

May + June 2022

It's been a busy and bustlin' few months with no signs of it slowing down! Here are a few highlights...

Chamber Office Updates

In May and June, our Information Specialists helped over 2000 guests in person and 950 over the phone. Over 550 Hayward Lakes Vacation Guides have been mailed out to people inquiring about visiting the Hayward Area, an average of over 13 per business day!

Social Media Statistics



In the last 56 days our posts have reached 106,603 people! 31,152 people have engaged with our posts and our videos boast 19,997 views.



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May 17 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate HAMH-WE Family Medicine Services



May 17 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate
Backroads Coffee's HAMH-WE Location



May 19 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate

Northwest Wisconsin Realty



May 27 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate

Lures of the North

Celebrating Members



June 1 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate

<u>Bill Kutka Angling and Guide Service</u>



June 3 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate

<u>The Northern Nerd</u>



June 8 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate

<u>Big Daddy's Diner</u>



June 16 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate Northwoods Community Food Shelf







June 16 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate
Handcrafted Collective



June 29 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate

Bank Five Nine

Upcoming Business After 5 Events

July 21 <u>Flat Creek Lodge & Restaurant</u>

August 25 at <u>WOJB</u>

September 29 at <u>Habitat for Humanity of Sawyer County ReStore</u>

All members are invited to <u>BA5 events</u> & we hope to see you all at the next event!

BA5 is a great way to learn about other businesses in the area and what they've been up to, as well as socializing with other people in the business community!

Thank you to May co-hosts <u>Shell Lake State Bank</u> & the <u>Ovarian Cancer</u>

<u>Symptom Awareness Organization</u>

And June host the <u>Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College</u>

Welcome to our new members!

Please click on the business name to visit their website or social media



Bank Five Nine
Big Daddy's Diner
Black Fridays
Namekagon Transit
Next Energy Solution Inc.
Northwest Wisconsin Realty
Northwoods Sauna Co.
Rumble on the Lake



Just In Case You Missed It











The 72nd Annual Musky Festival was a huge success! Festival goers enjoyed the art & craft vendors, food booths, the carnival, and many kids activities, live music, car show, the 5k run/walk, and 10k run, and grand parade. Thank you to all area businesses, sponsors, and volunteers for making the weekend possible! Pictured here are the Musky Queen Court: (from left to right) Hailey Moreth, Rachel Perfecto, and Sadie Campbell.

Ann Larson was named Paralibrarian of the Year! Ann has been and is currently the Sherman and Ruth Weiss Community Library's assistant director. The award is presented by the Wisconsin Library Association and recognizes the essential role of paralibrarians in providing excellent library service in Wisconsin.

and a longtime community volunteer, was honored by the <u>Hayward Area Rotary Club</u> with one of their highest honors - the Paul Harris Fellow distinction. This recognition shows appreciation for a substantial contribution to the Rotary's humanitarian and educational programs.

John's Motor Sports received the Mercury

Marine Service Award, which is a customernominated team service award. This is the
sixth time that John's Motor Sports has
received this award, as they continue to
provide excellent customer service to all.

The 10th Annual Rumble on the Lake Event took place June 3 and 4. The proceeds from this annual 150+ mile ride support their mission: "To focus our resources in support of a broad spectrum of local needs in our community."

**Pictures and information were provided on business or organization Facebook pages

Better Together As a Community



Thank you to these businesses who recently supported other businesses or organizations in the community with donations, awards, and scholarships.



TNT's Sports Bar and Grill hosts Bingo every Monday from the Monday after Labor Day to the Monday before Memorial Day. They have raised \$16,213 to date for the Senior Resource Center through these Bingo nights!



<u>Hayward Area Memorial Hospital + Water's</u>
<u>Edge</u> donated \$313.75 on May 4th to the
<u>Sawyer County K-9 Foundation</u> through
their Casual 4 a Cause program.



<u>Timber Ford of Hayward</u> donated \$3,150 on May 25 to the <u>Sawyer County K-9 Unit</u>. The money raised was a portion of the dealership sales in April.



<u>Don Johnson's Hayward Motors</u> annually donates \$500 to the <u>Northwest Little</u>
<u>League</u> and this year was no exception. This year's donation took place on May 23.

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The Northern Lakes Co-op's Cenex Hurricane Pride Pump raised and donated \$468.18 to the Hayward Community School District from their March sales.

The <u>Hayward Community Schools</u>
<u>Education Foundation</u> awarded \$104,770
in scholarships to 55 graduating seniors
this year.



The <u>Hayward Foundation for Educational</u>
<u>Enrichment</u> presented 7th Grade Teacher
Jennifer Schmidt as this year's Teacher of
the Year. She received the Golden Apple
and \$1,000 to use in her classroom.



Anderson, Hager & Moe presented \$600 to the Northwoods New Life Resource Center on June 2. The money was raised by the office's Jean for Charity Program and NNLRC said the money would be used to train nurses on their ultrasound machine.



The <u>Hayward Community Food Shelf</u> distributed 34,534 pounds of food to clients in June. That's the same weight as four female elephants!

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Have some fun news to share or something great that you've recognized happening in the community? We want to hear it!

Contact brianna@haywardareachamber.com or call us to tell us all about it:

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