



CENTRAL ST. CROIX  
Chamber of Commerce

*Supporting businesses and promoting their success through  
networking opportunities and business advocacy.*

# Chamber Chatter



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## IMPORTANT UPDATES

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## Treats Outweighed the Tricks!



Mother Nature sure was trying to throw  
us for a loop for our Trick or Treat on  
Main, but she sure couldn't stop us from  
inviting the community kiddos down to  
Main Street for all of the treats! We can't  
thank our businesses enough for still  
showing up for our younger generation  
to have a blast!

See a recap [here](#).

## Congratulations to our Bloody October Winners!

**BEST TASTING WINNER**



**BEST TASTING RUNNER-UP**



**BEST LOOKING WINNER**



**BEST LOOKING RUNNER-UP**



Well folks, it was a pretty tight race; only 2 votes separated our Best Tasting category! Congratulations to Barnboard Grill and Saloon as our winner and to Bobtown Bar & Grill as our runner-up! Best Looking was a run-away victory for Schuggy's American Grill & Taphouse with Barnboard Grill and Saloon as our runner-up! We think we can all agree that our participants all stepped up their game this year - anyone else counting down the days until next October?!



### **Roberts is Celebrating 150 years in 2025!**

The celebration will take place the first weekend of October, 3-5, so be sure to save the date!

Now the committee needs volunteers to take charge of events and put things in motion.

Join the [Facebook group](#) for updates!

### **WESTconsin is Giving the Gift of Warmth with The Mitten Tree**

WESTconsin Credit Union is wrapping others in warmth this holiday season with its 14th annual The Mitten Tree campaign. All WESTconsin offices will be collecting winter weather apparel items November 12-27 that will be used to decorate a tree in each lobby and be donated to a variety of community partners across the credit union's service area.

In 2023, more than 2,500 items were collected, along with \$2,620 raised in monetary support. To help those in need prepare for winter, acceptable items include new or handmade mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, earmuffs, coats, boots, and blankets and must be suitable for all age groups. Monetary donations will also be accepted at all WESTconsin offices or over the phone. Local distribution of donated items will take place prior to the holidays.



## Chamber & Member Events



A convenient calendar for all chamber and chamber member events [all in one place](#). Calendars don't get more local than this!

**MEMBERS:** Be sure to [send us your events](#) to get them added to the calendar!

### Java Jumpstart - The Ultimate Morning Boost!

We had a great morning at Westconsin Credit Union the morning of November 7th, with delicious treats and the best coffee around, Croix Coffee Co.

If you're looking to show off your space, or promote yourself, we're seeking hosts!





*Baldwin Woodville Chamber of Commerce*  
*35th Annual Horse Parade*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2024

DEAR HORSE OWNER,

YOU AND YOUR HORSES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PART OF THE 35TH ANNUAL BALDWIN WOODVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S CHRISTMAS SPIRIT HORSE & WAGON PARADE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024, IN BALDWIN, WI. THE PARADE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE COMBINED WITH SANTA'S & MRS. CLAUS' VISIT TO THE PILLAR BANK.

WE PLAN TO RETURN TO OUR PREVIOUS LOCATION AT STRIKER'S LANES AND LOUNGE FOR OUR PARADE LINE-UP. THIS WILL GIVE YOU A LOCATION WHERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO WARM UP BEFORE AND AFTER THE PARADE. YOU WILL BE PARKING BEHIND THE BOWLING ALLEY AND ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF 8TH AVENUE. WE WILL ALSO USE THE CEMETARY FOR ADDITIONAL PARKING AND LINEUP SPACE AS NEEDED AS TO NOT OBSTRUE TRAFFIC. PARADE LINE UP LOCATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE EVENT OF ALL THE FINAL DETAILS.

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PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE AT STRIKER'S BETWEEN 10:45/11:15 AM. HORSES NEED TO BE UNLOADED, LINED-UP AND READY TO LEAVE STRIKER'S AT 11:45 AM SHARP!

SINCE ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS FOR THIS EVENT EACH YEAR IS THAT THE RESIDENTS AT THE BALDWIN CARE CENTER CAN ENJOY THE PARADE, WE WILL CONTINUE THE TRADITION AGAIN THIS YEAR BY RIDING AROUND THE FACILITY.

THE PARADE WILL REACH MAIN STREET AT 12:15PM AND PROCEED DOWN MAIN STREET AND THEN RETURN TO STRIKER'S. PARADE UNITS WILL BE JUDGED ON HOLIDAY SPIRIT, OVERALL PRESENTATION, AND CREATIVITY. SEPARATE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR WAGONS/TEAM UNITS, HORSE UNITS AND INDIVIDUAL UNIT WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT STRIKER'S, FOLLOWING THE PARADE, WHERE A LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU FROM THE CHAMBER.

(LOCATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

PLEASE PASS THE WORD ALONG TO ANYONE THAT MAY BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE BALDWIN WOODVILLE CHAMBER AT [BWCHAMBEROFCOMMERCE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BWCHAMBEROFCOMMERCE@GMAIL.COM). THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION PARTICIPATING AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



### What do Veterans and Caregivers have in common?

We are showing BOTH appreciation in the month of November.

With **Veterans Day** right around the corner on November 11th, we want to thank all past men and women who answered the call to defend our great nation. Their selfless sacrifice is respected and honored.

Also, November is **National Family Caregivers Month**. Another selfless group of people caring for those they love; many unpaid, underappreciated, and seldom honored. THANK YOU to all the humble “superheroes”!

WhiteCap Financial Advisors, in this month of thanks, would like to express our gratitude for our clients, community, camaraderie and friendships. Happy Thanksgiving!

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### Seeking Chamber Board Members

Is Board service is for you?  
Come to a meeting! We  
meet at Parkside Restaurant  
the 3rd Thursday of each  
month at 3:30pm. If you  
decide it isn't your cup of  
tea, maybe you'd like to be  
a Chamber Ambassador. We  
hope to see you at our next  
meeting!





# GRAND OPENING - RIBBON CUTTING

## *NEW Spring Valley Location*



Please join us as we celebrate the opening of  
our NEW Spring Valley Clinic.

**Friday, November 15**

**12:30 - 1:30 PM**

**E114 Akers Street, Spring Valley, WI 54767**

*Ribbon Cutting will take place at 1:00 pm*

Stop in during the month of  
November and register to win one  
of two **\$100 Visa Gift Cards.**

Light snacks and refreshments  
will be provided.



Please reach out to our Community Relations  
Director, Ryma Lindquist with any questions.  
You can reach her at 715-684-1595.

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## SCEDC - 2024 Business of the Year Nominations

Dear community,

As we look to celebrate excellence in our community, we are reaching out to gather nominations for the 2024 Business of the Year Award. This award recognizes three outstanding businesses that have made a significant impact in St. Croix County.

One award from each category will be given:

\*Emerging Business of the Year - company that has been in business less than five years and headquartered in St. Croix County.

\*Small Business of the Year - company with 29 or fewer employees and must be located in St. Croix County for at least 5 years.

\*Large Business of the Year - company with 30 or more employees and must be located in St. Croix County for at least 5 years.

### Eligible Businesses

Qualifying companies must be involved in manufacturing, distribution, construction, health care, or must be a service provider to other companies. Companies must operate for profit. (Retail and non-profit companies are not eligible.) Self-nominations are expected and encouraged. For more information on eligibility, please check the [Nomination Guidelines](#) form.

Kindly ensure your nominations are submitted by Friday, December 13th.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The honorees will be announced in January and recognized at the St. Croix EDC's Annual Banquet on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00pm at Ready Randy's. Watch for the upcoming registration link. Thank you for your support in recognizing the hard work and dedication of our local businesses. We look forward to your recommendations!



## Join the Chamber

We'd love to have you join us!  
Being a Member of the Central St. Croix Chamber not only benefits you and your business  
~ it benefits the Community!

Our chamber services Polk, Pierce and St. Croix Counties.

For a full list of our members and their websites, [click here!](#)







AK Events (9am)..... Jingle Jog

Hazel Mackin Library (10am-12:30pm)..... Reindeer Hot Chocolate Make & Take  
Citizens State Bank (at Hazel Mackin Library, 10am-12:30pm).....Treat Bags

Bobtown Bar & Grill .....Kids Craft & Holiday Cocktails  
Carbone's Pizzeria ..... Cookie Decorating  
Croix Coffee Co (at WhiteCap).....Assorted Coffee Samplings  
Photog Entertainment (at Topstitchery) .....Holiday Photo Booth  
R&R Pet Grooming ..... Paw Print Ornaments  
Roberts Towing & Repair ..... Fresh Popcorn, Candy Canes & Keychains  
Rowdy's Ranch Supply ..... Snack Packs  
Sidetrack Saloon .....Hot Toddies For Adults, Snacks & Holiday Balloon Arch  
Stitchin' Post .....Make n Take Ornaments  
Topstitchery .....Hot Cider & Quilt Giveaway  
WhiteCap Financial Advisors .....Reindeer Food/Raffle

Roberts Lions Club (1pm-3pm) .....Visit with Santa at the Park Building  
Roberts UCC (at the Park Building, 1-3pm).....Make & Take Reindeer



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