

Chamber Chatter

Java Jumpstart Three Summer Stops, Countless Connections



Summer networking is in full swing with three Java Jumpstarts coming your way! These casual morning meetups are the perfect chance to connect with fellow Chamber members over coffee, conversation, and community spirit. All events begin at 8:00 AM and typically wrap up by 9:00 AM. There's no formal agenda—just good coffee and even better connections. Whether you're a longtime member or brand

new, these gatherings are a great way to stay plugged in. We hope to see you there!

- ☐ Tuesday, June 24 Hosted by the Hammond Lions at Heartland Park
- □ <u>Tuesday, July 15</u> Hosted by AK Events and Hazel Mackin Library at Hazel Mackin Library
- ☐ **Monday, August 18** Hosted by Hammond Community Library at Hammond Community Library



New Time, Same Mission: Chamber Board Meetings Now at 8 AM



Ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at the Chamber? Now's your chance to find out!

Beginning in July our Board will now meet at Hazel Mackin 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 considering a future leadership role, this is a great opportunity to see what it's all about—no strings attached!

If serving on the Board isn't the right fit, you might enjoy becoming a Chamber Ambassador, helping to connect and grow our business community in a different way. We hope to see you at our next meeting!

Meet Our Newest Chamber Member

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to Al's & Company, our newest Chamber member!

Conveniently located in Miller's Corner in Roberts, right next to Barnboard Grill & Saloon, Al's & Company is more than just a salon—it's a team of passionate, creative professionals dedicated to helping every guest look and feel their absolute best. From precision cuts and vibrant color to extensions and styling, their talented staff provides



personalized service in a welcoming, elevated atmosphere.

With a strong commitment to ongoing education, innovation, and genuine connection, Al's & Company brings fresh energy to our local business scene. They're excited to collaborate, support, and grow alongside fellow Chamber members—and we're thrilled to have them on board!





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

























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Here comes the sun! June is upon us and summer will officially be here before we know it.

Summer can be a season of spontaneity, from weekend getaways to last-minute

concert tickets.

However, with these splurges, haphazard spending can quickly negatively impact your financial plan.

Dive Into Summer!

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Take advantage of free or inexpensive activities such as visiting art festivals, public beaches, concerts in the park or hiking trails.

Remember that making memories doesn't have to blow the budget!

Insurance Awareness Day is June 26th, which recognizes the importance of insurance coverage and promotes public understanding of its benefits.

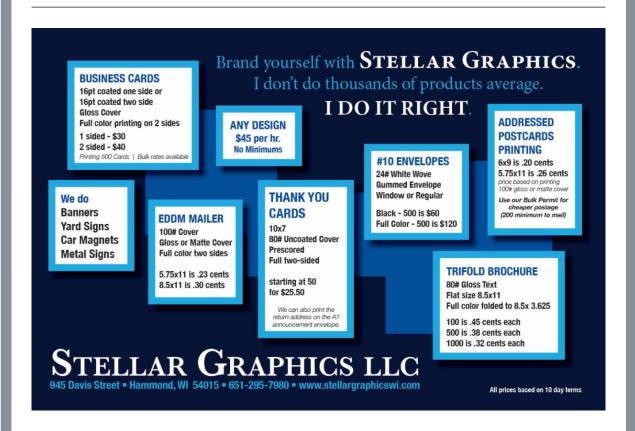
Take a Summer Sunday and pinpoint your deficiencies through the **DIME** formula: **D**ebts, Income replacement, **M**ortgage obligations, and **E**ducational costs.

Insurance Awareness Day reminds us to assess risks, protect our assets, and enjoy peace of mind knowing we have coverage. Then...back to fun in the sun!

If you feel you have a deficiency in your insurance coverage, WhiteCap Financial Advisors can help. Schedule your no cost, no obligation meeting today! www.whitecapfa.com



Hammond Community Library Event Schedule



Our 2024 Community Impact









\$353,000

scholarships awarded since 1995

71,527

students impacted by financial education through schools and local events







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854

volunteer events in local communities

4,263

hours volunteered in local communities

Federally insured by NCUA.



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



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

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

John Sutherland

715-749-3551

- 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 se accepts prayer requests online or through the church office. Adult Ministries

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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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 We host Central Community Gardens, providing space for
- communal gardening

 Youth and Family Programs:

 Events and Christian education for children, youth and far

- Community events! Trunk or Treat, Easter Egg Hunt
- Global Connection:
 The church maintains a sister parish relationship with Chilumb Parish in Malawi

LOCAL DRUG TESTING



DRUG TEST MIDWEST, LLC

Nationwide Testing Sites Available

- 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 Testina
- **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

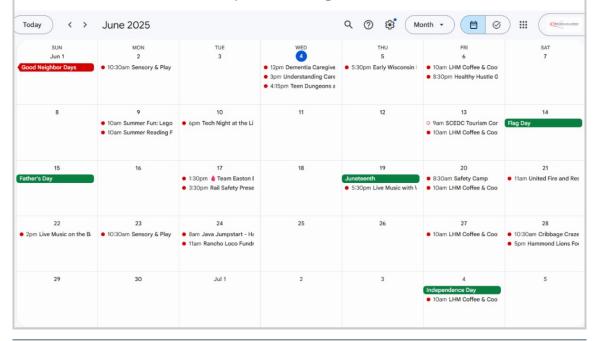
Online 24/7 Access

Cost **Effective Background** Screening

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!



AK Events Launches Blog Series

Planning a graduation party, baby shower, or wedding and feeling overwhelmed? You're not alone—and AK Events is here to help! Chamber member AK Events recently launched a new blog series filled with helpful insights, honest advice, and creative ideas for every kind of celebration.

From behind-the-scenes planning tips to fun party trends and thoughtful breakdowns of event etiquette (like when to tip or whether favors are really necessary), each post is written with both heart and humor—just like the AK Events brand itself.

If you're not already following along, this is your sign!

Read the blog here!





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