



WINNEBAGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

May 2015

2015 Winnebago Chamber Officers and Board Members

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representing
the Winnebago
School District

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Culver's of
Winnebago

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representing
the Winnebago
Park District

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Schultz
representing
the Village of
Winnebago

Dear Chamber Member,

"Live in such a way that if
someone spoke badly of
you no one would believe it"

- Unknown

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winnebago Chamber After Hours

**Thursday, June 18
@ 6 p.m.**

Location - TBD

**Speaker: Ron
Huggins, 4th of
July Committee
chair.**

This is a great
opportunity to network
with local businesses
in the Winnebago area.

Business News

**Winnebago Village Garage Sales
Friday June 5, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and
Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Garden Arts

Don't forget your Mother on Mother's
Day. Order by May 1 and receive Free
Delivery.

815.335.2787

102 N. Elida St., Winnebago, IL

Sullivan's of Winnebago Annual Meat
Sale Friday, May 1.

Winnebago Preschool is now taking
Registrations for the 2015-16 school
year. Call the Preschool [815.335.7445](tel:815.335.7445)
or visit their website at
www.winnebagopreschool.com for
more information.

Winnebago Financial Services is
proud to announce as of April 1 they
represent Allstate Insurance Company
as an Independent Agency!

They would also like to thank all of their
clients for a successful tax season and
should you need to file an extension -
please stop in and Gary will be glad to
help you with that.

Culver's May Specials

- 5/2 - Prom - Going to prom?
Stop in at Culver's of
Winnebago in your prom attire
to receive a FREE mixer when
you buy one at regular price

Board Members

-Cory Bolduc representing Crossroads Community Church

-Kevin Doyle representing State Farm

-Rena Stevens representing First National Bank

-Michele Stanis representing Winnebago Financial

-Jamie McGrail representing Sullivan's of Winnebago

General Meetings 2015

Thursday, June 18 After Hours - Speaker Ron Huggins, 4th of July Committee Char

Thursday, August 6 @ Noon Location TBD

2015 Chamber Events

October - Scarecrow and Pumpkin Festival

The Winnebago Chamber is looking for members interested in being involved on a couple chamber committees.

Membership Committee - In order to boost membership and serve our current members better, the Chamber is forming a Membership Committee. Board member Kevin Doyle is the committee chair. If you would like to serve on this committee please contact Kevin at kevin.doyle.ib5t@statefarm.com

Event Committee - Committee Chair Cory Bolduc is looking for Chamber members for member input for After Hours and Lunch Meeting. If you have ideas for speakers, interested in hosting an event, or are interested in serving on the Event Committee please contact Cory at cbolduc@crossroads.com

Scarecrow and Pumpkin Fest 2015 Board Member Lori Schultz is the committee chair for the Fest. If you are interested in helping with this great event please contact Lori at lschultz@villageofwinnebago.com

- 5/5 - National Teacher's Day! All teachers get a FREE one scoop sundae with a valid school ID today!
- 5/10 - Happy Mother's Day! Half Price Banana Splits!
- 5/16 - Armed Forces Day! Free dish of custard to all service members with a valid ID
- 5/17 - Graduation Day! All graduates get FREE Mixer with the purchase of a value basket.
- 5/28 - National Hamburger Day! \$3 Double Deluxes
- 5/30 - Cruise Night 5-8pm \$1 Mini Mixers during Cruise Night

Winnebago Super Wash would like everyone to know that the wash is always available for groups to have fund raisers. They are willing to let a group use one or, if need be, both self-serve bays free of charge any day of the week for a few hours. All the group needs to do is provide their own advertising/promotion, some clean towels, and the people to wash and dry the cars. The group can keep 100% of whatever they can collect!

Contact them at [847-305-6189](tel:847-305-6189) if you are interested and they can work out the details.

Advertising Opportunity - Joining the Bazing discount network is a free way to draw customers inside your doors. The customer's using Bazing are members of participating banks with checking account that allow them to access special discount offers in the community. The local business is advertised as a part of the Bazing Network for free in exchange for the discount the merchant provides. So the amount of the discount is the only cost to the merchant. Customers use the free Bazing Mobile app to search for discounts based on location. At the point of sale they simply show the mobile couple to receive the discount or print a

February Business of the Month

Hogs and Hydrants Durand, Il.

NITE Equipment Inc Pecatonica, Il.

Northern Illinois Tractor & Equipment is located on Conger Road off of Business 20. They started as a small mom and pop shop in 2000 and now employees 11 area residents with 7-8 million dollars a year injected into the local economy with purchases, sales, services and collect taxes. NITE holds two consignment auctions each year with 500-800 buyers coming into the community. Many of the purchases NITE makes is from the local area. They participate in local county fairs and donate to schools and

4th of July Family Fest

The Winnebago Chamber will have a booth at the Winnebago 4th of July Family Fest. If you would like to have items at the booth please contact the Chamber at winnebagochamberinfo@gmail.com

Congratulations to the

2014 Citizen of the Year Ron Huggins

2014 Business of the Year German American State Bank of Winnebago

Don't forget to Like the Chamber's Facebook Page or visit our website winnebagochamber.net for details about Chamber Businesses and Chamber Events.

If you would like something posted to either Facebook or the website please contact Nichole Smith or Michelle Cunningham

paper coupon from Bazing.com Contact Renae at First National Bank & Trust Co. [815.335.2366](tel:815.335.2366) Ext 8812 with questions.

Winnebago 4th of July Festival - Advertising Opportunity at the 4th of July Festival for businesses. If you would like to apply for a booth at the 19th annual 4th of July Family Festival to be held on July 3, 2015 & July 4, the fee is \$65 for a booth or you can donate a raffle basket worth \$65 to the festival. Download an application at <http://www.villageofwinnebago.com/index.php?page=4th-of-july-family-festival>

Winnebago Public Library

- Summer Reading Program "Read to the Rhythm" Registration begins May 30 at 10:30 a.m.

- Rock Valley College presents in partnership with the Winnebago Public Library (and provided by state grant) "Re-Thinking Retirement" May 18, 2015 in the library community room 6 -8 p.m. (2 hrs) Registration is required. These classes are FREE. Please call or visit our service desk to register your seat today!

Winnebago Campus Crossroads Church is putting together Mother's Day freebie goody bags for the moms at their church, and have about 50 to 60 bags they are wanting to put together and it would be a great opportunity to advertise local businesses to the moms. If you are interested contact Pastor Cory cbolduc@crossroadscn.com

Winnebago Park District has several great programs this summer and fall. Visit

www.winnebagoparkdistrict.org or stop by the office to pick up a registration form. Office is located at 301 N. Church St., Winnebago. Mailing address is P.O. Box 516 Winnebago 61088.

local events
whenever
possible.

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Equipment
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**March
Business
of the Month**

Sullivan's
Foods of
Winnebago

Winnebago
Animal Clinic

**April
Business
of the Month**

Seward Park
District
Seward, IL

Seguin RCA
Camp
Winnebago,
IL

The Winnebago Chamber
of Commerce would like to
thank everyone for their
participation, support and
enthusiasm to serve the
community!

Sincerely,

Nichole Smith
Vice President
Winnebago Chamber of
Commerce

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