



THE CITY OF  
**BARRON, WISCONSIN**

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**February 22 -**

Barron Chamber of  
Commerce Craft Beer and  
Wine Tasting



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any questions!

## ***Barron Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting***

The Barron Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting was held on January 25, at Rolling Oaks Restaurant. We were pleased to have seventy members join us for great food and spend time with other business leaders in the community. We enjoyed a presentation including a recap of 2016 Barron Chamber of Commerce events, discussion of our financial outlook and approval of new board members.

Our new format for dues and sponsorship was presented and many door prizes were distributed throughout the evening. We were pleased to finish the evening by presenting Larry Greener of Greener's Budget Lumber the Distinguished Service Award. Larry served on the Chamber board and has been involved with Kiwanis for many years. One of his contributions to the community has been his involvement in the Classic Car Show in Barron every fall. Thank you to everyone who joined us at the meeting. We hope you had a great evening!



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Join us for the 2nd Annual Barron Chamber of Commerce



## Craft Beer & Wine Tasting

**Wednesday, February 22, 2017**  
**5:00 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Rolling Oaks Restaurant and Lounge**

Advance Tickets: \$30.00/person  
*(Remaining tickets also sold at the door for \$40.00/person)*  
 Includes Unlimited Beverage Samples with Appetizer Pairings.

**FREE STEMLESS WINEGLASSES FOR ALL ATTENDEES!**

**ONLY 125 TICKETS AVAILABLE. GET YOURS TODAY!**  
 Tickets available at the Barron News-Shield, BACC and Rolling Oaks Restaurant. Cash or Check only.

Participants must be of legal drinking age. Please drink responsibly and do not drink and drive.

## Our Craft Beer & Wine Tasting is quickly approaching!

Join us for cocktails and delicious appetizers, games and auction items! All proceeds benefit ongoing and future initiatives of the Barron Chamber of Commerce.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please visit the Barron News-Shield, BACC, Rolling Oaks Restaurant or contact us today

We are in need of volunteers to help at the event! We have opportunities to welcome guests, pour wine, and more! Please contact us at [barronchamber@barronchamber.com](mailto:barronchamber@barronchamber.com) or through facebook if you are able to help!

***Thank you to Swant Graber Motors for sponsoring this great event!***

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## ***January Business Spotlight*** **United Ag Cooperative**



The ***Barron Travel Plaza*** opened for business December 16. Formerly known as the Truck Stop, a new building now graces 1710 E. Division Avenue in Barron.

Discussion about possibly remodeling the Travel Plaza dates back about seven years.

The Board of Directors of what was then Barron Farmers Union Cooperative looked at the building and realized the structure would soon need repairs or updating. The project

came before several board meetings prior to finally receiving approval last February. The 6,700 square foot building is home to an A&W restaurant. A&W had been prominent in the area in the 1960's and '70's after gaining national acclaim with its unique brand of root beer and now returns to the area. Hot Stuff Pizza complete with breakfast food and a large beer cave are new amenities. Liquor is also available. Tables will seat about 30 customers in the food service area. Truckers will find comfort in a separate lounge complete with showers. The trucker's lounge can double as a meeting room for civic or church groups which was a request of local residents.

CENEX TOP TIER gasoline is again flowing from new fuel dispensers. A high speed diesel dispenser with credit / debit card capability is new. DEF (diesel exhaust fluid), required for diesel engines is now available as is propane and kerosene. A new price sign and message center adorn Highway 8. Travel Plaza hours are 5:00 AM – 11:00 PM Sunday morning through Thursday night and 5:00 AM until 11:00 PM Friday's and Saturday's. A grand opening is planned sometime in the spring.

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THANK YOU to all who participated in the "City of Lights" display by decorating their homes and businesses. We received a great response for our first year and hope others will join us in the years to come. Light & display donations are still accepted! Please contact Jan Jorgenson at Sterling Bank.

have a great day!

