



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.

March Economic Development News

The City and Downtown Eau Claire's thriving music and arts scene are on full display!

The annual [State of the City](#) address focused on future challenges to be faced by the City of Eau Claire and the role that arts and culture will play in addressing them. Among the challenges are the ability to attract new people to the area and retain current residents and graduates. As discussed, arts and culture are the way to create the kind of community where people of all ages want to live.

An event this week sponsored by the [Wisconsin Technology Council](#) highlighted the role of [music and arts](#) in Downtown's revitalization. "You don't find what Eau Claire has in every city in Wisconsin," said Tom Still, WTC president. A recent Leader-Telegram [editorial](#) also noted that "word about Eau Claire's cultural offerings is getting around."

If you're looking to get more involved, the new [Eau Claire Public Arts Council](#) is seeking applicants for its Board of Directors. Priority will be given to applications received by March 8, 2017. And if you're looking to share your talents, Eau Claire's [newest literary journal](#) Barstow & Grand is [accepting submissions](#) through the end of April.



The Eau Claire RDA [approved and signed](#) development and lease agreements with The Brewing Projekt



REGIONAL BUSINESS FUND, INC.

The Regional Business Fund [discontinues lending](#)
in the City of Eau Claire

U.S. Small Business Administration



Your Small Business Resource

Western Dairyland is [hosting a local competition](#) for SBA's
InnovateHER: 2017 Innovating for Women Business



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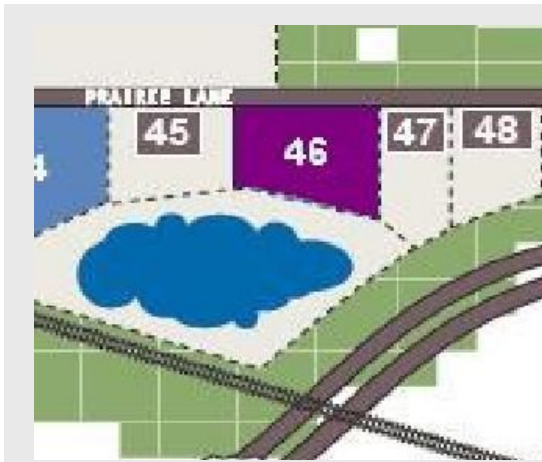
In Wisconsin, you're free to *think* bigger, encouraged
to *make* your mark, and poised for great things to *happen*.



Organization Launches in Eau Claire on [April 5th](#) to Engage Local Entrepreneurs



West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission to Host [Strong Towns](#) Events on [April 20th](#)



Featured Property

[Lot #46 - Gateway Business Park](#)

6 acres immediately available for development in the Gateway Business Park.

Five miles from the Chippewa Valley Regional Airport, Lot #46 is strategically located on Prairie Ln adjacent to Highways 12 and 312

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If you are interested in having your property featured here, [contact us](#) today!

March Calendar of Events

Job Center of Wisconsin March Workshops Schedule - [Link to Webpage](#)

Thursday, March 2

[Manufacturing Show](#), 3:00pm-7:00pm at CVTC Gateway Campus, Manufacturing Education Center, 2320 Alpine Road, Eau Claire. [Receive a free gift](#) when you register to attend or schedule an individual tour!

Wednesday, March 8

Momentum West 2017 Annual Luncheon, 12:00pm-1:30pm at Bill's Distributing Ltd, 5900 Packer Dr NE, Menomonie. [Registration](#) is \$50.

Women's Networking Event, 5:30pm-7:00pm at The Eau Claire Sport Warehouse, 2983 11th Street, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$5.

Musky Tank Mixer, 6:30pm-8:00pm at Bye the Willow, 501 N. High St, Chippewa Falls. [Registration](#) is free.

Thursday, March 9

Chamber Ribbon Cutting: Advanced Engineering Concepts & Real Land Surveying, 4:30pm-5:00pm, 1360 International Drive, Eau Claire.

Wednesday, March 15

Chamber/UW-Eau Claire Business Community Breakfast, 7:00am-8:30am at UW-Eau Claire Davies Center, Ojibwe Ballroom (330). [Register](#) for free by Thursday, March 10.

Thursday, March 16

Chamber Ribbon Cutting: Chem Master Carpet & Rug Cleaners, 4:00pm-4:30pm, 3407 E Hamilton Ave, Ste B, Eau Claire.

Friday, March 17

Eggs & Issues: Legislative Breakfast, 7:00am-8:30am at the Best Western PLUS Eau Claire Conference Center, 2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$20.

Wednesday, March 21

Business Tax Chat, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Western Dairyland Business Center, 418 Wisconsin Street, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$10.

Wednesday, March 22

City of Eau Claire Redevelopment Authority, 7:30am at City Hall, 203 South Farwell Street, Eau Claire. [Committee webpage](#).

Saturday, March 25

Business Plan Basics, 8:00am-11:00am at Western Dairyland Business Center, 418 Wisconsin Street, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$29.

Wednesday, March 29

Farmers Market 101 Webinar, 12:00pm-1:00pm. [Registration](#) is free.

1 Million Cups Launches April 5th - [Link to Webpage](#)

Strong Towns Events on April 20th - [Link to Webpage](#)

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