

Join us!

OCTOBER 2025



**Coffee Connection**

### Thursday, October 2: Coffee Connection

7:30AM-9:00AM | The Uptown (233 S Olive St, Waconia)

Join us to connect with business and organization professionals and community leaders, build new partnerships, make new friends, and exchange ideas in a casual setting. No RSVP required, stay for as long as your schedule allows.



### Thursday, October 9: Retail Committee Meeting

9:00-10:00AM | Waconia Chamber, Maple Conference Room

Promote the businesses of Waconia in downtown and on the Hwy 5 corridor. This group is active in event planning and advertising and is an excellent place to network with other business owners.



### Thursday, October 9: Tri-Chamber Membership Mixer

4:00-6:00PM | Flying Dutchman Spirits (6801 Flying Cloud Dr, Eden Prairie)

Join us! Hosted by the Eden Prairie, Southwest Metro, and Waconia Chambers of Commerce. Enjoy a gathering with exceptional craft cocktails, prizes, great conversations, and the chance to expand your professional network.

**Please register to attend. Free to register!**



### October 9-19: Waconia Scarecrow Tour

**Self-Guided Tour | Locations vary**

Waconia businesses create scarecrows for the community to tour outside their shops. Download the ballot from [DestinationWaconia.org](https://DestinationWaconia.org), find it in the Patriot, or pickup a ballot from a participating business. Tour all the scarecrows, vote for your favorite, and turn in your ballot at Waconia City Hall for the chance to win a prize!



### Tuesday, October 14: Destination Waconia Tourism Committee

9:00-10:00AM | TBD

Develops an overall tourism plan that incorporates marketing strategies in order to increase the economic impact to Waconia.



### Thursday, October 23: Ambassador Visits

8:45AM-10:30AM | Locations vary

The Ambassadors welcome new members, as well as promote membership and attendance at chamber events and programs. For more info, email [cfenner@destinationwaconia.org](mailto:cfenner@destinationwaconia.org).



### Thursday, October 30: Chamber Luncheon

11:30AM-1:00PM | Waconia Fire Station (10451 W 10th St, Waconia)

Topic: AI - more details to come

Register online: [DestinationWaconia.org](https://DestinationWaconia.org)



### Wednesday, October 29: Waconia Young Professionals

3:30PM-5:00PM | Location TBD

Building community, expand your network, and have fun! Open to anyone in their 20s to mid-30s, who lives or works in the area, this group is a welcoming space to meet new people, share ideas, and get involved in Waconia's growing business scene.

Details & Registration



[DestinationWaconia.org](https://DestinationWaconia.org)