

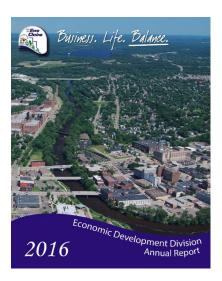
Our mission is to grow local businesses, facilitate expansions, and recruit outside businesses to locate in Eau Claire in order to increase the quality of living, add well-paying jobs and grow the tax base.

May Economic Development News



May 8-13 is Economic Development Week

Join the Celebration and See the Schedule of Events



The Economic Development Division's **2016 Annual Report** is Now Available



Celebrate Creative Economy Week May 13-20



May 15 Deadline for \$2,000 Red Letter Grant for Women Opening a New Business in the Chippewa Valley



Register Now for the <u>Women's Business Conference</u> <u>Early Bird Pricing</u> ends May 4

May Calendar of Events

Job Center of Wisconsin May Workshops Schedule - <u>Link to Webpage</u>
May 8-13 is Economic Development Week - <u>Schedule of Events</u>
May 13-20 is Creative Economic Week - <u>Schedule of Events</u>

Thursday, May 4

<u>Trade Show Training</u>, 12:00pm-1:00pm at Western Dairyland Community Action Agency, 418 Wisconsin St, Eau Claire. <u>Registration</u> is required for this free event.

Monday, May 8

Business After Hours, 5:00pm-6:30pm at The Oxbow & The Lakely, 516 Galloway St, Eau Claire. Admission is \$6 at the door for Chamber members.

Tuesday, May 9

Economic Development Week Proclamation, 4:00pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 203 S Farwell St, Eau Claire.

Wednesday, May 10

1 Million Cups, 9:00am-10:00am at the Local Lounge, 2106 N Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire.

Working Mothers Luncheon, 12:00pm-1:30pm at Eau Claire Golf & Country Club, 828 Clubview Lane, Altoona. Registration is \$25 for Chamber members and \$45 for non-members.

<u>Chamber Ribbon Cutting: Security Financial Bank</u>, 4:00pm-4:30pm, 4813 Keystone Crossing, Eau Claire.

Musky Tank Mixer: The Valuation Question, 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Oxbow Hotel and the Lakely, 516 Galloway St, Eau Claire. Registration is free for this event.

Thursday, May 11

<u>Chippewa Valley Job Fair</u>, Pre-screened attendees 10:00am-12:00pm, General Public 12:00pm-2:00pm at Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center, 3456 Craig Rd, Eau Claire.

Industry Spotlight Tour: FedEx Ground, 11:30am-1:00pm, 2435 Prospect Dr, Eau Claire. RSVP to Christina Wasson at Eau Claire Area EDC.

Economic Development Week Reception, 4:00pm-6:00pm at the Chippewa Valley Innovation Center, 3132 Louis Ave, Eau Claire. 5:00pm presentation by Earthbound Environmental Solutions.

Friday, May 12

Open house: Eau Claire Area Business Support Centers, Stop by any of these locations between 1:00pm-3:00pm to learn more about how they can help you success in business:

- Porter Place; 914 Porter Ave, Eau Claire
- Western Dairyland Business Center; 418 Wisconsin St, Eau Claire
- WorkSpace, VolumeOne; 604 Galloway St, Eau Claire

Saturday, May 13

<u>Kick-off of Creative Economy Week: The State of Our Creative Economy</u>, 3:00pm-5:00pm at The Oxbow & The Lakely, 516 Galloway St, Eau Claire. <u>Event details</u>.

Tuesday, May 16

<u>Chamber Ribbon Cutting: Oakwood Ridge Apartments</u>, 4:00pm-4:30pm, 4932 Bullis Farm Rd, Eau Claire.

Wednesday, May 17

<u>City of Eau Claire Redevelopment Authority</u>, 7:30am at City Hall, 203 South Farwell St, Eau Claire. <u>Committee webpage</u>.

Thursday, May 18

SOHO Coffee Talk: Tips, Tricks And Pitfalls Of Hiring Your First Employee, 8:15am-9:15am at Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce, 101 N Farwell St, Suite 101. Registration is free for this event.

<u>Speaking the Language: Preparing to Talk to a Commercial Lender</u>, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Western Dairyland Community Action Agency, 418 Wisconsin St, Eau Claire. <u>Registration</u> is \$29.

Friday, May 19

Eggs & Issues: Planes, Trains & Automobiles, 7:00am-8:30am at Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce, 101 N Farwell St, Suite 101. Registration is \$20.

Wednesday, May 24

<u>Chamber Ribbon Cutting: Winona National Bank</u>, 4:00pm-4:30pm, 204 E Grand Ave, Eau Claire.

Thursday, May 25

<u>Chamber Ribbon Cutting: Berkshire Hathaway Homeservices - Lovejoy Realty, Inc</u>, 4:00pm-4:30pm, 3452 Oakwood Hills Pkwy, #3, Eau Claire.

Wednesday, May 31

<u>2017 Small Business of the Year Breakfast</u>, 7:30am-8:30am at Wild Ridge & Mill Run Golf Course, 3905 Kane Rd, Eau Claire. <u>Registration</u> is \$20.

Thursday, June 1

<u>Bob McCoy's Retirement Party</u>, 4:00pm-6:30pm at The Halls at the Lismore, 333 Gibson St, Eau Claire. Registration is free.

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