



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.

February Economic Development News

The Story of the Year: Building Valuation Breaks Record

Eau Claire Construction permits totaled nearly 300 million dollars, which broke the city's previous record from 2009 of nearly 200 million dollars. Much of the growth is attributed to the healthcare scene in the city, especially the construction of Marshfield Clinic Hospital, which is scheduled to open in June, and Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center, which opened in October of 2017. [Read more here.](#)

[See the Development Report!](#)



Marshfield Clinic®

HEALTH SYSTEM

Stay Tuned for an Industrial Market Analysis!

Through a collaboration with Commonweal Development Corporation and the Eau Claire Area Economic Development Corporation, we are adding a new industrial vacancy report to the annual Market Analysis!

Stay tuned for that report!



Exploring a Potential New Funding Source



Legislators are partnering up in Eau Claire and Superior to spur economic development through a potential new funding source. Possible uses include the Sonnentag Event and Recreation Complex.

[Read more here.](#)

Celebrate the Best of Eau Claire and Downtown

THE BEST NIGHT

Attend Eau Claire's The Best Night event to enjoy local food, music, artwork and more! This 21+ event starts at 7:30pm on February 9th at The Lismore. There will be food from 10+ local establishments. Join the fun for \$30 online or \$35 at the door!

[Learn more and register here.](#)



The 10th Annual Downtown Eau Claire Awards will be held at 5:00pm on February 22nd at The Lismore. Dinner and awards ceremony at 6:00pm!

[Register here](#) for \$35.

February Calendar of Events

Job Center of Wisconsin February Workshops Schedule - [Link to Post](#)

Wednesday, February 7

1 Million Cups - Eau Claire, 9:00am at the Chippewa Valley Technical College, 620 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire. [Apply to Present!](#)

Thursday, February 8

Chamber Ribbon Cutting: Mattress 123, 11:00am-11:30am at 3235 E Hamilton Ave, Eau Claire. [No registration necessary.](#)

Tuesday, February 9

The Best Night, 7:30pm, at The Halls at the Lismore Hotel, 333 Gibson St, Eau Claire. [Tickets](#): \$30 online, \$35 at the door.

Saturday, February 10

Business Recordkeeping 101, 9:00am-12:00pm at Western Dairyland Community Action Agency, 418 Wisconsin St, Eau Claire. [Tuition is \\$29.](#)

Monday, February 12

Business After Hours, 5:00pm - 6:30pm at HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital, 900 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire. Admission is \$6 at the door for members and \$5 if purchased in advance (min of four purchased). [No registration necessary.](#)

Tuesday, February 13

Business Plan Basics, 6:00pm - 9:00pm at Western Dairyland Business Center, 418

Wisconsin St, Eau Claire. [Tuition is \\$29.](#)

Wednesday, February 14

1 Million Cups - Eau Claire, 9:00am at the Chippewa Valley Technical College, 620 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire. [Apply to Present!](#)

Friday, February 16

Eggs & Issues: The Chamber's State of The City, 7:00am-8:30am at The Lismore, 333 Gibson St, Eau Claire. [Registration is \\$20 for members.](#)

Wednesday, February 21

2018 Sales Conference, 8:00am-2:30pm at The Florian Gardens Conference Center, 2340 Lorch Ave, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$79 for members and \$109 for non-members.

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Chamber Ribbon Cutting: Hulke Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 10:00am-10:30am at 3209 Rudolph Rd, Eau Claire. [No registration necessary.](#)

Creating An Online Sales Funnel Workshop, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Western Dairyland Community Action Agency, 418 Wisconsin St, Eau Claire. [Registration is \\$29.](#)

Musky Tank Mixer: Know Your Numbers, Know Your Business, 6:30pm-8:00pm at Brewster Bros. Brewing Co., 402 West River Street, Chippewa Falls. [Registration is free.](#)

Thursday, February 22

10th Annual Downtown Eau Claire Awards - Reception & Dinner, 5:00pm at The Halls at the Lismore Hotel, 333 Gibson St, Eau Claire. [Registration is \\$35.](#)

Friday, February 23

Groundbreaking: Hope Gospel Mission, 10:00am-10:30am at 2650 Mercantile Dr, Eau Claire. [No registration necessary.](#)

Tuesday, February 27

Lunch & Learn: Cultural Immersion, 12:00pm-1:00pm at Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce, PESI Conference Room, 101 N Farwell St - Ste 101, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$20 for members and \$40 for non-members.

Wednesday, February 28

Business Day in Madison, 9:00am-4:00pm at The Monona Terrace, Madison. [Registration is \\$175.](#)

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