



Winnebago Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

June 2015

Dear Chamber Member,

"Great minds discuss ideas.
Average minds discuss events.
Small minds discuss people.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

2015 Winnebago Chamber Officers & Board Members

Officers

President:
Elizabeth
Johnson-Lovett
representing the
Winnebago School
District

Vice President:
Nichole Smith
representing
Culver's of
Winnebago

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Michelle
Cunningham
representing the
Winnebago Park
District

Treasurer: Lori
Schultz
representing the
Village of
Winnebago

Board Members

-Cory Bolduc
representing
Crossroads
Community
Church

-Kevin Doyle
representing State
Farm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winnebago Chamber After Hours

**Thursday, June 18
5:45 - 7:30 p.m.**

German American State Bank of Winnebago

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

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

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

Business News

Winnebago Park District Firecracker 5K Saturday, June 27.

Race begins at 8 a.m. with registration from 7-7:45 a.m. Race begins and ends in the WHS parking lot.

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.

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.

Garden Arts is celebrating 26 years in wonderful Winnebago! Stop in to the shop and receive a free rose, between July 1-15.

Join Sullivan's of Winnebago on Friday, June 19 4 - 7 p.m. for Ribfest!

- Half Slab BBQ Pork Baby Back Ribs - \$6.99
- Full Slab BBQ Pork Baby Back Ribs - \$11.99
- Each Meal Includes - Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Soda or Water
- No Preorders Needed.
- Available To Go or Eat On-Site.

TKI Family Martial Arts kids Star Wars Summer Camp is quickly approaching. Children from 5 to 12 years old are welcome. July 14-17 from 9 a.m. - noon. Storm Troopers, Jedi Knights, and Princesses will learn the "Way of the Force". They will enjoy karate lessons, Star Wars crafts, snacks, and games every day of the camp.

-Rena Stevens
representing First
National Bank

-Michele Stanis
representing
Winnebago
Financial Services

-Jamie McGrail
representing
Sullivan's of
Winnebago

General Meetings 2015

Thursday, June 18
After Hours -
Speaker Ron
Huggins, 4th of
July Committee
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Thursday, August
6 @
Noon Location
TBD

2015 Chamber Events

October -
Scarecrow and
Pumpkin Festival

May Business of the Month

Anna's Pizza
and Pasta
Winnebago, Il.

Anna's Pizza &
Pasta was voted
#1 Pizza Place in
the Rockford Area
by WZOK
listeners. They
also had another
visit by the Pizza
Today Staff. Also
featured in a
Rockford Register
Star Slice article.

Win-Bur-Sew
Fire District

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.jb5t@statefarm.com

Event Committee -

Committee Chair Cory
Bolduc is looking for
Chamber members for
member input for After Hours
and Lunch Meetings. 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@crossroadscn.com

Scarecrow and Pumpkin Fest 2015

Board Treasurer 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

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

The Winnebago Chamber of
Commerce would like to thank
everyone for their participation,

Sign up soon to receive a discount.
\$80 per person if registered before June 24
After June 24 - \$100 per person

Call 815.335.3118 to reserve your spot.
TKI Family Martial Arts, 506 N Elida St.,
Winnebago, IL

Culver's Cruise Nights 5 - 8 p.m.

- June 27 - BOGO Medium Mixers
- July 18 - \$1 Short Root Beer Floats
- August 22 - Free dish of custard
with purchase of value basket
- September 19 - \$1 Waffle Cones

Blood Drive June 25 - 8 p.m.

- Free pint of custard when you donate

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 & July 4, 2015 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" has kicked off!

On June 4, the Winnebago Public Library said
goodbye to three wonderful people who have
served on the library's Board of Trustees for
some time: Mike Reinders, Julie Nichols, and
Cindy McIntyre (who was not able to be present
for the ceremony). However, we also welcomed
Eugenia Foster, Donald Hyson, and Steven
Scheider to the Board of Trustees.

Thank you all for your hard work and support!

WPL is looking for a group of hardworking and
dedicated volunteers to help them clean out their
gardens! Volunteers will be weeding and
cleaning out the beds throughout the summer.
Volunteers must be able to handle a lot of
physical activity, including bending, lifting,
kneeling, and tolerate some weather fluctuations.

A volunteer form is available at our service desk.
Please indicate gardens/outside assistance on
the form if you'd like to help. If you have a green
thumb and are able to physically help please
contact the library at 815.335.7050 or our
volunteer coordinator Dale Bowen at
815.721.1799.

**June Business
of the Month**

St. Farm
Insurance Kevin
Doyle
Winnebago, IL.

German
American State
Bank of
Winnebago

*Business of the
Month winners are
chosen at random
every month. The
business is then
given the chance
to tell the
community why
they "Make A
Difference" and
then are included
in the Business of
the Year
nominations.
Businesses must
fill out the form to
be eligible for a
nomination. Their
Business
information will
also appear on the
Chamber website,
Facebook Page
and in the
Gazette.*

Congratulations to
the monthly
winners!

support and enthusiasm to
serve the community!

Sincerely,

Nichole Smith
Vice President
Winnebago Area Chamber of
Commerce

ByronFest is looking for volunteers for July 10 -
12. All volunteers receive free admission and a
volunteer shirt. Contact the Byron Chamber
815.234.5500

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