



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

# Chamber Chatter

## Business of the Month

Anytime Fitness Baldwin is a 6,500 sq ft gym open 24/7/365. Their mission statement is **"Improving the health of the community, one person at a time."** To accomplish this mission, they keep the facility clean, filled with up-to-date equipment, and staffed with individuals who care about each person they see each day of the week. Every one of the staff members has 10+ years of experience in health and fitness, and that knowledge is available to all members whether it's your first day or 1,000th.



Words of wisdom from AF Baldwin: give yourself the gift of living your life to the fullest. Every single person has something to benefit from by taking care of their mind and body. We have a saying, "if you feel you deserve it, then your actions need to earn it." Create your PURPOSE. Take ACTION. Maintain DISCIPLINE.

Don't settle for anything less. Whether it be losing 5 pounds or completely transforming yourself, you deserve it. Sometimes all you need is a little help...which is exactly why we're here. Come check us out for yourself and see what we have to offer. Nick and Sarah are happy to answer all of your questions. Currently, Anytime Fitness is running a join for \$1 promo that lasts for another couple weeks.

Happy Holidays from the AF Baldwin staff!

## Welcome, New Member, Kwik Trip!



With 800+ stores in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, there is a chance you've heard of our new Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce members; Kwik Trip. Kwik Trip is a family-owned company based in La Crosse, Wisconsin and home to more than 35,000 co-workers. With their own bakery, kitchens, dairy, distribution and transportation divisions, they produce much of what they serve themselves and deliver it to your local store every day, so you always get fresh, quality products. The Roberts Kwik Trip location is set to open November 24th.

## Upcoming Events

### 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!



## Trick or Treat on Main Great Success



All the ghouls and goblins showed up for a great Trick or Treat on Main - let us know if you'd like to join us next Halloween!

## Board Welcomes Two New Members

October's Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting brought on two new board members (Tori Schoess, Hazel Mackin Library & Jason Klopp, WESTconsin Credit Union).

Tori Schoess is the Library Director at the Hazel Mackin Library in Roberts. She and her husband, Dan, moved to the area in 2021. Tori has two sons, Levi (4) and Luke (1) who keep them pretty busy in our spare time. They are always up to something. Tori is really excited to serve on the chamber and build connections with the community here in St. Croix County.

Jason Klopp



Tori Schoess



Jason Klopp joins the board as a representative from WESTconsin Credit Union where he has been employed for 30 years and is currently the Vice President of the Baldwin Office. Jason and his wife Lynn live in Baldwin and have 3 children; Alex 31, Abby 27, and Andrew 22. Their youngest plays football for Minnesota Duluth and they enjoy traveling to every game all season. Other hobbies include Traveling, fishing, hunting and watching all sports. Jason comes to us with much Chamber experience having spent 12 years on the Baldwin Woodville Chamber board 1997 to 2003 and 2017 to 2023.

If you're also interested in getting involved with the board, we meet the **third Thursday of every month at 3:30 at Parkside Restaurant and Bar** in Hammond.

## Member News & Updates

### 2nd Annual Bloody Mary Contest

With over 100 participants, the winner of Bloody October is, in both categories (appearance & taste) [Bobtown Bar & Grill](#).

Thank you all for participating and we can't wait to do it again next year.



### WESTconsin is Giving the Gift of Warmth with Mitten Tree Campaign



WESTconsin Credit Union is wrapping others in warmth this holiday season with its 13th annual Mitten Tree campaign. With help from staff, members, and community partners, each WESTconsin office will display a tree in its lobby decorated with donations of mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and other items to give to those in need as the winter season's sub-zero temperatures set in. In 2022, more

than 2,100 items were collected, along with \$3,245 raised in monetary support. WESTconsin will begin collecting donations for The Mitten Tree Monday, November 6 through Saturday, November 25.

Donations can be dropped off at any WESTconsin office during regular office hours. Acceptable items include new mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, earmuffs, coats, boots, and blankets. Items can be handmade or newly purchased and must be suitable for all age groups. Monetary donations will also be accepted at all WESTconsin offices or over the phone. Local distribution of donated items will take place prior to the holidays.

### Unleash Your Inner Artist and Join Our Coloring Contest!

Pillar Bank invites you to participate in our coloring contest. Simply head to your nearest Pillar Bank

location to pick up a coloring sheet and let your creativity run wild! Don't forget to submit your entries by November 13th.

**Coloring Contest** **PILLARBANK**  
October 23-November 13

Coloring Sheets can be found at your local Pillar Bank.

www.PillarBank.com  
715.684.3366

## Gift Giving Season is Approaching

Order ahead for the holidays!

# CUSTOMIZED GIFTS

Proudly Display Your Image On Shirts, Coffee Mugs, Hats, Koozies, Water Bottles, Or Any Other Promotional Item... And Leave A Lasting Impression!

Honor the past. Deliver the future.

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It's time to start thinking about what you want to give to your customers his holiday season and personalize it with your Company Logo/Information. We are still experiencing some product supply issues, shipping delays and short staffing at manufacturing plants so don't be caught off guard - order early to make sure your items arrive before the holidays! We have thousands of items to choose from.

Contact Pam Deutsch today for an email link so you can start shopping or give us a few ideas and we'll look for you. Phone (715) 273-2113, Email [pam@helmerprinting.com](mailto:pam@helmerprinting.com)

## Citizen State Bank Food Drive

All Citizen State Bank Branches are hosting a food drive from October 10th – November 10th that will benefit local families in time for Thanksgiving!

All donations will be sent directly to each branches local Food Pantry / Food Bank.

Most needed items are:  
Canned fruit/vegetables, cake, cookie, muffin mixes, flour, canned tuna & chicken, Manwich, soups, applesauce, boxed milk, broth, pie filling and personal care products, such as, toiletries, toothpaste, feminine hygiene items, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap and cleaning products.

Happy Fall Y'all!

# FOOD DRIVE

**Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Drop off at any branch location:**

**CITIZENS STATE BANK**  
RIGHT BANK. RIGHT NOW!

**Most needed Items:**

- (Not Eligible to)
- Canned Tuna & chicken
  - Manwich & hearty soups
  - Canned oranges & pineapple chunks
  - Applesauce, flour, jello and pudding
  - Broth & canned milk
  - Pie Filling, cake, cookie and muffin mix
  - Coffee and tea
  - Toiletries, shampoo, conditioner, and paper products

All supplies will be donated directly to local food pantries prior to Thanksgiving:

Roberts Food Pantry, Hudson Food Cupboard, Elmwood Food Pantry, Stepping Stones of Dunn County and Woodville Zion Lutheran Church Food Pantry



# AK Events

AK Events is on a mission to banish event planning stress from your life. We'll handle all the nitty-gritty details, so you can soak up the joy of your guests' company.

## Full Service

- From A to Z, map out every nook and cranny of your event with meticulous planning.

## Partial Service

- You're DIY royalty, but where do you even begin with finding the perfect venue, caterer, florist, and more?

## Day-Of Full Service

- Before the Big Day: dotting the i's and crossing the t's of any last-minute details, leaving you free to welcome your guests
- When the Action Begins: keeping the nosh and festivities on track, so you can soak up the fun
- After the Party's Over: taking care of the clean-up, so you can chill out and reminisce about the great time you had

## Day-Of Partial Service

- Got everything planned out? Just need a helping hand to serve up the goodies? We've got you covered!

**Kailey Nourse**  
**715.503.0599**

**AuntieKaileyEvents@gmail.com**

Every event is unique and has different needs, how can we customize your experience?  
Call, text or email to discuss your event!



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

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.

Please take this short [survey](#) to help us better serve you!

