



THE CITY OF BARRON, WISCONSIN

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 24 -

Barron Chamber of
Commerce Craft Beer and
Wine Tasting



**We are excited to re-launch the
Barron Chamber of Commerce
Facebook Page!**

Facebook is a great way to advertise for
FREE! Members of the Retail Promotions
committee will be overseeing and updating
the Barron Chamber Facebook Page.

To have your business' promotion listed on
the Facebook page, please contact the
chamber email address
at barronchamber@barronchamber.com.

Please include:

- The Text you would like posted •
(we recommend including your
contact info on the post)
- Image (if applicable) - send in .jpg •
file
- Date you would like post to go •
public
- Or Simply contact us and ask us •
to share a post from YOUR
Facebook page!

**Please join us for the 1st Annual
Craft Beer and Wine Tasting!**
Thank you to Swant Graber for your generous
sponsorship!

Join us for the 1st Annual Barron Chamber of Commerce



Craft Beer & Wine Tasting

with Silent Auction

**Wednesday, February 24, 2016
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Rolling Oaks Restaurant and Lounge**

Advance Tickets: \$25.00/person
(Tickets also sold at the door for \$30.00/person)
Includes Beverage Samples with
Appetizer Pairings prepared by Rolling Oaks.

Purchase your ticket in advance and you can win a 32" HD TV!

Silent Auction items include:
1 Month Martial Arts Membership with Uniform, BACC
Basket including a 1 Month Gold Couple Membership,
and much more!

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE!
Get your tickets today at the Barron News-Shield, the BACC and
Rolling Oaks Restaurant.
Free Stemless Wine Glasses to first 50 ticket holders!

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Contact us at barronchamber@barronchamber.com with any questions!



Don't store or throw away your lights or displays - DONATE!

The Barron Chamber of Commerce would like to have a light display to celebrate the Holidays next winter. Donations of any working lights or displays are being accepted and are very appreciated. We are also looking for volunteers or businesses to help decorate displays and/or set up lights.

Please contact Jan Jorgenson at Sterling Bank 715-537-3141 with any questions or if you would like to help!

2016 Window Decals

Window Decals for 2016 Chamber Members were distributed at the Annual Meeting. If you haven't received yours, please contact the Barron Chamber at barronchamber@barronchamber.com and we will get you one.



- We are in need of more items for the Silent Auction taking place at the Craft Beer and Wine Tasting! Each business that donates will be recognized at the event and on our Facebook page. If you are willing to donate an item or service, please contact: barronchamber@barronchamber.com.*
- Because of the AWESOME feedback and the large number of tickets already sold, we're looking for some help with various tasks during the event! We need people to help pour wine, and oversee raffle and silent auction entries. If you are willing to help with any of these tasks, please contact: barronchamber@barronchamber.com.*



February Business Spotlight: *Hand and Heart Creations*



You're invited to the Daddy Daughter Dance at the BACC on March 5th! Contact the BACC for more details!



Does a bad router negatively impact your Business' internet speeds? To get the best out of your internet, call Mosaic Telecom today to learn more about the newest in router technology, the Wi-Fi GigaCenter! Contact us at 715.458.5400!



The Veteran's Memorial Moving Wall is coming to Barron during Fall Fest. (Sept 8-11) It will be setup on the ball field in

Hand and Heart Creations celebrated 14 years of business on January 15, 2016. They are your local place for all your scrapbooking and stamping needs and are able to order anything for you and help you with your creative projects in all ways!

Hand and Heart offers 3-4 classes per month where for a small fee you can make and take several cards using the latest and greatest, fun techniques. They also have room rentals - their classroom has become quite popular for group gatherings, showers and home parties. Rent for an evening or an entire day. It is a great place for a party!

Hand and Heart gives back to the community! Recently, they provided a class FOR GUYS ONLY. The class was for men to make their wives, girlfriends and significant others a special valentine. There was no charge to attend, but they did ask for a monetary donation that went to Cupboard and Closet, the local food pantry. Visit their Facebook page for more information on any upcoming events!

Annual Meeting Recap

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Meeting on January 27, 2016! There were over 60 people in attendance, and topics covered included approving 2016 Board Members, recap of First Annual Tractor Ride Success, and invitations to upcoming events. Recognition was given to Dave Wiehe, the recipient of the 2015 Distinguished Service Award. Dave has

Anderson Park. This will be a great attraction for Barron and happens to coincide with Fall Fest.

been involved in the Chamber for many years, and has helped develop the Chamber Website, worked on the Sesquicentennial celebration in 2010 and served as a board member and the Chamber President. Thank you for all of your hard work, Dave!

*2015 Distinguished Service
Award Winner Dave Wiehe*



Barron Chamber of Commerce Young Ambassadors

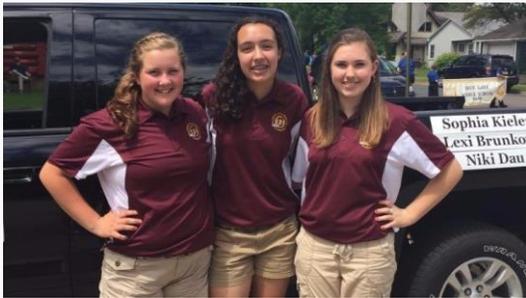
Each year the Barron Chamber provides three high school students the opportunity to serve as a Young Ambassador. The Young Ambassadors are chosen based on their scholastic achievements, involvement in school and community activities and essay responses. The Young Ambassadors are encouraged to bring ideas and suggestions to the Chamber to get our youth involved in community activities. The three students who are selected can earn up to a \$500 scholarship upon the completion of their term.

Applications for the 2016-2017 year are currently available, and will be accepted through March of 2016. To apply, please submit an application with a current resume to one of the following:

- Barron High School Student Services
- Email barronchamber@barronchamber.com

- Mail to Barron Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 53, Barron WI 54812

Interviews of the applicants will take place in May. The chosen Ambassadors are required to attend a variety of Chamber sponsored events, such as (but not limited to) the Barron Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, Fall Fest, Santa's Workshop, Business and Industry Day, Music in the Park, local parades and other community related events. You can find a link to the Young Ambassador Application at <http://cityofbarron.com/chamber-structure>



have a great day!

