



CHAMBER NEWS

Bi Monthly Newsletter-September/October 2014

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New Chamber Board Member

The Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes Melissa Herold to our Chamber Board of Directors. Ms. Herold will fill the vacant seat of Pam Brown from Marathon Savings Bank. Melissa is Manager at Grand Lodge Waterpark Resort By Stoney Creek located at 805 Creske Avenue, Rothschild WI.

Ribbon Cutting

Leader Central

Friday, October 3rd

Location: 301 Main Street, Mosinee

- 5:00 pm Ribbon Cutting
- 5:00-7:00 pm Open House

Newest Chamber Member

Mosinee Postal Service

John Sondelski, Postmaster
408 2nd Street, Mosinee, WI 54455
715-693-2315

The Mosinee Postal Service is a mailing service that processes mail worldwide.

MACOC Annual Meeting - Mark your Calendars!

Wednesday, October 8th at Noon

Location: Pinewood Supper Club

Sponsors: Valley Communities Credit Union and Marathon Savings Bank

Please plan to join us for our Annual Business meeting which will include an update on the chamber, election of directors, prize drawings and networking with your peers.

MACOC Board of Director Information

Each year, three directors' terms are up for re-election. Any member in good standing who would like to serve on the board must complete and return a Board of Directors' application. An application does not guarantee a nomination, but if chosen, serving on the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce (MACOC) board will be a rewarding experience. Serving as a board member is a volunteer position.

The Role of the Board

The board of directors' expectations are as follows:

- Attend regularly scheduled board meetings
- Attend committee meetings as necessary
- Assist in establishing policy and oversee the activities of the organization
- Participate in an annual planning session where goals will be established
- Chair at least one committee
- Volunteer time at MACOC events

The Right Candidate

- Will commit to serve a three year term
- Will bring enthusiasm and new perspectives to the board
- Will have the desire to be involved in the community
- Will be punctual and make every effort to attend meetings and events

Application materials can be picked up at the chamber office, or emailed to you. Please contact the chamber for more information. Please return application no later than Friday September 26th, 2014.

If there are more nominations than there are positions available, the membership will vote for the new directors at the MACOC Annual meeting on Wednesday October 8th.

Our Mission: Serving, representing and enhancing business growth and success while promoting community development to improve the overall quality of life in our region.

Community Directory Publication

Contact the Chamber to get books to use or display at your business/organization.

Farm Markets

Mosinee Area Chamber Farm Market

Place: River Park, Mosinee

Dates: Tuesdays Noon to 7:00 PM or sold out
Vendor Fee is \$10.00 per month. Shop Local and enjoy the shaded park. Farm, Community, Craft, Artisan & Small Business Vendors welcome.

Village of Kronenwetter Farm Market

Place: Sunset Park - 2390 Terrebonne Drive

Dates: Sundays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Community Connection Breakfasts

Tuesday, September 30 at 7:30 AM

Location: Two's Company

Sponsor: River Valley Bank

Tuesday, October 28 at 7:30 AM

Location: Mosinee Fire District

Sponsor: Mosinee Fire District

Educational Luncheon

Wednesday, September 10 at Noon

Location: The Pinewood Supper Club

Sponsor: Nick Ryan Communications & Dream Flight Foundation.

Healthy Halloween Haunting

Family Event Saturday, October 25, 11 AM to 2 PM at the Mosinee High School & Creske Center

Sponsored by the Marshfield Clinic, Timber Creek Apartments and TDS. The coloring contest is sponsored by Advantage Community Bank

We are looking for business & community groups to provide some Healthy Haunting activities.

Contact the Chamber to get your free 10x10 booth!
Event Sponsorship \$250

Baymen Professional Building

850 Hwy 153



Professional Office Space & Bank Suite Available

For more information contact Doug Bender at
(715)359-0660 or bender@benderrent.com

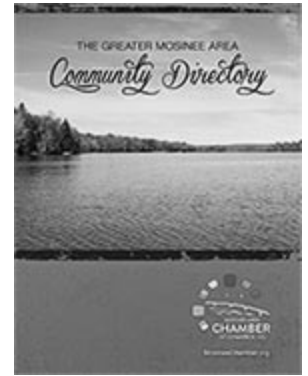
Visit www.benderrent.com

Community Directory Publication

Please contact us if you have information or photos that you would like to contribute to the next publication of the Mosinee Area Community Directory.

Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of the next publication!

Chamber staff and representatives will be in contact with Chamber members about advertising opportunities for the upcoming book.



Chamber Co-Sponsors the South Area Business Association "After Hours" event

On Tuesday, August 12 at the Greenwood Hills Country Club. Mark Matthiae, Founder and CEO of Crystal Finishing Systems, Inc. spoke about his company and the expansion to the Mosinee Industrial Park facility. Mary Sue Edens Kuss won our door prize of Mums, \$20 gift certificate to Red's Market and \$40 gift certificate for Two's Company Restaurant and Lounge.

Rasmussen College Fall Career Fair

On Tuesday, September 9th 2014 from 12:00pm-2:30pm at the Wausau Campus (1101 Westwood Drive, Wausau).

Learn from a panel of Human Resources Experts from 12:00pm-12:45pm Network with Employers to inquire of open positions from 1:00pm-2:30pm

Fire Department Fun Run & Fall Festival

The Kronenwetter Fire Department is hosting their 1st annual Fall Fun Run and annual Fall Festival fundraising event on Saturday, September 27, 2014. To register for the Fun Run & for more information on this event, contact 715-370-8370.

Evening of Hope at Stoney Creek Inn

The Community Center of hope will host the annual Evening of Hope on October 23rd with Catering by Bob's Catering of Hatley. Tickets are \$40 per person. Contact Mary Pat Campbell at 715-693-7145 or the Chamber office.

Stuff-A-Stocking Campaign

Leader Central is hoping to raise awareness with this campaign running August 1st through December 5th. Purchase a stocking for \$20 to assist with families in need. Contact Kristina at Leader Central, 715-574-0628.

Slippers for Children's Miracle Network

Help Valley Communities Credit Union warm up winter for children at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital. September 1st to October 31st 2014. Valley Communities Credit Union will be collecting new slippers, fuzzy socks and leg warmers in all children/young adult sizes. Cash donations welcome as well.

You can drop off your donation at any of the six branch locations in Kronenwetter, Mosinee, Marshfield, Wausau, Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids. See the VCCU website for locations. www.valleycommunities.org.

Thank you!

The Chamber would like to send a Special Thank You to the 4th of July and GMO Sponsors, Volunteers, Community, Mosinee Firecracker participants & families who attended. Our event was successful because of you!

Acorn Hill Senior Living Community	Leader Central/C.F.A.C. Store
Advantage Community Bank	Lee's Piggly Wiggly
Allied Health Chiropractic Clinic	Marathon Savings Bank
Anderson & O'Brian	Marshfield Clinic
Ansary & Associates	NAPA Auto Parts
BMO Harris Bank	NorthStar Restoration & Cleaning
Bob's Catering of Hatley	Oasis Day & Wellness Spa
Cellcom	Ontogeny Advertising & Design
Central Beer Distributors	Riiser Oil
Charlie's Hardware & Rental	Pinewood Supper Club
Culligan/Sterling Water	River Valley Bank
Courtesy Corp/McDonald's of Mosinee	S & G Storage
Custom Robotic Wildlife Inc	S.C. Swiderski, LLC
CWDG Services	Snap Fitness
Edward Jones Investment	Swid Law Offices
Fabiano Brothers	TDS Telecom
Four Seasons Heating & Air Services	The Family Barber
Globe University	The Mosinee Times
Grand Lodge Waterpark Resort	Timber Creek Apartments
Greenheck Fan Corporation	Two's Company Restaurant
Heartland Payment Systems	Valley Communities Credit Union
Indianhead Golf Course	Village of Kronenwetter
JX Truck Center	Wisconsin Kenworth
Kafka Granite	WI Valley Improvement Company
Krueger Floral 'n Gifts	WXCO 1230

Greater Mosinee Open

Our greatest gratitude goes out to Indianhead Golf Course, all of our GMO sponsors, the businesses that provided donations for raffle prizes, door prizes, bag stuffers and all of those who assisted with the organization and operation of the 21st Annual GMO.

2014 Winners :

1st Place Golf Team - Two's Company Restaurant & Lounge
2nd Place Golf Team - Sterling/Culligan Water
3rd Place winner (12th Place Team) - Grand Lodge Waterpark Resort
Winner of the Leinie's Canooler Package - Jim Bradfish
Winner of the 10 pack of Grand Lodge Waterpark Passes- Kristina Mauk
Winner of the \$200 Puzzle Contest - Paul Peterson

Daily Herald Media - Press Release

Celebrate our young professionals

Nominations are open for the Daily Herald Media's second 20 Under Forty program that honors young professionals in the Wausau region. The program recognizes 20 people under 40 years old who are making significant contributions in their work and in the community. A group of six area judges will select the top 20 nominees, who will be honored in print and online coverage and at a Nov. 13 luncheon and celebration at the Grand.

Supporters of the effort to retain and attract younger workers include premier sponsor People's State Bank and nomination partners Wipfli, Wisconsin Public Service, Ruder Ware, Northcentral Technical College and Greenheck Fan Corp. The United Way of Marathon County is the event partner for the luncheon and recognition celebration.

Nominations are open through October 5 at www.wausaudailyherald.com/20under40.

32nd Annual Christmas Festival & Parade Saturday, December 6th

Event Sponsored by: Advantage Community Bank & Lite-Gard, LLC.

Artisan, Craft, Community & Small Business Show 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

At the Mosinee High School, 1000 High Street, Mosinee

- ◆ Over 150 vendors located within Creske Center, Creske Gym, Old Gym & hallways
- ◆ Mrs. Claus' Cafe Concessions Stand - Hosted by the Mosinee Optimist Club
- ◆ MHS Choir Famous Bake Sale
- ◆ Christmas music by Mr. Larry Jankowski & the Electric Orchestra

Children's Breakfast with Santa

9:00 AM to Noon

Sponsored by: TDS Tellcom & Timber Creek Apartments

- ◆ Photos with Santa, Letters to Santa and Children's Craft Area, located in the High School Cafeteria

Downtown Tree Lighting at 5:45 PM

Parade at 6 PM

Visit mosineechamber.org to register for the parade!

Parade Sponsor and Parade Wagon sponsorship opportunities still available.

\$8 million in Wisconsin Fast Forward Grants Available

A total of \$8 million in grant funds is available to support innovative and collaborative employer-led training solutions to benefit skilled and semi-skilled job seekers and incumbent workers through Round 3 of Governor Scott Walker's Wisconsin Fast Forward (WFF) program. Grant applicants can be a single business, a consortium of businesses, or employers in partnership with local workforce and/or economic development organizations. Grant deadlines and funding ranges by industry sectors and occupational areas follow:

- September 23: Manufacturing Occupations, \$5,000 to \$400,000
- September 30: Construction Trades and Related Occupations and Transportation, Logistics and Distribution Occupations, \$5,000 to \$400,000
- October 7: Financial Services Occupations and Information Technology Occupations, \$5,000 to \$400,000
- October 14: Customer Service Occupations, \$5,000 to \$400,000
- October 21: Agriculture and Related Occupations and Health Care and Related Occupations, \$5,000 to \$400,000; and small businesses with 50 or fewer full-time employees, \$5,000 to \$50,000 .

WFF is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development – Office of Skills Development. Round 3 grant applications will be available on September 2. For grant program information, visit WisconsinFastForward.com or send an e-mail to WisconsinFastForward@dwd.wisconsin.gov.



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Chamber Calendar of Events

September

Mosinee Tuesday Farmers Market
 Tuesday, River Park, Mosinee
 Noon until 7 PM or sold out
 Shop local

Educational Luncheon
 Pinewood Supper Club
 Wednesday, September 10 @ Noon
 Sponsor: Dream Flight Foundation
 & Nick Ryan Communications

Board of Directors Meeting
 Chamber Office
 Friday, September 19 @ 11:00 AM

Community Connection Breakfast
 Two's Company Restaurant &
 Lounge, 213 Main Street
 Tuesday, September 30 @ 7:30 AM
 Sponsor: River Valley Bank

October

Mosinee Tuesday Farmers Market
 Tuesday, River Park, Mosinee
 Noon until 7 PM or sold out

Educational Luncheon/Annual Meeting
 Pinewood Supper Club
 Wednesday, October 8 @ Noon
 Sponsors: Valley Communities Credit
 Union & Marathon Savings Bank

Board of Directors Meeting
 Chamber office
 Friday, October 17 @ 11:00 AM

Community Connection Breakfast
 Mosinee Fire District
 601 Rangeline Road
 Tuesday, October 28 @ 7:30 AM
 Sponsor: Mosinee Fire District

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 Mosinee High School**
 Saturday, October 25th 11 AM -
 2 PM
 Spook the day with the Chamber

Looking Ahead

Christmas Festival & Parade
 Mosinee High School
 Saturday, December 6th
 Artisan, Craft, Community & Small
 Business show 9 AM - 3 PM
 Breakfast with Santa 9 AM - Noon
 Parade 6 PM

2015 Sponsorships available:

Community Connection Breakfasts
 January - October
 Last Tuesday each Month

Educational Luncheons
 February /April/June/Sept/October
 Second Wednesday

Tuesday Farm Market
 May-October
 Every Tuesday