

Join us!

OCTOBER 2026



Coffee  
Connection

### Thursday, October 1: Coffee Connection

7:30AM-9:00AM | Location: Bywater Business Solutions (1330 Mill Lane, 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 1: Tri-Chamber Membership Mixer

4:00-6:00PM | Southern Social (2880 Chaska Blvd, Chaska)

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!**



### Thursday, October 8: Retail Committee Meeting

9:00-10:00AM | Waconia Chamber

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.



### October 8-18: 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 13: Destination Waconia Tourism Committee

9:00-10:00AM |

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



### Thursday, October 15: 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 [emckeeper@destinationwaconia.org](mailto:emckeeper@destinationwaconia.org).



### Thursday, October 22: Chamber Luncheon

11:30AM-1:00PM |

Topic: Made in Waconia: Celebrating National Manufacturing Month  
Register online: [DestinationWaconia.org](https://DestinationWaconia.org)

Details &  
Registration



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