



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.

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## February Economic Development News

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### [Nestlé Plans Eau Claire Factory Expansion](#)

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Congratulations to [Logistics Health Inc](#) for [opening](#) in the Gateway Business Park today! They are planning to add over 120 employees at this location!

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Congratulations to [Advanced Engineering Concepts](#) for opening in the Sky Park Industrial Center!

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January 2017 Building Permits Summary Report

January 2017 Building Permit Valuation  
DOUBLE from January 2016

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[Wisconsin Must Be Doing Something Right](#)

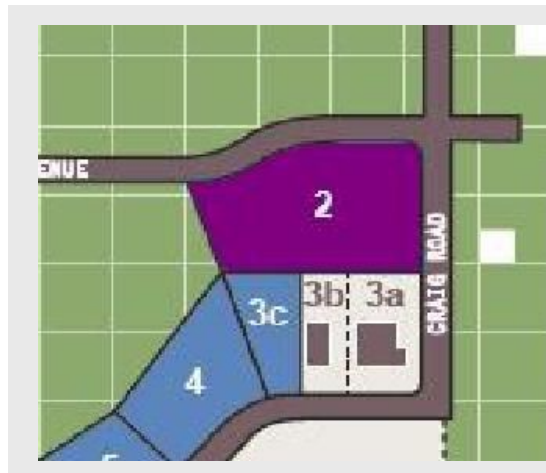
For a great perspective on Wisconsin's gains since the economic downturn, check out this guest column from John Koskinen, Chief Economist for the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, for the Wisconsin Economic Development Association.

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## New Video for Cannery Redevelopment District

Planning continues in the Redevelopment Authority's latest district, The Cannery District!

Take a look at this conceptual [flyover video](#) produced by Ayres Associates and see how the space could be used!



### Featured Property

#### Lot #2 - Sky Park Industrial Center

4.6 acres immediately available for development in the Sky Park Industrial Center on Eau Claire's Southwest side.

Minutes from Interstate 94, Lot #2 is conveniently situated among Eau Claire's key employers and neighbors a wide range of housing opportunities!

[Contact us](#) for more information!

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

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## February Calendar of Events

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

#### **Monday, February 6**

Growing Business Faster: Success Tips, 4:30pm-6:00pm at Hangar 54 at the Chippewa Valley Regional Airport, 3800 Starr Avenue, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$15 and includes refreshments.

#### **Tuesday, February 7**

Meet the Executives, sponsored by the Young Professionals of the Chippewa Valley, 4:00pm-5:00pm at Royal Credit Union, 200 Riverfront Terrace, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$15 per person.

#### **Wednesday, February 8**

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

Women's Business Networking Event, 5:30pm-6:30pm at Artisan Forge Studios, 1106 Mondovi Road, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$5.

Chamber Ribbon Cutting: Optimum Therapies. 3:00pm-3:30pm at 517 E Clairemont

[Chamber Ribbon Cutting](#), [Lunch & Learn: Why Your Brand Probably Isn't Your Brand...And What To Do About It](#), 12:00pm-1:00pm at City of Eau Claire, Eau Claire.

### Wednesday, February 15

[Strategic and Tactical Business Planning](#), 11:30am-1:00pm at Horizon's Lounge, 10764 Hwy Q, Chippewa Falls. [Registration](#) is \$15 and includes lunch.

[Top 10 Social Media Trends](#), 12:00pm-1:00pm at Western Dairyland Community Action Agency, 418 Wisconsin St, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$15.

[Chamber Ribbon Cutting](#): American Family Insurance/Lori Stushek Agency, LLC, 1:00pm-1:30pm at 2741 N Clairemont Ave, Ste A, Eau Claire.

### Thursday, February 16

[Financial Literacy](#), 6:00pm-8:00pm at Western Dairyland Community Action Agency, 418 Wisconsin St, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$29.

### Friday, February 17

[Eggs & Issues: The Chamber's State of the City](#), 7:00am-8:30am at the Best Western PLUS Eau Claire Conference Center, 3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$20.

### Wednesday, February 22

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

### Thursday, February 23

[2017 Sales Conference](#), 8:00am-1:30pm at The Florian Gardens Conference Center, 2340 Lorch Ave, Eau Claire. Member [Registration](#) is \$69.

[Start a Small Business in 8 Steps](#), 6:00pm-9:00pm at Western Dairyland Community Action Agency, 418 Wisconsin Street, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$29.

### Tuesday, February 28

[Lunch & Learn: Why Your Brand Probably Isn't Your Brand...And What To Do About It](#), 12:00pm-1:00pm at the Chamber PESI Conference Room, 101 N. Farwell St, Eau Claire. [Registration](#) is \$20 for members.

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## Spotlight on Business Resources - SCORE

Did you know there is a local group of business mentors just waiting for your call? **SCORE** (Service Corps of Retired Executives) is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.



Check out [Western Wisconsin SCORE](#) for more information! They also have [free workshops](#) on a wide-range of business and start-up topics. Their [Find a Mentor](#) form will connect you with a representative shortly!

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