



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

Chamber Chatter

Coffee & Networking Lovers, Rejoice!

Java Jumpstart is back!

Phoenix Fixtures is ready to welcome us into their Roberts location on Friday, March 22nd. Join us at 8AM for networking and a tour of their facility!




SAVE THE DATE FOR
Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce's
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
MAY 22ND, 2024
 HAMMOND GOLF CLUB
 450 DAVIS STREET - HAMMOND, WI 54015
Raffles, food, drinks, games and fun!

CENTRAL ST. CROIX CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP




Now Accepting Applicants

APPLY NOW!
 CENTRALSTCROIXCHAMBER.ORG

Seeking Scholarship Applicants

Scholarships are open to Chamber member business owners, employees, and their children. ***This is not limited to the St. Croix Central School District.***

It is ***available to students of any age, not just high school seniors***, seeking post secondary education in any major. Priority will be given to those who show involvement in their community. All eligible individuals, whether you were previously a recipient or not, are encouraged to apply - applications are due by April 15th.

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!

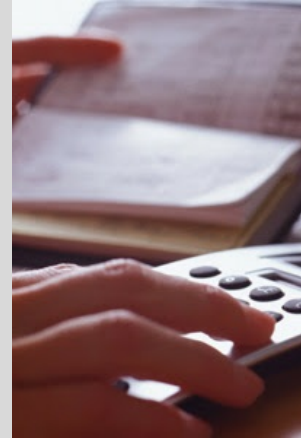
MEMBERS: Be sure to [send us your events](#) to get them added to the calendar!

Member Updates

Tax Time is the Right Time for a Budget Check-Up!

Tax preparation may be the only time of year many of us take a “deep dive” into our finances and have everything in one place. Wouldn't it be the perfect time to take a critical look at how much money is coming in and where it's being spent? Here are 6 steps to assist you in getting started:

1. **Create some Categories.** Start by dividing expenses into useful categories and subcategories.(ie home, auto, food, entertainment, charity, etc.)
2. **Follow the Money.** Where is your money being spent? It take time, but track everything.
3. **Project Expenses Forward.** Use your tracked data to project future expenses.
4. **Determine Expected Income.** Add together all sources of income (net income)
5. **Do the Math.** The moment of truth! Subtract projected expenses from expected income. Do you need to make some changes in your spending?
6. **Stick to the Plan.** If it's not in the budget, don't spend it. Emergencies happen, but then you'll need to make adjustments elsewhere.



If you find yourself overwhelmed with this process, call WhiteCap Financial Advisors, LLC to set up your free, no obligation meeting with us. We'd love to assist you with your financial goals!

WESTconsin Credit Union to Host Spring Food Drive

To help aid those in our community facing food insecurity, the WESTconsin Credit Union Spring Food Drive will kick off on Monday, March 11 and run through Saturday, March 23. WESTconsin will accept donations of non-perishable food items in all offices. Additionally, monetary donations can be made at any WESTconsin office with a Member Service Representative or through drive-ups, or by calling the Service Center at (800) 924-0022. Proceeds will be distributed to 15 different community partners across western Wisconsin.

“Monetary donations are especially valuable because information shows food pantries have great buying power with monies available to them, and for every \$1 in cash, they can purchase up to \$10 worth of



Spring Food Drive

March 11–23

Where's My Donation Going?	What's My Impact?	Where Can I Donate?
100% of donations collected will benefit families in the communities that we serve.	For every \$1 donated, local food pantries can purchase up to \$10 worth of food.	Any WESTconsin office will accept: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Non-perishable items ✓ Monetary donations

WESTconsin
CREDIT UNION

food,” says Stephanie Rasmussen, WESTconsin Credit Union Chief Experience Officer. “Last year, we raised nearly \$2,400 and collected 1,564 non-perishable food items. That money allowed local pantries to buy nearly \$24,000 worth of food for those in need. We are hopeful this upcoming food drive will make that same level of impact.”

Discounted St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity Gala Tickets for Chamber Members

St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity is lucky to be a member of several very active Chambers of Commerce! We want to recognize how important these organizations are with a small thank you... and a little friendly competition!

Through March 11, our fellow chamber members can purchase gala tickers with a unique code for 15% off. Everyone who registers using this code will receive 5 free raffle tickets! Additionally, the Chamber of Commerce with the MOST attendees at our gala will get:

- Recognition at the event
- 10 additional free raffle tickets to each member in attendance
- The chance to schedule a private team build day, with lunch provided!

Central St. Croix Valley Chamber Member Promo

Code: **CSCCHAMBER1524** – Tickets can be purchased at onecau.se/roadhome

This year, our gala is focused on raising funds to build a new home for a veteran! We recognize that when returning home, many veterans face unique challenges in obtaining an affordable home that fits their needs. Our goal is to make home ownership a reality for someone who has served our country. We hope to see you there!




CHAMBER CHALLENGE!

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Through March 11, our fellow chamber members can purchase gala tickets with a unique code for 15% off. Everyone who registers using this code will receive 5 free raffle tickets!

Additionally, the Chamber of Commerce with the MOST attendees at our gala will get:

- A shoutout at the event
- 10 additional raffle tickets to each member in attendance
- The chance for a private team build day with lunch provided by us!
- Our eternal love and gratitude (but you already had that anyways 😊)

Central St. Croix Chamber Member Promo
Code: **CSCCHAMBER1524**

REGISTER NOW: [SCVHABITAT.ORG/GALA](https://scvhabitat.org/gala) 
Tickets available through March 11

PILLARBANK

Pillow & Twin-Sized Bedding Drive

Drop off new/unused pillows and Twin-sized bedding donations to any Pillar Bank in March to support Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

SHP SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

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Pillar Bank Bedding Drive

We have teamed up with Sleep in Heavenly Peace for a pillow and bedding donation drive. Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to ensuring that all children have a secure and cozy place to sleep.

Throughout March, Pillar Bank will be accepting new pillows and Twin-sized bedding donations. You can drop off these items at any Pillar Bank branch to contribute to this cause.

37th Annual MARILYN DELANDER'S St. Patrick's Day PARADE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2024
PARADE STARTS at 3:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC
FIREWATER GOSPEL CHOIR

Free Corned Beef & Cabbage after the Parade

Contact Info: Jessi Kelly (715) 529-1615

4th Annual Mittens From Marilyn 5K FUN RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2024 at 11:00AM
REGISTRATION STARTS at 10:00AM
"This is an untimed event"

FASTEST LEPRECHAUN KIDS RACE
THIS FREE EVENT STARTS at 2:30PM

Contact Info: Laurie Delander (715) 523-1291
Sam Warner (715) 781-4064

ALL EVENTS ARE LOCATED AT
**BOBTOWN BAR & GRILL
ROBERTS, WI**

Join Our Facebook Group For More Info
**MARILYN DELANDER'S
ST. PADDY'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Come as the Best Dressed Leprechaun & Win a Pot-O-Gold!!!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

MARILYN DELANDER'S 37th Annual St. Patrick's Day PARADE

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2024
AT 3:00PM

LINE UP AT 2:30PM (OR EARLIER IF YOU WOULD LIKE)
AT BOBTOWN BAR & GRILL
ON S. LOCUST ST. WITH NO SPECIFIC ORDER!
THE ROUTE WILL THEN HEAD DOWN MAIN STREET AND BACK.

THIS IS A FUN, LAID BACK, FREE OF CHARGE PARADE.

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT
JESSI KELLY AT (715) 529-1615

LIVE MUSIC

FEBRUARY
10TH | TBD
17TH | BURNING DAYLIGHT | 90'S
24TH | THE DWEEBS | VARIETY

MARCH
2ND | RED DIRT ROAD | COUNTRY
9TH | THE CHUBS | VARIETY
16TH | FOGPILOT | ROCK / VARIETY
23RD | ROCK GODZ | 80'S ROCK

APRIL
6TH | TBD
13TH | MOONSHINE PROPHETS | COUNTRY/ROCK
20TH | POP SYNDROME | POP / VARIETY
27TH | MOJO MONKS | VARIETY

MAY
4TH | FOGPILOT | ROCK / VARIETY
11TH | ROCK GODZ | 80'S ROCK
18TH | VARSITY REJECTS | ROCK / VARIETY

SCHUGGY'S
AMERICAN GRILL & TAPHOUSE

2024 Tourism – Routes to the Future

St. Croix Valley *Continued* Discussion
March 20, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
St. Croix Valley Business Innovation Center, 1090 Sutherland Avenue, River Falls WI 54022

INVITATION Bring Your Questions and Ideas

Topic: Working Cooperatively on Tourism Issues

Speakers - Kelly Nygaard, Discover Stillwater
- Melissa Meschke, St. Croix County EDC

Roundtable Discussion Led by Drew Nussbaum
Regional Tourism Specialist for Travel Wisconsin

st. patrick's day specials

MARCH 16 & 17
11AM- 10PM

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
BABY RED POTATOES
CARROTS
ENDLESS SOUP & SALAD BAR
\$14.99 per plate

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



**The PARKSIDE
RESTAURANT
& Bar**

AK Events

**RETIREMENT + FUNDRAISERS + BENEFITS
CELEBRATIONS + SHOWERS + BIRTHDAYS
GRADUATIONS + WEDDINGS**

Organizing an event involves various tasks, such as selecting a venue, catering options, decorations, and more. At AK Events, we aim to provide you and your guests with an unforgettable experience. With a wide network of connections, we can handle all the details, allowing you to fully enjoy the event planning journey. Understanding that each event is special and should be tailored to your preferences, we offer customizable packages to meet everyone's needs. Contact us today to schedule your complimentary consultation!

Ras' On Main March Specials + Events

DRINK SPECIALS ALL MONTH:

(FEATURING GUINNESS, JAMESON & SHAMROCK MINT TIPPY COW)

\$3 Guinness Bottles; \$5 Irish Mint Coffee or Irish Hot Chocolate; \$6 Irish Cow or Irish Mule; \$7 Irish Car Bomb

SUNDAY FUNDAYS (starting at 2:30)
BINGO IS BACK! (STARTING MARCH 17)

5/\$12 DOMESTIC BEER BUCKETS
2-FOR-1 DRINKS ON NASCAR
YELLOW FLAGS



BINGO EVERY SUNDAY AT 1 PM!
(STARTING MARCH 17TH)

\$3.00
GUINNESS BOTTLES

5/\$12
DOMESTIC BEER BUCKETS

\$5.00
TIPPY COW & GRASSHOPPERS MINT TIPPY COW & IRISH WHISKY COCKTAILS

1/2 OFF
DESSERTS ON SUNDAYS

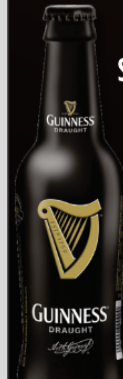
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH
PAINT NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH & SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH
ST. PATTY'S DAY MENU SPECIALS

BREAKFAST : CORNED BEEF HASH
LUNCH/DINNER : CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE

LATE NIGHT HAPPY HOUR 11PM TO 2AM

**BUY 1 GET 1 FOR \$1
& HALF OFF APPS**



Join the Chamber

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.

For a full list of our members, and their

websites, [click here!](#)



CENTRAL ST. CROIX
Chamber of Commerce
MEMBER RATES

# OF EMPLOYEES	FEE
1-5	\$75
6-10	\$100
11-50	\$150
50+	\$200 (\$1/ADDTL EMPLOYEE)
INDIVIDUALS	\$25
NON-PROFIT ORG	\$25

