

NEWSLETTER

Holiday Party

Our Holiday Party will be held at the Heyde Center for the Arts on December 7th this year.

You Are Invited to Celebrate the Holiday Season!

WHAT: Our Holiday Party
WHEN: Thursday, December 7, 2017
Social Hour at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 pm.

WHAT TO DO: Come join us. Bring a dish to pass - a salad, casserole, bread, dessert or whatever. We will provide broasted chicken. Vegetarian dishes will be available.

Please RSVP as soon as possible! We really need to know how many to prepare for!

We thought this event at the Heyde Center would be a fun sort of thing to share the night of our Holiday Party. It goes from 6 to 8 pm in the auditorium and you can come and go as you please.

Christmas Carol Singalong

Sing your heart out with friends and family at a community-wide singalong as Cathy Reitz and members of the Chippewa Valley Community Chorus lead you through an evening of some of the most loved Christmas carols and our favorite songs of the season. Singing fortifies your health, enriches your imagination, and gives your life an added zest – plus there is no experience required! Don't rush through the holiday season...take time to connect with family, friends and community in this delightful evening of song. There will be Christmas trivia games with prizes. Admission: free will donation.

Affordable Care Act Enrollment

The enrollment period is from November 1, 2017 to December 15, 2017 for insurance to begin on January 1, 2017!

Please encourage everyone who needs health insurance to enroll in spite of all the negatives they have heard. While Trump has stopped payments to insurance companies, the subsidies for individuals remain and could be even greater than before for some people.

Here's an article from Daily Kos that is both interesting and important!

<https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2017/11/3/3712280/-Trump-s-Obamacare-sabotage-backfires-which-means-free-healthcare-for-many>

Interesting!

Take a closer look at the party affiliation of voters in the November 2016 and April 2017 elections, compared to the percentage of total voters. In Rice Lake, in spite of the fact overall Democratic affiliation is only 28%, 54% of the voters in April 2017 were Dems, compared to 38% in Nov 2016. And of last November's brand new registered Trump voters, only 5% returned to the polls in April 2017. Dems are turned on around here.

Gerry Lisi, Democratic Chair in Barron County

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF CHIPPEWA COUNTY

**Monthly Meeting Agenda
November 16, 2017
6:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order
2. Attendees/Guests
3. Secretary's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Chairs Report
 - a. Office Update/Membership
 - b. Survey Update
 - g. Candidate Recruiting
 - h. Volunteer Work
6. Other

Calendar of Events 2017

- November 4, 2017**
Statewide Day of Action - Canvassing
- November 8, 2017**
WI Progress Candidate Recruitment
- November 11, 2017**
Veteran's Day
WI Progress Candidate Training
- November 12, 2017**
Citizen Summit
- November 16, 2017**
Monthly Meeting
- November 23, 2017**
Happy Thanksgiving!
- December 7, 2017**
Holiday Party

**Western Wisconsin
CITIZEN SUMMIT**

The purpose of this summit is to provide you with practical skills to advance progressive solutions to meet today's challenges. We believe engaged citizens equipped with tools, techniques, and information can successfully drive political change.

The summit's agenda includes experienced and dynamic speakers who will cover diverse topics ranging from civic engagement to voting rights to social media strategy.

Participants will have opportunities to network with other activists and meet with organizations from the region. There will be designed times during the engagement fair and the after hours reception where attendees can mix, chat, and connect. The goal is for you to walk away with new skills, ready to make a difference.

This event is brought to you by Indivisible Chippewa Valley, Progressive Students & Alumni of UW-Eau Claire, and Citizen Action of Wisconsin.

For more info go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/western-wisconsin-citizen-summit-registration-36983864452>

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