

HUDSON COMMUNITY EXPO

Join us for the 20th Annual Hudson Community Expo! The Expo is a great way to connect with other Hudson businesses, organizations, and the local community. This popular family-friendly event offers vendor booths, entertainment, prize drawings, raffles, food, samples, giveaways, and more. As an added bonus, we are excited to continue our partnership with Coco's Heart Dog Rescue's Craft Fair. For a list of participating businesses, [click here](#).

EVENT DETAILS:

Date: Sunday, May 7, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hudson High School
1501 Vine St. ■

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Explore Your Hudson

Join us and participate in **Explore Your Hudson** for a fun, lively day full of exploring, eating, shopping, and more on Thursday, **May 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Participating businesses will be hosting activities, offers, or specials throughout the day that you won't want to miss! Passports will be sold for \$5, and will list all participating businesses along with their offers. Passports can be turned in at Jonesy's Local Bar & Grill, and will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of three Grand Prizes!

Swag Bags will also be sold for \$15 each, and will include a passport within them. Some participating businesses have donated special items for these bags. Bag availability is limited (only 75!), so if you would like an Explore Your Hudson Swag Bag, be sure to grab it quick! To end the day, Jonesy's Local Bar & Grill will be hosting an after party beginning at 7:30 p.m., where the grand prize winners will be drawn. A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to Operation HELP. For more information and a list of participating businesses, [click here](#). ■

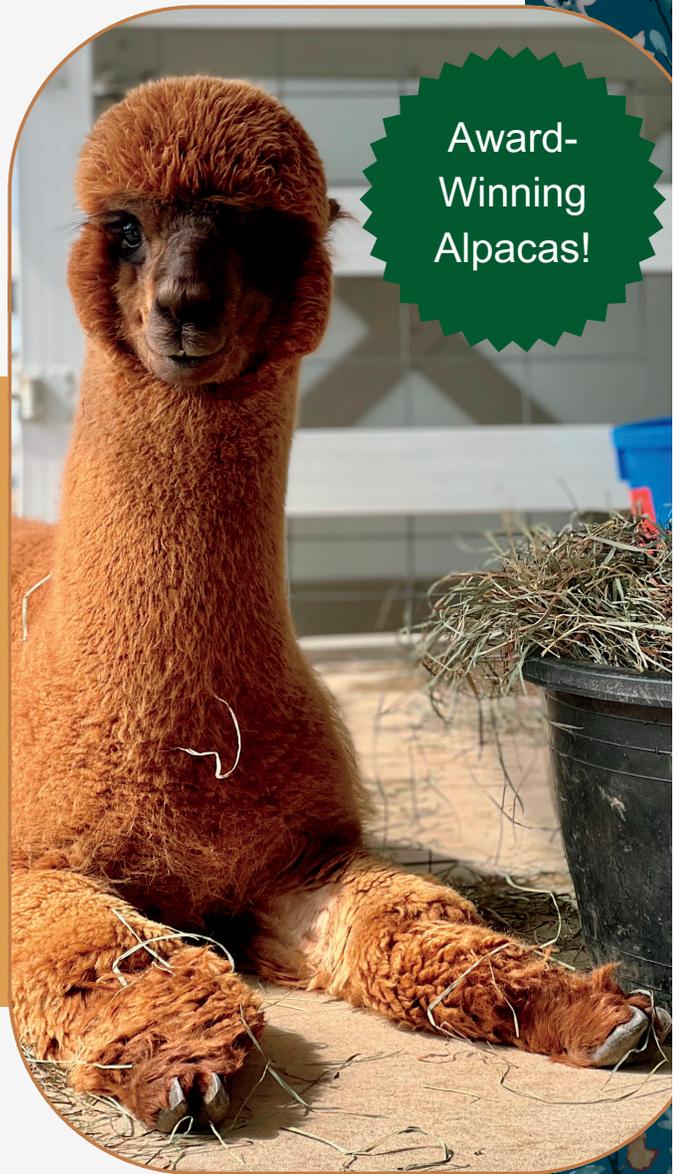


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Mary Claire Olson Potter
Chamber President

Shop and Dine Locally Year-Round!

When you have shopping to do, or are looking for a great meal, make a plan to visit the local shops and restaurants within the greater Hudson area. Keeping your dollars in our hometown has many advantages. Highlighted below are a few of the benefits by shopping locally:

- **A Stronger Local Economy** – local businesses hire local workers. In addition to the staff, they hire local architects and contractors for building and remodeling, local accountants and insurance brokers to help them run the business, and local marketing firms to further promote their products and services. All of these factors together create a multiplier effect, meaning each dollar spent locally brings more money into the local economy.
- **A Closer Community** – shopping at local businesses gives neighbors a chance to connect with each other. Shops and restaurants provide an experience and place for people to gather.
- **A Cleaner Environment** – having stores and restaurants in your neighborhood means you can leave your car parked and do your errands on foot. Fewer cars on the road means less traffic, less noise, and less pollution.
- **A Great Place to Live** – local businesses make our town a better, more interesting place to live. Local eateries, bars, bookstores, food markets, pharmacies, and gift shops combined give our community its unique character.

To find a list of local stores and restaurants, visit our [directory](#) and show your support for other Chamber members. ■

Sustainability Corner



Join the Hudson Area Chamber and consider becoming a Travel Green member. Travel Green, a Travel Wisconsin eco-focused program, is a free membership program for all tourism partners, big or small, who demonstrate a commitment to sustainability by meeting the pledge criteria. Travel Green helps travelers easily find sustainable travel options on TravelWisconsin.com and gives your organization or business the distinction of being a Travel Green member. The Travel Green pledge application gives you an opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to sustainability in the six key focus areas of:

- Community
- Education
- Energy Efficiency
- Transportation
- Waste Reduction
- Water Conservation

Any entity with a listing on TravelWisconsin.com is welcome to apply for membership in Travel Green, including businesses, nonprofit organizations, visitor centers, and more. [Submit your pledge today](#), the next round of reviews is in July. ■



Lucky Clover Contest

Throughout the month of March, the Hudson Chamber hosted its annual Lucky Clover Contest in an effort to generate more support for local businesses. Through this contest, based upon the number of passport cards that were returned to the Chamber Office, a minimum of \$8,760 was spent locally and kept within the community. Thank you to everyone who shopped local to make this contest such a success, and thank you to all of our participating businesses.

Congratulations to our prize winners!

- Michele Belde
- Becca Conroy
- Michele Hokanson
- Becca Olson
- Tyler Warwick-Mick

Thank you to the following businesses who donated items for the prize drawings:

- 4 North Beauty Collective
- Angel's Pet World
- Bennett's Chop & Rail House - Hudson
- Black Rooster Bistro
- Droplets of Wellness, LLC
- Eagle Eye Farm
- Grand Fête
- Knoke's Chocolates & Nuts
- kudos
- Lucky Guys Distillery
- Lucky's Wine & More
- SEASONS Gallery
- Striker Brands, LLC
- The Bees Knees
- Wolfy's Butcher Shop & Deli, LLC ■

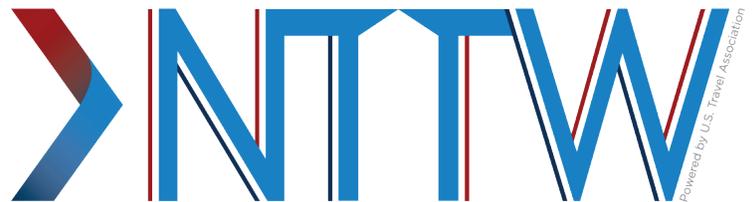


National Small Business Week

Join us in celebrating National Small Business Week, April 30 - May 6. During this time, we celebrate and recognize the resilience, innovation, critical contribution, and economic power of America's small business and innovative startups.

Do your part and celebrate with your local community by supporting local small businesses. We encourage you to check out our [directory](#) for the list of businesses.

Sending a huge **THANK YOU** to our small business community! ■



NATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM WEEK

MAY 7-13, 2023

National Travel and Tourism Week - #TravelForward

Established in 1983, National Travel and Tourism Week (NTTW) is an annual tradition to celebrate the U.S. travel community and travel's essential role in stimulating economic growth, cultivating vibrant communities, creating quality job opportunities, inspiring new businesses and elevating the quality of life for Americans every day.

May 7-13, 2023, marks the 40th anniversary of NTTW. Join us to highlight how integral travel is to every industry and nearly everything we do. Our recovery is the nation's recovery, and travel is essential to a future of American growth and innovation.

Join us as we keep moving #TravelForward.

Thank you to all Hudson area businesses who work diligently to welcome visitors to our community. ■



Do you consider yourself a nacho aficionado? Do you have foodie friends that are always up for a challenge? Then you are ready for Nacho Batalla, Hudson's first-ever Battle of the Nachos!

Visit some of Hudson's tastiest food stops that have officially entered the battle between April 28 and May 7 to crunch, consider, and cast your vote. Our restaurants are known for their exceptional flavors and creativity, so this event is sure to be a crowd-pleaser.

Each location will share the link to vote, but only use the link once you've sampled several businesses. You can only vote once for one of these businesses to win the Nacho Batalla, and only one vote will be accepted per voter to keep this competition fair. In addition, **one lucky voter will win \$100 in Chamber Checks** good at hundreds of our local establishments. Ballots will be tallied the week of May 7 and announced by May 15! *Please note we will verify voters have only entered once before the drawing.*

[Click here](#) to for a list of participating businesses, and start planning your Nacho journey.

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Hudson Area Chamber GOLF TOURNAMENT

Participate in the 2023 Chamber Golf Tournament

Dust off your clubs and come network with fellow Chamber members at the 26th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2023 at Troy Burne Golf Course, LLC. Designed by premier PGA TOUR professional Tom Lehman, featuring a recently refreshed clubhouse, Troy Burne is the perfect opportunity to reconnect with your team members. This event is sure to be a tee-rific time filled with food, drinks, contest, raffles, and so much more!

Sponsorships Available!

Please consider sponsoring this popular annual event. Sponsorship levels include Platinum (\$3,000), Gold (\$2,000), Silver (\$1,000), and Hole (\$425).

If you would like to donate an item for the raffle or volunteer at this event, please reach out to Lauren at Lauren@HudsonWI.org or (715) 386-8411.

EVENT DETAILS:

Date: Monday, June 26, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Troy Burne Golf Course, LLC

295 Lindsay Rd.

Hudson, WI 54016

Cost: Member \$180

Non-Member \$200

Member Foursome \$720

Non-Member Foursome \$800

[Click here](#) to register. ■



Crumbl – Hudson – located at 1020 Pearson Dr., Hudson. National Cookie Franchise “bringing family and friends together over a box of the best cookies in the world” here in Hudson, Wisconsin. For more information, call (715) 280-9800.



Keely Finnegan – Realtor – Keely is a real estate agent in Western WI and Eastern MN. Her passion project is to serve the under-served communities in the Twin Cities. For more information, call (715) 870-5556.



Keller Williams Integrity Realty WI/MN – relocated to 1610 Maxwell Dr., Ste. 150, Hudson. Their Keller Williams REALTORS® are ready to help you with all your real estate needs, and appreciate the opportunity to earn your business. For more information, call (952) 412-2342.



Positivity Planters – Making a positive and sustainable impact on others in our community through kindness, acts of service, and funding. For more information, call (715) 410-0589.



Schmidt Roofing, Inc. – located at 206 2nd St., Ste. D, Hudson. Contact Schmidt Roofing, Inc. for all of your roofing siding, window and gutter needs – both residential and commercial. For more information, call (715) 350-7127.



St. Croix Valley Sexual Assault Response Team, Inc. – located at 1200 Hosford St., Ste. 300, Hudson. St. Croix Valley SART provides forensic healthcare and advocacy to individuals of any age. For more information, call (715) 425-6443. ■



The Hudson Ambassadors recently paid a visit to **Citizens State Bank** for their April member retention visit to welcome the new CEO and President, Shawn Tyler, to his new role. The Ambassadors enjoyed learning about the history of the bank, the impact Citizens State Bank has throughout the community, and engaged in conversation regarding successes and challenges we are facing throughout the greater Hudson area.



The Ambassadors also visited **Keys Cafe & Bakery** for their April meeting. Ambassadors had the opportunity to converse with owner Amy Hunn about their new bar which recently opened, as well as the history of the company.



In March, the **Leadership Hudson** Class spent the day delving into a program honing in on Arts & Culture/Leadership Development. Throughout the day, students had the opportunity to learn about leadership roles, with an emphasis on the idea that we all wear many hats over the course of a day. To commemorate this idea, students put on an array of fun hats for a photo!



As part of their Environment/Natural Resources/Leadership Development program day, the **Leadership Hudson** Class had the opportunity to learn about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are part of the United Nation's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. These goals are set to address global challenges such as climate change, poverty, and health. The framework of the SDGs recognize that each goal and it's progress are not only intertwined with each other, but are also intertwined with our daily lives and habits. ■



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Bee Healthy Chiropractic is celebrating their one-year anniversary this month. Dr. Amy Hamlin opened up this office in Downtown Hudson in May of 2022. They've spent the past year treating their patients, and becoming more involved in local events throughout the Hudson community. They are excited to continue to grow! Bee Healthy Chiropractic is a chiropractic office that treats patients of all ages, using a variety of techniques and muscle work for an effective adjustment. ■



OSO CLEAN Janitorial Service

Part of Your Team

Oso Clean is proud to be celebrating 10 years in business. Based out of River Falls and servicing the surrounding communities, Oso Clean provides janitor service daily, weekly, and in between to small and mid-sized businesses across several industries. The team at Oso Clean appreciates the support of our customers and community and looks forward to strengthening those partnerships, and forming new ones, in the years to come. ■



Congrats to Our April Brand Champions

Congratulations to our April Brand Champions, Mary Ellen and Rich Cox with the Phipps Inn Bed & Breakfast.

For almost 23 years, Rich and Mary Ellen have been welcoming guests from all over the country to their grande dame of Queen Anne Victorian homes on historic Third Street. Guests enjoyed gourmet breakfasts and spacious surroundings close to downtown as well as the river. Mary Ellen and Rich provided respite for travelers and a chance to rest, relax, and reenergize.

In addition, they have been ambassadors for Hudson, promoting the many local attractions, restaurants, and shops for their guests to enjoy during their visit.

Rich and Mary Ellen recently sold their home, which will now be single family home. We are fortunate that they will stay close to Hudson as they begin their retirement.

Thank you, Mary Ellen and Rich, for all you have done to create, enhance, and promote a welcoming community for all.

If you are wondering about the qualities of a Brand Champion, they include:

- Passionate and Supportive
- Knowledgeable and Communicative
- Invested in Success
- Interested in Building Loyalty

If you know of a great Chamber Brand Champion, let us know so we can recognize them and award them \$25 in Chamber Checks! ■



Guidelines: Submit 100 words or less by the 15th of the month for the next month's Chamber news.

We reserve the right to edit or omit any submitted business briefs. Email submissions to info@HudsonWI.org.

Black Rooster Bistro

Mother's Day is Sunday May 14th. Make your reservations soon! Treat mom to an elevated meal out. Plated menu plus specials 11am-8:30pm. Need a gift and love to give experiences? Sign her up for one of our craft cocktail basics courses. Spots available in our Saturday May 20th and Sunday May 23rd classes.

Our 5 course dinners have been very well received by all of you. Watch for some fun upcoming ones as we continue them through the summer. Including some distillery tasting dinners and another Coco's Heart Fundraising dinner. Sign up for our email list on our website to be the first to know!

St. Croix County Mental Health Symposium

St. Croix County will hold our second annual Mental Health Symposium on May 17, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at North Wood Technical College - New Richmond. This year's topic will be about substance use and its connection to mental and physical health. This is a collaborative effort from St. Croix County and local partners to bring awareness to substance use and provide resources for those living with addiction. This event is free and open to everyone who would like to learn more about addiction, pathways to recovery, and find local resources. The St. Croix County Health and Human Services Department is initiating this effort to better understand and address behavioral health crisis events to improve outcomes for the people of St. Croix County. During the symposium we will share local data, perspectives, and resources. [Click here](#) for more information

FNC Bank to Host FREE Community Shredding Events

Customers and the community are invited to bring up to 2 bags or boxes of paper documents for complimentary shredding at our events on Saturday, May 20. We will have a shredding truck on-site to securely shred your documents - if you'd like, you may stay and watch your documents get shredded on the truck camera! The shredding truck will move from our Hudson branch to the New Richmond branch so we will have a firm end time in order to allow for travel between the branches. Please note that these shredding events are taking place in our branch parking lots and portions of the event may occur outside of our normal banking hours. *If you have banking needs, please be sure to visit your branch before noon.* For more information, [click here](#).

Higher Orbits Launches to Wisconsin for Go For Launch! Hudson Through Support from Club For the Future and Space St. Croix Partnership

Higher Orbits will be headed to Hudson, WI May 20 & 21 with retired NASA Astronaut Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger! You do not want to miss *Go For Launch!* Hudson where you will compete for the once in a lifetime opportunity to launch your science into the stars!

The hands-on flagship program of Higher Orbits spotlights the wonders of spaceflight and space exploration to provide students across the country the opportunity to develop and strengthen their skills in STEM, teamwork, communication, research design, and leadership. While focusing on spaceflight, *Go For Launch!* students work alongside a featured astronaut at each event to learn and develop important skills that can be applied in any professional field. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Hudson Hospital Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament

Hudson Hospital Foundation's 42nd Annual Al Hein Memorial Golf Tournament's registration is now open for the June 12th fundraiser. We'll hold two rounds of golf: morning and afternoon. Your sponsorship and participation will help us fund our student scholarship program. This year we're awarding 5 scholarships at \$2,000 each to students at local high schools who intend to pursue a health care career at a college or university. If you'd like to sponsor or participate in this highly anticipated event, [click here](#) to register online. We look forward to seeing you at White Eagle Golf Club on June 12th!

DNR Announces New Green Tier Charter for Climate Action

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently signed the new Green Tier Charter for Climate Action. This charter creates a collaborative network for participating organizations to move the needle on climate action in their own backyard. The launch of the charter also commemorates the 53rd year of Earth Day, underscoring Wisconsin's dedication and leadership in protecting our natural resources.

Green Tier is a voluntary program that empowers and provides credible recognition to Wisconsin organizations that are on the path to sustainability, aligning business objectives with environmental stewardship. Among the list of signatories of the charter include Hudson's very own Ciranda, Inc.! For more information [click here](#).



CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED APRIL STATS!

**WEBSITE: 5.3K VISITORS
LINKEDIN: 439 FOLLOWERS
CHAMBER FACEBOOK:
REACH: 5,722, LIKES: 5,129**

**DISCOVER HUDSON FACEBOOK: REACH: 17,529, LIKES: 16,934
DISCOVER HUDSON INSTAGRAM:
REACH: 4,871, FOLLOWERS: 5,293**

1000'S of Promotional Products for Spring/Summer!

With Spring/Summer finally here, now is the time to start thinking about Promo Products you'll be needing for Events, Festivals, Parades and more. You can supply your own design or work with our talented team - we'll put some Swagger in your Swag! Please contact Pam Deutsch to discuss your needs by phone at (715) 273-2113 or via email pam@helmerprinting.com.

2023 Green Leaf Awards

Sustain Hudson is once again offering Chamber members its Green Leaf Awards. A Chamber member that chooses to participate is invited to:

1. Look at the guidelines and select a conversation project.
2. If the project involves something visual, take "before" pictures.
3. Complete the project during 2023.
4. Take "after" pictures if appropriate.
5. Submit the pictures and project description.
6. Attend the Hudson Chamber's 2024 Annual Celebration.

Awards will be announced at the Hudson Chamber's Annual Celebration in early 2024. There is no limit on the number of awards. A few particularly innovative or ambitious conservation projects may be highlighted. Judging will be done by volunteer board members of Sustain Hudson. For more information, [click here](#).

Hudson Pride Co.

Hudson Pride Co. was developed in order to increase visibility and support to the LGBTQ+ community in Hudson and the greater Saint Croix Valley. As a new non-profit, we hope to collaborate and network with local businesses to help in putting on the inaugural Valley Wide Pride Fest. We have a number of expenses that we need financial support in developing. We would love to connect further with you in helping support our event or a specific area including park costs, kids and teen tent, live music, and beer and wine tent. Any networking, collaboration, or financial support is greatly appreciated.

If any of the mentioned areas are something you or your company would be interested in helping us out with, please reach out to us through email or social media. We will work along with you to promote your business through social media and marketing at the event. This event can only be possible with the support of our community and we are thankful for our current and future partnerships. To donate and check out sponsorship levels, please [click here](#).

MnDOT I-94 Construction & Lane Closures

On April 17, MnDOT began the 2023 stage of the I-94 construction project between the St. Croix River and Oakdale. Construction is projected to continue through Fall 2024. For the most up-to-date information, [click here](#). To view a map of the construction at-a-glance, [click here](#).

St. Croix EDC Donates \$1,000 to River Valley Charities

Members of River Valley Charities (RVC) met with the St. Croix Economic Development Corporation (SCEDC) to accept a \$1,000 donation towards its cause. Bill Rubin, Executive Director of SCEDC, presented the check to RVC, represented by President Peter Greene, Vice President Doug Rohde and Board Member Mary Weller. RVC was formed in 2015 by a group of business professionals who recognized the growing need to combat food insecurities in the St. Croix Valley. To date, the non-profit has donated nearly half a million dollars to local groups like backpack programs and food pantries which share the mission of providing food to those in need.

The Phipps Center for the Arts Appoints New Executive Director

The Board of Directors of the Phipps Center for the Arts has named Ben Thietje as Executive Director. Mr. Thietje will assume the leadership role on June 1st, as the center enters its 40th season. "Stepping into this role at the Phipps Center for the Arts is an absolute privilege," stated Thietje. "As someone who has dedicated their career to the arts, I cannot express how thrilled I am to be part of an organization with such a rich history of promoting artistic expression, participation, and appreciation. The Phipps has been a creative and cultural hub for this wonderful community for decades, and I am humbled to have the chance to positively contribute to its legacy." ■

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May Calendar of Events

- April 28 – May 7 Nacho Batalla
- April 30 – May 6 National Small Business Week
- 1 Manufacturers Roundtable, 11:00 a.m., Baer Manufacturing, 924 Daily Rd.
- 2 Connections & Coffee, 9:00 a.m., Citizens State Bank, 375 Stageline Rd.
- 2 Golf Committee, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
- 3 Hudson Community Expo Committee, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
- 3 Zoning Code Open House, 5:00 p.m., Fire Hall, 2121 Ward Ave.
- 4 Zoning Code Open House, 7:00 a.m., Fire Hall, 2121 Ward Ave.
- 4 Community Affairs, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
- 7 Hudson Community Expo, 11:00 a.m., Hudson High School, 1501 Vine St.
- 7-13 National Travel and Tourism Week
- 9 Executive Committee, 9:00 a.m., Zoom
- 10 Retail/Restaurant Committee, 9:00 a.m., Post-American Eatery, 225 Locust St.
- 10 Welcome to the Hudson Chamber New Member Orientation, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
- 10 Ribbon Cutting – One Hour Heating and Air Conditioning of Western Wisconsin, 1:00 p.m., Chamber Office, 219 2nd St.
- 11 2023 – Tourism-Routes to the Future: St. Croix Valley Discussion, 8:30 a.m., St. Croix Valley Business Innovation Center, 1090 Sutherland Ave. – River Falls
- 11 Hudson Community Expo Committee Debrief, 1:30 p.m., Zoom
- 12 Hudson Chamber Foundation, 10:00 a.m., Chamber Office, 219 2nd St.
- 15 Finance Committee, 9:00 a.m., Zoom
- 16 Leadership Hudson – Leadership Reflection Day, and Graduation Celebration
- 17 Tourism Committee, 1:30 p.m., Zoom
- 17 Ambassador Committee Retention Visit, 3:00 p.m., kudos, 809 Dominion Dr.
- 17 Ambassador Committee, 3:30 p.m., Smokey Treats, 131 Carmichael Rd. #105
- 18 Board of Directors, 9:00 a.m., Chamber Office, 219 2nd St.
- 18 Ribbon Cutting – Katie Robbins – Edward Jones, 11:00 a.m., 2424 Monetary Blvd.
- 18 Explore Your Hudson, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Greater Hudson Area
- 18 Explore Your Hudson After Party, 7:30 p.m., Jonesy’s Local Bar & Grill, 1801 Ward Ave., Ste. 240
- 23 Drive for 5 Committee, 9:00 a.m., Zoom
- 23 Ribbon Cutting – Ted Blank Luxury Travel & Adventure, 1:00 p.m., St. Croix Valley Business Innovation Center, 1091 Sutherland Ave. – River Falls
- 25 Ribbon Cutting – C&T Siding, 9:00 a.m., 103 Packer Dr. – Roberts
- 25 Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival Committee, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
- 29 Memorial Day – Office Closed

2023 Board of Directors

- Leanne Van Allen** – University of Wisconsin–River Falls, Chair
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- Linda La Kosky Eng** – Minuteman Press – Hudson, Chair Elect
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- Mark Hein** – Integrity Cleaners, LLC
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- Katie Kranz** – First State Bank and Trust
- Maria Machtemes** – Citizens State Bank
- Mark McNamee** – McNamee Real Estate Team
- Deb Pittman** – Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton
- Kevin Urbik** – Heywood, Cari & Anderson, S.C.
- Blake Willman** – Weathersafe Restoration, Inc.

Staff

The Chamber Newsletter is published monthly by the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau.

- Mary Claire Olson Potter**, President
- Lauren Battis**, Marketing & Membership Coordinator
- Anna Gunderson**, Administrative Assistant Intern

MISSION: To provide value to and serve our members, promote a strong local economy, advocate for the interests of the business community, champion sustainability, and market the recreational and cultural opportunities in the Hudson area.

Congratulations to the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau Award Winners!

- Large Business of the Year – **Andersen Corporation**
- Small Business of the Year – **Jonesy’s Local Bar & Grill**
- Chamber Member of the Year – **Tim Foster, Hudson Flower Shop**
- Community Volunteer of the Year – **Chris Kost, YMCA in Hudson**
- Manufacturer of the Year Award – **Ciranda, Inc.**
- Marie Blakeman Award – **Clarence “Buck” Malick, Sustain Hudson – RiverFest**

