

Join us!

AUGUST 2026



Minnesota
RETAILERS

Monday, August 3: Lunch & Learn: The Power of Chamber Partnerships

12:00PM | Minneapolis Mart Cafe (10301 Bren Rd W, Hopkins)

Your business doesn't operate in a vacuum and neither should your network! Join us during lunch for a practical conversation on how local chambers of commerce help build stronger businesses, make valuable connections, and facilitate engagement in the community.

Speaker: Christine Fenner, Katie Len Welch, Eleece Pink



Coffee
Connection

Thursday, August 6: Coffee Connection

7:30AM-9:00AM | River Valley Behavioral Health & Wellness Center
1309 Oak Avenue, 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.



Monday, August 10: Women's Connect

11:30-1:00PM | Lola's Lakehouse

A focused network designed to encourage, support, and create resources for professional women entrepreneurs and leaders. RSVP to cfenner@destinationwaconia.org.



Tuesday, August 11: Destination Waconia Tourism Committee

9:00-10:00AM | J. Carver Distillery

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



Thursday, August 13: 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, August 20: Ambassador Visits

8:45AM-10:30AM | Waconia Chamber

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, August 25: Waconia Young Professionals

time and location TBD - stay tuned for details

Build community, expand your network, and have fun! Open to 20- to mid-30s locals, this group is a welcoming space to meet people, share ideas, and get involved in Waconia's business scene.



Thursday, August 27: Chamber Luncheon

11:30AM-1:00PM | Schram Vineyards (960 Airport Rd, Waconia)

Leadership at Every Level | Guest speaker: Erik Therwanger

Marine Corps veteran, leadership expert, and author of The Leadership Connection, Erik Therwanger shares the elite actions necessary for business leaders at every level to achieve the game-enhancing breakthroughs necessary to boost results in their entire organization.

Details &
Registration



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