



## Merrill Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

thank you for reading the April newsletter for the Merrill chamber of commerce! in this issue, we will be talking about Merrill's new semi-pro football team, the upcoming golf outing, our new team member and other events coming up! thank you for reading and enjoy!

### Member Spotlight

#### Central Wisconsin Bandits



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Jeremie Writz and Austin Levine are co-owners of the central Wisconsin Bandits. Four years ago after Jeremie won the 2018 Championship with the Eau Claire Cowboys in the Northern Lights Football League. He came to the realization that he was...

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## A Word from our Golf Committee Chair



## Recent News and Events



### Welcome New Members!

[Myers Heating & Cooling](#)  
[Power House Lawn & Leisure](#)

### Introducing Austin, our Youth Apprentice!!

We have hired Austin Hotchkiss to join our team as our Youth Apprentice. Austin is a Junior at Merrill High School. He has an interest in pursuing a Marketing or HR career, so he is eager to learn from our team at The Chamber. Please give Austin a warm welcome!



### 2023 Business After Hours Line Up

Come Network with fellow Chamber Members!

Business After Hours begin at 5pm and last about an hour or two. They are a great way to get to know more people. If you would like us to partner you with an Ambassador or Chamber staff to introduce you to some of the

other individuals at the After Hours, please let us know. We want to make sure we are helping our members get to know each other and making the most of their membership!

Cutting held at 4:30pm

May 4th: Sponsored and hosted at [FreMarq Innovations](#) (1101 N Mill St. Merrill)

May 18th: Sponsored by [The Chiropractic Wellness Center](#) and hosted at [The Sawmill Brewing Company](#) (1110 E 10th St. Merrill)

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## Now Hiring?

We're partnering with The City of Merrill to drive more traffic to our [Job Postings](#) page on our website. Did you know you have access to post your job listings/links to our website? Login to your Member Portal and get started!



## Project Growth Updates Partner Up! Cohort 3 Applications Open April 12th

The Partner Up! grant program focuses on supporting partnerships between businesses and child care providers by offering funding to businesses that purchase slots for employees' children at existing regulated child care providers.

[More details](#)



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Join the Marketing team from Midwest Communications for this [free](#) interactive digital workshop helping YOU find and reach YOUR ideal client.

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- It's FREE
- Learn About Current Digital Advertising Trends
- Hear From Local Experts And Ask Questions On How To Optimize Your Marketing Efforts
- Discover How To Find Your Ideal Client And How To Get Them Through The Decision Funnel To Purchase.

April 13, 2023 | Holiday Inn, Rothschild

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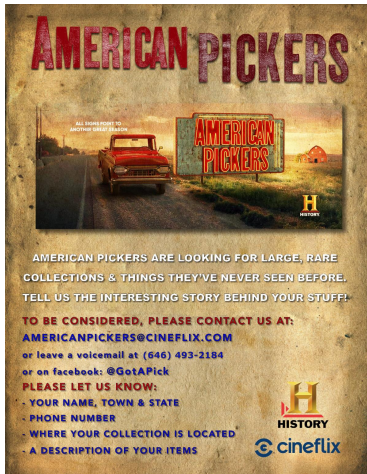
Share the gems of the Merrill Community. Help people discover what to do and learn what is great about your favorite businesses and attractions. Show us your favorite day trip, family fun entertainment, and favorite date night. By uploading your photos you're giving us permission to use your photos to promote our community, giving you photo credit of course!

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### SizeUpWi - Through WEDC

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### AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in Wisconsin

The American Pickers are excited to return to Wisconsin! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in June 2023.

The American Pickers TV Show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a unique item, story to tell, and is ready to sell...we would love to hear from you!

[Read the Full Press Release](#)



### 2023 Visitor Guide

Be sure to take a look at our new Merrill Visitor Guide. This new design is something the Visitor Guide Committee is very proud of and hope you will be too!

[Take a look!](#)

### Free Marketing Seminar



Learn how small businesses are capitalizing on the emerging tv streaming market.



May 17, 2023 | 9AM or 2PM  
10101 Market Street, Rothschild

[For more information](#)

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

April 27: Breaman Merrill Ford Ribbon Cutting with Business After Hours\*

May 4: FreMarq Innovations Sponsored Business After Hours\*

May 18: The Chiropractic Wellness Center at Sawmill Business After Hours\*

[Submit an Event](#)

\*Denotes Chamber function



[Event Details](#)

### Chamber Ambassadors:

- Allyson English
- Austin Voigt
- Becky Roberts
- Bill Weston
- Carri Kennedy-Harris
- Cheryl Fick
- Chris Koehler
- Dawn Dunbar
- Dawn Smith
- Dennis Grefe
- Diane Goetsch
- Emily Gibson

- Jennifer Porath
- Jessica Gipp
- Korey Bloch
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