



Supporting businesses and promoting their success through networking opportunities and business advocacy.

Chamber Chatter

Aloha, Chamber Members!

Get ready to escape to paradise as we transform Ready Randy's Banquet Hall into an island oasis for our Annual Dinner Meeting—Luau Edition!

This year, we're bringing the warmth of the tropics to New Richmond for a night filled with great food, fun, and camaraderie. Don't miss out on this chance to connect with fellow members while enjoying an unforgettable evening. Plus - vote for who you think is the **Paradise Pick (Best Of)** in their categories.

Event Details

- **Date:** February 20th
- **Time:** 5:30PM Cocktail Hour, 6:30PM Dinner
- **Location:** Ready Randy's; 1490 131st Street, New Richmond
- **Dress Code:** Hawaiian shirts, sundresses, or your best tropical attire!
There may be a prize for those in their best luau attire!

Tickets

Individual tickets are available for \$50 each. This event is open to the public.

RSVP Today! Visit **our website to reserve** your seat or contact us at info@centralstcroixchamber.org. Don't miss this chance to enjoy a night of island-inspired fun and meaningful connections. Plus, a tropical photo booth with Photog Entertainment!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Support this event and showcase your business to our members! We have three luau-themed sponsorship levels available:

- Big Kahuna Sponsor: \$500
- Luau Lover Sponsor: \$250
- Tiki Torch Sponsor: \$125

Contact us at info@centralstcroixchamber.org or visit **our website** to reserve your sponsorship package today!

We can't wait to welcome you to a night of island vibes, networking, and fun.



Chamber & Member Events

A convenient calendar for all chamber and chamber member events **all in one place**. Calendars don't get more local than this!

MEMBERS: Be sure to **send us your events** to get them added to the calendar!



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Applicants**

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IMPORTANT UPDATES

Please be sure you've marked "info@centralstcroixchamber.org" as a Safe Sender to be sure you're getting our emails. Also please be sure to use "info@centralstcroixchamber.org" when sending information, events, updates or press releases to us - we've lost access to our Gmail account.

Please also check spam folders for membership invoices coming from Autobooks.

Roberts is Celebrating 150 years in 2025!

The celebration will take place October, 3-5, so be sure to save the date!

Join the Committee:



Thursday, January 16th
Roberts Park Building, 6:30 PM

Join the [Facebook group](#) for updates!



Thank you, President Carter.

Hello,

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the extraordinary life and legacy of President Jimmy Carter. ❤️ Along with the global Habitat network, St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity will display a small wall with a door to symbolize the many doors of opportunity that President Carter made possible through his life of service to others.

You are invited to pay personal tribute to President Carter by signing the door with your name and a heartfelt message to commemorate his enduring impact. Join us for this special open-house style tribute at the St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity's office:

749 Ryan Drive, Hudson, WI 54016
Wednesday, January 8 and Thursday, January 9
Available from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on both days





Complete Your Mission
Participants will work together to achieve one goal: WALKING THROUGH THE UNIVERSE

NEW IN 2025!

<p>GALAXY CHALLENGE Ages: 13+</p> <p>Eligible to Win: \$3,000 Travel Voucher</p>	<p>ROCKET CHALLENGE Ages: 5-12</p> <p>Eligible to Win: Mall of America Package</p>
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Out of This World
— With Healthy Hank —

Western Wisconsin Health (WWH) is excited to announce the return of our 8th Annual community wellness challenge in 2025! **Out of this World with Healthy Hank** will be taking us on another thrilling 8-week challenge around the universe!

Are you looking for a way to keep you and your team engaged and involved in 2025? We welcome you and your co-workers to join the Out of this World with Healthy Hank Corporate Challenge as a participant on this exciting wellness journey and take the first step toward better health (and the chance at winning an amazing vacation)! The Corporate Challenge will have weekly prizes and a chance to win the coveted Healthy Hank Corporate Challenge plaque and a Pizza Party, courtesy of the WWH Eatery!

Attached are the instructions for the Corporate Challenge.
Registration Link (which is part of the process for corporate challenge): [Out of this World with Healthy Hank 2025 | Western Wisconsin Health](#)



Plan Early for Graduation Party Success

As the calendar flips to a new year, it may feel early to start planning graduation parties, but for families with high school or college seniors, it's the perfect time to secure your spot on the calendar. Graduation season often coincides with the start of wedding season, meaning caterers, venues, decorators, and entertainment options are booking up faster than you'd expect. Planning ahead ensures you'll have access to the best services for a celebration that reflects your graduate's achievements and personality.

Stay Updated on the Latest Trends

From unique venues to personalized decor and interactive food stations, graduation party trends are constantly evolving. To stay in the loop on what's popular and get inspiration for your celebration, be sure to follow AK Events on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). We'll share tips, ideas, and updates to help make your

graduate's party unforgettable. By getting ahead of the rush, you can ensure your graduate's party is stress-free and exactly what they (and you!) envision.

Let's make 2025's grad season one to remember!



Happy New Year! Here's to a fantastic January. The new year is often a time of reflection, renewal, and embracing new opportunities in the year ahead.

Many of us are ready to kickstart 2025 with a fresh set of goals to accomplish over the next 12 months. The most popular focus for New Year's resolutions is on health, exercise, or diet.

The start of a new year is also the perfect time to reflect on your *monetary* wellness too!

- Create or Adjust your Budget
- Pay off Debt
- Automate your Savings
- Build an Emergency Fund

By working together, we can make this your best year yet! Contact our office to schedule a time for us to review your financial plan to ensure it aligns with your 2025 goals.

Wishing you and your loved ones a year filled with health, happiness, and a sense of accomplishment!

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Seeking Chamber Board Members

Is Board service is for you? Come to a meeting! We meet at Parkside Restaurant the 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:00pm.

If you decide it isn't your cup of tea, maybe you'd like to be a Chamber Ambassador. We hope to see you at our next meeting!



BINGO IS BACK

Wednesday's at 7PM

Sponsored by the Etta James Dart Tournament

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

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We hope you can join us for one of the sessions!

Housing Forum - Session 1

Thursday, January 30, 2025

6:00-8:00pm

Pedro's Pizza Lounge

212 Walnut Street Hudson, WI 54016

Housing Forum - Session 2

Thursday, February 13, 2025

6:00-8:00pm

Western Wisconsin Health

110 Bergslien St. Baldwin, WI 54002

(enter through main clinic doors)

A big thank you to all of our sponsors for partnering with us on the Housing Study: St. Croix County, City of Hudson, City of New Richmond, City of River Falls, Hudson Area Chamber Foundation, Hudson Hospital and Clinics, Town of Richmond, Village of Baldwin, Village of Hammond, Village of Somerset, Western Wisconsin Health and Westfields Hospital.



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If you have any questions, please e-mail the EDC at amanda@stcroixedc.com.



Join the Chamber

We'd love to have you join us!
 Being a Member of the Central St. Croix Chamber not only benefits you and your business
 ~ it benefits the Community!

Our chamber services Polk, Pierce and St. Croix Counties.

For a full list of our members and their websites, [click here!](#)





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