



CENTRAL ST. CROIX
Chamber of Commerce

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

Chamber Chatter



Get Ready for Bloody October!

The Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the
3rd Annual Bloody Mary Contest – running October 1–31, 2025.

Here's how it works:

- Purchase a contest card for just \$30.
- Each card gets you 9 Bloody Marys—one from each participating location.
- Cards go on sale September 18th and can be purchased at participating bars or from any CSCC board member.
- Cards are valid for use October 1st through October 31st only.

☐ **A friendly reminder: Please remember to tip your bartenders and waitstaff.**
This contest is possible thanks to their hard work and participation—if we don't tip,
we risk losing them from future contests.

Last year's winners set the bar high:

- ☐ Best Taste: Barnboard Grill & Saloon
- ☐ Best Presentation: Schuggy's American Grill & Taphouse

Will they defend their titles this year—or will a new champion be crowned?

Grab your card, sip your way through the Chamber, and let's find out together!

Board Meeting Reminder & Call for New Board Members

The Chamber Board meets at **8:00 AM**
on the third Thursday of each month
at the Hazel Mackin Library in
Roberts. These meetings are open to
all members—join us to learn more

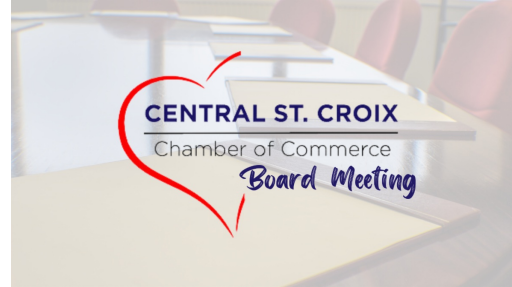
about how the Chamber operates and the initiatives we're working on.

☐ **Board Members Needed!** ☐

Serving on the Board is a valuable opportunity to:

- Build relationships with fellow business leaders
- Help guide Chamber programs and events
- Play a meaningful role in shaping our local business community

If you've ever thought about becoming more involved, now is the perfect time! Sit in on an upcoming meeting or reach out to learn more—we'd love to have you at the table.



Welcome, New Members!



The Chamber is excited to welcome Mann Family Dental to our membership!

Located in the heart of Roberts, Mann Family Dental is dedicated to providing transparent, high-quality dental care designed to exceed expectations. As a cornerstone of the Roberts community, their team is committed to helping patients save money without compromising on care. Services include comprehensive exams and full-mouth series X-rays.

We're thrilled to have Mann Family Dental as part of the Chamber family!



The Chamber is excited to welcome Revive Hair Salon of Roberts as one of our newest members!

Revive is a full-service salon offering precision haircuts, custom color, deep conditioning, waxing, and styling. Whether you're maintaining your signature look or trying something bold, their talented stylists are here to help you be your own kind of beautiful.

☐ **Special Offer:** Chamber members receive 20% off services at Revive Hair Salon. Be sure to stop by, say hello, and take advantage of this member perk!

Hammond Community Library Hosts August's Java Jumpstart

A note from Michelle Johnson:

We were so happy to host the August Java Jump Start. It was nice to see everyone that attended and meet new people.

At the Hammond Community Library, we have a lot of things that we are excited for, such as a new building in the Spring of 2026. If you would like to take a virtual walk through the new building visit www.hammondpubliclibrary.org and click on the YouTube Video link for the walk through. Market and Johnson are building the new facility and Cedar Corp has drawn up the plans for the new facility.



We have also been busy planning our Fall events and programs, be sure to visit us on Saturday, October 18 from 4-7 PM for the Haunted Library. Leading up to the Haunted Library we are also having Close-Up Magic every night the week of October 13 at 6:00 PM (sign up is required for the Close-Up Magic and can be found

at <https://hammondpubliclibrary.org/calendar/#top> and click on the date you want to attend with friends and family). The Close-Up Magic is fun for the whole family!

Also in October, watch for our 13 Days of Spooky beginning October 13, more details coming soon.

In November we start our 25 Days of Holiday Fun, look for more details soon.

Don't want to miss out on anything at the library, subscribe to the newsletter when you visit the web-site, <https://hammondpubliclibrary.org/>

Roberts Sesquicentennial – 150 Years Strong!



Historic Celebration

October 3, 4 & 5 • Downtown Roberts

Food and Beverage Vendors & Souvenir Stand Open all three days

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3		SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5	
10am-6pm	History Museum @ Hazel Mackin Library	9am	Wagon History Ride on Main Street (starts west end)
5pm	Wagon History Ride on Main Street (starts west end)	9am-2pm	Train Exhibit @ 111 Main Street, Suite E Chippewa Valley NGineers
6-10pm	Street Dance featuring Blue Moon Drive @ Bobtown Parking Lot	10:30am	Ecumenical Church Service on Main Street
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4		Noon	Recognition Celebration including previous queens, good neighbors, life-long families and dedication of time capsule
All Day	Stagecoach, Covered Wagon, Antique Equipment & Historic Car Display on Main Street	12:30-2:30pm	Music by Eugene and Camille
8am	Eliza Rae Photography on site	12:30	Cake and Ice Cream Social @ Carbone's
9:30am	Cemetery Tour @ Warren Cemetery	1:00pm	Wagon History Ride on Main Street (starts west end)
10am-2pm	Military Salute @ Elementary School	2:30pm	Cemetery Tour @ Warren Cemetery
10am-2pm	Civil War Re-enactment @ East Main Park	ALL WEEK	
10am-2pm	History Museum @ Hazel Mackin Library	September 29-October 4	
10am-2pm	Fire Department Open House @ Fire Hall	<u>History Museum inside Hazel Mackin Library</u>	
10am-4pm	Train Exhibit @ 111 Main Street, Suite E Chippewa Valley NGineers	<u>Historic Scavenger Hunt</u>	
10am-1pm	Kids Playground Games, Gunny Sack Races, Juggling @ Hazel Mackin Library Lawn	Pick up a card any time this week and return by 2pm Saturday to Hazel Mackin Library	
11am-1pm	Petting Zoo @ Corner of Warren St. and West Blvd.	Mon/Wed/Fri: 10-6pm Tue/Thurs: 10-7pm Sat: 10-2pm	
11am	Wagon History Ride on Main Street (starts west end)	Quilt Raffle Tickets, Buttons, T-Shirts, Train Whistles and more at our merchandise table	
11am-1pm	Quilting, Spinning, Embroidery & Weaving Demonstrations and Sesquicentennial Quilt Raffle @ Top Stitchery on Main Street		
11:30-3:30	DJ Music from the 1970's on Main Street		
1pm	Wagon History Ride on Main Street (starts west end)		
2pm	Bed Races on east Main Street		
3pm	Beard Judging Contest and Other Announcements		
4pm	Wagon History Ride on Main Street (starts west end)		
5:30pm	Cemetery Tour @ Warren Cemetery		
5-9pm	Street Dance featuring Boondoggle @ Sidetrack		
DUSK	Fireworks Display @ Village Park		



Follow our Facebook page for information and updates  **Roberts Sesquicentennial**

Roberts is turning 150 years old, and the community is



pulling out all the stops with a Sesquicentennial Celebration on October 3–5, 2025—plus exciting pre-events leading up to the big weekend. This once-in-a-lifetime milestone is only possible through the support of local businesses and volunteers.

Be a Sponsor

Businesses and individuals are invited to sponsor events, activities, or general celebration expenses. From fireworks and live music to bed races, parades, and historic tours, there's a sponsorship level to fit every budget. Sponsors will be recognized throughout the celebration on banners, announcements, and social media.

☐ View the Sponsorship Form [here](#)

Volunteer & Join the Fun

We need helping hands to make the celebration run smoothly! Volunteer shifts are just two hours long and include a variety of roles, such as:

- Manning the souvenir table
 - Monitoring the history museum at the library
 - Handing out nickels to kids on Saturday
 - Assisting with stagecoach, covered wagon, or antique car displays
 - General crowd support and miscellaneous event help
- ☐ Shifts will be available:
- Friday, Oct. 3: 6–10 PM
 - Saturday, Oct. 4: 9 AM–10 PM
 - Sunday, Oct. 5: 9 AM–3 PM

A sign-up grid will be available by September 1st for specific times.

- ☐ To get involved, contact:
- Cindy: Cindy@HudsonMMP.com
 - Jacque: Jacquendoncody@yahoo.com

Experience Roberts WI History... *One pint at a time!*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

A Roberts Sesquicentennial Pre-Event



3 Hour Trolley Tour

Departure Times:

Noon, 1:30,
3:00, 4:30

\$60.00

*includes souvenir mug,
history tour, and 4 drinks*



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to reserve a spot

****LIMITED SEATING****

Must reserve in advance to attend.

Advance reservations at:

RobertsPubCrawl@gmail.com



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Cash Only Event, Pay at Registration

Registration at Barnboard Grill & Saloon, Roberts, WI

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to departure

Upcoming Pre-Event – Historic Pub Crawl ☐

Experience Roberts' history... one pint at a time!

- Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025
- 3-hour trolley tours departing at Noon, 1:30, 3:00 & 4:30
- \$60 includes souvenir mug, history tour, and 4 drinks
- Registration at Barnboard Grill & Saloon (cash only)
- Limited seating – advance reservations required!
- ☐ Reserve your spot: RobertsPubCrawl@gmail.com

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
11AM - 6PM



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ALL DAY

Hammond Lions Foundation Annual Golf Fundraiser

September 14th, 2025 | Pheasant Hills Golf Course



Hammond Lions Annual Gun Golf Tournament

The Hammond Lions Foundation invites you to tee off at their Annual Gun Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 14th at Pheasant Hills Golf Course in Hammond. This 18-hole, 4-person scramble is \$100 per player, which includes greens fees, cart, dinner, and a raffle entry. Dinner will be catered by Parkside Restaurant & Bar. Proceeds support the Lions' Gun Raffle Calendar, which helps fund local high school trap teams, K9 units, and other community programs. With only 8,000 calendars sold each year, this tournament is not only a great fundraiser but also a perfect opportunity for hunters looking to expand their collections.

- Registration opens at 10 AM | Shotgun start at 11 AM
- Sign-up at Pheasant Hills Golf Course and Parkside Restaurant & Bar

Spots are limited—get your team in today and swing for a cause!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SATURDAY
7:00 4
1 - 7 PM

**At Green Pastures
Family Farm
in River Falls, WI**

Nature Fest, hosted by the Kinnickinnic River Land Trust, is back! New name, same great event! Over 300 people attended in 2024, with lots of excitement for 2025 with expanded activities including live music, food trucks, nature-based activities, arts and crafts, river ecology station, local organizations, casting lessons, and much more!



**TICKETS AVAILABLE
IN JULY**

Support the 50th Annual St. Croix County Tavern League Fundraiser

October 20, 2025
Doors Open at 6:00 PM
R&D Banquet Center, New Richmond

In addition to the \$500 sponsorship opportunity—which includes dinner for four, your name displayed at the event entrance and in the program, and special recognition during the banquet—we're offering several upgraded sponsorship options:

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- **\$1,000 Music Sponsor**
- Includes three tickets (entry for six guests)
- Recognition as the evening's entertainment sponsor

Silent auction donations are also being accepted. This is a great opportunity to showcase your business while supporting a local cause.

To donate, sponsor, or purchase tickets, please contact Randy Calleja at banquet@rndcatering.com.



CENTRAL ST. CROIX
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**TRICK
OR
TREAT**
ON MAIN

OCTOBER 31ST
FOLLOWING THE SCC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARADE
UNTIL 4PM (OR CANDY RUNS OUT)

The Chamber is once again partnering with St. Croix Central Elementary to bring the community an even bigger and better Trick or Treat on Main!

- ☐ Thursday, October 31st
- ☐ Immediately following the SCC Elementary Parade (parade starts at 2 PM)
- ☐ Main Street, Roberts (Division to N. Vine)

Businesses, organizations, and community groups are invited to participate—you do not need to be a Main Street business to join the fun! This is a wonderful way to showcase your business while giving back to local families.

- ☐ Please plan to bring candy or trinkets for approximately 500 children (last year's crowd was bigger than expected, and we ran out early!).
- ☐ Setup by 1 PM—Main Street will be blocked off in advance.

We hope you'll join us in making this Halloween tradition a safe, fun, and memorable experience for our community's kids.



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Trunk or Treat

OCTOBER 25, 2025
10 am – NOON

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AK Events Presents: Trunk or Treat

Join us for a fun and family-friendly Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 10 AM – Noon at Heartland Park in Hammond**. This free event is open to all kids and families in the community—come dressed in costume and ready to collect some treats!

We are currently seeking both trunks and treaters:

- **Trunks:** Businesses, families, and organizations are invited to decorate a trunk and hand out candy. Participation is free—you simply provide your own decorations and treats. Please RSVP your trunk spot with Kailey at [info@akevents-wi.com].
- **Treaters:** Bring your little ghouls and goblins for a safe and festive trick-or-treating

experience!

- ❑ Heartland Park | 1501 Ridgeway, Hammond
- ❑ Saturday, October 25 | 10 AM – Noon

Let's make this Halloween spook-tacular together!

Congratulations to Krumm Exteriors!

The Chamber is proud to congratulate member Krumm Siding & Roofing for being named to the 2025 Qualified Remodeler Top 500 list.

This annual list highlights the largest and most successful remodeling firms in the United States, recognizing companies that demonstrate excellence in growth, innovation, and customer service. Being included is a significant achievement, and we're thrilled to celebrate this recognition with Krumm Siding & Roofing. Congratulations to their entire team on this well-deserved honor!



September is a month that marks new beginnings. School has started, a fresh quarter at work, cooler temperatures, or perhaps a moment of pause after a busy Summer.



How is your physical health and your financial health? Are you on track with your goals as the latter part of the year is now upon us? Take this month to assess, regain balance, identify areas that need adjustment, and perhaps “turn a new leaf”. Here are some ideas that could help your financial, physical, and emotional well-being:

- Look at your **Subscriptions and/or Memberships** – are they all necessary?
- Start a **Holiday Fund** by setting aside small amounts to lessen the impact all in December
- Set **Fitness** goals as the weather changes – keep your body moving as the days get shorter
- Celebrate the community in which you live – Sept 28th is **National Good Neighbor Day**...small acts of kindness are good for the soul
- Assess your need for Life Insurance or evaluate current policies because it's **National Life Insurance Awareness Month**

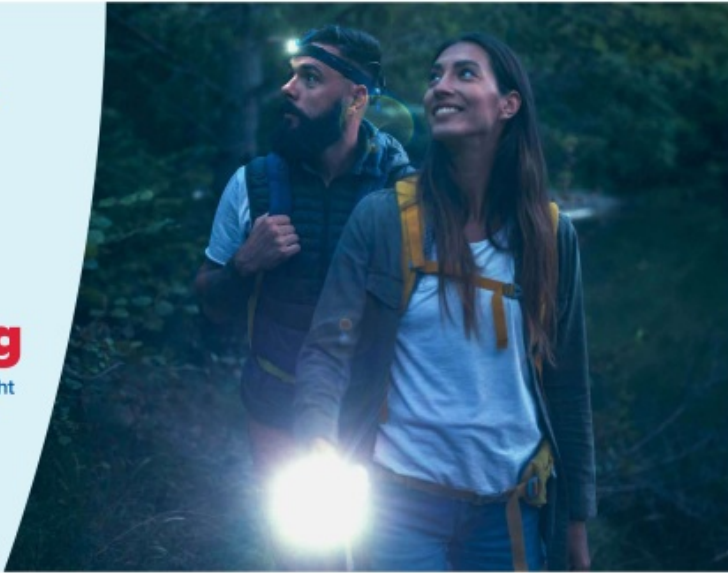
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Worship Services:

- 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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Mark your calendars!

Christmas on Main returns to Roberts on Saturday, December 13, 2025.

This beloved community tradition brings families together for holiday cheer, festive activities, and a special appearance by Santa at the park.

More details will be shared in the coming months—stay tuned!



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