mornings to hear all of the latest Chamber News and Event Info\*\***

