



# CHAMBER CHATTER

AUGUST 2022

NEWSLETTER



## LIFE'S A CIRCUS

*Enjoy the Course!*

### 37TH ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 9TH | 10 AM



### CIRCUS ON THE GREEN AT HIAWATHA GOLF CLUB



### MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FOR OUR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH IS FORTHCOMING!



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*Happy Chamber-versary!*

## JULY 2022 MEMBER RENEWALS

The businesses and organizations below represent 671 years of membership with the Chamber.

Thank you for your trust in our work and partnering with us to strengthen our community.

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Alliant Energy, 37 years	Oakdale Credit Union, 38 years
Best Western Tomah Hotel, 43 years	Patriot Properties, 3 years
Cardinal IG, 34 years	Precise Plumbing LLC, 1 year
City of Tomah, 27 years	Ray Olsen Construction LLC, 22 years
CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, 43 years	Rose Water Service LLC, 1 year
Compass Learning Center, 2 years	Sonnenburg Family Funeral Home, 32 years
Culligan Water, 38 years	Stars Boutique, 16 years
Dependable Title of Wisconsin, 15 years	The Tomah Journal, 43 years
Don's Plumbing Service, Inc., 38 years	Three Bears Resort, 12 years
Dunkin' Donuts, 8 years	Tomah Property Management, 10 years
Evans Print, 14 years	Village of Oakdale, 14 years
Handishop Industries, 20 years	Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc., 36 years
Hometown Real Estate, LLC, 12 years	Wieser Brothers General Contractor, Inc., 6 years
Johnson Litho Graphics of Eau Claire, 21 years	Wilton Bus Service, LLC, 13 years
Lebakkens Rent-To-Own, 29 years	Wisconsin Transit Co., Inc., 7 years
McDonald's, 37 years	

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Chamber membership is open to all area businesses and organizations who want to promote their business, increase their visibility, strengthen our community, or simply just to support our scope of work.

*Opportunities Await...Join Us!*

# *Your Leadership Team*

Our Chamber and CVB Boards are comprised of community members who are nominated and voted to serve and support the Tomah Chamber & Visitors Center organization.

## CHAMBER BOARD

### BOARD OFFICERS

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# CHAMBER EVENTS

## • DOWNTOWN THURSDAY NIGHTS •

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# CHAMBER EVENTS

## Business After 5 at the Monroe County Fair Highlights

A great time was had at the Business After 5 at the Monroe County Fair on Wednesday, July 27th. More photos can be found on the Tomah Chamber & Visitors Center Facebook page [HERE](#).



# Thanks for being with us at the Monroe County Fair Business After 5!



*Back Row:* Reid Magnum, Jill Larson, Sophie Jon Olson,  
Diane Pergande, Rick Jensen, Dave Magnum  
*Front Row:* Mike Olson, Robin Jon Olson

# Exclusive Chamber Member Benefit

Has it been awhile since you reviewed your 401(k) Plan with your employees?

Or are you looking for ways to save money and offer valuable retirement benefits?



The Tomah Chamber & Visitors Center is excited to announce a new 401(k) Program we are now offering, exclusively to Chamber Members.

We are partnering with Ameriprise Financial - Carlson Advisors to administer the Multiple Employer Aggregation Program (MEAP).

If you think your business can't afford a 401(k) Plan, consider the advantages of joining a MEAP.



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Contact Rick Carlson or Martha Klatt, Financial Advisors at Ameriprise Financial, to help decide if joining a MEAP is right for you!

For more information, contact Rick or Martha at 608-372-9444.

# AUGUST EVENTS

## 1-3 | Your Game His Glory Youth Soccer Camp - St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Times Vary | Fireman's Park, 703 E. Monroe St., Tomah

Boys and girls entering 4K-5th grade for 2022-2023 can be enrolled into Soccer Camp for no cost. Morning and evening sessions are available. View more information on Facebook [HERE](#).

## 2 | Monroe County National Night Out (NNO)

4 pm - 8 pm | Recreation Park, 1625 Butts Ave., Tomah

Have some fun and learn how to keep your family safe during the Monroe County NNO. Coordinated by Tomah Health and a number of area law enforcement/safety officials and business/organization partners, there is no charge to attend this annual community-building event. More than 40 non-profit organizations will have various informational booths, exhibits, and displays from 4 - 8 pm. The Tomah Police Department will hold its Bike & Safety Expo beginning at 4 pm, food and refreshment sales will be available in the park, and so much more!



## 3 | Second Harvest Food Pantry

4 pm | Recreation Park, 1625 Butts Ave., Tomah

Special date change! Normal distribution date will resume in September (always the first Tuesday of the month). Pick-up items in the Gold Building at Recreation Park. Volunteers are welcome to help with food distribution. If interested in volunteering, contact Darold at 262-470-1714.

## 4 | Community Blood Drive - American Red Cross

10:45 am - 5 pm | Masonic Lodge, 520 E. Saratoga St., Tomah

All presenting blood donors will receive a \$10 e-Gift Card to your choice of merchants. Make an appointment online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 608-609-0385. View more information [HERE](#).

## 4 | Downtown Thursday Nights - Tomah Chamber & Visitors Center

6 pm - 9 pm | 800 & 900 Blocks of Superior Ave., Tomah

Based out of Phoenix, AZ, [Nathan Dean & The Damn Band](#) is going to play a wide range of tunes. From catchy and heartfelt originals to country/rock and pop favorites. Once you see a show you'll understand why they're one of the most sought after bands on the touring scene right now. Free admission, food, drinks, and a Kid Zone! Be sure to head to the "[Downtown Thursday Nights](#)" Facebook page for more information and updates!



## 6 | Crazy Daze Sales

7 am | Local Retail Businesses, Tomah

Join in on the crazy fun Crazy Daze in Tomah! Take advantage of crazy sales at our local participating businesses! Follow Shop Tomah on Facebook [HERE](#).



## 6-7 | Bye, Bye Birdie Musical - Tomah Area Community Theatre

Show Times Vary | Tomah High School Auditorium, 1625 Butts Ave., Tomah

Come see a musical comedy! "*Bye Bye Birdie*" is a stage musical with music by Charles Strouse and lyrics by Lee Adams, based upon a book by Michael Stewart. Show times are August 6th at 7 pm and August 7th at 2 pm. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to [tomahact.com](http://tomahact.com) or contact 608-374-7469. Adults \$20; Students \$10; Children 4 and under are free.

## 6 | Music - THE LOT

7 pm - 10 pm | 1110-1112 Superior Ave., Tomah

Catch DJ Humble playing old school hits from 7 pm - 10 pm. View more information on Facebook [HERE](#).



# AUGUST EVENTS

## 9 | Grand Opening & Dedication Ceremony - Rolling Hills Senior Living

3 pm - 7 pm | 14400 County Highway B, Sparta

The new Rolling Hills Senior Living in Sparta is ready to open its doors and offer expanded services! The public is invited to attend the Dedication Ceremony at 3 pm and tour the state of the art facility between 3:30 pm - 7 pm.

## 11 | Downtown Thursday Nights - Tomah Chamber & Visitors Center

6 pm - 9 pm | 800 & 900 Blocks of Superior Ave., Tomah

Save the best for last! It's the final event of the 2022 season. Get ready to hear some rockin' great hits by [Cherry Pie](#). They are a fun, family-friendly festival band with over 20 years of experience, playing all of the biggest "Hair Band" hits and ballads of the 80's, in addition to a few anthems from the 70's. With lots of crowd participation, it's easy to see why Cherry Pie shows are always heavily attended. Be sure to head to the "[Downtown Thursday Nights](#)" Facebook page for more information and updates!



## 12 | Live Music - THE LOT

7 pm - 10 pm | 1110-1112 Superior Ave., Tomah

Stop by to listen to the one and only Duncan Peterson! Enjoy the beer garden, food, and games! View more information on Facebook [HERE](#).

## 13 | All Abilities Bow Shoot Kids Clinic - North American Squirrel Association (n.a.s.a.)

10 am - 6 pm | Tomah Warrens Sportsman's Alliance, 26143 Broadway Ave., Warrens

Families and kids! Come on out for a fun archery shoot! Help n.a.s.a. raise funds for a great cause! A free kid's archery clinic is held during the day and bows are provided. Even if you don't shoot, stop on out and check out the silent auction or grab some lunch. Admission is free. Register to participate in the bow shoot for \$20. More information can be found on Facebook [HERE](#).

## 14 | Grown-Up Movie Night - Tomah Public Library

2 pm - 5 pm | 716 Superior Ave., Tomah

The featured movie for Grown-Up Movie Night will be "The Outfit." Free admission and free popcorn! Must be age 18 and older to attend. View more information on their website [HERE](#).

## 18 | Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening - Sacred Space LLC

12 pm | 1104 Superior Ave., Tomah

Save the Date! We are excited to officially welcome [Sacred Space](#) to the Tomah Business and Chamber community! You are invited to attend the traditional ribbon cutting at Noon on August 18th, with refreshments to

follow. Please join us to celebrate and check out the suite of holistic health services that will be offered and tour the newly renovated establishment! Also, watch for more details on the exciting happenings for the Grand Opening days August 18th - 20th. Drawings for gift certificates, Reiki Mini-Sessions, and much more!

Sacred Space

## 18 | Annual Community Appreciation Night - Fort McCoy

5 pm - 7 pm | McCoy's Community Center, Fort McCoy

Hello from Fort McCoy, local chamber members! We are hosting a Community Appreciation event on August 18, 2022. Local chamber businesses are invited to attend. RSVP's are required, and all information is on the attached flyer. Please call Kaleen at 608-388-2407 if you have any questions regarding this event! Access flyer [HERE](#).

## 19 | Live Music - THE LOT

6 pm - 10 pm | 1110-1112 Superior Ave., Tomah

Enjoy live music by Nick Blaschke from 6 pm - 10 pm! View more information on Facebook [HERE](#).

# AUGUST EVENTS

## REOCCURRING

### Baseball Games - La Crosse Loggers Baseball Club

Thru August 13 | 1225 Caledonia St., La Crosse

Logger fans! Don't miss any of the action this season! View/access the 2022 schedule [HERE](#); view more information at [lacrosseloggers.com](http://lacrosseloggers.com); or contact 608-796-9553.



### Commemorative Area & History Center - Fort McCoy

Thru August 26 | 1654 S 11th Ave., Fort McCoy

Learn about the history of Fort McCoy! Open weekly on Fridays (May 27 - August 26): 12 pm - 4 pm and other dates listed in the flyer [HERE](#). Visitors must have valid ID and be eligible for a visitor's pass. For more information, call 608-388-2407 or visit their website at [home.army.mil/mccoy](http://home.army.mil/mccoy).

### Food Distribution - Neighbor for Neighbor Food Pantry

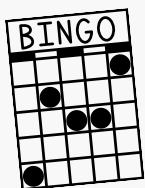
Weekly Distribution | Hours Vary | 118 W. Veterans St., Tomah

Monroe County residents - if money is tight and you're struggling to put food on the table, come to the Food Pantry! More information on distribution days/times and total household income guidelines can be found [HERE](#), or contact 608-372-6737.

### Arts and Crafts - Craft Time Studio

Weekly Classes | 22493 WIS-21, Tomah

Looking to get crafty?! So many options to choose from. View more information on class dates and times on Facebook [HERE](#).



### Bingo - Kupper Ratsch Senior Center

Weekly on Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays | 1 pm | 1002 Superior Ave., Tomah

Who doesn't love bingo!? Only 50 cents a card - come out and play!

### Free Pool - The Break Room Sports Bar and Grill

Weekly on Tuesdays | 1123 Superior Ave., Tomah

Free pool every Tuesday! View on Facebook [HERE](#).

### Euchre - Kupper Ratsch Senior Center

Weekly on Tuesdays | 1 pm | 1002 Superior Ave., Tomah

Play the "trick-taking" card game each Tuesday - \$2 to play and 10 cents a bump!

### Education/Networking Meetings - BNI Cran-Country Referrals

Weekly on Wednesdays | 8 am | Blackberry Hill Adult Family Home, 1116 Superior Ave., Tomah

BNI (Business Network International) has featured speakers each week. They are hosting weekly business education/networking meetings in-person; virtual option is available. Visitors are welcome to participate and attend by accessing the online meeting link [HERE](#); link ID: 978 4656 9031 For questions, contact Wendy Wright at 608-343-3936 or Tabitha Lueneburg at 608-393-6552.

- August 3: Randy Murdock, Tomah Homes - Owner
- August 10: Wendy Wright, Vice President Retail Banking - Bank First
- August 17: Tia Hewuse, Director - Family Promise of Monroe County
- August 24: Tina Thompson, President & CEO - Tomah Chamber & Visitors Center
- August 31: Tami Rae Melcher, Regional Director - BNI

# AUGUST EVENTS

## REOCCURRING

### **Moving Past Trauma - CBD American Shaman**

Weekly on Wednesdays | 3 pm | 201 Helen Walton Dr., Suite 6, Tomah

An hour of group healing every Wednesday. Remove the negative and replace it with positive vibes. Learn to master coping skills and tools to promote a healthy mind, body, and soul. FREE SAMPLES of CBD! Call 608-548-5505 to register!

### **Karaoke - The Break Room Sports Bar and Grill**

Weekly on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays | 9 pm | 1123 Superior Ave., Tomah

Bring out your best singing voice on Wednesdays, Fridays, or Saturdays! View more information on Facebook [HERE](#).

### **Addiction Recovery Support Group - Soberize, Inc.**

Weekly on Thursdays and Sundays | 5:30 pm | Locations Vary

Making sobriety cool! Their mission is to bring recovery support to the community and hope to the wounded. Open to anyone 18+ struggling with drug/alcohol addiction or any person, family member, or friend interested in learning more. More information on meeting locations and times can be found on their website [HERE](#) or view on Facebook [HERE](#).

### **DJ Trivia - The Break Room Sports Bar and Grill**

Weekly on Thursdays | 7 pm | 1123 Superior Ave., Tomah

Enjoy DJ Trivia on Thursday nights! View more information on Facebook [HERE](#).

### **Live Music - Kupper Ratsch Senior Center**

Weekly on Fridays | 10:15 am - 11:15 am | 1002 Superior Ave., Tomah

All ages are welcome to join in on live music each Friday - free admission too! Follow the Senior Center's Facebook page [HERE](#) for more information on other events!

### **Live Music - THE LOT**

Weekly on Fridays and Saturdays | 6 pm | 1110-1112 Superior Ave., Tomah

Get out to the newest outdoor music and event venue in Tomah! Live music on Fridays and Saturdays, starting at 6 pm! Open Thursdays - Saturdays 12 pm - 10 pm. Monitor Facebook [HERE](#) for special event dates on Sundays. Great vibes await!



### **Races - Tomah-Sparta Speedway**

Weekly on Fridays | 7:30 pm | 11215 Flagstaff Rd., Tomah

Enjoy races every Friday night at Your Home Town Race Track! Racing kicks off for the season on Friday, May 6th. View the full 2022 racing schedule [HERE](#).

# AUGUST EVENTS

## CLINIC/VACCINE RESOURCES

### **Healthcare Clinic - St. Clare Health Mission of Monroe County**

August 2 & 16 | 5 pm - 6:30 pm | 310 W. Main St., Sparta

St. Clare Health Mission of Monroe County provides free health care for Monroe County residents age 18 years and older who have no health insurance and whose financial status prevents them from seeking medical treatment. The walk-in medical clinics are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. More information can be found [HERE](#).

### **COVID-19 Vaccinations - Monroe County Health Department**

Weekly on Fridays | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | 315 W. Oak St., Sparta

The Monroe County Health Department (MCHD) is offering appointments for free COVID-19 vaccinations. Pre-registration is preferred. More information on registration and vaccines available can be [HERE](#) or contact 608-269-8666.

### **Vaccinations - Molter's Fresh Market Pharmacy**

Weekly | 8:30 am - 6 pm | 701 East Clifton St., Tomah

A variety of vaccines are available at Molter's Pharmacy: COVID, flu, gardasil, hepatitis B, meningococcal, pneumonia, shingles and tetanus. Call 608-372-4115 to schedule an appointment Monday - Friday from 8:30 am - 6 pm.

## EDUCATION/LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Wonderful Wednesdays - The Parenting Place**

August 3, 10, & 17 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am | Winnebago Park, 1020 Brandon St. Tomah

The Parenting Place will host a morning of activities that engage your child's sensory system, get them moving, and allow them to discover art with open-ended materials. A free community event and no registration is required, thanks to generous community sponsors and volunteers. View more information on Facebook [HERE](#).

### **Hydrotherapy (Water Birthing) Class - Tomah Health**

August 4 | 7 pm - 8:30 pm | 501 Gopher Dr., Tomah

Learn how hydrotherapy or water birthing can assist in promoting a calm, safe, and relaxed birth experience. Attendance is highly encouraged by all health care providers before having a water birth. Masks are required and class size is limited. There is a \$10 charge to attend the class. Registration is required by calling 608-377-8688.

### **Breastfeeding Class - Tomah Health**

August 11 | 5:30 pm - 7 pm | 501 Gopher Dr., Tomah

Learn about the advantages of breastfeeding, prenatal preparation, healthy nutrition, the partner's role and returning to work while continuing to breastfeed. Masks are required and class size is limited. There is a \$10 charge to attend. Interested parents must register in advance by calling 608-377-8688.

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**Annual  
Fort McCoy  
Community  
Appreciation Night**  
**Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022**  
**5-7 p.m.**  
**at McCoy's Community Center**

This by invitation-only event is an evening to meet and network with Fort McCoy senior leaders. Select business leaders and community members are invited to attend.

**RSVP REQUIRED by Aug. 15:** [usarmy.mccoy.id-readiness.list.pao-admin@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.mccoy.id-readiness.list.pao-admin@army.mil) or call 608-388-2407.

Enter using the Fort McCoy Main Gate on Highway 21.

**Questions: call Fort McCoy Public Affairs, 608-388-2407**





## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



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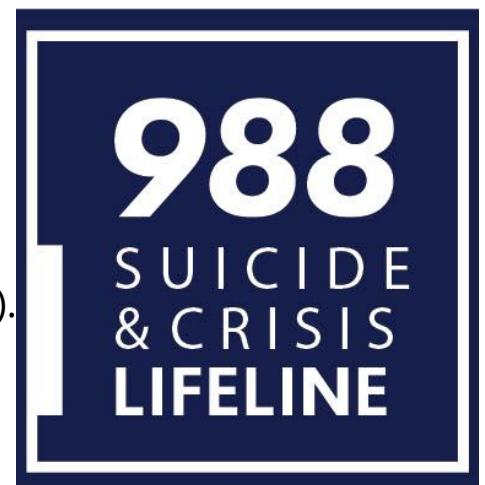
### 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Is Now Available

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is now available. The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline provides care and support to people experiencing stressful situations—whether that is thoughts of suicide, a mental health concern, or a substance use issue. It is a free and confidential service that is available 24/7.

People of all ages who need help for themselves or a loved one can access the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline by:

- Calling 988 (multiple languages).
- Sending a text message to 988 (English only).
- Using the chat feature at [988lifeline.org](http://988lifeline.org) (English only).

Follow the Monroe County Health Department Facebook page [HERE](#) for more information.





## HI-CRUSH WANTS TO HIRE YOU!

Hi-Crush, an industrial sand mining company, is recruiting operator positions to staff its Wyeville, Wisconsin frac sand plant. Hi-Crush is a leading producer, supplier, and distributor of premium frac sand used to enhance recovery rates of oil and natural gas from hydraulic fracturing wells.

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To submit an online application and learn more about Hi-Crush, visit <https://www.hicrushinc.com/careers>

Interested candidates may stop by the Wyeville Plant located at 8850 State Hwy 173, Wyeville, WI 54660 M-F 8am-4pm.

**Click to Apply Now!**



## Chamber Member Job Postings

### Are You Hiring?

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# FORT McCOY

## Commemorative Area & History Center 2022



- ◆ *Military Equipment*
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- ◆ *History Center*
- ◆ *Veteran's Memorial Plaza*

**2022 Summer Open Hours:**  
May 27 - August 26

Fridays: noon - 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 28: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 4: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14: noon - 4 p.m.

Saturday, July 2: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, August 6: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



•Visitors must have valid ID and be eligible for a visitor's pass.

*For more information call 608-388-2407*

*or visit our website at **home.army.mil/mccoy***

*For updates, follow us on Facebook: **www.facebook.com/FtMcCoy***



501 Gopher Dr.  
Tomah, WI 54660  
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[tomahhealth.org](http://tomahhealth.org)



## Tomah School Provides Books to Tomah Health Newborns

Tomah's LaGrange Elementary School teachers and students value reading. That's why the two groups joined forces to donate \$570 and a variety of books for families of newborns at Tomah Health July 27.

"Our staff values early literacy skills and the best thing parents can do for their children when they are growing up before they come to school is to read to them for educational value," Tomah School Business Manager Michelle Clark said of the donation.

Tomah Health Women's Health Services Director Carrie Lord, MSN, RN, RNC-OB said the books will be given to families of hospital newborns, while the funds will be used to purchase additional books. "We greatly appreciate our community partnerships supporting our new families," Lord said.

Clark said the funds were raised by teachers as part of the school's weekly staff Friday Jeans Program and by members of the LaGrange Student Council.

She said the students were eager to help support the donation. "We can't educate students on our own and parents cannot do it on their own, so if we can partner with people that are serving all of our families, that would be a benefit for everyone involved."



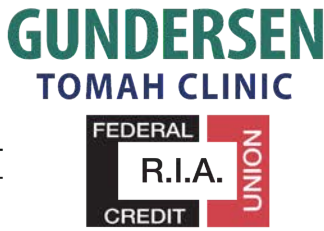
Tomah Health Women's Health certified nursing assistant Shani Tiber, CNA, left, and registered nurse Jade Parron, BSN, RN, accepted a donation of children's books and funds from Tomah School business manager Michelle Clark. The donation was made possible by LaGrange Elementary teachers and students.

THE INCREDIBLE CHAMBER MEMBERS WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!

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