

Merrill Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

Sarah's back!!

Which means let's get caught up on the last couple of months!

Things have been a bit more quiet, we know, but for good reason. However, we hope to be able to work at full force once again now. Marketing Director Sarah is back from her maternity leave, so please help us welcome Lawson John Sturm into the Chamber family!!



Ribbon Cuttings

We have had a lot of ribbon cuttings the last couple of months! We have such wonderful businesses in Merrill. Check out what's new!



Congratulations to <u>Breaman Merrill Ford</u> for the beautiful remodel! If you weren't able to make their Business After Hours or have had a chance to stop in, make sure to do so! It



<u>Vibe Out Nutrition</u>, while not a Chamber member (yet), held a ribbon cutting for their new location on Main Street (just down from their old location). If you haven't tried looks great!

one of their delicious drinks yet, you need to and talk to them about becoming a member!



<u>Tractor Supply Company</u> held a ribbon cutting for being fully open with their greenhouse running. What a great asset this store has been to our community!



We held a new member and new location ribbon cutting for <u>Lakes Gas</u>. They have a new location in Merrill out on Hwy K North of town. For your propane needs be sure to check them out!



17 Scoops is a new (delicious) member located in Gleason! There's talk about Executive Director Clyde and Marketing Director Sarah taking on the 17 Scoops Challenge... What do you guys think? Should they?



Plant Garden Center is now open! We held their official ribbon cutting in late May. They have had a busy Spring and are looking forward to bringing events to you year round in their greenhouse and sales building. Stay tuned for more on that!

Recent News and Events



Welcome New Members!

Boys & Girls Club of Merrill

<u>Drip Media, LLC</u>

<u>Aventus Data Center, LLC</u>

<u>Northwoods Association of REALTORS</u>

<u>Lakes Gas</u>

Thank you all for making our 45th Annual Golf Classic a success!

We had some of the most unique golfers this time around! See if you can tell who they might have been by taking a look at our pictures from the event. Hint, one of them is pictured below, the other may have

gotten confused as to what sport we were actually playing...



Visit our website

Visit our Facebook Page



Professional Videographer Coming!

Lincoln County is having a professional videographer coming this week (week of June 12th) to promote Lincoln County on their website. They will be coming around Thursday through Saturday. If you see them out and about make sure to say hi!



You're Invited

to the first

Central WI Economic Development Organizations and Municipalities Meeting

Tuesday, June 20th 11:00AM-1:30PM Wausau

More information and Registration

Did someone say FREE Ice Cream!?

I scream. You scream. We all scream, for ice cream! In honor of June Dairy Month, we are treating you to some ice cream!! Members of the Merrill FFA Club will be scooping out dishes of ice cream at The

Chamber on Monday, June 19th from 10:30AM to 2:00PM (or out). It is free, but good will offerings will go towards the FFA programs, so stop over and get a scoop of ice cream! See you then!!



Vanilla

Select

Chocolate

Select

Strawberry

Select



More information on the creation of the Walking Tour

#DiscoverMerrill Story Map Celebration

Tuesday, June 27 3:00PM-6:00PM

Story Map is a virtual map of the community that highlights historical landmarks as visitors walk the map. Visitors may access the Story Map here, https://bit.ly/storymap-merrill or by clicking on the QR code at the first location visited.

The City of Merrill has a new Website!



Check out the beautiful new website The City of Merrill launched this past week.

City of Merrill Website

Note, the "Great Jobs" icon takes you to our <u>Chamber Job Postings page</u>, so make sure to get your jobs posted on our website if you have any openings. More information below.



Login

Email Us for Access

View Job Postings

Now Hiring?

We're partnering with The City of Merrill to drive more traffic to our <u>Job Postings</u> 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!



2023 Business After Hours Line Up

Come Network with fellow Chamber Members!

Our next Business After Hours that we have on our schedule is September 21st. It will be sponsored by Ed & Sharon's and SGS Environmental Contracting.

More information to come.

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!



Share your experience with us!

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!

Learn more about Shrpa here!

2023 Visitor Guide

A great resource to help not only visitors and new employees, but our local long time community members too! Request



copies if you need some to give out. In the meantime, <u>Take a look!</u>

Upcoming Meetings, Events, & Holidays

June 14: Flag Day June 18: Father's Day

June 19: Juneteenth & FREE Ice Cream Day*

June 20: Ambassador's Meeting*

June 21: Summer Solstice, Chamber Board Meeting*
June 28: Merrill City Band's First Concert of the Season

July 11: Membership Committee Meeting*



Submit an Event

*Denotes Chamber function

Event Details

Chamber Ambassadors:

- Allyson English
- 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
- Konner Beyer
- Korey Bloch
- Kevin Hill
- Len Kats
- Maria Schmelling
- Molly Lyon
- Rob Moore
- Sasha Everett
- Sue Kunkel
- Tim Dunbar

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