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Home Sweet Home

At long last, we have arrived at our permanent home. As of Monday, June 12th, we are officially relocated to 310 N. Superior Avenue. If you have not stopped by, we invite you to come and take a tour at any time.

Our vision early on was that we wanted this building to tell the story of Tomah. Throughout the design process, we took nearly every inch of space into consideration. We wanted significant room to display pictures and pieces of Tomah's history that would be of interest to the public. We hope that as you walk through, you find plenty of opportunity to reminisce and share memories.



On June 12th and 13th, we provided tours to approximately 500 Tomah residents and visitors to the area. These tours were the pinnacle of several years worth of planning. We also had the high honor of being able to show off the building to a few of the gentlemen that lived and worked here! (Pictured are Garry Rayrola, Jim Kincannon, and D. Wayne Mashin)





Thank you for your support over the last several years as we worked to get into our new home. The support we've received from Tomah has been outstanding. We are so proud to be able to provide Tomah with a beautifully renovated piece of history.

2017 Jonah Truck & Tractor Pull

There are many tractor pulls in the world, but there is only one Budweiser Dairyland Super National Truck and Tractor Pull and that event is hosted right here in Tomah Wisconsin! This year, we had approximately 60,000 visitors come in the area to attend the event. Included in those 60,000 visitors are also folks from various areas of Europe. This event takes year round planning from dozens of dedicated individuals who are enthusiastic about showing off Tomah and the Tractor Pull circuit.

current membership

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS



president Donna Evans executive board

Derek Burnstad Jeff Gray Michelle Hagman Robin Pierce Kyle Von Haden



Dennis Coffey
Curt DeBoer
Kyle Evans
Paul Harms
Connie Hurd
Kevin Ravenscroft
Kim Voigt
Colleen Woggon
Jeff Zelley



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City of Tomah

Matthew Gowan

VA Medical Center

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WTC-Tomah Fort McCoy
Cindy Zahrte
Tomah School District

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP: 353

chamber membership renewals

A&W Restaurant/ Long John Silvers- 6 years Burger King- 1 year Custom Floors & Drapes- 32 years *Denny's-* 1 year *Elbow Room-* 37 years Gerke Excavating- 28 years Gundersen Health System- 38 years *If The Shoe Fits*- 1 year La Crosse Sign Company, Inc.- 5 years Modern Disposal Systems- 8 years Mubarak, Radcliffe & Berry, S.C.- 38 years Oakdale KOA Campground- 23 years Roh Construction, LLC-29 years Shooting Stars Fireworks- 12 years Sparta-Tomah Broadcasting- 38 years Thunderwash Car Wash- 4 years *VanderMeer Motor Co.*- 27 years West Central WI SHRM- 5 years Workforce Connections, Inc.- 28 years











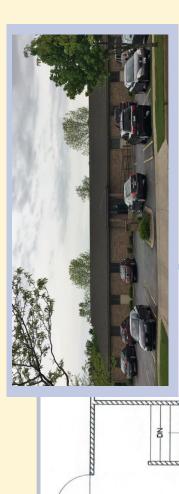
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Monthly Events & Meetings

Ambassadors / Membership Meeting 2nd Wednesday at Noon

> City of Tomah Long Range Planning Last Tuesday, 5:15 pm at City Hall

Our Town Tomah 3rd Thursday at Noon Community Room at Tomah Police Dept.



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- High Deductible Buffer
- *product availability varies by state



TOMAH VETERANS NEED YOUR HELP!

Tomah's very own Veterans Assistance Foundation, Inc. is currently remodeling eight apartments above the G.I. Need That veterans resale shop and Cup O' Joe Coffee Shop at 1118 Superior Avenue, (the old Hardware Hank.)

Our vision is to create much-needed affordable apartments for our veterans, in conjunction with the coffee shop and resale store which will provide job training, mentoring and employment close to where they live.

Unfortunately, the apartments were in much worse shape than we anticipated and need a complete renovation. We are at least \$50,000 short of our goal and need your help to complete the dream. VAF is offering sponsorship opportunities for each apartment at several different levels. Please consider helping our veterans with one of our sponsorship opportunities:







Apartment Sponsors (Limited to 8): \$10,000

Allows for signage and naming rights for the sponsored apartment. Pays for the completion of each apartment, including heating and appliances.

Laundry Room Sponsor (Limit 1): \$7,500

Allows for signage and naming rights for the common laundry room. Will help pay for new washers and dryers.

Apartment Co-Sponsorship: \$5,000

Allows a business to partner with another to provide an apartment sponsorship.

Additional Sponsorships Available. Please contact VAF President Chris Hanson for more information at christopher.hanson@vafvets.org or 608-372-8387.

Veterans Assistance Foundation, Inc. 312 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI 54660 www.vafvets.org

Find us on Facebook at Veterans Assistance Foundation or G.I. Need That/Cup O' Joe

VAF is a 501-c3 Non-Profit Organization. All donations are tax-deductible.







Join us for the Tomah Memorial Hospital Foundation

Friday, Aug 4 Hiawatha Golf Club

4 Person Team Scramble

\$400 per team includes 18 holes of golf & 8 dinner tickets!

(Registration 10 am, 18-Hole Team Scramble 11 am, Social & Silent Auction 4 pm, Catered Dinner 5 pm followed by Live Auction)

Event Sponsor





Your support of our annual Golf Outing will enable us to continue working with Tomah Memorial Hospital and their plans for a new medical campus on Tomah's south side. Over the years, the Foundation has worked to support health care and wellness programs that benefit our area. We look forward to continuing our mission with your participation.

Hole-In-One Contest WINS \$25,000

Courtesy of Ground Round Grill & Bar, Tomah



For Team Registration visit www.tomahhospital.org or call Tomah Memorial Hospital 374-6623 by July 17

Wetlands
Catering

Heroes for our 15th Annual FREE

MONROE COUNTY

Tuesday, Aug 1 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Tomah's Winnebago Park





- Bike Safety Expo 4 6 p.m. (Registration 3:30 p.m.) Helmets Required
- K-9 Combined Tactical Unit & Mock Crash 'Jaws of Life' Demos
- Health & Wellness Interactive Displays & Screenings
- Kids Activities including Spiderman Bounce House & Mutiny On The Bouncer!
- Food & Refreshment Sales



Visit at least 10 Vendors For a Chance to Win a 3 Night Stay at Jellystone Park, Warrens! (Campsite or Rental Unit Plus 6 all access armbands)



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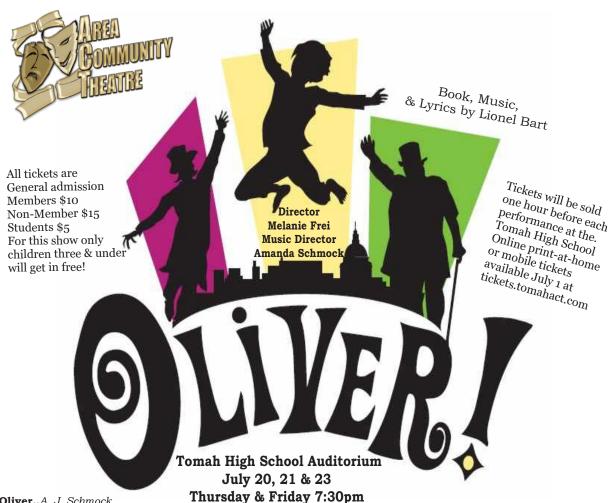
Parks & Recreation "Working Hard To Put a Smile on Your Face"











Oliver...A. J. Schmock Mr. Bumble..Eric Becker

Widow Corney..Samantha Komay Food Server/Matron..Emily Scholze Food Server #2..Lynda Clay Palmer Mr. Sowerberry..Justin Towne Mrs. Sowerberry..Christine Jacobsen

Charlotte...Sommer Stanley

Noah...Jordan Mattmiller
The Artful Dodger...Sydney Schroeder

Charley Bates...Kai Garvin
Captain...Simon Brummund
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Nipper..Declan Fox Handwalker..Andrew Lindberg

Dipper..Emma Fischer

Other Pickpockets..McKayla Ueeck Matthew Hennessey Olivia Czarnecki

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Fagin..Brad Lindberg Bill Sikes..Henning Garvin Nancy..Dawn Van Alstine Bet..Annamarie Ott

 $\textbf{Three Cripples Chairman..} Rocky\ Shutter$

Company Men and Boys

Jordan Mattmiller Rocky Shutter
Justin Towne Collin Dowson
Anderson Becker Marcus Rowan

Nathan Jungmeyer E.J. Klema Daniel Jungmeyer

Orphan Boys

Sunday Matinee 2:00pm

Justice Brooner Ella Haskamp Adam Johnson William Jacobsen Elius Hennegan Gabriel Thideman Kendalyn Gregar Aliza Gregar Aubrey Jungmeyer Annie Jungmeyer Daniel Jungmeyer Isabelle Lieser Olivia King Ethan Rogers Cale Ollendick Natalie Schroeder Jack Becker

Mr. Browlow..Tom Frei Mrs. Bedwin..Barb Sullivan Rose Seller..Christine Jacobsen Milkmaid..Natalie Griffin

Strawberry Seller.. Aubrey Jungmeyer

Knife-grinder..Collin Dowson
Dr. Grimwig..Nathan Jungmeyer

Maid...Harmony Hennegan

Boy delivering books..Elius Hennegan 1st Woman/2nd..Christy Hennegan/ Taylor Frank

1st Man/2nd..Rocky Shutter/Justin Towne Old Sally..Lynda Clay Palmer

Lamplighter.. Marcus Rowan

Husser & girlfriend.. Jordan Mattimller/ Annamarie Ott

1st Bow Street Runner..Collin Dowson
2nd Bow Street Runner..Anderson Becker
Company Women & Girls

Harmony Hennegan Christy Hennegan

Libby Berry
Sommer Stanley
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Annamarie Ott
Emily Scholze

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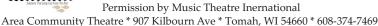




















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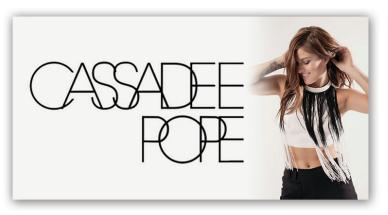
LIVE IN CONCERT TOUGH



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 FORT McCOY, WI

> 4 pm: Beer Garden/Will Call Opens 6 pm: Concert Grounds Open 7 pm: Concert Begins

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ADVANCE TICKETS: \$50 | DAY OF SHOW: \$55

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THESE LOCATIONS: Market Bar and Fox Hole Pub (Sparta), Ace Hardware (Tomah and La Crosse), Festival Foods (Onalaska), Pine View Campground and McCoy's Community Center (Fort McCoy)

Or purchase tickets online at www.mcccoy.armymwr.com For more details, call 877-864-4969.

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At St. Mary's Church, 303 W. Monroe St, Tomah

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

4:00 PM Mass

5:00-10:00 PM Corn on the Cob Cuisine • Food • Beer Tent • Music

6:00-8:00 PM BINGO!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

8:00 & 10:30 AM Mass

Beginning 9:00 AM PTA Back-to-School Event

11:30 AM Chicken Q • Beer Tent

Wine Pull • Silent Auction

Music: Blend

3:30 PM Raffle Drawing







Pre-purchase your Chicken Q tickets today and save! For tickets or more information call 608-372-4516

SUMMER 2017



Timberwood Bank Credit Builder Loan

We all know the importance of having good credit. It impacts many aspects of our lives, including making large purchases, getting a loan, renting an apartment, and even applying for a job. Depending on how proof of credit is needed, sometimes having zero credit can be worse than having bad credit. The issue then becomes how can you build credit when you cannot even get approved?

At Timberwood Bank, we want to help. As we anticipated the end of the school year, we considered graduating students, some of the challenges they face, and how can we help them build credit for their future. That is how our Credit Builder Loan came into being.

This is how it works:

- 1. You borrow \$1,000 for a term of 12, 18 or 24 months.
- 2. The money you borrow is then placed on hold in a Savings Account for you and earns interest.
- 3. You make monthly principal and interest payments to repay the amount you borrow and when you make your final payment, the funds are available for you.

At the end of your loan term, you will have started to establish credit* and have a jump start on your savings. Speak with a Timberwood Bank Lender about a CREDIT BUILDER LOAN with monthly payments as low as \$43.91!

> 12 months - payment \$85.41 with 4.50% Fixed Rate, 9.324% APR** 18 months - payment \$57.70 with 4.75% Fixed Rate, 8.088% APR** 24 months - payment \$43.91 with 5.00% Fixed Rate, 7.571% APR**

*Credit Building results are not guaranteed and are dependent on your specific situation and financial behavior. **Annual Percentage Rates effective May 1, 2017 and based upon a loan amount of \$1,000 with \$25 loan administration fee. Must be 18 years old at time of loan application. Subject to credit approval.

Quick Tips to Raise Your Credit Score and Keep it High

Information provided by the Wisconsin Bankers Association

Monitor Your Debt Ratio

One of the major factors in your credit score is how much revolving credit you have versus how much you're actually using. The smaller that percentage is, the better it is for your credit rating. It's best to keep your debt-to-credit ratio 30 percent or lower.

Don't Avoid All Debt

One common misconception is that any debt on your credit report is bad, which is not entirely true. Good debt - debt that you handled well by making on-time payments – is good for your credit score because it shows that you are a reliable borrower. This is especially true if it's old debt, because it extends your credit history. This is also why you should keep your oldest credit cards active, even if you don't use them very often. Cancelling a credit card that you've had for a long time will shorten your credit history, which could negatively impact your overall credit score.

Check Your Report and Dispute Errors

Finally, be sure to check your credit report for errors. Look for new accounts that you didn't open and large purchases you didn't make, as these not only hurt your credit score, they can be signs of fraud or identity theft. You're entitled to one free copy of each of your three credit bureau reports (Equifax, Experian and TransUnion) every 12 months through AnnualCreditReport.com.



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Schreier Automotive Supply, LLC.

We are pleased to feature one of our newest Club Timberwood Merchants, Schreier Automotive Supply which opened recently under the ownership of Chris and Leslie Schreier. What better way to hear about their business than straight from Chris himself?

Our family has been in business in the Tomah area for over 50 years. Since 1963, the Schreier family has provided the area with farm machinery, fuels and oil, lawn and garden, and sporting equipment. I started as Manager of Schreier's Lawn & Sports, along with Schreier Oil back in 1980. Eventually purchasing the Oil division in 1989 and selling the business to Midwest Fuels in 1994.

I grew up working in a family business and always wanted to get back into serving the public needs. When the opportunity to purchase the NAPA store from the Johns family came up earlier this year, I gave Ron a call and with the purchase of the business on May 1, Schreier Automotive Supply became a reality.

NAPA is probably the best and most recognizable name in the automotive parts industry and I have always been involved with brands that are well represented who always do their best to serve the customer. It seems like a perfect fit for our family at this time. My wife Leslie and I are the owners and our son Austin is the Store Manager. Our number one goal is to satisfy our customer with all their automotive parts needs and make our store their number one choice. Our store is fully stocked with NAPA parts and merchandise and we will make sure our customers are fully satisfied before leaving our store.

As a locally owned family business, we understand the joys of being a part of a community. Our son and daughter grew up being involved with youth groups and sports. I have been involved with the Monroe County Fair and Super National Truck and Tractor Pull for over 45 years and currently have been serving as President of the Monroe County Agriculture Society (promoter of the Fair and Tractor Pull).

What comes along with owning a business in our community is an opportunity to get reacquainted with the residents and businesses in the area. We welcome all to come and visit us at our store.

Is your business a Club Timberwood Merchant? Call us today and find out how!



We were so honored to receive the 2017 **IPAK Award** at this year's Boys & Girls Club Annual Banquet. The Investment Partnership Award for Kids is presented to a company who partners with and works side by side with the Club, helping it to thrive, continuing the success of the Club. Thank you Boys & Girls Club of West-Central WI! We appreciate all that you do for the children and parents in our community and thank you for this honor!

(pictured L to R: Andrea Peterson, Susan Holmes, Robert Holmes, Kevin Ravenscroft, Tom Trautsch, Rachel Oakes, Kristi Arzt and Kristi Betthauser)

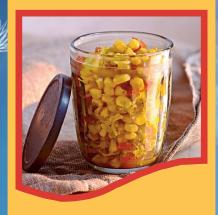
We were also very privileged to receive the 2017 **Outstanding Area Business Award** from the FFA-Tomah Chapter. We are thankful to know such a wonderful group of students and leaders and thank them for this honor!

At our annual Save a Cow, Roast a Pig FFA lunch fundraiser, an all time high of \$3,713 was raised in sales and donations! Thank you to all who came out to support the FFA with a special thanks to our co-sponsors: BP Smokehouse, Culvers and Sears. (pictured: Timberwood employees and FFA students)

BREAK ROOM FAVORITES!

Courtesy Linda Erbs

Sweet Corn Relish



Ingredients:

6 cups fresh corn kernels (about 8 ears)

3 cups chopped green cabbage

1 cup chopped red bell pepper

1 cup cider vinegar

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup chopped shallots (about

2 large)

2 teaspoons celery seeds

2 teaspoons mustard seeds

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cumin seeds

1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric

1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper

Directions:

Combine all ingredients in a Dutch oven; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender and most of liquid evaporates, stirring frequently. Cool; pour into airtight containers.

Note: Refrigerate relish in airtight containers for up to six weeks.

To submit your own recipe, email Jenny Kochie: jkochie@timberwoodbanks.com

Congratulations 2017 Graduates!



Maci Betthauser pictured with Tom Trautsch



Jarrett Parr pictured with Tom Trautsch

Congratulations to Maci Betthauser and Jarrett Parr - recipients of the 2017 \$1,000 Timberwood Bank Scholarship!

Maci graduated from Tomah High School and has received several academic and athletic awards. Maci plans to pursue a career in Dental Hygiene and will be attending Chippewa Valley Technical College this fall.

Jarrett also graduated from Tomah High School and has received several achievement awards. Jarrett will be attending the University of Wisconsin - Madison in the fall majoring in Finance, Investment and Banking.

We wish all the best to Maci, Jarrett and all of our graduating seniors as you take the next steps toward your future!!



Maci Betthauser

Besides being one of our scholarship winners this year, Maci is the daughter of Kristi Betthauser, our VP of Deposit Services.



Savannah Dahlke

Savannah,
daughter to our
CSR Supervisor
Jill Dahlke, is a
2017 graduate
of New Lisbon
High School and
has plans to
attend WWTCMauston.



Courtney Pearsall

Courtney is one of our CSR's and has graduated from UW- La Crosse with a Bachelor's Degree in Management. Courtney will

be attending Viterbo in La Crosse this spring to complete a K-12 teacher licensure program to become a business education teacher.



Tyler Trautsch

Tyler, son of our Executive VP and CCO Tom Trautsch, graduated from UW-Platteville in May as an Industrial Engineer. Tyler will be working

as an engineer at Rousselot in Dubuque, IA.

Have you moved, changed your phone number or email address? Please contact us at (608) 372-2265 to update your information.

Upcoming events

July 4

Independence Day, bank closed

July 5 & 19, Aug 2, 16 & 30

Americana Music in the Park (Gillett)

Wa Du Shuda Days (New Lisbon)

July 26-30

Monroe County Fair

August 5

Tomah Crazy Daze

August 12

Toby Keith Concert at Fort McCoy

September 8-10

Fall City-Wide Rummage Sales

September 9

Rotary Beer & Sausage Fest

September 22-24

Warrens Cranfest

Shred Event Update



Thank you to everyone who helped make this another successful Shred Event! All proceeds from this annual event went to Neighbor for Neighbor Food Pantry.

- 924 pounds of donated items
- \$851 in cash donations
- 9,900 pounds of paper shredded

Employee Anniversaries

Kristi Betthauser - 12 years

Colleen Bolchen - 10 years

Cody Mlsna - 1 year

Courtney Pearsall - 2 years

Jan Rewey - 10 years

Sally Spangler - 6 years

David Taylor - 10 years

Alicia Weinshrott - 10 years

Elizabeth Zweifel - 9 years

Timberwood Staff Spotlight



Lori Miller

Deposit Operations Specialist

Hobbies/Interests:

Spending time with my grandkids, Reading, Shopping, Camping

How did you first learn about Timberwood Bank? In 2003, I heard a new bank was opening in town and I was ready for a career change. I contacted Robert Holmes and here I am 13 years later!

What do you like most about working at Timberwood Bank? Learning new technology as it is continually changing and affecting the banking world. I also enjoy having a variety of tasks to do as part of my job.

Where is your home town? Born and raised right here in Tomah.

What is an ability that you wish you had? I wish I had more musical talent.

What is the first thing you would buy if you won the **lottery?** I would buy a new, BIG house!

Best vacation you've been to? Beach vacation - either in North or South Carolina.

If your house was burning down, what's the one nonliving thing you would save? Pictures



Andrea Peterson

Executive Administrative **Assistant**

Hobbies/Interests:

Volleyball, 4 Wheeling, Camping

Tell us a little bit about your family and what you like to do in your spare time: My husband Lee and I have 2 wonderful daughters, Kendall & Gabrielle. We enjoy camping and our daughters keep us busy with sports.

What do you like most about Timberwood Bank? Everyone is willing to help wherever they are needed.

What is the last joke you recall? Why did the banana go to the doctor? He wasn't peeling right! (Gabby loves telling me jokes. (2)

What are 3 words to describe Timberwood Bank? Fun. Caring, Dedicated.

What is your favorite childhood memory? Spending the summers with my grandparents helping with their gardens and vegetable stand.

Where would you like to go on a dream vacation? Hawaii





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DATE OF PUBLICATION:

Thursday, July 20th

AD DEADLINE: Thursday, July 18th

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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tim@monroecountyherald.com

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Full Page (12-15/16 x 21-1/4) 126 inches - \$825 + \$150 COLOR

Other ad sizes also available at \$9.50 a column inch

YOU WANTED EVERYONE, WE'LL GIVE YOU EVERYONE! **NEARLY EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN MONROE COUNTY!**

Re-Run your ad in our July 24th or July 27th issue for 1/2 price!

Family Donates Cranberry Glass Collection to







During their 53-year marriage, Warrens cranberry growers Clinton and Ellen Potter amassed a collection of 1,500 pieces of cranberry glass, continuing to add pieces until Ellen's death in 2000. Following Clinton's death last year at age 95, the couples' three children – Peggy Anderson, Jack Potter and Becky Hayes – began discussing how to disperse their parents' vast collection.

"We talked about dividing the collection between the family members, selling it through an auction house, donating it to the Museum of American Glass in West Virginia in order to keep the collection together, but ultimately we decided to give Clinton and Ellen's cranberry glass collection to the Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center," said daughter-in-law Lorry Erickson.

"Words cannot express our gratitude for the Potter family's wonderful donation of their parents' cranberry glass collection to the Cranberry Discovery Center. The sales of the glass will help ensure the future of the Discovery Center and its mission to educate visitors about cranberry production and Wisconsin's cranberry growing heritage," said Kelly Murray, Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center Executive Director.

Clinton and Ellen purchased their first piece of cranberry glass – a candy dish – in January 1947 using money they had received as a wedding gift from Clinton's mother, Eva Potter.

The couple didn't begin collecting cranberry glass in earnest, however, until the late 1980s. By then they were semi-retired from the cranberry marsh and had more time to travel. During their winter vacations in Florida, they would visit antique shops and often fill their camper with cranberry glass to bring home to Wisconsin.

The couple purchased cranberry glass from well-known makers like Fenton, Rossi and Pilgrim, but they also have pieces by Hobbs, Moser, Moholt, Cambridge, Union Glass and Northwood Glass companies. Some of their glass is from England, Austria, Germany, Bohemia and Czechoslovakia.



JANUARY 18

Membership Benefits

Hosted by Best Western
Sponsored by Oakdale Electric Co-Op, Perkins,
The Station, and Val's Cupcakery

FEBRUARY 27

Annual Meeting

Held at Cranberry Country Lodge Food by Wetlands Catering Dessert by Confetti Cakes

MARCH 15

Hosted by Tomah
Nursing & Rehab
Sponsored by Band Box, John
Schuck Plumbing & Repair,
Papa Murphy's, All American
Do-It Center, Sonnenburg
Family Funeral Home,
and Minuteman Press

APRIL 19

Hosted by Koel's Lawn Care Sponsored by Betcher Mechanical, Habelman Bros., Dean's Refrigeration & Heating Menard Drywall, and Woodridge Housing.

MAY 17

Teacher Appreciation

Hosted by Cranberry Country Lodge & Wetland's Catering Sponsored by Don's Plumbing, RIA Federal Credit Union, Sparta-Tomah Broadcasting, Timberwood Bank, and Tomah Memorial Hospital

JUNE 14

Hosted by The American Legion Post #201 Sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary

JULY 26

Business After 5 at the Fair

Hosted at The Monroe County Fair Sponsored by Magnum.Media, Oakdale Credit Union, Oakdale Electric Co-Op, S&S Distributing Timberwood Bank and Tomah Memorial Hospital

AUGUST 31

Business Appreciation

Hosted by Fort McCoy at McCoy's Community Center Food by McCoy's Sports Bar

SEPTEMBER 20

Salute to Service

Hosted by Tomah Parks & Rec at Fireman's Park Sponsored by Tomah Lion's Club

OCTOBER 18 Business Expo

Hosted by Three Bears Resort

Sponsored by Tomah Memorial Hospital: Warrens Walk-In Clinic

MOVEMBER 15

Non-Profit Expo

Hosted by Cranberry Country Lodge & Wetland's Catering Sponsored by TBD

DECEMBER

No Business After 5

Happy Holidays!

2017 BUSINESS AFTER 5

Marketing Seminar Series

Digital Marketing Trends
Content Marketing
Power of the Inbox
Drive New Business with Social Media

NEW! Tomah Chamber & Visitors Center
310 N. Superior Ave. Tomah, WI

Member Cost: \$20 a workshop \$50 for ALL 4 Non-Member Cost: \$25 a workshop Price includes class and lunch.

Limited seats available. Sign up now!Call or email Siranda @ 608-372-2166 or sswiergosz@tomahwisconsin.com



Digital Marketing Trends: August 22, 2017

Join us as we explore the top trends in digital marketing that we believe small businesses should be paying attention to in 2017. We'll explore each trend and provide some simple ideas for incorporating them into your overall marketing strategy. By the end of this session, you'll have a cutting edge on:

- Marketing Automation
- Content Marketing
- Video
- Mobile
- Big Data

Content Marketing - What to Say and How to Say It: September 26, 2017

This seminar will teach you the time-saving tips, techniques, and yes, even apps that will help your content – and the way you share it – succeed! You'll learn how to:

- Create
- Curate
- Extend

Power of the Inbox & Standout Subject Lines: October 24, 2017

What is the first impression you give when they see you in their email inbox? And when they see you there, what do they do? This powerful seminar takes you step-by-step through the keys to effective email marketing and the mechanics of truly effective subject lines.

- Five easy steps you must take to harness the power of the inbox!
- How to grow a healthy list and create great content
- How to get your emails opened and the three keys that make or break your subject line.
- What works and what does NOT work in capturing your readers' attention Length, brand, urgency and offers.

Drive New Business with Social Media: November 28, 2017

From understanding the different social media platforms, to choosing what to say and where to say it, this seminar will give you the keys to the most effective social media marketing for you. You don't have to be on every platform, and you don't have to make every post by yourself. Let us make social media easy by helping you:

- Determine the platform that's right for you and your organization
- Announce your presence and build your network
- Create and share content that encourages action
- Understand social media advertising and learn your options
- Convert social media leads into potential customers by growing your email list

Seminars provided by:







This years theme:

1970s

Friday, July 21st at 10 a.m. Holiday Lodge Golf Resort

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Team registration is \$300 per team/\$75 per golfer (Includes 18 holes, cart & lunch).

Company Name	
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	e to be a Lunch Sponsor for \$500
	e to be a Chipping Range Sponsor for \$200
	e to be a Putting Green Sponsor for \$200
	e to be a Beverage Cart Sponsor for \$200 e to be a Hole Sponsor for \$100
	e to donate items for the Golfer Goody Bags
	e to donate a Hole Prize
We would like	e to donate a Raffle Prize

Please, return form to: Tomah Chamber of Commerce | P.O. Box 625 | Tomah, WI 54660 An invoice(s) will be sent to your billing representative via e-mail.

2017 AUGUST 5TH

CRAZY DAZE

Wellness, Shopping, Art, Food & Beyond



Crazy Daze

Crazy Daze is spent in the heart of Tomah, Downtown! Spend the morning in Gillett Park for the Farmers Market, Wellness Fair, Chalk Art, and then hit the streets for mid of the summer deals in **Shop Tomah**Stores!

FARMERS MARKET

7:00am -1:00pm



Fresh produce & flowers, handmade art, quilts, & baskets.

WELLNESS FAIR & CHALK WALK

8:00am - 12:00pm

Fitness Classes, wellness information booths, and Chalk Competition

SHOPPING



SHOP TOMAH STORES

For details visit tomahwisconsin.com



Beginner Kettle Bell Class 8:00am - 8:55 Fit Foodie



Beginners YOGA, HIT & BAR 9:00am - 9:55 Yoga Leaf



Open Slots
Available
Contact Leah at
608-372-7901

Chalk Walk

Chalk is the theme! Artists are free to create, with chalk pastels, a picture on a 4x4 slab of concrete. Drawings are created in full view of the public, who are encouraged to interact with the artists as they use their amazing talents to create beautiful "murals" before their audience's eyes.

Location: Gillett Park

Time: 9am - 1pm

Fee: Free *Must Pre-Register

Competition Categories: 11 & Under, 12-15, and 16+



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Registration



Terms: All artwork must be appropriate for public viewing by all ages. No words or symbols intended as advertising may appear in the image or space provided by the Chamber officials. The officials will apply a number to each artist for judging purposes. Artists hereby grant the Tomah Area Chamber of Commerce an irrevocable, non-exclusive right, license and privilege to take and use all photographs taken at the competition, of artists works, as well as the artists themselves. The Chamber will use said photographs for publicity purposes only.

Artists Checkin begins at 8:30am

Shade, seating, and water will be provided, but you are also more than welcome to bring your own. Each artist will need to supply their own chalk (only non-oil-based soft chalk/pastels in a solid form may be used for the sidewalk art. Acrylic paints, liquid pastels, oil-based pastels, hard pastels, etc. are no acceptable.)

Name:		Category:	
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WELLNESS FAIR

Crazy Daze - Gillett Park 8:00AM - 1:00 PM





Health & Wellness

We are looking for holistic health/wellness providers in the Tomah area who are interested in showcasing their talents and experiences with the public at Crazy Daze Wellness Fair on August 5th.

Call **Leah** to discuss the details & register! 608-372-7901

lburns@tomahwisconsin.com

Tomah Chamber and Visitors Center

What: Crazy Daze Wellness Morning

When: August 5, 2017

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Gillett Park

110 E Council St

Tomah, WI 54660

Who: You! Massage Therapists, Life

Coaches, Nutrition Experts, Essential Oil Consultants, Recreation Buffs, Fitness Coaches, Therapeutic

Enthusiasts, and beyond.



A DAY IN TRAINING

What do you do when your area is known for cranberries, and you realize you have very limited knowledge of the industry? You connect with an expert in the field and spend a day on a marsh!

Frequently throughout the year, but especially in the fall, we get many questions related to cranberries: Why is this area so good for growing them? Can we tour a marsh? Are they in water all year round? How are they harvested? How do I cook them? I was excited to have the opportunity to spend a few hours working for Ed and Ann Grygleski learning the answers to these and many more questions.

What did I learn? Oh, boy, where do I start! As I was there for one of the planting days, I was able to get my hands in the sand and plant vine plugs. It is very important to get each plug in the sand just right so that the vine takes off and produces fruit. Grygleski's have procedures in place to ensure that each location that needs a vine has one. There is no wasted space in the beds. Each of the nine people in the cranberry plug planter are continuously depositing the plugs into a row created by the machine. They are prompted by a beep that occurs every two seconds to ensure that the plugs are at the appropriate distance apart. This procedure is not used by every cranberry grower, many growers use a method that mows the vines and presses the clippings into a new bed.

It took several hours to plant one bed and Mr. Grygleski was hoping to plant two beds the day I was there, so the crews were kept very busy. Mrs. Grygleski was kind enough to provide lunch for me and continue to answer my varied questions. For example, in the picture above, Mr. Grygleski is adjusting the equipment so that the other workers could get the plugs in at the ideal depth. In the picture below, Mr. Grygleski is holding a tray of plugs ready for planting. Each tray holds 98 plugs and we went through 72 trays for just three rows of planting!



It is my hope to return during the harvest season to continue my cranberry education. At that time, I'll provide you with an update on what I have learned. Until then, my sincere thanks to Ed and Ann Grygleski for their time and tutelage. This was a great experience and I am hoping to put my newfound knowledge to good use as visitors come through!



THE THREE MIRACLE WORKERS

On the cover, I mentioned our sincere thanks to the community for their support during our building renovation and move; however, I wanted to take a moment to spotlight the people I get to work with every day: Amanda Grossell, who has been with us since almost the beginning of the project, taking thousands of pictures so that we could document the progress and transformation, and Leah Burns and Siranda Swiergosz who helped frame pictures, provide input and organize the move. Of course, it was all hands on deck for the physical move! I can't thank them enough for helping put together every piece of furniture and making multiple trips between buildings and storage units to make this happen in time. By the time our first open house occurred on June 9th, this crew had already put in a full 9+ hour day with another 3.5 hours of tours and entertaining to do. This is all after working overtime all week helping move. They were tired and bruised, but they kept up a fantastic attitude and spirit! Then on Monday, they stepped right back up to the plate to give more tours, cook brats and push on through the transition. To this fine group, I say "Thank you, thank you, thank you!"



CRANBERRY GLASS ON DISPLAY

Thanks to a generous donation from the family of Clinton and Ellen Potter Family, the Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center has a large beautiful display of cranberry glass for sale. The proceeds of any sales will benefit the Discovery Center. Chamber Ambassadors were able to celebrate this donation on Friday, June 23rd with members of the WCDC board and the Potter family.

Pictured here are Tina Thompson, Peggy Anderson, Becky Hayes, Jack Potter, Jerry Bach, Jason Krultz, Jim Peterson and Tom Lochner.







Tomah Chamber Members Only Group

Closed Group

Discussion

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Tomah Chamber Members
Only Group is a place to
network and collaborate with
other members online. You
can ask questions or post
information, news, photos,
etc. about your business. All
we ask is that you keep posts
relative to your business, post
no more than once per week,
and keep it clean and nonpolitical.

Don't wait until the next chamber networking event....join our group today and network anytime it's convenient for you! Just go to the Tomah Chamber & Visitors Center Facebook Page and select "Groups" on the left hand side. Then follow the prompts to join our <u>Members Only</u> page!

news around town

CONGRATS & FORT McCOY



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Manpower of Tomah Edward Jones- Jeremy Haun Special Olympics Powerlifting Team



Congratulations!

MANPOWER OF TOMAH



Manpower of Tomah is pleased to introduce our new Client Relations Specialist, Kristen Likely. Kristen will be working directly with our clients and candidates to make the best career matches to fill our client's needs. We are also pleased to introduce our new Placement Assistant, Samantha Pingel. Sam is

the friendly voice you hear when you call our office to schedule interviews and find out what jobs we have to offer.

EDWARD IONES- IEREMY HAUN

Jeremy Haun, CFP® of the financial services firm Edward Jones recently earned the firm's exclusive Century Award for outstanding performance during 2016.

Jim Weddle, the firm's managing partner, calls Haun a leader in the firm and an example of what a dedicated Edward Jones financial advisor can achieve. Haun was one of only 254 of the firm's more than 15,000 financial advisors to receive the Century Award.

"Jeremy has demonstrated unyielding dedication and enthusiasm for his business," Weddle said. "Jeremy has

reached a benchmark in his career that deserves recognition, and the Century Award provides that recognition. I am proud to call him an Edward Jones financial advisor."

SPECIAL OLYMPICS POWERLIFTING TEAM



On Saturday, June 10th, the Tomah Special Olympics Powerlifting Team finished its season at the 2017 Special Olympics WI Summer Games. The Tomah team of 6 won 16 first-place medals, four secondplace medals, and one third-place medal. The Tomah team is coached by Pete Reichardt, Eric Eswein, and

Joe Protz. Almost 1,400 athletes competed in 62 different events at the Summer Games. Great job to the Tomah athletes on a great season!

Fort McCoy

UPDATED BY THERESA FITZGERALD

Commemorative Area open select Fridays

The Commemorative Area will be open to the public from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, July 14 and 28. No appointment is required.

The Commemorative Area features the History Center, which now is handicapped accessible; five World War II-era buildings filled with historical equipment and displays; an outdoor Equipment Park; and Veterans Memorial Plaza.

Fall hunting applications available on iSportsman

Hunters can now apply for fall hunts at Fort McCoy. Fall quota season permit applications for 2017 were posted to the Fort McCoy iSportsman website, https://ftmccoy.isportsman.net. The Fort McCoy trapping-season application will be available in August.

Fort McCoy offers a limited number of hunting permits through a drawing process for nine-day gun-deer, cantonment archery, fall turkey, and trapping seasons, as well as the gun hunt for hunters with disabilities.

Those who would like to apply for a permit must submit an online application to enter the drawing; no paper applications will be available. There is no application fee.

Applicants must have an iSportsman account in order to apply. All iSportsman accounts must include a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources customer ID number.

Access the online applications by logging into an iSportsman account and clicking on "acquire permits."

Follow the online application prompts, save the application to the cart, and make sure to "check out" and confirm the order. Only four people may be listed per group application order.

Quota permit applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. July 31. Drawing results are expected to be available after Aug. 7.

Applicants who are selected may purchase their Fort McCoy permits through the WDNR GoWild licensing system after Aug. 21.

For more information about hunting and fishing on Fort McCoy, call the Permit Sales Office at 608-388-3337.

chamber membership tiers

AS OF JUNE 2017



Influence- \$2,000 Membership Investment

Accelerated- \$1,000 Membership Investment

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