



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

Chamber Chatter



Christmas

ON MAIN

CENTRAL ST. CROIX
Chamber of Commerce

December 13th
11am-2pm
Roberts

Schedule of Events

- Citizens State Bank (10am-12:30pm)..... Partnership with Hazel Mackin Library
- Hazel Mackin Library (10am-12:30pm)..... Reindeer Hot Chocolate Make & Take
- Bobtown Bar & GrillKids Craft & Holiday Cocktails
- Carbone's Pizzeria Cookie Decorating
- Croix Coffee Co (at WhiteCap).....Assorted Coffee Samplings
- Revive Hair SalonHair Tinsel & Glam Giveaways
- R&R Pet Grooming Paw Print Ornaments
- Roberts Towing & Repair Fresh Popcorn & Hot Wheels Giveaway
- Rowdy's Ranch Supply Snack Packs
- Sidetrack SaloonBalloon Display, Snacks & Hot Toddies For Adults
- Stitchin' PostMake & Take Ornaments
- TopstitcheryHot Cider & Quilt Giveaway
- WhiteCap Financial AdvisorsReindeer Food/Raffle

Plus! Enjoy the sounds of Joyful Brass as they travel Main Street

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

Welcome, To Our New Members!





The Chamber is pleased to welcome Hair Junction of Hammond as one of our newest members. A true small-town staple, Hair Junction blends over 20 years of behind-the-chair expertise with the kind of friendly, community-minded service that keeps neighbors coming back.

From expert color and cuts to perms and facial waxing, their team provides personalized care that makes every guest feel right at home. Hair Junction is proud to serve the local community and continue strengthening the business network in our area.

Learn more or book an appointment at hairjunctionllc.com.



The Chamber is pleased to welcome Siding Unlimited as a new member. With more than 20 years in the industry, Siding Unlimited has built a strong reputation as a trusted siding and roofing contractor, delivering expert craftsmanship and long-lasting results.

The company works with high-quality materials — including James Hardie and other upscale product lines — ensuring every project is built to stand the test of time. After decades of serving countless happy customers, Siding Unlimited is excited to connect with and support the local business community.

Learn more at sidingunlimitedmn.com.



Saddle up, Chamber friends! Our Annual Dinner & Awards is trotting back into Ready Randy's on Thursday, February 19th at 5:30 PM — and this year, we're going full Western.

Expect great food, familiar faces, a little cowboy swagger, and the return of Photog Entertainment's beloved photo booth to capture every hat tip and rhinestone moment.

And because we know y'all love some friendly competition, we're adding Best

Dressed prizes this year for:

- Individual
- Duo
- Table/Business

Bring your creativity — the bragging rights alone are worth it.

Sponsorships are open and ready for riders:

- Big Boss of the Ranch – \$500
- Trailblazer – \$250
- Lone Star Supporter – \$125
- Cowpoke Tickets – \$50

More details coming soon. Dust off your boots and get ready for a night of fun, celebration, and a whole lot of Western charm.



CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

COOKIE FAIR

Saturday, December 6
9am-noon



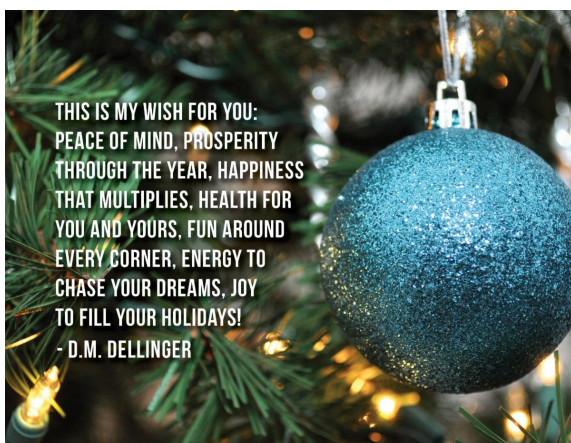
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and Bar & Bases Loaded Saloon.

You may also order a calendar through the Hammond Lions Club website at the link below.

[Hammond Lions Big Gun Calendar](#)



In the financial world, there are many things to consider and remember this time of year and often the bustle between holidays takes precedence.

However, year end strategies are essential in preparedness come tax time in the New Year! Our focus in the month of December for our clients include the following:

1. For clients age 73 and above with Retirement Accounts - Insure their Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) are taken prior to December 31st
2. ROTH IRA Conversions – Converting pre-tax money to after-tax money prior to retirement may make sense. Have you discussed this with a financial advisor?
3. Harvesting Capital Gains – Another tax strategy that may help lower your tax liability. The deadline to do so is in December as well.

In addition, we know families will be gathered for the holidays and while it may not be the most popular topic of conversation, discussing estate planning and one's wishes if something should occur, provides peace of mind for everyone involved.

If you or someone you know would benefit from having a financial advisor assisting them with these, and/or other financial topics, the gift to yourself and those you care about most, is taking the first step...having the conversation! We would welcome the opportunity to join you on your financial journey! Contact us at www.whitecapfa.com

A festive flyer for a holiday party. The background is dark green. It features various holiday-themed illustrations: candy canes, red mittens, holly leaves, pine branches, a snowman, and wrapped gifts. The text is centered and reads: "JOIN THE LIBRARY FOR A HOLIDAY PARTY 9th DECEMBER 5:30-7PM". Below this, it lists activities: "COME FOR CIDER AND COOKIES, CRAFTS, SANTA'S VISIT 5:30-7PM, MUSIC 5:45-6:45PM". The Hazel Mackin Community Library logo is in the bottom left corner.

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5S Workplace Organization | May 6, 2026

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COOKIES WITH *Santa*



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12-2PM**

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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:

- 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

Community Engagement:

- Cross supports local organizations such as Grace Place and participates in initiatives like FMSC, food drives, and blood donations.
- We host Central Community Gardens, providing space for communal gardening

Youth and Family Programs:

- Events and Christian education for children, youth and families
- Community events! Trunk or Treat, Easter Egg Hunt

Global Connection:

- The church maintains a sister parish relationship with Chilumba Parish in Malawi



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Chamber & Member Events

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

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Central St. Croix
Chamber of Commerce's
**Annual GOLF
Tournament**

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