



CHAMBER NEWS

Bi Monthly Newsletter - Mar/Apr 2017

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Membership Appreciation Event Was Very Successful

Thank you to all of our members who attended the Membership Appreciation Event on January 26th held at Two Sister's Wedding Chapel. The event was a great success!

Thank you to our Event Coordinator, Chris De Vore, and the committee, Donna Brod, Leslie Brown, Missy Herold, and Terra Plaisance. Many thanks also to Tammy McGowan for the beautiful setting of Two Sister's Wedding Chapel, and other helpers - Skylar Barber, Tom Brod, David Martino, Sue McCarthy, and Helen McGowan. We would also like to thank those that donated or gave discounts: Acorn Hill Senior Living, BMO Harris Bank, Central Beer, Dr. James Michna, Fabiano Brothers, Grand Lodge Waterpark Resort, Krueger Floral and Gifts, LPG Gifts, Little Red's Market, Mosinee Times, Ontogeny Advertising & Design, Paper City Lanes, Pinewood Supper Club, Pit Stop Bar & Grill, Swid Law Office, Two's Company Restaurant & Lounge, Two Sister's Chapel, Valley Communities Credit Union, Village of Kronenwetter, and Mosinee Chamber Director's and Staff.

Everyone attending had a great time enjoying the array of food, great beverages, fabulous raffle baskets, silent auction items, and, of course, the wonderful socializing!

Judy Martino
Executive Director



Spring Craft Show & A Day with the Easter Bunny

The 3rd Annual Spring Craft Show and A Day with the Easter Bunny will be held on **Saturday, April 8, at the Mosinee Elementary School**, 600 12th Street. This show is presented by the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce & Mosinee High School FCCLA. (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America).

- Spring Craft Show: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- A Day with the Easter Bunny: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Egg Hunt at 10:00 am followed by Face Painting, Cookie Decorating, Games, Lunch and Pictures with the Easter Bunny, and more . . .

If you would like to be a vendor - stop in at the Chamber or visit the Chamber's website (mosineechamber.org) download the contract and mail it in with your payment. Space is limited for vendors, so we are on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis. Call TODAY (715-693-4330) to reserve your spot. Dozens of vendors have already signed up!!



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

New Members

Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Newest Members:

FastSigns

Owner: Josh Cisewski
1101 Morning Glory Lane
Wausau, WI 54401
715-298-6438

Fastsigns is a company that specializes in large format printing, graphics, and trade show signage.

The Hot Blond Brewery

Owner: Jacquelyn Forbes-Kearns
401 Fourth Street
Mosinee, WI 54455

The Hot Blond Brewery is in the process of a major remodeling of the interior of the building at 401 4th street. The completed project will be a regional destination! The timeline for completion of remodeling has not yet been finalized. Excitement abounds for when the brewery actually opens later in 2017. The owners intent is that the brewery will be an important partner with the Chamber of Commerce and with the City of Mosinee as well!

Individual Membership

Terra Plaisance

We are excited to add these new members to the Chamber!

Save the Date - Friday, May 12th New Chamber Event: Arts Festival 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Downtown Mosinee

The Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to be planning a fabulous New Event for all of our members! In conjunction with Community Sales Days, the Chamber will host our first Arts Festival on Friday evening, May 12th.

There will be Art displayed in the Chamber Office at 201 Main Street as well as at various buildings throughout the downtown. Watch for further details as they unfold!!

Please plan to join us!! We hope the entire community turns out for this event. It is expected that the Arts Festival will be an annual event and grow each year.



Membership Renewal

Thank you to the numerous members that have renewed their Memberships. The Chamber Board of Directors and Staff work hard to give value to your membership.

We look forward to continued growth for 2017, and working with you our valued, current members!!



As a benefit to our members, Chamber Gift Checks are available all year long.

Contact the Chamber Office with your request for gift checks - redeemable at all member locations!!

Newsletter Inserts - opportunity available

Members have an opportunity to place inserts in our bi-monthly newsletters for a minimal fee.

What a Great Opportunity It Was for MHS Students To Showcase Their Talent!!

Thank you to the Career & Technology Education students at Mosinee High School for the continental breakfast and informational session they hosted for Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce members on Tuesday, February 21st.

This year they had prepared a video of each program and organization that was involved. Teachers spoke on the video describing what students do in their classes as the video showed the students in action. Students were on hand with their various 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 Career and Technology Education (CTE) Departments. Mr. Dennis Flathom explained that 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. MHS has 27 classes that students can use to get dual credits.

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

Thank you again to the Mosinee High School and the various organizations for hosting us!



Dennis Flathom explains what the CTE Department is all about and how students are able to get dual credits.

Membership News

Educational Luncheon

Date: March 14, 2017

Time: Noon

Sponsors: Ontogeny Advertising & Design and Terra Plaisance

Location: Sconni's Alehouse & Eatery; 1239 Schofield Ave, Schofield, WI 54476

Presenters: Leslie Brown and Terra Plaisance

Topic: LinkedIn - I have an account, what do I do now?

Business After Hours

Date: May 4, 2017

Time: 5:00-7:00

Sponsors: Swid Law Offices

Location: Pinewood Supper Club

Sponsorships for Chamber Events Available

Sponsorship for Mosinee Area Chamber Events are available. If you would like to sponsor an event, we still have openings for Community Connection Breakfasts, Educational Luncheons, Business After Hours, and other events. Please contact your Chamber office at 715-693-4330.

The Chamber office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. We are closed on Wednesdays.

Thank you for your support!!

Mosinee Area Community Directory

MACOC is pleased to announce that it will be producing the 2017/2018 Directory. This two-year publication is slated to be released in March and distributed to businesses, visitors, the Wausau/Central Wisconsin Convention & Visitors Bureau locations and beyond. The newly published Directory will also be on our website (www.MosineeChamber.org) with a link from the various ads to the website of the business represented.

**Thank you to the numerous business that participated!!
The Chamber greatly appreciates your support!!**

Coming soon the Greater Mosinee Area Community.....



City of Mosinee News



At their January 23, 2017 meeting, the City of Mosinee Tourism Commission approved the creation of an Event/Project Grant Program to provide financial assistance to community organizations and groups that host events and/or projects that encourage recreational, business or educational tourism travel to the City that will reasonably generate paid overnight stays. The Event/Project Grant Program is fully funded by room tax revenues that the City receives from the *Quality Inn Central Wisconsin Airport* hotel.

All Event/Project Grant requests are reviewed by the City's Tourism Commission. Grant decisions will be determined on a case-by-case basis and are subject to funding availability during that calendar year's annual application period.

If you have any questions or would like to obtain a City of Mosinee Tourism Commission Event/Project Grant Program application packet, please contact Mosinee City Administrator Jeff Gates at 715.693.2275 or at cityadmn@mosinee.wi.us.

Advertise on The Chamber Website

**Online Header Ad - \$250.00 (500 X 90 pixels)
Online Square Ad - \$150.00 (200 X 200 pixels)
Online Logo Ad - \$50.00 (150 X 30 pixels)**

This is a great opportunity to showcase your business on our Community Guide page! Pricing listed is for Chamber Members. Nonmembers can call the Chamber office for pricing 715-693-4330.

Village of Kronenwetter News



The Village of Kronenwetter had an exciting 2016 year in subdivision activity. The Everest Woods Subdivision was approved at the end of 2015 and began construction in March of 2015. The subdivision created 33 new single family home lots. The Sunny Meadows Subdivision Third Addition was approved in the Spring of 2016 and began construction in May 2016. This subdivision created 22 new single family home lots in the Village of Kronenwetter.

In 2017, the Village of Kronenwetter can expect two more subdivisions to be developed. The Fox Ridge Subdivision was approved in the Fall of 2016 and is anticipated to begin in the Spring of 2017. This subdivision will create 45 new single family home lots. The Forest Haven Subdivision Second Addition received preliminary approval at the beginning of 2017 and is anticipated to receive final approval shortly. The subdivision will create 16 additional single family home lots within the Village.



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Chamber Calendar of Events

March

Education Luncheon

Date: March 14, 2017

Time: Noon

Sponsors: Ontogeny Advertising & Design and S.C. Swiderski LLC.

Location: Sconni's Alehouse & Eatery; 1239 Schofield Ave, Schofield, WI 54476

Presenters: Leslie Brown and Terra Plaisance

Topic: Linked-In 101

Board of Directors Meeting

March 17th at 11:00 am

April

Spring Craft Show

Date: April 8, 2017

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Egg Hunt: 10:00 am

Day With Easter Bunny: 10:00-1:00

Board of Directors Meeting

April 21st at 11:00 am

Looking Ahead

Business After Hours

Date: May 4, 2017

Time: 5:00-7:00

Sponsors: Swid Law Offices

Location: Pinewood Supper Club

Community Sales Days

Date: May 11-13, 2017

Chamber Arts Festival

Date: Friday Evening - May 12, 2017

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Chamber Office; 201 Main Street; Mosinee and Locations throughout Downtown Mosinee