Hayward Area

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Up North

HAPPENINGS

July + August 2022

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to a close, but here we are once again on the cusp of cooler days.

Chamber Office Updates

In July and August, our Information Specialists helped 2,587 guests in person and 600 over the phone. Almost 600 Hayward Lakes <u>Vacation Guides</u> 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 28 days our posts have reached 53,660 people on Facebook and 3,745 people on Instagram!

















July 27 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate the <u>Seeley Farmer's Market</u>.



August 11 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate <u>CORA Physical Therapy - Hayward</u>

Upcoming Business After 5 Events

September 29 at <u>Habitat for Humanity of Sawyer County ReStore</u> October 27 at <u>Hayward Area Memorial Hospital + Water's Edge</u> November 17 at <u>Jack Link's Aquatic & Activity Center</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 July host Flat Creek Lodge & Restaurant!



Welcome to our new members!



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

<u>CORA Physical Therapy</u> <u>Petit's Outdoor Rentals</u> <u>Seeley Farmer's Market</u> <u>Stone Lake Area Historical Society</u>



Just In Case You Missed It





ART CRAWA



Hayward was featured in Only in Your State's list of "5 Tiny Towns That Come Alive in the Summertime" and we have to agree! Check out the article **here** if you missed it!

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 <u>SylvanDale Barn</u> hosted their 2nd Annual Barn Dance Fundraiser in memory of their daughter, Cassidy Joy Metropulos, on Saturday, August 20. It was a huge success again this year with many donations from local businesses and great community support. They raised over \$18,000 with donations still coming in. They will be donating all proceeds again this year to the <u>Greater House of Hope</u> and <u>New</u> <u>Reflections Pathways to Hope</u> to help bring awareness and support to those struggling with addiction.

The Annual <u>Hospital Community Picnic</u> took place this year on Saturday, August 27 after a 2 year break. It was reported "500 ears of corn. 375 brats. 360 hamburgers. The Community Picnic was a succes!" Thanks to all who organize this community gathering and for the organizations that support it!

The Annual <u>Cable Hayward Area Arts</u> <u>Council (CHARAC) Art Crawl took place</u> August 12-14. 31 different artists participated by showing and selling their work. The Art Crawl is a self-guided tour of artists' studios and galleries and this year's artists were from Mason (Delta), Cable, Hayward Springbrook and Stone Lake.

5 The Lumberjack World Championships took place July 29-August 1 with the weekend being kicked off with comedian Charlie Berens at the Lumberjack Bowl on July 28. It was a great weekend with many memories made!
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Lynn's Custom Meats & Catering hosted cookouts with non-profit organizations from the area most Friday + Saturdays throughout the summer. Organizations that benefited from Lynn's generosity include, but are not limited to: Habitat for Humanity of Sawyer County Hayward United Soccer New Reflections Pathway to Hope Northwoods Humane Society Ovarian Cancer Symptom Awareness Relay for Life of Sawyer County Senior Resource Center Spider Lake Church **Thank you Lynn + Team!**



Xcel Energy presented a check for \$6,500 to the <u>Cable Natural History Museum</u> on July 18th to help the Junior Naturalist and Art of Natural Programming continue. Xcel is a long-time supporter of the museum and their contributions are important to keep these programs running.



The <u>Hayward Golf Club</u> donated \$1,090 and 53 pounds of food on August 25 to the <u>Hayward Community Food Shelf</u>. The funds and food were collected at the Annual Solheim Challenge Tournament.





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The <u>Northern Lakes Co-op</u>'s Cenex Hurricane Pride Pump has been operating just under a year and has raised and donated almost \$6,000 to the <u>Hayward</u> <u>Community School District</u>. Thank you to the Co-op and also to all who purchase their gas at the pump!!



<u>ElementChurch</u> and the <u>Hayward Area Rotary</u> <u>Club</u> teamed up for a school supply drive in August. Thank you to all who donated supplies and to the other organizations who acted as drop points!



Johnson Financial Group presented a check to the <u>Hayward Community Food Shelf</u> for \$2,525 on August 29. The donation was a combination of employee and bank contributions.



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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: (715) 634-8662