





#### President's Message

Rob Cain, President LeClaire Chamber of Commerce

## Welcome New Chamber Members



**Cody Rose Flower Co.** 

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Cody Rose Flower Company was established in downtown LeClaire, Iowa in 2022. The owner and founder, Natasha Wahlig, specializes in wedding arrangements and floral decoration, with over 12 years of experience.

They offer everyday arrangements, sympathy flowers, plants, gifts, balloons, and same-day delivery to the Quad City area. Their specialty is wedding decoration and arrangements. You can also book their hands-on Bouquet Bar for your next birthday party or girls night! They can customize any party to fit your needs. Give them a call to order or stop by and smell the roses!

423 N Cody Road

LeClaire, IA 52753

563-635-6031

Visit their Website

https://www.codyroseflowerco.com

Visit Them on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100084844636283



#### **Buttercupp Candles**

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Buttercupp Candles is a locally owned, hand poured soy candle company with locations in Moline and LeClaire, and products being sold throughout the surrounding QC area.

429 Cody Road

LeClaire, IA

309-429-2510

#### Visit Them on Facebook

https://buttercuppcandles.com

#### Visit Their Website

https://www.facebook.com/ButtercuppCandlesLeClaire



#### **Kwik Star**

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Kwik Star is now open in LeClaire, lowa! They are a family-owned company based in La Crosse, WI and home to more than 35,000 co-workers with over 800 stores. Their mission is to serve their customers and community more effectively than anyone else by treating their customers, co-workers, and suppliers as we, personally, would like to be treated and to make a difference in someone's life. With their own bakery, kitchens, dairy, distribution and transportation divisions, they produce much of what they serve themselves and deliver it right to your local store every day, so you always get fresh, quality products.

1201 Eagle Ridge Road

LeClaire, IA 52753

563-204-7061

Visit Their Website:

https://www.kwiktrip.com

Visit Them on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/KwikTrip



#### **Riverview Roadhouse**

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Your friendly neighborhood bar. Serving a full menu of great food, cold beer, and friendly service!

701 N Cody Rd., Le Claire, IA, United States, Iowa

(563) 289-9969

Visit their Website

https://theriverviewroadhouse.net/

Visit Them on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/RiverviewRoadhouse1





#### **Melany Salak- Mortgage Team Originator**

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Melany is located at our Bettendorf Banking Center. Previously a Realtor, Melany uses her industry knowledge to give her clients the best real estate experience possible.

309-743-1216

msalak@senb.com





#### Sat., Nov. 26: Shop Small Saturday

Please "Shop Small" to support our local businesses; find specials and holiday fun right in your hometown! Did you know that 9/10 small business owners give back to their communities in a variety of ways? Most of the LeClaire Chamber of Commerce members are small business owners. Please remember these businesses when you're shopping throughout the year and during the holidays.



Wide River Winery is offering a Buy 2, Get 1 Free sale on to-go bottle purchases on Black Friday and Small Business Saturday.



#### **Christmas In LeClaire Dec 2-4th**

Start the Holiday Season Right in LeClaire, Iowa!

**DECEMBER 2-4, 2022** 

The holiday season is finally here and there's no better way to get in the holiday spirit than

the 38 th Annual Christmas in LeClaire, a three-day event full of bake sales, cookie sale, crafts,

silent auction, Santas from around the World, fun run, music, selfie booth, photos with Santa, great

#### shopping, and much more! Something for ALL ages!

NEW this year is the lighting of the LeClaire Christmas tree located on the Levee on Friday at

6pm and the Light Up LeClaire Christmas Parade Saturday at 5:30pm.

Join us as we light up our very own live Christmas tree on the LeClaire Levee.

Enjoy cocoa

and coffee, sing along with your favorite Christmas Carols, and plan your fun Friday evening of

taking in all things Christmas in LeClaire!

Also, be sure and join us for something shiny and new this year on Saturday evening!

The Light Up LeClaire Parade will take place on Saturday, December 3, at 5:30pm.

->A full schedule of events can be found here:

https://www.visitleclaire.com/events/christmas-in-leclaire/



#### **Holiday Lights Contest**

This weekend until Christmas, LeClaire will be lit for the holidays! The LeClaire Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the LeClaire Holiday Lights Contest. Judging for businesses will take place this Saturday and Sunday, November 26th and 27th. Judging for residents will take place next Saturday and Sunday, December 3rd and 4th. There are no categories, but all are encouraged to be creative, have fun, and most importantly enjoy the tradition of hanging lights! Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place contestants for both businesses and residents. Be sure to walk and drive around LeClaire to check out all the holiday décor!

#### Check out the event for more info:

#### https://fb.me/e/2kwJKxmg7



## **LeClaire Lighted Christmas Parade**

LeClaire Parks and Rec is doing a Christmas parade Saturday, December 3rd at 5:30pm. Participants get to decorate their cars with Christmas lights and drive down the street to show off their creativity and celebrate the season! Their route will begin at the fire station and end just past City Hall, going down Wisconsin St.

Want to be in the parade? How to register:

https://forms.gle/6jgmDuzfv8gH1jTU8 fill out this Google form. AND IT'S COMPLETELY FREE TO ENTER! We just ask that if you do register, you are committed to being a part of the parade.



**Ugly Sweater 5k** 

Don we now our running apparel AND ugly Christmas sweaters!

Lace up your running shoes and throw on the most horrendous sweater you can find -

The 7th Annual Ugly Sweater 5K and Kids' Fun Run returns Saturday,
December 3, starting at the LeClaire Civic Center! Whether you run, walk, or
crawl, you won't want to miss this exciting event for all ages beginning with the
Half-Mile Kids Reindeer Dash Fun Run at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Ugly
Sweater 5K at 10 a.m. The 5K will be followed by post-race walking tacos, a live
DJ, an ugly sweater contest, and pull-tabs for drink specials. Registration is \$40
for the 5K and \$25 for the kids' fun run through December 2. Register by
November 21 to receive our famous hoodie! Proceeds benefit King's Harvest
Ministries.

Register at: https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get\_information.php? event id=136787<-



#### Join the Chamber for 2023!

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The Chamber is conducting its annual membership drive for 2023 and will be mailing membership forms soon. Joining the Chamber is an economical way to promote your business and services.

Please plan to renew or start your membership online at www.leclairechamber.com or by sending your membership form to the Chamber at PO Box 35, LeClaire, IA 52753.

Watch for your renewal in the mail or through the weekly announcements! Questions, please contact the Chamber at 563-289-9970.



### **We LOVE Celebrating New Businessess in LeClaire:**



**Cody Road Trading Post** 

We celebrated this amazing new business with their "official" Ribbon Cutting in October.



#### **LeClaire Dog Park**

We celebrated the wonderful new Dog Park with its "official" Ribbon Cutting in November.



#### **KwikStar**

We celebrated another wonder new business, KwikStar with their "official" Ribbon Cutting in November.



#### **Riverview Roadhouse**

The last LeClaire Chamber of Commerce networking event for the 2022 year is December 13th, at the Riverview Roadhouse and we will also be doing a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony as well. We hope to see everyone there!

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Please join us Dec 13th @ 12:00 for Riverview Roadhouse's Ribbon Cutting. Come at 12 to celebrate them and stay and join us for lunch at our December Networking Event.

#### The LeClaire Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner



Please join the LeClaire Chamber of Commerce for our Annual Awards Dinner, January 28th, 2022, at Davenport Country Club. Tickets are available on the LeClaire Chamber's website, www.LeClaireChamber.com. Award winners for 2022 will be honored at the dinner, and the Chamber Board for 2023 will be

# Be on Look Out to Vote for 2022 Annual Awards and Board of Directors

Watch email and weekly announcements for the ballot to cast your vote for the 2022 Annual Award recipients. The award winners are announced at the annual dinner in January. Please take the time to participate in this vote and recognize our Chamber members.

The ballot will also include nominations for re-election to the Chamber Board of Directors. Currently, there are four Board members eligible for renewal and one opening on the Board. Board members serve for a two-year term. The Board responsibilities include attending monthly meetings, voting on issues that come before the Board (including the budget), hiring staff positions, representing the Chamber at all times, understanding and supporting the mission of the Chamber, attending events and serving on committees. A full position description can be found on the Chamber website.

If you are interested in applying for a Board position, please send your letter of application to The LeClaire Chamber of commerce at LeClaireChamber@gmail.com. Your letter should include your reasons for volunteering as a Board member and your business or volunteer experience. We will not be able to accept any write-in nominations for the Board.





The River Valley Optimist Club hosted Fall Fest on the LeClaire LeVee on October 9th and it was a huge success! There was a huge turnout of people and vendors with the amazing weather. Some of the vendors for this event were; What Bbq & Bar, Janet & June Boutique, Hope3mstotes, SplatterUp designs by Hunter, Just a Clay of sunshine, HALE BALLS, Queen Bead Iowa, Oakie's Designs, Joker's Oven, Two Chicks and a Flower Cart, Anthony's Adventure Books, Ma & Pa's Kettle Corn and many many more. Thanks to all who showed up to support the event and the vendors! Pencil on the date of October 8th for next year's event!



LeClaire's Annual Witches Walk and Trunk or Treat was held on October 22nd at the LeClaire Civic Center. This year's event was hosted by Sara Sampson, owner of Bamboo Baby. There was no formal parade this year and trick or treaters were allowed to walk the sidewalks of LeClaire starting at 10:30am. People of all ages enjoyed numerous stops at local shops, and the trunk or treat and games at the Civic Center. Thank you to all who participated and thank you to Sara for a successful, fun event!





Worship at 8:30am & 10:30am Live-streamed on Facebook & YouTube at 10:30am

Also on Sunday: Kids' Church at 8:30am & 10:30am
Adult Small Groups at 9:30am
Youth Group 6-7:30pm



1809 Mississippi Blvd. • Bettendorf, Iowa 563-355-5218





# Celebrate the Christmas Season at Asbury United Methodist Church

1809 Mississippi Blvd., Bettendorf, Iowa (up 18 th Street, behind K&K Hardware Store).

**December 4, 3-5pm:** One Starry Night - A Journey To Bethlehem. Follow the journey of Mary and Joseph on the first Christmas night. Find animals, crafts, food, and storytelling stations. Give kids and families the impression they are entering Bethlehem. Talk with Mary, Joseph, shepherds and kings! Enter the stable to see animals up close as they keep the stable warm. All are welcome

to share the Christmas story in a new, fun, and interactive setting. One Starry Night will be open from 3pm-5pm. You may drop in anytime between

those hours. It takes about 30 minutes to complete the tour; the final tour will begin at4:30pm.

**December 11, 10:30am**: Roots Kids' Christmas program during the worship service.

**December 24, 4pm and 7pm**: Candlelight Christmas Eve Services.

**December 25, 10am**: Christmas Day worship service with communion.

For more information: www.jesusisthebridge.org







**Tourism Talk** 

It's that time of year when all of our businesses are gearing up for a successful holiday season, hoping to finish the year strong to help make it through the slower winter months. Please remember, LeClaire is open all year – even during the winter! Our business owners appreciate support from the local community and surrounding area at all times.

Please "shop small/shop local" in LeClaire to support your friends and neighbors who have businesses here. If you haven't dined, shopped, or toured in LeClaire recently, I highly recommend you try it out. You will be pleased with what you find, and I can guarantee that the business owners will love it! A great way community members can enjoy LeClaire is to attend upcoming events that include Friday Night LIVE in LeClaire (held on the first Friday of the month), wine tastings, live music, comedians, movies and sporting events on a big screen, Christmas in LeClaire, and more! There are two NEW components to Christmas in LeClaire this year: the Tree Lighting on the Levee on Friday, December 2 at 6pm with cocoa and caroling and the Light Up LeClaire Parade on Saturday, December 3 at 5:30pm.

Click here for the full Christmas in LeClaire schedule: https://www.visitleclaire.com/events/christmas-in-leclaire/

Also new in January, join us for the LeClaire Eagle Festival on January 21-22.

There will be ice sculptures carved on January 21 and eagle presentations at Mississippi River Distilling Company's Celebration Center on January 22. Check our website,

www.visitleclaire.com/events, for more information.

There is so much fun to be had (including great shopping, dining, and touring) that I can't mention everything here. If you want to keep up-to-date on all the great events going on in LeClaire, you can go to www.visitleclaire.com, under

"Contact Us" click on "E-Newsletter Signup", and submit your email address to receive our e-news that goes outonce a month or check out our website anytime. You can "Like" us on Facebook (LeClaire,lowa), too, to see daily updates and follow us on Twitter and Instagram. Please post your photos and tag us, too, so we can see how much fun you're having in LeClaire! #visitleclaire If you want to be part of the excitement and volunteer at the LeClaire Information Center, please contact me at info@visitleclaire.com We have a lot of fun! In fact, we have a party and other gatherings every year to celebrate our volunteers. This year the Holiday Inn Express treated us to breakfast in June, the Wide River Winery Tasting Room treated us to delicious wine and snacks in October, and we're planning our Christmas party for late

December.

Thank you for your interest in LeClaire & Happy Holidays!

Cindy Bruhn, LeClaireTourism Manager





# Dr. Crystal's Chiropractic Care

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