



Merrill Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

Member Spotlight

Merrill Sheet Metal



Join us in congratulating Merrill Sheet Metal on their 110 Year Anniversary!!

Their company is family-owned and operated with more than a century of experience in serving North Central Wisconsin for heating, cooling, and now hearth product needs. They have a philosophy based on traditions passed down from their grandfather, that includes how to treat people and conduct business. The tradition started before the current owner, Kurt, began working at the company in high school. At the time, he didn't think this business would be his career. After graduating and attending college to become a teacher, Kurt realized that the heating and cooling profession was his true passion. He returned home and resumed working with his dad, Mike. He earned EPA and HVAC certifications, and that spirit of ongoing training continues with the company's technicians today. As his grandfather always said, things have to be done right and the company's investment in training shows that commitment to doing things the right way.

Join them all month long as they invite you into their Firefly Lodge Showroom to see some of their history on display!

[Visit their website](#)

[Celebrate all Month](#)

A Word from our Director



Recent News and Events



Welcome New Members!

[17 Scoops](#)
[Guiding You Home, Inc.](#)



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!

April 13th: Sponsored by [Ballyhoos](#), [Brickner's Park City](#) and [Nicolet National Bank](#), being held at Ballyhoos (124 N Prospect St. Merrill)

April 27th: Sponsored and hosted at [Breaman Merrill Ford](#) (1301 N Center Ave. Merrill) - Ribbon Cutting held at 4:30pm

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

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Email Us for
Access

View Job Postings

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!

Listening Sessions

Senator Mary Felzkowski &
Representative Calvin Callahan

Saturday, March 25th

9:00am - 10:00am Townsend Town Hall
16564 Elm Street, Townsend, WI, 54176

12:00pm - 1:00pm Antigo City Hall - Council Chambers
700 Edison Street, Antigo, WI 54409

2:00pm - 3:00pm Merrill City Hall - Council Chambers
1004 E 1st St, Merrill, WI 54452

4:00pm - 5:00pm Tomahawk City Hall - Council Chambers
23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487



Are You or Someone You Know Needing Child Care?

Learn more about Early
Education/Child Care Resources, by
visiting www.childcaring.org

Sign up to be on any one of their '[email lists](#)' to stay up-to-date with different opportunities happening within their service delivery area.



Conferences, Seminars, & Workshops

[Leadership For the First Time Supervisor](#)

[Police Applicant Background Investigations](#)

[2023 Early Childhood Conference](#)

[See All Upcoming...](#)



CENTERGY

Central WI Alliance for
Economic Development

Central Wisconsin Days

Have your voice be heard! There's still time to register. [Register Now!](#)

SizeUpWi - Through WEDC

Helping small businesses grow faster, smarter. [Learn More.](#)

3 Ways to Recruit Gen Z to the Manufacturing Workforce

“Recent data from Bupa reports that 64% of Gen Z say it’s essential for employers to take action on environmental issues. The Great Resignation continues to show us that people are willing to quit jobs that do not align with their needs and values for companies that do.

You may be asking why any of this matters. Currently, Gen Z makes up 40% of global consumers and 20% of the workforce, which could help decrease the manufacturing skills gap. [Read More](#)



2023 MAPS Spring Career Fair

Let [Karen Akey](#) know if your business would like to attend or if you have more questions.



Looking for Office Space!?
Here's an opportunity.
Contact Christina Cooper
American Family Insurance
715-581-6959



Save the Date!
June 2 & 3, 2023
Merrill Festival Grounds

Thank you!
Your Merrill Noon Optimists



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!](#)



Share your experience with us!

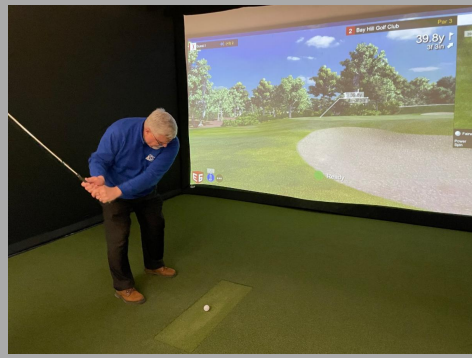
Share the gems of the Merrill Community. Help people discover what to do and learn what is great about your favorite businesses and attractions. Show us your favorite day trip, family fun entertainment, and favorite date night. By uploading your photos you're giving us permission to use your photos to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

[Learn more about Shrpa here!](#)



Unfortunately Weinbrenner did not bring home the trophy for Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year, but they did look really sharp.

[Take a look at all the photos!](#)



See all the photos from our March 9th Business After Hours!

We had a great time networking, golfing, and eating delicious Mexican!

[Photos](#)

Upcoming Meetings and Events

March 15-26: Chamber Trip to Italy*

March 20: First Day of Spring

March 22: Chamber BOD Meeting* & Ribbon Cutting at Merrill Sheet Metal*

March 24: Ribbon Cutting at Muddy Paws Dog Wash*

March 25: Spring Craft & Vender Event & Little Lakes Memory Banquet

April 1: Children's Festival, Walk to Easter, & April Fool's Comedy Tour

April 9: Easter Sunday

April 13: Nicolet Bank, Ballyhoos, & Brickners Park City Sponsored Business After Hours*

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

May 4: FreMarq Innovations Sponsored 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
- Len Kats
- Maria Smelling
- Melissa Hoffman
- Molly Lyon
- Rob Moore
- Sasha Everett
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