



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.

December Economic Development News



Festival Foods Opening Two New Stores



Join the celebration by attending the Ribbon Cuttings at the [Birch St](#) location today, [N Clairemont Ave](#) on December 8. Or just come by to pick up a few items for the weekend!

Wisconsin Arts Board Events in Eau Claire

On Monday, December 11, come to Volume One and The Local Store, 205 N Dewey St for the [Artrepreneur - Planning for Artists Workshop](#) and a [Town Meeting Event](#) with the Wisconsin Arts



Board! See their [press release](#) for more information.



UW-Stout: Continuous Improvement System Workshop

- Are you thinking about business improvement decisions?
 - Check out [this workshop](#) from the [UW-Stout Manufacturing Outreach Center](#) (MOC). Attendees will learn how to optimize their initiatives and efficiently transform their environment into an innovative place.
 - Wednesday, December 13 from 8:00am-4:30pm in Merrill!
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CVTC: Generations in the Workplace Seminar



- Friday, December 15, 8:00-10:00am. [Free Registration!](#)
 - In this [interactive workshop](#), you'll learn how to best lead and develop Millennials and the Gen Z population, identify generational similarities and differences, and understand how to attract and retain workers! Presented by Dan Lytle.
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Congratulations to Red Letter Grant Winners!

Find more about these great new businesses at:

- [Moonrise Aerials](#)
- [Giizhig Design Company](#)



Nominate a Local Business: Paragon Award

The [Paragon Economic Impact Award](#) nominations are now

open. Nominate a local business that models economic development excellence today!

December Calendar of Events

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

Friday, December 1 - TODAY

[Chamber Ribbon Cutting](#): [Festival Foods](#), 11:00am-11:30am at 2717 Birch St, Eau Claire.

Tuesday, December 5

[Business Plan Basics](#), 6:00pm-9:00pm at US Bank, 131 Barstow St, Eau Claire.

[Registration](#) is free.

Wednesday, December 6

[Chamber Ribbon Cutting](#): [VIBE Nutrition](#), 4:30pm-5:00pm at 218 Water St, Eau Claire.

Thursday, December 7

[Art Industry in the Chippewa Valley Roundtable](#), 12:00pm-1:00pm at Artisan Forge Studios, 1106 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$15, includes lunch.

[Chamber Holiday Open House](#), 3:30pm-6:00pm at the Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce, 101 N Farwell St, Eau Claire.

Friday, December 8

[Chamber Ribbon Cutting](#): [Festival Foods](#), 11:00am-11:30am at 2615 N Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire.

Monday, December 11

[Artrepreneur-Planning for Artists](#) ~ Envisioning the Art Career You Want & the Paths to Get There, 10:30am-3:30pm at Volume One and The Local Store, 205 N Dewey St, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$30. Hosted by the Wisconsin Arts Board.

[Town Meeting](#) with the Wisconsin Arts Board, 4:00pm-6:00pm at Volume One and The Local Store, 205 N Dewey St, Eau Claire. RSVP to artsboard@wisconsin.gov.

[Business After Hours](#), 5:00pm-6:30pm at The Florian Gardens Conference Center, 2340 Lorch Ave, Eau Claire. [Admission](#) is \$6 at the door, \$5 in advance (minimum 4).

Tuesday, December 12

[Winter Economic Update: Local Business Climate Survey with Scott Hodek](#), 7:30am-8:30am at Wild Ridge Golf Course, 3905 Kane Rd, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$15.

Wednesday, December 13

[Continuous Improvement System Workshop](#) (Manufacturing Outreach Center), 8:00am-4:30pm at the AmericInn Lodge & Suites, 3300 East Main St, Merrill. [Registration](#) required.

[Chamber Ribbon Cutting](#): [The Hearth Shoppe](#), 4:00pm-4:30pm at 1225 Truax Blvd, Eau Claire.

Thursday, December 14

[Chamber Ribbon Cutting](#): [EO Johnson Business Technologies](#), 4:30pm-5:00pm at 1505 Prairie Ln, Eau Claire.

Friday, December 15

[Eggs & Issues: Holiday Legislative Breakfast](#), 7:00am-8:30am at the UW-Eau Claire Davies Center- Dakota Ballroom, 77 Roosevelt St, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$20.

[Generations in the Workplace Seminar](#), 8:00am-10:00am at the CVTC Manufacturing Education Center, 2320 Alpine Rd, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is free.

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