

Chamber Chatter

Summer Networking is Brewing!

We're keeping the connections flowing with two more Java Jumpstarts this summer—and the next one is just around the corner!

These casual morning meetups are the perfect way to kick off your day with coffee, conversation, and community spirit. No agenda, no pressure—just an hour to network and build relationships with fellow Chamber members.

Next Up:

□Tuesday, July 15 at Hazel Mackin Community Library
Hosted by AK Events & Hazel Mackin Community Library
□Monday, August 18 at Hammond Community Library
Hosted by Hammond Community Library

Java Jumpstart begins at 8:00 AM and wraps up by 9:00 AM. Whether you're a longtime member or brand new, we'd love to see you there!



New Time, New Place - Join Us!

Beginning this month, the Chamber Board will meet at Hazel Mackin Community Library in Roberts on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 8:00 AM and we'd love for you to join us.

Whether you're curious about how decisions are made, looking for ways to get more involved, or even considering a future leadership role, this is the perfect opportunity to see what it's all about—no strings attached.



Not sure Board service is for you? You might enjoy becoming a Chamber Ambassador, helping connect and grow our business community in a different way.

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 18 at 8:00 AM Hazel Mackin Community Library | Roberts, WI

We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients



The Central St. Croix Chamber is proud to recognize Amanda Swanson, Director of Children and Family Ministries at Cross Lutheran Church in Roberts, as one of this year's scholarship recipients. Amanda is currently pursuing her Master of Divinity at Luther Theological Seminary, with a passion for nurturing the spiritual well-being of the local community. Whether serving in the parish or offering care in hospice settings, she plans to use her education to support and uplift those around her. Congratulations, Amanda! We're inspired by your dedication and can't wait to see the impact you'll continue to make.



The Central St. Croix Chamber is excited to recognize **Lillian Benzer** as one of this year's scholarship recipients.

This fall, Lillian will attend the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, where she plans to pursue a degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. With a heart for serving others, Lillian hopes to use her education to support individuals facing communication challenges and break down the stigma surrounding their disorders. She is especially passionate about working in school settings and with individuals with special needs to help them develop their communication skills.

Congratulations, Lillian! We're proud to support your journey and can't wait to see how you'll make a difference in the lives of others.





As one of the newest Chamber Members, The St. Croix County Fair Board would like to invite you to "Make Some Memories" at the 2025 St. Croix County Fair.

The St. Croix County Fair is a FREE fair with no admission charge to all the exhibit buildings, barns, show arenas, and Croix Court entertainment. It offers a wide variety of enjoyment and activities from "Fair Food", carnival games and rides, petting zoo, mud volleyball, kiddie tractor pull, professional and local entertainment, K-9 demonstrations, and of course all the youth animal exhibits and non-animal exhibits from youth and adults. From Lego's to Livestock, there is something for everyone at

the St. Croix County Fair July 16-20!







Nationwide Testing Sites Available

DOT SERVICES:

LOCAL DRUG TESTING

- Consortium/Third Party Administrator
- Random Consortium Services 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

FAMILY 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)
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Happy Independence Month...in more than one way! July marks Financial Independence Month ~ what does that mean, you ask?

While there is no absolute definition of what financial independence means, essentially, it's the ability to live **free** of financial stress. What that looks like to you may be different than to someone else.

It's less about "winning the jackpot" and more about making smart decisions on an everyday basis.

Here are 3 components to assist in the process:

- 1. Understand your cash flow and build a budget that works .
- 2. Eliminate debts that drag down your financial health.
- 3. Take your savings to the next level with the right investments.

A key step in becoming financially independent is taking advantage of valuable financial resources. Part of living financially "free" is having the right people in your corner to help navigate life's highest peaks and roughest seas. If you are looking for less financial stress, would like a fresh perspective on your current financial strategy, or maybe need a little more encouragement, please schedule a no cost, no obligation with us today!







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

Euchre Tournament

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



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 Beraslien St. Baldwin, WI 54002

























CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 1246 COUNTY ROAD TT ROBERTS,WI 715-220-1064 **E**OOKING FOR A CHURCH?!?



Welcome to Cross Lutheran Church!

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.

John Sutherland

Amanda Swanson Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries Email

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:

Adult vinistries:

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

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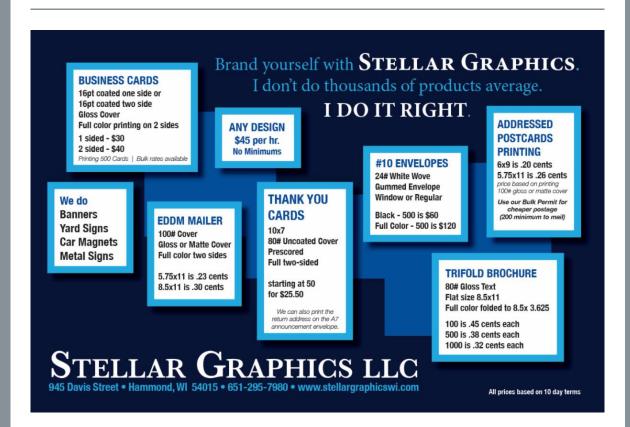
Cross supports local organizations such as Grace Place and participates in initiatives like FMSC, food drives, and blood

communal gardening
Youth and Family Programs:

Events and Christian education for children, youth and fan

Community events! Trunk or Treat, Easter Egg Hunt Global Connection:

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







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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SUN 29	MON 30	TUE Jul 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4 Independence Day 10am LHM Coffee & Coo	SAT 5
6	7	9am SCEDC Tourism Cor 5pm Hammond Commun 6pm Tech Night at the Li	9 • 10:30am Touch-A-Truck	10	11 ● 10am LHM Coffee & Coo	12
13 • 2pm Live Music on the B: • 6pm Sunday Night Worsh	14	15 • 8am Java Jumpstart - Al	16 • 10am 8th Annual Hands !	17 • 8am Central St. Croix Ch	18 • 10am LHM Coffee & Coo	19 • 7am Bed Build: Sleep in I • 10am Breast Cancer Ben • 4pm St. Croix County Fai
20	21	22	23 • 10am 24th Annual Golf C	24	25 • 10am LHM Coffee & Coo	26
27 • 3pm Live Music on the B	28	29	30	31	Aug 1 10am LHM Coffee & Coo	2 • 9am Professional Tote Ba





What's your impact?

For every \$1 donated, local food pantries can purchase up to \$10 worth of food.

Where can you donate?

Any WEST consin office will accept:

- Non-perishable items
- Monetary donations



Join us for the Western Wisconsin Health Foundation

24th Annual Golf Outing

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Kilkarney Hills Golf Course, 163 Radio Road, River Falls, WI 54022

The Western Wisconsin Health Foundation invites you to join the 24th Annual Golf Outing - a day of fun, friendly competition, and meaningful community support, all set on the beautiful fairways of Kilkarney Hills.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



REGISTER A TEAM

Gather your friends, family, or coworkers for a great day on the course. 18 holes, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes too!



BECOME A SPONSOR

Promote your business while supporting local healthcare with sponsorship options to fit any budget.



DONATE A RAFFLE ITEM

Add to the fun and fundraising by donating a raffle item or gift basket to make the event even more memorable.



MAKE A DONATION

Support vital care through a general donation to our **Recovery Support Solutions Program** every gift makes a difference.

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT WESTERN WISCONSIN HEALTH'S RECOVERY SUPPORT SOLUTIONS PROGRAM

Providing compassionate care for those facing substance use disorders in our rural community by removing barriers and fostering connection and belonging.

18 HOLE SCRAMBLE

\$100 per Golfer

10:00am Check-In

11:00am Shotgun Start

ENJOY

Games

Boxed Lunch and Plated Dinner

Raffle Prizes and MEGA Ticket

TAKE A CHANCE TO BEAT THE PRO WITH





ALL GOLFERS RECEIVE A PITCHFIX BRUSH AND BALL MARKER!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 14

Return completed form to via mail or email to:

Western Wisconsin Health Foundation Sarah Weiske sarah.weiske@wwhealth.org 1100 Bergslien Street, Baldwin, WI 54002



Scan the QR code with your camera phone or visit wwwhealth.org/contribute

to register.

Ready to become a Sponsor?



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Proceeds Sponsor - \$2500

- · Co-Sponsor on all materials
- Logo featured on social media and event materials
- Company provided banner displayed
- Hole Sponsorship
- Up to two golf teams of 4
- Provide promotional item for swag bag

Platinum Sponsor - \$1500

- Logo placement in social media and programming
 Company provided banner displayed
- Hole Sponsorship
- One golf team of 4
- · Provide promotional item for swag bag

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Gold Sponsor - \$1000

- · Logo placement in social media and programming
- Logo displayed at lunch and dinner tables
- Hole Sponsorship
- One golf team of 4

Raffle Item Donation

Donate a prize valued at \$50 or more and receive recognition in the prize display area.

SIlver Sponsor - \$500

- · Logo placement in social media and programming
- Game Hole Sponsorship, host a game at hole
- · 2 golfers and shared cart

Bronze Sponsor - \$250

- · Logo placement on programming
- · 1 golfer and shared cart

Individual Golfer - \$100

· 18 holes of golf and shared cart

Dinner Only - \$100

Not a golfer but still want to be part of the event?

Join us for dinner and the evening program at approximately 5:00pm. Your support helps make a meaningful difference!

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l	ORGANIZATION	WEBSITE
	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT EMAIL
	CONTACT PHONE (DAY OF)	TEAM NAME
ı	GOLFERS	SPONSORSHIP LEVEL
ı	1.	\$2500 - Proceeds Sponsorship
ı	2	\$1500 - Platinum Sponsorship
ı		\$1000 - Gold Sponsorship
ı	3	\$500 - Silver Sponsorship
ı	4	\$250 - Bronze Sponsorship
ı	DINNER ONLY GUESTS	\$100 - Individual Golfer
ı	1	\$100 - Dinner Only
ı		Raffle Donation
ı	2.	In-Kind Donation
ı	3	General Donation
	4	TOTAL
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