



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.

April Economic Development News

FOXCONN

Informational Session

Are you a construction-related business looking for details on how to become a vendor, subcontractor, supplier, or professional service provider during the construction phase of the Foxconn project in Racine County?

On Monday, April 16 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm there will be a meeting with Foxconn about the project and how to get involved. The meeting will be held at the Chippewa Valley Technical College - Energy Education Center, 4000 Campus Road in Eau Claire.

[Register Today!](#)



WEST CENTRAL WISCONSIN RAIL COALITION

Future of Passenger Rail in Western Wisconsin

Join local business leaders, public officials, and community members to learn about plans that foresee connecting communities along the I-94 corridor from Eau Claire to the Twin Cities, including Menomonie, Baldwin, River Falls, and Hudson.

Thursday, April 26
7:30am-12:00pm at The Metro
201 E Lake St, Eau Claire.

[Registration is \\$10.](#)

ExporTech Meetings In Our Region

Are you looking to explore global growth in with your company
ExporTech is a national export assistance program that guides companies through export growth.

[Check it out online for more information and meeting times.](#)



Free Online Startup Class from SBDC



An online course offered by the UW-Madison Small Business Development Center can help anyone interested in starting a business. This course will help you understand your readiness and provide recommendations on how to proceed in planning for your business.

[Click here to begin or find more information!](#)

Municipal Services - Building Home Video

Our Economic Development Director Mike Schatz was featured in [this video](#) on the importance of Economic Development as a Municipal Service. [Skip ahead to 11:50](#) to see it!



From the League of Wisconsin Municipalities and Wisconsin Eye!

April Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, April 4

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

Thursday, April 5

[Business Plan Basics](#), 6:00pm-9:00pm at the Western Dairyland Business Center, 418 Wisconsin St, Eau Claire. [Tuition is \\$29.](#)

[Congressional Luncheon with Representatives Ron Kind and Steny Hoyer](#), 12:15pm-1:30pm at The Oxbow Hotel & The Lakely, 516 Galloway St, Eau Claire. [Registration is \\$25.](#)

Friday, April 6

AM Exchange, 7:45am-9:00am at the Chippewa Valley Technical College - Gateway Campus, 2320 Alpine Rd, Eau Claire. [More information](#).

Monday, April 9

Business After Hours, 5:00pm-6:30pm at Metropolis Resort & Conference Center, 5150 Fairview Dr, Eau Claire. [Admission is \\$5 in advance](#).

Wednesday, April 11

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

Thursday, April 12

Professional Business Documents, 8:30am-3:30pm at the Chippewa Valley Technical College, Applied Technology Center. 2322 Alpine Rd, Room 204A, Eau Claire. [Tuition is \\$119](#).

Monday, April 16

Foxconn Contractor Meeting, 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Chippewa Valley Technical College, Energy Education Center, 4000 Campus Rd, Eau Claire. [Register here](#).

Tuesday, April 17

Build Productive Teams, 1:00pm-4:00pm at the Chippewa Valley Technical College, Business Education Center, Room 100A, 620 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire. [Tuition is \\$99](#).

Chamber 104th Annual Meeting, 5:00pm-11:00pm at University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, W.R. Davies Center, Eau Claire. [More Information](#).

Wednesday, April 18

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

Food Entrepreneur Roundtable, 12:00pm-1:00pm at Forage in Banbury Place, Building 13, Suite 212, 930 Galloway Street, Eau Claire. [Registration is \\$15 - includes lunch](#).

Musky Tank Mixer: Take off some of the hats! 6:30pm-8:00pm at A Little Slice of Italy, 501 Main Street, Colfax, WI 54730. [Register here](#).

Thursday, April 19

SOHO April Social Event, 4:30pm-6:00pm at The Growler Guys, 2832 London Rd, Eau Claire. [Registration is FREE](#).

Friday, April 20

Eggs & Issues: The Chamber's Annual "State of Altoona", 7:00am-8:30am at the River Prairie Center, 1445 Front Porch Place, Altoona. [Registration is \\$25](#).

Tuesday, April 24

Business Tax Chat, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Western Dairyland Community Action Agency, 418 Wisconsin St, Eau Claire. [Tuition is \\$10](#).

Lunch & Learn: Securing Your Business Against Today's Hackers, 12:00pm-1:00pm at the Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce, PESI Conference Room, 101 N Farwell St, Suite 101. [Registration is \\$20-40](#).

Wednesday, April 25

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

Workplace Wellness Network, 8:00am-9:30am at the Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce, PESI Conference Room, 101 N Farwell St, Suite 101. [Registration is FREE](#).

Thursday, April 26

Protect Your Company Against Discrimination Claims, 1:00pm-4:00pm at the Chippewa Valley Technical College, Business Education Center, Room 100A, 620 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire. [Tuition is \\$79](#).

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