MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CHAMBER CHATTER

The Chamber & Visitors Center Tomah

September 2018

MUSIC ON MILWAUKEE

"Tomah Needs Something Like This"...that's what we've been hearing for the last few years: Tomah needs a concert. Tomah needs a festival. Well, after a lot of planning and work, we put one on! Last month, we hosted our first "Music on Milwaukee" where we literally closed off the street and brought in the bands. Greg Hall and the Wrecking Ball opened up the afternoon, followed by Duncan Peterson and we ended the night with the Tim Sigler band. The musical lineup was fantastic and a lot of fun and dancing was had by those in attendance. Keep an eye out for more events that we will be putting on in the future! Thanks to all those who attended and sponsored our first Music on Milwaukee!

EXTRA TOTES

Neighbor for Neighbor Food Pantry is looking for donations of tote bags. If you happen to clean out your closets and find some that you'd like to get rid of, please keep the Food Pantry in mind!

BEER & SAUSAGE FEST

Who doesn't like beer or sausage? Come on out to Tomah's own Beer and Sausage Fest on Saturday, September 8th from 5 until 8 pm, but stay for the after party that ends at midnight! General admission tickets to the event include a meal ticket, beer samples, live music, home brew demonstration, prizes, raffles, drawings and the after party. You can also purchase a VIP ticket that will include early access to the grounds, a limited edition sampling glass, a limited edition pint glass, a limited edition t-shirt, reserved seating and unlimited meal ticket with desert! Those who like to throw around some bags are also invited to join in on the cornhole tournament that will start at 8:15. There will be cash awards for the top three teams! Buy your tickets early at our office, Festival Foods or online at https://bit.ly/2BSu90y

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The Tomah Chamber and Visitors Center will be hosting a Professional Development Day on Thursday, September 13th from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Topics include sexual harassment, customer service, time management, leadership and workforce. Tomah Chamber members can register for a reduced rate of $25. Non-members are welcome to attend at the $50 rate (and are always invited to join the Chamber!) Sign up now at tomahwisconsin.com!

MEMBERSHIP & BOARD

Number of Current Members: 343

August Renewals

Alliant Energy: 33 years
Arpin Cranberry Campground: 11 years
AUSA MG Robert B McCoy Chapter: 1 year
Bank of Mauston: 1 year
Break Room Sports Bar & Grill: 1 year
City of Tomah: 23 years
Combined Insurance: 8 years
COVERIS: 42 years
Culligan Water Treatment: 34 years
Edward Jones - Griffin Moe, Financial Advisor: 32 years
Evans Print: 10 years
Faith In Action of Monroe County: 10 years
Freedom Village LLC: 4 years
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church: 4 years
Handishop Industries: 16 years
Kwik Trip: 19 years
Lebakkens Rent-To-Own: 25 years
Meca Sportswear: 34 years
Oakdale Credit Union: 34 years
RE/MAX Hometown Real Estate, LLC: 8 years
Stoney Creek Recreational Properties, LLC: 3 years
The Carpenter's Touch, LLC: 2 years
Tomah Lions Club: 32 years
Tomah Property Management: 6 years
Torkelson Family Funeral Home: 38 years
TRICOR Insurance: 39 years
U S Cellular: 24 years
V.I.P. Realty: 18 years
Village of Oakdale: 10 years
Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc.: 32 years
Wilton Bus Service, LLC: 9 years

New Members

The Baker's Table
Vinnie Rowan

Current Chamber Board

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Fort McCoy- Tonya Townsell
Tomah School Dist.- Cindy Zahrte

SEPTEMBER
13 9AM-2PM
GROUND ROUND

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Chamber & Visitors Center Tomah

FIVE IMPORTANT TOPICS | ALL IN ONE DAY!

Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
Presented by Stephen L. Weld, Attorney at Weld Riley, S.C.

Fun Delivered: The Basics of Customer Service
Presented by Drew Nussbaum of the WI Department of Tourism

Time Management
Presented by Roxane Herricks of Western Technical College

Leadership: Getting the People Side Right!
Presented by Oak Moser of Coaching 2 Connect

Workforce, from Recruitment to Retention, It is About YOU
Presented by Drew Nussbaum of the WI Department of Tourism

$25 members | $50 non-members | Includes Lunch | Limited Seats Available

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CRANFEST SHUTTLE

volunteer's needed

Help us get visitors from **RECREATION PARK ⟶ CRANFEST**

Shifts Available:

Tomah

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
FULL	FULL	7:30-10:30A **4 Shifts**
		10:30A-2P **3 Shifts**
		2:00-5:30P **3 Shifts**

Warrens

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
FULL	7:30-10:30A **FULL**	7:30-10:30A **1 Shift**
	10:30A-2P **1 Shift**	10:30A-2P **FULL**
	2:00-5:30P **1 Shift**	2:00-5:30P **1 Shift**

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September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
VINO FEST SEPT. 1ST & 2ND 11AM-9PM DAILY WINNEBAGO PARK		**BEER & SAUSAGE FEST SEPT. 8TH 5-8PM ICE RINK**		**WARRENS CRANFEST SEPT. 28-30TH 7AM-5PM DAILY SHUTTLE FROM REC PARK**		**1** **Vino Fest** at Winnebago Park *11am-9pm*
2 **Vino Fest** at Winnebago Park *11am-9pm*	**3**	**4** **Mobile Food Pantry** at Rec Park	*4-6pm*	**5**	**6** **Ribbon Cutting** at Ground Round Charging Station 11*am*	**7** **City-Wide Sales** Various locations in town **Tailgate Party** at F&M Bank	*11am-2:30pm* **Ribbon Cutting** at The Baker's Table (Old Lark Inn)	*9am*	**8** **Beer & Sausage Fest** at Rec Park Ice Rink *5-8pm*
9 **City-Wide Sales** at various locations in town	*times vary*	**10**	**11**	**12** **Ambassadors** at *Noon*	**13** **Chamber's Pro. Devo. Day** at Ground Round	*9am-2pm* **Blood Drive** at First United Church *11am-5pm*	**14**	**15** **Brat Sale** at Wal Mart for Tomah History Museum	*10am-Gone* **Commemorative Area Open** at Fort McCoy	*9am-3pm*
16 **Book Signing & Presentation** at Tomah History Museum	*2pm*	**17**	**18** **Business Financing** at F&M Bank	*7:30-8:30am*	**19**	**20** **Our Town Tomah** at the Tomah Police Dept.	*Noon*	**21** **Commemorative Area Open** at Fort McCoy	*12-4pm*	**22** **Alzheimer's Walk** at Winnebago Park *8am*
23 **Murders in Tomah** at Tomah History Museum	*2pm* **CranFest Shuttle** at Rec Park	*7am-5pm* **Warrens CranFest** *7am-5pm* **30**	**24**	**25** **Long Range Planning** at the City of Tomah *5:15 p.m.*	**26**	**27**	**28** **CranFest Shuttle** Rec Park	*7am-5pm* **Warrens Cranberry Festival**	*7am-5pm*	**29**

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Tickets $30 *(General Admission),* **$50 VIP** *(Includes: Exclusive early entry from 4:00-5:00, unlimited food, Klaus T-Shirt, tasting glass & a Special Event Pint Glass)*

Must be 21 years of age to enter

(unless accompanied by parent or legal guardian)

Tomah Rotary Beer & Sausage Fest

Prizes! Raffles & Drawings!

Saturday, Sept. 8th

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tomah Ice Arena at Recreation Park

After-Party: from 8:00-11:45 will have beer bar, bean bag tournament and karaoke. The after party is free and opened to the public.

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By September 14th

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Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 2018
7:30 am - 8:30 am
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Tomah Holiday Parade

Merry Grinch-mas and Happy Who-lidays

Friday Nov. 23rd at 7pm
Downtown on Superior Ave
Register at tomahwisconsin.com
Free and open to all

Business Decorating Contest

Themed Merry Grinch-mas and Happy Who-lidays

Judging Nov. 20th at 5pm
Register at tomahwisconsin.com
Free and open to all

EMERGENCY RELIEF ALERT

The Toro Challenge

Leadership from the Toro Company in Tomah met with the Tomah Chamber and Visitors Center on Thursday, August 30th to discuss the devastating flood damage in our neighboring communities.

The Toro Company is issuing a plea and challenge to businesses in the area to help provide relief to the flooding victims in neighboring communities. Beginning Monday, September 10th, the Toro Company will have at their premise an empty semi trailer. They are urging businesses to help fill the trailer with much needed supplies of water, non-perishable food, bleach and cleaning supplies and pet food. All containers must be new and not opened.

Toro's Director of Operations, Chris Hacker, stated "this isn't just our employees in Monroe County who are deeply affected, we also have employees in Vernon and Juneau Counties that need our help." Hacker is urging the businesses in Tomah and surrounding areas to pool their resources and help to get supplies to the areas where they are so desperately needed.

Tomah Chamber and Visitors Center President/CEO, Tina Thompson, added that "Tomah is the big city compared to the surrounding villages and communities that surround us. Tomah employs their residents and has more resources than some of these rural communities. I know that the businesses here can step up and do great things when there is a need. We've all seen the devastation, and now is that time."

Tomah Mayor, Mike Murray, also added that "people in the area want to help, but don't know how...this is how."

Relief items can be taken to Toro at 200 Sime Avenue beginning on September 10th through the 14th from 6:00 AM until 3:30 PM. The goal is to fill the semi trailer. The Tomah Chamber and Visitors Center will be working with the Salvation Army, Red Cross and other involved relief aid organizations to communicate the needs as well as the distribution of donated items.

Companies and individuals wanting to make monetary donations can do so at any Tomah F & M Bank location.

SPOTLIGHTS

Maximize Your Membership

BY SIRANDA SWIERGOSZ

As summer comes to a close, we are wrapping up our member "Pop-In" visits. The Tomah Chamber has been on a mission to "Pop-In" at all of our members and say, "Thank You for your membership!" On these visits we have been taking photos and then posting these photos to our Facebook page with some information about each member. We have also been providing members with a small token of our gratitude. (Popcorn for our Pop-In visits!) This has been a huge undertaking and we couldn't have done it without the help of our Ambassadors! If you seem them around, please give them a big thank you. It has been a blast to learn more about all the cool things our membership is doing and share that on our social media channels. If by chance we missed you we are very sorry, please let us know so we can make it right.

Since we loved learning, and sharing, about how great our members are, this fall we will be rolling out a new feature of chamber membership, called "Big Deal Business." This is an opportunity for Tomah Chamber members to recognize other Tomah Chamber member businesses. This could be for exemplary customer service, dedication to the community, involvement with the Chamber, or anything else that makes that business great! There will be a traveling award and social media recognition for all Big Deal Business recipients. Award recipients will get to pay-it forward and chose the next Big Deal Business award recipient; but we need your help with this first award to get the ball rolling. Please submit a nomination for the Tomah Chamber's first Big Deal Business here: http://bit.ly/BigDealTC We can't wait to see who's a Big Deal!

On Base at Fort McCoy

BY THERESA FITZGERALD

Fort McCoy Commemorative Area open Sept. 7, 15, and 21 to walk-in visitors

The Fort McCoy Commemorative Area will be open for walk-in visitors from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 7 and 21 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 15. Members of the public are welcome.

The Commemorative Area consists of the Equipment Park, five World War II-era buildings with historical displays, the History Center, and Veterans Memorial Plaza. The History Center and World War II-era buildings contain artifacts dating from Fort McCoy's inception in 1909 up to present day.

Members of the public must present valid photo IDs at the main Gate to get a visitor's pass. For information on visitors' passes, call the Visitor Control Center at 608-388-4988.

Groups of 15 or more may schedule tours from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call the Public Affairs Office at 608-388-2407.

Military Retiree Appreciation Day Sept. 7 at Fort McCoy

Fort McCoy will host its annual Retiree Appreciation Day from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 7, giving military retirees a chance to catch up with one another and learn more about their benefits.

"The Army conducts Retiree Appreciation Days annually to demonstrate its continuing appreciation for retired Soldiers' past service to the nation and to foster their support for the Army, its current Soldiers, and their families," Retirement Services Officer Mitzi Hinton said.

Retirees and their family members/guests from all branches of military service are welcome to attend. The event features guest speakers and sessions covering updates to retiree benefits and Army programs from 8 a.m. to noon in building 905. A benefits fair is also held from noon to 3 p.m. at Rumpel Fitness Center, building 1122.

More than 40 service organizations are expected to attend the afternoon benefits fair, including Tricare, the Social Security Administration, and Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

Advance registration is required for Retiree Appreciation Day. For more information, call 800-452-0923.

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FROM THE CEO

Welcome Back to School

I'm typing this after just coming home from our first ever Back To School BBQ. What an amazing evening of celebrating education in our community! We planned to feed about 300 people; however, after 16 minutes in to the event, we were making an emergency trip to Festival to feed another 150! Whew! Special thanks are sent out to Oakley Moser, Sindia Jacobs and the LINK Crew for slaving over a hot grill and serving brats and hot dogs to the masses! F & M Bank provided backpacks and a huge gift basket to numerous youngsters and Timberwood Bank provided five $200 prizes to teachers who were nominated for their work in the classrooms. RIA Federal Credit Union also sponsored and helped with registration. Sparta/Tomah Broadcasting also played music, gave out CDs and provided the use of their sound system.

All in all, the evening was simply amazing celebration of our educators, new and returning. We can say with near certainty that we will be putting this event on again in the years ahead of us.

We are so grateful to our sponsors who make events like this possible, but we are especially thankful to all of the educators in our school district that are so inspirational to the youth of Tomah!

Sheriff's Forum

Last month, the Tomah Chamber and Visitors Center, along with the Sparta Area Chamber, Sparta/Tomah Broadcasting, Magnum.Media, Monroe County Herald, Tomah Journal and Greg Hagen Sports Network joined together to put on the Monroe County Sheriff's Forum before the primary election. All five candidates were present and had the opportunity to answer questions both predetermined by the sponsors and from the audience. Greg Hagen taped the event, which can be found on our YouTube page. We will again be coordinating with the same sponsors to put on a similar event before the general election to give voters the opportunity to hear from the remaining two candidates. Moving on to the general election are Wes Revels (R) and Jeff Schwanz (D). Please look for more information to come!

Au Revoir

Or "until we meet again"...Dear Amanda, oh how missed you will be at the Tomah Chamber and Visitors Center. Thank you for your 3 1/2 years of working with us, helping us grow, and making us look like a bright shiny new penny...but most of all, thank you for your spirit and the joy you brought to our membership. We wish you the absolute best of luck on the bright future ahead of you!

AROUND TOWN

Tomah Memorial Hospital

Becker's Hospital Review, an industry leading print publication, has named Tomah Memorial Hospital one of 66 critical access hospitals to know in the country. It is the third consecutive year that TMH has been recognized by the health care print publication. Last year, Tomah Memorial was on the 'top 62 critical access hospitals to know' list by Becker's.

"It's always humbling when some outside organization recognizes you or your organization for the accomplishments that you have achieved," said TMH CEO Phil Stuart. "To be listed as one of the top 66 critical access hospitals in the United States to be recognized is a great honor."

Timberwood Bank

Timberwood Bank employee Linda Erbs' beautiful fall photo of a maple tree in her yard was selected for the collage page in the 2019 Scenes of Wisconsin Calendar. Linda is quite the photographer and we are thrilled that her photo was chosen! The calendar is compilation of photos collected by the Wisconsin Bankers Association and distributed by community banks, including Timberwood. Congratulations, Linda!

Shop & Dine Tomah

This year's Tomah CrAzY dAzE got pretty CrAzY! Thank you to all who came out to support local businesses!

F&M Bank & T.A.S.D.

Thank you Tomah football offensive coach Randy Neumann for representing the Tomah Area School District in the hotdog eating contest at F+M Bank's Tailgate Partycoming up on September 7th. The hotdog eating contest will be at noon! You won't want to miss this.

Tomah Farmers Market

Don't forget that the Tomah Farmers Market runs every Wednesday from 11am-6pm and every Saturday from 6am-1pm down in Gillett Park until October 31st! There are tons of fruits, vegetables, canned goods, crafts, and so much more down there every market, so be sure to pop down a take a peek for yourself!

Edward Jones-Jeremy Haun

Jeremy Haun, CFP of the financial services firm Edward Jones in Tomah recently won the firm's Jim McKenzie Award for exceptional achievement in building client relationships. Haun was one of 1,681 of the firm's more that 16,000 financial advisors to receive the Jim McKenzie award. It's truly an hour to receive recognition for building relationships with those clients we serve," said Haun.

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- HABELMAN — Happy Rebirth
- HO-CHUNK CINEMA — MARCUS THEATRES
- Keene's Transfer — Tomah, WI
- Market & Johnson — Adding Value to Everything We Do
- Minuteman Press
- MWR
- Ocean Spray
- smartsand
- The Meat Smyth LLC
- WISCONSIN WTC TRANSIT Co.
- World Finance
- ALLIED COOPERATIVE
- Ameriprise Financial — Carlson Advisors
- THE BANK OF MAUSTON
- Chitwood & Matthews Nicol — Excellence in Dentistry
- Culligan
- DBS GROUP
- Denny's
- festival
- Ground Round
- HANDISHOP INDUSTRIES
- HI CRUSH
- Humbird Cheese
- Johnson of WISCONSIN Transport Co. — TOMAH, WI
- King's Creatures Animal Training
- McNally Special Care, LLC
- MUBARAK, RADCLIFFE & BERRY, S.C.
- Oakdale Electric Cooperative
- Schreier's Auto Supply — NAPA AUTO PARTS
- THE Baker's TABLE — COFFEE AND BAKE SHOP
- Torkelson Funeral Home
- Woodridge
- Yoga LEAF