

Chamber Chatter

Business of the Month



Tis' the season of spring (yard) cleaning! Hodnefield Services LLC was founded by Kolby Hodnefield in 2021, as he was graduating high school to fuel passion for entrepreneurship, running equipment, and delivering a product customers are happy with. He recognized the need for more reliable stump grinding companies in the area that do great work at great prices. After two years in business we decided to branch out even more and start offering garden tilling services. Contact today!

Welcome, New Members!





Stephanie Lamia practices both

Real Estate & Interior Design

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& Color. Being a local agent

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Stephanie can navigate the

your existing house to look its

best or find your next home!

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provides her with incite to market

mostly around Western



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and much more. Their customers



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Upcoming Chamber Events

Upcoming Java Jumpstarts:

May 18, 8:30am -**WESTconsin Credit Union** (1050 Cedar St., Baldwin)

June 16. 8:00am -

Xcel Energy (410 8th Ave, Baldwin)

July 21, 8:00am -Hodnefield Services & Roberts Lions Club (Location TBD)





Register Now!

Sponsorship opportunities are now available on our website. Must be registered by May 5th!

We look forward to seeing you!

Check out all our member and chamber events, in one spot!



Saving money is a bit like eating healthy; you know you should eat your veggies, but it's hard to resist indulging in something more fun. Like making healthy choices, a tax refund can present the opportunity to splurge. But, more importantly, it's a chance to put yourself in a better financial position. If you're getting a refund from the IRS, here are some ideas on how to use it for your long-term benefit.



- Boost or Replenish your Emergency Fund Do you have 3 months of living expenses set aside?
- Pay down high-interest debt Credit Card debt weighing you down?
- Fund or Add to your Retirement Boost your retirement account and take advantage of compound interest over time
- Invest in your career Take a class or build up inventory for that new start up business you've always wanted
- Pre-Pay your mortgage Making extra mortgage payments will decrease interest you pay over the life of the loan
- Update your Home Home improvements are wise investments when they save on utility bills or when it's time to sell
- Buy Life Insurance If it's been on the back burner, consider a cost-effective term life insurance policy to help protect the ones you love
- Support a Charity If you feel the need to give back, donate a portion to a worthy cause and lower your taxable income in the process

How you spend your money will ultimately depend upon your specific financial situation. We want you to get the biggest bang for your tax refund buck!



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We are celebrating the opening of our new Baldwin office May 15-20!

A ribbon cutting with the Baldwin-Woodville and Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce will take place on May 18 at 8:30 a.m. to commemorate the occasion.

Great giveaways!

- Enter for a chance to win a Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Package!
 - Four (4) Diamond Box seat tickets with Gold parking pass Cincinnati Reds at Milwaukee Brewers on Sunday, July 9
 - \$100 Visa Gift Card
- Kid's Summer Pool Package including a family pass to the Baldwin-Woodville Pool (ages 16 and under eligible)

Kids get a \$MARTSTART! Any child who makes a deposit into a new or existing WESTconsin account will receive a fun money pouch filled with goodies.





Our community libraries have a lot of amazing events coming up and are great local resources - check them out today! They can always use help and more book lovers!



We're always accepting members and are seeking board members!



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.

As a member, you're welcome to join the Board as well. We meet the third Thursday of every month at 3:30 at Parkside Restaurant and Bar in Hammond.

Please take this short <u>survey</u> to help us better serve you!



