

Chamber Chatter

Welcome, New Members!



Please join us in welcoming St. Croix Roofing to the Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce!

Locally owned and operated, St. Croix Roofing proudly serves the Twin Cities East Metro and Western Wisconsin areas. With decades of industry experience, they specialize in both residential and commercial roofing—offering quality craftsmanship, honest communication, and a strong commitment to customer satisfaction.

Their fully licensed and insured team is dedicated to dependable service rooted in community values. We're thrilled to have them as part of the Chamber and look forward to the connections and expertise they bring to our local business network.



We're pleased to welcome Murtha Sanitation to the Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce!

Proudly serving Greater St. Croix County for over 30 years, Murtha Sanitation provides reliable residential and commercial trash and recycling solutions. Their core services include residential curbside pickup, scheduled dumpster service for homes and businesses, and roll-off dumpsters for larger home or job site clean-up projects.

They also offer Bulk Drop-Off and Appliance Recycling, open to the public every Tuesday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at their Baldwin Transfer Station.

With decades of dependable service behind them, Murtha Sanitation is committed to keeping our communities clean and running smoothly. We're excited to have them as part of the Chamber!

Board Meeting Reminder & Call for New Board Members

As a reminder, the Chamber Board meets at 8:00 AM on the third Thursday of each month at the Hazel Mackin Library in Roberts. These meetings are open to all members, and we welcome anyone interested in learning more about how the Chamber operates or getting involved behind the scenes.



We're also actively looking to recruit

new board members, as we will be saying farewell to two of our current members later this year due to term limits. Serving on the Board is a great way to build relationships, help guide Chamber initiatives, and play a meaningful role in our local business community.

If you've ever considered taking a more active role in the Chamber, now's the perfect time to raise your hand! Not sure what's involved? Come sit in on a meeting or reach out—we'd love to tell you more.



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Topic: Documentation and Leave Management Wednesday, August 6, 2025 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM (CDT) Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Join us for an upcoming virtual Lunch and Learn hosted in partnership by St. Croix

EDC, Polk County EDC, and Pierce County EDC!

We're excited to welcome Lida Bannink, Labor and Employment Attorney with Eckberg Lammers, who will share valuable insights on the importance of documentation and effective leave management in the workplace.

This event is FREE and open to all, so grab your lunch and join us for an informative virtual hour on <u>Microsoft Teams</u> (Meeting ID: 278 320 838 4719 | Passcode: g5Di7CH6)

REGISTER HERE!



Village of
Hammond/
Hammond
Community
Library
Groundbreaking
Event

Refreshments served afterwards

Location: 555 Klein Drive Hammond, WI Wednesday, August 6 1:00 PM





Hammond Community Library
Event Schedule

HAMMOND HEARTLAND DA



August 7-8-9-10, 2025



ALL EVENTS TO BE HELD AT HEARTLAND PARK ** 1501 Ridgeway St., Hammond, WI ** Unless otherwise noted **

7:00PM



Xcel Energy*

Community Garage Sales August 7-9

Contact: Jo Moll 651-343-7963 Registration forms available at Bob & Steve's BP, Marathon, Hammond Library and Village Clerk's Office. Deadline to register is July 30th, Fee \$8 Garage Sale Listing available Tuesday, August 5th at all registration locations.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

Hammond Heartland Days Twilight 5K Run

SCC High School XC Course

1751 Broadway Street Hammond WI Kick-off Hammond Heartland Days with a timed Twilight 5k Run to support your hometown SCC Panther Cross Country Teams! Registration begins at 5:00PM **NEW: Kids Fun Run @ 6:30PM Contact Katie Swanson 651-271-8374

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

DJ Music: DJ BRAYTEN 5:30-7PM Under the Pavilion Food Trucks 5-11PM

Rancho Loco | Eggroll Queen | 4 Reasons Kettle Korn Buddy's Frozen Delights | Smokin' J's Barbeque

St. Croix Central Pep Band 5-5:30PM

Dessert Bar 5-7PM Sponsored by the St. Croix Central HS Choir

Holiday Angels Kids Carnival 5-7:30PM Inflatables | Games | Fish Pond | Bounce Slide | Face

Painting and More! | Proceeds benefit the Holiday Angels! Thank you Trinity Lutheran Church Volunteers!

Petting Zoo & Free Pony Rides 5-7PM Pony Party's Express | Petting zoo includes goats & bunnies

Pup Parade 5:30PM Located at Hammond Heartland Dog Park Reg. at 5PM · Sponsored by Buddy's Frozen Delights

Baby Show (0-12 Months) 6PM Contact Jenny Muller 715-222-3088

5-7:30PM Kiddie Pedal Train Town Hall Express

6:30PM Kiddie Pedal Pull

Bean Bag Tournament -Luck of the Draw

Registration at 6PM

Live Music: MAIDEN DIXIE 7-11PM Under the Pavilion | Free Cover

Contact Bruce Stearns 715-808-2066

PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM FOR THE LOCAL FOOD SHELF!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Pancake Breakfast

8-11AM

Located under the Pavilion | Free Will Donation Kiddie train rides provided from Town Hall Express | 9-11AM

United Fire Car Show

Located on Davis Street | Registration at 7AM Contact Curt Sullivan 715-245-7784

Legion Golf Tournament 9:30AM

Hammond Golf Club | Shotgun Start at 9:30AM To register, call club house 715-796-2266 Sponsored by the American Legion

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Noon

Registration at 11AM | Heartland Park Pavilion

2PM-Midnight Food Trucks

Rancho Loco | Eggroll Queen | 4 Reasons Kettle Korn Buddy's Frozen Delights | Smokin' J's Barbeque

Bean Bag Tournament -Luck of the Draw

FROZEN 2PM

Registration at 1:30PM Adult & Youth Brackets Available Contact Bruce Stearns 715-808-2066

TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

Ticket Cost: \$10 | 10 & Under Free Contact Craig Myer 715-781-4118



DJ Music:

KAR JACKERS 5PM - Midnight Under the Pavilion | Free Cover

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Grand Parade

Davis Street Contact: Courtney Giese 763-516-5897 hhdparade@gmail.com Parade registration on website



Medallion Hunt!

Win \$100 in Gift Cards!

1st Clue: Thursday 6:45PM @ the Hammond Heartland Days Twilight 5K Run 2nd Clue: Friday 7PM @ Heartland Park Pavilion 3rd Clue: Saturday 7PM @ Tractor Pull

4th Clue: End of the Parade * All times approximate -

Must be found by 4PM Sunday

Clues Announced Live & Posted on

Full List of Events, Times and Additional Information on our website: HAMMONDHEARTLANDDAYS.COM f

6:30PM



LOCAL DRUG TESTING



Nationwide Testing Sites Available

DOT SERVICES: Consortium/Third

- Party Administrator Random Consortium
- Lab & MRO Setup Collection Only Services
- DMV Records
- 1 Point of Contact Easy 1 Step Setup

EMPLOYMENT SCREENING SERVICES:

- Rapid/Instant Drug
 - Testing
- **Lab Based Services** Hair Follicle Testing
- **Bulk Supplies**
- Easy Setup 1 Point of Contact

SERVICES:

- Child Exposure Testing
- Hair Follicle Testing
- **Fingernail Testing**
- **DNA Paternity Testing**
- Legal or "Ease of Mind"
- Rapid Drug Testing

BACKGROUND CHECK SERVICES



No Sign-On or Subscription Fees - Pay for what you use

MANY SEARCHES AVAILABLE:

- National Background Checks
- DMV Records
- **CDL** Verifications
- **Employment & Education Verifications**

BACKGROUND CHECKS AVAILABLE FOR:

- Employment
- Property Management (Credit Checks, too)
- **Volunteer Services**

FCRA Compliant Disclosure & Authorization Form customized for your business

Online 24/7 Access

Cost **Effective Background** Screening

Offices in Baldwin & Menomonie • DrugTestMidwest.com

715.309.4717



Can you believe it's August already?!? We hope you have enjoyed the heat and spending long sunny days with those you love.

As families gear up for Back to School, here is a spending statistic for you: The average family will spend \$570 per student on Back-to-School shopping. This doesn't include lunch money, school pictures, haircuts, or clearly not college tuition.



Education costs are on the rise and if you are a parent or grandparent, taking advantage of time is the secret! Opening an Education Account for your child/grandchild as early as possible can be a game changer when it comes time for little Johnny or Susie to start post-secondary education.

WhiteCap Financial Advisors can help with establishing 529 College Savings Accounts, and various other financial account options for minors. Please contact us at www.whitecapfa.com to schedule a no-cost, no-obligation meeting today!



Perk up your Monday with Java Jumpstart

We're brewing up more great connections this summer, and your next opportunity to join us is right around the corner.

Start your morning with coffee, conversation, and community at our next Java Jumpstart—a casual, no-pressure networking hour where Chamber members come together to connect, collaborate, and support each other.

- ☐ Monday, August 18☐ Hammond Community Library
- □ 8:00–9:00 AM



Whether you're a familiar face or brand new to the Chamber, this is a great chance to meet fellow members and grow your local network. No RSVP required, just stop by and say hello!

Support the 50th Annual St. Croix County Tavern League Fundraiser

October 20, 2025 Doors Open at 6:00 PM R&D Banquet Center, New Richmond

In addition to the \$500 sponsorship opportunity—which includes dinner for four, your name displayed at the event entrance and in the program, and special recognition during the banquet—we're offering several upgraded sponsorship options:

\$3,000 Gold Sponsor

- Your logo featured on 300 limitededition black and gold tumblers, given to each guest at entry
- Includes five tickets (entry for ten quests)
- Premium visibility throughout the



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event

 Your logo printed on all guest beverage tickets

Includes four tickets (entry for eight guests)

 Recognition as a key event sponsor

\$1,000 Music Sponsor

Includes three tickets (entry for six quests)

 Recognition as the evening's entertainment sponsor

Silent auction donations are also being accepted. This is a great opportunity to showcase your business while supporting a local cause.

To donate, sponsor, or purchase tickets, please contact Randy Calleja at

banquet@rndcatering.com.





SCEDC HOUSING STUDY ROAD SHOW

Join us for one of our many SCEDC Housing Study Road Show stops to hear the results of the study, strategies to create more affordable and starter housing and join in on community discussion. All stops will be presenting the same information. Learn more and register at stcroixedc.com/housing-study.

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JULY 8	Hudson Tues July 8 Christian Community Homes 6-8pm 1320 Wisconsin St, Hudson, WI 54016
JULY 15	Hammond Tues July 15 Village of Hammond 9-11am 455 Davis St, Hammond, WI 54015
JULY 24	River Falls Thurs July 24 City Council Chamber 7:30-9:30am 222 Lewis St River Falls, WI 54022
AUG 6	New Richmond Wed Aug 6 Northwood Tech 6-8pm 1019 S Knowles Ave, New Richmond, WI 54017
AUG 12	Somerset Tues Aug 12 Somerset Library 3:30-5:30pm 208 Hud St, Somerset, WI 54025
AUG 21	Town of Richmond Thurs Aug 21 Richmond Town Hall 1-3pm 1428 100th St, New Richmond, WI 54017
AUG 25	Baldwin Mon Aug 25 Western Wisconsin Health 6-8pm 1100 Bergslien St, Baldwin, WI 54002











Town of Richmond















We're getting ready to ROCK THE BLOCK September 18-20 in River Falls!

Rock the Block is a multiple day project aimed at helping a neighborhood become the center of a healthy



community, by partnering with community members to coordinate revitalizing improvements, and working with volunteers to make those improvements come to life.

This Rock the Block project is a collaborative effort with the Kinnickinnic River Land Trust, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bailey Nurseries, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Willow River Company, the Eco Village Homeowner's Association and St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity that is designed to improve the green spaces surrounding the Village community for all to enjoy. It will include placement of a permanent trail along the Oak Savanna on the East side of the Village, with a focus on the planting of fruit trees as well as low-maintenance native grasses and flowers - benefitting the community, the Kinnickinnic watershed, and its wildlife!

This project will mainly consist of planting, and we need plenty of hands to get it done! Sign up at https://vhub.at/SCVHFHRocktheBlock

(Sign up by Sept 1 and you'll be guaranteed a Rock the Block shirt!)

Location

The Eco Village -South Apollo Road, River Falls WI, 54022

Date/Time

Thursday September 18, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Friday September 19, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Saturday September 20, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
1246 COUNTY ROAD TT ROBERTS,WI
715-220-1064



Welcome to Cross Lutheran Church!

We're an ELCA church in Roberts, WI—a relaxed, welcoming community that loves God, loves people, and loves to have fun.

What's ELCA?

A Christian denomination centered on grace, inclusion, and faith for today's world.



At Cross:

We worship, learn, and serve together. Communion is open to all. Scripture is read and used in every worship service, and we teach directly from the Bible.

CROSS LUTHERAN — WELCOMING ALL, GROWING IN FAITH, SERVING WITH JOY.

Pastor John Sutherland

Office 715-749-3551

pastor@robertscrosslutheran.com

Amanda Swanson
Director of Children, Youth and Family
Ministries

Email

amanda@robertscrosslutheran.com

Worship Services:

- Traditional services are held on Sundays 9a
- A contemporary service, featuring the "Music By Faith" band, Wed Sept-May, select Sun in the summer

Music Ministry:

 The church choir welcomes all skill levels for Thursday rehearsals at 7 PM (September-April)

Prayer Ministry:

 A dedicated prayer team is available after each service and accepts prayer requests online or through the church office.

Adult Ministries:

 Opportunities include small groups, Bible studies, a men's service group, and WELCA (Women of the ELCA), which hosts events like the annual Cookie Fair

Community Engagement:

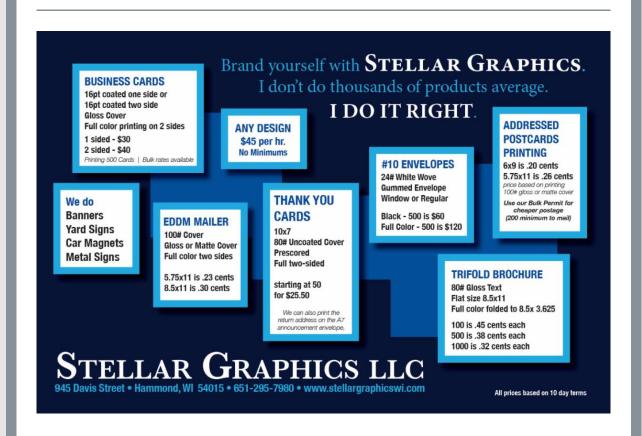
- Cross supports local organizations such as Grace Place and participates in initiatives like FMSC, food drives, and blood donations.
- We host Central Community Gardens, providing space for communal gardening

Youth and Family Programs:

- Events and Christian education for children, youth and families
- Community events! Trunk or Treat, Easter Egg Hunt

Global Connection:

 The church maintains a sister parish relationship with Chilumbo Parish in Malawi





Scrub-A-Dub Drive August 18–30

Give a Clean Start to the School Year!

The first day of school is around the corner. Students deserve to have access to the hygiene products they need to start the year off fresh and clean, so they are ready to learn!

All WEST consin offices are collecting new, unopened personal hygiene items, such as:

- Soap
- Body wash
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- ✓ Deodorant
- Hair combs and brushes
- Feminine products

and other helpful products, as well as monetary donations.

100% of donations collected will go to students in our service area through our community partners!



Chamber & Member Events

A convenient calendar for all chamber and chamber member events <u>all in one place</u>. Calendars don't get more local than this!

MEMBERS: Be sure to send us your events to get them added to the calendar!



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