



# CHAMBER NEWS

Bi Monthly Newsletter-March/April 2015

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## Welcome our New Executive Director

The Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome our new Executive Director, Judy Martino! In her new role, Judy will work with Chamber partner/members to enhance our relationships. She will also be very visible and involved in the community while participating in and preparing great events.

## Get to know the Mayor Candidates

Please join us on Tuesday March 24th at the Central Wisconsin Airport at 6:00 PM to get to know the Mayor candidates a little better. In the April election, Al Erickson and Brent Jacobson will be on the ballot for the Mayor of the City of Mosinee. If you would like to have the opportunity to hear what they have to say and ask them some questions, please plan on attending.

## Spring Craft Show & Easter Bunny Lunch

Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce & Mosinee High School FCCLA present . . .

- Spring Craft Show, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- A Day with the Easter Bunny, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM and to follow; Face Painting, Lunch and Pictures with the Easter Bunny, Cookie Decorating, Games, and much more . . .

## Saturday, April 4, 2015 at the Mosinee Elementary School

If you would like to be a vendor at this craft show you can stop in at the Chamber or visit the Chamber's website and download the contract and mail it in with your payment. The space is limited for vendors, so we are on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis. Call TODAY to reserve your spot!



## Advertise in our Greater Mosinee Area Community Directory

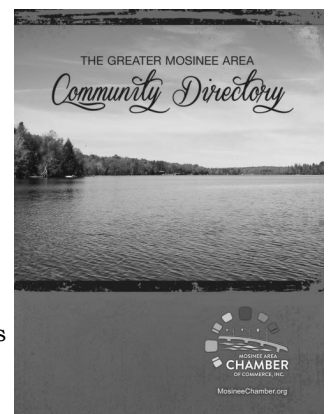
The Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that it will be producing the 2015/2016 Greater Mosinee Community Directory. This two-year publication will be released in Spring 2015 during Community Sales Days.

Take advantage of this opportunity to promote your company. The Directories are distributed to businesses, visitors, and residents in the greater Mosinee area, the Wausau/Central Wisconsin Convention & Visitors Bureau locations and beyond. The Directories are also on our website with a link from your ad to your business website.

Give your business even greater exposure by adding an exclusive online banner ad located on the website Directory's page.

For more information on rates and placing an ad, please visit our website at [www.MosineeChamber.org](http://www.MosineeChamber.org) or email [macoc@mtc.net](mailto:macoc@mtc.net).

We are also looking for photos of the Mosinee area to use in this publication. Please contact us if you have information or photos that you would like to contribute.



*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 Connection Breakfasts

### March 31st at 7:30 AM

Location & Sponsored by: Mosinee United Methodist Church at 607 13th Street.

### April 28th at 7:30 AM

Location: Stage Stop Family Restaurant

Sponsor: Anderson, O'Brian, Bertz & Skrenes & Golla, LLP

Please contact the Chamber to reserve your seat!  
\$10/Members or \$15/Non-Members

We are also looking for July, August, September, October and November breakfast sponsors. Please give the Chamber a call TODAY to reserve your month. This is a great opportunity to highlight your company and a chance to network with other members.



## Educational Luncheon

### April 8th at Noon

Location: Pinewood Supper Club

Sponsor: Mary Kolodziej, CPA

Mary's presentation will cover considerations that should go into choosing an accounting software that works best for your small business. She'll also discuss how accounting software and procedures customized to your specific business needs can benefit your business.

Please contact the Chamber to reserve your seat!  
\$15/Members or \$20/Non-Members



## Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM  
on Sunday, March 8th.

Remember to set your clocks 1 hour ahead!!  
(spring forward)

## Also remember to Change Your Batteries!

When Daylight Savings Time comes around, it is also a good time to replace the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Replacing the batteries every 6 months helps to ensure the devices are functioning properly.

It is also a good idea to replace smoke alarms every 10 years and carbon monoxide detectors every 5 years. These cannot be recycled, nor can they be disposed of at a hazardous waste facility. To dispose of these devices, they need to be returned to the manufacturer.

## Membership Renewal

### Grow your business in 2015

The Mosinee Area Chamber Commerce is here to help. Take advantage of advertising opportunities, an array of networking and community events and SO MUCH MORE! Renew your membership today! Contact the office for a membership packet.

### Chamber Benefits

MACOC benefits both businesses and the community. Here are some of the great things we have to offer.

### Business Events & Services

- ◆ Special Events: Open Houses/Grand Openings/Ribbon Cuttings
- ◆ Community Connection Breakfasts (CCB)
- ◆ Educational Luncheons
- ◆ Business After Hours
- ◆ Event Sponsorships
- ◆ Cellcom Discount
- ◆ Referrals
- ◆ Signboard Advertising
- ◆ Internet Listing on Website
- ◆ Chamber Newsletter Opportunities
- ◆ Chamber Checks - Gift Check Program
- ◆ Chamber Chat - Weekly Buzz (email communication)
- ◆ Use of Chamber Bulk Postage Rate
- ◆ Community Guide Book Listing and Advertising Opportunities
- ◆ Open lines of communication and cooperation with government agencies

### Community Events & Involvement

We organize or help with many events so our residents, friends and neighbors can enjoy local activities.

- ◆ 4th of July Festival including a Parade and Fireworks
- ◆ Farmer's Market
- ◆ Community Sales Days & Chamber Open House
- ◆ 5K Run/Walk
- ◆ Greater Mosinee Golf Event (GMO)
- ◆ Healthy Halloween Haunting
- ◆ Christmas Festival and Parade

Our staff and board of directors are here to help you with your needs, please let us know how we can be of assistance to you.

## Member in the News

Congratulations to Andy Kunkel! The owner of A-K Design Professionals, LLC right here in Mosinee and a member of the Mosinee Chamber of Commerce. The show, *Building Wild*, which airs on the National Geographic channel will feature one of Kunkel's log home designs.

Kunkel started his firm in 1999 and estimates that he since has designed between 800 and 900 projects, from small additions to multi-million-dollar beach houses and condos.

Great job Andy and we hope to see more of your work out there!!

If you are interested in reading more on this article, follow this Wausau Daily Herald link below:

[Mosinee home designer hits the big time.](http://www.wausaudailyherald.com/story/news/local/2014/08/23/mosinee-home-designer-hits-big-time/14497429/)

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## Village of Kronenwetter Surveys!

### Garbage & Recycling Survey

The Village is requesting input from residents regarding garbage & recycling.

Please take a moment to complete the short survey below by March 8th.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6KV5R2P>

### Kowalski Interchange Survey

The topic of an Interstate 39/Kowalski Road Interchange has been a subject of conversation in the community for quite some time. The Village is interested in hearing from citizens what their level of support is for a potential interchange. Survey ends on March 8th. To let us know what you think, click below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X8GFBTL>

## City of Mosinee News

The City of Mosinee is committed to using technology to drive business & resident engagement pertaining to our local government operations. Business owners & residents are now able to watch and search the City's public meeting information from any place in the world via the City's Meetings on Demand on-line portal.

We know that our business owners & residents are busy and it is often difficult for them to attend our public meetings. With the on-line portal, business owners & residents can stay involved in their local government at their convenience. The web portal provides users with the ability to watch the portion of City Council meeting that they are interested in with a single click while reviewing all the relevant supporting meeting documents.

We are delighted at the transparency this is bringing to the City and the community. We urge our business owners and residents to take advantage of these wonderful services at the following link:

<http://mosineecitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>

## What a Great Opportunity It Was for MHS Students & MACOC Members!

Thank you to the Career & Technology clubs at Mosinee High School for the wonderful continental breakfast and educational session they hosted for the Chamber members on Tuesday, February 24th.

The teachers of each department gave a nice introduction to their programs and the students had their projects, photos and awards on display for the group to view and ask questions about. The organizations involved in this event were the Future Farmers of America (FFA), the Family Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), DECA and the Industrial Technology Department. Many of these students are involved in the dual credit courses that coincide with college credits and also participate in the school-based enterprises, which include leadership opportunities, advocacy, community service and competitive events.

All of these components are aimed at student college and career readiness and are only possible with the support of community partnerships.

If you or your company were not able to attend the breakfast but are interested to learn more about these organizations, please follow the link below to view the slide show presented at the breakfast. There will also be pictures posted on our website and Facebook page.

### Career & Technical Education Presentation

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KM2MOZ\\_Rta8by89pEmCbJuvADYMHuiPP9KROWFEITa/edit#slide=id.p](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KM2MOZ_Rta8by89pEmCbJuvADYMHuiPP9KROWFEITa/edit#slide=id.p)

Thank you again to the school and the organization for having us and GOOD LUCK in your upcoming competitions!





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## Chamber Calendar of Events

### March

**Community Connection Breakfast**

Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30 AM  
 United Methodist Church  
 Sponsored by: United Methodist Church

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Friday, March 20 at 11:00 AM

**Get to know the Mayor Candidates**

Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 PM  
 Central Wisconsin Airport (CWA)

### April

**Quarterly Luncheon**

Wednesday, April 8 at Noon  
 Pinewood Supper Club  
 Sponsored by: Mary Kolodziej, CPA

**Community Connection Breakfast**

Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 AM  
 Stage Stop Family Restaurant  
 Sponsored by: Anderson, O'Brian, Bertz & Skrenes & Golla, LLP

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Friday, April 17 at 11:00 AM

### Looking Ahead

**2015 Sponsorships available:**

**Community Connection Breakfasts**

March – November  
 Last Tuesday each Month

**Educational Luncheons**

April/June/October  
 Second Wednesday

**Community Sales Days**

May 14 - 16

**Tuesday Farm Market**

May - October  
 Every Tuesday

**Greater Mosinee Open**

August 13

**Annual Meeting**

October

**Healthy Haunting**

October 24