

Chamber Chatter



Hit the Greens with Us!

Join the Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce for our Annual Golf Tournament on Wednesday, May 21st at Hammond Golf Club! This fun-filled afternoon is a great way to connect with fellow Chamber members, enjoy some fresh air and friendly competition, and support your community in the process.

Event Details:

- ☐ Hammond Golf Club 450 Davis Street, Hammond, WI
- ☐ Registration & Lunch at Noon
- ☐ Best Ball Scramble | Shotgun Start at 1 PM
- □ Raffles, food, drinks, games, and lots of laughs!





Perk Up Your Morning with Java Jumpstarts

Looking for an easy way to connect with fellow Chamber members without the pressure of a formal networking event? Java Jumpstarts are casual, come-as-you-are morning gatherings that prioritize genuine conversation and community over business cards and buzzwords. Better yet—host one! It's a chance to showcase your business, share your story, and welcome fellow professionals into your space.

And here's the bonus buzz:

All 2025 Java Jumpstart hosts will be entered into a drawing for a FREE year of Chamber membership. One lucky host will win—just for brewing a pot of coffee and opening their doors.

Interested in hosting? Reach out to the Chamber today to grab your spot on the 2025 calendar!

Email info@centralstcroixchamber.org to grab your month before they fill up!





Start your morning with a hot cup of coffee, great conversation, and a sneak peek at the Hammond Lions Foundation's new rental space!

Tuesday, June 24th | 8:00 AM Heartland Park

New space. New connections. New opportunities. We'll bring the coffee—you bring yourself!



We're teaming up with AK Events and the Hazel Mackin Community Library to bring you a morning of networking in one of the coziest community spaces around.

Tuesday, July 15th | 8:00 AM Hazel Mackin Community Library

Come explore what the library has to offer, meet local business owners and connect with fellow Chamber members—before the rest of the world even finishes their first cup of coffee.

Get Involved with the Chamber – Join Us at a Board Meeting!

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

Our Board meets at Parkside Restaurant on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:00



PM, 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



The Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce is proud to welcome the St. Croix County Economic Development Corporation (SCEDC) as a new member.

Operating as an independent 501(c)(6) organization, SCEDC plays a vital role in

advancing economic growth across all of St. Croix County. With a focus on workforce development, housing, entrepreneurial support, business retention and expansion, recruitment, and ecosystem building, the organization serves as a key resource for both existing and prospective businesses.

SCEDC's commitment to collaboration extends beyond municipal boundaries, actively building partnerships among the county's 35 towns, cities, and villages. In addition, their regional approach includes cooperative efforts with neighboring Pierce and Polk counties to strengthen the broader St. Croix Valley economy. To learn more about the St. Croix EDC and the work they're doing to support local economic growth, visit stcroixedc.com.



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								



















Town of Richmond









In the month of May there are so many things to celebrate: National Military Month, Mother's Day, Graduations, flowers blooming, and warmer weather! Another celebration near and dear to us is National Small Business Week! Being a small business in Roberts, WI for almost 5 years, we are very grateful for community "cheerleading" and the referrals



received to help grow our business. We are proud to be part of a community full of Small Businesses.

Now, we would like to support and provide our expertise to those in our community when it comes to Retirement Planning and protecting your livelihood. There are several choices to business owners and their employees to save for Retirement from SIMPLE IRAs, SEP IRAs and 401(k)s. We can help establish these plans or give advice on current plan assets you may have with your current employers. We also offer disability insurance in case of the unfortunate happening where running a small business isn't feasible for some reason.

As we continue to prepare for the warmer months ahead, plant the seeds that will assist your financial future bloom! www.whitecapfa.com



Wednesday, June 4, 2025 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Join us for a fun-filled Hospital Open House! Enjoy a FREE delicious meal, live music, and exciting activities for the whole family—including a bounce house for the kids. Meet our WWH staff and providers, and celebrate community wellness with us!

Receive giveaways and information about our services and care partners.



What to Expect:

- FREE Meal
- · An Atrium full of WWH · Giveaways and services and providers
- · Bounce House

A Soundtrack for Wellness - Join Us for LIVE music with Hailey James!

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Kick-Off for Roberts' 150th Birthday!

There will be a few Sesquicentennial Events during Roberts Good Neighbor Days. Celebrate this milestone for our community with us!

Saturday May 31

- 9am & 2pm Guided History Tour of Warren Cemetery
 120th Street just north of Hwy 12
- Souvenir T-Shirts and Buttons available at the Car Show and the Craft Fair

Sunday June 1

Immediately after the parade: Wagon Ride Main Street History Tour Meet at the east end of Main Street right after the parade

Our Main Sesquicentennial Celebration will be October 3rd-5th
Follow Roberts Sesquicentennial Facebook page





The Roberts Lions Club invites the community to join in the upcoming Roberts Good Neighbor Days celebration with several exciting opportunities to get involved:

- Voting for Good Neighbor of the Year is open now through May 16th. Community
 members are encouraged to submit their votes at one of the designated ballot box
 locations: Citizens State Bank, Hazel Mackin Community Library, Top Stitchery, the
 Village Office, or Roberts Café.
- A free community dinner will be held at GND on Thursday, May 29th, where the Good Neighbor of the Year and the Business of the Year will be officially announced. All are welcome to attend and help recognize these local champions.
- Finally, there are still a few vendor spaces available for the Craft & Vendor Event taking place on Saturday, May 31st. Interested participants can contact Mary Breitenstein of the Roberts Lions Club for more information.

Be sure to check out the full event flyer included in this newsletter for additional details!



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As graduation season kicks into high gear, AK Events is helping families celebrate with less stress and more memories. From backyard BBQs to venue bashes, AK Events handles the details—so you can focus on the milestone itself (not whether the cooler needs more ice).

But the chaos coordination doesn't stop there. AK Events continues to offer planning support for every stage of life, from baby showers to weddings to celebrations of life. Owner Kailey brings a hands-

on, heart-first approach to every event, with personalized timelines, vendor coordination, setup/teardown, and just the right dose of humor.

Whether it's a first birthday or a final sendoff AK Events makes sure no more

Whether it's a first birthday or a final sendoff, AK Events makes sure no moment gets missed.

Learn more or get in touch at: akevents-wi.com



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!

SUN 27	MON 28 • 4pm Lavender Bouquet • 5:45pm A Novel Idea Boc	TUE 29 2pm Free Electronics Col 6pm St. Croix County Fai 6pm The Fair (St. Croix C	WED 30 ● 4pm St. Croix Central Me	THU May 1 4:30pm Community Dinn	FRI 2 • 10am LHM Coffee & Coo • 7:30pm SCC Legion Base	SAT 3
4	5 Cinco de Mayo 4pm Weights and Waterc	6 • 4pm Button Tree Craft	7	8	9 • 10am LHM Coffee & Cool • 5pm BINGO!!	10 ● 9am ♣ Ready Randy's 4 ● 11am CANCER FREE!! AV
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18 • 1pm Connor's Dynamite I	19	20 • 12pm Free Appliance & S	21 • 12pm CSCC Annual Golf	22	23 • 10am LHM Coffee & Coo	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30 • 10am LHM Coffee & Coo • 7pm Robert's Good Neig	31 • 9am ROBERTS GOOD NE • 9:30pm Good Neighbor I



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Rancho Loco Fundraiser Night

Annual
Truck & Tractor Pull

Hammond Heartland Days

June 24th

Baldwin, WI | 11am-9:30pm

Dine for a cause! 25% of your delicious meal supports the Hammond Lions Foundation and the work we do around the community. Flyers coming soon!

June 28th

Heartland Park | 5:00pm

Engines, excitement, & explosive fun! Watch the power-packed pull and stick around for dazzling fireworks (at dusk) from a brand-new vendor.

August 7th-10th

Heartland Park Unless Noted

Celebrating the heart of our community with four days of activities! Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Food Trucks, Music, Parades, Pancake Breakfast, Fun Run and More!

Visit HammondHeartlandDays.com or Facebook.com/HammondWILions for more details!



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