# BARABOO AREA CHAMBER & TOURISM WORK ON 2023 VISITOR GUIDE IS UNDER WAY

**George Althoff** Executive Director

2022 is barely half over and we already have 2023 in our sights with planning currently under way for next year's Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce visitor guide. This guide is our primary promotional tool that is distributed on a statewide basis and in limited locations outside Wisconsin.

Copies of the 2022 guide are currently available at dozens of interstate



highway rest stops, Welcome Wisconsin Centers, and tourism bureaus from Superior to Beloit, La Crosse to Green Bay. The latest feedback from our major distribution

points is that pick-up rate is ahead of last year, which is a good sign.

The chamber again will be working with Next Level Creative of Baraboo to produce the 2023 guide. As with this year's guide, we are anticipating a 40-page publication with a minimum of 15,000 copies to be printed. In the coming weeks, the Next Level team will be reaching out to Chamber members to discuss advertising opportunities. Our goal is to produce a premier visitor guide that showcases the multitude of tourism attractions and amenities that the Baraboo area

has to offer. To our many members who advertise in this publication, thank you for your support. If you have any suggestions on how to improve the guide, send them my way to director@baraboochamber.com. Learn more on pages 2 and 3.

While we're looking ahead to next year, we can't forget about the rest of 2022, which will feature a number of events and activities.

First up is our first-ever, full-fledged Oktoberfest from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 at Circus World. We've already booked Griffin James' polka band, magician Jacob Carignan and the band Rare Element. There'll be food vendors, beer (of course) and other activities to make for an entertaining evening. Button sales (good for admission to the fest) are already under way – \$7 in advance and \$10 the day of the event. (Insider information: If attend the Concert on the Square on Aug. 18, you'll be able to get them for \$5!)

On Thursday, Oct. 20, the Chamber will host an economic forecast roundtable with Department of Revenue Secretary Peter Barca and the state's Chief Economist, John Koskinen. The event will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Baraboo/Sauk County campus. The meeting will be open to all Chamber members. Watch for more details in our weekly



# NEW MEMBERS Brantley Cooper Advisors Zeman's Highway House

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email blasts and monthly newsletter.

On Saturday, Nov. 12, we'll be making several people happy when we draw the winners of our annual cash raffle fund-raiser. Someone will talk away with \$1,500, while three individuals will win \$500 each. The event will be held at the Al. Ringling Brewery, with the drawing taking place at halftime of that day's Wisconsin-Iowa football game. Tickets cost \$10 each or three for \$20. You can purchase them at the Chamber office or from board members and ambassadors who have volunteered to sell them. If you would like to join the sales force, call the Chamber office at 608-356-8333 or send an email to events@ baraboochamber.com.

NEXT LEVEL CREATIVE will be producing the 2023 Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce Community & Visitor Guide, which reaches visitors, residents and other businesses in the Baraboo area. This publication features:

- A minimum of 15,000 printed copies
- 2 An online version, linking viewers to your website
- Community events, promotions and highlights
- 4 Area maps
- 5 Complete membership listing
- 6 Spanish calendar of events

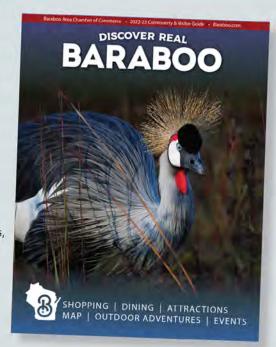
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1/6		\$525

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<sup>\*</sup> Note: Guide book cover art displayed is from 2022 and will change.

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#### LUNCH & LEARN: NEW LIFE PHYSICAL THERAPY





Dr. Jordan Hove of New Life Physical Therapy delivered an informative Lunch & Learn seminar July 21 on the benefits of PT. Good information, tasty Baraboo Burger Company wraps and an opportunity to get up and stretch!

# It's Annual Raffle time again

Would you like to win \$1,500? Do you know some other people who would?

The Chamber's Annual Raffle campaign got under way May 7 at Fair on the Square, where George, Ben and a few Ambassadors sold 100 tickets.

This year tickets cost \$10 each, or three for \$20. They are available at the Visitor Center.

The grand prize is \$1,500 cash. We also will draw for three \$500 cash prizes, as well as five local dining gift cards.

Winning tickets will be drawn at a party to be held Saturday, November 12 at Al. Ringling Brewing Co. The drawing will take place at halftime of that day's Wisconsin Badgers-Iowa Hawkeyes football game. A purchased raffle ticket gets you into the Badger-themed drawing party!

We like to say there are three ways ticket buyers can win:

- taking home a prize
- getting invited to the party
- supporting the Chamber

If you'd like to buy tickets, or if you'd like to sell them at your business, please contact us at 608-356-8333. Or just stop in: The Visitor Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Did you know that if EVERY member bought or sold just a few tickets, the Chamber would meet its fundraising goal?

Please do your part to support this campaign and make this year's Annual Raffle a winner for the Chamber and for the entire Baraboo Area community!



## Marketing opportunities on baraboo.com!



Contact

#### **Jason Moengen**

Internet Marketing Consultant

to learn more:

Jason@chamberimc.com

218-851-2435 or 800-825-1785 x351

## DISCOVER REAL BARABOC

# Internet Visibility – Growing Business

#### **Know Your Online Chamber Benefits**

10 a.m. Thursday, August 4 Baraboo Area Visitor Center

Join the Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce for a free. members-only workshop with Jason Moengen, who will present "Knowing Your Online Chamber Benefits." Jason will teach the ins and outs of your online ChamberMaster account and show how to maximize your membership using the platform.

**REGISTER HERE** 



#### **Using Your Online Benefits & Opportunities!**

People on our website have already made an important decision; they are looking for a business right here in our area.

Accessing Your Online Benefits

- From the Chamber's website, <u>www.baraboo.com</u>, select <u>Members Login</u>
   Enter your login & password
   If you don't know your login/password: <u>Click here</u> or contact our Internet Marketing Consultant, Jason Moengen, or the Chamber
   Use the menu on the top navigation bar or the Dashboard to access your online benefits
   Always remember to click <u>Save</u> if you make any changes

#### KEEP IT UPDATED!

- Update your Information with the Chamber

  Account Settings > Company Information

  This is the information the chamber has for your business

  If something is incorrect or missing, simply enter updates and click Save

  This changes the Chamber database

  No emails or phone calls needed to inform the Chamber of your changes

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    Personal Information
    Company Information
    Hot Deals
    News Releases
    Job Postings
    Company Information > Employees
    Keep the Chamber current on staff changes; If people are hired or leave, all you have to do is keep the Chamber up-to-date
    The Rep marked as primary will be considered the main contact for your
  - business
    For each Rep, you can also choose whether or not to display their name
    (title, email, phone, fax) in the your Online Member Information Page
    Click on the Rep name to update Rep Info and any other
    into you would like displayed for them on the web and click
- Account Settings or Shortcuts > Personal Information > Username/Password

   Edit the login and/or password you were issued initially to something more memorable







# BIG TOP PARADE WINNERS



Festival Foods - Best Commercial Entry





**US Bandwagon - Best Overall Entry** 



Forward! Marching Band - Best Non-Commercial Entry



#### **RIBBON CUTTING: ALLURE HAIR SALON**



Congratulations to Morgan and her team at Allure Hair Salon Baraboo on its move to 110 Third St. in Downtown Baraboo! The salon has doubled its space and installed new fixtures and decor.



A Beautiful Setting For Weddings & Special Events

**NOW BOOKING FOR 2022 & 2023** 

\$3308 Fox Hill Rd, Baraboo, WI 53913 | (608) 356-5524 | ffhillgolf@centurytel.net



# THIS IS OUR CREW

Twenty Chamber members took part in our July 27 outing to see the Milwaukee Brewers play at American Family Field. We rolled out the barrel and brought home a 10-4 win over the Twins!



#### **JULY HIGHLIGHT**



AMBASSADORS MEETING • TIN ROOF DAIRY • JULY 11

### RIBBON CUTTING: PIZZA HUT



# RIBBON CUTTING: THE QTI GROUP



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**





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#### **Business After 5 at UW-Baraboo**

5-7 p.m. Monday, August 8 University of Wisconsin-Platteville Baraboo/Sauk County

Network with fellow Chamber members over snacks and beverages and visit the gorgeous campus at the university. **REGISTER** 



#### Maxwell Street Days/Made in Baraboo Market

10 a.m.-2 p.m. August 12-13 Downtown Baraboo

Downtown merchants will offer great deals at their sidewalk sales Friday and Saturday. A Made in Baraboo Market will be held on the courthouse lawn Saturday, featuring homegrown goods. The farmers market will be going on as well, as will live music.



#### **Board of Directors meeting**

Monday, August 15 from noon to 1 p.m. Visitor Center

Board members, please mark your calendars if you haven't already, as President Raegen will lead our Board of Directors meeting in person (with a Zoom option) in the Visitor Center's conference room.



#### **Ambassadors Club meeting**

Monday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m. Brothers On Oak

Join us downtown at Brothers On Oak for the August business meeting of the Ambassadors, where we'll share ideas for prospective members and upcoming Chamber events. Bring a friend who might be interested in becoming an Ambassador!



#### **Business After 5 at MAX FM**

5-7 p.m. Monday, September 12 99.7 MAX FM/Sauk County Innovation Center

Network with fellow Chamber members over snacks and drinks, and take a tour of the MAX FM studios and the other tenants of the Sauk County Innovation Center. **REGISTER HERE** 



#### **Baraboo Oktoberfest**

4-9 p.m. Saturday, September 24 Circus World

This ethnic festival will feature live music by two bands - Rare Element and Griffy Jim and the Polka Dots - as well as craft beers, pub games, food trucks, contests and a magic show presented by Jacob Carignan. Save the date! Find more information <u>HERE</u>.

FIND ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS AT BARABOO.COM



# PROST

BARABOO OKTOBERFEST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



#### ZEITPLAN

Thursday, September 22

SSM St. Clare Auxiliary Oktoberfest Dinner 5-8 p.m., Baraboo Arts Center



Friday, September 23

Brew-Ha-Ha 6-9 p.m., Downtown Baraboo

Saturday, September 24
Baraboo Oktoberfest
4-9 p.m., Circus World



4-9 P.M. AT CIRCUS WORLD

\*LIVE MUSIC

\* CRAFT BEER

\* PUB CONTESTS & GAMES

\*FOOD TRUCKS

**★ MAGIC SHOW** 



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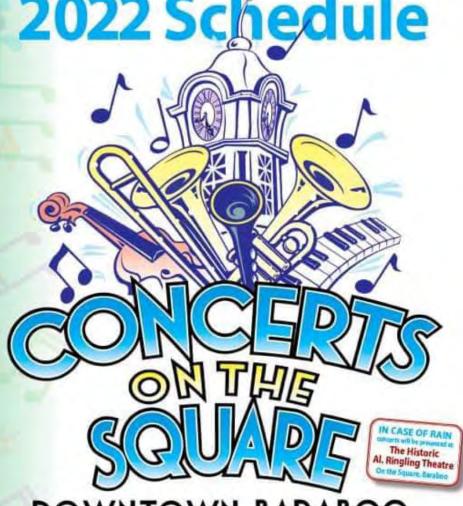












## DOWNTOWN BARABOO

7:00 P.M. Thursdays

June 9 Studebaker John and the Hawks

June 16 **UWCB Campus/Community Concert Band** 

June 23 Professor Stich's Original Baraboo Circus Band

June 30 Driftless Brass Quinet & Chromos Tuba Quartet

July 7 **UWCB Campus/Community Concert Band** 

July 14 Larry Busch Orchestra

July 21 Panchromatic Steel Drum Band

July 28 **Novelty Band** 

August 4 **Gypsy Swing Band** 

August 11 Scott Ellison Band

August 18 The Blacker Brothers Band

August 25 Madison Brass Band



the Square

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

SPONSORED IN PART BY: University of Wisconsin Platteville Baraboo/Sauk County - Downtown Baraboo, Inc.

- MSA Professional Services - The City of Baraboo-Alma Waite Memorial Trust - The Greater Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce

- Edwards Ice Cream - Dental Associates - Knight Barry Title - Baraboo Burger Company
Plus contributions from other businesses, professional offices, service organizations and individuals.

# Horsin'-A-Round

# Thursday, August 25th - Registration 10:00 AM A GOLF OUTING AT CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE



# Please support our mission and sponsor or golf in our first annual golf outing.

#### **Mission of BREATHE**

Baraboo River Equine-Assisted Therapies, Inc. (BREATHE) provides therapeutic horsemanship programs to children and adults with disabilities and special needs, while supporting the physical, mental, and emotional health of each individual.

Founded in 2016, BREATHE is a nonprofit equine-assisted services center located in Lake Delton, Wisconsin. We provide up to 40 participants each week an affordable, positive experience offering physical, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral benefits. Our programs provide alternative activities for individuals who are unable to participate in traditional recreation and team sports. Children as young as 4 years old can benefit from equine-assisted services at BREATHE.

Company Name (if Applicable) \_

The rhythmic movement and gentle gait of a horse engages the various systems of the body, stimulating muscles, increasing circulation, and sending vibrations to the brain through the spinal cord. Through therapeutic horsemanship activities, individuals may improve both physically and psychologically, often demonstrating increased attention, balance, coordination, core strength, communication, problem-solving and self-esteem.

By participating in the Horsin'-A-Round Golf Outing, you are helping to cover program costs including care, feed and upkeep of 12 lesson horses, property maintenance & equipment, staffing and related expenses, insurance, and administrative costs.

#### 2022 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITES

#### **Supreme Performance Sponsor:**

\$1500 Two foursomes; website presence; table presence and hole sign at one tee box; Lunch for 8, Participation for 8 golfers in 6 Hole Contests, 2 drink tickets per golfer & eight Post Outing Banquet tickets.

#### **Grand Champion Sponsor: \$750**

One foursome; table presence and hole sign at one tee box; Lunch for 4, Participation for 4 golfers in 6 Hole Contests, 2 drink tickets per golfer & 4 Post Outing Banquet tickets.

#### **Superior Event Sponsor: \$325**

Two golfers; lunch for 2; participation for 2 golfers in 6 Hole Contests, 2 drink tickets per golfer, 2 Post Outing Banquet tickets.

Register of Merit Sponsor - Hole Sponsor: \$250 Hole sign at one tee box

#### Champion Sponsor – Individual Golfer: \$150 18 holes of golf with cart, Luncheon, 2 drink tickets & I Post Outing

Banquet ticket. **LUNCH / BANQUET SPONSOR:** \$1000

One foursome; sponsorship signs at Lunch and Banquet; table presence and hole sign at two tee boxes; Lunch for 4; participation for 4 golfers in 6 Hole Contests; 2 drink tickets per golfer; 4 Post Outing Banquet tickets.

Guest Ticket – Post Outing Banquet: \$50 One Guest Ticket for Post-Outing Banquet.

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Please select your Sponsorship Level:

Supreme Performance Sponsor - \$1500

Grand Champion Sponsor - \$750
Superior Event Sponsor - \$325
Register of Merit Sponsor - \$250

☐ Lunch/Banquet Sponsor -\$1,000 ☐ Guest Banquet Ticket - \$50

Champion Sponsor Individual Golfer - \$150

## Horsin'-A-Rround Sponsorship/Registration

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Please reserve your sponsorship online at www.eventbrite.com/e/breathe-horsin-around-golf-tournament-tickets-329715817887. You can also contact Stormy Hovey, 608-225-4573, email stormy.hovey@gmail.com or complete and return this form to BREATHE, P.O. Box 101, Baraboo, WI 53913.

# BLOOD DRIVE

**BLOODCENTER.ORG** 



Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:30pm – 5:30pm

Walnut Hill Bible Church (Gym - 1900 East St.)

#### MASKS AND APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.

To schedule, please scan the QR or online

https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/109527

Questions? Call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401



Give blood July 11 through

September 11 and get a voucher

for a gift card or bonus points
to shop our online store!



#### **SCAN ME!**

Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID. Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 6/7/22 Group Sponsor Code: 3922



#### **Your Medicare Planning Checklist**

6-8 months before: Research.	2-3 months before: Enroll.	
Learn about Medicare basics, including plan types and eligibility, at MedicareMadeClear.com.	Watch for your Medicare card to arrive in the mail. You'll need it to enroll in a UnitedHealthcare Medicare plan.	
Start receiving our helpful emails, which provide important dates, resources and steps to enroll when you're ready. Sign up at MedicareMadeClear.com.	<ul> <li>Call me for answers to your questions of to set up a one-on-one meeting to help you enroll. [Call <phone number=""> to get started.</phone></li> <li>☐ [Attend an informative meeting. Call meeting.]</li> </ul>	
4-5 months before: Prepare.	for meeting details.]	
If you're collecting Social Security benefits, you should be automatically enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B.	<ul> <li>Compare the benefits and costs of the plans available in your area.</li> <li>On or after your birthday: Don't delay.</li> </ul>	
If you're not collecting Social Security benefits, contact your local Social Security office to enroll in Medicare Parts A and B.	Enrolling before your birthday month ensures you have a Medicare plan on the first day of	
If you're switching from an employer-sponsored health care plan, contact the benefits administrator to learn what you may need to do.	the month you turn 65. Your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) starts 3 months before the month you turn 65 and ends 3 months after. Be sure to enroll during your Initial Enrollment Period to avoid the late enrollment penalty.  As soon as you're ready to enroll, I'm here to help.	

#### Have questions about Medicare? I'm here to help.



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