

The Government Affairs Committee gathers information on local, state and federal government issues to inform Chamber Members of key issues.

What's Happening at the State Level

Small Business Regulatory Review Board

The primary purpose of the Board is to reduce the regulatory burden on small businesses by advocating for small business in the legislative and regulatory process. During the rule writing process, the Board encourages a partnership between small business and state agencies. State agencies work with the Board to consider rule revisions, and also submit economic impact statements to the Board outlining the cost of complying with new rules before they are enacted. Working together, the Office of Business Development and the Board submit rule change recommendations to state agencies and the Legislature to reduce unnecessary burdens on business. Questions: call the Office of Business Development at 608-267-7394 or 608-267-7873

Submit a rule change recommendation online at smallbusiness.wi.gov.

Where do I vote? - City Elections, April 4th

There are four sites for polling purposes - you are required to vote in your district:

District 1: Colonial Club, 301 Blankenheim Ln.

District 2: Patrick Marsh Middle School, 1351 Columbus St.

District 3: Sun Prairie Public Library, 1350 Linnerud Dr.

District 4: Westside Community Center, 2598 W. Main St.

The candidates for the Spring Election will be as follows:

Mayor:

Paul Esser, Incumbent

District 1:

The top to vote winners from the February Primary.

District 2:

Bill Connors, Incumbent

Donna Bemis, Challenger

District 3:

Mike Jacobs, Incumbent
George Frank, Challenger

District 4:

Al Guyant, Incumbent

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming elections or absentee voting, please call the Clerk's Office at (608) 837-2511 or go to the <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us> website.

March Member Luncheon Features "Meet the Candidates"

Tues., March 14th

All City Council Candidates have been invited.

Place: The Nitty Gritty, 315 E. Linnerud Drive

RSVP: Deadline: Monday, March 13th

Time: noon—1:00 pm

Menu: soup & salad buffet & beverages

Cost: \$13.00 per person

Local City Council Candidates and Incumbents will be asked questions to help you get to know them better before the election.

Session is moderated but is not in a debate format.

Questions are as follows:

* How do you feel your experience has prepared you for a role

on Sun Prairie's City Council?
* What do you see as the most pressing issues in Sun Prairie?

Each person will be given time for a general introduction.

Register online at www.sunprairiechamber.com, call 837-4547 or e-mail spchamber@frontier.com.

Street Use Permits

The streets within the city are primarily for the use of the public in a common way. However, under proper circumstances the city administrator may grant a permit for special events or street use, subject to reasona-

ble municipal regulation and control. Applicants should begin the application process for Special Events or Street Use Permits at least 60 days in advance by coming to the City Clerk's Office at 300 E. Main Street. The fee is \$25 or

\$35, depending on whether it's a repeat or new event being held. Applications received less than 60 days prior to the event will be assessed an additional \$25.00 late fee.

Business Resources - Chamber Website

Our recently updated website includes a wide variety of web-links and information for businesses.

Content includes:

Workforce Development Resources
UW Office of Corporate Relations
Employment Law questions

Intern Resources
IRS
Healthcare resources
Department of Commerce
Small Business Administration
SCORE
Madison College
Job Center of WI
WI Technology Council
WEDC
WMC

Angel Investor Resources
Tax Incentives for Business
WorkSource WI
Worksite Wellness Tool Kit
And more!

Visit: sunprairiechamber.com, on browser bar is 'Resource Info' and in the dropdown box, click on 'business resources'.