



CHAMBER NEWS

Bi Monthly Newsletter - July/Aug 2016

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Chamber Participates in CWA's Grand Re-Opening Festivities with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On June 9th CWA celebrated their Grand Re-Opening with a spectacular celebration from 3:00-5:00 pm. The afternoon included presentations by Brian Grege, Airport Director; Tony Yaron, former Airport Director; Dale O'Brien, Central Wisconsin Joint Airport Board; Andrew Halverson, former Stevens Point Mayor, currently serving on numerous Boards including Central Wisconsin Economic Development Fund and Portage County Business Council; William Tehan, shareholder with Ruder Ware, practicing business law with the firm, and has a leadership role in numerous organizations throughout Wausau; David Greene, Wausau Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics Director; and Edward Losinski, formerly on the Portage County Board of Supervisors, and as vice-chairman of the committee that brought CWA to fruition, he was able to tell how CWA began.

After the presentations, the unveiling of the new plaque and the plaque dedication was held. John Durham, Marathon County Board of Supervisors-Finance Committee and Central Wisconsin Joint Airport Board, along with Edward Losinski and Brian Grege did the unveiling.

CWA invited the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce to participate in a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony as part of their program. The Chamber was pleased to take part. Kelly Hladovcak, MACOC Board President, congratulated CWA and their representatives on a job well done! CWA is a member of the Chamber.

Multiple ribbon cuttings were held. Also holding these ceremonies were Marathon & Portage County, and Wausau Area Chamber.

A social was held after the presentations, plaque dedication, and ribbon cutting ceremonies. Two's Company Restaurant and Lounge catered the event, where entertainment was provided by Pat & Patience from Spicy Tie Band. Two Round Trip Tickets to anywhere in the world (\$800 value) and a Discover Flight with CWA were given away.

We wish CWA continued success!

Pictured cutting the Ribbon for CWA are Tony Yaron, former Airport Director, and Brian Grege, Airport Director. With them left to right are: Randy Fifrick, MACOC Board Vice-President; Chris Sparby, MACOC Director; Ben Krautkramer, MACOC Treasurer; Missy Herold, MACOC Director; Kelly Hladovcak, MACOC Board President; Terra Plaisance, MACOC Director; and Judy Martino, MACOC Executive Director.



Our Mission: Serving and representing area communities while supporting business development.

New Members

Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Newest Members:

Exit Greater Realty

Glenn & Lana Mohs, Broker Owners

623 Washington Street

Wausau, WI 54403

715-298-2727 Fax: 715-257-4141

Please visit www.exitwausau.com to see our premier website for buying and selling homes in Wausau and the surrounding areas. Feel free to view some of our Featured Properties and contact one of our Real Estate Professionals today!!

Midwest Select Insurance Group LLC

Bob Donohue, Co-owner

301 Main Street, Suite 101

Mosinee, WI 54455

715-309-5495 Fax: 715-350-2932

www.ms-ig.com

Midwest Select is a benefits consulting firm helping businesses, both large and small, offer the most effective and affordable employee benefits. We help make benefits easy again!

SmokeHouse Barbeque

Ryan Pollard, Owner

801 Western Avenue

Mosinee, WI 54455

715-298-6368 or, to order online: 715delivery.com

Founded by Ryan Pollard, SmokeHouse Barbeque brings you slow smoked, fall off the bone, down home cooking. Growing up on a farm and living off the land, Ryan learned the fundamentals of putting together a smoke house, taught by generations of family. Ryan creates his own homemade sauce and rub that people love. He works with local bakeries and deli's for his bread and sides. Ryan is currently looking at another location here in Wisconsin and plans on attending many events throughout the years.

Celebrate with Cellcom



June not only signals the start of summer, but the start of Cellcom's annual Customer Appreciation Celebrations. Celebrations are one of the many ways Cellcom thanks its customers and gives back to the communities it serves. Each summer, the company hosts more than 40 events at its locations across Wisconsin from June 6 - July 29. To see when the fun heads to your neighborhood, visit www.cellcom.com/events. Cellcom's Customer Appreciation Celebrations feature free food and beverages for all attendees and a small prize with registration. There are chances to win additional prizes and accessories as well as great deals on products. Bring a non-perishable food item for 25% off select accessories. Visit www.cellcom.com/celebrations to see what phone discounts are being offered!

Cellcom partners with the Mosinee Chamber of Commerce, please ask them about discounts for Chamber Members!

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

Tim Grzesiak & Company Holds Ribbon Cutting with the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce

The Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce was pleased to participate in a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the office of Tim Grzesiak & Company, located at 306 Water Street in Mosinee, on May 3rd at 2:00 pm. The ceremony officially welcomed Tim and his staff as MACOC members. Board of Director's President, Kelly Hladovcak, gave the formal welcome. Following the ribbon cutting, everyone gathered inside the office for appetizers and refreshments as Tim gave the background on his company and how it got started.

"Tim Grzesiak & Company is a wealth and risk management firm which takes the time to understand the concerns that life events bring and the retirement dreams that clients envision. Taking a wide angle picture of your entire financial life and incorporating short and long term needs, the goal of Tim Grzesiak & Company is to develop one cohesive plan with ongoing discussions and financial organization to better grow and protect your wealth."

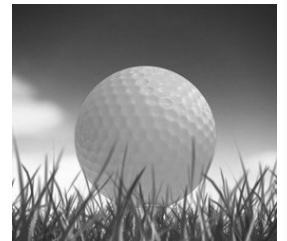
The Chamber is very pleased to receive Tim and his staff in membership. Thank you to everyone that came and took part in the welcome ceremony. We wish Tim many years of continued success.



Pictured left to right are: Judith Martino, MACOC Executive Director; Jeff Gates, City Administrator; Jane Griepentrog, Administrative Assistant; Chris Sparby, MACOC Director; Tim Grzesiak, Owner; Kelly Hladovcak, MACOC Board of Director's President; Brent Jacobson, Mayor; Ben Krautkramer, MACOC Director; and Terra Plaisance, MACOC Director.

Make Plans Now to Attend the GMO on August 11th

Teams have already begun to sign up for the Greater Mosinee Open Golf Outing at the Indianhead Golf Course on August 11th. Don't miss this great opportunity to mingle on the links with customers or prospective customers.



Sponsorships are available on a first come, first serve basis. This is a great opportunity to get your Business Name recognized by our Chamber Members and many others participating in this fun event, as well as having a great day on the course! Register on our website at MosineeChamber.org or email Macoc@mtc.net

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

Chamber Participates in Ribbon Cutting at Sconni's Alehouse & Eatery in Schofield

The Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce was privileged to participate in a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Sconni's Alehouse & Eatery on May 6, 2016. They are located at 1239 Schofield Avenue, Schofield, WI 54476. Randy Fifreck, MACOC Board of Director's Vice-President, officially welcomed Sconni's as a new member at the 3:00 PM Ceremony. After the Ribbon Cutting, Ben Swanson gave a brief background on Sconni's history and how it was named. As stated on their website:

"Sconni's is an Alehouse & Eatery that aims to highlight all of the best things Wisconsin has to offer. We're committed to locally sourcing our eclectic Wisconsin-centric menu and are proud to serve fresh, made from scratch meals worthy of the standards of our local suppliers."

Wash your meal down with a hand-crafted old fashioned prepared with house-made bitters, or take a tour of Badger State breweries with our extensive selection of 32 draft beers."

Those attending were invited to stay for the cash bar that followed out in their new patio area.

Pictured left to right are: Ben Kraukramer, MACOC Board Treasurer; Randy Fifreck, MACOC Board Vice-President; Terra Plaisance, MACOC Board Member; cutting the ribbon is Jack Beilke, co-owner; Ben Swanson, co-owner; and Judy Martino MACOC Executive Director.



City of Mosinee News



In July, the City's Plan Commission and Common Council will be reviewing an application for a Downtown Building Improvement Grant that has been submitted by 212 Main Street Dental LLC. The building owners are requesting grant funds from the City's Tax Increment District No. 3 to assist with the costs associated with repainting the building exterior and installing new awnings.

Since the inception of the program, the City has approved six grants for exterior commercial building improvement projects within the downtown area. Please contact Mosinee City Administrator Jeff Gates (cityadmn@mosinee.wi.us) or at 715.693.2275 for additional information and application requirements pertaining to the Downtown Building Improvement Grant Program.

At the June 13, 2016 meeting, the City's Common Council approved an agreement between the City and the State of Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) which will allow the City to continue our participation in the State's "Connect Communities Program" for another year. The City was fortunately selected to be one of the first of twenty (20) communities in the State to participate in the WEDC's new "Connect Communities Program" in January 2013. The Connect Communities Program provides the City with immediate technical assistance access and also networking opportunities with other communities that are likewise committed to revitalizing their downtown areas.

Village of Kronenwetter News



Single Family Lots For Sale

The Village Board has authorized the sale of multiple single family home lots obtained by the Village of Kronenwetter through a Sheriff Sale. These lots are located within the beautiful Timber Creek Crossing subdivision which is located in the southwest portion of the Village just north of Indianhead Golf Course. Visit the Village of Kronenwetter website (www.kronenwetter.org) or call the Village at 715-693-4200 to find out how you be part of this great opportunity. These lots will be sold on a first come basis. Interested persons must submit a payment of \$10,000 per lot as well as sign a development agreement for each lot.

Movie Under The Stars

The Village will be bringing our Movie Under The Stars series to Norm Plaza Memorial Park for the first time ever on Thursday, July 21st. At dusk we will be broadcasting "Zootopia" on a huge 12'x20' screen. This is a great opportunity to enjoy an evening outside with your family.

Kronenwetter Farmers Market

The Village of Kronenwetter Farmers Market takes place each Sunday throughout the summer at Sunset Park on June 12, 2016 from 9am to 2pm. Our market season is off to a great start, with a wider variety of vendors this year, you don't want to miss this farmers market.

What's For Lunch?

Educational Luncheons:

July 19, 2016

Sponsor/Location: Central Wisconsin Airport
Presenter: Brian Grefe
Topic: What's New and Happening at CWA
Catered Lunch

August 23, 2016

Sponsor: Swid Law Offices
Location: Pinewood Supper Club
Presenter: Attorney Scott Swid
Topic: How Elections Impact Government Regulations

September 20, 2016

Sponsor: Breitenfeldt & Associates Financial Services
Location: TBD
Presenter: Paul Breitenfeldt
Topic: Legacy and the Future

Business After Hours:

September 26, 2016

Sponsor: Kafka Granite
Location: Two's Company

Details are being worked out.



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Chamber Calendar of Events

July

Farmer's Market

Tuesdays - Noon until Sold Out

Relocating back to River Park starting July 5th

Board of Directors Meeting

July 15th at 11:00 am

Valley Communities Credit Union

Educational Luncheon

July 19 at 12:00 Noon

Sponsor: CWA

Location: CWA Meeting Room

Topic: What's New & Happening at CWA

Catered by: Two's Company

August

Sponsorships available:

Community Connection Breakfasts

Date to Be Determined

Educational Luncheon

August 23 at Noon

Sponsor: Swid Law Offices

Location: Pinewood Supper Club

Presenter: Attorney Scott Swid

Topic: How Elections Impact

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Looking Ahead

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September 20, 2016

Sponsor: Breitenfeldt & Associates

Financial Services

Location: TBD

Presenter: Paul Breitenfeldt

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September 26, 2016

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Annual Meeting—October

November - Date TBD

Sponsors: Otogeny Advertising & Design and S.C. Swiderski

Location: TBD

Presenters: Leslie Brown and Terra Plaisance