



# Coloma Watervliet Area Chamber of Commerce Summer Newsletter 2016

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## WATERVLIIET INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION JULY 2nd and 3rd 2016

The 4th of July Committee in Watervliet has worked long and hard to bring you a fun weekend. Enjoy the new and exciting events. There is still time to buy your Duck Race Tickets. Questions contact Rochelle Ulleg at Robert Michael Salon at 463-3200 or Amy Loshbough at the Tri-City Record. 463-6397.

### Saturday, July 2nd

6:45 AM	Gene Bednarowski Run Sign-Up at North School
7:00 AM-11:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast at Fire Department
7:30 AM	Gene Bednarowski Children's Fun Run at North School
8:00 AM	Gene Bednarowski 5k Run/Walk at North School
10:00 AM	Kids Zone Play area on Church Street (games, face paint and inflatable)
9:00 AM-2:00 PM	13th Annual 4th of July Car Show Honoring Our Veterans Arclight Brewery
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	North Berrien Historical Society Patriotic pinwheel craft Watervliet Public Library
11:00 AM	Little Miss & Mr. Firecracker on Main Stage
12:00 NOON	Tri County Champion Force Cheer on Main Stage
1:00 PM	July 4th Grand Parade staging on old Paper Mill Site
2:00 PM	Live Music, ZAP! in B&B parking lot
3:00 PM	Power Wheels Mudd Run old WHS property OPEN REGISTRATION *STOCK POWER WHEELS only* Pre-Register at Tri-City Record \$10 includes T-shirt
2:20 PM	Cardio Drumming with Healthy to the Core Main Stage
4:00 PM	CPR Demonstration on Main Stage
4:30 PM	ZUMBA with First Responders/Police on Main Stage
4:30 PM	MUSIC 7 Reasons band in B & B parking lot
5:00 PM	July 4x4 Quad Race Mudd Run exhibition ONLY old WHS property
5:30 PM	MUSIC The US Band main stage (Pat Benatar tribute band)
6:00PM	MUSIC Darling Down band in B & B parking lot
6:30 PM	Vintage Baseball Game House of Echos vs. Hooterville Hitters Hays Park
6:30 PM	Denny McClain Tigers autographs & vintage sports memorabilia Hays Park
7:30 PM	July 4x4 Mudd Run exhibition ONLY (old WHS property)
8:00 PM	MUSIC Freshwater Band on Main stage
8:00 PM	HYBRID PRO Wrestling Event in B & B parking lot
9:00 PM	Evangelist Will Jones Ministries on Main stage
10:30 PM	FIREWORKS Hays Parks & Rec. Council Concession

### Sunday, July 3rd

7:00 AM-12:00 PM	Watervliet Airport Breakfast & Fly In
11:00 AM	Community Worship Gathering on Main Stage
1:00 PM	Ping Pong Ball Drop at Watervliet Airport
2:00 PM	Duck Race at Mill Creek in Flaherty Park
3:00 PM	Tug-O War between Watervliet and Coloma Fire Depts.

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Happy Summer!

As you look through this news-  
letter you will see more photos  
than usual, we have been busy  
with Grand Openings, Ribbon  
Cuttings, festivals and other  
Chamber and NBCD events.  
We thank everyone that attend-  
ed an event, was a vendor for a  
festival, purchased ad space in  
the new Coloma Watervliet  
Guide, sponsored a radio ad, or  
festival. We could not do this  
without the support each year of  
our merchants and their dona-  
tions. We look forward to the  
rest of the year.

#### Next Chamber Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday July  
12th noon at Mill Creek Charlies  
in Watervliet.  
Plan to attend, no RSVP is re-  
quired, everyone buys their own  
lunch and we try to keep meetings  
to one hour. We enjoy your input  
look forward to learning more  
about your business.

#### Dues Reminder

Chamber membership renewals  
are due July 1st. Please make  
sure to mail in or drop off your  
\$95.00 dues to the Chamber  
office. Checks are made out to  
CWACC. Thank you for your  
continued support of the Co-  
loma Watervliet Area Chamber  
of Commerce.



#### Newest Members

Hub Central 185

Linda's Antiques

Todd S. Korabik  
State Farm Ins. Agency

Artes and Craft



**Orchard Hill Luncheon Left:** Pat Moody was on hand to interview Chris Phillips. With great food, a brief presentation and tours this was a fun way to learn more about the processes at the landfill.  
**Photo right. Big Al's Chicago Hot Dogs** Ribbon cutting / Grand Opening and Car Cruise In.



**Photos Below: left to right Downtown Digits Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting & The Tea Cup Peddler Ribbon Cutting.**



May was a very fun and busy time with events. We congratulate these great businesses on letting us help them promote their business and really enjoyed the opportunity to showcase them as they are important part of the Coloma and Watervliet area. If you want to do an After Hours event contact the office at 468-4430.



**49th Annual Coloma Glad Peach Festival Aug 5th-7th**

Check out the Coloma Glad Peach Festival website for a **complete** schedule of events at [www.colomapeachfest.com](http://www.colomapeachfest.com)  
**Thursday Aug 4th-4:00 pm Carnival Opens with Dollar Night** **Friday Aug 5th-Noon-Carnival opens behind Edgewater Bank.**

Noon-1 pm Bake Fest entries accepted at D.W. Hammond Chocolates

5:20 pm Alley Kat Dance Studio

6:15 pm Opening of the festival with Mr. & Miss Coloma Courts, National Anthem, t-shirt unveiling and Color Guard American Legion Post 362

**6:45 pm Coronation of the Glad Peach Prince & Princess**

7:00 pm Youth Parade Theme "Life's a Peach"

7:30 pm Bake Fest Winners Announced Main Stage

7:45-11:00 pm The Band Hammared-Classic Rock-Showcase Stage 8:00-11:30 pm the band "Ultrafab" Top 40's/Dance

8:00 pm Square Dance Demo

**Saturday Aug 6th-6 am Pancake Breakfast-North Berrien Fire Rescue**

6:30 am-7:30 am Register for GP 5K & 10K Bike Events 10K Walk 7:45-9:45 Glad Peach Run/Walk

10-2 pm Library Book Sale Noon Bad Entertainment Dance Team

**1:00 pm 49th Annual Glad-Peach Festival Parade**

2-4 pm Family Art Fair Laura Baker Park, 2-4 pm Free Bus trip to North Berrien Historical Museum 50th Anniversary!

2:30 pm Chalk the Street, Tractor Show, Peach Pit Spit-Downtown

3:00 pm Patrice School of Dance

6-7 pm Deep Fried Pickle Project

7-8 pm Club 24 Street Performers-Cardio Drumming-Family Dollar

8-11:30 Band "Past Time" Oldies/Classic Rock Showcase Stage 8-9 p.m. "The Rain Dog's" Leonard Main Stage 9-11 "Suckerpunch"80's Rock

**10:30 pm PEACHTACULAR FIREWORKS!**

**Sunday Aug 7th 6am-1 pm Pancake Breakfast Fire Station**

9-2 Glad Peach Car Show

10:30 am-11:30 am Kids Fun Fair, 11-12:30 Community Worship, 11:30 John Dudley Magic Show 12:30 Kids Pedal Tractor Pull

1-4 pm Dale Owen Contemporary Piano and Vocal Leonard Main Stage 1:30 Car Show Winners announced. 5:00 pm Festival Closes.



# Medley in the Park & Classic Car Cruise In



Thank you to everyone that attended the Medley in the Park & Cruise In held on Saturday June 11th in Baker Park downtown Coloma. The weather was sunny and hot as we began the day with the beautiful car show coordinated by Braden Bertuca for his senior class project. There were 30 cars that entered the show and lined the streets with their beautiful vehicles. Tom Gear was on hand to play some great classic music from the 50's and 60's. After the car show, the music began on the Spotlight Stage with Blues Guitarist Keith Scott and continued until evening on the Main Stage with some really wonderful groups starting with ZAP!, who rocked some 70's and 80's music and then on to popular local band, Rum Boogie that had spectators singing along and dancing to a variety of familiar tunes that people know and love. We continued with the fantastic music of Slim Gypsy Baggage and finished the evening with the talented Brian Randall Band playing country music to a good crowd. Thank you to COSY 103.7 and Spencer Rivers that broadcast from the downtown in the early afternoon we were happy to be on the Cosy Summer Tour, and a big thank you to Stacey Davis who was our emcee for the day. We were fortunate to have food offerings from Big Al's Chicago Hot Dogs, Charlie's Pigg'n N Grinnin, Panthers Grill and fresh popcorn from Freshwater Church. Keith from D.W. Hammond satisfied our sweet tooth with delicious pies, shortcakes and chocolates. Any event takes a group effort of sponsorship, coordination and in-kind donations by generous local businesses, clubs and anonymous contributions. We could not have had Medley in the Park without the support of the following: AEP American Electric Power, American Homes Real Estate Mikki Swisher, Bestway Disposal/Orchard Hill Landfill, Centsible Heating and Air Conditioning, Chemical Bank, Coloma City DDA, Coloma Lioness Club, Coloma Charter Township, Easy Street, Edgewater Bank, Four Season's Spa and Pool, Friendly Tavern, Honor Credit Union, Jim and Sherry Polashak, John Corbin from JC Signs, Justin VanFerrari, J.S. Fulton Construction, Keep Me in Mind repurposed treasures, Marsha Hammond, Midwest Civil Engineers, North Berrien Community Development, Paw Paw Lake Motel, R.B. Stelter Farms, Robin Kniebes, Rory Bell, Tony Bertuca and Tracy Tivolacci. A big thank you to Chief Jason Roe, the Coloma Township Police Department and reservists for keeping this a safe event and helping wherever needed. We appreciated the Pupedis Family from the Coloma Glad Peach Festival for their time and effort putting up the stage canopy and shade canopies in the park. Thank you Andy Kendall who did our sound for the day we appreciate your willingness to be flexible with our set up. As usual our Coloma City Publics Work Department worked tirelessly many days before the event getting the City ready and all during the festival, you make our day run smoother and we really appreciate your efforts. Thanks to Apryl Watson our wonderful photographer who took hundreds of pictures of the Car Show, bands and spectators all day long. We hope to continue to do exciting community events and appreciate the support from the people who live, visit and work in our community. As you can tell, if you missed this event you missed a great time! **Pictured below left to right first row Rum Boogie, Committee Members Marsha Hammond and Chana Kniebes, the band ZAP! Bottom row Car Show winners, Brian Randall Band, and blues guitarist Keith Scott. These pics and much more will be posted to the Medley in the Park Facebook Page courtesy of our wonderful photographer Apryl Watson.**



**2016  
Looking Ahead**

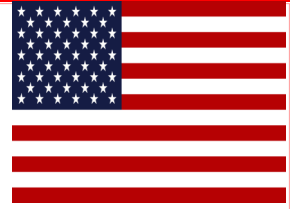
**July 2-3 Watervliet  
Independence Celebration**

**July 21st 5-7pm (Tentative date)  
Open House Ribbon Cutting  
Artes and Craft in Hartford  
Combined event with Hartford  
Chamber of Commerce**

**August 5-7th  
49th Annual Coloma Glad Peach  
Festival**

**October 29th  
Halloween in the Park  
Baker Park Coloma  
3-5 p.m.**

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