



NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2019

MUSIC IN THE PARK

This was the first year that the Chamber took over providing Music in the Park. We formed a committee in spring and were able to schedule two concerts for 2019. We had the Newtonburg Brass Band in June and Cold Soda Club in July. We were blessed to have the Oostburg Athletic Association volunteer to provide food both evenings as a fundraiser for their organization.

We hope that you were able to take advantage of supporting them and having dinner in the park, along with an enjoyable concert that was provided at no charge.

As a committee we hope that the attendance will continue to grow and that the concerts will be enjoyed by the village residents, as well as those from the surrounding communities.



2020 CALENDARS

The 2020 calendars have arrived! The 25 businesses that paid to advertise on the calendars have been notified and were welcome to help themselves. The remaining calendars will be available to the public at the Oostburg State Bank. Please feel free to stop in by Lynn or Vicki and they will be happy to give you a supply.



Quarterly Meeting held on October 24, 2019



OOSTBURG
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

We want to thank the Oostburg Christian School for hosting our last Quarterly Meeting. Those in attendance enjoyed pizza and salad provided by Pizza Ranch and yummy desserts and beverages provided by OCS.

Special thanks to Brenda Lammers for your assistance with set up and clean up. Thank you to Adam Dykstra, current President of the school board, for sharing with us and giving us a tour of the school.

Ed Hurbutt, OACOC President, shared with everyone regarding the success of AugustFest and a few ideas of what we as a Chamber could do with some of the profit. He also shared that the BOD has decided to give \$300 to the business that offers to host the Christmas Social in December to put toward the expense of food and beverages. We had Corrina Molinaro, Chairperson of the Christmas Parade, share with us regarding the 10th Annual Parade on November 30, 2019. If you would be able to assist with barricades or judging the floats, please let her know as soon as possible. She would appreciate hearing from you! You can reach Corrina at (920) 838-6421 or email oostburgareachristmasparade@gmail.com.



Our second biennial AugustFest was held on Friday, August 9, 2019 at Veteran’s Park in Oostburg. This event continues to help support our Chamber’s vision: *to promote the Village of Oostburg and to unify the interests of the businesses in the village and the surrounding communities for the benefit of the greater community.*

We are grateful for the beautiful weather for our event. It was well attended and enjoyed by many. The committee worked hard and made the necessary improvements to accommodate a larger crowd and help make the event run smoothly. We are very thankful for the large amount of participation with sponsorship from our businesses.



The 2019 OACOC Raffle Winners

**Grand Prize NuCanoe & Yeti Cooler, 1st Prize \$1,000, 2nd Prize \$500, 3rd Prize \$250
Congratulations to Peggy, Trevor, Owen and Rog!**





Oostburger T-shirts

We have a large supply of t-shirts available, ready for purchase.

Make great Christmas gifts!

Kids sizes through Adult XXXL

\$13.00 each

Contact Terri Mentink if interested

(920) 564-6500 or

oostburgchamber@gmail.com

Also available at Daane Hardware,
Judi's Place and Voskuil Machine Co.



IS YOUR BUSINESS READY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 10TH ANNUAL OACOC CHRISTMAS PARADE?

A Copy of Parade Entry Form Is Available On Last Page Of Newsletter



**10th Annual Oostburg Area
Chamber Christmas Parade**

November 30, 2019

5:00 p.m.



2019 Oostburg Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade

Entry Form

- Yes, we would like to participate in the 2019 Christmas Parade.
- No, we are unable to participate.
- We are interested in participating in the 2019 Christmas Parade.

Name of Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Evenings) _____

E-mail: _____

Please describe your entry. (Truck/trailer, people walking, etc.)

Do you have music with your group? (Yes) (No)

Number of Vehicles: _____

Will you be having handouts? (Yes) (No)

Please remit by November 25, 2019 to:

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