



Merrill Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

Member Spotlight



Mark and Tina Scott started WE DO STUMP GRINDING in April 2022 and are now in their third season of grinding, serving Merrill and the surrounding areas, and they've ground stumps for customers in Wausau, Athens, Edgar, Gleason, Mosinee, Tomahawk, and many points in between.

"The number one reason people have stumps ground out is because they are really a pain to mow around," Tina said. "Probably the second reason is because they don't like how they make their yard look, and the third is because they lost trees due to rot or storm damage."

"We really focus on fast service and good service," Mark said. "We return calls promptly and show up as promised, and we make sure our customers are happy with the work we do."

"You don't need to have your yard ripped up by a bulldozer to get rid of the stumps in your yard," Tina said. "With our narrow machine on tracks, we don't damage your lawn and you'll barely know we were there."

"And that narrow machine also lets us get in through narrow walkways and gates in enclosed yards without having to take down any fences," Mark said.

WE DO STUMP GRINDING offers free estimates and is fully insured.

For more information, go to www.wedostumpgrinding.com or find them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WeDoStumpGrinding/ or call 715.302.3151.

[Visit their Website](http://www.wedostumpgrinding.com)

A Word from our Executive Director



Ribbon Cuttings



Have a reason to celebrate!? Maybe you have recently had a remodel or just made some beautification updates. Have you opened a new location or new business? Let us know, and we can work with you to plan an Official Chamber Ribbon Cutting. If you don't have a physical location, that's okay. We can do it in front of our Chamber sign. Just email Cheryl to get this set up!

[Email Cheryl](#)

Recent News and Events



Chamber Month is Coming Up!

Be sure to be on the lookout for some fun activities planned for Wisconsin Chamber Month! We'll be releasing more information in August!

[Bookmark the Page](#)

2024 Business After Hours

Come Network with fellow Chamber Members!

Upcoming Business After Hours

- **Thursday, September 5th:** Hosted by In The Lite Electric



Please reach out if you are interested in hosting a Business After Hours. Business After Hours

begin at 5pm and last about an hour or two. They are a great way to network with area businesses.

Let us know if you have any questions about hosting!



Call to Action

Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce

Email Sarah

*****Callout for Models*****

Marketing Director Sarah is looking for models! We're in need of photos to use for our Visitor Guide, website, and other advertising Merrill opportunities. If you are at all interested in you, your family and/or friends, (or the business you work even) being photographed doing things like, playing at the park, hiking, biking, kayaking(boating of any sort), fishing, anything that showcases Merrill please send us a message and we'll arrange a time! Thank you in advance!



AI

Northcentral TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce

COMING SOON!!

We're partnering with NTC to bring you an educational opportunity on artificial intelligence. More information will be coming out shortly to attend our AI Class Series. Space will be limited and on a first come first serve registration.




United and Growing as a Family

The Chamber Bunch

Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce

CALLING BOARD & BUSINESS NOMINATIONS!

The Chamber will be sending nomination forms for 2024 Business of the Year and board member candidates for the upcoming term in the next couple of weeks. So start thinking of those names!!



Banker's Square Concert Series

Our first was a great success! And now grab your lunch, bring your lawn chairs and join us for the next concert. This time on **Thursday, August 15th**. Music from **11am-1pm** by David Michael Sargent. Get lunch when you get down there at Polka Dotted Pie, Auntie Ray's, or Ed & Sharon's Food Truck (at Carquest location) or bring whatever you choose and have a fun lunch! And when you're done eating be sure to check out the shops down there.

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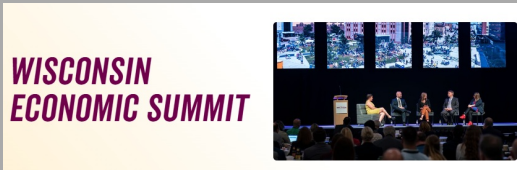
I LOVE MY CREDIT UNION DAY! With Park City Credit Union

Be sure to check out Park City Credit Union's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages on Friday for their #ILoveMyCreditUnion Day giveaway! They're giving away a cornhole game and cooler filled with PCCU swag. Perfect to finish out your summer with!

Schools almost in session! Are you ready?

With school starting in a couple weeks are you staying up to date on the what's new and the deadlines to get ready for school? Check out their website to stay informed.

<https://www.mapsedu.org/>



SAVE THE DATE!
October 15-16 | La Crosse

[More Information](#)



Connecting Wisconsin Business Owners with state, federal, local government, and private sector contracts

Save the dates

Dec. 10 – The Contracting Academy
Virtual

Dec. 11-12 – In-person
Baird Center, Milwaukee, WI

MARKETPLACE offers a unique opportunity for diverse businesses to grow by finding new customers, accessing resources and making valuable connections.

[More Information](#)



HARVESTING MORE IN 2024



AUGUST 7-11
LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR
MERRILL FAIR GROUNDS

FREE ADMISSION: NO GATE FEES
 PARKING: \$5 DAILY ONE-TIME ENTRY
 \$15 SEASON



Lincoln County Fair! August 7-11

Harvesting More in 2024, at the Lincoln County Fair! Support local businesses and non-profits by visiting and spending your money locally!

Free Admission: No Gate Fees
 Parking: \$5.00 Daily (One-Time Entry) or \$15 Season Pass
 Advance Wristband Sales: Dave's County Market, Park City Credit Union (Merrill & Tomahawk), Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce, and Tomahawk Chamber of Commerce

For more information on what's happening visit their website:

[Visit their website](#)



Consider making a life saving donation at the Annual Merrill MASH Blood Drive at The Northwoods Veterans Post on August 8th.

Schedule your life saving appointment here

[Schedule](#)

MERRILL AREA UNITED WAY
CONCERT for a Cause **Tuesday 8.13.24**

Leslie Blasing, covers nine decades of music, including country, pop, classic rock and hits from the 50s and 60s.
 Her FINAL northern tour from South Padre, TX!

Join Leslie and the Merrill Area United Way for music, dining, food and drink!

VFW Northwoods Veterans Post
 601 Johnson Street | Merrill WI 54452

Leslie Blasing

MAJOR SPONSOR: Richard A Blamer CPA-SC
GOLD SPONSOR: Bricklayers

SUBSPONSORS: Nicoret, FrMart, South City, etc.

IN-KIND SPONSORS: Alpert, etc.

Tickets at the door - \$30

Concert for a Cause supporting Merrill Area United Way is August 13th. Do you have your tickets!?! Tickets available now at Merrill Chamber, Northwoods VFW Post, Dave's County Market, and Westside Market.

You may also purchase advance tickets on Eventbrite.com:

[Get your Tickets](#)



Lincoln County Tourism Saw Recording-Breaking Year in 2023

Lincoln County Tourism Saw Recording-Breaking Year in 2023 Tourism generated a \$109 million economic impact in 2023 in Lincoln County, contributing to Wisconsin tourism's historic year Merrill, Wi (June 12, 2024) - The Wisconsin Department of...

[Read more](#)

www.merrillchamber.org

Now Hiring?

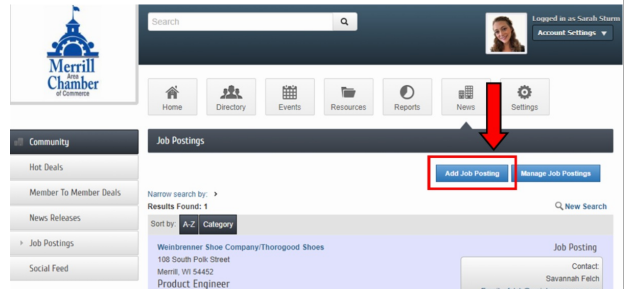
Did you know you have access to post your job listings/links to our website?

Login to your Member Portal and get started!

Login

Email Us for Access

View Job Postings



Gregory Gnome

Gregory Gnome (that's pronounced Reg-o-ree No-mm, the "G's" are silent) is looking for a business to hang out with! Who wants to take him!? His goal is to bring our members closer together by getting to understand what a day in the life is at their business. The person receiving Gregory Gnome will be asked to take a picture with Gregory Gnome and share the photo as well as a recount of his adventures with all of us. They will then pass Gregory Gnome on to the next business. We hope you enjoy this fun way to get to know each other better!



See Where GG Has Been

Upcoming Meetings, Events, & Holidays



July 24: Merrill City Band
July 25: Gazebo Nights
July 26-28: Merrill Fastpitch Tournament
July 27: Black Squirrel Scurry and Charity Disc Golf Tournament
July 27-28: Barnes Creek Daylilies Dig Days
August 1: Ribbon Cuttings at The Creative Spirit AND The Lofts at City Hall*, Adult Magic Show, Gazebo Nights
August 2: Ribbon Cutting at Huhta Homestead*
August 2 & 3: Merrill's Festival of Quilts
August 7-11: Lincoln County Fair
August 13: Concert for a Cause
August 15: Banker's Square Concert*
August 20: Ambassador Meeting*, Community Night Out
September 5: Business After Hours*

[Submit an Event](#)

*Denotes Chamber function

[Event Details](#)

Chamber Ambassadors:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Allyson English● Bill Weston● Carri Kennedy-Harris● Danielle Wilcenski● Dawn Dunbar● Dawn Smith● Emily Gibson● Jennifer Porath● Konner Beyer | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Korey Bloch● Kevin Hill● Len Kats● Molly Lyon● Sasha Everett● Connor Sczygelski● Shelly Storm● Sue Kunkel● Tim Dunbar |
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