



CHAMBER NEWS

Bi Monthly Newsletter-May/June 2016

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Spring Craft Show 2016

A big heartfelt "Thank You!" to the Spring Craft Show Committee, Terra Plaisance, Leslie Brown, Susie and Anna Durst, for their expertise and assistance in organizing, setting up, taking charge of the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce booth and helping vendors clean up afterwards. The FCCLA did a wonderful job with the children and their families. Thank you to Kelly Zywicki and her students for putting smiles on all of the little one's faces. There were many beaming faces walking through the craft show after the Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch with the Easter Bunny. A special "Thank You" goes to the custodial staff from the Mosinee School District for taking care of cleaning up afterwards and good nature in assisting others.



I was thrilled to see and meet all of the vendors. I want to extend my personal thanks along with that of the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce to all of the vendors for taking the time to join us on the Saturday before Easter. There were many beautiful and creative items and I hope you will return next year.

Chris De Vore
Events Coordinator

Community Sales Days Will Be Held May 12 - 14

The Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring Community Sales Days. Area businesses, community groups, and residents are invited to participate in a community wide garage, yard, estate and sidewalk sales. If you are contemplating having a sale this spring, join the community in collaborating for effective promotion and great sales.

In conjunction with this, **the Chamber will be holding an Open House on Thursday, May 12th at 201 Main Street from 11:00 - 2:00.** Please stop by and visit with us!

The compiled printed list of all sale locations will be available for the public at all ad locations, the Mosinee Area Chamber and The Mosinee Times.

Download the Community Sales Days Registration Form at mosineechamber.org, or call the Chamber Office at 715-693-4330.

See insert and Page 4 for July 4th Festival info! See you there!

GMO (Greater Mosinee Open) Save the Date - August 11th

Get your Teams together! You may start registering now. Sponsorships are still available. Don't miss out on this great, fun-filled event!

The GMO is an important fundraising event for the Mosinee Chamber. It allows us to promote numerous community events as well as to help to pay for staffing and office needs throughout the year. Your participation is greatly appreciated!



2015 Winning team: Cory Suthers, Craig Ziemanski, Randy Ziemanski, Brian Ziemanski

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

New Members

Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Newest Members:

The Pampered Chef

Sue Bolf
2802-4 Jason Avenue
Schofield, WI 54476
715-574-1250

The Pampered Chef offers a fine line of kitchen tools, food products, and cookbooks for preparing food in the home. They are there to help you enjoy the moments most important to you and yours by inspiring satisfying, stress-free meals fit for the way you live. Sue started her business in 2005. In her 10+ years, she has earned full-time pay for part-time work with flexibility and has earned fantastic vacations as well!

EmbroidMe

607 S 24th Avenue #12
Wausau, WI 54401
715-843-0707

EmbroidMe is the largest promotional product franchise that offers LOCAL in-house promotional product customization, embroidery, and screen printing services. They specialize in Embroidery, Garment Printing, Custom Apparel, Promotional Product, Screen Printing and Personalized Gifts.

Waste Management

Scott Stencil, Designated Representative
1372 State Highway 34
Mosinee, WI 54455
888-960-0008 or 715-693-8386
Waste Management is a full-service refuse management company.

Visiting Angels

Lexie Schremp
425 Orbiting Drive
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715-693-3777 (Fax number: 715-693-4771)
Visiting Angels Living Assistance Services, Inc. provides seniors and those with disabilities the services needed to keep them happy and cared for in the comfort of their own home.

Press Release: Compass Insurance Services honored by West Bend Mutual Insurance Co.

West Bend Mutual Insurance Co. has recently announced Compass Insurance Services, Inc. in Kronenwetter as one of the company's **Silver Circle Agencies**. This is a prestigious honor given to the company's top-producing independent insurance agencies.

"We're very pleased that Compass Insurance is included in this esteemed group," said David Nycz, West Bend's director of sales. "Of the 1,500 agencies that represent our company, only 35 have obtained Silver Circle status, so it truly is a noteworthy distinction to be included in this group."

John Guerndt, President of Compass Insurance thanked West Bend Mutual and all their associates for this award. He stated that this award is attributed to the dedicated team members who put their clients' interests first. Compass Insurance Services has been serving businesses and individuals in Central Wisconsin for more than 20 years.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

Electronic Innovations

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held at Electronic Innovations located at 4403 Stewart Avenue in Wausau, on Friday, March 11, at 1:30 p.m. The Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce was



pleased to participate. Prior to the ribbon cutting, Jason Weister, owner, explained that Electronic Innovations is a local contracting agency for many home and commercial technology services consumers use on a daily basis. Their primary areas of focus center on providing high speed internet and television programming services to consumers in their homes. Electronic Innovations has also been proud to work with commercial clients such as Aspirus, Marshfield Clinic, WAOW Channel 9 and even the United States Air Force. They pride themselves on working with each client thoroughly to address common concerns related to price, features or reliability of TV and internet systems their customers use. Electronic Innovations is proud to offer in-house sales, service and support of all products it handles. They are an authorized dealer for Dish Network, Frontier Communications, DIRECTV, Exede and also supply in-house internet service to customers over the air through a product called Aaris. Other services include new construction low voltage wiring, over the air antenna systems and basic electronic setup and maintenance. Electronic Innovations has been in Wausau since 1985 as an alternative to calling 1-800 numbers for products and services people are accustomed to acquiring through out-of-state call centers. Electronic Innovations can be reached at 715-845-1196, or at 4403 Stewart Avenue, just west of Menards in Wausau. Visit their website at eiwausau.com or see them on Facebook.

Kelly Hladovcak, MACOC Board of Director's President, officially welcomed Electronic Innovations as a new member.



Run For The Fallen 2016

Date: September 10th, 2016

Time: Beginning at 8:46AM

Location: Towering Pines Park
2355 Tower Road, Kronenwetter, WI

Contact: Becky Hensel at 715-370-8370
or runforthefallen@outlook.com

Registration: www.kronenwetterfallfest.org

Description: Join the Kronenwetter Fire Department to honor the fallen heroes of **September 11th, 2001**. Register for the 5k, 10k, or 1 Mile Firefighter Challenge to show your support for the fallen first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice 15 years ago. Sign up **today** and Never Forget.

Details: On their website: www.kronenwetterfallfest.org or by joining the Facebook event: Run For The Fallen 2016
<https://www.facebook.com/events/988248864592671/>



Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

Chamber Welcomes EmbroidMe at Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

EmbroidMe located at 607 S 24th Avenue #12 in Wausau invited the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce to participate in a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony March 31, at 1:00 pm. The Chamber was pleased to take part. Kelly Hladovcak, MACOC Board President, officially welcomed EmbroidMe as a new member. They are the largest promotional product franchise that offers LOCAL in-house promotional product customization, embroidery, and screen printing services.

As stated on their website: "We provide Custom Embroidery, Screen Printing, and Promotional Products around the Globe. EmbroidMe is the world's largest diversified promotional products franchise, helping organizations brand themselves and make an impression by customizing marketing products that bare a name, image, logo or message. We specialize in Embroidery, Garment Printing, Custom Apparel, Promotional Product, Screen Printing and Personalized Gifts at more than 300 Resource Centers throughout the USA, Canada and Australia. Our products include fashion apparel, embroidered garments, personalized promotional products and monogrammed gift items." Find them at www.embroidme.com or see them on FaceBook.

Mike Besaw, Owner, and Brent Pregont, Client Specialist, each spoke revealing how the company commenced. Brent gave a tour of the facility and showed the various machines that make the embroidery and screen printing possible. The entire facility was remarkable! Immediately following the tour, Mike presented gifts to the MACOC staff! We welcome EmbroidMe and wish them continued success.



Pictured cutting the Ribbon for EmbroidMe are Mike and Becky Besaw, owners. With them left to right are: Brent Pregont, EmbroidMe Client Specialist; Randy Fifrick, MACOC Board Vice-President; Leslie Brown, MACOC Director; Erik Ravn, EmbroidMe Production Manager; Chris Sparby, MACOC Director; Jamie Bootz (Hidden), EmbroidMe Client Specialist; Collette Fritz, EmbroidMe Graphic Designer; Courtney Pinkston, Goin' Postal Customer Service; Terra Plaisance, MACOC Director; Kelly Hladovcak, MACOC Board President; Ben Krautkramer, MACOC Treasurer; and Judy Martino, MACOC Executive Director.

City of Mosinee News



The City of Mosinee Common Council has approved proposals for improvements to the public parking lot located on 4th Street adjacent to Square Park. The parking lot improvements will include a new asphalt surface addition, crack sealing of the existing asphalt area and new vehicle stall striping. The City will also be installing wayfinding signs for the public parking lot area.

At the March 14, 2016 meeting, the City Common Council approved a bid for the reconstruction of Indianhead Drive and North View Drive located within the Central Wisconsin Business Park and at the April 11, 2016 meeting, the Council approved a bid for the reconstruction of Edison Street, Super Street and Hoyne Street located on the east side of the City.

The Mayor & City Council also recognized City Council President Thomas Kipp for his 23 years of significant service to the City during the April 11th council meeting!

During the City Council's April 19, 2016 organization meeting, the Council welcomed Nelson Pasha, Jr. as the new Alderman for City Ward 2 and the Council also elected City Ward 6/7 Alderman Doug Mielke to serve as the new City Council President.

Village of Kronenwetter News



The Village of Kronenwetter is excited to host a variety of events in the next two months. On **May 19th at 6pm**, the Village will partner with the Mosinee Chamber of Commerce for the 5th annual **Bike and Walk event** with one walking route and two biking routes.

June will be busy with three events taking place. The **Kronenwetter Community Garage Sale Weekend will take place June 17-19**. Sellers set their own hours throughout the weekend. That weekend as well, the Village will be hosting its first **Movie Under the Stars** event of the summer on **June 17th at Towering Pines Park**. The movie will be determined by residents through a Facebook poll. This is a great opportunity to enjoy an evening outside with your family. The **Kronenwetter Farmers Market** will start back up on **June 12th from 9am to 2pm** and will continue every Sunday until October 16th. This year, the Village is excited to have new vendors with a fresh assortment of offerings.

Signboard Rental:

Chamber members: \$10/day per side

Non-Members: \$15/day per side

Non-Profit Organizations: \$9/day per side

Call the Chamber office at **715-693-4330** to reserve the Signboard (near BMO Bank) for your event!



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Chamber Calendar of Events

May

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

Tim Grzesiak & Company

Tuesday, May 3 at 2:00 pm

Location: 306 Water Street; Mosinee

Sconnies Alehouse & Eatery

Friday, May 6 at 3:00 pm

Location: 1239 Schofield Ave; Schofield

All are welcome to come and join in.

Community Sales Days

May 12 - 14 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Open House in the MACOC Office

May 12 From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Please stop in!!

Bike & Walk for the Health of It

Thursday, May 19 at 6:00 pm

Kronenwetter - Towering Pines Park

Board of Directors Meeting

May 20th at 11:00 am

Valley Communities Credit Union

Community Connection Breakfast

Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30 am

Location: Grand Lodge Waterpark

Sponsor: Empowered Dream Hunt & Stable Hands

Topic: Programs of each Sponsor

June

Sponsorships available:

Community Connection Breakfasts

Dates to Be Determined

Educational Luncheons

Dates to Be Determined

Farmer's Market

Tuesdays - Beginning June 7 at the

new location in Downtown Mosinee:

Square Park and adjacent 4th Street

Parking Lot from Noon until Sold Out

Board of Directors Meeting

June 17th at 11:00 am

Valley Communities Credit Union

Looking Ahead

Sponsorships available:

Community Connection Breakfasts

Dates to Be Determined

Educational Luncheons

Dates to Be Determined

Business After Hours

As specified by sponsor

July 4 Festival & Parade

6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Parade Line Up at 5:30 pm

Parade starts at 6:00 pm

Live Band 7:00-1100 pm

Fireworks at Dusk

Firecracker 5K Run/Walk

July 4th

Registration at 8:00 am

Run/Walk at 9:00 am

Greater Mosinee Open

August 11th