

JANUARY 2026





Thursday, January 8: Coffee Connection

7:30AM-9:00AM | Lakeside Loft (256 W 1st 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, January 8: Retail Annual Marketing Meeting 9:00-10:30AM | Mocha Monkey Downtown

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, January 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 cfenner@destinationwaconia.org.



Tuesday, January 20: 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.



Thursday, January 22: Annual Meeting Luncheon 11:30AM-1:00PM | Freshwater Church (138 W 1st St)

The Annual Meeting Year in Review: State of the Waconia Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau, 2024 year in review, recognition, installation of the 2025 Board of Directors, awards including the Ambassador of the Year, Golden Apple of the Year, Business Person or Business of the Year, Community Service Award. Register online.

coming up next month:





9:00AM-10:30AM | Lake Waconia Regional Park

Join us for a morning of insights and open dialogue. This is a unique opportunity to connect directly with local elected officials and legislators over breakfast. Open to all chamber members and community leaders—reserve your seat today at DestinationWaconia.org!



Thursday, February 5: Coffee Connection

7:30AM-9:00AM | Waconia Public Schools

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.



