



Connecting & Advocating for Roberts-Hammond Businesses

Chamber Chatter




Java Jumpstart: Start Your Morning with Connection

The Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce remains committed to creating consistent, meaningful networking opportunities through its monthly Java Jumpstart gatherings.



Held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 AM at the Hazel Mackin Library in Roberts, Java Jumpstart offers members and prospective members a simple, welcoming way to connect before the workday begins.

This month's gathering:

-  Thursday, April 9th
-  8:00 AM
-  Hazel Mackin Library – Roberts

Java Jumpstart is intentionally informal—no presentations, no pressure—just genuine conversation and relationship-building with fellow local professionals. Members are encouraged to bring employees, colleagues, or guests who may be interested in getting involved with the Chamber. These gatherings continue to play an important role in strengthening connections within the Roberts–Hammond business community.

Whether it's your first time or part of your monthly routine, come for the coffee—stay for the connections.

Welcome, New Members!



HealthMax Chiropractic

HealthMax Chiropractic of Hudson is building a community centered on love, hope, and healing. Through expert chiropractic care and education, they empower individuals and families to live vibrant, healthy lives while fostering a wellness-driven community.



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New Faces, Shared Vision:

Welcoming Two Board Members



The Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce is proud to welcome Gail Maier to its Board of Directors.

A lifelong member of the Roberts–Hammond community, Gail brings more than 50 years of local connection, insight, and dedication. Her deep roots in the area, along with her continued involvement through leadership roles such as managing the Fair, reflect a strong commitment to seeing the community grow and thrive.

Now with the time and flexibility to further invest in local initiatives, Gail is excited to contribute to the Chamber's mission. She believes that strong relationships and meaningful networking are at the heart of any successful business community and looks forward to helping build new connections while strengthening existing ones.

Gail is eager to collaborate with fellow board members to support continued growth, enhance community engagement, and create lasting impact for local businesses.



The Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome Stefan Wood to its Board of Directors.

Stefan brings more than eight years of involvement in the Roberts–Hammond community, along with valuable leadership experience from his time serving on the Village of Hammond Board and in upper management roles.


With a strong foundation in both community engagement and leadership, Stefan is passionate about supporting local businesses and strengthening connections throughout the area. His familiarity with fellow members and local contacts positions him well to collaborate, build relationships, and contribute to the continued growth of the Chamber.


Stefan looks forward to working alongside current board members to enhance events, expand opportunities, and support the success of the Chamber and its members.




Grab Your Team—Golf Tournament Registration is Live

Registration is now open for the annual Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce Spring Golf Tournament—one of the Chamber's most anticipated events of the year!

 Wednesday, May 20, 2026

 Hammond Golf Club

 Shotgun start details available at registration

This event brings together local businesses, Chamber members, and community supporters for a day that perfectly blends networking, friendly competition, and time well spent on the course.

Whether you're in it for the bragging rights or just along for the ride (and maybe the cart snacks), the Spring Golf Tournament is all about building connections in a relaxed, fun environment.

What to expect:

- A full day of golf at Hammond Golf Club
- Opportunities to connect with fellow business leaders
- On-course sponsor engagement
- Prizes, camaraderie, and plenty of laughs along the way

Team registrations and sponsorship opportunities are now available.

 Register here:

<https://www.centralstcroixchamber.org/spring-golf-tournament>

The Chamber looks forward to another great day on the course—bringing the Roberts–Hammond business community together, one swing at a time.



April marks **National Financial Literacy Month**, a time dedicated to the continued education and empowerment of financial health. Imagine driving a car without a basic understanding of the rules of the road or even how to operate it. Scary, right?!?

If knowledge is power, then too many of us lack the power to control our financial futures.

Financial success rarely happens by accident; it is typically the outcome of a journey that starts with education, then discipline.

Research shows financial literacy leads to greater investments, higher retirement savings, and ultimately more household wealth. The landscape is everchanging.

So, bring your questions, or better yet, your curiosity of what you could/should know to make the best-informed decisions about your financial future.

We would love to be a part of your education journey!

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Chamber Scholarship Now Open

The Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that applications are now open for the Chamber Scholarship.

This scholarship is available to Chamber member business owners, employees, and their children. It is not limited to the St. Croix Central School District and is open to students of any age pursuing post-secondary education in any field of study.

Whether attending a technical college, university, trade program, or continuing education course, eligible applicants are encouraged to apply. Priority consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate meaningful involvement in their community. Previous recipients are welcome to apply again, provided they meet the eligibility requirements.

The Chamber remains committed to investing in the future of its members and their families. Eligible individuals are encouraged to **apply** and take advantage of this opportunity.

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Western Wisconsin Health Celebrates Launch of Inpatient Dialysis Program

This week, Western Wisconsin Health proudly celebrated the launch of its new Inpatient Dialysis Program. Local business partners, community leaders, and team members gathered for a special ceremony and ribbon cutting to mark this significant milestone.

Nephrologist Dr. Nilin Raj shared a powerful story about the patient who inspired the addition of dialysis services, along with meaningful insights into the treatment process and the critical importance of having access to care close to home.

CEO Eilidh Pederson recognized and thanked the dedicated Dialysis team whose hard work and commitment made this program possible. She also announced the upcoming opening of an outpatient dialysis treatment facility in Baldwin, located in the Oakleaf building, scheduled to open later this summer.

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate and support this important advancement in care for our community.



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Join Us for Our **FOOD DRIVE!**
Help Us Fight Hunger in Our Community

Now Accepting Donations:

April 1 - 27





Easter Brunch

Ham | Broasted Chicken | Roast Beef
Scrambled Eggs | Fresh Fruit
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy | Vegetables
Dinner Rolls | Soup & Salad Bar
Complimentary Dessert

APRIL 5, 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Keep up on all the events and programs at the Hammond Community Library:
<https://hammondpubliclibrary.org/subscribe-to-newsletter/#top>



April

SPECIALS
& EVENTS

Monday

KING OF DIAMONDS | 3PM - 7PM

Tuesday

MEAT RAFFLE | 6PM - 8PM

SUPPORTING OUR HOMETOWN HEROES!
(HAMMOND PD/FIRST RESPONDERS/UNTITLED FIRE & RESCUE)

Wednesday

POKER | 7:30PM

Thursday

LADIES NIGHT BOGO

Friday

FISH FRY

Saturday

KARAOKE | 10PM - 2PM

Sunday

KIDS EAT FREE



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WOOD NEW LESTER

Make It, Bake It, Grow It, Show It at the Fair

Do you bake? Sew? Crochet? Scrapbook? Preserve foods? Quilt? Do woodworking or collect antiques? The St. Croix County Fair is the place to showcase your talents!!

The 2025-2026 St. Croix County Fair Premium Books are now available online and at a few locations for pickup. Entering an exhibit at a county fair is an exciting process that is open to all. The County Fair offers 18 open class departments as well as 30 Youth departments. Held annually in Glenwood City, this year's St. Croix County Fair will be July 15-19.

To enter your exhibit in the St. Croix County Fair, visit our website at www.stcroixcofair.com. Under the FAIR menu, click "Open Class Fair Book" or "Jr. Fair Book" whichever applies. Online entry opens on April 1, 2026 and closes at midnight May 31, 2026, no exceptions. Be sure to read the rules and descriptions carefully for every entry, some have changed.



Premium books will be available at the following county locations.

New Richmond: Farm & Home, and the Government Center

Hudson: St. Croix County Government Center

Baldwin: Extension Office / Ag. Center and Gregerson's Ace Hardware

Glenwood City: Hiawatha National Bank

St. Croix County libraries should have books available to pick-up while supplies last and will keep a few books as reference materials. As in the past, the entire St. Croix County Fair Premium Book and all forms are also available online at www.stcroixcofair.com.

As in previous years, Dunn, Polk, and Pierce residents are eligible to exhibit in the Open Class Division at the 2026 St. Croix County Fair. For questions, please contact the St. Croix County Fair at stcroixcofair@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stcroixfair> to private message us.

For additional Fair related information, visit the St. Croix County Fair web site at www.stcroixcofair.com; <https://www.facebook.com/stcroixfair> or email us at stcroixcofair@gmail.com. Come to the Fair with your exhibits and put yourself in the center of the fun with "Squeels & Wheels" at the 2026 St. Croix County Fair.



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April 4th | 2-6PM



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!

Governor Evers approves I-94 bridge work over St. Croix River

Construction in 2026 will result in lane closures on east- and westbound structures



Construction on an improvement project on the bridges carrying I-94 over the St. Croix River between Hudson and Lakeland, Minn., is scheduled to resume Monday, April 6. Built in 1973 and 1985 respectively, the west- and eastbound bridges need maintenance, and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is proposing the following:

- Construction on both bridges includes:
 - Replacing the modular and expansion joints
 - Placing a new polymer overlay on the bridge decks
 - Making concrete surface repairs
 - Cleaning of bridge bearings
 - Replacing pavement markings
- Construction on the westbound bridge also includes:
 - Making repairs on the east and west abutment back walls
 - Completing spot painting of bridge pin and hanger system
- Construction on the eastbound bridge also includes:
 - Repairing the east abutment back wall
 - Replacing the sidewalk railing
- Construction on the retaining wall on the Wisconsin approach:
- Replacing the block wall crossing under and adjacent to I-94 and parallel to the pedestrian path

Construction in 2025 included widening shoulders. During construction in 2026, I-94 will remain open to traffic. The first week of construction, motorists will encounter changing lane closures as the contractor sets up traffic control to be used during the first stage of construction.

During stages one and two:

- Westbound I-94 traffic will be reduced from three down to two through lanes, with one lane of westbound traffic remaining on the westbound bridge and one lane of westbound traffic shifted onto the eastbound structure.
- Three lanes of eastbound traffic will remain on the eastbound bridge.

During stages three and four:

- Westbound I-94 traffic will be reduced from three down to two through lanes, with two lanes of westbound traffic remaining on the westbound structure.
- One lane of eastbound I-94 traffic will remain on the eastbound bridge, and two lanes eastbound traffic will be shifted to the westbound bridge.
- The eastbound I-94 slip ramp will have a lane on the eastbound bridge, but it will drop at the WIS 35 exit ramp.

The project eventually will impact the bicycle and pedestrian trail, and a shuttle service between the states will be provided. More information will be released at a later date.

Lunda Construction Co. of Black River Falls is the prime contractor on the \$9.85 million project.

For more information regarding traffic impacts, transportation news and improvement project updates in Wisconsin's Northwest Region:

- Follow us on Twitter: [@WisDOTnorthwest](https://twitter.com/WisDOTnorthwest)
- Visit the region's 511 website: projects.511wi.gov/region/northwest/
- Visit the project's construction website: projects.511wi.gov/i94stcroixriverbridges/

Motorists are reminded that using handheld cell phones in Wisconsin work zones is illegal. Alerts and updates provided via these sites are not intended for use while driving. When driving, your focus should always be on driving.

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EVENT DETAILS

4:00PM	REGISTRATION OPENS; SOCIAL HOUR WITH SILENT AUCTION & WINE PULL
5:15PM	DINNER & PROGRAM
7:30PM	DESSERT & LIVE AUCTIONS

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MENU

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TICKETS

\$680	TABLE OF 8
\$165	TWO TICKETS
\$90	INDIVIDUAL

RSVP BY APRIL 10, 2026 BY SCANNING THE QR CODE, VISITING US ONLINE AT WWW.FRCSCV.ORG, OR BY CALLING OUR OFFICE AT 715-684-4440.



Join us April 19th at Ready Randy's in New Richmond as we celebrate 28 years of supporting children and families across the St. Croix Valley. We are keeping all of our favorite traditions, while also taking time to hear directly from a program participant who shares their story about the impact FRCSCV has had on their life, and the lives of their children.

To purchase tickets, visit www.frscv.org and click on the RSVP button at the top of the home page.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL TREE SALE

St. Croix County Community Development is dedicated to protecting and preserving our beautiful natural resources. Through our annual tree and plant sale, we empower residents to enhance the county's landscape with various offerings, including trees, bushes, prairie plants, and compost bins.



To order visit: sccwi.gov/tree-sale

*Compost bins, trees, and shrubs will be ready for pick up in early May.
Prairie plants will be available for pick up in mid June.*



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