

Hayward Area
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Up North HAPPENINGS

July + August 2023

It seems too soon to say that school is in session, but we are here at re-capping the tail end of summer!

Chamber Office Updates

In July and August, our Information Specialists helped 2,190 guests in person and 577 over the phone. 444 Hayward Lakes Vacation Guides have been mailed out to people inquiring about visiting the Hayward Area, an average of 10 per business day!

Social Media Statistics

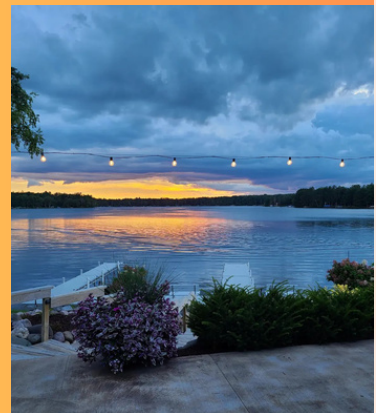


Over the last 90 days, our posts have reached 153,400 people and we now have 15,300 followers.



Since July 1, our Instagram has reached 11,635 accounts and 9,473 impressions.

#haywardwi **#upnorth**



Celebrating Members



August 1 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate Northern Lakes Cooperative's New Business Office



August 3 Ribbon Cutting to celebrate Pine Point Real Estate & Property Management

Upcoming Business After 5 Events

September 28 event hosted by NorthLakes Community Clinic

October 26 event hosted by Sawyer County/LCO Economic Development Corporation
at the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe University.

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



Business After 5 @ Flat Creek



Business After 5 @ The Birkie

Welcome to our new members!

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

[Timber Marine](#)

[La Fogata Mexican Restaurant and Grill LLC](#)

[River Time Retreat](#)

[Northgoods](#)

[Mobile Detail](#)



Just In Case You Missed It



1 The [Hayward Area Rotary Club](#) is celebrating 40 years in 2023! 28 local professionals began the process in 1983 and the Hayward Rotarians joined a global community of 34,000 clubs and 1.2 million members in 161 countries. Each year our local Rotary gives out scholarships and dictionaries, donates to other local organizations, and volunteers at countless non-profit organizations and during area events. This is a very small sample of the ways the Club contributes! Thanks to all past and present Rotarians for all you do in our community!

2 [ABSF](#) hosted a community open house event for community members seeking a better understanding of what's happening at [Mt. Telemark Village](#) and what the timeline is for future projects. It had a great turnout and was also featured on Northern News Now. **Check out the feature [here](#).**

3 [Discover Wisconsin](#) created an original short which followed two athletes at the 63rd [Lumberjack World Championships](#)! Click to watch '[Love of Lumberjack: 63rd World Lumberjack Championships](#)'! This feature was sponsored by [Enbridge](#).

[SylvanDale Wedding & Event Barn](#) hosted their 3rd Annual Barn Dance Fundraiser in memory of their daughter, Cassidy Joy Metropulos, on Saturday, August 19. They raised over \$21,000 this year with many donations from local businesses and an outpouring of community support. They will be donating all proceeds to the [Greater Hayward House of Hope](#), [New Reflections Pathways to Hope](#), and [Forever Joy](#) to help bring awareness and support to those struggling with addiction.

****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.



The Hayward Lions Club donated \$2000 to the Sawyer County K9 Foundation on August 3.



Hungry Bear 100 and New Moon Ski & Bike donated \$500 to CAMBA on July 25 to thank them for all they do for our local trail system.



Sevenwinds Casino, Lodge & Conference Center was honored to present donations received during their Back To School promotion. Thank you to their guests for their generosity! Donations were presented on August 21st to: St. Francis Solanus School, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School, Hayward Community School District, Akiigikinoo'amaading Charter School, and Winter School District in hopes for a wonderful school year!

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Lynn's Custom Meats & Catering hosted "Emergency Brat Truck Cookouts" with non-profit organizations from the area most Friday or Saturdays throughout the summer. Organizations that benefited from Lynn's generosity include, but are not limited to:

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
Hayward Library Foundation
Fishing Has No Boundaries
Northwoods Humane Society
Sawyer County K-9 Foundation
Senior Resource Center
Spider Lake Church



ElementChurch and the Hayward Area Rotary Club teamed up their annual school supply drive in August. Thank you to all who donated supplies and to the other organizations who acted as drop points!



Enbridge Fueling Futures is accepting applications for it's Safe Communities First Responder Program grants.

The program awards grants for safety equipment, professional training, or safety education programs to emergency response organizations. In 2022 Enbridge donated \$1.8 million through 246 grants to community first response agencies across North America. Find more information at enbridge.com.



The Northern Lakes Co-op's Cenex Hurricane Pride Pump has been operating just under two years and has raised and donated over \$11,000 to the Hayward Community School District. Thank you to the Co-op and also to all who purchase their gas at the pump!!

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Arclin Surfaces of Hayward donated 32 jerseys to the Hayward High School Girls' Volleyball team valued at \$1320.



Ms. Egger, Hayward High School Art Teacher, had a great group of Seniors who even after completing their AP portfolios, continued to do extra work on a mural of Noah's Ark for the Spider Lake Church Community Food Shelf and Youth Group Center.



The Hayward Foundation for Educational Enrichment donated a grant for 20 Specialized Bikes to the Hayward Community School District, thanks also to a partnership with New Moon Ski & Bike. The Hayward Area Memorial Hospital also donated bike helmets.



The Hayward Community Sports Center thanked Treeland Resorts, Lynn's Custom Meats, the Hayward Co-op Varsity Girls Hockey, and all volunteers for hosting meat raffle fundraisers throughout the summer!

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

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