

Calendar of Events

- April 8, 2026 **Monthly WACC Board Meeting**
Waukesha City Hall
201 Delafield St
Waukesha, WI 53188
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST
Annette (AJ) Simms, 414-380-6000
aj@waukeshaworks.com
Your Chamber Board of Directors meet on a monthly basis to assure progress, service, and added-value to Chamber membership.
- April 8, 2026 **Victorian Tea Gala Honoring Mayor Shawn Reilly**
Waukesha County Historical Society and Museum
101 Main St
Waukesha, WI 53186
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST
Lorna McDaniel, 414-530-1099
Director@WCHSM.org
- VICTORIAN TEA GALA – HONORING MAYOR SHAWN REILLY*
- Join us on Wednesday, April 8th, from 4-6 pm at the Waukesha County Historical Society and Museum for a one-of-a-kind celebration honoring Waukesha Mayor Shawn Reilly. This elegant Victorian Tea Gala honors the mayor's years of service while benefiting our museum. Enjoy afternoon tea, our newly opened Springs Exhibit, and a memorable gala experience.*
- April 9, 2026 **Business Networking Lunch Featuring Stephanie Freiboth; Workforce Engagement**
City Hall Training Room
201 Delafield Street
Waukesha, WI
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST
Liz Unruh, 4144301374
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- April 16, 2026 **Executive Women's Network Speed Networking**
Thunder Bay Grille
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST
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April 18, 2026

Citizens Bank's Ca\$h the Dog Rescue Fair
Field Park
Hwy 83 & W Veterans Way
Mukwonago, WI 53149
10:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST
Cheryl Chapman, 262-378-4841
cchapman@citizensbankwi.bank

April 22, 2026

The Winning Edge: Confidence, Connection, and Closing Power
UW Credit Union New Berlin
4850 S Moorland Road
New Berlin, WI 53151
11:45 AM - 01:00 PM CST
Dana Brusewitz, 4145106398
dana@positivepolarity.com
Join Positive Polarity for a free education and networking event. This month's topic: building sales trust & connection. Includes free lunch!
In today's fast-paced sales environment, success goes beyond product knowledge—it's about mindset, connection, and adaptability. This session offers proven strategies to build trust, engage prospects authentically, and confidently close more deals. Whether you're a seasoned sales pro or just starting out, you'll gain practical tools to boost your performance and create lasting client relationships.

May 1, 2026

Kind & Co. Ribbon Cutting
Kind & Co.
349 W. Broadway
Waukesha, WI 53187
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CST
Sharon Kugi, 262-719-7114
info@waukeshaworks.com

May 2, 2026
- May 3, 2026

BRAVEher 2026: Story in Bloom
Day 1: Fox River Christian Church North Campus, Waukesha / Day 2: Terrace 167, Richfield
831 W Moreland Blvd / 3210 State Road 167
Waukesha / Richfield, WI 53186 / 53
08:00 AM - 04:30 PM CST
Lisa Price, (414) 467-3612
lisa@bereavedtogether.org
BRAVEher 2026: Story in Bloom is a two-day gathering for bereaved mothers carrying the loss of a child, from pregnancy loss through adult child loss. Hosted by Bereaved Together, this meaningful weekend offers connection, remembrance, honest conversation, inspiring speakers, and supportive community with other mothers who understand child loss firsthand.

Story in Bloom creates space to honor the lives of children while also making room for the mothers still carrying their love forward. This event is designed to help bereaved mothers feel seen, supported, and less alone.

May 2, 2026

Paint a Pet for Mother's Day
Elysian Studio Spa
325 E North Street, Unit 6
Waukesha, WI 53188
02:30 PM - 04:30 PM CST
Samara- Raine Money, 262-382-0536
samararaine@elysianstudiospa.com

May 13, 2026

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May 20, 2026

6 Things Every Business Should Know Before Starting a New Website
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Thinking about launching a new website—or refreshing your existing one? Join Eric Vallee of Silver Fox MKE for “6 Things to Know Before Launching a Website.” With years of experience helping companies build and relaunch successful sites, Eric will share insights on content planning, SEO, domains, CMS choices, and why smart preparation makes all the difference.

June 17, 2026

The Productivity Mindset: How Top Performers Stay on Track
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Time is one of your most valuable resources—yet it's often the easiest to lose track of. In this session, you'll learn how to manage your time with intention, prioritize effectively, and boost productivity without burning out. From juggling tasks to leading a team to trying to stay focused in a world of distractions, you'll walk away with practical strategies to work smarter and feel more in control of your day.

June 26, 2026

Golf Outing-Partnership with the New Berlin Chamber

New Berlin Hills

13175 W Graham Street

New Berlin, WI 53151

06:45 AM - 03:00 PM CST

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July 15, 2026

Connection is the New Currency: Mastering the Art of Modern Networking

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In today's fast-moving world, meaningful relationships are more valuable than ever — and they're the key to unlocking new opportunities. This panel session dives into the strategies, mindsets, and habits that turn everyday conversations into powerful connections. Whether you're introverted or outgoing, just starting out or scaling up, you'll leave with practical tools to network with purpose and confidence.

August 19, 2026

DISC and EQ Decoded: The Tools to Build Trust, Influence, and Impact

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In this interactive session, we explore how combining DISC personality insights with emotional intelligence can transform the way you lead, communicate, and collaborate. You'll learn practical strategies to better understand yourself and others, manage emotions, and build stronger, more effective relationships at work. Whether you're leading a team or working inside one, this powerful combo equips you to create trust, boost influence, and drive lasting impact.

September 16, 2026

LinkedIn Like a Pro: Turn Your Profile into a Magnet

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In this session, we'll uncover what it takes to create a standout LinkedIn profile. You'll learn how to showcase your unique skills and experiences to attract the right employers and connections. Join us for practical tips that will help your profile get noticed and open new professional opportunities! Features guest speaker Wayne Breitbarth!

October 21, 2026

Vision Led Leadership: Creating a Clear and Contagious Direction for Your Team

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You know your vision, but does everyone else around you? In this session, we will talk about the importance of sharing your vision - whether it be for your company, your department, or even a project, sharing the vision with those who will be a part of it is crucial. You will learn how to get unstuck and propel your plan forward through alignment, vision casting, and strategic communication. Let's Grow!

November 18, 2026

From Hire to Inspire: Creating Workplaces Where Employees Thrive

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This session will explore innovative ways to drive employee engagement, enhance workplace culture, and improve retention in today's dynamic work environment. Attendees will learn practical strategies to inspire their teams, foster authentic connections, and navigate challenges and evolving employee expectations. By focusing on empowerment, well-being, and purposeful leadership, this panel aims to equip organizations to build motivated, productive, and loyal work forces.

December 16, 2026

Collaboration in Action: Tools and Tactics for High-Performance Teams

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